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Maverick Morse Has Been Betting Against Home Team

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WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Before the last election Republican Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon bet Republican Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine \$25 that the Democrats would increase their control in Congress. Morse based his bet on a belief that the Republicans had made so many mistakes that they couldn't win.

Senator Morse lost that bet, though in his own state he won over 76 per cent of the vote by following his own independent line and championing progressive Republican causes. This was the second highest vote percentage scored by any Republican senatorial candidate—Sen. George Aiken of Vermont being first. By comparison, Sen. Robert A. Taft won only 57 per cent of the Ohio vote.

ADD Gags of the Week Department: Things were so tough around Washington during the holidays that a new scrap drive was suggested—to salvage the tin foil off the champagne bottles.

When the crop of officially inspired rumors runs low around Washington, reporters kill time waiting for closed-door conferences to break up by making up rumors of their own—not to print, but just for the fun of it.

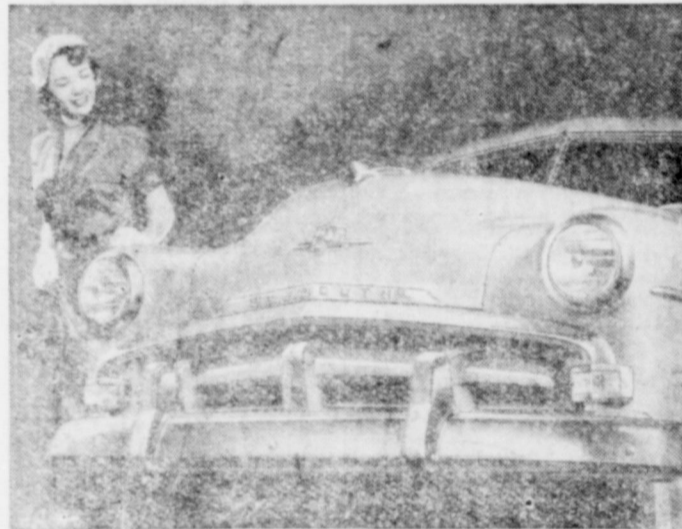
Presidential messages to the 82nd Congress may be strung out over the first couple of weeks of the new session. Under present plans—subject to later change in scheduling—the President's annual "State of the Union" message would go up first, on Jan. 2 or 3. The Economic Report is now tentatively scheduled for Monday, Jan. 8.

National Security Resources Board, which was to be the top civilian war agency under W. Stuart Symington, may reduce its staff from about 250 experts to some 24. Reason is that ODM—Office of Defense Mobilization under Charles E. Wilson, has been given most of the NSRB functions.

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



13 Lucky Guys by FRANK R. ADAMS

THE STORY: Sgt. Eddie Engstrom is one of a squad wiped out in battle. He and his men can't be seen except by Eddie's dog Duke. However, Eddie can be seen by Margie Lou, the girl he fell in love with after he was dead, when she wears his good luck charm. A flash and blood man, Max Lengel, is at Margie's house to take her out when Eddie calls on her.

EDDIE couldn't figure out any way to interfere. Finally, in spite of an innate modesty which would ordinarily have been a barrier against such a course he went into Margie Lou's room.

She had changed to a light blue cotton pinafore, probably the only dress-up garment she owned. When she had put on her lipstick which Eddie had not noticed, it had lain under a handkerchief on the improvised table.

"Eddie Engstrom!" she exclaimed in mingled surprise and anger. "What are you doing here?"

"I just came in," said Eddie surprised to find his own reflection looking back at him over her shoulder. "I wanted to see you."

"Never mind what I said. You got off the bus and left me flat without answering it."

"Look, Margie Lou, I can explain that. That lucky coin of mine—"

have it right now." She fumbled for the string under her dress as she sputtered in feminine indignation. "I haven't any use for the silly thing." It came off over her head and she turned to dangle it toward him. "Here, take it! And get out of here!"

"Margie Lou!" Eddie protested and then stopped as he saw the look of blank amazement on her face. "Eddie—!" She called out as if he were in the next room and she wanted to stop him from going further. Then, realizing that she mustn't shout, she said to herself, "Oh, Eddie, I didn't really mean that you should go away forever."

THE difficulty in no wise settled he went down the outside stairs, followed by Duke.

Max Lengel was sitting on a step near the bottom of the flight, smoking a cigaret. When Duke went past Max scuffed a kick at him and Duke turned with a low growl.

Eddie quickly silenced his dog and called him to heel. Max laughed. "You know when you've met a bigger guy than you are, don't you, you mangy, flea-bitten gutter-pup?"

Duke, muttering an equally uncomplimentary opinion of Max, went over behind a clump of shrubbery and lay down. Eddie was there, too watching.

Margie Lou came downstairs. Max got up to greet her. "You look swell, Baby. He was holding her off at an admiring arm's length. Then swiftly and confi-

dently he drew her toward him and kissed her tender mouth. Margie Lou freed herself and pressed her lips with the back of her hand. She hadn't liked it but she didn't know much about such matters.

