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Truman Orders Cut In Use Of Fuel

Child Identifies Robbers



Saying "Those are the men," 9-year-old Patricia Arsier, identified Theodore J. Kuffel, 29, Frank Peltz, 37, and Harry Funk, 30, as the trio who held up her grandmother's restaurant in Chicago. Chicago police say the men have admitted taking over \$900 on a week-end robbery spree. Left to right: Kuffel, Peltz, Detective John Touhy, Miss Frances Arsier, Patricia, and Detective Pat Meehan. (NEA Telephoto).

TENNESSEE FREEZES AS CALIFORNIA SWELTERS

TENNESSEE Was smothered today under a heavy blanket of snow, California suffered a serious water shortage from an intense heat wave, and the Midwest was promised relief from a severe cold snap that was eating up the nation's critically short supply of heating gas and oil.

Memphis, where snow is a rare event, was buried today under a 11-inch fall and rural areas of western Tennessee reported even more snow on the ground.

The snow fell last night in a belt 200 miles wide from Pennsylvania to northern Louisiana. Pavements were treacherous in the area and traffic slowed to almost a walk.

Meanwhile, most of Texas shivered in the coldest weather of the winter with West-Central Texas colder than the Panhandle and with freezing temperatures extending almost to the low Rio Grande Valley.

The blue norther which swept into the state Thursday night to bring snow and sleet to the northern sections, left a light snow blanket in northeast Texas today and dropped temperatures to 10 degrees at Harpersville and 11 at Guadalupe Pass.

Warmest spots were at Corpus

Christi and Galveston with 35, Brownville with 37 and Laredo with 38 for early morning minimums.

Elsewhere, clear skies prevailed and a sharp north wind added to the bitter cold.

Other minimums included 12 degrees at San Angelo, 13 at Lubbock, Pampa and Childress, 14 at Abilene and Big Spring, 15 at Texarkana and Wichita Falls, 16 at Amarillo, Brady and Rock Springs, 17 at Wink and Fort Worth, 18 at Dallas, Salt Flat and Junction, 20 at Tyler, 21 at Waco, 23 at Austin and El Paso, 26 at Del Rio and San Antonio, 28 at Crystal City and Presidio, 29 at Beaumont, 30 at Houston and 31 at Victoria.

A disastrous drought developed in Southern California which has been burned by a mid-winter heat wave for the past week. Yesterday's 81 degrees in Los Angeles was the sixth straight day above 80. No rain has fallen this year.

Six Indicted By Grand Jury Are Now In Custody

Among the indictments returned this week by the 91st district court grand jury were the following:

Gholson Lester and Raymond Adams indicted for burglary in connection with the burglary of the Niville-Miller grocery store in Cisco on December 13. Both Lester and Adams are at liberty on \$2,000 bonds.

C. R. Timmons was indicted for theft of over \$50 in value which was in connection with the theft of doors and field seeds. He is now in the pen.

Darvin Ashlock was indicted for forgery on four counts. He is now in jail at Coleman, officers stated, but will be brought to Eastland to stand trial when the State is ready to try him.

Roy S. Graves was indicted for forgery.

Madison Lee Reynolds was indicted for forgery on two counts. Laston J. Reynolds was indicted for forgery on two counts.

Rising Star Lets Contract For Tax Collections

Forest Walker, who has a contract for collecting Eastland county delinquent taxes, has entered into a contract with the City officials of Rising Star to collect all outstanding delinquent taxes due Rising Star, and has already begun checking records with the view of getting out notices to property holders shown by the records to owe delinquent taxes.

Twenty-five per cent of Central Texas' income is derived from agriculture.

Yellow Lines On Highways Are For Greater Safety

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 — Officials of the Texas Highway Department Thursday told the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways.

"The new yellow no-passing line being put down on our highways is a double indemnity device," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer declared.

"It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

Last year President Truman's Highway Safety Conference urged the States to concentrate on improvement of highway center stripe in a major attempt to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and sideswiping.

In all States the color was changed to yellow, which texts have shown is more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. This yellow color is used also to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

65,000 gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas Department's painting crews to mark these no-passing zones. The painting operations have been under way since November and are now moving rapidly toward completion.

Jimmie Mathews and Shirley Frazier were announced King and Queen by Principal Prentiss Jones Friday night at 9:00 o'clock at the annual high school carnival held in the high school gymnasium. Jimmie Mathews is a senior and a very popular football star. Shirley Frazier is a senior and popular in a number of school activities, being typist for the High School Round-up Staff.

