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Seek Means Of Strengthening Pacific Fleet

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Jan. 23 (UP)—Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval operations, says the Navy is seeking ways to strengthen the Pacific fleet.

Any ships that become available probably will be assigned to Asiatic waters, he said.

Sherman told a news conference yesterday that the Pacific Fleet now includes two aircraft carriers the Boxer and Valley Forge. A third now under construction, the Oriscani, will be assigned when completed, he said.

The newly-appointed Naval chief, on his first visit to the west coast since taking the office, conferred with his two top Pacific admirals—vice-adm. Arthur Radford, Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet, and Vice-Adm. T. L. Sprague, Air Commander in the Pacific.

It was believed he made the trip for the express purpose of talking with Sprague, who just returned from a tour of U. S. bases in China and Japan.

After the news conference, Sherman left for Washington by airplane, and Radford left for Honolulu.

Sherman, although refusing to comment on the China situation, revealed that the Boxer is enroute to the Western Pacific on an undisclosed mission.

"The program of the Boxer currently will not be predicated by developments in Formosa," he said it is impossible to get into that area without coming near Formosa."

Mothers Will Make Costumes For Operetta

The second annual operetta of the Eastland Junior High School, "Sleepy Head," to be given Friday evening January 27 at the high school auditorium will be very pleasing to the audience as far as costumes and stage scenery is concerned.

At a recent meeting of the mothers of the children in the cast at the Junior high school, who were more than glad to help, committees were appointed to supervise the making of the costumes for the boys and girls. This was further broken down into the specialty numbers to be presented such as the Little Sisters, the Square Dancers, and the Gnomes which called for particular characterizations.

In addition, a ticket and advertising committee was formed to supervise and help in this particular work. Much credit must also be given to the committee which will produce the scenic effects necessary for the production of the operetta.

It was further announced that a party will be given to the entire cast following the show Friday night.

State Guard Unit Authorized For Eastland

An opening is available for a commander of Company B, Texas State Guard, Eastland Unit, which has been recently authorized H. J. Tanner, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced.

Authorized strength for the new Guard Unit is 72.

Persons interested should contact Tanner at the C. of C. office.

Mrs. Perkins To Speak At Region Cancer Session

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland State Commander of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, will be a discussion leader at the Region 7 Leadership Conference of the Society to be held in Wichita, Kansas, Saturday, January 21. Mrs. Perkins will be chairman of a discussion of Lay Service Programs in the Southwest.

For Good Used Cars (Trade-In on the new Olds) Osborne Motor Company, Eastland

Truman Asks Excise Cuts, More New Taxes

Bomb Rocks Rice Dorm



Allan Pierce, 18-year old Rice Institute freshman from Dallas, Tex., examines a gaping hole in the wall after a crude bomb, packed with TNT, exploded in Rice's East Hall dormitory in Houston, Tex. Pierce, one of the dorm occupants, leans back against one of the four doors knocked from their moorings. Police said the bomb would have killed every man in the building had it been strategically placed. (NEA Telephoto.)

No Clues Found In Diamond Theft

GREENVILLE, Tex., Jan. 23 (UP)—Police authorities said they had no leads today on the theft of upwards of \$50,000 in industrial diamonds from an oilwell supply firm early Sunday.

Captain Guy Black, a detective chief of the Greenville police department, said he believed the thieves would have trouble disposing of the diamonds.

"They're good only for use in such stuff as oilwell drilling bits," Black said. "They could be sold, all right, but it would be pretty hard to dispose of them."

The theft, at the Core Laboratories plant, was discovered early Sunday by plant manager Ed Williams, Jr. The thieves got into the building by jimmying the front door. Once inside, their task was easy.

"All they had to do to get into the safe, where they found the diamonds, was turn a lever," Black said. "The safe wasn't locked. It was on safety. I understand that it was the practice to leave it like that all time."

Police were not discounting the possibility of an "inside job," Black said "six or eight trays" of diamonds—thousands of pieces of "rough stuff" from chips on up to half-karat in size—were taken.

Several other trays, setting on a desk near the safe, were not bothered. Nor did the thieves take anything else.

Black said the exact amount of loss had not been determined, "but the Core people tell me it will be around \$50,000."

