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Area Oil Producers Face Possible Shutdown

Purchase Of Crude Oil In Area Cut 40 Per Cent First Of Year

A meeting of the West Texas Central Oil and Gas Association executive committee was to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of President French Robertson at Abilene, to consider an announcement by Premier Oil Refining Company that purchases of crude oil in this area will be reduced 40 per cent of the current allowable. C. W. Hoffmann, Eastland oil operator, said the proposed purchase reduction would result in severe hardships to producers in the following counties: Young, Stephens, Shackelford, Eastland, Erath, Comanche and Palo Pinto.

Britain Accepts Communist China

LONDON, Jan. 7 (UP)—Great Britain today granted full diplomatic recognition to the Chinese Communist regime and broke relations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's - Nationalist government.

This marked the first major break in Anglo-American accord on foreign policy in a quarter of a century. U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said yesterday in Washington that it was all "premature" to consider recognition of the Chinese Communists at all.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin sent a note to Peiping saying the decision to recognize the Communist regime was taken because the Communists were "now in effective control of by far the greatest part of the territory of China."

The note was addressed to Chou En-Lai, Foreign Minister of the Chinese Communist Government headed by Mao Tse-Tung. Mao now is in Moscow to negotiate revision of the 1945 Sino-Soviet treaty of friendship.

Five non-Communist nations now have recognized the Chinese Communists. Burma, India and Pakistan granted recognition previously. The dominion of Ceylon followed Britain's action in announcing recognition today.

Pickup Order Out For Kidnapper

BELTON, Tex. Jan. 6 (UP)—Police searched the state today for a man known only as "Smoke" on charges of kidnaping E. B. Stammitz Jr.'s wife while he was playing a steel guitar in a Belton theater.

Stammitz, of Austin, told police he knew the man only as "Smoke." He reported that the man had forced his wife into a car and driven off.

A state-wide pickup was ordered after charges had been filed against "John Doe, alias Smokey."

"Since Premier has the only pipe line gathering system in this area, it is the only company we can sell to," Hoffmann said. "Tanks are already full from a curtailment of purchases last year and with a 40 percent reduction in the amount to be purchased this year, most operators will be forced to shut down." Hoffmann declared.

The special meeting is being held in Abilene to seek some form of alleviation from the present dilemma in which the producers find themselves.

Hoffmann released the following letter from the Premier Oil Refining Company of Longview: "As you well know, during the past several months, the domestic oil industry has been going through a drastic downward adjustment.

"Despite tremendous consumer demand at the present time, however, the American Oil Industries are forced to curtail their operations and some of them are forced to close.

"Two things have happened to create this situation. Under our foreign policy, countries receiving American economic aid have been allowed to push American oil and products out of their usual foreign markets. At the same time, the way has been left clear for a flood of cheap foreign crude and products into the United States where they are being dumped and increasingly are replacing American production.

"In the West Central Texas district we are also hampered by high pipeline rates costing 17 cents more to ship one barrel of oil to the Gulf Coast as compared to cost of transportation of crude of the same price and quality out of East Texas. This existing condition, plus the necessity to relieve our storage congestion, made it necessary for us to sell to a large company several hundred thousand barrels of Ranger crude at a substantial discount under the posted price.

"In the circumstances, therefore, until further notice, beginning at 7 A. M., January 1, 1950, in the above named area our purchases of crude oil will be reduced from all wells to 40 percent of the current allowable."

Committee To Reorganize Church Named

A committee of three was named at a meeting of leaders of the First Baptist Church Wednesday night to reorganize the church and utilize the Prairie Building, which was recently purchased from Eastland County.

Named to the committee were: Edgar Alton, Sunday School superintendent; Travis Wheat, Training Union director; and W. G. Womack, choir director. While it will be 30 to 45 days before the new building can be occupied, Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor, stated, the committee will make plans for establishing a new library and Sunday School room.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy and not quite so cold this afternoon. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday afternoon. Fresh northerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not so cold this afternoon. A little warmer this afternoon.

Dallas-Fort Worth—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Not so cold this afternoon. High today in upper 40s. Cold again tonight with low near 20. armer Saturday with high in upper 40s.

