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MASONS HONOR LONG-TIME MEMBER

Joe Strayhorn, 2111 Thirtieth Street, is shown above as he received a 50-year service award in the Masonic Lodge from Charles C. Sherrod, Lubbock, Grand Senior Steward of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas. The 84-year-old master Mason is ill and confined to his bed. He received his E. A. degree and his F. C. degree in the Masons in 1900, the same year he became a master Mason in the Scurry Lodge. About 20 members of the local Lodge attended the ceremonies. (Lee Watson photograph)

Attorney Dies Of Injuries In Car Accident

Clifton S. Perkins, Sr., 67, well-known Sweetwater attorney, died at 4:30 yesterday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital of injuries sustained Thursday in an automobile accident near Inadale. Mr. Perkins' death was the sixth resulting from vehicle accidents in Scurry County in 1954.

Funeral services are to be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the First Christian Church in Sweetwater with the Rev. Richard Chilton, pastor, officiating. Funeral arrangements will be directed by Cate-Spencer Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Mr. Perkins, a resident of Sweetwater for about 30 years, had practiced law in Snyder after his graduation from the University of Texas law school in 1911. He and his brother, the late Tillman Perkins, opened law offices above the First National Bank about that time. Clifton Perkins was appointed Scurry County attorney in about 1920, and moved to Sweetwater shortly after the expiration of his term of office. He was associated with the law firm of Mays & Perkins in Sweetwater until his retirement. Tillman Perkins, who had moved to Fort Worth from Snyder, was killed in an automobile accident in about 1927.

Clifton Perkins was a charter member of the Sweetwater Rotary Club when it received its charter in May, 1923. He was also teacher of the Men's Bible Class at the First Christian Church.

Survivors include the wife; a son, C. S. Perkins, Jr., of Sweetwater; a daughter, Mrs. Neal King of Mission, and five grandchildren.

Shepperd Back In Duval Over Legal Maneuvers

CHILD DIES IN FIRE

Four-year-old Carol Wagner was burned to death in Syracuse, N.Y., when fire destroyed this three-story wood frame tenement building on Syracuse's east side. Two men suffered broken bones when they jumped from second story windows. Earlier in the day, 30 persons were driven into near-zero temperatures when another apartment house was damaged by fire.

Personalities Or Politics Not Cause

AUSTIN (AP)—Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd headed for Duval County again today saying the state is interested only in restoring justice and decency in local government there.

Shepperd said the state had no intention to meddle in or override local government in the South Texas bailiwick of George B. Parr.

"We are not interested in personalities or politics," Shepperd said in a written statement. "We are not interested in who holds or runs for office, so long as officeholders are honest and stay within the laws of the state."

Parr has countercharged that the attorney general and Gov. Allan Shivers are politically motivated in pushing the current investigation of Duval County affairs.

Although Shepperd did not say specifically in advance what if any further action he expected to take today, another round of court fights resulting from the Duval investigations were looked for this week.

The Duval County grand jury, challenged by Shepperd as unqualified to do it, today resumes its probe of how Benavides Independent School District money was spent. The grand jury was scheduled to reconvene at 2 p.m.

Shepperd was flying to Alice and was expected to arrive there before noon.

The state of Texas is concerned with restoring to the citizens of Duval County the common rights granted to them by the U.S. Bill of Rights and the Constitution," Shepperd's statement said. He enumerated them as:

"The right to vote secretly and without fear. The right to mark their own ballots, with their own hands, and to have their votes counted honestly.

"The assurance of being assessed and taxed at a rate equal to, and not exceeding, that of their neighbors.

"The guarantee that taxes will be levied without exemption or favoritism.

"The assurance that public money will not flow into private pockets.

"The comfort of the open door in public office and the guarantee that all public officials will work for all the people, not the faction or the few.

"The right to fair and impartial juries, both grand and petit.

"The right to protection, not coercion, of honorable law enforcement officers.

"The right of equal and ready access to unbiased courts for a fair settlement of grievances.

"All these things and more have been denied the people of Duval County."

The attorney general, who announced earlier state and federal agencies have had Duval County affairs under investigation more than a year, made his first sortie into Parr territory last week.

In a 5-day series of extraordinary legal maneuvers, he asked that the Duval County grand jury be dismissed and got an imported judge to order county records rounded up for study by state auditors.

The judge did it after issuing a temporary restraining order directing that the records be kept.

Friday, Shepperd is to argue in 79th district court here that the restraining order be made on his petition permanent.

Saturday, the court heard arguments on his bid to dismiss the grand jury.

Shepperd has until Wednesday to file a written brief on the latter petition. He claims the jury can't do a fair job because seven of its 12 members are tied in with Parr.

The jury has until Saturday to file an answer. It is expected to do so through Dist. Atty. Raeburn Norris, who got elected with Parr's support.

A question developed over who will be on the bench Friday to hear Shepperd's motion to keep county records intact.

The regular district judge, C. Woodrow Laughlin, said yesterday a Starr County case may make it impossible for him to preside.

Dist. Judge Arthur Klein of Brownsville, imported to issue the original restraining order to protect records of Duval County and two school districts, said he wouldn't preside "without Judge Laughlin's permission."

Plans Made To Drill Wildcats In SE Fisher

Texas Crude Oil Co. and others of Fort Worth have acquired a spread of 2,010 acres in Southeast Fisher with an obligation to drill a pair of Cambrian sand wildcats.

The first of these tests will be No. 1 L. L. Huddleston, 467 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section [illegible]. Contract depth is [illegible] feet.

The acreage in the deal is five and one-half miles north of Ennis. Drillsite for the No. 1 Huddleston is three-quarters of a mile west and slightly south of Lion Oil No. 1 Huddleston, a 5,841-foot Ellenburger failure in granite.

Oscar Irvin of Abilene turned the spread to Texas Crude and others for the drilling of the two wildcats. He secured it from A. C. Scott and Harry Williamson, also of Abilene. Consideration besides the drilling of the wells involved between $100,000 and $200,000 cash plus a one-eighth override.

SCURRY COUNTY

Fred Goodstein No. 1 W. F. Mathis, Northwest Scurry prospector, recovered oil at an estimated rate of 140 barrels per hour on a drillstem test in the Ellenburger from 8,367-380 feet.

The test tool was open one hour with gas at the surface in 27 minutes. No volume was reported. Oil surfaced in 47 minutes and was flowed to tanks for 11 minutes at the estimated rate of 140 barrels per hour. Recovery when the pipe

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Valuation Engineer For Scurry Named As Friend Of Parr

In writing of the political maneuvering and recent turbulence of Duval County, Time Magazine last week made reference to a man well-known in political circles in Scurry County, Thomas Y. Pickett of Dallas.

Pickett has been for five consecutive years the valuation engineer on oil and industrial properties for the county government here. He is on contract now for this year, his sixth here, and his current two-year contract is to expire this year.

Time mentioned Pickett as an "important friend" of George Parr, long-time political boss in Duval and other southeastern counties, for which the magazine titled its article "The Land of Parr."

Speaking of Parr, the article states in part: "Like his father he spoke fluent Spanish, almost invariably named a full slate of Latin-Americans for the voters to elect. The sick, the jobless, the unlucky were seldom turned away from Parr's air-conditioned office. Duval County got good roads (built by George Parr's road company). He took care of important friends even more dramatically; one Thomas Y. Pickett, named as county oil evaluator (a job which takes but a few days a year) back in 1926, has gotten as much as $46,934.40 a year in fees."

Pickett's fees have figured almost that high in Scurry County, the figure for 1952 amounting to about $45,000. The year before, it was $42,500, and in 1950 it was $10,000. Based on his contract by which he is to be paid three cents on each $100 of the total valuation set for oil and industrial properties in the county, his fee for 1953 comes to a figure of $33,771.

Valuation in 1953 of oil and industrial properties in the Snyder school district, which is figured by another valuation engineering firm, amounts to nearly $10 million more than that set for the county government; but the school system's fee to its firm was about $10,000 less than the county's to the Pickett firm.

Chiang May Be About To Quit

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — The Central Committee of Nationalist China's Kuomintang (ruling party) today unanimously rejected Chiang Kai-shek's request to step down from the Nationalist presidency.

The 32-man committee nominated Chiang for a six-year term. He said he would announce his decision tomorrow.

As he had done six years ago Chiang told the party he felt the best interests of his nation would be served if he were not nominated.

He suggested Dr. Hu Shih, former ambassador to Washington, or Yu Yu-jen, head of the Executive Council, for the presidency, and offered, "if I am trusted," to serve either as head of the armed forces or as premier.

Dr. Hu, famed 63-year-old scholar-philosopher, was reported preparing to leave Washington for the National Assembly session which will elect the President March 20.

Yu, head of the nation's highest watchdog body, was generally considered too old—77—for president.

Chiang will choose his running mate. Approval will be only a formality.

In a 40-minute speech, Chiang recalled that in 1948 he asked to step down but the party didn't agree.

Field Men Accused Of Ruining Ag Programs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson said today some Agriculture Department employes in the field are working against the administration's farm policies and seeking to undermine both President Eisenhower and himself.

This situation, Benson told a news conference, soon will lead the department to make a "careful study" of the whole field set up in the interest of gaining "maximum efficiency and loyalty."

Benson said he does not expect "100 per cent conformity" with administration policies but he does expect employes to help carry out its programs.

In reply to a question, the secretary said that no "political hacks" will be appointed to department jobs.

"The President and I see eye to eye on that," he said. "We will take no one unless he is fully qualified."

Discussing recent changes in top personnel in his department, Benson said there had been no "rift" over farm policies. He said, however, there had been some differences of views over details.

He also said there was no truth to published reports that Republican leaders had demanded that he fire Democrats who were holdovers from the Truman administration.

However, Benson acknowledged "there have been some expressions of dissatisfaction from party leaders and from some members of Congress over personnel."

"Some of these leaders said they felt that we had depended to heavily on holdover Democrats," he said.

The latest major personnel change was the announced resignation last week of Howard H. Gordon as administrator of the department's Commodity Stabilization Service and the appointment of James C. McConnell, New York state farm leader, as his successor.

Benson said Gordon had not intended to remain permanently, and added there were no "serious" differences between himself and Gordon.

At the Capitol, Sen. Watkins (R-Utah) said Benson had "given the Republican party a lift" by recent changes in top-level personnel.

Government Is Finally Cutting Butter Props

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced today the government support price for butter, now about 66 cents a pound, will be reduced about 8 cents effective April 1.

He said corresponding reductions will be made at the same time in support prices for cheese and dried skim milk.

At a news conference, Benson announced dairy price supports for the marketing year beginning April 1 will be set at 75 per cent of parity. This is the minimum level permitted by law. The present support rate is 90 per cent of parity.

Parity is a standard for measuring farm prices, declared by law to be fair to farmers in relation to prices they pay.

The 8-cent cut in support prices for butter should, in the normal course of trading, lead to a drop of about the same amount in the retail price of butter.

The government has accumulated more than 350 million dollars worth of surplus butter, cheese and dried milk under price support operations.

Some dairymen have been urging lower supports on the theory that this would bring about increased use of their products.

Dust Is Predicted For West Texas Area Today

By The Associated Press

A mild cold front pushed into West Texas from New Mexico early Monday.

Dust was expected in that part of the state by evening, but the weather bureau did not expect it to be as bad as the dust and sand storms of last week.

Scattered local thunderstorms were forecast for East Texas and the eastern portion of South Central Texas Monday night. The Only rainfall report in Texas Sunday and Sunday night was .05 of an inch at Galveston.

West and northwest winds were bringing cooler weather and a low of 26-34 was forecast for the Panhandle Monday night.

Temperatures Sunday climbed to a warm 88 at Childress.

Confederate Is Improved Some

AUSTIN (AP)—Confederate veteran Tom Riddle, 107, showed "slight improvement" today in his fight with pneumonia and heart weakness.

