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Ranger is the center of the agriculture and livestock industries of the area with relative industries bringing much business to the town. It is also the home of Ranger Junior College, one of the best public junior colleges in the state.

Lewis Sends Miners Back To Work Monday

Well...
I Dunno,
But...

Something we read this morning brought to mind our regret that the teaching of Latin is passing out of the picture in our public schools. We are of the old school that believes that the study of Latin is of the greatest importance in mastering the English language. Of course, we know that people learn English well without the knowledge of Latin, but the latter is so basic to our language that it certainly adds to the ability to understand and to use more words. The student that has studied Latin can determine the meaning of unfamiliar words through knowing the Latin derivative.

And gosh, how we begged our dad not to make us take Latin. Now, we wouldn't take anything in the wide world for it.

Something that ruffles our feathers and makes us want to explode is to have somebody explain something to us and then add "if you can get what I mean." By golly, if we can't get what they mean we'll darn sure ask questions until we do. That is if we're interested.

From what they tell us about the sale of tickets to Ranger Day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, the Mayor's face is gonna be red.

Saturday is the deadline for purchase of the tickets and only a few have been sold. And our faces oughta be red too, if we don't put that event over with a bang. That is one of the very best opportunities that we've had in a long time to advertise Ranger and if we let that one flop, it's bad. The stage has already been set for a big send off for Ranger in the good natured banter between the mayors of the two towns and the flop will be even more obvious if we don't carry through. Aside from being an opportunity to advertise Ranger, there's a good show to be seen in the bargain.

Please step up and buy your tickets now. It's a service you owe your home town.

Our good friend Sailor Byas called our attention this morning to the fact that the regional editor of the Fort Worth Press had quoted this column in his column yesterday. On looking it up we found that he made reference to a recent comment about spare ribs and venison. He comments that while other people were stuffing with turkey we had spare ribs, adding that it was one of his favorite foods. Us, too, but the turkey's coming up Sunday, Weldon. It's just a delayed action deal.

Thursday will be a field day for all of the howlers against the parking meters. W. H. Clarke is going to hood all of the meters in the 300 block of Main Street and on one block of South Marston Street.

The hoods are paper sacks on which the public is extended an invitation to view the new 1950 Plymouth that goes on display at the Clarke Motor Company tomorrow.

Just take your choice. Any space in these tow blocks will provide free parking tomorrow.

Former State Official Sentenced

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 11 (UP)—Raymond Hanks, former state official, entered an unexpected plea of guilty to making false claims for gasoline tax refunds and was given a two-year prison term yesterday.

Hanks, one-time district supervisor of the state comptroller's department at Corpus Christi, had been indicted on three counts. However, district attorney Bob Long said the two other counts would be dismissed.

A 12th district court jury fixed the sentence, after Hanks changed his plea.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-in on the new Olds) Duborner Motor Company, Eastland

Madame Chiang Leaves For Formosa



Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek leans over to say goodbye to a friend as she boards plane at LaGuardia Field in New York City. This is the first leg of her flight back to Formosa. At center is Wellington Koo, Nationalist China's ambassador to the United States. (NEA Telephoto)

Flying Arrow Captain Prepares To Run Blockade

BY VICTOR KENDRICK
United Press Staff Correspondent
HONG KONG, Jan. 11 (UP)—Capt. David Jones of the shell-battered Isbrandtsen Freighter Flying Arrow is biding his time to slip past blockading Nationalist warships and risk a swift dash into Shanghai, reliable informants said today.

These sources said it appeared that the only danger to be avoided was shellfire from the blockading Nationalist warship Wuling, a comparatively slow boat converted into a mine-laying vessel by the Nationalists.

The reports said it appeared that Capt. Jones was confident he could outrun the Wuling if he could slip out of range of the mine layer's three-inch guns early in the race.

The speed of Wuling is rated at about 12 knots while the American freighter can make at least 18 knots, according to Flying Arrow crewmen who left the ship here rather than face the dangers of the Shanghai run.

A P. Patterson Company, agent for the Isbrandtsen line here, said that they have received no indications of Jones' intentions. But the informant said it was "pretty certain" that Jones would try to make Shanghai.

"That's about the only place he can go," the informant said.

U. S. Army intelligence agents have ascertained that there are no mines blocking the entrance to Shanghai, the source said.

A second Isbrandtsen ship, the Brooklyn Hecla, continued loading cargo in Hong Kong today in preparation to challenge the Nationalist blockade of Shanghai despite the Flying Arrow's hot reception.

Suicide Attempt Victim Improving

A. E. Bowie was reported today to be recovering from head injuries sustained in what was reported to be a suicide attempt Monday night.

Bowie was taken to the Ranger General Hospital where an attending physician reported that a number of stitches had to be taken in Bowie's scalp, on wounds that the man is reported to have inflicted with an ax.

