



FIRE SCENE—This is a view of an apartment house enveloped in flames that swept through three blocks of this small business community of Hyndman, Pa., Christmas night. Fire was believed to have started from a Christmas tree in a jewelry store. (AP Wirephoto).

Indonesia Proclaimed Independent Nation

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Dec. 27. (AP)—Queen Juliana gave up most of Holland's rich colonial empire today by proclaiming independence for 77 million Indonesians.

The simple, 30-minute ceremony in the royal palace climaxed four years of guerrilla fighting in the tropical East Indies islands and weeks of tough bargaining in conferences between Dutch and independence-seeking Indonesians.

With Juliana's signature, the United States of Indonesia became the world's newest independent nation. It also began an experiment in international partnership—the Dutch-Indonesian Union under which the Dutch kingdom and the Indonesian Republic are loosely linked by the symbol of the Netherlands crown.

The queen declared that separation of the East Indies colonies from the Netherlands was "piercing... the very roots of our existence" and added:

"The world looks on in wonderment, and in this place I would now, these two countries are realizing its own deepest desire, the desire for peace."

"In the Netherlands, this is viewed with solicitude," she continued, indicating mildly that a strong minority in the Netherlands had opposed the time of the transfer of the sovereignty. "But at this moment, and in this place I would

Leonard Murder Suspect Seized

A Danville, Va., man is the custody of peace officer because the Big Spring sheriff's department speculated that he would not be able to dispel the urge to visit home folks during the Christmas holidays.

Fulton Lewis, wanted here in connection with the slaying of Hope Leonard on Sept. 17, was arrested yesterday at his home in Danville.

The sheriff's department here issued a warrant for his arrest after questioning several suspects in the case. Leonard's body was found behind a building on West Third street. He had been bats about the head with the proverbial "blunt instrument."

The sheriff's office here followed up its warrant with a communication to authorities in Danville, suggesting a search for Lewis at his home during Christmas. Danville officers made the arrest Monday.

Einstein Evolves Amazing New Theory Of Gravity

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP)—Dr. Albert Einstein, whose theory of relativity helped open up the whole vast field of atomic research, has put forward an even more sensational theory.

He calls it "a generalized theory of gravitation."

It is a mathematical description of the mystery of gravity—the common force that keeps our feet on the floor and rules the movements of the stars.

If it can be proved, it will become a "universal law" and, in the view of other scientists, will stand as the highest scientific achievement of all time.

It would explain every physical motion in the universe, from the

Crackdown On Tax Evaders Is Considered

Action Might Make Any Increase In Taxes Unnecessary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (AP)—Congress may call for a crackdown on tax evaders and close some tax law "loopholes" before it considers any legislation to raise tax rates on individuals or corporations.

Rep. Forand (D-DI), member of the tax-framing House Ways and Means Committee, today told newsmen:

"If every tax legally owed the government were collected, I believe the budget could be balanced without resorting to any tax increases."

Treasury and congressional tax experts now are studying the problem of tax dodging. Some estimated that the government is losing \$5 billion a year by tax evasion and by the so-called loopholes. These permit some taxpayers to work the tax laws in a manner to trim-down their tax obligations.

If that amount were collected it would just about cover what the government needs to balance the budget.

Meanwhile, Republicans on Capitol Hill—expecting considerable support from Democrats—lined up for the battle against any proposal President Truman may make for tax increases.

Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of the House GOP leader, issued a formal statement saying he expects the President to propose a multi-billion dollar tax-biking program "so that the administration can proceed with its extravagant and illiberal plan to socialize America."

"A tax increase at this time," he said, "would have a depressive effect on economic conditions generally and might precipitate the country into a tail-spin which would cost millions of workers their jobs."

He predicted defeat for any tax-upping bill.

SAN ANGELO DOCTOR ALSO DIES

Big Spring Chiropractor Is Killed in Air Crash Sunday

Dr. William L. McLaughlin, 34, head of the Big Spring Chiropractic Clinic, died Sunday evening in a northeast Texas plane crash that also claimed the life of Dr. George Grupe, 47, prominent San Angelo chiropractor.

Apparently Dr. McLaughlin was killed in the crash that occurred in dense fog near Slidell, in Wise county. Dr. Grupe died several hours later in the wreckage of his Navion plane.

Two youths, George J. Grupe, 18, son of one of the victims, and James Thomas Livingston, 18, San Angelo, escaped.

Young Grupe was thrown clear of the wreckage. Stunned, he found his father had two broken legs and that Dr. McLaughlin showed no signs of life. He was unable to free Livingston.

In a daze, he staggered away in search of aid. After dawn, a resident of the area found him and took him to Slidell.

Searchers quickly found the wreckage, but Dr. Grupe was dead. Livingston, suffering from lacerations, shock and exposure, said Dr. Grupe had died about three hours earlier.

Dr. McLaughlin, together with Mrs. McLaughlin and their three-year-old son, Lammie, had gone to San Angelo Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with the Grupes.

He accompanied Dr. Grupe on the plane trip, intended to put the two youths in Fort Worth in time to catch a bus to the disciples student fellowship quadrennial meeting of the Christian church in Des Moines, Ia. They left San Angelo at 4:45 p. m.

At 6:35 p. m. Sunday, Dr. Grupe, who was a major in the Civil Air Patrol, radioed the Fort Worth tower that he was at 3,000 feet and



Wm. L. McLaughlin

on the north course bound for Fort Worth. He had one hour and 15 minutes fuel supply left, he said.

No more was heard from him. The survivors could give no reason for the crash. They thought they were over Fort Worth.

Lt. Col. Howard Smith, commander of the search and rescue division of the CAP in Texas, flew to the area and said the heavy fog "undoubtedly was a major factor. The ceiling was practically zero. Dr. Grupe had plenty of fuel left."

Ironically, Dr. Grupe had organized and led many CAP search and rescue missions in this area. Livingston apparently was rescued from the effects of shock and exposure. He was trapped in the wreckage for 13 hours before he was liberated and taken to a

Yuletide's Over For President

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 27. (AP)—The fun of walking and talking with old friends is about over for President Truman.

After three days of doing just what he wanted to during a brief Christmas holiday vacation in his home state, Mr. Truman planned to get in some work today in his Muehlebach Hotel penthouse apartment in Kansas City.

He returns to Washington tomorrow.

The President still must put the final touches on three major messages to Congress—State of the Union, economic report and the budget.

Presumably, however, this will be done in Washington after last-minute talks with top government leaders and congressional leaders.

No schedule has been finally decided upon for the delivery of the three messages. Mr. Truman, however, has indicated that he expects them to be given in this order: State of the Union, economic and budget.

The State of the Union message may be delivered Jan. 4, the day after the next Congress convenes.

Refugees Arrive

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27. (AP)—The U. S. Army Transport General Staruga is due in today with 1,313 refugees bound for new homes in the United States, Venezuela and Chile.—The 715 to find homes in this country include 66 for Texas.

Holiday Death Toll In Nation Tops 500

Traffic Accidents Claim Most Lives

By The Associated Press

Black crepe replaced the green holly in the homes of more than 500 persons killed in violent accidents across the nation over the extended Christmas holiday.

Nearly 400 of the deaths resulted from traffic accidents. The traffic toll—387—was under the estimated 435 made by the National Safety Council for the period from 6 o'clock last Friday night to midnight Monday.

Marshal Tito Has Trade Pact With Britain

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 27. (AP)—Marshal Tito has a new five-year trade pact with Britain and a tidy budget surplus to bolster Yugoslavia against economic pressure by the Russian-led Cominform.

Russia and her eastern Europe satellites have boycotted Yugoslav trade since Tito's break with the Kremlin and the new trade agreement tightens Yugoslavia's ties with the West.

Yugoslav officials said the trade deal would involve sales totaling \$560 million between the two countries. In London, Britain's board of trade estimated two-way trade under the pact would total \$616,200,000 in the next five years.

The news was made public last night at a meeting of parliament in which the government announced that the national budget not only balanced its budget this year but had a surplus of \$530 million in the treasury as well.

Important feature of the trade pact is a British credit of \$23,400,000 repayable in six years. With this credit Tito can buy British machinery, textiles, chemicals, rubber and other products immediately and pay later.

In return Yugoslavia will sell Britain, timber, corn and such non-ferrous metals as lead and copper.

Under terms of the agreement, Yugoslavia promised to pay for British-owned property which was taken over in the Communist Government's nationalization program. Compensation will be paid at the rate of \$1,416,800 annually for eight years.

Three Thefts in City Reported

Three thefts were reported here during the long holiday weekend, police said this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver, 1110 E. 5th street, told police a radio and woman's hat were taken from her home Monday. Paul Harper reported that \$25 in cash and several articles of men's and women's clothing were stolen from his car at a west end night club Monday night.

Frank Tomme, Coleman court, reported a pair of trousers and billfold containing \$32 stolen from his cabin Saturday night. The trousers were later found near the cabin, but no trace of the wallet or its contents had been discovered.

Texas Counts 70 Fatalities

By The Associated Press

The long holiday period—Friday to last night—counted 70 violent deaths in Texas.

It was one of the heaviest tolls on record.

Traffic deaths alone mounted to 34.

Twenty-one died violently from miscellaneous causes such as fires and plane crashes and 15 were homicides or suicides.

Among the last on the list were these:

Antonio Larrea of Brownsville was fatally injured when struck by a bus last night.

Bryan Wilson Messick, 28, was killed yesterday by a stray bullet fired in a gun battle at Victoria.

Maria Beatrice Herrera, 2, was killed Sunday when an automobile accidentally backed over her in front of her parents' home at Victoria.

Major George Grupe, 47, of San Angelo, and Dr. William McLaughlin, of Big Spring, died in a plane crash near Slidell Sunday night.

