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### Bodily Ejected



A Communist agitator, one of five who attempted to interfere with a Social Democratic Party election rally held in the British sector of Berlin is forcibly ejected from the meeting by German police. Irate crowds of Berliners turned out in large numbers December 5 to elect a non-Communist city assembly despite Russian and Communist attempts to keep them from the polls. — (NEA Telephoto).

### Local Hollywood Corset Company Is Prize Winner

The Eastland plant of the Hollywood Corset company, one of nine such plants located throughout the United States, again wins first prize offered by the company in contests designed to promote efficiency in workmanship and increase of production.

For the three months of August, September and October of this year prizes of \$750 and \$250 were offered. The Eastland plant won the first prize of \$750, which is the second time this company has been top prize winner in these contests.

#### TO BECOME CITIZEN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8 (UP)—British author James Hilton disclosed today he has taken out his first naturalization papers after 14 years residence in the United States. Hilton said he applied for citizenship papers Nov. 23.

#### THE WEATHER

##### BY UNITED PRESS

East Texas: Partly cloudy, warmer in the north and west central portions this afternoon, and the east and south portions earlier tonight. Thursday, partly cloudy with showers along the coast early Thursday. Colder Thursday and in all except the coastal sections tonight. Low temperatures tonight 28-38 in north, 38-48 in south, 48-58 along the coast. Moderate northerly winds on the coast, becoming moderate to fresh southerly tonight and shifting to northerly Thursday.

West Texas — Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Warmer early this afternoon. Colder tonight and in the Panhandle and South Plains late this afternoon. Lowest temperatures tonight 20-25 in the Panhandle and South Plains, 25-35 over the remainder of the area except 35-40 in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass area.



Christmas is too feminine-like. You always hear about Christmas Eve, and nobody ever mentions Adam.

### Underwood On County Board Of Education

I. C. Underwood of Gorman, was appointed a member of the Eastland County Board of Education, succeeding his fellow townsman, J. Frank Dean, recently deceased, at a meeting of the Board held in Eastland Monday, according to an announcement of Carl Elliott, Eastland County School Superintendent. Underwood was elected to serve out the unexpired term of Dean which will end in April 1950.

Attending the Eastland meeting of the County School Board Monday were the following members: Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco, Tohe Martin of Morton Valley, and W. P. Roach of Rising Star. Dr. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger is a member of the board but was unable to be present.

### Phone Workers Vote For Strike

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (UP)—Ray Hackney, Texas director of the Independent Communications and Telephone Workers of America Union, said today that members had voted 4-1 to strike if wage negotiations with Southwestern Bell failed. Bargaining with the company was under way in St. Louis today. The CWA requested wage increases amounting from nine to 16 cents hourly. In September, when negotiations with the company were broken off, Southwestern Bell had offered increases which amounted to from four to five cents hourly. The union claims 50,000 employees in the Southwest.

### LOWEST TEMPERATURES DUE IN STATE TONIGHT

A fast moving cold front will bring the lowest temperatures of the fall to the state as a whole tonight but no severe weather is in sight, forecaster A. M. Hankrick of the Dallas weather bureau predicted today. The Panhandle and South Plains will have temperatures ranging from 20 to 25 degrees with 25 to 35 expected over the remainder of the West Texas area except 35 to 40 in the Del Rio-Eagle Pass region. East Texas is due for lows ranging from 28 to 38 in the north, 38 to 48 in the south and 48 to 58 along the coast. "The new front," said Hankrick, "is one of a series which sweep across the state with a fair degree of regularity during the winter months. This one appears to be moving too fast to bring much precipitation except along the extreme south coast. There will be

### Two Specialty Numbers To Open Operetta Show

Two specialty numbers will open the evening's entertainment when the operetta, "Streamlined Cinderella," is presented by the Junior High School students, Friday evening at 8:00 P. M.

The first number, an introductory skit in which Don Christman, Don Martin, Laverne Meroney, Joe Muirhead and Norman Watson will greet the audience. The lines and action were almost entirely composed by these five boys and their greeting will certainly be appreciated by the audience.

The other number which immediately follows the opening skit is a folk dance. The dancers are: Ann Clifton, Margy Franklin, Norma Sue Gourley, Ruth Justice, Majorie Solomon, Muriel Thompson, Donald Brooks, Bobbie Cooper, Jimmie Lynn Harris, Jimmie Don Hückaby, Benny Warren and G. L. Whitley.

### Japs Pass Quiet Pearl Harbor Day

TOKYO, Dec. 8 (UP)—The anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack passed here without incident or notice and the only comment on the subject by Japanese was in response to questions by foreigners. Apparently the Japanese want to forget the whole thing — and hope the rest of the world will too. Not one of the large Japanese newspapers mentioned Pearl Harbor, the beginning of World War II. There were no demonstrations or disturbances. Former Premier Hideki Tojo, the man who personifies the Japanese leaders of that era, passed the day in his Sugamo Prison cell awaiting his turn on the gallows.

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some stiff winds and probably some local areas will experience blowing dust, but nothing like last week-end's dustier is foreseen." Amarillo reported some dust early today with visibility at five miles. But by mid-morning it had disappeared and visibility reached 15 miles, or about normal. Skies were fair to partly cloudy throughout the state this morning with no rainfall of consequence reported except at Galveston with .08 and a trace at Beaumont. The state is urgently in need of a general soaking rain, the forecaster said. Yesterday's maximum was 81 at Brownsville and Laredo reported 79. The low maximum was 47 at Amarillo. Overnight, the low was 23 at Junction with Waco and Lufkin reporting 28, and San Antonio 32. Amarillo and Childress each reported 37.

# Chiang Musters All Strength In Showdown Nanking Fight

## Hiss Ready To Face Grand Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (UP)—Donald Hiss, former government official and brother of Alger Hiss, today entered the chambers of the grand jury investigating Communism and espionage. Donald Hiss, a tall, gaunt man who bears a marked resemblance to his brother, walked briskly into the guarded anteroom suite used by impending witnesses as the grand jury convened for the third day of its new inquiry into a Washington spy network.

As the jury convened, it was learned that Mrs. Alger Hiss may be called to testify before the Dec. 15 expiration of this jury's nominal session.

Donald Hiss joined the State Department in 1938 as an assistant to the legal adviser. During the war he served as a member of an economic mission to French North Africa. He later was appointed as executive assistant to the assistant secretary of state. In 1945 he left his job as deputy director of the State Department's office of economic affairs to become a partner in a Washington law firm.

