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**WEATHER**  
Continued very cold in the Panhandle and cold wave elsewhere. Expected temperatures from five below to five above in Panhandle and South Plains and six to 15 degrees elsewhere Wednesday night. Maximum temperature Tuesday 68 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 18 degrees.

## Seaboard To Dig Deep Wildcat In Borden

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, and associates, No. 1 Porter Hank is to be an 8,000-foot well in Southwest Borden County, one mile north of the town of Vealmoor, and one and three-quarter miles northwest of the nearest completed oil wells in the Vealmoor field.

The venture will be 860 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of the northwest quarter of section 19, block 32, TP survey, T-3-N.

The project is scheduled to dig to 8,500 feet, unless it develops production at a lesser depth. Drilling is to start at once.

The production in the Vealmoor field comes from the Pennsylvanian line above 8,000 feet. Should No. 1 Hank go to 8,500 feet it probably would penetrate into the Ellenburger.

## Goff Testing Central Scurry Strawn Zone

Gene Goff and associates, are trying to develop commercial production from the Strawn line at their No. 1 Rylander, wildcat in the northeast side of the Snyder township.

This project had indicated the discovery of a new area for Strawn production in a drillstem test at 7,171-93 feet. The test was open two hours and 40 minutes.

There was a blow of air at the surface at the start and gas showed at the top in five and one-half minutes. No fluid flowed out while the tool was open.

Unloaded Oil

However, as soon as the tool was closed and the packer was loosened the drill pipe started unloading oil, and it continued to unload oil all the way out of the hole.

The drill pipe was full of oil, except for 30 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, which was recovered from the bottom joint of the drill pipe.

There were no signs of formation water. The operators then cemented 5 1/2 inch casing at 7,170 feet. The plug from that pipe was drilled out and the open hole between 7,170 feet and 7,193 feet has been swabbed for a considerable period.

At last report the swabbing was recovering drilling mud, drilling water and some free oil—but the oil being recovered was not in sufficient quantity to make an oil well.

May Use Acid

It was expected that the owners would shortly wash the 7,170-93 foot horizon with acid in an effort to clean the pay zone. Location of the possible new discovery is 330 feet from north and 1,665.5 feet from east lines of section 124, block 3, H&GN survey.

## Prospect In Scurry Installing Pump

M. E. Davis and associates No. 1 Schattell, prospective small discovery from the Ellenburger in Central-Northeast Scurry County, five miles northeast of Snyder and five miles southeast of the nearest producers in the North Snyder field, was installing a pump to test and complete from pay section in the top of the Ellenburger at 7,736-65 feet.

That zone had been treated with 500 gallons and with 10,000 gallons of acid, and on the last swabbing test reported before the well was shut in to install the pump it swabbed at the rate of about five barrels of oil per hour—which would be at the daily rate of 120 barrels each 24 hours.

No formation water has been developed. The indicated producer is 600 feet from north and west lines of section 90, block 2, H&GN survey. The production is through casing perforations. Corrected top of the Ellenburger is at 7,736 feet. Elevation is 2,459 feet.

## SW Kent Oil Shows Drowned By Water

Prospects for the development of commercial production from the shallow San Andres lime, the Permian in the Kent County appear to have been drowned by a show of water which was found in that horizon.

That exploration, Anderson and Oilders No. 1 Cargile, located in the Polar area, and at the center of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 23, block 5, H&GN survey, had a soft section in the San Andres at 2,345-61 feet. Samples from that interval showed good indications of possible production.

The operators cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 2,345 feet. The plug was drilled out of the pipe and the open hole at 2,345-61 feet was swabbed for an extended period. Very slight signs of oil and gas were developed.

The venture was then deepened to 2,388 feet. The entire zone at 2,345-61 feet was swabbed. Recovery was an average of one barrel of water per hour, with no shows of oil or gas.

At last report operators had run all electric log survey and were preparing to plug and abandon the prospect.

## Magnolia To Start 11 Scurry Explorations

Magnolia Petroleum Company has filed applications for permission to drill 11 explorations in the proven areas of Scurry County. Eight of the new sites are slated.

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# Truman Sees Growing Prosperity

## Riders May Hinder Oleo Tax Repeal

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Senate headed Wednesday into a session-opening fight over a House-passed bill to erase federal taxes on oleomargarine.

Supporters of the measure predicted they had the votes to win but admitted the outlook was clouded by proposals to link other excise tax cuts to the bill.

Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.), ready with the first major speech for the bill, said he had heard reports an attempt also would be made to tie on a civil rights rider.

He denounced any such plans as "subterfuges intended to snarl up the situation."

Showing a battle Democratic Leader Lucas moved to forestall any filibuster against the bill by senators from dairy states, whose constituents don't want their butter market hurt. Lucas announced the issue would be fought to a showdown vote.

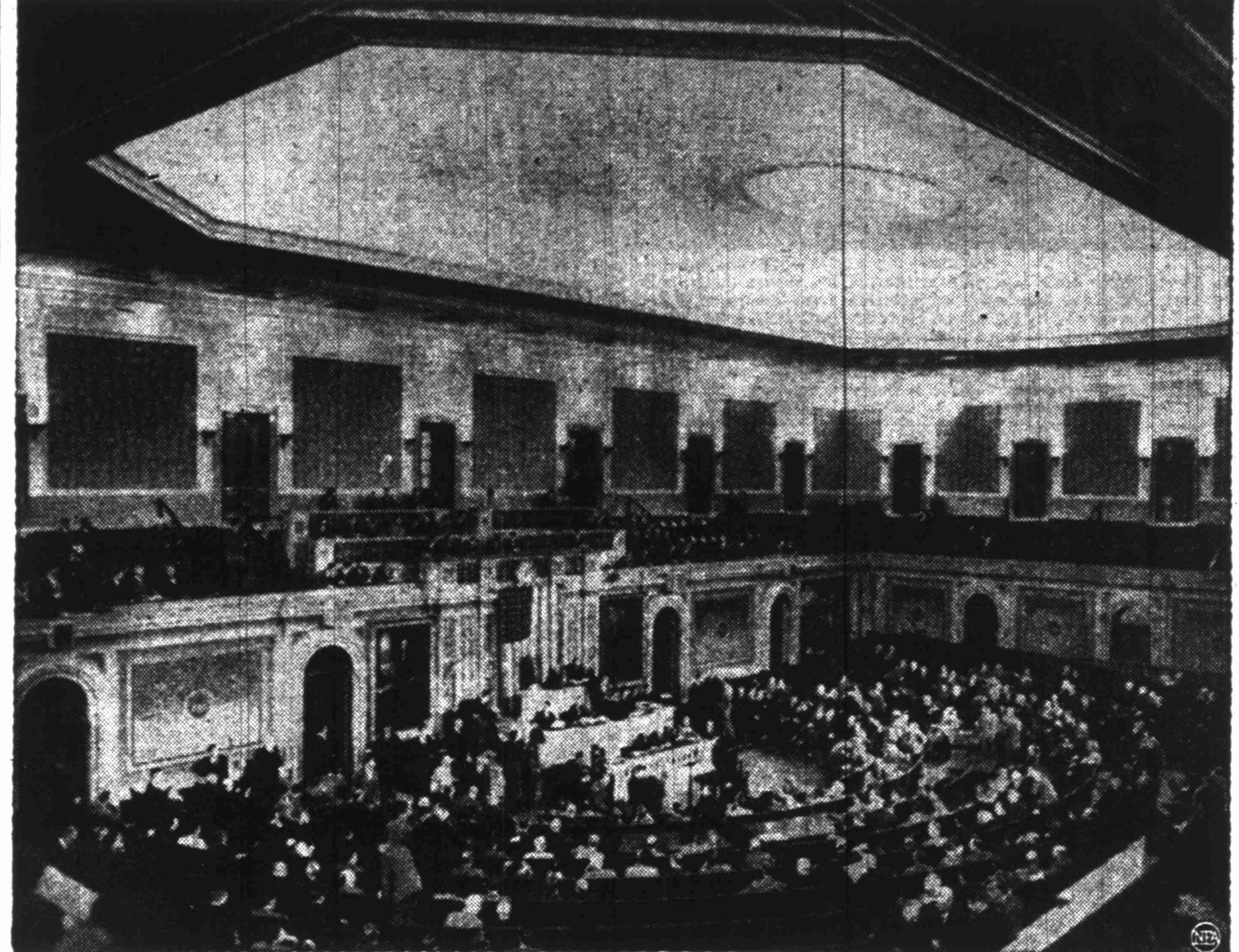
The legislation, passed by the House last year, would wipe out the 10-cents-a-pound tax on yellow colored oleo. It also would remove the one-quarter cent a pound levy on the uncolored variety, as well as occupational taxes on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

Last October, a batch of amendments to the House bill were offered by Senator Wiley (R-Wis.). These would scale down or eliminate excise taxes.

Wiley, a leading foe of the oleo measure, also is sponsor with Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) of an amendment to ban the interstate shipment of yellow colored margarine. Confidence that all amendments to the bill will be beaten was expressed by Fulbright.

"I think sentiment is for us about three to two," Fulbright said.

## Congress Opens New Session With New Roof Overhead



Here is a general view of the newly-decorated House of Representatives Chamber in Washington as the second session of the 81st Congress convened. Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn is on the rostrum. Note the new ceiling and the absence of girders which supported the roof prior to the redecoration.

# Tax Changes, T-H Revision Called 'Musts'

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Truman advocated a "moderate amount" of new taxes Wednesday in a glowingly optimistic State of the Union message voicing hope of an eventual trillion-dollar economy.

If America keeps growing as it has in the last 50 years, he told Congress, the total national production 50 years hence will be almost four times what it is now, or at the rate of more than \$1,000,000,000 a year.

In a mixture of humility and pride, Truman said: "Today, by the grace of God, we stand a free and prosperous nation with greater possibilities for the future than any people have ever had before."

The President's message was one in the future—when, he said, the average family may make the equivalent of more than \$12,000 a year—and dwelled on what he called the present day needs for such things as continued rent controls and repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law.

The President gave no inkling of how much new revenue he wants nor or where he would turn to get it. Nor did he discuss what existing taxes he would drop or lower, as he put it, "reduce present inequities" and "stimulate business activity."

Tax Details Later

He simply said there should be "some changes in the tax system." (Continued On Page 13)

## Truman At A Glance

WASHINGTON — (P) — Here, in brief, are President Truman's major recommendations to Congress in his State of the Union message — listed in the order used by the President:

Military — Continue selective service, which is still on the books although no men are now being drafted.

Foreign — Support Atlantic Pact defense plans. Keep the European Recovery Plan going without "crippling" it. Join the International Trade Organization. Pass pending measures to put into effect the "Point Four" program of American technical and financial aid to underdeveloped nations.

Business — Close the loopholes in the Clayton Act which permit monopolistic mergers. The President promised to send Congress later "a series of proposals to strengthen the anti-monopoly laws, to assist small business, and to encourage the growth of new enterprises."

Labor — Repeal the Taft-Hartley Law and replace it with "a law that is fair to all and in harmony with our ideals." Set up a labor extension service to encourage education in labor relations.

Farm — Provide mandatory price supports for products which are major sources of farm income and are not covered adequately. Pass the Brannan farm plan with its system of production payments.

Housing — Provide housing for middle-income families by authorizing cooperatives and other non-profit groups to build dwellings such families can afford. Extend federal rent control another year.

Power — Offer public power in such regions as New England. Approve the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Columbia Valley Administration.

Health and Security — Increase the benefits and extend the coverage of old age and survivors' insurance. Do the same for the unemployment compensation law, as well as improving its operation. Remedy the shortage of doctors, nurses, public health services. "Establish a system of medical insurance which will enable all Americans to afford good medical care." Provide federal assistance to the states for education.

Civil Rights — Enact the full civil rights program proposed previously (it includes anti-poll tax legislation, an anti-lynching bill, and a Fair Employment Practices Law.) Grant statehood to Alaska and Hawaii. Give more self-government to American island possessions. Accord home rule to the District of Columbia.

Taxes — "Make some changes in our tax system which will reduce present inequities, stimulate business activity, and yield a moderate amount of additional revenue." The President promised specific recommendations "at an early date."

## Cecelia Kay Wilson Declared Winner Of 'First Baby' Gifts

Little Miss Cecelia Kay Wilson Wednesday was declared Midland's first white baby of 1950.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, 507 South Marshall Street, she was born at 11:20 a.m. New Year's Day and weighed eight pounds, nine ounces.

Cecelia Kay was born in the Western Clinic-Hospital with Dr. Doyle L. Patton as the attending physician. The birth certificate furnished The Reporter-Telegram was signed by Dr. Patton and William Orson, business manager of the hospital.

The New Year's baby is the Wilson's third daughter. The oldest, Della Faye, will be three years old January 10, and the second, Dorothy May, was a year old November 10, 1949.

Here 11 Years

The family has lived in Midland 11 years and in their present home for two years. Wilson at present is employed by the Midland Co-operative Gin.

Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Faye Baker, lives at 1108 South Colorado Street, and Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wilson, reside at 507 South Jefferson Street.

His sisters, Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. Carmel Pirtle and Mrs. Lillian Walden, and a brother, Cliff Wilson, also are Midland residents as are her brothers, B. A. Baker, Carl Baker and Arnold Baker.

For being the first baby born in Midland in 1950, Cecelia Kay and her parents will receive many gifts.

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# Ice Sheet Covers Vast Texas Areas

Vast areas of Texas were icebound Wednesday as a bitter cold wave swept southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

There was ice or sleet or snow from Temple on the South to San Angelo and Abilene in the West. The ice, sleet and snow cover blanketed the Fort Worth-Dallas area, the Red River Valley, the South Plains and the Texas Panhandle. At Dalhart, in the northern tip of the Panhandle, the mercury dove to eight degrees below zero.

For these great areas, the Texas Highway Patrol issued urgent warnings: "Travel extremely hazardous. Stay off the highways."

The Weather Bureau believed the rich citrus belt in the Lower Rio Grande Valley would be spared a severe freeze but believed the temperature there would fall to 32 degrees Wednesday night.

By mid-morning, the fast-stepping cold wave had reached the Gulf coast.

Coldest Of Season

It was the coldest weather of the season.

Continued bitter cold was forecast for both East and West Texas Wednesday night and Thursday, with freezing rain for the eastern section and snow for the western half of the state and Panhandle.

Temperatures down to five degrees below zero were predicted for the ice-locked Panhandle Wednesday night.

The mercury fell to zero at Amarillo at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday. Other low readings included Lubbock, eight degrees above zero; Big Spring, 17; Abilene, 15; Mineral Wells, 17; Pampa, one degree below zero.

Many areas in Central, East and South Texas reported light rains at mid-morning. To the North and West, conditions had cleared or were clearing.

In the great glazed-over areas, the Texas Highway Department rushed sand to bridges and hills.

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## Sandra Peterson To Go On Trial For Murder January 16

BRADY — (P) — Black-haired Sandra Peterson—a grown woman now in the eyes of the law—will go to trial January 16, accused of the hitchhike killing of a Brady insurance man.

She was indicted Tuesday on a charge of murder with malice.

Her indictment had been held up because Sandra was a juvenile delinquent. All amendments to the bill will be beaten was expressed by Fulbright.

"I think sentiment is for us about three to two," Fulbright said.

## Snow, Cold, Winds Throw Triple Punch At Most Of Nation

By The Associated Press

Winter let loose with a triple punch of snow, cold and strong winds Wednesday, landing solid blows across the nation's midsection.

The Rocky Mountain region still reeled from the impact of the season's most severe weather. The Texas states and south into Texas braced for the frigid attack.

Blizzards howled across the Dakota prairies and into neighboring Minnesota. Highways and country roads were blocked. Airlines were grounded. Hundreds of rail and bus passengers and motorists were stranded.

Snow fell on Texas and the mercury slid down under the zero mark. The mercury tumbled sharply over the mid-continent as the cold front out of the Rocky Mountain region moved across the Great Plains.

The cold mass moved slowly eastward through the Great Lakes region and southward through Texas. Sub-zero readings were reported in the Northern Plains, the Northern and Central Rockies and in some points in Kansas and the Upper Mississippi Valley. Below-zero marks were forecast for most of the North Central states Wednesday night.

Minus 31 Degrees

Coldest spots early Wednesday included 31 below at Minot, N. D., 30 below at Moorcroft, Wyo., 27 below at Phillip, S. D. and 22 below at Pembina, N. D.

There was another cold front, with snow, in the Pacific Northwest. But relief appeared in sight.

It was a different story along the Eastern Seaboard as the cold front States. Temperatures in some parts of those areas, and in the Ohio River Valley, climbed to new highs for the date Tuesday. Atlanta's top of 70 and the 65 above at Indianapolis were records for January 3. New York also had a record 56.7.

But the high Tuesday at Havre, Mont., was 23 below zero. And the mercury hit 50 below at Chester.

## High Court Hears Heavy Arguments On Crap Shooting

AUSTIN — (P) — The Supreme Court was urged Wednesday not to stretch the Workman's Compensation Law to the point where it would cover crap shooting.

On the other side, the court heard arguments that where an employer permits "risky conditions" it is responsible for what happens under such conditions.

"I can think of nothing more pregnant with risk than a crap game where both whites and negroes participate," Attorney R. Dean Moorhead told the court. He said the employer knew all about the risky games.

Called Extra-Curricular

The lawyers were arguing a case in which the common law widow of a negro road worker in Orange County had been awarded \$6,416 when her husband died after a fight over a 50-cent side bet on an early-morning dice game. The fight was with a white fellow-employee.

Attorney Quentin Keith of Beaumont said the fight occurred before the men had gone to work and that Trotter and Thompson, the employers, and the American General Insurance Company should not be held liable for the extra-curricular crap.

Moorhead, attorney for Patsy Williams, the widow, said any argument that the crap shooting is illegal was a "red herring" and prejudicial because some people are prejudiced against dice.

## Court Again Denies Bail For Smithwick

AUSTIN — (P) — The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday overruled a motion for rehearing of an appeal from court action that had denied bail to former Deputy Sheriff Sam Smithwick of Alcoa pending his trial for murder.

The appeal court refused to disturb the lower court action November 30. Counsel for Smithwick asked the appeal be reconsidered.

Smithwick is awaiting trial this month at Belton. He was indicted in the shooting July 29 of W. H. (Bill) Mason, 51, radio commentator.

## Small Craft Warnings Kept On Texas Coast

NEW ORLEANS — (P) — The U. S. Weather Bureau at noon Wednesday continued small craft warnings from Brownsville, Texas, to Morgan City, La.

Tuesday the warnings were hoisted from Brownsville to St. Mark, Fla.

Hear Rimmer at 8 tonight: "Betany and the Bible"—First Baptist Church.—(Adv.)

## British Conductor Cooks Up 10-Gallon Shocker For London

SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND — (P) — Sir Thomas Beecham cooked up a shocker Wednesday for staid London.

The millionaire orchestra conductor stepped down the gangplank of the liner Queen Elizabeth wearing a giant ten-gallon hat straight from Texas.

