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### Truman To Face Decision On Hydrogen Bomb

By GEORGE E. REEDY, JR. United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP)—President Truman today faced one of his greatest decisions—to build or not to build the hydrogen bomb.

A rash of statements from people associated with—but not directly connected to—the atomic energy program urged him to say yes. But the president made it clear that the fateful decision was his and his alone.

Sen. Styles Bridges, N. H., top-ranking Republican on the Senate armed services committee, said military officials were unanimously in favor of its production. He described it as a weapon so dreadful that "it might be the instrument for stopping all wars."

"Every responsible military official I have talked to feels very definitely that for our own self-preservation, the only thing we can do is make the decision, go ahead with it and go ahead without too much delay," Bridges said. "What that, I concur."

Thurs far, no administration official has been used the phrase "hydrogen bomb"—a hydrogen-fueled "thermonuclear" atomic weapon many times as destructive as present plutonium a-bombs. But Sen. Brien McMahon, D., Conn., chairman of the congressional atomic energy committee, removed any doubts that it is being considered.

Following a closed meeting of his committee yesterday with atomic energy commissioners, McMahon faced a battery of reporters and said:

"We have been discussing plans for advances in the technological improvement of atomic weapons and I anticipate your questions by saying that this includes all types of weapons that can be... no, just leave it weapons, period."

In some quarters, McMahon's statement was interpreted as a board hint that three are plans underway already for building the hydrogen bomb. But a committee member who was present at the meeting said:

"I am positive that Sen. McMahon did not intend to go that far." Bridges, who is also top-ranking Republican on the senate appropriations committee, said the costs of the bomb would be "tremendous." They have been estimated at from \$100,000,000 (M) to \$2,000,000,000 (B).

### Funeral Held Here For O. J. Tarver

Funeral services for O. J. Tarver 57, of Kileen, who died in a Temple hospital Thursday following a several days illness, were held here at Hammer Funeral Home Friday January 27th at 3 P. M.

Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery beside his wife, who died Nov. 20th, 1949.

The brief service here followed services held in Kileen by the Rev. P. E. Pennington, Baptist minister who was here and assisted the Rev. L. M. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with the Eastland service.

Survivors include his aged father, N. J. Tarver of Cisco and three sons, Marvin Tarver of Ranger; Wendell Tarver of Longview, and Billie Joe Tarver, and a daughter, Joyce Ann Tarver of Kileen, also one grandchild, Sandra Tarver of Longview, and four brothers and seven sisters.

Tarver was the son-in-law of Mrs. John Norton, and the brother-in-law of Mrs. Claud Maynard.

Almost 1,500,000,000 pounds of fats and oils made from cattle, swine and sheep are used each year by the soap industry.

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# Rev. McClain Not Called As Witness

## Admiral Sherman Sworn In As Chief of Naval Operations



Admiral Forrest Sherman takes the oath as Chief of Naval Operations to succeed Admiral Denfeld. At the same time John F. Floberg, Chicago Attorney took his oath as Assistant Secretary of Navy for Air. At the ceremony held at the Pentagon building in Washington, were, from left to right: Admiral Sherman; John Floberg; Sec. of Defense Louis Johnson; Judge Advocate General George L. Russell, administering the oaths, and Sec. of Navy Francis Matthews. (NEA Tele-photo.)

## Civil Service Examination Date Set

C. L. Edwards, Regional Civil Service Director, has announced a civil service examination for the position of Refuge Manager, paying \$3100 and \$3825 a year. Vacancies in this position exist in the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service in the States of Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Wyoming and California (within a radius of 35 miles of Imperial Dam Headquarters Site).

All competitors will be required to take a written test of verbal ability (including paragraph reading, word meaning, and English usage), arithmetic reasoning, and chart and table interpretation, and a test of supervisory judgment. Detailed information regarding the requirements for this position is contained in the examination announcement.

Applications must be on file with the Office of the Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Customhouse Building, Denver 2, Colorado, not later than February 13, 1950. Full information as well as application forms may be produced from the Office of the Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service Region or from O. L. McDonald Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Eastland, Tex. Post Office.

## VFW Commander In Critical Condition

FORT WORTH, Tex. Jan. 28 (UP)—J. D. (Kie) Mirke, Post Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Cleburne, was in "extremely critical" condition today after accidentally firing a bullet through his right temple while demonstrating a foreign-made pistol at the VFW clubroom.

The 38-year-old paratrooper veteran of the last war was brought to a Fort Worth hospital early today.

