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**CALIFORNIA BAY AREA ROCKED BY STORMS**—Winds of hurricane force, and the heaviest rainfall in 62 years, have hit the San Francisco Bay area causing heavy damage and flooding many communities. Residents of Kentfield, Calif., one of the areas hardest hit, take to boats as the flood waters back up in over-loaded storm sewers. (NEA Telephoto).

## Ranger Loan Association Pays \$8,396.19 Dividend For 1951

It was announced by the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Ranger that during the past year the association has paid out dividends in the amount of \$8,396.19, which is the largest amount ever paid by the association. This was two per cent semi-annually and four per cent per year.

The present day stock in the company is owned by 81 members, all of whom live in Ranger or did at the time they purchased stock. Today's total deposits for all savings and investment accounts total \$270,456.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
At the annual meeting of the members of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association held Tuesday night at the Paramount Hotel, Coffee Shop, F. P. Brash-

er and J. T. Harness were re-elected to new three year terms as directors. Other directors are L. R. Pearson, C. B. Pruet, C. E. May, Jr., H. P. Earnest, and Willard Swaney.

It was brought out at the meeting that during the past year the association passed a quarter of a million dollars in first mortgage loans, and total assets increased over 58 per cent during 1951.

The board of directors will elect its officers for the coming year at its next meeting.

The purpose of the association has been a place where members savings might be deposited and earn a dividend. All deposits are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation up to \$10,000 per account.

**ORGANIZED IN 1934**  
The association was organized at a meeting October 10, 1934, and seven men were elected as the first directors.

They were: A. J. Ratliff, C. E. May, Jno. Hansen, Ed Fontaine, J. C. Smith, Walter Harwell and D. Joseph. A. J. Ratliff was elected first president and served in that capacity until his death; C. E. May was elected secretary-treasurer at the first meeting and he and Mr. Ratliff both served until their deaths in 1949.

The association received a loan from the Home Owner's Loan Corporation at the time of formation to help it get started and most of the business men of Ranger subscribed to some of the stock.

**CONSERVATIVE POLICY**  
As the association was organized during the depression, its growth was very slow, and the directors at that time were very cautious since all building and loan associations before this one had gone bankrupt in Ranger. This policy of being very conservative in the type of loans that they made has been carried on through the years, and even though the total amount of First Mor-

gage Loans has grown to over a quarter of a million dollars, the directors are proud of the fact that they have never foreclosed on a loan.

There are 119 loans now in force which are made primarily on dwellings within a 50 mile radius of Ranger. Most of the loans are in Ranger and Eastland, with a few in Cisco, Rising Star and Strawn.

Since its incorporation in 1934 the loan association has paid 4 percent dividends. Two percent is paid on June 30th and 2 percent on Dec. 31st of each year. Most other loan associations around the country have dropped their dividends down to 3 percent and two and one-half percent, and Ranger's is one of the few that are still maintaining the 4 percent.

# Action Slated Against Back Personal Property Taxes Here

## Broiler Industry Discussed At Meeting Tuesday; Many County Poultrymen To Try Experiment

Virtually every section of the county was represented by the 40 men and one lady in attendance at the poultry meeting in the Eastland Courthouse Tuesday where the possibilities of the development of the broiler industry were frankly discussed.

Okra, Rising Star, Carbon, Gorman, Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and other communities were represented.

Opinions as to the possibilities of the broiler business were quite varied but no definite plans were made.

"You can't make a thing on them with broilers at 28c and feed selling for more than \$6.00 per sack. It is a losing game," was one man's opinion.

"I don't know about others but I have my house nearly ready for my chicks and I will soon be in the broiler business turning out 1500 at a time," said C. H. Groomer of Gorman.

"If the people in Arkansas can grow broilers and make money then I know we can too, for we Texas people are as smart as those in the state of Arkansas," said a man from Cisco.

County Agent J. M. Cooper asked those present to be absolutely frank in their opinions when they were called upon.

"The price and the market is the main thing in the poultry business," said still another man.

**Market Needed**  
The question was raised about the possibilities of the market to the South and West of Eastland County and it was said that some investigation will be made of markets in those areas.

J. P. McCracken, Cisco banker gave a report of what a Terrell banker had told him recently concerning the broiler business in that area. McCracken was the only banker present although others had been invited it was said.

Those at the meeting, in general, felt that it would be necessary to have volume production in order to make any money.

T. D. Wheat, Eastland, Rural Representative of the Texas Electric Service Co., demonstrated an infrared light panel and discussed its use in brooding baby chicks and poult. The idea is so new that a number of those present had never seen one of the panels. A number of them have been in use over the area the past year said Wheat.

**Inspection Tour**  
A one day tour to inspect the broiler industry in Kaufman county was proposed. Only a few indicated they would be interested in going and the proposition was tabled for the time being it was said.

Tip Arthur, Eastland, gave emphasis on the production of quality birds by those in the business or to those who may go into it.

Others taking part in the discussion included: W. L. Lewis, Carbon; J. L. Thornton, Cisco; Wyman Blair, Cisco; Tom Tucker, Eastland; B. S. Dudley, Jr., Ranger; E. H. Hill, Okra; H. L. Geyer, Rising Star; G. W. Thomas, Gorman; R. F. Mitchell, Carbon; P. C. Spenny, Rising Star and D. F. Fowler of Ft. Worth.