"I'm going to walk down Bond Street with a real hat on," he said.

Beecham, returning from an American tour, picked up his pure white and beribboned lid in what he called "the other country," Texas.

"In other parts of the United States they have ten gallon hats," he said, "but this is a 15-gallon hat at least. Probably a 20-gallon hat."

Hear Rimmer at 8 tonight: "Betany and the Bible"—First Baptist Church.—(Adv.)

## Pharmacist Collapses At Work, Dies Before Reaching Hospital

E. L. Phillips, 66, pharmacist at Midland Drug, collapsed at work shortly after 1 p.m. Wednesday and was dead before an ambulance reached a hospital.

Phillips moved to Midland five years ago with his family from Abilene. He formerly lived at San Angelo.

Three sons and the wife survive. Phillips is believed to have suffered a heart attack.

## Wafdists, Friendly To West, Winners In Egyptian Elections

CAIRO, EGYPT — (P) — The midly reformist Wafd Party—out of power in Egypt since King Farouk dismissed it—won the Egyptian elections in 1944—rolled up overwhelming vote majorities in Tuesday's parliamentary elections.

Informed political observers believe if the Wafd does form a government—and in Egyptian politics even a parliamentary majority is not an absolute guarantee of cabinet control due to other pressures—it probably will have these results:

- Continued support of the Western nations in the cold war against the Communists but no change in its Arabic policy of continued opposition to Israel.
- Relaxation of domestic controls including possible lifting of martial law and relaxation of censorship.
- A mild program of social reform, which if ever carried out, would ease the plight of poor farmers.
- A more liberal attitude toward Egypt's large foreign communities including Greeks, Italians, Armenians and French.

## Service Cuts On Coal Burning Rail Lines Are Ordered

WASHINGTON — (P) — The Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday ordered a general one-third cut in railroad passenger service on lines using coal as fuel. The reduction is effective at 11:40 p.m. Sunday, January 8.

The order applies to all rail lines having 25 or less days supply of fuel coal and not having available a dependable source of supply.

The ICC said the action was made necessary by the dwindling supplies of coal due to the recent disturbances and curtailments in the coal-mining industry.

## PRICE INDEX ADVANCES

NEW YORK — (P) — The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week advanced one cent from a week ago to 85.73, said was 64 per cent below the year-ago level of 149.1.

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## LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — House Republican Leader Martin (Mass) said Wednesday afternoon, after hearing the President's State of the Union message to Congress: "It is the same old political hash, warmed over in the hope of fooling the people."

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Speaker Rayburn said Wednesday President Truman's budget for the fiscal year 1951 will call for a cut of \$1,800,000,000 from this year's spending.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The nation's major railroads Wednesday asked the government almost to double their pay for carrying the mails, compared with levels at the start of 1947.

TAIPEH, FORMOSA — (AP) — Chinese Navy reports Wednesday said parts of the Russian Asiatic fleet, including more than 20 submarines, had moved into ice-free Dairen, Red-held North China port.



★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Famed Director Debunks Wild Fables About His Early Work

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—I just collided with a Hollywood legend. I'm sorry it happened. Legends in the flesh, like Josef Von Sternberg, can be disillusioning. I'll never talk to a Hollywood legend again.

The name Josef Von Sternberg is synonymous with the Hollywood that used to be—the Hollywood of white bear skin rugs, limousines with gold-plated fenders and temperamental exotic stars.

More particularly, the name Josef Von Sternberg is associated with

A. Temperament.

B. A home built like a castle and surrounded by a moat.

C. High screens to shield his leading ladies from the plebeian gaze of set visitors.

D. Champagne for breakfast every morning and

E. The still unequalled record of re-shooting one film scene 91 times.

Josef Von Sternberg, Hollywood's great prewar director, denied everything except the 91 takes of one scene. And he even had a logical explanation for that.

"I'm difficult to get along with?" "Rubbish," he said. "When I returned to Hollywood (after eight years) my desk was piled with telegrams from people wishing me good luck. Does that indicate I'm 'difficult'?"

Treacherous Waters "castle" turned out to be a modern California bungalow of steel and glass circled by a fish pond a foot deep. It is now owned by Ayn Rand, who wrote "The Fountainhead."

About those screens around his leading ladies?

"I always welcomed visitors on my set. It was Marlene Dietrich who disliked them when I directed her first picture in Hollywood. She was nervous."

Champagne with every breakfast?

"Rubbish," said Von Sternberg. "Ninety-one takes of one scene?" "That," he said, "I'll confess to. It was on the picture 'Morocco.' It was Marlene's first film in Hollywood. She had a line of dialogue, 'I don't need any help.' She still had a thick German accent."

"I wanted her to read that line perfectly. It was her first line in the picture. I shot it until she read it perfectly. It took 91 takes."

Von Sternberg stopped and smiled and said:

"You know, maybe we're debunking too much. I won't be a legend any more."

But he continued:

"There's a story in Hollywood that I couldn't get a job. That's untrue, too. My retirement was voluntary. There were things I wanted to do. Then I received a flattering offer from RKO."

The offer was from Howard Hughes to direct John Wayne and Janet Leigh in "Jet Pilot."

Logical Choice Hollywood's eyebrows went up at the announcement.

Wasn't Von Sternberg the fellow who spent hours photographing big sexy close-ups of Marlene Dietrich? How could he direct an action film?

That needed debunking, too, Von Sternberg said.

"Hollywood has forgotten that I directed such action films as 'An American Tragedy,' 'Crime and Punishment,' 'Underworld' and 'Dragnet.' Sometimes literary value gets mixed up with a director's skill."

I found Josef Von Sternberg on the set of "Jet Pilot." But I'll have to confess that while talking to him I was sneaking peeks at Janet Leigh.

Janet, you see, was wearing only a towel.

How does a lady wearing only a towel get mixed up in a movie titled "Jet Pilot"? Especially when the action takes place at a jet squadron base in Alaska where it's cold outside.

Well, it seems that Janet is a suspected Russian spy and this fellow John Wayne, as commander of the squadron, spots her flying over the base, forces her down and then makes her disrobe so he can search her clothes for evidence.

Leave it to Howard Hughes to get sex into "Jet Pilot."

And leave it to Josef Von Sternberg, who photographed Marlene Dietrich as she has never been photographed, to bring all the glamor he can out of Janet's towel.

Len Levinson, the producer, says he picked up Peter the Hermit on his way work yesterday and gave him a ride into town. The old fellow, a Hollywood character for years, asked:

"How's the picture business?" and then answered his own question with:

"Bad! I told them 30 years ago it would happen!"

Shriners To Elect Officers For 1950

Officers of the Midland Shrine Club for 1950 will be elected at the club's annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. January 11 in the main studio of KCRS, President J. M. McDonald announced Wednesday. A nominating committee has been appointed.

A report of activities of 1949 will be heard and plans for 1950 will be discussed.

All Shriners are invited and urged to attend the important session.

BUCK RUNS RIGHT WAY

LAKE CITY, FLA. —(AP)—A big buck with fine head of antlers dashed through a residential area and straight across the county line-out of the territory where hunters are plentiful and into Columbia County Game Sanctuary.

BRITISH WORK FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, INDIA —(AP)— There are 277 British officers in India's Army, Navy and Air Force, Defense Minister Sardar Baldev Singh told the legislative assembly. About 100 British civilian officers are also employed.

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Bound For Mined Waters



(NEA Telephoto)

Mrs. David Brown holds a portrait of her son, Ira, at her home in New York City as she tells details of cablegram from him requesting money for passage to the U. S. from Hong Kong, China. Ira is the third engineering officer aboard the freighter Flying Arrow. He and other crewmen want to leave the craft because it is bound for the mined waters of Shanghai. The U. S. State Department has ordered aid to crewmen who must have adequate funds for return to the U. S. before a release from the ship can be given.

Physician Indicted In Mercy Slaying

MANCHESTER, N. H.—(AP)—A young country doctor was under indictment Wednesday on a first degree murder charge in the mercy killing of an incurable cancer patient.

The Hillsboro County grand jury returned the indictment late Tuesday against Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, father of three children, in the death of Mrs. Abbie Bor-

liver two babies since his release.

Before the jury convened, Judge Westcott sternly warned the 21 members that "it is not for you to say what the law should be."

"You will take the law as given by the attorney general and the county solicitor. The law must be enforced."

The judge also asked members of the jury if any of them had signed a petition praising Dr. Sander's "integrity." None indicated he had. The petition, circulated by neighbors, had been signed by more than 800 persons.

The state charges the air, injected into the veins, hastened the end of the cancer-ridden patient as she lay near death December 4 at Hillsboro County Hospital in Goffstown. The doctor's hospital report contained a notation of the air injections.

The jury deliberated three hours before returning its report to Superior Court Judge Harold E. Westcott.

Judge Westcott set arraignment for Thursday morning. Court attaches said it is possible the doctor may go on trial at the present session, which sits until March.

Death Penalty Possible

The penalty for first degree murder is death by hanging or life imprisonment at the discretion of the jury.

The indictment charged specifically that Dr. Sander injected "10 cubic centimeters of air four times in close succession x x x well knowing the said air injection to be sufficient to cause death."

Dr. Sander, under instruction of counsel, remained tight-lipped after receiving word of the indictment. A member of the legal firm handling his case said, however, that he was "greatly saddened by the news."

Reginald Borroto, husband of the dead woman, said he and his daughter were "terribly saddened" upon hearing of the indictment. Earlier, he had described Dr. Sander as "a great physician."

Reached by telephone at his Manchester home, Borroto said:

"I think Dr. Sander is the biggest man I ever knew. That explains my feeling 100 per cent."

Attorneys Decline Comment

Counsel for Dr. Sander, a former Dartmouth College ski champion, declined comment.

"It's no comment now," said one of them, "and it will be no comment from now on."

The prosecution also declined to comment on the indictment.

The physician, who has been at liberty in \$25,000 bail since last Friday, is free to practice. He has de-

Scouting Shows Gain In Council Area

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, ended 1949 with the largest membership in its history, according to P. V. Thorson, council executive.

At the close of the year the council had a total registered membership of 5,060 as compared with 4,715 at the close of 1948.

Membership is composed of 1,511 Cub Scouts, 1,970 Boy Scouts, 258 Explorer Scouts and 1,319 leaders.

A total of 7,883 new boy members were registered during the year. The grand total boy membership served through the 12-month period was 5,778. The grand total membership of boys and leaders during the year was 7,843.

The Buffalo Trail Council covers 17 West Texas counties. They are: Kent, Stonewall, Fisher, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Glasscock, Sterling, Howard, Martin, Midland, Ector, Andrews, Ward, Reeves, Loving and Winkler.

TO FLORIDA

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer left Tuesday night for Vero Beach, Fla., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, III, and family. Mr. Ulmer will join her in Florida later this month.

LACERATION TREATED

Mrs. Dolores Dipple was treated for a head laceration Tuesday night in Western Clinic-Hospital. The hospital report showed the injury was sustained in a fall at her home.

SIDE GLANCES



"If you're fed up writing so many checks every month, why not arrange with the bank so I can write them? I love to write!"

First Baby—

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from Midland merchants. They are as follows: Ellis Funeral Home, complete ambulance service from the hospital; City Drug, \$5 credit on prescriptions for the mother of the baby; Tull's Drug, Johnson baby set; Midland Floral Company, pillow corsage.

Kiddie's Toggery, baby blanket; Kruger Jewelry Company, sterling silver teething ring; Colbert's, quilted satin bedjacket for the mother; Simmons Paint and Paper Company, Herbert Dabler framed baby print.

High Chair

Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, Thayer high chair; Phillips Electric Company, baby night light; Beauchamp's, Samson automatic heating pad with a three-speed heat control; Vosalko's, gold locket and gold baby ring; Fashion Cleaners, \$5 certificate for cleaning and pressing services.

Virtue's, Playtex air nurse; The United, baby blanket; Penney's, \$5 trade certificate; Fashion Salon, diaper bag; City Floral Company, orchid corsage; Williams, the baby's first portrait—may be taken within six months; Charles A. Haynes Company, North Star baby blanket.

Brown's Magnolia Service, Station, \$5 gift certificate; Wilson's, \$5 gift certificate; Hughes Jewelry Company, sterling silver baby cup; W. C. Leavitt, Jeweler, baby bracelet and locket; Crawford Coffee Shop, \$5 gift certificate.

Dunlap's, quilted satin cuddle-nest; Borden's, one quart of Grade A, pasteurized milk each day for thirty days; Fur Super Markets, \$5 worth of Gerber's Baby Food; Cameron's Pharmacy, \$10 worth of prescriptions to mother and a Mennen baby set for the baby.

Palace Drug, \$5 credit on prescriptions; Reporter - Telegram, a one year subscription to the newspaper; Wempie's, a baby servant vaporizer; Caffey Appliance Company, a Juice-King orange juicer; and Erskine Motors, a \$50 credit memo if the parents are the owners of a Mercury, Lincoln, or Lincoln Cosmopolitan.

All of these prizes must be picked up within 30 days with the exception of the portrait from Williams, which will be made any time within six months.

Child Hopes For Medical Aid



(NEA Telephoto)

Mrs. Louis Reno carries her 11-month-old daughter, Sheila, from a plane at New York City after arriving from El Monte, Calif. The child is suffering from tumors of both eyes. It is hoped an operation will prevent blindness and save the child's life.

New Dodge Models For '50 Are On Display In Midland

The new, restyled and "better than ever" Dodge automobiles for 1950 went on display Wednesday in the showrooms of the Mackey Motor Company at the corner of Missouri and Loraine Streets here.

Company officials invited residents of Midland and the Permian Basin Empire to inspect the '50 models which are new in every respect.

The new Dodge is available in 10 body styles and on two standard wheelbases. The new models are longer and lower in appearance as a result of styling modifications.

Front End Design

Beauty and serviceability are combined in the front end design of the cars. Bumper guards are larger and of special design to provide maximum protection to parking lights, hood and grille.

Mechanical changes also have been made to provide the maximum in service and performance. Ease in operation and comfort in riding are gained in certain other changes which feature the 1950 models.

The new models truly reflect the advanced "spirit of 1950," Mackey Motor Company officials stated.

BORGER VOTERS APPROVE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

BORGER—(AP)—Borger voters approved Tuesday a civil service system for the city's fire and police departments by a margin of 34 votes. A similar proposal was defeated by one vote in an election two years ago.

SOVIET JOURNAL URGES EDUCATION TO ATHEISM

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Soviet Journal of Science and Life says many people in the USSR continue to believe in God. It called Tuesday for education of the masses in the spirit of militant atheism.

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Advertisement for Colbert's shoe department opening on Monday, January 9th. It features a list of shoe styles and prices, including I. Miller, Pamela, Joyce, British Walkers, and Old Main Trotters.

Excitingly...dramatically...and differently NEW FOR 1950 A classic of long, low and lovely styling



On Display Tomorrow: The beautiful 1950 Chrysler... the beauty surprise of the year! From smart new front to smart new rear, every sleek, trim line was deliberately styled to give it a new, low, long streamlined look! With stunning new interiors, new nylon fabrics... it's today's new style classic, inside and out! And again for 1950 Chrysler's beauty reflects the sound engineering and the solid comfort inside. Again there's headroom, legroom and shoulder-room to spare! Chair-height seats! Surprising visibility all-around... in the easiest of all cars to get into and out of. You've got to see and drive it really to appreciate it... the wonderful things that have been done to make it the smartest, most comfortable—the safest, sweetest driving car today! (19 new body styles available.)

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Advertisement for Jolly Time Pop Corn, featuring a cartoon character and the slogan "Always Pops Better".

Advertisement for Ritz movie theater, listing showtimes and features like "The Family Reunion".

Advertisement for Ford-Lupino movie, featuring a cartoon character and the slogan "Lust for Gold".

Advertisement for Yucca movie theater, listing showtimes and features like "The World's Most Exciting Love Story".

Advertisement for Jennifer Jones, Van Heflin, and Louis Jourdan in the movie "Madame Bovary".

Advertisement for James Mason in the movie "The World's Most Exciting Love Story".

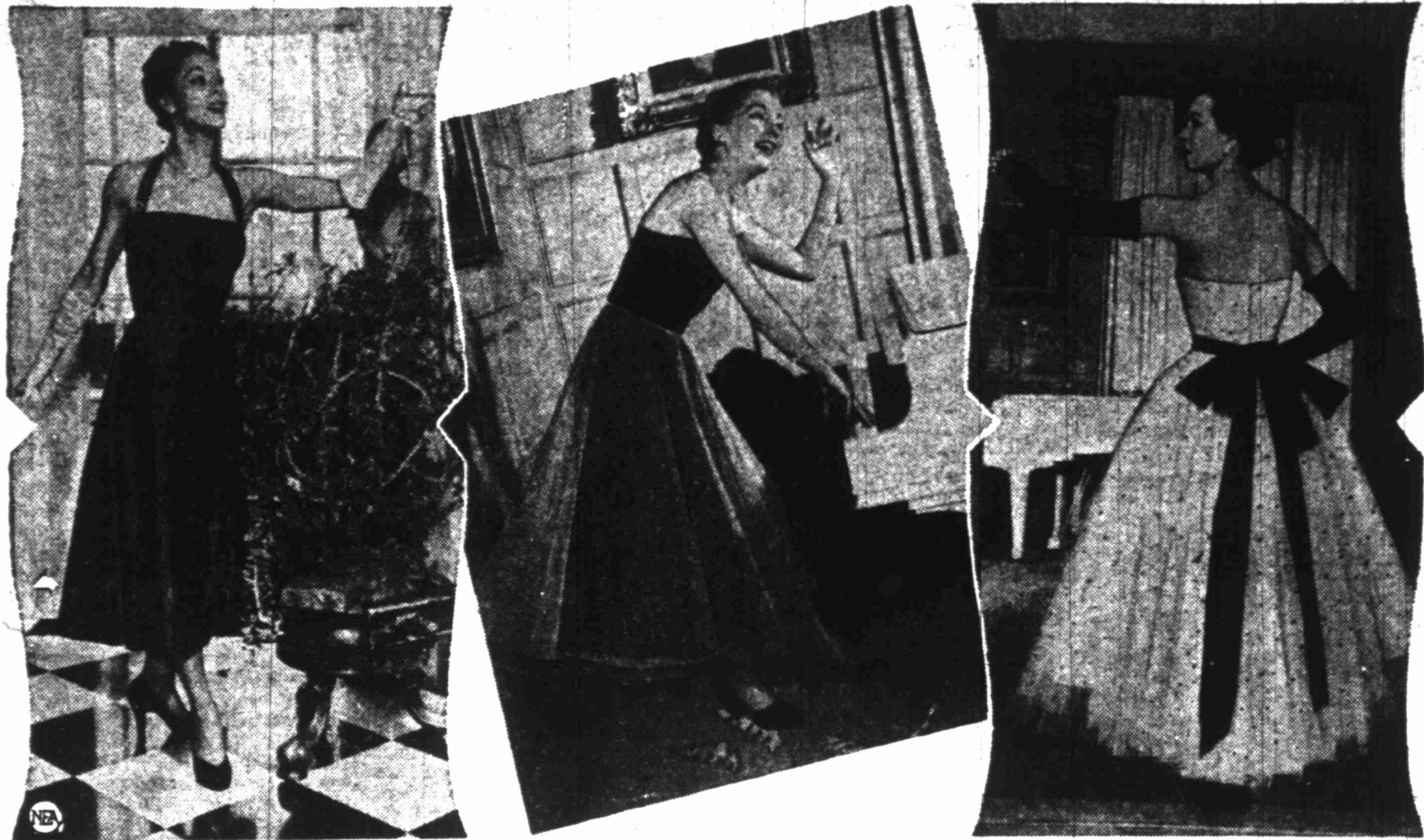
Advertisement for Midland Finance Company, offering loans on new and late model cars.