## McClain Spared From Contempt For Pastoral Privileges

This incident represents a victory for freedom of religion. While a test case for the higher courts did not develop, it was clearly established in the minds of men that there are certain areas of our religious lives upon which the state must not infringe. However, this situation also illustrates the utter confusion which exists in Texas law due to a conflict between the essentially good instincts of man and the lack of statutory codification of certain of those instincts. The case illustrates how an individual minister can be placed

## Two Killed In Gas Explosion

KERRVILLE, Tex. Jan. 28 (UP)—A butane gas explosion shattered a ranch house near Medina last night, killing two persons and injuring three others. One of the three—Mrs. Margaret Null, 35, Houston—was in critical condition at a hospital here today.

The dead were her son, Donnie, 6, and Mrs. E. W. Minear, about 40, who lived near Rosenberg.

Sheriff Earl Garrett said the tremendous blast appeared to have occurred under the foundation of the Nulls' ranch home.

"The only thing left standing was the chimney," Garrett said. The ranch house was 6 rooms of wood and stone construction. Besides Mrs. Null, whose legs were mangled badly, the other injured were H. H. Null, 43, her husband, and their daughter, Carolyn, age 4. The girl was in serious condition. Null was not believed in danger.

Garrett said he believed a leaking connection under the foundation of the house caused an accumulation of gas. The butane tank, setting a short distance away from the house, did not explode.

## Pipeline Worker Crushed To Death

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28 (UP)—A 31-year-old Wise County pipeline worker was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a bulldozer laden trailer truck last night near Watauga, a few miles north of the Fort Worth city limits.

State highway patrolmen said the victim, E. A. Care, of Alvord, was thrown from his pickup truck into the path of the other vehicle when the two collided. Care's death was the third traffic fatality of the year for Tarrant County.

There were 26,000 races run on recognized race tracks in the United States during 1948.

## Wichita Falls Oilman Slain

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Jan. 28 (UP)—Police said today they know the identity of the man who killed Arnold H. Thom, well-known Wichita Falls oilman, and expected to arrest him "shortly" in the Wichita Falls area.

Thom, 46-year-old member of one of the prominent families, was shot fatally last night following an argument on the front porch of his residence.

His assailant was described as 50 years of age, five feet, 10 inches tall, weighing 175 pounds. Investigators said they found the suspect's truck parked in front of his own home after the slaying leading them to believe he was still in the vicinity.

Jack A. Grant, Jr., eight-year-old son of Wichita Falls' City Judge said he heard the shots as he played in his yard across the street from the Thom house. He said the gunman ran from the porch, circled the Thom home and fled down an alley.

Thom was struck in the chest by five or six bullets.

He staggered inside the house, gasped to his 80-year-old father, Fred Thom, "I've been shot. 'I'm shot," and fell dead on the floor.

The father said the gunman came to the house last night and asked to speak to young Thom, who met him on the porch. The elder Thom, who is slightly hard of hearing, told police he could hear an argument but was unable to distinguish what the two men said.

## Death Of Sailor Investigated

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 28 (UP)—A Navy board of inquiry will convene Monday to investigate the death of a Dallas, Tex., sailor during a fight with a fellow seaman.

Authorities said seaman Paul D. Suprenant, 23, of Attleboro was being held as "defendant" in the death Thursday night of electrician's mate 2nd class Reginald R. Syverson Jr., 24.

The brawl occurred in a barracks at Fort Banks in nearby Winthrop where the two sailors were part of an eight-man team being quartered by the Army while repairing piers at Fort Dawes in Boston Harbor.

Supernant, a Navy veteran of five years' service, was to have been discharged next week. Two other sailors, Norman F. Dignard, 23, of Leominster and Robert F. Keating, 19, of Arlington, have been ordered held as witnesses to appear before the Navy board which will convene at South Boston Naval Base.

## Airmen Search For Missing Transport Plane

WHITEHORSE, Y. T., Jan. 28. (UP)—Airmen of two nations flew over rugged mountains and Marshlands today, searching for a U. S. Air Force transport plane missing with 44 persons aboard.

Royal Canadian Air Force planes Canadian Air Force 400-mile stretch between here and Fort Nelson, B. C., and U. S. Air planes from Alaska were to join the search today.

Ground crews patrolled the Alaska highway. The C-54 vanished on a flight from Anchorage, Alaska, to great Falls, Mont. In addition to military personnel on furlough, it carried a woman and a 3-1/2 year old boy.

Among the many reports flooding operations bases were those of ground signal flares sighted by a U. S. Air Force pilot and unconfirmed reports of an explosion and billows of smoke.

Almost 30 planes flew under the flickering Aurora Borealis last night but R. C. A. F. wing commander J. M. Sutherland said "nothing was seen resembling a downed plane."

The missing craft's last message said it had cleared the Lofty St. Elias mountain range and was headed southeast towards the 10,000 foot peaks of the northernmost Rocky Mountain range.

"If the plane crash-landed and all aboard are alive, no one should suffer from cold or hunger," an Air Force spokesman said. The plane carried 800 pounds of emergency rations and arctic survival gear.

