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## Area Oil Producers Face Possible Shutdown

### 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 workers 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 lightly to the ground at Mineral Wells.  
Only one city in the state, Brownsville reported an early morning fog.  
At Dallas, bus companies were attempting to run their vehicles on schedule, and the city transit system had more than its share of straphangers as motorists chose to leave their cars in garages for the third straight day.  
A Dallas Tire Company expected to do a thriving business with 16,000 pounds of skid-chains ordered from Dixon, Ill. The chains were being flown into Dallas by American Airline D-6 Flagships.  
Greyhound bus lines reported the U. S. Highway 80 between Dallas and Fort Worth as "slick as a skating rink, the worst of all." Some of its buses arrived an hour late at many points.  
Ice and sleet kept many North Texans indoors and the Lone Star Gas Co., said it was continuing to make a record delivery on its system.  
At Tyler, a negro woman was arrested for walking naked in the streets as freezing rain began hitting the city late Wednesday night, police said yesterday. She was wrapped in a raincoat and hustled to headquarters.  
Besides the low reading at Dalhart, sub-freezing temperatures reported to the Weather Bureau at Dallas were: Amarillo 10, Clarendon 13, Childress 17, Lubbock 19, Wichita Falls 26, El Paso 28, Wink, 19, Big Spring 22, Mineral Wells, 27, Fort Worth 27, Waco 29, Dallas 28, Tyler 31.

### Ranger Relatives At Duke Rites

Ranger relatives who attended rites for Otis A. Duke Monday in Mingo were Duke and Dan Nixon, Mrs. Gaston Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas and children, Leslie, Glenn and John, Mrs. L. S. Waddington and son, Jack Waddington, and Mrs. Lottie Daventport.  
The services were military and were conducted Monday at 2 o'clock in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. J. W. Rucker of Strawn and the Rev. Cecil Ellis of Ranger officiating. Mr. Duke died in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas, December 31. He had been a resident of Mingo for 45 years and was a World War I veteran and saw service in France.  
Survivors are his mother, Mrs. M. A. Duke of Mingo and three sisters, Mrs. G. W. Fenix of Leuders, Mrs. C. R. Howe of Stamford and Mrs. Dixon of Ranger and an aunt, Mrs. B. H. Stewart of Mingo.

### Tacana Volcano In Mexico Erupts

TAPACHULA, Mexico, Jan. 6 (UP)—Tacana volcano in nearby Guatemala erupted today for the first time since 1902, forcing farmers to flee the threatened area.  
Refugees reaching Tapachula reported that volcanic activity began a week ago when tremors shook the base of the 13,000 foot peak.  
They said the earth shocks were followed by smoke, ashes, and lava. Smoke shrouding the peak can be seen 30 miles away.

### PROPERTY OWNERS URGED TO CHECK TAX CONDITION

The Chamber of Commerce today issued a warning to Ranger property owners to check the condition of taxes against their property. The warning was issued as a result of the tax suits that are being filed to clear up collections and titles.  
Following is the warning:  
"Are you sure that your property is clear?  
"During the past few years a commendable effort has been made by County Tax authorities to collect delinquent taxes on real estate. A jungle of claims, many of them reaching back to oil boom days, is being cleared up and taxes due the state, county, and other political subdivisions collected.  
"But as an inevitable result many pieces of property have been shadowed by tax claims that are unjust or by some obscure delinquency which would be quickly cleared up if known to the owner. In a number of cases property has been sold to satisfy small claims where both the fact and the nature of these claims were unknown to the real owners.  
"This is possible because of the confusion that sometimes arises under our system of tax collection, and because of the law which directs that owners of property on which delinquent taxes are claimed shall be cited by publication where a reasonable effort otherwise to contact such owners

on the basis of information available to the authorities is unsuccessful. Under such circumstances an error or confusion may occur so that the rightful owner may not be known to the officials and himself unaware of any claim against his property.  
"There have been instances where a claim has been prosecuted to the point of a sale even though the rightful owner has later been discovered to have had in his possession the original receipts for all taxes claimed. This is no indictment of the public officials responsible. It is a condition to be blamed upon the circumstances under which our tax collection system operates.  
"Prior to July 1, 1947, our laws provided that a piece of property sold at a tax sale could be redeemed within two years. After July 1, 1947, property can be redeemed within two years after the Sheriff's Deed has been placed on record. In many cases it will be too late for an unsuspecting owner to reclaim the property involved because unconditional title will have passed to the purchaser at the Tax Sale.  
"Property owned by you, and on which you have conscientiously tried to keep the taxes paid, property you believe is clear, may be involved. Wouldn't it be wise to CHECK THE RECORDS at Eastland now to guard against an ignorance, error, or oversight that may cost you title to real estate despite your best intention.  
"CHECK THE RECORDS BE SURE!