"THE ROCKET" Is Easy On The Pocket Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

Ice Damage Is Heavy At Memphis



Old man winter roared into Memphis Tenn. on the heels of an ice storm that left widespread damage. This scene was typical of many that greeted the Memphis residents as they struggled to work. NEA Telephoto)

NEW COLD FRONT SWEEPS OVER NORTHERN PLAINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (UP)—A new cold front moved out of the Rockies into the northern plains and an ice storm glazed a wide belt from Pennsylvania southwestward to Arkansas today.

The freezing rain fed floods which already had driven 500 families from their homes in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri and taken three lives.

Californians suffered in unaccustomed cold weather, while easterners saw their June-January weather replaced by more reasonable temperatures.

However, the cold wave which swept across the western three-fourths of the nation earlier this week stalled before it reached the Atlantic Seaboard and the Eastern Gulf Coast. The U. S. Weather Bureau at Chicago said no extreme cold was in prospect in the east, and temperatures in the extreme southeast were expected to be balmy.

The mercury dipped to 21 below early today at Pembina and Grand Forks, N. D. Snow flurries were forecast for the Dakotas and Nebraska.

Northern Michigan winter sports enthusiasts complained about a lack of snow for skiing. Northern and Eastern Texas were coated with ice left by freezing rains. American Airlines planned to fly 16,000 pounds of skid chains into Dallas today.

Arrest Widow Of Late Gang Head

DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 6 (UP)—Federal charges of possession of narcotics were expected to be filed today against the widow of DeLois Green, assassinated Dallas gang leader, and three others.

Mrs. Betty Green, Angelo Casten, R. D. Matthews and Phyllis Hudson, Alais Dixie Everett were arrested late yesterday in a surprise raid on a Dallas apartment.

Casten, two-time ex-convict and R. D. Matthews, who faces a charge in federal court of unlawful flight from Arkansas to avoid prosecution, were friends of the slain Dallas gang leader who was shot from ambush outside a night club here Christmas Eve. Matthews was a pall-bearer at Green's funeral.

The police department's new racket squad conducted the raid. The officers crashed through the front and back doors simultaneously and found five ounces of cocaine, worth around \$2,500 on the black market, in a sack on a table in the apartment.

It was one of the biggest hauls of narcotics here in years. The prisoners were turned over to Warren Heddens, head of the Federal Narcotics Bureau here.

Red Cross workers cared for hundreds of homeless as the Wash River and dozens of smaller streams overflowed rich farmlands in the midwest. Thousands of acres of rich farmlands were under water.

Weather experts said the floods were the first since 1943.

Two persons drowned in Missouri when flash floods swept their automobiles into rivers. An Illinois woman was lost and believed drowned when water from a broken levee swept her from her horse while she was rounding up cattle.

Packard Reveals 1950 Schedule

DETROIT, Jan. 6 — Approximately 70 percent of all cars to be manufactured by the Packard Motor Car Company in 1950 are scheduled with the company's new Ultramatic Drive, Hugh J. Ferry, president, announced today as Packard planned to resume assembly operation after a fortnight shutdown for inventory.

The company has spent more than \$7,000,000 on facilities for manufacturing the automatic transmission.

"Thorny problems involved in the manufacture of Ultramatic have been ironed out," Ferry said. "January production specifies 100 per cent Ultramatic equipment and will include Ultramatic Drive on the Packard Eight, lowest priced car in the company's line."

Ultramatic Drive continues as standard equipment on Packard Custom models but is now available on various other models as optional equipment at extra cost.

Unidentified Baby To Be Buried

PONCA CITY, Okla. Jan. 6 (UP)—A six months old foundling will be buried today as "William John" unless the parents who abandoned him on a doorstep come forward to identify him.

The black haired infant died in a hospital of virus pneumonia about 48 hours after he had been left on the doorstep of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koutz.

Koutz said he called police immediately. The baby, he said, was "warmly clothed."

"William John's" body will lie in state at Miles Memorial Parlor until shortly before his 2 P. M. funeral. If his parents do not claim or identify him, he will be buried in the Oddfellow's Cemetery.

BLUE-NOSED NORTHER BEGINNING TO LOSE GRIP

By United Press
A biting blue norther that coated Texas highways with ice and sleet started losing its bone-chilling grip today.

