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Going Forward



With Eastland By Bob Moore

Well sir, the blue norther arrived on schedule—just as the weatherman had predicted. It's so cold this morning in the office that this scribe can hardly hit the keys...

Must be getting old or something. Went to the midnight show Saturday night to see the New Year in and went to sleep halfway through the picture. The noise at the end of the movie woke me up, but never did find out how the story came out.

Here and there: Roy Lane, Jr. now the proud owner of a 1949 Plymouth—Snyder's trailer hopes increased by one with Roger Burdick, of Burdick's Service Station, hauling his to the boom city Monday.

Expected, the many who are having pre-Christmas week and all of them are expected. The many who are having pre-Christmas week and all of them are expected.

News For Lou

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4 (UP)—Lou Marbury, the 10-year girl who lost her diseased hand by amputation despite prayers of the nation, had a piece of good news today. Doctors said she is getting along so well after the amputation last week that she can go home Sunday.

And the pastor of her hometown church at Brownsville, Tenn. reported that the countless people named Smith in the nation have started sending dollar contributions to the brave little girl who believes in prayer.

Policeman Emmett Smith, Jr., of San Antonio, Tex., started the idea when he appealed to all his fellow Smiths to send a dollar each to aid Betty Lou.

Blevins Motor Co. To Hold Premiers Showing Of Chrysler

Premiere showing of the 1950 Chrysler, featuring added beauty and style, will be held Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Blevins Motor Company, it was announced by A. J. Blevins, Sr., and A. J. Blevins Jr., dealers.

On display for the public's inspection will be a Windsor six-cylinder four door sedan model—one of the six new models available in six or eight cylinders.

The new Chrysler offers new styling, inside and out, including entirely new upholstery in virtually all models; the introduction of an entirely new body style available in both six and eight cylinder lines; improvements in the instrument panel, larger brakes on the six cylinder models and an improved booster on the brakes of the eights; increased visibility through a rear window that has 27 per cent more glass area; a slight increase in height, width and depth; a wider rear tread on the sixes and a refinement of numerous features introduced in the 1949 models.

The elegance of the Chrysler is accentuated in a longer rear fender, which retains its full height almost to the extreme rear of the car. An important mechanical change is the adoption on the six cylinder models of 12-inch brakes. This brake replaces the 11-inch type used on previous models and it provides 15 per cent more lining contact area. The overall result is lighter brake pedal pressure and greater reserve.

The 1950 Chrysler line comprises the following body styles, divided among six models: Royal (six cylinder) 4-door passenger sedan; club coupe; station wagon; eight passenger sedan.

Buddy Aaron Given Calf At Lions Program

Buddy Aaron, Eastland High School student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Aaron, who live on the Carbon Highway, was presented with a registered jersey calf in the Eastland County youth dairy program, at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Eastland Lions Club.

Sponsors of the calf was the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. Making the presentation for the company was C. B. Senter of Dallas, agricultural agent. Other T. & P. representatives present were Mr. Henderson and Mr. Lowthrop of the Dallas office; and E. A. Hatten, Eastland Agent.

Theo Lamb of Eastland, chairman of the executive committee in charge of the program introduced Senter.

This made the 19th calf to be awarded by the Eastland County Dairy Association in the youth program designed to provide a future registered dairying industry for the county.

Vocational School To Re-Open Jan. 5

The Eastland County Vocational School, which has been closed for the holidays, will re-open Thursday, Jan. 5, M. H. Perry, director, announced.

Buick, 'Top Choice For Fifty', On Display Today At Muirhead's

"Top choice for 'Fifty' hails the new 1950 super four-door Buick sedan, which was unveiled for the first time today at Muirhead Motor Company, Jack Muirhead, dealer, stated.

True to Buick's slogan, "When better automobiles are built Buick will build them," the 1950 Super model is designed to fit practically any budget, Muirhead said.

A standout performer of the season, the Super has a brand-new F-268 valve-in-head straight-eight motor—giving lighter compression and still greater power in no greater overall size.

Big and roomy, the rear seats of the new Buick are better than

Windsor (six cylinder)—four door sedan; club coupe; convertible coupe; eight passenger sedan; eight passenger limousine; "Newport" special club coupe. Saratoga (eight cylinder)—four-door sedan; club coupe. New Yorker (eight cylinder)—four door sedan; club coupe; convertible coupe; "Newport" special club coupe. Town and Country (eight cylinder) "Newport" special club coupe. Crown Imperial (eight cylinder) eight passenger sedan; eight passenger limousine.

County Has 7 Traffic Deaths In '49

With no major accidents during the holidays, Eastland County completed the year of 1949 with only seven traffic fatalities, according to State Highway Patrolman Oscar Avera.

Of the fatal accidents during the year, three were in Cisco, three on a county road south of Cisco and one on U. S. Highway 80.

During the past five years, despite increased traffic, Eastland County fatalities have been decreased from a bad record of 16 deaths in 1945 to less than half that number in 1949. Fatalities from accidents during the five year period have shown a sharp decrease as follows: 1945, 12; 1947, 8; and 1948, 6.

With the new year of 1950 being five days old, no serious accidents have been reported in the county.