## Report On Sec. Marshall Bright

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—Secretary of State George Marshall today is making "an uneventful recovery" from his serious kidney operation. The optimistic report by Walter Reed Hospital on Marshall's condition was made as the possibility was raised that he might have to give up his cabinet post because of his health.

## Cuban President Guest Of Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—President Truman will drive to National Airport this afternoon to greet Carlos Prio Socarras, president of Cuba who arrives for a state visit. President Prio, traveling aboard Mr. Truman's special plane, The Independence, will arrive here from Cuba at 4 P. M. Mr. Truman will accompany the visiting chief executive to Blair House where he will be an overnight guest of the president and his wife. Mr. Truman will accompany at a stag dinner at the Blair House tonight. Tomorrow the Cuban president will move to the embassy of his country. Carlos Hevia, Cuban minister of state, also will stay at Blair House tonight. Because the White House is being made ready for repairs, the president will introduce Prio to the cabinet and high government figures at the airport instead of the old diplomatic reception room of the White House.

## Last Rites For S. R. Black Held In Ranger Today

Funeral services for S. R. Black Sr. of Ranger were conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Ranger with Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the church officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Black died at his home Tuesday about noon. He had been in ill health for sometime. He was born in Red Rock, Texas, June 12, 1876. He had lived in Ranger 31 years and had served as the first justice of the peace in Ranger after the town was incorporated during the oil boom. Prior to coming to Ranger he had served as justice of the peace at Stanton for nine years. After retirement as a peace officer in Ranger he was in the real estate business and worked as a carpenter. He was married on February 3, 1907 in Stanton to Mabel C. Knowlton who survives him. He had been a member of the Church of Christ since 19 years of age.

Survivors besides Mrs. Black are two sons, S. R. Black Jr. of Kermit and Charles C. Black of Fairbanks. Two brothers, C. H. Black of Ranger and W. D. Black of Round Rock and two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Williams of Sangleo and Mrs. Marvin Wesson of Corpus Christi, also survive. Pallbearers were nephews and brothers-in-law.

## Names Of Crash Victims Listed

FRANKFURT, Dec. 8 (UP)—The U. S. Air Forces today released the names of three men killed in the crash of a Berlin-bound Sky-master plane near Fasberg Monday.

They were: Capt. Billy E. Phelps, pilot, of Long Beach, Calif. 1st. Lieut. Willie F. Hargis, copilot, of (112 Houston St.), Nacogoches, Tex. Tech. Sgt. Lloyd G. Wells, engineer, of (107 Buttler St., South) Kelly Homes, San Antonio, Tex.

The deaths brought the total on the five-month "vittles run" to 15.

## Hammer's To Have Cooking School, Friday, Dec. 17

The Hammer Appliance Company has announced that they will conduct a cooking school on December 17 at which Maytag stoves, deep freezers and other Maytag products handled by the company will be demonstrated.

A cooking specialist will be present to demonstrate cooking and at the same time a demonstrator for the Maytag line will demonstrate the items.

The demonstrations will be given at the Hammer Appliance store on South Lamar Street.

## MORE WOE FOR UN PARIS, Dec. 8 (UP)

— The United Nations General Assembly, already plagued by fire, Soviet filibuster and assorted hecklers, got a punch in the stomach today. Waiters in restaurants at UN headquarters went on strike for more pay just before the noon meal. A catering organization sent in some substitutes. The meal was served, but with green waiters trying to find their way around the place the delegates were as likely to get dessert before soup as the other way around.

## OVER HALF MILLION TROOPS LOCKED IN APPROACHES TO GOV'T CAPITAL

### Baptists Elect Ft. Worth Pastor

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 8 (UP)—Election of the Rev. Floyd Chaffin, pastor of Polytechnic Baptist church here, to the second highest office in the Texas Baptist Convention was announced today.

He will assume duties in the new office, that of associate executive secretary of the Convention, on Jan. 1, which is the effective date of his resignation from the pulpit here. This new headquarters will be in Dallas.

The Rev. Mr. Chaffin came here from Coleman to become pastor of the Polytechnic church in April, 1943.

### Osborne Motors Showing New 1949 Cadillac Car

Osborne Motor Company, Eastland agents for Cadillac and Oldsmobiles, announces that they will have on display, at their showrooms at 314 West Main street, tomorrow (Thursday) a new 1949 model Cadillac.

### Highway Patrolmen To Inspect School Buses In County

Highway Patrolmen are making inspections of the county school buses. Today they are inspecting the buses at Cisco, Rising Star and Scranton.

Other schools will have inspections of their buses at a later date, according to county school superintendent Carl Elliott.

### Parental Permission



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### Winds Hindering Soil Moisture

AUSTIN, Tex. Dec. 8 (UP)—High winds are rapidly depleting available soil moisture in all areas of Texas, the United States Department of Agriculture reported today.

In a weekly crop and weather bulletin, the USDA said that eastern and coastal bend counties had fair moisture supplies. Scattered southern and northern counties of the high plains were also in "fair shape" but all remaining areas continued very dry.

Some losses of small grains resulted, the USDA said, from windstorms and freezes. Growth was generally retarded by low temperatures and lack of moisture.

However, the wheat crop was reported "holding up well" in the northern high plains counties. In all other areas, growth was at a standstill.

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### Annual Charity Ball Tonight At Legion Hall

The Annual Charity Ball tonight is expected to go over in a big way, according to reports from the Zeta Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members. The benefit ball is to bring Christmas cheer to those who are unable to afford Christmas, and to buy clothing for school children who are in dire need of clothing.

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NANKING, Dec. 8 (UP)—Reliable sources said tonight that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek has rushed another army group of 40,000 to 60,000 Nationalist troops into the vast battle of encirclement on the approaches to Nanking.

More than a half-million Communist and Nationalist troops were reported locked in the bitter battle between Pengpu, 100 miles north of Nanking, and Suchow, another 85 miles to the north.

But the situation was obscured by conflicting claims from Nationalist and Red sources. The government reported that 20 Communist columns of about 300,000 troops had been caught between Nationalist forces at Pengpu and those moving south from abandoned Suchow.

These Communist forces have "fallen into a fast government-controlled Central News agency. However, the Communists reported that their forces above Pengpu have linked up with other Red units farther north and completed the encirclement of three Nationalist army groups totaling 22 divisions — 220,000 men — fleeing south from Suchow.