Advertisement for Willig Engineering & Machine Co., located at 2107 West South Front, phone 3151.

Advertisement for Divine Healing Service at Holiness Mission Church, Pennsylvania and Terrell, featuring a nightly service at 7:30.



# Bare-Topped Dresses To Be Favorites



Short bare-topped holiday gowns make up in glamor what they lack in length. Red satin brocade makes the mid-calf length dress, with halter strap (left) while three skirts of multicolor tulle top the camisole top sheath of navy blue taffeta (center). Rhinestone-dotted white net makes the short ball gown (right) with layered skirt, black velvet sash.

By **ESPIS KINARD**  
NEA Fashion Editor  
NEW YORK—Ready to float out on the dance floor at first blast from the orchestra is fashion's newest pet: the bare-topped evening dress.

Making an equal show of snowy shoulders and shapely ankles are romantic bouffant dresses of taffeta, satin brocade, tulle, and net. Layer-on-layer of rhinestone-studded white net makes one gown with which a girl needs only a

twinkling wand to look the part of a wish-granting fairy. The snug bodice of this Dache-designed gown is extravagantly sashed with black velvet ribbons which stream to the hemline of the ankle-length skirt.

The skirt of another tulle-layered gown plays a strip-tease act. Over a camisole top sheath of navy blue taffeta, designer Toni Owens piles three removable net skirts of three different colors—madonna blue, dusty pink and fuchsia—which can be peeled off, thinned out or piled up for effects.

The season's shortest evening dress—made mid-calf length by Adele Simpson—yields its claim to soup-and-fish formality on no other count. Red silk satin brocade fashions the full skirt and halter-strapped bodice which is softened by folds of fabric draped provocatively over the bosom.

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# SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, JAN. 4, 1950-3

## Pomeroy Is Speaker For Junior High P-TA Night Program

Mrs. Lamar Lunt was elected secretary of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association to complete the term of Mrs. C. H. Rudd, who resigned to move from the city, at a meeting in the school cafeteria Tuesday night.

The program for the meeting was the second in a series presented by other organizations of Midland, and was in charge of Dorothy Thompson, legislative chairman of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was introduced by Mrs. J. J. Black, and in turn presented W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., who discussed the career of Judge Harold Medina and his record as presiding judge in the lengthy trials of suspected Communists last year.

**Cited For Fairness**  
Judge Medina was named "Man of the Year" for 1949 by a national press poll and cited for his patience and fairness in the trial despite efforts of the defendants' lawyers to make a farce of the proceedings. Of Mexican descent, he met with prejudice and discrimination because of his race, Pomeroy said, and was unable to attend one school which he wanted to enter. He had a long career as lawyer and judge before his appointment to serve in the Communist trials.

The speaker pointed out that the same poll declared General Marshall the "Man of the Year" in 1947 as a symbol of military power; President Truman in 1948 as a symbol of the people's choice in politics, and Medina in 1949 as a symbol of justice in a democracy.

Also on program was a demonstration of a Student Council meeting, staged under direction of Mrs. Monetta Brown. She introduced the council officers, Wayne Parmelee, president; Stewart Chancellor, vice president, and Jackie Mathews, secretary.

**Study Group To Start**  
Joy Lightfoot, a teacher in the school and a delegate to the recent meeting of the State Parent-Teacher Congress in Waco, reported on some aspects of that meeting. Principal Wesley Martin opened the program with a prayer.

Announcement that a parent study group will begin meetings next Wednesday was made by Mrs. H. C. Rowland. The meeting will be at 10 a. m. in her home, 1802 West Ohio Street.

The attendance award went to Hazel Lytle's seventh grade room. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hospitality committee, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. E. H. Barron and Mrs. Hamilton McRae.

Eight to ten weeks is the average life of the housefly.

## Parish Workers Select 1950 Work, Install Officers

Officers for 1950 were installed and a project for the year selected at the Grace Lutheran Church Parish Workers meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Teibert was installed as president for a second term, Mrs. E. O. Voge as vice president, Mrs. James Hartman as secretary and Mrs. C. J. Lowke as treasurer.

The 1950 project will be to buy a vacuum cleaner for the church. The 1949 project, which was to purchase carpeting for the chancel, has been completed.

The meeting was opened with a scripture reading and prayer by the Rev. Gilbert C. Becker, pastor, who also led the discussion on "Reverence in the House of God."

Other members attending were Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Gerhard Synatsch, Mrs. H. B. Schauer and Mrs. A. R. Bauman.

## Billie Kemler Is Married In Tulsa

Announcement has been received by friends here of the marriage of Mrs. Billie Kemler and Dr. R. R. Morse of Houston. After the ceremony the couple left for a trip to New York and will return to a home in Houston.

Mrs. Morse is a former Midland resident, the widow of H. J. Kemler, who was production division manager for the Shell Oil Company here for several years. Dr. Morse is regional director of exploration for the same company.

## Midland Stamp Club Holds Regular Meet

The regular meeting of the Midland Stamp Club was held in the Commissioners Court Room of the Midland County Courthouse Tuesday night.

President Turner Wynn conducted a business meeting. Plans for a club auction to be held February 7 were discussed.

Bob Clarke was the featured speaker on the program. He presented a talk on New Zealand stamps.

Attending the meeting were L. P. Boone, Cliff Bownds, Bert Chadwell, Bob Clarke, John Crowley, Howard Davis, Rex Goodwin, Victor Hartwig, Bill Key, Albert Kelly, Don Kirk, Mrs. L. P. Lees, Louis Michaelson, W. R. Mann, Bill Nix, John Reeder, Bill Rutter, W. M. Sandeen, O. E. Sears and Wynn.

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## New Talent Invited To Try For Places In Theater Cast

An invitation to new residents of Midland and others who have never taken part in Midland Community Theater productions to try out for places in the cast of the theater's next play, "Blithe Spirit," is issued by Joe Koegler, chairman of the casting committee.

Tryouts started Tuesday night for the play, which is to be staged February 9-11. The next tryout session will begin at 8 p. m. Thursday in the City-County Auditorium, and the last will be on Friday night.

As is customary in the Community Theater, cast assignments will not be made until tryouts are completed. Membership in the Community Theater is not required for participation in the plays, Koegler emphasizes.

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## Mrs. Speers Is Guest Speaker For Beta Delta

A program on "The Dance" was given for Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

"Ballet" was discussed by Mrs. P. Speers, the guest speaker. During the short business session, the group answered roll call with names of American folk dances.

Members and pledges attending were Mrs. A. R. Aytes, Verda Bartlett, Joyce Hendrick, Mrs. W. S. Koch, Jr., Elizabeth Knox, Mrs. Cecil Elder, Lee Ida Pinkston, Mrs. Randy Rubin, Mrs. Duffy Stanley, Dell Steel, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Walter Lunde, Lunelle Zeeck, Mrs. Walter Bodenman, Sue Carruthers, Dorothy Duke, Anne Harris, Anne Hubbard, Kay Kendrick, Mrs. Rudy Rubin, Jo Winders and Mrs. John Bado.

## Three Members Are Callers For Promenaders Club

Troy Morris, E. M. Bradberry and Austin Burch were the callers when the Promenaders Square Dance Club met Tuesday night in the Midland Officers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boswell were hosts. It was announced that the meeting next Tuesday will be a practice session with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blankenship as the hosts.

Others attending were Mrs. Bradberry, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell, Dixie Howell, Mrs. Marie Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Neil.

## Returns To School

Mrs. N. B. Winter accompanied her daughter, Shirley, to Austin Tuesday. Shirley returned to her classes in the University of Texas, where she is a sophomore student, after a holiday visit here with her parents.

## Mrs. Walker Wins High Score Prize At Las Camaradas

Nosegays of bright flowers, a pretzel of Spring, were used as table centerpieces Tuesday at the Las Camaradas Club meeting in the Ranch House. Mrs. F. A. Scott and Mrs. D. A. Pass were the hostesses.

Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. J. S. Rhoden, Mrs. F. W. Gaarde, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. Audrey Gill are new members of the club. High score prize went to Mrs. Walker, second high to Mrs. Oliver Haag, and third prize to Mrs. Lloyd Zeller. Mrs. George Oliver won the guest prize and Mrs. C. P. Cummings, the bingo prize.

Guests of the group were Mrs. Bonnie Clemons of San Antonio, Mrs. C. H. Rudd, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. B. D. Workman, Mrs. Hastings Pannill, Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. T. M. Curtis.

Other members attending were Mrs. James Blackwood, Mrs. W. E. Crites, Mrs. F. A. Forrest, Mrs. F. W. Forward, Mrs. Frank Giffert, Mrs. Jerome Grayum, Mrs. Russell Hayes, Mrs. Norman Hoffmann, Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. Ray Lockett and Mrs. John Coulter.

## ECTOR CANDIDATE

ODESSA — Hugh Ratliff, former city police chief and Ector County sheriff, announced Tuesday that he will be in the race this year for commissioner of Precinct 1.

## B&PW Members Vote To Continue Project

A Christmas project in the Business and Professional Women's Club will be continued into the new year, members voted at a business meeting Tuesday night. They decided to give further aid to a family whom they "adopted" for the holiday and presented with gifts.

Reports of officers and committee chairmen were made in the brief meeting, held in KORS studio.

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A Video Problem

When something like television comes onto the scene, we hear lavish predictions about the way life is going to be revolutionized. Some of the forecasts that stemmed from the rise of video—the movies are doomed, educational patterns are destined to be changed vastly, social life is due for a shape-up, habits in the home are in for drastic remodeling.

Evidence in support or contraction of these prophecies is piling up slowly. But recently a grammar school principal in New Jersey bobbed up with some figures that suggest television already may be cutting quite a swath through children's educational habits.

At that time nine per cent of the pupils were doing unsatisfactory work. But today the number making poor showings totaled 30 per cent. Almost all the failures had television sets at home. The principal wrote parents the results of his check, and more than half responded, saying they agreed that video was harming their children's school work.

Of course no one can tell from this limited example how broad an effect television may be having on the kids' desire to study—or just get the rest they need. But the chances are the impact is considerable. We hardly can blame the children for this. It would be odd if they weren't fascinated by the panorama of fun and excitement which unfolds for them on video. It's the parents who've got to get hold of themselves, very likely.

To begin with, they're setting a bad example by parking in front of their receivers for endless hours. Then, too, they probably aren't exercising much firmness with the kids. Television can expand a child's experience in an easy, painless fashion that only the movies can match. And the movies aren't as convenient. But if video is allowed to run wild with a family's habits, its rich possibilities can be frittered away in demoralizing idleness and waste of time.

Welcome To The FBI

Maybe Attorney General McGrath's excuse for putting the FBI into the case of the near-bombing of the auto workers' headquarters is a little thin. But we're glad they're in. Everyone remembers the sordid, shocking details of this story. It began with a shotgun attempt on the life of Walter Reuther, president of the United Automobile Workers. The next chapter was a similar attack upon his brother, Victor, also a union official. Now we read of the plan to bomb union headquarters in Detroit, presumably in hope of catching the Reuthers in the building.

It wouldn't be fair to reflect on the police work in this case so far, as no outsider can be sure what obstacles may confront the local authorities. But certainly this vicious campaign against the Reuthers has gone too far to be viewed calmly by anybody. Thus, we should all welcome the FBI's entry into the case. Let's hope they pursue the brutal Reuther assassins with all the relentless vigor they normally display. They must be caught before they have a chance to act again.

Freshwater Fish

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues for freshwater fish. Includes a picture of a fish and a grid.

The Reds Passed This Way



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

When the other side had finished however, Acheson opened up with a few blunt facts. He pointed out that Formosa was not like Greece, where the Truman Doctrine had been successful in suppressing communism.

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Questions and Answers

Q—Does a member of Congress lose his pension rights when convicted of felony? A—The fact that a member of Congress runs afoul of federal law does not affect his pension rights.

Q—How many vice presidents have died in office? A—Seven men died while serving as vice president—George Clinton, E. Gerry, William King, Henry Wilson, Thomas Hendricks, Garrett Hobart and James Sherman.

Q—What is the origin of the name "Texas"? A—In 1690 Spain sent Capt. de Leon to found a mission. De Leon named the country Texas from the Comanche Indian term, Texas, which meant "friends."

Q—How rapidly has the parking meter system increased in the United States? A—Parking meters were first installed in six American cities in 1933. By 1948 they had been installed in 347 cities and on Jan. 1, 1948, they were in operation in 1,564 cities in the United States.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Edson's Poll Of Editors Shows Eisenhower Favored In 1952

WASHINGTON—Harry S. Truman should not run for another term in the White House and Dwight D. Eisenhower should be the Republican candidate for President in 1952.

These are two outstanding opinions expressed in a poll of U. S. newspaper editors. The poll was conducted by NEA Service, Inc., to determine editors' political predictions for the New Year and beyond.

Twenty-one questions on domestic and foreign policy issues which will be discussed in the coming session of Congress were sent to the 723 U. S. editors who receive this column.

Replies were received from every state in the Union. And they were so distributed that they give a balanced cross-section of opinion from every region.

The returns were surprisingly even on most questions from area to area. Editors were 71 per cent opposed to another term for President Truman in both the Northeast and the South, 56 per cent against him throughout the Midwest, 62 per cent opposed in the West.

Against Truman's second term, newspaper editorial opinion of course has been heavily anti-Democratic ever since Roosevelt's second term. The carry-over opposition to Truman today may be regarded by Democratic political leaders as a setback over his surprise victory in 1948 elections.

As to who the Democratic candidate should be in 1952, if not Truman, the editors were divided sharply. Fifty-three per cent would make no prediction whatever, saying it was too early.

Fourteen per cent proposed James P. Byrnes of South Carolina. Only a fifth of the Southern editors were for Byrnes, however, and he got as many votes in North and Midwest as in the South.

Next to Byrnes was Senator Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, with eight per cent of the editors' votes. Byrd showed more strength in the South than Byrnes, but got less support in other parts of the country.

Third was Senator Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, with three per cent of the votes. While this showing is small and concentrated in the Midwest, his is the only new name on the list.

Senator Douglas nosed out Defense Secretary Louis Johnson, Senator Clinton Anderson of New Mexico and Justice William O. Douglas. Other votes were scattered among 17 names.

One question asked the editors was, "Should General Eisenhower run as a Republican or Democrat?" Fifty-nine per cent said he should run as a Republican, four per cent as a Democrat, 11 per cent as either the Republican or Democrat. But 26 per cent of the editors thought it would be best if General Eisenhower did not run at all.

When it came to the question of, "Who is the best man the Republicans could run against Truman?" 44 per cent of the editors answered, "Eisenhower," 23 per cent said "Taft," 13 per cent said "Stassen," two per cent said "Warren." Seven per cent said "No one."

The rest of the vote was scattered among 11 other names: Marshall Plan Administrator Paul Hoffman, Governors Dewey of New York, Fritchell of New Jersey and Youngdahl of Minnesota; Senators Van

Antwerp, Saltonstall, Bricker and Ives; General MacArthur. Byrd and Byrnes, although Democrats, got one Republican vote apiece.

Leo Leventritt, who completed the duty of today's hand, which I kissed at the Regency Club in New York.

Leo made the remark that if East had thrown away his queen of clubs, he could have defeated the contract.

West's opening lead of the queen of diamonds was won by Leo (sitting South) with the king. The ace should not be played because the opening lead by West denies the king of diamonds, but does not deny the ace.

The thing that Leo wanted to do was to keep the opponents from switching to hearts. He immediately led the queen of spades. East won the trick with the king, and hoping to establish the diamond suit, returned a diamond. Leo won this with the ace. Now he cashed the balance of the spades.

His next play was the ace of clubs, on which East played the seven-spot. Leo then led the deuce of clubs. When East played the queen, he let him hold the trick. East had nothing but hearts left, so all he could do was to cash the ace of hearts and then lead a heart to dummy's king.

It was then that Leo made the remark that East should have played the queen of clubs on the ace, as his queen was dead anyhow, hoping that his partner held the jack of clubs. You can see what happened if East does play the queen on the ace of clubs. Declarer will have only eight tricks and the contract will go down one trick.

JOHN sat up straight. "Say, wait a minute," he said, jokingly. "I just want to make sure nobody's listening." Then he asked, seriously, "You don't mean me, do you?"

"Nope," I answered, nudging him to show it. "There are some nice ones occasionally, just to prove the rule. But if you ever forget that you're just another one of those famous 'little people'... I'll... and I waved my fist at him in a mock menacing gesture. As practice progressed, however, and it did almost without our being aware of it, it was natural for John's self-confidence and assurance to grow also. At first, I discounted many of his statements as professional enthusiasm, but then I began to worry.

So they say

We are trying to rebuild the armies of western Europe under the military aid plan and we are straining as we do that. Yet, some of our new crop of China experts want us to undertake another venture in China on a scale that would raise havoc with our economic system.

Americans now spend \$8,800,000,000 a year to drink 2,928,000,000 gallons of liquor, wine and beer, as compared with \$2,080,000,000 for 1,331,000,000 gallons in 1934, the first completely wet year after prohibition.

We ought to review our whole tax policy—national, state and local—looking more toward an income policy, where we reward the military man to run, China's defense, and our social benefit job through private enterprise.

Why don't we say, "How do we solve it?" instead of "The world is going to hell in a hand basket." Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, urging greater optimism on the part of Americans.

The future lies in the great study of human relations. Man will not attain a more abundant life merely by voting for it, he must work for it.

What's RIGHT? You have a house guest whose visit was a real pleasure. WRONG WAY: Don't bother to answer her bread-and-butter letter.

RIGHT WAY: Let her know how much you enjoyed her visit. A guest as well as a hostess appreciates hearing that a visit gave pleasure.

THE STORY: John and I eloped before John finished his term as intern at the hospital. Now John has opened his office and as a result, I'm helping him build a practice. John is leaving many things about being a doctor which are not in medical textbooks.

POOR John. Some patients wanted long examinations. Some short, and all he wanted was to please.

"Making a diagnosis is a cinch," he used to say, "compared with the horrible business of satisfying a patient."