No one had been picked up for questioning, Black said. Best tip thus far, he said, came from a woman who lived near the plant.

"She said she saw an automobile out there during the night, but we don't know any more than that yet," he said.

Pow-Wow To Be Held Tonight
A North District Pow-Wow of the Comanche Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be held in Ranger tonight at 7:15 o'clock. All Scouters are urged to attend, according to Steve Potts, of Eastland, Field Scout Executive.

More than 200 different types of cheese are made from milk.

SPEED PILOT SETS RECORD

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (UP)—Speed Pilot Mantz claimed a new cross-country flight record for propeller-driven aircraft today after flying the 2,650 miles in less than five hours.

His converted Mustang fighter plane, averaging better than 500 miles an hour at about 30,000 feet, flashed across the continent from Burbank, Calif., to New York, in 4 hours, 52 minutes, 58 seconds.

The dapper Hollywood stunt flier bettered the old mark by 7 minutes and 7 seconds. Pilot Joe Debona set the official mark of 5 hours and 5 seconds last March in the same type of plane.

Mantz' time will remain unofficial until the National Aeronautical Association, whose representatives clocked the take-off and arrival, enter it in the records.

Mantz took off at the Lockheed Air Terminal at Burbank at 10:13:19 (EST). He buzzed the control tower at Laguardia Field at 3:06:17 P. M. (EST), according to the official NAA timer.

Mantz, winner of three Bendix trophy races, climbed into his red-nosed F-51 fighter declaring "I'm just going to get to New York as fast as I can."

A 91-mile per hour tailwind pushed him up to 580-miles-an-hour between Omaha and Chicago his best burst of speed for the trip, Mantz said. He said he rode mostly clouds at the 30,000-foot level, but clouds he encountered coming into New York delayed him possibly four minutes.

Three Killed, One Injured In Plane Crash

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 23 (UP)—Three fliers were killed and another was severely burned yesterday in an airplane collision apparently caused by a mix-up in landing procedure.

Dead were Charles Louis Farries, 30, of Salem, Va., L. W. Hodges of Roanoke, Va., and Fred W. Reese, Miami.

George Lohr, 25 year old Navy veteran from Miami, was burned about the legs when he tried to pull the three men from the burning wreckage. He was thrown clear in the collision.

Witnesses said the plane being flown by Hodges was following the standard Civil Aeronautics procedure of approaching to land in a left turn pattern.

Hodges seemed unaware of the sunny south air port practice of landing from the right to keep from "buzzing" nearby homes, they said. Reese's plane came in from the right, the wings hit and the planes fell "end over end" to earth, according to witness John B. Coffee.

Sandra In Jail Awaits Action

BRADY, Tex., Jan. 23 (UP)—Mrs. Sandra Peterson remained in jail today while her court-appointed attorney studied whether to appeal the life sentence given her for a hitch-hike slaying.

Mrs. Peterson, 18, of Somerville, Mass., was found guilty last Friday of shooting Lewis Peterson, 34, of Brady to death after he had given her a ride.

Earn T. Connelley Rites Held At Local Chapel Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Earn T. Connelley, 58, of Fort Worth and formerly of Eastland were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Hamner Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Eastland Cemetery.

The local services followed rites held Saturday in the Gause-Ware Chapel at Fort Worth, with the Rev. Guy Moore officiating. The body was brought overland here by Hamner Funeral Home.

Son of T. W. Connelley and Alma Tindall Connelley, deceased was born in Eastland, Oct. 22, 1891. In the first graduating class of Eastland High School in 1909,

he was the only male student. In 1913, he was graduated from Texas A. & M. College.

A veteran of World War I, he spent this service in San Antonio training enlistees. For the past 19 years, he had resided in Fort Worth. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Connelley; sister, Mrs. Dixie Williams, Eastland; niece, Mrs. R. D. Moreton, Temple.

Pallbearers were Leon Bourland, Neil Day, Guy Parker, Russell Hill, John Ernst, Jim Ward, all of Eastland.

Jim Everett and Everett Everett, all of Olden.

Miners Defy Lewis' Back To Work Order

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23 (UP)—Embittered rebel miners defied John L. Lewis back-to-work order today and sent pickets into the coal fields to idle thousands of United Mine Workers.