### Flood Waters Force Evacuation



Rowing down main street in Kokomo, Indiana, was a common thing as four days of rain caused rivers to overflow. Hundreds of families were forced to evacuate their homes in sub-freezing weather. (NEA Telephoto)

### URGES MORE JOBS, HIGHER PRODUCTION, STABLE WAGES, PRICES

BY MERRIMAN SMITH  
United Press White House Reporter  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—President Truman today gave Congress his design for prosperity in 1950—61,000,000 jobs, the highest production in history, and only modest changes in wages and prices.  
The job goal would be an increase of more than 2,000,000 over last year's average. Only once has employment actually touched 61,000,000. That was in the summer of the 1948 boom year.  
Mr. Truman said it should be possible to expand the economy to provide for 64,000,000 jobs within five years, and added:  
"It would go far toward our goal of the complete elimination of poverty... such prospects are not fanciful."  
His semi-annual economic report to the House and Senate contained only one new legislative proposal affecting the general public—power for the Federal Reserve Board to improve restrictions again on installment buying.  
He said his forthcoming tax program would "stimulate business activity" while still meeting the government's moderate rise in revenue. Presumably the stimulation would come from reduction of excise taxes.  
Along with the goal of 61,000,000 jobs, the Chief Executive urged that the national output this year be stepped up to an annual rate of \$277,000,000,000 (B), seven per cent over 1949.  
Mr. Truman and his economic advisers insisted that these goals were not slender fantasies, but could be achieved if business, labor agriculture and government pulled together for a continually expanding economy.  
Otherwise, they warned that business might hit another downturn in the second half of 1950 similar to the 1949 slump which they admitted "brought anxiety and suffering to millions."  
Production and more production was the key point in Mr. Truman's design for a prosperous economy which would grow better and better with every year.  
He said it should be possible to hike the national output to \$300,000,000,000 (B) and employment to 64,000,000 jobs by 1955. America families then should average \$1,000 a year more income than they do, he said.  
For the most part, Mr. Truman thought the inflation scare was over. But he asked Congress to give the Federal Reserve Board greater authority over bank credits, as well as power over installment buying which has reached record highs.  
Otherwise his legislative recommendations were echoes from his State of the Union message; the Brannan Farm Plan, etc.  
The President said the economy today is "strong" with "prices down somewhat... business proceeding with good profit prospects" and employment and production moving up again after the mid-1949 decline.  
On wages and prices, the President and his advisers consulted labor and management to take it easy.  
"Prices now seem at or near a stable level consistent with continued expansion of business activities," Mr. Truman said.  
Appliances should be stored in a cool, moist place, with only small quantities kept in the refrigerator.

### Phone Officials Union To Confer

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6 (UP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. representatives were scheduled to meet with CIO communications workers officials today to discuss the union's revised wage proposal.  
The labor-management groups will meet with federal conciliators beginning at 1 P. M.  
Last Monday CWA division 20, representing 50,000 workers in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and part of Illinois, asked Bell for a 15 cents an hour package wage increase.  
A statement by the company last night disapproved CWA's latest pay demand, pointing out that it would have to increase subscriber rates "about \$8 annually" to meet the estimated \$20,000,000 (M) a year wage boost request.  
Bell scored the union for seeking a fourth round wage rise "despite the fact that industry in general has not paid another round of wage increases."  
Union officials could not be reached for comment on the company's statement.  
At the request of Missouri Gov. Smith, division 20 here has twice postponed a threatened walkout of its workers in the six-state system.  
The present 15 day truce between Bell and the CWA expires on Jan. 15.  
Union vice president Frank P. Lonergan said yesterday that if some kind of an agreement isn't reached by then, the CWA will feel free to strike.

### 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.  
"Since Premier has the only pipeline 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 per cent 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."

### 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.

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### 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 only 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 Peking 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.

### Resigns From Housing Board

J. E. Meroney today announced his resignation from the chairmanship and board for the "Ranger Low-Rent Housing Authority."  
Meroney explained that the work of the board was going to require more time than he felt he could give and that in fairness to the board he was resigning.  
Mayor Price Crawley and the city commission stated that they are considering other men for the post.