During the evening, everyone was very enthusiastically awaiting this announcement. The carnival, which was sponsored by the Junior Class, began at 7:00 o'clock, and several games and amusements were enjoyed by the students and quite a number of parents. Coffee, Cokes and sandwiches were sold. Several cakes which had been made by the boys of the Home Making Class were sold at auction bids. The evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Eastland High King And Queen Are Announced

NEW DELHI—Monhandas K. Gandhi told his followers today that he was on his deathbed, and in a faltering voice begged for a reunion of the independent dominions of Pakistan and India.

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Eastland Dealer Attends Dodge Meet In Dallas

L. E. McGraw, Ocie M. Hunt, John W. Payne and Myrl B. Griffin of the McGraw Motor Co. returned from a meeting in Dallas where members of the Dodge field organization and the factory executive staff of Detroit outlined advertising, merchandising and other plans concerning the completely new line of trucks being introduced this month.

Dealers were told that the new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks has been expanded to include 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight. It covers 97 per cent of all hauling and delivery requirements.

The continuing program of training dealers and salesmen to better qualify them to serve truck users in the selection of the right trucks and special equipment to meet specific hauling needs was outlined by the speakers.

The largest advertising release in Dodge truck history will be made to introduce the new trucks, the dealers were told. Media includes newspapers, magazines, vocational publications and poster boards.

The meeting was one of 60 being conducted this month throughout the nation by members of the Dodge field organization and the factory executive staff of Detroit.

Services Planned For Today At The Methodist Church

Services throughout Sunday, (today) are well-planned at the First Methodist Church of Eastland. The Sunday School has a well trained teacher for all classes and a class for every age group. Each class has its individual class room. Worship services are well planned with three distinct periods in the one-hour worship—praise, giving, and study.

The pastor, Rev. E. R. Gordon, is beginning a new series of sermons which will be brought at the morning hour each Sunday (except when Holy Communion is observed). "Impressions of Christ" is the general topic for the nine sermons. One is impressed by those with whom he associates. How would Christ impress us if he lived in Eastland, and we observed Him in his daily life? What Would Be the First Impression Christ Would Make Upon One's Life will be the topic of the sermon at 10:55 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 18. You are cordially invited to attend the services of the First Methodist Church.

Gandhi Begs For State's Reunion

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STEPHENVILLE PACES CAGERS IN RANGER MEET

Stephenville emerged undefeated in the first and second rounds of the Ranger High School cage tournament Friday night.

Friday afternoon Dublin downed Morton Valley 33-16 in the opening game and Ranger shaded Eastland 27-22 in the second game. Friday evening Stephenville overpowered Dublin 34-10, and Ranger was defeated by Morton Valley 26-23.

In the Saturday morning opener Woodson stopped Cisco 32-29 in a battle that was hard fought all the way.

Final rounds for the championship and consolation prizes were to start at 7:30 Saturday night.

195,000 Births; 61,000 Deaths In State In 1947

It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 far exceeds the former record of 180,000 in 1946. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It has been apparent for some time that reductions in the mortality rate due to preventable causes could not any longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and the various heart diseases. For this reason, it was not difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer, and apoplexy.

Considerable satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that during the first three quarters of 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pellagra, and typhus fever.

Train Derailed Twice In Week

CULFPORT, Miss.—The streamliner Hummingbird of the Louisville and Nashville railroad was derailed today five miles from here at Whit Harbor, Miss., but a major disaster was averted when a heroic passenger fledged toward a freight train speeding toward the wreck area.

A negro porter in the lounge car was the only person seriously hurt in the accident, which was the eighth train derailment in the south in seven days and the second for the Hummingbird in that period.

S. J. Bains Buys Garage In Rising Star; Moves There

S. J. Bains, for the past four years a resident of Eastland where he was engaged first in the furniture business and later in the used car business, with his family, has moved to Rising Star where he has purchased and is now operating an automobile garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bains recently bought a home in Rising Star.

T. L. Lasater Is Again Personally Operating Laundry

Tom Lasater, who owns Tom's Laundry at 106 East Plummer and who has had it leased out, is again personally operating the business and invites his friends and customers to see him when they desire good, efficient service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater have been engaged in the laundry business here for a number of years.

Fast Work
WORCHESTER, Mass. (UP)—Here's some fast work:
At 8:30 a.m., Ray Olson reported to police the theft of \$10 worth of tobacco from his automobile.
At 9:05, a police lieutenant located the tobacco in a pawn shop.
At 9:10, Howard Sinclair, 51, was booked for larceny of the tobacco.
At 9:20, Sinclair was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Funeral For S. L. Allen Held In Ranger Sat.