For the first time since Feb. 9 the aged soldier was able to take food by mouth, said Dr. Herman Wing, medical director of the Confederate Home. Early last week, doctors despaired of preserving Riddle's life.

Riddle is one of Texas' two surviving Confederate veterans.

Here is Dr. Wing's report on his condition:

"He is still very weak and continues existence with the aid of an oxygen tent. His basic condition comes from a failing heart due to a prolonged and partially unresolved pneumonia condition since Jan. 17.

LEARNED ONE THING, ANYWAY

Russians Show There Can Be No Arms Cutback In Europe

BERLIN (AP)—American officials said today that Russia's rigid determination to keep her forward military positions in Europe means the United States must maintain sizable forces on the continent for a long time.

Smoking out Soviet military intentions in Germany and Austria—as evidenced by their refusal to roll back power at any point—is regarded by U. S. Secretary of State Dulles as one of the most important achievements of Western diplomacy at the Big Four conference.

The American group here is also convinced that this finding will clear away any confusion and uncertainty in the Pentagon over what America's future military policy should be and will result in planning for maintenance of strong U. S. forces in Europe.

American officials feel this is one of the results of the Diplomatic and propaganda battle with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov here on European issues, which they believe the United States, Britain and France have clearly won.

Today the Western three went into a new secret session with Molotov to press for the same showdown on his real Korean and Indochina policies that they accomplished on his German and European security policies and on Austria.

The morning secret talks ended after two hours with only the brief announcement that another so-called "restricted" session would be held Wednesday.

Later it was learned the Big Four are no closer to agreement in secret session on Asiatic questions than they are on European issues. The Russians insisted again that Red China sit as an equal in a Big Five meeting and the West contended only the Big Four should be sponsors with Red China as a participating guest. The delegations failed to reach a second question that has been part of the secret sessions, rival East and West plans for world disarmament.

The best the West now expects is that the Wednesday talks may develop to the point where they could be continued through diplomatic channels after the Berlin parley disbands.

Church Of Christ Man Held By Italian Police

LEGHORN, Italy (AP)—Police held an Italian preacher of the American-sponsored Church of Christ today following a new crackdown this weekend against the Protestant sect.

A Rome attorney for the church said he would fight the government action in the courts. The evangelical sect never has been recognized by the government of predominantly Catholic Italy, and its leaders have had a number of brushes with the police.

Two policemen entered the Leghorn church yesterday while services were being held. Wyndal Hudson of Seagraves, Tex., preacher of the church, asked them to stand aside until the service ended. They did and then took away the Italian preacher, Lido Petrini.

In Rome on Saturday, police chisled the name "Church of Christ" from the sect's building.

Shivers Sets Called Session

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers today pinpointed the date of the Legislature's special session for 12 noon March 15.

Shivers said he would submit the teachers pay raise, along with a specific "replacement tax" suggestion for financing it.

He also said he would submit the question of outlawing the Communist Party in Texas and providing a suitable penalty, which would be up to death upon conviction by a jury.

Shivers said he wanted to make it clear he didn't advocate "lining Communists up against a wall and shooting them." Rather he said he would favor a death penalty upon conviction after a jury trial, assessed by a jury "upon the seriousness of the crime."

Summer Weather Here

Yesterday was one of the warmest days of the season, with a high of 85 recorded, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer. Low last night was 49, and reading at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 55.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers southeast portion late this afternoon and tonight, turning colder tonight with lowest 38-46 northwest portion tonight. Tuesday generally fair and colder.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday, turning colder with lowest 26-34 in Panhandle and upper South Plains and 34-44 elsewhere tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, widely scattered showers and warm this afternoon, showers and local thunderstorms tonight and early Tuesday, turning cooler Tuesday and in northwest portion tonight. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly Tuesday afternoon.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight and near the coast early Tuesday, turning cooler Tuesday and in northwest tonight. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly Tuesday afternoon.

Only 4 Out Of 130 Dismissals Because Of Loyalty In Dept.

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Treasury Department has informed Congress that out of 130 "security" dismissals or forced resignations in 1953, four were found to be "disloyal persons" under standards since scrapped.

The information was given to the House Appropriations Committee, which published it today, by Elbert P. Tuttle, acting security officer for the department, which has about 77,000 employes. The committee was considering the department's budget request.

A man doesn't have to be disloyal to be classed as a security risk, Tuttle said. He might be given a "dangerous" rating if he were "a rugged individual" with a mother behind the Iron Curtain, he added.

In a separate report on the customs service, whose 8,000 employes supervise imports into the United States, it was disclosed that six persons were dismissed last year as security risks. Customs Commissioner David B. Strubinger said all six appeared to have had "contact" with Communists.

Tuttle gave the information about the Treasury Department security dismissals under repeated demands from Rep. Gary (D-Va).

A number of Democrats in Congress have protested that Republicans have sought to give the impression that most of the 2,200 persons the administration says were dropped from the federal payroll last year under its security program were subversives. Democrats claim a big majority of the 2,200 resigned or were fired for reasons other than loyalty and that many of them simply transferred to other government agencies.

Gary said he objected to lumping all "security risks" together and including Communists, alcoholics and persons with other objectionable traits in the same category.

"There is a difference between a man being an alcoholic, which is a disease, and being a Communist, which is a traitor," he said.

Tuttle said there was no way of comparing security dismissals under the Eisenhower administration with those under the Truman administration because "the whole basis of approach is different."

Under the Truman loyalty standards, he explained, disloyalty to the United States was the only grounds for dismissal.

The four "disloyal persons" he mentioned, he said, were found to be disloyal under the standards of the Truman program. The Eisenhower program did not take effect until last September. Tuttle insisted that no breakdown of dismissals under it was available.

Young Readies Proxy Contest

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert R. Young, who wants to control the New York Central Railroad, declared today that he has a 3 to 1 chance for victory, as he arrived in New York from Florida to launch his proxy fight.

Young, arriving with his wife from Palm Beach, Fla., said he was waging a fight against "a small clique of banking interests, the same group that brought on the 1929 crash."

He declared his immediate plans are to "organize the New York Central stockholders to take possession of their property, which has not been in stockholders' hands for a full generation of Vanderbilts."

The New York Central board rejected Young's demand that he be made chairman of the board at a meeting last week. Later, Central President William White promised a "barefisted fight" and predicted he would win any proxy battle for control of the railroad.

Even as Young talked with reporters at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, the fight for control of the vast New York Central system was dramatized on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. For more than a full hour after the market opened the brokers who had orders to buy Central stock had not been able to find enough sellers to complete the opening transaction.

Small Fire In House

AUSTIN (AP)—Overloaded wiring in a House committee room touched off a smelly blaze that brought swarms of city firemen to the second floor of the state capitol building today.

The blaze was quickly controled.

Rep. Carlton Moore, Houston, suffered a slight burn on the hand when he unplugged a hot extension cord.

Plan Would Cut Returns By 35 Million U. S. Taxpayers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Revenue Commission T. Coleman Andrews thinks the government can relieve about 35 million taxpayers from filing any individual income tax return at all next year—though they would still pay the tax.

And he plans to double the number of revenue agents, now about 5,000, by adding 1,000 new agents a year to pick up 1½ to 2 billion dollars in taxes he says the government is now missing, and check what he called a growing ride of evasion.

Andrews outlined these and other far-reaching plans during closed hearings two weeks ago before a House Appropriations subcommittee on his agency's budget. A transcript of his testimony was released today.

The commissioner said "considerable progress" has been made on a long-talked plan under which no tax return would be required from persons whose entire income is subject to payroll withholding taxes.

Employers would file a single report, covering both income taxes and social security taxes. The government would compute the tax report, covering both income taxes and send the taxpayer a bill or a refund.

That would leave only about 20 million of the nation's 55 million income taxpayers still filing annual returns.

Andrews said the plan would save 35 million dollars a year through reduced paper work for the tax service, but add 10 million in costs to the social security administration.

He told the committee that 1955 is the target date for putting the plan into effect and "I think we can do it."

He said 1,500 new revenue agents can be added between now and June 30, 1955, without increasing appropriations, by using savings made in other fields.

Andrews said the tax service also has smacked up against an apparent increase in efforts to claim illegal dependents and deductions and get bigger tax refunds than justified. He noted that refunds have increased from 1½ billion dollars in 1950 to more than 2½ billion for 1953.

The commissioner estimated there are errors in 77 per cent of individual returns for business income of between $10,000 and $30,000; errors in 69 per cent of the returns on nonbusiness individual income between $10,000 and $50,000.

For income below $10,000, he said, a recent check covering only suspicious returns showed errors in 39 out of 100.

Happy, Calm Mind May Be Good Defense For Cancer

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
AP Science Reporter

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 13 (AP)—A happy, calm mind may be a good defense against cancer.

So far there is a little evidence that being serene emotionally can slow down the growth of cancers. Studies under way here are going even further to learn if the ability to handle the stresses of life easily could prevent cancers from developing.

There is a tie-up between some kinds of cancers and the body's output of hormones. Certain hormones make some cancers grow faster. And many kinds of stress, from worry to fear, anger, frustration, excitement, can stimulate the output of hormones.

This interconnection between emotions, glands, and cancer is the basis of new studies being made at M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research of the University of Texas by Drs. Beatrix Cobb and Jack Wheeler, psychologists of the Department of Psychosomatic Medicine, and Dr. Jack Trunnell, head of Experimental Medicine.

A first step concerns men with cancer of the prostate gland. This gland produces a chemical, an enzyme known as acid phosphatase, which is a pretty good barometer of how active the cancer is. More enzyme gets into the bloodstream when the cancer is growing actively; less when the cancer is quiet or under control.

The medical team sometimes finds a sharp drop in the enzyme when men with this cancer enter the hospital for treatment. The mere fact of being in the hospital makes the cancer grow slower.

Why does this peculiar thing happen? A reason could be a change in mental outlook, more peace of mind. The man may no longer be worrying about whether to seek treatment, or may have overcome his fear of surgery, or is avoiding stress because now the hospital, not himself, is responsible for decisions.

If that's true, then any new stress or worry should increase the enzyme in his blood, meaning his cancer was growing again.

To test this, Drs. Cobb and Wheeler are trying to create psychological stresses. In one experiment, a man was made to feel frustrated, angry at himself. There was a sharp increase in the telltale enzyme during three days of the test, then it dropped when his problem was solved. But the increase had appeared a day before the test began, and so could be coincidence.

More persons will be tested to see if stress affects the growth of cancers of the prostate, the breast, thyroid, and melanomas or black cancers.

It's known that male sex hormones can make prostate cancer grow faster. A treatment is to remove the male sex glands, and give female sex hormone. This often slows cancer growth, or brings the cancer under control.

Similarly, female sex hormone stimulates the growth of some breast cancers in women. So women's ovaries are removed, or they are given male sex hormone.

The sex and adrenal glands are controlled by the pituitary. It reacts to your emotions, what your eyes see, to cold or heat, or to thoughts—worry, fear, happiness, stimulation.

Thus fears or worries could stimulate production of sex hormones. Certain stresses or emotions could feed more male sex hormone to a prostate cancer, and be just as bad as giving the man an injection of male hormone, Dr. Trunnell says.

A man's stresses or his reactions to it could explain why some men die in a short time of prostate cancer, while others live for many years.

If peace of mind and avoidance of stress really help against cancer growth, patients could be advised on cultivating peace of mind, much as heart patients are advised to avoid excitements.

This possibility is supported by a recent report of a team of California physicians, who found that emotions have a small but definite effect on the speed of cancer growths. There was a slight advantage in favor of people with happy-go-lucky dispositions.