Protesting the UMW's three-day work week the strikers continued their two-week "no contract, no work" drive for a showdown. Resistance to Lewis' work edict centered in Western Pennsylvania, Northern West Virginia and Ohio.

At Jones and Laughlin's Vesta No. 5 mine in Washington County, Pennsylvania, 1,500 miners entered the pit. Roving pickets moved in and shut down the tipples. The mine closed.

Pickets also were active in the Riverside, W. Va., area, closing three mines. At other mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio the angry miners refused to report.

"It looks pretty tough," a spokesman for the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association said. "It looks like there'll be more striking than there will be working in our area today."

There are 50,000 miners in the district.

Observers regarded the strikes, which had idled 90,000 last week, as a protest against the UMW's three-day work week, rather than against Lewis. However, Lewis' lieutenants fought hard to break up the walkouts.

They told miners' meetings during the week end that Lewis wanted them to work. But the rebels refused, declaring the time had come for a showdown in the eight-month battle for a 95-cent-a-day wage boost and a 15-cent-a-ton increase if the 20-cent welfare fund royalty.

Russians Delay Train Traffic In, Out Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 23 (UP)—Russian border guards delayed American army train traffic in and out of Berlin for seven hours early today but removed restrictions on truck traffic.

A west bound U. S. Military train running from Berlin to Frankfurt was halted at the Soviet border check point of Marienborn and kept there seven hours while guards made a minute inspection of travel permits carried by passengers.

The Russian action also halted two other American Military trains trying to get into Berlin from Bremerhaven and Frankfurt. One was delayed five hours and the other three hours. Lt. Col. J. F. Phillips, Army transport chief in Berlin, said the two trains were held back by American orders until the first train was cleared.

Ideal Weather To Continue

By United Press

Texans will enjoy June in January for at least another day. U. S. Weather observers said partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures could be expected throughout the state today, but the mercury may start dropping Tuesday night.

Only one section of Texas, the northernmost part of the Panhandle, experienced cold weather during the early morning hours today.

Dalhart recorded 35 degrees, compared to a high reading of 68 at Brownsville at 4:30 A. M.

Such "cold" spots as Amarillo and Clarendon reported comfortable temperatures of 45 and 40 degrees, respectively, at that time.

Fog was reported at San Antonio, where the temperature was 58 degrees at 4:30 A. M., and Houston, where the mercury stood at 64, and other Gulf Coast points except Brownsville and Corpus Christi.

SUGGESTIONS MADE IN SPECIAL TAX MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TODAY

Exam Cheating Revealed At Rice

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 23 (UP)—The student council at Rice Institute was to rule today on expelling 18 students, most of them football players, who admitted cheating on an examination in biology.

The cheating, accomplished by 18 papers being stolen from the office of Dr. Joseph H. Davies, came to light Saturday after a TNT bomb exploded in a Rice dormitory.

An expelled student, questioned about three keys found in the second floor hallway of the men's east hall dormitory after the blast admitted to officers and to Dean Hugh S. Cameron that a "friend" had obtained master keys to most buildings on the campus.

Dean Cameron acknowledged that the situation existed, and said that 18 examination papers had been taken from an office, corrected and then returned before they were graded.

Professor Davies noticed the changes when he started grading them Thursday, he stated.

Police revealed that one guilty student had told just how the cheating took place, but had refused to give the names of those involved.

Dean Cameron turned the matter over to the student council for action. The group, composed of councillors from each scholastic grade, will decide on whether to expell the guilty students.

Rice coach Jess Neely declined to discuss the incident, saying that Dean Cameron and the Council would have to make the announcements.

The Saturday bombing, at 3 A. M., remained as much a mystery as ever.

Car Used For Smuggling Seized

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 23 (UP)—Laredo police today impounded a 1949 model automobile which had been used to smuggle counterfeit U. S. bills into Mexico.

The automobile, which carried a Michigan license, was seized yesterday after police were informed that several men had been arrested in Nuevo Laredo, across the Rio Grande in Mexico, after authorities had seized \$400 in bogus bills from one.