Funeral services for Starnes L. Allen of Ranger were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Killingsworth's Chapel in Ranger with Rev. Fred Null, pastor of the Merriman Baptist church and Rev. H. O. Pinson, officiating. Interment was in the Merriman cemetery.

Mr. Allen died Thursday, January 15, 1948 in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas. He was born in Hawkins County, Tennessee on March 24, 1907 and had resided in Ranger for 15 years. On November 1, 1944 he was married to Miss Gladys Eaton in Eastland. He was a member of Merriman Baptist church.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Allen, a son, Billie Dean Allen, and a daughter, Martha Jean Burrow, all of Ranger; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen of Ranger and the following brothers and sisters, T. R. Allen of Dallas, T. C. Allen of Odessa, O. E. Allen of Odessa, Mrs. Nora Gypson of Grand Saline, Mrs. Ella Chess of Abilene, Kansas and Mrs. Cora Corner of Kingsport, Tennessee.

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Judge Davenport To Be Candidate For Re-election

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court told the Eastland Telegram Saturday morning, when he was asked if he would be a candidate for re-election, that he would make a formal announcement in the near future.

Judge Davenport is rated by the Bar of Texas as one of the outstanding lawyers and trial judges in the state.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett Hooper



Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett Hooper, above, who arrived in Eastland January 8, from Japan, will make their home in Eastland. They were married in Tokyo August 20, last, where Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hooper of Eastland, was stationed with United States military forces. Mrs. Hooper is the former Jean (Myioko) Urbe and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toki and Yozo Urbe of Tokyo.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS TO REDUCE USE TO AID SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON — President Truman today ordered all government departments and agencies to cut down "immediately" on the use of fuel oil, gasoline and natural gas.

In the fact of a fuel oil and gasoline shortage, the President said office buildings and other establishments shall not be heated above 68 degrees during working hours and not above 60 degrees during non-working hours. This applies also to the White House.

Mr. Truman also ordered that:

1. No fuel oil or gas burning equipment shall be installed in government buildings without approval of the Interior Department's Bureau of Mines, except where commitments already have been made.
2. Government vehicles shall not be driven at more than 40 miles an hour, except in emergency, and shall not use premium grade motor fuels.
3. Use of electricity must be kept at a minimum consistent with safety and working efficiency.
4. No hot water shall be wasted.

Welfare Workers For Eight County Area Here Wed.

John H. Winters, Executive Director of the State Department of Public Welfare, will attend a staff meeting of the employees of the department from an eight county area, in Eastland, Wednesday, January 21.

W. E. Moore of Eastland and Rayford O. Young of Stephenville Area supervisors, are in charge of the two-day program, discussing administrative problems of the State Welfare Department.

In these seven counties approximately \$180,000.00 is disbursed monthly to some 5,800 needy persons in these counties.

Winters assumed his duties with the State Department of Public Welfare in August, 1943. Prior to this time he had extensive civic and business experience in Amarillo. He was serving his fourth term as County Commissioner of Potter County. Winters was honored in 1942 by being the first County Commissioner in Texas to be elected President of the State Association of the County Judges and Commissioners. While serving in this capacity, Winters was a strong advocate for reforms in County government. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Amarillo Public Schools and of the Amarillo Junior College. At the present time he is serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Public Welfare Association.

Dewey Ready To Put Up Fight For Nomination

WASHINGTON—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York has abandoned hope for another shoo-in presidential nomination and is ready to fight for this year's Republican prize.

That is a generally held estimate here of the significance of Dewey's Albany, N. Y., statement yesterday that he is a candidate for president again. Dewey said he would be too busy on his job to campaign but would accept the nomination but he already has named a three-man team to conduct his pre-convention campaign and his own strategy consistently has been toward the nomination target.

Harriman Wants Rent Hikes Curb

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman said today that unless rent controls are continued labor will have "a good case" to demand further wage increases.

Harriman told a Senate banking subcommittee that "it would be most unfortunate to increase the pressure on wage earners incomes at a time when our efforts should be in the other direction."

He said "there is every indication that rents will rise sharply unless effective controls are continued."

The present rent control law expires Feb. 29.

Georgia Educates Negroes
ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—More than 800 illiterate Georgia Negroes ranging in age from 30 to 50 are learning to read and write. It is a project based on findings of the selective service system, adapted from Army-developed techniques and sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and financed by the Carnegie Corp. of New York.