The Communist radio said the highways south of Suchow "are littered with Kuomintang party cards and American equipment."

Reliable sources said Chiang drew his latest army group of reinforcement from Gen. Chung-Hsi's Hankow command. The group, commanded by Gen. Chang Kan, was stationed at Sinyang, 300 miles west of Nanking.

It was ordered to march immediately to Yuncheng, 50 miles southwest of Suchow, focal point of the battle of encirclement.

With this army group, Chiang has thrown army reinforcements totaling some 140,000 men into the mounting battle above Nanking in the past 10 days.

Central News meanwhile reported that martial law had been proclaimed in Hankow, 300 miles southwest of Nanking, as a precautionary measure of winter defense against Communist infiltration. The report said a curfew from midnight to 6 A. M. was put in force beginning today.

The Communist broadcast last night did not give any details of the Suchow fighting. The government version, carried in press reports known to have been approved by the national defense ministry before publication, gave this picture:

Other foreign news included: United Nations, PARIS. — Jacob Malik of Russia demanded in the political committee that the United Nations abolish its commission which endorsed recent elections in the American zone of Korea. He charged the commission caused the dismemberment of Korea by endorsing the elections. Western delegates believed Malik was filibustering in an attempt to prevent any definitive action on the Korean question before the UN adjourns Saturday night.

TOKYO — Former Prime Minister Hitoshi Ashida and two other members of the Diet (Parliament) were put in Tokyo's Kojima Prison after being questioned on bribery charges.



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## And Weekly Chronicle

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## Woman Admirer Pecks At Truman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—President Truman got a kiss from an unidentified woman admirer yesterday when he dropped in at a Democratic ladies' tea.

director of the Democratic National Committee's women's division, one of the ladies rushed up and kissed him.

The others, however, were content to fall in line and just shake hands with Mr. Truman.

## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



## FUNNY BUSINESS



## VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



## Smallest Back



Connecticut rooters are tired of hearing and seeing the phrase "one of the smallest backs in the nation" applied to every player who shades 150 pounds. From now on, therefore, the Huskies' followers will call Steve Comkowsky the "littles" of all. Although he stands only five feet one and weighs no more than 127 pounds, Comkowsky sees frequent action, played against Yale.

## HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



## Johnson States Stand On Issues

Dallas, Dec. 8 (UP)—Senator-Elect Lyndon Johnson today was on record for Texas ownership of its tidelands and against federal action in the civil rights field or repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

Johnson addressed the Junior Chamber of Commerce here yesterday.

As a congressman, he voted for the controversial labor bill. He made it a strong plank in his Senate race platform, in contrast with the democratic administration which backed his election campaign against Coke Stevenson.

The 40-year-old congressman emphasized that he would consider it dangerous precedent for the tidelands to be taken over by the federal government because of a defense emergency.

Criticizing scare-talk growing out of the November election results, Johnson said he thought business would be just as healthy under a Democratic administration as it would have been under a republican one.

**Proves Her Point**  
SALEM, N. H. (UP)—The town's one-man police force should be expanded, Mrs. Anne M. Noyes argued at a board of trade meeting. The next day, Mrs. Noyes who operates a meat market had evidence to support her argument. Her butcher shop had been broken into and looted of cash and food.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Scout Executive

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## Would Avert SP Railway Strike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (UP)—The government stepped in today in effort to head off a pre-Christmas shut down of the huge Southern Pacific Railroad System.

Officials of the National Media Board revealed they are sending one of their agents in San Francisco immediately to intervene in

the threatened strike of 3,000 firemen and engineers, scheduled to begin a week from today.

These officials said the board mediator would attempt to revive stalled company-union negotiations to bring about a peaceful settlement. The dispute might force Southern Pacific to stop its trains in California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Texas.

Announcement of the strike deadline came from David E. Robertson, president of the Independent Brotherhood of Firemen and

Engineers.

The dispute does not involve wages or hours. It concerns failure of the union and railroad to settle grievances of seven hundred union members which arose from differences in interpretation of their contract.

## BARBER STAYS PUT

AUBURN, N. Y. (UP)—Arthur Derling, 84-year-old dean of Cayuga County barber still gives haircuts in the same shop he opened 40 years ago.

## DRIVER GETS THE BOOK

DENVER, (UP)—Paul J. McCarthy, 44, was picked up by police after his car had struck 12 parked cars in one block. McCarthy was charged with driving under the influence of liquor, careless and reckless driving, leaving the scene of an accident and destroying city property.

Pennsylvania, now one of the greatest game and fish states in the nation, was practically a "shot out" state in 1895.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS





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# COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

**Suits Filed, Court Judgements, Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Orders, Etc.**

## INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:  
Johnnie Aaron to J. R. Dockery, oil and gas lease.

W. J. Adams to Wm. F. Hollifield, oil and gas lease.  
Bertie Allen to The Public, affidavit.

J. C. Akers to V. R. Green, oil and gas lease.  
Wessie Adair to Lillian Shertzer Caudle, warranty deed.

A. Buford Allen to C. L. Stamer, warranty deed.  
T. A. Byrd to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

J. D. Bates to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.  
R. E. Browning to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.

J. E. Brewer to Joe Josephson, oil and gas lease.  
Fred Brown to Clay Reeves, deed of trust.

Fred Brown to Commercial State Bank, Ranger, deed of trust.  
Susan Manning Ball to C. A. Waters, quit claim deed.

Effie Barber to Sarah May Alford, warranty deed.  
B. H. Boggs to The Public, affidavit.

Cecil M. Cox to Texas Electric Service Co., right of way.  
Frank T. Crowell to First Federal S & L Assn., transfer and assignment.

H. B. Crenshaw to Deep Rock Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.

C. L. Cantwell to Wm. F. Hollifield, oil and gas lease.  
City of Rising Star to George Steel, warranty deed.

B. F. Clement to E. L. Gregg, warranty deed.  
D. L. Caffey to Fields Bros., release of lien.

F. E. Clark to J. E. Spencer, MD.  
Frank Crowell to J. E. Foster & Son, transfer MML.

Church of Christ to Southwestern Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.  
J. C. Cook to Security Life & Accident Co., deed of trust.

