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COTTONSEED MOUNTAIN

This cottonseed mountain contains some 18 million pounds of seed in storage at the Wichita Falls Cotton Oil Co. W. C. Smith, manager, said the seed was stored in the open after plant facilities became overloaded with more than 10 million pounds of cottonseed from a bumper crop in North Central Texas.

State Action Against Unions Taken Tuesday

AUSTIN (AP)—State officials pushed the fight yesterday against unions they consider communist tainted. Secretary of State Howard Carney cancelled all organizers cards for two unions.

His action was based on evidence introduced by Atty. Gen. Ben Shepperd, who had filed a complaint.

The seven cancelled cards had been issued to men of the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America and the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

FORMAL ORDER

Carney's order said he acted because he "is of the opinion and finds that the following are true facts: x x x

"That the International Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers and the Distributive, Processing and Office Workers of America have operated in Texas by the use of false, fraudulent, and misleading statements as to their purpose and objectives.

"That such labor unions, repudiated by legitimate trade organizations on the local and international level, are a clear and present danger to the citizens of Texas and to the continued progess of organized labor in Texas.

"That the continued operation of these unions in Texas would be against public policy and would result in irreparable harm to the state and to its citizens."

RED INFLUENCE CHARGE

The DPOWA, IMMSW, and the International Fur and Leather Workers Union were recently declared by the State Industrial Commission to be Communist influenced and dominated.

No organizers cards have ever been issued to the IFLW, although a representative, Emanuel Coutlakis has a card.

Carney said he had studied possible action and had determined that revocation of the organizers cards "is the only possible step available under our statutes as now written."

CARDS REVOKED

"Under the provisions of the Texas statutes, the secretary of state is authorized to issue organizers cards and to receive annual reports from labor unions," he said. "It is our belief that such authorization carries with it the necessary implication that this office also may revoke such organizers cards for good and sufficient cause.

"The recent action of the CIO in expelling the DPOWA shows that legitimate trade unions agree there is no room in our society for renegade organizations such as these."

Tanker Collision Fatal To 4 In Delaware River

Both Boats Owned By Same Company

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP)—Two tankers crashed in the fog-bound Delaware River early today, killing at least four crewmen. Five crewmen still were missing.

The tankers, Atlantic Dealer and Atlantic Engineer, collided as they sought safe anchorage in the fog-shrouded river setting off fires on both vessels.

The fire apparently caused little damage and both the Atlantic Refining Co. tankers awaited favorable tides to proceed under their own power to Philadelphia.

The bodies of the victims were recovered by rescue ships from the U. S. Army Engineer sub-office at Edgemoor, Del. An Army Engineer spokesman said its vessel, the Liston, picked up three bodies and the New Castle another. None of the dead was identified.

Eleven of the 41 crewmen aboard the 1,600-ton Atlantic Dealer were thrown into the river. Rolf L. Eklund, Drexel Hill, Pa., and Paul Shipper, Pennsauken, N.J., were rescued.

The Atlantic Refining Co. released this list of nine crewmen missing from the Dealer:

Joseph F. Vogt, Philadelphia.
Gordon Simpson, Philadelphia
Frank L. Pomeroy, Fayetteville, N.C.
John I.Waller, Middleboro, Mass.
Louis S. Williams, Ocean View, Del.
Maurice A. Mamuel, Venice, Calif.
Edilberto P. Jamias, Philippine Islands.
Thomas P.Aunsky, Philadelphia.
James Laughlin, Philadelphia.

Company officials said all 46 crew members of the 19,000-ton supertanker Atlantic Engineer were safe.

Fires aboard both ships were controlled quickly by the crews. Preliminary reports indicated no serious damage to either vessel and said no crewmen were burned.

Both ships were bound for Philadelphia from Texas, the Atlantic Engineer with 218,000 barrels of crude oil and the Atlantic Dealer with 9,000 barrels of gasoline and 114,000 barrels of other refined products.

A company spokesman gave this version of what happened:

The Atlantic Engineer had anchored because of the fog off historic Pee Patch Island, where a U.S. fort was manned during the Revolution and Southern prisoners were confined during the Civil War. It is about 6½ miles south of Wilmington and 25 miles south of Philadelphia.

The Atlantic Dealer was proceeding slowly upstream, hunting for anchorage space. Several other ships were at anchor in the area.

Residents along the shore of the two-mile-wide river were awakened about 3:30 a.m. by the screech of warning whistles. They heard the thump of a collision, then a roar as both ships caught fire. The flash of flames was seen at the state road barracks of Delaware State Police, two miles from the river. Emergency units and ambulances throughout the area were alerted immediately.

Nothing of the crash was visible from the shore. The ships were in the main channel, a mile from the riverbank and hidden by fog.

There have been many ship collisions in the river area which for 80 miles from Philadelphia to the Atlantic ocean is one of the world's busiest waterways. Last July 6 the tankers Phoenix and Pan Massachusetts collided 10 miles south of Wilmington and burned to the waterline. Four crewmen were lost, 83 saved.

Seven crewmen were picked up by the Chilean freighter Coplato, which sailed from Philadelphia yesterday for Baltimore and apparently had been awaiting lifting of the fog so it could pass through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

Scene of the collision was about the center of the two-mile-wide river, 6½ miles south of Wilmington and about 25 miles from Philadelphia.

A company officials said the Atlantic Engineer was anchored in the river at the time of the crash, and was bumped by the Atlantic Dealer, which probably was seeking a safe anchorage spot to await lifting of the fog.

SCORES WITH 2 OUT OF 10

Time's Man Of Year Is Not Known To Snyder Residents

By DALE WALTON

Time Magazine's "Man of the Year" is so "well known" that only two out of 10 persons picked at random on the street here this morning knew who he was.

He is Dr. Konrad Adenauer, chancellor of Germany, who Time said guided the Germans "back to moral respectability and earned himself a seat in the highest councils of the Western Powers."

Time picks the person each year that its committee believes dominated the news most during the year and who left an indelible imprint, either good or bad, on history Adenauer is Time's twenty-seventh "Man of the Year."

The two who knew were Mrs. Jack Craft, 1910 Twenty-sixth Street, and J. A. Fulghum, 1305 Twenty-fourth St. Fulghum commented that anyone who keeps up with the news should know who Adenauer is.