CITY MERCHANTS PUTTING STORES IN ORDER AFTER HECTIC SEASON

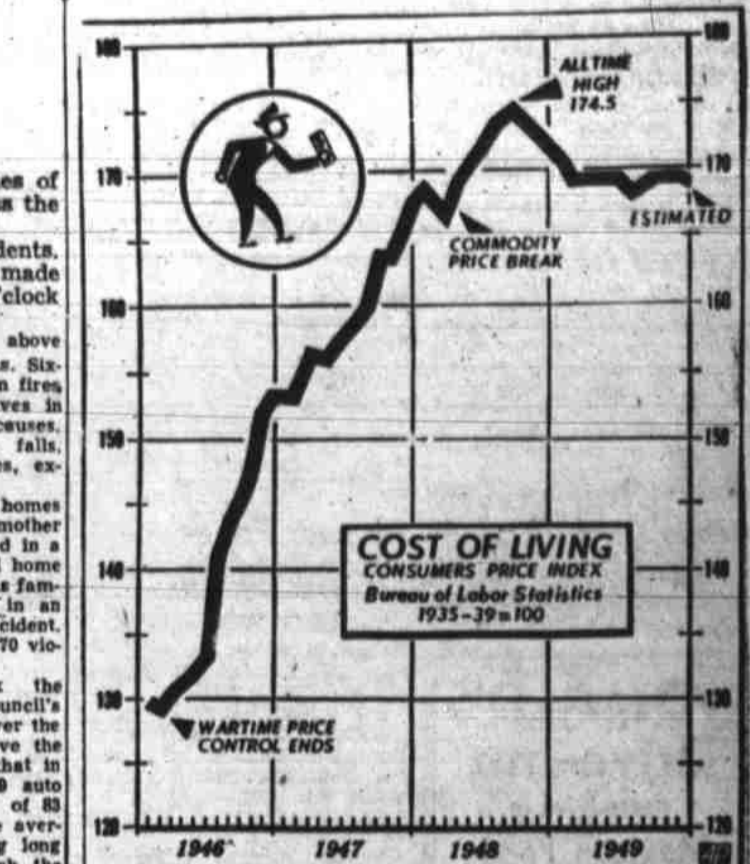
Somewhat refreshed after a two-day vacation, Big Spring merchants and their sales personnel today were restoring order in their respective stores in the wake of the most active Christmas shopping season in the city's history.

Although there was a "bustle and bustle" in the business houses and the streets before noon, the traffic picture presented, a sharp contrast to that of last Saturday and several preceding shopping days.

Christmas decorations were being ripped from display windows as merchandise for another season came into view.

An usual, more stores had a few customers seeking exchanges, indicating that Christmas shoppers still miss their purchases on sizes. There was no indication, however, that a big exchange business would develop.

One clothing store manager said



YEAR'S COST OF LIVING DOWN SLIGHTLY—The cost of living, as shown by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' consumer price index, was established in 1949 on a high plateau slightly below the record high level of the previous year. The decline reflected an easing of food prices, especially meat, and an improvement in the quality of clothing and some other goods. As the year ended, the index stood at its lowest 1949 point. (AP Wirephoto chart).

DOGS TRAIL FIVE ESCAPED FELONS

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 27. (AP)—Two more convicts who tunneled out of the state penitentiary here were captured today by a Walker county commissioner.

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 27. (AP)—Bloodhounds bayed in the big thicket of East Texas today as a posse of 100 officers sought five of seven desperate convicts who tunneled out of the state penitentiary here.

Two of the men—Cecil Bill Isom, serving 45 years for robbery from Harris County, and David Crockett McCullough, serving 22 years for robbery from Dallas county—were captured without a struggle some six hours after the escape.

The break occurred yesterday morning.

Pair Sought in Gun Battle With Ex-Big Springer

Officers in West Texas were alerted for two men alleged to have exchanged shots with a former Big Spring man.

John Talston, investigator for the private Odessa, Investigation Bureau, told officers that he had stopped his car a short distance from a 1949 Cadillac in response to being flagged by two men Monday.

One of the men drew a gun as he got out of his car, he said. As he reached into his car for his own gun, one of the men fired at him, he told officers at Valera, near Coleman, where the incident was reported to have occurred. Talston said he returned the fire and the two men jumped into their car and fled. He said one wore a camel's hair coat and a dark, snap-brim hat. There was no description of the other man.

Isom and McCullough were recaptured in a barn 15 miles south of here by Warden T. T. Eastley of Eastham Prison Farm. The men were unarmed. They said they had split with the other five near Phelps.

The search for the remaining five centered between New Waverly and Groveton.

The men fled from the prison in a pick-up truck but four of them left the machine shortly afterward because "it was too hot." The other three later abandoned the truck and set out afoot on the highway. Don Kemper, serving six years for forgery from Mitchell, Comal, Scurry and Howard Counties, was driving at the time. The three were believed hiding near Groveton today.

The other two convicts were thought to be hiding near the barn where Isom and McCullough were found.

Prison Manager O. B. Ellis put almost 100 guards into the search. They took with them dogs from Eastham, Wynne, Harlem and Central Prison Farms.

Three men believed to be convicts were seen near Groveton late yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Harris Johnson of Trinity County said the men attempted to hold up the unidentified driver of a car in that area.

One of the men, Sheriff Johnson said, was reported to have been armed. The man hunters theorized that the armed man was Thomas W. Tucker, 38, serving 64 years for murder from Brazoria and Tarrant Counties.

Ellis identified the other convicts as Weldon Green, serving life as a habitual criminal; Walter Thorp, serving 25 years from Dallas County for robbery, and J. M. Manson, 38, lifer from Limestone County as a habitual criminal.

Recognize Indonesia

OTTAWA, Dec. 27. (AP)—Canada has given full recognition to the new republic of the United States of Indonesia it was announced today.

Deathless Days 748 In Big Spring Traffic

BEST-DRESSED—Tall, brunette Mrs. William Peley, the former Barbara Cushing Horning of Boston, Mass., heads the 1949 list of the world's ten best dressed women as announced by the New York Dress Institute. Mrs. Peley, the mother of three children, is the wife of the head of the Columbia Broadcasting Company. (AP Wirephoto)

1949 Was Busy Year For Organized Labor

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON, (AP) — Organized labor had a full and busy year in 1949.

It scored some major victories. But it also took it on the nose. High among the victories were labor's pension and welfare improvements won after some costly strikes, the CIO's purge of Communists, and the new 75-cent minimum wage.

Its biggest defeat was a political one, its failure to put over the Taft-Hartley law repeal drive. There was no big round of pay boosts as in the earlier postwar years. Wage increases were small and spread around fairly thin.

Labor unions still were testing the political strength they discovered in supporting President Truman in 1948. This encouraged them to make even bigger political plans for 1950.

Strike idleness in 1949 ran about a fourth higher than in 1947. It was about three times the prewar average. But it was far less than the biggest strike year of 1946. The year's worst labor crisis came in October and November with the twin coal and steel strikes.

A board named by President Truman furnished the basis for the steel settlement. It recommended against any wage increase but suggested an employer-financed

pension and insurance program for steelworkers. This formula was adapted to many other industries as labor contract settlements.

But the steel industry and Philip Murray, head of the CIO and the steelworkers, were unable to agree on the board plan. Murray called a strike Oct. 1. Finally, on Oct. 31, one of the steel industry's major producers, Bethlehem, signed up. One by one other steel companies did the same.

The steel settlement called for \$100 monthly pensions for workers reaching age 65 with 25 years of service. Steel firms agreed to pay the balance between the \$100 minimum amount and a worker's government social security payments. Workers and employers agreed to share costs of a sickness and death insurance plan.

The coal strike lasted 52 days. John L. Lewis, leader of the miners' union, had called two shorter strikes earlier in the year. They were all maneuvers in Lewis' attempt to wrangle a new contract from coal operators. This dispute continued as the year draws to a close. Lewis wanted a wage boost and a bigger welfare fund.

This dispute over old-age pensions prompted steps in Congress to improve retirement benefits under federal social security. A bill to do this sailed through the House with only a handful of dissenting votes. It will be one of the first things the Senate will take up in the new year.

Pioneer Texas Flier Succumbs

TYLER, Dec. 27. (AP) — Col. O. C. Palmer, 54, pioneer flier and radio man in East Texas, will be buried today.

Col. Palmer, chiefly responsible for aviation progress in Tyler and for the development of Pounds Field, died Christmas Day as the result of a heart condition. He had served as airport manager for 20 years.

Palmer received nation-wide recognition in 1938 for his work in the New London school explosion. He stayed at his radio microphone at Pounds Field for 48 hours without relief sending emergency mes-



MISS AMERICA ENGAGED—Jacque Mercer, 18-year-old Miss America of 1949, and Douglas Cook, 20, her boy friend since high school days, announced in Phoenix, Ariz., they plan to be married next July 4. They're standing beside one of Cook's drawings depicting early romance. (AP Wirephoto).

Murder Charges in Shooting Slated

VICTORIA, Dec. 27. (AP) — Sheriff W. F. Crawford said today murder charges would be filed in connection with a gun battle during which one man was killed and two others wounded.

The gun battle occurred yesterday with Bryan Wilson Messick, 28-year-old oil field worker, dying from a stray bullet.

Chester Cawthorn, 28, who Sheriff Crawford said, fired pistol shots into a house on the outskirts of Victoria, and Roy Eckelbary, 41, were wounded. The latter was reported in a critical condition in a hospital.

Cawthorn was accompanied by Messick and another man, Crawford said, and the shots brought Eckelbary from the house next door. The latter had a pistol and began returning Cawthorn's fire the sheriff said.

Father Is Held In Bludgeoning Of Daughter, 16

UNION, S. C., Dec. 27. (AP) — Police held a 59-year-old father for questioning today as his pretty teen-age daughter lay near death with a skull fracture.

Officers investigating the mysterious Christmas Eve bludgeoning of 16-year-old Virginia Grace Eubanks said they were holding her father, Charlie Eubanks of Union, without charge for questioning. The attractive brunette was still unconscious and in a critical condition late last night, according to hospital authorities at Charlotte, N. C. She has not regained consciousness since she was found alone in her home here in the midst of presents she had been wrapping for Christmas.

Police said yesterday they had not been able to establish any motive for an attack or find any weapons. The girl's mother, a hotel waitress, was working Christmas Eve and her father, a textile worker, said he left the house just before his daughter was found by relatives who had arrived for a holiday visit.

The girl's boy friend, James Estes, about 22, told police he talked to her by telephone a few minutes before she was found.

An uncle of the girl, R. P. Gossett, who operates a dry cleaning plant in Union, declared, "It was no accident... It was foul play." Gossett added "we're going to push this thing to the limit."

Former Dean Of TCU Succumbs

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27. (AP) — Dr. E. M. Waits, who had served Texas Christian University as president and president emeritus for more than 30 years, died last night. Dr. Waits, 78, had been ill for over four years. He died of a heart ailment.

Funeral services for the noted educator, one of the leaders in building the school to its present high place, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Greenwood Cemetery here.

He was ordained in 1896 to the ministry in the Disciples of Christ, accepting the pastorate of a church at Fulton, Ky., which he filled until 1901.

May 23, 1898, he married Miss Sarah Woolen of Bowling Green, Ky., and in 1902 they moved to Texas where the young minister had accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church at Ladonia.

