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## Scattered Clashes Spot Korean Front

## W. Europe Promises Ike 20 Divisions

### General Ends Tour To Learn Army Strength

PARIS, Jan. 23 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower ended his tour of Western Europe today with words of forgiveness for his former German enemies and promises of at least 20 divisions for his international army by the end of this year.

Eisenhower's plane arrived from Frankfurt in weather so cloudy that it had to circle Orly Field for an hour before making a radio-controlled landing.

Before he left Frankfurt, where he had encouraged West Germans to agree to rearmament, the Atlantic Pact commander absolved the "great majority" of German officers and soldiers of Nazi war-time crimes. He made this bid for friendship despite his earlier conviction that the Allies had been faced in World War II "by a completely evil conspiracy with which no compromise could be tolerated."

Upon Eisenhower's arrival at his headquarters in the Astoria Hotel, Communists immediately demonstrated against him and urged him to go home. The Communist party called for a mass demonstration at 6 p. m. tomorrow in front of the hotel and the French government "created mass arrests."

In his search for men and arms for his international army, Eisenhower visited nine Atlantic Pact capitals and Germany. Here is what Eisenhower found ready for him and what was promised him:

United States—Two divisions in Germany now and two more by summer. Total—Four.

Great Britain—Two and one-third divisions in Germany now. Two more within the next three months. Total—Four and one-third divisions.

France—Three divisions in Germany now. Two more soon. Total by summer—Five.

Belgium—One division in Germany now. Another division soon. Total by mid-1951—Two. A third is promised by the end of the year.

Holland—No divisions now. Three promised eventually, but little prospect they will be ready this year.

Denmark—A 1,000-man combat team in Germany now. Efforts will be made to increase its size to 4,000 men.

Norway—A 4,000-man brigade in Germany now. No increases promised.

Italy—Three divisions promised immediately.

Eisenhower also hopes for 150,000 Germans to be included in his army. On his visit to Germany, he urged his former enemies to "let bygones be bygones," despite the firm stand he took against them in his book, "Crusade in Europe." And before he left Frankfurt, he made another appeal.

### Britain Agrees To Condemn China Reds As Korea Aggressor

LONDON, Jan. 23 (UP)—Prime Minister Clement Attlee said today that Britain would agree to condemn Chinese intervention in support of an aggressor in Korea but was not yet ready to consider further measures.

Speaking before the House of Commons, Attlee added that the British government has not yet lost hope for a negotiated settlement of the Korean War.

At this stage the United Nations should not take "new and important decisions," Attlee said.

He said Britain still hoped that Communist China "may yet be ready to play her traditional part in world affairs and live on friendly terms with other members of the world community."

### 4,000 Victims Reported In Volcano Eruption

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea, Jan. 23 (UP)—Panic-stricken natives fled toward the coast today after a government volcanologist warned that the Mount Lamington volcano, which has killed or injured an estimated 4,000 might go on the rampage again.

The expert said the area around Tufi, particularly, should be evacuated immediately because of the danger of new earth tremors.

A doctor sent to the scene by the Australian government said that the fleeing natives who had survived the violent eruptions of "Spirit Mountain" were his greatest problem. He asked for a ship to take them from Killerton.

The entire northern face of the volcano was blown off and 20 villages were destroyed or badly damaged. Late reports said the volcano still was spouting steam and smoke.

Ivan Champion, director of district service here who reported 4,000 natives dead or injured, said 34 white persons, mostly Australians, were among the dead and missing.

### No Trouble Here For Safecracking

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 23 (UP)—Mrs. Pauline Breaux wrote down the combination to her safe on a scrap of paper, then inadvertently left the paper on top of the safe in her bedroom last night.

That cost her \$850 in cash, a \$750 diamond ring and a \$75 watch, police said.

The burglar who broke into her house apparently saw the paper and worked the combination.

### Welcome The Oilman

## Eastland County Is Losing The Best Thing It Ever Had Warren Tells Eastland Rotary Monday

"Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco are letting the best thing that ever had get away," L. A. Warren, Cisco oilman, told members of the Eastland Rotary Club at their regular meeting in the Connellee Hotel, Monday.

"The oil people of Eastland county are fast moving away," Warren continued, "not because they have to move, but because they are invited to move by some friendly people of another area."

"Eastland county people now have a chance of helping themselves by realizing that oil people are a desirable people," Warren said.

"The early oilmen were a very rough type and had a bad effect on the thinking people," Warren explained. "But over 25 years I have not been welcomed because I belong to a class of folks who have a bad name."

"Take the oil people out of the county and all of the businesses in the county will go down," he warned.

"I don't want to move," Warren added, "I'm glad I live in Eastland county. But I have heard a lot of oil people talk and generally they feel that they are not welcome in this county."

Warren explained that he has lived in the county 27 years in the oil business.

"Sure, there are some bad eggs in the oil business," he stated, "but there are also bad people in the other professions. The oil people pay 52% of the school taxes, and we are glad to do it, but we don't like to think that we are an out-cast."

"All Eastland county people can help that they might enjoy a better day by realizing that oil men are respectable," Warren said. "The little boom we have today is because of oil people."

"Let's make them welcome," Warren concluded. "Invite them into your clubs, churches and other organizations. Do something to make them feel at home. You will be helping yourself."

Warren was introduced to the club by Earl Stephens.



