

James C. Watson, Oil Editor

C-N Scurry Gets Another Wildcat

Progress Petroleum Company of Texas, of Houston has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting a permit to start drilling by January 9 on its No. 1 O. R. Buffalo, to be a 7,500-foot wildcat in Central-North Scurry County.

The prospector will be two and one half miles north of the same company's No. 1 Carden, a deep dry hole, which had some slight shows of oil in both the Pennsylvania and in the Ellenburger.

North of Production However some of these shows were of commercial quantity and the wildcat was abandoned several weeks ago.

Location of No. 1 Buffalo is 487 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 568, block 97, E&TCO survey. That puts it three and one half miles north of the nearest completed oil wells from the Canyon reef lime on the northeast side of the North Snyder field.

Clear Fork Flows At C-W Ector Venture

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company appears to have a new discovery from the Clear Fork of the Permian at its No. 1 TXL, Central-West Ector County wildcat.

This prospector is located seven miles southwest of the town of Goldsmith, one and three-quarter miles southeast of the nearest upper Clear Fork producers on the southwest side of the Goldsmith field, and it is two and one-quarter miles north of the Edward C. Lawson No. 1 Augusta C. Barrow, recently completed flowing oil well from the Clear Fork, which has been designated as the discovery of the upper Clear Fork field.

Flows From Drill Pipe Drilling of Stanolind No. 1 TXL is 860 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 31, block 44, TP survey, T-1-S.

It took a drillstem test in the Clear Fork at 5,673-5,760 feet. The tool was open two and one half hours.

Gas showed at the surface in eight minutes. Mud started flowing out at the top in two hours and five minutes.

The drill pipe started flowing oil at the surface in two hours and 25 minutes. The oil was flowed to pits for five minutes. There was no estimation on the amount of oil which was produced during that period.

Recovery was 1,330 feet of oil, 890 feet of mud cut salt water, and 180 feet of gassy salt water.

Operator was Central Electric-Log surveys, and probably will set casing and made production tests.

API Section Is To Meet On Wednesday

The West Texas section of the topical committee on drilling practices of the American Petroleum Institute will meet Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the small banquet room on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Schaefer in Midland.

Subject for the discussion will be "Personal Relations in the Drilling Industry." Frank L. Thompson, secretary of the section, will be the discussion leader.

Fred Bayliss of Odessa is section chairman and Joe Graybeal of Midland is vice chairman.

All persons in the Permian Basin interested in any phases of the oil well drilling industry are invited to attend the session.

Prospector Staked In NE Schleicher

E. M. Wahlenmaier and Morgan, Aikman & Company of San Angelo No. 1 Pat. H. and Wren M. Jackson is to a 6,000-foot wildcat in Northeast Schleicher County. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 46, block H, O&SA survey. Drilling is to start at once.

The prospector will be eight miles east of Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Weddell, a small discovery from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvania.

Humble Oil & Refining Company, The Atlantic Refining Company, The Pure Oil Company and Honolulu Oil Corporation are supporting the exploration.

C-S Andrews-Strike Completes As Pumper

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has filed a completion report with the Railroad Commission of Texas for the No. 1-H David Finken, wildcat strike in Central-South Andrews County, two miles east of the North Cowden field.

The well was completed on a pump from a pay area between 4,760 and 4,906 feet. In 24-hours, the new producer pumped 54.87 barrels of 31 gravity oil.

Production was cut with 30.38 per cent water. The pay area had been treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. A 5 1/2-inch oil string was set at 4,761 feet.

Location of the Andrews County producer is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 37, block 42, T-1-N, G&M&B&A survey.

C-S Kent Discovery Files Initial Gauge

Official completion of the Chapman and McFarlin No. 1 Cogdell, Central-South Kent County wildcat, has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas.

After treating the pay area with (Continued On Page Seven)

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WEATHER Severe cold with freezing rain or snow Tuesday night in the Panhandle. Low temperatures zero to 15 degrees. Expected 10 to 25 degrees elsewhere. Very cold Wednesday. Maximum temperature Monday 70 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 58 degrees.

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81st Congress Starts New Round

Crew Objected



Ten American seamen, claiming to represent a majority of the 43 crew members aboard the Isbrandtsen ship Flying Arrow, cabled a protest to Washington for protection against being forced to run the Nationalist mine-blockade of Red-held Shanghai by Capt. David Jones, above, of Chicago. State Department issued three warnings to Captain Jones that Shanghai waters had been mined.

Unexplained Strikes Close Illinois Coal Pits; Others Reopen

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — Unexplained work stoppages kept at least 7,000 Illinois coal miners out of the pits Tuesday but most of the nation's 480,000 miners picked up their tools amid rumors of an impending nation-wide strike.

A large number of Illinois mines which are not covered by new contracts with the United Mine Workers were forced to close. UMW President John L. Lewis, visiting the ailing mother in Springfield, Ill., declined to comment on the work stoppages.

Stop work orders were reported to have been telegraphed to Illinois UMW district headquarters. The source of the telegram is not known.

Hugh White, Illinois UMW president, said "I don't know why they're not working." Later, he conferred with Lewis in a Springfield hotel room.

About 23,000 UMW miners are employed in Illinois.

In nearby Indiana, all but about 400 of the state's 8,500 UMW members are back at work.

No Explanation Other mines were down in the West Frankfort, Taylorville, Springfield and Canton mining fields. No one was willing to say why the miners either didn't show up at all or answered the whistle and immediately returned home.

"All I know is they they just didn't show up," said one miner.

West Virginia and Pennsylvania, the two largest coal producing states with more than 200,000 miners, led the return to work. Many coal industry observers thought charges of unfair labor practices, lodged by operators against UMW President John L. Lewis, had prevented major walkouts.

Lewis has had all 480,000 miners on a three-day week since December 5 in one of his contract maneuvers. For the last two holiday weeks, the miners have worked only two days each week—on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The operators told the NLRB the short work week amounts to coercion on them to accept Lewis' contract terms.

Cecelia Wilson Holds 'First Baby' Honor

Little Miss Cecelia Kay Wilson Tuesday maintained her position as Midland's first white baby in 1950.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, 507 South Marshall Street, Cecelia Kay was born at 11:20 a. m. Sunday in Western Clinic-Hospital. Dr. Doy L. Patton was the attending physician.

If an earlier birth of a white child in Midland County is not reported by Wednesday morning, Miss Wilson will be declared the winner of many valuable gifts offered the first baby of 1950 by Midland merchants.

Pray To Get To U. S.



In the bomb-scarred city of Trieste, Tina and Anna, 12-year-old twins, kneel and pray that they will get to Berkeley, Calif., for a reunion with their sister and her husband, U. S. Army Capt. Carmelo Lofaso, who is their adopted father. Captain Lofaso and his family are urging Congress to authorize entry into the U. S. of alien children adopted by Americans as non-quota immigrants.

Blizzard Hits Dalhart Area, Sweeps South

By The Associated Press A blizzard that was expected to send temperatures as low as zero swept into the Texas Panhandle Tuesday. The temperature at Dalhart plunged from 50 degrees at 6:30 a. m. to 12 degrees at 9:30 a. m.

The Weather Bureau warned stockmen in both West and East Texas to shelter their livestock.

Rough weather appeared in store for almost all of the state. While blizzard warnings were issued for much of West and East Texas, small craft warnings were raised along the Gulf Coast from Brownsville to Morgan City, La.

Snow was falling at mid-morning at Dalhart. The wind had changed to the northeast and was coming in gust up to 33 miles per hour.

The cold wave also has reached Amarillo.

The cold was expected to cover most of West Texas by Tuesday night, dropping temperatures to as low as zero.

DALHART — (AP) — Winter's latest blast on Texas didn't even ring the door bell. It just kicked open wide the door and barged in.

In six minutes it sent the thermometer here tumbling 27 degrees from 54 to 27 degrees.

At 10 a. m. it was 16 above and getting colder by the minute.

Low as zero, and to spread through East Texas late Tuesday night and Wednesday.

The north was moving across the Panhandle Tuesday, somewhat ahead of schedule. Temperatures in the Panhandle were expected to drop to zero to 15 degrees Tuesday night. Elsewhere in West Texas readings of 10 to 25 are predicted.

The Eagle Pass-Del Rio area, however, was not expected to get so cold with readings falling no lower than 25 to 35 Tuesday night.

Freezing Rain Or Snow In East Texas the severe cold wave was expected to bring freezing rain or snow to the northwest Tuesday night and spread into the west central portion and Lower Red River Valley Wednesday. Lowest temperatures in East Texas were expected to range from 10 to 20 in the northwest Tuesday night and 18 to 30 in the west central and Lower Red River Valley areas Wednesday.

In advance of the cold wave moving into Texas, temperatures were mild throughout the state. Temperatures ranged from the 60's in Central Texas up into the 70's in South Texas.

Houston was about the only place that had rough going over the New Year weekend. A heavy rain Sunday flooded some parts of the city. About 75 or 100 homes along Greens Bayou, north of the city, still were flooded Monday.

Hoover, Taft Want U. S. Protection Of China Coast Islands

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two Republican leaders—former President Herbert Hoover and Senator Taft of Ohio—want the U. S. to use armed strength if necessary to protect Formosa from the Chinese Communists.

Their strong proposals spotlighted the troubled China situation as lawmakers flocked back to Capitol Hill for the second session of the 81st Congress.

Hoover—now the GOP's elder statesman—said the government should use American naval power if necessary to save Formosa and lesser islands lying off the coast of Communist-held China.

He suggested a three-point program of U. S. military defense of the islands, no recognition for the Chinese Communist government, and continued recognition and support for Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist forces now on Formosa.

Wall Against Communism These moves, he said, would build "a wall against communism in the Pacific." And he added they would give "at least a continued hope of some time turning China into the paths of freedom again."

Taft told reporters that both U. S. naval power and air power should be used to defend Formosa and prevent the spread of communism in Asia.

Hoover gave his views in a letter to Senator Knowland (D-Calif.) who released it Monday with a sharp criticism of his own against the Administration's Far East policy. A short time later Taft outlined his position to a news conference.

The Hoover-Taft twin blasts apparently caught the Administration off guard. There was no immediate response either from the State Department or Administration leaders.

Chairman Connally (D-Texas) will call the Senate Foreign Relations Committee together next week to receive a report on the international situation from Secretary of State Acheson.

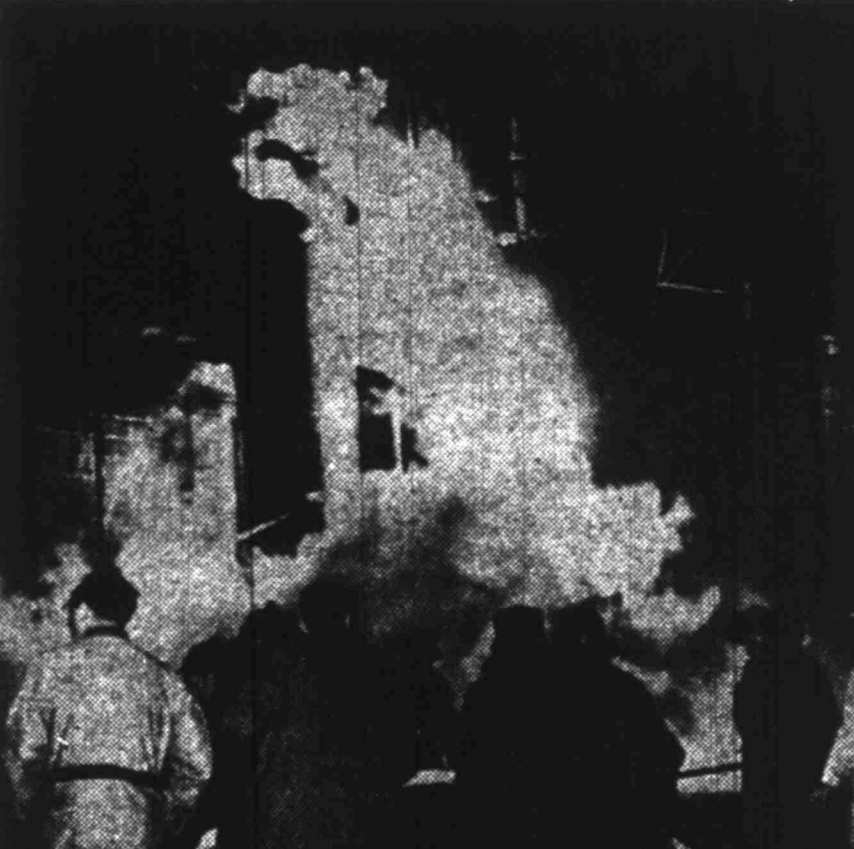
Speed Seeks Second Term In Tax Office

J. M. Speed, long-time Midland resident, Tuesday announced he is a candidate for reelection for a second term in the office of Midland County tax assessor-collector, subject to the action of the voters in the July 22 Democratic primary.

A resident of the county more than 20 years, Speed served as deputy tax assessor-collector three terms before being elected assessor-collector in 1948. He formerly was engaged in retail business here.

Speed pledged his continued best efforts and loyal, courteous and efficient service if reelected to the office.

Flames Lick Detroit Plant



Firemen successfully keep flames from blowing up two 20,000-gallon fuel tanks only a few feet from the center of the blaze at the Aurora Gasoline Company in Detroit. Three persons were killed and four others injured, two critically. Thirty-one fire companies answered the five alarms after a ruptured fuel pipe exploded and ignited several storage tanks.

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U. S. Jury Indicts Ex-Bootblack For Lying To Probers

WASHINGTON — (AP) — John Maragon, former bootblack who later had a pass to the White House, was indicted Tuesday on four charges of lying to Senate investigators.

Conviction could bring possible penalties of 40 years imprisonment—two to 10 years on each count.

The date for a trial will be set later.

A federal grand jury accused Maragon of perjury in: 1. Saying his only bank account in 1945 and 1946 was in the Union Trust Company in Washington.

2. Testifying that from 1945 until July, 1949, "he did not negotiate any government business and did not receive any money for negotiating government business or for any work done by him in connection with the government."

3. Stating he was not employed by anyone else when he took a job with the State Department on a mission to Greece.

4. Saying he borrowed \$5,000 from his mother-in-law in 1949.

The charges all are based on testimony that Maragon gave last July 28 to a Senate committee. The committee was looking into activities of men who offered, for a fee that (Continued On Page Seven)

Couple Found Dead In Murder, Suicide

CLARKSVILLE — (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Brookshire were found dead Tuesday at their home at Avery, 14 miles east of here.

Mrs. Brookshire, 48, died of stab wounds and Brookshire's body was found in a cistern.

Justice of the Peace J. T. Claiborne of Clarksville held that Brookshire stabbed his wife and then committed suicide by plunging into the cistern with weights tied around his neck.

The bodies were found by the couple's 15-year-old son, Jimmy, who had spent the night at a friend's home.

Brookshire had been a patient at the Wichita Falls State Hospital and only recently had returned home.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Legislation to give Texas farmers credit under the cotton acreage control program for so-called "war crops" was introduced in the House Tuesday by Representative Poage (D-Texas).

AUSTIN — (AP) — John D. Moseley, 34-year-old Texan now with the Federal Budget Bureau in Washington, Tuesday accepted the chief executive post of the newly-formed State Legislative Council.

MANILA — (AP) — The sixth earthquake in six days Tuesday rattled windows and caused buildings to sway in Manila, but caused no damage, according to early reports.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA — (AP) — A gas explosion in a provincial coal mine Tuesday killed at least six miners and injured 10 others. The mine is located in the British occupation zone of Austria.

