

**Shallow Wildcat To  
Be Drilled By Gulf  
In NW Ector Area**

Gulf Oil Corporation has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting a permit to start drilling at once on its No. 542 C. A. Goldsmith, et al. as a 4,350-foot wildcat in North-west Ector County, eight miles south of Goldsmith. The projected destination of 4,250 feet should allow a test of the San Andres lime of the Permian. The venture will be 446 feet from south and west lines of the north-west quarter section 45, block 44, T-1-S. That makes it 311 feet south-west of the same company's No. 528 Goldsmith, now drilling below 5,200 feet in the Clear Fork lime after having indicated production from the Clear Fork above the present level of operations. Gulf No. 528 Goldsmith is a one-quarter of a mile east outcrop to the discovery well of the Simpson field. The well produces from the Clear Fork. Apparently Gulf No. 542 Goldsmith is to check shows of oil which appear to have been logged in the deeper projects in the Lawson-Simpson area.

**Republic To Set Pipe  
In Upton Prospector  
To Test Ellenburger**

Republic Natural Gas Company, and associates No. 1 American Republics Corporation, are in Central, North, Upton County wildcat, was bottomed 13,055 in the Ellenburger and was preparing to set 7-inch casing at the top of that formation before drilling further into that horizon. Top of the Ellenburger was picked from electric log to be at 12,025 feet, to give it a datum of minus 10,164 feet. After the plug is drilled from the casing which is to be set, operations probably will drill to about 13,118 feet, and then test the Ellenburger horizon. This exploration is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block 40, T-1-S. That makes it one and three-eighths miles southwest of the same company's No. 1 Powell, a completed producer from the Ellenburger on the southeast side of the Pegasus field. No. 1 American Republics developed some free oil in the Fusselman and it has indicated possible production in the Devonian. Some geologists think it should have at least 125 feet of Ellenburger above the Pegasus water level in that formation.

**Project In NE King  
Shows In Canyon**

An interesting indication of the possible discovery of commercial oil and gas production from the Canyon sand has been developed in Northeast King County in the northeast side of the Permian Basin. The Ard Drilling Company of Abilene, and associates, No. 2 R. B. Masterson, et al. showed some free oil in a derrick test in the Canyon at 2,219-4,924 feet. The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 2,030 feet of free oil and 60 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. Top of the Canyon sand is at 4,219 feet. Operator is to cement casing on the top of the sand, and will then try to complete the development as a producer and a new discovery. The exploration is 990 feet from east and 2,310 feet from north lines of section 52, E. P. Knott survey. It is 15 miles northeast of Guthrie, and about the same distance north and east of the Bateman field.

**Wilshire Sets Two  
Records In Scurry**

Two new records are believed to have been set in Scurry County by Wilshire Oil Company on that company's Reinhart lease on the north side of the Kelley field in Central Scurry County. Wilshire No. 2 Reinhart, located 660 feet from south and east lines of the 150-acre lease in the north-west quarter of section 25, block 97, H&TC survey, flowed at the rate of 275 barrels of pipe line oil per hour, naturally, for two hours, through a three-quarter-inch choke from pay section at 6,540-6,780 feet in the Canyon reef lime. A volume of 2,600,000 cubic feet per day was developed during the two-hour flow. That is believed to be the largest hour flow so far reported for any well in the Scurry fields. Operator has now cemented 7-inch casing at 6,579 feet, and is preparing to drill the plug and put it on regular production. The second Wilshire record was made when the large, unitized rotary drilling rig was moved from No. 2 Reinhart one quarter of a mile west to No. 8 Reinhart. This drilling rig has a large jack-knife type mast. The unit was moved without lowering the mast. The working of tearing down to start the move from No. 2 Reinhart to No. 8 Reinhart was started at 8 a. m. At 4 p. m. the same day the rig was on the location and re-rigging was started. The new hole was spudded at 12 midnight of the same day. A survey of moving operations in the various Scurry areas indicates that the Wilshire move will probably set a record for the shortest. (Continued On Page 12)

**Automobile License  
Plates Arrive Here**

Automobile license plates for 1950 arrived at the Midland County Tax Collector's office Tuesday. The plates will go on sale February 1. Midland County license this year will carry the prefix letters B L and B M.

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**Flood Threats Rout Thousands Of Persons**

**Committee Takes Slap At Vaughan**

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, was reprimanded sharply Wednesday by the Senate Committee which conducted last Summer's spectacular five cracker inquiry. In a unanimous report on the investigation, the committee took Vaughan to task for accepting seven home freezers as gifts and it criticized him on other counts. Vaughan gave one of the freezers to Mrs. Truman. Some of the units went to other Washington notables. The committee's report bluntly denounced John P. Maragon, Washington man-about-town who was expected early this month by a federal grand jury which accused him of lying to the Senate group. The committee's public hearings last August brought testimony that Maragon enlisted Vaughan's aid in an effort to wield influence with other government officials and in attempts to secure favors for friends. In its report the committee concluded: "There is no doubt that Maragon's friendship with Gen. Harry H. Vaughan made his (Maragon's) activities in his dealings with the federal government possible. On Maragon's behalf, Vaughan's evidence showed that General Vaughan or his office personally interceded with government agencies on behalf of Maragon or those whom he represented." The report said, too, that a combination of factors "made it possible for Maragon to use the great (Continued On Page 12)

**Flood Waters Are Spreading**



Officers assist in rescue operations in the low-lying areas around Dayton, Ohio, as all types of boats and equipment are pressed into service. Rising waters of the Miami River are menacing outlying communities around Dayton and neighboring towns.

**15-Year-Old Witness Says She, Not Sandra, Killed Brady Realtor**

BRADY — (AP) — A pretty 15-year-old witness in the Sandra Peterson murder trial testified Wednesday she, not Sandra, killed Brady real estate man Lewis Peterson. The surprise testimony was offered by dark-haired Loretta Mae Moring, long closely guarded as a material witness in the trial of the 18-year-old Somerville, Mass. girl. Loretta Mae testified she killed the 34-year-old Peterson after pulling a gun on Sandra, who she testified, was under the influence of marijuana. Peterson had picked up both Sandra and Miss Moring, who were hitchhiking. The Brady man was shot to death last August 25 nine miles west of here. His body was dumped in a ditch. Loretta Mae's bombshell statement came soon after the state formally demanded the death penalty for Sandra.

**No Names**

(An Editorial) Demands have been heard for the publication of the names of five young Midlanders, charged with vandalism, as a result of the smashing of more than 35 automobile glasses New Year's Eve. Police nabbed the five whose ages range from 14 to 25 years. Two are juveniles. The charges filed in Midland County Court are misdemeanors. It has been the policy of The Reporter-Telegram to delete names from items involving only misdemeanors and no exception is made in these cases. In other words, all charges are misdemeanors and none of the five has ever been involved in serious trouble before as far as officers have ascertained. For this reason, The Reporter-Telegram believes these five are due the same consideration as other persons brought into county court on misdemeanor charges. No good could come from spreading the names of the five in printers' ink. However, the names are a matter of public record at Police Headquarters and in Midland County Court and the curious can ascertain the names of the quintet at either the Courthouse or the City Hall.

**Heated Exchanges Mark Murder Trial**

BELTON, TEXAS — (AP) — Heated exchanges between attorneys marked the murder trial of Sam Smithwick Wednesday. Questioning of veniremen continued for a third day. Since the trial opened Monday, four jurors have been chosen. Of seven veniremen questioned before noon, all were excused. District Attorney J. K. Everts objected to what he called the "unimpressive, verbose and duplicitous manner of the defense in questioning prospective jurors." Smithwick, charged with murdering W. H. (Bill) Mason, veteran newspaperman and radio man at Alice last July 29, sat quietly at a table in the courtroom. The former Jim Wells County deputy sheriff was 62 Wednesday and wore a red, white and blue tie, the gift of his youngest son, Robert, 19. "The only present I got," said Smithwick.

**Parsons' Wrath Directed At Whiskey, Girlie Shows**

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Bootleggers and the night club "take it off" shimmy ladies—those are the folks a growing group of Oklahoma County parsons figure shouldn't be in business. The raiders from the pulpits already have touched five whiskey sellers—two of them Tuesday night—in constitutionally dry Oklahoma. Now, they say, the strippers will get a generous helping of their wrath. Their clothing, they add, isn't in the proper proportion to the skin which shows. A trio of preachers got together about a constable Saturday night, raided a couple of rum-runners, and had a look in on some night clubs. More than twice that many did the raiding Monday afternoon. And about that same number did Tuesday night's roundup. Whiskey Is Seized In all, about 310 pints of the hard stuff have been seized. The girlie-girlie shows came in for some real frocks. The raids have been in the city and the county. The scorned shows are in both places, too. Said the Rev. George Stone, pastor of the First Baptist Church in nearby Bethany: "Talk about sex crimes, it's no wonder we have them when people see what they do in some of our night clubs. I know that in some places the entertainers string down to virtually nothing, while a master of ceremonies does his best to make it look attractive to the young ladies of the audience." No Real Organization Stone said there isn't a real organization of raiders—yet, that is. "Pastors have been hollering since Sunday that they want to come in with us," said the Rev. H. C. Emmert, minister at the Crown Heights Church of the Nazarene here. "They're ready to go." Thomas Eppler, 28-year-old pastor at the Church of the Nazarene in Britton, promised repeated raids. "We'll raid them three and four times a week until we get some officers who'll stop all this," he said. But Sheriff Newt Burns is inclined to scoff at the preacher-led doings. "Not about the parsons, but about the constables who go along to make it legal. He reckons it's possible they haven't forgotten the coming elections." "Things," he said, "just are beginning to warm up for the political race this Spring."

**Engineering Advisory Committee Convenes; Commission To Meet**

The Engineering Advisory Committee for the Pecos River Compact Commission met in a preliminary session here Wednesday in preparation for a main commission meeting scheduled in Midland Thursday. The meeting of the commission is scheduled in the directors room of the First National Bank. The engineering group Wednesday studied a by-pass channel to divert water from the river bed to a lined channel as a method of conserving water which is being lost through seepage. The commission proper Thursday will be to open its office in the N. M. office. An annual report also is scheduled. William L. Kerr, Midland attorney, is legal adviser for the Texas commissioner, who is J. C. Wilson of Pecos. Other commission members are John Bliss, New Mexico state engineer and Berkeley Johnson of Santa Fe, who represents the United States.

**T&P Will Remove Old Station Here**

Texas & Pacific Railway Company officials have decided to dismantle and remove the old Midland station, which was abandoned when the carrier recently moved to its new and modern depot. L. C. Porter of Dallas, vice president in charge of T&P operations, told of the decision Wednesday. Construction of the old depot started in 1905 and it was completed and placed in service in 1906. Rail officials soon will designate a firm to wreck the building and remove the material. When the building is removed, the land will be cleared of all wreckage and put into use by the railroad.

**Big Robbery Loot Totals \$1,500,000**

BOSTON — (AP) — Crack FBI agents joined Wednesday in a manhunt for a bandit gang that got away with \$1,500,000—a million dollars of it in cash—in one of the biggest robberies in the nation's history. Working smoothly, the robbers escaped Tuesday night without leaving a single clue. Hours later Police Supt. Edward J. Fallon said "we have little or nothing to work on." Eight suspects were being held but police officials indicated they had little to pin on them. All except one are ex-convicts—rounded up as "types" for such a holdup. The seven soft-shoed gunman—all wearing halloween-type masks and navy pea-jackets—left behind another million dollars in cash only because their hands were full. Like a movie thriller, they sneaked through six locked doors to reach the vaults of a money transportation firm, surprising five cashiers and guards before they could reach for their own shotguns. An alarm giving descriptions of desperados was sounded along the entire Eastern Seaboard while this city's police began one of the biggest roundups of underworld characters ever undertaken. FBI agents and state police joined local police who were under orders to "break this thing up before a new outbreak develops." FBI agents across the country (Continued On Page 12)

**Military Necessity Termed Reason For Property Seizure**

TOKYO — (AP) — Radio Peiping said Wednesday night "military necessity" prompted Chinese Communist seizure of American, French and Dutch barracks and other buildings in Peiping last weekend. The radio added the governments concerned had "consented" to the seizures. (The seizures prompted the United States to recall all State Department officials from Red China.) The Communist statements were made in a Chinese language broadcast. It was monitored here by Kyodo News Agency. After mentioning "consent," however, the Red radio said the "three governments' former consent" to the Red China capital had "yielded" to Communist demands for the buildings. The Communists also accused the American, French and Dutch governments of "procrastinating and refusing" to hand over their government's properties in response to the "Peiping (Peiping) regime's justifiable demand."

**Candidate Is Not Midland Operator**

J. L. Dillard, who Tuesday announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 4, is not a Midland cafe operator as the announcement story indicated. Dillard is a resident of Terminal. He said his cafe interests in Midland some time ago. In line with similar presentations to be made by Junior Chamber of Commerce throughout the nation, the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will present a Distinguished Service Award key to Midland's outstanding young man at its regular luncheon, January 27, according to an announcement by Irvy Dyer, president of the JayCee organization here. Selection of the recipient is being made by a committee of leading citizens and the award is to be presented after approval of the committee's nominee by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce. The award is given to the young man the judges believe has contributed most to the welfare of this community in the past twelve months. The winner does not need to be a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dyer said. At the same time Midland's outstanding young man is honored by the JayCees here, 1,800 other young men will be recognized in similar ceremonies by Junior Chambers in the nation.

**Mississippi, Ohio And Other Rivers Continue To Rise**

More thousands fled their homes as flood dangers appeared mounting Wednesday over areas of the Midwest and Southern watershed. The mighty Mississippi, the big Ohio and other rain-swollen streams in the Lower Mississippi and Ohio River Valleys continued to rise at several points.