D. B. Curtis to The Public, proof of heirship.  
T. W. Cade to The Public, affidavit.

N. C. Crawley to R. J. Crawley, warranty deed.  
Garvin Clark to McElroy Ranch Co., oil and gas lease.

R. I. Callaway to Sam Roosth, MD.  
Pearlie Cozart to Sam Roosth, MD.

Charles E. Curtis to Stanley S. Smith, assignment of interests.  
W. K. Cowan to J. H. Caton, warranty deed.

Jack Chamberlain to L. A. White, release of oil and gas lease.  
Commercial State Bank, Ranger to Reconstruction Finance Corp., assignment of deed of trust.

Frances V. Cooper to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease.  
Sam Y. Dorfman to Sklar Oil Corp., assignment of oil and gas lease.

T. L. Ellis to Roy D. Payne, oil and gas lease.  
Equitable Company of Texas to W. W. Moore, release of lien.

L. L. Evans, Jr. to Tom L. Sessions, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
Orman T. Earnest to Ruth Jobe, quit claim deed.

W. H. Ezell to W. G. Hampton, assignment.  
T. L. Ellis to Kanco Oil Corp., oil and gas lease.

L. L. Evans, Jr. to R. W. Fair, MD.  
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On The Square

Lydia H. MacMullen to Jean Holloway, correction deed.  
Nora Mahaley to Lonnie Thomas, warranty deed.  
Nora Mahaley to The Public, affidavit.

J. J. Mulloy to The Public, affidavit.  
John C. Mahaley to Mrs. Nora Preas, ML.

Tommy Morgan to F. O. Fidler, deed of trust.  
Minnie E. Madison to Dillard R. LaRue, MD.

Carrie L. Moore to C. A. Waters, warranty deed.  
Maggie Martin to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., MML and deed of trust.

A. E. Neil to The Public, affidavit.  
S. O. Olive to Lonzo M. Gober, warranty deed.

William Owen to N. A. Samel, ML.  
Oakhurst Dev. Corp. to Henry A. Harrall, warranty deed.

W. B. Placker to C. A. Thacker, warranty deed.  
Roy R. Phillips to Brooke S. Ramey, deed of trust.

J. H. Perker to Security Life & Accident, transfer of vendor's lien.  
Gertrude F. Palmer to Minnie Belle McMillen, release of vendor's lien.

Albeit Rice to N. B. Crenshaw, oil and gas lease.  
Willard W. Rumley to E. T. Gary, oil and gas lease.

S. L. Rogers to H. L. Carter, MD.  
Bethel Reid to Mary Harris, quit claim deed.

F. W. Roberts to The Public, affidavit.  
W. M. Roberts v. Texmass Pet. Co., abstract of judgment.

Lester Cecil Scott to M. A. Samel, ML.  
E. Shepperd vs. F. M. Wood, abstract of judgment.

G. M. Slaughter to C. L. Shive, oil and gas lease.  
L. D. Stewart to Arnella Wilson, quit claim deed.

J. A. Schuster to Franklin Life Ins. Co., deed of trust.  
George J. Steen to The Public, proof of heirship.

Guy F. Steen to Lillian Shertzer Caudle, warranty deed.  
J. A. Schlueter of The Public designation of homestead.

Strawn National Bank to Dick A. Jones, release of deed of trust.  
W. B. Stone to Mary J. Lowenthal, warranty deed.

T. A. Smith to E. A. Boatman, quit claim deed.  
Trout Hansen Produ. Co. to Rudco Oil & Gas Co., assignment of oil and gas lease.

Trout Hansen Produ. Co. to Ben D. Clower, assignment of oil and gas lease.  
George Waters to W. B. Placker, warranty deed.

B. J. Winston to C. A. Waters, ML.  
C. A. Waters to J. A. Schlueter, warranty deed.

R. E. Williams to Ben Williams, power of attorney.  
Warrior Oil & Gas Co. to N. B.

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Commercial State Bank of Ranger v. Abe Anderson, et al, suit on note and foreclosure.  
Leeman Underwood, et al v. C. J. Cleveland, receivership suit.

## ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS

The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:  
City of Cisco v. Frankie Johnson, et al, judgment.

City of Cisco v. Mrs. Lee Jacobs, et vir, judgment.  
A. L. Murrell, Exec. et al v. Mrs. Lolie Lyerla, judgment.

M. V. Tickner v. Adeline Tickner, order in contempt.  
Eva Williams v. C. H. Williams, judgment.

Things Could Be Worse (LAWTON, Okla. (UP))—Maybe things in this "inflationary" day aren't so bad after all, young Lawtonians have decided after hearing recollections of a pioneer woman, Mrs. Abe Farch remembers when she came here in 1901, water was sold from wagons at 20 cents a bucket. Ice cost 10 cents a pound.

Harvey Thurman, deceased, application for temporary administration.  
R. C. Stuard, deceased, application for probat of will.  
Margaret Mc Lester, deceased, application for probate of will.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:  
Douglas L. McLean to Opal Donowho, Ranger.  
Milton D. Underwood to Mrs. Ona Shook, Ranger.  
Joak I. Barrow to Maura Vasquez, J. W. Konegay to Mary Ann Jones, Rising Star.  
Richard M. Peck to Dixie Merle Shugart, Desdemona.  
Charles Hanna to Mrs. Cherrie F. Davis, Rising Star.  
R. O. Morton to Mrs. Lavina Lee Heflin, Eastland.  
Joseph Marvin Nesh to Lois Ann Clark, Eastland.  
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**Martha Dorcas  
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Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will assemble this evening at 7:00 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Homsley 507 South Mulberry Street, for a Christmas party.

Christmas carols will be sung. Mrs. J. M. Bond, wife of the pastor will give an interesting devotional and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the gifts.

Hostesses for the delightful affair will be Mesdames. Homsley, Cottingham, O. M. White, W. Harris, George I. Lane, and B. Harrell.

**Pythian Sisters  
Compliment Nov.  
Birthday Honorees**

The Pythian Sisters complemented their November birthday honorees, Mrs. Guy Robinson and Mrs. Jennie B. Self, with a covered dish dinner December 1, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson of the Staff community.

The honorees opened their gifts presented by the Sisters, preceding the slicing of the birthday cake. After the dinner was served the year's collection of towels, wash cloths, hand soap, tooth paste and cup towels were arranged for packing to be sent to the Pythian Home.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson, host. Mesdames, Self, Robinson, T. H. Kloster, J. C. Poe, Frances Zernial, C. C. Street, J. W. Flournoy, J. F. Brock, Wayne Brock, John S. Hart, Frank N. Sayre, Etta Kuykendall, C. L. Noble, Mary Bargsley, F. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darr. Children art Margie June Poe, Betty and Guyrene Robinson, Patsy Simpson, Sandy, Teddie Kloster, Harold Herring, Gerald Royce and Gene Darr.