Truman Fair Deal Program Faces Battle

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH WASHINGTON — (AP) — Congress, with one eye already cocked to next Fall's elections, convened Tuesday for its second round of battling over President Truman's "Fair Deal."

Tuesday's assembly mostly was a formality. The real kick-off for the second session of the 81st Congress will come Wednesday. That is when Truman will tell the lawmakers what he expects from them.

Beginning about 12 noon, the President will deliver his State of the Union address to a joint Senate-House session. All major radio and television networks will carry the speech.

At a White House meeting which ended shortly before Congress met, Truman gave his congressional high command an advance look at the message. They also went over his economic message, which he will send to the Capitol Friday, and his budget message, due Monday.

Emerging from the one-hour and five-minute conference, the Democratic leaders expressed enthusiasm over the President's plans. Speaker Rayburn of Texas told reporters: "It looks like the country is in pretty good shape—I never saw it in better shape."

Others who sat in on the conference were Vice President Barkley, Senate Democratic Leader Lucas (Ill.) and House Democratic Leader McCormack (Ill.).

Senate Principal Topic Among rail-and-file legislation, most of the talk was about taxes. Some—particularly the Republicans—were saying a lot, too, about cutting expenditures.

Republican House Leader Martin (Mass.) announced creation of a special-GOP committee to keep tabs on the President's "Fair Deal" spending.

Martin gave the name of the "Price Tag Committee" and said its job would be just what its name implied—to put price tags on Administration spending proposals (Continued On Page Seven)

69 Texans Die During Long Holiday

By The Associated Press Sixty-nine persons died violently in Texas during the extra-long New Year's holiday weekend.

Accidents on highways crowded with pleasure-bound motorists took by far the biggest toll. From 8 a. m. Friday until midnight Monday, 34 persons died in traffic accidents. Fires snuffed out eleven lives, and 24 persons died from miscellaneous causes.

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Nation's New Year Holiday Death Toll Far Under Estimates

By The Associated Press The nation's New Year's holiday violent death toll passed the 400 mark but represented a sharp drop compared to the Christmas weekend total of 580.

The 401 killed in all types of violent accidents was less than the traffic deaths over the Christmas holiday. The survey covered a period from 6 a. m. Friday to midnight Monday.

But traffic, as usual during a major holiday, was the big killer. There were 253 persons killed in motor mishaps over the long weekend. That was 77 below the 330 predicted by the National Safety Council.

The council's prediction followed the heavy toll on the highways the previous week—413 traffic fatalities. Wet and foggy weather over much of the country was believed to have been an important factor in keeping down the highway toll.

Fires killed 52 persons. Ninety-five other persons died in miscellaneous accidents, including falls, asphyxiation, shootings, hunting accidents, plane crashes and other causes.

Texas, which reported more than 60 violent deaths over the Christmas holiday to lead the nation, topped the country again over New Year's. The 69 deaths included 34 traffic fatalities.

He is Kenton Montgomery, 22, serving seven years from Dallas for armed robbery, who escaped Monday night from Central Prison Farm near Sugar Land with another convict.

He said he last saw the other escapee, Raymond Tompkins, 22, serving two years for theft and burglary from Bask County, Monday in Rosenberg.

Sgt. H. O. Andrews reported the two walked away from a work detail in the prison farm yard, but said it was not yet known how they were able to do so.

PUNAM RIFES PLANNED FOR LAMESA THURSDAY Mrs. Raymond Putnam, 423 West Wall Street, dies Monday afternoon in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa. Mrs. Putnam is survived by her husband and a daughter. Interment will be in Lamesa.

Hear Himmer at 8 tonight: "Geology and the Book of Ages"—First Baptist Church—(Adv.)

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Studio Thinks Elizabeth Taylor Is Ready For Grown-Up Roles



By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—Ingrid Bergman's husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, and their 11-year-old daughter, Pia, are sitting out the headlines at Gary Cooper's Aspen, Colorado, mountain lodge...

The Hedy Lamarr-Burgess Meredith romance has reached the "we should do a movie together" stage. Hedy, by the way, gets \$125,000 for her role opposite John Hodiak in "Visa." The company goes to Cuba in January for location scenes.

Dorothy Lamour is going out on the road as a vaudeville act for the first time since her band-vocalist days 10 years ago. She'll probably open at the Roxy Theater in New York.

Betty Grable and director Henry Koster were making Hollywood history for a scene in "My Blue Heaven." Koster was shooting a big-screen filling close-up of Betty's eyes and completely ignoring her legs.

This was being done, I presume, for moviegoers produce the years, may not have noticed that Betty has eyes.

This Grable leg ballyhoo, after all, has been going on now for almost 14 years. It was started by press agent Jean Bouquet when Betty was an unknown at Paramount.

Does the lady mind so much publicity about her legs? "No," she told me. "It made my bank account what it is today."

Betty, it seems, seldom worries about anything. She confessed that

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★ RUTH MILLETT ★

Work, Not Whining, Will Get Teen-Ager Things She Craves

By RUTH MILLETT NEA Staff Writer

"What can we do about ourselves? It's almost like a fever to crave attention, pretty clothes and attractive surroundings," writes a 16-year-old girl in answer to a column I wrote recently about another teen-ager who is making her mother miserable by her contempt for everything her family is able to offer her.

Now there's a sensible question. The whole family can't change to suit a dissatisfied teen-ager. But a teen-ager can do a lot to fulfill or still that feverish craving for attention, pretty clothes and attractive surroundings.

Let's start with the craving for attention. To be sure some teen-agers get attention from others their own age because their parents buy it for them with big allowances, fancy cars, and lots of parties.

But that isn't the kind of attention that is lasting or leads to real friendships or gives a teen-ager real self-confidence. The kind that counts has to be worked for and won by the teen-ager. In every school there are students who, without being pushed by their parents, make themselves popular through their own work, initiative, ability and personality.

Nothing Wrong With Wanting As for pretty clothes. It's only normal for a girl to crave those. And if she is smart and up-and-coming she'll do something about getting them.

If there isn't enough money for pretty clothes for you, how about earning a little extra money yourself? And do you sew? If not, you'd better learn. Plenty of teen-agers today are well-dressed because they make and make over the clothes they wear.

Also, a lot more than clothes goes to make the well-dressed look. Such things as grooming and graceful carriage and knowing a thing or two about color. Those don't cost

anything, except in time and effort and careful attention to details. Now about your home. It isn't enough to think, "Well, Mother and Dad ought to do something." Isn't there something you can do yourself?

If you would make some plans for spreading paint around, slip-covering furniture, etc., and agree to help see the work through, you might get some real co-operation from your mother.

Mothers get discouraged sometimes, when there never seems to be enough money for everything and never enough time to do all the things that need to be done. A daughter who offers to help fix up her home, instead of just complaining because it doesn't suit her, is going at the problem in a constructive way.

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Cop Gets 'Buck Fever'



After "Stumpy," the deer, broke his leg, patrolman Thomas Flaherty of Pittsburgh was ordered to shoot him. Flaherty took one look at the helpless animal, called a veterinarian and had the broken leg set. Here, Stumpy's friend shows his appreciation with a kiss for Patrolman Flaherty.

Tax Limit, Higher Exemptions To Be Asked In New Bill

WASHINGTON—Representative Reed (R-N.Y.) wants everybody's federal income tax exemption increased from \$500 to \$700. He doesn't want anybody's tax to be more than half his net earnings.

Reed planned to introduce promptly a bill to carry out his proposals. He said in a statement Monday night that a \$700 personal exemption should apply also to each dependent of a taxpayer. Under this plan, a taxpayer with wife and one child could have an exemption of \$2,100 instead of the present \$1,800.

Reed called his proposal "a Republican answer to recent hints by President Truman that he will urge a tax increase in upper individual income brackets and in corporate rates."

To limit the tax to 50 per cent of an individual's income, Reed argued, would provide incentives to investment and thus lead to increased production and continued high employment. Under present law, as much as 77 per cent of an individual's income may be taxed away, in the highest income groups.

Reed's bill also would reduce most excise taxes, on such things as telephone bills, jewelry, transportation, luggage, etc.

U. S. Crude Output Decreases Again

TULSA, OKLA.—For the second week in a row, United States oil production registered a decline, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

An average decrease of 5,955 barrels a day was recorded during the week ended December 31 from the previous week—itsself a 10,000-barrel slump.

The greatest drop took place in Kansas, down 12,700 barrels to 273,750 barrels daily. Other decreases: Wyoming 4,400 to 134,300 barrels; Michigan 2,850 to 43,100; Oklahoma 850 to 409,650; and California, 900 to 887,100.

Bright spots of the week were Mississippi, up 8,850 to 101,500 barrels daily; Colorado, 5,100 to 65,600; Illinois, 1,600 to 178,900; and gains of 400 barrels or less in Alabama, Arkansas, the Eastern area, Louisiana and Utah.

Production remained unchanged in Kentucky, Nebraska, New Mexico and Texas.

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★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Hormones Have Many Uses In Fighting Human Ailments

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

A hormone is a chemical substance which is produced in some organ or gland inside the body. Hormones are emptied directly into the blood stream and carried to other parts of the body where they produce some definite action.

Among the better known glands which produce hormones are the thyroid in the neck, the pancreas and adrenal glands in the abdomen, the pituitary in the head, and the sex glands.

The hormone of the thyroid has been available in crude form as thyroid extract for many years. Although the pure chemical also has been discovered, the crude extract still generally is used.

The principal hormone of the pancreas is called insulin. When the secretion of this hormone is absent or insufficient, a person has diabetes. Insulin obtained from animal pancreas can be used. The discovery of insulin has prolonged the life of hundreds of thousands of people with diabetes.

The adrenal gland which lies next to the kidneys contains two hormones. The hormone obtained from the adrenal cortex is of value in Addison's disease, which comes from insufficient secretion of this part of the gland. Another hormone from the adrenal medulla is called epinephrin or adrenalin. This is useful to shrink the mucous membranes in colds and sinus trouble and to constrict blood vessels and so slow up bleeding.

The pituitary gland, which lies at the base of the brain, secretes at least two hormones. One of them acts on certain kinds of muscles and is used extensively in childbirth. The other has a great deal to do with growth. Over-activity of this portion of the gland is believed to be responsible for certain disturbances of growth, such as is present in the so-called human giant, a condition called gigantism.

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Cast Of First 1950 Play To Be Chosen

First tryouts are scheduled at 8 p.m. Tuesday for the cast of "Blithe Spirit," the Noel Coward comedy which will be presented by the Midland Community Theater February 9-11. Tryouts will be conducted in the City-County Auditorium Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Working with Joe Kogier, chairman, on the casting committee for this play are Norris Creath and Mrs. James Loring. It will be the first 1950 production for the Community Theater and is to be presented "in the round," a type of staging which was used last Spring for "Pygmalion."

The play was selected because it ranked high in preference among theater-goers who voted for their choice of dramas for the theater's 1950 program. Votes were cast by the audience at the final 1949 play, "The Winslow Boy," last month.

"Blithe Spirit" is a gay farce, the story of a widower whose second romance is complicated by the appearance of his dead wife's ghost. Two men and five women comprise the cast, a smaller one than those of recent Community Theater plays.

CRANE—A New Year's Eve dance in the high school gymnasium, sponsored by the junior class of Crane High School, was the outstanding entertainment for younger residents in the week after Christmas. All high school students and visiting college students were guests.

Class colors, blue and white, were featured in a cluster of balloons fastened to the center of the ceiling, and streamers which extended from the balloons to the walls. A large inscription, "Happy New Year" was spotlighted in the north end of the room. Candles lighted the tables around the dance floor and noise makers were given the guests.

John Clark was general chairman for the dance. He was assisted in decorating by Jackie Mackey, Lila Kinsey, Geneva Baker, Peggy Mobbs, Ellen Walling, Patsy Doolen, Don Johnston, Buster Pendleton and Calvin Hazle. Girls who served the refreshments were Jean Shaver, Peggy Lightfoot, Sandra Russell and Linda Smith.

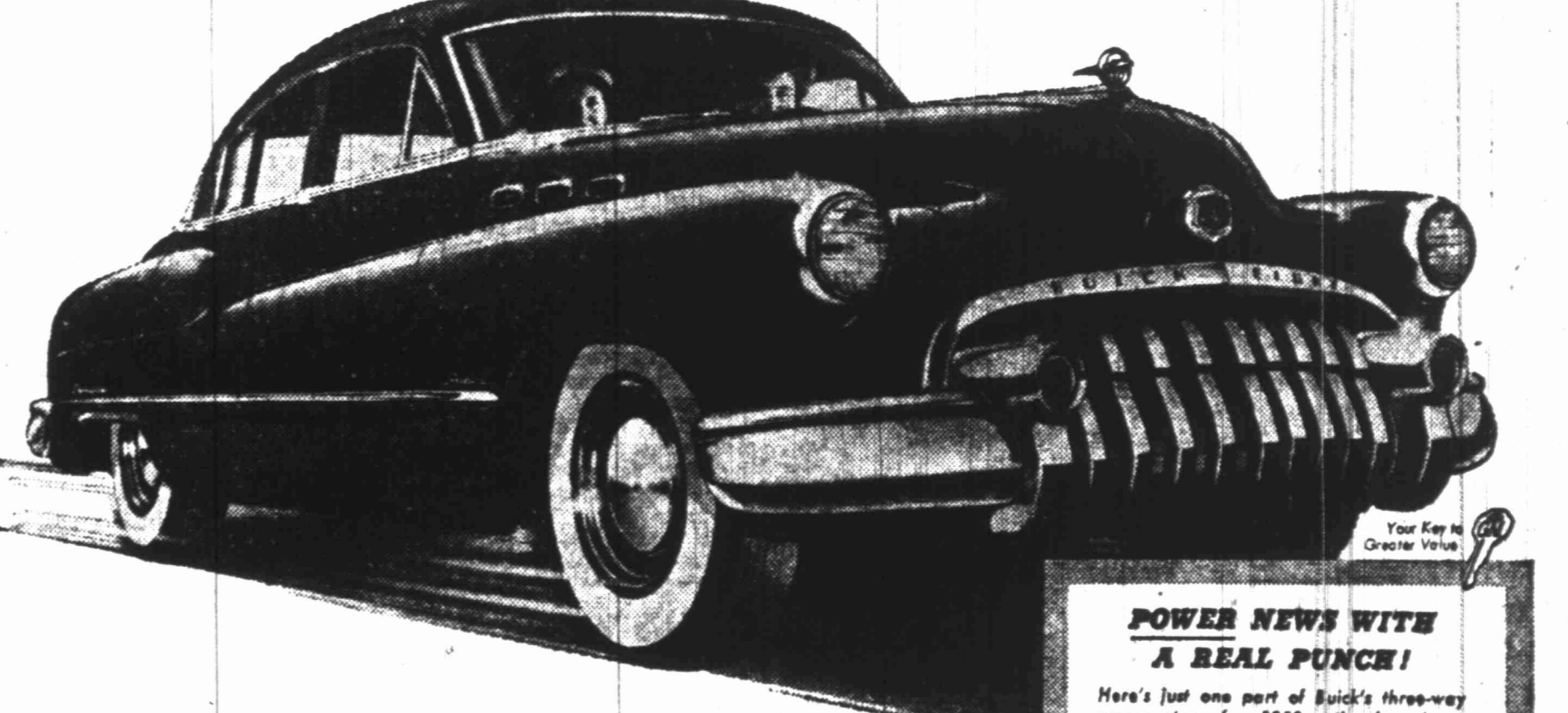
MIDLAND VISITOR—Jean Hodges returned to Roscoe Monday night after spending the weekend visiting Maye Walker, 408 South I Street.