He said that he had become dependent over income taxes and attempted to take his life by hitting himself in the head several times with an ax.

Director Of Housing Authority Named

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 11 (UP)—B. F. Vinson of Fort Worth will report here about Feb. 1, to direct the city's municipal housing authority which expects to complete 300 units at a cost of \$3,000,000.

Present plans call for adding 200 more units to the slum clearing project next year.

Houston Robbery Three Die In Nursing Home Fire In New York

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 11 (UP)—A grocery store bandit, accompanied by his wife and two-year-old daughter, crashed a stolen car into a telephone pole while trying to escape from police around midnight last night.

Harlen C. Beckley, 24, admitted he held up the store because he was out of work and his family was hungry.

He decided to rob the Midget Food Market (7706 Park Place Blvd.) when he went home last night and his wife, Betty, 20, told him there was no food.

"I told Harlen I wanted to go along no matter what happened. There was nobody to leave Carla Jean (the baby) with, so I took her along," Mrs. Beckley said at police headquarters.

Beckley held up Wilford Simpson, 22-year-old clerk, with a small-caliber pistol, taking \$83 in cash from the register.

Simpson telephoned police immediately after the robbery, giving a description of the car and also advising that the robber had a woman and child with him.

The car was spotted an hour later and the chase started. It lasted for 15 blocks, until Beckley lost control and the vehicle careened into the utility pole.

He climbed out and surrendered calmly to patrolmen H. S. Dickson and J. E. Tucker. The Beckley family escaped injury.

Dallas Dog Gets Life Sentence

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 11 (UP)—Kaiser, a large mongrel dog, started serving a "life sentence" today for biting a postman.

Justice of the Peace W. E. (Bill) Richburg meted out the sentence yesterday after letter carrier testified Kaiser sent him to the hospital for three days with dog bites.

Richburg told the dog's owners that they must keep him fenced in or chained for the rest of his life. Otherwise, he said, he would order him destroyed. Additionally, the owners would be required to pay a \$183 fine.

Kaiser was brought into court wagging his tail.

Oklahoma Minister To Run For Senate

OKLAHOMA, CITY, Okla., Jan. 11 (UP)—The Rev. William H. Alexander, who has announced his candidacy for U. S. Senator, said today he had the "100 per cent support" of his fellow Oklahoma ministers.

Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church here, denied reports that he would be opposed by other ministers who disapprove of mixing religion with politics.

Funeral For Houston Pioneer To Be Thursday

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 11 (UP)—Funeral rites will be held here tomorrow morning for Miss Stella Scanlan, last heir of the family most intricately woven into Houston history.

Miss Scanlan died Tuesday afternoon at the family plantation near Julliff, 25 miles from here. Her age was not disclosed. She had been ill only a short time.

T. H. Scanlan, scion of the family, came here shortly after the Civil War. He was a northerner and broke two big disadvantages in the South, but he managed to accumulate a lasting, inestimable fortune in real estate.

Included in family properties is an 11-story downtown office building, a theater building and several entire blocks in the business sector of Houston.

Rosary for Miss Scanlan will be recited at the plantation at 3 P. M. today. Requiems mass will be at 9 A. M. Thursday, with the most Rev. C. E. Byrne, Bishop of the Diocese of Galveston, officiating. Burial will be in Glenwood cemetery.

Sharman Douglas Denies Romance

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11 (UP)—Sharman Douglas said today that seeing Hollywood with Peter Lawford was great fun, but the diplomat's pretty daughter denied any romance interest in the handsome actor.

"I certainly didn't come to Hollywood just to be with Peter," the 21-year-old London society darling declared before I even met Peter. "I had my vacation planned before I even met Peter. I'm not having any romance with him."

Miss Douglas, daughter of Ambassador to Britain Lewis Douglas, admitted, however, that dates with Lawford Monday night and yesterday "couldn't be more fun."

Famous Lutheran Minister Dies

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11 (UP)—Dr. Walter A. Maier, world-famous Lutheran radio preacher, died of heart disease at Lutheran Hospital here early today.

Dr. Maier, 57, was hospitalized Dec. 29 after a heart attack. Last Sunday he missed his second broadcast on the Lutheran Hour radio program since the hour began in 1935 over a Detroit MBS station.

The Lutheran hour is broadcast presently over about 1,200 stations in the United States, Canada and 49 territories and foreign countries. The 20-minute message of Dr. Maier, an Eloquent Evangelist, was the high spot of the program and his talks were re-broadcast each Sunday in 36 foreign languages.

