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Allies Recapture Osan; Reds Flee Suwon

Natural Gas Tax Predicted By Rep. Pearson; State's Big Headache Is How To Raise 110 Million Dollars

"Money—110 million dollars in new money—that is the headache confronting the 52nd Texas Legislature."

This is the way Representative L. K. Pearson of Ranger sized up the situation before he left for Austin to take up his duties with the Legislature.

Asked for a statement, Pearson replied, "I am not much on publicity, but I will try to answer a few of your questions." When asked what, in his opinion, would be the big issues coming before the 52nd Legislature, the Representative answered:

"The big problems confronting the Legislature will be:

1. New money—they say, 110 million dollars worth; 2. Redistricting; 3. Revision of the Election laws; 4. A new water code for Texas; 5. Regulating trucks and buses, especially the truck overload; 6. Revising the Code of Criminal Procedure; 7. Reducing the ever increasing traffic deaths on our highways.

"These, in my opinion, will be the big issues coming before the 52nd session, followed by other legislation, of slightly lesser importance. However, the entire legislative program must be geared to National defense. We cannot overlook the fact that we have a war on our hands, and every thing else is secondary to winning the war and restoring the peace."

Continuing, Pearson said: "The No. 1 problem for the Legislature is money—and where to get it. The smart boys—the State Comptroller, the Board of Control, et al—say that new taxes are inescapable. I am not too sure about that. I have always been a low tax advocate. I have yet to vote for a new tax bill of any kind. I will not vote for a new tax levy of any kind until the Appropriations Committee screens the appropriations, and it is definitely determined that new taxes are absolutely necessary to efficiently maintain the State government."

"I will not vote for creating any new boards, commissions or additional state services. We could well dispense of some we already have. However, if new levies are absolutely necessary to maintain an efficient, streamlined state government, I will not sidestep the responsibility, as badly as I hate to vote for new taxes, especially in war time when we know the National Government is going to tax."

Cisco String Band To Appear At Farm Show

A string band from Cisco will furnish music at the Murray Cox show at the Eastland High School Tuesday night at 7:30. Farm Bureau officials in the county, sponsors of the show, have announced. The affair is open to the general public.

A large crowd is expected to see the film of the northwest, taken by Cox, popular WFAA farm reporter. The movies were taken by him when the special train of Texas farm and ranch folks, under his sponsorship, toured that area last summer.

A. Z. Myrick, Cisco, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, will preside at the meeting and will also discuss the work and activities of the group on a county, state and national basis and invite members to join the largest farm organization in the world.

W. B. Starr, Scranton, made arrangements for the music for the occasion.

Handbills announcing the meeting and inviting the general public to attend were distributed in cars in Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gorman and Rising Star by Farm Bureau members Saturday afternoon.

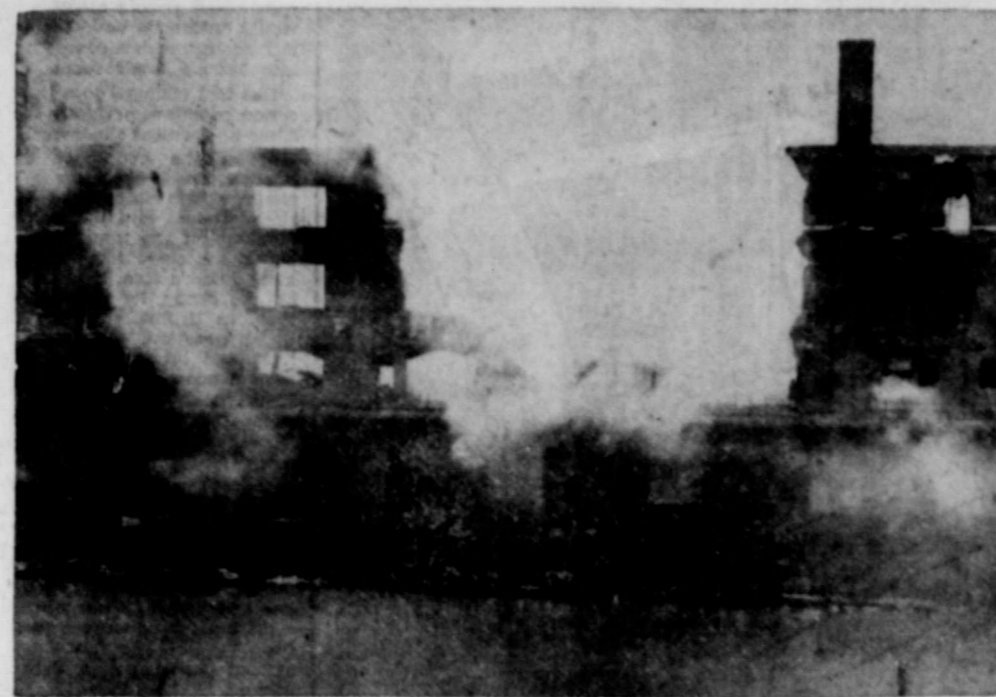
Those who come early will likely get the choice seats in the high school auditorium there in Eastland.