Drs. Cobb and Wheeler also are starting to take emotional histories of cancer patients. They're curious whether persons who are easily upset or whose bodies always over-react glandularly to stresses are more likely to get cancers than the calm, better-controlled personalities.

If there is a difference, then psychological treatments early in life might offer a method of decreasing the likelihood of cancer.

Eisenhower's Line Stays Plenty Busy

TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—New Harold Chavis wishes he hadn't had that blankety-blank telephone put in.

Chavis, a restaurant owner in nearby Lakewood, applied for the telephone a couple of weeks ago. Much to his surprise, the phone company put one in right away.

That's when the fun began.

The phone started ringing and it rang constantly. Chavis and his wife always got the same request from callers:

"May I speak to Ike Eisenhower, please?"

Mrs. Chavis answered upwards of a dozen calls before the light dawned.

"Do you realize that we got a telephone right away?" she asked Chavis. And yet the telephone company said it would be six months before we could get one installed."

"Fast service and influence," Chavis replied.

"Nope, we got Ed Eisenhower's phone number," Mrs. Chavis told her husband. "We got the one he gave up because it was too hot for him to handle."

And she was right.

Edgar N. Eisenhower, the President's brother, begged the phone company to give him a new—and unlisted—number to keep his phone from ringing constantly.

When Chavis first got Eisenhower's discarded number the calls came in by the dozens. Then they came in by the gross.

To top it off, callers wouldn't believe Chavis when he told them they had the wrong number. They just called back.

"Apparently there is a rule that you don't call the President's brother before midnight. About 3 a.m. would be about the right time," Chavis means.

"They call for influence to get them appointments. And they get sore when I tell them they have the wrong number. The crackpots call when the bars are closing. They insist that I get Ed right now."

Now and then Chavis turns the tables on callers and has a little fun for himself.

A man called a couple of days ago and asked if Mr. Eisenhower was there.

"They're both here," Chavis quipped into the phone. "Which one do you want, Ed or Ike?"

The caller, taken aback by the quick answer, did what Chavis wishes they would all do.

He hung up.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at the two Snyder hospitals are only those whose names have been released by the hospitals.

BATTENFIELD HOSPITAL.

Admissions: Mrs. Fonie Hartman, Snyder; Mrs. Harold H. Fisher, 1008 Thirty-ninth Street.

Dismissals: Mrs. Truman Franks, Snyder.

COGDELL HOSPITAL

Admissions — Janet Harrison, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, 1007 Fourteenth Street, medical; Mrs. Trinidad Ortiz, Snyder, obstetric; Mrs. Joe Burney, 112 Twenty-fifth Street, obstetric; Miss Peggy Tamplin, 11-year-old daughter of Cecil Ferguson, 1008 Twenty-seventh Street, surgical; Mrs. Alfred Morelli, 3110 Avenue B, obstetric; Bobby Pond, Snyder, medical; Mrs. Jack Brown, 708½ Twenty-ninth Street, surgical; Rebecca Mebane, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Mebane, route No. 1, medical; Mrs. Winford Miller, 2708 Avenue S, obstetric; Mrs. Floyd Bryant, Snyder, obstetric; Mrs. J. C. Snell, 2408 Thirtieth Street, medical; M. P. White, Fluvanna, medical; Shelton Holmes, 2307 Avenue L, medical; Mrs. Margaret Dooley, 2307 Avenue L, medical.

Dismissals — Mrs. J. C. Snell, 2408 Thirtieth Street, medical; Mrs. Joe Burney, 112 Twenty-fifth Street, obstetric; Miss Peggy Tamplin, 1008 Twenty-seventh Street, surgical; Shelton Holmes, 2307 Avenue L, medical; Mrs. Ted Masters, 307 Thirty-third Street, obstetric, and infant son; Janet Harrison, 1007 Fourteenth Street, medical; Mrs. Elsie Burch, 2302 Avenue R, medical; Mrs. J. W. Lee, 2306 Avenue R, medical.

Law Firm Moves Into Remodeled Quarters

The law firm of Park & Hemphill has moved to a new location on the west side of the square on the second floor of the William's Jewelry building.

The firm's new address is 2012½ Avenue E, having moved from 2010 Avenue E, Twenty-fourth Street.

Partners of the firm are W. W. Park and Ross Hemphill. Fred Alexander, an attorney who recently moved to Snyder after completing the school at the University of Texas, is associated with the firm.

The offices where the law firm is now located have just been completely reconstructed. Year-round air conditioning and indirect lighting fixtures were installed. In addition to new tile floors and acoustical ceilings.

OIL NEWS

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was pulled was 135 barrels of oil plus 65-100 of one barrel of water. Flowing pressure ranged from 300-3,225 pounds with 30-minute shutin pressure 3,675 pounds. Five and one-half-inch casing has been set on bottom at 8,380 feet. Operator is to drill out and test in the Strawn where the prospector indicated as a discovery.

Texaco No. 7 M. A. Fuller, North Scurry exploration, has perforated casing from 2,276-288 feet and 2,292-298 feet and acidized with 2,000 gallons. Operator is now said to be swabbing load and new oil.

A total of 77 barrels of load oil and acid water was reported to have been swabbed on perforations from 2,580-593 feet.

KENT COUNTY

King Oil, Inc., of Wichita Falls No. 1 C. E. Cargile, Southwest Kent wildcat one mile east of the Polar-Ellenburger field, is scheduled to make production tests in the Canyon reef.

Testing on Strawn perforations from 7,239-245 feet developed 15-20 barrels of fluid for four hours swabbing and flowing. The fluid was 20 per cent oil. This section was acidized with 250 gallons. The Strawn perforations, have been squeezed off.

The No. 1 Cargile has previously yielded 100 barrels of oil in 24 hours from Ellenburger perforations at 7,788-812 feet after acidizing with 6,250 gallons.

The No. 1 Cargile is 660 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 25-5-H&GN.

NOLAN OFFSET

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has spotted location for a Southwest offset to Kilroy Co. of Texas No. 1 Roberts, a recent Cambrian sand discovery in East Nolan County.

The offset will be the No. 1 TXL, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 15-T&P, four miles southwest of Nolan. Operations are to begin at once.

DRILLING REPORT

Stanolind Oil No. 1 Graves, Southeast Dawson wildcat, is preparing to reset the packet to continue testing. The retainer was drilled out to 9,225 feet and perforations made from 9,208-312 feet. Tubing and packer were run, with the packer set at 9,298 feet. It swabbed 18 barrels of mud but the packer would not hold. The packer was reset and six barrels of mud swabbed. The well kicked off and flowed 66 barrels of gas-cut mud in five hours with no water before the packer failed again.

British American No. 1-B Spires, South Kent wildcat, is drilling below 6,922 feet in lime and shale after a drillstem test from 6,776-793 feet. The tool was open 60 minutes, with recovery 30 feet of slightly gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was zero, with 15-minute shut-in pressure zero.

British American No. 1 Beal, Borden wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 4,885 feet.

Sun Oil No. 1-G Bilby Wallace, Kent stepout, is drilling below 2,855 feet in lime and shale.

Fine Paid Today In Bootlegging Case

Arthur Walker, 32-year-old Snyder Negro who pleaded guilty Friday to a charge of illegally transporting liquor, paid $108.50 to the county clerk's office this morning.

Walker was fined $123.50, including court cost, when he pleaded guilty Friday, but he remained in jail in lieu of payment until today. He was given credit for five days in jail at $3 a day.

Walker was arrested Thursday night by Bill Love and Howard Gibbons, deputy sheriffs who said they confiscated from Walker's car 24 half-pints of whisky and 24 four-fifths-quarts of wine.

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Three Cases Called, But None Heard

The district judge, Sterling Williams, this morning recessed a civil district court jury panel after calling from the docket three cases which had definitely been set for trial but in which attorneys were not present.

Judge Williams recessed the jury panel until Wednesday morning. In the first two cases called, no attorneys were present. In the third case called, the attorney for the plaintiff was present, but defense attorneys were absent. The judge then announced to the panel that all cases called had been definitely set for today and attorneys on both sides so notified. He asked that defense attorneys in the last case called be contacted and asked whether they wanted to try the case or have it dismissed.

The attorneys, C. F. (Frank) Sentell of Snyder and J. B. Cotten of Seagraves, appeared a short time later and obtained continuance of the case because of Sentell's illness.

They were defense attorneys in the case of Robert Allen vs. Jane L. Johnson, a suit for specific performance of a contract on conveyance of 119 acres near Hermleigh in a trade. Attorney for the plaintiff, Ross Hemphill of the Snyder law firm of Park & Hemphill, was present at the calling, as was also a new member of the firm, Fred Auforth.

The first case called was John V. Hammon vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, suit for compensation, with the firm of Caldwell, Baker & Jordan of Dallas for the plaintiff and Marvin Sprain of Abilene for the defendant.

The second calling was the case of Howard Shoemake vs Standard Insurance Co., and Texas Employers Insurance Association, for compensation, with the same legal representation as in the Hammon case.

Turkey Ready To Fight Again

DALLAS (AP)—The President of Turkey says his country, which distinguished itself in Korean combat, stands ready to respond again to any United Nations call to arms.

"Turkey considers it an honorable duty to act in accordance with her international obligations," declared stocky, friendly President Celal Bayar shortly after his arrival for a two-day stay.

"She would go with alacrity."

Bayar spoke at a news conference yesterday. Afterward he and Madame Bayar toured the Dallas industrial area and a housing project.

On today's schedule was a visit to the Magnolia Oil Co. laboratory, the Renner Foundation where comprehensive experiments in grasses are underway, a tour of Southern Methodist University, and a trip to the Hall of State in Fair Park.

"I assure you categorically that anti-American feeling in Turkey is inconceivable," he said in answer to questions. "Friendship for America has taken root in the hearts of the Turkish people."

A big, city-sponsored banquet in honor of the president and his wife was scheduled for tonight. The party leaves Dallas by train at 6:30 a.m. tomorrow for Raleigh, N. C.

Cop Is Caught After Holdup

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A veteran Philadelphia policeman who claimed he couldn't live on his $4,500 a year salary is held without bail today—charged with committing a holdup during his lunch hour.

Gilbert R. Schaffer, 44, who had only a two-day suspension in his 10 years on the force, was arrested Saturday night after a poultry store in his district had been robbed of $45. He was identified last night by the store owner as the robber.

Detective Capt. Albert Granitz said Schaffer told him he "went haywire" and robbed the shop because he couldn't live on his salary.

Granitz said Schaffer left his police hat and jacket in his car and put a gray sweater over his uniform shirt during the holdup.

When he returned to his station, at a bridge between Philadelphia and New Jersey, he learned police had a report on the holdup and drove off.

He was traced through his license plate and chased seven blocks before his car was forced to a curb, Granitz said.

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Wreck Victim Remains Here

A Snyder man who was injured in an automobile accident late Thursday morning was still in Cogdell Memorial Hospital today after developing chest complications.

He is Emile Favreau, 32, who was said this morning by Dr. Robert Wasson, attending physician to be improved but still in serious condition. Wasson said Favreau had been examined by an orthopedist (bone specialist), and that plans were to transfer him to Hendrick Memorial Hospital yesterday, but the development of chest complications prevented the move. He added that Favreau may be in condition for the move within the next two days.

The accident was a head on collision three miles north of Inadale. Favreau was driving one car, while C. S. Perkins, 67, Sweetwater attorney, was driving another. Perkins, who suffered fractures of a leg and hand and severe eye injuries died yesterday afternoon at the hospital.

Favreau suffered in the wreck multiple fractures of a leg and jaw, as well as brain concussion.

Dr. Wasson said Favreau must be transferred to the Abilene hospital because he will need considerable bone surgery and the constant care of an orthopedist.

Your eyes are much less strained by distant vision than by close work.

