

Problem In Hand, But Unsolved—

T & P Train Stalled Hour And Half When Three Lions Escape Cages

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By TOMMY HART
Baggage man H. Cooper gave the lie to the respected adage "when one is astride a tiger, it is difficult to dismount..."

ers at Camarillo, Calif., where the beasts were to have been shipped.
Members of the city police force, the sheriff's office and the state highway patrol co-operated in getting the lions to eventually retreat to their original compartment, Cooper's baggage car.

PLENTY OF BOLD ADVICE, BUT SHORTAGE OF BOLD VOLUNTEERS

By HELEN WILSON
Man's superiority over dumb animals was put to a severe test here Friday morning—and was found almost wanting.

Allen Quits RFC Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—George E. Allen resigned as a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation after recommending a sweeping revision of the act under which RFC operates.

Gromyko Absent From Secret Atomic Parley

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Dec. 27. (AP)—Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the United Nations atomic energy commission, was absent today as the commission went into a secret session for a show-down discussion of the United States plan for atomic control.

Whitney Named As Acting Manager

Appointment To Take Effect On January 1

Herbert W. Whitney was named by the city commission Thursday evening to serve as Big Spring's acting city manager.



HERBERT W. WHITNEY

New Committee Head To Fire Chief Counsel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, who is in line for chairmanship of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, said today his first official act in that post will be to fire Ernie Adamson as chief counsel.

Parking Limit Extended By Commission

Parking restrictions are controversial, the city commission is learning. The board had a request, at its session Thursday afternoon, to extend the time-limit on parking to the 400 block on Main street, and voted that a two-hour restriction would be put into effect in that block.

Forty Hurt In Wreck Of Crack IC Passenger

Cause Of Pile-Up Undetermined, No Serious Injuries

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Illinois Central Railroad's crack train, the All-Pullman streamlined Panama Limited en route from Chicago to New Orleans, was wrecked today, and division officials at McComb, Miss., reported that about 40 passengers were injured.



DIRECTED RESCUE—Miss Marjorie Bishop, switchboard operator, and Lt. Robert Smith, (above) an army pilot, were credited with directing the rescue of more than 70 persons sleeping in the threatened section of the Lanier Hotel which burned in Macon, Ga. Smith, who discovered the fire, notified the switchboard and then spread the alarm among the guests, while Miss Bishop stayed at her board and contacted all occupied rooms.

Anderson Orders Butter Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today ordered an investigation of yesterday's break in New York butter prices.

French Repel Rebel Attack

PARIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—The French claimed in an Indochina communique today to have beaten back a strong Christmas-night attack in Hanoi with heavy losses to Viet-Nam troops.

Some Rents Are Given Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Because of the uptrend in construction costs, OPA officials disclosed today, the agency has raised potential rent ceilings in buildings converted into dwelling units.

Truman Says Bulk Of Lend Lease Aid Is Marked Paid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—President Truman informed Congress today that 70 per cent of this nation's lend lease aid has been marked paid, and expressed conviction that the accounting would prove "one of the foundations of economic stability in the postwar world."

government. Mr. Truman weighed into the cold statistics of the accounting an emphatic assertion and reminder that the work of the international swapping arrangement in achieving victory "can never be satisfactorily measured in monetary terms."

yet been possible to start active negotiations" with Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Executive Dies

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Joe Wolen, 46, secretary-treasurer of the K. Wolens Department Stores founded by his father, died last night in a Dallas hospital.

Final Week—

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Retroactive Pay Suits In Nation At 700 Million

By the Associated Press
Portal-to-portal retroactive wage suits now on file in Federal courts throughout the country seek a total of nearly \$700,000,000, a survey disclosed today after filing the new actions by unions in behalf of thousands of workers.

Break Forecast In Warm Weather

By the Associated Press
A break in the summer-like weather that has prevailed in Texas for a week was forecast by the U. S. Weather Bureau for tonight in the Panhandle, the South Plains and the northwest section of East Texas.

Would Halt All Immigration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) brought a hot congressional issue to the fore today with the assertion that all immigration into the United States should be halted immediately.

Parking Tickets Continue High

Although the volume dropped considerably on Christmas day, police reported this morning that officers still are issuing from 40 to 50 parking and traffic tickets each day.

# Odessans To Carry Better Offensive Record Into Fray

Odessa's Bronchos will carry the best offensive record, the Jefferson Mustangs the better defensive record in Saturday's high school AA championship game at Austin.

## Martin Debuts Here Monday

Wayne Martin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, recognized as one of the finest junior heavyweights wrestling in the country, makes his debut on next Monday evening's Big Spring Athletic club card at the West Texas Auction barn.



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# Stanley Musial, Enos Slaughter Top NL Sluggers

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Stan Musial and Enos Slaughter of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals have new reasons to ask owner Sam Breadon for more cash in 1947 today after publication of the official National League slugging and runs batted in statistics.

Musial, the batting king with a .365 average, added the slugging championship to his '46 accomplishments, clubbing the opposing pitchers for a .587 mark on the basis of 366 total bases for 624 at bats.



The talented first sacker from Donora, Pa., already had monopolized the averages by leading in runs, hits, singles, doubles and triples among others.

## Looking 'Em Over

At the Rotary club All-District 3AA grid dinner in Sweetwater recently, Coach Jess Neely mentioned the fact that his Rice Owls preferred the Orange Bowl assignment to the Dallas Cotton Bowl game because many of the players had never visited the resort city. Once will probably be enough.

Reports from the Florida metropolis insist there is so little civic pride in Miami, the college there is having trouble getting name schools to play in the Orange Bowl during the regular season. The enormous cost of keeping a football team in the city for two days precludes the possibilities of a visiting team getting much more than even break on expenses.

Some hotels in Miami are charging as much as \$7 for steak dinners, which—even in these times—is astronomical. Hotel reservations during the fall months, when they can be had, are out of sight. Business men of the city naturally make some concessions for football teams who come to town and help lure trade from other sections but not in the manner of the people of New Orleans, Pasadena and Dallas.

From this corner, it looks like Odessa will be the next state AA school football champion. The Thomas Jefferson Mustangs played a rugged schedule all season but one that was no tougher than that hurled by the hoses.

The Odessans undoubtedly played their best game of the 1946 campaign last week against Highland Park, when they won, 31-13, and should be on top of their game with the end in sight.

It looks like the state gonfalon returns to District 3AA by something like a 14-6 score.

Surveyors have already been at work on Odessa's new football stadium, which will seat in excess of 20,000 persons.

Located a mile and a half north of the city proper, the plant will be a horseshoe structure.

Tanac Strange, who was the manager of Big Spring's chamber of commerce some years ago, is drawing up the plans for the project.

The stadium may be ready by the time the 1947 season rolls around.

Jack Dempsey, the Manassa Mauler, has climbed off Elmer "Violent" Ray's handwagon to beat the tubs for a Baltimore fighter named Curtis "Hatchetman" Shepard.

## Sports Roundup

### Alabama School Claims Casaba Victory Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Selma, Alabama, is justly proud of the athletic record of Parrish High School and has some articulate guys to spread the fame of Coach Comer Simms.

At this time it's Sports Writer Bill Wise who wants to know if the Parrish basketball team has set a record by winning 71 successive games and not losing in 86 regular-season contests, exclusive of tournaments.

"If that record can be topped," says Bill, "we will gladly acknowledge same and then beat it."

Another possible record: The Tifton, Ga., High football squad won eight games, tied one and lost one this year while using only 13 players.