Mrs. J. F. Moseley, Olden is reporter for the organization.

Jaycee Meet Tonight

The Jaycees will hold a meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Gholson Hotel. Plans will be made for the coming visit of the state Junior Chamber of Commerce president.

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WAREHOUSE FIRE COST MOUNT UP—Pictured above is the huge gap left when a spectacular explosion blew out Chicago warehouse wall, killing four firemen. Fire Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan, examining the ruins, said destruction of the building and its contents was at least a million-and-a-half dollars and "might be much higher."

Federal Govt. Eyes Bigger Tax On Oil, Gas

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (UP)—The new tax program is expected to include a proposal to put a bigger bite on millionaire owners of oil and gas wells who get special treatment under present tax laws.

Twenty-seven and one-half percent of gross income from gas and oil wells is now exempt from federal income taxes. This is called a depletion allowance.

Reason for this allowance is that the wells of course dry up sooner or later. The owners' investments ultimately become worthless. Congress decided long ago that this fact should be recognized with the special allowances.

For years, however, Presidents Roosevelt and Truman and their secretaries of treasury have been telling Congress that the 27 1/2 percent allowance is much too big. They argued that the oil millionaires of Texas, Oklahoma and other producing states thus escaped a fair share of taxation as compared with other businesses, and received unduly preferred treatment.

Members of Congress from oil states, teaming up with those from states with other natural resources that also have smaller depletion allowances, so far have stopped all efforts to change the law. Now, with the government wanting more tax revenue than ever before in history, the administration is considered certain to make a strong new effort to reduce the depletion allowance. It recognizes, however, that some allowance is justified.

Oil and gas producers are not the only ones who get these allowances, but they get the biggest one on the grounds that their resources are exhausted sooner.

Producers of sulphur and certain other minerals receive a 15 percent exemption. It is likely that Mr. Truman will want this reduced too. Coal mine operators get five per cent.

A tip-off to Mr. Truman's 1951 campaign against depletion allowances came in the annual review of his council of economic advisers. They said:

"The depletion allowed under the percentage depletion treatment is so excessive for some industries as to constitute a major inequity, and percentage depletion has been extended to industries where it has no justification whatsoever."

THE WEATHER

By United Press

Dry air moved in over Texas last night, sweeping clouds out of the sky and setting the stage for a bright, clear "early spring" day.

Temperatures will climb in both East and West Texas today, the U. S. Weather Bureau predicted, and skies would remain cloudless and dry.

Increasing cloudiness was forecast for Tuesday, but warm temperatures should continue.

Precipitation reported in the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. today included Wichita Falls 20-inch, Texarkana 11, Beaumont .62 and a trace at Mineral Wells.

Yesterday's high 72
Yesterday's low 23
At 8 a.m. today 34

Games Needed For HS Game Room

Checkers, chess, checkers, dominoes and other games are needed at the High School game room. The game room, recently set up at the high school, is getting a busy stream of student customers but there aren't enough games to go around.

Student council members of the high school originated the idea for a game room and pushed the plans through. Anyone wishing to contribute games to the room is asked to bring the games to the high school.

Davis Rites Held At 2 p.m.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in Ranger at the First Baptist Church for Carl Davis who was killed in an automobile accident at his home in Freer Friday morning.

Interment was at Eastland Cemetery where Masonic graveside services were held. Davis was a member of the Eastland Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, two sons, Bill and Fred, both in the Army; a daughter, Muriel, who is attending school in Waco; two brothers, Short Davis of Ranger and Nugent Davis of Garland; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Angus of Ranger, Mrs. Mamie Lee Rogers of Midland and Mrs. Dorothy Cole of Abilene; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Colony.

Barron To Receive BBA At Texas U.

Bobby Claude Barron of Ranger is one of 171 candidates for Bachelor of Business Administration degrees to be given at the end of the current semester, Jan. 31, by the University of Texas.

FEELING GROWS THAT RUSSIA WILL NOT START WORLD WAR III THIS YEAR OR NEXT

United Press Foreign News Editor

There is a growing feeling that Russia is not going to start World War III this year or even next. Beyond that well-informed persons refuse to go, and some of them believe 1954 will be the year of decision.