SCORCHED EARTH POLICY—As United Nations troops withdraw southward in the Chungju area, they follow a scorched earth policy. They are destroying villages by fire to prevent their use by the enemy for hiding or billeting. Here, infantrymen watch a Korean home go up in flames. (NEA Telephoto by Ed Hoffman, Staff Photographer)

## 24 THUNDERJETS SHOOT DOWN FOUR RUSSIAN BUILT JETS IN BIGGEST AIR BATTLE OF WAR

5th AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, Jan. 23 (UP)—Twenty-four U. S. Thunderjets pounced on 18 to 28 Russian-built jets near the Manchurian border today and shot down at least four of them in the biggest air battle of the war.

A fifth enemy MIG-15 probably was destroyed, two others probably damaged and a number of others hit with 50 calibre bullets. None of the American planes was damaged.

The 24 Thunderjets tangled with Russia's speediest known fighters for a wild half-hour over Sinuiju in the northwest corner of Korea, across the Yalu River from Manchuria. Nine other Thunderjets were in the area, but failed to get into the fight.

The final toll of enemy jets may be topped when gun camera films from the F-84's are developed and run off tonight or tomorrow.

Returning airmen said the sky was full of twisting planes and gunfire. It looked like Fourth of July, one airman said.

At the same time, 46 F-80 Shooting Star jets made one of the largest single fighter-plane raids of the war on three large flak concentrations protecting Pyongyang, capital of Communist north Korea. They knocked out at least six gun positions and probably many more.

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and results were described as excellent.

The big air battle far to the northwest was touched off by a strafing attack on Sinuiju airfield, where reconnaissance photographs indicated the enemy had a number of planes on the ground.

As the last of 24 Thunderjets swept the field with rockets and machine gun fire, four enemy MIG-15's dived on them from the safety of Manchuria.

But before the Russian-built planes could close in, a top cover flight of four more F-84 Thunderjets led by 1st Lt. Joseph Kraft of South Milwaukee, Wis., pounced on them. He got one confirmed "kill" and the "probable."

"I picked out No. 3 man in the fight and let him have a long burst," Kraft said. "My bullets went right down the gullet of his tail pipe and he burst into flames and exploded with a terrific flash."

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### Mrs. Bell Looks At 1951 Fashions In Dallas Show

Mrs. Aaron Bell from Ranger previewed the latest 1951 spring and summer fashions this week in Dallas.

The representative of Bell's Young Moderns and some 5,000 other fashion merchants packed all Dallas hotels to capacity for the American Fashion Association's advance market.

Dealers came from 17 states and two foreign countries to see 1,050 new clothing lines, according to Henry W. Stanley, manager of the association.

The main style show—featuring Dallas models—lasted two hours in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel. Models paraded the latest fashions across specially-built, 200-foot runways. Merchants got up early, at 7:30 a. m., for the show, which followed a "Hollywood" breakfast honoring visiting fashion dealers.

Besides the style show, 412 separate displays were set up in the lobbies, parlors, and showrooms of three Dallas hotels. Merchants could see the fashions first-hand from January 21-25.

Many designers and fashion experts were present to answer questions and explain 1951 summer trends. The fashions emphasized blue and fresh paint colors for next summer.

### District Lead Hinges On Tilt With Hamilton

The championship of District 8-A's round-robin play will hinge on the outcome of tonight's cage tilt between the Bulldog's of Ranger and Hamilton on the latter's home court. The winner will be a decided favorite to sweep through the remainder of its game undefeated and enter the district tournament one-up on the rest of the field.

Before the boys clash in the important district game, Ranger's Beauties will be fighting for second place by defeating the Hamilton girls. The local girls' victory card of seven straight wins was upset last week by district-leading Comanche girls.

Both of the boys' teams are undefeated in a league play. Hamilton has a slight edge in height and is noted for its defense against the fast break, a specialty of the Ranger team. The Bulldog's and Beauties will leave by car this afternoon and game time is set at 7:30 p. m. in Hamilton.

### Small Grass Fire Reported Monday

One small grass fire on Wilson Street was all that was reported to the Ranger fire department Monday. Firemen said the fire was practically out when they arrived on the scene. There was no serious damage.

### Bradschell Flows 700 Barrels; Keesler To Open

Keesler No. 1 Jennings, three and a half miles northeast of Ranger, received Hydrafrac treatment Monday. The well broke through at 1415 pounds pressure and was left at 500 pounds pressure overnight. It is scheduled to be opened this afternoon.

Bradschell No. 1 Jackson, Section 27, Block 14, T&P Survey, 12 miles northeast of Ranger, flowed after Hydrafrac treatment from 1738 to 1746 feet. The well flowed through tubing at the rate of 700 barrels per day. The Bradschell extends the Jackson pool one mile to the north.

### 40 US, Canada Scientists To Discuss Polio

AUSTIN, Jan. 23 — The major objective of the fight against polio will be spot-lighted at Houston this week as the 1951 Texas March of Dimes continued vigorous strides toward the \$2,500,000 goal.

Forty of the nation's leading clinicians and medical researchers will converge on Houston for a three day conference beginning Friday.

The specialists will include nine of Texas' own leaders in the field of bulbar and respiratory polio, which comprise the deadliest phases of infantile paralysis.

Specifically, the scientists from the United States and Canada will discuss treatment of bulbar and respiratory polio and share the progress that has been made through research and plan new attacks on the problems.

Dr. Kenneth S. Landauer of New York City, Director of Medical Service of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said the doctors will exchange knowledge of the treatment of this most serious complication of polio, to plan more research and to make better treatment possible.