Two officials who sometimes are paired in working basketball games in Montana are named Good and Gallant. Probably doesn't make the players feel better when they toot those whistles.

OBSERVATION POST  
Two wooden Indians, loaned by the society for the preservation of cigar store Indians, will be the mascots at Tampa's Cigar Bowl game between Delaware and Rollins New Years day.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE  
The college baseball coaches' association is going ahead with its plans for improving and developing college ball although the Major League didn't even consider an agreement to "protect" college players during the winter meetings.

Dutch Meyer, Texas Christian U. coach, already is making plans for "spring" football practice, which will start "as early in February as possible."

# Schroeder-Kramer Doubles Win Assures US Davis Cup

## Bromwich And Quist Fall Victims To Yankee Team In Straight Sets

MELBOURNE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Ted Schroeder and Jack Kramer won the Davis Cup, symbol of world tennis supremacy, for the United States today, breezing through Australia's doubles team in straight sets.

John Bromwich and Adrian Quist, whose brilliant play won the cup for Australia in the last international matches in 1939, never had a chance today, as the two Californians teamed to complete the whirlwind victory launched so magnificently yesterday with Schroeder's stunning upset win over Bromwich in the singles.

If anything, the Americans gave the stricken crowd at Kooyong Courts an even more convincing exhibition of their supremacy than they did yesterday, blasting out their doubles triumph, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4, in just 77 minutes.

They ran off the first four games of the first set easily and from that moment on there never was much doubt about the outcome. The magnificent services of the two Americans gave Bromwich and Quist little opportunity to break through and so sizzling was Kramer's service that he won eight games without a break.

After the match, Bromwich, withdrawn today from tomorrow's final Davis Cup singles matches and the US team captain immediately substituted Gardner Mulloy for Jack Kramer, who had been slated to meet Bromwich.

As a result, the final singles matches — which will be played only for exercise since the Americans have already clinched the cup — will pit Mulloy against Dinny Pails and Schroeder against Quist, the Australian sub for Bromwich.

There was no official explanation as to why Bromwich withdrew. The Americans will take possession of the Davis Cup at ceremonies tomorrow and hope to take it home by plane.

Today's doubles victory was another demonstration that history does repeat itself, for 16 years ago "Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston wrested the Davis Cup from the Australians in exactly the same way — with three straight wins.

Walter Pate, non-playing American team captain, was as proud as a mother hen over the victory and commented: "I've always said Kramer and Schroeder at their peak are the best doubles team in the world. They very nearly reached that peak today."



TED SCHROEDER ... Major Surprise

From the moment at the start when they broke Bromwich's service to the match point, with which Kramer cracked the net cord, the American's dominated the play, piling up to the net like two four-year-olds heading for a candy store.

The Australians led only one in the match. That was in the second set when they broke through Schroeder to take a 4-1 advantage, but the Americans came right back to break quiet and square it at 4-4 and repeated four games later to sew up that match.

## DEER SEASON NEARING END

Local nimrods who haven't bagged their limit in deer had best get busy. The season, which sent a large portion of the sports minded citizenry into the hinterlands on Nov. 16, will close at sunset Dec. 31. The kill perhaps was smaller than usual this year due to the warm weather.

Duck hunters have until Jan. 6 to fell their limit in that game. Bag limit is seven in the aggregate. Possession limit is 14. Due to the unusual warm weather in the north, very few ducks have headed south to date. The game has been very scarce, except in a few isolated areas. Those that have arrived are remaining close to water holes.

Quail season will extend through Jan. 16. Bag limit is 12, possession limit 36.

## LEGION SEEKING CAGE CONTESTS

Pete Farquhar's American Legion basketball team victor over Knott's Independents last Friday night will be thirsting for competition after the holidays.

Coaches seeking games for teams can contact Ted Hull at Phone 1464. The Legionnaires would prefer road games.

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## Cowboys Lose All

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—There was gloom enough in the Hardin-Simmons dressing room last night, after its touring basketball team lost to University of Southern California's junior varsity, 60-39.

Then someone discovered a locker bandit had been at work. The Texans' loss was put at \$225.

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**Dell McComb Attends Youth Convention**

Dell McComb left Thursday for Nashville, Tenn., where he is representing the local Presbyterian church at a youth convention of the church, beginning on December 28 and continuing until January 2. McComb joined a group at Longview on a special train carrying them to Nashville. This is a national meeting of the southern Presbyterian division, and is the first meeting of its kind in several years.

**Children Carol**

Primary department of the First Baptist church went caroling at 8 p.m. Tuesday, singing at many homes. Youngsters were served refreshments. In charge were Mrs. Ora Johnson, superintendent, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. Leroy Talkington, and Mrs. Ervin Daniels.

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The sermon subject of Rev. R. Gage Lloyd at the First Presbyterian Church for Sunday morning is: "A New Man for A New Year." At 7:30 the Rev. P. Marion Simms will be the guest speaker: "We Finish To Begin."  
The Young People of the Church will meet at 6:30 with Lillian Tamsitt as leader.

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**'Mickey' To Vassar Girls, Student Was Czechoslovakian Heroine In World War**

(This story about Maria Gulovich was written by a classmate at Vassar College.)  
AP Newsfeatures

By JO ANNE LEWIS  
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—If you were to see Maria Gulovich streaking for an 8:15 class, or crowding into the post office for the morning mail along with several hundred other Vassar girls, you wouldn't guess that she was a heroine of World War II.



MARIA GULOVICH  
... Uncle Sam is grateful

She's an extraordinarily attractive girl, with red-gold hair, blue eyes, and a soft Czechoslovakian accent very easy on the ears, but she would be the last person to tell you about her narrow escape from German occupation troops in Czechoslovakia, or about how she helped save the lives of four Americans, or how she got the bronze star at West Point "for valor." She doesn't talk much about herself.

Maria (her friends call her Mickey) was born in Litmanova in Czechoslovakia. She graduated from the Teachers' Training School in 1940 and joined the Slovak underground movement as soon as she graduated. While working for the underground she kept teaching school, and in July of 1944, when asked to do liaison work, she found that her job afforded an excellent excuse for travel. She simply explained to train officials that she was a teacher, and was going to such and such a town to look for a new position. In this way, she carried a good deal of valuable information around the country. Very young and very pretty, she never was suspected of subterfuge.

This worked beautifully until August 29, 1944, when the Army revolted. There were 38 Americans at the underground headquarters in Slovakia, in connection with an O.S.S. mission. They taught Maria English, and she became their guide and interpreter. Joe Morton, the AP

war correspondent who died in Slovakia, was one of the 38. By the end of October, after two months of ferocious fighting, the 30,000 Slovak soldiers were forced to retreat before 150,000 Germans. The 38 Americans, with Maria and what was left of the Slovak army, went up into the mountains. They had thought that the Russians were near, and had planned to stay in the mountains about three weeks. They were there for three months—November, December and January. They were attacked during the first two days, and lost all their general.

For fear of prowling Germans, they spoke only in whispers, and watched out for twigs which might crackle if stepped on. It was Maria's job to go to the village for food. Sometimes she had a couple of men with her, but usually she went alone. The village was a good ten hours' walk each way, through territory liberally sprinkled with Germans. And it would have been hard to run, with the bundle of food strapped to her back. But Maria was lucky. She never got caught.