In despair, he approached a Dr. Hollis, an older colleague, and asked for advice. "Don't ever try to impress a patient, John," said Dr. Hollis. "I used to try; but when I took a needlessly long time over an examination, even looking at the toenails and the hair, half said, 'Dumb guy, that doctor, couldn't seem to find out what was the matter with me, and the other half said: 'Good doctor! Gives a thorough examination,' not realizing that three-fourths of it was a waste of time."

"Then when I did my examinations more quickly but adequately, again some said: 'I don't like that doctor. He isn't careful. He just rushes you out,' while others said: 'Smart doctor, knew at a glance just what was wrong.' The moral obviously is: You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people all of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time."

But even with this advice, which was wholeheartedly accepted, there was still the problem of how much to talk to patients. This was twofold: General talk during a

Judge Paul Moss To Address JayCees The JayCees will hear an address by District Judge Paul Moss at their meeting Friday noon in Hotel Schaeffer, Horace Burton, program chairman, announced.

Moss will speak on "The Importance of Voting," and is expected to touch on the poll tax requirement.

AN invitation has been extended to the public to attend the meeting, Burton said.

NETTAYNE COLE, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cole, left Tuesday to return to Texas State College for Women in Denton.



**★ RUTH MILLETT ★**  
**So Mom Has It Easy, Eh? Okay, Pop-You Take Over**  
 By RUTH MILLETT  
 NEA Staff Writer

There is only one scheme I can think of that would make the American husband fully appreciate the American housewife and come to understand that though she may have plenty of labor-saving devices she still puts in a long, hard day every day in the week.

The scheme is a yearly vacation for Mama—with Papa taking over the running of the house.

I'm not talking about the way Mama usually works it when some emergency forces her to leave home for a few days. Under those circumstances Mama usually runs herself ragged in advance getting everything done ahead of time, so Papa and the house and the kids can coast along on her forehanded effort.

To open Papa's eyes to what her job is really like Mama would just

**Coming Events**

**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.

Veteran's 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 Riddlegale 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, 611 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.

Sashaway 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 County Club.

Executive Board of the First Christian Woman's Council will meet at 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. Paul McHargue, 908 West Louisiana Street.

**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 County 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.

**Wesley Bible Class Has Program With New Year's Theme**

A New Year's program was given for members of the First Methodist Wesley Bible Class, who met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith with Mrs. Ida Neeb assisting as hostess.

A short business session preceded the program. Mrs. Smith spoke during the devotional period and, with Mrs. John Picke, gave the program.

During the social hour, Mrs. Smith served refreshments to Mrs. F. H. Wilmouth, Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Mrs. Mollie McCormick, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. J. M. Reising, Mrs. T. A. Fanning, Mrs. H. S. Maxwell, Mrs. M. D. Johnson and Mrs. Florence Marberry.

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**Mrs. Puett Elected Regent By DAR Chapter For Next Season**

Mrs. Nelson Puett was elected regent of the Lieut. William Brewer Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for next term at the January meeting Tuesday morning in Mrs. Harvey Herd's home. Mrs. Puett, who is serving as first vice regent this term, will succeed Mrs. John L. Perkins as head of the chapter.

Other officers elected were Mrs. C. L. Davenport, advanced from second to first vice regent; Mrs. John McKinley, second vice regent; Mrs. Frank Elkin, chaplain; Mrs. George Kidd, historian; Mrs. George Abell, registrar; Mrs. Charles Sherwood, librarian; Mrs. O. C. Hughes, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Watson, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John P. Butler, treasurer.

**Biography Of Author Introduces Study**

A biographical sketch of Winifred Wyal, author of "We the People of the Ecumenical Church," was given by Mrs. O. F. Hedrick at a joint meeting of the Bell Bennett and Winnie Prothro circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of the Schriber Educational Building.

This book is the new study of the WSCS circles. Mrs. Frank Prothro gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Hedrick, the closing one. The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison.

Youth Dinner  
 Mrs. W. M. Ford of the Winnie Prothro circle presided during the business session, when plans for serving the youth dinner Monday night were made.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mrs. Joe Thorp were hostesses during the social hour.

Present from the Bell Bennett circle were Mrs. A. J. Norwood, Mrs. C. R. Pierce, Mrs. George P. Bradbury, Mrs. Tidwell and Mrs. Hedrick.

Winnie Prothro members attending were Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. R. D. Myers, Mrs. Joe Thorp and Mrs. Ford.

**Class Honors Mrs. Dunagan On Birthday**

A surprise birthday luncheon was given for Mrs. C. M. Dunagan Tuesday. Members of the Lulla Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church entertained for her in the home of Mrs. Glenn Walker, 1501 West Wall Street.

A large table was centered with a birthday cake surrounded with gifts for Mrs. Dunagan. The covered-dish luncheon was served buffet style from another table.

Attending were Mrs. James Adanson, Mrs. Gerald Fuller, Mrs. T. A. Cole, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Ernest Nell, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. Roy Herrington, Mrs. William George, Mrs. C. C. Boies, Mrs. R. L. Denton, Mrs. W. J. Hamgard, Mrs. Gene Brewer, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. G. H. Higdon, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mrs. Neta Stovall and Mrs. Margaret Frances Barber.

**Bralys Are Hosts At Dinner In McCamey**

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braly entertained with a buffet dinner recently in their home.

Guests were Mrs. Iva Noyes, R. C. Maxon, Bill Noyes and Ruby Nelle Braly of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdon of McCamey.

**Church Women Open Study At McCamey**

McCAMEY—A six-month study of Japan was begun at a meeting of the Christian Church Woman's Missionary Society Monday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, 45

Mrs. J. W. C. Hayes gave the devotional on "Thy Kingdom Come, O God," and Mrs. Donald Smith gave the opening prayer.

Others attending were Mrs. D. F. Parker, Mrs. Kay Peardon, Mrs. C. J. Kedziora, Mrs. G. G. Hamilton, Mrs. J. C. Bowers, Mrs. George Sides and Mrs. T. A. Pauley.

**RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Frank Aldrich, Jr., returned Tuesday to Austin, where he is a student in the University of Texas, after a holiday visit with his parents here.

**MIDLAND VISITORS**

Mrs. Bert Onley and Mrs. Roy Strickland have had as their guests their father, the Rev. D. M. Leavelle, and sister, Mrs. G. J. Brown, of Terral, Okla.

**RETURN FROM TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cox have returned to Midland after spending a week in Waco, Mart and Fort Worth. They attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas.

**DiETING With Patricia Morison— Easy And Filling 7-Day Diet Can Quickly Whittle Down That Annoying Holiday Bulge**

By PATRICIA MORISON  
 Written for NEA Service

As the photograph of the gaping waistband shows, I went overboard during the holidays. I'll have to lose at least five pounds to get that zipper to work again.

What I like about this diet, which I've followed now for two days, is that its low-calorie count is hidden under an abundance of food. With this one, you have more to look forward to at each meal than a couple of lettuce leaves.

Below is the diet for the first two days.

By ALICIA HART  
 NEA Staff Writer

If too much holiday fun has left you with bursting buttons or a gaping waistband, make reducing one of your New Year resolutions.

Since it's not wise to risk health hazards while you're taking off unwanted pounds, follow a medically planned diet.

Such a diet is offered here: a seven-day regimen that's as low-priced in food costs as it is in calories. It's sheer nonsense to believe that in order to reduce you have to eat only expensive cuts of meat, costly fruits and vegetables.

Planned by nutrition specialist Samuel M. Bloom, M.D., of Brooklyn, our seven-day diet of low-calorie, low-cost food gives you three well-balanced meals.

Although it gives you all of the protective foods you need for combating rugged winter weather, Dr. Bloom recommends that a high potency vitamin capsule be added as an extra safeguard to health.

On this seven-day diet, you can lose up to five pounds in one week. Continue it a second week, and you should be able to whittle off another three pounds. To round out your weight loss to a full 10 pounds, continue this diet still another week.

Any plan to lose more than five pounds, however, should be checked with your doctor, advises Dr. Bloom, who insists that your physician is the only judge of how much weight you can safely lose.



- Roast beef sandwich—lean roast beef—2 thin slices whole wheat bread—no butter or dressing**  
 Orange—1—medium size  
 Skimmed milk or buttermilk—1 cup
- Dinner**  
 Grapefruit—1/2  
 Hamburger steak grilled—4 oz.  
 Broiled tomato—medium
- Apple—1**  
 Skim milk or buttermilk—1 glass
- Dinner**  
 Clear broth—1 cup  
 Boiled lean beef—4 oz.  
 Boiled carrots—1/2 cup  
 Mixed green salad—1 cup  
 Whole wheat bread—1/2 slice  
 Oatmeal cookies—2  
 Tea or coffee with skim milk—1 cup
- Breakfast**  
 Orange juice—4 oz.  
 Egg, poached—1  
 Whole wheat bread—1/2 slice  
 Butter or margarine—1/2 teasp.  
 Coffee with skim milk—1 cup
- Lunch**  
 Cottage cheese (3 oz.) on lettuce leaves  
 Whole wheat bread—1 slice
- FIRST DAY'S DIET**  
 Breakfast  
 Tomato juice—6 oz.  
 Whole wheat cooked cereal—1/2 cup and skimmed milk—2 oz.  
 Coffee with skimmed milk—1 cup
- SECOND DAY'S DIET**  
 Breakfast  
 Orange juice—4 oz.  
 Egg, poached—1  
 Whole wheat bread—1/2 slice  
 Butter or margarine—1/2 teasp.  
 Coffee with skim milk—1 cup
- Lunch**  
 Cottage cheese (3 oz.) on lettuce leaves  
 Whole wheat bread—1 slice

**Program Discussed By Church Auxiliary**  
 "Advancing with Christ in the Homeland" was the subject of the First Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary meeting Monday in the church.

Mrs. F. D. Spratt led the Bible study and Mrs. Denton, Mrs. J. A. C. Hughes, Mrs. Bert Onley and Mrs. Burton Hughes had parts on the program.

Mrs. Onley's sister, Mrs. G. J. Brown of Terral, Okla., was a special guest of the group.

Noah was 60 years old when the ark was completed.

**SPEAKING OF Furniture**  
 By GEORGE STEWART

**CORNER CAPERS**

Don't say to yourself, "I wish I had that sixth sense about decorating my home that some folks possess." You have. But you may not recognize it because you call it by another name: GOOD SENSE. And GOOD SENSE translated into decorators' language merely means the ability to pick out what is adaptable to your particular problem and interpret it in your own individual way to create an atmosphere of charm and harmony.

Start with a focal point. If you are faced with a special view or a large window with a special view... USE A CORNER. Like in the room shown above.

Use a corner cupboard and deck it with your favorite potted plants. If necessary remove a

shelf to provide a space high enough for the tall ones. Then bank the low-growers and trailers in the front. Against deep decorator-toned walls, or subtle pastels, this forms a picturesque point of emphasis around which to group your furniture.

Place the davenport and chairs at right angles with the walls. With this arrangement you can be as provincial as a Cape Cod landscape... or as modern as tomorrow.

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# DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

## Daddy Ringtail And This For That

The Great Forest was covered with snow. A bright moon was shining. Old MacDonald's wagon-sleigh was standing down on the Elephant Path, down beneath the very tall tree—the one with Daddy Ringtail's monkey house in the top. The wagon-sleigh was filled with hay, and on the hay sat Mother Ringtail and Daddy Ringtail, and Sammy, and Bobby, and Patsy, and I don't know who else, except the Huffen Puffen. Mugwump

Monkey was jumping up and down on the hay. Happy, the Featherman's donkey, and Archibald, Old MacDonald's donkey, were hitched to the wagon-sleigh. On the tall seat at the front of the wagon sat the Featherman and Old MacDonald. They were going hayridding in the snow, they thought.

"Giddap!" said Old MacDonald. They were talking to the donkeys, but nothing happened. Neither

looking back at the wagon. All the folks tried saying "Giddap" together, but still the donkeys wouldn't go. When donkeys don't want to go, they don't go—no matter what.

It began to look as though there would be no hayridding. Old MacDonald and the Featherman got down from the high seat at the front of the wagon. They talked with Archibald and Happy, asking the donkeys please, please to go. They wouldn't do it.

Those donkeys were hungry. Daddy Ringtail said, and they wouldn't pull the wagon-sleigh until they had eaten all the hay that was in it. They did eat all the hay that was in it, and there was none left to go hayridding on. And how can you go hayridding without any hay to go hayridding on? It can't be done, but something else can.

Mother Ringtail got some blankets from the monkey house to go riding on in the wagon-sleigh, and so everyone was happy. It was a trade of this for that, you see—hay for blankets. I guess—which is always a good trade when it gets you the thing you were wanting all along. Happy day!

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Archibald nor Happy was wanting to pull the wagon-sleigh, it seemed. And so, what about the hayride? "Giddap!" said Old MacDonald and the Featherman again. Again the same. Nothing happened. Nothing except that Archibald and Happy stood there

enjoy after every meal

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### Freddie

WHY, OF COURSE IT'S MUCH MORE FUN BEING TWINS THAN SINGLE PEOPLE--

--CAUSE TWINS CAN ENJOY GOOD THINGS LIKE MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD TWICE AS MUCH AS ANYBODY ELSE!

HAH! LISSEN TO THE GALS GIVIN' THE GUY THE BUSINESS!

AS WHEN DON'T THEY?

YES--BUT--UH--IT SOUNDS RIGHT--BUT--

MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

STAYS FRESH LONGER

### FUNNY BUSINESS

"You're a musician, Joe—quick, play a couple bars of our national anthem!"

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THIS TRADE-MARK REGISTRATION FORM ISN'T EVEN FILLED OUT. I MY COMPANY CAN USE THE NAME BEAMIE FOR FREE!

YOU DO, WE'LL SUE!

SURE, I WAS GONNA REGISTER THE TRADE-MARK FOR THE RECORD, BUT I WOULDN'T MAKE L'S OWN ANYTHING!... THE LAW SAYS THE FIRST PERSON TO USE A TRADE-MARK ON MERCHANDISE GETS TITLE TO IT! HERE READ IT FOR YOURSELF!

GET ON THE BEAM WITH A BEAMIE!

SO WE SOLD BEAMIES FIRST, SO WE OWN THE NAME! YOU WANT TO BUY, OR DON'T YOU?

HMM! LOOKS LIKE I HAVE TO!

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

### PRISCILLA'S POP

LET'S HAVE THE WAFFLES!

PRISCILLA! THAT'S NO WAY TO ASK! SURE, THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU SHOULD SAY?

NOW LET'S SEE...

OH, YES! LET'S HAVE THE SYRUP TOO!!

—By AL VEEMER

### HOMER HOOPEE

SO! GETTING OFF A FIRE CRACKER IN THE HOUSE.

THAT'S SOMETHING I ALWAYS WANTED TO DO, I LOVE TO TELL YOU! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU IT WAS MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION!

AND I HAD TO HOLD IT SINCE I WAS STUPID ENOUGH TO AGREE TO DO ANYTHING YOU SAID WHEN YOU SAID WE FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE LADIES.

IS THAT SO?

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

AND AS FOR YOUR RESOLUTION, HOOPEE--

—By RAND TAYLOR

### RED RYDER

DAN, YOU AND BUCK-SKIN STAY HERE-- WE'LL RIDE DOWN TO THE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

DO YOU THINK ANYTHING HAPPENED TO UNCLE MIKE, MR. RYDER?

CAN'T SAY-- BUT IF ANYONE KNOWS THE MARSHAL WILL?

WAIT A MINUTE, MARSHAL-- EVEN IF O'FARRELL WAS FOUND SHOT-- WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT MERCHANDISE HE HAD?

—By FRED HARMAN

### DICKIE DARE

FOLKS A NATIVE FISHERMAN WAS LOOKING FOR LAND CRABS ON THIS ISLAND NOT SO LONG AGO--

HE FOUND A LONG BRASS TUBE LYING PARTLY UNCOVERED-- INSIDE WAS A MAP SHOWING WHERE CAPTAIN 'WILL KILL'S' TREASURE WAS BURIED--

WE HEARD OF IT-- BOUGHT IT FOR A LARGE SUM-- EXPERTS CALL IT GENUINE--

DAN, D'YOU SPOSE THIS MAP COULD BE A FAKE?

IF SO, IT'S SUCH A GOOD FAKE THAT I'VE COME TO BELIEVE IN IT!

—By FRAN MATERA

### ALLEY OOP

I'LL TEACH THESE AMAZON DAMES NOT TO UNDER-ESTIMATE A MAN!

—By V. T. HAMLIN

### BUGS BUNNY

LISTEN, DOC, FIX IT LIKE I SAID, OR I DON'T BUY!

BUT IT'LL RUIN THE LOOKS OF THE CAR!

I'LL BE BACK LATER... HAVE IT READY! BUT--

BATER... IS MY NEW CAR ALL SET... WITH THEM CHANGES?

DRIVE IT AWAY! GET IT OUT OF MY SIGHT!

—By EDGAR MARTIN

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHAT YOU STILL HERE, RUGGLES?

JUST CLOSING SHOP NOW, BOSS!

I DON'T SEE YOUR CAR!

I'M WALKING!

BUT YOU'VE PUT IN A LONG DAY, RUGGLES! LET ME RUN YOU HOME!

NO, THANKS-- I'LL WALK!

ON SECOND THOUGHT, I SHOULD WASTE TIME WALKING!

—By EDGAR MARTIN

## 477 Taxi Drivers Jailed In Mexico City Strike Riots

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The Mexican capital faced another day Wednesday without taxis, with few streetcars and bus service which ends at midnight.

Some ten per cent of the city's taxi drivers are in jail and the rest are keeping their cabs off the street.

Police have arrested 477 taxi drivers since they began a strike Monday. The bulk of them—303—were arrested Tuesday after a fight with police which left two drivers dead and 23 persons injured.

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### OUT OUR WAY

I'M A VERY TENDER-HEARTED GUY AN' I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE ANYTHING TRAGIC-- BUT I SWEAR I'D RATHER WATCH A MOUSE CAUGHT IN A TRAP THAN WATCH YOU GETTIN' ONE.

THE WORRY WART.

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

THERE AIN'T ENOUGH COAL LEFT IN THE BIN TO BLACK UP A MINSTREL, MAJOR-- WE MAY HANE TO CLOSE THE CLUB!

THE FROST TURNED ME BLUE YESTER DAY-- COULDN'T TELL WHERE MY BLUE SERGE SUIT ENDED AND MY NECK BEGUN!

EGAD! DRASTIC ACTION IS IN ORDER!-- HOW ABOUT ENTER TAINING AT MEMBERS' HOMES?

BETTER POLL THE SQUAWKS FIRST, OR WE MIGHT MARCH INTO A BLIZZARD OF PLATES!

BAD TIME FOR STRIP POKER.

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

### VIC FLINT

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Alert Doctor Saves Food Poison Victim By Call To Police

HOUSTON—(P)—P. C. Wetzel, 50, probably owes his life to an alert Bryan doctor. He might have died of food poisoning.

But Dr. J. P. Fleming, who treated six Bryan residents Tuesday for food poisoning, learned that Wetzel also had eaten some of the bad food. Fleming put through a call to Wetzel, who was so sick he had to crawl to the telephone.