Others did not even make a guess. They just said they did not know who Adenauer is, although most of them said they had heard the name. Included were Willie Martin, 3702 Muriel Drive; Dan Cotton, 211 Thirty-sixth Street; Miss Dovie Drinkard, 600 Thirty-first Street; Oliver McClinton, 2308 Twenty-seventh Street; Mrs. John W. Leftwich, 2411 Thirty-second Street; Mrs. Fred Taylor, Dermott; P. E. Smith, 3718 Austin; and Mrs. Olin Bearden, 603 Thirty-fourth Street.



DR. KONRAD ADENAUER
. . . who is he?

Social Security To Greater Number Of Persons Unlikely

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep Kean (R-NJ) predicted today neither the Eisenhower administration nor Congress will adopt a key Republican colleague's plan to pay social security pensions to almost everyone over 65.

Rep. Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb), chairman of a social security subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee, outlined the far-reaching new program yesterday. It seemed destined for heated controversy when Congress convenes next week.

Kean, fourth-ranking Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, has been an Eisenhower supporter and has taken a special interest in social security. He said Curtis' plan would undermine the social security trust fund.

Curtis called in effect for pensions now for all retired persons over 65 years old, and for an increase in the monthly minimum social security benefit from the present $25 to $45.

He estimated this would add some five million new aged persons, 670,000 children and 150,000 widows or orphans to the old age retirement and survivors' insurance (OASI) benefit rolls, more than doubling the present number.

Curtis said the new minimum would increase benefits for more than 1,700,000 aged persons, 300,000 orphans and 100,000 widows already on the rolls.

He called for tax contributions from all workers under 65, levied on all types of income. He would let the rate jump from 1½ to 2 per cent in incomes up to $3,600 annually, paid by workers and employers alike, as scheduled Friday. He estimated this would bring more than 10½ million doctors, lawyers, farmers and others from the present working force into the system.

His universal pension plan would end the present dual program of aid to the aged. The OASI program provides retirement or death benefits based on contributions from workers and employers.

A separate program has provided more than one billion dollars annually in federal welfare grants to some 2½ million aged and dependent children, based on their need. State and local governments also contribute to this program and administer it locally.

Curtis would abolish the federal portion of this program, but state and local governments could provide welfare payments to the needy if they wished.

Since the welfare program is included in the regular federal budget, while social security trust fund operations are not, this would give a billion-dollar boost to the GOP drive to balance the regular federal budget.

Kean said in an interview it would be "a dishonest approach to let the present aged population raid the social security trust fund built up by contributions from workers under the present system for their own future protection."

He said he thought the Eisenhower administration definitely would oppose such a move and added: "I shouldn't think it would have much of a chance in Congress."

He termed the Curtis proposal a "baby Townsend Plan" and predicted it would cost more than 23 billion dollars before all the present aged, who have made no social security tax contributions, exhausted their benefits.

Dawson Well Said Preparing To Be Given Up

According to unofficial sources, W. A. Moncrief No. 1 Orson, North Dawson exploration, is preparing to plug and abandon.

The project was straddle tested from 10,196-266 feet with the tool open one hour and 20 minutes. Recovery was 9,362 feet of sulphur water with no shows of oil or gas. That section is an unidentified dolomite.

The top of the Ellenburger was called by some geologists at 10,650 feet on an elevation of 2,995 feet. A 46-minute drillstem test was run in that zone from 10,627-688 feet. Recovery was 10,370 feet of sulphur water with no shows of oil or gas.

The No. 1 Orson is on a 640-acre lease about five miles southeast of O'Donnell and in section 5-33-t7n-HE&WT. It was begun to drill to 11,000 feet. Present total depth of 10,688 feet.

WILDCAT LOCATIONS

West-Central Drilling Co. of Abilene has slated a 5,100-foot wildcat in North-Central Fisher County to be dug as the No. 1 D. W. Stephens. Location is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 78-1-H&TC, about one mile west of the Round Top field and separated from the field by several dry holes.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. of Fort Worth will drill their No. 14 May Sears as a 6,500-foot wildcat in Northeast Nolan County. Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 33-20-T&P, two miles southeast of the one-well Sears-Ellenburger field.

LaGorce Oil Co. of Fort Worth has filed an amended application to change the fee name on a Garza wildcat previously announced. Originally filed as the No. 1 T. E. Weaver, the exploration will now be known at the No. 1 C. B. Johnson. It is eight miles northwest of Post in section 1246, AB&H survey.

STONEWALL FAILURE

Sojourner Drilling Co. has plugged and abandoned as a failure its No. 1 J. D. Patterson in West-Central Stonewall County. The well was bottomed at approximately 6,332 feet in lime and shale. Drillsite was 660 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 331-D-H&TC, about seven and one-half miles northwest of Swenson.

KENT COUNTY

General Crude Oil No. 5-1 Girard Trust and others, North Kent wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 4,695 feet after a 30-minute drillstem test from 4,500-532 feet. Recovery was 90 feet of mud with 470 feet of salt water. Shutin pressure after 30 minutes was 1,920 pounds. No flowing pressure was reported.

General Crude No. 1-99 Young, Central-West Kent project, is drilling in lime and shale below 6,861 feet. A one-hour drillstem test from 6,781-793 feet recovered 150 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud with 180 feet of salt water and 90 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure was 275 pounds, with 30-minute shutin pressure 2,050 pounds.

King Oil Co. No. 1 C. E. Cargile, Kent wildcat one mile north of Polar, is drilling in shale and sandy lime below 5,575 feet. It is slated to drill to 8,000 feet for a test of the Ellenburger.

Midwest Oil No. 1 Mary L. Reed, Northwest Kent tester, is drilling in lime below 7,136 feet. Welch and others No. 1 Spires is drilling in lime below 3,024 feet.

SHARON RIDGE OILER

H. M. Prior of Abilene No. 3 Shell Oil Co. has been finaled as a producer in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field of Southwest Scurry County. It was pumped 24 hours for a potential of 22 barrels of 31-

(See OIL NEWS, page 2)

Yank Alligator Is Too Tough

BERLIN (AP)—West Berlin zoo keepers are trying to figure out how to negotiate a truce in the hot war between an American alligator and three 'gators from the Russian zone zoo at Leipzig.

Tough guy of the place is Swampy, a 6-foot alligator from Florida who was mascot of the U.S. Army's 6th Infantry Regiment until he got too big to handle and was given a place of honor in the zoo's aquarium.