Final Rites For W. O. Walker This Afternoon

Last rites for W. O. Walker were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. David C. Ham, the Rev. Jasper C. Messegue and the Rev. O. B. Herring of Slaton, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery with Killingsworth in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Walker who died at his home, 416 Walnut Street, Tuesday, January 10, 1950, was born in Sturgis, Mississippi on August 26, 1866. He had been a resident of Ranger since January 7, 1907. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are Mrs. Walker, four sons, Joe Walker of Slaton, Bill Walker of Corsicana, E. A. (Buck) Walker of Dallas and Barrett Walker of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Ervin of Ranger, Miss Virginia Walker of Alton, Illinois, Mrs. Lois Johnson of Midland, and Mrs. R. C. Stokes of El Paso; five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Paulbearers were V. V. Cooper Jr., Hall Walker, A. L. Stiles, Felton Brasher, L. L. Bruce and Willard Swaney.

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A British general election calls for selection of an entirely new house of commons. Because of reorganization of constituencies, there will be election contests this time for 625 seats in parliament compared to 640 in the 1945 election.

Man Killed Over 40-Cent Debt

DALLAS, Jan. 11 (UP)—Police held a 25-year-old liquor store attendant today in the fatal shooting of Jake E. Cain, 42, a one armed welder, over a 40 cent debt.

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Students Learn Gems

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. (UP)—When her sweetheart gives a Smith College girl an engagement ring, the diamond had better be good. Students in a class in gems and precious stones taught by Prof. R. M. Shaub are learning all about diamonds and how to distinguish between the fake and the genuine.

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Correction

Through error it was stated in the Times Tuesday that Morris Feffries would teach the Bible Study tonight at the Second Baptist Church when as a matter of fact the study will be conducted at the First Baptist Church.

The study will be the second lesson on Ephesians and all interested persons are invited to attend.

ORDER SENT AS SUGGESTION IN TELEGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (UP)—John L. Lewis today directed striking coal miners to return to work next Monday.

Lewis' order was in the form of a "suggestion" to presidents of United Mine Workers districts affected by "spontaneous" strikes in nine states.

His telegram to the district presidents said:

"Will you please transmit to our member who are idle this week my suggestion that they resume production next Monday."

The telegram was signed, "John L. Lewis."

His order applies to the more than 77,000 United Mine Workers who went out on wildcat strikes. It has no effect on the three day work week in coal fields of operators which have not signed new contracts with Lewis.

Aged Indian Doesn't Like Guardian Idea

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 11 (UP)—William G. "Billy" Burner, 98-year-old Creek Indian, nonchalantly gave an \$80,000 agricultural lease to a woman, so a guardian has been appointed to look after his interests.

Burner was adjudged incompetent yesterday by Judge Walter Marks, who appointed Mrs. Annabelle Cates, the wealthy Indian's granddaughter, as his guardian.

Burner didn't like the idea. He said he thought the Indian department was the only guardian he should "have to fool with." Besides, he added, he has not made a will and he may want to marry, if he lives long enough.

Fire Insurance Commissioner III

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 11 (UP)—State fire insurance commissioner Paul H. Brown was under treatment today at Brackenridge General Hospital after collapsing late yesterday on a downtown street.

Brown, 58, was twice campaign manager for the late Gov. Beauford Jester. He was appointed secretary of state by the governor and later named to his insurance post.

He suffered a stroke. A hospital spokesman described his condition as "fair but not critical."

The oldest fossil horse is the Eohippus (Dawn Horse). It had three toes on the hind feet and four on the front.

Acheson Reports To Foreign Relations Committee



Secretary of State Dean Acheson, right, confers with Senator Tom Connally, center, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Arthur Vandenberg, ranking Republican on the committee. Acheson went before the committee to stem GOP protests that the Administration's Far Eastern Policy is "bankrupt." (NEA Telephoto)

Communists Says Ku Klux Klan Picketed Meeting

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 11 (UP)—Oklahoma Communist leader Allen Shaw charged today that the Ku Klux Klan touched off a fiery cross that burned outside a meeting where he spoke at the University of Oklahoma last night.

A small mob assembled outside Hellel Foundation Hall where Shaw addressed a Civil Rights committee meeting of 75 persons.

Campus Police Chief A. C. Bernier and City Police said no arrests were made among the rioters who assembled as Shaw criticized Federal Judge Harold Medina's conduct of the New York Communist trial.

The mob burned the cross about two blocks from the home of University President George L. Cross but he did not witness the incident and refused comment on it.

The cross-burning group taunted the committee as "nigger lovers" and dared them to come outside.

One of the first persons to leave the meeting was Glen Wilson, a newspaper reporter covering the proceedings. He said a rioter thought he was a member of the Civil Rights Committee and broke his eyeglasses.

A student called the fire department and the angry group retired to the opposite side of the street as firemen extinguished the flames.

Hellel Foundation House, owned by a Jewish organization, is used by campus groups of all religious denominations for meetings.

He blamed the incident of all Ku Klux Klan.

"The fact that a group on a college campus saw fit to burn the sign of the Klan is especially regrettable."

The demonstration revealed that "The Klan is adding Communism to the rest of its witch hunts," Shaw said.