Two Laredo policemen found \$310 in counterfeit money in the upholstery of the driver's seat. They also reported finding four suitcases of new clothing and paraphernalia used for injecting narcotics. No narcotics were found, however.

Asks Flood Protection

Gov. Frank J. Lausche of Ohio, right talks to newspapermen after appearing before House Appropriations Committee in Washington. Lausche asked the committee for a transfer of funds to permit construction of a multiple-purpose dam near Chillicothe, O., to protect Chillicothe and Portsmouth from floods. He said the unexpended \$500,000 balance of the previous appropriation for the Big Walnut Creek dam east of Columbus would be sufficient to start the project. (NEA Telephoto.)



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WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (UP)—President Truman today called for some excise tax reductions, coupled with higher levies on corporations, gifts and estates to give the government a net increase of \$1,000,000,000 in revenue.

Mr. Truman in a special tax message to Congress proposed no changes in individual income taxes.

He recommended a selective reduction in excises—only to the extent that the loss in revenue can be made up by closing what he called "loopholes" in other tax laws.

He said the corporation, gift and estate tax increase, the exact amount of which he left to congress, should raise the overall government revenue by about \$1,000,000,000 a year.

The president once more criticized the 80th Congress for what he called "short-sighted tax reduction" on individuals as well as some other cuts.

Mr. Truman said "drastic increases in tax rates . . . might prove to be self-defeating." But, he said, he was recommending adjustments "to

duce present inequities, to stimulate business activity and to yield about \$1,000,000,000 in net additional revenue."

He did not say precisely how much he thought excise taxes should be reduced.

"I believe that reductions are most urgently needed in the excise taxes on transportation or property, transportation of persons, long distance telephone and telegraph communications, and the entire group of retail excises including such items as toilet preparations, luggage and handbags," he said.

The present excise taxes on toilet preparations, luggage, handbags and similar items are 20 per cent, compared with prewar rates generally of 10 per cent. The present transportation tax on persons is 15 per cent and the freight tax three per cent.

The taxes which Mr. Truman proposes to reduce will yield a total of \$1,326,000,000 in fiscal 1951, according to budget estimates.

Mr. Truman did not propose that the taxes on all corporations be increased. On the contrary, he recommended that the tax rate on corporate income between \$25,000 and \$50,000 be reduced to the same rate that applies above \$50,000. The rate on income above \$50,000 now is a maximum of 38 per cent compared with what Mr. Truman described as "the excessively high 'notch' rate of 53 per cent" between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

"These changes in the tax rate structure would go far toward removing the handicaps which the present law places upon the expansion of small corporations," Mr. Truman said. "The existing favorable tax rates for small corporations with incomes below \$25,000 would be retained."

"The tax increase would be confined to less than one-tenth of all corporations."

The president recommended other changes in the tax laws which are of a technical nature but which he said would provide "increased incentive to business investment." These involve losses incurred and foreign investments.

To make up for the loss in revenue through excise tax reduction, Mr. Truman suggested a number of "loopholes" that he said Congress should work on.

"I know of no loophole in the tax laws so inequitable as the excessive depletion exemptions now enjoyed by oil and mining interests," the president said.

"Under these exemptions, large percentages of the income from oil and mining properties escape taxation, year after year."

The president said these special depletion allowances originally were granted to stimulate essential production in the first World War. Now, however, he said these allowances—and another one permitting oil-well investment costs to be immediately deducted from income regardless of source—are allowing individuals to build up vast fortunes, with little more than token contributions to tax revenues.

Another loophole has developed "through the abuse of the tax exemption accorded educational and charitable organizations," Mr. Truman said.

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Tucker, Seven Associates Freed

CHICAGO, Jan. 23 (UP)—Preston Tucker, cleared with seven associates of fraud charges, said today that he hopes to reorganize his automobile firm for another try at producing a revolutionary rear-engine car.

Tucker and the other defendants cheered wildly and a few wept openly yesterday when a Federal Court jury of seven men and five women cleared them of 31 counts of mail fraud, securities and exchange commission violations, and conspiracy.

After a 80-minute demonstra-

tion of unrestrained joy, the courtroom of U. S. District Judge Walter J. Labuy quieted and Tucker told newsmen: "I'm ready to help in any way possible in a reorganization of the Tucker Corporation or anything else."