The Weather

Clear and cold.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 32
Minimum 15
Hour's Reading 32
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today
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Minimum 15

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WASHINGTON COLUMN
(One of a series on the Marshall Plan.)
BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (NEA)—Marshall Plan critics harp loudly on the impossibility of trying to predict what American or European conditions will be four years ahead. The object is to limit the plan to a one-year tryout. Then if it doesn't work, kill it.

In this same connection, it is pointed out that the State Department's draft of legislation to carry out the Marshall Plan does not give the specific amounts earmarked for each country.

These details are coming. Volumes of them. Nearly a million figures will soon be dumped in the paucity of the law. This foot-high stack of statistics will present mathematical justifications for every one of nearly 120,000 separate items for each of the four years, with allowances for 15 per cent lower, steady or 7.5 per cent higher prices.

Marshall planners in the executive end of the government have been accused of concealing these figures. But secrecy isn't the only reason. It took time to print the documents. It was desired to keep initial discussion on general objectives—not details.

When the details do come out, appropriations committees in Congress will probably try to trim every figure. And special interests will try to make substitutions. This was done when the stop-gap aid program was before the special session of Congress last month.

SENATOR ALLEN J. ELLENDER of Louisiana scanned the list of supplies and noted no canned sweet potatoes costs 14 cents delivered in France, while 1000 calories of wheat costs 4 cents. It is obviously more to the taxpayers' interest to send wheat. But Louisiana grows lots of sweet potatoes and little wheat.

It will be easy to sabotage the Marshall Plan by this kind of monkey business. Without going into all this detail on every item, it is possible to understand how the Marshall Plan would work.

1. Congress may change some provisions, but the draft for the "Economic Co-operation Act of 1948," as submitted by the President, sets forth three main objectives—increasing production; stabilizing financial conditions; and promoting international trade.

2. An "Economic Co-operation Administration"—ECA—would be set up. It would be headed by a \$20,000-a-year administrator, subject to control by the Secretary of State.

3. Any country in Europe—including Iceland, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, would be eligible to receive U. S. help. Sixteen nations are now included, but others might join later. The President may request UN organizations to co-operate.

4. Every country receiving help must sign a treaty with the U. S. and other co-operating countries, agreeing to work for recovery.

5. ECA may provide technical or financial aid, buy, store, process, ship and sell supplies in any country to any country.

6. Part of the aid may be furnished as non-repayable grants, part as loans. Grants must be approved by the National Advisory Council, made up of top cabinet officers.

7. Private business would also be authorized to participate, and would be guaranteed against loss up to the amounts invested.

8. The amount of U. S. government aid would vary from \$15.1 billion to \$17.8 billion, depending on low or high prices. By law, the limit would be set at \$17 billion from April 1, 1948, to June 30, 1952. The International Bank would be expected to furnish \$4 billion more.

9. Nations receiving U. S. aid would be expected to furnish strategic materials for stockpiling, at reasonable prices.

10. Any country receiving U. S. grants must agree to set aside, in a special fund of its own currency, amounts equal to the value of the aid furnished. This special fund must be used to further promote the purposes of the European aid program.

SPORTS
BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK, (NEA)—A picture of Judge Clifford C. Cravath holding court at beautiful Laguna Beach, Calif., is reminiscent of the time he broke in with the Phillies at the Polo Grounds in 1913 smacking home runs on successive trips to the plate as a pinch-hitter.

Justice of the Peace Cravath wasn't too much outfielder, had spent some years in the minors, but distance clouting quickly made him a National League star.

The low home-run output of famous old sluggers stresses the tremendous difference in the ball. The jackerabbit in it was livelier than ever last season, with the Giants breaking the major league home-run record by 40-odd with 221. And all of the New York Nationals' four-masters were not of the Chinese variety that go with the short foul lines of the Polo Grounds. They belted the ball into the stands on the road, too.

BALLPLAYERS hit what practically amounted to a mush-bag years ago. They didn't get a brand new white ball to hit at the slightest objection. Pitchers fought and darkened the sphere. Everything was on the pitcher's side, including the spit and shine ovals.

Now it is just the other way around, even to the shortening of fences to aid the men with the big sticks.

The bulk of the pitchers were far from being handcuff kings last season. This was especially true in the National League.

Good pitching runs in cycles, and the National League has been through a period of softball pitching. It's up to the newer hurlers—Blackwell of the Reds, Sain and Spahn of the Braves, Taylor,

Preparing for the Big November Vote Harvest



RIISING AUTO COSTS OFFER THREAT TO CASUAL DRIVING

By Roy J. Forrest
United Press Staff Correspondent
DETROIT (UP)—Automobile operation costs are reaching a point where the average motorist will have to think twice before taking his family on the usual Sunday drive into the country.