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"I then kicked the rudder and got a short burst into the center section of the No. 4 man. I was maneuvering to fire again when tracers like red golf balls began going by my canopy and I broke off."

Capt. William W. Slaughter of Lexington, Ky., bore into the second flight of four MIG-15's with Capt. Allan G. McGuire of RFD 5, Clarkville, Texas, riding his wing.

"I closed to within 700 yards of one and fired right up his stovepipe," Slaughter said. "Smoke and flames started pouring out and he went out of control and spun down and crashed."

McGuire picked out a MIG in the same flight and followed it through the highest speed dogfight of the day.

"My MIG performed a couple of rolls, then dived at terrific speed, then climbed," McGuire said. "He was trying everything in the book to shake me, but I managed to stay with him and finally got in a couple of long bursts right in his middle."

"Flames spouted and he went into a headlong dive into the ground and crashed."

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### AL Schedules Special Meet

The American Legion will hold a special meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in the Legion Hall to discuss plans for the March of Dimes campaign. All legionnaires are urged to attend.

In Austin 1560 officers and members of Texas American Legion posts met Saturday for the annual post officers conference. Earl Coker, Jr., national commander, was principal speaker.

John S. Gleason, national committeeman from Illinois, pointed out that the federal government is beginning to take measures the Legion has sponsored since World War I. Universal military training, adequate civilian defense and anti-Communist action are three of these, Gleason said.

Calling for a hard and fast policy for foreign affairs with no compromising of ideals, Gleason said, "We should make it unmistakably clear to the English that if they choose to go the road of appeasement with the Chinese Communists, they will go alone; that we plan to stand by our principle and not sell them out."

### Sodium Fluoride Used Successfully By Hog Growers

Sodium Fluoride has been used very successfully by Eastland county hog growers during the last three years for worming hogs, J. M. Cooper, county agent has announced.

Sodium fluoride has been found to be the simplest and safest drug for this use.

Hogs of any age may be wormed with sodium fluoride. Successful hog producers agree that all pigs should be wormed two weeks after weaning. Additional worming is usually not necessary unless the hogs show definite signs of being infested.

Sodium fluoride is a poison and should be used with caution. Do not feed the medicated feed as a slop because the drug tends to settle out and some pigs may get too strong a dose.

Fresh, clean drinking water should be available, so that the pigs can drink whenever they desire.

### Oil Output Boosted

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 23 (UP)—A boost in allowed Texas output boomed national crude oil production to an all-time high of 5,926,050 barrels daily for the week ending Jan. 20, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today.

## REDS HIT 60 MILES BEHIND FLUID FRONT LINES OF ALLIES

TOKYO, Jan. 23 (UP)—United Nations troops reoccupied the strategic highway city of Wonju today and pushed patrols five miles north without encountering organized enemy opposition.

To the southeast, however, street fighting raged in the crossroads town of Yongwol and Communist spearheads thrust as deep as 60 miles behind the fluid front lines in large scale infiltration moves.

Military sources said there were scattered clashes here and there across the Korean front but there was no particular pattern to the fighting.

A major battle exploded in the air south of the Yalu River town of Sinuiju when American F-84 Thunderjets shot down four and possibly five Russian-made MIG-15s in one of the biggest and wildest dogfights of the Korean campaign.

Intensive patrolling in the Wonju area indicated the Communists have made another of their unexplained withdrawals, leaving the burned-out town to United Nations troops after losing thousands of men in efforts to take it earlier this month.

Allied troops who recaptured Wonju airstrip and the hills around it Monday withdrew at dusk to their main lines. Starting out again Tuesday, they recaptured the airstrip, two hills nearby and moved on into Wonju itself.

From Wonju a tank-led column drove north five miles on the highway toward Hongchon. It encountered only scattered enemy groups.

The Allied force killed five or 10 Communists in several brief clashes and then returned to Wonju to report no organized Red concentrations in that area.

When night fell Tuesday the tank force remained in control of Wonju and the airstrip. There was no indication whether or not the Allied troops would withdraw to their main lines during the night, as has been their custom.

An 8th Army communique said the western front in the Seoul area also was quiet, with no significant action and few enemy troops sighted.

"Civilians reported an unknown number of the enemy in an area five miles northeast of Osan," the communique said. "The enemy also was observed in the Suwon vicinity."

The major threat to United Nations forces appeared to be developing in the frigid mountain ranges 35 to 60 miles north of the key Allied base of Taegu, north-west anchor of the old Pusan beachhead.

One column of 2,500 Reds was reported to have driven 15 miles south of Andong, 50 miles north of Taegu, and another Red force of 5,000 was reported east of Andong.

The 5,000-man Red force east of Andong overran and chopped up a South Korean engineer battalion.

## BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UP)—The Senate in a surprise move today referred to two of its committees a resolution to give Congress a voice in sending American troops abroad. This apparently cleared the way for a later go-ahead to President Truman to send troops into the new Atlantic Army.

## Bread Prices Go Up In Texas

By United Press

Bread prices are showing a yearly rise in Texas, a United Press survey showed today.

Prices were hiked a penny a loaf yesterday at many cities, including Dallas and Fort Worth. Increased prices of materials, particularly shortening, were cited by bakers and retailers as the cause.

Amarillo housewives found prices up two cents a loaf. Penny boosts were announced at Nacogdoches, Tyler, Corsicana, Monahan and other cities.

A hint of a possible hike at San Antonio was made by a spokesman for the Bobnet Baking Company. He said all bakers were "being squeezed towards higher prices."