More meetings expected to be held in the future on this topic it was indicated at the County Agent's office.

## Two Cities Enter WTCC Voting Race

**ABILENE, Jan. 16**—Brownwood and Midland are the first cities in the 20,000 to 50,000 population group (Group 2) to be entered in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Fundamentals of Citizenship contest.

Other groups are for cities in counties of more than 50,000 population, 10,000 to 20,000, and less than 10,000.

The chamber of commerce representing the winning city in each group will be awarded a plaque. All chambers of the 132-county area served by the West Texas Chamber are eligible to enter their towns.

The contest will be decided on the following basis: portion of 1950 population of the county that pays the 1951 poll tax, portion of population that casts ballots in the first and second primaries and the general election, the campaign conducted by the chamber to promote the contest in its town and county, and portion of population that attends party precinct conventions.

Other towns entered are: Group 1—Amarillo, Lubbock; Group 2—Breckenridge, Dumas, Hamilton, Memphis, Coleman, Del Rio; Group 4—Albany, Stanton, Spur, Crosbyton, Santa Anna.

Counties other than Brown and Midland eligible to compete in Group 2 are Cooke, Denton, Eastland, Ector, Gray, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Johnson, Jones, Lamb, Parker, Scurry, and Wilbarger.

## NATO Libson Meet Delayed

**PARIS, Jan. 16 (UP)**—The Libson Conference of the North Atlantic Council has been postponed from Feb. 2 to Feb. 16, it was announced officially today.

A spokesman for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) said the decision had been reached by Lester Pearson, Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs and president of the NATO Council.

No immediate reason was given here for the postponement of the session, but it was understood to be partly because of the French government crisis which has delayed consideration of the six-nation European Army plan.

Also, NATO members reviewing a report on increasing Europe's rearmament drive have suggested a delay because several governments have balked at requests made of them.

## City Assessor-Collector Told To Use Courts If Necessary

City Tax Assessor-Collector Lester Crossley said today that the City Commission in their regular meeting last night gave him instructions to prepare necessary data and information of delinquent taxes owed the city by taxpayers representing personal property, in which category are automobiles, merchandise for re-sale, fixtures, consigned merchandise and etc., and to place such information in the hands of the City Attorney for collection, by suits if necessary.

In taking this action the commission stated that they were fulfilling their pledge to the taxpayers that every resident of Ranger owning personal property would be assessed, and every attempt made to collect such taxes.

Although the personal property tax is as old as our state tax laws, and not a new thing as some of our citizens believe, it has been the practice in former years to make no attempt to assess personal property of citizens who did not own real property, while at the same time people who did own their homes, or other real property, were asked to render and pay personal taxes on their automobiles and other personal property. Realizing that such a policy was extremely unfair and discriminatory the commission instructed the city tax assessor last year to obtain a list from the county tax collector of all persons who were residents of Ranger and who owned an automobile, which constitutes the principal item of personal property, and to place them upon the tax roll, and to issue statements to such persons notifying them that they owed such personal taxes. This procedure was followed through and the results were surprising in that approximately

seventy six per cent of such taxes were paid. It is the remaining twenty-four per cent of personal property taxes that the commission has ordered collected.

The delinquent taxes referred to here are for the tax year 1950, the taxes for the current or 1951 tax year will become delinquent February 1st, 1952, after which date the state tax laws give the various political subdivisions the right to add penalty and interest to such delinquent taxes.

The city of Dallas began a stepped-up program of collecting current and delinquent personal property taxes, represented chiefly by automobiles, early in 1946, when an assistant city attorney was assigned to the tax office to go after delinquents, an interesting result of that program was carried in a story in the Dallas News under date of December 14, 1951, and is re-printed in part herewith:

By Thomas Turner  
Central Texas Bureau of The News  
WACO, Texas, Dec. 14—The City of Dallas has won a victory in its fight for the right to collect delinquent taxes on automobiles for as far back as the city wants to go.

A significant appeals decision handed down this week by Waco's Tenth Court of Civil Appeals decreed that one Dallas man, L. C. Stone, must pay back taxes on cars the city says he owned as long as twenty-one years ago.

The actual amount of delinquent taxes involved was not too large—\$199.45—but the higher court decision probably means that lawyers will start advising clients to pay up on such suits involving delinquent personal property.

In a sort of split verdict, that court ruled that Stone owed the city only \$41.41, plus legal interest and court costs, on cars for the years 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, and 1945.

The case was appealed to the Fifth Court of Civil Appeals in Dallas and was transferred to the Waco court.

That court ruled unanimously that Stone must pay all the money claimed by the city.

## Clayton Rand Says

**CONTEMPLATE THE STARS**  
The American Astronomical Society reported that 4,600 giant red stars, some of them thousands of times bigger than our sun, had been recently discovered.

The new stars were found by Dix J. J. Nassau and Victor Blanco of the Warner Swasey Observatory, at Cleveland, and Dr. D. W. Morgan of Yerkes Observatory, University of Chicago.