Doubled up keep costs and increases averaging more than 40 per cent in auto purchase, gasoline and oil prices since 1941 are beginning to put a crimp in much pleasure and other unnecessary driving.

The auto inflation is getting more and more attention. When the price situation gets critical, auto manufacturers may be forced to turn out new cars featuring economy in operation.

So far, only the nation's motor clubs have protested publicly to the petroleum and auto industries and the government.

Recent increases in fuel prices have stimulated motorists to think about mileage more than ever before.

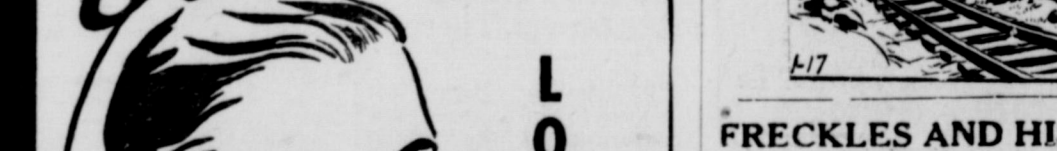
In 50 cities over the country, the price of regular gasoline has climbed steadily from an 18.7 cent average to about 26.9 cents a gallon in two years. It is 30 cents and higher in some places.

Auto makers, taking their cue from oil scarcity talk by the refiners, speculate about 50-cent gasoline and 60-cent motor oil. There have been four general increases this year.

Tax collections on motor vehicles also have risen from \$2,147,000,000 in 1941 to an estimated \$2,914,000,000 in 1947. Auto repair, storage and parking bills have soared.

The automobile industry has been able thus far to ignore the

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MURDER AT MY HOUSE
By Rene Ryerson Mart

THE STORY: I take Lis' incriminating blither down to Leiphahn's office and Bob Leiphahn shows me the actual letter that started "Dearest Avis." It was an innocent note from Lis telling Avis about the party at my house that night. This would seem to clear Lis. Leiphahn says he's not going to arrest me yet, although there is plenty of circumstantial evidence against me. He brings out the packet of poison which his men found in my house. It is the same type of poison that killed Avis and Art.

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LEIPHAN was still looking at me, and there was a look in his eyes that I couldn't quite fathom. His voice was level and impersonal. "There are, however, a couple of things that don't quite jibe with this other evidence. There is the fact that your original statement to the police was one of the things which made us suspect murder in the first place. You were so vehement in your assertion that Art Cleves was not drunk when he left your place. You didn't know that, did you?"

I shook my head numbly. "Now this is the way I see it," Leiphahn went on. "If you were the one who gave poison to Avis Vaughn and Art Cleves the best break you could have had was having it take effect when it did, and having their car plunge into the canyon. All you had to do was keep still and it would have passed as another accident due to drunken driving. That's the one thing that doesn't square... and you can thank your lucky stars for it!"

His eyes were suddenly rueful: "That and one other thing—call it a hunch, if you like. Or say that I'm just a sucker for a certain type of face." His own colored beautifully. "It's the way you were sleeping that day when I first saw you. I thought it was going to take Gabriel's horn to wake you. I can't believe that a woman who had just gotten away with murder could sleep as sound-

ly and look as innocent as you did curled up in that deck chair." He stood up bringing the interview to an end and waited while I got out of my chair and tried to wrap a little dignity around my battered ego along with my coat. Suddenly he grinned at me. "You have pretty tough luck with your men, don't you?"

AND there was between us for a moment one of those quick warm flashes of perfect understanding. I knew he was thinking of what I had told him about Oscar, and how Jeff Haverson had sold me down the river by blabbing to the police all that about me having been put in a sanitarium to keep me from taking my own life. Just to get the police off his own trail.

It didn't make sense, but then nothing was making sense by that time. I mean the feeling I had that I was walking on air when I went out of Bob Leiphahn's office. I didn't feel at all like a woman who has just been granted a brief reprieve from arrest for murder.

I drove back to the studio and went to my office and looked for my lipstick and couldn't find it. Someone must have seen it on the floor and picked it up and carried it away. Well, I'd have to get another one.

Somewhere, I got through the day. I spent two hours instead of my usual half at the commissary, dawdling over lunch. And then I went over to the library and did a little research reading.

At last it was 4:30 and I sprang up and went to my car without going back to my own office. I stopped at Ravella's Hollywood Boulevard shop on my way home and explained to the girl who waited on me: "I've lost the lipstick I bought here the other day. I thought maybe she'd made a

small demand for a light car because the limit has not been reached in the public's ability to pay higher prices. The situation could change almost overnight.