Then the snow started; 83 partisans froze to death; many of the others got badly frozen feet. The Germans blockaded the village, and Maria was unable to get down for food. On November 10, they attacked. Most of the Slovak army and six Americans were captured. Then, 17 Americans, trying to find a safe place for the group to stay, were caught. The rest went down the other side of the mountain, moving slowly because of their frozen feet. A partisan group in barracks near a village put them up for a while. There were 15 Americans, two Slovak boys, and Maria, all sleeping in a room somewhat smaller than the single she now occupies at Vassar. This was the first time in nearly a month that they had slept in a room with a floor.

A few days later, they found a good-sized house farther up the mountain. There they spent Thanksgiving and somehow managed to hold off some geese and a small pig. Maria, as chief cook, made upon request an apple pie for the Americans. They pronounced it better than any they had ever tasted at home. One of them composed a prayer, and in the midst of all the uncertainty and waiting, they had an American holiday.

Twice more they moved as the Germans closed in. Finally 11 Americans, including Joe Morton and the two Czech boys, were captured. Maria and the four remaining Americans started for the Russian lines, and arrived in Hungary on January 23. From there they went to Italy and Austria. Maria went back to Czechoslovakia for a visit with her family before going to America. General William J. Donovan had arranged for her to have a scholarship to Vassar. She arrived in February and in May she went to West Point to receive the Bronze Star.

Now she is at Vassar, majoring in economics. She wears sweaters and skirts and loafers, and looks like a typical American college girl. But if you look closely, you can see lines around her mouth and, every once in awhile, a faraway look in her eyes.

**Visits And Visitors**

Mrs. B. Y. Dixon and Frances Jean returned Friday morning from a Christmas trip to Bethany, Okla., where they met Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Beeman and Cheryl Jan of Kansas City, Kas., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Beeman. Mrs. S. D. Beeman is the former Sudie Belle Dixon. They also visited with Mrs. Dixon's grandsons, W. H. and Josh Ray Messenger in Buckner's orphan home in Dallas.

Clarice McCasland will attend the formal A&M dance to be held in San Angelo this evening. She will attend also the Odessa-San Antonio football game to be in Austin Saturday.

Ardis McCasland, student at the University of Texas, is spending his Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCasland. Other holiday guests in the McCasland home include her mother, Mrs. W. P. Cain of Opelousas, La., her brother, W. R. Cain of Fort Worth, and her sister, Mrs. O. L. Clark, and Mr. Clark of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crocker of Amarillo were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Crocker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bluhm spent the holidays in Morton with relatives.

**Alaskan Girl, Local Man Wed Here Dec. 26**

Coming from Kodiak, Alaska, Miss Elsie Anderson was married to Claude C. Firth, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Firth of Big Spring, in the home of his parents on Dec. 26 at 5:30 p.m.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. Dorris of Midland, uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride chose for her wedding costume a gray wool suit with which she wore a white chiffon and satin blouse. She had a small hat formed of black sequins with black veiling, and her other accessories were black. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Jean Dorris was the bride's only attendant, and was attired in a blue suit with a corsage of white carnations. Norman Adams, who served in Alaska with the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bridal couple was honored at a wedding dinner preceding the ceremony. The bride was graduated from Kodiak high school, Firth attended Bowie high school, and had served in the navy for four years before receiving his discharge this month in Seattle, Wash. He had seen service in Alaska.

Attending the ceremony and the dinner were Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Dorris and family and Mrs. Lula Hood.

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**Knott News**

**Holiday Activities Include Parties, Christmas Visits, Family Reunions**

KNOTT, Dec. 27. (Spl.)—The sophomore class of Knott school was entertained Friday night with a class party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shortes, with O. U. Fuller as sponsor.

Members of the Missionary Baptist church presented a Christmas program and tree at the church Monday night.

Sunday in the O. H. Hamlin ranch home the Turner family had a family reunion. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Motley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Owens, Mrs. Austin Turner, Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turner and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turner Jr., and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheek and son. Friends present included Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castle, Mrs. Lola Page, Mrs. Lula Burchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alhart and family, Ireland Martin, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Brashers, Mrs. G. R. Brashers, Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Edna Wilkerson and Johnny Shortes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Matthes are here from Williams field, Ariz., where he has been stationed. He received his discharge early in December after serving in the air corps for about three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Jones, and family of May.

Jimmy Jones of Alameda, Calif., is here to spend Christmas with his sons, Elgin, Runt and John Jones of Knott and other relatives of Knott and Big Spring.

Pvt. Adell Roman and Doris Roman of San Antonio are spending Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and family.

Spending the holidays in the O. H. Smith home are their children Norris Smith of Lovington, N.M., Harmon Smith of Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Thelro Girsom of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook of Flower Grove were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schafer spent Christmas at Colorado City with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Schafer, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jackson.

Eleanor Sprawles spent Christmas with her parents at Tarzan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cole and family spent Christmas with relatives at Ballinger.

Rev. R. F. Pepper of Turkey preached Sunday at the Mt. Joy Missionary Baptist church.

Recent guests in the S. C. Gist home were their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Castle, and son of Abilene, and their grandson, George Sinclair Jr. of Odessa.

Sgt. Miller of Dover, Delaware, is visiting here with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Pettus and family. He is en route to Los Angeles for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Willborn and family of Holt spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman and family.

Mrs. D. H. Peugh spent last week at Stanton with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Peugh and Mrs. Eula Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ditto and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ditto and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Willborn

**Stork Takes No Christmas Holiday**

Ye olde stork was a busy bird during Christmas week delivering five babies to two local hospitals.

Christmas eve a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Earl Stewart at the Cowper-Sanders hospital. The child weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and has been named Shirley Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Tate are the parents of a son born Tuesday at Cowper-Sanders. The infant weighed eight pounds three ounces and was named Alan Craig.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Holcombe Thursday at the same hospital and has been named Jerry Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. S. Loftis are the parents of a son born Christmas morning at the Big Spring hospital. The child weighed seven pounds at birth and has been named Edward William.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mosley have announced the birth of a daughter, and family of Odessa visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Brigrance and family. They are enroute to Holt.

Sharon Lynn, born early Thursday at the Big Spring hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds, ten ounces at birth.

**CORRECTION**

Through error, the price on Comforters was incorrectly quoted in Thursday's Herald. The item should be as follows:



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# Don't Be A Fool When You Drive

Perhaps the heavy tolls of war have insured us to the carnage on our highways, or at least this might be a conclusion warranted by the terrific Christmas holiday toll.

The national figure is well above the 200 mark, and Texas contributed about two score dead to the total. Our own immediate area, only by the narrowest of margins, missed having a part in the gruesome statistics.

Two hundred out of 140,000,000 people may not shudder up as such an imposing figure, but when it is combined with other holidays and the normal daily toll, it gets into around 40,000 per year. That means that one of every 3,500 to 4,000 people will be killed in a traffic mishap during the year. In Big Spring that means around five people are apt to fall victim to highway slaughter in a year's time. One of those five

may be you or a member of your family. And that's when it comes home—comes home with shocking effect because it is not only the keenest sort of a loss, but because it is all so needless.

Lack of sound judgment is at the bottom of it all. This may be manifested in trying to drive while drinking (and this is a problem that must be attacked with utmost vigor), trying to travel beyond reasonable safe speed, ignoring commonly established safety practices such as refraining from passing cars on blind grades, driving too near behind other cars, failing to dim lights at night, failing to always swap a minute (which can't be so important in comparison to a month in a hospital, a limb, an eye, or even a life).

In short, the only way to whip this serious problem is for people to stop driving like fools.