Other astronomers described a total eclipse of a blue star five times bigger than the sun by a yellow star 150 times bigger than the sun that lasted from August 11 to October 13, 1951. It was discovered that the big star would eclipse the smaller one for 63 days every 10 years and five months. The big star is 135 million miles in diameter and if it took the place of our sun would reach three-fourths the distance to our earth.

Men look into the heavens, count the stars, measure their distances from the earth, determine their age, their weight and their momentum.

Contemplate the wisdom of our kind—how we explore the outer fringes of creation and predict to the twinkle of an eye the second some colossal speck will kick stardust into the face of the firmament! Behold the genius of a generation that can penetrate infinitesimal atoms and, yet, cannot crack the New Year nor find a desirable tenant to occupy the White House!

Ride The "ROCKET"  
And Save  
DeSoto Motor Company, Eastland

## Wacoan Dies While Visiting Relatives Here

Mrs. Lola E. Morgan, 74, of Waco, died in a local hospital last night. She had been in Ranger for the past six weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Morgan was a member of the Central Christian Church of Waco.

Funeral services will be conducted in Waco, Thursday, January 17.

Survivors are two daughters: Mrs. Ethel M. Hooker of Waco, Mrs. Beattie Murphy of Redding, Calif.; five nieces: Mrs. Etura Glenn, Mary Caraway, and Mrs. E. Pruet, all of Ranger; Mrs. John Norman of Athens, and Mrs. Jess Halford of Tahoka; one nephew, J. E. Crawford of Ranger. Also surviving are two grandchildren.

Arrangements in Ranger were handled by Killingsworth Funeral Home.

## Delegate To Agriculture Meet In Washington Reports Results

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The price support level for 1952 crop of upland cotton has been announced at 90 per cent of the parity price of cotton as of August 1, 1952. The Amask and Pima 32 varieties of long staple will be supported at \$1.071 per pound for grade No. 2, 1 1/2 inch staple.

**Peanuts:**  
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There were several important points discussed, most important of all to us, I think, being the excess oil peanuts. Other things was the proposed C. C. C. loans and purchase agreements, and moisture.

After discussing the different problems for some time the following resolutions were adopted:

1. The excess oil peanut program be repealed as soon as possible.
2. Direct CCC loans and purchase agreements be supported.
3. Allowable moisture content be the same as that in the Virginia-Carolina areas.
4. Pending repeal of excess oil peanut program, that no excess oil peanuts be allowed into edible trade unless declared in short

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## Rogers and King Tell Of Buying The Taxi Tavern

It has been announced that 'Brownie' King and Floyd Rogers have purchased the Taxi Tavern from Jim Ingram and also the Taxi Service connected with the cafe.

Rogers and King stated that the establishment will be known as F&B Taxi Service and Snack Shop and will be open seven days each week.

They have made known their intentions of offering the best food obtainable to their patrons.

The taxi service and snack shop is located on North Austin street across from the Paramount Hotel.

Although retirement is now supposed to come at 65, 26 per cent of the men and women at that age, and over, according to The American Magazine, are now employed.

More Americans participate in bowling than any other ball game. Nearly 20,000,000 bowl with some regularity.

## March of Dimes Basketball Ballot

I would like to cast a vote for the following ten Ranger men to be the participants in the Volunteer Firemen sponsored basketball game January 28th in which all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Firemen Make Plans To Aid Ranger March Of Dimes

At their meeting Monday night the Ranger Volunteer Firemen made their plans for getting right in the middle and lending their combined efforts to the March of Dimes here.

The "smokeaters" have up their sleeve to get money for the polo fund a basketball game played by business men of Ranger, tables to be placed on the street with evidence that polo can strike

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here to boost the giving, and other means of raising money that will be revealed to you the date of its execution.

No one but the firemen know the date of the "surprise" part of their campaign. You'll know what it is when the time comes is all they would say.

The best part of the firemen's fund raising drive is yet to come. YOU CAN CHOOSE THE BASKETBALL TEAMS.

Lo you know of any business man in Ranger that you think has athletic ability as well as crowd appeal. If you do then here is what you can do to get that person in the basketball game January 28th; just fill out the coupon you will find below this story and mail it to the Ranger Times along with a contribution to the March of Dimes if you wish to give with your ballot.

When we get the ballot we will keep account of all the voting and that way will know who you want to see play basketball. We will list all voters in the race without giving the name of the person for whom they voted. Of course the selection of anyone is subject to their approval in view of health, etc. So if you would like to see maybe the mayor or the likes play basketball January 28th just get your vote in the mail now.

For Good Used Cars  
(Trade-ins on the New Olds)  
DeSoto Motor Company, Eastland

# MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

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THE small white radio with the coral knobs sputtered a little over the announcement that The Mammoth Gold-buying Company, the oldest establishment of its kind in New York City, was responsible for her favorite program and Alma Conroy improvised words to the classical recording which followed.

"Perhaps tonight everything will be all right," she sang, trying to believe that the hope would materialize.

It was part of a routine. Every evening Alma forced herself to this same optimistic note before Tommy, her husband, came home. And occasionally Tommy came home sober and cheerful. At other times—well, he did not mean to do wrong!