Prices at San Antonio have been increased only once in the last three years—8 per cent last November.

Houston prices remained unchanged today, but they were raised a penny a loaf a month ago. Bayou City housewives generally pay 15 cents for a pound loaf and 21 cents for pound-and-a-half loaves.

Dallas prices for the pound loaf now range from 14 to 16 cents. Larger loaves bring 19 to 22 cents.

The largest new boost was for French and rye bread at the large Seven-Eleven chain of drive-in groceries. Worth Markets increased French and rye prices two cents, and A&P announced it was "passing along" a penny hike announced by Taystee Bread for white loaves.

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## THE WEATHER

By United Press

A new cold front moved across Texas today, but the U. S. Weather Bureau predicted the front would bring neither much-needed rain nor bitter cold.

The front whistled into the Panhandle last night on strong winds and was south of the Dallas-Fort Worth area by midmorning. The front had passed through Junction.

The cold air mass was expected to drop temperatures over the entire state by tomorrow, but little freezing weather was forecast. A few showers were predicted near the upper coast this afternoon.

Temperatures early today ranged from a low minimum of 26 degrees at Dalhart to a high of 60 at Brownsville. Other low readings included Ozona and Amarillo 25, Presidio 29, and Lubbock 31.

The cold front was riding winds of 35 miles per hour when it entered the state last night, but the weatherman said little push remained behind it today.

A gradual warm-up predicted in the Panhandle Wednesday, following lows of 25 to 32 in that area and the South Plains tonight.

Yesterday's high 67  
Yesterday's low 32  
At 8 a. m. today 40

"ROCKET AHEAD"  
With Oldsmobile  
Oldsmobile Motor Company, Eastland

New Catalytic Unit  
BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 23 (UP)—Magnolia Petroleum Company yesterday displayed a new type catalytic cracking unit which it said marked the first great improvement over present-type units.

For Good Used Cars  
(Trade-ins on the New Olds)  
Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

### COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed, Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

Robert E. Adams to O. V. Jones, oil and gas lease, Sam P. Baugh to The Public, affidavit, Ewing Baker, Jr. to William Fogel, MD, Ewing Baker, Jr. to Sal Goodell, MD, Joe A. Bartles to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, O. W. Barton to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, Virginia Byrnde to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease.

J. A. Brown to E. J. Stanford, deed of trust, S. L. Bourland to M. H. Byrd, warranty deed, City of Eastland to British American Oil Prod. Co., oil and gas lease, Douglas W. Curtis to First State Bank of Rising Star, deed of trust, George H. Cleveland to V. H. Clark, warranty deed.

City of Rising Star to T. W. Gos, quit claim deed, C. M. Caldwell to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, Mollie Cessford to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, Leora Christian to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease.

J. H. Cason to Frank T. Hightower, release of vendor's lien, City of Eastland to Lakeside Country Club, lease agreement, Dewey Cox, Jr. to Dere Sherrill, quit claim deed, F. E. Clark to The Texas Company, oil and gas lease, Nell Day to James E. Lyons, assignment of oil and gas lease.

E. C. Downtown to Vernon Humphreys, grass rental contract, Ernest Dampsey to Senha E. Squires, quit claim deed, Nell Day to Jane E. Day, assignment of oil and gas lease, Nell Day to J. T. Cooper, assignment of oil and gas lease, Mrs. Eva Davenport to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease.

Jean V. Dengler to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, E. O. Duncay to John S. Hart, oil and gas lease, Mrs. F. V. Davidson to Dere Sherrill, warranty deed, Allen D. Dabney to Dere Sherrill, quit claim deed, A. E. Ellison to Dere Sherrill, warranty deed, Jewel V. Fortune to Myrtle Lane, correction warranty deed.

First National Bank, Chicago to S. H. McCanlies, release of deed of trust, First Federal S&L Assn. to Cora Davis, release of deed of trust, Franklin Lutz Insurance Company to Ewing Baker, Jr., partial release of deed of trust, A. M. Fox to Mrs. Emma M. Hines, warranty deed, J. M. Fitzroy to Lone Star Producing Co., release of oil and gas lease, Robert Fox to Dere Sherrill, quit claim deed, W. H. Kessler Oil Co., Inc. to Erhardt W. Schoen, assignment of oil and gas lease, W. H. Kessler Oil Co., Inc. to Joe G. Lottis, assignment of oil

ham, power of attorney, H. R. Gholson to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, Samuel Greer to G. G. Gage, warranty deed, G. G. Gage to Samuel Greer, deed of trust, E. E. Gann to R. J. Fryer, Jr., assignment of oil and gas lease, Walter Gray to Della Fox, release of vendor's lien, C. B. Graham to E. R. Wolcott, quit claim deed, W. H. Hughes to The Public, proof of heirship, Willie B. Hughes to Pelican Pet. Co., oil and gas lease, A. B. Hughes to Pelican Pet. Co., oil and gas lease, C. Hurt to C. Lilley, warranty deed, Harrison & Bailey Well Serv. Co. to Vern W. Bailey, release of MML, Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company to Vern W. Bailey, release, L. V. Hughes to W. L. Hughes, warranty deed, Joseph W. Harris v. John B. Terrell, abstract of judgement, Doris Meekie Herrington to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease.