From Ladonia he moved to El Paso in 1903, to become pastor of the First Christian Church, but in 1907 came to Fort Worth as pastor of the Tabernacle Christian Church.

In 1915 Mrs. Waits died. A few months later Dr. Waits resigned to accept a church in San Diego, Calif., and was arranging to go there when he was elected president of TCU.

Holiday Death Toll Forecast by Expert

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
AP STAFF

Ever wonder who figures in advance how many Texans will die violently on a holiday week and how he does it?

The man is N. K. Woerner of Austin, a medium-sized fellow, white-haired at 41. "Maybe my job turned my hair white," he laughed. He has an uncanny record of predictions. He is chief of the statistical division of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

How good is Woerner? Well, at the start of 1948 he predicted 2,056 Texans would die in traffic accidents during the year. He missed it by three — 2,059 died!

For the Christmas and New Year holiday—from 12:01 a. m. Dec. 23, to 11:59 p. m., Jan. 1 — Woerner said 80 would die on the highways and violent deaths of all types would come to 194. As this is written, deaths are mounting steadily toward his total.

"Tell us how you do it?" We asked Woerner. "I have several things to go on," said he, "mainly what has happened in the past."

"This year Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday — a holiday on Sunday is a double bad day. Then I consider whether the general trend of accidents is increasing or decreasing. My biggest gamble is the weather — for this holiday I gambled on generally good weather. So far, it has been pretty good. There are more deaths in good weather — more people on the highway and faster driving. When roads are icy, people don't go fast enough to kill themselves. Christmas is a long-trip holiday. People go home for Christmas, July 4, is a short-trip holiday — a picnic holiday. San Jacinto Day is a holiday but not many people travel."

"On a long-trip holiday I take into consideration that lots of city office workers who are used to driving 30 miles per hour get out on the highway and travel 60 and 70. When something goes wrong at that speed, they just can't handle the situation."

When it comes to other kinds of deaths, there are big differences in holidays. Christmas and the Fourth of July are alike in that they are big holidays for suicides — depressed persons become more depressed, I think, when other people are really gay.

Snow Follows Jap Temblors

TOKYO, Dec. 27. (AP) — Heavy snow today spread a new blanket of misery over Central Japan, where eight persons were killed and hundreds left homeless by 20-odd earth temblors between Sunday night and this morning.

National rural police said eight were killed and one person was missing. Many were injured but only one seriously. Eighty-six homes and buildings collapsed and 283 others were badly damaged.

The earth's convulsions were felt in nine prefectures of Honshu Japan's big central island. Imachi, a city of 17,000 about 85 miles north of Tokyo, suffered most. Seven of the dead lived in Imachi. Most of the homeless were in that area. The police said emergency measures were being taken to comfort them and shelter them from the snow and cold.

Approximately 100 Americans were in the stricken area, where the U. S. Army has several rest hotels. All escaped injury.

In southern Japan, Mount Aso on Kyushu Island quieted down after blowing its volcanic top yesterday. The peak stopped belching huge stones and dense black and brown smoke. Only a thin column of white smoke spiraled skyward.

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AND WHAT MAN WOULD'N'T BE?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kohal are the proud parents of their second set of twins within 30 months.

Yesterday, the day after their third wedding anniversary, Jeffrey and Michael were born. Each weighed a little more than five and a half pounds. Mother and babies are reported to be "doing fine."

Last Feb. 9, Mrs. Kohal, 27, gave birth to twin girls.

Following the latest additions to the family, Kohal, 31, a grocery manager, commented: "I'm a little weak. But very pleased."

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Ranch Foreman Faces Charge Of Murder In Newswoman's Slaying

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP)—Formal murder charges were expected to be filed today against Carl Schwartz, 29-year-old ranch foreman, in the Christmas Eve slaying of Jane Maggard Dickson, socially prominent San Francisco Bay area newspaper woman.

Mrs. Dickson, 30, was shot and killed late Saturday as she was preparing Christmas dinner at the Black Point ranch home where she lived with her husband, Fred W. Dickson, grandson of the late Capt. Robert Dollar. The victim was the mother of two children and was expecting a third.

Lyman Lacy, a friend and employe of Dickson, was shot and seriously wounded at the outset of a half hour reign of terror on the ranch.

Dist. Atty. Charles J. McGold-

rick said Dickson would sign the formal complaint against Schwartz who—jailed on a booking of murder—has denied any remembrance of the shootings.

"Why should I shoot—anybody?" he said. "I wasn't mad at anybody."

Officers said witnesses at the ranch reported Schwartz, whose birthday was Saturday, ran amok with a pistol after drinking. Mrs. Schwartz told McGoldrick her husband disliked "society people" in general and Mrs. Dickson in particular.

Mrs. Dickson, a graduate of fashionable women's schools, was the daughter of Edward H. Maggard, retired president of the Northwestern Pacific Railway Co. She wrote society news for San Rafael, Calif. and San Francisco newspapers.

JULY 22 PRIMARY

Major Political Dates Next Year

By DAVE CHEAVENS
AP STAFF

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. — Standout dates dot the Texas political calendar for 1950.

For most Democratic voters and office-seekers the biggest of them all is July 22, when the first primary will be held.

If some of the statewide races are as hot and close as they now promise to be, Aug. 25 will be equally as important. That's the day set for the second primary.

As the political year 1949 waned,

new attention was focused on payment of poll taxes. Texans in November rejected a proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax as a pre-requisite for voting.

Young Democratic clubs, the League of Women Voters, and other civic and political organizations were starting their customary campaigns urging citizens to qualify as voters by paying the poll tax.

The deadline for paying the poll tax or obtaining exemption certificates where they are required is Jan. 31.

While there are some intervening dates of particular interest to party officers, the next deadline of consequence for many office seekers is May 15. That's the last day for candidates for Congress, the state senate, and the state house of representatives to file their applications for a place on the July 22 ballot.

June 5 is the deadline for gubernatorial and other state office candidates to make formal applications and pay their fees for ballot listing. County and precinct candidates have until June 17 to get their names on the ballot.

Absentee voting for the first primary begins July 2 and closes July 18.

Then comes the first primary. On the same day, precinct conventions will be called to name delegates to county conventions. July 29 is the date for the county conventions.

The Aug. 26 run-off is the next important political date, then the Sept. 12 state convention, and the general election Nov. 7. Unless the Republicans get busy between now and then, it will all be over by the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.



NAMED PRESIDENT'S AIDE—Charles S. Murphy (above) will become special counselor to President Truman on Feb. 1. Mr. Murphy succeeds Clark M. Clifford who is entering private law practice. (AP Wirephoto).

Two GIs Jailed In Robbery On Discharge Day

MT. HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 27. (AP)—Two soldiers with 30 months service overseas in Trieste were to be discharged today at Fort Dix. Instead they are in jail charged with holdup, robbery and automobile theft.

Pfc. Joseph Pritchett, 27, of Port Arthur, Tex., and Pvt. Norman Smith, 26, of Louisville, Ky., were arrested in Camden, N. J., early yesterday by Delaware River Bridge police.

They were taken to the Burlington County jail here and held without bail after arraignment before Magistrate Joseph McHugh of nearby Florence township.

Camden Detective Sgt. John Trout gave these details of the arrest:

Pritchett and Smith hired the cab of James Richards, 31, in downtown Trenton and told Richards to drive them to Camden.

As they drove to Camden, one of the soldiers thrust a soft drink bottle against the back of the cab driver's neck and said "this is a stickup."

Thinking the bottleneck was a gun, Richards stopped the taxi. He was bound with a tow rope found in the cab and gagged with a handkerchief.

Trout said the soldiers then took \$17.25 from Richards, threw him in a field, and drove off to Camden in the cab.

Richards got loose and walked to a nearby factory to report the theft to police.

Striking Dallas Bus Employes Get Ultimatum

DALLAS, Dec. 27. (AP)—A. J. Emory, president of the Dallas Union Bus Terminal, today delivered an ultimatum to striking CIO station workers. He told them they would have to return to their jobs or be replaced.

Declaring that a public transportation business must operate as a public service, he said they were being advised to return to their jobs on their regular shifts today or report for duty not later than 8 o'clock tonight, otherwise their jobs will be filled with permanent replacements.

The workers, members of the CIO Transport Workers Local 275 walked off their jobs Saturday afternoon during the peak of the Christmas Eve travel rush. The strikers include baggage and ticket agents, clerks, porters and maids.

Federal Mediator Wylie H. Roberts has not been able to get union and company officials together for a discussion of the issues.

Company officials said buses were arriving and departing on schedule though picket lines surrounded the terminal.

The Aug. 26 run-off is the next important political date, then the Sept. 12 state convention, and the general election Nov. 7. Unless the Republicans get busy between now and then, it will all be over by the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Bidault Regime Facing Defeat

PARIS, Dec. 27. (AP)—Premier Georges Bidault's coalition government faces possible defeat today in the parliamentary "battle of the budget" for 1950.

Voting item by item has brought approval thus far of 1,518 billion francs (about \$4,330,000,000) of the record 2,257 billion franc budget.

But still to come is the crucial test over the bitterly contested Bidault proposal to increase taxes needed to balance the budget.

If the middle-of-the-road cabinet is unable to win on its demands for hiked taxes amounting to 1,523,000,000 francs (\$435,000,000) Bidault has threatened to resign.

If he does, or if he loses in a formal vote of confidence, France will again be without a government.

Most political experts believe Bidault is in serious danger of defeat on his tax boost proposal, which is strongly opposed by both the right-wing followers of Charles DeGaulle and the Communists.

New Mexican Oil, Gas Field Found

MEXICAN CITY, Dec. 27. (AP)—Pemex, the government oil administration, announced yesterday the discovery of a new oil and gas field 10 miles south of Reynosa, opposite McAllen, Tex.

Antonio J. Bermudez, director of Pemex, said the well came in on Christmas Eve with "gas and good quality oil." Fields in this area have generally given gas.

Bermudez said the exploration well showed gas at 5,700 feet. Oil came in only a few feet lower. He added the new field would be called "Monterrey" because it is the closest one yet to northern Mexico's industrial city.

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MRS. JOHN F. OWENS

Sally Moore Of Gouldbusk, Becomes Bride Of John F. Owens Of Menard

Sally Moore of Gouldbusk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore of Gouldbusk, became the bride of John F. Owens of Menard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Owens of Big Spring, last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Menard.

RIBBON RAMBLINGS By Mildred Young

It's that time of the year again when they release those lists and honors. The ones that tell us who the ten best dressed women are, who is the man of the year, the top news stories and in general who's who for 1949.