Swampy was tractable for several years. Then last week he got company, three slightly smaller beasts from the Leipzig zoo, biggest of its kind in Communist East Germany.

Their four-power conference lasted about an hour as they slithered around, eyeing each other warily. Then the thrashing started. Zoo keepers decided the alligator basin needed its own Iron Curtain so they threw up a strong fence.

Still Unknown Which Divisions Will Leave Korean Occupation

SEOUL (AP) — Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor stood in a snow-covered Korean valley today and told 8th Army soldiers he did not know what two U. S. divisions would be leaving Korea or where or when they would go.

"The decision to transfer two divisions out," he said, "was a high-level move and I do not have the details. It may be weeks or months before the transfer is made."

President Eisenhower announced recently that the two divisions would be pulled out.

French Pushed By Red Rebels

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—Vietminh rebels tightened their pressure today on Dien Bien Phu, the last French fortress in northwest Indochina. French sources speculated that it is the major objective in the current Communist winter campaign, perhaps in preparation for another push into the already invaded kingdom of Laos.

The Red-led invaders who knifed across southern Laos to Thakhek on the Thailand border last week had made no apparent new move in four days. But at Dien Bien Phu, 300 airline miles to the northwest, troops of the Vietminh "Iron Division" drew within four miles of the fortressed plain bristling with French Union troops and American-supplied arms.

A French army spokesman said strong French Union patrols clashed twice with Vietminh troops northwest and southwest of Dien Bien Phu. There was a strong indication the Vietminh might be trying to move striking forces into encircling positions before launching an attack.

The rebels were reported within four to six miles of the fortress, which was taken by the French last Nov. 20 and steadily reinforced by airlift since then.

Rubirosa And Hutton To Wed This Afternoon

NEW YORK (AP) — International playboy Porfirio Rubirosa said today he will marry millionairess Barbara Hutton at 4 p.m. today at the Dominican consulate.

He made the announcement as he arrived at the Hotel Pierre to visit his bride-to-be.

Rubirosa was attired in an oxford gray business suit, thin gray shirt and checkered black and white tie, black topcoat and no hat.

Rubirosa will be Miss Hutton's fifth husband. She will be his fourth wife. One of his wives was one of the nation's other "richest girls," Doris Duke.

The situation was spiced by a statement from Zsa Zsa Gabor that Rubirosa had wanted to marry her and had punched her in the eye when she rejected him. Rubirosa scoffed at this and said Miss Gabor was looking for publicity.

New York Post columnist Earl Wilson, who encountered Rubirosa last night in a bar, wrote that the playboy told him:

"Riches to me don't count. I don't need anybody's money. I have plenty of my own.

"We will be married like civilized people under the law of separate property."

"I will not be like her other husbands," he said. "I will make her happy at last."

Asked if he had heard from former wife Doris Duke about his plans to wed Miss Hutton, Rubirosa replied:

"No, not yet. But she's going to be happy—and going to laugh. Barbara and Doris are very good friends."

Boys Lose Eyes From 'Firecracker' Blast

WACO (AP)—Two teen-age youths lost the sight in the right eyes yesterday when they ignited an ink bottle full of power from firecrackers.

The boys are Moran Raley, 15, and Claudie Wallace, 14, both of Turnersville, about 35 miles west of here.

The Wallace boy's father was killed last summer in a tractor accident. He is the son of Mrs. R. C. Wallace. Raley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raley.

Move To Place Slogan On Texas Tags Started

By The Associated Press

You can't tell what the Texas auto tag might amount to within the next 12 months.

If all suggesions are followed the tag might revolutionize the motor industry and change highway construction.

A boom started in Dallas Tuesday caught fire, and if some Texans have their way, the Texas tag is going to have an imprinted slogan, some pictures, and—of necessity—be much larger.

It all began when the Dallas Times Herald noticed that other states bragged with auto license plates. Kansas says it's the wheat state. New Mexico calls itself the land of enchantment. Arkansas has "land of opportunity" on its plates. Michigan taunts drier states with "water wonderland."

DOWNRIGHT UN-TEXAN

The Texas license plate just has numbers. "Downright un-Texan," volunteered an indignant Texan.

"Somebody ought to work up a contest for a slogan," said Dallas county commissioner Seale. "Texas is missing out on a good thing."

That did it. Before Seale had time to blink, suggestions started coming in from all over.

In Fort Worth, Tarrant County assessor Reed Stewart didn't like a slogan suggested by tax man Milton Love of Dallas. Stewart said Love's suggestion, "God's country," applied to the whole country, not just Texas. Stewart liked "the Lone Star State" with a star substituting for the third word.

TEXAS IS ENOUGH

Dist. Atty. Austin Anderson in San Antonio said the word Texas was enough. "That word encompasses all the slogans one can think of," he said.

Dallas County Judge Lew Sterrett had about the same idea, suggesting: "Just Texas—We ain't braggin'."

Dallas County Commissioner Lynn Lawther suggested an imprint of the Texas map with "oil, cotton, cattle, etc." inside the outline. Another suggested merely, "The best state."

In Austin, D. T. Harkrider, revealed that Texans have been wanting a slogan on the license plates for a long time. Harkrider is director of the State Highway Department's vehicle division.

SHAPE OF TEXAS

"Some want to cut the plate in the shape of Texas, which would be very impractical," he said. "Some want oil derricks, or a cow, but most want the Lone Star.

"One person designed one showing cotton, oil derricks and cows. He had quite an art gallery on there, but I don't know where he would have put the numerals."

Suggestions poured fourth from all sides. It would take bigger autos for Texans if the license tags were made Texas-size...wider highways to accomodate the Texas-size cars would be the next step...

One thing seemed certain: A lot of Texans thought Texas needed to brag more—on license plates, at least.

Penicillin Shot Proves Fatal To Young Woman

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The death here of a woman, 28, has been attributed to shock following injection of penicillin.

She was Mrs. Doris Lambert, wife of airman Roland Lambert of Randolph Air Force Base. She died yesterday at Brooke Army Hospital ten minutes after the injection.

An autopsy report said her death was caused by "anaphylactic shock following an injection of penicillin." Col. Carl B. Stillson said the woman had been given previous penicillin injections with no apparent adverse affect.

Forest Fires Held In Check

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Firefighters got an unexpected respite today in their battle against two blazes in the San Gabriel Mountains, one of which licked within 200 yards of the Mt. Wilson Observatory.