World-Telegram Buys N. Y. Sun

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (UP)—Purchase of the New York Sun by the New York World-Telegram was announced today.

The transaction was regarded as the most important move in the New York newspaper field since the merger of the World and the Telegram in 1931.

Simultaneous announcements of the purchase were made by Roy W. Howard, president and editor of the World-Telegram, and Scripps-Howard newspaper, and Thomas W. Dewart, president and publisher of the Sun.

The World-Telegram and the Sun will be published under a joint title-line beginning with tomorrow's editions in which the Sun's outstanding features and columns will be added to those of the World-Telegram.

The purchase by the World-Telegram included the name, the good will and circulation list of the Sun. No plant facilities, physical equipment or real estate is involved in the transfer.

Texan Parachutes Safely From F-51

CLARK AIR BASE, Philippines Jan. 4 (UP)—Capt. Henry L. Litchfield, 29, parachuted safely from his F-51 fighter plane when the engine failed shortly after the takeoff from here on a routine flight last night.

Litchfield's parents live in (2235 South St.) Beaumont, Tex.

New State Board Of Education Opens Session

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4 (UP)—Texas' 21-member state board of education gathered today for its second meeting, and was scheduled to hear a report by a committee named to screen applicants for the new post of commissioner of education.

However, Board Chairman R. B. Anderson of Vernon said he doubted that the report would be "very significant," since the special committee has had such a brief time to work since appointment in mid-December.

A report also was scheduled to be presented by the board's organization committee, named at the board's December meeting to set up permanent organization plans.

The committee screening possibilities for commissioner of education was charged with naming a successor to state superintendent L. A. Woods under Gilmer-Aikin laws which ousted Woods as Texas' number one man in state education.

The five-member committee announced earlier that it would not make recommendations on any specific applicant, limiting its duties to "fact-finding."

Today's meeting was preceded by a "solo session" Monday at which Austin member Paul Boltov convened the meeting, presided and adjourned so that the full board would not be required to meet on a holiday.

Under Gilmer-Aikin legislation setting up the new board to replace the old appointive nine-member group, the board is required to meet on the first Monday of January and each succeeding two months for a total of six meetings a year.

Powder Found On Hike Fatal To 2

TUCUMCARI, N. M. Jan. 4 (UP)—A combustible powder, probably TNT, they found on a hiking trip proved to be a lethal find for two teen-age Tucumcari youths.

Leslie Ray Potts, 14, and Jimmy Don Willis, 15, died last night of burns suffered earlier in the day when the powder exploded and burned their small club house after blowing out its windows.

A passer-by, D. S. McKinney, pulled the boys from the burning structure, but the fire and explosion already had inflicted the fatal burns.

1950 Oldsmobiles On Display At Osborne Motor Company Here

Introducing three distinctive new series, the new 1950 Oldsmobile will be on display Thursday at the Osborne Motor Company in Eastland, John Osborne, dealer announced.

The public is invited to inspect the car which is making a bid for another record-breaking year of sales.

Osborne said that in the "Futuristic Fleet for '50" are nineteen models in the three new series, the 6-cylinder 76 series and the new lower priced 8-cylinder 88 and 98 series entirely new in style and features.

Highlights of the presentation are increased selectivity of advance design and body types and colors, many mechanical improvements and the provision for standard transmission cars at lower

Committee To Plan Banquet Named By CC

A committee of five has been appointed by Parks Poe, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, to make arrangements for the annual C. of C. banquet, which will be held during the month of January.

Named to the committee were: Virgil Seaberry, W. B. Pickens, Hubert Westfall, Don Hill and Dr. W. K. Cowan.

The committee will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Chamber office to make plans for the banquet.

Hearing Set In Austin Jan. On Temple's City Water Supply

Eastland County Oil Operators To Appear Before Joint Hearing

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4 (UP)—A hearing on salt water pollution of the Leon River, Temple's municipal water supply, was set Tuesday for Jan. 11 at Austin.

The hearing was set following a conference of Temple officials with attorney general Price Daniel and assistant attorney general Burnell Waldrop.

At the hearing, the operator of a salt lake about eight miles north of Eastland and 18 oil producers in the Eastland County oil field will be called upon to show cause why they could not halt alleged salt water pollution.

However, Daniel added, the hearing notice will state that the attorney general's department is ready to take immediate action to halt pollution arising from the salt lake.

The hearing will be conducted jointly by the attorney general's department, the state health department and the game, fish and oyster commission.

The salt lake, Temple officials said, discharges into Colony creek which later flows into Leon River.

Temple superintendent W. J. Weems said that the peak salinity at Temple in recent investigations was 430 parts of salt per million parts of water, recorded on Dec. 26.

Bryon Skelton, Temple city attorney, urged immediate action to curb the pollution because "the people are restless. Pipes are corroding and considerable industrial damage has been caused."

Weems told the attorney general that the chloride content of the Leon River normally rises following a rainfall. He said the salt discharges into Colony creek through a pipe, and at the point of discharge from the salt lake sends out 105,000 parts of salt per million parts of water.