We often wonder what it would be like to really be on top, to be in some ten best group and to gain a little honor and fame. Not that we think we deserve it, but it seems to have more to do with luck than actual accomplishment, and since every dog is supposed to have his day, we might as well wonder about such things as the next person.

Got a Christmas card and note from a local church leader this morning. She had some rather high praise for a few of our attempts at columns. Someone asked if it didn't make us feel good to read such remarks and we replied yes, but they were more or less a matter of opinion. Certainly, we did appreciate the remarks and even though they didn't put us in ten best classes, they made us think that, after all, if it were possible for us to ever do anything to attain mass praise, we'd never want it without a little individual notice from people we believe are sincere.

We're not up too early most of the time, but 3:15 a. m. today found us on the way back to the office. After a couple of three hours of travel, we finally saw the sun. We have always heard that the sunrises and sunsets in our own section of the state are more beautiful than those anywhere else, but it's not many times during the year that we actually pay them much mind. This morning's sunrise got us to thinking about the new year that's approaching. The start of a new day looks mighty bright and inviting just like a new year. But it takes a little thought for us all this week would be a little planning for the new year which begins next Sunday.

Receives Treatment

B. M. Keese, 600 West 17th, was admitted to Malone and Hogan Clinic-Hospital Monday for medical treatment. His condition is reported "improved."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Hitt and her daughter, Martha Ann, have moved to Midland to make their home.

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Christmas Eve Home Wedding Unites Wanda Conway And James Wilkerson

Wanda Conway and James Wilkerson were united in marriage in a holiday ceremony in the home of Byron Conway, 1303 Martha, at 8 o'clock Christmas eve night.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Conway of Knott. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Edna Wilkerson, 601 Johnson.

Pastor Marvin H. Clark of the Trinity Baptist church read the single ring service as the couple exchanged their vows in the presence of immediate family members and intimate friends.

For her wedding, the bride chose a winter white gardenia suit, fashioned with a corded peplum and slim skirt. She wore a navy blue blouse and accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias and red roses and a halo of matching flowers.

She carried out the bridal tradition. For something old and borrowed she wore a pearl and stone clip belonging to Mrs. Edna Wilkerson, mother of the bridegroom. Something new was her wedding ensemble. She wore blue garters and a penny in her shoe for luck. Martha Bearden served as maid of honor. Miss Bearden was attired in a pale blue flannel suit, with white blouse and hat. She wore a white carnation corsage and navy blue shoes.

Byron Conway, brother of the

bride was best man. Mrs. E. F. Conway, mother of the bride, was dressed in a navy blue crepe ensemble and pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Edna Wilkerson chose a black crepe dress and pink carnation corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. L. B. Conway greeted guests at the door. She was attired in an aqua crepe dress and yellow chrysanthemum corsage.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the reception rooms. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a Christmas scene.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Deel, S. R. Wilkerson, Aubrey Conway, Mrs. Edna Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Conway, Doyle Conway, Miss Peinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conway, Delbert Conway, Lavelle Conway, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown of Athens.

Mrs. Wilkerson graduated from the Knott high school is now employed by Montgomery Ward. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Big Spring schools and is also employed by Montgomery Ward.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 304 Donley.

Kay Thornton Named Honoree On Birthday

Kay Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornton, Jr., was named honoree on her fifth birthday anniversary with a party at the Helen Williams kindergarten, 1211 Main, Friday morning. Christmas decorations were used throughout the party rooms. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a white birthday cake trimmed with pink candles. Plate favors included miniature apple Santa Claus dolls.

Those present were Mary Frances Malone, Cynthia Dean, Lynn Wood, Cleo Eversly, Ricky Wehner, Jerry West, Pete Harmonson, Karen McGibbon and Susan Cook.

Billy Young Entertains Ritz Theatre Employees

Billy Young entertained the employees of the Ritz theater with a Christmas party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young, Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Logan Baker, Sue Nell-Nail, Theims Lee Teague, Mrs. Dorothy Meador, Nadine Cates, Della Roberts Leonard Hartley, Tommy Thigpen Thomas Aubrey, Mrs. Leonard, Tom Christberg and Mrs. Henry Young.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bass, 605 Main, entertained with a family reunion and Christmas dinner Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Donnel, 1904 Scurry, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel and O. D. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols, Ray, Janie and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Prescott, all of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mildred, Roger and Wendell, 1801 Scurry, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Bass and daughter, Candice, of Los Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Amy Lee Odell and Gary of Big Spring.

Many Holiday Visits Are Reported By Knott Residents During Week

KNOTT, Dec. 27 (Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. Coen Coker have returned to their home in Menard following a visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker.

J. B. Sample is receiving medical treatment at the Medical Arts hospital in Big Spring following a recent heart attack.

Those attending the regular meeting of the local IOOF lodge Tuesday evening included J. S. Clay, P. P. Coker, O. B. Gaskins, Milton Gaskins, Miller Nichols, C. O. Jones and R. H. Unger.

Helen Ruth is visiting her parents in Cosse.

June Adams of New Orleans, La. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams.

College students home for the Christmas holidays are Jerry Adams and Bobby Airhart of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Wanda Lee Robinson of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene; Darrel Jackson of John Tarleton, Stephenville and Lilly Jon Davidson, WTSTC, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis and son of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sample.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Airhart and Arthur Henry of New Home are spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Airhart and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Airhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wood and Brenda are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reece in Colorado City.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program and tree at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Coker of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dalby and children of Aspermont are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Motley have returned from Brownfield where they visited in the homes of relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Kendrick of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nichols are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royalty and family of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman and Jerry are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reed in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Walker and Dennis Wayne are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Matthes visited Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kate Cuthbertson is visiting her children in Westbrook.

Mrs. C. O. Jones has returned from Eastland where she attended the funeral of her cousin.

Mrs. Fred Smith, Mary and Trudy, visited her sister, Mrs. Fannie Peach in Odessa Saturday.

Saturday night guests in the home

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Soules and Horace Dale are in Star where they are spending the holidays with Mrs. Soules parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell White, Arlen and George Alvin, are visiting White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White in Dublin, and Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pittman in May, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bright and sons of Poyote are guests in the home of Mrs. Bright's sister and family the Carlton Kings.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd, Delaine and A. L. Jr. visited recently in Coome with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Byrd and in McCamey with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd.

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Ten Best Dressed Women Of 1949, Headed By Mrs. W. Paley Of Boston

Associated Press Fashion Editor NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. William Paley, the former Barbara Cushing Merittier, of Boston again heads the 1949 list of the world's 10 best-dressed women, as announced today by the New York Dress Institute.

The tall, slender, brunette Mrs. Paley, a fashion editor before her marriage to the Columbia Broadcasting System head, is a sister of Mrs. Vincent Astor and Mrs. John Hay Whitney. She dresses simply, buys comparatively few clothes, and is expecting a fourth. She was selected as "best-dressed" woman last year.

Others on the current list are: 2. The Duchess of Windsor. 3. Mrs. Harrison Williams, New York.

4. The Duchess of Kent. 5. Mrs. Leland Hayward, the former Mrs. Howard Hawks, of Hollywood.

6. Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., Washington and New York.

7. Mary Martin, star of "South Pacific," Norwalk, Conn., and New York.

8. Mrs. Byron Foy, New York. 9. Mrs. Louise Arpels, Paris. 10. Mrs. Kingman Douglas, the former Adele Astaire, Middleburg, Va.

Five women associated with the fashion design world polled enough votes to put them among the top ten, but were disqualified because of their professional ties.

They are: Valentina (Mrs. George Schley), custom designer of New York; Sophie (Mrs. Adam Glinnel), fashion designer of New York; Mrs. John C. Wilson, as associated with Mainbocher, New York; Mrs. Gilbert Adrian, wife of the California designer, and Countess Alain De La Falaise, young designer for Paquin in Paris.

Among the top ten are many names identified with the "best-dressed" list for years. Mrs. Williams, beautiful, gray-haired society leader has been on the official best-dressed list every year except one in 1933.

The Duchess of Windsor also is a regular entry, as is Mrs. Leland Hayward.

Mrs. Hearst is the former Austine Cassin of Washington, loves hats and is noted for their variety. She is small, slender and dark with a southern drawl.

Though she currently is seen in a sailor suit most of the time Mary Martin has been noted for years as a "best dresser."

Mrs. Foy also is a familiar name on the list and is the only one of the current group, besides the Duchess of Windsor, who owns a lavish wardrobe.

Mrs. Arpels is noted as one of the smartest Parisiennes, is tall with reddish brown hair and brown eyes, her husband is a well-known jeweler.

Mrs. Douglas is on the list for the first time, a fact which may indicate a return to the thinking of the twenties. She has maintained a gay young look in the face of all fashion changes, likes simple country clothes and dark tailored suits, always wears little back-on-the-head hats and keeps her skirts short.

Women who received leading votes in various cities this year are: Philadelphia, Mrs. Katherine Biddle and Mrs. Margaret Thompson Biddle; Pittsburgh, Mrs. Paul Bush; St. Louis, Mrs. James S. Bush (the former Mrs. William Rhinelandier Stewart); Havana, Countess Revinna Camarero; San Francisco, Mrs. William Wallace (Ina Claire); Chicago, Mrs. Leon Mandel; London, Mrs. Meira Shearer, one of the Saddle's Wells ballet; Rome, Countess Rudolfo Crespi (the former Consuelo O'Connor of New York); Akron, Mrs. Harvey Firestone, Jr.; Detroit, Mrs. Henry Ford II; Dallas, Mrs. J. D. Lingo; Palm Beach, Mrs. Michael Phillips; Cincinnati, Mrs. Louis S. Kahn; Birmingham, Mrs. Morris Bush; Mrs. William Dexter, Baltimore; Mrs. H. Irvine Keyser; Fort Worth, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby and Mrs. Robert Winiford.

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TOO TOO!
MEANWHILE, FIFTEEN HUNDRED REBEL TROOPS HAVE CLIMBERED ABOARD TWO TRAINS IN RIO BANFA. THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE CAPITAL.