Fleming telephoned police and told them they'd better break down Wetzel's door, if necessary, to get him to a hospital.

The police followed through. Hospital attendants said Wetzel was in good condition but that he might not have been, if it hadn't been for Dr. Fleming.

La Feria Postmaster Is Missing In Lake

RAYMONDVILLE, TEXAS—(P)—Johnny Cantu, about 42, was missing Wednesday in a lake near here. Searchers in boats were dragging the five-mile-wide waters.

Cantu, postmaster at La Feria, Texas, disappeared while duck hunting late Tuesday.

H. S. Downey and Tracy Snites of Raymondville said they were in one boat and Cantu in another. Cantu went out in his boat to retrieve some ducks off the water. He disappeared, and his companions could hear him yelling for help. They couldn't find him because of growing darkness.

Trade winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator.

New Oldsmobiles For 1950 Go On Display In Midland

Making a bold and brilliant bid for another record-breaking year of sales, Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation introduces its new 1950 line of Sixes and Eights at dealer showrooms here and throughout America. In the completely new "Futuramic Fleet" for '50' are nineteen models in three new series—the 6-cylinder "76" Series and the new lower-priced 8-cylinder "88" and "98" Series entirely new in style and features. Highlights of the presentation are increased selectivity of advance design body types and colors, many notable mechanical improvements, and the provision for standard transmission cars at lower prices in all three series to supplement the optional Hydra-Matic Drive models.

**New Low Price**

Chief new items of the 1950 price center around a new low price for Series "88" models, a completely restyled Series "98"; the introduction of Oldsmobile's New Whirlaway Hydra-Matic Drive; the offering of Holiday Coupe steel top convertibles in three distinct price ranges; the continued use of the sensational new high-compression "Rocket" Engine with no fundamental changes, but with some minor refinements promoting additional economy and the widening of the market by making Oldsmobile's famous automatic transmission optional equipment at extra cost on new Series "88" and "98" models.

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Mack declared that when he was a boy down on the farm, his father owned black horses and white horses and he found that the white horses ate more than the black horses. Moran asked, "Why was that?" Mack replied, "Because there were more white horses than there were black horses."

Thomas Of Houston Heads Texas Group

WASHINGTON—(P)—Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston will be chairman of Texas' delegation in Congress for 1950. He succeeds Rep. Bob Poage of Waco.

Rep. Homer Thornberry of Austin was named secretary Tuesday, succeeding Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson.

GEORGETOWN BANKER DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

GEORGETOWN—(P)—A. I. (Dutch) Glover, president of the First National Bank here, will be interned Thursday in Stephenville after funeral services here.

Glover, 46, died Tuesday of injuries suffered when his car overturned near Lampasas December 26.

Political Announcements

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ALVY BRYANT (Re-election)

For County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 3  
WARREN SKAGGS (Re-election)

For Constable  
Precinct No. 1  
JACK MERRITT

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

Job 10:20-22; 23:1-2; 1 Cor. 15:16-19

**IS THERE A COSMIC PRESENCE?**

We began yesterday with the question of whether a cosmic Presence is in the universe, and we ended by saying that something ought to be there. If there isn't anything there, then we have no framework of reference, no star to steer our little boat by, and so we are tossed from wave to wave of insane and meaningless existence—with no star, and hence no harbor. We are beginning to see the result of losing God; if we lose God, then we lose the meaning out of life—the bottom drops out of it. For if there is no God to give worth and meaning and goal to life, then we are only animated bubbles that rise to the cosmic surface, glisten in the sunlight for a brief space, and then burst, leaving a nasty wet spot on the surface of things. And it is all over. Or to change the figure, "Life is a fretful child that must be played with until it falls asleep." If there is no God, we go through "loud days that have no meaning and no end"—a weary round of nothingness.

Have A Laugh



In the 1920's, the blackface act of Moran & Mack took the country by storm. The "straight man" remarked that the early bird got the worm, which drew the reply, "But who wants a worm?"

One of the performers tossed off a tune on a mouth-organ and the other commented, "Even if it was good, I wouldn't like it."

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Former Dallas County Official Being Tried

DALLAS—(P)—Testimony was expected to begin Wednesday in the trial of Thomas C. (Boodie) Goforth, former county treasurer charged with misapplication of public money.

His books were found short \$8,587.65 on Jan. 3, 1948. He had retired as county treasurer three days before that.

His trial began Tuesday on a charge that on Jan. 26, 1948, he took for his own use \$50 of public money. He is charged in four other indictments.

Rats have caused more deaths than any other animal.

Reports Find



Dr. Irene Corey Diller, above, of the Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, has reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science the discovery of fungi—tiny invisible plants—growing in cancer. The discovery is said to be one of the most startling medical finds of this century; however, says Dr. Diller, a "great deal of work" remains to be done in the field.

Venire Of 250 Called For Smithwick Trial

BELTON—(P)—A special venire of 250 men will be in court for the beginning of the Sam Smithwick murder trial January 16. Judge Wesley Dice Tuesday ordered the panel of prospective jurors.

Smithwick, former Jim Wells County deputy sheriff, is charged with murder in the fatal shooting of W. H. (Bill) Mason, Alice County commentator.

A special venire of 100 men was dismissed December 12 when Smithwick's trial was postponed.

Columbia University was first known as Kings College.

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RANKIN NEWS

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and Cathy Ann spent the holidays with relatives in Kansas. Mrs. Workman and the baby visited in Dumas and Tulsa, Texas, between Christmas and New Year, and Mr. Workman brought them home Monday.

A daughter weighing six pounds, five ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb in a San Angelo hospital December 31. The baby has been named Evelyn Gay. Mrs. C. J. Holcomb of Rankin is the paternal grandmother, and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lancaster of May, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clemens spent New Year with the latter's parents in Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains spent the weekend in Austin with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bell were Midland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hemphill of Albany are business visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery spent the weekend and the Monday holiday in Dallas, where they attended the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Tinsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Bushong and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Black are occupying new homes in the Slick-Urshell Camp in the Benedictum Field.

Neve Rags Taylor, who has been with the Elliott-Waldron Abstract Company in Fort Worth for some time has resigned and returned to Rankin, where she has accepted a secretarial position with County Attorney John A. Menefee. Mrs. Joe T. McCosmic, Jr., resigned the position in the county attorney's office recently.

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To Miss Cecelia Kay and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, go the many useful and attractive gifts contributed by Midland merchants and listed in advertisements on these pages.

Cecelia Kay was born at 11:20 a.m., Sunday, January 1, 1950, in the Western Clinic-Hospital in Midland. Her parents' address is 507 South Marshall Street, Midland.

Our congratulations to Cecelia Kay and her parents.



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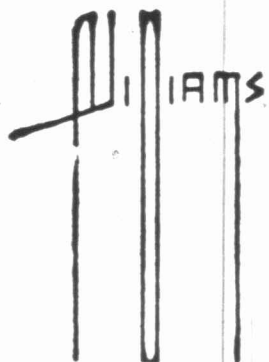
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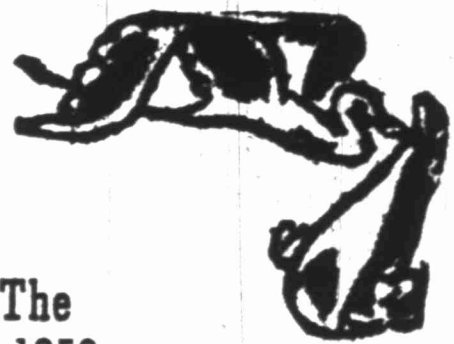
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# Bulldogs Cop Pair Of Tilts From Badgers

The Midland A and B cage teams are scheduled to take on the Big Spring A and B teams in a basketball double-header in the MHS Gym Thursday night.

The B teams meet at 6:45 p.m. and the varsity battle will follow immediately. Both are non-conference tilts.

By **SHORTY SHELburnE**

The Midland A and B Bulldogs started the New Year off right by copping a pair of victories from the McCamey A and B cage teams in the Midland High Gymnasium Tuesday night.

The A Bulldogs had an easy time, winning 30 to 15. Coach Audrey Gill's B team swept to a 33-22 triumph.

After a slow first quarter, the varsity Bulldogs pulled ahead by leaps and bounds. Robert Burks and Norman Drake put fire into the offense with some fast breaking and nifty ball handling.

Both teams were sluggish through the first period and it ended with the Purple out front by 4 to 2.

Burks and Drake came on and business started to pick up at the Midland basket.

Walter Spiller downed two baskets on nice passes from Burks and Drake sank a crisp shot. Burks came through with two baskets and a free toss to build up the margin.

The Badgers were able to count only four points in the second period as David Weaver put the damper on Frank Stokes, McCamey hot shot.

Half-time Score  
The half ended with the count 17 to 8 in favor of the Purple charges of Coach Jack Mashburn.

Spiller and Weaver increased their good work under the McCamey basket in the third period, getting the rebounds time after time.

Weaver broke the scoring ice with a long shot early in the third. Reed Gilmore put two free throws through the net and Weaver connected with a hook fielder.

McCamey picked up three points on a basket by Brooks and a charity shot by Davidson. Midland led 25 to 9 at the end of the period.

Ollie Phillips and Spiller counted baskets for the Bulldogs in the final quarter and Drake chipped in with a free shot.

A stout defense, with Weaver, Gilmore and Burks always in the thick of it, held McCamey's shooters down.

'B' Quin's Battle  
The 'B' Bulldogs took an early lead over the 'B' Badgers and maintained a six-point margin all the way before increasing it in the fourth quarter.

John Van Buskirk was a wizard on the floor. He took the ball away from opposing players several times and did some nice passing.

Buddy Johnson warmed up early in the second quarter after the Purple B had edged into a 6-2 lead at the end of the first. He downed two shots from the circle in quick

order. Dwane Bush chipped in three points and Johnny Kennedy rang up a basket.

Joe Hunt and Gary Davidson put on a fine offensive show for the Badger B team but never were able to close the gap.

The 'B' Bulldogs led 16-11 at the half and 23 to 15 at the end of the third.

A strong fourth-quarter finish with Van Buskirk, Spiller, Johnson and Bush scoring, contributed to the margin of victory.

The box scores:

**MIDLAND A (30)**

fg	ft	ft p
B. Phillips	0	1 2 1
Weaver	3	1 2 7
Smith	0	0 2 0
Moss	0	0 0 0
Gilmore	0	2 1 2
Spiller	2	2 1 6
Mobley	0	0 0 0
Branch	0	0 0 0
O. Phillips	2	0 2 4
Burks	2	1 0 5
Drake	2	1 1 5
Totals	11	8 11 30

**McCAMEY A (15)**

fg	ft	ft p
Stokes	2	3 3 7
Kemp	0	0 1 0
Brooks	3	1 1 7
Stapp	0	0 1 0
Davidson	0	1 0 1
Vaughan	0	0 3 0
Lambeth	0	0 1 0
Totals	5	5 10 15

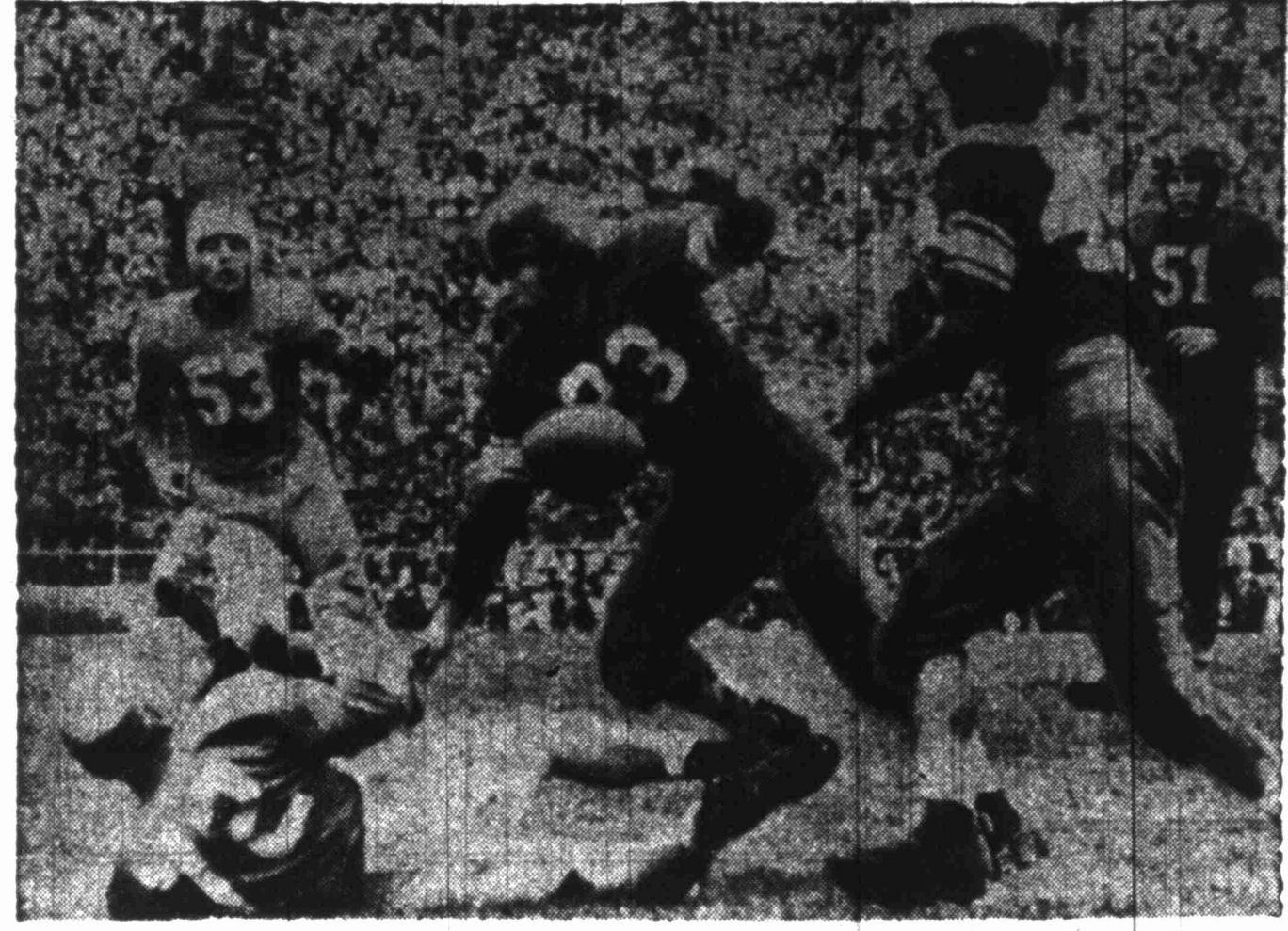
**MIDLAND B (33)**

fg	ft	ft p
Kennedy	1	0 1 2
Black, W. H.	0	0 0 0
McCormick	0	1 1 1
Grissett	0	0 0 0
Lineberger	2	1 1 7
Floyd	2	1 1 5
Bush	0	0 4 0
Johnson	3	1 1 7
Hatfield	0	0 0 0
Wright	0	0 2 0
Van Buskirk	3	1 1 7
Suice	3	1 1 7
Totals	14	5 12 33

**McCAMEY B (22)**

fg	ft	ft p
Boggs	3	1 1 7
Pfisteron	1	0 0 2
Hunt	2	2 8
Putnam	0	0 4 0
Davidson	2	1 1 5
Lambeth	0	0 2 0
Totals	9	4 10 22

## Complete On Interference



George Verchick (72), North Carolina, couldn't hold this pass during the Cotton Bowl game with Rice at Dallas, but officials ruled the pass complete on interference by Harold Riley (23), of Rice. Other players who can be identified are Rex Proctor (45), Rice, Ken Powell (53), North Carolina, and Joe Watson (51), Rice. Rice won 27 to 13.

### Judge Has Mercy On Topsy Tarheels

DALLAS —(AP)—"I guess you North Carolina people had enough trouble at the (Cotton Bowl) game," Judge Joe M. Hill told two Tarheel boosters charged with being drunk.

So he suspended sentence and let them go home Tuesday for sober reflection on Rice Institute's 27-13 shellacking of North Carolina in the football classic.

### Cage League Meeting Set Wednesday Night

An important meeting of all persons interested in the organization of a City Cage League here has been called for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer.

League officials have announced the meeting will be the last one of the season. The league definitely will be organized or all plans will be dropped, they said.

It is hoped at least six teams will enter the league if it is organized. Five teams have indicated they are ready to participate.

## SPORTS SLANTS

by **SHORTY SHELburnE**

Marlene Bauer, the sensational 15-year-old golfer who played exhibitions here a few weeks ago, has been receiving more and more rave notices in the nation's press.

Wrote John Drebingler in the New York Times: "The sensation of 1949 was Marlene Bauer, who went to the semi-finals of the Women's National Open before being defeated."

Bob Harlow also picks Marlene as the "star of tomorrow" among women golfers.

Marlene and her sister, Alice, liked what they saw here in Midland when they played exhibitions for three days.

Already they have returned for a visit.

It could be that they will end up playing out of here, according to reports.

Dave Bauer, father of the girls, says he will take them on a swing through Florida this month.

Preacher Dorsett, the Oklahoma City hurler who almost came to Midland more than once last season, has been mentioned frequently as a leading candidate for manager of the Borger Gassers in 1950.

Harold Webb got the "green light" on negotiations with Dorsett to hurl for the Indians last season. Jimmy Humphreys of OC said if Webb could get the veteran hurler waived out of the Texas League—okay.

But it never came to pass. Claude Horton was signed a little later.

Every day that slips by means the proposed City Basketball is one more step nearer an impossibility.

If we started right now, the league couldn't possibly be finished playing by the middle of March.

Only Rotary Engineers has called and told us they are ready to get started. What's happened to the JayCees, VPW, Ted Thompson and the others.

We would like to know if you are ready to play.

Grantland Rice, considered the dean of America's sports writers, recently published an article in Sports Magazine dealing with a possible split between the Pacific Coast Conference and The Big Ten in the Rose Bowl agreement.

The Coast Conference's main objection seems to be their championship team "loses face" when it may have to play a second or third place team from the Big Ten. The rule that no Big Ten team can play in the bowl more often than every three years causes this possibility.

Since Ohio State soundly thrashed the vaunted California Golden Bears Monday, we doubt if there is any more "face" the Coast Conference can lose.

We agree with Vincent X. Flarity, a California sports writer. He recently wrote the Pacific Coast Conference must quit shamming and produce better teams if it ever expects to win in its own bowl.

He reminded the conference all those husky griders at Michigan and Minnesota weren't necessarily native to those states.

In other words, he suggested, in a way, such schools as California must reach out and get better material.

### Miracle Man Hogan Will Make Successful Golf Comeback, Says National Open Champ

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Take it from Cary Middlecoff, the National Open champion from Memphis, Ben Hogan will make a successful come-back in golf.