A wave of unreasoning love and sympathy for him swept over her, so acute that it was like a spasm of pain, and unconsciously she tossed back her mop of copper-colored hair in a defiant gesture. Let the world think what it would of Tommy, she knew better. Way down deep in him was an essential goodness and some day something would bring it to the surface and make him the man he should be: make him a success instead of an underpaid drudge.

It had to be, dear God, it had to come true, this dream of hers! Yes, in spite of what had happened that afternoon—and the fact that she would have to break the bad news to him.

She opened the box of flowers she had bought on her way home from work and the strong clean perfume of freesias began to compete with the savory odors which poured from the tiny kitchenette.

Alma put the blossoms in a bowl and set it on the card table which was already laid for dinner, and then set the chic, modernistic room to rights. It was always a nervous relief to use her hands—those well-shaped skilful hands which all day long manipulated gold or platinum and precious stones, welding them into the impeccable sort of designs which during better than a hundred years had made Trumbull & Company America's symbol for fine jewelry. Alma Conroy was the only woman journeyman-jeweler at The House, as its employees reverently called it, and she was proud of this distinction.

The work was absorbing, the endless cascade of jewels passing through her hands lent an unfeeling magic to her day's work. And then when the day's work was done there was this—the dread that Tommy would again fall ill!

THE shrilling of the telephone made her jump with alarm. That would be Tommy, urging her to abandon the meal she had prepared and join him at some bar where he would be buying the drinks for a crowd of worthless people—building up his ego by throwing away any money he happened to have on him, holding the center of the stage he did not seem able to occupy in any other manner.

Well, this time she would refuse to go. She could not sit there and suffer the sight of her man cheapening himself—not again—never again even though it meant the first voluntary separation during the five years of their marriage. Her hand trembled as she picked up the receiver, but it was not Tommy.

"Alma, my dear," Joe Denton's rich voice was like balm to her aching nerves. "I just wanted to be sure you were all right."



"I wouldn't be at The House at all, if it hadn't been for your influence and your doddering grandfather's."

Dear Joe, Alma thought, dear good Joe, he can't keep his love for me out of his voice, no matter how scrupulously he tries to hide it for Tommy's sake! Aloud she spoke cheerfully:

"I'm the same healthy red-head you said 'bye now' to at The House! Anything make you think differently?" She could feel his hesitation.

"Is Tommy home yet?" he finally said. Intuitively Alma knew this was a warning.

"No. Where did you see him?" she asked quickly.

"At the Blue Cat Bar. He was drinking with Bright Muncie."

This was news. Alma had never had any particular liking for the colorful but worthless only son of the dignified president of Trumbull's—the fruit of a late second marriage. That the young man was employed by The House at all was a matter of store gossip, and she was not aware that Tommy knew Bright Muncie except by sight. It was certainly surprising that the two should be together.

"I suppose you'll say it's a case of birds of a feather," she tried to make her voice light.

"No," said Joe gravely. "It's just that—well, you know Tommy can be a handful when he's been drinking. And I can generally calm him down. If you should need me, I'll be home all evening."

ALMA thanked him and hung up, feeling weak and shaken. It was awful, the way people felt about Tommy, even Joe Denton, his best friend. If Joe had fallen in love with her, at least he had never said so and had tried to hide it, even from himself. Joe was loyal to Tommy. He had gone to school together, worked in the same places. In his heart Alma knew that by now Joe had come almost to the end of his patience, seeing what a drag upon her Tommy had become.

"Apparently everybody except Tommy and myself thinks I ought to leave him!" she said aloud. "I know I ought to leave him. That makes sense. But I happen to love him—and love seldom makes sense, I guess!"

She went back and forth from the kitchenette, wondering how much longer she could endure the strain of her domestic life. Well, thank goodness, there was always her work—an escape into beauty and luxury.

On top of the evening paper lay a design for a pair of diamond clips; one of those incredibly accurate pen-and-ink drawings which the designing department handed out. It required 80 stones—baguettes, rounds and emerald-cut squares, the cost of stones to be raised in the world-famous Trumbull's.

Some 500 police in black uniforms and khaki-clad auxiliary police moved through the square to keep order. Cheers for Farouk and the new Crown Prince rang out continuously.

Royal princes, minister, diplomats and other notables flocked to the palace to sign the register and congratulate Farouk, who will be 32 Feb. 11.

All school and university students were given a two-day holiday.

Florist shops were flooded with orders to send flowers to the palace.

Narriman gave birth to the Crown Prince at the palace at 8:30 a.m. (1:30 a.m. EST) with two doctors in attendance—Dr. Ibrahim Magdy Bey, a well-known gynecologist, and Dr. Youssef Rashad, chief doctor aboard the royal yacht, who accompanied the royal couple on their European summer honeymoon.

The child was Farouk's fourth, but Queen Farida, gave him three daughters before they were divorced Nov. 17, 1948.

## Harris County Democrats Out To Block Truman

HOUSTON, Jan. 16 (UP)—A

bull prong. Studying the drawing Alma forgot everything else. She had brought it home to outline a set-up for her own guidance, and the pieces would take plenty of time to make—dared she promise them in two weeks?