**Armo Spears Testifies At Murder Trial**

ODESSA — Armo Spears, indicted for murder and on trial in district court here, took the stand in his own defense Wednesday. He was called by his counsel and gave lengthy testimony, admitting the shooting to death of Robert L. Wallace, cafe worker, at 105 South Carrizo Street in Midland the night of Oct. 12, 1947. Spears testified he and Wallace had trouble as far back as 1946. He said Wallace was showing attention to Mrs. Lorene Spears who was divorced from the defendant less than two months before the shooting. Spears testified of hearing a conversation between Mrs. Spears and Wallace as he approached her house. He said he heard Wallace say, "To Hell with Armo. If he comes looking for trouble he will get it." The defendant said he then (Continued On Page 12)

**JayCees To Honor Young Man Of '49**

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**Judge Keith To Pass Sentence On Three In Vandalism Case**

Gouley Judge Clifford G. Keith Wednesday afternoon was scheduled to pass sentence on the three older youths who Monday pleaded guilty to charges of breaking automobile glasses here New Year's Eve. The three, who gave their ages as 18, 18 and 25 years, pleaded guilty at a hearing Monday, but sentence was postponed by Judge Keith until Wednesday. A hearing for two juveniles, 14 and 16 years of age, was arranged in connection with the vandalism, will be held later this week, Keith said. At a closed hearing Monday afternoon, the two younger boys told a story of their wild window-smashing spree. They implicated themselves and the three older boys. The two younger defendants have been released to the custody of their parents. The other three are held in jail.

**Chrysler's Pension Offer Is Rejected**

DETROIT — (AP) — The CIO United Auto Workers, rejecting Chrysler's \$100-a-month pension offer, handed the corporation a seven-day strike notice Wednesday. The ultimatum was handed the company at the start of regularly scheduled negotiations. Norman Matthews, UAW Chrysler director, said the union considered Chrysler's pension offer, made late Tuesday, "unsound and inadequate." Total benefits in the offer amount to only about five cents per hour, Matthews said. In a recent pension agreement between the UAW and Ford Motor Company union gains were estimated at 10 cents an hour. Chrysler has declined to set any figure on the cost of its offer. Negotiations between Chrysler and the UAW have been going on since last July. "The current union contract expires in August. The company's offer to grant a pension plan allowing workers to retire on \$100 a month, including federal social security benefits, was the first it has offered. The UAW represents 89,000 hourly-rated Chrysler workers.

**Makes Successful Jet Crash Landing**



An Air Force pilot, Lt. Col. Bill Haviland, climbs over a cow pasture fence after making a successful crash-landing of his jet-fighter. He was flying in an All-American Air show at Miami when his plane lost the right elevator. (NEA Telephoto)

**\* LATE NEWS FLASHES \***

NEW YORK — (AP) — Police said a Cadillac automobile believed used by the six men who staged the \$1,500,000 robbery in Boston Tuesday night was seen Wednesday in the Bronx.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Warring groups in the House agreed Wednesday to a showdown vote Friday on a rules change that could bottle up civil rights legislation and other parts of the Truman program.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. — (AP) — Fires flared up again Wednesday in the ravaged area south of here where a gale-swept brush fire left two soldiers dead and three missing.

TAIPEI, FORMOSA — (AP) — The Nationalist Chinese commander of Hainan Island reported Wednesday night that Chiang Kai-Shek's Air Force and Navy had made the impending Red invasion of the big island impossible.

HELSINKI, FINLAND — (AP) — President Juho Paasikivi, target of Moscow ire, has won reelection returns from Finland's national poll showed Wednesday, but the Communists registered a strong gain.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Ty Power Knows What Good Westerns Will Do At Box Office



By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—"Rawhide" will be Ty Power's first western since 1937, when he starred in "Jesse James." Even Hollywood's biggest names realize that a western is guaranteed box-office. Susan Hayward will be the leading lady with Hugh Marlowe in a heavy role as a Bogart's film debut in "The Petrified Forest."

The Sunday NBC airshow, "Hollywood Calling," is on its last leg. Chief reason for its flop is because the stars would not cooperate. As it was explained to me: "The show paid only \$1000 for a guest spot and the stars said they didn't want their week-end spoiled for such little dough."

Three fugitives from Hollywood Janet Blair and the Blackburn Twins, returned to Hollywood via Ciro's as America's most celebrated and highest paid night club dance team. Janet left Columbia studio in a row over the way her career was going. It was going no place. The Blackburns left M-G-M in a huff when they were cast as non-dancing baseball players in "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" after doing a great dance hit with June Allyson in "Words and Music."

Eleven months ago when they all got together in New York they were still huffing about the way Hollywood treated them. So they put together a precision dancing act and they've been making nothing but money ever since. The Blackburns are Ramon and Rovee. For the last four years their agent has been another fugitive from Hollywood, one-time film actress Peggy Loeb. Peggy takes

an awful ribbing from them because of her difficulty in remembering names. She called them "Blackford" for the first six weeks of her association. Before that she managed Dunninger, the mentalist. One day she sent a wire to a St. Louis theater: "Do you want to book Dunninger?" The reply was: "When did he come back?" She reread the telegram she had sent. It read: "Do you want to book Dillingen?" Janet and the twins will play Ciro's for three weeks and then Vivian Blaine replaces Janet, who is going into the road company of "South Pacific."

Crystal Ball Gazing Prediction: Nan Grey and Frankie Lane will become Mr. and Mrs. immediately after her divorce from jockey Jackie Westrope is final. June Havoc has a fabulous offer from Royal American Tours for four months of personal appearances with a guarantee new \$200,000. Jeanette MacDonald received a heart-warming reception everywhere she went on her tour of Army camps in Germany. At one stop she asked the GI audience what she should sing. The answer was: "We don't care. Just stand there and let us look at you."

Belated note but good forever: Day after his marriage to Lady Ashley, Clark Gable telephoned David Niven. "Who is this?" asked Niven. "This," quipped Gable, "is Lord Ashley!"

It will be a battle between Susan Hayward and Jeanne Crain for the top role in "Take Care of My Little Girl," story of college sororities. Barbara Hales' new Columbia contract gives her only starring roles in top A films. Reardon will star in "Jolson Sings Again." Darryl Zanuck's biggest booster, George Jessel, even has an auto license with a "Z" in it. Director Mark Robson wants to reunite the cast of "Champion"—Kirk Douglas, Ruth Roman, Marilyn Maxwell and Paul Stewart—in a football story.

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Congressmen Have Various Methods Of Killing Legislation

By JAMES MARLOW WASHINGTON—(AP)—Congressmen know more ways of killing a bill than voting it down or talking it to death.

The House Rules Committee is giving a good example now. A great many bills are introduced in the House every year.

Which shall it choose? Long ago it set up the Rules Committee. This committee acts as a funnel through which bills would be let out on the floor for debate and vote.

If the committee wanted to kill a bill by refusing to let it out, that just about killed it.

Along came President Truman with his fair deal program and particularly that part of it which promised new civil rights laws, mostly for benefit of negroes.

Truman's Democrats won control of the House. So when this Congress began its session in January, 1949, the Trumanites looked at the make-up of the Rules Committee: eight Democrats and four Republicans. But—four of those eight Democrats were Southern Democrats.

If the four Southern Democrats teamed up with the four Republicans, that would put the Trumanite Democrats of four in a small minority.

Any time the team of Republicans and Southern Democrats wanted to keep some of the Truman program from a vote, they could bottle it up.

The majority of Congress decided they'd take that power away. And the House established a new rule. This was it:

If the Rules Committee has set on a bill for 21 days, it can be called up in the House anyway. Want Power Back?

Now suddenly a majority of the committee—Southern Democrats teaming up with Republicans—want their old power back.

They voted the other day to ask the full House to vote this year on giving back its old power.

The Rules Committee may win, in spite of President Truman's protests over the maneuver. This is one of the reasons:

There's a bill to give veterans a bonus. If that bill gets out on the floor for a vote—since this is the year when all 435 House members must stand for re-election—a majority may vote for it through fear of antagonizing the veteran vote.

So, if the Rules Committee could conveniently sit on that bill—provided the House gave it back its old power to do so—this would save a lot of congressmen from the embarrassment of voting on a veterans' bonus. But—

If the Rules Committee—where the Southern Democrats and Republicans outnumber the Trumanites two to one—wins its old power you can tell Truman's civil rights program good-bye this year anyway. The Rules Committee wouldn't let it out on the floor for a vote.

New Schedule For Meetings Of Real Estate Board Here

In an effort to strengthen the organization, members of the Real Estate Board met Tuesday night and set a new schedule for meetings. Meetings are to be held twice a month, on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The first Tuesday meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. in Hotel Scharbauer, and the third Tuesday meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Atwood's Dining Room, 222 North Westford Street.

A resolution was passed at the meeting, directing C. E. Nelson, president, to write a letter to the city council urging that the sale of beer be limited to present locations, and opposing a general extension to business zones.

SUICIDE RULED IN DEATH

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Justice of the Peace H. W. Newman returned a suicide verdict in the fatal shooting Tuesday night of Richard S. Turner, 60. He died of a wound in the head at his home west of here.

JAPS DELIVER RICE

TOKYO—(AP)—Japan's rice farmers have delivered four-fifths of the national rice quota to the government with the March 1 deadline still six weeks away.

Home called sinister laughter sardonic because an herb grown on Sardinia was reputed to cause death by laughter.

SIDE GLANCES



"Don't take him seriously, Mrs. Benson—those guns aren't loaded!"

Abundant Living

By E. STANLEY JONES

Prov. 22:8; 20:17; 10:2. 8.

WALKING WITH "THE LIGHTS" The converse of what we are discussing is also true: If the nature of reality guarantees the instability of evil, it also guarantees the stability of good. Evil, by its very nature, is unstable; good, by its very nature, is stable. Evil could not exist unless there were enough good in it to keep it going. Were it pure evil, it would collapse. There is "honor among thieves;" if there weren't, they could not hold together long enough to loot the rest of us. The honor is the cement that temporarily holds them together. The further saying goes: "When thieves fall out"—for they do sooner or later fall out when the honor decays.

Dr. Richard Cabot of Harvard says: "When you speak the truth, the whole universe is behind you; when you lie, the universe is against you." For the universe is not built for the success of a lie. You may try to hold lies together with all the cleverness and scheming possible, but in the end they will break down. Someone put it this way: "You must have a willingness to rely on the moral nature of the universe which guarantees the insecurity of evil."

This discussion may be summed up then in the words of a historian: "There is one fact that history sounds—the moral law is written in everything." It is "the way" stamped into the nature of things—the way it is made to work; and if it tries to work some other way, it works its own ruin.

A friend of mine was about to walk across a street against the lights when a plainly dressed man stepped up to him and said, "My friend, if you want to live long, walk with the lights; if you don't, then walk against them." That is the lesson of life: If you want to live well, walk with the green lights which God has hung in the constitution of things. If you don't, then walk against God's red lights—and be hurt.

O God, my Light, I looked for Thee in the sky. Thou art there, but I see Thou art here too, in the very nature of things. Help me to walk with Thy green lights. Forgive me that I have walked against Thy red lights. I thought I was only hurting Thee. I was hurting myself, too. Amen.

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## Crisp White Play Togs



White fabrics dramatize play togs for spring. Glazed white chintz makes little boy shorts and matching bra (left) Embossed white cotton lends new interest to pedal pushers (right) which team with weskit that features trick flyaway pocket anchored by one button.

By **EPSIE KINARD**  
NEA Fashion Editor  
**NEW YORK** — The best fashion foils for sun-drenched skins are, as every girl knows, glistening white play togs.

Thanks to new fabric treatments, these togs are coming up for Spring and Summer looking more spectacularly white.

There's white chintz, famed for its high shine. Designers of play-clothes are taking it right out of decorators' hands. Another daz-

zling white fabric heading for tennis courts, golf links and beaches is the fine combed white cotton that's giving pique a run for its honors. Instead of weaving, embossing by copper rollers gives this fabric its deeply-clefted honey-comb or diagonal pattern, its crispness, and a luster that looks silky in the sun.

California's Stephanie Koret stars both of these fabrics in her new playclothes collection. White embossed cotton makes long shorts

which are topped by a cutaway weskit with a Peter Pan collar and a new idea in pockets. That's a "flying" pocket, shaped like a purse and anchored to the shoulder of the weskit by one pearl button.

Simply styled shorts and a halter bra with "spaghetti" string straps will shine as a playtime outfit because it's made of white chintz, glazed to enhance whiteness and to resist soil. A feature of the "little boy" shorts is a huge cone-shaped pocket at the front of the pants.

## Silver Spur Club Has First Meeting

The Silver Spur Square Dance Club was organized Monday night with Haden Upchurch an president. The organizational meeting was held in the Midland Officers Club, where the club will meet at 8 p.m. each Monday. Next week's meeting, however will be announced later.

Don McKibbin is vice president of the club and Mrs. Floyd Boles, secretary-treasurer.

Members other than the officers are Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carroway, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Giffert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kim-trough, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Laminack, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merriman, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Siall, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Van Fossan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Felton, Col. and Mrs. C. W. Loudon, Mr. and Mrs. Early Sparks, Mr. Upchurch, Mr. Boles and Mrs. McKibbin.

## Annual Episcopal Parish Meeting To Be Thursday

The annual Parish Meeting for members of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at a fellowship supper in the Parish House, starting at 7 p.m. Thursday, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, announces.

Election of three vestrymen is scheduled; delegates to the annual convocation of the church also will be elected and annual reports will be made from all divisions of the church. A report of pledges to the every-member canvass will be given.

Members are asked to make reservations by notifying Mrs. James Mascho at telephone number 1810.

Practically everybody knows that doekin and other smooth-leather gloves can be washed in lukewarm water and mild soap. But most people don't know that rinsing in clear water leaves leather stiff and hard after it dries. The thing to do is use a sponful of olive oil in the rinse water, for a softening effect.

## ★ RUTH MILLETT ★

### How To Get The Family Off To Good Start In Morning

By **RUTH MILLETT**  
NEA Staff Writer

One of a wife's most important jobs is getting a family off to a pleasant start in the morning. A bad start is likely to turn the whole family into grumpy individuals all day long.

It isn't a hard job, but it does take considerable foresight and planning.

A few tips, then, for eliminating some of that early-morning rush and discord.

Check the day before to see that the head of the family's clothes are in order. The husband who discovers at the last minute that the suit he wants to wear isn't back from the cleaners or that a button is off his last clean shirt isn't going to bring a very cheerful face to the breakfast table.

Plan breakfasts as carefully as the other meals of the day, using just as much imagination to make them varied and to have them attractively served.

Allow enough time for the family to get off without rushing or getting in each other's way.

See that the children have their clothes laid out the night before—and also anything they have to take to school. Morning isn't the time to look for Junior's reader or search the house for Susie's galoshes.

Respect your family's early-morning dispositions. If papa wants to read the paper in silence—let him read. If he hates to be asked for money just as he is going out the door, settle your finances the night before.