Roy Huffmyer to First National Bank, deed of trust, J. H. Haynes to F&M National Bank, De Leon, deed of trust, J. W. Harrison to Gus H. Falk, warranty deed, B. E. Holder to Gus H. Falk, warranty deed, Eula M. Hart to I. Weiner, oil and gas lease, John S. Hart to Weiner, oil and gas lease.

Kula M. Hart, Grdn. to I. Weiner, oil and gas lease, John S. Hart to J. M. Hickey, assignment of oil and gas lease, John S. Hart to I. Weiner, contract, John S. Hart to J. M. Hickey, assignment of oil and gas lease, J. W. Huff to William T. Avery, warranty deed, J. H. Johnson to M. H. Thompson, warranty deed, J. H. Johnson to Nannie E. Shafer, quit claim deed, C. Ray Jordan to Fred M. Manning, oil and gas lease, Mrs. Alice Jones to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, Mrs. Alice Jones to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, Wade Jones to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, Wilbur Jones to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, O. V. Jones to E. M. Shiley, assignment of oil and gas lease, J. O. Jones to W. C. Smith, warranty deed.

Sam P. Jones to C. B. Graham, warranty deed, W. H. Kessler to Clyde Persful, assignment of oil and gas lease, Eldon P. Kennedy to Jack Bailey, warranty deed, W. H. Kessler to C. H. Bayless, agreement, W. H. Kessler Oil Co., Inc. to Florence Norwell, assignment of oil and gas lease, W. H. Kessler Oil Co., Inc. to Marie Kipping, assignment of oil and gas lease, W. H. Kessler Oil Co., Inc. to Erhardt W. Schoen, assignment of oil and gas lease, W. H. Kessler Oil Co., Inc. to Joe G. Lottis, assignment of oil



**XXXVI**  
KIRSTEN put Carl's letter in the hip pocket of her slacks and squared herself away to take up her day.

"You see," said Carl, "she knows somebody that we shall not meet again until she is like us. But she will be all right, I am certain."

They all left the little white house together and walked to the corner. Duke trotted after them.

When the already crowded bus arrived the driver recognized Duke who tried to get on with the others. "Go home, Duke," she said sharply.

Kirsten smiled at Margie Lou. "You know his name?"

"Yes, he's Eddie Engstrom's dog," Margie Lou got the door shut and started the bus. Eddie stood right behind her but apparently she didn't have the lucky coin with her and couldn't see him.

Duke could, however, and followed the bus. He had no intention of letting Eddie go adventuring without him.

Kirsten wanted to talk about her husband's friend. "You must know Eddie himself."

Margie Lou turned her head to get a good look at Kirsten. One look was enough to convince anybody of Kirsten's unqualified and natural beauty. A disarming thought struck Margie Lou.

"Are you," she asked, "the girl Eddie cares so much about?"

Kirsten laughed. It was the first thing which had struck her as funny for some time. "Eddie doesn't care much about any one girl," she said. "He likes me, I think, but it's because I'm married to his best friend. Whatever made you think Eddie was in love with somebody?"

"He told me so last night."

"That's strange—almost impossible."

"Why?"

Kirsten hesitated. "I've just received a letter from my husband

written less than 10 days ago from somewhere in the South Seas and in it he spoke of Eddie's being right there beside him."

"But he was here, right beside me in this bus," Margie Lou argued. "He used to drive it before he went away."

"I know," Suddenly Kirsten stifled a scream. "Duke—look out!"

Duke had been running along beside the rear of the bus. Right behind him with intent fury came a battered convertible. All at once Max stepped on the gas and his car shot forward, struck Duke and threw him against a parked car.

Max went on past the bus which came to a stop in the middle of the block. Margie Lou was about to get out and run back but Kirsten restrained her. "It's no use."

Neither of them saw Eddie step down to the street beside the open bus door, nor did they hear him whistle.

Duke came bounding toward Eddie, his wide tail waving from side to side. When he got there he jumped square into Eddie's arms. Eddie put his cheek against the heavy fur around the dog's neck. It felt good.

"Now you can get on the bus, fella, and nobody'll mind," said Duke's god and master as he carried his dog aboard.

OUTSIDE the boatworks a large military formation stood at attention. It included sailors, marines, soldiers, air corpsmen and even a few nurses. About a third of the entire assembly consisted of officers, nothing higher than captain, though. Most of the lieutenants and ensigns stood in the ranks with the enlisted personnel.

Eddie and Carl saw their own squad and comprehended why there was such a large force of fighting men in a small island city.

"What gives?" Eddie said out of the side of his mouth as he fell in alongside of Joe College.

"A review of some sort," Joe replied, also sidewise. "Here comes the C. O."

The none too military figure of the middle-aged medical officer whom they already knew took over from the Marine sergeant who had apparently lined them up.

"At ease!" said the captain. The line slackened a little. The captain looked them over with a paternal smile. "I know as well as you do that it is slightly irregular for a medical officer to take charge of combat troops, even casuals like yourselves. However, there is nothing very regular about the status of any of us under the conditions in which we now find ourselves. I have been assigned to transmit orders of the day to unattached military and naval personnel in this area."

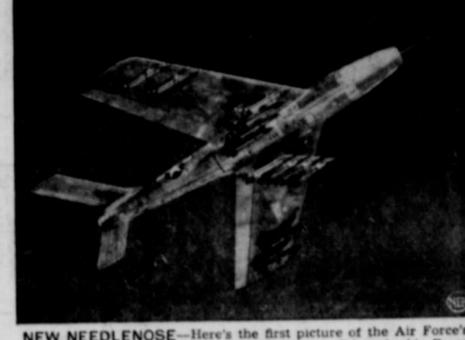
"I suppose you men wonder why and how you arrived here this morning, I wouldn't know. I don't even know how I received orders to appear here. But I am aware that there are two things which it is my duty to tell you."