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A Columbus Ohio Marine veteran will continue his search for a house on Pearl Harbor Day, still carrying a Jap bullet in his heart. An X-ray taken at St. Francis Hospital, clearly shows the bullet embedded in the main wall of his heart. — (NEA Telephoto).

**Gift Tea Monday  
Honored Miss Ross,  
Bride-Elect**

Miss Merlene Ross, bride-elect of Bobby King, was complimented with a gift tea Monday from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., at the Woman's club. Receiving guests were Mesdames, B. T. Fagan, H. A. Freeman, and daughter, Miss Ross, the honoree; Mesdames, H. L. King and Gale Jones of Brownwood; who is to be matron of honor at the wedding, and Mrs. Claud Maynard.

Mrs. H. M. Hart presided at the bride's book Mrs. D. L. Houle at the silver tea service poured hot spiced tea. Other members of the house party were the hostesses besides those mentioned were Mesdames, Noble Harkrider, Earl Bender, O. M. White, C. L. Bigby, Frank Hodges, and Mrs. Ernest Halkias, who assisted in the serving.

Miss Helen Lucas played piano music during the calling hours. Mrs. Bigby said the boobies. White cake squares, iced pink and white mints, were served from the table laid in an Italian cut work linen cloth, with a centerpiece of pink carnations in a crystal bowl flanked on either side by white candles in crystal candlesticks, with a background of three pink satin candles which was very effective. Approximately 150 attended during the evening.

**Delphian Study  
Club's Christmas  
Party Thurs. P. M.**

Alpha Delphia Club will have their Christmas party at the Woman's club Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Following the exchange of gifts bridge and forty two will be played. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest are in charge of the program.

**Personals**

Mrs. M. B. Griffin, who has been ill, is able to be up and back to work in Wilson's Variety Store.

Mrs. T. H. Kloster of San Pedro, California, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Robinson, and will spend the holidays with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker have moved into their home recently purchased from Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Parker redecorated their home.

Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco was in Eastland Monday attending the County Board of Education.

**SIDE WHEELER TO PLOW  
WATERS OF LAKE TEXOMA**

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 8 (UP)—An old Mississippi River boat, a side-wheeler, is at home in Lake Texoma.

"The Wanderer" will begin making daily excursion runs from its docks at Burns Run Resort with the coming of next spring.

In the interim, the operators are getting it ready for the tourist trade, exploring the vast lake that nestles between the border hills of Oklahoma and Texas and chartering it for an occasional special party run.

A large paddle wheel on The Wanderer is a concession to the gray past. Down in its innards is a newly installed 225-horsepower Diesel marine engine.

Wilburn Boat Company of Denison will operate the Wanderer. The Wilburns — three brothers of them, J. F., J. H., and L. G., — bought the boat at Greenville, Miss., last June.

The trip from Greenville to Denison, up the Mississippi and

then over Red River, took 42 days and lots of shoving off the

numerous sandbars upon which The Wanderer lodged.

The Wanderer was built in 1931 and, until the coming of World War II, plied the Mississippi with its gay loads of merry-makers.

The Wilburns have done a lot of renovating. The outside of the boat is painted red, white and blue. A two-tone blue decor is featured in the double-deck interior.

Many of the comforts of home are available. The main deck houses a 25x35 foot hardwood dance floor, a bar, an electric galley and rest room facilities. The screened upper deck has a lounge, a sun deck and the pilot house.

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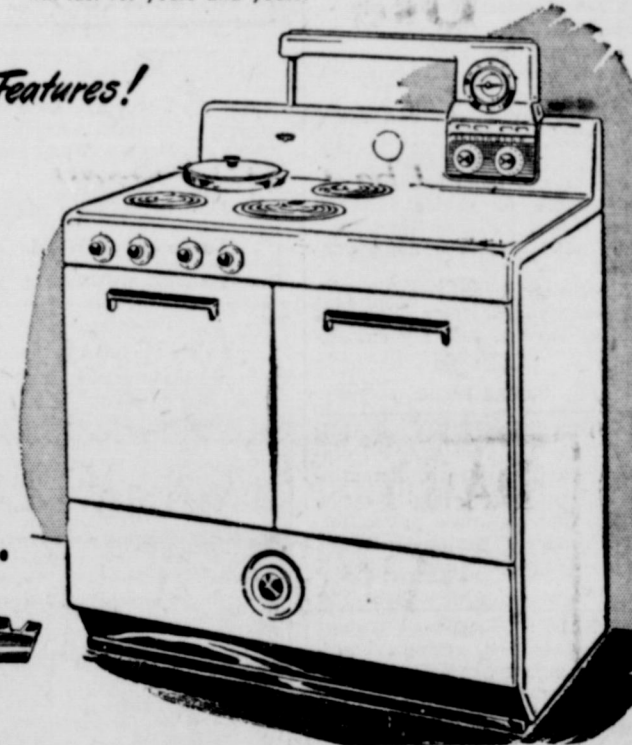


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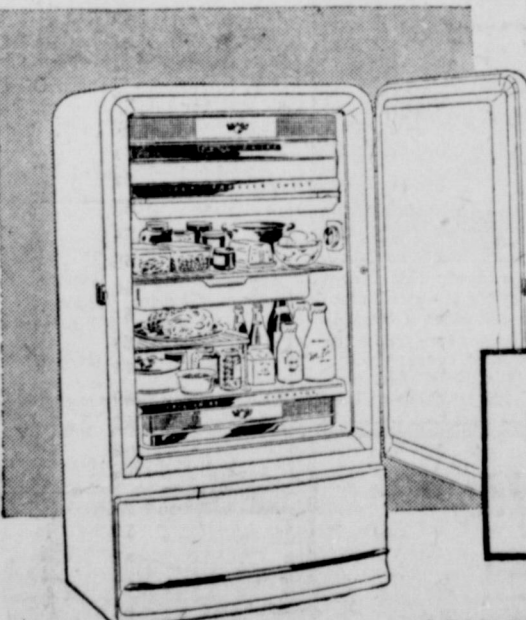
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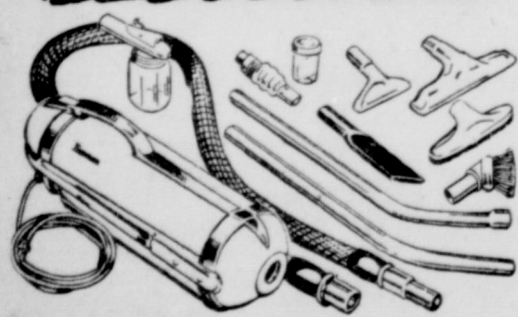
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## Dallas Tops Omaha In Cellar Battle

By United Press  
The Dallas Texans won the "battle of the cellar" in Omaha last night by defeating the northern representatives of the United States Hockey League 4 to 2.