FUNNY BUSINESS—A mammoth carcass found MOSCOW—Another mammoth carcass has been discovered in an excellent state in perpetual ice. From Yakutsk it is reported that near this city the body of an ancient elephant-like beast was discovered at a depth of five meters below the surface.



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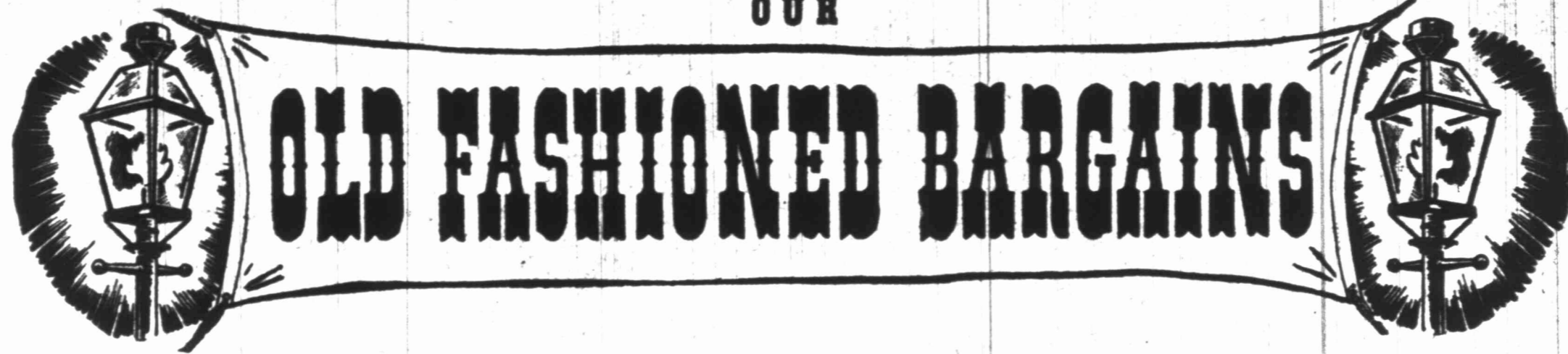
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Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.—Psalms 39:12.

Guide Posts

No one can be blamed if he gets a little mixed up these days trying to fathom where the course of real freedom lies. How is a man to know, when assorted political soothsayers tell him the path to liberty lies through the welfare state, through Republican-style free enterprise, through socialism, even communism?

Probably no one does know for sure in this confused age. But there are a few guideposts which might help us keep general track of our goal.

First of all, liberty in a country under law is always limited, never complete. We always have some sort of control. So obviously the question is a matter of degree: How much control can we have and still be free?

We can be pretty sure people who urge controls for their own sake don't care much for liberty. Communism and fascism fail on this simple test. For they set state control as a goal, with freedom a more or less accidental by-product.

They paint totalitarianism as a revolution leading to something better. But there's only been one real social upheaval on this planet. A distinguished poet calls it the "revolution of the whole man." He means the endless striving of man to be free, to realize himself fully. It's a struggle that's been going on for ages and is still in progress.

Our policies and programs must be measured against this deep urge in man. Naturally he has other wants—security, well-being, peace of mind. But the job is somehow to fill them without destroying the essence of his freedom. Our whole approach should reflect unflinching concern for liberty, not fascination with controls.

Controls may be necessary. But each new surrender to them should be prefaced with this hard question: Is there any way to accomplish our end without these restrictions? Not enough people ask that question convincingly today. We need more who are willing to search out the usually more difficult solutions that lie within the framework of freedom. Then we'll get a clearer view of the road we must follow.

Tough Old Bird

When the steel and coal strikes were on earlier this fall, some pretty drastic things were predicted for the country's economy. Inevitably, employment and production fell off measurably during that spell. But on the whole business held up remarkably well.

Latest reports show steel mills operating these days at around 95 per cent of capacity, highest level since last May. Automobile output has come bounding back, and the general atmosphere is good.

The lesson in all this, both for ourselves and outsiders, is that the American economy as it exists today has a lot more bounce than most of us seem to imagine. It can take some heavy shocks and still go rolling on. It's done just that.

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WHEN THEY INSISTED ON RIDING IT TO DEATH



THIS WAS BOUND TO TAKE PLACE!



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: Chinese, under ruthless Communist rule, are about to split British-U.S. unity; Our biggest problem in any boycott of China is, Britain's determination to do business with and save investments in China.

WASHINGTON — As Congress opens, two important things are happening in the policy which guides the foreign relations of the U. S. A. and which in the long run either prevent or foment war.

1. The British are giving us a double-cross in China—at a time when U. S. Treasury experts say two billions more will be needed to bail Britain out.

2. Congress soon will begin a vitriolic criticism of U. S. vacillation in regard to China.

It so happens that the British Foreign Office is recognizing the Communist Government just at a time when it will hurt the State Department's relations with Congress most.

Meanwhile Secretary of State Acheson and Secretary of Defense Johnson are engaged in a tug of war regarding our Chinese policy, with President Truman stamping his foot on the sidelines and demanding definite action, one way or the other.

Actually, a firm and definite policy regarding that heterogeneous mass of 400,000,000 Chinese people speaking 23 different dialects is anything but easy.

This is the age-old policy of passive resistance coupled with the boycott; and probably it is the only policy which will work either in China or against China.

Reversing Chinese Weapons. It sounds so simple that sophisticated diplomats probably won't consider it. But it has been used scores of times by the Chinese against the western world, and it will work just as effectively if the western world uses it against the Chinese Communists.

This weapon merely consists of cutting off all trade, all communications, all contact with the Chinese and letting them stew in their own juice.

In one respect, this would be cruel retaliation. For thousands of Chinese would starve; there would be unemployment, rioting and uprisings in Chinese cities.

Questions and Answers

Q—When did the Union of South Africa get jurisdiction over South West Africa?
A—The former German territory of South West Africa, was mandated to the Union in 1922 by the League of Nations.

Q—Do tree seeds all weigh the same?
A—Seed from conifers range from a half thousand seeds up to nearly a half million to the pound. White pine seed averages 27,000 a pound, for example; red pine, approximately 52,000; and Atlantic white-cedar, 490,000 to the pound. Torrey pine has about 500 seeds to the pound.

Q—What salary does the vice president of the United States receive?
A—The vice president gets a salary of \$34,000 a year and a tax-free expense allowance of \$10,000.

Q—How did the expression "Die like a dog" originate?
A—Less than a century ago it was the custom in Great Britain and in other parts of Europe to put dogs to death by hanging. From this almost universal practice came the much-used expression we hear so often today.

Q—Why does wood remain the leading material for houses?
A—Wood is economical to use and easy to shape and work. It is excellent insulation material and it will give long service with moderate care. A house built of wood can be altered easily.

Q—What is the meaning of the expression "WRONG WAY"?
A—"Wrong way" is a colloquialism for "backwards" or "upside down".

Q—What is the meaning of the expression "RIGHT WAY"?
A—"Right way" is a colloquialism for "forwards" or "right side up".

Q—What is the meaning of the expression "HOUSEKEEPING IS AWFUL"?
A—"Housekeeping is awful" is a colloquialism for "housework is a burden".

Q—What is the meaning of the expression "THE TROUBLE IS"?
A—"The trouble is" is a colloquialism for "the difficulty is".

Q—What is the meaning of the expression "I HELPED YOU IN THE OFFICE, DON'T I"?
A—"I helped you in the office, don't I" is a colloquialism for "I did you a favor".

Q—What is the meaning of the expression "THE PUZZLEMENT IN HIS EYES WAS A REVELATION"?
A—"The puzzlement in his eyes was a revelation" is a colloquialism for "he was surprised".

Q—What is the meaning of the expression "THE MORAL WAS AS PLAIN AS THE SMALL OF FRESH COFFEE AND FRIED BACON FOR BREAKFAST: MAN IS AS"?
A—"The moral was as plain as the small of fresh coffee and fried bacon for breakfast: man is as" is a colloquialism for "the moral is obvious".

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Navy Officers, Running Guam, Frown On The New Governor's Social Calls

Young Carlton Skinner, first civilian governor of Guam, has created something of a social barrier. But the regular Navy officers, still in control of Guam, take a dim view of the situation.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service
A happy New Year to the members of the Police Athletic League throughout the nation. It was back in 1921 that the police of New York City started to establish youth centers for children.

They no longer look upon a policeman as a brute. They look upon him as a man who looks after their health, welfare and sees to it that they have toys and goodies at Christmas.

On the opening lead of the jack of clubs the queen is played from dummy and East wins with the ace. A club is returned and dummy's king wins the trick.

Now another spade is led and the second finesse takes. The ace of spades will then drop the king and declarer can get rid of one of his losing diamonds on the long spade.

However, if West violates the rule of second hand low and plays a king of spades and declarer allows West to hold the trick he will lose two spade tricks.

Tracy Exclusive Club
V. S. Voorhes, assistant secretary of the Army in charge of military government, has organized a "Washington-to-Tokyo Commuters' Club" to become a member you have to make two round trips between the two capitals in any 90-day period.

But if the idea was sound in theory, in practice it was not. It completely overlooked the fact that a man's best defense against housework is his inept application.

But the final chain in my inhuman domestic bondage was not broken until one day, a few months after we moved in. Sustained by the erroneous belief that I was fulfilling one of the prime commandments of marriage, my housework, though streamlined, was still tedious.

"Darling," I turned apologetically to John, expecting to share my dismay, "I'm so sorry I couldn't clean this up. It's a terrible mess."

The puzzlement in his eyes was a revelation. "Fiddle!" he said, looking about the room as if he were incapable of visualizing the overflowing ashtray, the flattened chair, the littered floor, and the dustiness that was like a London fog in the very air.

"Of course, darling," he said. "I know you have a lot to do, but I never occurred to me to help. What should I do?"

John was to make the bed and do the breakfast dishes in the morning, and I, upon my return from school, would take it up from there.

The idea itself was sound. Certainly democracy should begin at home, and in cases like ours where both the man and the woman are engaged in extracurricular activities, it seems only fitting that each share some of the burdens of a mutual establishment.

Feeling suddenly as free as Robinson Crusoe on his island, I effected my complete emancipation. Never again would I refuse to go to the park or to any other type of entertainment because of an unscrubbed floor, never again would I hesitate between the pleasure we owed each other, and the false duty to immaculate things.

So they say

We should provide for using our abundance of food rather than holding food off the market to force higher prices.

During the course of the Holy Year there will arise for all the great human family a new era, more just, more holy and happier.

In a sense we students feel that in working for... (implementation of Hoover's Commission findings)... we are investing in a kind of insurance policy through our efforts... we are insuring a strengthened democracy.

much aware of and interested in the sanitary integrity of his home as he is in the mating habits of the scarlet-eyed Drosophila. And in point, let me add that some of the cleanest homes I have been in were by no means the happiest.

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But my mother was horrified. "You didn't dust today," she would say accusingly, running a faint line across the dresser top.

"None," I would cheerfully reply, "I went on a call with John instead. And anyhow," the impulse to tease was too strong to be denied, "it's much more fun to dust the dirt really collects, and you can get a good before and after view."

Even Fred began to look upon my activities as those of a well-balanced man-depressive. "Your windows need doing," she volunteered one day.

"Not yet," I was my happy response. "We can still see through."

(To Be Continued.)

Actress crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1 Depicted actress, 8 She performs on the, 13 Rebuild, 14 Presage, 15 Consume, 16 Name, 17 Peter com, 18 of Thailand, 19 Three in cards, 21 Sorrowful, 22 God of love, 23 Of the thing, 24 Exist, 25 Disorder, 27 Brought up, 28 Correlative of either, 31 French article, 32 Any, 33 Symbol for stannum, 34 Tidy, 37 Submit to, 39 Toward, 40 Down, 41 Carry (coll.), 43 Dress edge, 44 Official deeds, 49 Boundary (comb. form), 50 Fortification, 52 Abominate, 53 Analyze a sentence, 55 Visionary, 57 Frozen rain, 58 She is a, 59 Vertical, 61 Grieve, 62 Exact, 63 Plow.

Death Count From Home Fire Climbs. HOUSTON —(AP)—The death count from a fire that gutted a ten-story apartment building stands at seven Tuesday—half the number of persons in the house. Three children died Monday. Three other persons were in critical condition. Faust's Rodriguez lived in the two-room house near Rosenberg. brother, John, and his family were visiting. Tomas, nine, and Guadalupe, one, children of John, and Lucia, seven, Faust's daughter, died Monday. In critical condition were John, Faust's wife, and Marina, 12, a daughter of Faust. Steven, four-year-old son of John Rodriguez, died in the flames. His mother died Sunday. Two children of Faust Rodriguez died Sunday. They were Guadalupe, nine, and Eufemia, two.

Low Ceiling Blamed For Fatal Air Crash

LUBBOCK —(AP)—A CAA investigator said a low ceiling caused a plane crash in which two Fort Bliss soldiers were killed Monday. The plane was a C-47, piloted by James E. Paul of Shawnee, Okla., and Fred W. Bennett, 19, of Wheatland, near Oklahoma City. They took off in their rented plane Monday, despite orders from a CAA representative who said weather conditions were unfavorable.

Nancy Binford Heads Girls Rodeo Group

FORT WORTH —(AP)—New president of the Girls Rodeo Association is Nancy Binford, Willsboro, Okla., vice president, Fanny Mae Cox, Spicewood, Texas, secretary, Margaret Lubbock High School physical education teacher.

Other officers elected Monday are Dixie Lee Reper, Woodward, Okla., vice president, Fanny Mae Cox, Spicewood, Texas, secretary, Margaret Lubbock High School physical education teacher.

# + Coming Events +

## WEDNESDAY

First Methodist Choir rehearsal will be at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

First Baptist choir rehearsal will be at 6 p.m. and the teachers' and officers' monthly workers' council meeting at 6:45 p.m., both in the church.

Play Readers Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Harvey Herd, 510 South M Street.

Modern Study Club meeting and art exhibit will be at 3 p.m. in the Palette Club with Neil Shaw as guest speaker.

Trinity Episcopal Holy Communion service will be at 10 a.m.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. E. K. Dodson, 2501 West Kentucky Street.

Woman's Wednesday Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri Street.

Star Study Club will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Ed Edwards, 305 West New Jersey Street.

Lion Tamers Club will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. John B. Mills, 500 East Broadway.

American Association of University Women's International Relations Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. R. B. Lambert, 926 North Edwards Street.

Senia Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. H. E. Rankin, 605 West Watson Street, Apartment D.

Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Beauticians Association will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Beauty Shop. An artists contest will be held.

## THURSDAY

American Association of University Women bridge-luncheon will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. R. B. Cowden, 301 North C Street.

Nu Phi Mu sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Marianne Tidmore, 1007 North D Street.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Yucca Garden Club will meet

at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Dewitt Haskin, 104 Ridgley Drive. Mrs. R. E. Patton will assist as hostess.

Ranchland Hill Country Club Square Dance for members and guests will begin at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Evening group of the Star Study Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Leo Baldrige and Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, 911 South Fort Worth Street.

JayCettes will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dick McKnight for a business session.

## FRIDAY

Children's Theater, Group III, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Sahaway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

BS chapter of P.E.O. will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Brown, 1201 West Tennessee Street.

Ladies Golf Association will have a business meeting at 1 p.m. in the Midland Country Club.

## SATURDAY

Children's Theater will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Children's Story Hour will be at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland Country Library.

Moment Musical Junior music club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

Ranchland Hill Country Club monthly dance for members and guests will be at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse.