"First, we leave at dawn tomorrow. I can't tell you why or where we are going because I don't know myself. But if there is anything that you haven't attended to already you'd better get it wrapped up in the next 18 hours or so. I doubt if we'll be coming this way again."

"The other communication I have for you is a request that you attend the meeting to be held at the boatworks this morning. Your presence, even if no one actually knows you are here, will have a needed influence against a growing tendency among people at home to let down." It isn't necessary to tell you men that the troubles which are upsetting the world are not only serious, but also far from ended. Each of you met up with a bullet or a shell fragment which is a convincing argument. Make those who have never been shot at also realize that the preliminary parades are over and the fighting is just about to begin.

"That's all, men, until reveille tomorrow. Sergeant, take over and dismiss the outfit."

(To Be Continued)



NEW NEEDLENOSE—Here's the first picture of the Air Force's new F-84F Thunderjet fighter, in flight over Edwards Air Force Base, Muroc, Calif. The sleek, swept-wing, heavily-armed plane's performance will exceed that of its predecessor the Republic F-84E, currently providing vital ground support to UN forces in Korea.

### MARCH OF DIMES



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licensed to wed last week: Jose Carmen Talenting to Mary Louise Rio, Cisco, Joseph Martin Weaver to Mrs. Margaret Hertz, Eastland, Melvin Joe Alexander to Lavada Dell Mitchell, Breckenridge, William Jack Palmore to Lela Mae Compton, May.

SUITS FILED  
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:

D. M. Jewel v. J. H. Jewel, divorce.

ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS  
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week: The State of Texas v. E. D. Smith, et al, order to pay out funds Jean Dawson v. Titus C. Dawson, judgement, L. H. Choate v. Pearl Hornbeck, order appointing attorney to represent absent defendant, L. H. Choate v. Pearl

Hornbeck, judgment. Anna Grace Hanna v. Ira L. Hanna, et al, order terminating receivership, Samuel Greer v. C. E. Grimmer, et al, order of dismissal, Order appointing Jury Commissioners for February term, 1951. Order discharging Jury Commissioners for February term, 1951.

W. H. Kessler Oil Co., Inc. to Rebecca Kessler, Tr., assignment of oil and gas lease, C. R. Krapf to H. H. Williams, warranty deed, Helen Latham to Nell Day, oil and gas lease, J. P. Lohan to L. W. Hart, Lis Pendens Notice.

Lula Laminack to Ethel Miller, warranty deed, Edward A. Lee to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, Quincy Lee to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, E. Stein Lee to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, J. E. Luse to Mrs. M. E. Martin, warranty deed, J. E. Luse to W. B. Martin, warranty deed.

E. S. Lyon to Alvia Dwayne Dennis, quit claim deed, C. H. Mills to Walter Leo Gann, release of vendor's lien, Dale E. Mahaffey to John S. Hart, power of attorney, W. B. Martin to Joseph Stancill, warranty deed, W. B. Martin to N. J. Lamb, warranty deed.

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M. Rosa Reeves to Ober A. Cooper, warranty deed, O. C. Rice to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease.

A. C. Rice to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, Anna Elizabeth Rock to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, R. C. Snider to Floyd A. Elson, warranty deed, I. D. Reynolds to O. D. Alsbrook, assignment of oil and gas lease, J. W. Speegle to The Public, affidavit, D. T. Shell to J. A. Davis, release of vendor's lien, Julia Lee Simons to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, R. C. Stuard to W. L. Coates, release of vendor's lien.

R. C. Stuard to W. L. Coates, warranty deed, Sinclair Ref. Co. to Sinclair Pipeline, Co. grant & conveyance, Sinclair Ref. Co. to Sinclair Pipeline, Co., deed, Mrs. Mensa Rice Taylor to T. C. Terrell, oil and gas lease, David H. Trammell to First National Bank, Ft. Worth, release of oil and gas lease, Mrs. Dixie Williamson to Vernon Humphreys, grazing lease.

I. Weiner to John S. Hart, assignment of oil and gas lease, Nora Woods to M. H. Byrd, warranty deed, J. J. Winston to J. M. Howard, warranty deed, J. J. Winston to J. M. Howard, release of vendor's lien, Addie V. Wright to The Public, affidavit.

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Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.



### Young School PTA Sponsor's 'Snow White' Play Tonight At 7:30

The company of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" which will appear at Ranger High School Auditorium tonight at 7:30 includes a group of real dwarfs. These tiny men, not one if whom is taller than 4' 6" are all expert performers. Children and adult audiences all over the country have been delighted with their hilarious comedy antics, personal charm and skillful acrobatics.

The little comedians have been in the theatre all their lives and have entertained audiences both here and abroad. Some have been with circuses and will show off their tumbling tricks to a delighted Princess Snow White. When they protect Snow White against the wicked witch, all the young hearts in the audience are with them and there is always a great cheering when the news of the Queen's death is heard. It is certain the dwarfs will contribute a large share to making the musical attraction "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" an outstanding production.

One of the little men whose amusing antics are seen as one of the seven dwarfs is Ray Holgate. This diminutive comedian who is not more than 4' 6" in height has a most brilliant background as a

star performer. He began his career in England at the age of 15 years and playing the London Palladium after which he went on an extensive tour of the continent.