Mineral Wells, Ranger Divide Game Victories

Ranger and Mineral Wells halved the victories in a double header schedule played here last night.

The Mineral Wells A team defeated the Ranger A team 42 to 37 and the Ranger B team ousted the Mineral Wells B team by a score of 31 to 29.

Williams or Ranger was high point man with eight points in the A game and Baldrige of Mineral Wells was high with 13 points. Ranger players were Williams, Simpson, Wilson, Hamrick and Robinson. Mineral Wells cagers were Harrell, Patterson, T. Harrell, Brown, Thomas, Dades, Baldrige and Weldon.

For the B teams high point men were Cole of Ranger with 12 and Hyde of Mineral Wells with eight points. Ranger cagers in the B game were Camacho, Cole, Hammel, Cunningham, Stiles, Patterson, Brooks, Howell and Moreland. Mineral Wells players were Hughes, Hyde, Barber, Boon, Vaughn, Stephens, Hughes and Hilton.

Students Open Hearts
MINNEAPOLIS (UP)—Christmas spirit on the University of Minnesota campus isn't confined to the holiday season. University students during the 1948-49 academic year contributed \$34,117 to campus charity funds and gave 11,091 hours of work on 372 charitable projects.

The Weather

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Occasional rain in the east portion, except extreme south this afternoon. Occasional rain in northeast portion and near the upper coast tonight and in the north east portion Thursday. Warmer in the northwest portion this afternoon and tonight. Moderate, mostly east and southeasterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Slowly rising temperatures.

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Deer Comes to Life
FORT ASHBY, W. Va. (UP)—
Ray Funk brought down a deer

with his car but he didn't make sure the animal was dead before retrieving the carcass. Funk packed the limp animal into the back trunk for delivery to conservation officers. When the back seat began breaking loose with a "terrible racket," Funk opened the compartment and released a much-alive deer.

The largest cattle market east of Chicago is the stockyard at Lancaster, Pa.

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"HORSE AND BUGGY AGE" was still in its heyday when the 20th Century was new. Some kind of "rig," powered by faithful Dobbin, was still the common way for the family to get about. Few villages, however small, were without a livery stable that rented horses and rigs to those who did not own their own and blacksmithing was a profitable trade. Buggy drivers, livermen and blacksmiths heard an annoying, popping noise—but they didn't know it sounded their doom. It was the gasoline motor. Pioneers of the auto age—Duryea, Olds, Ford and others—were to revolutionize our way of life. Their auto looked like buggies—were, in fact, "horseless carriages." But Grandpa quickly learned that the new-fangled contraption was just perfect for courtin' Grandma.

Faye Emerson
New York Bound

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11 (UP)—Film star Faye Emerson leaves Mexico today for New York, confident that she will obtain a "quickie" divorce from Elliott Roosevelt son of the late president. The pretty blonde stage and screen star filed suit for divorce against Roosevelt Monday and expects a final decree within 10 days. "I'll never marry again," Miss Emerson said. "This ends my last romance." Miss Emerson will fly on an American airlines plane to New York where she has movie and television commitments. She emphasized that she was not interested romantically "in anyone, at the present." Miss Emerson, in seeking the divorce from a Cuernavaca court, charged Roosevelt with mental cruelty.

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Paper Boy No Boy
WILMINGTON, N. C. (UP)—One of the nation's oldest paper boys is no boy. A two-mile route in nearby Hampstead is carried by Jane Shingleton, 65. Miss Shingleton has carried the Wilmington Star-News on foot for two years, walking about two miles a day with her papers. She also helps deliver the mail, another five miles a day. Farm records are an aid to better farm planning. They are the "eyes and ears" of the farm business.

TEXAS News Briefs

Says Twins Beds Sales Pick Up
CHICAGO, Jan. 11 (UP)—A big increase in the sale of twin beds shows that married couples are learning to "sleep alone and like it," a bedding expert said today. J. F. Fanning, attending the international home furnishings market, said twin bed sales have all but doubled since the war. About 68 per cent are twin beds now, he said, compared with only 25 per cent before the war. Fanning qualifies as an authority on beds as manager of the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers, which represents 85 per cent of the industry. "American couples just don't go for that cold-feet-in-the-back stuff any more," Fanning said. Authorities said Saldana and his daughters were trapped in the rear of the house.

LAREDO, Jan. 11 (UP)—The first oranges to be legally imported into the United States from Mexico in 23 years today were en route to housewives in Dallas and Joplin, Mo. One trailer-truck load was shipped to each market yesterday after payment of a cent a pound duty. Mexican citrus import had been banned since 1927 because of a fruit fly infestation in Mexico.

SAN BENITO, Jan. 11 (UP)—Jack Key, former manager of the San Benito Chamber of Commerce will become chamber manager at Perry, Okla., Jan. 15.