The U.S. Forest Service said winds which were expected to freshen about 3 a.m. today held to a comparatively moderate velocity of 15 to 20 miles an hour.

Therefore the situation was little changed. The perimeter of the huge Mt. Wilson fire was estimated at 35 miles today but the forest service said only six miles was uncontrolled.

The danger spot today was in the west fork of San Gabriel Canyon, to the northeast of the observatory and the multimillion dollar television tower installations atop Mt. Wilson. No buildings on the famed mountain have burned.

This fire has burned about 12,000 acres. It is being fought by 800 men, using 54 pumpers, 13 bulldozers and a helicopter. The second fire, 20 miles to the east in the Mt. Baldy region, is still out of control after scorching 4,000 acres but may be contained by tomorrow. It does not menace populated areas.

Mild Weather Continues

The expected norther for this area did not arrive early this morning, and last night's low was only 23 degrees, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, who added that the reading was also 23 at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Yesterday's high was 56.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL AND WEST TEXAS: Generally fair and cool through Thursday. lowest 26-32 tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy and colder through tonight. Lowest 26-32 in north and center. Thursday partly cloudy and cool. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy and colder through tonight. Lowest 30-36 in interior. Thursday partly cloudy and cool. Moderate to fresh northerly winds on the coast.

Indictment Says Saint Louis Cop Lied About Kidnap Money

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A federal grand jury says Louis Shoulders, the veteran police officer who nabbed the Greenlease kidnapers, lied in his testimony about the handling of $300,000 ransom money recovered at the time of the arrest.

The jury yesterday indicted Shoulders on a charge of perjury.

Robert C. Greenlease, millionaire Kansas City automobile dealer whose 6-year-old son Bobby was kidnaped and killed last October, paid a record $600,000 ransom.

Approximately $300,000 was recovered with the arrest of kidnaper Carl Austin Hall and his alcoholic paramour Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, who were executed in the Missouri State Prison gas chamber a week before Christmas. The other half of the ransom is still missing.

Shoulders could not be reached for comment on the indictment.

Shoulders, aided by Patrolman Elmer Dolan, arrested Hall in a St. Louis hotel room Oct. 6. The veteran officer, who testified before a grand jury that indicted Mrs. Heady and Hall, told the jurors the suitcases containing the money were taken promptly to the police station.

In its indictment yesterday the grand jury said Shoulders' testimony "as he then and there well knew and believed, was untrue and false in that the suitcases mentioned therein containing ransom money were not taken into the police station at the time and in the manner alleged."

Dolan, who was indicted on a charge of perjury two weeks ago, also had testified the suitcases were brought to the Newstead police station along with Hall. Other witnesses, who were in the station at the time Hall was booked, testified they saw no suitcases brought in with him.

Police records show Hall was booked at 8:57 p.m. Kansas City and St. Louis authorities declined to say when the suitcases first were reported seen by persons other than Shoulders and Dolan. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch has reported, however, that some policemen at the station said they first saw the suitcases at 11:30 p.m.

Shoulders, a member of the force 27 years, resigned in anger after a St. Louis police board began an investigation into the handling of the money last October.

He received his tip that Hall was in St. Louis from a taxicab driver, John Hager. Hall had hired Hager's cab during a free-spending spree.

Both Hall and Mrs. Heady claimed they knew nothing about the missing ransom money and Hall said he had more than $590,000 in his hotel room when arrested.

Shoulders, in testifying before the grand jury, said he used precaution in bringing the suitcases into the police station because he knew he was on an important case.

"I knew good and well the fact that Dolan and I come in and used the precaution was going to cause them gassy policemen to become suspicious that we had something big and I didn't want that because I didn't have the woman (Mrs. Heady)," the officer testified.

Mrs. Heady was arrested after Hall had told officers where to find her.

Shoulders said Dolan took in one suitcase and placed it in his office in the station. He told the jurors he brought in the other suitcase.

"I got it in the back of my office and I done it purposely so nobody saw me with this suitcase and they didn't," he said.

The grand jury disclosed the testimony for the first time yesterday.

Federal Judge Richard M. Duncan set Shoulders' bond at $10,000. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Russell Long Approves Ike's Giving Demos His New Plans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Russell (D-Ga) today termed "an excellent idea" President Eisenhower's plan to give an advance outline of his 1954 program to key Democrats, but the senator made plain he will not pledge blanket support.

And Russell, the unofficial leader of a powerful group of Southern Democrats in the Senate, noted in an interview that the almost equal division of Congress in effect gives Democrats a potential veto power over anything the President requests.

"There always is politics in Congress during a campaign year under our Democratic system," Russell said. "We'll have an exciting session."

Russell is one of the top Democratic congressional leaders invited by Eisenhower to hear a White House preview of his State of the Union message Jan. 7, two days before it is presented, publicity to Congress. Congress convenes Jan. 6.

"I think it is an excellent idea to discuss these issues that concern everyone, Democrats and Republicans, with the minority party," Russell said.

But Sen. McCarran (D-Nev) said the Democrats were being called to the White House after the program had been set.

"It reminds me of the surgeon who invited a guest in to view the remains and he at the wake," McCarran said of the Eisenhower invitation.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich), chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, voiced confidence that Eisenhower would make changes in his legislative program to meet any valid objections from the Democrats.

"I know the President will want to hear what those objections are," Ferguson said. "It will not be too late for changes in the message. The President isn't doing this just as a decoy or something."

Russell, however, left no doubt he may oppose some of the things Eisenhower is expected to ask of the Congress.

"It is questionable that we can deal with all the matters floating around," Russell said, noting that presidential commissions have been working on many controversial issues.

He renewed notice he would oppose statehood for Hawaii, already passed by the House and certain to cause lengthy debate is called up in the Senate, as GOP leaders say it will be.

The Georgian offered to support a five-billion-dollar increase in the present national debt limit of 275 billions if Eisenhower says it is necessary. He said he would oppose a 15-billion increase, asked at the last session and stalled in the Senate.

Education Of Soviet Children Is Systematic And Thorough

Editor's Note—William L. Ryan, in a three-month stay in the Soviet Union, talked to scores of Russians without benefit of interpreters. He traveled 6,000 miles without going on any of the "escorted tours" arranged for most foreigners visiting the Soviet Union. Here, in another of hi uncensored stories, he gives an insight into communisn 's hold on youth.