Refiners, in announcing price hikes, cite higher prices for crude oil, increased labor costs and the imbalance between the supply of petroleum and a record demand for fuel.

If the fuel situation gets out of hand, the alternative to light car production would be the marketing of more efficient engines and better fuels for present full sized cars, but there are strong barriers.

Recently, C. F. Kittering, former chief of research for General Motors Corporation, announced successful tests of a new high-compression engine which requires one-third less fuel than the current conventional engine.

Kettering said the engine promises to conserve fuel and save the motoring public upwards of \$1,000,000,000 a year in gasoline costs.

But the engine requires a special fuel called triptane, available now only in experimental quantities. Its commercial manufacture would entail expenditure of billions of dollars for new refining

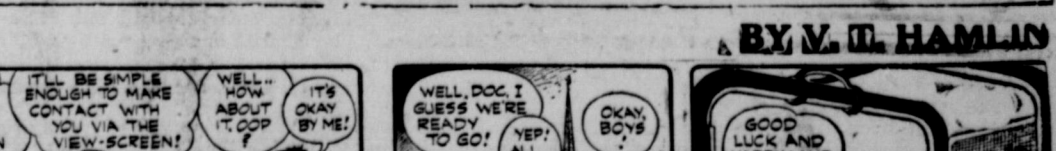
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WESTOVER FIELD, Mass. — (UP)—During the year ended last Nov. 30, 2,572 flights left this Army field without accident. Soon after the record was announced, a big Army plane crashed in Labrador while en route here, killing 23 men. The plane's number was 2572.

Oklahoma, one of the nation's top pecan-producing states, has a new plastics plant which uses the pecan hulls in forming door knobs, hand rails and clothespins.

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19 Years Ago Today

From Files Of The Daily Telegram For Friday, Jan. 18, 1929:

The Bible reading contest inaugurated at Ranger by P. T. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church, was going strong today at noon with 14 readers having been used and more than five books of the Bible having been completed. The contest started at 9:00 o'clock last night in the first known non-stop flight from Genesis to Revelations ever attempted. The Rev. Stanford started the race by the reading of "in the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" and he was followed by other readers who dived the passages off one by one. The contest is supposed to close Sunday night with the reading of the last words of Revelations "when the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ will be with you all, amen." Each reader is reading orally for one hour.

ITEMS FROM OVER THE COUNTY:

Officers and directors of the Rising Star Lions club have voted to aid the C. of C. in the plan to bring at least \$20,000 worth of good dairy cows into the territory to be distributed among farmers and others interested in dairying. Marking of streets and numbering them is another project the Lions will carry out. Walter Smith has been elected chief of the Rising Star fire department. At a recent meeting of the fire department praise was bestowed upon the department for their work in controlling the fire at the Berry Lumber Company.

MISS FEHL AND J. N. JARRELL, WED:

The wedding of Miss Ethel Mae Fehl and James Newton Jarrell occurred Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the Church of Christ in Ranger. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling gown with accessories to harmonize. The ceremony was attended by a few immediate friends. The happy couple departed for Dallas. It is probable they will reside in that city. Mrs. Jarrell is the charming daughter of F. G. Fehl, well known oil operator of Eastland. Born and reared in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Jarrell has lived in Eastland for the past two years. She is the niece of C. M.

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NEWS FROM ALAMEDA, JANUARY 17, 1929:

O. P. Watson of Bennet spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mahan. Mrs. C. A. Russell and little daughter, Thelma Lee, of Fry, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rogers. Dee Rogers, LeRoy Rogers and Oscar Strickler went to the John White home last Saturday night and played music. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Peddydyg Winnie and Linnie Jane Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John White and family.

Miss Effie High of Ranger was the dinner guest of Marzie and Winnie Rogers. Saturday, Mrs. Mattie Mahan visited Mrs. W. J. Jones, Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Patterson and Mrs. Marzie Rogers visited Mrs. Heart Monday. Grandma Childress is back from Parker county where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Sue Martin. G. E. Edmondson was called to the bedside of his father. When he arrived his father had been dead an hour.

No More Leaks

ATLANTIC CITY N. J. (UP)—The old leaky rain barrel under the waterspout by small town porches soon will be replaced by the latest thing in barrel construction, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was told at its meeting here. The new type is of glued laminated wooden staves with plywood heads, and it is not subject to wormholes.