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

## C. L. BRADYS ARE BACK FROM SAN ANGELO

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Brady returned Monday from San Angelo, where he has been acting as temporary head of the Grupe Chiropractic Clinic since the death of Dr. George Grupe in an airplane crash Christmas Day. Dr. Brady will continue as head of the Brady Chiropractic Clinic here.

Dr. and Mrs. Brady, the former Sabre Ann Thorne, were married Christmas Eve by the Rev. Mr. English in the Baptist Church chapel in Clovis, N. M. They are at home at 407 West Illinois Street.

A cluster of bananas is called a hand.

# SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 3, 1950-5

## Gay Kitchen Shower Continues Parties For Miss McMillian

Egg beaters, spatulas and a red bread box were among the articles used for decoration at a kitchen shower given for Jane McMillian Monday in Mrs. Robert Turpin's home. Mrs. Turpin, Mrs. E. F. Alstrin, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and Mrs. Arthur Yeager were the hostesses.

Miss McMillian is the bride-elect of Lt. John Perkins of Fort Bragg, N. C., and will be married February 18. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy McMillian and his parents also Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins. The bride-elect's engagement and approaching marriage was announced at a recent tea in her home. She since has been the honoree at an open house given by Shirley Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cooper, in her home and a tea in the home of Mrs. W. D. Henderson with Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. E. H. Davidson, Mrs. W. T. Hoey, Mrs. Nelson Puetz, Sr., and Mrs. Selman J. Lones as hostesses.

A red and yellow theme was used in the decorations for the shower Monday. The red bread box, which had a large red bow, egg beaters and other kitchen articles on top, centered the table. Bouquets of spatulas, paring knives and other articles tied with red bows were on each corner of the table, which was covered with a yellow cloth.

A flower arrangement of red carnations in a plastic foam teapot also was used and refreshments were served in dust pans.

Members of the house party were Susan Hemphill, Jean McMillian, Frances Puetz, Jessica Turpin, Enid Wheeler, Shirley Culbertson and Shirley Lones.

The 53 guests were the bride-elect's friends and their mothers.

## Games Entertain At Past Matron-Patron Club's Meeting

Floyd Shirley won high score for men and Mrs. Leo Baldrige was the high winner for women in games at a meeting of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday. Mrs. John Luccous was hostess to the group in her home.

Dewey Pope was low score winner for men and Mrs. G. G. Hazel for women. The group played 42 and royal rummy.

After the games, Mrs. Luccous served a salad plate to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pope and Mrs. Juanita Collins.

## Study Of New Book Starts In Methodist WS

Study of a new book, "We the People of the Ecumenical Church," started with the new year in circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society which met Monday afternoon. Other circles of the society postponed meetings until Tuesday because of the New Year holiday.

Mrs. E. R. Andres and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor presented opening chapters of the book for the Mary Schaubauer Circle, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Howard H. Hollowell. Mrs. Bob Baker presided for business.

Refreshments were served to them and to Mrs. E. A. Crisman, Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Mrs. Lucy Manning and Mrs. Ola Boles.

The Laura Haygood Circle met in Mrs. Addison Wadley's home. Mrs. O. F. Hedrick was leader of the new study and Mrs. E. F. Haag and Mrs. Minnie Crumley gave the prayers.

Other members attending were Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. C. C. Watson and Mrs. Sam Preston.

## Farewell Party Is Given As Surprise

A surprise farewell party for George Walters, who is going to Albuquerque, N. M., for 90 to 90 days, was given Monday night by Young People of the First Baptist Church.

The party was immediately after church in the home of Sue Hamilton, 1508 1/2 West Missouri Street.

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Sardines are young herring.

## Current Events In Missions Studied By Baptist MS Groups

Programs on current events in missions were given at meetings of the First Baptist Church Woman's Missionary Society circles Monday in the homes of members.

Mrs. Billie Gilbert was hostess to the Mary Martha Circle at Mrs. J. C. Hudman had charge of the business session. Mrs. George Johnson gave an outline of W.M.U. work and Mrs. J. M. White's devotional was on "Service."

Mrs. Cecil Pope was in charge of the program and Mrs. Johnson discussed an article from the "Home Mission." Mrs. Hudman's talk was taken from the "Commission" and "The Baptist Standard."

Mrs. J. H. Moseley gave the opening prayer for the Rebekah Circle, which met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Mathews. Mrs. E. H. Thacker gave the closing prayer.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. B. Spears. The program was on "Current Events."

Others attending were Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, Mrs. C. H. Roberts and Mrs. O. R. Phillips.

Mrs. H. S. Collins was hostess to the Annie Barron Circle and Mrs. G. G. Hazel was leader of the discussion on current events. Refreshments were served after the program.

Also present were Mrs. G. D. Fuller, Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. McDuffy, Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Miss Alta Merrell and Mrs. O. L. Bevil.

## RETURNS TO AUSTIN

Betty Jane Jenkins, senior student at the University of Texas, returned to Austin Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jenkins, 604 East Broadway.

## BACK TO ALPINE

Bill Pate, senior student at Sul Ross State College at Alpine, left Tuesday to return to school. He has been visiting his parents.

## Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

### WE BEGIN THE QUEST

Life can never be abundant unless it has abundant resources. It is obvious that no organism can expend more in energy than it takes in from without. Just what does "the without" consist of—physical nature and human society only? Or is there a third dimension in addition to "the within" and "the around"—is there an "Above?" Many have decided that there is no "Above" at least there is none they can contact; so they have short-circuited life to "the within" and "the around." But, to their dismay, they find that "the within" and "the around," instead of offering resources to abundant living, offer resistances to it—"the within" is clashing, and "the without" is contradictory. The resources are in reverse, pulling the other way.

Someone has said, "If we haven't that within us which is above us, we will soon yield to that which is around us." We become circumstance-conditioned and circumstance-fed, and grow weak and anemic on the fare. And if we turn within for our resources, we find the well is dry. Professor Hocking, speaking as a philosopher, says: "Man comes up to a certain point and then finds he hasn't resources in himself to complete himself, so he remains incomplete and frustrated." There ensue what an able and earnest man said he had—"a sense of cosmic loneliness." "I am not sure," he continued, "whether my doings have anything cosmic back of them, whether I am working with anything significant, or working meaningfully alone with no one to back my work." An atheist has been described as "a man who has no invisible means of support."

"A sense of cosmic loneliness"—that is the frigid thought that lays

LEAVES FOR SCHOOL  
Maurice Penick has returned to Texas A&M College after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Penick, 810 South Lorraine Street.

its cold hand on our hopes and our endeavors. Can it be lifted and the sense of a warm, living, cosmic Presence, who is with us and for us, take its place? If so, then that would hit the spot—the central spot. For if the central spot is empty and meaningless, then all life turns empty and meaningless with it. But if that central spot is full and meaningful, then all life turns meaningful with it.

O warm, living cosmic presence—If there be such a Presence in this inscrutable universe—help me as I begin this quest for Thee and Thy resources. I shall need Thy help even to inspire me to begin the quest, for I am not sure at all that Thou art there. I am only sure of this—that Something beyond myself ought to be there. So I begin. Help me. Amen.

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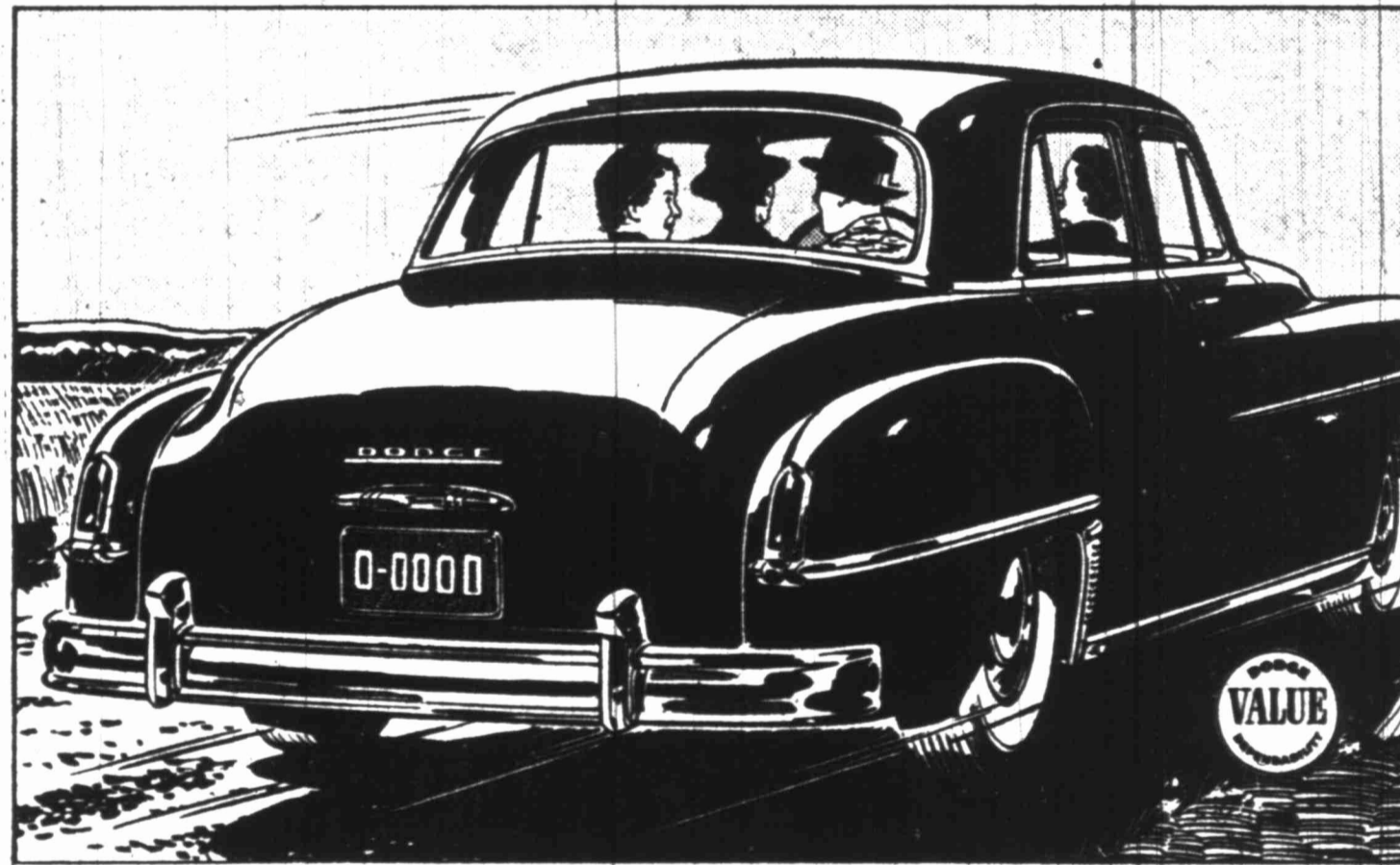
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# 'Who's Notre Dame?' Cry Sooners After Crushing LSU Tigers In Sugar Bowl

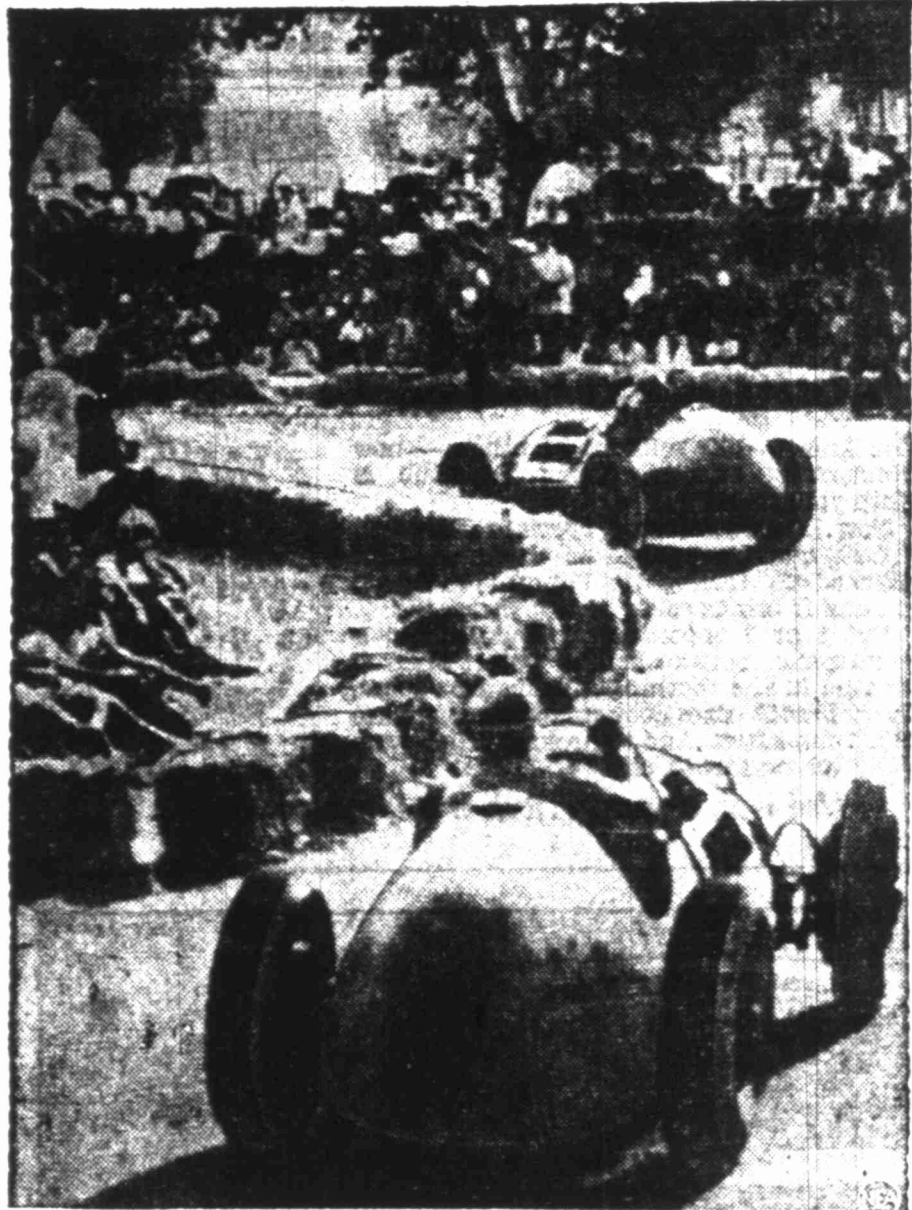
By WILL GRIMSLEY  
NEW YORK (AP)—The loudest din rising from the scattered bowls Tuesday came from the throats of fired-up Oklahomans challenging Notre Dame's position as the nation's No. 1 college football team.

"Who is this Notre Dame?" "Give us another vote."

These were the cries from the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans where Oklahoma's big, fast T-wizards humbled Louisiana State 35-0 for the most impressive victory of the day.

Ohio State, Rice, Santa Clara and Maryland nailed down historic tri-

## Risky Business



Spectators take more chances than the drivers, only bales of hay separating them from the cars, and on a curve at that, in Buenos Aires' President Peron automobile race. Argentina's Juan Manuel Fangio passes the Italian, Villorossi, on the bend. The event was won by latter's countryman, Ascari.

umphs on other fronts but none with the awesome finality of Bud Wilkinson's Sooners, who were rated second behind the Fighting Irish in the final Associated Press poll.

The Oklahomans stretched their winning streak to 21 games in running roughshod over the bare-legged boys from the bayous who upset three conference champions in the course of an erratic campaign.

Buckeyes Clip Bears

Ohio State provided the most thrilling finish of the day—a 17-14 conquest of favored California in the Rose Bowl on a clock-cheating

field goal—and joined with Santa Clara in registering the major upset.