But that does not mean 1951 will see the end of fighting. International Communism apparently working on a carefully-drawn timetable, is almost certain to try to keep the Western Democracies off balance with a series of "fringe wars"—Korea, Indo-China, Malaya and any other place where the prospects are inviting.

Persons who believe the human race has won a postponement from the horror of atomic war point out:

1. If there ever was a time when events favored a quick conquest of Europe by Moscow it is right now. The Western powers are under-manned and under-armed. They have not even reached unanimity on how to form the army which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will command. There is nothing between the Red

RJC Offers Its Facilities For Military Program

An answer was received Saturday to Ranger's bid for some phase of the military national defense program for its junior college.

In a telegram from Sen. Lyndon Johnson to Times publisher Joe Dennis, who with the Rotary and Lions Clubs and other Ranger citizens sent a telegram to the Texas Senator Friday, Lyndon Johnson said that he had been in touch with the Department of Defense concerning utilization of college facilities for training purposes.

The Department of Defense stated that present facilities now in use are adequate but that information on all colleges for planning purposes is wanted, Johnson's telegram stated.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, RJC president, has already appeared before group of the military defense program to extend the same offer.

The telegram, sent Friday to Senators Lyndon Johnson and Tom Connally and Rep. Omar Burleson, read as follows:

"The undersigned believes that Ranger Junior College is equipped to take some phase of military national defense program. Therefore, we are asking your influence toward securing some phase of military work for the college."

The college has been building facilities and equipment for the teaching of sciences, business administration courses, and other allied subjects, some of which we think would fit into a military program.

"Any assistance that you can render us will be greatly appreciated. We are not trying to dictate to you how to do and what to do but we are merely offering our suggestions in this time of emergency."

Phillips Gets Housing Contract

H. W. Phillips, of Ranger was successful bidder for the painting contract of the local housing units. He was in Dallas Friday to sign the contract with the Texas Housing Co., general contractors for the project.

Rathke Has Two New Locations

Rathke Oil Co. has two new locations at the Jackson Pool, northeast of Ranger. No. 9 Joe L. Jackson is 600 feet from the north and 3968 feet from the west lines of Section 90, Block 4, T&P Survey.

Truman Asks More Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (UP)—President Truman asked Congress today for at least \$16,450,000,000 in new taxes to balance a year of peril federal budget of \$71,594,000,000.

Germany, but the Russian people didn't care. They were sick to death of war.

Almost everybody assumes World War III will start with a surprise attack by the Russians against Europe and perhaps an atomic raid on the United States. History indicates otherwise. According to the law of averages, World War III is more likely to start because Moscow, in her campaign to seize territory and power without shedding Russian blood, commits an act that brings an ultimatum from the United States and the Western Allies.

GEN. COLLINS SAYS 'WE ARE GOING TO STAY IN KOREA'

TOKYO, Jan. 15 (UP)—Allied tanks and troops today recaptured Osan, 26 miles south of Seoul, in western Korea, while relentless American air attacks drove thousands of Reds out of flaming Suwon, 10 miles to the north.

A U. S. 8th Army communique said United Nations forces throughout the area south of Seoul were "patrolling" in force "to fix the location and number of enemy on our front."

One such "patrol" of armored and infantry columns moved back up the road to Seoul and found Osan abandoned. Field reports said the enemy was lurking in the surrounding hills.

Fire Victim Is Buried On Sunday

Air reports said other Chinese Communist troops were fleeing north and northeast out of Suwon, which is only 17 miles south of Seoul, in the face of massive air attacks which left the city in flames.

But the Chinese withdrawal appeared to indicate the Reds were shifting the main force of their southward drive from the Seoul area to the east.

Heavy fighting began in the Yongwol area 30 miles southeast of Wonju. U. S. 8th Army reports indicated Yongwol changed hands at least twice Sunday and Monday.

Yongwol was last reported in friendly hands," the 8th Army communique said. "However, the situation in that area is fluid."

The Red drive to Yongwol apparently was intended to sweep around embattled Wonju, where the U. S. 2nd Division has held the Communists at bay for more than a week in heavy fighting two miles south of the town.

Navy Corsair fighters blasted Yongwol Sunday with a massive raid which left the city in flames.

The center was 60 per cent destroyed, including buildings painted white to blend with the snow," a Navy release from the carrier Valley Forge said.

The Allied drive north against the Reds in the Seoul area coincided with a visit to the front by U. S. Army Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins.