The area where the plane disappeared has been the "ice-box" of western Canada for more than 30 degrees below zero.

The Watson Lake region lies near the border of British Columbia and the Yukon territory, 225 miles east of here. The area has 10,000-foot peaks rising in a saw-toothed row from heavily-timbered snow-packed terrain.

The plane, which was based at El Paso, Tex., was last reported seen over snag, Y. T. 200 miles northwest of Whitehorse. It was thought the plane might have followed the Alaskan highway.

The C-54 left Anchorage at 1:21 P. M. Thursday after picking up 34 passengers. Two other passenger boarded the plane earlier at Fairbanks. Eight crewmen were aboard the plane.

## Ben Smith Makes Field Trip To Tyler Nurseries

COMMERCE, Texas — Ben M. Smith of Eastland and other members of a horticulture class at East Texas State College recently visited a number of nurseries on a one-day field trip to Tyler, Texas.

Robert L. Frazer, horticulture instructor at East Texas State, said the trip was planned to impress students with the importance of horticulture in Texas. "The potentialities for growing fruit trees, tree seedlings and ornamental shrubs is unlimited in Texas," he points out.

At Tyler, Smith and other members of the class saw research laboratories, processing plants and some of the latest developments in horticulture.

Smith, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Eastland.

## Wage Dispute Delays El Paso Project Again

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 28 (UP)—The State Highway Commission announced late yesterday that bids on a major construction project at El Paso could not be called in February as scheduled.

The Commission, in executive session, decided it needs to study further complaints lodged Thursday by spokesmen for El Paso Labor Unions that wage rates were too low for the viaduct project,

## Special Session Called By Gov.

T. M. Collier, State Representative from Eastland County, has issued the following statement:

"Governor Shivers has issued a proclamation convening that 51st Legislature in special session on January 31st to consider the needs of our eleemosynary institutions. He has stated that the only purpose of the session will be to make appropriations for the year ending Sept. 1, 1951, and to meet the needs for additional housing facilities for the mental patients.

That something must be done to alleviate the deplorable conditions is apparent to all.

I have heretofore expressed my views as to the solution of the problems, but I would welcome the views of the people of Eastland County, as I certainly do not claim to know all the answers. Your suggestions and recommendations will be welcomed by me and will be given my careful consideration.

Communications should be addressed to me at Austin in care of the House of Representatives.

## Warmer Weather Forecast Today

By United Press A mixture of fog, drizzle and warmer weather today replaced the cold front which gave Texan a taste of real winter temperatures for two days.

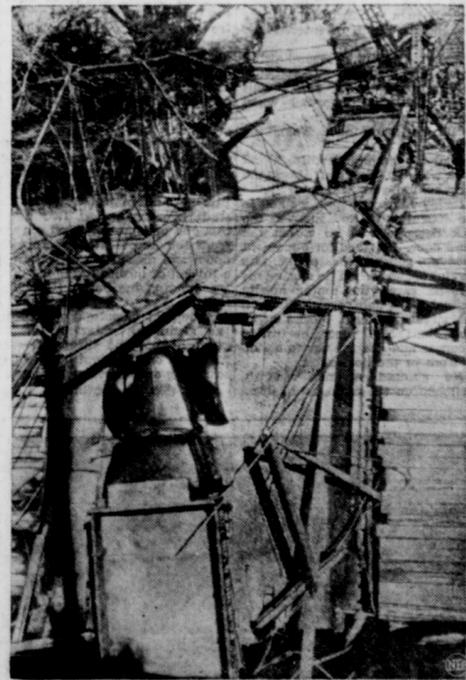
Fog covered the coastal area and extended southward from Dallas through Central Texas to Bryan. Early morning drizzle was reported at Galveston, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Waco and Bryan. Lufkin had light rainfall.

Only one sub-freezing mercury reading was recorded in the state at 5:30 A. M. that was 31 degrees at Lubbock.

Elsewhere, lows included 33 at Mineral Wells, 34, Dallas, 37 at Amarillo and El Paso.

Thermometers were expected to rise gradually during the day, warmer weather being forecast for both west and east Texas.

## Bridge Collapse



A coal truck hangs perilously from a tangle of wood and steel girders of what was once a bridge over a canal near Little Falls, New Jersey. Another car, not so fortunate, dropped into the canal when the bridge collapsed under the weight of three trucks on the span at the same time. In rear is trailer of the truck-trailer that almost reached solid ground when the 100-foot span gave way. Three men were fished out of the canal suffering only from shock. (NEA Telephoto.)

## Moad Case Expected To Go To Jury Saturday Afternoon

The State rested at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the trial of Mrs. Elva Moad, 37, in 91st District Court here on a charge of murdering her estranged husband, Emory — E. Moad on Sept. 4, 1949 in Cisco, without calling Rev. James W. McClain, rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Eastland, to the stand.