The U. S. Weather Bureau at Dallas said West Texas could expect warmer temperatures this afternoon and the mercury would rise in the eastern section Saturday.

Highways in North Texas, especially in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, showed no signs of losing their icy coverings during the early morning hours, and workmen spent the night sanding the most dangerous sections.

In the lush Rio Grande Valley, citrus farmers and vegetable growers breathed easily, as the norther did not damage their crops. A prediction that the mercury would sink below freezing in the Valley did not materialize.

At 4:30 A. M., Brownsville reported a high reading of 45 degrees while Dalhart, at the top of the Panhandle, reported a narrow-curling seven above.

Skies were clear during early morning hours from Big Spring and El Paso through the South Plains and the Panhandle, but elsewhere it was cloudy.

A light rain fell before dawn at San Antonio and Austin, and a drizzle was reported at Beaumont and Houston. Snow pellets drifted lazily to the ground at Mineral Wells, 27, Fort Worth 22, Dallas 29, Dallas 31.

Civil Court Proceedings

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: (Judge Collings) A. B. Webster, et al vs Gilbert Smith, et al Jones

(Judge Long) Paul Bradley vs. L. O. McKinzie Brown

Motions Submitted: C. D. Wiley, et al, vs. Robert C. Scott, appellants' motion for further extension of time to file statement of facts.

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Revolutionary New Chevrolet To Be Shown At Lamb Motor Co.

The automatic transmission hailed as the most revolutionary driving aid since the advent of the self-starter, makes its first appearance in the low-price automobile field, Saturday, January 7, with the introduction of 1950 Chevrolets at Lamb Motor Company, Theo Lamb, dealer, stated.

Chevrolet's application is an exclusive development known as Powerglide. A product of company research covering the entire postwar period, it is the chief element in an optional, extra-cost "power-team." Included is a larger, more powerful engine and many refinements that extend throughout the line of new passenger car models.

Also presented for the first time to the retail automobile market is the Bel Air, a luxurious, six-passenger coupe possessing the practicality of the solid top. With the Bel Air as leader, the latest series contains two individually styled two-door sedans and two four-door sedans, a sport coupe, business coupe, convertible coupe and all-steel station wagon. As in the 1949 models, when Chevrolet set new volume records to once again lead the industry in sales, most of the bodies are available in "special" and "de luxe" treatments.

Improvements through the 1950 chassis and bodies are many, including a new power steering system, a new power window system, a new power door lock system, a new power seat system, a new power trunk system, a new power antenna system, a new power mirror system, a new power door lock system, a new power window system, a new power door lock system, a new power seat system, a new power trunk system, a new power antenna system, a new power mirror system.

For Good Used Cars (Trading on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

Cosmopolitan magazine says there's no need to turn your bathroom into a steam room when you draw water in the tub. That way, you risk being chilled when you expose yourself to the lower temperatures of other rooms. Cosmopolitan magazine says the wrong way to draw bath water is to run hot water first and then add cold. This method causes steam to rise. You should run cold water first and then bring it to the desired temperature by adding hot water. I tried this, but the heater started giving out cold water before the desired temperature was reached. Cosmopolitan magazine doesn't say what to do in a case like that.

One of the reasons we have divorce courts is because many husbands who promised their wives they would die for their wives haven't made good.

Former mayor Dan Childress, who lives on a ranch north of the city, plans to stretch out in front of his fireplace this winter and really "take it easy." Last week, he disposed of his herd of 40 registered heifers, retaining only some steers "who can shift for themselves."

Olden Church Will Dedicate New Baptistry

The Olden Baptist Church will formally dedicate its beautiful new baptistry Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, it was announced by Rev. Clifford Nelson, pastor.

The baptistry was given to the church by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Langlitz and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dick. The picture was given and installed by the other members of the church. Harry Schaefer of Cisco painted the picture.

The presentation will be made by Miss Barbara Dick, in behalf of the donors, and the baptistry is to be presented in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Allmon, who for years faithful and loyal members of the church. Acceptance will be made by Mrs. Clifford Nelson, wife of the pastor, in behalf of the church. The dedicatory prayer will be given by H. D. Blair, who for many years has been an association missionary of Cisco Baptist Association. The message will be brought by Rev. Nelson, who for the past seven years has been pastor. Subject of the message will be, "Thus We Dedicate Ourselves."