There was a sound at the door and she dropped the drawing, her heart resuming its anxious inquiry. Then Tommy Conroy came into the room, his thin darkly handsome face flushed, his manner carefully sober. He was not in bad shape she noted with quick relief, but there was a curious deflection in his eyes. He swung a large package onto the sofa and his soft black hat on top of it.

"Hello, Jewell!" he said. Then he strode over and snapped off the radio.

"How you can stand that stuff!" he said contemptuously.

"It's one of the best on the air!"

"I'm sick of gold-buying—or selling! I get enough of that without having to take it on the air!"

"I thought you were not interested in Trumbull's," she said.

"Not in being a sort of super stock boy in the china department," Alma bit her lip. Now she'd have to tell him.

"I'm afraid I have bad news," she said. "I talked to Mr. Greig of the art department today. I'm afraid they want a photographer more along Mr. Dell's lines!"

"That doddering old fool—ain't he going to retire after all?"

"Alvin Dell has been good enough to make the commercial photographs at The House for 40 years!" she said reprovingly.

"Yes, while I wouldn't be at The House at all if it hadn't been for your influence and your doddering grandfather's!" She could feel her face growing crimson.

"Don't you speak of Papa Victor like that!" she dared. Tommy had the grace to look ashamed.

"Sorry!" he mumbled ungraciously. "I know Victor is the Mr. Chips of the jewelry world and that he's been at Trumbull's for 60 years and all that. But listen! Everybody else at Trumbull's may think that just being there is reward enough for their services, but I don't! And now, what about Dell? Is he going or isn't he?"

"Yes, he's retiring," she said, and I told Mr. Greig that you were the logical man for the job—I showed him your photographs and he had to admit they were wonderful, but . . ."

"Put what?"

"I guess maybe for once the truth won't hurt you." She was watching him with pain in her eyes. "He said you weren't the caliber for a position of such responsibility."

(To Be Continued)

movement among Harris County Democrats to block the renomination of President Truman was scheduled to get underway here Friday.

Ralph B. Lee, state Democratic executive committee member from the 16th Senatorial District and a Houston attorney, said a meeting will be held Friday night.

He said he is calling the meeting "at the request of many Harris County conservative Democrats desirous of formulating plans to prevent the renomination of President Truman."

Lee issued a request for "all like-minded Democrats" to be present at the meeting.

## TV Is Causing Television Eyes Doctor Reports

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 16 (UP)—An increasing number of children are suffering from "television eyes," a condition a leading New York eye specialist contends comes from spending too much time beside their TV sets.

Dr. Wendell L. Hughes, attending surgeon at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, resorted to the condition here yesterday to delegates at the annual University of Florida seminar in ophthalmology and otolaryngology.

## Enie, Meenie, Minie, Mo!



## DAIRY INDUSTRY RALLY TO BE HELD AT A&M JANUARY 23

AUSTIN — A state-wide dairy industry rally to be held on January 23rd at the Memorial Student Center of Texas A & M College is announced by Mr. James G. Kizer, President of the American Dairy Association of Texas, Inc.

"We wish to invite and urge dairy farmers and dairy leaders from all parts of Texas to attend this meeting," Kizer said. "This meeting will prove to be the most important held in Texas during 1952. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning, January 23rd, and will adjourn at 4:00 p.m.," he said.

The state-wide rally being planned at Texas A & M College has a main purpose of building greater understanding of the ADA program," states Sam von Rosenberg, Field Director of ADA in Texas. "This organization is building great cooperation in our Texas Dairy Industry in helping us all see and understand the problems we have," he said.

Our Texas dairy industry is vitally important to our entire state agriculture as one dollar out of every eight dollars earned by Texas agriculture is a dairy dollar. There is a great opportunity for our dairy industry in Texas and great strides are being made in developing this opportunity.

Commenting further on the meeting, von Rosenberg stated, "It is time we take inventory and not fail to utilize every value our industry offers. With short feed supplies and rising production costs on every hand, we must be sure to build the sales strength of our product. This can only be done by reaching and telling consumers through advertising and merchandising activities.

Committees are completing plans for a most valuable industry-wide program for the day's meeting. Highlighting the program will be a talk entitled "Doing for Ourselves" by Mr. Chet Schoby, National President of the American Dairy Association and a dairy farmer from Algona, Iowa. Several Texas dairy leaders will appear on the program including Mr. Grady Walker of Corpus Christi; Mr. B. E. Stallones, Manager of the South Texas Producers Association of Houston; Mr. George M. Clarke, Executive Vice President of the Dairy Products Institute of Texas, Austin; Mr. Mart Pederson, Vice President and Production Manager, Price's Creameries, Inc., El Paso; Mr. G. Gibson, Director of Extension Service; and Mr. C. N. Sheppard, Dean of Agriculture, both of College Station.

One important portion of the program will be the presentation and discussion of the revised constitution and By-Laws for the Texas ADA organization. The active participation of dairy leaders present at the meeting may determine in a great measure the success that can be expected in Texas during 1952, Mr. Kizer said.

Texas dairy farmers and others interested are invited to attend this meeting. A large representation is expected. Many leaders among milk distributors and handlers are expected. The meeting premises to represent all parts of

## UMT Would Make Better Boys Out Of "Umtees"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP)—UMT planners promised today to return 18-year-old trainees to civilian life with better morals than when they were inducted.