Special Prosecutor Frank Sparks had earlier indicated he might possibly call Rev. McClain as a rebuttal witness. Rev. McClain said he would refuse to testify regarding an alleged conversation with Mrs. Moad, following the slaying of her husband, on the grounds of clergy immunity.

In not calling Rev. McClain as a witness, one of the most sensational aspects of the trial that has made it statewide news, was bypassed.

Sparks presented four rebuttal witnesses during the one hour of testimony.

Following the charge to the jury by Judge Floyd Jones, arguments by the State and defense, the case was expected to go to jury late Saturday afternoon.

Rebuttal witnesses included Mrs. Alma Keough of Cisco, neighbor to Mrs. Moad; Bill Rainwater of Eastland, insurance agent; Troy Stewart, Cisco policeman; and Mrs. Bertha Mangrum of Snyder. Another witness, Mrs. A. J. Olson, was called to the stand, but Judge Jones would not permit her testimony to be given before the jury.

Mrs. Elva Moad spent eight and a half grueling hours in the witness box Friday defending herself against a charge of murdering her husband, Emory Moad. "You can't kill love," she mumbled repeatedly as she told a long and lurid tale of abuse and mistreatment she said she received from the Cisco cook who died two days after he was shot last Sept. 4.

The tidy brunette was bedraggled and near collapse as she left at 9:05 p.m. the witness stand she had taken at 9:10 o'clock Friday morning.

The 91st District, which has been packed for the last three days of the sensational trial, was even more jammed for the night session called by Judge Floyd Jones. Spectators spilled over the rail with at least three dozen crowding around the lawyers' tables and the judge's stand.

Many brought sack lunches. Others went without dinner so they wouldn't lose a place to sit after the judge called an evening recess at 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Moad gave a year-by-year review of her married life in which she told of 35 different instances in which Moad abused her. It was not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon that she got around to details of the shooting.

She shot her estranged husband, she testified, because he had threatened to kill her. She declared the beating she received from Moad were "caused by him being over-sexed."

Moad was fatally wounded about 12:30 noon as he sat in his car in front of his estranged wife's residence.

The defendant said she was baking a cake when her phone rang about 12:20. She answered and it was Emory. She quoted him as saying:

"How's the old n—this morning? . . . You are still denying being out with Joe Lee Moore, aren't you?" Mrs. Moad said she was, that she had not been out with Moore. (State witnesses had testified they had seen her with Moore, a drug addict, the night before.)

"I'm going to come up there and kill you," Moad said, the defendant testified. Then he cursed her, she said.

"I was scared to death," Mrs. Moad sobbed. "I got the gun and started to the police station. When I got to the corner I saw Emory coming . . . He stopped (his car) at the curb right in front of the sidewalk where I was walking. He said something about loving me ever since I was a little girl. Then he said, 'Are you going to tell me that you and that man were not in that car last night when Irene and Roy (Moad's brother and sister-in-law) saw you?'"

"Emory got mad and said, 'I'm going to get out of this car and kill you!'"

"He made an effort to get out on my side. I got the gun and shot him."

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## PLUG 'N TRIGGER

**United Press Outdoors Consultant**  
By J. Fred Eder

If you go fishing for bass in these parts at this time of year, try medium-depth. It's always the best for late fall or early spring.

It's more important at this season than any other to use care in selecting your lures, lines and leaders.

And above all, you'll need patience.

My own favorite early spring colors center around the shad lure

in dark green, brown, solid white, and black and white. The old standby, red and white, however, should be given a try on every fishing trip.

Medium to large size violent action lures for mid-depth fishing, used with a erratic retrieve coupled with momentary pauses after the lure has reached fairly good depth, will go a long way toward loading your stringer.

Early in the spring, bass begin to run in schools. When you catch one, the odds are in your favor for catching several more in the

## News From GORMAN

By Buena Van Winkle

GORMAN, Jan. 26, (Spl) — Maxine Flournoy left for Tennessee Sunday afternoon after having spent a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skiles.

J. A. Ryan has returned to Gorman where he has purchased a couple of lots and intends to re-settle here. Mr. Ryan has lived the last 2 years in Seymour, Texas.

Mrs. Roy Brown has improved sufficiently from the 2nd and 3rd degree burns which she suffered

immediate vicinity.

It has always seemed to me that the early bass fisherman, besides having a close-up view of the earth's awakening at first rustles of spring, also has the thrill of seeing in bass the best of their spirit. These choice denizens behave as if they had captured from the cool, refreshing water the essence of the grandeur of the most promising of the seasons.