Dallas, the door mat of the league's southern division, had little trouble in dumping their counterparts from the north country. The Knights succeeded in knotting the count at 1-all in the second period, but pin-sharp shooting by the Texans soon iced the contest.

In another inter-divisional set, St. Paul and Tulsa could do

no better than tie, 3-3.

Tonight, Dallas moves still farther north to Minneapolis. Omaha plays in Kansas City in the only other scheduled game.

## Henderson Added To Bowl Make-Up

ATHENS, Dec. 8 (UP) — Henderson County Junior College had an invitation today to play in Conroe's "Little Oil Bowl" Dec. 16.

Navarro Junior College, which defeated Henderson 14-7 Thanksgiving Day, probably will oppose Henderson.

Henderson Coach Wallace Johnson said he had been told the game would be played at night.

## Rice And Baylor Drop Court Tilts

By United Press  
The Rice Owls and Baylor Bears licked their wounds today after decisive losses to strong opponents Tuesday night.

The Bears came out on the short end of a 59-44 cage contest score against the St. Louis University Billikens, National Invitation Tournament basketball champions, while Rice was losing to Texas Tech by 46-39.

Non-conference play will continue tonight with the University of Texas colliding with Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., and Texas A. & M. meeting Sam Houston State College at Huntsville.

Some 10,186 St. Louis fans watched Baylor put up a game fight against the St. Louis team until the closing minutes. The half time score read 21-20.

High scorer for the night was St. Louis' All-America center Ed McCauley, with seven field goals and six free throws for 20 points. Jim Owens led the Bear hoopsters with 18 points.

## Steers To Have Havana Holiday

DALLAS, Dec. 8, (UP) — A holiday in Havana, the day after the University of Texas tangles with Georgia in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day, was in the cards today for the Longhorn players, their wives and their friends.

The team will fly to Miami Dec. 29 on two special Braniff International planes, and their families and friends will follow a day later.

The party will be flown to Havana Sunday, Jan. 2. After an all-day and early evening schedule of sightseeing and relaxation, the planes will fly them home.

## Sits This One Out



All-American halfback Doak Walker, left, attended the All-American conference game at Ebets Field, New York, with Ruty Russell, assistant coach of S.M.U. The Southern Methodist star, who had never seen a professional football game before, plans a pro career after his graduation in 1950. — (NEA Telephoto).

## Work Of VA Clogged By Too Much Vet Mail

The number of pieces of mail handled by the Veterans Administration every working day is a staggering figure. A vast majority of the letters received, are from veterans or their dependents, seeking help or information on veterans' benefits. The speed with which this mail is handled, therefore, is of vital concern to millions of Americans. When there are delays in such a vast operation, it is regrettable, but understandable, a representative of the VA said today.

What is much harder to understand is that many veterans themselves are responsible for a great many of these delays. Yet, day in and day out, the VA receives thousands of letters in which the sender failed to fully identify himself. Each one of these letters means added work for the VA—work that may better spent in giving service to veterans or their dependents. It means additional cost to the taxpayers. Worst of all it means unnecessary delays, it was said.

The rules to avoid such waste and delay are simple. In every letter you write the VA, give your full name and address. And here is something of particular importance! If you are requesting a change of address, be sure to send your old address and your new address. In case you have several old addresses, send to the VA the last address you know to be on record with the VA, it was pointed out.

Make sure that you put your claim or insurance number. If you don't have either of these numbers and if you want to make doubly sure your letter will get prompt attention, put down your service number, your date of birth and your former branch of service. It'll take a few seconds to give this information in a letter. It's little to ask when the result will be better service, more economical operation and speedier replies.

in architectural design and arrangement of veterans houses. These guides are not mandatory, but are strongly recommended.

Mr. Robert D. Deputy, VA Contact Representative, will be in Ranger each 1st and 3rd Monday each month, at the Chamber of Commerce from 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, to help any veteran, their dependents or beneficiaries to obtain any benefits to which they might be entitled under laws administered by the VA.

## WHAT INDEED

CONCORD, N. H., (UP) — Commenting on a proposal to build a railroad in New Hampshire in the 1930's a newspaper demanded editorially: "What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives going twice as fast as stage-coaches?"

## New Standards On GI Housing Loans Set Up

The Veterans Administration Saturday set minimum standards for GI loan houses.

They are designed to protect home-buying World War II veterans from shoddy construction and from being cheated by unprincipled contractors or salesmen. They go into effect December 15.

The rules specify the minimum quality of materials, construction techniques, workmanship, installation and structural details necessary for veterans loan guarantees.

The GI standards parallel the minimum construction requirements of the Federal Housing Administration. The veterans agency emphasized they are not intended to standardize house plans or discourage builders from including extra features.

Earlier this year the VA set up an appraisal service to provide builders a pre-construction price estimate of "reasonable value," based upon the building plans. Periodic inspections by VA representatives, as the appraised houses were being built, assured the veteran-buyer that the property was meeting specifications.

VA Chief Carl R. Gray, Jr., said the pre-construction appraisals hereafter will be given only when the plans and specifications meet the new minimum buildings standards.

Gray said a veteran building a home of his own doesn't have to use the new building guide. Such a veteran needs only to meet the GI bill requirements that his house is "suitable for dwelling purposes" and that its cost does not exceed reasonable value as determined by VA.