"My immediate plan is to get my wife, Vera, back on the road to health. She is in this courtroom now against the doctor's orders."

Tucker said the jury's verdict, reached after 17 hours of deliberation, was "a victory for all dealers, stockholders and distributors" of his firm.

"My interest has, of course, always been second to theirs," he said.

Tucker, however, may find his firm reorganized without him. A



C. A. McInerney (left), newly appointed national campaign director of United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO), discusses a 1950 campaign leaflet with Karl K. Van Meter, USO executive vice-president. Mr. McInerney will be in charge of fund-raising for the maintenance of 170 USO clubs, lounges and other facilities now serving the 1,600,000 peace-time members of the American armed forces in the United States and overseas. USO funds will also continue to support a regular schedule of Camp Shows for more than 100,000 patients in Veterans Administration, Army and Navy hospitals.

TEXAS News Briefs

By United Press

LOCKNEY, Jan. 23 (UP)—City health officials have ordered public schools closed until next Monday following an outbreak of scarlet fever.

They also recommended that parents keep their children away from public gatherings of any nature.

AMARILLO, Jan. 23 (UP)—Frank Dwight Shaw, 16 of Amarillo, was killed yesterday when an automobile struck his motor scooter on a county road west of the city.

The crash sent young Shaw hurtling 140 feet and killed him instantly.

plan prepared by a stockholders' committee will be heard March 15 by U. S. District Judge L. Igoe and a dealers' plan also is being prepared.

Neither plan, according to authoritative sources, contains any role for Tucker, 46-year-old cowboy boy of the automotive world.

Members of the jury revealed that they were 10 to 2 for acquittal of the defendants on the first ballot after they went into session at 10:52 A. M. Saturday. The second ballot was this same. The third ballot was 11 to 1 for a verdict of innocence and the fourth ballot was unanimous. The verdict was read to the court about 3:30 P. M. yesterday.

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DALLAS, Jan. 23 (UP)—Some 2,000 members of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers began their 56th annual meeting here today.

Alfred E. Stacey, Jr., president of the society, said five technical sessions were scheduled for the four-day meeting.

Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University, will deliver the banquet address Wednesday evening.

TAYLOR, Tex., Jan. 23 (UP)—Texas' 1949 contribution to the Christian overseas program (CROP) will be officially dedicated in Houston next Saturday, the CROP office here announced.

Chairman Daniel Russell of College Station will preside over the dedicatory services while John D. Metzler of Chicago, chairman of the national crop cabinet, will be scheduled to give the main address.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23 (UP)—Traffic fatalities in San Antonio today rose to two for 1950 with the death of Roscoe McVay, 52.

A pedestrian, McVay, was struck yesterday by a police squad car answering an emergency call.

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second trial for ex-police chief R. L. (Bob) Jones, charged with the pistol slaying with his son-in-law, George Vadere, will begin here Feb. 13.

District Attorney Will Wilson set the new trial date, to start a month after Jones' first trial ended with a hung jury.

During the session last March, declared a mistrial by Judge Robert Hall, the former Dallas police chief pleaded self-defense in connection with Vadere's slaying on a downtown Dallas street Jan. 7, 1948.

He was 57.

Dr. Victor Herman pronounced him dead at 8:10 P. M., of a liver

Screen Star Alan Hale Dies

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 23 (UP)—Big, blustering, Alan Hale, whose screen career stretched from silent picture days to modern colored films, died last night of a virus infection at Hollywood Hospital.

He died less than 24 hours after entering the hospital.

Hale was in the movies for near-

ly 40 years, surviving periods of ups and downs and jumps into other professions.

The six foot two inch actor contracted a cold during a recent trip to Montana for the premier of a picture in which he appeared. His condition became worse after he returned home, and he developed pneumonia.