No. 3 Reynolds Flows; Latham Well Started

Bankline's J. H. Reynolds No. 3, brought in Friday, flowed 56 barrels in 30 minutes on open choke.

The well is in the Briggs-Owens pool about two miles west of Eastland. The pool has previously been reported as five miles from the west city limit of Eastland.

Life Sentence Handed 'Beast Of Buchenwald'

AUGSBURG, Germany, Jan. 15 (UP)—Ise Koch, 44-year-old "Beast of Buchenwald" was found guilty of murder and sadism by a German court today and sentenced to life imprisonment.

The sentence against the frosty, faded Ise was the second she has received for crimes committed while she was the wife of the commandant of infamous Buchenwald concentration camp.

An American court at Dachau previously sentenced her to life but the sentence was commuted and she was released from prison by Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, after serving only four years.

Knowing the new sentence was approaching, Ise went into a tantrum Friday night and smashed the window of her jail cell with a chamber pot. She was moved to a padded cell at Aichach Women's Prison.

Ise was not in court when the sentence was pronounced.

The German judges found her guilty of one charge of incitement to murder, one charge of incitement to attempted murder, five counts of seriously bodily harm and two counts of ordinary bodily harm.

AF OFFICER DROWNS

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 15 (UP)—A practice parachute jump resulted in death by drowning for a young Air Force officer stationed at MacDill Air Force Base, it was announced yesterday.

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Girl Dies In Rescue

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15 (UP)—Survivors told today how heroic young stewardess Mary Frances Housley dashed back into a burning airliner and died trying to save a four-month old baby. She already had helped 10 passengers to safety.

3 Die In Dallas Accidents

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 15 (UP)—Three persons were killed yesterday in separate traffic accidents in Dallas county.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Maverick Morse Has Been Betting Against Home Team

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



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.

But the other day as the Senate Republicans were debating New York Senator Ives' resolution to demand the firing of Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Senator Morse sat down near Senator Smith and offered her another bet. It was \$25 that the Republican majority would make so many mistakes in the next two years that they would elect a Democratic president in 1952.

Morse says Senator Smith wouldn't take the bet.

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. Latest and in this category was a faked rumor that ex-Sen. Happy Chandler of Kentucky would be made Secretary of State, succeeding Dean Acheson, who would then be made Baseball Commissioner. This pipe dream was offered by its inventor as not only a sure-fire way to wreck the State Department, but also as a sure-fire way to wreck professional baseball as well.

ADD Cags 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.

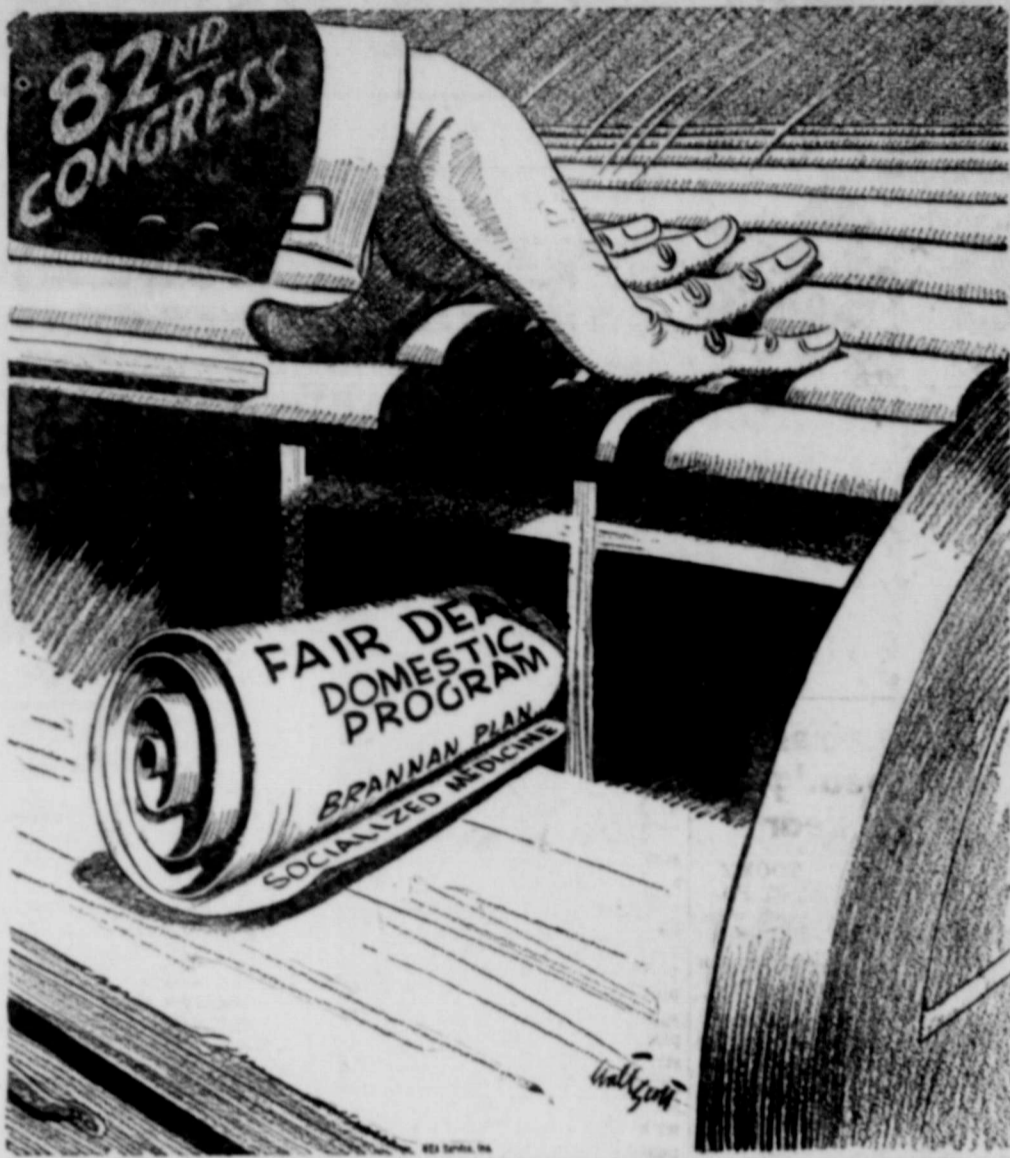
After the President is dead and gone, says another wag, historical markers will probably be erected in Washington newspaper offices, reading: "Harry Truman Wrote Here."