Like the man said about Joe Louis—he isn't coming back, he's already back—Middlecoff had much the same thought about Hogan.

Bantam Ben announced that he'll start his come-back in the Los Angeles open this weekend. It's an event he's won three times.

Middlecoff, at a sport luncheon, said he wouldn't predict a Hogan victory in the Los Angeles tournament, and it might be Hogan won't be the consistent winner he was before a near-fatal auto accident last February put him off the turf.

"But Hogan is a miracle man," said Middlecoff. "I played a round with him several days ago. He planned our ears back."

Middlecoff added: "Sam Snead and some of the rest of us have been doing fine with Hogan some. I guess we got a little big-headed. But not anymore. We'll be looking back over our shoulder again with Hogan in the field. Ben ran Sam home once—he'll do it again."

Ninety players qualified for the tourney Tuesday, including such notepunchers as Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo.; Joe Kirkwood, Jr., Hollywood; Ed (Porky) Oliver, Seattle, and Ed Furgol, Detroit.

Forty-eight other golfers are entered and were not required to qualify. The exemption list included 91, but 43 of them didn't enter. The exemption list included those who are former winners of the tourney, the U. S. National Open, the PGA championship and the National Amateur championships.

The 72-hole Los Angeles Open gets underway Friday.

**College Basketball**  
By The Associated Press  
Texas Wesleyan 74, McMurry 40, Southwest Texas 56, Corpus Christi U. 43.

University of Houston 47, Pepperdine 46.  
U. of Houston 'B' 34, Alvin JC 27, CCNY 54, St. Johns 52.  
North Carolina State 69, San Francisco 54.  
Washington State 42, Oregon State 38.  
Kansas State 70, Utah State 45.  
Cincinnati 61, Western Reserve 35.  
Duquesne 67, Arizona State 63.  
Oklahoma City U. 48, Tulsa 39.

**Navy Talks Turkey With Erdelatz On Grid Coaching Job**

ANNAPOLIS, MD. —(AP)— Eddie Erdelatz and Naval Academy officials sat down Wednesday for a conversation which will determine whether he will be Navy's new head football coach.

There was no doubt that Erdelatz, 36-year-old assistant coach of San Francisco's pro 49ers, was the top choice.

His opportunity to take over the coaching reins at Navy was brought about by the resignation last week of George Sauer, head mentor of the Academy for the last two seasons.

Sauer quit when the Navy Athletic Association refused to renew the contracts of Assistant Coaches Vic Bradford and Bob Ingalls.

**Little Champ**

A look at the form of Richard D. Chapman, Jr., seven, tells you he's a chip off the old block. The son of the 1949 National Amateur champion player in the Donald J. Ross Memorial Junior Tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

# Sports

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## Beaten Tarheels Cut Fattest Wad Of Bowl Moolah

NEW YORK —(AP)— North Carolina lost the game but took home the fattest wad of cash of all from Monday's bowl football games.

On the other hand, Ohio State, which won the day's greatest thriller before the largest crowd in the richest and oldest of the post-season fixtures, barely made expenses—if at all.

The Tarheels, beaten 27-13 by Rice in the Cotton Bowl, were handed a check for \$125,951.95, all for themselves.

Ohio's Buckeyes, victors over California 17-14 on Jimmy Hogue's last-gasp field goal in the Rose Bowl, figure to collect a mere \$30,000. The losers will net in the vicinity of \$90,000.

These are just a couple of the quills that popped up in carving the \$2,000,000 bowl moolah.

The non-profit Cotton Bowl announced record gross receipts of \$357,412.80 which resulted in the lucrative checks to the principals.

Rice's Owls received \$125,951.95, just as North Carolina, but had to kick back 25 per cent of it to the Southwest Conference. This left the Owls \$94,463.95.

Rose Bowl auditors still are in the process of counting the change from the Pasadena classic but expect at least \$480,000 from tickets, concessions, commitments and so forth.

**Buckeyes Shortchanged**  
From this, each of the two conferences involved — the Pacific Coast and Big Ten—stands to get \$185,000.

It's in the division of these spoils that Ohio State comes out with the shortest end of the purse of any team that played in the major bowls.

The Big Ten takes the money and carves it up 11 ways, two of the shares going to the competing institution. Another share — one eleventh, that is — goes to the commissioner's office.

One share goes to each of the other members of the conference. The Sugar Bowl also is working on its books but is counting on a gross of around \$400,000. The competing teams, Oklahoma and Louisiana State, would receive approximately \$120,000 each.

The Sooners, who trounced LSU 35-0, must donate \$27,000 of its take to the Big Seven Conference, leaving them \$93,000 if the \$120,000 estimate holds up.

LSU can keep the major portion of its check, having to fork over only a nominal sum to the Southeastern Conference.

The Orange Bowl simplifies matters by guaranteeing the principals a flat \$75,000 each. In this case it goes to Santa Clara and Kentucky. The gross was about \$225,000.

**Figure Skater Is Voted Outstanding Amateur Athlete**  
NEW YORK —(AP)— Richard T. (Dick) Button, first American ever to win Olympic figure skating championship, has been voted the prize James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy for 1949, awarded annually to the outstanding U. S. amateur athlete.

In winning the AAU's foremost award, the 19-year-old Harvard sophomore from Englewood, N. J., set another precedent. No other winter sports athlete ever had won the trophy before.

Button received a total of 947 points for a wide margin over runner-up Joseph Verdeur of Philadelphia. A nationwide panel of sports authorities participated in the voting on a 5-3-1-basis for first, second and third places.

Verdeur, crack all-around swimmer and winner of the breaststroke crown at the 1948 London Olympic Games, accumulated 745 points. James Fuchs, Yale's shotput great, finished third.

## Reel Doll



Angling from the Northshore Yacht Club dock, Miami, Fla., is Josephine Bonilla. The fishing queen for 1950, she is to reign during the Metropolitan Miami Tourney.

### Three Rice Players Withdraw From Pro Senior Bowl Roster

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. —(AP)— Half a hundred football stars were crammed Wednesday for a big test Saturday.

Doak Walker and his Yankees were getting their instruction from Bo McMillin. Charlie Justice and his Rebels got theirs from big Steve Owen. They will apply it when they make their debut as professional footballers in the Senior Bowl game here Saturday.

The winners get 60 per cent of the players pool, and the way those four All-America players and their star teammates went at the practice sessions they must have been eyeing the winning share.

Justice of North Carolina, Walker of Southern Methodist, Wade Walker of Oklahoma and Clayton Tonnenmaker of Minnesota represent the All-America selections.

Three Rice players, including All-America end Froggie Williams, dropped from the Senior Bowl roster. Players from the Southwest said Rice officials had prevailed upon the three to remain eligible for Spring sports.

The Calumet two-year-old, Fanfare, is a dead-ringer for his older half-brother, Coaltown, and is considered the leading prospect among Warren Wright's "baby" racers.

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### 'C' Bulldogs Edge Stanton Five 27-26

STANTON — The Midland 'C' Bulldogs eked out a 27 to 26 win over the Stanton 'B' Buffaloes here Tuesday afternoon. The tilt was tight all the way but was finished without an overtime period being necessary.

A free toss by Midland's Harold Paden in the fourth period proved to be the winning margin.

The Bulldogs led 2 to 5 at the end of the first quarter, went behind 11-12 at the half, moved into a 21-18 lead at the end of the third and staved off a Stanton rally in the fourth to chalk up the win.

Robert Keisling was high point man with 12. Roy Kinsey and Ronald Rone counted four points each.

Peterson led the Buffaloes with eight points. Church had six.

### Nation's Top Cage Teams Are Defeated

NEW YORK —(AP)— CCNY knocked highly-rated St. John's from the unbeaten ranks, and North Carolina State rubbed off a little more of the lustre from San Francisco in Tuesday night's top college basketball games.

City College snapped the St. John's streak at 12 straight, 54-52. North Carolina State drubbed San Francisco 69-54.

Washington State edged Oregon State 42-38 in a Pacific Coast Conference game. Kansas State (9-3) walloped Utah State 70-45. Cincinnati made it five straight without defeat over Western Reserve 61-35.

Duquesne raised its all-winning streak to nine against Arizona State of Tempe 57-63.

Oklahoma City U., winners of the Oklahoma City tourney, dropped Tulsa 48-39. The victors now have 11 wins and two losses.

### Southeast Oklahoma Wins Tri-State Meet

SHERMAN —(AP)— Southeastern Oklahoma State beat Austin College 57 to 42 to win the first annual Tri-State Basketball Meet at the new Austin College gym Tuesday night.

East Texas State defeated Ouachita College of Arkadelphia 74 to 59 for third place. Austin beat Ouachita 69 to 59 and Southeastern nipped East Texas 66 to 65 Monday.

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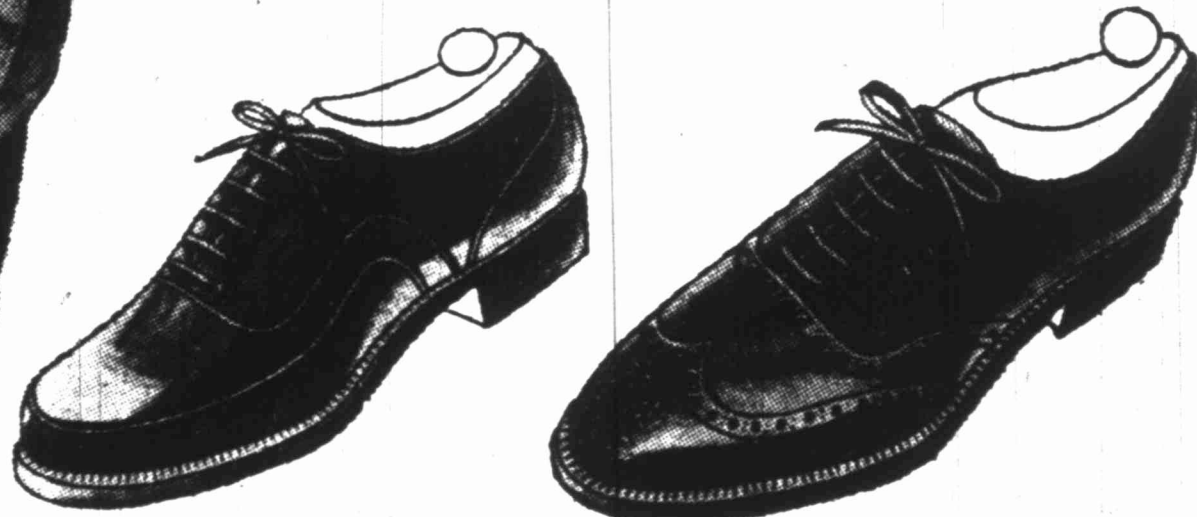
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★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

**If You Really Want To Reduce, Don't Eat 'In-Between' Snacks**

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

Look around any restaurant and see how many fat people—especially women—are stuffing themselves with potatoes, bread and butter, pies and other rich desserts. No, they don't want to be fat, they just like food too well. Some are digging their graves with their teeth.

Obesity practically always is caused by overeating. Therefore, the best way to get back to normal weight is to eat less. Drugs are rarely necessary and some of them are dangerous.

A person who aims to lose weight should not try to do it too fast. As a general rule, it is considered that a loss of about two pounds a week is enough. This can be brought about by a moderate reduction in the food intake.

**High Protein Diet**

Now the foods which can be turned into human fat most easily are animal or vegetable fats, such as fat meat, butter or margarine, and the starches of carbohydrate foods which include grains, grain cereals, sugar and potatoes. Foods such as these can be cut out of the diet at least taken in small quantities. They can be replaced with lean meat, fish, fowl, vegetables and fruits which are not too sweet. This

**THE DOCTOR ANSWERS**

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.

**QUESTION:** I read your article on seasickness and want to know where you can buy the drug dramamine.—A Reader.

**ANSWER:** I believe this can be obtained at almost any drug store. It is manufactured by a well-known pharmaceutical house.

is what is called a high-protein, low-starch and fat diet.

It is usually best, if a person is really serious about wanting to lose weight, to have an examination first and an opinion as to how much weight should be lost and how fast it should be done.

The fact that a person is fat is usually a sign of a pretty good appetite to start with. Consequently it is generally pretty hard to cut down on the food. Most of those who really stick with a reducing diet find that it becomes much easier after about two weeks when their stomachs seem to adjust to smaller meals.

**Texas Army Guard Units Reach Quota**

AUSTIN—(AP)—No new Army units will be organized in the Texas National Guard in the immediate future.

State Adjutant General K. L. Berry announced Tuesday that recruiting will be limited to the air units of the guard and to replacements in Army units.

The reason, he said, is that the Army National Guard has reached its strength goal of 350,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, better than six months ahead of time.

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**Boyle Sees All In \$4.98 Crystal Ball**

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK —(AP)—Let's dust off our old \$4.98 crystal ball, and see what the year ahead has in store for us.

The poor man's philosopher sees 1950 as a less jittery period than 1949.

Fear of immediate war will abate still more. Nobody will drop an atom bomb in anger, and more people will worry about losing their jobs than fret about being hit by an atom bomb.

Salesmen will have to work a little harder to make their percentages.

Pension protection will be a bigger political issue than tariff protection. Since it's an election year, Congress will repeal the taxes on fur coats and baby powder.

**No Subway Series**

Among other things, the crystal ball flatly predicts these things — (but you can't put too much faith in a \$4.98 mouthpiece):

General Douglas MacArthur will return to America.

Both Notre Dame and Oklahoma will lose a football game. (Don't bet on that, that's talking).

Don't expect a subway series in baseball. The National League winner: The St. Louis Cardinals (Brooklyn Dodgers second). The American League winner: Boston (Detroit second). The St. Louis Browns will play the full season.

Wrestling will unveil a bright new star—a 357-pound bearded savage from Brazil who eats roaches and wins matches by tying his whiskers around the other wrestler's throats.

He will earn \$135,684 during the year—nine times as much as Dr. Albert Einstein.

**Mustache For Truman**

Bulletin news: There will be 12 erroneous reports of Premier Joseph Stalin's death, and he will turn down an American offer of \$500,000 for his memoirs. (Winston Churchill will offer to ghost write them for half that.)

President Truman will grow a mustache during a Key West vacation, but shave it off before the Fall campaign.

That's what the crystal ball says—and you can believe it or buy your own ball.

Life will be pretty much the mixture as before for the average man. He'll remember 1950 as a fine year, and if he behaves himself he should not feel much more than 12 months older by 1951.

**Baptist Deacons Select Leaders**

Cliff Hogue was elected chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church at a meeting Tuesday night.

Other board officers selected include T. Paul Barron, vice chairman, and James Mims, secretary.

Duke Jimerson was elected treasurer of the church and Eddie Conner was selected assistant treasurer.

**OPERATION FOR RAFT**

HOLLYWOOD —(AP)—Actor George Raft was scheduled to undergo a gallstone operation Wednesday.

**Truman With His 'Big Four'**



(NEA Telephone) President Truman meets with his congressional "Big Four" at the White House to discuss with them legislation he hopes to get through Congress. The manuscripts they are examining are the various messages the President will deliver, including the State of the Union and the budget messages. Seated are Vice President Barkley and the President. Standing are Senate Majority Leader Scott Lucas, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, and House Majority leader John W. McCormack.

**U. S. Greatest Loser As World Output Of Crude Oil Declines**

NEW YORK — World production of crude petroleum decreased 16,000,000 barrels in 1949 to 3,406,000,000 barrels, according to estimates gathered by World Petroleum Council. Crude output in 1948 was 3,422,000,000 barrels. Consumption of oil products was higher than in 1948, but the industry found it necessary to curtail output to prevent a further rise in inventories accumulated in the previous year when crude output had jumped 390,000,000 barrels.

Production patterns changed radically as between various sections of the world during 1949. Crude output of the Eastern Hemisphere increased 149,000,000 barrels, while production in the Western Hemisphere plucked back their wells by 165,000,000 barrels.

For several generations Europe and the Orient have been dependent on the Americas for very large quantities of oil. But with the rehabilitation of fields in Oceania and the rapid development of the Middle East, the intercontinental flow of oil from west to east is dwindling. In 1947, the Western Hemisphere produced 81 per cent of the world's oil and the Eastern Hemisphere only 19 per cent. By 1949, however, the West was producing only 73.3 per cent while the East was up to 26.7 per cent.

With output of 1,435,000,000 barrels daily, the Middle East has increased its production 35 per cent since 1939. In the Far East, field operations were almost completely disrupted during the war. Political disturbances in Indonesia retarded rehabilitation in the early postwar period, but the region now is almost up to the 1939 level and should exceed it during 1950.

**Russia Exceeds Goal**

Soviet Russia exceeded its first postwar five-year goal of 1949 with an average output of 690,000 barrels of crude daily. The year's production was up 12.9 per cent over 1948. Early in the year Russian oil workers were subjected to criticism for failure to meet quotas. By the third quarter drilling was expedited to the point where output was 105 per cent of quota. Premier Stalin had set a goal of 675,000 barrels daily for 1949. Albania and Romania among the satellite nations have been successful in improving their supply position.

The United States has been the principal loser in the 1949 competition for markets. Production for the year, estimated at 1,840,000,000 barrels compares with 2,016,000,000 barrels in 1948, a cut of 8.7 per cent. Percentage of the world's total was 53.5 compared with 59 in 1948. Inventories largely were unchanged during the year, whereas in 1948 stocks of all oils had risen by an uncomfortable 104,000,000 barrels.

Domestic consumption in 1949 was 2,000,000 barrels higher than in 1948, but export sales were 16,000,000 barrels lower and imports 49,000,000 barrels higher.

Venezuela, the second largest producer in the world, suffered less than the United States. Crude production there was reduced only 5,000,000 barrels to 585,000,000 barrels. Warm weather in the northern United States early in the year forced a drastic curtail in Venezuelan imports, but this was almost overcome by large increases in the later months of the year. Venezuela supplied 14.2 per cent of the world's oil in 1949 compared with 14.4 per cent in 1948.

**Austin Attorney Is Texas' No. 2 L-Man**

AUSTIN—(AP)—James A. Stanford, Austin attorney, went to work Wednesday as assistant administrator of the State Liquor Control Board.

He is a former state senator and member of the House of Representatives.

Stanford took the Number Two executive post in the Liquor Control Board office. The administrator is Coke Stevenson, Jr.

Most Antarctic explorers have been English.

**McCamey News**

McCAMEY—Mrs. W. R. McCain of Vinson, Okla., arrived Monday for a two-week visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunson.

Ruby Nelle Braly of Midland spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKinney left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holly of Odessa have returned to McCamey and purchased their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasmussen of Big Lake are parents of a daughter, Vicki Christine, born December 26. The couple have two other daughters, Roxie Lee and Diana Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Collis, all of McCamey.

The Bi-County Council meeting of P-TA will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Park Building. A guest speaker will highlight the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Locklin and children spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs in Big Lake. Mrs. Jacobs is a niece of Mrs. Locklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children of Kermit and Mrs. M. M. Campbell of San Angelo were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. L. Adrian, Smith's aunt.