Ticket Sales For Chamber Banquet At 300

Ticket reservations for the asnual chamber of commerce meeting and banquet, which will be held Feb. 26, neared the 300 mark today as sales opened to those other than chamber members.

The banquet will be held in the high school cafeteria, while the main program of the night will be in the high school auditorium.

About 50 reservations were made at the chamber office this morning. Until today, only chamber members could buy tickets.

Gov. Frank G. Clement of Tennessee, 33, youngest governor in the country, will be main speaker. Phil Regan, Irish tenor who sang here last year, will present the main musical program. Slim Willet, hillbilly singer, and his seven-piece band will entertain during the meal in the cafeteria. While attendants are gathering in the auditorium after the banquet, the high school band and high school choral groups will entertain. Boyce House, well-known spinner of Texas yarns, will introduce the speaker.

The tickets are still available at the chamber office. They are $3 each.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Lyons, 2409 Avenue F, are the parents of a baby girl, Becky Rae, born Friday morning at the Sweetwater Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Blythe of Snyder are the parents of a seven-pound, five-ounce son born at 4:40 a.m. today in Battenfield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morelli, 3110 Avenue B, are parents of a six pound, 10 ounce son, born Sunday morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

First Twins Are Born At Cogdell Hospital

The first twins ever born in Cogdell Memorial Hospital arrived at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to R. B. Fulcher, administrator.

They were a five-pound son and a five-pound, two-ounce daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Ortiz of Snyder.

Dr. Sherman Merritt was attending physician.

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MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov, toasting the Soviet-Chinese Friendship Pact on its fourth anniversary, declared last night that world security depends upon Communist China attaining "her rightful place in international councils."

The Premier spoke at a reception at the Chinese Embassy. Among other ranking Kremlin leaders attending were Communist Party Secretary N. S. Khrushchev, Defense Minister Nikolai Bulganin and Deputy Premiers Lazar Kaganovich and A. I. Mikoyan.

The emergence of the Communist People's Republic in China, said Malenkov, has opened a new epoch in Asia, making it a bastion of peace instead of a powder keg.

Snyder High School Named Award Winner

Snyder High School has been named among George Washington Honor Medal Awards winners for 1953 by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. It was the only Texas high school to be named in this category, and was one of 35 high schools to received the award.

Other award winners for 1953 inculded the Rev. C. John Westhof of Tulia, who won the George Washington Honor Medal for his sermon, "The Spiritual Basis of Democrary." Baylor University won second place among universities competing on the basis of college campus programs.

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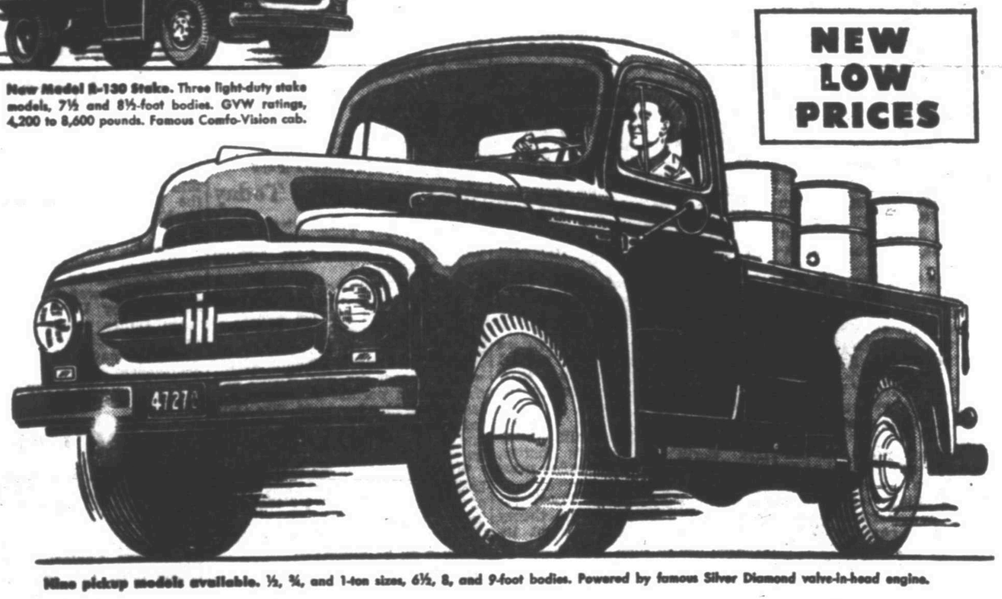

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WOMEN

Mrs. Jim Wadleigh, a native of Scurry County, is shown above with a completed painting and one on which she is presently working. She frequently has several paintings in progress at once, setting one aside to dry while she works on another. (Staff photograph)

SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

A recently revived interest in art is taking on a commercial aspect for Mrs. JIM WADLEIGH now. She has a collection of more than two dozen oil paintings on hand and hopes to interest local buyers in them.

Mrs. Wadleigh first began painting almost 20 years ago, although her interest then was fleeting. She was a student at Texas Tech at that time and took some art lessons in addition to her college work. Her first painting, a copy of the famous "Old Ironsides," was done during that time and now hangs in her living room.

After college, Mrs. Wadleigh taught in the German school near Hermleigh. She later went to California to teach. She studied creative art there, but it was more for the benefit of her fourth grade students than for her own painting. Modern art has never been of very great interest to her.

Mrs. Wadleigh finds subject matter for her paintings at every turn. One of the paintings is the view from the back door. A landscape was suggested by a scene in one of the children's comic books. Mrs. Wadleigh has now begun work on several small, colorful bird pictures, taking as models the illustrations in the Book of Knowledge.

Of all the subjects, however, Mrs. Wadleigh prefers to paint horses. They dominate the collection as single subjects and appear often in landscapes. Mrs. Wadleigh took some lessons from Sister Alfonsine in Amarillo more than a year ago, and was encouraged to try her hand at animals by that instructor.

To give Mrs. Wadleigh more working room and privacy, Mr. Wadleigh has recently built her a small room in the back yard. The blowing sand last week (meaning Wednesday, see?) sifted into the workroom there and caused Mrs. Wadleigh some doubt about its practicality during the spring dust storms; but it will give more storage space at least.

The Wadleighs moved to Snyder from Amarillo last March, planning to remain here only while Mr. Wadleigh finished a construction project then underway. Mrs. Wadleigh is the former Helen Nachlinger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nachlinger of Hermleigh. Mr. Wadleigh liked Snyder, however, and they have decided tentatively to sell their home in Amarillo and build another one here. They now live west of Snyder Gasoline Plant, an inconvenience in some ways but with plenty of room for the children.

Only 2-year-old Tommy causes trouble around the painting center, Mrs. Wadleigh said. Peter and Polly, 5-year-old twins, never bother the paintings set aside to dry. Lanny, a high school student, may prove himself the most talented of the family, Mrs. Wadleigh said.

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MARK McLAUGHLIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLAUGHLIN, reported today to Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

A recent law graduate at the University of Texas, McLaughlin earned his commission there as an Air ROTC cadet.

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In San Angelo over the week end attending the Newtimers Valentine dance were Mr. and Mrs. JACK BOWDEN and Mr. and Mrs. GENE DULANEY.

They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson there. Mr. Johnson has become a familiar figure in Snyder in recent years.

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Mr. and Mrs. JACK L. LIGHTFOOT, 3215 Fortieth Street, are moving to Rule, Texas. They have two children, Gay, 11, and Jack, 3. Mr. Lightfoot is being transferred by the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company. They plan to leave tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. WADE WATTS, 2906 Avenue T, are moving to Stamford. They have two children Steve, 14, and Bill, 8. They plan to move before March 1.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Beta Sigma Phi, 8 p.m., with Mrs. Forrest Beavers, 703 Twenty-fourth Street.

Las Amigas Ocho, 2 p.m., with Mrs. H. E. Hickman, 3797 Avenue V.

El Martez Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Wade Watts, 2906 Avenue T.

Presbyterian Women's Organization, 2:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.

Woman's Culture Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. H. R. Murray, El Paso Natural Gas Plant.

Twenteith Century Club 3 p.m., with Mrs. Wayland Holt, 1901 Avenue O.

Parliamentary procedure course, 10 a.m.; 2 p.m.; 7 p.m.; high school.

WEDNESDAY

Parliamentary procedure course, 9 a.m., high school.

Altrurian Daughters Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. J. D. Scott, 3600 Avenue U.

Acacia Study Club, 4 p.m., with Mrs. Carl Dillaha, 2911 Avenue S.

THURSDAY

Pioneer Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Ray Keenan, 2611 Thirty-seventh Street.

OES, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Thursday Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. J. C. Dorward, 1908 Thirtieth Street.

American Association of University Women, 4 p.m., West Elementary School Cafeteria.

FRIDAY

El Feliz, 3 p.m., with Mrs. J. E. LeMond, 2908 Thirty-seventh Street.

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2nd Birthday Party For Trey Cooper

Trey Cooper was honored on his second birthday with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cooper, 3007 Avenue S, Friday at the Country Club.

After games were played, refreshments of cake and soda pop were served to the 26 children who attended.

French officials say that traffic in the Place-Augustin in the center of the city makes more noise than Niagara Falls.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lawrence, 3300 Twenty-third Street, had as recent guests Mrs. J. M. Dodds and her son, Mr. Ray Dodds, of Royston. Mrs. Dodds is the sister of Mrs. Lawrence.

Mr. C. A. Baldwin of Lamesa visited with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Barrier, 3108 Fortieth Street, Thursday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boothe in San Angelo Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Parks, Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stokes, Mrs. Marion Dabbs and Mrs. G. A. Parks, Jr.

Northern Maine, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana residents may see about 25 displays of northern lights in a year says the National Geographic Society.

Going Away Parties For Two Families

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Lightfoot, 3215 Fortieth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Watts, 2906 Avenue T, were given a going away party Thursday night by the Go-Getter's Class of the First Christian Church.

Games were played under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughn after which a spaghetti supper was served to the thirty persons who attended.

Each of the honored couples was presented with a going away gift.

Mrs. Lightfoot and Mrs. Watts were given a going away party Feb. 1 by the Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church. Each honoree was presented with a gift.

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Helps For Homemakers

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Desserts that can be made with rice might surprise you with their variety and tastiness. Here are two, one devised to please children, one a party dessert, devised to please anybody.

CHILDS RICE AND RAISIN PUDDING

½ cup uncooked rice
2 cups milk
½ cup cream or top milk
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup raisins

Put the rice, milk, cream or top milk, and salt into a greased baking dish. Bake in the oven at 350 degrees F. for 45 minutes. Stir occasionally. Add the sugar, vanilla and raisins and return to the oven for 35 minutes or until the milk has cooked into the rice. Stir occasionally.

If desired, the pudding may be topped with a meringue.

Ingredients for Meringue:
2 egg whites
¼ cup sugar

Beat the egg whites until they are foamy. Very slowly, a tablespoon at a time, beat in the sugar. Beat until the egg whites are stiff and shiny. Spread the meringue over the pudding. Bake in a 350 degree F. oven until the meringue is browned. Serve the pudding hot or cold. Serves six.

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RICE STRAWBERRY BAVARIAN

½ cup cold water
1 envelope gelatin, unflavored
1 cup hot cooked rice
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 cup whipping cream
½ cup mashed strawberries.

Pour the cold water into a saucepan and sprinkle the gelatin on top of the water. Let stand for five minutes.

Place saucepan over a low heat and stir until the gelatin has dissolved. Add the hot cooked rice. Add sugar, salt, and vanilla. Mix well and cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in the cream which has been whipped. Add the mashed strawberries and mix well.

Same strawberries are sweeter than others, so taste to see that the sugar used is enough. Turn into a greased mold or individual mold or pile into individual dessert dishes. If the Rice Strawberry Bavarian has been molded, chill until firm. Then unmold and serve with sliced sweetened strawberries. Serves five.