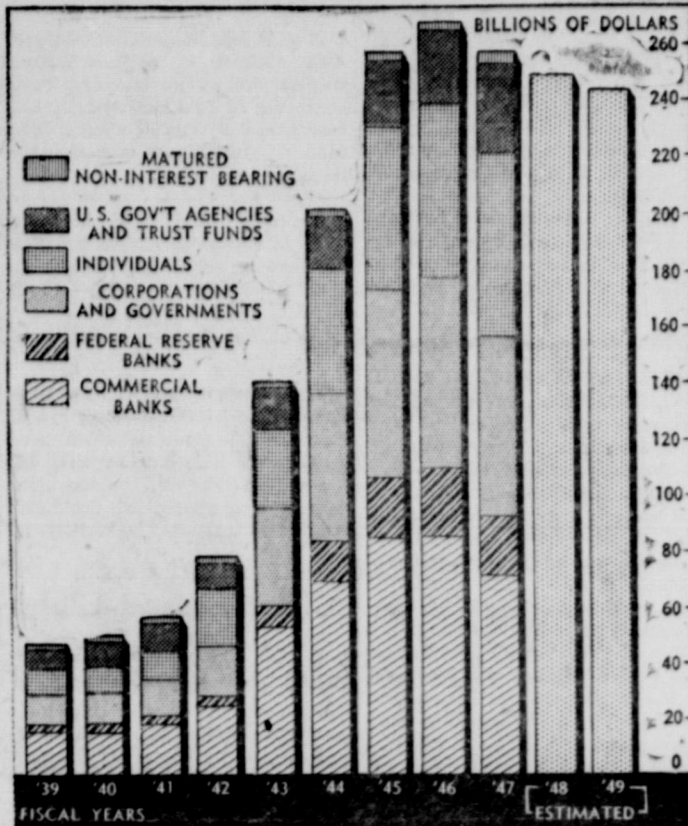
Nebraska law permits the governor to offer a reward of up to \$200 for the arrest of a murderer.



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This chart shows the public debt, by type of holder. By the end of fiscal 1949, the debt will drop, according to budget estimates, to \$246,200,000,000. It is now \$258,286,383,109. No breakdown, for 1949 and 1949, by type of holder is given, because debt for those years is estimated.

Pecans You Buy Are Big Business

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Pecans aren't peanuts—they're big business.

Every year in the late autumn the pecan pickers head into the Kentucky river bottoms to harvest a crop which usually brings in something like \$25,000,000.

Pecans are picked up off the ground and its a back-breaking occupation. The unprocessed nuts sell for 20 cents per pound, and the picker gets half of that. A good picker will make \$20 per day. Once the pecan has gone

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This is a fine ideal toward which we should strive. The dictators of Europe deny that it will ever be a practical reality as long as human nature is what it is today. History records many examples in which might has conquered right. Right supported by might is the ideal situation. Right and wrong are generally relative aspects of a question. Our interests or feelings sometimes blind us regarding the rights of others. Even in a supposedly neutral

body like our National Supreme Court the controversy is more often decided by a five to four vote than it is by unanimous decision.

However, in view of all these considerations the sentiment expressed by this phrase is morally right.

In the words of our immortal Lincoln, "Let us have faith that right makes might and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

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Mrs. Davenport Leads Thursday Club Program

"Books," was the subject of the program of the Thursday Afternoon Club at the regular meeting Thursday afternoon, which was led by Mrs. Fred Davenport.

Ten minute book reviews were given by members as follows: Mrs. Dixie Williamson, "Rise To Follow", by Albert Spalding; Mrs. Frank Lovett, "Gentlemen's Agreement", by Laura Hobson; Mrs. Jack Frost read a paper prepared by Mrs. M. S. Long, on "Nothing So Strange", by James Hilton. Mrs. Dan Childress, Sr., reviewed "Transfer Point," by Catherine Forbes and Mrs. W. W. Linkenhoger reviewed "The Wet Backs",

by Claude Garner.

Mrs. Ben Hamner, president, presided over the business session. Those attending were: Meses. Jack Muirhead, Arthur Murrell, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, Joseph M. Perkins, Grady Pipkin, R. E. Sikes, E. Roy Townsend, W. B. Pickens, Dixie Williamson, W. C. Robinson.

The next meeting will be February 5, which will be an Art exhibit, and lecture, courtesy of Professor S. P. Zeigler of the Fine Arts Department at T.C.U. Fort Worth.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, January 18.

The Golden Text is: "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken" (Amos 5:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile" (1 Peter 3:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Life and goodness are immortal. Let us then shape our views of existence into loveliness, freshness, and continuity, rather than into age and blight" (page 246).

Personals

Richard Jones, who was carried to West Texas Clinic, Ranger, Monday, is reported as holding his own. In other words he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Guyton N. Young, who underwent an appendectomy first of the week at the Eastland hospital, is reported as doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Young and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, when she became ill.