Dr. Karl T. Compton, atomic physicist and member of the National Security Training Commission, also assured Congress that graduates of the proposed new Universal Military Training camps will make better students in college as a result of their six months in the barracks.

Compton said every possible step, including assignment of more than twice the normal number of chaplains to UMT camps, will be taken to protect the "Umtees" from such moral pitfalls as liquor and prostitution.

He and other commission members were called as witnesses as the House Armed Services Committee pressed its study of UMT plans submitted by the commission and soon to be voted on by Congress.

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VICTIM OF MINE BLAST—Stretcher bearers carry the body of a victim through the snow after it was recovered from the McGregor coal mine in Stallarton, N. S., which was rocked by a violent underground explosion. Three of the twenty-two miners at work in the pit escaped, the other nineteen were killed. (NEA Telephoto).

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Birthstones and Answer to Previous Puzzle.

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CONVICTS KILL TWO GUARDS—Harley O. Teets, San Quentin Prison Warden, examines one blade of a 12-inch pair of shears which was hidden beneath a convict coat in the prison library. It was the murder weapon used by convict Eugene Burwell when he and accomplice James A. Rodgers killed two prison guards and wounded two others. The two injured guards received fractured skulls when they were clubbed with a crude ax as they entered the library looking for their fellow officers. Burwell was stabbed during a struggle and is in a critical condition. (NEA Telephoto).

Federal Spending Estimated At 85 to 90 Billion Dollars

By Merriman Smith United Press White House Reporter
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (UP)—President Truman called on a reluctant Congress today to raise more than \$5,000,000,000 in new taxes. He said this must be done "very soon" because the "tragic necessity" or rearmament requires it. Mr. Truman coupled his urgent recommendation with a warning against "torpedoing" the defense program by what he called "false economy."

He laid down his bold program in a 13,000-word annual economic report which disclosed that federal spending will hit a stratospheric \$85,000,000,000 to \$90,000,000,000 in the next year. And he put the American people on notice that they must prepare to bear some inconveniences and hardships because this "is going to be a year of strain."

In unveiling his election-year request for still higher taxes, Mr. Truman did not specifically mention bigger personal income taxes. But he clearly hinted such. He said his request could be achieved "by eliminating loopholes and special privileges, and by some tax rate increases."

But his proposal seemed foredoomed. Congressional tax leaders already have served notice they will oppose any further tax boosts, barring all-out war. Mr. Truman's call for still greater taxes was part of a 12-point legislative program which included: Stricter price and credit controls; More foreign aid; Continued rent controls; Revision of the Taft-Hartley labor law; Improved Social Security and Unemployment Insurance Laws.

"1952 is not going to be an easy year for the economy," Mr. Truman said. "Americans must give up many of the things that we can afford to do without," to build our military strength against the threat of Communism. Total federal spending for the present fiscal year is estimated at about \$71,000,000,000. The new budget will be submitted in Congress next Monday.

The president's tax recommendations stemmed from congressional failure to provide the \$10,700,000,000 in new revenue which he requested last year. Congress approved a tax increase which the Council of Economic Advisors estimated would yield only \$5,400,000,000.

Jury Dismissed In Constello's Contempt Trial

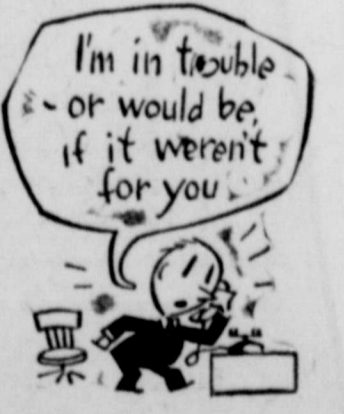
NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (UP)—The jury in the contempt trial of gambler Frank Costello failed to reach a verdict yesterday because one of its members held out for an acquittal. Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan ended the trial by discharging the jury after its foreman reported it was "hopelessly" deadlocked. One of the jurors who refused



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Arlington Leading Pioneer Loop; RJC's Bridges Second In Scoring

ARLINGTON, Jan. 16—As predicted, the Arlington State College Rebels vaulted into the lead in the Pioneer Conference basketball title chase last week by racking up convincing victories over the Tarleton State Flowboys and the Ranger Junior College Rangers. The Rebs are unscheduled in conference through the next two weeks.

Closing in to assume the role of challenger for the title is the San Angelo Junior College Ram quintet, which last week downed Ranger, 51-42.

If the Rams can defeat the Schreiner Mountaineers in the opening conference tilt of the season for the Kerrville quintet at Kerrville, Wednesday night, the Rams will be tied with the Rebels in the conference race.

The Mountaineers have shown signs of making great improvements since dropping their first nine exhibition games of the season.

All conference teams, with the exception of ASC, are expected to be strengthened by January high school graduates.

Following the Schreiner-San Angelo tilt this week, conference games will be suspended until January 30, on account of final examination schedules at the various member schools.