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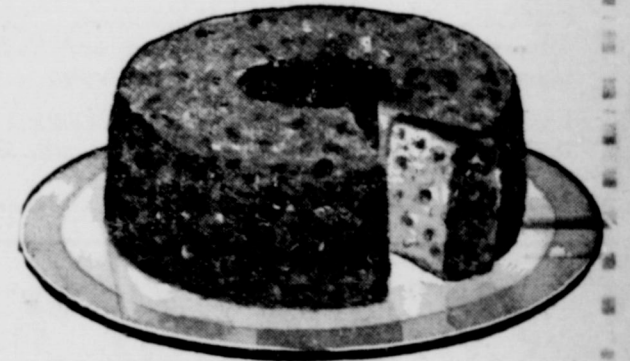
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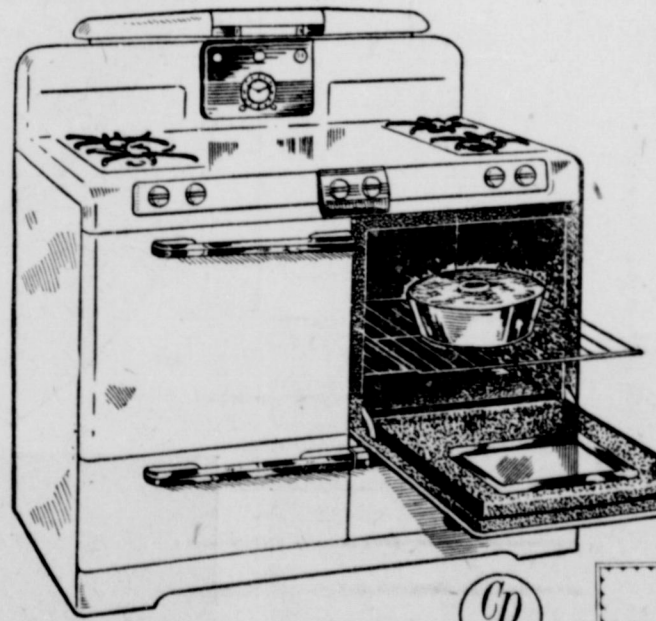
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1/2 lb. seeded raisins  
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1 lb. dates  
1/2 lb. candied pineapple  
1/2 lb. candied cherries  
1/2 lb. blanched almonds  
1/2 lb. shelled pecans  
1/4 lb. candied lemon peel  
1/4 lb. candied orange peel  
1/4 lb. citron
- Cream . . . . . 1 cup butter or margarine  
Add, creaming thoroughly . . . . . 1 cup sugar  
Add, mixing well . . . . . 6 eggs  
Stir in fruit mixture alternately with . . . . . 1/2 cup honey or molasses  
1/2 grape juice
- Mix well. Turn into pans lined with heavy greased brown paper. Bake the brown paper extended one inch along the tops of the pans. Bake in a slow gas oven (250° F.) for 5 hours. Makes 7 lbs.

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# Oil and Gas News

## Area OIL News

**EASTLAND COUNTY GORMAN AREA**  
December 7th.

St. John No. B1 Calloway set surface pipe Tuesday.  
Coast Oil No. A3 Griffin have run a potential test. The well gauged 240 barrels, under a 16-64 choke in a 24 hours test. The oil was 42 gravity and there was 350 pounds pressure on casing and 210 pounds pressure on tubing. The pay formation ran from 2743-2785. Coast Oil No. 4A Griffin are

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drilling ahead at approximately 2000 feet.  
Haynes & Kirk No. 1 Glover still WOC.

Kadane & Sons No. 1 Whitesides are setting pipe and will be WOC before the day is out. The show seems to be very good, according to Mr. St. John who was the contractor on the job.

D. D. Feldman No. 2 Cooper will probably start up next week at the latest, there has been a slight hitch between headquarters information and the local operators about data, but it will be straightened out within a few days.

The show out on the Whitesides is making at least one operator who holds adjoining leases begin to cast around for drilling contractors and to prepare to drill his obligations out.

## Date Set For Gas Flare Hearings

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 8 (UP)—The state will make a plea to the Supreme Court Dec. 15 to force 16 oil field operators to abide by a Texas Railroad Commission close-in order designed to stop the flaring of gashead gas.

The high court set the date for oral argument after the state had

made a direct appeal on a motion to advance. The action came after Judge Charles eBitts of 98th District Court granted the Sterling Oil Co., operator of the Reyster Field, a permanent injunction against the commission's order.

Betts and two other district judges granted temporary injunctions to seven other oil companies last week.

The companies asked for injunctions after Attorney General Price Daniel filed suits in an attempt to enforce the commission order.

The commission charged that the operators were wasting 116,000,000,000 (b) cubic feet of natural gas annually.

But attorneys for the oil operators contended in their injunction suits that their clients could not comply with the commission order until facilities and equipment were obtained.

They said attempts to get the equipment before April, 1948, had been made.

## Erroll Flynn Pays Fine, Says He's Cuba Bound

NEW YORK, Dec. 8, (UP)—Erroll Flynn, swashbuckling movie star who was in and out of jail twice yesterday, paid a \$50 fine today for kicking a policeman and said he was going to Cuba.

Flynn, who overslept a court appointment and was thrown in jail a second time for it yesterday showed up 15 minutes early today accompanied by Morris Green, a Radio City attorney.

Magistrate Henri Schwab accepted Green's request for the third degree assault charge against Flynn to be reduced to disorderly conduct. The movie star then pleaded guilty and peeled three \$10 bills and a \$20 from the roll in his pocket to pay his fine. The judge gave him an alternative of 30 days in jail.

Flynn and Robert Wahn, Warner Bros. publicity agent, tangled with police early yesterday when a squad car stopped their taxicab to investigate the young driver's license. Wahn called the two patrolmen names and Flynn kicked Patrolman Joseph Bergeles on the shin. They were thrown in the stationhouse bull pen for an hour, then ordered to show up in court at 10 A. M. yesterday.

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## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have every doll from Sparkle Plenty to Baby Coo, so please do not bring me a doll this Christmas. I want, so bad, to have an electric train. Be sure it whistles and has lots of track. I also want a big doll rouse and lots of furniture.

I am nearly eight years old. Be good and kind to all of the poor little kids. I am in the second grade. I love Mrs. Hood. I love you too.  
Sonia Smith,  
300 West Moss St, Eastland.

Dear Santa:  
Could you possibly bring a little three year old boy an office and a work hat like his daddy's? If you can't I would settle for toys—just anything you can bring down the chimney.  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Charles Ronald Foster,  
604 South Boss St, Eastland, Tex.

Dear Santa:  
I love you very much. I have a little brother, please bring him some boots, cowboy pants, a train, a football, a toy box and some spurs.  
I want a pretty doll. Please try to come before we go to sleep.  
Mainelle and Billy Cole,  
314 North Ammerman, Eastland.