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Make a delicious rice and apricot pudding by cooking together ½ cup uncooked rice, 2 cups milk, and ½ teaspoon salt over hot water until the milk has been absorbed by the rice. Stir occasionally. Add 2 egg yolks, 1-3 cup sugar, 1½ cups cooked apricots, ⅓ cup chopped pecans and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Pour this mixture into a greased baking dish and bake in a 350 degree F. oven for about 30 minutes.

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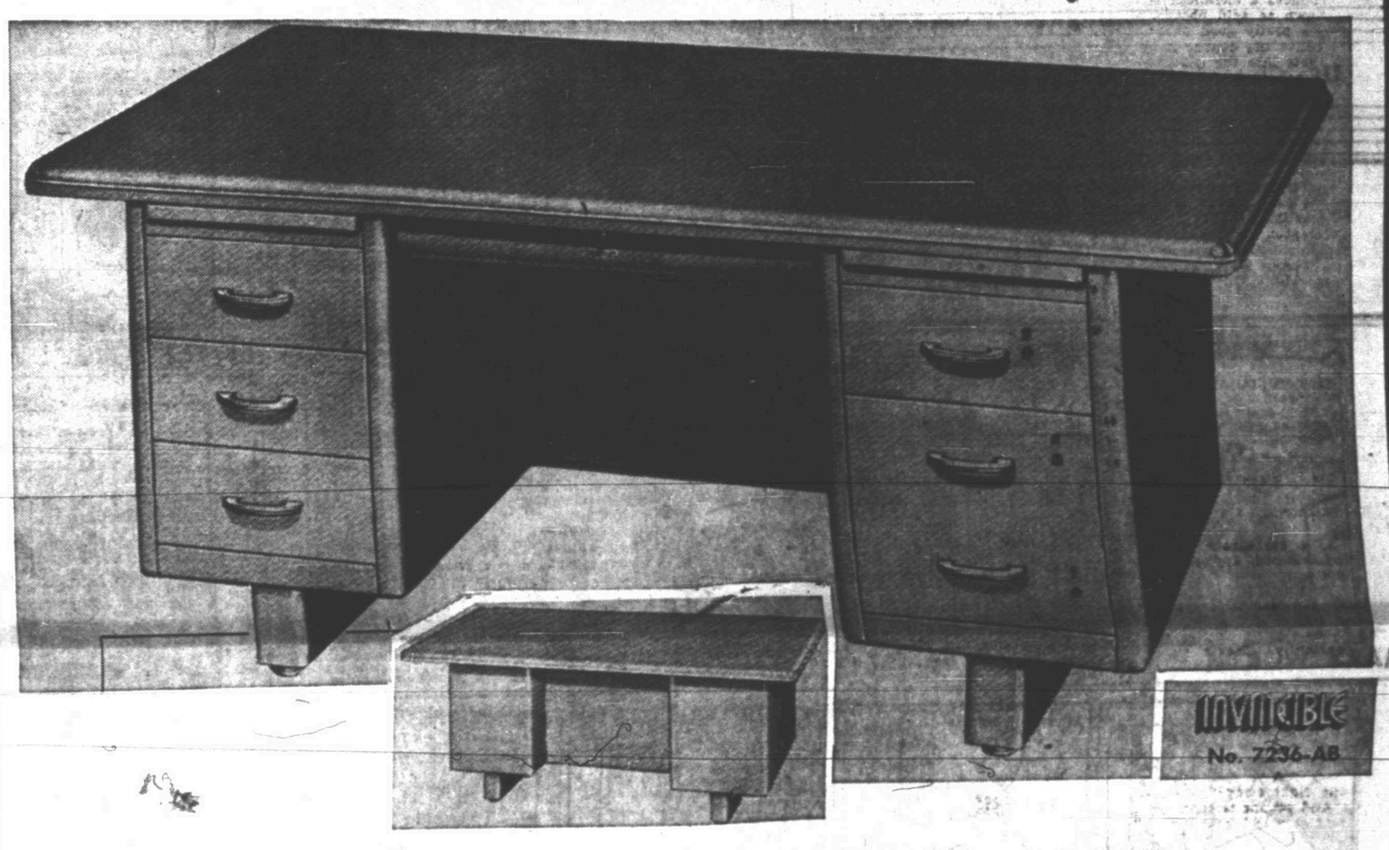

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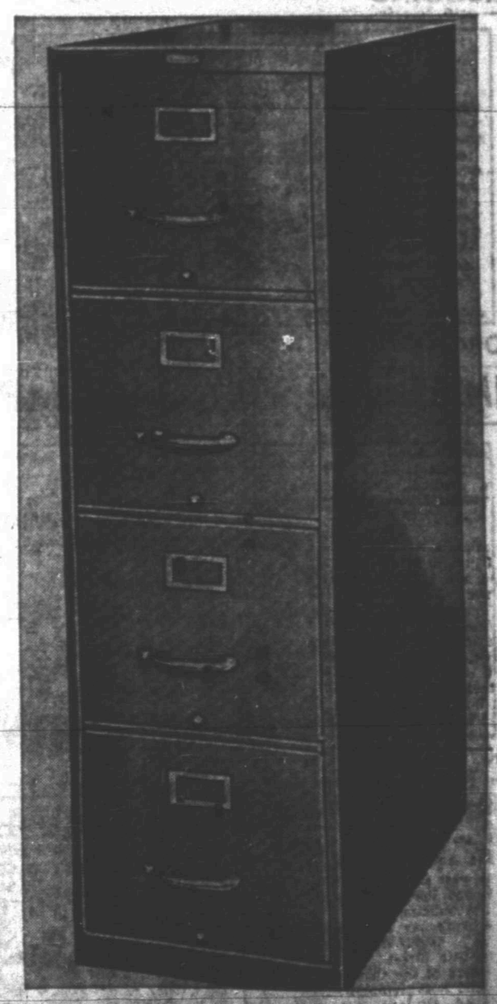

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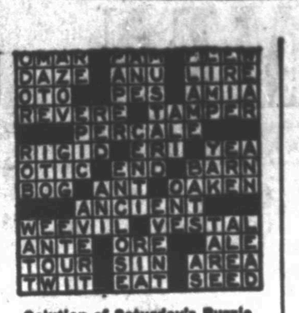

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Unit of work
4. So be it
8. Declare
12. In behalf of
13. Faulty
15. Rise to the feet
17. Light repast
18. Chess pieces
19. Title
20. Thirsty
22. Negative
23. Unlucky
27. Light moisture
29. City in Chaldea
30. Play the lead
32. Bugle call
35. Small swallow
37. Part
39. Held a session
40. Hearty
42. Speck of dust
43. 3.1416
44. Affirmative
46. Stated
49. Sun god
51. Constellation
53. Hail
54. Rubber tree
56. "Little - - -"
58. Acts furiously
61. Named for office
64. Past
65. Trial
66. Limbs
67. Sound of cattle

DOWN
1. English letters
2. Decay
3. Seize
4. Direct
5. Myself
6. Salamander
7. Require
8. Near
9. Vigor
10. Smooth
11. City in Nevada
14. Piece of pasteboard
16. Nothing
21. However
23. Be quiet
24. Vocal solo
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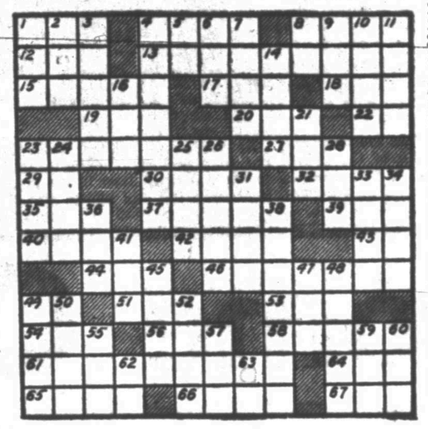

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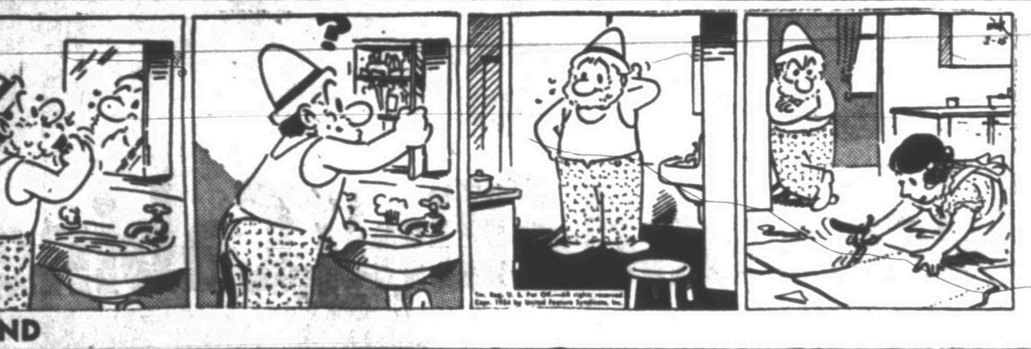

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44 points — Bryant, Plainview.
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37 points — McNew, Snyder; Harvey, Vernon.
32 points — Tollett, Big Spring.
30 points — Tankersley, Snyder.
28 points — Blair, Snyder; Rhodes, Big Spring.
25 points — Smithson, Vernon; Lawrence, Sweetwater.
24 points — Ziacek, Vernon.
21 points — F. Jones, Lamesa.
20 points — J. Jones, Lamesa.
19 points — Holland, Plainview.
18 points — Saunders, Big Spring; Pearson, Vernon.
16 points — Franks, Vernon.
15 points — Reynolds, Big Spring.
13 points — Lowke, Vernon; Copeland, Plainview.
11 points — Bond, Plainview.
7 points — Sowry, Breckenridge; Medlin, Big Spring; Hill, Lamesa.
6 points — Pigg, Vernon; Hickman, Big Spring; Ray, Big Spring; Chapman, Lamesa; Graf, Vernon.
4 points — Phillips, Big Spring.
3 points — Drewery, Sweetwater.
2 points — Sellars, Snyder; Dunbar, Lamesa; Blann, Sweetwater; Burnett, Lamesa; Towery, Vernon.
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By The Associated Press

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But should St. Edwards win its games, the championship picture could be snarled.

St. Edwards was upset by last-place Texas Lutheran, 55-54, last week to shove East Texas Baptist into the top rung. The Baptists beat St. Marys 76-68 and Texas Lutheran 95-77 during the week.

Lily Pure Boy Wins Tourney Over Old Pros

LAREDO (AP)—Tall Rex Baxter, the Amarillo amateur with the crew cut and deadly putter, stepped into tough senior golf competition with a bang yesterday when he whipped out a five-under-par 67 to win the $3,000 Laredo Open with a 36-hole total of 137.

Champion of two national junior tournaments—the USGA Junior and the Junior Chamber of Commerce—the 18-year-old showed his heels to the pros following the winter tour with a burst of sub-par shooting over 6,683-yard Casa Blanca County Club course. The Amarillo youth is a student at University of Houston.

Baxter became the second amateur to finish on top in a tournament along the winter tour—Gene Littler won at San Diego then turned pro.

Rex was one of four amateurs winding up among the top eight finishers here in the shortened tournament that took the place of the Tucson Open. Wesley Ellis of San Antonio tied for second place with Dick Turner, San Angelo professional, each shooting 138. Turner, who also had a 67 yesterday, won first money of $600.

In fourth place was Howie Johnson, Houston amateur, with 140 while Marion Hiskey of North Texas State College, Denton, had 141 to tie three pros—Michael Fetchick of Quaker Ridge, N.Y.; Tony Holguin of Midlothian, Ill., and Shelley Mayfield of Cedarhurst, Long Island, N.Y., for fifth place. Fetchick, Holguin and Mayfield each won $366.