However, on the Leon River above the point where the river is met by Colony creek, Weems pointed out, the average salinity is only 71 parts per million.

Other Temple officials attending the conference were county commissioners Chick Walker and Henry Burns.

Meanwhile, a second step was being planned to curb the pollution of Temple's water supply.

Olin Culbertson, a member of the powerful state railroad commission which regulates oil field practices, announced yesterday that inspectors would be sent today to investigate conditions at the 10-acre lake.

Culbertson said no action would be taken by the commission until its investigation verified Temple's claims that oil field discharge was polluting the Leon.

Since last June, Temple has been plagued by the EBB and flow of high salinity in the Leon.

A week ago, the river's waters were found to have 450 parts of silt to a million parts of water. The United States Public Health Service has set 250 parts of salt as the maximum permissible for good health.

The count dropped to 182 in Temple yesterday, but city officials were fearful that rising waters on the Leon would bring an increased salt pollution. They pointed out that rising waters during the past five months have invariably brought high salinity.

Third Ft. Worth Robber On Trial

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 4 (UP)—Ralph B. Brown, third of three men charged in the \$15,000 gem robbery of the Charles Renaud home faced trial today.

His two co-defendants got speedy trials—and prison terms yesterday, Francis Howard May, 37 ex-convict, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 99 years in prison. May entered his plea with Judge Willis McGregor, who heard the case without jury.

Later, Sam Aker, 23, entered a similar plea. His trial was held with jury, and his attorney's plea for mercy helped some. His sentence was 15 years.

The three were charged in what police called one of the city's most daring robberies. Three masked men invaded the Renaud residence, bound the members of the family and then leisurely ransacked their home.

May was arrested in St. Louis Christmas Day.

Sandra Due To Get Death Verdict

BRADY, Tex., Jan. 4 (UP)—The state indicated today that it will demand the death penalty for dark-haired Sandra Peterson, 18-year-old hitch-hiker accused of killing an insurance man who gave her a lift.

Miss Peterson, of Somerville, Mass., was indicted yesterday on charges that she killed Lewis Patterson Aug. 25, robbed him of \$50 and dumped his body in a ditch. Her trial was set for Jan. 16.

She said she believed that her brother, Dan Anderson, would produce a lawyer for her but Judge A. O. Newm, an appointed two public defender.

White to J. W. Williams, of vendor's lien. White to Eugene Ford, lead. PAGE LICENSES: Living couples were 1 last week; 1 person to Geraldine Bobbie Jean

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper Jr. spent Fort Worth, returning week end. Homer Jr. returned his work in Midland Tuesday.

Mr. Stella Jarrett spent Monday in Dallas, where she attended the cotton bowl football game.

Howard, student of A and had as his holiday week end, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Veon and Mrs. Veon and Mrs. Veon.

Truman With His "Big Four"



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

TRUMAN PREDICTS BIG INCOME JUMP BY 2000

BY LYLE C. WILSON United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP)—President Truman forecast to Congress today a one trillion dollar national production in 2000 A. D. to rise the real income of the average family to \$12,000 or better.

1. The nation's production power continues to increase in the next 50 years at the rate achieved since 1900.

2. "We follow the right policies."

Except for this spectacular mid-century glimpse into the future, there was little new in the President's message on the State of The Union for application to the present time.

Speaking in person before a joint session in the House Chamber, Mr. Truman scarcely budged from his left-of-center program of a year ago which he described as a "Fair Deal" and his opponents have decried as socialism, "statism" and the "handout state."

Congress blanketed before at many of its major provisions and Mr. Truman's warmest support admit privately that the Legislators will do so again at this election-year session which may be the hottest in many a year.

He asked again for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law, for continued rent control, Civil Rights and for an extension of Selective Service Authority. And he renewed requests for passage for the Brannan Farm Program, or something like it, expanded Social Security and some form of national health insurance.

He proposed a "moderate" tax increase, which he said he would explain in detail later. It evidently would be accompanied by re-

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New Control Board Head Takes Over

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4 (UP)—Former State Sen. R. C. Lanning of Jacksboro took over today as new chairman of the state board of control.

He was elected to the chairmanship of the three-man board yesterday, only a few hours after he was first sworn in as a member.

As chairman, he took over from Hall Logan. As a member, he succeeded Tom Deberry, who retired at the end of his term, after 12 years on the control board.

Nash Considering Production Of New Small Convertible Car

Nash is considering production of a convertible, temporarily called "n. x. i.", costing \$1,000 or less, V. T. Moser, dealer, of Moser-Nash Motor Co., stated.

According to Moser, this small experimental car should not be confused with a new full-sized automobile to be introduced within a few months as an addition to the Nash Ambassador and Statesman 'Airlfite' lines.

Sleek and streamlined in styling, the "n. x. i." gets its name for Nash, x for experimental and i for International. A small two-passenger two door convertible, it is of original design by the company's research and engineering departments. It can also be built as a sports roadster, or as a two-door all steel coupe. Designed to use foreign-made low

horsepower engines, it is 12 feet 1 inch long, four feet five inches high and five feet two inches wide with an 84-inch wheel base. The car has "decided advantages, but also definite limitations," Moser stated.