"I don't know you very well, Mr. Lengel."

"Mr. Lengel," he repeated chuckling. "That's good. You know me better than that, Baby. I'm good old Max, the fella who saved your life this afternoon. You can't treat me like I was a stranger. US heroes," he continued in playful burlesque, "are entitled to some reward."

Margie Lou didn't want to seem ungrateful or ungracious and yet this wasn't her idea of the beginning of a romance. She hated to place all of her ideals on the realistic altar of repaying for past benefits. She had done that for so long in the case of her invalid aunt that she felt that just this once she ought to be rescued from the stifling cobwebby coils of duty, to be allowed to give something because she wanted to, not because she must.

NOT that she disliked Max. Actually he had attracted her as he did most women. Had Max been a master of the subtle approach, he could probably have won her susceptible, untried affections. Margie Lou was starved for love and appreciation but her instinct warned against the blue-gleam of unqualified masculine desire.

Max, however, was no mind-reader. "You and me are going to get along fine, Baby, as soon as we get acquainted. Come for a ride in my car. It's a nice night and a long time till morning."

"She won't stir out of her dreams for hours. I'll be responsible for that—in fact, I am responsible for it." He chuckled over his private joke as he suddenly slipped one arm under her knees and picked Margie Lou up. He was already carrying her toward the street before Margie Lou quite realized what was happening.

(To Be Continued)



IKE'S MAN FRIDAY—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, newly-appointed supreme commander of Allied European forces, said he will appoint Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, above, as his chief of staff. Now Army deputy chief of staff for plans and operations, Gruenther was deputy chief of staff with the Third Army when it was headed by Eisenhower early in World War II.



SO YOU WANT TO LEAD A BAND?—A little off beat are the members of the 7th Infantry Division Band, seen manning defensive positions somewhere in the Tenth Corps sector of the fighting front in North Korea. Knowing the score, the bandmen switched their trumpets for bazookas and automatic weapons, and dug in to help bolster their line against the Chinese Communists. Working in harmony with them were not only front-line soldiers, but cooks, clerks and other "rear area" personnel. (U. S. Army photo from NEA-Acme.)



TWO STRIKES—Ted Williams is mighty handy man with a bat, further illustrates that he's equally adept with a rod and reel. The Red Sox slugger proudly holds bonefish, caught in the Florida Keys.



GET IN THERE AND FIGHT—Western Kentucky State's Hill-toppers climb all over the other side when Coach Ed Diddle sends in his six-foot two-inch son, Ed, Jr. A senior guard, young Diddle is one of the Bowling Green school's all-time greats.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY MERRILL BLOSSER



VIC FLINT

BY MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE



ALLEY OOP

BY V. T. HAMLIN





# Woman's Page

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## Alpha Delphian Club Dedicate Bible Program To Memory Of Mrs. Page

The Bible Day program, presented Thursday afternoon, by members of the Alpha Delphian Club was dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. Karl Page. It was presented at 3 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. George Cross was program chairman and had arranged a table laid with a white linen cloth and banked with evergreens to form a background for the open white Bible and a red lighted candle, portraying "Everlasting Life" "Light of the World" and the "Word of God".

Mrs. Cross told of the origin of the Bible, Mrs. E. K. Henderson gave the "Life of Peter", and Mrs. L. M. Chapman told of the Journeys of Abraham in establishing the nation. Mrs. Henry Van Geem gave the closing prayer.

The impressive program was preceded with the hymns, "Face To Face" and "Whispering Hope", played softly on the piano by Mrs. E. A. Beskow.

Mrs. Le Roy Arnold, presided over the business session, and roll call was answered with the "Favorite Bible Personality".

Mrs. J. D. Flensy was hostess and greeted members on arrival.

Present were Meses. Arnold, Ina Bean, R. L. Carpenter, Chapman, Cecil C. Collings, Cross, Flensy, B. O. Harrell, E. K. Henderson, George Lane, Leroy Patterson, E. S. Perdue, N. N. Rosequest, E. J. Turner, Van Geem, Beskow and Carl Jones.

The group will meet again January 25th.

## Mrs. Eugene Green To Host Meeting of B.W.C.

The members of the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 to 9:00 in the home of Mrs. Eugene Green, 201 South Connellee.

All members and prospective members were invited.

## Margaret Bourland Initiated Into Theta Sigma Phi

Margaret Bourland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bourland was initiated into the Theta Sigma Phi, National honorary society for women journalists at Texas Technological College.