Next in line were Chuck Klein of San Antonio, Woodrow Tucker of Alice, Tex., and Loddie Kempa of Oklahoma City, three pros with 142 that earned them $200 apiece.

Ed (Porky) Oliver of Palm Springs, Calif., the tournament favorite, wound up with 143 by taking a 73 on the final 18. He won $100.

Ellis, the first round leader with a course record 66, took 72 in the final round.

Most of the 105 players here went to San Antonio today where many of them will seek to qualify for the Texas Open. Some are on the exempt list.

East Texas Can Sew Up Title

By The Associated Press

East Texas State can virtually sew up its second straight Lone Star Conference basketball championship by winning both its league games this week as the season nears its close.

The Lions, at 5-0, visit Sam Houston State, a team tied with Southwest Texas State for second place at 5-2, in Huntsville Monday night and entertain fourth-place Stephen F. Austin (2-4) Thursday.

A sweep would give them a 7-0 record before they entertain cellar-dwelling Sul Ross (0-8) in a pair of league games Feb. 22-23. The Lions close out against Lamar State College of Technology (3-4) in Beaumont Feb. 27.

East Texas attained its enviable position by handing Southwest Texas State its first loss in 55 games in San Marcos, over a five-year span, 53-51, last week.

Southwest Texas split last week, bouncing Sam Houston, 91-68. Sam Houston retaliated by nipping Austin, 78-75. Lamar Tech won three loop games after losing four straight. The Cardinals rocked Austin, 82-59, and twice nicked Sul Ross, 77-74 and 64-62.

East Texas held up conference prestige in the only non-league game, beating Southeastern Oklahoma, 72-59.

Eleven games are scheduled for the semifinal week of play, only four conference.

Southwest Texas visits Austin Monday night and Sam Houston visits Lamar Tech Friday in addition to East Texas' loop games.

Sul Ross hosts Trinity Monday and Tuesday and invades Texas Wesleyan Friday and Saturday. Southwest Texas visits Trinity Saturday.

Lamar Tech visits Rice Institute Tuesday. Sam Houston follows the Cardinals into town Wednesday for a go with Houston University.

Last week's games left the teams with the following season records: East Texas 15-4, Southwest 13-5, Lamar Tech and Sam Houston 12-8, Austin 11-9 and Sul Ross 6-12.

Scout Drive Kickoff Breakfast In Morning

A Boy Scout fund drive kickoff breakfast is scheduled tomorrow for two divisions of the drive, Herman Doak, general chairman announced.

Fifty workers in the Industrial gifts and advance gifts divisions are expected at the 7 o'clock breakfast at Ballards Cafe. The industrial gifts section is headed by H. Hicks Allen and Lyman Wren leads the advance gifts section.

The general fund drive begins on Feb. 23 and is headed by Stanley Noah.

MIXED-UP GAME

With his mind on the annual Baseball Players' Golf Tournament, in Miami, Fla., Detroit Tigers' pitcher Virgil Trucks casts a canny eye on a putt that would be impossible. That baseball wouldn't go into the cup. Trucks was in Miami for a practice round before the tournament.

SPORTS

New Strategy Used By Owls

HOUSTON (AP) — Don't be surprised to see a new name—Charles Christensen—in the starting lineup this week as the Rice Owls, now in first place for the first time, continue their southwest Conference basketball campaign.

Christensen's 12-points Saturday night were a vital factor in the Owls' 61-51 victory over Texas.

The former Wharton Junior College star was the key man in a bit of special strategy Don Suman, Owl coach, cooked up for the Longhorns.

SWITCHES OFFENSE

Suman changed his offense completely. He set up a double screen and crossed his forwards on the baseline for the first time. The cleverly conceived and well-executed pattern broke Christensen loose repeatedly and he hit four baskets.

Christensen did not start the game but he had drilled all week with the first team on the special maneuver.

"I'm not sure I'll start him," Suman said, "but you can say Charles will be playing a lot from here out."

Lamar Tech probably will get a look at the new Rice offense tomorrow night as the Owls meet the Beaumont team here in their final non-conference game of the season.

Gene Schwinger, the high-scoring Rice center, could set his second Southwest Conference individual scoring record in the Lamar game.

AVERAGES 23.5

He has averaged 23.5 points while scoring 446 points in 19 games this season. He needs only 25 more to break the single season record of 470 set in 1951-52 by George McLeod of Texas Christian.

On Feb. 6 Schwinger erased the old record of 1,111 for three seasons of varsity competition set in 1946-48 by George Kok of Arkansas. With five games to play, Schwinger has scored 1,170 since joining the Rice lineup as a sophomore.

Schwinger also is within striking distance of the 645 mark set by Kok for three seasons of conference play only. The Rice center at present holds a total of 583, just 63 short of a record. He must average 15.6 points in the remaining four conference games. In his first eight conference games he averaged 21.8.

Gulf Coast In Playoff Round

By The Associated Press

North Texas State and Midwestern hook up this week in the first games of the Gulf Coast Conference basketball championship playoff.

Tied for the lead with 4-0 records, the Eagles and Indians play each other four times, the first two games Thursday and Friday nights at Denton. They wind up with games at Wichita Falls Feb. 24-25.

North Texas paved the way for the showdown last week by lashing Trinity twice—99-67 and 88-50. Midwestern didn't play any conference games but had a bad week against outside opposition. The Indians lost to Texas Western 62-60 and Wayland 99-78 and North Texas State pulled up with the best season record.

North Texas has a 14-7 record, Midwestern 13-8.

Trinity, winless in 18 games, has finished up conference play in the three-team league.

After defeating Tom Heeney in his second defense of the heavyweight crown in July, 1928, Gene Tunnney retired and never competed again.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Writer Is Tired Of Hearing About Almost 4-Minute Miles

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—It is a good less than fair to criticise John Landy, the superb Australian distance runner, because some sort of alibi always comes winging across the Pacific every time he fails to run a mile in four minutes.

The alibis seldom come from Landy himself. The trouble is that the Australian people, especially the avid track fans, are so terribly anxious that one of their own should win the distinction of cracking the histories four-minute barrier that their disappointment shows through each time Landy misses.

In his latest try at Sydney the Aussie star was clocked in 4:05.6. He was running on grass, which is conceded by track authorities to be somewhat slower than specially prepared surfaces. Only a few years ago the time he set would have been a new world record. It was, in other words, an outstanding effort in every respect.

Yet it was marred for American enthusiasts by the dispatches which moaned from the start that Landy had been forced to make his run against a "head" wind, and which quoted the opinion of an Australian track official that this unusual wind added "six to seven seconds" to the runner's time. Let's face it, this was being slightly ridiculous.

There is no questioning that such a dry, hot wind as blows in Australia at this time of the year is a handicap to a miler. We watched Landy run under such conditions at Melbourne last year, and it was obvious that the necessity of bucking the wind in the final sprint for the tape, when he was tired, cost him some yards.

But as it also was obvious that the track was oval shaped, and that Landy must have had the same dust-laden breeze at his back a good part of the time, no one suggested that he had been robbed by a head wind. It was only noted that conditions were poor and that Landy's time undoubtedly suffered.

That, we believe, is what the public would have preferred to read this time. It is no disgrace not to have run a four-minute mile—not yet, anyway—and those who insist upon providing alibis for such a great athlete as Landy are only doing him a disservice. We were pained to see him described as "the man who always seems to have an alibi."

Texas Loop Is Nearing Crisis

By The Associated Press

Three crucial encounters stand out in the Texas Conference basketball race this week. The features are league-leading Howard Payne's clashes with Texas A&I at Kingsville Friday and Saturday.

McMurry will try to pull abreast of Abilene Christian when the two cross-town rivals tangle Friday night in Abilene.

McMurry will warm up for ACC with games against Midwestern Monday night at Wichita Falls and Tuesday night against Wolters Air Force Base at Mineral Wells.

Keith Ranspot's A&I Javelinas were knocked off the top berth Friday and Saturday night in Abilene, losing to Abilene Christian. That put ACC and A&I on an equal footing.

Howard Payne already had up to the top spot beside A&I with a 98-86 victory over McMurry Tuesday. Now all alone at the top of the standings, the Yellow Jackets can virtually clinch the conference championship by beating A&I twice.

Howard Payne led McMurry all the way Tuesday night in Abilene but had to scotch a strong comeback by the Indians with four minutes left before winning a second victory in league play.

Abilene Christian's 90-63 drub of Texas A&I, followed by its 97-78 victory in the second game, were last week's feature attractions in the conference.

Jim Piersall of the Boston Red Sox led the American League in sacrifice hits during the 1953 season with 19.

Harry Nicholas, right handed pitcher purchased by the Giants from their Minneapolis farm team, was born in Valley Stream, N.Y.

In 1878-79 John L. Sullivan fought and defeated five opponents and received a total sum of $320 for his efforts.

Rice Back In First Place Of SW Conference

By HAROLD V. RATLIF
Associated Press Sports Editor

High-riding Rice, which pushed back into first place in the frenzied Southwest Conference basketball race last week, watches Tuesday night as two of the contenders cut each other up and another faces an ancient rival that has finally hit a dangerous stride.

Rice will be enjoying itself in a non-conference game against Lamar Tech at Houston while Baylor, resting in third place a game and a half back of the Owls, meets an Arkansas team that has little hope of figuring in the championship but is a most formidable foe on its home court in Fayetteville for those who do.

TEXAS MEETS A&M

And Texas, knocked out of first place by Rice in a 61-51 game Saturday night, will be playing its arch foe, Texas A&M, the team that pulled the major upset of the season in licking point-happy Southern Methodist, 73-71. Texas gets A&M at home.

The Aggie victory came when A&M, loser in seven straight conference games, played the basketball no one thought it capable of. It virtually ruined Southern Methodist's hopes of even sharing the championship.

However, with upsets the rule instead of the exception as the conference race roars down the stretch, there's a possibility of three or four teams figuring in the title as was the case several years ago when three teams tied for first with 8-4 records.

Rice, with a 6-2 record, has four games to play. Texas, with 5-2, has five, these including Arkansas at Fayetteville and Southern Methodist at Dallas. Baylor has a 4-3 record and SMU and Arkansas 4-4.

OWLS WIN TWO

Rice won two games last week, one a 61-47 decision over Texas A&M. Then came the payoff with Texas.

Arkansas put the skids on Texas Christian's faint hopes with a 70-55 victory. TCU now has a 3-5 record and no hope of going anywhere.

There are six conference games on the week's schedule. Wednesday night Southern Methodist and Texas Christian clash at Fort Worth, then Saturday night Texas and Baylor scrap at Austin, Arkansas invades Houston for a crack at Rice and Texas A&M and Texas Christian meet at Fort Worth.

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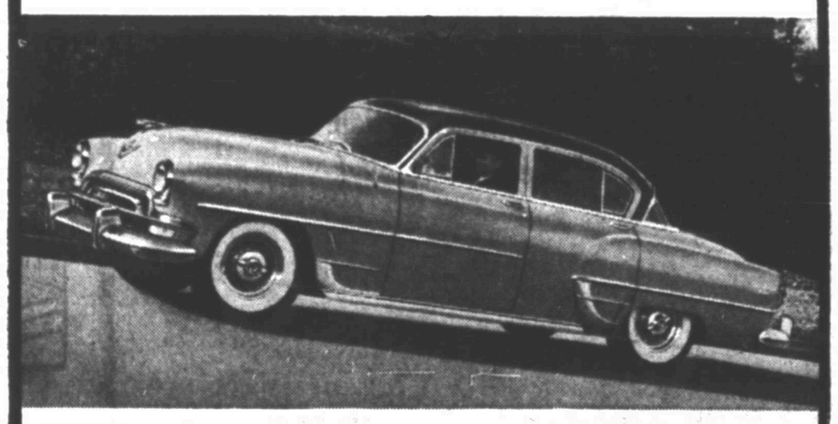

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Men, Morale At Low Point In Nation's Armed Services

Editor's Note — There's something about a soldier—but not in peacetime. Pentagon officials report they're up against an acute problem in men and morale: few men on the outside want to get in the armed services and most of those on the inside want to get out. It's a problem at the very heart of U. S. defense. Here's the full story on manpower personnel headache.