SEASON STANDING table with columns for Team, W, L, PCT

CONFERENCE STANDING table with columns for Team, W, L, PCT

Leading scorers in the Pioneer Conference are: Jim Richardson, ASC, 198; Jim Bridges, Ranger, 158; Glen Lewallen, San Angelo, 164; Bays Bryant, Schreiner, 156; Robert Strebek, TSC, 88.

to be identified said the lone dissenter held out against conviction during 10 hours and 55 minutes of deliberation.

U. S. Attorney Myles J. Lane immediately requested a retrial. Ryan set Friday for discussion of the new trial date and continued the 60-year-old gambler in \$5,000 bail.

Castello was indicted on 11 contempt counts for refusing to answer certain questions asked by the Senate Crime Investigating Committee at its televised hearings here last March.

Heroic Captain Has Airliner Troubles Too

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (UP)—Capt. Henrik Kurt (Stay Put) Carlsen, jinxed in the air as well as at sea, heads homeward again today to the arms of his wife and the hearts of New York's parade-loving millions.

Carlsen, who doesn't know how many times he has sailed across the fickle Atlantic, boarded a Pan American Airliner at the Shannon, Eire, airport last night for his first transoceanic flight.

But the big plane carrying the intrepid skipper of the sunken Flying Enterprise to a ticker-tape parade down New York's "Canyon of Heroes" developed mechanical trouble 280 miles out and returned to Shannon an hour and 25 minutes after its take-off.

Carlsen was sleeping when the airliner set down on the runway and was confused by the noise made by disembarking passengers until he got his bearings.

He told the pilot he wanted to stay put in his berth aboard the plane but was persuaded to sleep at the airport hotel when he was

informed the takeoff had been scheduled for 8 a.m. EST.

That would bring him to New York's International Airport about midnight tonight, airline officials estimated, barring delays by bad weather.

It was expected that a small informal group composed of Grover Whalen, the city's official handshaker; officials of the Isbrandtsen Lines, which owned the Flying Enterprise; and Mrs. Carlsen would wait up for the skipper's arrival.

Carlsen's unforeseen delay caused the city's reception committee to alter its plans for the welcoming which the Danish-born sailor thinks he does not deserve.

The big parade, originally scheduled today, was postponed until 12:05 p.m. EST tomorrow, but none of the elaborate preparations was changed.

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## SOCIETY

### Robert Butler To Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Don Butler has received word that their son Robert Butler, who is serving with the United States Army in Frankfurt, Germany will be home on a furlough soon.

He plans to visit with his parents, grandmother, Mrs. Julia McCleskey, aunt, Mrs. Bonnie McCleskey and her daughter, Bonnie Kay.

Robert wrote his father for the names and addresses of people he had met while serving in Italy. He plans to go by there and visit the battle field where his father and uncle fought in 1943 and 1944. His uncle, Dale McCleskey was killed in action at Casino in 1944. Other places of interest that he plans to visit includes Rome, Naples and Pompeii.

He sailed on the USAT General Muir November 16, 1948 and has been serving over seas since that time. He has re-enlisted for six years and will return to foreign duty after his visit home.

### Mrs. Morris Reviews Book In Groverton

Mrs. J. P. Morris was honored recently by the Reading Club of Groverton. Mrs. Helen K. A. Thompson was hostess at a tea in her honor and Mrs. Jack Manry at the luncheon.

Mrs. Morris gave the book review for the club on "Barabbas" by Bar Leckqvist, the 1950 winner of the Neobel prize in literature.

She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Saunders Gregg. They came back by Shreveport and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Jr.

### Auxiliary To Meet Thursday

The Auxiliary to the Ralph McKinley Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet Thursday evening, January 17 for the regular monthly meeting at VFW headquarters.

The president, Mrs. Don Butler, urges all members to be present for the first meeting of the new year.

### Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMichael of Alvarado; Howard Rhymor and son of Dallas; Miss Marjorie Thompson and Mr. Obie McMichael of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and son of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stroud of Dallas; Mrs. Della Reese, Mrs. C. E. Mannings, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hagar and children and James Varner, all of Ranger.

### Mr. Crossley To Speak Wed.

Mr. Lester Crossley will speak at the Young School Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the auditorium in behalf of the Polio drive.

Every person of the school as well as every other citizen in that vicinity is urged to be present for this important meeting, says Mrs. E. E. Warren, president of the Young School PTA.

### Hospital News

From the Ranger General Hospital Thursday afternoon the following new patients were listed:

- Mrs. Herbert Rapp, major surgery, Ranger.
- John Snotty, Strawn, injured in a car wreck.
- J. T. Poe, major surgery, Carbon.
- Mrs. Calvin Ainsworth, to undergo major surgery today, Ranger.
- Mrs. L. E. Morgan, medical patient, Waco.
- Douglas Williamson, fifteen year old youth of Route 2, Eastland, underwent an appendectomy.
- J. H. Sanders, medical patient, Gulf Camp, Ranger.
- Mrs. Johnnie Bryan, medical patient, Ranger.
- Mrs. John Dudley, medical patient, Cisco.
- Mrs. W. J. Jessup of Cisco who recently underwent surgery has been dismissed.
- Mrs. Nell Griffice who slipped and fell during the icy weather, has been dismissed.
- From the West Texas Clinic Friday morning:  
Nancy Botts of Ranger was a new patient.
- The following were dismissed Thursday:  
Mrs. E. N. Frances, Eastland.  
Miss Juanes Davis, Caddo.  
Tom Rawls of Ranger.  
Betty June Hinds, Ranger.  
Mrs. Ann Leatherman of San Angelo and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Marvin Leatherman of Stephenville.  
Mrs. Ellen Cole, Strawn.