### Modle Plane Shown To Lions

A film of the International Airplane Model Association was shown to members of the Lions Club at the regular meeting held Thursday at noon at the Gholson Coffee Shop dining room.  
W. H. Clarke was in charge of the program and was assisted in showing the film by Bruce Harris.  
Dr. W. P. Watkins, president, presided and reported that at a meeting of the directors held Thursday morning at a breakfast at the Gholson, C. E. May, Jr., was named third vice-president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Fred Bonner who has moved to Roby.  
Guests at the luncheon were A. J. Full of Chicago, an honorary member of the club, Bruce Maddox and Dr. Dick Hodges. Bill Barnes was welcomed as a new member.

### 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.

### BILLION DOLLAR TAX HIKE REQUEST EXPECTED

BY LYLE C. WILSON  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—A billion-dollar tax hike was believed today to be the least that President Truman will ask.  
The President has promised to spell out details of his "moderate" tax increase plan in an early special message to Congress. He may give some indications about it in his budget message Monday.  
Today Mr. Truman laid down his views on the economic situation and outlook in a separate message. While the House marked time on actual proceedings, the Senate was deep in bitter debate over repeal of oleo taxes and the President's refusal to aid the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa.  
Mr. Truman told Congress Wednesday that he would seek a "moderate" tax increase. But he indicated willingness also to accept reductions in federal sales taxes on jewelry, furs, luggage, communications, travel and freight and other so-called luxury items.  
Those cuts would reduce treasury revenue by \$700,000,000 (B) and revenue by \$700,000,000 (M) President insists that all of the loss be made up and wants some additional revenue besides. The

\$1,000,000,000 (B) figure, therefore, appears to be the least he will ask.  
To make any real dent in the red ink deficit which is certain to come in the 1952 fiscal year beginning next July 1, Mr. Truman would have to ask for a big tax increase. At present tax rates, less the revenue from sales taxes likely to be repealed, the 1952 fiscal deficit will be about \$4,700,000,000 (B). This year's deficit is expected to be \$5,500,000,000 (B).  
There was nothing "moderate" about Mr. Truman's tax proposals a year ago. Then he wanted taxes raised by nearly \$6,000,000,000 (B) a year. He asked for a hike of \$4,000,000,000 (B) in general revenue and the rest in payroll taxes for welfare purposes, including a start on medical insurance.  
Congress balked at the general revenue and medical insurance proposal but voted to increase payroll taxes for Social Security benefits. The tax proposal, coupled with a big spending program in the Roosevelt tradition, aroused conservative members of both parties to angry protests which has continued and increased right up to today.

### More Low-Rent Housing Approved

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—The Public Housing Administration has approved applications of 17 cities for the total of 1,725 units of new low-rent housing.  
The cities, units approved, and preliminary loans requested included: Olney, Tex., 50 units, and Canyon, Tex., 15 units, \$6,000.  
The loans must be approved by the President.

### Laredo Radio License Revoked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—The FCC yesterday ordered the license of Radio Station KPAB, Laredo, Tex., revoked at midnight, Jan. 31.

### 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 at 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. Kouts.  
Kouts 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.

### 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.  
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## OCU Rules Out Football Games

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 6 (UP)—In the midst of college football's biggest boom, Oklahoma City University dropped the sport from its athletic program because of poor attendance and inadequate stadium facilities.

President C. Q. Smith of O.C.U., in announcing that football would be discontinued next season, said that the school lost approximately \$25,000 on the sport during 1949.

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... are as simple and timely as they are sincere. We resolve again that better service to our customers will be foremost in our efforts and that we shall ever strive to add to the quality of the product we sell. We further resolve that property owners, both present and future, will be admonished from time to time that abstracts of title will not only save them money but will help to safeguard them against fraud and errors in real estate ownership.

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## Golf Star Tees Off In Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (UP)—Ben Hogan, the plucky little golfer who nearly died in a high-way accident a year ago, started a gallant comeback effort today in the first round of the 72-hole \$15,000 Los Angeles open on the frigid Riviera Country Club course.

Slammin' Sammy Snead, PGA champion, and Dr. Cary Middlecoff, 1949 National Open champion, were favorites to win the \$2,500 top money, but almost everyone's sentimental hopes rode with Hogan.

Hogan has won this tournament three times and generally does well on the 7,066 yard Riviera

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## Bowling Briefs

### GIRL'S BOWLING LEAGUE

The first scheduled matches of the Ranger's Girl's Bowling League were held Wednesday afternoon, with some fancy bowling and close matches.