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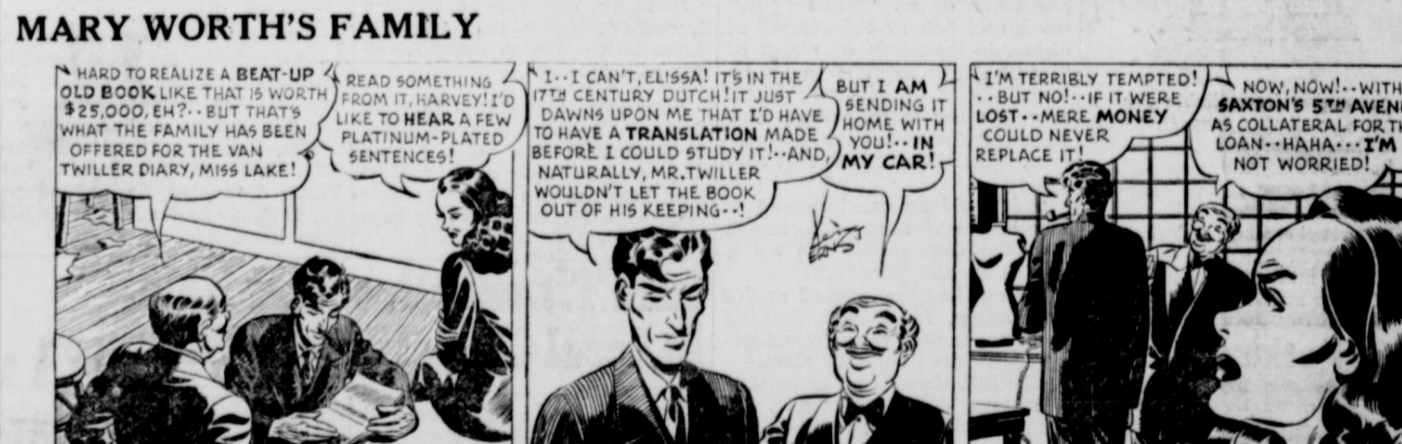
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Late Tomatoes
CLEBURNE, Texas, (UP) — Elizabeth Jones, a 4-H Club girl living near here, gathered 42 pounds of tomatoes off one vine she planted in the spring. The vine didn't produce normally, but weathered the hot summer months to bear in December.

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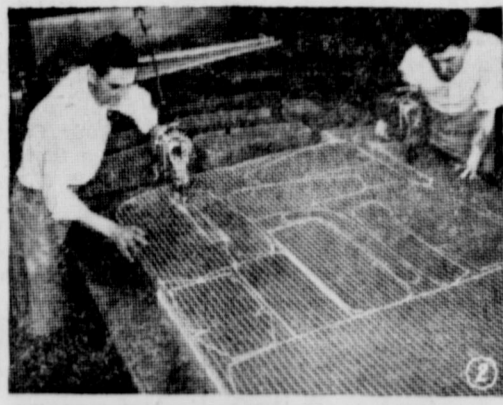
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For the motorist and non-driver alike, the automobile industry stimulates a tremendous amount of interest. Concrete evidence of the public's enthusiasm is manifest in the large numbers of people who visit dealer showrooms and by the hundreds of visitors anxious to join automobile plant tours such as those conducted daily by Studebaker in South Bend, Ind. High lights of these tours include (1) the body drop where a specific passenger car body type is lowered onto a specific chassis moving along the final assembly line; (2) the upholstering division where layer upon layer of expensive material is cut for seat backs, seat cushions and headlinings. What the visitors don't see are the nearly continuous road tests conducted at the Studebaker proving ground as expert drivers go looking for trouble—as, for instance, (3) on the sand track. The final thrill for the "tourists" comes as they watch two endless rows of new cars (4) rolling off the final assembly line at a rate which made 1949 the biggest year in company history.

Ft. Worth Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 23 (UP) —(USDA)—LIVESTOCK—Cattle 2100: Slaughter classes slow, some sales steady to weak, others weak to 50 lower, stockers steady. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 15.00-25.00, few good lots 24.00-26.00.

Beef cows 4.50-16.50, odd head to 17.50, canners and cutters 10.00-14.50. Sausage bulls 15.00-18.00, few over 18.00. Medium and good stocker yearlings 18.00-22.00. Medium and good stocker cows 16.00-19.00, some mixed cows and heifers at 21.25.

Calves 1000: Killers weak to 50 lower, stockers steady. Good and choice slaughter calves 21.50-24.50, common and medium 16.00-21.00, culls 14.00-16.00. Medium to choice stocker steer calves 19.00-25.00.