DALLAS, Jan. 11 (UP)—The police department had been authorized to hire 50 new men. Addition of the officers, by June 1, will raise the Dallas force to 499 men and will increase the annual payroll by \$184,150. The city council approved the move yesterday.

AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (UP)—State Sen. George Moffett urged today that the state set up a central agency through which surplus food commodities could be distributed to Texans on old age assistance and other welfare rolls. The Chillicothe Senator wrote Gov. Allan Shivers yesterday asking that the subject be included in his call for the special session, expected late this month.

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Stated Meeting Ranger Chapter No. 394 Royal Arch Masons.

Thursday, Jan. 12, 7:30 P. M. Members urged to attend. Calvin Harris, H. P. J. F. Dunley, Sec.

★ LOST

LOST—Somewhere between the college and town, 1949 Ranger High School Senior ring. Initials R. J. H. Reward. Betty Jane Hilliard, 207 Sue Street.

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Dogs Not Too Friendly
 BOSTON (UP) — Man's best friend? State health department statistics show that approximately 10,000 Massachusetts residents are bitten by dogs each year.

Political Announcements

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

County School Superintendent
 H. C. (Carl) ELLIOTT,
 Serving an unexpired term.
 Candidate for first full term.

For Sheriff
 J. B. WILLIAMS

For County Judge
 C. S. (Clabe) Eldredge

Candidate for Commissioner
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SPORTS

HOGAN, SNEAD IN GOLF TOURNAMENT PLAYOFF TODAY

By BENSON SPERE
 United Press Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 (UP)—Ben Hogan clinched one of the greatest comebacks in sports history today by meeting Sammy Snead in an 18-hole playoff for the Los Angeles open golf championship.

The two veterans drove other young stars before them like

Chaff in a final blazing finish to the regulation tournament yesterday. They ended the rain-soaked 72-hole with 280's.

If they're tied at the end of the extra 18 holes, they will play on, rain or shine, until first place money of 2,600 is decided.

The big question, as the cool, calculating Hogan battles the long-driving Snead, will be whether Hogan can top his already Miraculous comeback with a victory. Eleven months ago, his career seemed at a likely end as the result of an automobile accident.

Bowling Briefs

PREMIER BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

The GANG with Joe B. Weekes as lead-off man set too hot a pace for the OFFICE and took three points from same. Joe had series of 533 with high game of 190. For the losing OFFICE team, D. D. Pickrell was high roller with a 210 game and 512 series of 49.

AUTO-AIR with L. O. Ready bowling a 170 game and series of 465 took three points from the GAUGERS. For the GAUGERS Chesley Tipton was high man with a 187 game and series of 49.

TEAM STANDING

Name	W	L
GANG	3	1
AUTO-AIR	3	1
GAUGERS	1	3
OFFICE	1	3

BIG FIVE

Name	Avg.	HG	HS
Weekes, J. B.	174	190	353
Pickrell, D. D.	170	210	512
Tipton, C.	164	187	494
Ready, L. O.	155	170	465
GANG	999	2940	

PREMIER re-organized into a five-man team league and if indications follow through, this will really be a hot league, the winner of any three game series an undecided event until the last ball is rolled.

For Sheriff
 J. B. WILLIAMS

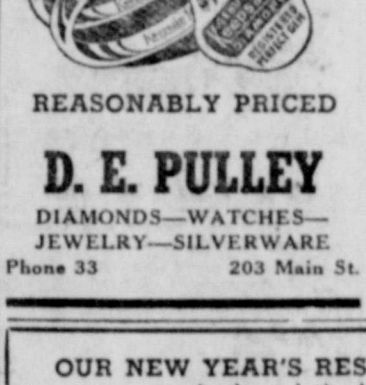
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Eddie Erdelatz New Navy Coach

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 11 (UP)—Eddie Erdelatz, who has cauliflower ears and a good reputation at the Naval Academy, today accepted a four-year contract as head football coach at Navy.

Capt. Howard H. Caldwell, Academy director of athletics announced last night that Erdelatz, who was end coach at Navy from 1945 through 1947, had notified academy authorities of his decision by telephone from San Francisco.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed.
Dr. Richard Hodges
Dr. Bob Hodges
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OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS
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BASKETBALL RESULTS

By United Press
 SOUTHWEST

San Houston 56, S. F. Austin 52
 Texas Christian 62, Southern Methodist 59
 Southwest Texas State 68, East Texas State 52
 Tulsa 42 Wichita 36
 Arizona State 80 Texas Western 58

St. Mary's (Tex.) 63 Texas Lutheran 42
 West Texas State 69 Texas Tech 43
 Oklahoma City 59, North Texas State 42
WEST
 San Francisco 59, Santa Clara 36

EAST
 Long Island University 58, St. Louis 42
 New Britain State 69, New Mexico State 37

Duquesne 60, Cincinnati 54
 City College of New York 80, West Virginia 55

MIDWEST
 Nebraska 57, Kansas 56
 Springfield (Mo.) State 64, Missouri Mines 33

SOUTH
 North Carolina State 44, Davidson 35
 Southern University 70, Alabama State 63
 Centenary 62 Louisiana Tech 41

Northwestern Louisiana State 54 Louisiana College 46
 Wake Forest 66 Clemson 58
 William and Mary 56 Maryland 52

South Carolina 49 Furman 48
 Georgia Tech 65 Auburn 49
 Southern University 56, Talladega 41.