By WILLIAN L. RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

"What do a Russian girl and boy talk about when they go out for an evening on the town?"

Mystification prompted this question to a young Communist-reared woman. I had noted Russians in a restauarant attempting to have a good time and making a pretty glum affair of it. They just seemed to sit and stare at each other.

"Oh," she said, "there are lots of things to talk about."

"What, for example? You are married. Your husband must have courted you. What did you talk about?"

"Oh," she repeated. "There are many things. There's socialist competition, for example."

This is partly nonsense, of course. Basically, young men and women in Russia discuss many of the same things that couples elsewhere talk about. Nevertheless, their attitude toward life shows the effects of sealed off, effective training. The Communist party's system of education from nursery onward captures the choice core of a generation.

The Soviet Communist party puts the accent on youth though many youngsters escape the rigid mold. The party is interested principally in talented youngsters who will be indoctrinated and trained to form a hard core from which party leaders of tomorrow will be selected and trained.

Every Soviet town has its house or "palace" of Young Pioneers. Theoretically, all Soviet children are members of the Young Pioneers. But those who frequent the palaces are the ones who get special attention until they resemble little robots, responding automatically to commands. The stress is upon development of talent, party education and discipline.

During a trip to a half dozen Soviet republics, I visited some of these Pioneer palaces. The one in Tashkent, capital of the Uzbek S.S.R., seems fairly typical. I went there one Sunday unannounced, and after some argument with the guard at the gate and showing my impressive Red police pass, I was allowed to go in. I was a problem to the woman in charge, but she took me in tow for a guided tour. Fortunately for her, things had been arranged in anticipation of visits from a number of "delegations" including Brazilians, Indonesians and Mongolians.

There were no more than 50 children in the building, with an equal number in the yard outside. The rest of the children of Tashkent (population 600,000) were about other pursuits in the streets and parks. Those in the palace—a long, rambling two-story building surrounded by a slogan-decked fence—were the cream of the talent the Pioneers could boast in various fields. There were about an equal number of young Uzbeks and young Russians. Obediently, they awaited quietly the guests' arrival. They were all done up in their Sunday best, all wearing red neckerchiefs symbolizing the Young Pioneer organization.

I was shown the "Kabinet," where children ranging in age from about 7 to 14 discuss Young Pioneer business gravely—like a "little government," the guide said. Such a meeting apparently already had been arranged.

In another room, 18 boys and girls bent over chessboards playing a simultaneous match with a local chess master.

In other rooms I was shown children's handicraft, painting and sculpture, some of it remarkably good, and their biological and zoological collections. A class of children in costume was learning Uzbek folk dances. A group of three young accordionists used Italian and German instruments under an instructor's eye.

The children were extremely shy with me, and later, with the delegations. There were no bubbling, rambunctious kids such as one might expect to find in that age bracket in any large group. Somehow they seemed spiritless. The talent was there, beyond question, and the training was there, but the childhood was not. Gravely they did everything they were told to do without hesitation or questions.

The Brazilian delegation, ushered in by a Portuguese-speaking guide, was obviously impressed. Fresh from the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions Congress in Vienna, the Brazilians were expressively enthusiastic about Soviet youth. They gave the impression that they took these children as typical of all Communist-reared youth, although just outside in the streets, as in the streets of any Soviet capital, many a young tough can be seen—loud and rowdy cigarette smoking boys who already have begun to scratch for a living. Children of the better class Communists are shielded from such influences.

The process begins in the nursery. Since most Soviet mothers work children of 3 or 4 are sent to "Dyetskayas"—nurseries—to be cared for and trained during the working day by Russian nurses and teachers. In any Soviet streets, children can be seen in groups of 50 or more going through their paces with teachers watching. They are molded into the Russian and Communist mold.

They will grow up as Uzbek Russians, Tadjik Russians, Kazakh Russians, Azerbaijan Russians. Since all their affairs will be in the Russian language, as the years go by they will have less and less use for their own.

Shielded from information from the outside world which does not fit into the Communist pattern, the children become obedient servants of a Communist society.

Many escape the rigid pattern, however. As the Soviet middle class continues to grow, more and more others are attempting to give up working so they may rear their children themselves.

A tremendous amount of attention is given to children by the Communist party and Soviet government. The education network is growing constantly because no highly industrialized nation can hope to survive in today's world without a broad base of education.

But Communist education comes first.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at Battenfield Hospital are those whose names were released by the hospital.

Admissions: Sharon Morgan, 2709 Thirty-eighth Street; Mrs. William M. Wells, 1200 Thirty-third Street; Mrs. James E. Davis, Snyder; Mrs. Jesse Johnson, 410 Twenty-fourth Street; Frank J. Sullivan, Odessa; Mrs. Henry C. Thomas, 704 Thirtieth; Billy Don Atkinson, 1707½ Avenue S.

Dismissals: William H. Rosson, Ira; Jim Mears, 2208 Avenue T; Mrs. Dale Varner and baby, 1009 Twenty-fourth Street; Mrs. Leroy Tolleson, Snyder; Mrs. Bobby Puryear and baby, Snyder.

OIL NEWS

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gravity oil with no water. Production is from perforations at 1,720-740 feet and is natural.

Drillsite is 990 feet from west and 330 feet from north lines of the lease in section 102-9T-H&TC.

DRILLING REPORT

Ohio Oil No. 1 Turner, Scurry stepout, is waiting for the installation of a pumping unit.

Russell Maguire No. 1 H. D. Beal, Southeast Borden wildcat, is fishing at total depth of 8,347 feet after drillstem testing from 7,718-743 feet. The tool was open two hours. Recovery was 2,200 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut salt water. Flowing pressure was 175-1,000 pounds with 20-minute shutin pressure 3,215 pounds. Earlier attempts to drillstem test at 7,723-743 feet and at 7,718-733 feet were unsuccessful when the packer failed.

Texaco No. 8-A Clayton, Southwest Borden tester, is drilling in shale below 7,576 feet. Blanco & Newman No. 2 W. L. Miller, 14 miles southwest of Gail, is drilling in lime and shale below 4,311 feet.

LaGorce Oil No. 1 W. L. Cain, South Borden wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 6,767 feet. Stanolind No. 1 Beal is drilling in lime below 8,410 feet.