**Trouble On Formosa Termed Problem Old As History Itself**

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

As far back as annals run, the strategic islands of Formosa off the southeast coast of China has been a seat of trouble—and history is repeating itself.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek having chosen this big, clam-shaped isle for his last-ditch stand against the conquering Communists, the question arises as to how far the United States should go in defending this position against the Reds.

Opinions differ (and in high quarters) regarding what action Uncle Sam should take. Starting at the top, President Truman is said to have reaffirmed an American policy which would bar any use of U. S. troops to try to prevent the island from falling into Communist hands.

However, this reported decision would permit a continuance of economic help, political support and advisory aid for General Chiang.

**Favor Armed Force**

However, there is a school which would go much further, as witness the statements by former President Herbert Hoover and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio. Both of them advocate the use of American armed forces if necessary to keep Formosa out of the hands of the Chinese Communists. They maintain that such a policy is necessary to safeguard America's own security.

Meantime Britain is worried about the American policy. Several leading British newspapers have expressed fear it might strain Anglo-American cooperation in foreign relations. John Bull is preparing to recognize the Chinese Communist regime, while Washington is standing pat.

It seems clear that armed intervention by the United States on the side of the Nationalists against the Communists would mean war for America.

**Might Mean War**

It might mean war with Russia, which already is powerfully installed in Asia.

There may have been a time early in World War II when the complex ion of the Chinese Civil War might have been changed if Nationalist operations had been placed under the close supervision of American military experts. That time is past.

Chiang Kai-Shek believes that if he can hang on in Formosa, and wage guerrilla warfare against the Communists on the continent, he can in time retrieve his position. He asks material (not military) aid.

That's the position pending the projected conference between General MacArthur and the American joint chiefs of staff in Japan next month. The whole question of Formosa is expected to be gone into at that time. Meantime, as Teddy Roosevelt advised:

"Speak softly and carry a big stick—you will go far."

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**Night Club Burglary Under Investigation**

Midland police Wednesday were investigating a burglary of a night club in the Latin American section of the city.

More than \$40 in cash was reported taken from cigarette machines in the burglary. Entrance was gained through a hole from which an air conditioner had been removed.

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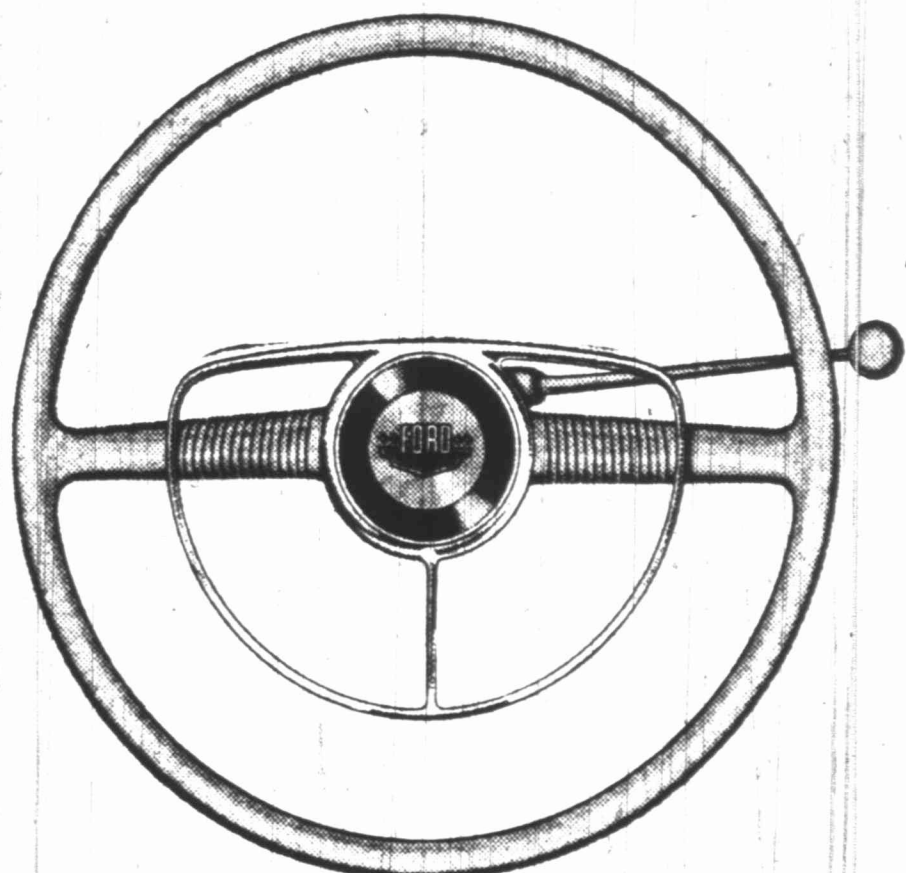
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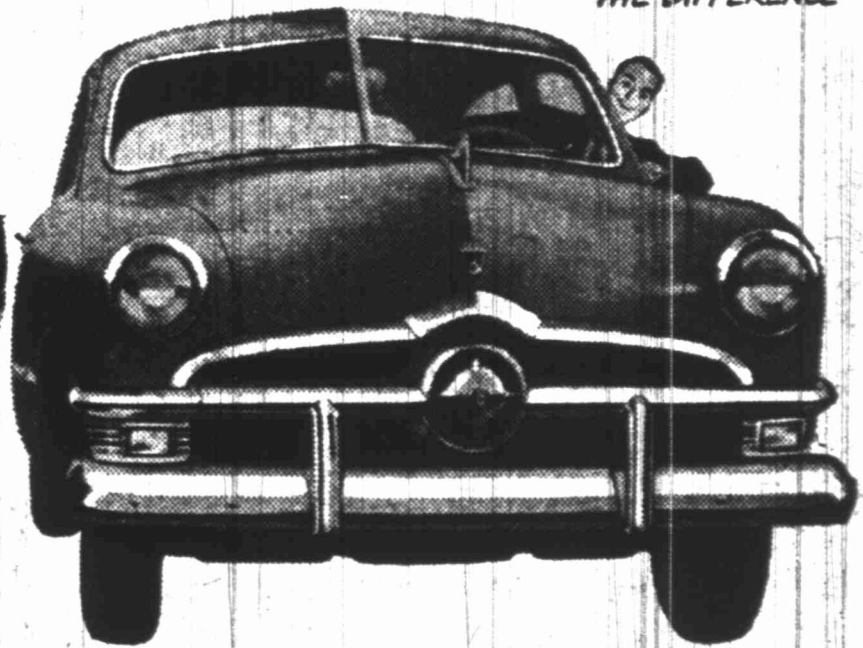
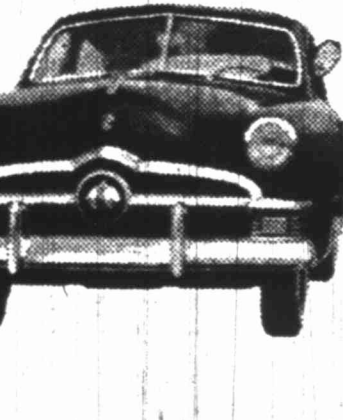
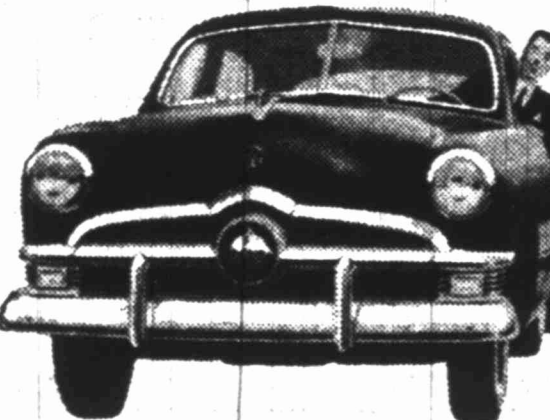
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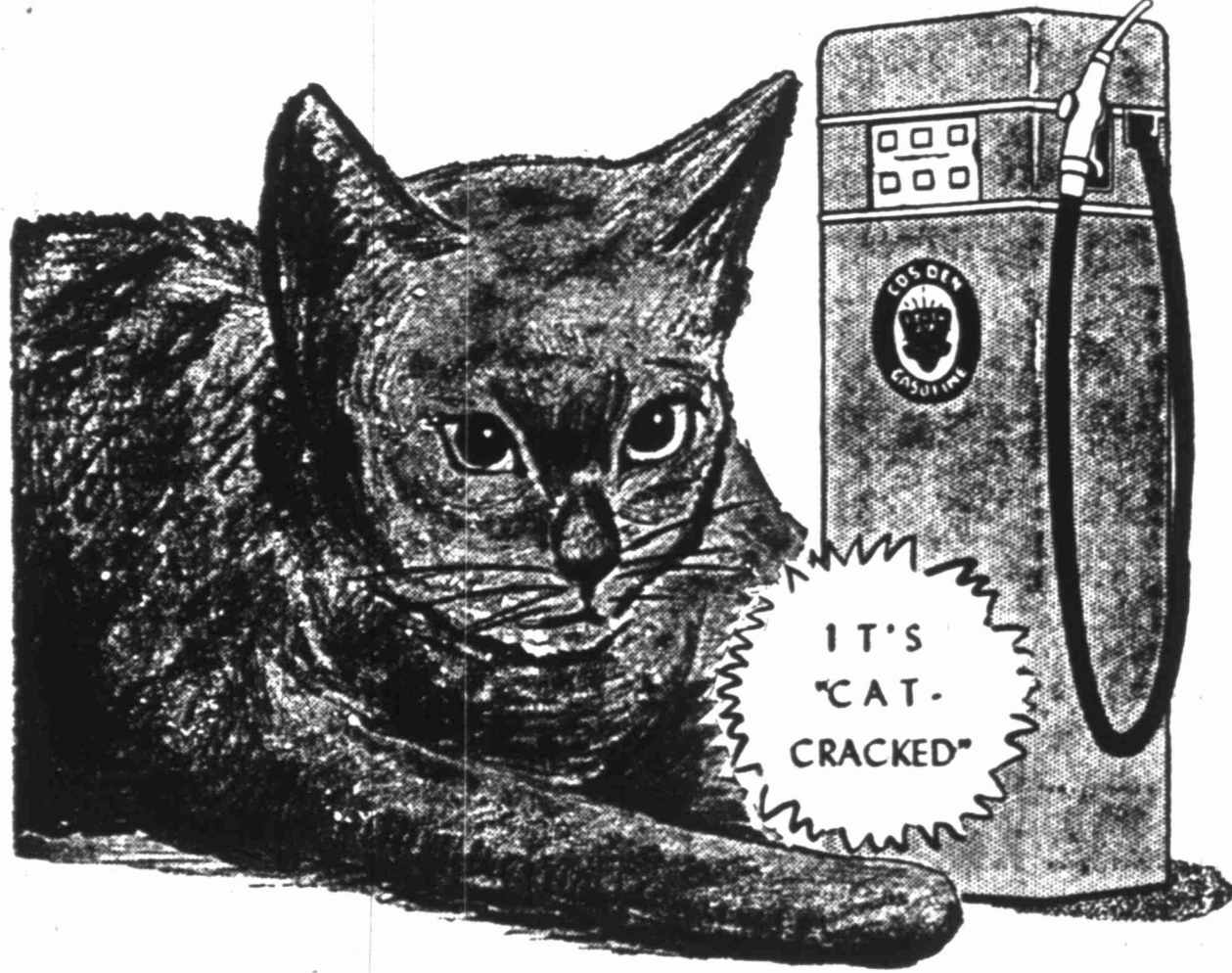
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### Rimmer Briefs Paul's Sermon That God Can Satisfy Man's Quest

Dr. Harry Rimmer — scientist, preacher, teacher and man of God — was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting Wednesday of the Midland Lions Club.

### Series Of Changes Offered On Cotton Allotment Program

WASHINGTON — Texas congressmen, joined by lawmakers from other Southern states, Tuesday announced proposals to the 1950 cotton acreage allotments with a series of proposed law changes.

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### Ice Sheet

(Continued From Page One) The highway north of Gainesville, Texas, to Ardmore, Okla., was closed to most highway travel.

A tremendous early morning blizzard stalled transportation at Dallas in a single block, on a hill, 12 crowded buses stalled.

Airlines in the Dallas-Fort Worth area reported approximately normal operations. Buses were running late.

The Weather Bureau thought Laredo would get a hard freeze Wednesday night, but said indications were that the temperature around Brownsville, McAllen and Harlingen probably would get no lower than the low thirties.

Stock raisers in East and South Texas were warned to protect their animals Wednesday night.

Here is an area by area roundup of weather conditions Wednesday:

Sherman: One and one-half inches of sleet and ice on the ground. When the north swept in Tuesday, the temperature dropped from 71 degrees to 27 degrees in 10 minutes.

San Angelo: Temperature 18 degrees with 14 degrees forecast for Wednesday night. Skies clearing.

Corpus Christi: Northern struck Corpus Christi on the gulf coast at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, dropping temperature 19 degrees from 69 to 50 in less than 30 minutes.

Wichita Falls: Cloudy, 13 degrees.

Port Worth: One inch of ice and sleet on the ground. Temperature dropped to 17 degrees and was up one degree by 10 a.m.

Big Spring: Cloudy, 15 degrees.

Abilene: Cloudy, 15 degrees.

Mineral Wells: Cloudy, 15 degrees.

Austin: Cloudy, 29 degrees.

Laredo: Cloudy, 36 degrees.

Texarkana: Light rain, 32 degrees.

### Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

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The No. 2 Minnie Smith is to be 467 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 18, J. P. Smith survey.

The No. 1 Minnie Smith, in the same section, is 467 feet from the north and east lines of the section.

The No. 4 Leonard Spence is to be 660 feet from north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 294, block 97, H&TC survey.

The No. 2 L. H. McLinton is to be 467 feet from the north and west lines of section 295, block 97, H&TC survey.

The No. 1 L. H. McLinton is to be 467 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 295, block 97, H&TC survey.

The No. 3 Erton Tate, in the same section, is 467 feet from the south and east lines of the section.

The Magnolia No. 1 Dirk Lyons is to be 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 250, block 97, H&TC survey.

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On Railroad Lease E. L. Wilson and others will drill two explorations along the railroad right of way, three miles northwest of Snyder.

The same operators have planned the No. 4 Hugh Boren for the Kelley field. Location of this project will be 467 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 247, block 97, H&TC survey.

In Sharon Ridge Field From Scurry County proven areas, five completions have been reported to the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The Sharon Ridge Field "1700" field has three wells; and two completions have been reported in the Canyon line of the Diamond M field.

I. Weiner No. 1-C Shell-Weldon produced through a pump on a 24-hour test 87.45 barrels of 27.5 gravity oil. No water was developed.

The Sharon Ridge Field "1700" producer is 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 102, block 97, H&TC survey.

### Oil & Gas Log

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### Hardened Arteries, Doc?



After 33 years of testing and inspecting railroad equipment, Dr. William M. Barr playfully uses a stethoscope on the boiler head of a fast passenger engine.

### Freighter Crewmen Ask Protection Or Release From Ship

HONG KONG — The U. S. State Department was asked by 29 American crewmen Wednesday to arrange naval protection for the Shanghai-bound freighter Flying Arrow or authorize their release from contract.

### Scurry Wildcat Has Different Location

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### Reagan Wildcat Is Plugged In Permian

Vina Bagley and associates No. 1 L. C. Proctor, Northwest Reagan County wildcat, 15 miles northeast of Stiles, and 330 feet from north and 2310 feet from east lines of section 4, block C, L&SV survey.

### Goat-Hunting Texas Cowboys Get Lots Of Rain, No Goats

PARRAMORE ISLAND, VA. — Two goat-hunting cowboys from Texas surveyed the break landscape here Wednesday and allowed as how they were right back where they started two days ago.

### Severe Cold Visits Southern California

LOS ANGELES — Winter cold swept Southern California Wednesday, with temperatures as low as 22 degrees in some citrus districts.

### Four Persons Die In Car-Fire Truck Crash

CORPUS CHRISTI — An auto-fire truck collision at nearby Rockport Tuesday night killed four members of a Rockport family and left four other persons injured.

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Buttons-Bows Club Of Crane Has Many Guests For Dance

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Guests from Midland included Mr. and Mrs. Halfast, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Dean J. Corley, and from Terminal, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Galloway. Others registered from out-of-town were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ewette and Sue Blank of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. of Iran, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anduss, A. D. Cone and Vivian Halles of Goldsmith.

Family Postoffice Dates 'Way Back

BAR HARBOR, ME. (AP)—A grandfather, father and son, all named Tobias Roberts, have been postmasters in this famed Summer resort community.

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- 1946 Dodge 4-door, radio and heater.
- 1948 Dodge 4-door, clean and fully equipped.
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- 1939 Ford 2-door with lots of transportation left.

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1949 Cadillac 62 4-door, low mileage luxury transportation at a medium price.  
New 1/2, 3/4 and 1-ton pickups

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## Thanks For A Big December

300% increase in Ford A-1 used car sales in 1949, pleases us, and we hope pleased the people who bought them.

## HAVE A FEW LEFT THAT WILL PLEASE YOU IN 1950!

- 1949 Ford sedan coupe, V-8.....\$1,495
- 1949 Ford 2-door, V-8.....\$1,495
- 1947 Ford sedan coupe, V-8.....\$1,095
- 1946 Chevrolet business coupe.....\$895
- 1946 Chevrolet 2-door.....\$995
- 1942 Chevrolet Aero.....\$495
- 1941 Buick sedanette.....\$575
- 1940 Buick club coupe.....\$450

Many other makes and models at the lowest prices in town.

## Murray-Young Motors, Ltd.

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## We Sell Unused Transportation

- from \$0 to \$200—1937 Plymouth 2-door, grey.
- from \$200 to \$400—1939 Ford V-8 2-door, dark blue, good engine.
- from \$400 to \$800—1940 Dodge 4-door, heater, good rubber, good paint, greenish gray.
- from \$800 to \$1,000—1940 Pontiac "6" 2-door, heater, black, above average.
- from \$1,000 to \$1,450—1941 Nash Ambassador 4-door, heater, overdrive, black and green, above average.
- from \$1,450 to \$1,850—1941 Nash Ambassador 4-door, heater, radio and overdrive, green, complete overhaul.
- from \$1,850 to \$2,200—1946 Ford V-8 Super Deluxe 2-door, loaded.
- from \$2,200 to \$2,600—1947 Chevrolet Stylemaster 4-door, radio and heater, good engine, tires and paint.
- from \$2,600 to \$3,000—1947 Chevrolet Fleetmaster 4-door, loaded, low mileage, exceptional car.
- from \$3,000 to \$3,400—1948 Nash Ambassador club coupe "Custom," radio, heater, overdrive.

## ACE MOTORS, USED CARS

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## The Best Buys of Today

- 1947 Chevrolet Aero Sedan. 1947 Buick 4-door Super. This car has been 14,000 miles.
- 1947 Dodge 1/2-ton pickup. 1948 Chevrolet 2-ton truck with 2-speed axle. Priced to sell.