Set the right atmosphere by being calm and cheerful yourself—and sending your family off with a smile.

If it seems like a lot of trouble just remember that the mood you send your family off in each morning has an awful lot to do with the peace of your home. (All rights reserved, NEA Service, Inc.)

## Favorite RECIPES ... of WEST TEXANS

### BAKED CHICKEN AND POTATOES

By **Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer**  
Stanton, Texas

Dress a grown chicken, cut in pieces as if for frying. Place pieces in a small pan, add enough water almost to cover them, salt to taste and place in a pressure cooker, processing at 15 lbs. pressure for 55 minutes.

Remove chicken and use cooking liquid to boil several large, cubed Irish potatoes. When potatoes are tender, season them with black pepper and salt, if needed. Place the potatoes in a baking pan and cover them with the chicken.

Place in oven and bake until golden. Remove from oven and serve while warm.

This recipe makes a delicious one-dish meal with some kind of pickle relish. This type of baking is, I think, very good and I learned it only after I moved to the Permian Basin Area.

## Ruth Class Coffee Honors Mrs. Guess

Mrs. M. H. Guess, who this week will move to Andrews, was honored with a coffee Tuesday morning by the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Frank Flournoy was hostess to the group in her home.

A short business session was held and plans for a silver tea were discussed and committees appointed. Attending the coffee were Mrs. Leroy Butler, Mrs. James Adamson, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Floyd Pace, Mrs. J. R. Cuffman, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. J. B. Bain and Mrs. L. Otis Baggett.

## St. Ann's Parish Meets For Party

Members of St. Ann's Parish met Tuesday night in the Parish Hall for an evening social. Card games were played during the evening. Jack Sower won the door prize.

Mrs. Joe Brodigan, Mrs. Sowers and Mrs. Ralph Getisler were the hostesses and served refreshments to about 50 persons.

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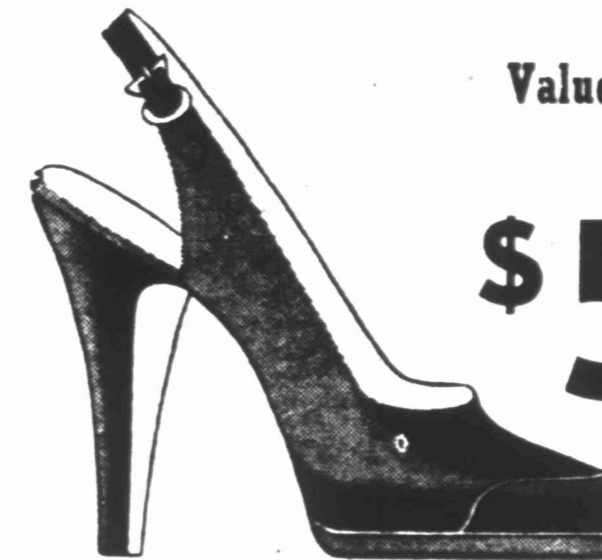
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## Coming Events

### THURSDAY

Palette Club Studio will be open all day for members who wish to paint. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon, and a business meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Star Study Club Evening Group will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Robson, 600 West Watson Street, Apartment B.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Eva Haskins, 613 West Cuthbert Street.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Sol Bunnell, 1209 West Kansas Street.

Tejas Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. J. A. Eubank, 1909 West Michigan Street. Mrs. J. D. Dillard will assist as hostess.

Trinity Episcopal annual parish meeting and fellowship supper will be held at 7 p.m. in the Parish House.

Little Diggers Junior Garden Club will meet at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Street.

First Methodist workers Bible course taught by Hughie Pressly will be held at 10 a.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building. The first lesson of the "Our Faith" booklets will be taught at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

First Baptist workers conference will be held at 10 a.m. at East Fourth and Big Spring Streets. Young Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Dorothy Routh, 1210 West College Street. Eva Cowden Class will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. D. G. Roberts, 604 North Big Spring Street.

Midland Woman's Club will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street. The Altrusa Club will be hostess and Al Vineyard will speak.

Esther Class of the First Baptist Church will have a silver tea at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Lawrence, 1615 West Louisiana Street. All women of the church and their guests are invited.

Junior Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. C. F. Henderson, 1202 West Storey Street.

Pyranantha Garden Club informal coffee will be at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F Street.

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

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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## Pyranantha Club Hears Of Ivy Growing And Cold Frame Preparation Methods

Classifying Philodendron as the hardest type of ivy for house growth, Mrs. Stewart Sisley Tuesday spoke to the Pyranantha Garden Club on "The Growing of Different Types of Ivy." She also discussed "Preparation of Cold Frames."

The group met in the Midland Officers Club for a business session and social hour with Mrs. Frank Reeves and Mrs. Harry Murray as hostesses.

Mrs. E. W. Cowden, president, announced that an informal coffee for club members will be given in her home, 111 North F Street, at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Max David brought the flower arrangement, which was of Nandina with red berries in a low green pottery container.

**Cold Frames**  
Mrs. Sisley, a Pyranantha member, gave information about all varieties of ivy. She said that a piece of oak bark in an ivy container will make the leaves grow larger.

In discussing cold frames she told how to prepare the beds and said that it is necessary to have the frame open if the temperature is over 70 degrees.

The frame, she said should be begun three inches below the surface of the ground and should be eighteen inches high in back and 12 inches high in front, allowing a drip of six inches.

**Automatic Controls**  
Mrs. Sisley pointed out that frames with automatic controls to open and shut them with temperature variations may be bought, but that satisfactory frames may be made at home.

Mrs. C. R. Webb was a guest of the group and other members attending were Mrs. Willard Bumpass, Mrs. Jack Doran, Mrs. W. H. Dunn, Mrs. B. G. Grafa, Mrs. H. R. Harris, Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. Paul Lathrop, Mrs. Roy Lockett, Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mrs. Clifford W. Matthews, Mrs. Coe Mills, Mrs. Robert C. Spivey, Mrs. Joe E. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Wahlstrom, Mrs. Franklin Whitaker, Mrs. L. F. Uhrig, Mrs. F. C. Myers, Mrs. R. R. Loudon.

In medieval Europe, girls usually married at 14; boys, at 19.

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He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.—Proverbs 19:17.

Midland Memorial Hospital

A number of questions seem to be arising again concerning the Midland Memorial Hospital which will be the finest and most modern in the Permian Basin Empire.

To keep the record straight, facts concerning the hospital will be reiterated. The Midland Memorial Hospital was organized as a non-profit corporation with no capital stock and was so chartered by the State of Texas.

It is a community undertaking and belongs to the people in this city and in this area.

Originally, the Midland Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to select 25 representative citizens to serve as charter members of the Midland Memorial Foundation.

The organization of the medical staff will be set up according to the outline and recommendations made by the American Hospital Association and the American College of Surgeons, keeping in mind the necessity and advantages of their approval and rating, and as protection against claims and controversies which might arise from inefficient or unauthoritative organization.

Every qualified physician and surgeon in Midland and this vicinity could be eligible for some staff appointment and to use the facilities of the hospital.

The staff divisions will be as follows: (1) Honorary staff; (2) Consulting staff; (3) Active staff; (4) Associate staff; (5) Courtesy staff; (6) Resident staff, which eventually may be added, but not immediately.

All these groups constitute the medical staff.

The active staff is the division appointed primarily to care for the indigent sick and this is the group which is most actively interested in this hospital as it is the group which must maintain medical standards in the hospital.

The qualifications and duties of all the groups will be designated at the time of organization, a little later on.

The hospital now is in urgent need of funds to complete and equip the institution without a mortgage or debt, which would be a burden.

After the Midland Memorial Hospital is in operation, should any funds accumulate they will be conserved for expansion and other necessary contingencies.

The Midland Memorial Foundation is a non-profit corporation and under no circumstances can it be permitted to earn a profit for the benefit of any person or group of individuals.

Not So Harsh, Madame Chiang

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has branded Britain's recognition of Red China as the act of a "moral weakling."

"Britain has bartered the soul of a nation for a few pieces of silver. One day these pieces of silver will bear interest in British blood, sweat and tears on the battleground of freedom."

What the generalissimo's wife is saying is that Britain has thought first of its trade advantage and has ignored the big moral issue: the need to stand out against totalitarian communism wherever it shows itself.

It is admittedly true that the British are concerned about preserving their trade status in China, and particularly in their own crown colony of Hong Kong.

But this isn't a simple black-and-white case of grasping for money at the expense of moral principle. First of all, to the British the maintenance of foreign trade is imperative for their survival.

Furthermore, diplomatic recognition of Communist China or any other country does not imply approval of the regime in power. It is a realistic decision based on an appraisal of a government's ability to control the area under its command, to live up to international obligations and otherwise behave in a responsible way.

Nations differ in their judgments.

Toss-Up To See Who Shares The Old Boy's Discomfort



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: General MacArthur suffers aftermath of Parnell Thomas' kickback case; FBI probes capitol dome.

WASHINGTON—Only a handful of Republicans know all the details, but General MacArthur had much more to do with stirring up the current furor over Formosa than even the State Department realizes.

The general may or may not have meant to throw a political bombshell, but he certainly has caused more political headaches and come near to spitting the bipartisan foreign policy than anything in ten years—although, of course, Britain's simultaneous recognition of China also helped.

What MacArthur did was to have stern, private talks with visiting GOP congressmen, especially Senator Knowland of California, plodding Senator Ferguson of Michigan, and fussy ex-Princeton professor Smith of New Jersey.

MacArthur's lectures were delivered in a confidential manner with severe instructions that he was not to be quoted. His language also was stiffer to the congressmen than in his reports to the Army.

Usually he started by saying something like this: "I have not been consulted by Washington on strategy in the Far East, and particularly on Formosa. If Formosa falls, the cold war is lost. Russia will control India in two years, and our position in Japan will be untenable. Russia now has 40,000 troops in fortified islands to our north."

Those who raised a delicate question about Chiang Kai-Shek's integrity received a haughty: "The generalissimo is one of the great men to come out of the war. He was shamefully sold down the river at Yalta and Potsdam. He has been smeared by the apologists, the radicals. Yes, there has been corruption in the Chiang regime, but it is a product of his environment and tradition, and no fault of Chiang himself."

MacArthur seemed to take pleasure in overriding the State Department in sending two of the senators—Ferguson and Smith—to Formosa. After the cold war department vetoed airplane flights to Formosa for the two senators, MacArthur sent the two senators by a special plane with a guide from his own staff.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, who also made a big try for U. S. intervention in Formosa, is peeved at General MacArthur's extracurricular showmanship, due to the fact that Assistant Secretary of Army Tracy Voorhees was sent especially to Tokyo in December to consult MacArthur and bring back his views. However, MacArthur gave Voorhees no such alarming views as he gave the wide-eyed congressmen.

Note 2—Although not as eloquent as MacArthur, Admiral Arthur W. Radford also argued to congressmen who stopped off in Honolulu that Pacific Fleet units should cover Formosa. Kickback aftermath Judges sometimes have peculiar ways of handing down impartial justice.

TEXAS SCHOOL NAMED WICHITA FALLS

WICHITA FALLS—A Midwest-ern University is the new name of a Texas school, Hardin College's Board of Directors adopted the name Tuesday. They decided Hardin Tuesday College would still operate under its old name.

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THE DOCTOR SAYS

Check Up On School Children To Help Prevent Heart Disease

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

Heart disease is responsible for more deaths in youngsters between five and 19 years old than anything else. Also many youngsters afflicted with heart disease grow up and may set into trouble later.

Questions and Answers

Q—Are high-heeled shoes of any effect on its growth? A—Tests show that the frequent cutting of hair will not cause it to grow faster or thicker.

So they say

The present (price) support system—involving government purchases and loans and holding farm products off the market—forces consumers to pay a "double" price, one in taxes to support the program and another in higher food prices.

What's RIGHT?

You want to make a hospital call on a friend who is ill. WRONG WAY: Feel that if you do so you must take a gift along. RIGHT WAY: Take a gift or not, just as you wish.

Millions Of Chinese Peasants Are Facing Starvation This Year

By SEYMOUR TOPPING HONG KONG—Millions of peasants face starvation in Red China this year. Upwards of 40,000,000 persons, by Communist government estimate, are in famine areas.

The Communist State Administrative Council in Peiping is mobilizing relief agencies. A council directive received here says a fifth of the cultivated land in East China alone was flooded. That wiped out crops on 8,000,000 acres.

The Chinese Communist government will support 9,000,000 civil servants and soldiers this year. The Reds say it takes 30 Chinese farmers to support one soldier and his family.

The Chinese food crisis in 1950 will be increased by the Red embargo on all food imports into China. The embargo recently was announced in Peiping by Vice Minister of Food Jung Tse-Ho.

But it is to cut unemployment to 2,000,000, to secure full employment for 64,000,000 workers and to get the most out of U. S. production that the President advances his five-year program. Its goal has been stated before.

The President's plan would bear particular emphasis on increasing the earnings of the lowest-income families. As his report says, the ultimate goal would be "the complete elimination of poverty."

What is new in the President's Economic Report is an indication that he will encourage more government assistance to business. This apparently is to be done in the forthcoming messages on tax revision, anti-trust law revision, encouragement of private loans to small business and guarantees on private investment in foreign countries.

These proposals may make an important change in Administration policy when they are all spelled out.

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

SOCIOLOGISTS have long been attempting to fix the exact moment when the honeymoon ends and the basic marriage begins. Anything from the first quarrel to the first unkind farewell have been offered as precision points, but from personal experience, I would like to suggest the first baby.

From the very start of its expected arrival, nature, with the finesse of a surgeon, second Street subway platform guard during rush hours has an uncanny, unerring way of turning a nice, romantic couple into a pair of serviceable parents.

Our own metamorphosis began soon after my illness. The few weeks immediately following my recovery were the last, blissfully quiet days. John and I were ever again to know. At first, of course, my mother was determined upon sending me off to convalesce in some isolated countryside.

"But I want to stay home," I insisted loudly, realizing, as she muttered about my "pigheadedness," that the true test of stubbornness can only be administered by an equally stubborn individual.

"Look," I pleaded, trying to make it sound like a geometric theorem: "I promise to do nothing but eat, sleep, and rest. Freda has agreed to look after everything until I'm fully recovered. Won't that do it?"