Stanolind Oil No. 1-A J. Y. Graves, Southeast Dawson wildcat, is circulating at total depth of 8,348 feet while preparing to run casing. Stanolind has resumed operations at the project for completion. The well was originally drilled and abandoned by Stanolind and deepened by Ray Albaugh of Big Spring.

Award For Combat Service Is Made To Snyder Naval Airman

M. P. Thomas, aviation ordnanceman third class, has been awarded a gold star in lieu of another air medal for meritorious achievement while participating in flights over enemy territory during the Korean war.

Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Thomas of Snyder. He is now serving with service squadron 12 at the U. S. Naval Air Station Miramar in San Diego. The presentation of the star was made by Navy Cmdr. A. R. Fields, commanding officer of Fleet Air Service Squadron 12.

Mrs. W. C. Gordon, 2503 Twenty-seventh Street, was taken by Bell ambulance to a Rotan hospital yesterday and returned after examination.

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SIGNAL LIGHT IS MISSING FROM INTERSECTION

Police are searching this area today for a missing traffic control light, Marvin Brister, police sergeant, said.

Brister said the traffic light at the intersection of Avenue K and Twenty-eighth Street is missing, but was reported to have been in place above the intersection at 10 o'clock last night.

"It was either stolen by someone, or was knocked loose by a tall truck and somehow managed to stay on the truck," he said.

B. J. Shelley, city manager, said the light was valued at about $300. It contained all controls and switches necessary for the operation of the signals.

Dog Licenses Due On Jan. 1

Dog licenses expire Dec. 31, and the city license fees, as provided by an ordinance passed this year, are due on Jan. 1 for the coming year.

License fees are $1 for male dogs, and $2.50 for females.

Both the expiration date of licenses and license fees are the same under the new ordinance as under the old licensing system, B. J. Shelley, city manager, said.

A vaccination receipt must be presented when applying for dog licenses, Shelley said.

Licenses may be obtained at the city hall, or at the offices of Dr. R. J. Kidd, just east of the Big Spring Highway at the south city limits.

Shoots Cap Pistol And Blows Up Sewer

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Edward Cobb, 4, was playing with two brothers on a street corner when he pulled the trigger of his cap pistol near a sewer opening. The blast that followed was believed to have been caused by escaping gas.

Edward's brothers David, 6, and Douglas, 12, beat out the fire on his burning clothes, but the boy was burned on the face, neck and body.

His condition was described as good last night.

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First Baby Of 1954 Will Get Contest Prizes

Rules were announced today for the 1954 first baby contest being sponsored by several Snyder merchants.

Prizes from the merchants will be awarded to the first baby, if the following rules qualify the baby: the child must be born in this area to parents who are residents of this area; the exact time of birth must be specified in writing by a physician; and if there is a tie, the awards will be distributed at the discretion of the committee judging the contest.

The first baby will receive prizes of any item from the baby department of Dunlap's, one case of milk from Furr Food Store, a diary from Lad & Lassie Shop, a box of baby powder from Stinson Drug Co., $50 credit at Roe Home & Auto Supply on a Bendix Automatic washer or dryer, baby book from Times Printing Co., silver feeding spoon from Dyer Jewelry, baby shoes from McDonald's, and a six months subscription to the Daily News.

The first baby last year was Howard Smith, Jr., son of Negro couple, born at 2:32 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 1. The first 1952 baby was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nidiffer, born 10 minutes after midnight on New Years morning, followed by three more babies in the first three hours of the day. In 1951, the first was the son of Cpl. and Mrs. Howard B. Lie, born at 5:45 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 1.

Last Day Of Voting In Chamber Election

Today is the last day for voting in the Chamber of Commerce election of directors, Bob Crowell, manager, reminded members today.

Crowell said that any ballots postmarked later than midnight tonight will not be accepted by the ballot committee.

The Chamber is electing six directors for the coming year.

Free Wine In Hotel

DIJON, France (AP)—Dijon's hotel Terminus has installed spigots in each room which pour out not water but good red and white wine. The wine is on the house.

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SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

Air Sergeant Says Hawaii Can't Compare With Texas

"I've never seen so many pretty, white people," laughs S-Sgt. CHARLES O. McNEW, in Snyder on furlough after 20 months in Hawaii with the U.S. Air Force. Hawaii is a beautiful country, he says, but it can't compare with Texas for friendliness and he is tired of the Oriental races so prevalent there.

Sgt. McNew, who is with Headquarter's Pacific Division, Military Air Transport Service, is visiting his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McNew and Don, 3710 Noble Drive.



Sgt. Charles O. McNew

The sergeant chose the Air Force when he enlisted over three years ago for a simple reason. "I don't like to walk," he joked. Seriously, he felt that the Air Force offered more opportunity. His work is in supply, which he likes, although he says if he wants excercise he has to play soft ball.

He took one short trip to Tokyo, Japan, and stated his opinion of it in a few words. "It's a dirty place." He found none of the glamor of foreign places in Japan. Instead, he noticed the unbecoming native dress, the servitude of the women, and a different way of life to the one he has always known.

Hawaii is entirely different from Japan, he mentioned. Western customs have influenced the islands to such an extent that western dress prevails; while native Hawaiians are few, Oriental races are numerous, and almost all races can be found.

"Hawaii can be compared to California in many ways," Sgt. McNew commented, "but prices are a little higher in the islands."

The high prices include 36 cent gasoline and movie tickets at $2 each. The islands are everything residents claim them to be, he said. The climate is ideal. The temperature rarely goes under 65 degrees or over 100 degrees. Even at a high temperature, it isn't hot, because of the trade winds which blow almost every day.

Native foods are good, too, if you continue eating them until you learn to like them. "Poi," he said, "tastes just like a mouthful of paste the first time you try it." However, he says after a time it tastes good. Poi is made from the taro root.

The native feasts of Hawaii, luaus, sound like a wonderful way to spend the evening. They are held in the open, with typical island entertainment. But to those who are particular about their food, it would be better to eat and not question. For luaus, sukling pigs are roasted in underground ovens, with bananas and fish placed alongside to cook. But, Sgt. McNew relates, it depends on the cook as to whether the pig and fish are dressed or not. In any case, however, the pig is not skinned and the fish heads are left on. You become accumstomed to those things, the sergeant explained, and also to the taste of raw fish, which isn't bad once you finally decide that you can manage to eat it.

There's always the army mess hall to dish up familiar foods. However, the islands' food has invaded their menus. Rice and other native foods are served frequently.