Rev. Nelson urges all former members and friends to attend the service.

Man Struck by 3 Cars, Killed

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 6 (UP)—San Antonio's first traffic death of the new year occurred last night when the victim was struck no less than three times by three different motorists.

The first car that struck O. M. Mobley, 51, never stopped. The driver of a second car apparently was unaware he had struck a man lying in the street but did stop shortly afterwards. A third car hit the body, the driver stopped immediately.

Traffic investigator Max Garcia, Jr., said the body was mangled almost beyond recognition. A light mist was falling at the time of the accident.

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Morton Valley News Items

MORTON VALLEY, Jan. 6, (Spl.) — Pfc. Paul Tankersley of

Farms, Ranches
City Property
Pentecost & Johnson
Real Estate

Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent New Years weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley and family. Visiting here with him was Cpl. Robert Alstor of Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Morton and children of Wink have been visiting Mrs. Morton's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson, who has been seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Williamson.

Saturday, Pete Mills and Creed Mills of El Paso visited their sister, Mrs. Annie Lee Williamson, as did Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mills

and son.

Those returning to college this weekend were:

Gerald Matthews to Hardin-Simmons University; Rev. Joe Smith and Dorothy Wheat to Howard Payne College; Dick Harris and Louie B. Houston to Denton; Bob Harrison and Morris Miller to Texas Technological College; Jerry Carter to John Tarleton College; and Buster Wheat to Texas A.M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter have sold their home in this community and purchased them a home in Ranger where Mrs. Carter teaches. The Carter's and their children, Gayla, Robby and Jane have moved to their new home. We regret to lose this fine family, but our loss is Ranger's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sly and children, spent the New Years weekend in Marlow, Okla., visiting with relatives. June Bone returned home with them to resume her studies at Ranger Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wheat, Dorothy and Verna spent New Years in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fulfer.

Mrs. Cliff Cook of Dallas spent the weekend here with her son Charles, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shahan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sherrill and children spent New Years in Dallas visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams and children motored to Portland, Ore., last Wednesday to visit relatives. Mrs. Williams' brother Pvt. Bobby Balderree went that

Civil Court —

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Visitors in the R. C. Balderree home over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams and children, and Miss Mary Lee Balderree, all of Ranger.

Burl Houston is in a Comanche hospital at this time suffering from bruises sustained while at work Monday. He expects to be moved to his home as soon as weather permits.

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vs. G. K. McDonald, et al Dawson Roy N. Hickman, et al, vs. Mrs. Hazel Hickman Brown

Allied Finance Co., et al, vs. John Milstead Taylor Catie Daniels Crawford, et al, vs. S. D. Morris, et al Eastland

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Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

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FOR SHERIFF
J. B. Williams (Re-Election)

Weaving His Way
MIDDLEBURY, Vt. (UP)—Richard C. Barret of Toledo, O., is weaving his way through college. Barret, a handicraft hobbyist and war-time army captain, earns his tuition and expenses by weaving fine cotton products on a homemade loom.

Mulberry trees planted in Philadelphia in 1769 under the direction of Benjamin Franklin led to the establishment of the silk industry in Pennsylvania.