—By BEN PRICE—

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The United States has one of the most expensive and best equipped armed services the world has ever seen. But few want to join it.

Re-enlistments in the regulars are down. Many career officers are resigning. For all practical purposes an effective organized reserve—the force of trained minute men able to spring to arms overnight—is virtually extinct.

Selective service officials report few young men accept induction matter-of-factly as a necessary obligation to their country. In many cases youths up for induction, or their parents, pull every trick in the book to delay service.

An Army survey reveals patriotism is the last reason anybody uses for enlisting.

In short, the Pentagon—brain and nerve center for U. S. defense—has an acute problem in men and morale.

What's back of it?

GRIPES LISTED

A special committee of two admirals and three generals, appointed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to look into dissatisfaction among men in uniform, reports these eight principal gripes:

1. Low pay, compared to that for jobs at the same level in civilian life.
2. Separation from families when assigned to foreign duty.
3. Unrealistic retirement pay and difficulty in getting it.
4. Lack of good housing for dependents.
5. Inadequate medical care for dependents.
6. Slow promotions.
7. Loss of many fringe benefits.
8. A "dilution of military authority," a complaint advanced by officers.

A Pentagon colonel, discussing this report, says:

"The armed services suffer the same unpopularity after every war, and the reaction after Korea is no exception."

But the colonel emphasizes an attitude that underlines the entire report:

"Congress keeps chiseling away at the benefits. They keep changing the rules in the middle of the game."

The report doesn't blame Congress in so many words. But it's plain the officers who drafted it think Congress is responsible for much of the low morale and uncooperative attitudes in the armed forces.

Many of today's complaints in and about the armed services can be traced back to the 81st Congress, which met in 1949. The rancor and bitterness of many civilians and ex-GIs seemed to boil over in that session.

LOW PAY

Various congressmen attacked the number of officers on the service payrolls. There were numerous stories of abuse of disability retirement provision and complaints many officers were retired for disabilities considered minor.

Congress ended up by junking a special advisory committee recommendation that armed forces pay be set up along lines paralleling those in industry at least through the rank of lieutenant colonel. Then it passed the Career Compensation Act.

This measure established pay scales below those in private industry. The armed forces since have requested two raises to compensate for rises in the cost of living. Congress granted one.

The bill also ordered post exchanges placed on self-sustaining basis, though a measure dating back to 1903 had authorized appropriations to enable them to sell goods at a much lower price.

Congress was influenced by thousands of words of testimony that post exchanges and commissaries had abused buying and selling privileges.

The Pentagon conceded many of the abuses, but argued they could have been corrected without the measure.

In the works today on Capitol Hill are several bills which may restore post exchange and commissary differentials. Another one to hike service pay also is under consideration.

Nobody can predict how far these measures will get in the current session. But some Pentagon officers with congressional contacts pessimistically say, "The issue is in doubt." This is an election year. Many of the PX complaints came from businessmen who said they were undersold by military stores. Businessmen are voters.

Boys Open Rail Switch

DETROIT (AP)—Two boys, 10 and 11, broke into a New York Central Railroad tool shanty here and hammered open a main-line switch.

But there wasn't any train wreck. The open switch set off a red warning at the signal tower. Railwaymen closed the switch. Police turned the boys over to their parents.

Would Outlaw Reds

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Rep. Donald L. Jackson (R-Calif), a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, has announced he will introduce within a few weeks a bill to outlaw the Communist party.

55 Men And Woman Are Exploring Cave

By ED EASTERLY

CRYSTAL CAVE, Ky. (AP)—The woman, attired in Army khaki fatigue suit and a miner's helmet with carbide lamp, was descending into the cave for a week's sojourn.

A newsman inquired:

"Is there anything nicer you'd rather do?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Ida V. Sawtelle, 47, of Brooklyn, N.Y. "I'd like to go down for two weeks."

Mrs. Sawtelle is typical of the 55 men and women engaged today in exploring Crystal Cave in the area, 100 miles south of Louisville.

She bubbled with excitement last night as she accompanied another woman and four men on the first stage of the exploration, requiring nine hours of crawling and hiking.

They carried 250 pounds of personal effects and equipment, which must be dragged over the rock and dirt.

Mrs. Sawtelle's bundles included the following items: a map, first aid kit, can of carbide, notebook and pencil, can opener, emergency rations, whistle, knife, kneepads, waterproof match container, 12 pounds of rope and other rock-climbing equipment, foot powder, cleaning tissues, comb, hand cream, face lotion and lipstick.

"You know there are rats in the cave?" someone asked.

Mrs. Sawtelle shrugged. "I've slept with rats running over my sleeping bag."

Mrs. Sawtelle, who earns her living training dogs, was accompanied by Marguerite Klein, 21, a schoolteacher from Chevy Chase, Md. Neither had spent more than a day in a cave.

Two other women preceded them underground as the National Speleological (cave study) Society launched the seven-day expedition.

They were Nancy Rogers, 41, a bacteriologist of Arlington, Va., and Audrey E. Blakeslee, 21, a secretary from Trenton, N.J.

Sixteen male members of the exploring contingent were working their way toward uncharted portions of the cave 200 feet below the earth's surface as the expedition's first day ended. Two were physicians and one was a bridegroom who interrupted his honeymoon.

A dozen of the men together with Miss Rogers and Miss Blakesley spent their first night at Advance Camp No. 1, normally six hours travel from the entrance.

Today a four-man party was searching for a satisfactory site for Advance Camp No. 2, six hours farther in on the edge of the unexplored territory.

From Advance Camp No. 2, small parties will go out on 18-hour trips probing what geologists estimate are 40 miles of unexplored passages.

Altogether, 35 men and women will explore, while 20 others handle the job of supplying them with food, and equipment and maintaining an elaborate telephone system.

Reporter Phil Harsham of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who accompanied the first group in, frankly described the hardships. He telephoned:

"I admit it—I'm pooped."

"You crawl on your belly so long," he related, "that it is wonderful to get up just on your hands and knees."

Thomas L. Smith Has Entered McMurry

Thomas L. Smith, son of Mrs. F. E. Smith, 3108 Avenue T, has enrolled as a freshman in McMurry College at Abilene.

Smith, a graduate of Snyder High School, will major in business administration. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock last fall. In high school, he was student director of the band two years and was a member of the school yearbook and newspaper staff.

Social Security Man To Be Here Tuesday

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Snyder Tuesday.

McNatt said he will be in the office of the Department of Public Welfare in the courthouse at 2 o'clock that afternoon. His next visit here after that date will be on Mar. 2.

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It may help your family survive atomic attack or other disaster, says the nation's top woman civil defense official.

Mrs. Katherine Howard, deputy national director of the Federal Civil Defense Administration, said in a transcribed Texas radio broadcast yesterday a three-day supply of canned food and water should be kept in every household as minimum emergency rations.

Third Time Is Charm

ST.PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—Patrolman Al Borque told this story of Claude M. Nash, 19, who pressed the trigger three times yesterday:

The first time nothing happened.

The second time nothing happened. Companions shouted, "Don't do it again."

The third time the .25-caliber pistol fired a bullet into his body and he died in a few minutes.

Borque said he did not believe Nash knew the pistol was loaded.

DENNIS THE MENACE

"NO.... BUT I WAS *ALMOST* GOOD TODAY."

MADE OF PLASTIC

Girl Model Satisfies Men's Curiosity 500 Times A Day

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Twenty-five men a day ask pretty Pat Matteson this question:

"Are you made of plastic?"

"No, I'm sorry to say," replies Pat, gallantly smiling in an effort to make each man think he has said something terribly funny.

Pat, who is 25 and comes from Chicago, is getting to be tops in a new kind of professional modeling. Girls used to model hats, clothes, or (as they grew older) corsets. Today they also help sell new models of machinery—anything from the better mousetrap to the finer steamshovel—and they have to do more than merely look lovely. They have to know what they're talking about, so they can explain it to the public.

This week, for example, Pat has been answering 500 questions a day at the International Motor Sports Show here. She is demonstrating the Kaiser Darrin auto, the first plastic American sports car put into assembly line production.

Cars with plastic bodies are still a mystery to most motorists. They want to know if the plastic will dent if people lean on it, whether snow will melt the plastic, whether hot water will make a hole in it, or whether insects will become permanently embedded in it.

"No . . . no . . . no . . no," says Pat. "But a motorist can repair a fender dent in the same way he'd patch a tire. And he can fix it so it doesn't show.

"If a lady wants to change the color of the plastic body to match her hat, gloves or a new dress, she can do so by spraying on a new paint with a vacuum cleaner. But it would take her three hours."

Her versatile modeling ability enables her to travel and earn the kind of money stenographers dream about. She has modeled hats, appeared on television, and demonstrated cigarettes, home furnishings, and a new magnetic starter motor for the General Electric people.

It was her skill at putting together, taking apart and explaining the mechanism of the magnetic starter motor that won Pat her job of demonstrating the plastic sports car.

"It is really interesting work," she said. "Next week I'll be with the frozen foods show. I believe I'm to put whipped cream on cookies."

And she is already thinking up polite answers to questions like, "and whose little cookie are you, my dear?" In her job a girl has to keep a plastic mind.

Father And Son Crash Head On Yesterday

WOOSTER, Ohio (AP)—A father and his son, bound for different churches, were killed yesterday along with two other members of the family when their cars collided head on.

The dead were Charles Garrison, 34, and his wife, Naomi, 33, who were in one car; his sister Faye, 14, and his father Willard, 61, who were in the other vehicle. The younger Garrison's five children were injured, three seriously.

The father and son, both farmers, lived about eight miles apart.

Handcuffed Lee Parker, 20, screams and sobs in the Cook county morgue in Chicago after he was shown a picture of Corinne Baldwin, 15, a high school sophomore found slain. Police Lt. John Golden, head of the homicide division, said Parker, who had a record of sex offenses and narcotics law violations, related orally that he had killed the girl in a parking lot.

Political Announcement

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Teamsters Don't Like Plans For No Raiding Among Unions

By NORMAN WALKER

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The AFL Teamsters Union opened a midwinter Executive Board meeting today with President Dave Beck sounding a "hard times" warning and questioning labor peace moves.

Beck, chief of the 1,300,000-member Teamsters Union, hit at Secretary of Labor [illegible] George M. Humphrey [illegible] and said they are responsible for the present economic situation.

"Our present economic situation can be traced right back to the 'hard money' policies inaugurated by Humphrey [illegible] ago," Beck said. "This search for hard money has brought on hard times."

The Teamsters Union's International Executive Board was expected either to reject outright or throw so many conditions into accepting a proposed AFL-CIO "no raiding" agreement as to place its effectiveness in jeopardy.

AFL President George Meany, chief proponent of the AFL-CIO peace plan, left Miami Beach today ahead of the opening session of the teamsters board. Meany has been trying to persuade labor unions to agree to peaceful settlement of their rivalries.

Beck, who has called a score of lawyers to the teamsters board meeting, was expected to contend that the "no raid" pact is illegal under the Taft-Hartley Act. The agreement is designed to bar a union from one federation against trying to capture members already organized by a union in the other federation. The peace agreement would apply, however, only to unions specifically signing it. The teamsters, one of the largest unions in the country, could virtually torpedo the plan by a veto.