One of Ray's most treasured memories is a performance at Drury Lane Theatre in London before the Duke of York now King George VI.

Ray's talents as a comedian are unsurpassed; his portrayal of the dwarf "Droopy" is hilarious from beginning to end, and his delightful antics never cease to bring tears of laughter to the eyes of audiences both young and old.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will appear in Ranger tonight under the sponsorship of the Young School PTA. Proceeds from the production will go to the school's luncheon fund. Admission price is one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children.



**COOK RETURNED TO OKLAHOMA CITY**—William E. Cook, left, confessed slayer of Carl Mosser family of Atwood, Illinois, steps from train in Oklahoma City, where he was returned from San Diego, California. Cook was object of nation-wide manhunt after blood-stained auto of Mosser's was found abandoned near Tulsa. The family of five was found murdered in an abandoned mine shaft near Joplin, Missouri. At right is Jasper Saunkeah, Deputy U. S. Marshal. (NEA Telephoto).

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FORT WORTH, Jan. 23 (UP)

—(USDA)—Livestock:

Cattle 22.00. Slow, most sales about steady, spots lower on bulls and low grade cows. Good and choice slaughter steers and heifers 31.00-33.50, one lot 34.50, utility and commercial 25.00-30.00. Beef cows 22.50-26.00, canners and cutters 16.00-22.00, shelly canners under 16.00. Bulls 22.00-27.50, odd, head higher. Medium and good stocker steer yearlings 27.00-32.00, few choice 32.00-33.00. Stocker cows 22.00-26.00.

Calves 500. Slaughter calves steady to weak, stockers stronger. Good killers 31.00-34.00, odd head choice heavies 35.00, common and medium 25.00-31.00, culls under 25.00. Medium and good stocker calves 28.00-34.00. Few good and choice 35.00-36.00, truck lot 32 lb blacks 40.00.

Hogs 1300. Mostly steady on all weights. Good and choice 190-280 lbs mostly 21.00, a few lots 21.25, good and choice 160-185 lbs. 19.00-20.75, common and medium lights 12-16.00. Sows 17.75-18.50. Feeder pigs 18.00 down to 8.00 for common pigs.

Sheep 800. Slaughter lambs and feeders strong to 1.00 higher few aged sheep 50 higher. Good and choice wooled slaughter lambs 35.00. Medium and good horn slaughter yearlings 25.00-27.00. Medium and choice slaughter ewes 16.00-18.00, latter price for woolled ewes. Woolled feeder lambs 35.00 down, good shorn feeder lambs No. 3 pelts 30.00.

pull into a 32-32 halftime tie, the Frogs tightened their defenses and permitted only two field goals during the last half while pulling away steadily.

Center, George McLeod, although missing nearly a fourth of the contest, rang up 16 points to run his season total to 212 points and tie teammate Harvey Fromme for the night's scoring honors.

Bill Turnbow, former Texas Aggie, and John Foster, with 13 points each, led the losers.

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### 5 More Texans Killed in Korea

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (UP)

—Five Texans, three Army men and two of the Air Force, were reported killed in action in Korea in Department of Defense casualty list no. 209, released today.

The list:  
Army killed in action:  
Sgt. Willie V. Glavan, (602 Cameron), San Antonio; Pvt. Thomas W. Spencer, (Highway Inn), Harlingen; Cpl. Earnest D. Taylor, (113 Edwards), Corpus Christi.

Air Force killed in action:  
2nd Lt. Roger W. Bascom, Cleburne (previously missing in action); 1st Lt. Bertram D. Wilkins, Castroville.

Army wounded:  
Cpl. Tom S. Erwin, Sudan; Pfc. Mercedes Hernandez, (302 Mt. Vernon Court), San Antonio; Sgt. 1-C Bobby D. Robinson, (1710 Avenue E.), Fort Worth; 1st Lt. Jerrell F. Wilson, Itasca.

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## Royal Neighbors Hold Business Meeting and Plan Birthday Party

The Royal Neighbors of America met Monday evening, January 22nd in the Terrell Building with Oracle Laura Todd, presiding.

Business was discussed and plans were made for a birthday dinner in honor of five members on January 29th at 7:00. The members celebrating birthdays are: Mrs. Leona Arterburn, Callie Lee, Laura Todd, Ellen Jones and Mrs. Strickland, from Eastland.

Several talks were given for the good of the society and communications were read from the Supreme Office at Rock Island, Illinois. Sick reports were given and cards sent. It was also reported that Mrs. E. C. Shipp's son had passed away and sympathy cards were sent to Mrs. Shipp.

The penny prize was furnished by Leona Arterburn and won by Opal Kelly.

Those present were Laura Todd, Leona Arterburn, Auda Loomis, Julia Brown, Bertie Shipman, Maudie Young, Lena McDonough, Laura Melton, Edna Huffman, Ethel Wright, Callie Lee, Allan Jones, Alberta Miller, Opal Kelly, Izetta Smith and Elvora Horton.

## Look Who's New



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahaffey are the proud parents of a baby girl born at 5:00 a.m. January 22nd in the Ranger General Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 8 ozs. and will be named Cheryl Annette.

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## Christian Women's Fellowship Meet

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Bryan on Blundell Street.

Those present were Meses. B. H. Clifton, B. S. Dudley, Sr., O. R. Ervin, Dick Jones, B. G. Pirklie and the hostess Mrs. J. E. Bryan. The next meeting will be January 29th at the home of Mrs. B. H. Clifton on Highway 80.