WASHINGTON COLUMN

It Takes Money To Run Fair Deal—Business Must Be Good

WASHINGTON—President Truman's Economic Report spells out a five-year plan for the United States. The State of the Union message was more on the order of a 50-year plan, looking ahead to the year 2000. It was written in broad generalities. But this Economic Report is concerned principally with 1950-1954, inclusive, and it is full of specific although controversial proposals.

The keynote of this Economic Report seems to be in the President's statement, "economic affairs are not beyond human control." Opponents of the Truman administration and philosophy may see in this phrase the old bogey man "government planning" rearing its head again.

The President repeats this idea in his Economic Report. "The relatively safe passage from inflation to greater stability was no accident. Businessmen, workers and farmers demonstrated much greater judgment and restraint than in earlier similar periods. Government measures in such fields as credit and banking, social insurance and agricultural price supports proved their worth in cushioning the downsizing and lending strong support to the recovery movement."

But the business recession of 1949 cut down the federal government's tax receipts by about \$4,000,000,000. That may have awakened the government to the fact that to carry out its welfare and social security programs it must have plenty of money rolling into the federal treasury.

It is to the Truman administration's interest, therefore, to do everything it can to promote full employment and high industrial production. They will assure high-level national income. And the higher the income, the greater the tax collections to carry out the Fair Deal programs.

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service

This is the third of a series of hands taken from an article written by W. E. Sun in the December issue of The Bridge World.

In talking to Sun about this set of hands, he told me that he thought the average player was too excited and anxious to com-

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in West and East hands. West: ♠K1072, ♥Q82, ♦A76, ♣KJ6. East: ♠J6, ♥10976, ♦KJ4, ♣Q103. Dealer is West.

Mr. Sun's hand: ♠A953, ♥KJ4, ♦A103, ♣KJ6. Rubber—Neither vul.

South West North East 1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass 2N.T. Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠ Pass Pass Pass Opening—♣3 18

plete a hand and trusted too much to luck. In China, he said, you must be careful to plan everything well, otherwise you do not live long; and he gives an example in today's hand to bring out this point.

There is no problem to the hand if you know which way to play the clubs, but why guess? Sun, sitting South, won the opening lead of the three of diamonds with the king. He cashed the ace and king of spades, then led a heart which West won with the ace.

West now cashed the queen of spades and East was forced to discard a heart. The five of diamonds was played by West and won in dummy with the ace.

Then the queen and jack of hearts were cashed and now, as Sun said, "Lead the eight of diamonds and—do not worry which hand wins it. They will have to lead a heart which gives you a triflesse; or if they lead a heart or a diamond, you will get a sluff and a ruff."

WE treated the idea like a proposed new track for the guest closet. To have or not to have, how much, when, why, and how? With the filibustering art of an opposition party debate, we employed full parliamentary procedure in arriving at our foregone conclusion. John knew all the "easy ones," and I was just his "second man," like Jack Benny's Rochester: "Did we want children? Of course! Sometime. Even I knew the line about the patten of little feet and the empty home. Was it expensive? How could it be?"

The hospital would give us a discount, and (this was John's) how much milk could a little baby drink? Well then, should we wait? For what? It still takes nine months (beh beh); and (three cheers for the red, white, and blue on this one), if you have your children while you're young, you are like brothers, friends, et cetera. In the final balloting, the motion was unanimously carried.

"But school," I remembered, just before I fell asleep. "Oh, John, I can't have a baby while I'm still there!"

"That's all right," John said promptly. "You're finishing your law course in three months, and I won't begin to show until much later on."

My deeper thoughts came the next day, but even these were not profound enough to really disturb me. "Who wants to grow up with children?" I thought. Certainly, children prefer parents who keep their place. The general competitive spirit is bad enough for youngsters, and while the sister act between mother and daughter may fatter Mama no end, I set Janie, if she could would probably trade mother in for a more conventional model.

(To Be Continued)



## Truman Prediction Of All-Summer Battle On Civil Rights Receives Cool Reception

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman's prediction of an all-summer fight for passage of civil rights legislation found no outpouring of support from Congressional leaders Wednesday.

The House meanwhile approached a decision on a change in rules, which, if it went against the Administration could result in bottling up such legislation indefinitely. Truman said he was doing "everything possible" to prevent this.

The President told members of the "National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization" Tuesday he had been assured by Senator Lucas of Illinois and Vice President Barkley that they will get a vote on anti-job discrimination, anti-lynching and anti-poll tax measures "if it takes all Summer."

Lucas, the Senate's majority leader, refused to comment. There was every sign, however, that neither Lucas nor any other Administration leader has any intention of keeping Congress in Washington all Summer in a campaign year.

Lucas, among others, is a candidate for reelection. As things now stand, the Senate probably will get around to a Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC) bill sometime in March. In the House, a crucial decision is almost at hand now.

Truman made it plain in Tuesday's

talk to supporters of his civil rights program that he is engaged in an all-out fight against a proposed change in the House rules he said would be a "serious blow" to passage of civil rights bills.

This proposed change would restore to the Rules Committee its authority to sit on measures, and civil rights bills probably would be among those sat on. If the committee power is restored, it would mean that a coalition of Southern Democrats and Republicans would be in a position to say what bills could get before the House for a vote.

## Gossett Proposes Boost In Excise Tax On Oil Imports

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Gossett proposes that excise taxes on petroleum imports be increased five-fold.

He has introduced a bill which he said was designed to protect domestic producers as well as raise \$300,000,000 revenue a year. Instead of the present excise tax of 20 cents a barrel, Gossett proposed a \$1 levy.

"Our domestic oil is being supplanted by foreign oil that comes in relatively tax free," Gossett said. "American refineries are being closed by the dozen."

Republicans promptly turned Gossett's speech into a springboard for attacking the Administration policies.

Representative Rich (R-Pa) said it was "a real joy" to see a Democrat urging a higher levy in imports.

"And it's high time," Rich shouted. "Thousands of workers already are out of jobs. I hope you can go further than oil."

Rep. Charles McNair (R-Ind.) said he was "glad to see a Democrat

## Henpecked Husband Has Odd Experience With Elf And Wife

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP)—Once upon a time there was a henpecked husband.

Nothing he could do was right. His earsrums had callouses from listening to his wife's friendly criticism, and his shins were bruised from being kicked—she was an active woman.

One night after his wife went to bed, the poor man sat in the living room brooding. Suddenly he heard a tiny cry:

"Help! Help! Save me!" In a corner, he found a thumb-high elf being dragged into a hole by a mouse. Startled, the mouse dropped its prey and fled.

"Thank you, mortal," said the elf. "According to custom, I will now grant you any wish you want."

"Oh, you can't do anything for me," said the man, despondently. "I am just a poor, miserable, henpecked husband."

"Well," said the elf, "would it help if I turned your wife into a hen?" "Could you?" asked the man eagerly.

"I can try," said the elf. "Creep into bed room." Together they crept into the bedroom. The elf waved his little wand madly.

"Razmo, gazzmo, turn into a hen, lady!" he commanded. The wife stirred, got up, waddled into the living room, climbed upon the sofa. And she perched there, with her head stuck under her arm, murmuring sleepily: "Cluck-cluck-cluck-cluck."

"I'll drop back in three nights to see that everything's all right," said the elf. The next morning at breakfast—the husband fixed it as usual—his wife wouldn't sit on her chair. She perched on it.

Finally the man put some birdseed on a plate. His wife pecked hungrily at it. But then she would look up at him and say "Cluck, cluck" very sadly, and tears would roll down her cheeks.

Last Three Days This went on for three days, and the kind-hearted husband began to feel sorry for her. About then the little elf appeared. "I am tired of this whole business," the husband said.

"Can you make her like she was again?" "You mortals—never satisfied!" grumbled the elf. "Well, I'll do my best."

He waved his wand grandly and cried: "Razmo, gazzmo, turn back into a lady, hen!" Released from her spell, the wife leaped up, grabbed a candlestick and shouted: "I'll fix you two, you—!"

The elf ran into the mousehole to get away—but the mouse was in there too. There was a tiny scream, and nothing more was ever heard of the elf.

Nothing much was heard from the husband after that either. His wife saw to it that he kept his mouth shut.

Moral: Why do chicken-hearted men insist on marrying eagles?

Home seamstresses will be less likely to lose or mislay a small swath of fabric or a strand of thread that must be matched if they secure the sample to a piece of paper with cellophane tape. It's easily found in the handbag this way.

Mrs. Ray Johnson, field worker for the State Department of Public Welfare for Midland and Martin Counties, explained that her work is primarily with the financial end of welfare problems. She also discussed the recently organized Youth Development Council.

Jerry Monroe, Optimist Club member, used the work his Club has done for the youth of Midland during the past year as an example of the way Service Clubs aid the community.

IN-HOSPITAL Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fraser, 1804 West Kentucky Street, are patients in Western Clinic Hospital. Fraser was admitted Tuesday as a medical patient. Mrs. Fraser gave birth to a daughter January 11. Both are reported by hospital officials to be doing well.

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## Work Progress Report Given For Midland Service League

During its first month of operation, the Terminal Branch of the Midland County Library has issued 195 cards and had an average circulation of 35 books a week. Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., told Midland Service League members Tuesday morning.

The Terminal Branch is sponsored and run by League members with Mrs. Pomeroy in charge. At the Tuesday meeting, which was in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House, a round-table discussion of committee reports on various projects was held.

Additional volunteers were added to the group already working at Jueza Hall and it was announced that this project will be continued. Rip Van Winkle

Members pledged to support the forthcoming Community Theater play, "Rip Van Winkle," to be given January 27 and 28, by working on arrangements for it. League members are working with the Theater on the play.

Mrs. Bill Liedtke was welcomed as a new League member. In giving her report on the Terminal Branch, Mrs. Pomeroy said that an average of 25 persons, mostly children, use the library during each of its three open periods every week. Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Children's Story Hour is now held each Saturday. Mrs. Bill Donald told the stories last Saturday and will alternate with other members of the committee in having charge of the hour each week. Others working at the Branch are Mrs. John Ed Frank, Mrs. T. P. Tarwater, Mrs. C. P. Essex, Mrs. Ronald Jarrett and Mrs. Roy Parks.

Book Donations Mrs. Pomeroy also said that anyone having any children's books they would like to donate to the Branch may call her or Mrs. Lucille Carroll, county librarian.

Other members attending were Mrs. W. P. Becker, Mrs. Ben F. Black, Mrs. George Byrne, Mrs. C. F. Chambers, Jr., Mrs. Lynn Durham, Mrs. Walter Duesee, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thorton Hardie, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Herd, Mrs. W. A. Hoyer, Mrs. Paxton Howard.

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## Children Are Doing Backstage Work On 'Rip Van Winkle'

Back stage work as well as on-stage acting for "Rip Van Winkle," Children's Theater Play which will be given January 27 and 28, is being done by children.

The cast of the four-act comedy is made up entirely of Children's Theater members with the exception of Norris Creath, who plays Rip.

A preliminary performance of the play, which is being directed by Art Cole, will be given at 6:30 p.m. January 26 for negro children. Regular showings will be on the nights of January 27 and 28, with a matinee also scheduled on Saturday.

Members of the construction crew are Phillip McFadden, Randall Gibson, Jack Crockett, Joe Young, Donnie Henderson, Joseph Hills, Allen McCree and Bill Lees. Mrs. John Walstrom and Mrs. Walter Duesee are supervising this work.

Build Dinner At present, this group's biggest problem seems to be making their rocks look like those of the palisades along the Hudson.

The costume group, whose members are Dorothy Black, Diane Nichols and Mary Ann Adams, is literally "building Rip's dinner," as they shape the rabbit's leg that he eats after waking from his nap, from old newspapers.

This group also has had to make two flags, a Union Jack and an American Colonial banner. Jane Wilcox, Nell Stutton and Richard Gibson make up the painting crew and, for the rather large noses worn by members of Hudson's crew, are using buckhorn, which they mounted on carrots and bananas for shape.

Randall Gibson, who, as well as working on the construction crew, plays Derick Van Bummel, is making his own wooden leg, which he carves on at odd moments.

Other backstage committees are the scene shifting group, with Jack Crockett and Donnie Henderson as its members, and the publicity, which is under the direction of Sarah Ann Cameron.

Sarah Ann also is the head usher and Jane Park is in charge of the programs.

Hostess group will be the Altrusa Club, one of the newer affiliates of the Women's Club and one whose membership is made up of business and professional women who cannot attend daytime meetings because of conflict with their hours of employment.

Other organizations in the Women's Club which have memberships composed principally of employed women are the three Beta Sigma Phi chapters and the Business and Professional Women's Club. Their members are especially invited to the night program.

Estella Brown is in charge of the program and will present as the speaker Al H. Vineyard, personnel manager of the Shell Oil Company here. Katherine Shriver is chairman of arrangements for the meeting. Grace Wallace is president of the hostess club.

Mrs. Charles M. Goldsmith, president of the Women's Club, will direct business at the meeting.

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland will preside at the first board meeting, her administration as president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, when the Board of Directors meets in Dallas Thursday and Friday. Mrs. B. R. Schabrum, a board member from this city, plans to attend, as does Mrs. Paul Crandall of Rankin.

Preliminary meetings of the executive committee, trustees, finance committee and district presidents are scheduled Thursday, and workshops for the entire board Friday. Board members are chairmen and sub-chairmen of the seven departments of federation work and chairmen of standing committees. They were appointed when Mrs. Hodge became state president in November.

Mrs. Hodge is going to the meeting at the close of a ten-day trip which took her on official visits to clubs in the Grande Valley and on the Gulf Coast, with a stop at the federation headquarters in Austin. She left Midland last Thursday.

Mrs. Cecil Elder presided at both the pledge meeting and the regular session in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. R. Ayles.

Verda Bartlett was in charge of the program and Barbara Brannon, Joyce Hendrick and Sue Hullum assisted her in presenting it.

"Drama Into Music" was the program title and as a marionette show it told the story of the opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni. Sue Hullum was the narrator and used records as background music.

Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Susan Gray Davis, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Mrs. V. E. Vanhorn, Betty McWhorter and Mary Katherine McDade were guests of the group. Thirty-five members attended.

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## Mayes Entertain Lions Club Band

A Mexican dinner entertained members of the Lions Club Band and their wives Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Jr., were hosts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Sr.

A social hour was held after the dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimerson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hyde and son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stracener and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Fitzgerald, Jr. and Mrs. E. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hullum and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kimbrough.

BILL ROBITSEK IS EMERGENCY PATIENT Bill Robitsek, Reporter-Telegram employe, was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday as an emergency patient.