Santa Clara, throwing an "Iron Unit" line at one of the best defensive units in the land, throttled Kentucky's Wildcats 21-13 in the Orange Bowl at Miami. Kentucky was a five and one-half point favorite.

Rice, the pride of the Southwest, measured up to its No. 5 national ranking with a great display of power that smothered North Carolina and the Tarheels' celebrated Charlie Justice 27-13 in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Maryland, a one-point underdog, blunted Missouri's vaunted attack with stout line play and won the Gator Bowl feature at Jacksonville 20-7.

Close to a half million fans swarmed into bulging saucers from Tampa to Tokyo to watch the post-season football activities.

The largest crowd, a Rose Bowl record turnout of 100,936, jammed the vast arena in Pasadena to see the Big Ten maintain a four-year jinx over the Pacific Coast, against all prevailing odds.

**Other Bowl Results**

In other games, Texas Western won over Georgetown 33-20 in the Sun Bowl; Florida State beat Wake Forest 19-6 in the Cigar Bowl; the U. S. Air Force triumphed over Army's All-Stars 18-14 in the Rice Bowl at Tokyo; McMurry whipped Missouri Valley 19-13 in the Oleaner Bowl; Prairie View topped Fisk University 27-0 in the Tangerine Bowl; Stanford downed Hawaii 24-20 in the Pineapple Bowl at Hawaii; Xavier (Ohio) defeated Arizona State 33-21 in the Salad Bowl and St. Vincent downed Emory and Henry 7-0 in the Tangerine Bowl.

In contrast to these mild-weather affairs, the Ice Bowl game at Fairbanks, Alaska, was played in ten inches of snow and 10-below-zero temperature. The University of Alaska won 3-0 over Ladd Air Base on a field goal.

## Ohio State Buckeyes Down Golden Bears In Closing Minutes

PASADENA, CALIF. (AP)—Ohio State's victorious football team flew home Tuesday, the banners of the Big Ten flying high for the fourth straight year.

California's Golden Bears pointed to Berkeley, beaten but not disgraced after their second joust with the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl.

And a record crowd of 100,936 football fans related after one of the tightest, best games in the history of the Tournament of Roses.

The score was 17 to 14, and it came on a field goal with one minute and 58 seconds left in the cover—the first time a field goal had decided the issue in the big bowl.

Brightest star of numerous heroic warriors was Ohio State's right end, Jim Hogue whose deadly right foot won the game.

His boot broke the 14-14 deadlock; broke the heart of fighting California eleven and its legions of supporters in the tense, packed stadium; gave the Big Ten its fourth consecutive win in Big Ten-Pacific Coast conference series and avenged a 28-0 shellacking a California "wonder team" gave Ohio State in this same fixture on New Year's Day of 1921.

## Three Top Quintets Surge From Behind To Overcome Foes

NEW YORK (AP)—Three of the nation's most powerful basketball teams all had to come from behind to defeat underrated foes Monday night.

At Bloomington, Indiana's unbeaten Hoosiers rebounded to drop beaten Michigan State 60-50. Indiana now sports a 9-0 record, best in the Big Ten.

Long Island U (10-1), behind 13 points in the second half, rallied to whip Muhlenberg 69-58 in Madison Square Garden.

Bradley drubbed Ohio State 65-46 for its tenth victory against two defeats. The Missouri Valley five trailed 30-20 at halftime.

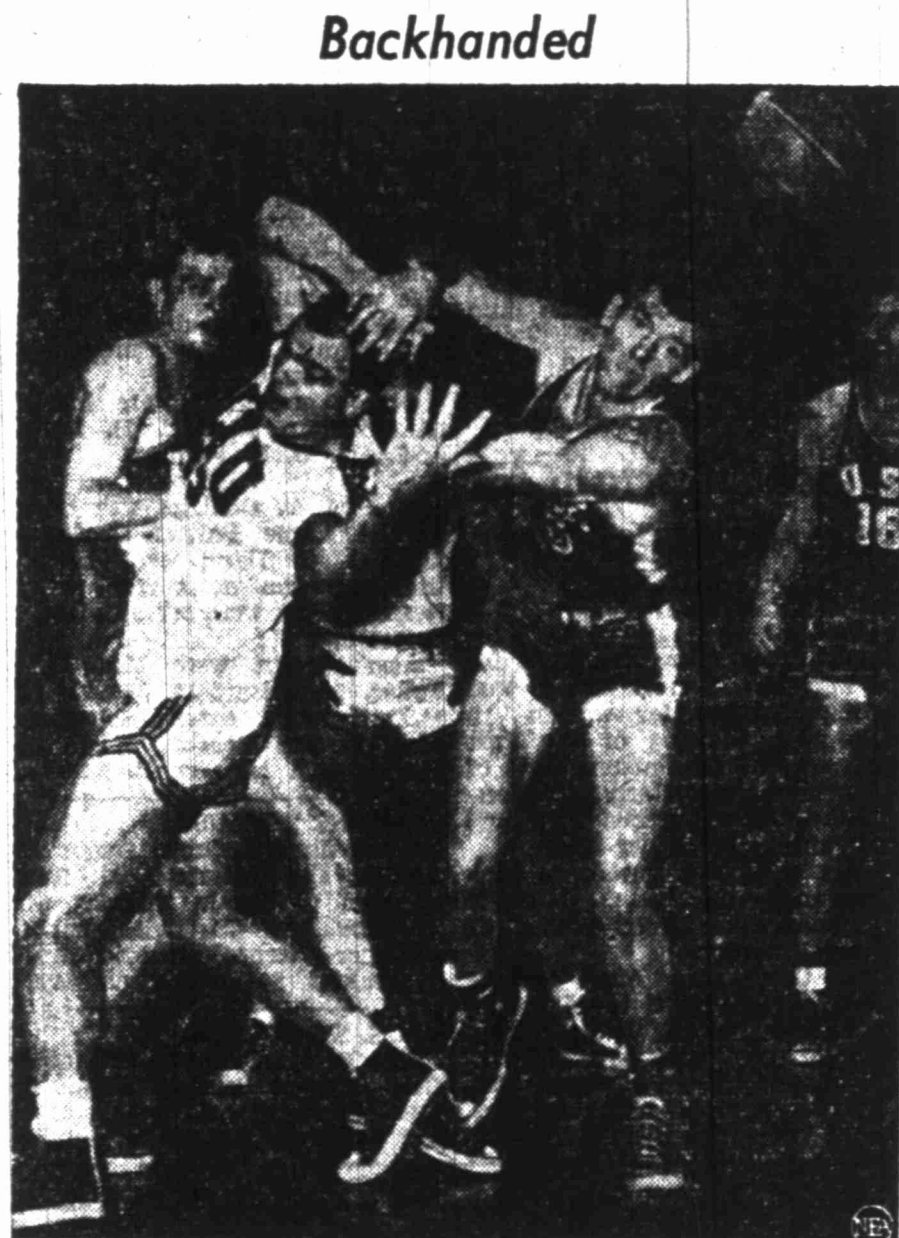
# Bulldogs Meet Badgers In Cage Games Tuesday

The Midland 'A' and 'B' Bulldogs are scheduled to open the week's basketball activity here in games against McMurry teams in the MHS Gym Tuesday night.

The 'B' Bulldogs take the floor against the 'B' Badgers at 6:45 p.m. The tilt between the A teams is set for 8 p.m.

Coach Jack Maaburn reports his Bulldog cagers in good shape for the fracas. All hands were present for Monday's workout.

The Bulldogs play Big Spring here Thursday night.



San Francisco's Jerry Hickey, right, swings an opponent, Adolph Bigos, instead of his partner, as the basketball flies past them at Madison Square Garden, where Long Island lassoed last season's National Invitation champions 66-48 before 19,000. Looking on are, left to right, the Dons' Don Lofgran, the Blackbirds' Sherman White, partially screened, and the visitors' Joe McNamee.

## Santa Clara Upsets Favored Kentucky In Orange Bowl Classic

MIAMI, FLA. (AP)—Santa Clara's stubborn Broncos staged a wild second-half stampede Monday to upset favored Kentucky 21 to 13 before a record crowd of 64,816 in the sixteenth annual Orange Bowl classic.

Reverting to the regular season "bread and butter" plays, the determined Californians—trailing by seven points at the end of the half—unleashed an assault which netted two touchdowns in the third period and another only 30 seconds before the one-yard line.

In the dying seconds of the period Kentucky almost scored again but Santa Clara's line held and time ran out.

The winning Wildcat touchdown came when Vito (Babe) Parilli—one of the greatest passers to appear in the year-end classic—heaved a long, looping pass to End Emory Clark who ran the remaining 15 yards to a touchdown. The play was good for 62 yards.

## Midland Club Pro Posts Low Score In Houston Pro-Amateur

J. C. Hardwicke, Midland Country Club pro, combined business with pleasure while on his Christmas vacation.

Hardwicke fired a 68 in a Pro-Amateur Tournament at Pine Forest Country Club in Houston to annex low gross honors. His was the best of the day over the par 72, 6,710 yard layout.

Hardwicke's foursome finished with a 64, good for third. A 62 low won the event.

Ten major leaguers have struck out five times during a game.

# SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELburnE

Bob Huntley, the Vernon baseball owner-manager player, apparently has sold the Dusters at last.

Huntley dropped the price to \$25,000 after asking \$32,000 for several months.

The Vernon business men and fans seeking to buy the club catered a lot more to \$25,000 than they did to the original price.

At a meeting Friday night, the two sides reached an agreement in which Huntley showed his hand. He definitely was anxious to rid himself of the Dusters.

The group trying to purchase the club had raised only a little more than \$20,000. Huntley had set January 2 (Monday) as the final date the Dusters could be bought.

Here's where Bob showed he really wanted out:

He accepted the \$20,000 on account—on account of there wasn't any more available—and agreed to extend payments of the other five thousand over two years.

Huntley is to receive \$2,500 on January 1, 1951 and \$2,500 on January 1, 1952.

In other words, Bob finally sold for immediate cash in an amount \$12,000 less than he had asked in the first place.

The group from Vernon was represented at the last Longhorn League meeting in Abilene.

It was requested the league appoint a committee to appraise the Dusters in hopes the appraisal would be considerable less than Huntley was asking.

We heard \$18,000 and \$14,000 men-

tioned frequently as a just price for the franchise by baseball men at the meeting.

But Huntley beat 'em to the gun and cut his price to \$25,000 with installment payments before the league met again. The next meeting is scheduled Sunday in Abilene.

R. H. Nichols, publisher of the Vernon paper, apparently was the leader of the final settlement.

He wasn't present at the meeting in Abilene. But once he was pressed into service—which was only a few weeks ago—the thing came to a head.

It comes from more sources than one in Vernon that Huntley definitely will not be retained on the club in any capacity—most of all as manager.

So, it looks like jovial, friendly Bob will be out of the league when the season opens in 1950 unless he is hired to manage some other club.

The Longhorn League will miss him. He always produced a good ball club at Vernon—one that would fight all the way.

That leaves four Longhorn members without managers for the 1950 season now.

Ballinger hasn't announced a manager. San Angelo still is quiet on the subject.

Cy Fawcett has said he will announce the Sweetwater pilot soon. And the latest addition—Vernon. The Dusters not only are without a manager. They are just about without any ball players what with Harry Scherting, Lou Ehlinger, Darwin Chrisco and several others gone.

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**Football Greats Fly To Florida For Senior Bowl Event**

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (AP)—Enough football talent to start a couple of good professional teams was scheduled to arrive here Tuesday in one airplane.

The players—including five All-America selections—were coming here just for that purpose. They will form two squads under Coaches Steve Owen and Bo McMillin for the first Senior Bowl game Saturday afternoon.

Charlie Justice of North Carolina, Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, Clay Tonnemaker of Minnesota, Froggie Williams of Rice and Wade Walker of Oklahoma are the All-America players scheduled to come in on the charter plane.

There are also such stars as Tobin Rote, who starred in Rice's Cotton Bowl victory; and Dartell Royal, who did the same thing for Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl.

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## Mighty Owls Grind Out 27-13 Victory Over Justice Crew

DALLAS (AP)—Rice licked North Carolina in the Cotton Bowl 27-13. "That's all there is to it," said North Carolina Coach Carl Snavely. "We were soundly outplayed."

## Brad Rowland Leads McMurry To 19-13 Oleaner Bowl Win

GALVESTON (AP)—Brad Rowland scored one touchdown and passed for another as McMurry roared from behind to beat Missouri Valley 19-13 in the second annual Oleaner Bowl football game Monday.

Missouri Valley jumped to a 13-0 lead in the first quarter with a 13-yard pass play from Tim Wright to Lefty Anderson getting the first score and a 99-yard drive bringing the other. Bill Lindefelder made the touchdown on an 18-yard punt. Roy Preston kicked one extra point.

Just before the first half ended, McMurry got a touchdown on a 95-yard surge. Floyd Sampson plunged over from the one but fumbled. However, Elmo Cummings fell on the pignik before Missouri Valley could cover it.

McMurry tied it up in the third quarter after Weldon Day intercepted Wright's pass on the Missouri Valley 30, running to the 20. Then Rowland passed to Les Gowan for a touchdown and Day kicked the extra point.

McMurry won it in the fourth period when Alton Patterson recovered a Missouri Valley fumble on the latter's eight-yard line. A pass from Doyle Dean to Day gained six and Rowland circled right end for the score.

Rowland not only sparked the winning drives but turned in a great defensive performance.

## Bowl Results

- Cotton Bowl: Rice 27, North Carolina 13.
- Rose Bowl: Ohio State 17, California 14.
- Sugar Bowl: Oklahoma 35, LSU 0.
- Orange Bowl: Santa Clara 21, Kentucky 13.
- Alaska Bowl: Maryland 20, Missouri 7.
- Sun Bowl: Texas Western 33, Georgetown 20.
- Cigar Bowl: Florida State 19, Wofford 6.
- Tokyo Rice Bowl: Air Force 18, Army All-Stars 14.
- Oleaner Bowl: McMurry 19, Missouri Valley 13.
- Pineapple Bowl: Stanford 27, Hawaii 20.
- Salad Bowl: Xavier 33, Arizona State 21.
- Tangerine Bowl: St. Vincent 7, Emory and Henry 6.
- Alaska Ice Bowl: University of Alaska 3, Ladd Air Base 0.
- Prairie View Bowl: Prairie View 27, Fisk University 6.

## Attention Tugboat! Here's A Halfback

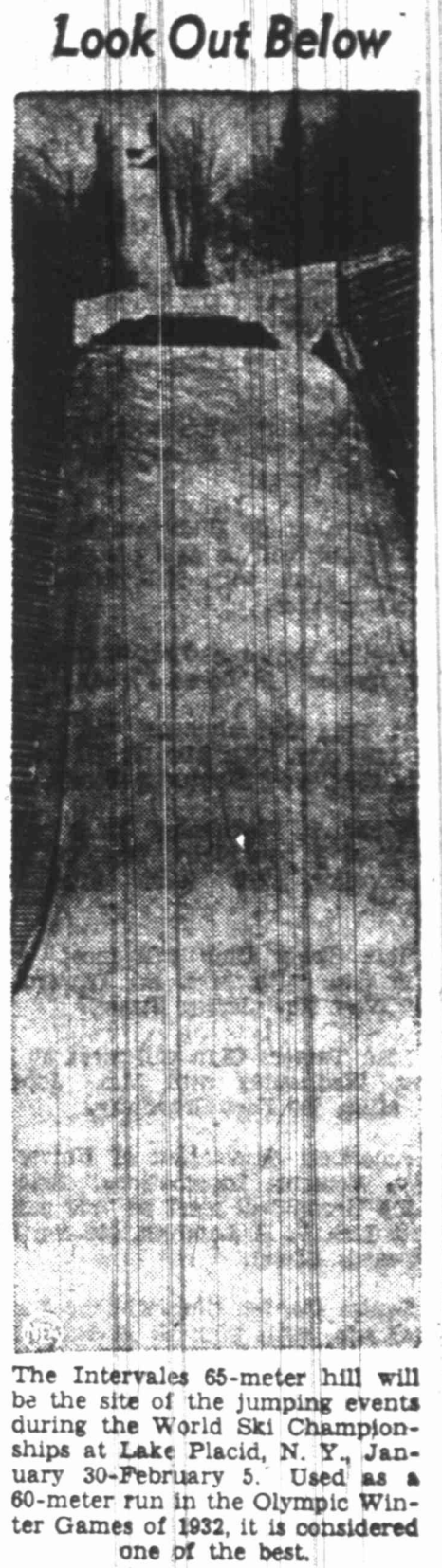
Attention Tugboat Jobs! Harold Webb, too!