If Nash Motors decides to build this car, it would be an addition to its present series of full-sized automobiles and would be aimed at new "plus" markets. The n. x. i. cars, if the decision is reached to build them, might be assembled in new plants to be acquired on the East and West Coasts.

Nash Motors plans to poll about 250,000 persons in a survey of opinion about the market for the new type of smaller car.

"THE ROCKET" is Easy On The Pocket Osborne Motor Co. Eastland

TEXAS News Briefs

By United Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (UP)—Cigarette stamp sales in Texas rose in December to \$2,039,479, topping revenue during the previous month and in December 1948. State Treasurer Jesse James reported that total stamp sales amounted to \$2,798,582 during December.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 4 (UP)—The Lower Rio Grande Valley counted its first traffic fatality of 1950 with the death of five-year old Antonio Azua.

WESLACO, Tex. Jan. 4 (UP)—The Texas Citrus Commission today inaugurated a "free" publicity program to run, on a temporary basis, until Sept. 1. On the recommendation of advertising committee chairman Maurice Acers of Mission, the committee decided yesterday to forego any paid advertising program. Instead, the group will "avail itself of all possible free channels of publicity and information."

TYLER, Jan. 4, (UP)—Little Lynn Keedy, three year old Tyler boy who died Monday of deadly leukemia, will be buried tomorrow at Dallas. The youngster fought a long but losing battle with the disease in Tyler, Dallas and New York Hospitals. His final trip to New York, where he died, was financed by contributions from generous East Texans.

DALLAS, Tex. Jan. 4. (UP)—Frderick O. Detweiler, a veteran of 16 years with Nited Aircraft Corporation, today was appointed general manager of United's Chance Vought Aircraft Division in Dallas. Announcement of the appointment was made by H. Mansfield Horner, President of United Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn.

HEREFORD, Tex. Jan. 4 (UP)—Jess Nichols, 42, was found guilty yesterday of shooting Tom Rowe, 36 year old Anton cafe operator, and sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary. Nichols was charged with assault to murder after Rowe was wounded in the legs during a dice game. Rowe's legs later were amputated. Rowe was carried into the court room to testify against Nichols.

PASADENA, Tex., Jan. 4 (UP)—A \$2,367,000 improvement bond issue will be put before Pasadena voters in an election Jan. 27. The City Council has set the date. Biggest item in the list of seven proposals is \$802,000 for paving. Included is \$600,000 for a community hospital.

Also on the ballot will be a \$480,000 item for extending utilities into recently annexed areas. The United States produces 4.4 percent of the world's electricity. Its production is 5 1/2 times that of the nation ranking second.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 4 (UP)—Two new corporations chartered at \$100,000 capital stock were listed today by the Secretary of State's office.

The firms, both construction businesses, were the E. C. Pritchett Co., Houston, chartered by E. C. Pritchett, Ted E. Pritchett and Don B. Pritchett, and Thomas P. Brennan, incorporated, Dallas, chartered by Thomas P. Brennan, Thomas P. Brennan, Jr., and M. T. Paine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tremble spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges visited Sunday with her grand daughter, Mrs. Joe Bentley who is ill in the Baird hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler spent last Tuesday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Joner and other relatives of Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Park of Sudan spent the week end with his brother, Leroy Parks and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood of Gorman visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Underwood Sunday.

Edd McGlothlin was in Dallas and Ft. Worth on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin and children spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sandlin of Springtown.

Bob Moore of Camp Hood is here visiting in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and sons of Portusville, Cal., returned home after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Ike Butler and Mr. Butler.

Mrs. Elmer Bethany and son, Neal, were in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. K. Justice visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Volley Vessels and family of Eastland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gregg and family of Oil Center, N. M., Mrs. Johnnie Cunningham and daughter of Jal, N. M., visited in the

home of Mrs. Gregg's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Miss Clairice Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler received a telephone call from their son, Wade, of Bartlesville, Okla., stating he is going to Washington, D. C., on business.

Frank Redwine and family of Wichita Falls spent the week end visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mammie Redwine.

Rev. Dick Murray and wife of Colorado City visited with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne last week. Rev. Murray returned home and Mrs. Murray remained over for a longer visit.

J. S. Wilson and wife spent the week end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rasberry and family of Dublin.

Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass and son, Harold Dee visited in Eastland last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Hayes spent last week in Roby visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Harris.

Cyril Wyatt and family of Odessa, Lonzo Wyatt and family of Big Spring, have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Walter Wyatt who has been seriously ill in her home. She was carried to the Blackwell hospital Monday for a checkup. She will remain there for a few days.

Mrs. Charley Harlow is in the hospital at Gorman seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loper spent the week end visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Loper of Corsicana.

Miss Wanda Payne visited in the home of her uncle, W. B. Nowlin family, of De Leon last Friday.

Holiday guests in the W. S. McGaha home were: Mr. and Mrs. Docia Read and daughter, Sylvia and grandchildren of Fort Worth; Roy Denheart and wife of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jackson of Branton Jim community, Miss Vera McBeth of Crocker.