The Goons, led by Barbara Ann Healer's 225 series, won all three points from the Coquettes. Jo Oyler and Ann Webb aided the winning cause with series of 224 and 218, respectively. Wanda Clem led her team-mates with 185, followed closely by Betty Penn's 176. Pat Halton, a newcomer to the game, registered a commendable 128.

### STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Goons	3	0
Rangerettes	2	1
Spooks	1	2
Coquettes	0	3

**BIG FIVE (GAME)**  
Nancy Phillips 152  
Jo Oyler 121  
Ann Webb 114  
Barbara Healer 113  
Betty Hagaman 112

**BIG FIVE (SERIES)**  
Nancy Phillips 238  
Barbara Healer 225  
Jo Oyler 224  
Ann Webb 218  
Florence Ashcraft 206

Wish Granted, Double  
TOPEKA, Kan., (UP)—After five sons, Charley Nichols and his wife hoped for a daughter. They got their wish, in duplicate. The blessed event turned out to be twins, both girls.

course, although he slipped to a tie for 11th place last year when Lloyd Mangrum won with a par 284. Hogan's winning 275 in 1948 is the tournament record.

A month after last year's tourney, Hogan's car collided with a bus on a Texas highway and he was seriously injured. When he recovered, it was feared he never would play tournament golf again, but he decided to enter the Los Angeles open after four sparkling rounds over the Riviera layout.

Hogan shot only a few practice holes yesterday after touring the course in a four-under-par 67 the day before.

In final tune-ups yesterday, the players had trouble with icy-hard greens after freezing weather during the night.

The greens thawed somewhat in the afternoon, and experts predicted the winner might have to shoot a four-under-par 280 to win the event if warm weather prevailed. Continued cold weather might raise the winning score to 284, they said.

Mangrum is unable to defend his title because of a shoulder injury suffered in a recent traffic accident. Craig Wood, Vic Ghezzi and Barney Clark also withdrew, cutting the field to 123.

## FUN 'N' FACTS



"This note says: 'Out with a redhead—will be back about midnight.'"

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## ICE-TRAPPED BIRDS FREED BY RANGERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 6, (UP)—A teller of tall tales would be thrown out of a liar's club contest if he dared narrate the story of Oklahoma City's frozen blackbirds.

But that would be telling the truth.

The incredible story began Tuesday night when 125 Red-Winged Blackbirds alighted on the south bank of Oklahoma City's Lake Overholser.

The birds, intent on eating the grass and weed seed along the Lake Shore, weren't watching the weather.

A blue norther, one of the sudden blasts that sometimes sweep the southwest in wintertime, was blowing into the city.

It made the lake rough, splashing freezing spray over the birds. Ice quickly coated their wings, pinning them to the ground.

By yesterday, the birds were trapped helplessly and more ice was piling over them constantly. Finally, three Oklahoma City

game rangers were called upon to rescue the birds.

The Rangers studied the problem and decided that if the way to catch a bird was to sprinkle salt on its tail, maybe it would be freed from the ice the same way. They poured salt liberally over each blackbird but to no avail.

By this time, some of the birds were frozen in so solidly that only their beaks and eyes protruded from each little mound of ice.

Obviously, drastic measures were necessary. The Rangers got down on their hands and knees and went to work with ice picks and small shovels.

Moving from bird to bird, the Rangers chipped and chopped them free. Eighty minutes later, about 25 or 30 shivering blackbirds had flapped their wings and taken off for points south.

About 50 others were found frozen to death. Only the bones were found of some others. They had been eaten by stray cats.

The remaining 45 or more were

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

gathered by the Ranger and taken to the Municipal Garage to thaw out and recuperate from their ordeal. Grain was scattered on the floor to nourish them and aid their recovery.

Ranger Harold Fowler said the birds showed no inclination to leave their warm quarters today. "I guess they never had it so good," he said.

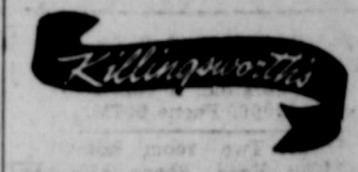
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## New Feature In 1950 Chevrolet Is Explained

A simple example of the basic principles of Chevrolet's new Powerglide transmission may be furnished by a lump of sugar in a cup of coffee. The sugar can be spun by stirring the coffee even though it is untouched by a spoon. The force of rotation comes from the liquid.