# Please Aid Fight On Tuberculosis

Reports from the Howard County Tuberculosis association indicate that receipts from the annual sale of Christmas seals is running substantially behind last year.

It is to be hoped that scores of people who were mailed seals, will see fit to send in liberal contributions to the association before the end of the year. Nor should it stop there, any person interested in a healthier population should not await invitation to give but mail a check forthwith to the Howard County Tuberculosis association.

Unfortunately, too many people are unfamiliar with the work financed by the local association. One of its major undertakings is the administration of tuberculin tests to school children in Big Spring and rural schools. While these are not infallible for diagnosis, they are pointers, and positive reactors are followed up with X-ray and

other more exact means of diagnosis. In the past several years, many incipient cases have been detected and nipped in the bud . . . which is the most effective way of stopping tuberculosis.

In addition, the association has carried out splendid educational programs which have enabled the public to appreciate the early symptoms of the white plague and to consult physicians for professional advice when suspicious or in doubt. This ailment, like all others, is no respecter of race, class or creed. It may strike the richest as well as the poorest. Tuberculosis can be whipped, but the next few years are going to be some of the most trying. So far as you and yours are concerned, much of how the battle goes will depend upon the financial limitations of our local association. So won't you mail your generous check today?

## The Nation Today—James Marlow

# Congress Follows An Old Ritual

By HOWARD DOBSON  
(Substituting for James Marlow)

WASHINGTON, (AP) — When the House and Senate of the 80th Congress convene at noon January 3, each will follow ritual more than 150 years old.

It has changed only in minor details since the first congress met on March 4, 1789, in New York.

Each house will be called to order by a Democratic employee who will be out of his job less than an hour later when Republican control is formally asserted.

This is the opening day schedule for the Senate: The call to order will be by Secretary Leslie Biffle. He will preside because the senatorial term of the current presiding officer, Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), expires with the 79th congress at the moment the 80th convenes. Thus for a few minutes, McKellar will be just another senator-elect.

Following the prayer, the Senate

will receive the credentials of 32 men elected to full six-year terms and four more to complete terms expiring in 1949.

This is the first point at which a new or re-elected member's right to his seat may be challenged. Any senator can move that the credentials of a senator-elect not be accepted, or that they be accepted subject only to a vote later on seating him. A simple majority decides this motion.

Next comes the swearing in of new members, who are given the oath individually and in alphabetical order. This will be done by Biffle unless the Senate votes to have someone else do it.

A challenge may be made here, too. A member-elect can be asked to stand aside. If he refuses, a member can move that he not be sworn, and again a simple majority vote is deciding.

After the oath-taking, new officers will be elected.

The House pattern is similar, but

not identical. Sergeant-at-arms Kenneth Romney will call the House to order, and after the prayer a reading clerk will call the roll by states. All are members-elect, since there are no House holdovers.

The chairmen of the Republican and Democrat caucuses will then nominate their respective party's candidates for speaker, and the roll will be called in alphabetical order to elect a speaker.

Romey will announce the election of a new speaker—probably Rep. Martin (R-Mass)—who will select a senior member of his party to administer the oath to him. The speaker then will give the oath to the entire house.

# Radio Log

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FRIDAY EVENING  
6:00 Headline Edition  
6:15 Raymond Swigg  
6:30 News  
6:35 Sportscast  
6:40 Jazz Jamboree  
7:00 Court of Missing Heirs  
7:30 This is Your FBI  
8:00 Music of Manhattan  
8:30 The Sheriff  
8:55 Champion Roll Call  
9:00 Fights  
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines  
10:15 Moonlight Moods  
10:30 Gems for Thought  
10:35 Benny Goodman  
11:00 The Family Man  
11:05 Orrin Tucker  
11:30 Gee Townes  
11:55 News  
12:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY MORNING  
6:00 Slim Bryant  
6:30 Agricultural Show  
6:55 Local Agriculture Show  
7:00 Your Exchange  
7:15 Religion in Life  
7:30 News  
7:45 Sons of Pioneers  
8:00 Wake Up and Smile  
9:00 1500 Club  
9:30 Junior Junction  
10:00 Teen Age Time  
10:15 Home Demonstration Club  
10:30 Musical Merry Go Round  
11:30 Jim Robertson  
11:55 Tell Me Dear  
12:00 Dr. Swain  
12:30 Downton Shopper

SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
12:00 Man on Street  
12:15 Bing Sings  
12:30 News  
12:45 Veterans Show  
1:00 Afternoon Varieties  
1:30 Treasury Salute  
1:45 Voice of the Army  
2:00 Football warmup  
2:15 Football: Odessa vs. Thomas Jefferson  
4:15 Saturday Serenade  
5:00 Jimmy Blair  
5:15 Whittson Trio  
5:30 Harry Warner  
5:45 Round Reporter

SATURDAY EVENING  
6:00 Voice of Business  
6:15 Elmer Davis  
6:30 News  
6:35 Sportscast  
6:40 Jazz Jamboree  
7:00 Famous Jury Trials  
7:30 I Deal in Crime  
8:00 Gang Busters  
8:30 Adventures of Sherlock Holmes  
9:00 American Melodies  
9:30 Serenade in Swingtime  
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines  
10:15 Moonlight Moods  
10:30 Glenn Gar  
11:00 News  
11:05 Dance Band  
11:30 Dean Hudson  
11:55 News  
12:00 Sign Off

## TAKE HEART —



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

# Runyon Is Missed

NEW YORK.—It was tragically ironic that Damon Runyon should lose his voice two years before he died. No one in the history of Broadway, the street he loved and chronicled so superbly, got more of a boot out of conversation. But Damon wasn't defeated by his inability to speak. With all the resourcefulness he showed in his daily newspaper career, he overcame that handicap with a pencil stub and a scratch pad.

I sat with Damon a good many nights since I first met him in 1937, when I was breaking in on a New York police beat and was more than a little in awe of this great reporter.

I learned before very long, however, that such fellows as Damon Runyon were the easiest to get along with, the least arrogant, the best behaved, and of the "big shots" of the working newspaper trade, he was just about the most decent.

Damon carried no startling secrets in defense or offense of any of the new cults and enthusiasms of the latter-day columnists. He believed first that a column should be entertaining. His certainty was . . .

said I guessed I did. He laughed and said: "You'll be all right, Jack. Just don't get to thinking you're the sort of deity press agents tell you you are."

Then he gave me a few simple hints on how to stand around Broadway in good standing. Take it easy on liquor, was almost his first admonition.

"Take a look-around at the most successful columnists," he said. "You'll find they either abstain entirely or have no more than a couple of drinks all night."

"Aside from that, I guess there isn't much an old Broadway firehorse can tell you. You came up through police beats, courthouses, city halls and that sort of thing. I guess you know a little about libel, too, and have a pretty good idea of decency. Good taste is important, you know."

"But most of all, get to know as many people as you can, big or little. Don't get a complex about knowing only big shots. See that fellow over there?"

Damon pointed out a shabby old character who caged a bucket or a sawbuck from whatever better-heeled acquaintance went by. "I got to know him pretty well," he continued. "I wrote a story about him which the movies bought after it appeared in a magazine."

As he left Lindy's, Runyon first stopped and shook hands with the shabby fellow. I thought he put something in his hand as he shook it. Then he waved hello to the movie star, who jumped up and shook his hand like a pumphantle as he exited into Broadway.

## Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

# Truman Wants Liberal's Support

WASHINGTON.—In various confidential talks with congressional leaders recently, President Truman has said he was still hopeful of retaining the strong support of the liberal wing of the Democratic party.

Last week he had another such conversation — this time with retiring Congressman Herman Koppelman of Hartford, Conn., and the President stuck to his liberal hopes for next year.

Koppelman first urged that more displaced persons be brought into this country, which caused Truman to remind the congressman of his own earlier statements urging refugee immigration.

"I'm sorry to say," he added, "that I can't see much hope for any liberal approach to the immigration policy from the next Congress."

Changing the subject to taxes, Koppelman took issue with the 20 per cent tax cut promised by Republican house leaders and since disclaimed by senate Republicans.

"The 20 per cent cut promised by Mr. Knutson (new chairman of the next house ways and means committee) looks good on paper, Mr. President," said the Connecticut congressman. "But when you look at it carefully, it means that the man who pays \$100,000 in income tax will save \$20,000; while the man who pays \$100 in income tax will save only \$20."

"I won't be here next year to help you fight it through," continued Koppelman. "But I think you should suggest a different sort of rate cutting. I would suggest a 20 per cent cut for the man making under \$5,000, and a 5 per cent cut for those making more than that."

**BANK DEPOSITS LESS**  
The President listened carefully while Koppelman added: "When the public has less net income, all forms of business suffer. I found that to be true in the 1930's in my business: I am a newspaper distributor, and my volume dropped off when people's incomes dropped off. I found they were even anxious to save the few pennies it cost them for papers."

"I'm worried about that, too," replied the President. "I know of a bank in my state where the deposits have gone from \$8,000,000, just a couple of months ago to only \$3,500,000 today."

"That's the sort of thing I mean," said Koppelman. "That's why I think it is important that we try to give the man making less than \$5,000 a real break on his federal taxation. If there's going to be

tax cut, I think it should be mainly in the lower brackets." "Do you think the Republicans would go along with that?" Koppelman asked.

"Not by a darn sight," replied Truman emphatically.

**MESSAGE TO CONGRESS**  
The President's vital opening message to a hostile Republican Congress is being whipped into final shape this week. At this writing, he is still debating several important issues, chiefly as to how far he should go in recommending labor legislation.

Regardless of the final decision, Truman will warn Congress against drastic legislation that would endanger the right of collective bargaining and other gains labor has chalked up in the last twelve years. The message also may contain a proposal for legislation to end the war emergency. The President thinks it is now time to declare the war over by act of Congress, despite the fact that some of his advisers contend it is too early for such station.

White House advisers are urging the President to recommend the extension of CPA emergency controls on tin, crude rubber, lead, and other scarce materials.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**  
David Lilienthal, head of the Atomic Commission, has received a secret report that atomic energy plants producing power at one-fourth the cost of coal and oil are entirely practical and can be built reasonably soon. . . . Assistant Postmaster General Gael Sullivan has been offered the presidency of Air Cargo, incorporated, the new organization formed by the big airlines. The job pays \$75,000 a year. . . . Joe Dubois former assistant to Henry Morgenthau, will fly to Germany to help prosecute the Nazi industrialists — the men who financed Hitler and in some respects the quietest criminals of all. Incidentally, Army-Navy brass hats are pulling wires backstage to get the Nazi industrialists off. . . .

One reason Ambassador James D. Dunn has been in the USA instead of at his post in Rome is to finish his book on Spain and Franco. Dunn was Franco's best friend in the state department during the Spanish Civil War. . . . President Truman held a private meeting with Allen Sproul, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, last week to ask Sproul to become president of the World Bank. Sproul was smuggled into the White House secretly through the east gate.

**BIG FARMS vs. SMALL FARMS**  
Inside fact behind the Senate small business committee's release of the report on small-scale and large-scale farming is that the report had been suppressed for nearly two years by big California land interests.

The very fact that the Bureau of Agricultural Economics dared make the study was one reason the late Congress cut its research funds. The study so infuriated Representative Al Elliott, California Democrat and friend of the big farmers, that he has fought all appropriations for farm research ever since.

The study was begun in the summer of 1944, while Congressman Elliott was leading a fight to repeal the old law by which no one could own more than 160 acres of US reclamation land. The study compared two towns in the San Joaquin Valley section of California's huge central valley — one, Arvin, is comprised mainly of workers on large industrialized farms; the other, Dinuba, is made up largely of people who own and work their own farms.

It was found that Dinuba, the small farm community, had two independent business establishments to every one in Arvin, the big farm community; that retail trade was 61 per cent greater in Dinuba; that 20 per cent more people were supported by the same dollar volume in agriculture in Dinuba than in Arvin; that the residents of Dinuba had a far higher standard of living — better streets, garbage disposal, schools, parks, public recreation, more churches, participation in local government, two newspapers to one.

The study was recognized by economists as of great importance, but the pressure of large farmers and landholders was too great. It lay buried until it was brought to the attention of fair-minded Senator Jim Murray of Montana, chairman of the small business committee. He determined to publish it. His first difficulty was in getting it from the department of agriculture. Top officials there, fearful of offending the big farm operators, held out for weeks. Murray then had to beat down the opposition of Republicans on his own committee, who did not know much about the study, but had been warned it was something they should oppose.

Murray persevered, however, until the study finally was made public this week.

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## Texas Today—

# Brownsville Men Growing Beards

By JACK RUTLEDGE  
By the Associated Press

There's an awful lot of Texas in the news: If you put enough leather end-to-end you can make a belt for Robert Earl Hughes of Baulis, Ill.

Terry S. Williams, Fort Worth fireman, read about the 710-pound boy fat down and carved out a belt for him. It was longer than Williams was tall. . . .

In Galveston, haircuts went up to \$1, shaves up to 65 cents. In Brownsville, everyone is growing beards, but not because of hikes in the cost of shaves down there. It's the annual pre-Charro Days custom. All males must wear beards during Charro Days, or else.

The Valley Morning Star of Harlingen carried a full page ad trying to sell an orange grove—a California orange grove! . . . Pfc. Carmel A. Talkington of Dallas said in a recent interview in Erding, Germany, that scenic Switzerland is as good, or better, than Texas. He recently spent his furlough there, said Switzerland was picturesque and a seat of winter sports. What he said!

What is believed to be the only negro flying class in Texas is receiving training at the Mobilair School, Jones Field, in Bonham. . . . Dale J. Thornhill of Walls, Wash. traveled 2,500 miles to Victoria, Tex. to enroll in the Sgt. H. H. Mabry, in charge of the Victoria recruiting station. Both were majors during the war. . . . Down in San Benito, a coyote loped down the Main street causing pedestrians and motorists to rub their eyes. The animal ended his tour of the city by leaping through a plate glass window of a music store. . . . And in McAllen, a watermelon plucked on Thanksgiving day by Carl Ward was eaten for desert on Christmas.

sat in Governor Coke Stevenson's chair long enough to be photographed for a picture to be used on the 1947 Texas highway map. And

**In Hollywood—Bob Thomas**

**The Man Comes First**

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Laughtons and the Quins have a common solution to the monumental odds against Hollywood marriages — don't let the wife become more famous than the husband.

The matter first came up when I talked to Elsa Lanchester, a Republic. She has been married to Charles Laughton for 17 years, no small achievement in these parts. Her secret? Let your husband reach greater fame.

"It's a different story when only one mate is an actor," she said, "for then the other has his own field in which to be successful."