The United States produces 41.4 percent of the world's electricity. Its production is 5 1/2 times that of the nation ranking second.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (UP)—George Sauer, who resigned as head football coach at Navy last month, may get a crack at the vacant Washington state gridiron job.

Pri Sarboe, who coached the Cougars for the past five seasons, resigned recently. He will quit officially on July 1.

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Baylor Coach Prospects Stir Many Reports

By United Press
 SOUTHWEST

WACO, Tex., Jan. 11 (UP)—There was much speculation but little tangible evidence today to back up any phase of the "reports" of who might succeed Bob Woodruff as Baylor University's head football coach.

One of the "hottest" tips was that Slingin' Sammy Baugh, the former Texas Christian passing star now with the Pro Washington Redskins, was emerging as the No. 1 choice, but none of the Baylor official family would comment on the report.

Others being mentioned included H. N. (Rusty) Russell, assistant to Matty Bell as SMU; Don Faurot of Missouri, and George Sauer, former Kansas Mentor who recently resigned as grid tutor at Naval Academy.

A big drawback in Baugh's case was that the Texas has never undertaken any coaching duties and might find the heavy responsibilities of a head coaching job too much of a hurdle without previous experience.

Russell, considered to be one of the finest coaches in the nation, apparently seems well-satisfied with his present role at SMU.

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where he is believed to draw almost as much pay as most other head coaches in the Southwest Conference. He seemingly is the "heir-apparent" to Bell's job when, and if, the latter decides to concentrate on being athletic director.

Neither Faurot's nor Sauer's name has been mentioned frequently, but Sauer at present is the only one of the group without a job and the fact that he resigned without being pressured to do so might help push him in to the forefront.

RUTLAND, Vt. (UP)—Richard Flanders, 19, didn't show up for school, but his teacher, Mrs. Cora Johnson, knew why. Her automobile had struck and injured him while he was walking along a street.

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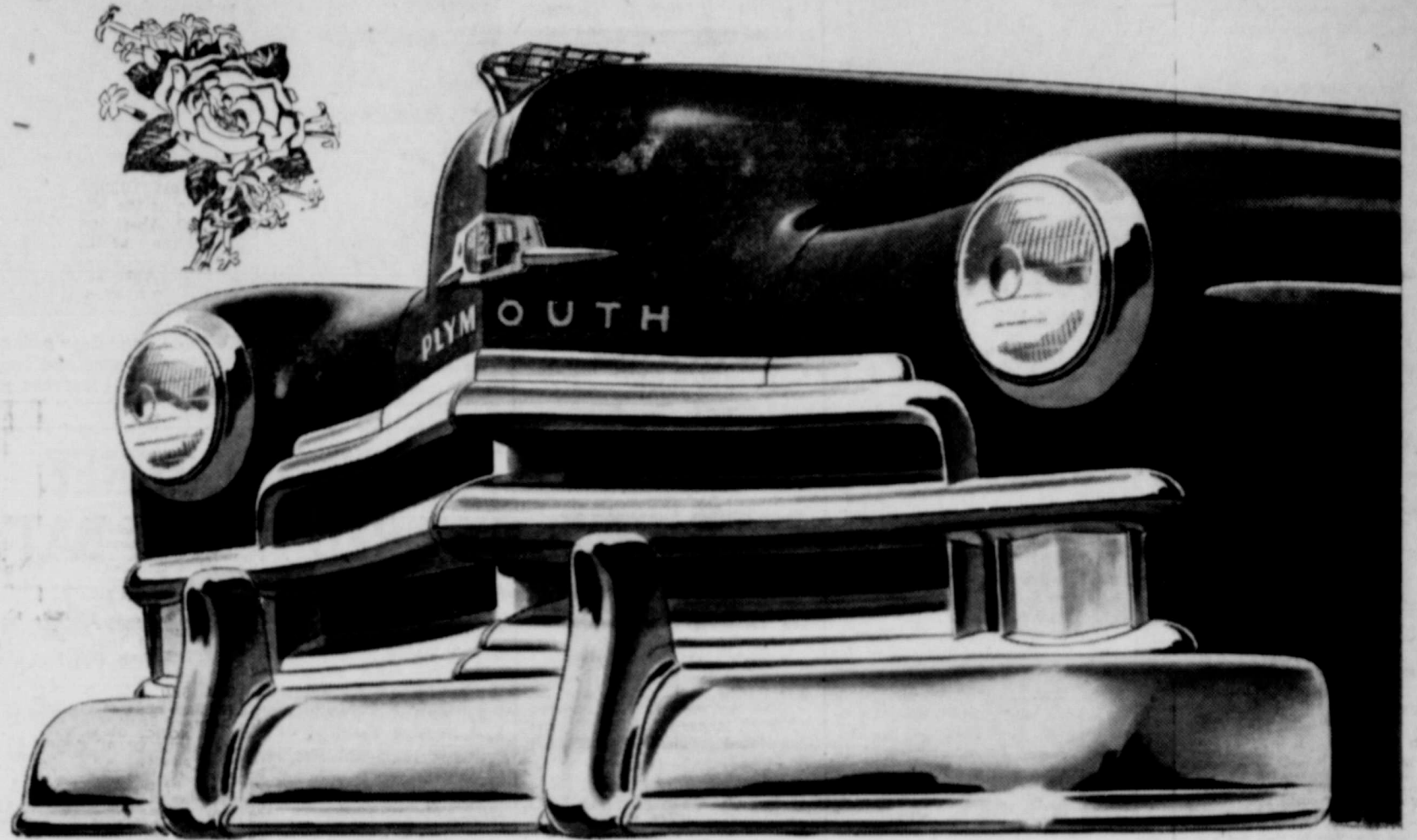
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Candy Carton Introduced As Evidence in Case