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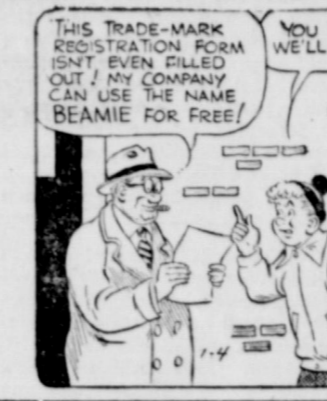
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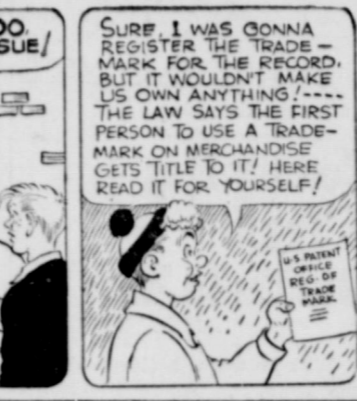
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NEWS FROM CARBON

CARBON, Jan. 5, (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Skye and sons of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips.

Mrs. Gladys Brown and son visited with relatives and friends in Sweetwater during the Christmas holidays. Kenneth and Johnnie Bewley returned home with them for a visit. John Keith of Sweetwater also visited in the Brown home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Pogue and



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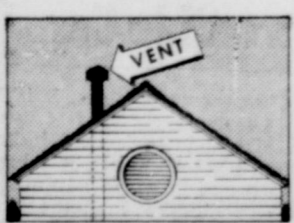
COMMON colds strike with such viciousness that 3 out of 5 people will have three or more "colds" this winter. All together over 200 million illnesses!

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INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

J. H. Aaron to State of Texas, right of way.

W. L. Andrus to Henry Alvis Scitern, release of vendor's lien.

W. F. Arnold to Jasper A. Phelps, warranty deed.

Angelina Hardwood Company to James A. Smith, release of judgment.

Ollie Bonham to Lucille Johnson, warranty deed.

George T. Blackwell to B. M. Bennett, warranty deed.

George T. Blackwell to R. E. Crowley, warranty deed.

Brown & Bigelow v. Chamberlain, Motor Company, abstract of judgment.

W. F. Bonner to C. A. Strong, contract of sale.

Vern W. Bailey to C. Hunter Lindsay, assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. W. Bailey to Karin Walsh and W. W. Bailey to Harvey B. assignment of oil and gas lease.

W. W. Bailey to Frances L. assignment of oil and gas lease.

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The CAMEO
By Virginia Teale

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THE STORY: Police are investigating the death of Martin Falter in which a valuable cameo necklace figures prominently. Suspects in the case are Hagar Blair, a gift shop owner; Stephanie Smith, her assistant; Tom O'Neill and his wife, Nell, who owned the cameo; Arnold Pfeffer, a high strung, nervous man, who was commissioned by Falter to sell the cameo; and Andrey Yakov, a Russian, who seems to have his own motives for wanting the cameo. Assistant Chief of Police Peters are Charlie Reddy, a young lawyer, and Lansing Trotter, a federal agent, who says the case has international roots. Falter was a blackmailer, police have learned, and some papers are missing from his house. Now the police are calling on Yakov, who is known to have visited the scene of the crime before it was reported.

DETERS selected the largest chair

in Yakov's sitting room and sank into it with a sigh. Yakov remained standing, as did Reddy and Trotter.

"Mr. Yakov," Peters began, "you've probably heard of the murder committed here in Dolores night before last?"

"Yes, I was sorry."

Yakov's mustache curved over a mirthless smile, he glanced pointedly at the portrait of Hagar Blair: "You have talked to Miss Blair?"

Peters nodded. "Yes, we've talked to her. We asked for and got all the information she could give."

"So? Then you have learned that she, also, visited that night at the studio of our poor friend?"

Reddy gave a short laugh. "We have learned that she and you and also a whole damned parade passed through Falter's house that night. Why did you go?"

Yakov reached up to stroke Babushka who had arched to his shoulder from the mantelpiece: "I do not like to mention this," he said regretfully, "as there is a lady involved. But, under the circumstances," he shrugged, "I cannot keep silence. I was acting as

an emissary for Nellya—Mrs. O'Neill. She wished for me to try to recover a piece of her jewelry which she inadvisedly had given to Martin Falter."

"What kind of a piece of jewelry?" asked Peters.

"A valuable brooch. A cameo." Reddy wagged his head triumphantly: "You went up there on this errand, Falter didn't answer your knock and you walked in and found him dead?"

Yakov nodded. "A terrible thing."

"Why didn't you report to us?" the chief snapped.

Yakov's face showed offended innocence. "I thought of course Miss Blair would do that. Did she not?"

THE chief's small eyes had been a room silent. "She did not. You searched for this cameo, didn't you? Then you heard Hagar Blair's car drive up and you leaped out. Right? Through a window, maybe?" Receiving a nod from the Russian, the chief continued, "Then you spied on Hagar Blair while she made her search. Did either of you find anything?"

"I cannot speak for Miss Blair. I, myself, found nothing."

Reddy took the ball: "Not even a box of letters?"

"Letters?" Yakov looked puzzled.