C. Hurt, East Main St. underwent an appendectomy at the Eastland hospital Friday about 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Hurt stated this morning that he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred (Eddie) Jones of Clovis, New Mexico, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were accompanied by another couple from Clovis.

Dug Barton, who has been in the Eastland hospital for some time, hoped to be able to return home Saturday.

Roland McFarland, who has been employed in the office of the County Tax Collector, has resigned to re-enter the State University at Austin.

J. L. Waller, who returned this week from Denton where Mrs. Waller's father underwent surgery, reports Mrs. Waller's father

is doing nicely.

Miss Wilda Drago, who underwent surgery in a San Antonio hospital this week is doing fine, according to information from the family late Friday evening. The family stated she was rallying from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGraw were in Dallas this week viewing the showing of Dodge Trucks.

REVELERS TO GIVE CONCERT THURSDAY

The Community Concert Association of Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco will present its third program of the season on January 22, when The Revelers, famous male quartet, will appear at the Eastland High School Auditorium at 8:15 P.M.

Churches and Clubs

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church meets at the church at 3:00 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Fred Davenport will be leader of the program on Literature and Publications.

W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church, will not meet Monday afternoon, but will attend a tea at the First Christian Church.

Eastern Star Chapter is having a study course each Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple.

Thursday afternoon the Alpha Delphian Study Club will meet at the Woman's clubhouse, for a guest Day program, and Mrs. Fred Maxey will be a guest speaker on What's New in Medicine. Hostesses are to be Mrs. E. L. Wittup and Mrs. D. J. Fiensy.

Las Leales Club will have a Musical Merry-Go-Round Tuesday evening at the Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. Charles Baton will be hostess and roll call will be on High Notes and Low Notes. Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and Mrs. Prentiss Jones are to be on program. Mrs. Harold Durham president, will preside over the business session.

State To Set Up Own Public Opinion Poll

PULLMAN, Wash. (UP) — Washington State will have the nation's first publicly supported agency to poll public opinion.

The agency, known as the Washington public opinion laboratory, is being organized by Washington State College and the University of Washington.

First full - dress sampling of opinion is scheduled this spring, with monthly polls thereafter. Seventy interviewers, geographically selected to mirror thinking throughout the state, will be trained by the universities to conduct the polls on a variety of vital issues of state, national and international scope.

Mac Smith Today



Never looking better, Macdonald Smith is the oldest golfer competing with touring professionals in California. Smith, beaten in a three-way play-off for U. S. Open in 1910, won the Los Angeles Open four times.



Under Their Noses — MADISON, Wis. (UP) — Police were on the lookout for a youthful thief who stole a 1947 car and \$52 from a garage. The garage is across the street from police headquarters.

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A United Press story dubbed the thief as another "meanest man." Since then, people have been writing here from all over the nation enclosing money. Donations now total three times the amount stolen.

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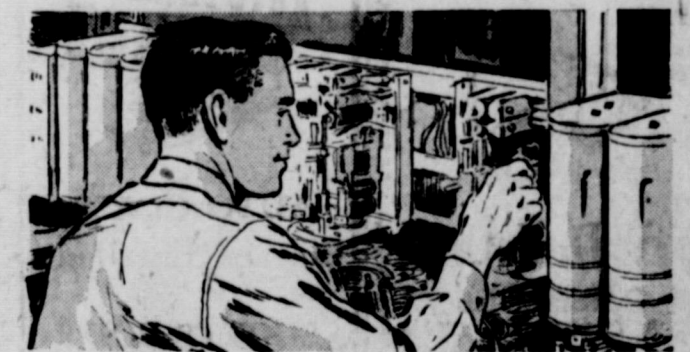


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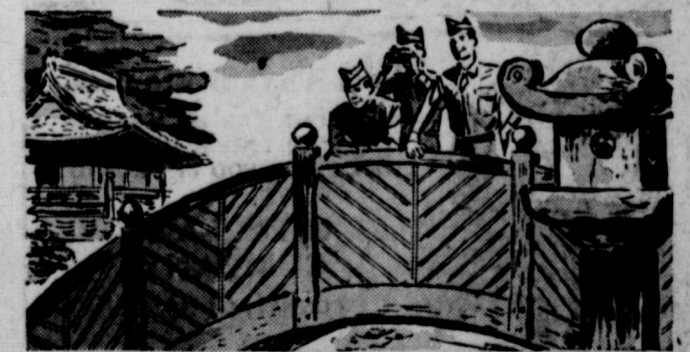
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