To overcome the initial inertia of the liquid and the sugar, the spoon must be rotated rapidly. But as the sugar begins spinning, less manual effort is required. A direct drive through the coffee is achieved when revolutions of the sugar equal those of the spoon.

With an automobile the spoon would represent the engine's crankshaft and the sugar the propeller shaft which turns the rear wheels. Unfortunately for automotive engineers, however, a lump of sugar offers far less relative resistance than a propeller shaft. Faced with a comparable problem the engineer would have to introduce agents which would exert a far greater force on the coffee than possible with a spoon.

To develop the Chevrolet Powerglide engineers contrived a compact arrangement of spinners and paddlewheels. The spinners, respectively linked to the crankshaft and propeller shaft, face each other in a bowl-shaped housing filled with oil. They supply the fundamental flow of power.

The paddlewheels are nested between the spinners to increase the force of the flow. Their primary function is to get the automobile underway. After initial resistance has been met, the paddlewheels ride free and become part of the revolving mechanism. Since they operate independently, one picking up when the other loses effectiveness, the paddlewheels accomplish the same result as gears in the conventional transmission by permitting the speed of the engine to diminish.

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## FORECAST OF TORNADOES BELIEVED LIKELY SOON

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 6. (UP)—Two Air Force Weather Experts said today it will be possible within a few years to forecast the approach of tornadoes over a specific area.

Maj. Ernest J. Fawbush and Capt. Robert C. Miller, attached to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, made the prediction before the American Meteorological Society meeting here.

They said two years of research and study of tornado patterns have convinced them it will not be long before weathermen can take a look at their instruments, pick out a spot on the map and predict that a twister will strike in that vicinity.

Their theory is based on the movement of moisture patterns, centers of low barometric pressure and what they call a "jet stream" of air flowing east-southeastward in the upper atmosphere.

The report of Fawbush and Miller said the theory has proved valid under tests in Oklahoma, Texas and other southwest areas where tornado disturbances occurred last spring. But the technique requires further development, the report said, before it is put to general use.

The officers said tornado disturbances develop when the three factors are present in an area at the same time. That is, a cold front moving eastward must meet a mass of moist air from the Gulf of Mexico to form the disturbance. Introduction of the "jet stream" into the mass at any point apparently causes the twister to lower to the earth.

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## 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.

"We have chosen Mr. Eddy, who is well-acquainted all over the state, to direct and extend this phase of our program, and to assist in local fund raising campaigns in which The Salvation Army has an interest," Colonel Morrison said.

Eddy will work out of the Texas Divisional office in Dallas.

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### Seeing-Eye Dog Gets In Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (UP)—Miss Anita Blair, blind freelance 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 outside 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.

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# Society-Clubs

## Miss Lanier Honored At Gift Tea Thursday

As a compliment to Mary Allen Lanier, bride-elect of Walter P. Pruitt of Fort Worth, Misses L. E. Gray, Edwin George, Floyd J. Spivy, A. G. Langley, E. R. Green and J. E. Meroney entertained Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock with a tea at the home of Mrs. Gray.

Guests were received by Mrs. Gray, Mrs. O. G. Lanier, mother of the bride-elect and Miss Lanier, and were then ushered into the gifts rooms where Mrs. J. A. Head and Mrs. Meroney presided. Mrs. A. D. Wynn was in charge of the bride's box.

In the dining room the table was laid with an imported Irish linen cloth and centered with a basket filled with blue and silver balls from which extended blue and silver fronds. The basket was encircled with a blue wedding ring from which hung silver wedding bells. Three branch silver candelabra held blue candles which lighted the table. A large white wedding ring with silver satin bow hung between the dining room and living room.

Mrs. Spivy and Mrs. Green presided at the silver tea and coffee services at each end of the table. Assisting in the dining room were Misses George, Raymond Long, H. O. Foster, Tommie Fox, and M. S. Wade.

For the occasion the bride-elect

chose a Copenhagen blue full length afternoon dress with rhinestone trim. Her corsage was of spray orchids. Her mother was attired in a black afternoon dress with sequin designs and her corsage was of purple iris. Mrs. Gray wore a royal blue velvet dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

During the afternoon many friends of Miss Lanier called and presented her with a shower of gifts.

### Red Rose Girl Scout Troop Meets

Members of the Red Rose Troop of Girl Scouts met at the Girl Scout Little House Wednesday afternoon with Frances Cogburn and her mother as hostesses.

Games were played and refreshments served to six members and the two leaders.