The corps of engineers says in its weekly survey that fishing conditions over the southwest took a decided upswing over the previous week and that some excellent catches were reported. Crappie seem to be prolific and the easiest caught at all of the reporting projects, said the engineers' report.

The survey continued: "Brightest picture on the fishing front comes from Lake Texoma, which this week seems fully recovered from the decreased activity of the past month. Crappie, black and white sand bass; and blue, channel and flat-headed catfish are all being taken on most any kind of bait offered.

"The Hickory Creek and Butcher Pen areas of Texoma are providing some excellent strings of big crappie and nearly everyone gets his limit. From all reports the sand bass now being caught are considerably larger in size than those that were being caught during the summer months."

about 3 weeks ago when her clothing became ignited from an open heater in her home, to leave Blackwell Sanitarium where she has been since the accident, and to return to her home. Her condition is reported as satisfactory though she is far from well yet.

In playing the role of "Roving Reporter" Tuesday evening in and around the Hotel Lobby this reporter encountered an interesting, even if somewhat retiring elderly gentleman who proved to be a news item. At least we thought so. The gentlemen is Mr. J. R. Burress of Arlington who has recently completed an invention which will clear paraffin out of oil wells and his invention is being promoted by Frank Perry of Dallas. Both of these gentlemen were in the Hotel stopping over, contacting oil operators who have interests in this area where some of the wells are having to be cleaned of the paraffin deposits which are clogging the casing and preventing the recovery of the oil which the wells are capable of producing. We used the word "retiring" in speaking of Mr. Burress, for we have always heard of inventors and other people who really do have sufficient brains to put several things together and to come up with a new combination which we of the laity call an invention, as being self-effacing and retiring so if that is a true mark of his genius, then Mr. Burress may be written down in that category. We enjoyed our visit with these gentlemen very much.

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Killeen.

The workover includes a squeeze job, reperforating, and another treatment of acid.

The Excelsior Club held its regular meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Vera Hamrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood spent the weekend in San Angelo visiting the Reverend and Mrs. Taylor Henley and John. The Henleys were pastor of the First Baptist Church in Gorman until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Burdette of Denton this weekend. Monday morning Mrs. Brummett had 22 ladies of the town out for coffee at the Hotel Coffee Shop to meet Mrs. Burdette.

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## Cotton Research Directors Meet At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Jan. 28—Directors of the Cotton Research Committee of Texas will meet in Lubbock Jan. 30 to discuss the development of research programs that will utilize Texas-grown cotton.

Dean R. C. Goodwin, director of scientific research at Texas Technological College, said the group would review projects now under way and plan future projects for the committee. Tentative, and A. W. Melloh, Texas scheduled for the next biennium also will be studied.

Dr. Goodwin will represent Tech at the conference. John Leahy, Texas A.&M., committee director, will attend the sessions along with Dr. A. B. Cox,

University of Texas representative, and A. W. Melloh, Texas A.&M. delegate.

At Texas Tech the committee's work is centered on a study of cotton fibers and fiber qualities. Dr. Goodwin said recent research with the Tricot knitter has been shown "promising results." The high-speed knitter is being tested to determine whether fibers ordinarily too weak for the knitting can withstand the tension.

The Tricot is now used for knitting rayons and other synthetic materials. Cotton experts believe a fiber strong enough to

withstand the high speed might revolutionize the cotton textile industry.

**Added Insuit**  
SHUBERT, Neb., (UP) — Fireman T. A. Hillyard raced for the fire truck when the alarm sounded, but he dislocated his shoulder and cutting a bad gash in his knee. Then he discovered it was a false alarm.

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CHARLIE REDDY roused his sleeping passenger, Tom O'Neill, whose white head came up with: "Where are we? Oh, home. Home, sweet home. Home is where the heart is. Home is the pigeon. Clay pigeon. That's me, clay pigeon. Come in, Charlie. Nightcaps all around."

Reddy followed him out of the car. O'Neill fumbled for his key, found it and inserted it without too much difficulty in the lock of the blue door. He stood aside: "Enter, my friend. It's been a long time since a guest has crossed this threshold. I've been a lonely man, Charlie. A sad, lonely man."

Reddy walked in and remembered to take the door to the left that entered the O'Neill living quarters. The one to the right, he recalled, led to the potter's studio.

There was a small lamp burning in the living room. Tom moved around lighting the others and the place took on a warm, cheerful look. Reddy glanced around—everything was in order, but there was a heavy layer of dust on the table tops.

Tom backed toward the kitchen, waving Reddy to a chair: "I'll fix up the nightcap, won't take a minute. Scotch for you, isn't it? Little soda?" He caught Reddy's nod.

Reddy shifted around in his chair, trying to overcome a sensation of uneasiness that seemed to be constricting his stomach muscles. He realized that, although hoping his newest theory was correct, he actually was, at the same time, banking on the fact that it was not. Because, if he had hit on the right answer, there was something he should be doing at this very moment—something other than sitting here waiting for O'Neill.