NANCY

IT'S FUN PLAYIN' IN TH' COAL YARD
I HAVE TO GO HOME NOW--- I'M TAKING A PIANO LESSON TODAY
YOU'D BETTER WASH YOUR FACE BEFORE YOUR PIANO TEACHER ARRIVES
ON HER SIDE
I DID--

DICKIE DARE

PRETTY CRUDE THESE HOME MADE SPADES... BUT...
GOING DOWN OVER HERE
THIS IS ABSOLUTELY CRAZY---
SURE--- ISN'T IT SWELL?
IT'S THE DIGGING THAT'S FUN!
ID SAY IT'S TH' FIRST CLUNK WHEN YOUR SPADE HITS---
CLUNK
HEY, KID, YOU WIN!
HAY!
WAIT--- THIS ISN'T A CHEST, NUTS---

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OKIE DOAKS

WHILE KING CORBY AND LADY HELMA HURRY TO THE ROYAL CASTLE, OAKY HAS BEEN JOUSTING WITH SIR ICHABOD CRUM...
BEFORE MY WIFE, MATILDA, HEAVETH INTO SIGHT IT BEHOOVETH US TO HAVE ANOTHER GO!
G-GOSH, YOU MEAN--?
I MEANETH WE WILL JOUST AGAIN!
BUT, SIR ICHABOD...
I KNOCKED YOU OFF YOUR HORSE AWFUL EASY!
SIRRAH! MY HORSE, FLOSSIE, STUMBLER, AND I CAMETH A CROPPER!
FORSOOTH, THIS TIME I SWEAR YE SHALL MEET WITH DIRE DISASTER! WILT YE HELP ME TO MOUNT MY MOUNT?

MEAD'S fine BREAD

LIL' ABNER

AH CAN'T LEAVE THIS PATIENT NOW!-- HE'S IN TERRIBLE CONDITION!
BUT, DOCTOR-- THEY NEEDS YOU AT FABULOUS JONES' UNVEILING!
NO!! NO!! DON'T LEAVE ME!!
DON'T BOTHER ME!! IF AN DON'T FINISH THIS CROSS-EXAMINATION, MAH CLIENT WILL HANG!!
BUT-- THEY NEEDS A LAWYER AT FABULOUS JONES' UNVEILING!!
WHAT IS WE WAITIN' FO'??
THEY'LL HANG ME LIKE A DAWG??

BLONDIE

I CAME IN TO APOLOGIZE TO COOGE AND MAKE UP WITH HER
HOW SWEET
COOGE, COME DOWN--- SUZIE IS HERE TO MAKE UP WITH YOU
IT'S MORE FUN TO BE MAD AT EACH OTHER, ISN'T IT, SUZIE?
YES, MRS. BUMSTEAD-- AND I SMELLED THE COOKIES YOU'RE BAKING, BESIDES

ANNIE ROONEY

STAY IN THE SLEIGH ZERO-- THIS BUILDIN' IS WHERE ORPHANS LIVE-- POOCHES AIN'T ALLOWED--
HOPE YOU WILL NOT HAVE ANY TROUBLE MEETING THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION BLANK--
WE'LL HAVE TO DRIVE OVER TO LAWYER FOXBORNS OFFICE-- THERE'S A HEAP OF LEGAL WORDS AND RIGAMAROLE I DON'T UNDERSTAND--
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SCORCHY SMITH

LOOK HERE, YOU QUAKING HEATHEN QUACK! YOU'RE IN THIS SCHEME AS DEEP AS I AM... AND YOU STAY IN!
BUT THE POLICE INTERCEPTED THE BILLIS GUY! THEY MUST HAVE FOUND YOUR BOMB... AND THEY WILL FINN YOU, BARON!
BAN! I HVE A PLAN THAT WILL GIVE ME CONTROL OF THE SUIPAR AIR ROUTE AND DESTROY ALL EVIDENCE AND THE KEY WITNESS AT ONE STROKE!
THE BILLIS GUY WILL RETURN TOMORROW FOR ANOTHER OF YOUR HONORABLE TREATMENTS! I WILL RETURN ALSO! AND I SHALL BE READY!

SNUFFY SMITH

HAIN'T YE GOIN' OVER TO TH' JAIL-HOUSE AN' SEE YORE PAW TERDAY, PAW?
NAW-- PEARLS LIKE IT'S CLABBERIN' UP TO RAIN
AN' S'POSIN' SOMEBODY BAILS TH' PORE CRITTER OUT AFORE YE GIT AROUND TO PAVIN HIM A VISIT-- HELL NEVER FERGIVE YE!!
WE MUST BE TETCHED IN TH' HAID, WOMAN
OL' JUDGE POTTER SET TH' BAIL AT THREE DOLLERS!!
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DO NOT HAUNT ME FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE... BE MERCIFUL AND TAKE MY LIFE AS I DID YOURS... I WILL STRANGLE ME WITH THE EVIL ROPE... BUT DO NOT HAUNT ME!
THIS IS THE CLUE FOR MY GRANDE ENTREE... CARE TO COME, PATSY?
CLIENTS BOOTH

GRIN AND BEAR IT

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Crossword Puzzle

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Planet
- Works out
- Strait
- Public speaker
- Silk worm
- Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
- Unrefined metal
- Spelled
- English com.
- Beome. in. light
- City in New York state
- Preceding night
- Sire
- Muddy
- Southern constellation
- Sharp answer
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- Amount of medicine
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- Mexican dish
- Turkish decree
- Having rhythmic musical fall
- Slidslip
- Source with acid
- One deposit
- Occupies a seat
- Coaster
- Clear gain
- Bolivian Indian

DOWN

1. Flew high
2. Insects
3. Chinese herb
4. Halt
5. Shopping letter
6. Ruffed
7. Feminine name
8. Of an epoch
9. Novel by
10. Killing
11. Stairs
12. Persian
13. Battered
14. Hebrew letter
15. Peaceful
16. Allow
17. Dry soil
18. Preceding night
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Planet, 2. Works out, 3. Strait, 4. Public speaker, 5. Silk worm, 6. Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin", 7. Unrefined metal, 8. Spelled, 9. English com., 10. Beome. in. light, 11. City in New York state, 12. Preceding night, 13. Sire, 14. Muddy, 15. Southern constellation, 16. Sharp answer, 17. Diedina, 18. Killed, 19. Purloined, 20. Amount of medicine, 21. Large plant, 22. Thoughtful, 23. Diagnose of eye, 24. Cornea, 25. Way of mounting the horn, 26. Collection of facts, 27. Public store-house, 28. Tollit, 29. Mexican dish, 30. Turkish decree, 31. Having rhythmic musical fall, 32. Slidslip, 33. Source with acid, 34. One deposit, 35. Occupies a seat, 36. Coaster, 37. Clear gain, 38. Bolivian Indian.

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8:30 KRST-News Show	9:00 KRST-News Show	10:45 KRST-News Show
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Littlefield Tabbies Win Over Mexia In A Finals

Bailes and Gage Lead Offensive

By WILBUR MARTIN
AP Staff

ABILENE, Dec. 27. — Littlefield's Wildcats were back on the high plains of West Texas today with the Class A schoolboy football championship to add to their trophy case.

The burlly Wildcats blanked Mexia, 13-0, yesterday before the largest crowd ever to see a Class A high school game—more than 11,000 paying customers.

Two smashing backs—Tommy Bailes and Frank Gage—lead a devastating ground game.

They gained the majority of the 286 yards Littlefield netted on the ground and each scored a touchdown.

Gage climaxed a 93-yard march early in the second period, driving over from the one-yard line. Less than three minutes later, Bailes scored on a 25-yard run. A pass interception set up the final tally. Bailes ran over the extra point after his touchdown. Gage failed in his attempt.

Mexia netted only 17 yards on the ground, picked up just 93 in the air, and was no match for the hard-charging Littlefield line. Pass interceptions stopped a couple of Mexia drives and a penalty rubbed out a Blackcat touchdown in the fourth quarter. The tally that didn't count came on a 37-yard pass from Garland Cain to Lawrence Davis.

Until Littlefield rolled to its comparatively easy victory, Mexia had been undefeated and untied through 14 games. Littlefield had been beaten once and tied once for a like number.

Bailes and Gage carried on all but two of the 21 plays in the Wildcats' first touchdown drive. Bailes picked up 60 yards and Gage 42. A 15-yard penalty against Littlefield only set back momentarily the relentless touchdown trip.

John Fowler snagged Cain's pass on Mexia's first offensive play after the initial Littlefield touchdown. Bailes gained two yards. Gage got two and Charles Aske got two, putting the ball on Mexia's 25 yard line. Here, Bailes broke through tackle and went all the way.

Mexia reached Littlefield's 22-yard line once, drove inside the Wildcats' 30 several times. But a pass interception or the Wildcat line stopped each of these threats.

Littlefield tried only one pass and then stuck to its winged T ground attack.

Little Bruce Outlaw and John Duke, Mexia's top two backs, were well shackled by the High Plains eleven.

Bowl Opponents Down to Work

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27. — Maryland and Missouri football teams are on Florida training grounds today for the Gator Bowl meeting here next Monday.

Maryland arrived yesterday and went to nearby Ponte Vedra Beach for the last day of drills.

Missouri's team had a day's jump on its new year's foe. Coach Don Faurot and his squad arrived at Fort Lauderdale Sunday and went right into a 90-minute drill yesterday.

All-College Meet Underway Today

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27. — A balanced field of eight teams started the ball bouncing in the 14th annual All-College Basketball Tournament here today.

Oklahoma City University, rated the No. 1 darkhorse entry, went on against Baylor in the opening game. Arkansas and Alabama squared off in the second game of the afternoon session.

The night card will feature the Oklahoma Aggies, the defending champions, against a good sonbo more club from Vanderbilt. The Missouri Valley and Southeastern Conference stalwarts tip off at 9 p. m., following a Wyoming-Texas clash.

Record Crowd At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 27. — Turf men are crooning, "Happy days may be here again" following the opening of Santa Anita race track's 31st year meeting with a record-smashing debut throng of 66,000.

While several other race plants have been forced to cut purses because of lagging turnstiles, the crowd here yesterday topped the previous high for the inaugural day—82,440 in 1947.

The pari-mutuel handle totaled \$2,250,394, second only to the 1947 figure of \$2,725,433.

The feature race, the \$50,000 California Breeders' Champion Stakes, was captured by the favored Your Day, owned by William Goetz, with Johnny Longden astride. Time for the mile and one-sixteenth was 1:44.

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North Comes From Behind To Defeat Rebels, 20-14

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27. — A Notre Dame's Walter Grothaus recovering a South fumble on the South's 34.

Two plays later Villanova's Steve Romanik passed to Harry Wettlaufer of Pennsylvania to the eight. Larry Couvre of Notre Dame rammed through to the four and then squirmed to the one foot line.

Romanik sneaked over for the touchdown. Ralph Pasquariello of Villanova missed the extra point.

The South still led, but not for long. Pennsylvania's Ray Dooney took a pichout around right end and went eight yards to score with two Rebel tacklers still hanging on.