Peters stood up and confronted Yakov: "There are several things which we believe were taken from Falter's studio the night of his murder. The premises of all suspects will be searched. If you don't mind, we'll go over your place while we're here."

Yakov frowned. "I agree to the search. But may I request that you allow me to spread out my painting equipment personally for your inspection? I have things arranged in a certain order."

Trotter spoke: "I'll take on the job of the art materials, if you'll

get them out, Mr. Yakov."

The chief plodded out to the kitchen. Babushka, her tall bustly with suspicion, stalked after him.

Trotter squatted down to inspect the boxes of paints: "How long have you been in the United States, Mr. Yakov?"

"I think it is nine years now. I could wish it to be three times that long."

"You're a citizen?"

"Oh, yes. That privilege was granted to me many years ago."

Trotter rifled the pages of a watercolor pad: "You give the impression, Mr. Yakov, that you are well pleased with your adopted country. What are your feelings toward Russia?"

Yakov shrugged. "Russia? Let us say, I am sympathetic to her efforts. But, let us say, that perhaps she is trying to do too much in too short a time. Let us say that she has a structure with a foundation designed to support a much heavier weight than she is now asking it to hold. I am sometimes afraid that one day the whole thing will crash down like a tree whose roots have been undermined. But," he shrugged again, "perhaps I am wrong."

A SLOW hour passed, containing only the soft noises of slow footsteps, the sound of opening and closing drawers and boxes, and an occasional brief question and answer.

Yakov apparently was dozing when Chief Peters and Reddy approached his chair. He roused himself hastily.

"We'll call it a day, Mr. Yakov," Peters announced. "Everything's been left in order. Sorry to disturb you, but we've got to see no stone's left unturned in this case. Might have to call on you again before it's all over." He wagged his head significantly at Reddy and Trotter. "All set, boys?"

They were escorted to the door by a genial Yakov and an imperious Babushka. The Russian bowed them out.

"And now," Yakov explained to the cat when they had gone, "we will take a more thorough look at the letters we found in Martin Falter's box."

(To Be Continued)

H. D. White to J. W. Williams, transfer of vendor's lien.

Mack White to Eugene Ford, warranty deed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:

Robbinson Robinson to Geraldine Honea, Cisco.

Delbert R. Foote to Bobbie Jean Franklin, Cisco.

Ray Clifford McClelland to Ethel McDougall, Cisco.

Clyde William Porter to Ruthie Bernice Warren, Gorman.

Wilson Lee Thomas to Erual Patton, Eastland.

John Perry Potter to Anna Lee Yeager, Cisco.

Charles Aaron Cline to Mary Helen Woods, Cisco.

NO PROBATE
NO CIVIL
SUITS FILED

The following suits were filed for record in the 21st District Court last week:

McCullough Tool Co. v. Joe F. Huntley and Frank Gilliam, suit for debt.

Laura Bode v. Clifford H. Bode, divorce.

Frances E. Hollis v. D. L. Hollis, divorce.

W. P. Jones, et al, v. Jarecki Manufacturing Co., damage.

ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
J. E. Matthews v. Robert C. Walsh, et al ux, order.

J. E. Matthews v. Robert A. Walsh, et ux, judgment.

Some insects like birds, migrate in the fall. Monarch butterflies go south to Florida and California, roosting at night in trees like flocks of birds. In the spring they straggle north and lay their eggs.

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City College of New York 54, St. John's 82.
Manhattan 76, George Washington 64.
Buffalo 67, Rochester 58.
West Virginia 68, Geneva 58.
Duquesne 67, Arizona State 63.
South
William and Mary 48, Wake Forest 34.
Lake 58, Maryland 46.
North Carolina State 69, San Francisco 54.
South Carolina 52, Furman 41.
Southwest
Oklahoma City 48, Tulsa 39.
Texas Wesleyan 74, McMurry 40.
Houston 47, Pepperdine 46.
Hardin College 53, East Texas Baptist 45.
Colorado State 71, Ft. Warren 29.
Midwest
Kansas State 70, Utah State 45.
Cincinnati 61, Western Reserve 36.
Lawrence Tech 97, Defiance 72.
Southern Illinois 68, Arkansas State 32.
Concordia (Minn.) vs. Moorhead State Techs., postponed.
Baker 54, Ottawa 51.
Lawrence 68, Lake Forest 49.
Wabash 58, Bethany (W.Va.) 45.
Dayton 68, Marshall 41.
West

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Ben Hogan Back In Big Golf

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 4 (UP)—one of the great comebacks in sports history got underway today with Bantam Ben Hogan's announcement he intends playing in the \$15,000 Los Angeles open golf championship starting Friday.

The rugged little Texan called tournament officials yesterday and told them, "count me in."

Just 11 months ago, on Feb. 2, Hogan was so seriously injured that for a while there were fears whether he would survive. His automobile collided head-on with a bus and Hogan was crushed so badly he spent months in a hospital, undergoing several major operations.

Only a month ago the three-time winner of the Los Angeles open dropped around to a Fort Worth golf course and tried a few rounds, just to see whether it would bother him to play. It did but afterwards he felt stronger.