O'Neill brought the Scotch and soda. For himself, he had concocted a tall, clear drink in which a squeezed lime floated.

They raised their glasses in salute and sipped.

"Doing anything in the pottery line lately, Tom?"

O'Neill shook his head. "Can't put my mind on art. So many other things, lots of other things to think about. Think all the time. Thinking's a curse. You Cassius, that's me, thinks too much."

TOM was staring into his glass. Reddy gave him a searching look, then up-ended his glass and drained the Scotch and soda. He rattled the ice suggestively and Tom glanced up:

"Another before you go?"

Reddy's tone was brightly enthusiastic: "Fine idea! One more."

Tom took his glass and disappeared into the kitchen.

Reddy sprang silently to his feet and padded across to the French doors leading to the patio. Stealthily, he turned the key in the lock, tried the knob to make certain the door was open and then darted back to his chair where he settled himself in a comfortable attitude just before Tom re-entered the room.

Reddy drank his second drink slowly, and made several studiously dull remarks in a monotonous voice. He was rewarded when Tom fell into a doze.

"I'll be going now, Tom," he said at last.

Tom looked up sleepily. "Find your way out, can you? Lock the door behind you, will you?"

Reddy reassured him, walked to the door quietly, and snapped the lock decisively as he closed the front door. He stood for a moment outside, getting his plans into careful order. When he started his car, he raced the motor noisily several times and roared off down the street. Several blocks away from the O'Neill place, he turned a corner and slid the car to a stop in front of the post office.

He glanced at his watch, switched on the radio, and settled

himself to wait out the half-hour he'd allotted himself before returning to Tom's house. He closed his eyes and rested his head against the upholstery. He supposed he should go back to the hospital and tell the Chief what he had in mind, but he decided against that—it was too possible he was chasing a wild goose.

"It is written," he muttered wryly, "that he who chases the dead goose saves himself a heck of a lot of embarrassment by going it alone."

CHARLIE REDDY'S head jerked up as he came out of his doze. He flipped the light switch on the dashboard and consulted his watch—It was time to go back to O'Neill's, the old boy was sure to be pounding his ear by now.

He got out of the car, locked it and started off in the direction of Tom's studio, his rubber-soled shoes making no sound on the sidewalk. He grinned slightly as he impersonally took his own snapshot: Gumshoe Reddy, the Sam Spade of Dolores, gliding through the shadows, hot on the trail of murder. Cloak and dagger stuff!

He turned into the alley that cut through behind the main street, the road was graveled and he frowned as his steps set up a steady crunching sound. He passed backyard fences, garages and garbage cans and finally paused at a frame shed which he knew was part of Tom's workshop. He stared at the house—it was reassuringly dark.

Keeping close to the shadowed side of the shed, he made his way around to the door and tried the iron latch gently. It was locked. But he had expected that. The studio-workshop had two doors, this one and the one that entered from the house. Reddy crouched down and picked his way through a thicket of bushes to the low wall surrounding the patio. He peered over it. Everything was silent. A fragment of moonlight picked out the gleam of water in the big goldfish pool and threw an eerie highlight on the giant pottery frog squatting on the center pedestal.

(To Be Continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holleman of Burnet have taken over the operation of the Hotel Coffee Shop, buying up the lease which Elmer Todd had on the Coffee Shop. The Hollemans seem to be a nice young couple and when the daughter, Jeanette, comes on to be at home and to enter school in Gorman, we shall certainly want to make this little family feel that they are welcome in our town and that they are one of us. Jeanette is stopping at the present with her maternal grandmother Mrs. James of Carbon.

Oil news continues to creep out here and there in our area. C. B. Denham is doing a complete workover job on the well on the East 80 acres of the J. C. Burns lease.

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## VIC FLINT



## ALLEY OOP



## KERRY DRAKE



## MARY WORTH'S FAMILY



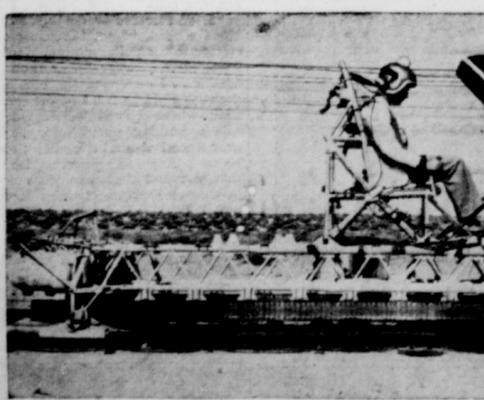
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## Political Announcements

The following have announced their candidacy for the various offices in the coming elections of 1950.

**COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT**  
H. C. (Carl) Elliott  
Serving an Unexpired Term  
Candidate For First Full Term

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
Joe Collins  
(Re-Election)

H. A. (Hiram) McCANLIES

**FOR SHERIFF**  
J. B. Williams  
(Re-Election)

County Commissioner  
Precinct No. 1  
T. E. (Ed) Castiberry  
Re-Election

Henry V. Davenport

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## Calendar of Events In CHURCHES Of EASTLAND And VICINITY

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Mulberry and Olive Streets  
J. Morris Bailey, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
9:45—Sunday School.  
10:50—Morning Worship.  
6:00—MYF.  
6:45—MIF.  
6:45—Adult Forum on "Our Faith."  
7:30—Evening Worship.

**MONDAY—**  
WCS—Each Week.  
Board of Stewards, Monday, after first Tuesday.  
**WEDNESDAY—**  
7:30—Choir Rehearsal.  
**FRIDAY—**  
7:00—Boy Scout Troop 66 each Friday night.  
9:00—Junior Choir Rehearsal.

**OLDEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Clifford Nelson, Pastor  
"The little church with a warm welcome."  
Sunday school—10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.  
Training Union—6:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.  
Prayer Services Wed 7:00 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Corner of Daugherty and Plummer Streets  
Claid C. Smith, Minister  
Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. ... Bible School  
10:50 A. M. ... Preaching  
7:30 P. M. ... Preaching  
Wednesday:  
10:00 A. M. Ladies Bible Class  
7:30 P. M. ... Prayer Meeting

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Corner of Lamar and Valley Streets  
Rev. W. E. Hollenbeck, Pastor  
Sunday:  
10:00 A. M. ... Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
7:00 P. M. Children's Service  
7:45 P. M. ... Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
7:45 P. M. ... Prayer Service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of Lamar and Olive Streets  
J. B. Blunt, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. ... Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:00 P. M. ... C.Y.F.  
7:00 P. M. Evening Worship  
Monday:  
3:00 P. M. Missionary Council

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Corner of West Main and Connellee Streets  
William C. Emberton, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. Sunday Bible School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:30 P. M. N.Y.P.S. and Junior Service.  
7:14 P. M. Evening Evangelistic Service.  
Wednesday:  
7:45 P. M. Mid Week Prayer Service.  
Thursday:  
3:00 P. M. ... W.F.M.S.

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Corner of Valley and Walnut Streets  
M. P. Elder, Pastor  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M.  
CHURCH SERVICES EVERY 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Women's Auxiliary meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 9:30 A. M.

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
710 South Seaman St.  
The Rev. James W. McClain, Priest  
Services today ... 11:00 A. M.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets  
Lloyd M. Chapman, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 A. M. ... Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
6:30 P. M. —Training Union  
7:30 P. M. —Evening Worship  
Wednesday:  
7:35 P. M. —Prayer Meeting  
Monthly Meetings:  
First Friday night of each month—Sunday School Workers Meeting.  
Wednesday night after first Sunday—Church Business Meeting.  
Monday night after second Sunday—Brotherhood.  
Monday night after last Sunday—Deacons Meeting.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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10 A. M. ... Sunday School and Adult Bible Class  
11 A. M. Divine Service

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Corner of Plummer and Lamar Streets  
Sunday School ... 9:45 A. M.  
Services ... 11 A. M.  
Wednesday Evening Services 8 P. M.  
Reading room is open to the public from 2 to 5 P. M. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.  
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The Rev. August Merkel, priest  
St. Francis' Catholic Church Mass Every Sunday—9:30 A. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
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Rev. B. J. Breshers, Pastor.  
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Evening Worship 7:45 P. M.  
Thursday evening Prayer Service 7:45

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Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday January 29.  
The Golden Text is: "The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love. therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee" (Jeremiah 31:3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us" (1 John 4:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"Divine Love is infinite. Therefore all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His love" (page 340).

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**Men Get Into Act**  
PULLMAN, Wash. (UP) — Rho Nu, women's nursing honorary at Washington State College, has a new masculine touch. Elwyn Chappell, Spokane, and Fredrick Dean, Tacoma, are taking a special course for men nurses and qualified for initiation in the honorary.

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# Woman's Page

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## Capacity Crowd Attends Junior High Operetta Friday Night

Standing room only.

That was the situation which confronted late arrivals last night when the curtain lifted for the Eastland Junior High School second annual operetta "Sleepy Head", at the High School Auditorium.

According to Mr. W. O. Womack, superintendent, the operetta was a great success and the cast numbering sixty children, acted like veterans in their singing speaking and dancing parts. Womack added that this musical production occupies a key point in the seasons entertainments.