Army life in Hawaii is fine, he tells home folks. He has a part-time job off the base, it's nice to live in one of the world's choicest vacation spots, and for the casual dresser it is ideal. A suit is seldom ever worn, the usual garb being a colorful silk sport shirt, known as an aloha shirt, and slacks.

"Hawaii is the most pleasant place in the world to live, if you have got the money," Sgt. McNew said. But to a Texan, Texas is still first choice.

SKI TRIP

Miss MARIANNE RANDALS left yesterday for Santa Fe, N. M., with a group of Tech students who plan to try their luck at skiing. Mrs. Randals said that Marianne is eager to learn the sport and hasn't the slightest qualm about the safety angle. Mrs. Randals added that she just hopes her daughter returns with no broken bones.

News From Fluvanna

By MRS. W. F. MATHIS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belew and daughter of Haswell, Colo. Other recent visitors in the Belew home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nesbitt and children of Wichita, Kans., Mrs. Eunice Nesbitt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Farquhar and son of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gleghorn of Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Jones and son spent the holidays with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Creek of Jacksboro over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaver and son have returned from East Texas where they visited relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Hawkins spent Christmas day with relatives at Westbrook.

Recent guests of Mrs. Millie Gleghorn were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nichols of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Watkins and baby went to Beaumont for the holidays.

Patsy Holder of Big Spring and Pfc. Jackie Holder of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Holder, last week.

Out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Wills last week were Miss Dot Boren of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boren and children of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Boren and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boren of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Wills and daughters of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Arnett and son of Vincent.

Saturday guests of Mrs. J. I. Boren were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross of Lubbock, Bill Ross of Roswell, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. James Carl Ross and daughter of Knox City.

Mrs. W. P. Sims was in Colorado City Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of her brother, Hollis Letcher. Others from here attending the service were G. W. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew and Mrs. W. F. Mathis

Mrs. Earl Whitson and family of Milford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Panch McDonald.

Mrs. W. W. Durham and children of Midland were Sunday visitors in Fluvanna.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Oliver of Odessa and Mrs. D. L. Winfrey of Las Alamedas, Cal.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carmichael Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and children of Big Lake and Mrs. Oscar Maples and Marilyn of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt had as guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hunnicutt and daughter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norton and Mrs. Winnie Smith are visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Sam Hunnicutt and son of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolivar Browning of Springerville, Ariz., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Harvey Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thorne are in Temple and Waco for the holidays.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kellner were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellner and family of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kellner of Eagle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Banta and daughter of San Angelo, R. H. Pulis and family of Plains, J. I. Pulis and family, G. B. Pulis and family, J. I. Pulis, Jr., and family and Harry Pulis, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Greenhaw and sons of Dallas returned home Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Staveley.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavender were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McDow and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Lee Jones and daughter of Big Spring.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bruton of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hamilton of Sweetwater and Bob Jordan of Dell City.

Film Producer Recalls 1903 Fire At Theatre In Chicago

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "The fire started right above my head. I can remember a fireman standing next to me and trying to beat it out with his hands. Then I remember looking up and seeing a lot of women around me. They were chorus girls and they were screaming and shouting words I had never heard before. Then my father picked me up and threw me over the heads of other people to a man who got me out of there."

This was film producer Bryan Foy remembering Chicago's Iroquois Theater fire, which killed 602 people 50 years ago today.

Foy's memory of the disaster is dim, since he was only 4 at the time. But certain scenes of that horrible night were impressed on the boy, and he recalls the recountings of what happened from his father, Eddie Foy Sr.

Here's how the producer retold the story in his Columbia Pictures office:

"Every Christmas when my father was on the road, he would send for my mother and the kids from our home in New Rochelle, N.Y. There were three or four of us then, and we hadn't joined the act yet. I was the oldest.

"That year Dad was playing an extravaganza called "Mr. Bluebeard' in Chicago. We arrived and were put up at the Sherman House. Our big treat on the day before New Year's Eve was to see the show from a box. But it was such a sellout that even the star of the show couldn't get seats. So he said, "I'll take Bryan and he can watch from the first entrance.'

"I was there in the wings watching the 'Pale Moonlight' number when the fire started. My father was waiting offstage to go into a number with a donkey. He was the hero of the fire. After he got me out, he ran onstage and kept the orchestra playing and tried to calm everybody.

"The people were already jamming against the doors, which opened inward so they couldn't be budged. Meanwhile, the asbestos curtain came down, but one side of it stuck. This created a draft which drew the fire from backstage into the theater. My father stayed onstage, even though his clothes were burning. He was the last to leave the theater.

"When I got out of the place, I can remember seeing my mother running toward me. She was only half-dressed, having raced from the hotel when she heard the news. The streets were filled with running people.

"We left town several days later. I remember seeing all the funeral processions in the streets. They were still burying the dead."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary E. Fesmire, 2204 Twenty-sixth Street, had as visitors over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Roberts, Glenwood, Ark.; Leroy Fesmire and Mrs. Effie Whitely, San Angelo; and Clinton H. Fesmire and daughter of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doak were guests at dinner Christmas Day.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn, 2907 Avenue J, were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stewart, Marjorie Stewart, and Mrs. Homer Waldrip, all of Fort Worth; Capt. and Mrs. James C. Dunn and children, Kathy, Jeff and Kelly, of Bryan, and Miss Pat Darby, Oxnard, Cal.

There are records to show that a complete census was taken in Babylonia in the third millenium B.C.

Brides, 73, Marry In Double Ceremony

NEW YORK (AP) — Two brides, aged 73, and their brand new husbands occupied married folks quarters at the Home of Old Israel today.

In a double ceremony at the home last night, Charles Wanderman, 82, married Mrs. Katie Goldstein, and Sol Rubinovitz, 78, married Mrs. Tillie Levine.

Among the wedding guests were 13 children, 20 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren of the happy couples.

After the ceremony the ladies moved their belongings from the "girls'" dormitory into private rooms provided for married couples.

Nixon And McCarthy Vacation In Florida

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) vacationed at the same ocean-front hotel here today.

Nixon arrived Saturday night and McCarthy, accompanied by his wife, his brother and a secretary, arrived last night.

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Christmas has come and gone, but the holidays are not quite over. New Year's Day is yet to come, and a mincemeat cheese cake is a very special dessert for this special time of year.