If you want to get in touch with a real football and baseball prospect for future duty, here's a tip.

A fellow named Tanner Laine, Jr., arrived at Western Clinic-Hospital Monday evening. His old man is Tanner Sr., former sports editor of The Reporter-Telegram and present managing editor.

Junior weighed in at eight and one-half pounds, indicating he will be a husky along about 1957.

Mrs. Laine and Junior are reported doing fine.



The Intervales 65-meter hill will be the site of the jumping events during the World Ski Championships at Lake Placid, N. Y., January 30-February 5. Used as a 60-meter run in the Olympic Winter Games of 1932, it is considered one of the best.

## Texas Western Puts 33-20 Shellacking On Sun Bowl Opponent

EL PASO (AP)—"We got whupped, that's all. It was our poorest game of the year. Texas Western deserved to win. They just outplayed us."

That's how Coach Bob Margarita of Georgetown University sums up the 33-20 Sun Bowl grid victory by Texas Western over his team Monday.

And Coach Jack Curtice admitted his Western team was at top form as it ran up 348 yards on the ground to Georgetown's 82.

"We played one of our better games," he said. "Our defensive line game was the best it has been all year."

It was the second time a Border Conference team has won the Sun Bowl. And it was the second highest scoring game in the 15-year bowl history. New Mexico topped Monday's score when it defeated Denver 34-24 in 1946.

The Texas Western victory also broke a streak which gave Eastern eleven four wins and a tie in recent years.

Margarita said he thought if passing ace Frank Mattingly had been hitting, the score would have been different.

"He had an off day," Margarita said.

Georgetown was primed for Western's halfback, Harvey Gabriel, eighth ranking ground gainer in the nation. Gabriel was held to 56 yards compared with his season average of 83 per game. But he broke away for two of Western's five touchdowns and set up another.

## College Basketball

By The Associated Press

Rice 68, Pepperdine 65.  
Kentucky 57, Arkansas 53.  
Indiana 60, Michigan State 50.  
Long Island 69, Muhlenberg 58.  
Bradley 65, Ohio State 46.

**Prairie View Wins Negro Bowl Classic**

HOUSTON (AP)—Prairie View is champion of its own bowl game—the Prairie View Bowl—as the result of a garrison finish that swept Fisk College of Nashville, Tenn., down 27-6.

In the twenty-second annual negro gridiron classic Monday, the Panthers scored three touchdowns in the fourth period to win a game that looked like it would end up in a 6-6 tie.

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Ex-Nazi Says Hitler Visit To U. S. Would Have Averted Conflict

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An ex-Nazi Army officer, now a student at the University of Pennsylvania, says Hitler never would have started the war against the United States if he had ever been to this country.

Windjammer Soon To Be Out Of Job

LONG BEACH, CALIF. (AP)—The 49-year-old windjammer Samar, once one of the largest and proudest of the Pacific merchant fleet, will soon be out of a job again.

Oldtimers Going On Exhibit Soon

AUSTIN (AP)—Some real old time Texas and New Mexico residents will be put on exhibit here soon.

Prehistoric elephant and buffalo fossils are being prepared for showing in the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas.

Wes-Tex Equipment Company Is Entered

The West-Tex Equipment Company, 105 North Fort Worth, was broken into Monday night, police reported.

COTTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Tuesday noon cotton prices were 20 cent a bale lower to five cents higher than the previous close.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Filson returned home Monday from Muroc, Calif., where they have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Filson during the holidays.

TREATED FOR BURNS

Cubby Dean Rice, three, of 211 South Fort Worth Street, was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Monday for first and second degree burns on the arm.

TWO ARE FINED

Two Midland men, charged with being drunk and resisting arrest, each were fined \$5 and costs Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour.

GETS ASSIGNMENT

George Walters of Midland, district representative for the Blue Cross Hospital Plan, has been transferred to Albuquerque, N. M., for an indefinite period.

FINED \$10, COSTS

A Midland man was fined \$10 and costs Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour for driving an auto with defective lights.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—A sharp earthquake rocked Northern Utah and extreme Southeastern Idaho Monday. No important damage was recorded.

Of Consuls And Cats



Enroute to the United States, U. S. Consul-General Angus Ward and members of his party, recently freed by Chinese Reds, pause in Yokohama, Japan.

Meeting To Decide Midland Livestock Show Regulations

Rules and regulations for the annual Midland Livestock Show will be decided at a meeting here Saturday, County Agent Charles Green said Tuesday.

'Aunt Jimmie' Dies Enroute To Hospital

NEW YORK (AP)—Tess Gardella, 52, "Aunt Jimmie" of the stage and radio, died Tuesday in an ambulance enroute to a hospital.

99-Year Sentence Assessed In Robbery

FORT WORTH (AP)—Francis Howard May, 37, former San Quentin inmate, Tuesday was assessed a 99-year sentence by Judge Willis McGregor of Criminal District Court on a plea of guilty in the \$15,000 residence robbery of the Charles L. Renaud home here November 20.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The first marriage license of 1936 was issued Tuesday by the county clerk to George Henry Summers and Minnie Lee Abernathy. Other licenses were issued to Cloyd Wallace and Patsy Harris; J. W. Leftwich and Clara Sonner, and Miles Pierce and Jacqueline Theis.

DRUNK FINES ASSESSED

Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour Tuesday fined two Midland residents \$5 and costs each on pleas of guilty to drunkenness charges.

FINE IS ASSESSED

Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour Tuesday fined a Midland resident \$5 and costs on a plea of guilty to passing an automobile improperly.

FINED \$1, COSTS

Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour Tuesday fined two persons \$1 and costs each on charges of drunkenness.

Tweeds For Sam



Sam, the featherless rooster of Mobile, Ala., shows off his new tweed suit knitted for him by Mrs. Ann Brown of California. Holding Sam is his owner, Nick Hasselwander.

Winner Of First Screen 'Oscar' Dies At Home In Austria

VIENNA, AUSTRIA (AP)—Emil Jannings, 62, who won Hollywood's first academy award "Oscar" for his 1928 performance in "The Way of All Flesh," died peacefully in his sleep Monday night at his home in Zurenbach, suffering from cancer of the liver, the star of the silent screen had been given sedatives to ease his pain.

Jannings went to Hollywood in 1926 after winning fame in German movies. His screen successes in America included, in addition to the award winner, such pictures as "The Street of Sin" and "Sins of the Fathers."

Because of his imperfect English, Jannings returned to Germany in 1929 when talking pictures took the screen.

He said he hated Hitler, but later under the Nazi he won new success in his homeland.

Jannings said Propaganda Chief Josef Goebbels ordered him to make films against his own wishes.

Kiwanis, Optimist Clubs See Grid Film

"Southwest Conference Highlights Football" film, produced by the Humble Oil Company, was shown at a joint meeting of the Optimist and Kiwanis Clubs Tuesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

W. P. Z. German, president of the Optimists, presided at the meeting. A football game, featuring a board of directors meeting will be held at 5:30 p. m. Thursday on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, Kiwanis president, announced that installation of officers will be held Monday night at a banquet.

69 Texans—

(Continued From Page One) their Waco hotel room, apparently victims of asphyxiation from a faulty gas heater.

Mary B. Allison, 35, Clovis, N. M. negro woman died in a Gaines County hospital at Seminole. She was injured when an auto overturned Monday five miles west of Seminole.

Other deaths reported Monday include:

Mary John Stevens, 17, of Devine, Medina County, who died from accidental poisoning January 1.

Marion Schubert, 18, Brenham farm hand, who drowned near Brenham January 1. He was a member of a family of displaced persons brought to Brenham from Europe. His body was found in a creek on a dairy farm where he worked.

Alfred Chisam, 67, of Leakey, Real County, a State Department of Public Safety report said the official verdict of Coroner John Ricks was death from self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

White House officials confirmed Tuesday that Truman will send a special tax message to Congress soon, following up his State of the Union, economic and budget message.

Senator Taft, Senate Republican Policy Committee which agreed informally to work with House members and the Republican National Committee in drafting a statement of party principles.

Senator Taft, Senate Republican Policy Committee chairman, said the final decision will be made by a conference of Senate Republicans later.

Taft told reporters there was opposition in the policy committee to sending the statement, but he added:

"So many of our party have said they will go along with the plan that we can't very well say we won't do it."

Earlier Tuesday, the President joined Congress members in traditional opening day prayers at the National Presbyterian Church.

Only about 100 members were on the floor when Speaker Rayburn called the House to order at noon. They joined in reciting the Lord's Prayer with their chaplain, the Rev. James Shera Montgomery.

Oil And Gas Log—

(Continued From Page One) 500 gallons of acid that well kicked off and flowed for a calculated 24-hour potential of 885.58 barrels of 41.7 gravity oil. Flow was through a half-inch choke, and no water was developed.

Pay was topped at 6,796 feet, and total depth was 6,871 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 134-1. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,800 feet.

Location of the new field opener is 487 feet from a north and west line of section 16, block 97, H&TC survey, 16 miles north of Snyder.

C-W Fisher Wildcat Swabs Ellenburger

Gem Oil Company No. 1 Medina, Central-West Fisher County wildcat is swabbing to clean out and test on perforations in the Ellenburger at 6,267-80 feet, after that interval had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid.

After the load and residue from the washing had been swabbed out, operator swabbed for six hours. At the end of that period recovery was drilling mud and drilling water cut with a good show of gas and a rainbow show of oil.

There was enough gas and oil being developed in the mud to burn. Swabbing is continuing. Interested operators expect that the prospector will determine the value of its shows for production in the Ellenburger by the end of the another 24 hours.

The well topped the Ellenburger at 6,958 feet, on a datum of minus 5,893 feet. It is bottom at 7,073 feet and it has 5 1/2-inch casing cemented on bottom.

After the jet perforations were shot in the pipe at 6,971-80 feet it swabbed dry, natural, and showed any slight signs of gas. No formation water has been developed.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 194, block 2, H&TC survey. It is ten miles southwest of Rotan.

Scurry Lists Two Sites; Two Wells

In the North Snyder field of Scurry County, applications for permission to drill two explorations and two wells have been reported to the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Standard Oil Company of Texas plans the two possible additions. No. 6 L. S. Herod is to be 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 382, block 97, H&TC survey. It is ten miles north of Snyder, and contracted depth is 7,000 feet.

Standard No. 2 Dodson Terry Unit will be 2,160 feet from north and 2,102 feet from west lines of section 384, H&TC survey, ten miles north of Snyder. Contracted depth is 7,000 feet.

Two Wells Completed. The two completions were also by Standard Oil Company, the discoverer of the field. The No. 1-2 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown flowed naturally on a 24-hour potential for 1,333 barrels of 43.4 gravity oil.

Tubing pressure of 450 pounds was developed through a half-inch choke. No water was developed. Pay was topped at 6,610 feet, and total depth was 6,830 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 1036-1. A seven-inch string was set at 6,524 feet. Location is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 392, block 97, H&TC survey.

Standard No. 3 T. C. Davis, on a 24-hour potential, flowed for 810.4 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil through a 3/4-inch choke. The flow was natural and no water was developed.

Tubing pressure was 607 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 987-1. Pay was topped at 6,720 feet, and total depth was 6,858 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,754 feet.

Location of No. 3 T. C. Davis is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 339, block 97, H&TC survey.

East Pecos Wildcat Gets Sulphur Water

Tex-Harvey Oil Company, John Wayne and Rigo Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Monroe, deep wildcat in East Pecos County, was botanized at 8,854 feet in Ellenburger dolomite, and was circulating white water on orders.

This venture developed sulphur water in a drillstem test at 8,819-24 feet. The tool was open five hours and 45 minutes.

Recovery was 2,800 feet of free gas in the drill pipe, 800 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud and 900 feet of sulphur water.

Two New Casualties Listed In Arkansas Hunt For Fugitives

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (AP)—Two more casualties have occurred in Arkansas' great manhunt for fugitive convicts. The search seemingly cooled Tuesday after one of the felons surrendered meekly.

A crippled recluse, described by neighbors as eccentric, was wounded fatally Monday night in an exchange of shots with members of a posse in a North Little Rock suburb. A state official, working with the officers, was wounded.

This happened several hours after 26-year-old Odus Eaton of Stillwell, Okla.—barefoot, disheveled and hungry—was captured without resistance at nearby Scott, Ark. He was returned to Tucker Prison Farm and placed in the death house for safe-keeping.

It was from Tucker that Eaton and three companions broke out early Saturday, killing a trusty guard as they fled and touching off one of the state's greatest man-hunts.

It was not known whether the three convicts still at large were together or had separated; whether they included the postman and bloodhounds had taken refuge, waiting for a chance to break through the cordon of officers.

Lee Burgess, 61, who lived alone in a house, was wounded fatally and Deputy State Fire Marshal Walter L. McLaughy, about 40, was wounded in Monday night's shooting.

Members of the posse said that as they approached Burgess' house, some opened fire, and McLaughy fell. Officers riddled the house with bullets, and Burgess was found badly wounded. He died shortly after arrival at a hospital.

Authorities had not yet given an official statement, but before he died Burgess murmured that "People out here have been mean to me."

One Felon Recaptured. This raised the casualty toll in the break and hunt to two dead and two wounded. Town Marshal Kenneth Brantley of Lonoke, Ark., was wounded slightly in a brief gun battle with the fugitives Sunday night as they evaded a road block. The dead guard was Bill Bonanone, 35.

Eaton, serving time for a robbery-kidnaping conviction, was found at a cabin near a rural store. A negro, noting that "Arkansas" had been painted on the door, asked him for food, notified the storekeeper, W. A. Neely, who in turn called authorities.

Still being hunted are James Perry Williams, 29, Sheridan, Ark.; David Rice, 28, Oklahoma City; and James Rieck, 22, Sapulpa, Okla. Williams had been named as the ring-leader of the break and the slayer of the guard.

British Finances Reported Improved

LONDON (AP)—An informed source reported Tuesday the British Labor government has plugged up the persistent drain of Britain's fund of American dollars.

A resulting improved financial outlook, this source said, will pave the way for early elections. The chances have been increased for elections in February or March.

The informant said Britain's reserves were increased \$100,000,000 in the past two months since the pound was devalued from \$4.03 to \$2.80. This means devaluation has achieved its immediate purpose, he added. An official announcement on the improved outlook is expected Thursday.

TB Association Sets Tuesday Night Meet

Officers and directors of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association will hold their first meeting of 1936 at 7 p. m. Tuesday in the organization's office in the City-County Auditorium, Dr. R. M. Goldwada, president, announced.