## Worker's Conference

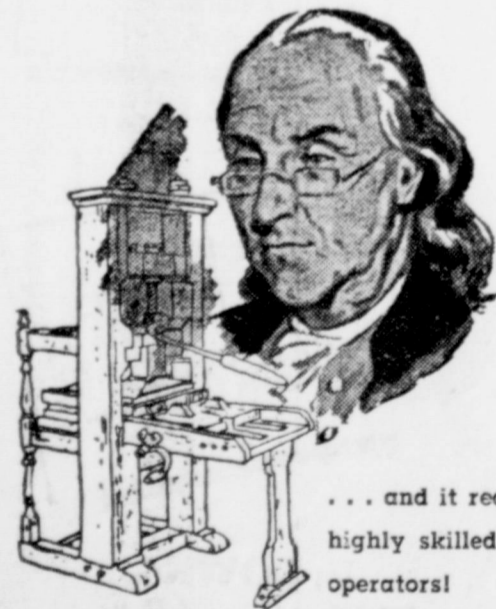
The Worker's Conference of the Cisco Baptist Association will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Mrs. C. H. McBee had all of her sisters here for a visit over the week end. Mrs. Cloyde Foreman and Mr. Foreman of Warrensburg, Mo., were on their vacation and were met here by the other sisters of Mrs. McBee, who are Mrs. Con Burns of Portales, N. M., Mrs. Claud Richards of Melrose, N. M., and Mrs. Bill Estes of Fort Sumner, N. M.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest gratitude for every kindness shown us in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Cora Baines.  
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**BUDGET BLUES**—Treasury Secretary John Snyder, President Truman and Budget Director Frederick Lawton look over a copy of the fiscal 1952 budget before its submission to the Congress. The three men held a seminar in the auditorium of the State Department building to explain the record-breaking peace time budget to newspaper men.

## First Christian Church Members to Honor New Pastor at 7 P.M. Wed.

The Women of the First Christian Church have planned a reception and old fashioned pounding for their new pastor, Dr. Otto F. Marshall and family.

The party will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the church annex. E. K. Henderson will be master of ceremonies and will introduce Judge Clyde Grisson, principal speaker. Mrs. E. L. Wittrop will be in charge of the music and Clyde E. Fisher will lead the song service.

All church members and their friends were invited as was the members of the Minister's Alliance and their families. Refreshments will be served.

Joe Collins left Sunday for Biggs Airfield after a brief visit here with his family.

Guests here to see Collins off yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and Pat and Mike, of Carbon, his parents, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wyatt of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wyatt of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bigby of Colorado City.

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## Report Of The 11th Court of Civil Appeals

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

**Affirmed:** Brandtjen & Kluge, Inc. vs. Jack Hughes. (Opinion by Judge Collings)  
Neil McClain vs. The State of Texas (Opinion by Judge Grisson)

**Edward Gerald Hobgood vs. Dollie Mae Hobgood** Opinion by Judge Grisson  
**Texas Employers' Insurance Association vs. W. L. Moyer** Opinion by Judge Long

**Affirmed in Part and Reversed and Remanded in Part:** H. King, et ux vs. C. B. Whately (Opinion by Judge Collings)

**Motions Submitted:** Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company of Texas vs. Scott Snodgrass, Jr. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Texas Employment Commission vs. Bessie Mae Brasuell.** Appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Wesley Pearson vs. Jack Teddlis, et al.** Motion of Appellee, Henry Belcher, for rehearing.

**E. C. Onwiler vs. oe H. Burtum.** Appellee's motion to amend judgement.

**William Casstevens vs. L. H. Childre, et ux.** Appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Walter E. Schuchard vs. C. D. Mayfield, et ux.** Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.

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Sheet Metal workers Local No. 175, et al vs. C. A. Walker. Motion to extend time for filing briefs.

**Motions Granted:** Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 175, et al vs. C. A. Walker. Motion to extend time for filing briefs.

**Billy Doyle Prince vs. Texas Department of Public Safety.** Motion for extension of time to file briefs.

**Motions Overruled:** Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Company of Texas vs. Scott Snodgrass, Jr. Appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Garland Edward Morgan vs. Empire Southern Gas Company.** Appellant's motion for rehearing (Written Opinion by Judge Long)

**Texas Employment Commission vs. Bessie Mae Brasuell, et vir.** Appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Wesley Pearson vs. Jack Teddlis, et al.** Motion of Appellee's Henry Belcher, for rehearing.

**E. C. Onwiler vs. Joe H. Burtum.** Appellee's motion to amend judgement.

**William Casstevens vs. L. H. Childre.** Appellant's motion for rehearing.

**Motions Submitted and Set for Oral Argument:** Walter E. Schuchard vs. C. D. Mayfield, et ux. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal. Set for hearing January 26, 1951, at 9:00 a.m.

**Cases Submitted:** Walter E. Schuchard vs. C. D. Mayfield, et ux.

**Southwestern Greyhound Lines Inc. vs. Mrs. M. B. Day.** Coleman County County Club vs. The State of Texas.

**Elizabeth Canning vs. Harold Canning.** R. L. Richard, et al vs. Dick Woods.

**Texas Indemnity Insurance Company vs. James G. Harlin.** Mary Floyd vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Co. (Appellee's motion to affirm on Certificate)

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