He was taken to the hospital by ambulance after receiving first aid from Midland firemen. He collapsed near the fire station.

The word "mille" comes from the Latin words mille passum—thousand steps.

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# DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

## Daddy Ringtail And One More Day

Bunkum woke up early. At first he was frightened that he had come in his cage at the zoo. Then he remembered how he was having a happy vacation there at Daddy Ringtail's monkey house. Yes, and now he could smell the breakfast cooking. Mother Ringtail was busy in the kitchen scrambling the scrambled coconut. "Happy day, Uncle Bunkum!"

said Mother Ringtail in her cheerful voice when Uncle Bunkum walked into the kitchen. Mother Ringtail waited now for Uncle Bunkum to say a "happy day" for her to hear, but Uncle Bunkum wouldn't say it. No sir, he wouldn't say it, because now he was waiting a zoo of his very own. He wanted it right there in the Great



Forest, so he could live at a zoo without going back to the one that belonged to the Monkey Catcher. "Now, now, now," said Mother Ringtail in her gentle voice. "Now calm yourself, Uncle Bunkum."

Uncle Bunkum calmed himself. I mean he tried to calm himself, but he couldn't. He did so want a zoo to be all his own, right there in the forest.

"We'll see what we can do about it," said Mother Ringtail. "Oh no!" said Uncle Bunkum in his worry. "Oh me, because a zoo costs lots of money, and nobody here in the forest has lots of money."

"Now, now, now," Mother Ringtail said again. Said she: "Daddy Ringtail will know what to do, and tomorrow I'm sure he will do it. But Mother Ringtail, can't he do it today? Can't he get me a zoo today?" Uncle Bunkum so wanted a zoo of his own, and he didn't want to wait until tomorrow for it.

Mother Ringtail smiled, but she shook her head and explained that the day was Wednesday, and Daddy Ringtail never got zoos for people on Wednesday. Oh no, because he always did that on Thursday or Friday. "Now, now, now, Uncle Bunkum. You can wait just one more day."

Yes, and so Uncle Bunkum decided he could wait just one more day, because he had to do it. Besides, the waiting to have a something is often the very best way to get it. Oh yes it is! Happy day! (Copyright 1950, General Features Corp.)

## IPAA Duo Reminds Speaker Rayburn Of Industry Wish

By JOE HUTTLINGER

WASHINGTON—House Speaker Sam Rayburn Tuesday called for near balance between oil imports and exports. He expressed his views when visited by J. Ed Warren of Midland, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Russell Brown, legislative counselor of IPAA.

Rayburn was asked if he had made any commitments to the oil men. He said "No," then added: "I told them that I intend to keep on doing what I started last summer—talking to many people in high places about the oil import situation."

Warren and Brown said they called to tell Rayburn again of industry's wish for import restrictions.

No Plan Listed  
"We did not lay before him any plan. We just wanted to let the legislators know exactly how we feel. Then we are going to leave it to them to work out their plan."

Their visit followed less than 24 hours a speech by Rep. Ed Gossett, Wichita Falls, demanding \$1.05 tax on oil, following which several prominent Republicans demanded tariffs on imports to relieve the suffering domestic oil industry.

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**Kermit State Bank Names Directors**

KERMIT — John P. Gammill, executive vice president of the Kermit State Bank, and Earl Best have been named directors.

The total number of directors now is nine. Directors, other than Gammill, include: M. H. McWhirter, Clyde Barton, K. E. Burrows, G. P. Mitchell, Oran Whitten, Conrad Dunagan and Nolan Watson.

Bank officers are: Mitchell, president; Gammill, executive vice president; McWhirter, Dunagan and George H. Mitchell, vice presidents; W. T. Stovall, cashier and William H. Sims, assistant cashier.

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By J. R. WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

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I HEARD YORE HOSS NICKER AN COME OUT T' MEET YOU—GAWSH, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY 'BOUT ME—I'M MIGHTY CAREFUL ABOUT THINGS.

HULLO, PIKE! I JST DROPPED IN TO RELAX FROM TH' NERVOUS TENSION O' TH' TIMES!—I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE YOU PERCHED HERE—KINDA THOUGHT YOU'D BE DEAD—BUT MEBBES YOU REFORMED FROM CRACKIN' THEM SOKES OF THE MEXICAN WAR ERA!

GREETINGS, JAKE! ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE ANOTHER ONE OF THE FAMOUS HOOPLE FIRST FAMILY—FIRST HOUSE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACKS, THAT IS—KYUK-KYUK!

HELLO, JAKE! BRING YOUR BLACKJACK THIS TIME!

THE GOOSE PIMPLE OVERCOAT

## VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

TAKE 'EM DOWN IN THE ELEVATOR TO THE COURTROOM.

OKAY, BOYS, STEP IN. THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR WILL BE THAT OF HIZIONER.

I SEE YOU GOT MR. DE CARLO HERE SAFE AND SOUND, FLINT.

I OFFERED HIM TEN TO ONE LAST NIGHT I'D BE BLOWN UP IN MY BED BY THAT STOLEN DYNAMITE INSPECTOR. VIC ALWAYS WINS. THANK GOODNESS.

WE'RE PROSECUTION WITNESSES, SO WE SIT UP AT THAT TABLE.

HANG ONTO ME, OR I'LL REACH ACROSS THE TABLE AND PUNCH THOSE TWO HOOPS IN THE SHOOTS.

## WASH TURBS

By LESLIE TURNER

I'M A STRANGER IN THIS DEPARTMENT, PAL, BUT—HMM, MAYBE THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR: A FOUND, BLACK AND WHITE PUP, OWNER PHONE MU-6629!

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MEANWHILE, THE "DEACON'S" JOB IS NEARLY THRU.

HURRY—WRAP THOSE NET QUILTS AROUND 'M SAFE, AND SHE'S READY TO BLOW!

USE WIRES ARE TOUCHED TO A BATTERY—THEN A PAINT, HUFFLED EXPLOSION!

OKAY, YOU GUY—GET READY TO LOAD OUR SWAG BAGS WHEN THE VAULT CLEARS OF GASES!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By MERRILL BLOSSER

DO I KNOW WHAT A BOX SOCIAL IS? JUST ASK YOUR MOTHER!

YES, WE FIRST MET WHEN YOUR FATHER BID RECKLESSLY ON MY BEAUTIFUL LUNCH—AND GOT IT!

SHOULD HAVE SEEN HER FACE! SHE WAS HOPING FOR THE BANKER'S SON—I CAN SEE IT ALL NOW!

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## 3 Day Service

By JOE HUTTLINGER

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## PRISCILLA'S POP

By AL VEEMER

WE SAW YOUR SIGN! WE'RE LOOKING FOR A HOUSE—

IT'S NOT BAD! NOW I'D LIKE TO SEE THE ATTIC!

SO! JUST AS I THOUGHT! OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!

THE POTS AND PANS GO WITH THE HOUSE!

## HOMER HOOPEE

By RAND TAYLOR

AREN'T WE LUCKY—GETTING FREE TICKETS TO "FROST IN THE SUBURBS"?

I'LL SAY WE ARE—

THE FELLOW IN THE BOX OFFICE TOLD ME SCALPERS WERE ASKING AS HIGH AS \$15 A TICKET ON BROADWAY. IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ETHERIAL TRIANGLE AND STUFF LIKE THAT IN THE SUBURBS! VERY INTERESTING, I'M SURE—

WELL, I READ THE BOOK! IT WAS TAKEN FROM WHEN WE WERE AT OLD CHLORINATED SPRINGS.

—AND IT SMELLS!

## DICKIE DARE

By FRAN MATERA

THE TELEVISION SHIP VIDEO IS REALLY ON THE MOVE—LAST NIGHT SHE PASSED DICKIE'S CATBOAT—OF COURSE, NEITHER SHIP KNOWS WHAT THE OTHER IS UP TO!

A FINE GOLDEN SUNRISE, EYES!

A GOLDEN DAY IN EVERY WAY, THAT'S WHAT WE HOPE!

WHAT'S THE WEATHER LOOK LIKE, SKIPPER DARE?

PURE GOLD, JUST THE WAY OUR FUTURE LOOKS!

SOME SORT OF A SHIP WA-A-A-A-AHEAD! BUT GOSH, I SURE WOULDN'T TRADE PLACES WITH THEM!

## ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

MY AY! FOXE! PETE'S SAKES!

THAT'S HOW IT'S GOT TO BE NOW, LE'S HEAR HOW YOU DO WITH THE PIPES!

Ooooo! AWFUL! BUT I'LL HAVE TO DO!

SHIVERING ZELUS, WHAT'S THAT? WE'D BETTER GO SEE!

TOOTLE O SQUEEZE!

YOU'RE NOW READY TO GO TO THE CAPITAL AS A SATYR, YOU'LL BE THERE IN NO TIME!

OKAY, THANKS!

## BUGS BUNNY

By FRAN MATERA

SECURE YOUR PERIODICALS, GUV'NORS! PERUSE THE NEWS! GIMME ONE O' VER PAPERS, SYLVESTER!

CATNIP DIPS! SEE THE MARKET PAGE!

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## RED RYDER

By FRED HARMAN

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YES—BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE AT THE NEW STORE!

THEY'RE SOLD OUT—AN MY ASSUS WONT WANT O'FARRELL GOT ANOTHER \$10,000 WORTH OF GOODS IN TODAY BUT IT AIN'T UNPACKED YET!

\$10,000? HE MUST BE DOIN' A LAND-OFFICE BUSINESS!

BECKON HE IS ALL RIGHT! BUT MY WIFE WANTS HER CALICO—FOUR YARDS OF IT!

YEAH, MARGHAL, GURE—AN GIVE MY CONGRATULATIONS TO DAN O'FARRELL!

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN

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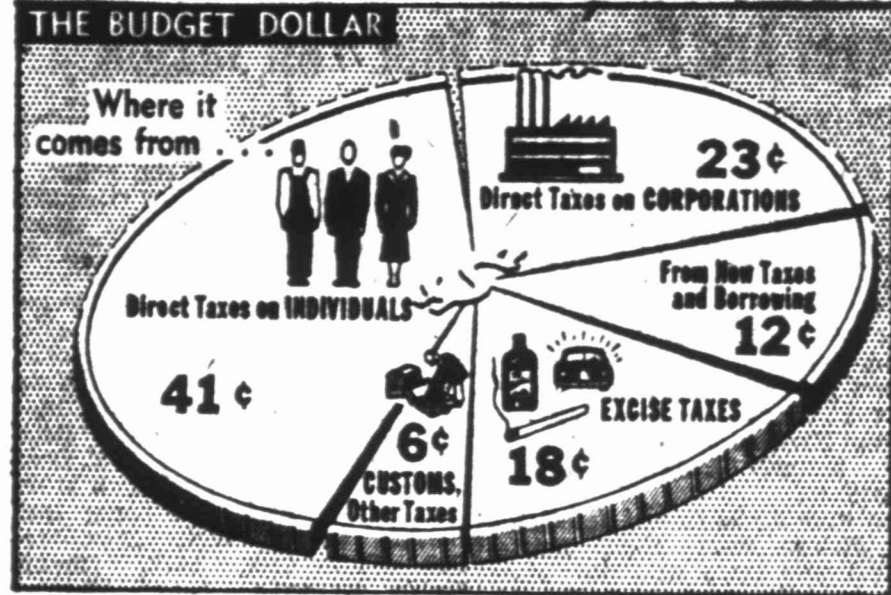
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Breakdown at top shows major sources of Uncle Sam's income. Income estimate for fiscal 1951 is \$37,300,000,000, \$475,000,000 less than the estimate for current fiscal 1950. Note that almost half the income is from direct taxes on individuals—income taxes, to you, President Truman points out that the decline in estimated receipts for 1951 is due principally to anticipated decreased collections from corporations, which in turn is due to the decline in profits from the 1948 peak. Note that a portion of the income dollars is earmarked for new taxes.

February Oil Allowable Of 2,052,174 Barrels Daily Is Fixed For Texas

HOUSTON—(AP)—Texas faces another crude oil production cutback next month, but current stocks with-drawals can be credited with its unexpectedly small size. The Railroad Commission Tuesday set a February allowable of 2,052,174 barrels daily, 36,226 less than last Saturday's total.

Officers Convinced Pennsylvania Girl Bludgeoned To Death

LANCASTER, PA.—(AP)—State police said Wednesday they are convinced pretty Marian Louise Baker, Franklin & Marshall College stenographer, was bludgeoned to death a short time after she disappeared January 10. The battered body of the 21-year-old girl was found last Saturday under a Summer cottage two miles south of Lancaster. Miss Baker was seen entering a car near the Lancaster postoffice at 2 p.m. on January 10. When found, her smashed wrist watch was stopped at 2:35. Tuesday, Dr. George J. Held, Jr., Lancaster County coroner, said the amount of dehydration in the body "did not indicate any great length of time between the actual murder and the time at which it was discovered."

Two days were knocked off the state's production schedule. Most fields will operate on 15 days, with East Texas producing on only 13. A much larger cutback had been anticipated following a long statewide hearing here, but the commission was impressed with improved conditions in crude stocks above ground.

Last Saturday the U. S. Bureau of Mines placed domestic and foreign crude stocks in the United States at 251,224,000 barrels, a net decrease of 3,225,000 since its previous report.

Members of the commission said they believe a 38,000 cut in February will be sufficient if these stocks withdrawals continue. They think this will be the case, but Commission Chairman William J. Murray, Jr., emphasized there will be a "day of reckoning" if the next few weeks prove otherwise.

March Allowables. If stocks began to climb, another long hearing could be expected in San Antonio February 17 when the commission is to determine allowables for March.

The commission spent nearly three hours Tuesday listening to suggestions for solving "spotty" and "soft" Texas crude market conditions in West Central Texas and in the new flush production fields of booming Scurry County.

Oil men warned there is danger these conditions could break out throughout the state.

H. P. Nichols of the East Texas Oil Association, Tyler, said most East Texas wells are producing less than 10 barrels a day while Scurry's wells have flows of 200 daily.

Raymond Myers, Magnolia Petroleum Company, suggested Scurry wells be placed on a 15-day production schedule in February, with allowables reduced from 220 to 140 barrels daily.

Representatives Midlanders. His proposal, however, brought a quick objection from W. P. Z. German, Jr., president of a group of Midland independents.

"We don't want to see Scurry or any other area discriminated against in any manner," he said.