Billy Bye of Minnesota kicked the extra point and the Yankees went ahead, 13-7.

The North liked its lead in the fourth quarter after Dooney recovered a south fumble on the Rebel 16. On the next play Pasquariello scored on a pichout around right end. Bye again added the extra point.

Rupe Ruffey of Baylor recovered Dooney's fumble on the North's 43 and the Rebels took it from there, Griffith traveling the final 15 yards for the touchdown.

The speedy halfback took a hand-off from Miami's White-Campbell and, behind perfect blockage, scored on a 25-yard run. A pass interception set up the final tally. Bailes ran over the extra point after his touchdown. Gage failed in his attempt.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

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SMU's football team, which closed its past season playing the toughest collegiate eleven in the country (Notre Dame), will open its 1950 campaign against an equally rugged foe: Georgia Tech.

The Engineers were only so-so the past season but boasted a great freshman eleven and have many a numeral wearer coming back. The two clubs play in Dallas.

VAN LEER HAS WORD FOR ENVOIOUS PROFS

Blake Van Leer, the George Tech president who grew up in Big Spring and graduated from the local high school, has an answer for the professor who objects to a high salary paid a football coach.

"When you write a thesis that will bring 30,000 people into a place to hear it read," Van Leer says, "you can demand an equal salary."

JUSTICE AND WALKER BOTH HAD GOOD POINTS

The respective merits of Charley Justice of North Carolina and Doak Walker of SMU have long been argued.

Here is a comparison of their gridiron feats made their senior year, when both were handicapped by injuries and missed several games.

Justice ran with the ball 123 times and gained a net of 377 yards. Walker toted the mail 130 times and had net gains of 449 yards. Justice threw 89 passes, completed 54 for 731 yards and six touchdowns. Walker hurred 58 overhands, completed 34 for 605 paces and five touchdowns.

Justice punted 63 times for a 44 yard average. The Doaker booted on 23 occasions for a 41.7 yard average.

Justice scored a total of 48 points, Walker 83.

There seems to be fuel for argument, no matter which side you take.

Here's how Williamson is picking the Jan. 2 bowl games, in event you missed them:

California 12 Ohio State 8, in Rose Bowl.
Oklahoma 12 LSU 7, in Sugar Bowl.
Rice 14 North Carolina 12, in Cotton Bowl.
Santa Clara 20 Kentucky 19, in Orange Bowl.
Maryland 13 Missouri 12, in Gator Bowl.
Georgetown 20 Texas Western 13, in Sun Bowl.
McMurry 20 Missouri Valley 6, in Oleander Bowl.
San Jose 22, Texas Tech 19, in Raisin Bowl.

BUDDY BAGGETT, KEN KONZ WITH LSU

One of the lads Oklahoma will have to watch in the Sugar Bowl game is Buddy Baggett, a Texan. Baggett, 165 pounds and fast, has logged the ball 87 times for LSU and has gained 481 yards.

Another Texan on the LSU squad is Ken Konz, a safety man who played six-man ball at Weimar. He's the fastest man on the squad, may be the fastest in the South.

A. D. Ensey, the Odessa who would like to outlaw the Cuban boys from playing baseball in the Longhorn baseball league, was never able to land that interview with the minor league chieftain, George Trautman.

BROWNWOOD TOURNEY BEGINS THURSDAY

The Big Spring high school Steers will be one of 16 teams competing in the Howard Payne invitational basketball tournament, which gets underway in Brownwood at 3 p. m. Thursday and continues through Saturday night.

One City Conference quintet, ten Class AA outfits, three Class A schools and two Class B fives are entered in the meet.

Big Spring's first round opponent in the tournament will be Early, which always sends a strong representative to the tournament.

The double elimination meet has Burkell, Kerrville, Pampa, Olney, Temple, Poly of Fort Worth, Odessa, Mineral Wells, Brownwood, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Throckmorton, Port Arthur, and Memphis as other entries.

Coach Larry McCulloch is due to work his Big Springers steadily today through Wednesday for the meet.

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DICK BALLENTYNE (right), has been one of the standout cagers in Pacific Coast league play this season. Ballentyne, a guard, plays for Oregon State College. He's shown here in action against NYU.

KBST TO AIR DALLAS GAME

Radio Station KBST will carry a play-by-play account of the Rice-North Carolina Cotton Bowl football game direct from Dallas next Monday afternoon, it has been announced here.

The broadcast will get underway at 1:45 p. m.

LOOKING BACK

Year in Sports An Eventful One For Southwest

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

A backward glance at the highlight of Texas 1949 sports year: Baylor, Rice and Arkansas ended in a three-way deadlock for the Southwest Conference basketball championship...another squabble popped up among touring pros at the Rio Grande Valley Open golf tournament...that made two years in a row...Texas' crack track team almost cracked up at the Southwestern Exposition meet in Fort Worth...Charley Parker was one of the Steer cases sidelined by a pulled muscle...Dallas' high-priced Eagles started to make a runaway of the Texas League chase, ended watching four other clubs run away and leave them out of the Shaugnessy play-off...The Rio Grande League boosted the state's professional baseball leagues to six...Joe Kracher, Kilgore's clowning manager, received a serious honor: a silver bat for winning minor league baseball's batting championship in 1948...Zoe Ann Olsen came back from a nasty tumble to turn and twist her way to another springboard diving championship in the Women's National AAU swimming meet at San Antonio...and Hawaii's swimmers practically swam away with the meet...Mose Sims staged a national all-star high school football game at Corpus Christi...Southern Methodist, Texas and Rice started the football season in thunderous fashion...Southern Methodist ended it that way, despite four losses and a tie...it almost best mighty Notre Dame...Kyle Rote ran 100 yards for a touchdown against Texas A. and M., but the feat was overshadowed by the Aggies' sensational performance in gaining a 27-37 tie...He grabbed the headlines, though, against Notre Dame...scoring three touchdowns...Doak Walker closed his collegiate football career on the bench and in civilian clothes...the flu and a leg injury forced Walker to miss much action, but didn't dim his legendary fame...Ray Morrison turned the lowly Austin College Kangaroos into a razzle-dazzle outfit that won more games than it lost...and Brad Rowland sparked a high-scoring McMurry eleven that won the Texas Conference Championship for the second straight year...The Gulf Coast Conference showed up among Texas' football circuits...This is the league formed by four schools that dropped out of the Lone Star Conference...Lubbock, touted as the best high school team to come out of West Texas in years, tumbled in the first round of the Texas Inter-scholastic League's playoff for class AA teams...Texas Tech won the Border Conference championship again and again rejected a bid to act as host team in the Sun Bowl and speaking of bowls, the Cotton Bowl came up with one of the weakest attractions in its history—a thrice beaten North Carolina team vs. Rice...The Owls, incidentally, were rated almost two touchdowns better than the Tar Heels before the game.

Miners Plagued By Miseries

EL PASO, Dec. 27. — Texas Western settled down to a two-day practice grind today with only a week remaining until its football date in the Sun Bowl with Georgetown University of Washington, D. C.

The El Paso team, representing the Border Conference, plays Georgetown Jan. 2.

A city-wide welcome is planned for the arrival by plane Wednesday afternoon of the Georgetown Hoyas.

Texas Western came up with bad news yesterday. A practice session disclosed one defensive star will be benched and another handicapped by an injury.

Punter Sonny Holderman will be in at defensive halfback, but a knee injury won't let him do the kicking. And Joe Holley, defensive tackle, won't suit up. He has a back injury.

Texas Western, with three little All-America nominees, was the nation's top rushing team for the second straight time this season with 3,354 yards in ten games.

Georgetown is expected to take to the air against Texas Western's running attack, with Frank Mattingly doing the paring. Timmy Hardman of Georgetown is ninth in the nation in pass interceptions.

Buick Announces Price Reductions

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 27. — Prices ranging from \$75 to \$310 were announced today by Buick motors on certain of its 1950 model cars. The reductions include a recently announced cut of \$40 on Buick's torque converter transmission.

Engineering and styling details of the new models will be disclosed tomorrow.

The new lower price tags affect models in the new roadmaster and super series. No change is made on the special series, introduced last August.

Prehistoric Animals To Be Shown at UT

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. — Some real old time Texas and New Mexico residents will be put on exhibit here soon.

Prehistoric elephant and buffalo fossils are being prepared for showing in the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas.

Museum Director E. H. Sellards and four museum staff members made the collection in the Panhandle and New Mexico High Plains region.

Remains of a bison hunt by prehistoric man were first discovered at Plainview in 1945. The University of Texas paleontologists reopened the site for a visit by Geological Society of America members before making the new collection.

Late Fireworks May Develop In Grid Classic At Dallas

Good Finishers Both Elevens

DALLAS, Dec. 27. — The largest crowd ever to see the Cotton Bowl football game will be in the cavernous stadium next Monday.

All of the 13,347 fans are advised to wait until the last gun fires before moving for the exits.

Lots of things happen in the final periods for the competing teams in this bowl game—Rice and North Carolina. Especially North Carolina. They call the Tar Heels the "Minute Men of Football."

They don't always win them in the last minutes but they probably win more at that stage of the game than any other team.

Rice is a last-half outfit, too, only the Owls have had more success with it this season than the Tar Heels. The most notable garishon finish by Rice was against Texas. They were behind 15-0 until late in the game yet won 17-15 as Froggy Williams kicked a field goal with 10 seconds to go.

North Carolina beat North Carolina State in the last few minutes, kicked Georgia 21-14 with two minutes to go, scored 21 points in the fourth period to beat South Carolina, stopped Virginia on the seven-yard line with a minute to play and the score 14-7, edged Duke 21-20 as Art Weiner blocked a field goal try in the last minutes and otherwise added ulcers for veteran coach Carl Snaveley.

They couldn't make any gallant finishes against Notre Dame, Tennessee and Louisiana State but they were in the game with the Irish until the last period and led Louisiana State 7-6 most of the way.

Rice had to come from behind to beat Southern Methodist, Texas and Baylor and had to stop Texas Christian down around the yard line as time ran out. The only time the Owls didn't have it when the chips were on the line was against Louisiana State, to whom they lost their only game of the season.

Both Rice and North Carolina resumed practice today after taking out for the Christmas holiday period. Rice planned two work-outs daily with scrimmage in the afternoon. North Carolina works at Chapel Hill today but will do all remaining practice on Dallas soil.

Tar Heels take a plane tomorrow for Dallas, arriving in mid-afternoon. Rice won't come to Dallas until Sunday.



FIGHTER OF YEAR — Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati (above), heavyweight boxing champion of the world, has been declared the "Fighter of the Year" by Ring Magazine.