That Beck, who has considerable ambitions to swell teamsters membership, would refuse to go along with the plan was considered a foregone conclusion as the teamsters board meeting got under way. Some teamsters lawyers were prepared to argue that the AFL-CIO plan, by designating the areas in which each union could organize members, would deny workers the right to choose between the unions, or overthrow one union in favor of another.

This argument was seriously challenged by other attorneys familiar with the T-H law. They pointed out that the law recognizes exclusive jurisdiction of union organizing by specifying how jurisdictional disputes between rival unions may be settled.

Beck said the experiment launched by Treasury Secretary Humphrey shortly after President Eisenhower took office of issuing government bonds at higher interest rates had retarded credit, restricted business activity and spurred the present unemployment situation.

He said the auto industry was the hardest hit, being in "the worst position in 30 years." He said used car values had declined to the point where thousands of car owners are turning their autos back to finance companies for the balance due because they can buy the same type car off used car lots for less money.

Anyone, Beck told reporters, can walk into an automobile salesroom with cash and buy a new car at anywhere up to 30 per cent off list price—"and that's a damn serious situation."

In Detroit, Beck got no support from industry officials available for comment.

Elmer Rolley, vice president of Universal C I T Credit Corp., financing agency for the Ford Motor Co., said he knew of no finance companies in bad shape.

"We are not in any difficulty. Things are going along very nicely," he said of his own firm.

Harlow H. Curtice, president of General Motors, said, "I do not care to answer Mr. Beck." He added, however, that he felt his own recent optimistic statements still held good.

The car industry has been predicting a production year 5 or 5½ million vehicles in 1954. This would be the third best year in history.

Wild Shooting Cop Kills Passer By

HOUSTON (AP)—A bullet intended for a fleeing burglar killed a former high school principal yesterday.

Thomas Horace Rogers, 78, was driving his car. A policeman in a patrol car a block away fired at another car believed driven by a man who'd tried to break into an office.

The shot broke a window of Rogers' car and hit him in the head. His auto knocked down a row of parking meters before stopping in a parking lot.

The burglar suspect escaped.

Harold Weinberg, 25, the unkempt ex-dishwasher accused of killing poet Maxwell Bodenheim and his wife, grins through a barred door at New York police headquarters Thursday on his way to arraignment. Shouting, "I killed two Communists. I ought to get a medal," Weinberg appeared unworried in the face of the murder charge to which police said he confessed. The Bodenheims were found slain Sunday in their drab downtown room.

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TV Station Calls Jam Up City Exchange

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Milwaukee police reported it was impossible to make or receive telephone calls from their downtown Safety Building headquarters between midnight and 1 a.m. yesterday.

The reason: hundreds, maybe thousands, of local residents were jamming telephone lines in a bingo-type game conducted by a local television station. The television station is on the same telephone exchange as the police station.

Kal Ross, director of operations for WCAN-TV, said that between 100,000 and 150,000 persons play the game late Saturday nights. Viewers play at home and telephone the station when they think they have won a prize by filling out a line on card.

A spokesman for the telephone company said there were so many calls and so many of the callers refused to hang up when they got a busy signal that the dial system was jammed.

Dist. Atty. William McCauley, pointing out that the game is legal in Wisconsin, deplored the fact that the police station was cut off for an hour but said he doubted if much could be done about it.

Check For Sweetheart's Flowers Was Bouncer

BOSTON (AP)—A florist reported to police yesterday that a young man bought $12 worth of flowers for his "Valentine" and paid for them with a $25 check.

The girl and the address were fictitious and the check was a phony, police said.

Valentine Message

CALDWELL, Idaho (AP)—Postal employes would like to get their hands on the guy who sent his girl a Valentine that really gummed up the cancellation machine.

The envelope contained an all-day sucker.

Gun Handy Beside Judge

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A judge who heard some 350 claims to the 17-million-dollar Garrett snuff estate—one of the greatest fortune hunts in history—says he always kept a small revolver on the bench.

President Judge Charles Klein of the Philadelphia Orphans Court revealed yesterday he kept the little gun near his hand as he heard the wild claims in one of the most involved and bitter will contests ever to come before the probate courts of the United States.

The object of the fortune seekers was the large estate left by Mrs. Henrietta Garrett, widow of a wealthy snuff manufacturer, when she died in 1930 without a will. The case was ended last week.

"My association with this case has been the most trying experience of my life," Judge Klein said.

"Never before have I been subjected to such abuse by neurotics and other unreasonable people who were motivated by selfish greed or self-hypnosis induced by the vision of many millions of dollars involved in this fantastic case."

Many of the claimants had shown evidence at masters' hearings that they were suffering from hallucinations, he said. Many directed their hatred against the court and the court's officers.

Judge Klein was trying to prevent what actually happened in Warren, Pa., last month when a husband involved in a support case shot a judge as he sat on the bench.

Police ordered the precaution of the revolver, Judge Klein said, and they also placed armed guards in the courtroom after he took over the case in 1950.

At that time it was 20 years old. Masters had received and processed 25,800 claims from every state and 25 foreign nations.

Judge Klein finally awarded the fortune to the families of three deceased cousins — Joann Peter Christian Shafer of Bad Nauheim, Germany; German Kretschmar of St. Louis; and Howard Kretschmar of Chicago. The case was ended last week with the discharge of the administrators.

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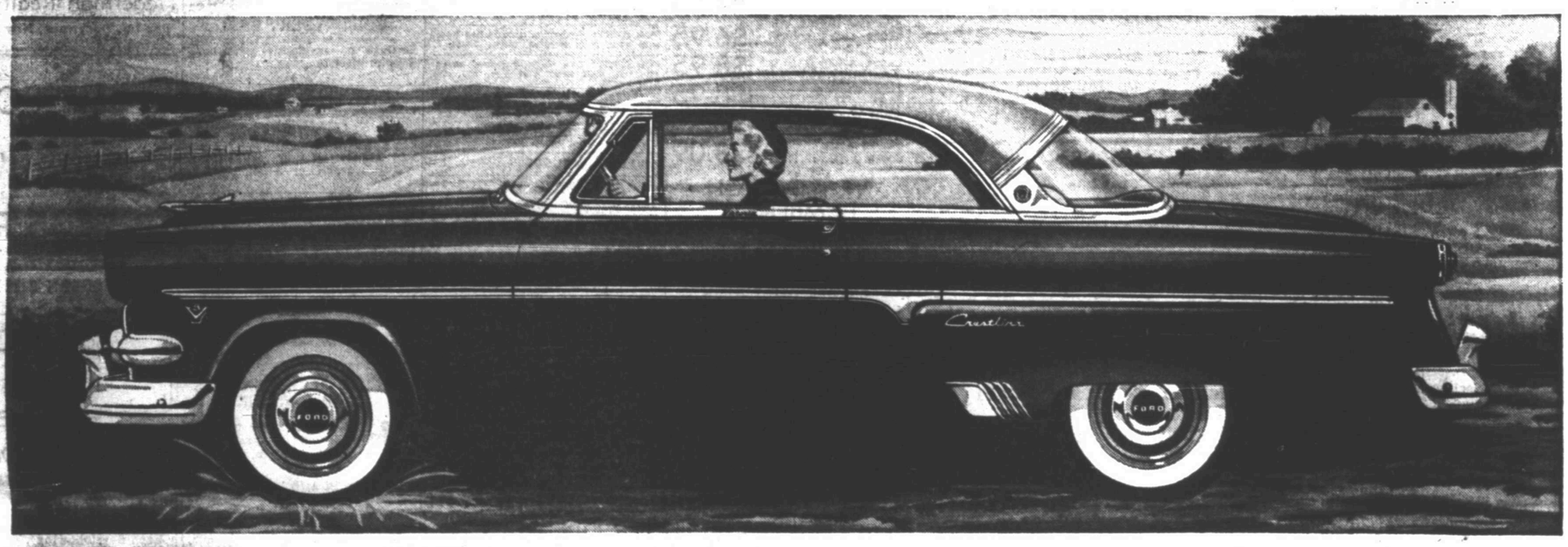

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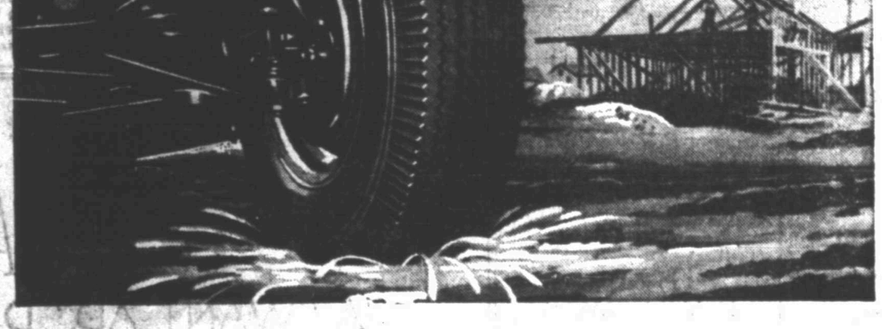

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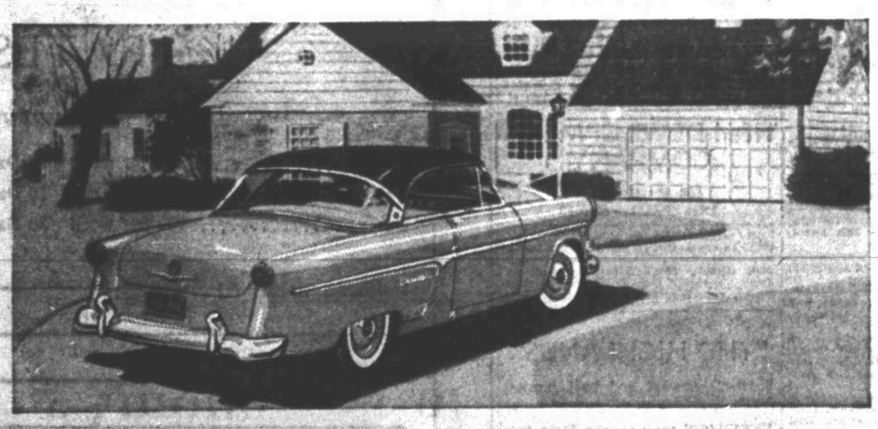

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THE "OLD" ROADS won't seem the same with Ford's new Ball-Joint Suspension "paving" the way for you. You'll enjoy a softer, more level ride because Ford's new system allows greater shock absorbing movement of the front wheels. Handling is far better, too, not only on turns but on the straightaways as well. That's because conventional kingpins have been replaced by simple, sealed ball joints that won't stick or bind. No other car in Ford's field can equal this modern ride—because no other has Ball-Joint Suspension.

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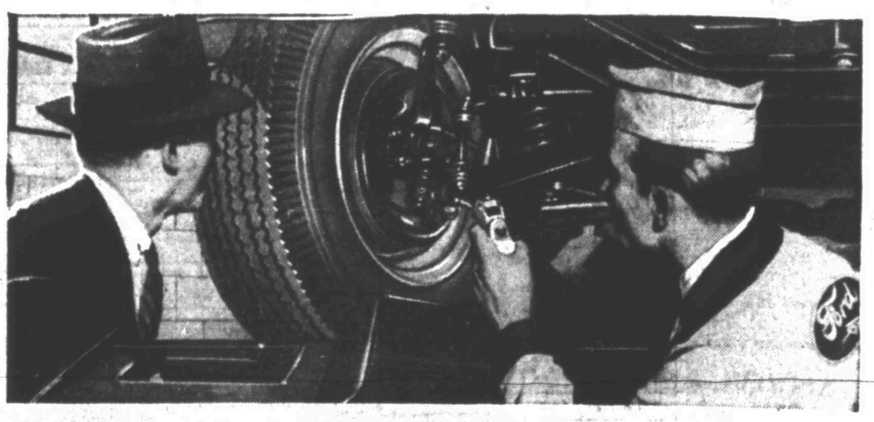

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