Harold Gray Neely, Fort Worth, suggested that the Scurry oil engineers into Scurry County to make bottomhole pressure tests on the new wells there.

Neely said the commission "might find reason to reduce the Scurry allowables" if such tests were made there.

Participants in the hearing came close to solving the crude market slump that hit the West Central Texas schedule in February, with Premier Oil Refining Company said it would reduce its purchases there by 80 per cent.

May Share Cut. Some 5,400 barrels daily will be affected when the state sends its Thursday. Four companies—Humble, Gulf, Texas and Magnolia—each indicated they would take 1,000 barrels of Premier's cut.

French Robertson, president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, said the inability to sell the 5,400 barrels without difficulty indicates "a soft market generally all over the state."

The February allowable, by Railroad Commission districts, and the decreases from January 14:

1.	27,088 down	208
2.	113,211 down	2441
3.	388,714 down	5733
4.	125,790 down	3014
5.	33,835 down	683
6.	83,354 down	1452
East Texas	215,067 down	8500
7-B.	77,822 down	630
7-C.	52,466 down	648
8.	582,544 down	11,807
9.	184,341 down	1,900
10.	121,144 down	4

Sentencing of Two Soldiers Set Friday

DURANT, OKLA.—(AP)—Two Perrin Field, Texas, soldiers will be sentenced in district court here Friday on charges of armed robbery.

Pfc. Clement O. Travis, 21, and Pvt. Leroy James, Tuesday pleaded guilty to the hitch-hike robbery of William K. Hillard of Denison, Texas, when he gave them a ride at Denison January 8.

Hillard said they forced him to drive north of here, robbed him of \$20 and forced him out of the car.

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New Provost Marshal Known In Midland

SAN ANTONIO — A new area Provost Marshal was appointed by the Twelfth Air Force for the San Antonio area.

Major Albert Feldman, a veteran military police officer, succeeds Lt. Colonel John R. Gee as commanding officer of the 2597th Air Police Squadron located at Brooks AFB. He will direct Air Police activities in "off base" areas of a 50 mile radius with San Antonio as the center. His downtown headquarters will be maintained at the Police Station on Market Street.

Major Feldman recently was transferred to the Twelfth Air Force from Mitchell AFB, New York, where his assignment was comparable to the one he now assumes.

European Action. The major entered military service in 1940 and has been in police work during his entire period of service. He was in the European Theater from 1944 until 1947.

After the allied occupation of Berlin, Major Feldman was area Provost Marshal in the American Sector, during which time he was awarded eight commendations for courteous yet firm handling of controversial matters involving the American and Russian military police. He has 14 other commendations which were awarded for outstanding service.

Feldman is a native of Philadelphia, Pa., and married the former Miss Mary Kendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick of Midland, Texas.

Catholic Charities Get Bulk of Estate

HOUSTON—(AP)—Most of the estate of the late Miss Stella Scanlan, last survivor of wealthy H. T. Scanlan, will go to Catholic religious and educational charities.

The will was filed Tuesday in probate court at Richmond, Fort Bend County.

Miss Scanlan, the last of seven sisters, died Wednesday of a heart ailment at the family plantation in Fort Bend County.

No estimate of the value of the estate was made. It is known to include downtown Houston properties.

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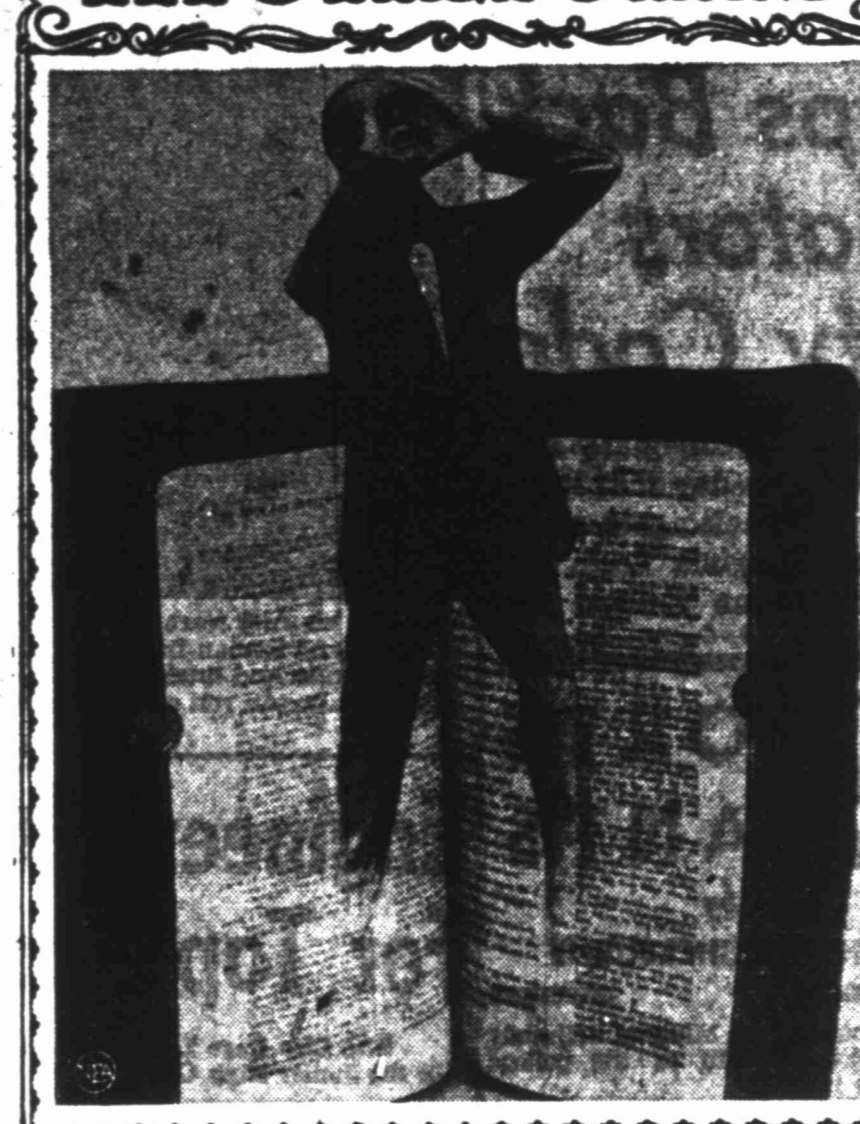
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HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



"Hit the sawdust trail," shouted the Rev. Billy Sunday, evangelist extraordinary when the twentieth century was in its teens. And during his 35 years of preaching, more than 1,000,000 persons ran—shouting, weeping, moaning—down the sawdust trail to be converted. Sunday, once a big league baseball player, preached the "old-time," hell-fire-and-brimstone religion. The devil, he'd shout, has horns, hoofs and a tail. Sunday spent much time on the platform shaming, boxing with Satan. His revivals had the atmosphere of a circus. His sawdust trail was real—a wide, sawdusted aisle through the audience to his platform. Money donations toward his "good works" ran into tremendous sums. He died, almost broke, in 1935 at the age of 72.

Have A Laugh By BOYCE HOUSE

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt (so the story goes) called his men together in Cuba and told the Rough Riders that, next day, they would do battle with the Spaniards and that it would be a man-to-man fight. After the speech, Private Rosenberg came up and said, "Colonel, you say it is going to be a man-to-man fight?" "That's right," said Teddy. "Then," said Rosenberg, "I wish you would point out my man; I'd like to compromise mit him."

Milton Berle is credited with knowing more jokes than any other man in fact, Walter Winchell once dubbed him "The Thief of Bad Gas."

Andrews News

ANDREWS—An Andrews County Hospital board recently was appointed by the commissioners court. Dick Underwood, Claude Neely and H. E. Clark were appointed to serve one-year terms. Guy McGill, W. A. Farmer and D. Hucksbee were appointed to two-year terms. Virgil Reed is business manager. The hospital is expected to be completed by February 1.

Architects have been asked to draw plans for addition of five new classrooms to the junior high school building here. Also a new ship building is planned. School board members are discussing construction of a new gymnasium. A contract has been let for landscaping work at the new elementary school building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reynolds and family, who are moving from Andrews to Pampa, recently were complimented with a farewell party. Reynolds, an employe of Stanolind Oil Company, has been transferred by his company. He served here 18 months after coming from Longview. An informal buffet supper and dance were phases of the farewell party.

Winkler-Loving Link Proposed

KERMIT — The first definite step in the long-discussed Winkler-Loving Counties Road was taken by commissioners here recently when they agreed to a state proposal for the building of the road.

The State Highway Commission proposed that the State construct a road from western Winkler County through Loving County to Orla in Reeves County. The road would intersect U. S. Road 286 at that point. From Orla, only a gap through Culberson County would remain to complete east-west highway and intersect with U. S. Highway 80 which runs directly to El Paso.

The State asked that Winkler County provide \$165,000 for the construction of its part of the Orla road in Winkler County. Winkler County agreed to the proposal but offered to build the road itself to the Loving County line. The commissioners voted that in the event the State does not okay the proposal, the county would turn over \$165,000 to the State and let it build the road.

Whether the State builds the Winkler County section or the county does the building itself, the Loving County road now appears to be definitely on the way.

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Junior High Students Publish Newspaper

John M. Cowden Junior High is putting out an interesting newspaper called the Bullpup Times.

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This is the first year of publication and the Times has 15 numbers to its credit.

The staff include: Sherry Page editor; Carol Ann Fitting, associate editor; Carolyn Davis, circulation manager; Joan FitzGerald, business manager; Dana Smith, society editor; Ann Ashby, feature editor; Jo James, art editor; A. L. Teufft, publisher; Frank Green, Harold Green, Carroll Thomas and Ann Williams pressmen; Eddy Tanner and Virginia Kroenlein, copyreaders; Sam Cameron and Nona Lynn, typists.

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**TELEPHONE SERVICE STILL A BARGAIN** And we intend to keep it a bargain. Recent rate increases granted by 160 of the Texas cities we serve were the first in 20 to 30 years. Nowhere did they amount to more than a few cents a day. Here in Texas telephone service is still one of the best buys in the family budget.

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Considered an invalid after his automobile accident of last February, Ben Hogan wrapped together three consecutive rounds of 69 to the Sam Snead on 280 at the end of the 72 holes of the Los Angeles Open. Regardless of the outcome of the play-off at Riviera, Bantam Ben's performance no doubt will stand as the best sports story of 1950.

### Hogan Gets Chance For Revenge From Snead At Riviera

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Little Ben Hogan, Mr. Comeback himself, was to get a chance for revenge Wednesday from Sam Snead.

Top two names in the realm of professional golf, they were booked to tee off in an 18-hole duel to break their tie registered last week in the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open. The scene: the Riviera Country Club, with its 7,020 yards of par 35-36-71 challenge.

It was a related playoff, postponed when rain washed out the original struggle last Wednesday. The winner collects \$2,600, the loser \$1,900, and both split evenly 50 per cent of the gate receipts. But much more than the \$700 difference in prize money is at stake. Last week's finish is well recorded in the minds of golf fans now—how Hogan, in his first tournament since a car-bus crash nearly killed him 11 months ago, had the title won, and how Snead, needing two pars and two birdies in the final four holes to tie Hogan, got them.

Michigan State drew more than 88,000 spectators to 10 home basketball games in 1947-48, but slipped to 82,323 for 13 games in 1948-49.

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## NCAA Snaps Back At Six Violators Of Its Sanity Code

CHICAGO—(P)—The National Intercollegiate Athletic Conference set about proving Wednesday that it has teeth in its bite after all. It snapped back again at six violators of its sanity code—Virginia, Virginia Tech, Virginia Military Institute, Maryland, Boston College and Villanova.

They are barred from schedules and NCAA sponsored meets under the organization's constitution. It is as simple as that. At least, that is what the new NCA president, Hugh C. Willett, of Southern California and secretary-treasurer, K. L. (Tug) Wilson, Big Ten commissioner, think. It is all a matter of reminding NCAA members that they brush up on the constitution and abide by what it says in black and white—the "conditions and obligations of membership" clause. This requires that members schedule intercollegiate contests "only with institutions which conduct their athletic programs in conformity with the principles set forth in article three (the sanity code)."

Charge admitted After a stormy New York convention, last week, many observers wondered where the NCAA's teeth were. Seven schools were branded as code violators, a charge which they admitted. When it came down to voting about their expulsion, they survived by a margin of 25 ballots.

The seventh school, The Citadel, resigned from the NCAA. The others remained, declaring that the code, which strikes at recruiting, was "unworkable and impractical." Willett and Wilson believe that although the so-called rebel schools retain membership, their vote certainly cannot be construed as giving them a clean bill of health.

Through a memorandum issued to members Tuesday by the two officials, the six violators (The Citadel no longer a member) were viewed as schools without good standing in the NCAA and thus subject to automatic suspension until such time as the compliance committee finds they are upholding the code.

Failure to Cover Action The constitution, however, fails to cover any action against a member in good standing ignoring the by-laws and scheduling a member in bad standing. An NCAA spokesman said this may be ironed out in the near future.

Wilson was asked to justify the memorandum after a convention resolution calling for further action on the violators pending study by a special committee of athletic subsidy practices. He said that "according to a copy of the resolution sent to us by the stenographer there was no suspension of action in this case."

Despite the constitution, officials of the six violating schools for the most part have taken the stand that the Willett-Wilson memorandum was unargued. The only reply subscribed by the Willett-Wilson memorandum was that contests already scheduled with the six violators may be played, but that extensions of present contracts or agreements are prohibited.

### Former Buc Chief Dies In Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y. —(P)—Jewel Ens, 60, manager of the Syracuse Chiefs and former leader of the Pittsburgh Pirates, died Tuesday night of pneumonia. Ens managed several major and minor league teams. He led, in addition to Pittsburgh, Houston in the Texas League, Indianapolis in the American Association and Syracuse for the past eight years.

He bossed the Pirates from 1929 to 1931. Ens came to the major leagues in 1922 as an infielder with the Pirates. His minor-league stops included San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Providence and Syracuse.

His active playing days ended when Pittsburgh made him a coach in 1926. A job he held until the rates upped him to manager.

He broke into baseball with San Antonio of the Texas League in 1908. The next 10 years he played mostly with Dallas.

Ens came back from service in World War I to become playing manager of Houston, a post he left to come to Syracuse in 1921.

George Washington has played only two overtime games in history against its 1949-50 opponents, but one was a double and the other a triple overtime.