The Laughtons have appeared together in many films, but Elsa said she always makes sure her part is smaller and less important. "Being character actors is in our favor," she added. "It would be harder if we were stars."

Mrs. L.'s thesis was supported by Anthony Quinn and Katherine De Mille, who are, strangely enough, playing man and wife in "Black Gold." They have been married 10 years.

"I would never let my career interfere with my family," Katherine offered as her formula for a successful marriage. . . . Hollywood history would seem to support the girls. Marriages

usually last here only when one mate is actively in the movie industry. You can count on one hand the matings of two stars that have remained. Go ahead and count.

Nowadays, the trend is reversed. Stars are given, or allowed to keep, nice, simple names like Mary Hatcher, Jean Peters, Jane Powell, Jim Davis, Bill Williams, Charles Russell, etc.

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# Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Hawaiian fish  
4. Artie  
12. Article of millinery  
21. Afterglow  
33. Family name  
34. Guide  
14. Storm  
17. Swamp  
18. Semitic deity  
24. Flowering plant  
25. Biblical character  
28. Bent out  
29. Rabbion basket  
32. Go in  
31. Short for a man's name  
32. Acquire knowledge  
34. Australian bird  
26. Help  
27. Court  
28. Lair  
29. Golf term  
30. Salad plant  
31. And French  
44. Wit  
45. Click beetle  
62. Russian moustache  
63. Operate  
64. Muscular  
65. Brings into  
66. Exit  
67. Escape artfully  
68. Greek letter  
69. Chum  
70. Send  
71. Massachusetts cape  
72. Some  
73. Father

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**  
1. Exclamation  
2. Circle of light  
3. Sipping letter  
4. Cotton fabric  
5. Marine fish  
6. Uncut lumber  
7. Feminine name  
8. Renewals  
9. Adapted to the  
10. Kline  
11. Diminish  
12. Russian city  
13. Fastener  
14. Below: post  
15. Goodby  
16. Grassy plot  
17. Wear away  
18. Turkish official's  
19. variant  
20. Shards  
21. Shards of waste silk  
22. Sobriety  
23. Rubber?  
24. Soundings  
25. Mince case  
26. Mountain:  
comb. form  
27. The number nine  
28. Fane  
29. Bark of the paper mulberry  
30. April's seaport  
31. Mine entrance  
32. Grit  
33. Ancient wine receptacle

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### Ackerly News Family Reunions Featured At Yule

ACKERLY, Dec. 27. (Sp.)—For the first time in five years all members of the Criswell family of Ackerly were reunited at Christmas. Those attending included Doris Criswell a senior at the University of Texas in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Criswell, of Abilene where he is a McMurry student Homer Criswell of Philadelphia. Also present was Walter Tricocci of Philadelphia.

### Benefit Planned By Junior College

Howard County Junior college will sponsor a benefit dance to be held this evening at the Corral room in the Crawford hotel.

### Lloyds To Entertain

Rev. and Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd and family will entertain members of the Presbyterial church and invited guests with an open house at their home this evening.

### NAMED TO HONOR ROLL

Dorothy Phillips and Myra Bigony, both students at McMurry college in Abilene have been listed on the college honor roll.

### Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; colder tonight and Saturday. Expected high today 72, low tonight 33, high tomorrow 45.  
DART TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; occasional light rain in east portion tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday and in northwest and west central portions tonight; lowest near freezing in extreme northwest portion tonight.  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; lowest temperatures 23-27 in Panhandle and 28-32 in south Texas tonight.

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### Advice

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and drive them in with tear gas. Someone else thought the animals should be transferred to an express truck until a cage could be provided, but the driver thought otherwise.

Police with carbines and high-way patrolmen with tear gas prowled the car while the lions reclined contentedly against the door.

### Officers

Continued from Page One  
Cooper has become aware that all was not right in the coach while sorting mail for the stations on his run.

The lions had been put aboard without an attendant at Dallas and were destined to become part of a cat colony at Camarillo, which is a suburb of Los Angeles.

The beasts were shipped from Dallas last night by Noble Hamiter, who raises and trains wild animals for the movies and circuses.

He described the beasts as black and brown striped panthers. He said they were trained and were consigned to the Goebel's Wild Animal Farm in California which furnishes the movie industry with many of its trained animals.

Hamiter said he had no suggestion for getting the animals back into their crate, but would get in touch with railroad officials and offer to fly to El Paso to lend his aid. He believed he could coax them back into a cage.

Announcing that "the most frequent side effect is that of drowsiness," the company reported minor effects in 30 percent of treatments and added "three to five percent of cases must discontinue PBZ." The report added, however, that one group of 81 test cases showed 85 per cent improvement and said that PBZ is also effective for other allergies such as cold allergy and migraine.

### FOOD SITUATION BECOMES MORE ACUTE IN WESTERN GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 27. (AP)—A three-power survey of hunger conditions in western Germany today found a "significantly larger proportion" of the population in "unsatisfactory condition" and an "increasing number" of these showing "signs of severe undernutrition."



EARN TRIP—Two representatives of the Southland Life Insurance company in Big Spring have earned trips to Mexico City as guests of their company for outstanding production and leadership records.

Someone has found a bicycle belonging to Lane Bond, Herald carrier, but so far as Lane is concerned, it is still lost.

### Senators Ask Moratorium On Tariff Cuts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Two farm state senators called today for a moratorium in tariff cuts under the reciprocal trade program until the new Republican senate majority has a chance to make its wishes known.

### Asks Reopening Of Bilbo Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) today asked reopening of a Senate committee investigation of Theodore G. Bilbo in order to hear further testimony on an allegation that the Mississippi Senator received money from a man who wanted help in obtaining narcotics.

Ferguson said he wanted to hear direct testimony from Dr. A. J. Podesta of Vicksburg, Miss., Dr. James Logan and John Carr of Natchez, Miss.

The subcommittee has heard testimony that Carr, aged and ill, sought Bilbo's aid in getting a lawful, regular supply of narcotics, and subsequently sent either \$1,000 or \$1,500 to the senator.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Daniel L. Dyer, of D. W. Dyer & Co., sugar economists and brokers, predicted today sugar price and rationing control "will be off not later than July 1, probably by April 1, and possibly by Jan. 10."

Man, Who Attempted To Take Bus, Held For Investigation  
An unidentified man, who made an unsuccessful attempt to make off with a Greyhound bus here Wednesday night, was being held Friday for further investigation by police.



FIRE FOLLOWS QUAKE, TIDAL WAVE—Fire sweeps through Shingu City, Wakayama prefecture, southern Japan, after the devastating earthquake and tidal wave, Dec. 21. Residents of the small seacoast town crowd the beach (foreground) with what possessions they were able to save. (AP Wirephoto from Fifth Airforce.)

### Accident Toll Climbs Upward

By the Associated Press  
Continuing reports of Christmas tragedies swelled to 65 today the total of fatalities in Texas from highway accidents and other violent causes since the season started last Friday.

A Christmas night fire at D'Annis, in which two small girls were fatally burned brought to nine the total of Texans who lost their lives by fire during the week. Forty-two died in traffic accidents, five were killed by guns, three in plane crashes and six died of other causes.

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### More Officers Are Elected By ABClub

As a follow-up to appointments last week of president and vice-presidents, remaining officers for the term ending June 31 were elected at Friday's meeting of the American Business club.

### Lions Members Plan To Attend Zone Meet

Several members of the Big Spring Lions club planned to attend a zone meeting tonight in Colorado City.