Ex-President Hoover's new defense plan was recommended as a sure way to get the grass growing in the streets again—after the atomic radiation died down.

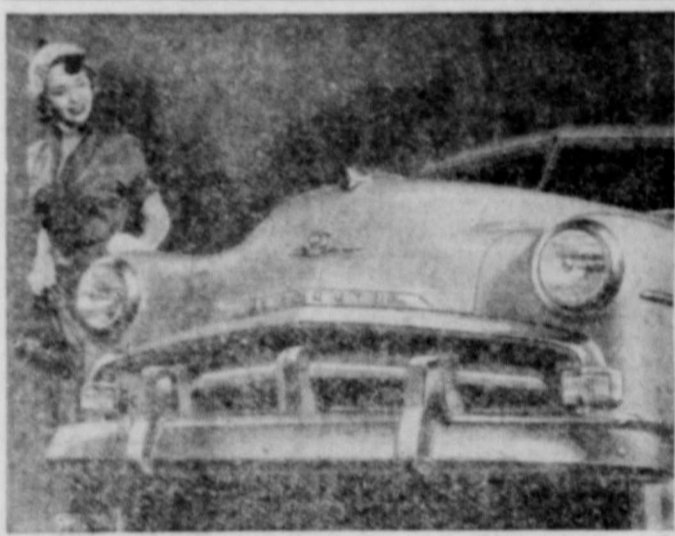
Presidential messages to the 82nd Congress may be strung out over the first couple of weeks of the new session. Under present plans—subject to later change in scheduling—the President's annual "State of the Union" message would go up first, on Jan. 2 or 3. The Economic Report is now tentatively scheduled for Monday, Jan. 8. The Budget Message may not reach the Congress until a week later, or about Jan. 15. This later date for sending up the Budget is permitted under a new administration law. Formerly all three messages went up in the first week of the new session.

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. Mr. Symington remains as adviser to the President and member of the National Security Council. NSRB can't be abolished outright because it was created by law in the National Defense Act, which unified the armed services. What NSRB now becomes is, in effect, another council of economic advisers to the President, concentrating on problems relating to the national defense effort.

Pigeonholed!



New Plymouth Beautifully Styled



There are beautiful new lines in the new 1951 Plymouth cars. A new grille, redesigned front fenders and hood, and a wider windshield provide an appearance of massiveness combined with smart streamlining. The cars feature unprecedented roadability and riding qualities, and numerous mechanical improvements.