## SPORTS SLANTS

by SHORTY SHELburnE

Indications are Midland definitely will have football of the college variety in 1951.

Two schools have agreed to play a game here early in the season and minor details remain to be worked out.

It was hoped McMurry could be contracted to appear with the great Brad Rowland in its backfield but things just didn't work out that way.

The names of the school and the sponsoring organization will be announced this week. For the present, all have asked names not be mentioned.

West Texas State, the school which produced the "tallest" basketball team in the world several years ago, seems to have it again this season.

The Buffaloes are tied with Arizona for the lead in the Border Conference. The Buffaloes are tied with Arizona for the lead in the Border Conference.

But it all will be settled this week when the two teams meet.

West Texas has a 10-3 season record. Arizona has lost only one game.

Golf has been added to the list of interscholastic league sports this year.

Class A-1 teams will compete on the links with the sport on a par with track, basketball.

Midland had a team last season and will have a better one this year.

A. D. Ensey says his Odessa Oilers will open Spring training in Hondo, Texas, March 12, one month before the season opens.

He has lined up exhibitions with Laredo, Corpus Christi, Robstown and Oklahoma City so far.

Odessa boss would like to have his team meet Harold Webb's Indians in Odessa April 4 or 5. He then would return the tilt in Midland April 8, 9 or 10.

Ensey says he has 18 men on the roster at present and probably will pick up a couple more by the time training opens. Most of his boys from last season are back.

Frank Mormino, Wayne Batson, Al Monchak, Rex Pearce and Les Palmer are in the infield.

Ed Murphy and Emil Ogden are back for the Oiler outfield.

The only addition to the pitching staff so far is a rookie signed by Al Monchak in New Jersey. They call him Slug-O-Whisky.

HALF SLANTS... Coach Tugboat Jones has indicated he may be forced to change the schedule for Spring football training.

The resignation of Track Coach Joe Akins may force Tugboat to coach the sport himself. Graham Ross, the widely-known Dallas golf pro, may come here to speak before the Junior Chamber of Commerce next month.

Coach Red Rutledge will take over the 'C' Bulldog cage team soon. He is just about recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

The annual Golden Grapefruit Golf Tournament opens in Mission Saturday with the largest entry field in its 13-year history.

Dick Snyder, the Odessa scribe, says strictly off the record—Harold Webb is the smartest operator in the Longhorn League. On the record, Snyder probably will deny saying it.

Gilstrap Speaks At Crane Grid Banquet CRANE—Bully Gilstrap, former line coach at Texas University, and now a public relations man for the school, was the featured speaker at the annual Football Banquet here Tuesday night.

Gilstrap screened a movie Texas-Texas A&M game. Principal Grady Nix of Crane introduced the speaker.

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## Engineers, Mobil Fight For Top Spot In League

The City Cage League swings back into action Wednesday night in the Junior High Gym.

Rotary Engineers and Watkins Mobil, currently tied for first place, vie in the first game at 7:30 p.m.

The Jaycees and VFW, tied for the cellar spot, meet in the night-cap following the opener.

Cage fans are expected to turn out in large numbers to see Rotary and Watkins battle for the league lead. Both teams are first class.

## In Tourney—Bulldogs To Face Barnhart

The Midland Bulldogs get an early start in the Big Lake Invitation Basketball Tournament Friday. They are slated against Barnhart in the opening game at 9 a.m. Coach Jack Mashburn said he will take a nine or 10-man squad to the tournament. He said the Purple will play only in the championship bracket. If the team loses in the first round it will not play consolation.

Named to make the trip were: Reed Gilmore, Norman Drake, David Weaver, Harrie Smith, Walter Spiller, Billy Phillips, Ollie Phillips, Corky Moss, Ralph Brooks, Bill Branch and Jack Mobley.

## Sooners Notre Dame To Play Grid Series

NORMAN, OKLA. —(P)—Notre Dame and Oklahoma, the nation's two top college football teams this year, will meet in a home-and-home gridiron series in 1951 and 1952, it was announced Tuesday.

Charles (Bud) Wilkinson, athletic director and head coach at Oklahoma, said the teams would play first at Notre Dame No. 8, 1952, and meet in a return game here Sept. 26, 1953.

The agreement had been rumored often since Notre Dame and Oklahoma finished first and second in the final Associated Press Poll of the last grid season.

"I'm very pleased that the two top teams of 1949 will meet in 1952 and 1953," Dr. George L. Cross, president of Oklahoma, said. "The visit of Notre Dame to Norman in 1953 should be an unforgettable thrill for Oklahomans."

Contracts have not yet been signed and exchanged, Cross said. Public interest in the game had been so great officials of the two schools decided to make the announcement public and let the contracts follow later.

Gil Steinke Named To Aggie Grid Staff COLLEGE STATION—(P)—Gilbert Steinke, former star back at Texas A&I and member of the professional Philadelphia Eagles, will help coach Texas A&M's varsity football team next season.

His appointment and promotion of William (Doc) Sawson from freshman coach to the varsity staff were announced by Athletic Director Banzow Irvin.

Wes Farrell hit nine home runs in 40 games for Cleveland in 1941. A major league record for circuit clouts by pitchers.

## Holy Cross Chalks Up 14th Straight Basketball Victory

By TED MEIER NEW YORK —(P)— Except for unbeaten Holy Cross and Duquesne, Tuesday night was upset night in college basketball.

Holy Cross, ranked first in this week's Associated Press poll, chalked up its 14th straight with an 84-56 victory over previously unbeaten Providence.

Duquesne, ranked sixth, made it 13 in a row by taking its Pennsylvania rival, Waynesburg, 57-48. However, three of the top five, St. Johns of Brooklyn, Long Island and Kentucky, met defeat in major upsets.

St. Johns, ranked second after holding the No. 1 spot for two weeks, fell before DePaul 74-68. Long Island, ranked third, was tripped by North Carolina State 55-52 and Kentucky, No. 5 took a 71-60 trouncing from Georgia.

Other surprises included Siena's 47-42 defeat by Georgetown (D.C.), Virginia Tech's 73-69 setback by Washington and Lee and St. Lawrence's beating by Clarkson 90-88 after three extra periods.

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Several weeks ago this writer opened his morning newspaper and saw to his amazement that grade-school boys representing Texas elementary schools had scheduled a bowl game. The name of the bowl indicated that someone other than school people had instigated this game.

Termed Hazardous Williams adds that he "does not know of one professional organization, educational medical, psychological, which has ever sanctioned an elementary interschool football program. They are usually unimpressed in their expressions that extreme competition in the form of interschool elementary football contests are hazardous to the young boy's development from all angles."

Williams said he was not opposed to football in the elementary school which fits into the physical education program but "pupils of late elementary age are in the midst of the period of most rapid growth with the consequent body weaknesses and maladjustments, partial ossification of bones, mental and emotional stresses, psychological adjustments, and hearts which are not fully reached the maturity needed to carry on strenuous interschool elementary football."

He says for boys of this age to play football, quarters should be to six minutes and rules invoked to regulate size and weight of participants, with no more than six games per season.

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## Wichita Falls Proud Of Having Furnished 'Player And Coach Of Year' Last Season

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—This city figured it did right well in school sports last season—it furnished the coach of the year and the player of the year.

The latest honor came Tuesday when Jerry Fouts, Wichita Falls' all-state wingman, was picked as the outstanding schoolboy grifter in the state by the Texas Sports Writers Association. He will be the honor guest of the University of Houston Ex-Students Association at their annual football banquet January 28.

Less than a month ago Joe Golding, Wichita Falls High School coach whose team won the state Class A title, was picked as coach of the year by the Sports Writers Association. He will receive his award—a plaque—at a sports achievement banquet in Dallas January 31.

Fouts, a gangling, 160-pounder playing his last year for Wichita Falls, was the key man in the Coyotes' victory in the finals over Austin 14-13, scoring one touchdown, setting up another and kicking both extra points.

He received 11 votes as player of the year, beating out S. M. Meeks, brilliant backfield man of Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio), by three ballots, James Gist, Marshall end, was third with seven; Jack Newby, Amarillo back, was fourth with six, and Darrell Lafitte, Port Arthur

guard, next with five. Sixty-five sports writers cast ballots with 20 boys being named for the honor.

Fouts, when told of his selection, wept as he said: "I'm the most unworthy but the happiest boy in the world."

Other boys receiving votes were: Don Goss, Sunset (Dallas), tackle, and Robert Knowles, Waco, tackle, four each; Bill Waggoner, Wichita Falls, back, and Buck Gibson, Rising Star, back, three each; Raymond Perry, Paris, end; J. T. Seaholm, Austin, center, and Gail Mills, Port Arthur, back, two each; Phil Branch, Gaston, back; Max McGee, White Oak, back; Donnie Smith, Kerrville, back; Stanley Studer, Austin, tackle; Tom Balles, Littlefield, back; Duane Nutt, Corsicana, back; William Gaskamp, Brenham, back, and Brooks Ziegler, Hillsboro, end, one each.

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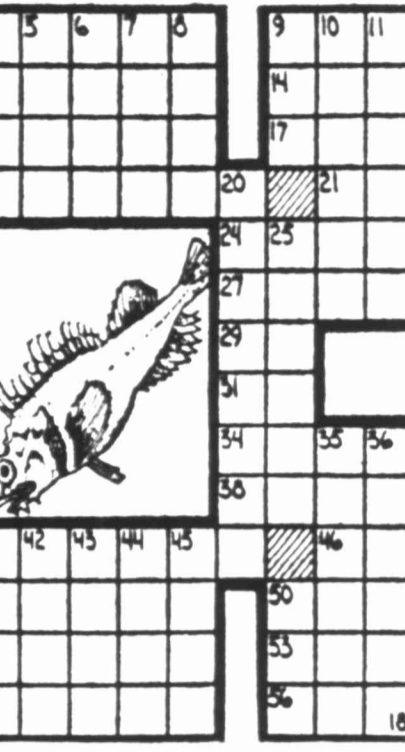
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Soldier Dies, Others Seriously Burned In Colorado Brush Fire

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Five-Nation Panel Probes Gun Running, Plotting And Other Activities In Caribbean

By NORMAN CARIGNAN AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
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Recent Chinese policy controversy in Washington focused American attention on Formosa, but another Nationalist island, Hainan, is more tempting bait for immediate invasion by the Chinese Communists.

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Eddie Mee Winner Of Gus Jones Trophy

SAN ANGELO—(P)—Eddie Mee, San Angelo College end and former high school star here, is winner of the Gus Jones Memorial Trophy as the outstanding amateur athlete of San Angelo for 1949.

SOLOMON HERNANDEZ DIES

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FOR RENT: New 2-bedroom house. See at 2701 Franklin Blvd., Parkside Addition.

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OFFICE, BUSINESS PROPERTY 21

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WEARING APPAREL 35

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POULTRY 38

LARGE fryers for sale, \$1.00 each, three miles north on Big Spring Street. Bryson.

PETS, SUPPLIES 46

2-month-old puppies to be given away. Near Valley View school house.

FEEDS, HAY, GRAIN 41

MISCELLANEOUS 42

Household Clean-up  
Several items we want to get rid of at bargain prices. Fur coat, sheep-skin jacket, portable typewriter, 1940 Chrysler, dining room suite, camp stove, air-conditioner.  
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## Lawmakers Due To Get Military H-Bomb Views In Session On Thursday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Lawmakers concerned about the awful possibilities of an "H-bomb"—maybe a thousand times as ruinous as an A-bomb—are due to get the military's views on it Thursday.

Some conservative estimates rate such a hydrogen bomb as "only" twice as powerful as the city-smashing atomic bomb.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the nation's top military man, is expected to testify before the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee at that time, behind locked doors.

An undercover quarrel over what to do about making a super-destructive bomb powered by hydrogen already has the capital upset. The Atomic Committee finds itself in the middle of the controversy. It has asked defense, diplomatic and atomic experts to give their advice. Some experts from the Atomic Energy Commission were on its list for a private session Wednesday afternoon.

Up until now the argument has gone on in the top-secret levels of the Administration and Congress. It has now become so bitter and the factors involved so fundamental that some of the participants are inclined to bring the row out before the public. The big, and necessarily long, question is this: Should the United States embark on the making of a new weapon which could kill many times the 78,000 who died when a relatively old and inferior bomb was dropped on the Japanese city of Hiroshima, and perhaps destroy everything living or standing on hundreds of square miles of land?

From this stems a whole series of profound questions, like these: 1. Does Russia's alarmingly swift progress in the atomic bomb race justify the venture of an H-bomb to beat the Soviets to the draw? 2. Or should Moscow again be offered a chance to agree on international atomic control before a decision is made?

3. Would the bomb, because of the fantastic deadlines and scope of destruction of civilians and cities, be internationally moral? 4. In wartime, how much of a drain would the manufacture be on the nation's material and manpower? How much would it cost?

5. Can a hydrogen bomb be made and exploded? Yes, the weight of scientific authority appears to answer.

**MARKET HOLDS STEADY**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Light buying biases kept the Stock Market on a steady course Wednesday. Most price changes were upward. Grains were small for the most part, though, and a listful of issues were unable to make any headway. Advances were scored soon after the opening bell and the market levelled off almost immediately.

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(Continued From Page One) of the time required to move and set up on a new location.

### Woods Stakes NC Runnels Prospector

Woods Drilling Company of Abilene, Texas, has staked a 4,300-foot wildcat in North-Central Runnels County, four miles southeast of the town of Winters.

The new prospector will be Woods No. 1. It is 1 1/2 miles from south and 330 feet from west lines of the ELARR survey, which is a long, narrow strip, without a survey number. The location is one and one-half miles west of the Jim-burt field.

The Woods exploration is two miles southeast of Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Bud Herndon, a completed producer.

### NW Nolan Wildcat Has Strawn Shows

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 W. J. Alexander, Northwest Nolan County wildcat, five miles southwest of Roscoe, developed a little show of gas in the lower Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian in a drillstem test at 6,663-73 feet.

The test was open three hours. Recovery was 545 feet of free gas in the drill pipe. There were no shows of oil or formation water.

The prospector is now drilling ahead below 6,583 feet in lime and shale. It is slated to continue to about 7,200 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

Location is 330 feet from west and 1,500 feet from south lines of section 77, block 23, TP survey.