Hogs 1800: Butcher hogs steady to 25 higher than Friday, sows steady to 50 higher, feeder pigs steady. Good and choice 290-360 lbs 16.25 and 16.50, good and choice 275-375 lbs 14.25-16.00, good and choice 160-180 lbs 14.766 16.00. Sows mostly 13.00-50, a few to 14.00. Feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

Sheep 2200: Slaughter lambs and feeder lambs steady to 50 lower. Slaughter yearlings steady. Aged sheep scarce. Few good and choice milk fed lambs 25.00, good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 21.50-22.50, latter price for around 80 lb No. 2 pelt lambs. Good shorn slaughter yearlings 19.00. Most feeder lambs 20.50-22.00 including fleshy feeders in this range.

Mrs. Roosevelt Wins Prize

NEW YORK, Jan. 23 (UP) —Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt won the \$500 first prize today in the annual Irving Geist Foundation awards for the most distinguished service toward interfaith and interracial understanding for her United Features Column.

The awards were set up in 1948 by Irving Geist, New York business man and philanthropist in cooperation with the newspaper Guild of New York for editorial material appearing in New York City newspapers.

The judge said that Mrs. Roosevelt's column effectively revealed and contended against discrimination of all kinds, exemplifying the "American democracy spirit and temper at their best."

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Betty Hutton, Husband Separate

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 23 (UP) —Actress Betty Hutton announced today she and her husband Ted Briskin have separated for the third time in their five-year marriage.

Briskin checked into a hotel Saturday night, and Miss Hutton spent the weekend in Palm Springs.

They were married in 1945 and have two children, Lindsay Diane, 4, and Dandice, 21 months.

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Testimony Begins In Smithwick Trial

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 23 (UP) —Testimony began today in the murder trial of Sam Smithwick, ex-deputy sheriff of Jim Wells County, charged with shooting to death his severe critic, W. H. (Bill) Mason.

A jury to hear the case in Judge Wesley Dice's District Court was completed Saturday night, after six tedious days of questioning veniremen.

Smithwick is accused of shooting to death newscaster Mason as he sat in his parked automobile at the outskirts of Alice last June 29.

The murder occurred one day after Mason had broadcast charges, in his regular noontime news show over an Alice radio station, that Smithwick had an interest in a night club of bad reputation. Mason charged that Smithwick was aware that Rancho Allegro, the now-defunct night spot, violated liquor laws and was an assembly place for shady women.

In their extensive questioning of veniremen, attorneys for Smithwick dwelt heavily upon the theme of self-defense, indicating they will contend the deputy sheriff fired upon the veteran newsmen in the belief that his life was endangered.

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Will Rogers Horse To Be In Show

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 23 (UP)—A horse originally owned by Will Rogers will be shown here at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show this year.

Show officials said the horse was named the Pacific Coast Hunter Champion in 1948, and was reserve champion in 1947. The animal, "Victory," was the last horse to come off the late Humorist's Ranch.

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Woman's Page

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Large Group Of Club Women At County Federation Meet

More than 60 women attended the meeting of the Eastland County Federation and the hooked rug exhibit, Saturday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. A. Louise Weber, president of Rising Star, presided over a short business session, and reminded the members that the Federation's slogan is Good Citizenship and asked all that had not already done so to pay their poll taxes this week, as the first step toward that program.

Mrs. Jack Frost talked on antique hooked rugs using the text of Edwin Winthrop Kent, she told of the initiation of floor coverings and followed their history up to the present day method of rug hooking.

Mrs. Marene Johnson, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Frost and later displayed a modern machine for cutting rug material. She also introduced Mrs. H. F. Vermillion, who has completed 46 hooked rugs and has a nine by twelve rug under construction, which was on display.

Mrs. Bill Tucker of Cheaney explained the process of making a braided rug of old sacks and displayed steps and samples.

Two rugs belonging to Mrs. Sallie Hill that were in an exhibit more than 20 years ago in an Eastland County Fair, and have been in constant use since that time, were on display, which show Mrs. Johnson explained, as the rugs were in perfect condition.