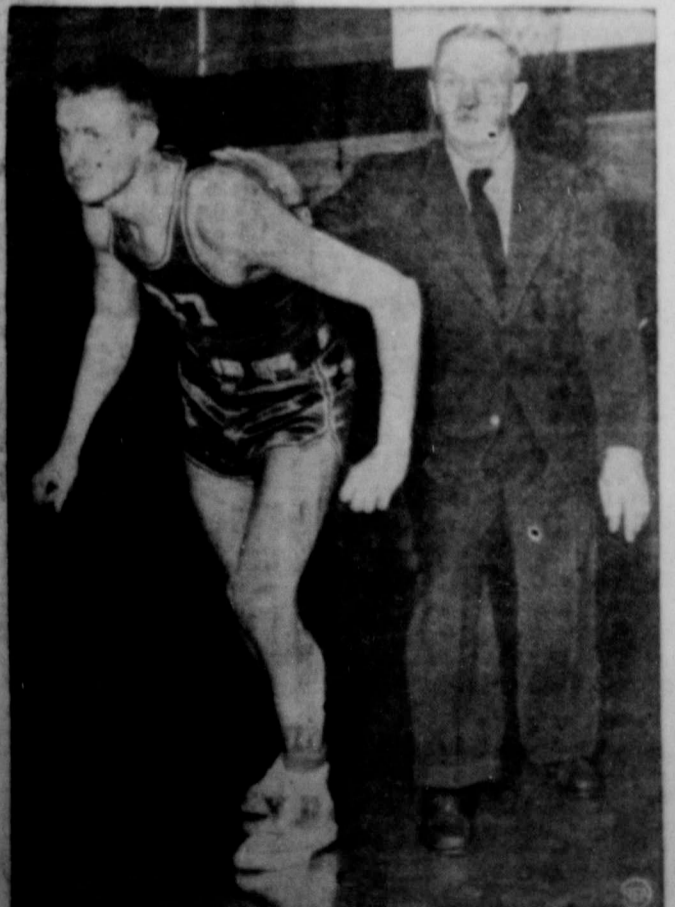
IKE'S MAN FRIDAY—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, newly-appointed supreme commander of Allied European forces, said he will appoint Lt.-Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, above, as his chief of staff. Now Army deputy chief of staff for plans and operations, Gruenther was deputy chief of staff with the Third Army when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

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 rich and blond man, Max Lengel, is at Margie's home to take her out when Eddie calls on her.

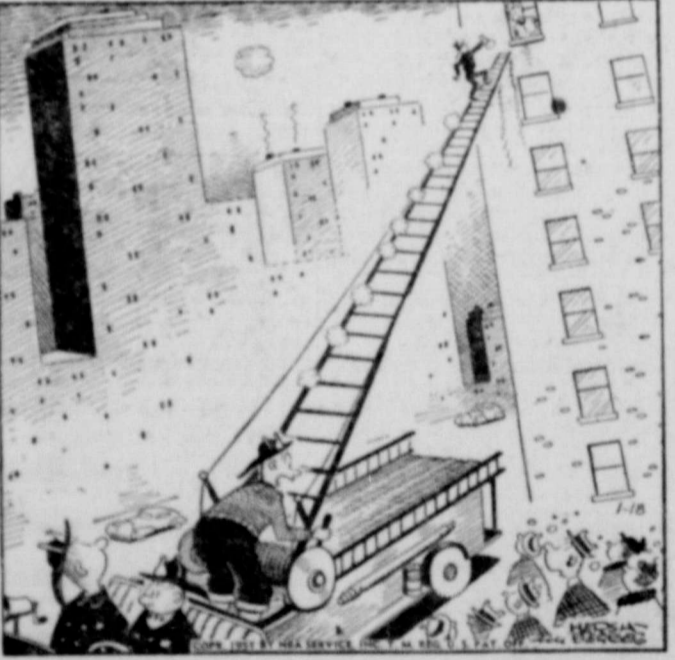
he drew her toward him and kissed her tender mouth. Margie Lou freed herself and pressed her lips with the back of her hand. She hadn't liked it but she didn't know much about such matters. "I don't know you very well, Mr. Lengel." "Mr. Lengel," he repeated chuckling. "That's good. You know me better 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.

TWO STRIKES—Ted Williams, a 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 Hilltoppers 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.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"The elevator isn't running and the chief's wife has no sugar for her tea!"

OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



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Aggies, Texas Lead Torrid SWC Cage Race

By Ed Fite
United Press Sports Writer
Texas and Texas A&M, co-leaders of the torrid Southwest Conference basketball chase play only one game each this week, but the Longhorns and Aggies will breathe much easier when they clear those hurdles.

The two clubs, with the only unblemished records after two weeks of title play, go on the road against tough foes and must win or drop into ties with Texas Christian for the lead or second place.