### Mrs. Thurman Sails For S. A.

Mrs. Frances Thurman, Route 3, Ranger sailed from New Orleans January 10 aboard the Alcoa Steamship Company's SS Alcoa Polaris en route to La Salina, Venezuela, to rejoin her husband who is an electrician for the Creda Petroleum Company there.

Mrs. Thurman has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frances Mosley, here for the past several months. She spent five days sight-seeing in New Orleans prior to sailing.

## Food Facts



If the man of your house is kitchen-helphless, it's a good idea to correct this shortcoming pronto. The man who can sling a handy skillet is at no disadvantage when his wife makes a trip home to mother, or takes to her bed with an attack of migraine, or has a night out with her bridge club.

We shouldn't assume that the housewife can be in the kitchen for three sure meals a day, 32 weeks a year. It's a farsighted woman who takes time to help her husband prepare for his role of emergency cook. Very likely he'll find it's as much fun to cook as it is practical. With his new-found confidence he'll probably want to show off his culinary achievements by whipping up a snack for the convalescent.

Among the things he should know are how to broil a chop, fix a juicy, well-browned hamburger or add a little flourish to canned stew.

"National Husband In The Kitchen Day" is the last Sunday in January. It's sponsored by the National Association of Retail Grocers. On this day, it is suggested that the husband take over the cooking duties. However, we can't be too emphatic about his staying out of the kitchen when his wife is in regular control of the situation. There isn't room for two cooks.

If you would like a free copy of the booklet "What Every Man Should Know About Cooking" write to me at National Association of Retail Grocers, 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Illinois.

### UN Admits Own Planes May Have Bombed POW's

FANMUNJOM, Korea, Jan. 16 (UP)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters conceded today that an Allied plane might have bombed a Communist prisoner camp as charged by the Reds.

At the same time, the Communists increased from 10 to 29 the number of United Nations war prisoners they said had been killed in the raid Monday night. Forty-five other prisoners were said to have been wounded, five seriously. The casualties were believed all South Koreans.

Other developments in the deadlocked armistice negotiations included:

- 1.—Both truce subcommittees reported "no progress" during the day, but agreed to meet again at 11 a.m. Thursday (9 p.m. today EST).
- 2.—The Communists agreed to consider a UN request that they accept parcels as well as mail for Allied prisoners.
- 3.—The Reds again rejected a UN proposal that sick and wounded war prisoners be exchanged at once.
- 4.—The Communists turned the dogfights over "Mig-Alley."

The remainder of the Red fighter group was tackled by 22 Sabres of the 51st Wing.

Damaged Mig's were credited to Capt. William A. Todd of San Gabriel, Calif., and Maj. William T. Whisner of Shreveport, La. Todd belongs to the 4th Wing and Whisner the 51st.

The claims boosted the 5th Air Force's score to 164 Migs destroyed, 31 probably destroyed and 341 damaged.

In the ground war, the 8th Army reported 3,930 Communist casualties in the week ended last Monday, a drop of approximately 2,000 from the previous week. The evaluated figures listed 2,300 Red killed, 1,586 wounded and 44

### UN Jets Hit Two Red MIGs

8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, Jan. 16 (UP)—U.S. Sabrejets damaged two Communist Mig fighters today in two 10-minute air battles at 30,000 feet over Northwest Korea.

Thirty-six F-86's of the 4th Fighter-Interceptor Wing tangled with part of a formation of 80 of the swept-wing Mig-15's in one of

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### Light Moisture May Hurt West Texas Wheat

AUSTIN, Jan. 16 (UP)—Temporarily improved moisture conditions over West Texas' wheat belt may hurt almost as much as it helps, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said today.

Wheat in the northwest was responding, the USDA said, to the "temporarily improved moisture from melting snow and sleet."

However, the weekly report warned that recurring freezing and thawing, along with this light moisture was creating a pulverized surface "which is susceptible to wind erosion."

Over East Texas and along the upper coast, moisture was reported "sufficient for current needs," with oats, clovers and winter cover crops making fair to good development.

All other parts of the state, the USDA said, were critically dry as the moisture from the light drizzle was rapidly dissipated by

back at Panmunjom two international Red Cross representatives who sought to enter North Korea to deliver in person to Kim Il Sung, North Korean premier and commander-in-chief, a personal message from I.R.C. president Paul Reuger. Contents of the message were not disclosed.

5.—Chinese truce delegate Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang argued that the UN demanded ban on military airfield construction during a truce is unnecessary because the Reds already have agreed not to bring additional planes into Korea. The UN disagreed and again demanded the ban.

the strong wind and warm weather. Commercial vegetable prospects were good. Crops were reported making "very satisfactory growth, especially irrigated crops in the lower valley where the high 80's were general and 90 degree temperatures were recorded at some points."

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