ORANGE, Tex., Jan. 11 (UP)—The rare trial of ex-convict Paul Lafleur continued today after the state introduced a new, and puzzling, piece of evidence—a battered candy carton.

The carton was one of 20 pieces of evidence offered late yesterday. It was cryptically referred to as "figuring prominently" in the case.

Lafleur sat quietly in the jammed 128th district courtroom. The smiles he flashed during jury selection had vanished.

His attorney, John O. Young, entered repeated objections as the case introduced articles of evidence. But Judge F. W. Hustmyre overruled Young after special prosecutor W. A. Sexton said the material would be directly tied in with state testimony.

Lafleur, of Houston, was accused of raping a 15-year-old Orange high school girl on the

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SOCIETY

Columbia Study Club Has Meeting

Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall was hostess to the Columbia Study Club Tuesday afternoon when members of that organization met at 3 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James P. Morris.

Mrs. L. R. Pearson, president presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. Leslie Hagaman who gave a review of Margaret Irwin's "Elizabeth, Captive Princess."

Following the review Mrs. Morris assisted Mrs. Kuykendall in serving refreshments to the following: Mmes. J. K. McLaughlin, John Thurman, Hagaman, T. C. Wylie, E. L. McMillan, W. L. Downtain, M. L. King, David D. Pickrell, Pearson, Margaret Osterhaut, J. E. Matthews, E. E. Crawford, W. D. Conway, Charles Moore and John Ducker.

Choir Rehearsal Is Postponed

Mrs. David D. Pickrell, director of the Vesper Choir of the First Methodist Church, announced today that due to illness the rehearsal which was scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

The choir was to have met at 8:30 o'clock at the church but will be asked to meet at 5:45 Sunday evening at the church.

Elite Study Club To Have Meeting

The Elite Study Club will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. M. C. Williams, 608 Mesquite Street for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon at noon. All members are invited to attend.

Personals

The Rev. Cecil Ellis spent today in Eastland where he attended a meeting of Methodist Ministers of the Cisco District.

David D. Pickrell was in Austin Tuesday to attend the hearing held before the Railroad Commission on the recent cut in purchase of oil in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woods have returned to their home in San Diego, California after a holiday visit with Mr. Wood's

night of last Dec. 3. The girl's 18-year-old escort was seriously wounded and another young couple was terrorized by the attacker.

Jury selection in the trial was completed at 3 P. M. yesterday and three state's witnesses, including sheriff Holts, testified briefly before an overnight adjournment.

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TWO KILLED, THREE INJURED IN GUN BATTLE

MENDON, Mass., Jan. 11 (UP)—Police Chief Matthew Mantoni and a young woman were slain and three other persons including a bandit were wounded early today during a gun battle at the Red Rooster Cafe.

Six patrons and employees had been held for two hours by the bandit before the shooting took place.

As well as the 39 year old police official, Katherine Brady, 22, a diner was killed.

Wounded during the wild fusillade of pistol fire were the alleged gunman Harold Ward, 32 Lawrence Griffin, 22, Miss Brady's mother, Mrs. Azalea Woods.

escort, a patron, and Josephine Pitasi, 24, of Mendon, a waitress.

Until about 2:45 A. M. They were held prisoners as Ward brandished a revolver in front of them. At about this time Hensel's wife became worried because her husband had not returned home and telephoned the cafe.

Ward permitted Hensel to answer the telephone but warned him to give no indication that robbery was in progress. However, Mrs. Hensel became suspicious because of her husband's guarded replies.