Rugs were displayed by Mesdames I. C. Inzer, Harry Taylor, Marene Johnson, Bill Tucker, Beryl Heath of Rising Star, Sallie Hill, Mattie Doyle, T. A. Bendy, L. C. Harlow, H. J. Tanner, Don Parker, and A. D. Dabney. Announcement was made that an exhibit of Samplers would be made at the next meeting of the Federation, which will be March 18th in Rising Star.

Hostesses for the tea hour which followed the program were Mesdames LeRoy Arnold, T. E. Richardson, R. L. Carpenter, H. L. Hassell, Frank Castleberry, and Marene Johnson.

Mrs. Jack Frost poured from a table decorated with an arrangement of gladioli and nandina berries placed upon a bright red cloth.

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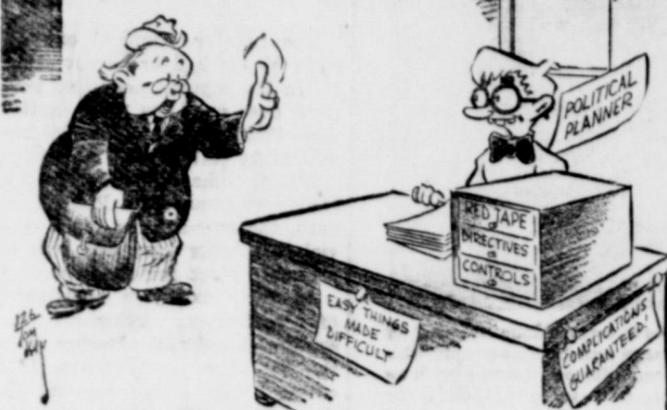
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Third Graders Present Program

Mrs. Lewis Crossley's third graders presented the program at assembly Friday morning at West Ward School, featuring

A group of skating songs were sung by the whole group. Mary Ann Toombs played "Tender Song" from the opera Carmen.

A quartet of children, including Perry Miller, Betty Lou Walker, a Katherine Williamson, and Fred Walker sang, "Will You Be My Valentine."

Dr. Whittington To Speak For South Ward P-T A.

Dr. Jim Whittington will be the Guest Speaker for the meeting of the South Ward Parents and Teachers Association in the school's auditorium Wednesday at 3:15 P. M.

Dr. Whittington will speak on Polio and all patrons of the school were invited to attend.

Mrs. O. M. White To Be Hostess To S. S. Class

Members of the Martha Dorcus Class of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday at 3 P. M. for their monthly social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. O. M. White at the Leon Plant.

Mesdames Guy Quinn and Roy Stokes will be co-hostesses. All members were invited.

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The Study Class of the order of Eastern Star will meet Tuesday at 7 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Hazel Campbell in Olden, Mrs. Claud Boles, Worthy Matron announced and urged all members to be present.

Personals

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Mrs. Monroe Walker and daughter, Ella Joy spent Sunday visiting with friends in Morton Valley and attended church services there.

Robert Steele Jones of Washington, D. C. has been guest this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Jones.

The Young Peoples Department of the Church of God will meet next Thursday at 7:30 P. M. in the home of Jaunita Hager for their meeting, which is usually at the Church on Friday evenings. All young people were invited to attend. Mrs. Elvis Paschall is the leader of the group.

Rudolph Little underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday evening at the Ranger Gen-

eral Hospital, where he is reported to be doing just fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jobe of Brownwood were guests here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones spent Saturday in Stephenville, where they visited with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenner and with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones. Mr. Jones has been quite ill but was improving, his son said.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hart spent the week end in Ft. Worth, where they visited with their daughters, Mrs. Billie Summerlin, Mr. Summerlin and little daughter, Connie and Miss Johnnie Lou Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geue of Fort Worth were guests here Sunday of Eastland friends.

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visited in Fort Worth, Sunday with the Mr. Johnson's father, W. E. Johnson, who is a patient in Harris Memorial Hospital. Mr. Johnson's condition is improved, his son said and he is expected to be removed Tuesday to the home of his daughter.

Mrs. Inis Steen and Mrs. Roy Rutland of Waco were the week end guests in the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Steen is visiting with her daughter, Miss Merle Steen and Mrs. Taylor's guest, Mrs. Rutland is the niece of the late Mr. Taylor.

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