Still uncertain whether he was ready to start tournament play, Hogan came here and tried it again, this time on the difficult Riviera Country Club course, the links on which he won the U. S. open in 1948 with a brilliant score of 275.

One of his partners in a practice turn was Dr. Cary Middlecoff, national open champion. He like the others in the foursome—Jimmy Demaret and Jimmy Thomson—thought they would have to take it easy with Hogan playing.

Enlarged Cotton Bowl Pays Off

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 4 (UP)—Increased seating capacity at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas resulted in larger gross payments to this year's participants in the Jan. 2 classic.

The 1949 shares to participants Oregon and Southern Methodist

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JESTER'S DEATH HEADS BIG STORIES IN TEXAS

By ROY CALVIN
United Press Staff Correspondent
DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 4 (UP)—The biggest story in Texas last year was the unexpected death of Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

That was the consensus of news editors and radio newsmen participating in the United Press poll to select the "Big 10."

Jester died, alone and unattended, in a pullman berth while traveling from Austin to Galveston. His body was found July 11, when the train arrived at Houston.

Eighty-nine per cent of the participating editors put the Jester story on their list of top stories, and only one of them ranked it below sixth. Thirty-seven per cent of them gave it the top place.

Second was the Dallas crash of an American airlines DC-6 passenger plane at Love Field on Nov. 29. It killed 28 persons. Eighteen others got off with their lives.

Third-ranking story was the 51st legislature, in general, and a lot of the poll participants singled out the high spot of the session the adoption of the Gilmer-Aikin education reform program. It was the longest and spendingest legislature in the state's history.

Fort Worth's great May flood, in which the Trinity River burst through its dikes and spread devastation as it swept along, was the fourth place story.

Basketball Team To Resume Play

By United Press
Southwest Conference basketball teams—none of whom appear likely to set the hardwood world afire—swung into action tonight.

Poor to mediocre records were the order of the day as six of the seven title-hungry quintets groomed for the games that count in the record books.

Arkansas, which shared last season's title with Baylor and Rice, will be host to Texas, Texas, holder of a seven and four record this season, is favored against the Porkers, winner of only three of 11 starts.

Rice, with a six and five warm-up performances, meets Texas Christian at Houston. TCU started the season brilliantly, only to slump and the regain its winning pace to establish a seven and five mark.

The Texas Aggies and Southern Methodist, holders of exceptionally weak records, clash at College Station. The Aggies have won four of 12 starts and SMU has a three and eight record, although it has improved in recent games.

Thursday night, SMU invades Houston against Rice and TCU plays at Aggieland. Baylor opens its season at Waco Saturday night against Texas.

They Go For Ice Cream
AUBURN, Ala. (UP)—Alabama Polytechnic Institute is a college, but from the mass of youngsters swarming around the outside of a certain classroom you'd have thought it was a grammar school. The institute sponsored a course in ice cream making.

Seating capacity was upped from 67,000 to 75,347 this year.

With his call for continued foreign aid appropriations, he urged that Congress facilitate the speeding of great sums of investment capital for the assistance of backing foreign peoples. That was the famous "point four" of last year's inauguration message.

He eased off a bit from last year's demand for medical insurance but did not abandon it. This time he said the nation must adopt measures to remedy the shortages of doctors, nurses and public health services, "and to establish a system of medical insurance which will enable all Americans to afford good medical care."

He said Congress should strengthen the unemployment compensation law. And he asked for speedy House action of the Senate Appropriation Bill to provide a \$300,000 education-aid subsidy to the states.

High on his list was Legislation to help cooperative and other non-profit groups build housing which middle income families could afford.

Congressional Leaders are agreed and the President knows that this Congress will not repeal that Taft-Hartley Act, nor enact the Brauman Farm Plan for medical insurance. The only Civil Rights provision now ticketed for early action at this session is the bitterly contested Fair Employment Practices Act which would forbid an employer to refuse to hire a man or woman because of race or religion.

The message was more friendly in tone to his opponents than some previous ones or of most of his campaign remarks. But it did not in any way alter the administration's program that has kicked up so much opposition in the Congress.

At various times we can peek around the edges of the moon so that we actually know what 59 per cent of its surface is like.

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duction in wartime sales taxes. The proposed increase apparently would be in taxes on corporation and individuals in higher income brackets.

Mr. Truman conceded that his program required "large expenditures of funds" and was unable to say when the budget actually would be balanced.

But he was confident of the future:

"We have met and reversed the first significant downturn in economic activity since the war," he said. "Government programs for maintaining employment and purchasing power have been of tremendous benefit. As the result of these programs, and the wisdom and good judgment of our businessmen and workers, major readjustments have been made without widespread suffering."

Mr. Truman said our present national program is at the rate of \$255,000,000,000 (B) annually and could be increased nearly four times over in the next 50 years.

"Allowing for the expected growth in population," he continued, "this would mean that the real income of the average family in the year 2000 A. D. would be about three times what it is today."

The President was said to have based that portion of his message on statistics described as showing that the average income per family today is about \$4,200.