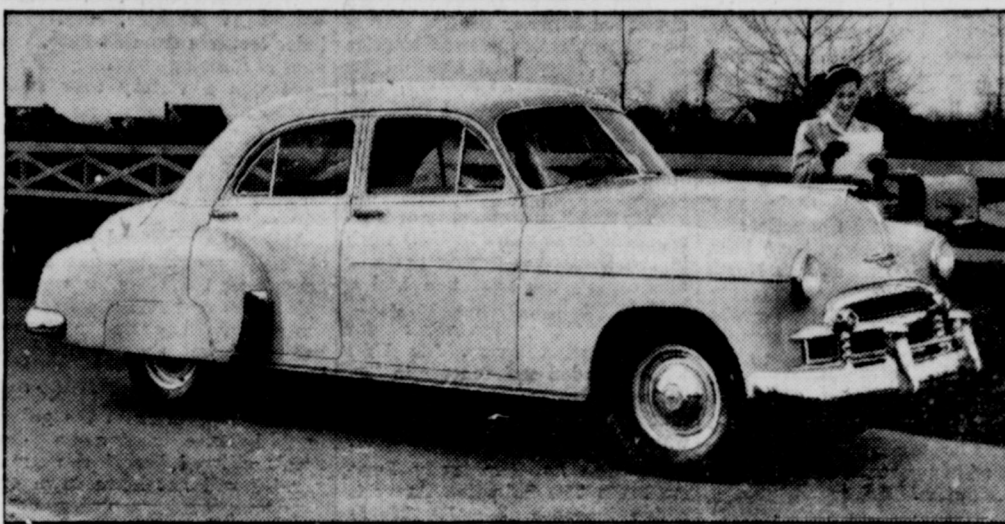
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TEXAS News Briefs

AMARILLO, Jan. 6 (UP)—Tim Kritser, former sales manager of Amarillo radio station KGNC, took over today as its general manager.

Kritser is a native of Amarillo and past staff member of station KSTA in San Antonio. He succeeded Aubrey Jackson, manager since 1945 at KGNC.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (UP)—Southern Veterans of Foreign Wars will convene for their mid-winter meeting Jan. 14-15 in Galveston.

Clyde A. Lewis of Plattsburg, N. Y., National Commander-in-Chief, will head VFW delegates expected from 14 southern states.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (UP)—Texas Employment Commission findings revealed today that Texas employees in manufacturing industries dropped an average of 61 cents a week during November.

A joint report by the commission and the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor statistics showed that average weekly earnings dropped from \$55.21 in October to \$54.60 in November.

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (UP)—Terminating himself a "potential candidate," State Superintendent L. A. Woods still was undecided today whether to run for governor this year.

"I'm not an active candidate. I'm a potential candidate, just sitting on the sidelines waiting to see what happens," said Woods.

Woods was a leader in the fight against Gilmer-Aikin legislation which eliminated his post. After its passage by the legislature, he said he "might be forced" to make the governor's race.

AMARILLO, Jan. 6 (UP)—Billy Max Mann, 21, charged with the murder of his brother, was reported in critical condition here from self-inflicted razor wounds.



LAMB MOTOR CO.

Wheel Alignment

Police say Mann slashed—his right arm yesterday while being held in jail for the Nov. 17th slaying of his brother, Donald.

The murder trial is scheduled in 47th District Court Feb. 13.

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (UP)—The 17th Annual Mid-Winter Conference of school administrators, supervisors and teachers today went into its final meeting here.

A year-round program for school-age youngsters was urged during yesterday's program by two leading Texas educators.

Dr. L. A. Woods, former state superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. Fredrick Eby, University of Texas professor, urged a 12-month education program with nine months of classroom study and three months of supervised recreation and productive work.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 6 (UP)—A local option election petition presented by a Baytown delegation is legal "as to form," according to Assistant District Attorney W. K. Richardson, and a liquor prohibition election can be held in precinct 3 this month.

Richardson said the petition signed by some 1100 residents of the Baytown area substantially complied with the law, but that certification by the tax assessor and collector was void. The certification should have been by the County Clerk, he explained.

A group of Baytown men who called themselves "drys" presented the petition 10 days ago, asking that the ballot be held before Feb. 1, when present poll tax receipts become invalid.

Richardson said the election could be held on either Jan. 30 or 31.

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HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 6 (UP)—Tom Bailey, former Assistant District Attorney here, will be buried tomorrow morning.

Bailey, 47, died unexpectedly at his home yesterday. A heart attack was blamed for his death.

Bailey was an assistant under District Attorney Dan W. Jackson in 1937.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 6 (UP)—A 10-year-old negro boy tried to jump aboard a freight train here yesterday and lost both legs when he fell under the grinding wheels.

The victim was Johnnie Robertson, who remained conscious while ambulance personnel worked hurriedly to apply tourniquets. Hospital attendants said the tightly wrapped bandages undoubtedly kept the boy from bleeding to death.