### Lee Harrison Adds Oiler In Lubbock

A new producer has been added to the Lee Harrison field of Central Lubbock County at Tobe Foster, and others No. 3 Foster. The oil well reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 124.83 barrels of 24.8 gravity oil, with no water.

The production came from open hole at 4,880-4,997 feet in the Clear Fork section of the Permian. That zone had been treated with a total of 16,000 gallons of acid prior to the completion test.

The producer is 330 feet from west and 990 feet from south lines of the Foster lease in section 4, block A, John H. Gibson survey, and it is about three miles northeast of the city of Lubbock.

The Lee Harrison field was formerly carried as the Lubbock field.

### NE Outpost Staked For North Snyder

Standard Oil Company of Texas plans to drill an outpost to the North Snyder field, which will be one location south of the recently completed Texas Oil Company wildcat, No. 1 Puller.

The possible addition is the No. 5 G. E. Parks, to be located 467 feet from north and west lines of section 44, block 97, H&TC survey. That places it 11 miles north of Snyder. Contracted depth is 7,000 feet.

Superior Oil Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting permission to drill two explorations 12 miles southwest of Snyder. Both explorations will be in section 122, block 25, H&TC survey.

Superior No. 7 Addition is to be 1,930 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of section 122, while No. 3 Addition will be 1,956.3 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of the section.

### Scurry Fields Get Seven Completions

From the oil fields of Scurry County, seven new completions have been listed with the Railroad Commission of Texas. Breaking the list down into fields: North Snyder, three; Kelley, three; and Sharon Ridge-Canyon, one.

Sunray Oil Corporation has completed two wells in the North Snyder field, in section 21, block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

No. 9-B R. B. Brown flowed on a 24-hour potential of 1,486 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil, with no water. The natural flow was through a one-half-inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 325, and gas-oil ratio was 783-1. Pay was topped at 6,594 feet, and total depth was 6,856 feet. A 5 1/2-inch oil string was set at 6,696 feet.

Location of the 9-B Brown is 467 feet from south and 4,506 feet from west lines of the lease in section 21.

Another For Sunray No. 10-B R. B. Brown, located 467 feet from south and 5,785 feet from west lines of the lease in section 21, flowed on a 24-hour potential of 608 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil. No water was developed. Flow was through a one-half-inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 200 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 1,011-1. Pay was topped at 6,536 feet, and total depth was 6,898 feet. A 5 1/2-inch oil string was set at 6,750 feet.

The third addition to the North Snyder field is the Standard Oil Company of Texas, No. 10-5 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown. After the flow had been increased by an injection of 500 gallons of acid, the well produced 845 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil in a 24-hour potential test. No water was developed. Flow was through one-half-inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 400 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 900-1. Pay was topped at 6,828 feet, and total depth was 6,914. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,835 feet.

Location of the new Standard well is 680 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of the lease in section 450, block 97, H&TC survey.

**Kelley Field Completions**

In the Kelley Canyon field, Bert Fields No. 3 P. T. Harmon is completed for a 24-hour potential of 1,232 barrels of 43 gravity oil. No water was developed, and the natural flow was through a 3/4-inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 625 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 930-1. Pay was topped at 6,608 feet, and total depth was 6,830 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,740 feet.

Location is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 210, block 97, H&TC survey.

N. G. Landrum No. 1 Crowder School, 14 1/2 miles from south and east lines of the lease in section 205, block 97, H&TC survey, in the Kelley Canyon field, is completed for a 24-hour potential of 396 barrels of

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(Continued From Page One) 44 gravity oil. Flow was through a quarter-inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 700 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 622-1. Pay was topped at 6,842 feet, and total depth was 6,852 feet. A 5 1/2-inch oil string was set at 6,543 feet.

**Water For Kelley**

A. J. S. Abercrombie No. 2 W. J. Conrad, the third completion for the Kelley field produced on a 24-hour potential for 292.4 barrels of 43 gravity oil, with no water. The natural flow was through a 12/64th inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 800 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 860-1. Pay was topped at 6,527 feet, and total depth was 6,735 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,670 feet.

Location of the No. 2 Conrad is 467 feet from north and west lines of the lease in section 39, Kirklind & Fields survey.

**No. 2 Richter Completions**

In the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field, Wheelock & Weinschel No. 2 Richter is completed for 1,400.16 barrels of 44 gravity oil on a 24-hour potential. No water was developed, and flow was through 24/64th-inch choke.

Pay was topped at 6,590 feet, and total depth was 6,596 feet. A 5 1/2-inch oil string was set at 6,596 feet. Tubing pressure was 550 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 1,142-1.

Location of the No. 2 Richter is 330 feet from east and 1,628 feet from north lines of lease in section 162, block 97, H&TC survey.

### Abandonment Sited For Sivalls Venture

American Republics Corporation No. 1 Don C. Sivalls, et al, Central-South Scurry County wildcat, three and one-half miles west of Hermitage, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 34, block 3, H and GN survey, found water in the Ellenburger and is reported by informed sources to be due for abandonment.

Top of the Ellenburger was picked at 7,711 feet. Elevation is 2,389 feet. The venture drilled to 7,877 feet and took 75-minute drillstem test at 7,777-7,877 feet.

Recovery was 7,400 feet of sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas. A previous drillstem test, run at 7,705-25 feet, open 45 minutes, recovered 2,350 feet of salt water.

This wildcat is seven miles east of the nearest producers in the Kelley-Canyon field.

### NE Borden Wildcat Fails In Ellenburger

George P. Livermore, Ins. and Neville G. Penrose, Inc. No. 1 Baird, Borden County, wildcat in Northeast Borden County, will be plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 8,560 feet.

Decision to abandon was made after a two-hour drillstem test at 8,298-844 feet in the Ellenburger. On this final test, a blow of air surfaced in seven minutes, but died immediately. Recovery was 25 feet of drilling mud.

Location of the failure is 860 feet from north and west lines of section zero, and bottom pressure was zero.

Flowing bottom hole pressure was 37, block 37, John H. Gibson survey, and nine and one-half miles northeast of the town of Snyder.

No areas about the Ellenburger furnished possible commercial production. Slight shows of oil were encountered in a drillstem test between 8,315 feet and 8,339 feet.

### C-S Nolan Venture Plugged & Abandoned

Robert S. Lytle has abandoned his No. 1 Mrs. Payne Sanders, Central-South Nolan County wildcat, 18 miles south of Sweetwater.

The prospector failed to find any indications of oil or gas production in drilling to a total depth of 6,772 feet in an unidentified formation.

Location of the failure was 1,900 feet from north and west lines of section 330 and 330 feet from south lines of the southeast quarter of section 9, block Z, TP survey.

### Capacity Crowd Of Geophysicists Hear Alcock Talk On Reefs

By JACK BENEFIELD

Reporter-Telegram Oil Writer

Today's speaker at the Permian Basin geophysicists in the City-County Auditorium, Dr. E. D. Alcock of Dallas, vice president of the National Geophysical Company.

Today's speaker presented a paper on the technique of finding reefs with the seismograph.

Alcock began by pointing out that reef formations are not peculiar to the Permian Basin area. Such formations have been found extensively in Canada, Illinois and North Texas.

A reef defined, is a mound in shallow sea water formed by marine skeletons. It tends to grow gradually and irregularly as the waves of the ocean heap up shells upon the pile. A reef can be very small, or up to 100 miles in length.

**Closer Control Advised**

He stated that one of the best means of deducing the prevalence of reefs is by the irregularity of geologic data is by the reflections.

And to accurately plot the reef, he advises a closer control pattern. Or, in other words, placing the shots as close as 660 feet apart.

Alcock illustrated his theory by means of slides showing the actual seismicographic data of a Mississippi reef in North Texas, which has been proven to be accurate by wells drilled in the area.

**Business Session Held**

Prior to the reading of the paper, the Permian Geophysical Society held a short business meeting. A movie titled "Texas Football Highlights for 1949" was also shown.

A committee was appointed to contact oil companies of the territory for well velocity surveys which might be made available to the society. Results of the committee findings will be given at the March meeting. Suggestions for other study groups were asked for.

Society president, Lorenz Shock, presided over the meeting. This newly organized group now has a paid membership of 106 members.

**BODY IS RECOVERED**

MAHANOTY CITY, PA. — (AP) — The body of Edward Burda was recovered from the wreckage of the airplane which crashed in the anthracite mine where he was trapped last Friday. Doctors at the scene said he apparently had suffocated.

## Spears—

(Continued From Page One) started to enter the house but the screen door was locked.

"I saw Wallace start for the door and I saw something in his hand and I shot him," Spears told the jury.

He is pleading self defense. The defendant followed Deputy Sheriff Ed Edwards and Jess Woody Edwards to the store where the pistol used in the shooting and about the arrest of Spears.

Woody, an expert on guns and ammunition, testified as to the type of the bullet. He said it was a target-type pistol and that Spears had the rating of "marksman" in pistol shooting.

The defense took all the time Wednesday morning, hearing the testimony of the witnesses and the stand from 10:45 until noon when Judge Paul Moss called a recess until 1:30 p.m.

**State Called Six Witnesses**

The state called six witnesses Tuesday afternoon after calling six witnesses.

Deputy Sheriff Edwards, State Highway Patrolman W. B. Dixon, Edward Jones, Sheriff Ed Darnell, all of Midland, and Otis Allen, former Midland policeman now residing in San Saba, testified Tuesday.

Riley Parr, formerly connected with Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, technically was called by his former testimony. He is out of the area at present.

Testimony by the five witnesses present was general. Darnell said Spears was of good reputation before the shooting.

Dixon testified concerning the position of Wallace's body and about a hole in a screen door when he arrived at the scene of the shooting.

Edwards drew a plat of the area around 105 South Carrizo, Midland. Jones testified he never had seen Mrs. Spears with Wallace, but he had seen her in the bowling alley in Midland with a group of persons.

The 12 jurors all of Odessa are: C. T. Beavers, machine shop foreman, Bert Bailey, an oilfield shooter; F. A. Benbow, tourist courts owner; J. Feeler, pipefitter contractor; Earnest Johnson, oil company co-owner; R. B. Pieper, lumber man; Charles H. Norman, Jr., electrician; E. P. Rainosek, rancher; Hoyt Ivie, plumbing contractor; Charles Hanks, tool salesman; Howard Mankins, a automobile agency owner, and Jerry Wall, oil well supply company employee.

### Coach Says School Has Feeder System

The basketball program for Midland's schools was discussed by Head Coach Jack Mashburn at the luncheon meeting Wednesday of the Midland Lions Club.

Mashburn said the program is growing and urged support of citizens to encourage the players. He described the basketball "feeder system" which is operating from the first grade up.

Assistant basketball coaches Audrey Gill and Permon (Red) Rutledge were introduced as special guests.

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## Dunlap's

### Robbery—Vaughan—

(Continued From Page One) were alerted because federal reserve bank funds were included in the loot.

Ellis Hult, vice president of the Boston Federal Reserve, said the looted money transportation firm handles the delivery of funds of a number of member banks.

In a special department order, Fallon told his men: "Don't stop until you find these men. I want every available detective to work on this case."

The gunmen in a 20-minute precision raid—snatched the money from an open vault in the sprawling waterfront garage of Brink's Inc., a money transportation firm, after gagging and trussing five employees.

Cruise cars raced through the city and outlying districts during the night—running down a number of tips that proved worthless.

"It's very obvious," Fallon said, "that these men used a master key to open all those doors."

Eleven men were taken to headquarters for questioning. No charges were placed against them.

"This job was definitely pulled by somebody who knew every inch of the company's layout," Fallon told reporters.

"It's a tough job to pin down descriptions of the holdupmen, the superintendent added. Descriptions given by witnesses varied.

Police said the desperadoes apparently left the additional million behind because they were not prepared for such an enormous haul.

Working with professional precision, the gunmen first locked the company vault through six locked doors. Police said they apparently used pass keys.

Reaching the wire enclosed vault room unobserved, one of the gunmen slipped and fell.

"Open up. This is a stickup. Don't give us any trouble."

Several of the robbers moved swiftly into the room and scooped the money all in paper bags, from carts in the open vault. They stuffed the loot into laundry bags and disappeared.

Several company shotguns were on a rack in the company office. The employees didn't have a chance to get near them, before they were covered by the grotesquely masked robbers.

Police Capt. John D. Ahearn of the special service squad said the robbery was so neatly executed it must have been engineered by the cream of Boston's crime world."

Fallon, sharply criticized the firm for the "poor security it takes to protect such huge sums of money."

A representative of the National Security Corporation reported that the loss is "fully covered" by insurance.

The stolen money had been collected from various business establishments, during the day for bank deposit Wednesday morning.

Thomas B. Lloyd, head cashier, said he came out of the vault to find himself looking into the muzzles of seven guns.

The gunmen all wore gloves and carried a length of corded rope, knotted at each end.

## Auto Industry Plans More Cars Than Ever In Next Few Months

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK—(AP)—The auto industry plans to build more cars than ever in the next few months, and says it isn't worried about finding buyers. But some observers wonder if the supply of customers for new cars won't dwindle by next fall.

Industry optimists apparently count on continued prosperity and relaxed installment credit terms to provide the public with the wherewithal to buy.

They add that some 12,000,000 cars (about 40 per cent of the cars now on the road) are 10 or more years old, and that more than 1,500,000 of these are going to the scrap heap each year. Detroit feels that even more of these jalopies should—and probably would, if new car prices weren't so high.

As the new 1950 models go into high-gear production, there is hope in Detroit that many of the more prosperous citizens who bought new cars in 1946 and 1947 will put these into the used car market and buy the latest autos.

**Based On Practice**

This hope is based on the prevalent practice of the better-heeled of turning in a car every two or three years. There still is, however, little indication that this prevalent habit has been resumed generally, and some dealers fear that car owners will lengthen the turn-in cycle to four or five years.

Used car dealers meanwhile, say their sales have stayed comfortably high for this time of year, a trend partly explained by the mild, open winter months of the country has had.

About half of the cars 10 or more years old are owned by families with cash incomes of between \$2,000 and \$4,000 a year. Traditionally, this group is a mainstay of the used car dealer. These families sell their 12-year-old buggy and buy one discarded by upper bracket families after three or four years.

But this pattern is far from universal, and it may have changed since the war taught people to take better care of their cars, and since high prices of new cars made so-called would-be customers think twice.

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### Denham To Ask Court Order In Coal Fuss

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Robert N. Denham, general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, said Wednesday he is applying for a court order to put coal miners back on