## Elder Chevrolet Co.

USED CAR LOT — Phone 1016

## New and Used Car Specials

- 1949 Chevrolet deluxe 2-dr., overdrive. Fully equipped
- 1949 Chevrolet deluxe club coupe
- 1949 Buick Super convertible, low mileage
- 1948 Ford super deluxe 4-door

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Brick, 2 bedrooms, with space for den or bedroom, fireplace with large mirror, floor furnace, excellent landscaping, large fruit-bearing orchard, unusual tile snack bar in kitchen. This home is well arranged and unusual in design. Corner lot with large garage and large room for office or servants quarters. Huge barbecue pit in fenced yard with excellent landscaping. Call us for an appointment.

3 acres on Andrews Highway. 4-room home, 2 water wells, excellent landscaping, large fruit-bearing orchard arranged for 3 lots. 75'x200' Facing West Kansas Triangle on corner of Andrews Highway and Kansas Street. 410'x250'. This is excellent residential property. Total price, \$18,000.

3 bedrooms, stucco, one bath, living room, dining room and kitchen, double-car garage with apartment in rear. Air-conditioned, 2 floor furnace, paved street, 3 blocks of high school and ward school. \$2,750 down payment.

**The Allen Company**  
R. W. (Smookey) Allen, Owner  
Avery-Wemple Bldg.  
Phone 3537 Res 281-W

## FOR SALE

40x20 business building well located for automotive repair or body shop.

Excellent masonry business building 230 sq ft. Close in. No information by telephone.

Duplex, one side furnished, good loan. No loan cost. \$2350 cash and balance monthly.

Building lots, good restrictions, North side, all utilities.

**WES-TEX REALTY & INSURANCE CO.**  
REALTORS  
508 West Texas Phone 159

## Lovely Home

6-room home located in Northwest area. Paved street. Nicely landscaped. TWO BATHS. Occupancy in 15 days. Appointment only.

**BARNEY G. GRAFA**  
Realtor  
202 Leggett Bldg. Phone 106

## FOR SALE BY OWNER

## 2 Story Colonial Home

tile bath, paved street, lot 75'x160'. 2 large bedrooms, garage, double-car porch, screened-in back porch apartment on rear of lot will readily make payments. 4 blocks from school, West End Addition, in excellent condition. \$6,000 down payment.

Shown by appointment.

Call 339

## Three Bedroom Brick

Close to schools. TWO BATHS. Large kitchen with double cabinets. On paved street. Double garage is brick. Shown by appointment only.

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## 3 Bedroom Brick

On West Michigan, with fire place, central heating, 1 and 1/2 bath, \$15,000.

3-bedroom stucco, on golf course drive. 2-car garage, newly decorated, inside and out. Lots of trees. \$10,500.

4 brick veneers and 4 frame houses ready for construction. \$7,000 to \$8,000.

5-room frame house, one year old on 1300 South Colorado. Over 800 sq. ft., corner lot. All for \$5,750.

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## BARGAINS THIS WEEK

21/2 acres, suburban site, restricted residential area. Priced to sell.

New home, new addition, completely furnished. 2 bedrooms. Shown by appointment only.

2-bedroom furnished brick veneer, with furnished garage. Rental units. 1410 W. Texas. Priced to sell.

Two-bedroom frame, over 1100 square feet, spacious bedrooms, living room and dining room, closet space galore. Located on exceedingly large lot. 1811 North Main—Shown by appointment only.

5 1/2 room home, close in, on North Big Spring. Will carry GI, FHA or Conventional loan. Excellent buy \$8500.

Houses under construction for sale that qualify for VA or FHA. Loans priced from \$5,250 up.

**HARSTON - HOWELL AGENCY, REALTORS**  
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108 South Loraine  
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Nice two-bedroom frame stucco, air conditioned. Located on paved street between High School and North Elementary.

Nice three bedroom rock veneer located on corner lot. Paved street on both sides. Detached garage \$3500.00 cash will handle.

Very nice two-bedroom brick veneer located just 1/2 block off paved street. Located in Cowden Addition. Will carry a nice loan.

We will build and finance your home according to your plans and specifications. See us today.

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## DRIVE OUT TODAY

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## 1-10 ROOM HOUSE

2 baths, 1/4 block, water well, well house and butane system. For sale, \$6,500.

PHONE 2258  
2900 West Ohio

## 2 BEDROOM HOME

407 East Maiden Lane  
About \$1,500 cash, and assume FHA loan.

**McKEE AGENCY REALTORS**  
Phone 465 Midland, Texas  
FOR SALE: 3-bedroom modern home. Located in north part of town. Will carry 100% GI Loan. Price \$7,400. Phone 3740.

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Budweiser, Pabst, Schlitz  
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See Maurice Rogers, 1218 S. Ft. Worth St. in SOUTH PARK ADDITION, Phone 4687.

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## LARRY BURNSIDE

Beautiful country home, 5 acres, 2 wells, northwest of town, 3 bedrooms, den with wood-burning fireplace, central heating, 2 baths, separate apartment, double garage, shown by appointment only—Price \$24,000.00.

Large corner lot, all masonry, brick over tile, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, central heating, double garage, servants quarters, shown by appointment only—\$23,500.00.

Frame, excellent location, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, attached garage, paved street, close to schools, carpeted living room and dining room—\$5,000.00 down, balance monthly. Shown by appointment only.

Brick veneer, 3 bedroom home on paved street, 80-foot lot, attached garage, floor furnace, FHA construction, close to schools—\$14,000.00. Shown by appointment only.

Redwood frame home, 2 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, attached garage, close to town, 2 acres—this home must be seen to be appreciated—Shown by appointment only—\$23,500.00.

Stucco, 4 rooms and bath, good location, now vacant—\$7,200.00.

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212 LEGGETT BLDG.

307 North F Street—very nice 3-bedroom frame—two-story garage furnished apartment in rear. Double garage—large beautifully landscaped lot—\$18,000—see this lovely home to appreciate—Shown by appointment only.

404 W. Ohio—3-bedroom frame—detached garage—ideal business location—\$6,000.

921 North Dallas—Lovely 3-bedroom frame—\$6,000. A real buy for this low price.

Close in on Garden City Highway—choice 3-acre tract—good well and electric pump—Nice small orchard started—all goes for \$2,000.

Select your suburban homestead in Cheasire Acres—1 1/2 miles North of Andrews Highway from R&M Trailer Courts — Lots are approximately 200x300—Approved for GI and Conventional Loans.

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REALTORS  
W. F. Chesnut—Gabe Massey  
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313 South Martinefeld Ph. 3462

## New Brick Home

On paved street. Tile bath and drain. Attached garage has laundry dry space and storage in end. Immediate occupancy. \$3500.00 cash, balance monthly.

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## MANY NEW HOMES IN

## PARKLEA PLACE

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The public has been waiting five years for this addition to be developed.

Ten new FHA and GI homes have already been built and sold: the public on 100% GI basis and less than \$1000.00 down payment on a FHA basis. Some 37 homes are to be started immediately, 10 of which will be completed within the next 45 days.

We suggest that if you are interested in buying one of these homes that you drive out and see for yourself the kind of home you can buy with a very small down payment.

The purchaser has the privilege of choosing their location and the privilege of selecting their own color scheme and linoleum patterns.

For your home with a small down payment and ideal location according to your ideas, drive out today and look this sub - division over. Field office is located on the premises.

Sales Representative  
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FIELD OFFICE PHONE 3235

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Realtor  
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New 2-bedroom brick veneer, North Big Spring Street, good loan. Only \$11,750.

Pre-war 2-bedroom FHA, W. Kentucky Street, good loan, only \$7,000.

Nice 2-bedroom, W. Washington St., full GI loan. Only \$6,250.

New 2-bedroom, S. Big Spring St., full GI loan. Only \$6,950.

2-bedroo doubl garage, S. Big Spring St. Full GI loan. Only \$6,650.

L. 7e 2-bedroom, brick veneer, double garage, W. Kansas Street, good loan. Only \$12,000.

3-room, 2 bath, 2 blocks of school, good loan. Only \$12,500.

Extra large 3-bedroom, 2 bath, brick vep - Andrews Highway.

Extra nice 3-bedroom, near Grafaland.

Twelve 80-ft. lots, close in, all utilities.

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## Brick Home

Nearly completed. Pick your ceramic tile for bath and kitchen, and color of woodwork and texture. House will be ready in about 10 days. \$3500.00 cash, balance monthly.

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Nice 6-room home on North Big Spring Street. Bargain.

6-room home, 411 E. Illinois, in good condition and reasonable price.

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## 5-ROOM HOME IN LOMA LINDA

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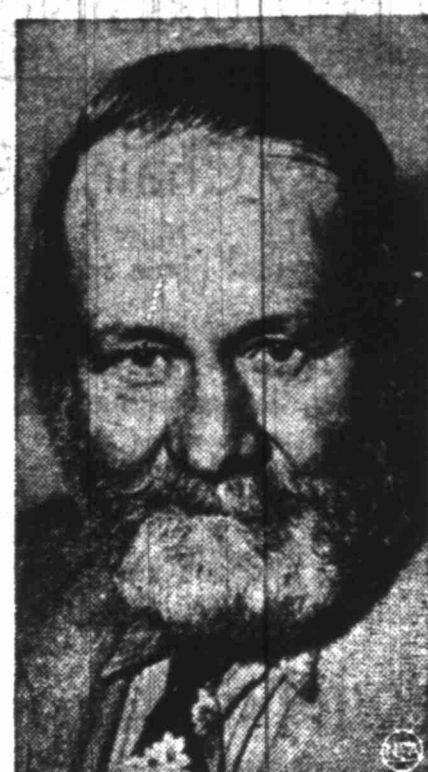
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### Pension Planner



Albert S. Falk, above, a Minnesota paperhanger, is waiting in New York for the United Nations to reconvene so he can submit his pension plan to give everyone in the world over 21 an income of \$20 to \$80 a month. Falk says he believes his plan will "cure the world's economic and other ills."

### TB Association To Bring X-Ray Unit Here May 30-June 8

Definite plans for bringing a mobile X-ray unit here for free chest examination, May 30 to June 8, were mapped at a meeting of officers and directors of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association in its offices Tuesday night. It is estimated that seal sale contributions now total \$5,867. The quota is \$6,200. Officials pointed out that contributions still are being received, and urged persons who have not paid for their seals to mail them promptly. The sale quota corresponds to the 1950 budget of the TB association.

John J. Redfern, Jr., vice president, presided at the Tuesday night meeting. Others present included Mrs. Lucy Mashburn, Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, Mrs. F. R. Schenck, Mrs. Margaret Frances Barber, Ferd B. Rhodes, R. S. Brashears, F. H. McGuigan, Barney Greathouse, Dr. R. M. Golladay and Mrs. Lennie H. Davidson.

### Cattlemen Gather For Miami Meet

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—This tourist city took on a western atmosphere Wednesday as delegates from cattle-raising states arrived for the American National Livestock Association's annual convention. Special trains came from Chicago and New Mexico, bringing delegates from half-a-dozen other states.

About 500 had registered early and Executive Secretary Radford Hall predicted about 1,500 delegates would be on hand when the convention opens Thursday. The executive committee will meet Wednesday night.

One of the features of the opening day will be the address of National President Arthur A. Smith of Sterling, Colo.

The convention continues through Saturday.

### One Killed, Four Injured In Crash

ROSCOE—A car-truck collision west of here Tuesday night killed a negro woman and injured four other persons, two seriously.

Dead was Mrs. Minnie Biggers, about 58, of Colorado City.

Highway Patrolman T. T. Brady of Sweetwater reported that the truck was driven by Ed Cobb of Midland. The report did not indicate if Cobb was injured.

### New York Afternoon Newspapers Combine

NEW YORK—(AP)—Purchase of The New York Sun by The New York World-Telegram was announced Wednesday. Both are afternoon newspapers.

The two papers will be published under a joint title beginning with Thursday's edition.

Announcement of the transaction was made simultaneously by Roy W. Howard, president and editor of The World-Telegram, a Scripps-Howard newspaper, and Thomas W. Dewart, president and publisher of The Sun.

### ECTOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES GET SALARY INCREASES

ODESSA—All Ector County officials and employees now are enjoying pay raises.

The pay raises will increase county salaries \$3,522.50 a month. The raises went into effect January 1.

### RELATIVES ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Shuffler and sons, Bobby and Freddy, Dallas, are guests of her mother, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. Watts' son, Jim Watts of Bakersfield, Texas, with his wife and son, Jimmy, have been her guests during the holidays. They also visited Mrs. R. H. Frizell, Jr., a sister of Mrs. Shuffler and Jim Watts, and Mr. Frizell.

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### Stanton News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milligan have returned to their home in Carlsbad, N. M., after a brief visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herman Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rogers have returned from a holiday vacation spent visiting friends and relatives in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly and sons, Charles and John Dale, of Hereford were weekend visitors here.

Mrs. Jack Keen and children, Clay, Mary Beth and Jack Wayne, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Prickett and son George are Peecos were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ross and daughters, June and Doris, of Alpine are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ross, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelly.

George Shelburne went to Fort Worth Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Tom Nesbitt.

Mrs. J. N. Clark and daughter of Snyder are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Evans had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richardson and sons, Craig and Randy, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goolsby spent Christmas in Edinburg, Texas. Hazel Shipp was a recent guest of her mother in Lubbock.

Clayton Kirk of Orange County, Calif. is a newcomer to Stanton. He will live in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kaskie and family spent the holidays visiting relatives in Jackson, Miss., Monroe and Chatham, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Welland Atchison of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Atchison and son of Seminole were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Clara Atchison.

Lake Superior is the largest fresh-water lake in the world.

### Farmer Finds Tiger

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—When an Australian wheat farmer, T. J. Carey, advertised Indian tiger skins for sale he was besieged by purchasers. One man wanted to upholster his new car. Another said he was anxious to cover his lounge suite.

Carey was acting for his friend, the Rajah of Miraj Junior, whom he met during war service in India and who wanted to sell 100 tiger skins. (Miajo Junior is an Indian State formed when the former Rajah divided the original State into two parts, so that each of his two sons would have a principality.)

### Husband Of Late Amelia Earhart Dies

TRONA, CALIF.—(AP)—George Palmer Putnam, publisher-husband of the late aviatix, Amelia Earhart, died Wednesday.

Death came at 6:05 a.m. to the 63-year-old Putnam, now operator of Stove Pipe Wells Resort in Death Valley.

Miss Earhart, who vanished on a Pacific flight in 1937, was the second of his four wives. Since she was declared legally dead in 1939, he has married twice. He instigated a long search for Miss Earhart.

Europe is the second smallest continent in the world.

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### 1950 Model Chryslers Go On Display Here



Completely new and distinctive styling, producing added beauty inside and out, features the 1950 Chrysler line which will go on display Thursday in the showrooms of the Scruggs Motor Company here. The Chrysler 1950 New Yorker four-door sedan is pictured.

### Beauty And Style Feature Chrysler Models Of 1950

In its 1950 line, on display Thursday in dealers' show-rooms here and throughout the nation, Chrysler offers new styling, inside and out, including entirely new upholstery in virtually all models; the introduction of an entirely new body style available in both the six and eight cylinder lines; improvements in the instrument panel, larger brakes on the six-cylinder models and an improved booster on the brakes of the eight; increased visibility through a rear window which has 27 per cent more glass area; a slight increase in height, width and length; a wider rear tread on the sixes; and a refinement of numerous features introduced in the 1949 models. Nineteen body styles are listed and 15 standard body colors, eight of which are entirely new.

Appearance improvements begin at the front bumper and are carried through to the rear bumper, giving the new line distinction and individuality.

Front-end styling features an entirely new die-cast grille, comprising three heavy horizontal bars, topped by a fourth bar which curves down at the ends. In the sixes, a new rectangular parking light is located below each headlight between the top and bottom bars of the grille. These bars, extend out to wrap

around the fender. In the eights, a new round parking light is installed in a chrome grille plate underneath each headlight. This chrome plate fills the space between the top and bottom bars of the grille. Seven thin vertical bars are placed between the horizontal bars of the grille.

**Body Changes**  
Body changes include a longer rear fender, which retains its full height almost; to the extreme rear of the car. The rubber grommet at the filler tube is recessed into the fender, thus making possible an almost flush mounting of the filler cap.

Interior styling has been given additional touches of elegance in all models. In the Royal and Saratoga, there are new horizontal lines and a new arm rest on the door panel.

In the Windsor and New Yorker, the door panel has been improved by the addition of new horizontal lines, a new type arm rest and a chrome molding strip below the door handle.

In the New Yorker, the improvements noted for the Windsor have been made, plus refinements in the rear-seat cushions and backs of the sedan models.

One of the important mechanical changes is the adoption on the six-cylinder models of 13-inch brakes. Improved-brake action also is

produced in the eight-cylinder models and the Royal and Windsor eight-passenger sedan and limousine by a new booster.

Entirely new in the line is the "Newport" offered in the Windsor, New Yorker and Town and Country. This car is designed for those who want the sleek, racy lines and unrestricted visibility and ventilation of a convertible, with the added safety provided by a solid steel top.

Wheelbase, interior dimensions and horsepower throughout the line remain the same as in the corresponding models of the 1949 line.

**AUTOPSY ORDERED IN HOUSTON MAN'S DEATH**  
HOUSTON—(AP)—An autopsy will be performed on the body of a 71-year-old man whose body was found Monday in the Houston ship channel.

The man was identified as William Augustus Banks of Houston. He had been missing 16 days.

**BACK TO SMU**  
Jimmy Allison left Tuesday night for Dallas, where he will resume his studies at Southern Methodist University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, here.

### Secret Instructions On Formosa Withheld From Congress Panel

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The State Department stood fast Wednesday against congressional efforts to ferret out the secret instructions on Formosa policy it sent to Far East diplomats last month.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) said Undersecretary of State Webb had rejected his request for a look at the document. Knowland is demanding a copy for study by the Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees.

The Californian was told these instructions were "classified"—that is, secret—and had been drafted only as confidential advice to U. S. officials abroad.

Knowland said he understands the document puts the State Department in the position of having decided already that Formosa must not be defended by the United States. In it, he said, U. S. officials were told that they must prepare public opinion for the "inevitable fall" of the island.

**Vital To U. S. Defense**  
Formosa lies about 100 miles off the China coast and is the last stronghold of Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist forces.

Former President Herbert Hoover and Senator Taft of Ohio, Republican leader, both have urged that the United States use military power if necessary to defend Formosa from attack.

And Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme Allied commander in Japan, is said to favor U. S. action to keep Formosa out of the hands of the Chinese Communists. Senators who have talked to MacArthur say he believes Formosa is vital to America's Far East defensive line.

Knowland's demands on the State Department were part of a general Republican attack on the Administration's handling of the Far Eastern situation.

**FOOD RATIONING ENDS**  
PARIS—(AP)—Food rationing in France ended Wednesday with a cabinet decision to allow free sale of coffee.