A report on the Christmas Seal Sale will be given by Chairman W. Dave Henderson, and plans for the year will be mapped. All board members are urged to attend the session.

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1950 'Cotton Maid' Will Be Selected Late Tuesday Night

MEMPHIS, TENN. (AP)—One of 20 lovelies from the nation's Cotton Belt states will be chosen 1950's "Maid of Cotton" here late Tuesday night.

To the winner goes the rank of good will ambassador for the cotton industry. She'll model the latest fashions—all made of cotton, of course—in dozens of American and European cities.

The judges were headed by Virginia Pope, fashion editor of the New York Times.

Preliminary judging occupied most of the day with the National Cotton Council's big fashion show held over until night. The climax of the judging was scheduled for a coast-to-coast broadcast over the National Broadcasting System.

The annual "maid" contest is sponsored by the cotton council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association and the cotton exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York.

Loving Services Held In Stanton

STANTON — Funeral services for Avery Loving, 76, long-time Martin County resident, were to be held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church here. Interment was to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Loving had been employed by E. B. Dickson on his ranch north of Stanton since 1905. He died early Monday at his home on the Dickson ranch following a long illness.

Born March 28, 1873, in Missouri, Loving came to Texas at an early age. He had been engaged in the ranch business most of his life.

Survivors include the widow, two sisters, two brothers, a sister-in-law, and three brothers-in-law.

Child Hurries From Singapore In Race Against Rare Disease

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Janet Beth Wagner, two years old, sped east Tuesday on the last lap of a journey from Singapore for treatment of a rare blood disease.

She is going to a Cleveland clinic where specialists are waiting—hoping to forestall the death which Singapore doctors fear is inevitable.

Two weeks ago, they gave her only six weeks to live.

With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, and her sister, Pamela, Janet Beth boarded the Santa Fe Chief, cancelled earlier air reservations because of unfavorable weather. They flew across the Pacific. Wagner is chief buyer for Goodrich Rubber Company.

Her parents reported her "rested and improved" on the brief stop-over here.

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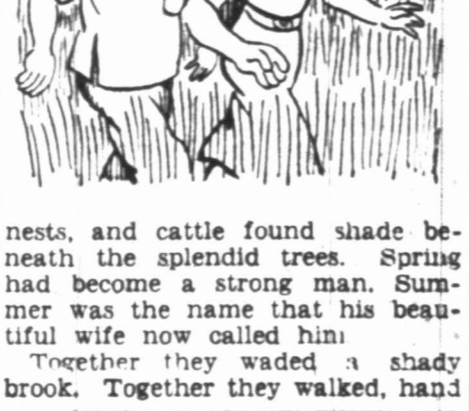
# DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

## Daddy Ringtail And What Is A Year

I began to tell you yesterday what a year is. I told of a boy and a girl who were children running across a snow-covered field. The snow melted as they came, and flowers sprang up behind them. Straight to the throne of Old King Winter they ran. He reached out happy hands to hold them, but at the touch, Old King Winter disappeared. The boy and the girl climbed up on the throne, and Spring had come to all the land.

Days passed while the air was filled with the sweetness of flowers. The sun was warm and golden. The boy and girl grew up to be man and woman, and she called him by the name of Spring. The days grew warmer and warmer about them, until at last came the blazing sun of Summer. Young birds flew out from the nests, and cattle found shade beneath the splendid trees. Spring had become a strong man. Summer was the name that his beautiful wife now called him. Together they waded a shady brook. Together they walked, hand

in hand, through fields of ripened grain. At times they were happy in cooling showers of rain. Then at last the days were cooler and cooler. Apples were red in the orchards. Pumpkins were golden in the fields. The woman shook her head and was sad. "Now we grow old," she said to her husband. "People have begun to call you Autumn, for the days of Summer are gone." Autumn laughed to hear her words. He waved his hands and about them the leaves on the trees were golden and flaming and scarlet. How beautiful the touch of Autumn and beautiful now were the forests for his beautiful wife to see. But still the days grew cold and colder, so that Autumn sent his wife away to the warm south to wait for him. Now at last the rains were turned to snow, and Autumn was an old man. Old King Winter, people called him. He sat upon an icy throne and waited,



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waited, waited for a boy and a girl to come running across on open field with the touch of Spring. When they came, he knew his year would be done. Old King Winter waited as all the world about him for the Spring to come, and it did, and these things are what a year is. Happy Year! (Copyright 1950, General Features Corp.)

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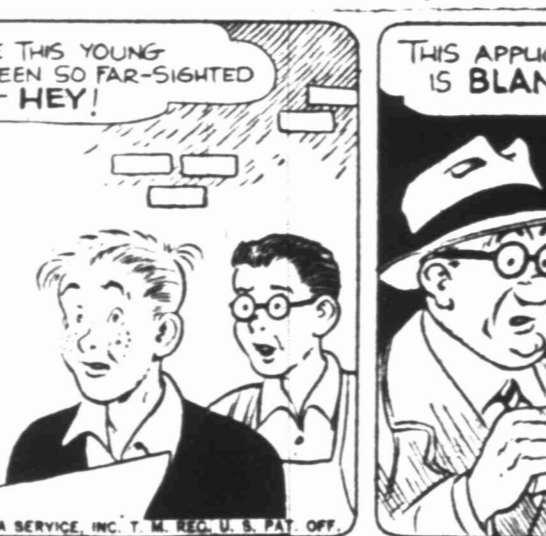
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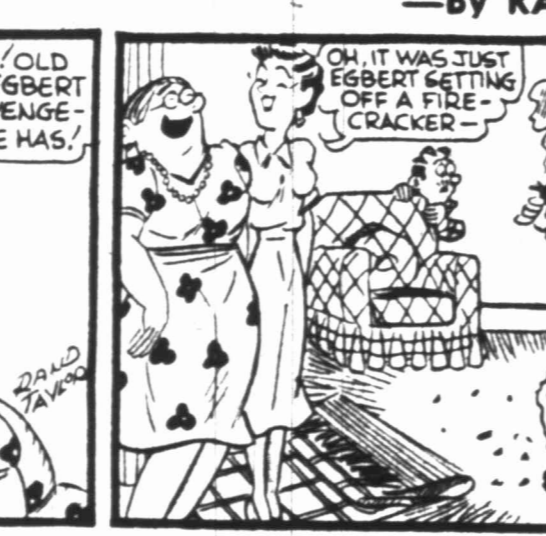
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## 1950 Certain To Be Critical Year In Fight Against World Domination By Communists

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

About every other person one meets wants to know what the year 1950 is going to bring us in foreign affairs.

You don't need to be the seventh son of the seventh son of a prophet to know that the answer is "plenty." There are some really bright spots, but there also are some dirty storms blowing up. I'm reminded of a flight I made during the war over the wicked mountain field capped by "the hump" between China and Burma.

We had more than 30 folk aboard. As we approached the hump we encountered a terrible storm. Many got sick, and were yelling and moaning. We had to climb to about 18,000 feet—without oxygen in the passenger compartment—and some people became unconscious. The sensation was like that of starting to go under an anesthetic. The neat little Chinese hostess stopped to ask how I was getting along, and I allowed as how it was hard to breathe. She smiled:

"Just drop your chin down on your chest and relax—let yourself pass out. It won't hurt you any." "Chins-Up" Year

I glanced at the man across the aisle. He had his chin on his chest and was unconscious. I thanked the lady, but shook my head.

My point is that if things get too bad this coming year we always can drop our chins on our

chests and pass out. However, as the signs read, I think this definitely is a year to keep "chins up." I believe we shall make the hump O. K.

Things in Western Europe look decidedly brighter from the standpoint of the Western powers. On the other hand, Asia presents a grim picture as the great Communist offensive increases in size and pressure. The trend of the battle of the isms in Asia will have a vital, and perhaps decisive, bearing on the world conflict.

On one thing we may be sure: Communism will continue its tactics of harassing the democracies both politically and economically. Washington officials say one of the critical issues facing American foreign policy in 1950 is that of preventing Western Europe from encountering new economic troubles when the Marshall Plan aid ends in '52.

Another critical issue is the problem of creating a program to halt communism in the Orient. The Communist success in China is a body blow for the Western Allies. Already India and Burma have recognized the Chinese Communist regime, and Britain is said to be preparing to extend recognition shortly.

One of the most pressing problems in the Far East is what to do about the big strategic island of Formosa, now occupied by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as Nationalist headquarters.

## Helps Betty Lou



(NFA Photo)

Twelve-year-old Phyllis Detweiler, of Willoughby, Ohio, will fly to Memphis, Tenn., to tell 10-year-old Betty Lou Marbury, who recently asked for the nation's prayers that she might not lose her hand, how little the loss means. Phyllis lost her hand for the same reason Betty Lou lost hers, a bone tumor. Although Phyllis was right-handed she has taught herself to type, paint and play ball.

## Nationalists On Formosa Expecting Aid From America

TAIPEH, FORMOSA—(P)—Well informed sources said Tuesday U. S. military and economic aid will come to Formosa if the Nationalists can hold the island from Red Chinese for another six to eight weeks.

These sources said economic aid will come from the \$84,000,000 unused portion of Economic Aid Administration funds allotted to China and will precede military aid.

Military aid, they said, mainly will be centered in the \$75,000,000 military assistance program voted by the American Congress.

This same source revealed both American economic and military assistance will be supervised closely by U. S. advisors whose status may not be as United States government representatives but as private individuals invited here by the Nationalist government.

Gov. K. C. Wu's administration, although only 10 days old, already has scored two successes in Formosa. First was an amicable settlement of the dispute among Formosan political factions who fought for power and widened provincial government representation.

The second was the American educated Wu's New Year's Eve announcement of overall economic and financial measures in an effort to hold Formosa's economy for at least six weeks. The program features the unlimited sale of commodities such as cotton, yarn, cloth, rice, gold and medicines.

## Negotiators Meet In New Effort To End Telephone Stalemate

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Negotiators in the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company dispute met again Tuesday, hoping to break a stalemate in contract talks before a truce expires at midnight January 15.

Union leaders have announced that, at the request of Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri, they will postpone until that time any strike action by 50,000 employees of the company.

Tuesday's meeting between representatives of the utility and the CIO Communications Workers' Division 20 was held in the offices of the U. S. Conciliation and Mediation Service.

Previous negotiating sessions have resulted in virtually no progress. Before Tuesday's conference, Union Vice President Frank P. Longman said:

"It is evident the company, by its attitude, is rapidly exhausting the patience of the governors and the public, and most certainly, the patience of the union."

15-Day Truce

"We have stated before that the management has made no serious endeavor in past weeks to negotiate. It remains to be seen if it will utilize the grace period arranged by Governor Smith for negotiations, or whether it will resort to the old tactics."

The 15-day truce, arranged on the eve of a threatened strike in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and a small Illinois area close to St. Louis, was recommended at a governors' conference Thursday.

The governors also suggested the dispute be submitted to arbitration if no settlement is reached in that time. The union agreed, but the company has not committed itself on arbitration.

## Showdown In Goat Pounding By Texas Roudup Now At Hand

FARRAMORE ISLAND, VA.—(P)—"Operation Goat Penning" began here Tuesday.

A couple of Texas cowhands worked most of Monday night to drive several thousand billies and nannies from the hills and woods of this 7,000-acre speck of land in the Atlantic Ocean to the island's southern beach.

From there, they will be loaded aboard ships and taken to Texas by a pair of Lone Star State entrepreneurs—Perry Roberts of San Angelo and Lewis Smithwick of San Saba—to be used for growing serums and vaccines.

And in case Cowboys Joe Whitehead and Cliff Clary are unable to persuade the stubborn critters to move to their "rendevous with destiny," then dogs will be flown here to help the lasso experts in the roundup.

The goats were not always unwelcome on this 12-mile-long island, 13 miles from Virginia's eastern shore.

The ancestors of the uncounted number of animals were brought here some 15 years ago to perform a specific task—namely, eat away the undergrowth near the island's hunting lodge.

The original 30 goats thrived on the stuff, multiplied and became a nuisance. So their expulsion had to be decreed from Farramore—an island described as a "hunters' paradise."

Whitehead and Clary came here two weeks ago to study the terrain and vegetation and learn what they could of goat habits. The wisdom of their strategy is being tested Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Little Violence Seen As Egyptians Hold Nationwide Election

CAIRO—(P)—Egypt's first general election in five years began with heavy voting in districts outside this capital Tuesday. The early turnout in the capital was light, but the big vote was expected late in the day.

The voting in this country of fiery political temperament was peaceful throughout the early hours. At least six persons had been killed in pre-election campaign disorders since December 13, and most observers had expected renewed bloodshed despite government efforts to avert it.

About 4,000,000 citizens of the Nile kingdom were eligible to ballot for new members of the Chamber of Deputies. The women have no vote.

Influenced By Rumors

The election climaxes a month of bitter campaigning between candidates of five opposing parties and strong groups of independents.

London newspapers speculated that the Egyptian elections might be influenced strongly by recent reports that King Farouk, the country's 29-year-old monarch, had broken up a romance between two of his subjects so that he could marry a beautiful 16-year-old Egyptian commoner.

The campaign leading up to Tuesday's elections had been particularly bitter between the nation's two leading parties—the Wafdists and the Saadists.

Saadists have charged the Wafdists with being pro-British, which the Wafdists have denied. The Wafdists have claimed the election was being run unfairly to favor the Saadists, which the government has denied.

All parties agree on the main foreign policy issues—evacuation of British troops from the Suez Canal and Egyptian control of the Sudan, which presently is under British domination.

## Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Laine on the birth Monday of a son, Tanner Allison, weighing eight pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Reeves on the birth Monday of a son, David Joe, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stegall on the birth Monday of a son, not yet named, weighing six pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Murray Jr. on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Cecelia Kay, weighing eight pounds, nine ounces.

## Sister Of Midlander Dies In Fort Worth

Louraine DeLitsky, sister of Mrs. W. B. Harkrider of Midland, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday at her home in Fort Worth, according to information received here.

Miss DeLitsky had visited here on numerous occasions and had many friends in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Harkrider had been at her bedside the last several days.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning in the Robertson-Muller Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

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## Boys Outnumber Girls In Crane Statistics

CRANE—Starting with a license issued on January 1, 1949, a total of 40 marriage licenses were issued during the year. A noticeable slump occurred when the new examination law went into effect, but with the designation of Crane Memorial Hospital as an authorized laboratory, license issuing again picked up.

In 1949, 112 births were recorded with 60 boys and 52 girls. Deaths recorded during 1949 totaled 23.

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## + Crane News +

CRANE—House guests of Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Allman for Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiley and daughter, Jill of Coffeyville, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wiley of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. H. R. Sandstrom and daughter Judy, of Hoquiam, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander attended the Cotton Bowl game with the Allmans before returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dar Whittenburg and son Dub of Fort Stockton were visitors in the J. E. Clark home Saturday. Speak Whittenburg of Andrews County visited on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and daughter, Eva, of San Angelo were visitors in the John E. Clark home this week. John E. Clark home in from his New Mexico ranch to spend part of the holidays with his family. Jane Clark Tuesday returned to Denton, where she is a student at TSCW.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian spent the holidays with relatives of Mrs. Christian in San Saba and with Mr. Christian's twin brother in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Green and family drove to California to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

**RETURNS TO MISSOURI**

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and their daughter, Norma Jean, left Tuesday for Dallas. Miss Hubbard, a student at Christian College in Columbia, Mo., will leave from Dallas to return to school. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will spend several days in the city before returning to Midland.

## Doaker's Pet Cat Dies Of Old Age

DALLAS—(P)—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's All-America backfield star, is sad Tuesday.