Charles Named Boxer Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. — Ezzard Charles continues to pick up awards for his ring work of 1949.

Latest honors for the NBA-recognized world heavyweight champion is to be named "Fighter of the Year" by Editor Nat Fleischer of Ring Magazine. The award is announced in a copyrighted article in the February issue.

Charles, the Cincinnati Negro who earned NBA title recognition as successor to Joe Louis by beating Jersey Joe Walcott recently was voted the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque by the New York Boxing Writers' Association. He will accept both awards at the writers' annual dinner, Jan. 12.

Mound Immortal Is In Hospital

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27. — Grover Cleveland Alexander, one of the greatest pitchers in the history of baseball, is in a hospital to learn if he is suffering from cancer.

Two years ago in St. Louis his right ear was cut off in an attempt to halt a cancer. Physicians believe an injury—the great right-hander suffered in 1938 in Indianapolis when he was struck by a pitched ball is partly responsible for his condition.

Physicians say that incomplete laboratory tests indicate cancer of the ear duct.

Alexander, now 62, was named to baseball's Hall of Fame in 1938. From 1911 to 1930 he piled up 373 wins, for an average of 18.6 triumphs per season.

He still is convinced it isn't the last of the ninth for him.

"I'll be okay," he commented. "Just a little rest and I'll be back on my feet."

Celeri Is Chief U Of C Threat

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27. — California and Ohio State each will field large football teams in the Rose Bowl Jan. 2, and rival lines sifted in stout defensive tactics that can hardly bid for crowd appeal.

But each team also packs a player or two able and liable to explode for long scoring plays which very definitely qualify for the fancy of the football fan.

Ohio State employs an offense that stems off the T, the split T and even drifts into a single wing on occasion, and most anyone in the four backfield positions is apt to throw a pass when least expected.

California is more conservative in the passing department. Quarterback Bob Celeri handling this chore almost exclusively. His electric pass-run threat, however, can keep opponents in a quandary and the onlookers in a state of excitement.

Bengals Return To Grid Drills

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 27. — Louisiana State University headed down the stretch today in final practice session for the Oklahoma Sooners in the Sugar Bowl football game.

The Sooner squad was due by plane at Biloxi, Miss., 96 miles east of here at 3:45 p. m., CST, today to finish training.

The LSU Tigers entered the post-Christmas practice period yesterday after a brief layoff. They were in good condition, with end Tommy Brown the only player to miss the workout. He, together with backs Bubba Field and Billy Baggett were troubled by leg muscles. All were expected to be ready for Monday's game in New Orleans.

Frankness Of Officials Helping Sell Cotton Bowl To Colleges

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Editor

DALLAS, Dec. 27. — The Cotton Bowl is becoming the most attractive post-season football classic for several reasons other than that it pays more money to the competing teams.

In the first place, there is no double-dealing. In other words, the Cotton Bowl doesn't put any team on the hook. It fulfills its obligations — it doesn't ask a team to play here unless it intends to follow through.

It has nothing to apologize for. Always, when the next year rolls around it has no school mad at it; no school can say it was given the double-cross by the Cotton Bowl.

But the most important thing about the Cotton Bowl is that its officials have adopted a frankness and honesty toward the public and the press. They will tell anybody just what their dealings have been and put the blame where it is due.

It was refreshing to hear Dan Rogers, chairman of the board of the Cotton Bowl, tell the press of publication that North Carolina had deliberately snubbed the Cotton Bowl last year but was eager to come here this year; that had Virginia beaten North Carolina in their game, the Cotton Bowl would have been in a severe predicament — not knowing where its visiting team was to come from — because Virginia never had even said it was interested in coming to the Cotton Bowl; that the Sugar Bowl tried to move Baylor into its game but had to settle for Louisiana State; that all of Oklahoma wanted to come to the Cotton Bowl except the wives of the married Oklahoma players — thus Oklahoma went to the Sugar Bowl although it didn't want to play Louisiana State.

The State Fair realized \$180,000 from the Cotton Bowl last football season (Southern Methodist played eight games in it and there also was the Texas-Oklahoma game).

The Cotton Bowl pays its expenses with revenue from radio and television, the concessions and the program. What's left from that goes to the Southwest Conference. There now is a fund of about \$50,000 built up; it eventually will go to the Southwest Conference.

There just isn't any way a guy can hurl charges of "commercialization" at the Cotton Bowl. It certainly falls into the category of civic enterprises 100 per cent.

SPEAKING OF FOOTBALL

Fort Worth is doing a "jam-up job" of entertaining the state high school championship game. For two years in a row now it has been the scene of the Class AA play-off (the City Conference folks won't like this but most everybody looks upon this game as the only state title game of the year).

The way Fort Worth's Chamber of Commerce and other civic interests put on this game they're likely to get it every time in the future when the competing teams want to play on a neutral field.

But while Fort Worth is doing a good job of staging the game, the competing schools are doing a good job of alienating the press.

There was a clear understanding last week with Wichita Falls and Austin officials — or at least the sports writers thought there was — regarding tickets to the press for the state title game. But for the second year in a row the "No tickets to newspapers" sign was out. Fort Worth people handling the game said they had no instructions from Wichita Falls or Austin to issue tickets to the press except in the press box.

I wouldn't go so far as to say such misunderstandings might affect publicity on schoolboy football but for the school officials' benefit there are strong indications along that line.

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 Served for patrons of Texas Electric Co in 10 towns since
 1926 Vacuum cleaners run 7,000 to 18,000 R.P.M. only an
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Used Cars
Dependable
Used Cars
 1941 Ford coupe truck.
 1940 Dodge sedan.
 1940 Ford 1/2 ton pickup.
 1940 Ford sedan, R & H.
 1940 Ford coupe.
 1940 Ford Club Coupe.
 1941 Ford 1/2 ton pickup.
 1941 Chevrolet 4-door sedan.
 1941 Chevrolet 2-door coupe.

C. L. Mason
Used Cars
 208 Nolan
For Sale
 1940 Chevrolet 4-door, R & H.
 1940 Pontiac Sedan, R & H.
 1941 Studebaker Champion 4-door
 R & H.
 1940 Plymouth sedan, R & H.
 1941 Ford 1/2 ton, R & H.
 1941 Chevrolet 2-door coupe.

PICKUPS AND TRUCKS
 1937 Ford 1/2 ton pickup.
 1941 Studebaker 1/2 ton pickup.

McDonald
Motor Company
 Phone 2174 208 Johnson

Extra Clean
Specials
 1948 DeSoto Club Coupe, R & H
 1948 DeSoto Custom 4-door sedan, R
 & H.
 1947 Ford Tudor, R & H.
 1946 DeSoto 4-door, extra clean.
 1942 Plymouth club coupe.
 1937 Chevrolet Tudor.

Clark Motor Co.
 DeSoto and Plymouth
 213 E. 3rd Phone 1856

1948 No. 41 Harley-Davidson Motor
 cycle See at Wilbur Henderson's Motor
 Station on 11th Place
 1941 PLYMOUTH coupe special de-
 luxe, six side fairs, heater, good con-
 dition. For sale or trade, \$375 Ter-
 rest. Phone 2174. Tel. 6th or 13th-W
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Dependable Used
Cars & Trucks
 1947 Dodge 4-door sedan, R & H.
 1941 Chevrolet tudor sedan, R & H.
 1939 Plymouth coupe.
 1941 DeSoto 4-door sedan.
 1939 Oldsmobile tudor sedan.

TRUCKS & PICKUPS
 1946 Dodge 1/2-ton pickup.
 1947 Dodge 1-ton, dual wheels
 12-R. bed.
 1937 Chevrolet panel.

Jones Motor Co.
 101 Gregg Phone 355

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Our Trade Mark
 1947 Buick 4-door sedan, R & H
 1946 Packard 2-door sedan, R
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 1947 Chevrolet station wagon,
 R & H.
 1946 Ford tudor, R & H.
 1941 Pontiac club coupe

Rowe Motor Co.
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5-Trailers, Trailer-Houses
 CRAWFORD, must sell 48 Colum-
 bia baby trailers, 24" wheels, aluminum
 heat over bus, 1907 Johnson St.
 Phone 324.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 10—Lost & Found
 LOBY: Small round prescription glass
 lens at Legion dance, Dec. 26th Re-
 turned to 1205 West 8th, or Phone
 1212-W.
 LOBY: 3 months old, blond rooster
 named "Female Answer to 'Cocky'".
 Has yellow beak, call 1204 Jim
 Hays, 1205 Nolan.
 LOBY: Black male rooster named
 "Heather", small feet, brown
 comb, yellow beak, call 1204 Jim
 Hays, 1205 Nolan.
 Phone 2138, 2408 Seary (heavy traffic
 area).

11—Personals
 CORNELIUS: Entails the Reader Now
 wanted at 204 East 3rd street, Near
 National Creamery.
 ALL LANDS belonging to the O. H.
 Hester estate are listed. All in-
 terests will be purchased according
 to law Mrs. D. H. Hester.

12—Public Notices
 NOTICE TO ALL HUNTERS
 The Pearl Cattle ranch in Glas-
 cock County is a Government Game
 Preserve. No hunting allowed.
 ALL LANDS belonging to the O. H.
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PRE-INVENTORY USED CAR SALE

1946 Chevrolet black tudor sedan.
\$950.

1947 Ford (V8) tudor sedan, radio and heater.
\$1050.

1941 Plymouth sedan, nice.
\$350.

1941 Chevrolet coach, good.
\$350.

1940 Dodge sedan, extra clean.
\$385.

1948 Ford 2-ton truck equipped with heater, 3-yd. Anthony
 dump body. This truck is clean and a real bargain
\$1485.

1946 GMC 2-ton truck with hydraulic dump bed. Priced at
 only
\$650.

1946 Chevrolet truck 2-ton with hydraulic dump body. Com-
 pare this price.
\$635.

1940 Ford 2-ton L.W.B. truck in good condition, for the bar-
 gain price of only
\$250.

1948 Ford 1/2-ton pickup, low mileage and clean.
\$895.

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Safety Tested Used Cars
 1947 Oldsmobile 66 club coupe, heat and music, extra clean.
 1946 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton truck with grain bed and cotton frames.
 1946 Oldsmobile (1947) 4-door sedan, heat and music.
 1947 Oldsmobile (1947) Club Sedan heat and music.
 New 1950 model GMC pickups and trucks
 for immediate delivery.