### Public Records

Building Permits  
C. E. Brindley, to reroof building at 201 West 3rd, \$150.  
Chester Kirkland, to move frame house from outside city to 805 North Main, \$50.

### BOND POSTED

Bond of \$250 has been posted in the case of Neal Barnaby, confronted with a charge of interfering with an officer in the performance of duty.

### FOSSILS HAUNT BADLANDS

WALL, S. D. (U. P.)—One of the world's most important fossil deposits of prehistoric life is in the million-acre badlands area of South Dakota near here.

Florida, Cuba and the Bahamas are the three greatest sponge-producing areas in the world.

One Roman pure-food law prohibited the sale of any fish that had lost its lustre.

### Progress Made On New College Road

Steady progress is being made by county highway workers on the 17th street extension, which county commissioners hope will eventually be linked with a direct road to Howard County Junior college.

### Toastmasters Plan Parliamentary Meet

A special program on parliamentary procedure has been planned for the Monday night session of the Big Spring Toastmasters club.

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But, each succeeding year found your increased demand running far ahead of our expanded facilities. Thus, Budweiser had to be rationed to dealers each year for several years before wartime shortages introduced rationing of many products to the country at large. In spite of the fact that grain quotas have been largely restored, Budweiser still is being rationed, because your demand still exceeds the production of our present vast facilities.

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Bing Is Foremost Box Office Figure

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP).—The nation's motion picture exhibitors—who keep their fingers on the way the public spends its ticket money—again have voted Bing Crosby the year's No. 1 box office attraction. It was the third successive year

in which the groaner has led the poll conducted by the trade paper, Motion Picture Herald. Others of the first 10, in order, were: Ingrid Bergman, Van Johnson, Gary Cooper, Bob Hope, Humphrey Bogart, Greer Garson, Margaret O'Brien, Betty Grable and Roy Rogers. The U. S. Constitution provides that Congress controls the local

Death Toll At 71 In Crashes

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27 (AP).—The death toll in Shanghai's Christmas night triple plane disaster reached 71 today with the deaths of three more passengers. Among the 11 injured survivors is Capt. Ralph Brand Preus, Minneapolis, pilot of one of the airliners that crashed near fogbound Shanghai after exhausting its gasoline. Preus suffered severe head and face injuries and a fractured leg, but doctors gave him a good chance to live.

Importation Of Cattle Stopped

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—The U. S. border at all points was closed to Mexican cattle today upon orders from the U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry in Washington. Inspections for cattle here were suspended late yesterday when Dr. John Redmond, inspector-in-charge of the El Paso bureau received the following "urgent" message from Washington: "Effective now make no further inspections on Mexican ruminants or swine offered for inspection pending further instructions."

Advertisement for First Baptist Church, 6:00 AM and 8:00 PM services, featuring 'Our Unfinished Task' and 'The Greatest Hour in History'.

Advertisement for Church of Christ, 1401 Main Street, Minister Herbert L. Newman, listing various services and schedules.

Advertisement for Church of The Nazarene, 4th & Austin, Pastor W. R. McClure, listing Sunday School and evening services.

Advertisement for Coffee and Coffee Attorneys-At-Law, General Practice in All Courts, located at Ester Fisher Bldg.

Advertisement for Moving, Packing - Shipping and Storage, Call 1823, Bonded Warehouse J. B. Sloan.

Advertisement for Jas. T. Brooks Attorney, Office in Courthouse.

Large advertisement for Big Spring Pastors Association, titled 'T-O-D-A-Y!', containing a religious message and listing services for Saturday and Sunday.

Comic strip 'BUZ SAWYER' showing a man in a suit looking at a large pile of gold bars and coins.

Comic strip 'OAKIE DOAKS' showing a man in a suit slugging another man who says 'SIR OAKIE! YOU SLUGGED THE WRONG GUY!'.

Comic strip 'PATSY' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says 'GOSH, MISTER—I DIDN'T MEAN TO HIT YOU!'.

Comic strip 'SCORCHY SMITH' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says 'PEARLS!! LOVELY, LOVELY PEARLS!!'.

Comic strip 'PATSY' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says 'THAT'S THE END OF BLENNISH ... AND NOW IT'S YOUR TURN SCORCHY SMITH!!'.

Comic strip 'SNUFFY SMITH' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says 'HAG AHA EVER MADE AN ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE, SNUFFY?'.

Comic strip 'PATSY' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says 'SHUX—AGGIE IS SOCIABLE AS A BASKET O' KITTENS'.

Comic strip 'DICKIE DARE' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says 'DON'T LOOK AT ME THAT WAY, HANGS, I'M NOT INGRATEFUL, BUT GEE, A TROPICAL CHRISTMAS ...'.

Comic strip 'PATSY' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says 'BACK HOME SLIMM BELLS ARE RIGHT IN TH' SNOW ...'.

Comic strip 'BLONDIE' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says 'WHY ARE YOU HANGING UP MISTLETOE, MAMA?'.

Comic strip 'PATSY' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says 'I JUST WANT TO SEE IF PAPA IS STILL AS ROMANTIC AS HE USED TO BE'.

Comic strip 'ANNIE ROONEY' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says 'I TELL YOU, SHERIFF—THAT MAN WILL BEAR WATCHING—LOOKS AN ACTS MIGHTY FUNNY TO ME ...'.

Comic strip 'PATSY' showing a man in a suit looking at a woman who says '"BEAR WATCHING" IS CORRECT—RIGHT NOW MOST EVERYONE IS WATCHING AN'.

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**RELEASED FROM JAIL**  
Fila Franco has been released from the county jail after serving a five-day sentence imposed upon him in county court Dec. 23.

**EXPERIMENTAL PLANTING**  
McAllen, Dec. 27. (AP)—The Farm of Valley Vitamins, Inc., has planted 20 acres of buckwheat for use in the experimental production of rutin, a new drug believed to be useful in controlling hemorrhages in blood vessels.

**TEXAN**

Today and Saturday  
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RHYTHM and ACTION!  
JIMMY WAKELEY  
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**"SHADOWS OVER CHINATOWN"**

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RANGERS" No. 8

**Zoning Board  
Ponders Work**

Work of the zoning and planning commission is shaping up toward a report to the city commission.

At a session Thursday afternoon, members of the advisory board to the city commission checked proposed changes in the original plan and took steps for surveys of specific areas in the proposal.

A committee also was named by Chairman Dewey Martin for ascertaining procedure in drafting a zoning ordinance to submit to the city commission for consideration.

After this work is completed, the board will make its report to the commission and await public hearings.

**Your Exchange  
Faces Birthday**

An era of rapid growth will be reviewed in Brownwood Saturday when Your Exchange of Texas celebrates its sixth anniversary at the state headquarters.

Originated in 1940 at Snyder by W. K. Roberts, Your Exchange now boasts agencies in 75 Texas counties which are divided into five districts. The organization's swift rise in popularity has been felt considerably during the past year.

At the anniversary celebration in Sweetwater a year ago, about 40 employees were represented, but an attendance of at least 200 is expected Saturday in Brownwood.

Your Exchange has broadened its advertising campaign, being currently represented in newspapers in all counties served. In addition the organization now has radio programs on 15 stations. They first started in radio at Sweetwater in 1942, and KBST in Big Spring became the second station on the list in 1945. Thirteen other stations have been added during the past year.