His pet cat, Butch, is dead of old age.

Butch was given to Doak 11 years ago by a neighbor. He was part Persian.

"Butch was ill when he left Monday for the Cotton Bowl game," Doak's mother said. "He died a little after we returned from the game, around 8 o'clock."

A few weeks ago Butch became ill about the same time his master had to go to bed with the flu. Doak received gifts of food, medicine and some free medical advice for his pet.

## Guam Airman Is Stationed On Guam

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, GUAM—Pfc. Jackie H. Working, 20-year-old son of Mrs. Betty Lee Working of Pecos, Texas, has been assigned to the famed 83rd Bombardment Squadron following his recent arrival on the Pacific island of Guam.

Working was graduated from Fairland High School, Fairland, Ind., in 1947. While at school he distinguished himself in athletics, winning two letters in track. He also was awarded a scholarship to Indiana University which he was unable to accept. Prior to his enlistment in the Air Force in December of 1948, Working was employed as a salesman at Pecos.

After receiving basic training, the young airman was selected to attend an engine specialist school and upon graduation he was alerted for overseas movement to the Far East Air Force. On Guam he will help maintain the engines on the giant B-29 Superforts assigned to his squadron.

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## Tulsans Feel Pinch Of Bus Line Strike

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—Tulsa felt the full pinch of a bus strike Tuesday when workers had to walk, thumb rides or wait for busy cabs.

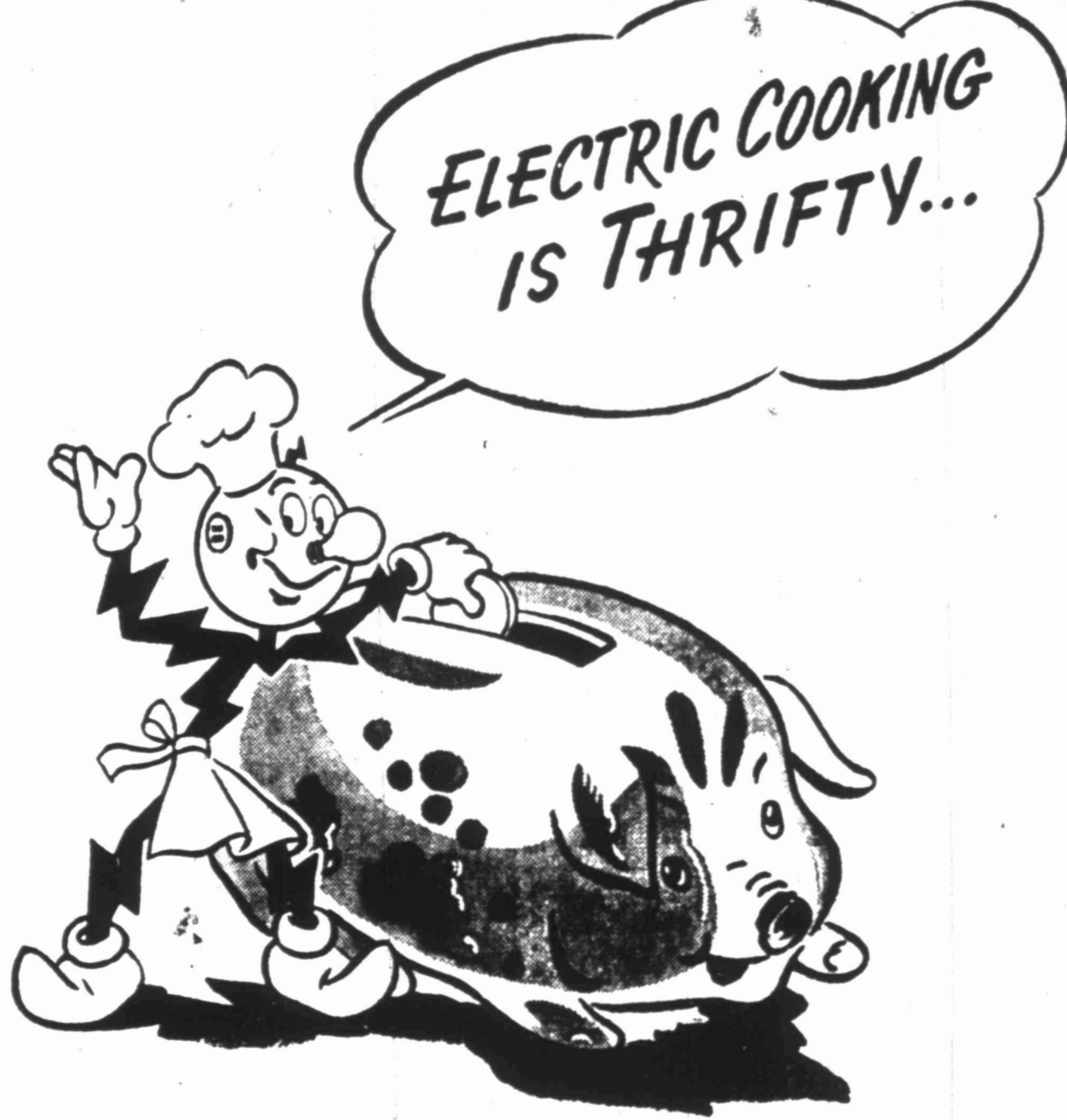
The union drivers of the Tulsa City Lines walked out early Sunday, but this was the first day the full force of the strike was felt.

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Leaders Determined To Build Up Mexico With Or Without Aid

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—Mexico is going to paddle her own canoe. She expects some loans from Uncle Sam and she will use all she can get but Mexican leaders now are out to build a better Mexico with or without help.

Her peso is low, her people are poor and she needs more industries. To help the peso which fell in a year from 4.85 to 8.65 to the dollar, the government and businessmen promise to reduce imports, make more goods, keep down living costs and fan the flames of patriotism.

Mexico is growing more food. Five years ago she imported yearly 400,000 tons of corn to make tortillas. This year she has just enough of her own. She buys abroad some wheat but she exports tremendous crops of vegetables and cotton with which she just manages, nowadays, to sell about as much as she buys.

Five-sixths of her foreign buying and selling is with Uncle Sam. She sees Big Oil Field

Oil yet may put Mexico solidly on her feet. The old year went out with the Pemex oil monopoly producing 229,300 barrels daily and with new wells being drilled by private United States capital on a sharing basis for producing wells, and nothing for dry holes. Mexico takes most joy in the first well that is pulling oil from under the Gulf of Mexico. She thinks there is a big field there as well as in several land areas.

Living costs, very low for people with dollars, are high for Mexicans, three times 1933 figures, but wages also are up. Government subsidies for bread, and control of other basic needs, are holding down costs. With exports and imports about balanced, Mexico has a net income from nearly 1,000 tourists a day, spending dollars. That means they leave \$100,000,000 on the shore while Mexicans about a fourth of that in the United States.

Part of that goes to pay interest on dollar debts and for the oil properties expropriated in 1938. But Secretary of the Treasury Raymond Beeta has said repeatedly that Mexico's dollar reserve is growing from the dangerously low \$114,000,000 she had when the peso was fixed at its present 8.65 where it has been steady for half a year.

+Wink News+  
WINK—Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Davison and children, Linda Kaye and Don, have returned after visiting their parents in Gainesville.

Lt. and Mrs. A. F. Hughes, Jr., and daughter, Sue, of Denton are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Best have had as their guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hayes of Odessa.

Elmo Briscoe and son, Jimmie, spent the holidays in his own visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. George Ditterline, Mrs. Richard Hagans, Mrs. A. K. Bailey, B. P. Walsh, D. Davison and Robert E. Frazier, all of Denton, accompanied the Methodist Youth Fellowship junior and intermediate groups on a caroling party recently. The First Methodist Church Christmas party was held before Christmas with more than 100 persons attending.

Robert Hamrick, Arthur B. Gibson, Floyd and Edward Ellis, Clyde Bishop, Walter and Benny Moore, Billy Armistead, Benny Rogers and George Hodgett, all students at North Texas State College in Denton, visited relatives and friends during the holidays.

George Dennis spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dennis. He and his wife, Mrs. Ross State College in Alpine, Mrs. Dennis and their small son, who are visiting relatives and friends in East Texas, joined him here for a visit before returning to Alpine.

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Reg. \$39.50 Values, Now	\$33 <sup>50</sup>	Reg. \$65.00 Values, Now	\$49 <sup>50</sup>
Reg. \$49.50 Values, Now	\$37 <sup>50</sup>	Reg. \$90.00 Values, Now	\$74 <sup>50</sup>
Reg. \$59.50 Values, Now	\$44 <sup>50</sup>	Reg. \$115.00 Values, Now	\$84 <sup>50</sup>

### Savings On MEN'S SUEDE COATS

There is still plenty of rough weather ahead to make it well worth while to buy one of these warm coats at the prices quoted below.

Reg. \$29.50 Values, Now	\$22 <sup>50</sup>	Reg. \$42.50 Values, Now	\$32 <sup>50</sup>
Reg. \$35.00 Values, Now	\$27 <sup>50</sup>	Reg. \$45.00 Values, Now	\$35 <sup>50</sup>
Reg. \$39.50 Values, Now	\$29 <sup>50</sup>	Reg. \$49.50 Values, Now	\$37 <sup>50</sup>

### Deep Cuts On SPORT COATS

If you are value conscious, you will not hesitate to snap up one of these sport coats at the price we are offering them during the Value Jamboree.

Reg. \$45.00 Values, Now	\$34 <sup>50</sup>	Reg. \$29.50 Values, Now	\$22 <sup>50</sup>
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### Men's All Wool GABARDINE JACKETS

Men! You can make a nice saving on one of these all wool gabardine jackets. They are reversible and have suede linings.

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### Men's Cotton GABARDINE JACKETS

Only a limited number of these cotton gabardine jackets left. Some have insulated linings. Shop early as these won't last too long.

Reg. \$18.50 Values, Now	\$14 <sup>50</sup>	Reg. \$16.95 Values, Now	\$13 <sup>50</sup>
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### Men's Cotton GABARDINE JACKETS

Reg. \$24.95 Values, Now

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A real opportunity to buy that extra pants you have been planning to purchase. Sizes range from 28 to 42 with a wide variety of patterns and colors for you to make your selections from.

Reg. \$10.95 Values, Now	\$7 <sup>95</sup>	Reg. \$17.50 Values, Now	\$13 <sup>95</sup>
Reg. \$11.95 Values, Now	\$8 <sup>95</sup>	Reg. \$19.50 Values, Now	\$14 <sup>95</sup>
Reg. \$12.95 Values, Now	\$9 <sup>95</sup>	Reg. \$23.50 Values, Now	\$18 <sup>95</sup>
Reg. \$14.95 Values, Now	\$11 <sup>95</sup>	Reg. \$32.50 Values, Now	\$24 <sup>95</sup>



### NURSES TO MEET

The Texas Graduate Nurses Association, District 1, will meet in Andrews Tuesday night. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. All nurses of this district are invited to be present.

### Political Announcements

Charges for publication in this column:  
District & State Offices ..... \$30.00  
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For Sheriff  
ED DARNELL (Re-election)  
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J. M. SPEED (Re-election)  
For County Commissioner  
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For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 2  
ALVET BRYANT (Re-election)  
For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 3  
WARREN SKAGGS (Re-election)  
For Constable  
Precinct No. 1  
JACK MERRITT

### Officer Displays Headache Material

SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.—(AP)—The display case in police Chief William D. Gilchrist's outer office features:  
A razor blade inserted into a section of rubber hose. If the victim gets hit he gets cut. If he grabs it the attacker pulls it through his hand. No hand. A slim little knife with a string attached to the handle. Hung from the back of an attacker's neck, he can whirl it into a victim. A bicycle chain with a friction tape handle. It leaves a characteristic indentation on a skull. An iron ball on the end of a chain. A piece of lead-loaded pipe, neatly bound with tape. Both headache material. The chief's advice to persons confronted with such playthings in the hands of hoodlums: "Do nothing. There's always the chance he may not use it. If he does, pray that his aim is bad."

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### Discrimination Against American Oil May Backfire on Great Britain, Says Publisher

NEW YORK — The British government has embarked on a policy which will create a chain reaction as dangerous to sterling economy as an atomic explosion, according to B. Orchard Leslie, joint-publisher of The Oil Forum, international petroleum periodical. Unless discriminatory actions which are closing the world's markets to U. S. - controlled oil are modified immediately, he warns, the ultimate pressure of some 920,000 barrels daily of Middle East crude oil seeking an outlet will cause a return to the "distress oil" marketing that plagued the industry in the early thirties. Britain has established her international barter agreements with oil as the most important single commodity for earning of hard currencies—but with an era of low-priced dollar oil, these other nations would demand similar price concessions on sterling oil, he pointed out Tuesday. "Then the carefully balanced foreign exchange structure of Britain would collapse." The oil that is replacing American-controlled oil in the world's markets all has a large dollar-component, the publisher affirmed, and quoted the British chancellor of the exchequer as admitting "British oil companies incur very heavy operating expenses in dollars in Venezuela," while Lord MacDonell recently had stated in the House of Lords that most of the so-called sterling oil is not produced in the sterling area, but in other countries such as Venezuela and Iran, where royalty payments involve a substantial dollar expenditure, even though such imports are produced by British-controlled companies. The most ironical thing of all, Leslie observed, is that a British oil group recently borrowed several hundred million dollars through partly owned affiliates in the U. S. A. to expand these Venezuelan operations, which it proposes to pay off by sales of the resulting oil on the domestic U. S. market.

U. S. Offers Rejected  
"Some U. S.-controlled companies offered six months ago to sterilize their operations to reduce the dollar-component to about 25 per cent,

compared with 30-40 per cent in the case of the British oil in the same area—but the British government has not granted them permission. One American-controlled company had to become sterlingized back in 1932 before the British would permit the Arab ruler of one of their protectorates to grant them a concession. Today, high sterling-components of oil from this very oil field are barred by name from sterling markets. On the other hand, British-controlled oil with a high dollar component from a neighboring country, which Sir Stafford Cripps himself recently described as "much the most important of the other countries to which we have to pay gold or dollars in oil royalties is approved of in the same directive. The American operation, however, pays its royalties in sterling rupees according to the terms of its concession."

Leslie pointed out that with case histories like these, one must take "with all the salt in the Dead Sea" the Ministry of Fuel and Power's promise that the British Government "will consider any proposal to minimize any immediate difficulty to U. S. companies."

Anti-American Policy  
He added that the official announcement implied American-controlled imports into the sterling area would be cut only 5-10 per cent, but figures indicate they will be cut more than 50 per cent. "Furthermore, it is not just the sterling market that is being closed to U. S. enterprise but also other areas—such as Japan, where Americans have every right to expect equal treatment but where British influence has been brought to bear so that they cannot even sell their oil for sterling. There is an overall grand strategy being pursued that discriminates against U. S.-controlled oil because it is American, and not purely from a standpoint of saving dollars."

"Obviously the accent of British government policy—being implemented throughout the sterling area—has been distorted from the aspect of saving dollars to an emphasis on switching business to British-owned companies (especially the

In the Monday January 2nd issue of The Reporter-Telegram Linen Sheets were advertised in error. This should have read simply, "Sheets, size 81x99...\$1.67



### Shivers Heads South Panel On Tidlands

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference, has announced appointments to three committees, including:  
Tidlands: Allan Shivers of Texas, chairman; Roy Turner of Oklahoma, Earl Long of Louisiana, Folson of Alabama and Talmadge of Georgia.  
Installation plan buying in England is known as the "hire purchase" system.

### TRIANGLE FOOD MARKET

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