## New Era Club Meeting Wed.

The New Era Club will meet Wednesday, January 24th at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. I. Turner. Mrs. Arthur DeFebach will give the book review. All members are urged to attend.

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# Society-Clubs

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## Miss Johnson and Mr. Croom Name Their Attendants For Wedding

Miss Estella Johnson and Lewis M. Croom who will be married Jan. 27, have announced attendants for their wedding.

The bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Malcolm E. Croom, will be matron of honor; Mrs. Mary C. Smith, the bridegroom's sister, bridesmatron; and Miss Elaine Vandergriff of Weatherford, bridesmaid. Doris Faye Nix will be flower girl, and Ronald Joe Roach will carry the rings.

James Croom will be his brother's best man, Malcolm Croom and Lester Weldman will usher. Musicians will be Don Vandergriff of Weatherford, soloist, and Miss Margaret White organist.

Parties planned for the bride-elect include a miscellaneous shower which will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wright at their home, 2655 W. Lotus, on January 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright entertained recently at their home, 3928 Pershing, with a shower honoring Miss Johnson and Mr. Croom. Guests were members of Tarrant County Chapter No. 5 OES, of which the bride-elect's mother is junior past worthy matron. The 52 guests brought gifts of china for the honored couple.

Fifty guests attended the miscellaneous shower given for the engaged couple Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barrett, 4628 Dexter.

The future bridegroom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Croom of Ranger, will give a rehearsal dinner for the couple on January 26 in the home of the Croom's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffith 3801 Collinwood.

## Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Ott Honored At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ott entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. L. E. Wallace and Mrs. Ott's birthday. The dinner was served buffet style and grouped at tables for four. Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Wallace were presented many lovely gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Wallace and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Tibbles and son, John Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Williams and daughters, Kay and Kathy, Mrs. Amy Dodson, Mrs. Edna Hill, Mrs. Edith Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice and the honorees, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Wallace and Eddie and Mr. and Mrs. Ott.

## Martha Dorcas Luncheon 25th

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church will have a covered dish luncheon Thursday at 12:30 in the home of Mrs. R. S. Balch. All members are urged to come and bring a covered dish.

## 1947 Club Meet

The 1947 Club will meet tomorrow, January 24, at the home of Mrs. Allan Full at 701 6th St. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Mrs. Howard Elwood has returned to her home in Ranger after visiting her son, Second Lieutenant Thomas Elwood, wife and baby. Lt. Elwood was recalled to active duty in October and is stationed at Pope Air Force Base, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

## Officers Of Eight Clubs Report For Parliamentary Training School

Officers of eight clubs reported Saturday morning for a training program on parliamentary rules conducted by Mrs. Joe Frank Sparks, Jr., county home demonstration agent in the commissioner's court room.

Mrs. Sparks announced that she would organize a club Wednesday January 24th in the home of Mrs. Stafford at Carbon.

Present were Meses. A. H. Dean, Bill Tucker, and John Love of Cheaney; Meses. J. S. Turner and Henry Wilson of the Flatwoods club; Meses. J. E. Heeter, Charlie Maltby and Lorraine Koonce of the Howard Club; Meses. Nellie Housh and W. D. Hazel of the Lake Circle Club; Meses. Jim Ray Cox and Oral Davis of the Okra Club; Mrs.

H. C. Fridgge, Mrs. Bart Brown and Mrs. B. F. Brown of the Pioneer Club; Miss Alene Pondille and Meses. B. A. High Smith and Ira Wilson of the Salem Club; and Miss Willie Ward, W. C. Clements and L. D. Strawn of the Ward Club, and Miss Evelyn Bigby, assistant home demonstration agent.

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Mrs. Janet Ellis and Mr. H. Bickley, members of the San Antonio Manuscript Club have contacted a number of local and Eastern publishers who have agreed to give special readings and other considerations to the winning scripts in the state-wide short story and book-length contest now being held by the Club.

The Steck Publishing Company of Austin will serve as one of the judges in this contest. Details of the contest may be had by writing the contest chairman, Zeiger Hay, 1223 W. Kirk, San Antonio, Texas.

## Personals

Charles Pampell of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with the Rev. and Mrs. Garland Lavender and Nancy.

Mrs. Earl Hill had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill and children from Hale Center, Texas. Sunday afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tankersley and son, J. R. of Morton Valley; Mrs. Sherman Wallace and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Williams of Ranger.

## Coaches Take Proposed Rule As Slap To Work

BEAUMONT, Jan. 23 — Professional pride is the strongest stimulus behind Texas High School coaches opposition to the proposed Coaches Gift Rule in the U.I.L. according to Grady Hester, president of the Coaches Association. "We feel that some of the implications behind the rule are a slap at the integrity of our profession," Hester said.

He was referring to the argument that some proponents of the

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rule were using that if the coach accepted a gift from downtown admirers that he might feel his first loyalty to them rather than his administrative superiors and the school board. "Such statements carry the thinly-veiled implication that we are susceptible to bribery, and we don't appreciate it," continued the Association's elected leader.

He further pointed out that the practice of rewarding meritorious service is the very basis of our free enterprise system, and that since we are now fighting a war outside our borders to preserve that system that it might

be well to do something about preserving it at home. The Coaches Association, which carries over 1500 members on its roster, is opposing the rule on the grounds that it is discriminatory legislation and that its passage will set a precedent that will further endanger an already hazardous profession.



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