Mrs. Hensel then telephoned Chief Mantoni at his home and with Policeman Clarence Grant and Fire Chief Harold Lowell, he sped to the Red Rooster.

On arrival, Mantoni peered through the lighted windows, saw the customers lined against the bar, but though they were being troubled by a drunken customer.

No Change In Plymouth Prices

D. S. Eddins, president of the Plymouth Division of Chrysler Corporation, announced today that the new streamlined 1950 Plymouths representing the greatest values in Plymouth's history, will be offered at prices unchanged from those of corresponding 1949 models.

The new Plymouths will go on display in all Plymouth dealer showrooms throughout the United States on Thursday, January 12, 1950.

According to Eddins, in these prices Plymouth is absorbing the current increases in manufacturing costs arising from added value and streamlined appearance as well as the higher prices of steel and some other raw materials.

The new Plymouths will be on display in Ranger at the Clarke Motor Company Thursday.

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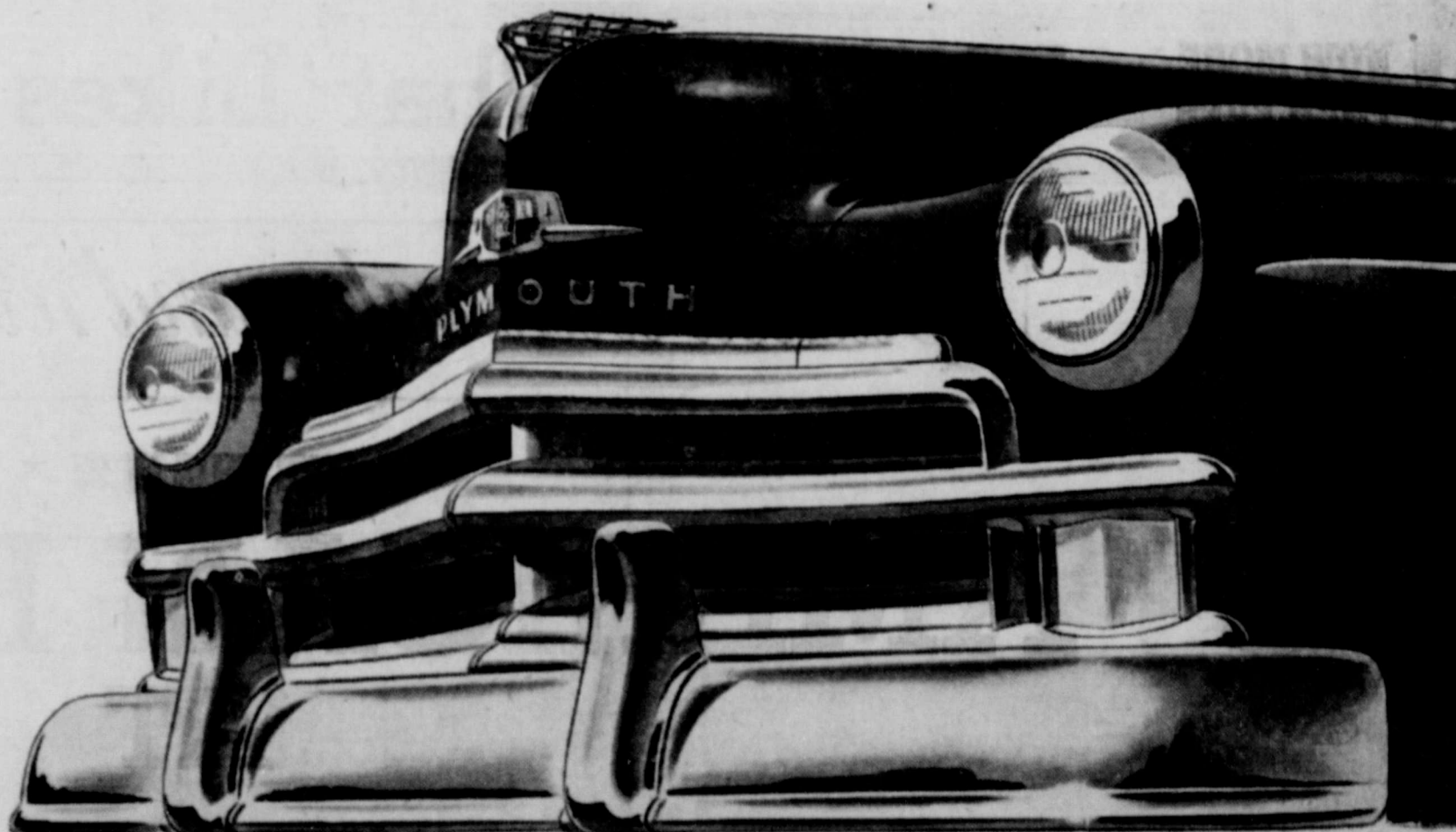
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