Patsy Grabam and Marylyn Warden were hostess for the last two meetings in December.

### Information-Leak Investigated

TOKYO, Jan. 6 (UP)—The U. S. Army today began an investigation of how a state department document writing off Formosa "apparently fell" into the hands of United Press Correspondent

# KEEPER OF AMNESIA VICTIM GETS MANY CALLS

ALICE, Tex., Jan. 6 (UP)—Gold Star mother kept telephone lines into Alice busy today, each hopeful that an amnesia victim found here might be their son.

The "mysterious stranger" has been questioned by Dr. P. Gordon Clare since Tuesday.

From his rambling talk it was believed that the stranger was a war veteran, probably an airman who had flown in Italy.

Clare befriended the six-foot, one-inch youth and took him to his home after he stopped a policeman and asked, "Who am I? What am I doing here?"

X-ray pictures showed that the man had suffered injuries to his neck and head at some time in the past. Clare said his questioning seemed to be "getting somewhere" today.

He said his telephone was ringing constantly with calls from mothers whose sons disappeared in combat. Each hoped that the youth might turn out to be their son, miraculously restored to them by some trick of fate.

"So many mothers have been calling that I've had to tell them to be patient and wait until this man's picture appears in the news papers. If they recognize him, I'll be glad to talk to them," he said.

"As far as I know, none of these Gold Star mothers has come to Alice, but some have called from

Eneat Hoberecht.

Gen Douglas MacArthur announced a few hours earlier that he had ordered the investigation. Investigators questioned several correspondents. Among them were Tom Lambert of the Associated Press and Howard Handeman of the International News Service.

as far away as Missouri."

During the interview at Clare's home last night, the "stranger," about 28, became coherent and recalled names and places.

"Louise and Susy," he said. "Maybe Susy is my wife. I remember a torn calendar and Jan. 21. Also 100 South Monroe Baltimore."

He talked about snow, "Max McComb's bar," "Bill Robinson's Garage," Jacksonville, Fla., Raleigh, and "Montgomery Ward's at Baltimore."

Turning to Dr. Clare, the amnesiac said:

"Please help me stay in Maryland. I think we're close."

Dr. Clare believed that a street-car appeared hastily in the man's memory.

"He referred to the 'sperry point car' and said 'Calvert lives in basement apartment on Gettysburg road,'" Clare said.

"On another occasion, he mumbled: '26 Carline, Baltimore. Transfer Bethlehem Steel. Bridge to bay, one mile.' Clare said the man's intelligence was great. He and the "stranger" talked about the tombs of Egypt, the Sphinx, time and space, classical music, metallurgy, mesmerism and the philosophy of rosicrucianism.

Once, while they were discussing Egyptian subjects, the man cried out: "26th wing. One map, one map. Marshal Rommel."

Police Chief Bell Clegg sent copies of the man's fingerprints to the FBI at Washington.

At one point yesterday, Dr. Clare believed the man would clear his memory. That was when he handed him a check and told him to write anything.

# 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 After writing "Dec. 24, 1941 on the date line and making the check to "cash," the man failed to write his signature and cried: "I can't. I can't go on."

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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."

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### City Council Has Meet Wednesday

Members of the City Council of Parents and Teachers met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Community Clubhouse with the Child Study Association, Pre-School, as hostesses.

The Rev. Jasper C. Masegosa spoke on "Team Work Between Agencies of the Community." He urged a greater cooperation of all for the betterment of youth.

Scouts were represented at the meeting by the following: Brownies, Glenda Webb; Girl Scouts Pat Simons; Cubs, Freddie Green, and Boy Scouts, John Boyd Rush. Each gave the pledge of the various organizations.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to about 25 members.

### One Killed As Santa Clara Special Hits Car

DEL RIO, Tex., Jan. 6 (UP)—One person was reported killed and another injured today when the Santa Clara football special en route home from the Orange Bowl game struck a vehicle at a grade crossing near the Del Rio station.

Fragmentary reports from the scene said the two unidentified victims were in the vehicle which was struck by the train at a crossing protected by warning lights.

The accident occurred in daylight. Only yesterday, the same special narrowly averted a similar accident when the engineer of the train stopped the 13-car special with a jolt a half mile from the New Orleans station when he saw a truck stalled on a grade crossing.

No one was hurt in the New Orleans incident, but several diners had their breakfasts pitched into their laps by the sudden stop and the jolt broke a coupling between the seventh and eight cars on the train.

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