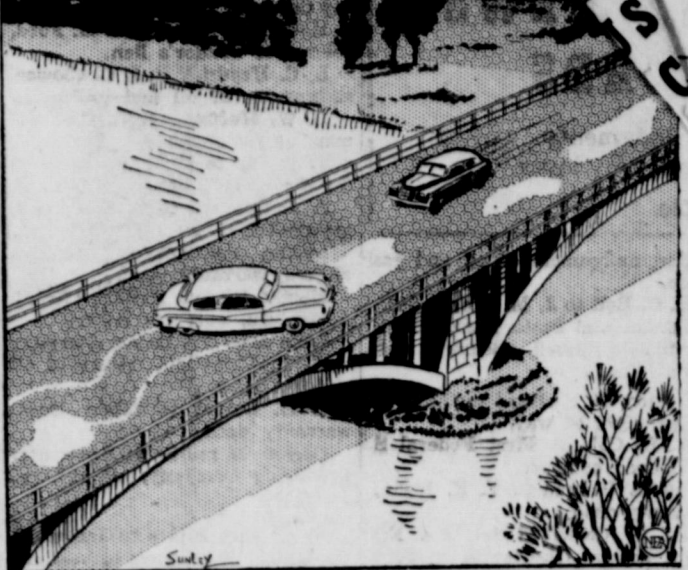
Standing before Congress at mid-point of the century, Mr. Truman surveyed the past and future in terms of enthusiastic confidence.

He renewed this country's pledge to support the United Nations and foresaw the day when the UN control weapons of mass destruction and possess forces to preserve the peace. Meantime, he said, the United States will maintain a "strong, well-balanced defense."

The President reported the foreign peris are decreasing, seeming to base his optimism on anti-Communism developments in the West rather than in the spread of Communism in the Far East. But he sought bipartisan support for United States foreign policy, to which he said both major parties were committed. He said "common defense" plans must be effected.

With his call for continued foreign aid appropriations, he

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Calves 550: Active, fully 50 higher. Good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00, common and medium 16.50-21.00, culls 14.00-16.00. Medium to choice stocker steer calves 19.00-24.00.

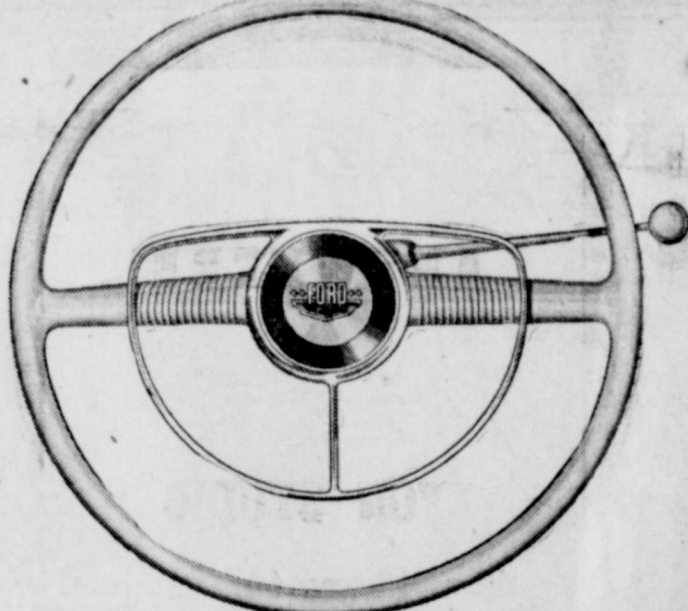
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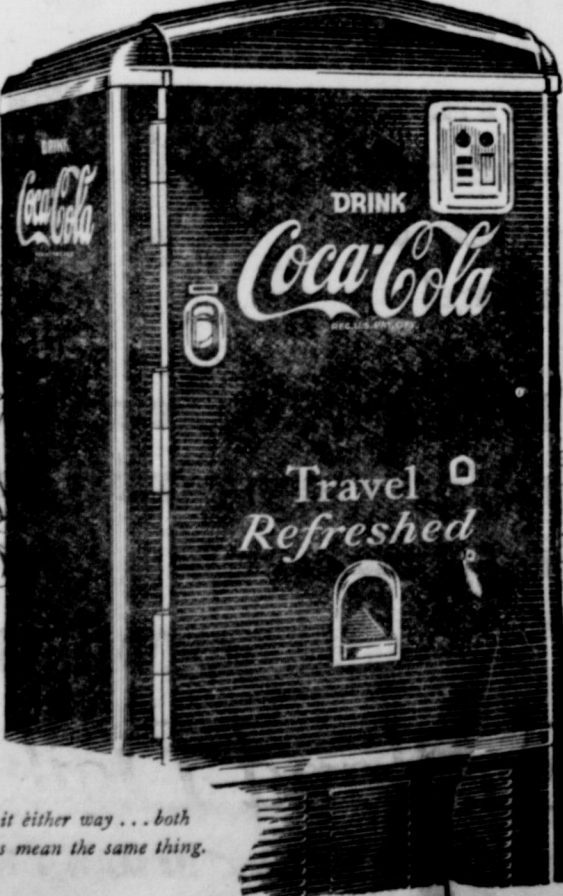
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