Johnnie's left leg was served by the train, and doctors were forced to amputate the right leg because of its mangled condition.

At various times we can peek around the edges of the moon so that we actually know what 59 per cent of its surface is like.



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Third Divorce For Elliott In The Making

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6 (UP)—Actress Faye Emerson arrives by plane today to divorce her estranged husband, Elliott Roosevelt, second son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Denying there is another man "now" Miss Emerson boarded a plane in New York last night after her attorney, Francisco Lopez Figueroa of Mexico City, assured her a Mexican decree would be "fast and legal." She was expected to arrive at 9:25 A. M. CST (10:25 A. M. EST).

Roosevelt and the Hollywood film star separated last August. The couple married in Grand Canyon, Ariz., in December, 1945.

The reasons for the divorce are "very private," she said, but she said both she and Roosevelt are "very sorry" about the outcome of their "ideal marriage."

She counted on obtaining the decree in time to permit her to return to New York Jan. 30 to meet motion picture and television commitments.

Miss Emerson said she knew nothing about Roosevelt's reported plans to marry nightclub singer Georgeanne (Gigi) Durston, but "I wish him all the happiness in the world."

This will be the second divorce for Miss Emerson and the third for Roosevelt. She is the mother of one son by her previous marriage and he is the father of four children by his two previous marriages.

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BY THE CARTON

Newspaper Ads Success Reason



Newspaper advertising was a given the major portion of the credit in making Jolly Time Pop Corn "the most preferred popcorn in the world" by Howard C. Smith, president of the American Pop Corn Company. He announced an extension of the company's advertising in the newspapers of all 48 states, Hawaii, and Canada for the year 1950.

"Our Advertising in local newspapers is the back-bone of all jolly Time sales promotion," Mr. Smith said. "Year after year, sales surveys show that in cities where Jolly Time Pop Corn is continually advertised, it is also first in sales. We ask for no better proof of the power of newspaper advertising than what is shown in our sales records."

This season, newspaper advertising for Jolly Time Pop Corn

will be the largest in history. This represents the largest advertising program scheduled for ANY packaged pop corn for home popping pitropses.

"We have increased our newspaper advertising each year," continued Mr. Smith, "and each year our sales have shown a corresponding increase. We are so firmly convinced of the effectiveness of newspaper advertising that there is much we would do without before we would consider dropping our valuable newspaper advertising."

Once Is Enough

DOTHAN, Ala. (UP)—"Incumbent" is virtually an unknown word in city commission elections here. They just don't run again. In fact, since the commission form of government was adopted in 1934, six of the 12 commissioners have resigned. Only three have completed their terms. One died in office.

"Suffered 7 years - then I found Pazo brings amazing relief!"

says Mr. M. W., Los Angeles, Calif. Speed amazing relief from miseries of simple piles, with soothing Pazo! Acts to relieve pain, itching instantly—soothes inflamed tissues—lubricates—dry, hardened parts—helps prevent cracking, soreness—reduces swelling. You get real comforting help. Don't suffer needless torture from simple piles. Get Pazo for fast, wonderful relief. Ask your doctor about it. Supplementary form—also tubes with perforated pile pipe for easy application. *Pazo Ointment and Suppositories

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Woman's Page

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Minority Races Discussed For Thursday Club Members

One of the most outstanding programs of the year was given yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Thursday afternoon Club at the Woman's Club.

The program was on the minority, the American Indian, the Mexican, and the Negro. Mrs. W. B. Pickens was leader for the program and presented Mrs. R. E. Sikes, who told of the characteristics of the American Indian, and their influence on America.

Dr. Kenneth Cowan, who was born and reared in Mexico, pictured the Mexican, educationally, politically and socially, in his talk to the women.

Dr. Cowan, altho reared in Mexico, received his education in the United States. He had on display relics from the Mexican burying grounds.

Mrs. H. V. Vermillion in her talk on the Negro told of their educational problems and urged the club to use their influence in removing all stumbling blocks, and to be behind the movement in the United States for Educational advantages for them.

Mrs. Fred Davenport, president presided and heard reports from various committees. Roll call was answered with outstanding negroes and several of the local colored people received deserving recognition.