Shroyer Motor Co.
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 424 East 3rd Phone 37

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 Make Your Car Look
 Factory Fresh
 with
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Quality Body Company
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BIG USED CAR SALE
They Must All Go

1946 Ford tudor, R & H.
 1946 Chevrolet Sedan \$900.00
 1941 Chrysler sedan, \$450.00
 1942 Oldsmobile Club Coupe, R & H.
 1947 Plymouth Convertible Coupe, R & H.
 1946 Buick sedan, R & H. 1947 engine.
 1948 Ford tudor with heater.
 One good Model A tudor.

Most of these cars can be bought with one-third down and
 finance the balance. Can give 24 months on some cars.

TWO LOTS: 600 East 3rd and 207 Goliad

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 range, like new. Less than half price.
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 NEED DIED FURNITURE? Try
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Out-Of-Towners Attend Chaparral Dance On Monday

A quartet of out-of-towners, as well as a number of other guests, danced with Chaparral Club members at their guest night meeting at the American Legion hall Monday.

Leonard Murder Suspect to Fight Extradition Here

Indications are Fulton E. Lewis, 33, held in Danville, Va., for local authorities, will fight extradition here.

County Group to Confer at Austin On Proposed Road

A Howard county delegation is due in Austin Thursday for a conference with state highway department officials on a proposed paved road from Fairview to Vealmoor.

Bryan W. Cathey Succumbs Monday

Rites will be held Wednesday for Bryan William Cathey, 49, who died at his home at 708 E. 3rd Monday at 11:40 a. m. following a long illness.

Prison Escapee Sentenced to Howard County

Don Kemper, one of the seven convicts who bolted from the state penitentiary at Huntsville Monday, was sentenced to a term of from two to six years in Howard county on June 1, 1948.

Sullivan Grants Three Divorces

Three divorces have been granted by Judge Charlie Sullivan in 118th District court within the past several days.

Local Residents Urged to Rally To 'Tide of Toys'

Residents of the Big Spring area were urged today to rally to the 'Tide of Toys', an American Legion-sponsored program of cheer for European children.

City Lions To Hear Address On Atom

The theory of atomic energy and its modern implications will be the subject of an address to be given at the Lions club luncheon here Wednesday.

THE WEATHER

Big Spring and vicinity: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, cooler this afternoon.

Mitchell Wildcat Test to Be Run

Testing of a section showing oil stains in the Ellenburger was in prospect for a central north Mitchell county deep wildcat.

Residents Of City Attend Sister's Rites

Two local men, E. L. and H. M. Rowe, have gone to Fort Worth to attend funeral services for a sister, Mrs. V. A. Davis, who died last night at her home following a long illness.

City Man Injured In Auto Accident

George O. Rice, 200 N. Nolan, was in "fair condition" at Malone and Hogan hospital this morning where he was under observation for injuries received when struck by a car at 100 N. Benton yesterday.

MARKETS

LIVESTOCK: FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP) - Cattle 1,200; calves 100; trade uneven; most classes about steady except beef steers weak to 20 or more below last Friday.

Two Babies Born Here Christmas Day

The stork and St. Nick made simultaneous arrivals for two families here Christmas Day.

Couple Jailed Here On Theft Charges

J. M. and June Moncrief, who told county authorities they are man and wife, are being held in the county jail here on charges of car theft.

Thousands Stranded In Train Stoppage

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP) - The second day of a wildcat train stoppage stranded thousands of holiday travelers in London and the south of England today.

Prowler Lands Behind Bars

Antonio R. Alvarez is in the clutches of the law because he was surprised by a man from whom he allegedly intended to steal.

Jap War Criminals To Be Released

TOKYO, Dec. 27 (AP) - Forty-six Japanese war criminals will be freed from Sugamo Prison tomorrow. They are the first to win freedom under Gen. MacArthur's Christmas Day announcement that war criminals could reduce their sentences by good behavior.

Wooten In Hospital

J. W. Wooten, retired Howard county stock-farmer, was under treatment Tuesday at the Big Spring hospital, where his condition was satisfactory.

Corporation Court Fines Total \$369

Fines assessed in corporation court this morning totaled \$369 as 11 persons pleaded guilty to charges of intoxication and two entered guilty pleas to reckless driving charges.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE or trade by owner - good business location with 5-room and bath store house, 1708 West 3rd, bargain if sold at once.

COATS & SUITS

COATS WERE NOW \$119.50 89.50 69.50 49.50 SUITS WERE NOW \$69.50 55.00 49.50

ROBES

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BLouses

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SKIRTS

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SWEATERS

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Inventory SALE COATS & SUITS LADIES' DRESSES SKIRTS SWEATERS LOOK AT THE SLASHED PRICES! ZACK'S of MARGO'S ready-to-wear 204 MAIN

TOMORROW'S HEADLINE Now heard every night at 10 p.m. Presented by Texas Electric Service Co. KBST 1490 On Your Dial

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LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Jennie Sloan and her husband, Robert T. Sloan, and the unknown heirs of the said Jennie Sloan and Robert T. Sloan, deceased.

SMOG, DUST, FUMES CAUSE DEATHS

Polluted Air Is Increasingly Serious Public Health Menace

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The purity of the air you breathe is becoming a bigger and bigger public health problem.

You breathe from 7,000 to 10,000 quarts of air a day. The way it is over the effects on health or life from pollution of the air by smoke, smog, dust and chemical fumes.

The worry isn't new. But scientific and public interest is growing faster than ever before.

The Donora, Pa., smog a year ago was a dramatic and tragic example of the danger. Twenty persons died and as many as 6,000 were reported made sick. The deaths and illnesses were all blamed on polluted air. The 20 who died were all over 50, and most already had some respiratory or heart troubles.

At Donora a thick fog clamped a lid on a whole valley. Smoke and fumes couldn't rise and be carried away as normally. Toxic materials became concentrated in the air people breathed.

Checking back, investigators found there had been sudden jumps in death rates in other years of times when weather records pointed to smogs occurring. A similar wave of deaths occurred in a smog in a Belgian industrial valley in 1930.

The danger of smogs, under certain conditions, seemed clear enough. But there's another question harder to answer. That is what are the long term effects from dirty air even when there is no fog?

They are bad for life and health. Dr. Clarence A. Mills, professor of experimental medicine, University of Cincinnati medical school, concludes after studies over the last eight years.

He compared death rates from tuberculosis, pneumonia and cancer of the lungs and throat in the cleaner suburbs and dirtier areas of Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago and Nashville.

In every case, he found the death rates much higher in the low-lying, soot-bombarded city areas.

This difference might be explained by the poorer housing, lower income and poorer diet of the people crowded into the cities, but Dr. Mills thinks dirty air must also be blamed.

He found the death rates in the dirtier areas of the city were far higher among white men than white women living in the same conditions. In the suburbs, he found little difference between the death rates among men and women.

Why more men than women are apparently affected by contaminated air is a puzzle. One reason, Dr. Mills suggests, is that smoking may aggravate respiratory illnesses, and more men smoke than do women.

Air pollution has been a problem



THREE CHEERS HERO—John Anzengruber, 23, Austrian refugee, watches his wife, Dorothy, trim a tree in his Philadelphia, Pa., hospital room where doctors linked his bloodstream with that of a dying girl Christmas in an unsuccessful effort to save her life. Anzengruber offered his rare type blood despite knowledge he might die from the operation. The child, eight-year-old Mary Bailey, died on Christmas eve. (AP Wirephoto).

since man began using coal, says Emerson P. Poste, director of the Chattanooga Bureau of Air Pollution Control.

"Air pollution causes direct damage to property and reduces the amount of ultraviolet light from the sun, to the detriment of plant and animal life," he told the American Chemical Society's Alabama section.

"Excessive air pollution has an adverse psychological effect on health and definitely aggravates certain diseases, chiefly through irritation of the respiratory tract."

Many cities have waged smoke control campaigns for years, some with very good success. Industry spends millions to prevent smokestacks from spewing smoke, fly ash, and noxious chemicals into the air.

Except in special industries, much of this work began with the purpose of eliminating smoke that darkened cities, spoiled clothes and curtains and made city life unpleasant. Now there is more stress on what the health effects are. But first, more has to be learned about what the dangers may be, what standards should be set and many other questions.

"We must do research to find out what effect air pollution has

on elderly people, who by the aging process, naturally develop degenerative diseases of the lungs and heart," Dr. J. G. Townsend, medical director of the U. S. Public Health Service, said in a speech to the American Public Health Association.

"There is considerable evidence that the heart disease rate in Donora may be higher than that of the country as a whole," he said. "And what effect does air pollution have on children, who have an increased respiratory rate, as well as increased metabolism?"

"On the engineering side we need to know—before we can begin to recommend more precise controls—whether contaminants out in the general atmosphere work on human beings singly or simultaneously as individual substances, or whether they join to form a new substance more poisonous than the single substances."

"The starting point of the whole problem, therefore, is more research. . . . The operation will be a long-range one, and will require the efforts of industrial hygienists, physicians, engineers, chemists, and others."

That kind of co-operation is stepping up, as witnessed by the first National Air Pollution Symposium held last month in Pasadena, Calif. It brought together experts in many fields to review what is being done or should be done to keep our air pure and clean.

New Vitamin Is Reported to AAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. (AP) — A new B vitamin, named PGA, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Dr. Elvio H. Sadum of Tulane University school of medicine.

It protects chickens against worms, and thus becomes the first known vitamin to protect against parasites. Parasites are worms and bugs that inhabit living tissues. They cause diseases but are not germs.

THIS BROUGHT HOUSE DOWN

MONTEREY Park, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP) — A 50-pound chandelier pendant fell from the ceiling of a movie theatre here last night while the show was on but only one person was injured seriously.

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Cattleman Held In Wife's Death

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 27. (AP) — Thomas P. Talle, 37, wealthy retired New Mexico cattleman held in the slaying of his wife, remained untalkative in his jail cell today while officers considered what action to take.

Talle was booked on suspicion of murdering pretty Margaret Lee Edwards Talle, 29, former Denver Hotel cashier whom he married four years ago. Her bullet-pierced body was found Saturday at the couple's new \$75,000 home in exclusive Montecito Heights. Talle was surrendered by his attorney several hours afterward.

The opening of a letter Mrs. Talle once gave her attorney was scheduled today. She gave Atty. Elmer D. Jensen the letter 10 months ago, with instructions to open it only "in case of my death."

The attorney said he did not know whether the letter would yield a clue to the slaying.

A friend of the Tallies, Wiley Van Hecke, said the two "fought like cats and dogs." Mrs. Talle once sued for divorce but had dropped the action, Sheriff Howard Hornbuckle told newsmen.

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