**Executions Recalled  
In War Crimes Trial**

TOKYO, Dec. 27. (AP)—Twenty four American and eight allied Prisoners of War were executed in the Celebes in 1944 and 1945 on direct orders of Japanese commanders of the area. Japanese officers testified by affidavit at the International War Crimes Tribunal today.

The affidavits were introduced to support the prosecution's charge that atrocities were the government's deliberate policy.

Names of the executed POWs were not given.

**Two More Recruits  
Signed Up By Army**

The local US Army recruiting station, in a race with the Amarillo station for total enlistments during the month of December, added to their record Thursday when two men were cleared for military duty and dispatched to Goodfellow field.

They are Bobby Gene White, Big Spring and Dillard George Johnson, Coahoma, both of whom are destined to join the First Cavalry division in Tokyo.

**Braves May Win**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27. (AP)—General manager Herb Pennock of the Phillies predicted Boston would win the 1947 National League pennant if the Braves' mound staff comes through.

Otherwise, said Pennock, a former Big League pitcher himself, the pennant will go either to the Dodgers or the Cardinals.

**Civil Service Job  
Openings Announced**

Civil service examinations were announced recently for athletic director, assistant athletic director, chief and assistant chief, athletic division, and supply officer.

Salaries for all positions save supply officer range from \$3,397.20 to \$3,905.20 per year. Wage scale for the SO post runs from \$3,397.20 to \$4,902 annually.

No written tests are required for any of the examinations. Applicants will be rated on the basis of their training and experience.

Those appointed will be assigned to Veterans' Administration establishments and other Federal agencies in the Southwest.

Application forms and further information can be secured at the local postoffice.

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**Santa Comes In  
Terminal Pay**

The federal government played Santa Claus to a large number of local veterans who applied for terminal leave pay as early as last September.

The transactions required more time than was originally expected but most of those who applied immediately after the compensation was voted by Congress were serviced before Dec. 25. The others, unless there were errors discovered in their applications, could expect their money—and-or bonds within a matter of weeks.

If the vets' leave pay amounted to less than \$50, they were being paid off by check. Those due more than \$50 were receiving the bulk in \$25 bonds as closely as the aggregate could be calculated, the remainder in cash.

One local ex-sailor received an even \$700 in bonds, less than a dollar in a check. He had been in the Navy more than three years and had not taken a day's leave.

Several others tore open their envelopes to discover their total return amounted to \$500 or more. Some did not understand the government's method of bookkeeping and were querying the sender for additional information.

The pay usually was forwarded in two envelopes, one containing the check and the other the bond. Sometimes, one trailed the other by days.

Former service men who have not yet applied for the compensation have until Sept. 1, 1947, to do so.

**Public Records**

**Marriage Licenses**  
Raymond Brooks Sadler and Lois Martin, El Paso.  
Jack Angel and Lucille Gatling, Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Dora Roberts to Susie Musgrove, part of Lot 8, Blk 14, McDowell Hts. \$250.  
Earl Reid et ux to J. S. Cochran, Lot 22, Blk 1, Coahoma. \$510.  
H. E. Dickerson et ux to Clyde Clanton, Lot 7, Blk 28, Cole and Strayhorn add. \$375.  
Will P. Edwards to J. C. Douglass, Jr., Lot 3, Blk 5, LaLoma add. \$350.  
Frank McCleskey et ux to Lewis H. Price, Lot 6, Blk 5, Park Hill add. \$10,500.  
T. E. Crutchfield et ux to A. H. Hughes, part of Sect 31, Blk 33, Tsp 1-N T & P. \$3,000.  
A. McNary et ux to James A. Crosland, Lot 14, Blk 2, Washington Place add. \$450.  
Ralph W. Winterrowd et ux to A. H. Hughes, Lot "C," C. L. Alderman add. Hathcock Hts. \$4,214.

**New Cars**  
Vernon Coleman, Chevrolet pickup.  
R. F. Clinkscales, Chevrolet sedan.  
Mrs. R. E. Whittle, Chrysler sedan.  
Ted O. Groehl, Ford sedan coupe.  
E. H. Long, Chevrolet sedan.

**Building Permits**  
D. M. Wade, to move frame house from 508 Presidio street to 500 Settles, \$450.  
Louis Thompson, to build frame house at 107 Mt. Vernon Ave., \$4,000.  
Louis Thompson, to build frame house at 1608 Martha street, \$4,000.  
Louis Thompson, to build frame house at 800 Park street, \$4,000.  
Louis Thompson, to build frame house at 1510 Martha street, \$4,000.

**Halsey Joins Board  
Of Tire Company**

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 27. (AP)—Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Carlisle Tire and Rubber Company.

Company President Furber Marshall, who announced the election of the famed Pacific naval leader at a party for employees, said Halsey has been relieved of active participation in naval affairs at his own request after 46 years service.

**Grenade Tossed At  
Man, Then Auto  
Runs Him Down**

READING, Pa., Dec. 26. (AP)—A 29-year-old YMCA resident was run down by an automobile after a thrown hand grenade struck him but failed to explode in a mysterious Christmas morning attack which police said the injured man was unable to explain.

City Detective Grover Bucher said Harry Huffman, reported in fair condition in Community General Hospital, told him the attack occurred as Huffman and Miss Bessie L. Morris, 29, were leaving a friend's house. Bucher said Huffman told him a heavy object, later identified as a grenade similar to the type used by the army, struck him on the leg.

Bucher said Huffman told him the couple started running across the street and an automobile, without light, pulled from the curb, pinning Huffman against a tree. The car sped away as his companion reached the sidewalk.

**Army Has Salvaged  
150 Millions In  
Varied Materials**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—The Army Quartermaster Corps, patching up everything from typewriters to tubas, has salvaged and returned to stockpiles nearly \$150,000,000 worth of equipment since the war ended.

Repairable stuff flows into repair depots from both former battle areas and domestic army camps. The Quartermaster corps said today that clothing and textiles make up 67 percent of the salvaged material. Button-sewing jobs and patching make the clothes ready for use by another GI.

The labor cost of the salvage program was estimated at nine percent of the \$150,000,000 valuation of the material, or \$13,500,000.

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C. L. Rows, who suffered a mild heart attack at his home several days ago, is resting well at a local hospital and expects to be released within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Johnson and children of Houston are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White of Spur spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Edith LaVelle.

Mrs. Lillian Gilmer and children of Andrews has been a holiday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sikes.

Cpl. Eugene Glenn Smith, who has been assigned to the Quartermaster Corps at Fort Lee, Va., is spending a short furlough here and in Forsan before proceeding to a port of embarkation for shipment to the Southwest Pacific. Smith reports that Dwight Painter of Forsan, who joined the service with him, is already in Yokohama, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce and family were to return today from a trip that carried them to Bald and Brownwood over the holidays.

A. C. Hart was called to Cross Plains Thursday following the death of his brother-in-law, Jodie Huntington. Huntington succumbed to a long illness Christmas day and was buried yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ripps have returned from a holiday vacation spent in visiting relatives at San Antonio, Pleasanton and Potest. Enroute home they visited with Tom Shipley at Mason.

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**State Lab Examines  
Beaumont Skeleton**

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 27. (AP)—The state police crime laboratory hopes to be able to give Jefferson county officers a full report tomorrow on its study of a skeleton found recently on a ranch near Beaumont.

Examination of the bones thus far indicate they were of a fairly young man. The skull was crushed. The trousers pockets were turned inside out.

During many months of the year more water evaporates from the Great Lakes than flows over Niagara Falls.

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