Present were Mesdames Frank Castleberry, Dan Childress, Davenport, Jack Frost, Pearson Grimes, James Horton, W. P. Leslie, W. W. Linkenogher, Frank Lovett, Arthur Murrell, Robert T. Nelson, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, W. B. Pickens, Sikes, Dixie Williamson, J. M. Bailey, Bob Gilchrist, I. C. Inzer, and Kenneth Cowan.

Baptist Brotherhood To View Film

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday at 7 P. M. at the Church, at which time a picture on Rural Church Life will be shown. J. L. Waller, leader announced, Pie and coffee will be served he said and urged all members to attend.

Maybelle Taylor Circle To Meet

Members of the Maybelle Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. E. M. Fritchard. The morning will be devoted to Bible Study.

Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hackney of Fort Worth have announced the birth of a daughter on December 26th at St. Ann's hospital in Abilene. She has been named Evelyn Ann.

Mrs. Hackney is the former Miss Roberta Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hackney of Gainesville are the paternal grandparents.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hickman and Gay spent the New Year's Holiday in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen were among the Eastland group that attended the football game in Dallas last Saturday.

J. T. Poe, who has been suffering with an injured foot went

back to Ranger Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Poe, for a check up and was found to be recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Stella Lou Hardwick has gone to Lamesa to locate living quarters for she and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Butler. She has accepted a position, but will return here before going to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fagan moved Thursday to their new home at 207 South Connellee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan have been making their home at 305 North Connellee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foster who had been living at the Connellee Street address have moved to 101 North Oak lawn Street

Mrs. Walter Durham of Comanche is the guest here this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Bullet Just Misses

TWO HARBORS, Minn., (UP) — A stray bullet from a deer hunter's gun smashed through the window of Keith Hassett's car as he drove near here. The bullet struck the steering wheel and ripped through his coat sleeve. Hassett and his three passengers were not hurt.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Salvation Army Names Director

Dan Eddy of Dallas has been appointed director of The Salvation Army's Community Service Units in Texas and head of its campaign department, Lt. Col. John A. Morrison, Texas Divisional Commander, announced today.

Eddy, who received his education at Southern Methodist University and The University of Texas, spent three years in USO work in the Southwest during the war and during the past two and a half years has been engaged in community campaign work for The Salvation Army. His USO work included assignments in San Antonio, Austin, Alexandria, La., Muskogee, Okla., and Dallas where he served as area director.

Through its Community Service Units The Salvation Army is active in more than 50 Texas towns and communities which find it financially impossible to maintain a resident Salvation Army program. The plan includes the formation of local committees with the responsibility of representing The Army in the community and the carrying out of a program of practical welfare service to those in need. The committee also acts as liaison between the public and the state-wide institutional work of The Salvation Army.

Seeing-Eye Dog Gets In Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP) — Miss Anita Blair, blind free-lance lecturer from El Paso, Tex., and her seeing-eye dog, Fawn, have won a victory over senate precedent.

Miss Blair wanted to hear the senators debate yesterday and she insisted that her dog come with her.

When she appeared at the senate gallery entrance, guards told her about the Chamber's strict rule against having animals in the gallery. They tried to dissuade her mind but she refused to budge.

"I want to make a record that I was dismissed from the gallery just because seeing-eye dogs aren't allowed here," she said. "And I will not leave fawn out-

side under any circumstances."

The guards appealed to senate sergeant-at-arms Joe Duke who decided the 11-year-old German Shepherd could accompany Miss Blair into the gallery.

He thus became the first dog in history to hear a senate debate. He listened to an hour of arguments about China policy-and didn't let out a yip.

Ad Men Get Brain Wave

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (UP) — Huge neon signs to show shivering northerners the hourly temperature in Miami Beach are the newest wrinkle in tourist lures. Hotel men here have asked the city council or the county to help pay for the signs which would be erected in Times Square, Chicago's Loop area and at Philadelphia's city hall.

Fungus diseases, such as twig canker of oak, may lie dormant within a tree for as long as 10 years. When the tree becomes weak, the disease emerges.



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A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas will be held in the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 2:00 P. M. and 3:00 P. M. on the 10th day of January, 1950, being the second Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before the stockholders' meeting.

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