Onions should be held under water while peeling to avoid shedding of tears.

## NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, Dec. 7—Bro. W. E. Moore, preaching at the Carbon Church of Christ, brought a fine sermon Sunday morning. A large crowd attended the services. A number of visitors were present. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. Frances Young visited relatives last week in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alvie, at Ibox.

Montie Walker has returned to his home in San Antonio after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hazelwood of Comanche were in Carbon Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Mitchell visited Mrs. Lina Davis last week.

Red Mitchell of Odessa spent the past week-end with his wife, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, and son, Bebe and wife.

Miss Junaita Turner of Gorman was a guest of Miss Betty Collins over the week-end.

Willard Trimble attended the postmaster's convention at Cisco

Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Plummer of Eastland visited her mother Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Welch visited her sister, Mrs. Maude Cogburn, and niece, Mrs. Roy Park of De Leon, last week.

George Putnam has gone to a Temple hospital for a physical check-up.

Mrs. E. Dunn was Christmas shopping Monday in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. McGlothlin have gone to Fort Worth on business.

## See No Increase In SW Conference

DALLAS, Tex. Dec. 8 (UP)—The applications of Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons for admission to the Southwest Conference came up before the faculty representatives at the annual fall meeting here this week-end, but observers predicted no increase in conference membership.

While such predictions were merely suppositions, those observers felt that the seven conference members wanted to keep the present alignment so that each club would have a chance to schedule four outside games.

There was speculation, too, on whether the conference would flatly reject the applications or merely defer action on them until a later meeting—if no enlargement was approved.

## Doak Goes Home With New Honors

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (UP)—Modest Doak Walker of Southern Methodist University took a final look around the big town today before heading back to Texas with the coveted Heisman Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the nation's respect for professional football in his mind.

Walker received the Heisman Trophy, emblematic of the nation's most outstanding football player, last night during a dinner at the Downtown Athletic Club.

Watching him as he sat on the speakers' dias were a flock of talent-hungry pro scouts and such coaches as Red Strader of the New York Yankees and Steve Owen of the New York Giants. And when he came from that dias, newspaper

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er men crowded around to ask the honored star about plans for a future.

## SANG TOO LOUD, MAYBE

ALTUS, Okla. (UP)—There's no privacy in the world any more, an Altus man complained after city police forced a door, entered his hotel room and yanked him out of the bathtub. They waited only long enough for him to don trousers before they hauled him to jail on drunkenness charges.

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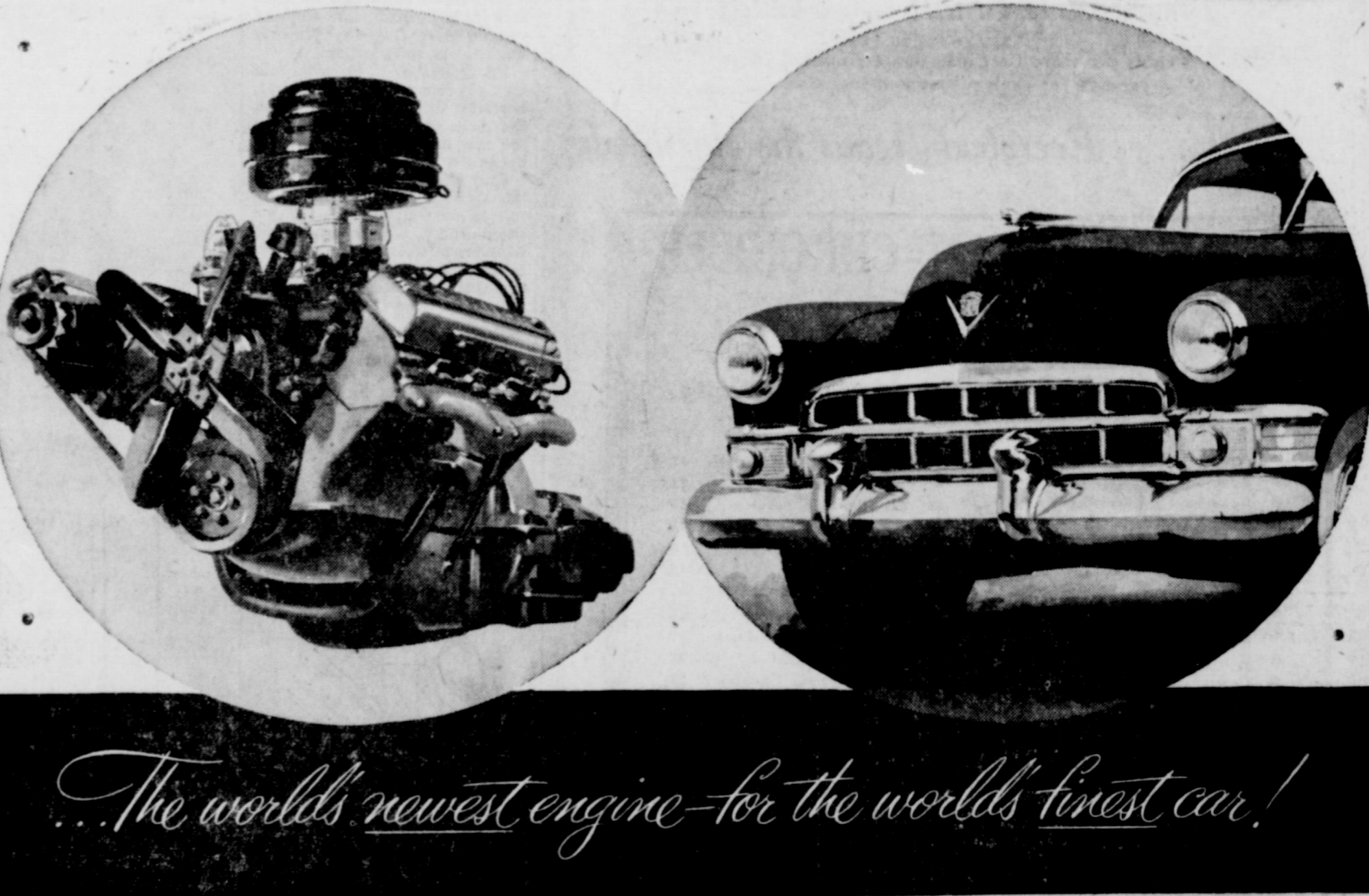
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