It is difficult to single out any particular parts and their interpre-

tations as everyone seemed to play his or her own part well. Charles Collins, as Dopey, certainly represented a really sleepy boy who eventually decided that sleepiness was not too commendable.

Laquita Fields and Joy Lynne Robinson, in the leading roles as close friends of Dopey and hostesses for the evening seemed to be very well cast.

Jimmy Payne as Wackey, lived up to his stage name and was the hit of the show as comedian. He even gave his serious lines a punch which livened up the show. While suffering from a cold, his singing parts were well done.

One of the hit features was the singing of Bobby Isbell, a pint-sized youth who was discovered during the try outs for the cast. He gives promise of use for leading roles in future productions he is in the 6th grade and has two

more years in Junior High School. Considerable comment was heard in the lobby about the gnomes and their excellent novelty hit. The sudden appearance of these seven boys, grotesquely costumed, and under colored lights gave a marked contrast to the rest of the operetta.

Mrs. Harry Walter and Mrs. Joe Stephen directors were more than pleased over the show and felt that the many weeks spent on rehearsals and detail work, were amply rewarded not only by the excellent show but the appreciative audience present.

Mr. W. C. Robinson after the show, stated that the help of the parents of all the children not only in the show, but in the entire Junior High School was very material in the success. He and the entire faculty wish to express their thanks and appreciation to everyone who assisted in the necessary production work.

The Eastland Junior High School is to be praised and much credit given to Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Stephen for their direction.

## Baptist WMS To Meet In Circles Next Week

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in Circle groups Monday. The Blanche Govea circle will meet at 3:15 P. M. in the home of Miss Sue Naylor 203 South Connellee Street.

The Lottie Moon Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. F. Golsen, West Highway 80, at 3:15 P. M.

The Maybelle Taylor Circle will meet Wednesday at 9:30 A. M. in the home of Mrs. Charles Butler, 212 East Valley Street.

## Look Who's New



The Rev. and Mrs. James M. McClain are the parents of a nine and one half pound son, born Sat-



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## Personals

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Dave Fiensy has returned from Baton Rouge, La. where he visited with his brother. While there the two made a trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norton of Fort Worth were here Friday to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Geem stopped over in Wink, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Terrell, and in Odessa they visited with their son, Charles and family and in Crane with Mrs. Van Geem's sister, Mrs. Maynard, enroute to their home from California.

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er in law, O. J. Tarver, and were accompanied home by their mother Mrs. John Norton, who will visit in their homes.

Frank D. Lowenthal of Dallas came Friday to attend the Junior High School's operetta of which his sister, Mrs. Harry Walter, was one of the directors, and will spend the week end here with his sister and family and his mother, Mrs. Mary Lowenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Price left Saturday morning for Kaufman, where they will spend the week end with their son Lyle Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brannon of Breckenridge are spending this week end in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. L. M. Herring, Mr. Herring and son

urday morning in a Ranger hospital. He has been named James Michael and is the first son of the McClains.

Their three daughters are Eileen Patty, and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been of Carbon are the parents of a daughter, born January 23rd at the Gorman hospital. She has been named Jo Ann, and weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Been are the parents of one other child, little six year old Mary Elizabeth.

Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Been and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black.

## Welcome To Fort Worth



## EVEN DALLAS JOINS IN

Representative W. O. Reed, of Dallas, former speaker of the House of Representatives, is shown lining up for the opening day parade of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday, Jan. 27.

## MOAD—

(Continued From Page 1)

Defence Attorney Carl Conner, Jr., said, "Tell the jury why you shot him."

"He was going to kill me, I know he was," she sobbed still. After the gun was fired she went back into the house, put the weapon in a buffet drawer, closed and locked the door because "I was afraid he would be back," Mrs. Moad said.

Mrs. Moad denied much of the state's testimony during her long stay on the stand.

Milton,

Mr. and Mrs. Van Geem have returned from a two months visit in California with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Allison and family, and in Arizona with relatives.

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## Well Oiled

FALLS CITY, Neb. (UP)—A thief stole four 32-gallon barrels of cylinder oil, five gallon cans of gear oil, and 75 pounds of grease from a bulk oil station here. In terms of money, the loot was valued at \$150.

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP)—A citizen had a clue for police when he reported the theft of 11 chickens from his yard. One of the chickens, he said, walked with a limp.

too, testimony of three witnesses, including Roy and Irene Moad, who said they saw her with Moore the night before the tragedy. Moore, on the stand earlier, joined her in the denial.

She repeatedly told Sparks during cross-quizzing that she loved Emory and that "you can't kill love."

Earlier Mrs. Moad testified she suffered miscarriages on two occasions when struck by her husband. She sobbed as she related details of beatings she said Emory Moad gave her over a period of many years.

She married Moad in February, 1931, she said, "and five days later he started slapping and beating and choking me one night while we were in bed together."

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