The Aggies, who won two games by a total of five points last week, try to overcome the potent Southern Methodist Mustangs in Dallas tomorrow night in the feature game of the week.

Coach Jack Gray's surprising Longhorns have the always-difficult assignment of meeting Arkansas' Porkers on their own court at Fayetteville tonight.

TCU, bumped out of a share of the lead by the Aggies 39-26 last week, will be idle all week, and SMU—the only other club able to boast of a conference triumph—plays Rice on Saturday night.

It will be a do-or-die week for Coach Doc Hayes' Mustangs, who now have dropped two games in four starts—about all a team can afford to lose and still have hopes of at least sharing in the glory.

The three-way tie for the conference cellar will be broken during the week with Rice and Baylor meeting tomorrow night at Houston and Arkansas meeting Baylor at Fayetteville Saturday night.

The Aggies, in addition to nipping high-scoring TCU, trimmed luckless Baylor, by a 55-53 margin. Baylor now has lost two of its three games by a total of three points in overtime performances.

Texas had a narrow squeak against SMU last week, winning 42-39, in its only start. SMU earlier whipped Arkansas 60-45, while TCU trampled Rice 87-66.

Fog which kept a plane carrying the Rice team from landing at Little Rock Saturday night forced postponement of the Owls' game with Arkansas.

Diver Popular In Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, TEX., Jan. 15 (UP)—Deep sea diver Johnnie Burns was the most popular man in Sweetwater today.

With only four hours sleep in 52, Burns worked in the dark cold depths of Lake Sweetwater, the municipal water reservoir, clearing a choked inlet valve that threatened for three days to dry up the city's faucets.

Today, for the first time since Friday, the city had a full flow of water.

Burns said the lake water was so cold it "almost frosted" his hands, but he groped along the floor of the lake through Saturday night removing "a 24 years accumulation of sticks, moss, gravel and mud" from the intake valve.

In all, the veteran diver made three descents, the last of them yesterday to remove the final rock.



Sam E. Von Rosenberg, former Eastland County assistant agricultural director of Texas and the American Dairy Association of Texas, both with headquarters in Austin Von Rosenberg for the past year and a half has been a dairy specialist with the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

Clam Inspires Latest Headgear Woman Wear

BY ELIZABETH TOOMY
NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (U.P.)—Everything from a marcel wave to a clam served as inspiration for the hats American women will wear this spring.

The marcel wave, one abandoned by most women, is put back on women's heads by Sally Victor, in tight-fitting little hats of straw, ridged like the bumpy waves of the curling style. Although Miss Victor and other hat designers agree that the forward tilted berets, samors, bowlers and pillboxes are the newest hats.

"It will take women a while to get used to wearing hats over their foreheads," Miss Victor said.

In the meantime, there are plenty of brand new spring chapeaus that leave the forehead bare, like the "clam" head huggers designed by Mr. Fred of John Frederick.

It's a four-pronged little skull cap done in different spring colors and fabrics.

"Cutaway" hats, brief enough to appeal even to hatless teenagers, also sit just behind the hair line. Miss Victor who designed the cutaways, did a suit version in black straw with a tiny white bow tie tucked under the halo brim, and a dress-up version in starched white lace.

"Summer hats will either be very small or very large" Miss Victor predicted, should be straws she decided, should be straws with wide, shaped brims that curve out over the forehead and down at the sides, often ending in flaring points at either side.

Mr. Fred sewed milan straw of different pastel shades together in one cartwheel hat for summer. He also used pastel shades of velvet to make summer hats patterned after traditional leg-horns. They're set straight on the head and trimmed with matching pastel straw in shades of

Korean Roads Are Rough On Army Equipment

By H. D. Quigg
WITH U. S. FORCES IN KOREA, Jan. 15 (UP)—Korean roads must have been built by some fiend with a towering hatred for automobiles.

There is no greater torture for a modern vehicle—or exart, either for that matter—than a jaunt over a stretch of Korean highway.

The Army items of equipment which have taken the greatest beating, and come through most nobly, in Korea are those two great warhorses of the Second World War and this war—the jeep and the two and one-half truck.

Americans take their mechanical equipment for granted. They expect it to be the best. The preponderance of the vehicles the Army is riding around in now went through the Second World War. And they still are performing superbly under the worst conditions.

To try to get an idea just how hard the Korean terrain is on vehicles, I interrupted Sgt. John A. Parrish, motor sergeant for an ordnance company, from his work on an engine in front of his tent.

Parrish, of Pasadena, Calif., is 42 and has been an automobile mechanic for 20 years. In the last war he was with a maintenance company repairing cars on the Burma Road.

"Over here," he said, "you tear up a vehicle three or four times as fast as you would driving in the States on the ordinary hard surface roads. And for that reason the vehicles here need three or four times as much attention as they do there."

"That's where our workhorse equipment stands up," said Capt. John A. Hangerter, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., assistant maintenance officer of an ordnance group.

"We've had trucks roll down 30 foot embankments, and we just call the wrecker and it pulls them up onto their wheels and they drive away."

"Maybe the headlights or a fender will be bent, and that's all. I don't think there is another vehicle in the world that would take the beating the old two and one-half takes. The only drawback it has is that it can't take wings and fly."

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk and family of Tylertown, Mississippi are visiting his mother, Mrs. D. A. Kirk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Are Honored At Anniversary Dinner Sunday 14th

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt of Ft. Worth were honored with an anniversary dinner Sunday, January 14th at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier. The Pruitts were married one year ago in the local Church of Christ.

For the occasion the table was laid with an imported Irish linen table cloth centered with the first tier of the wedding cake which had been preserved during the year. The cake was placed on a reflector and surrounded by pink rosebuds, Pink Satin streamers went to each plate. The white candles and crystal candleholders used at the wedding were also on the table which was set with handpainted china and silver appointments.

In honor of the occasion, Mrs. Pruitt baked for her husband a beautiful heart shaped cake iced with "I Love You" One candle signified the first year of marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt received many congratulatory messages and gifts.

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pruitt and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier.

**Rev. Thomas To
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The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church invites all who will come to the meeting in the basement of the church tonight at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. John Thomas from Columbia, South America will be guest speaker for the occasion.

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Those present were: Mrs. Marion Williams; Mrs. Ralph Wagner; Mrs. Joe Collins; Mrs. Robert The Berge; Mrs. George Williams; Mrs. Frank Champion; Mrs. E. L. McMillan; Mrs. Mary O'Hara of Wheeling, West Virginia; Mrs. S. L. Kirkpatrick; Mrs. J. P. Morris; Mrs. R. H. Harrison; Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall; Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber; Mrs. Saul Perstein; Mrs. Ted Sparling; Mrs. T. C. Wylie; Mrs. H. X. Wallace; Mrs. Wilson Guest; Mrs. Lottie Davenport; Mrs. R. W. Gordon; Mrs. G. L. Nicholson; Mrs. C. J. Owens; and the hostesses, Mrs. Bates; Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Brashier.

O.E.S. Study Club Meeting Tonight

The Study Club of The Order of the Eastern Star will meet tonight, Monday January 15th in the Masonic Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is asked to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitten and Bill of Knox City ised in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Herring, Sunday.

Brownie Troop No. 7 to Meet

Brownie Troop No. 7 better known as the "Woody Wood Chucks" have selected officers for another six weeks period. The girls selected are: President Diana Sue Cantrell; Vice President Sarah Johnson; Telephone Committee Jeanie Nail; Nadine Pitts; and Kaye Hopper; Clean up Chairman Phyllis Hale; Treasurer Arlinda Carver. Each girl in the troop has now held some office.

Troop No. 7 surprised their mothers Christmas by making a pot holder for them.

Mrs. H. A. Gogburn, leader and Mrs. Lee Hickenson, assistant leader, urge each member to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. for an hour of work and play.

Wrights Celebrate Birthdays Sunday

Mrs. Ethel Wright and son, J. G. spent Saturday night in Weatherford visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Doty and family.

On Sunday, they all went to Ft. Worth to celebrate four birthdays with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wright.

Others present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleveland and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCoy and son of Dallas.

Mrs. R. V. Mathena spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Elrod.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Morton and June Ann had a party in their home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKelvin and Miss Elizabeth King, all of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maddox and two boys, Gary and Tony left Sunday for Houston to make their home. He will work for his former employers, the Purex Corporation as supervisor of Houston and San Antonio District.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones of Plainview have moved to Ranger where Mr. Jones has accepted a position as assistant manager of Montgomery Ward Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicklin spent the week end in Altus, Oklahoma visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell. The Russells are cousins of Mrs. Hicklin.

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Mrs. Edith Pickens of Sweetwater has been visiting friends and relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McGowan and children of Ft. Worth spent the week end in Ranger visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovell had a week end guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Lovell and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lovell, all of Ft. Worth.

Thomas Huling of Snyder spent the week end with his wife and children, Mrs. Huling, Sandra Denise and Theresa Lynn.

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