MINCEMEAT CHEESE CAKE

Crust:

1 package (6 ounces) crushed zwieback
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup butter or margarine
½ cup mincemeat

Thoroughly mix crushed zwieback, sugar and butter or margarine. Pat crumb mixture on bottom of eight-inch greased spring mold pan, reserving a few tablespoons for topping cake. Spread mincemeat over crumb layer.

Cake:

1½ pounds creamed cottage cheese
½ cup mincemeat
¾ cup flour
2 whole eggs
2 eggs, separated
¾ cup sugar
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
½ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Put cheese through food mill to break up large curds. Combine cheese, mincemeat, flour and two whole eggs. Blend thoroughly. Beat together two egg yolks, ½ cup sugar, lemon rind, salt and vanilla until very thick and light. Stir cheese and egg mixture together. Fold in whipped cream. Fold in two egg whites beaten stiff with remaining ¼ cup sugar. Blend thoroughly. Turn into prepared pan. Sprinkle top with reserved crumbs. Bake in a slow oven, 250 degrees, one and one-half hours. Turn off heat and let cake stand in closed oven one hour longer. Remove from oven and cool in pan at room temperature. Remove spring form when cake is cold. Makes six to eight servings.

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An old powder puff is handy for cleaning and polishing silverware.

Hillbilly Star Nabbed For Drunkenness

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Police said they arrested Webb Pierce, hillbilly recording artist and Grand Ole Opry singer, when he tried to force his way into a woman wrestler's dressing room here last night.

Patrolman Ramon Marler said Pierce, 28, was told he could not enter the dressing room of redhaired Cora Combs but "he tried to fight his way in and we had to restrain him." Pierce was charged with drunkenness and resisting arrest.

Miss Combs went by the jail and asked that he be released. "It is all my fault," she explained. "I feel responsible." Police said Pierce was paroled early today and he and Miss Combs left the jail arm in arm. He was ordered to appear in City Court today.

Blind Man Begins New Term, Is Oldest JP

ELYRIA, Ohio (AP) — Although blind and 92 years old, Charles C. Lord today began another four-year term as justice of the peace.

Lord, in office 20 years, calls himself "senior justice of the United States," meaning the oldest J. P. in the nation.

Aided by assistants, he conducts a busy court with civil and criminal cases running into the hundreds each year.

He lost his eyesight about 10 years ago.

Morals Panel Views Latest Russell Film

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Members of the morality squad who sat in on the world premiere of the movie "The French Line"—a 3D vehicle starring Jane Russell—will tell their superiors today what they thought of it.

Then the superiors—Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell, Chief of Detectives James Chapman and Prosecutor William Geeke — will decide what to do. O'Connell said the theater management would be asked to discontinue the movie if the squad members found it obscene.

The movie, which was panned by newspaper reviews, has caused quite a stir since failing to win approval from Movieland's self-censor, the Breen Office.

Miss Russell, herself, was critical of her controversial dance sequence in the movie and decided not to make a personal appearance at last night's premiere.

Catholics of the St. Louis area were advised in churches last Sunday not to attend the movie. A letter condemning the movie and issued by two Catholic lay groups was read to the congregations.

Lt. John Doherty, one of the morality squad members who was assigned to the Fox Theater last night for the showing, said he would have no comment until he had conferred with his superiors. He said, however, the squad members had a tough time getting to their seats because of the crowd. Doherty quoted the theater manager as saying it was the largest crowd in six years. The theater seats 5,000.

Movie critic Myles Standish of the Post-Dispatch wrote of the show:

"All I can say is, the song and dance in question which crudely exploits Miss Russell's ware may or may not be immoral—though certainly in bad taste—but the whole film is so tedious and inept I myself would never have stayed long enough to see the number if it weren't for the publicity."

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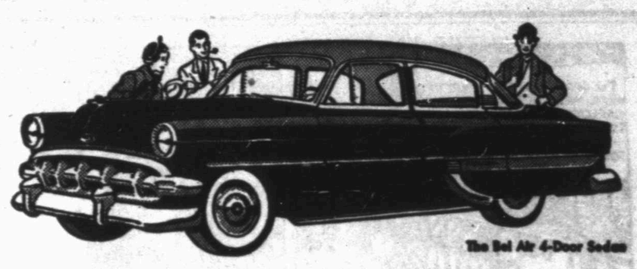
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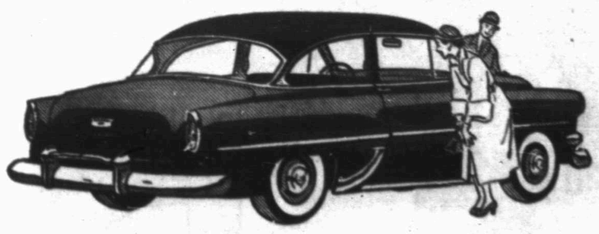
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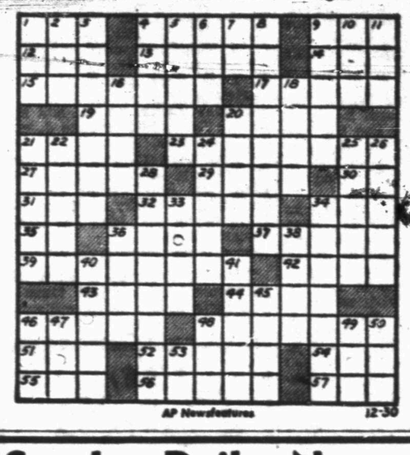
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20. Vulgar admirer of wealth
21. Style of poety
23. Statues collectively
27. Smooth and glossy
29. Roman road
30. Pronoun
31. Urchin
32. Anxious
34. Large serpent
35. And: Latin
36. Nothing more than
37. Scrutinizes
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42. Encourage
43. Handle
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Rainy
2. Swiss river
3. Labored to learn
4. European mountains
5. Onionlike vegetables
6. Make lace
7. While
8. Comes in again
8. Oriental cart
10. Short sleep
11. Continually: poetic
16. Rodents
18. Extended journey
20. Feed to the full
21. Ethereal salt
22. Coat with metal
24. Wild animal
25. French river
26. Leaves
28. Token of friendship
33. Surface
34. Prates
36. Animal's neck hair
38. Arrived
40. Peels
41. Public display of temper
43. Finished
46. Lock opener
47. Be indebted to
48. Guided
49. Large animal of the deer family
50. Period of light
53. Overhead railway: colloq.



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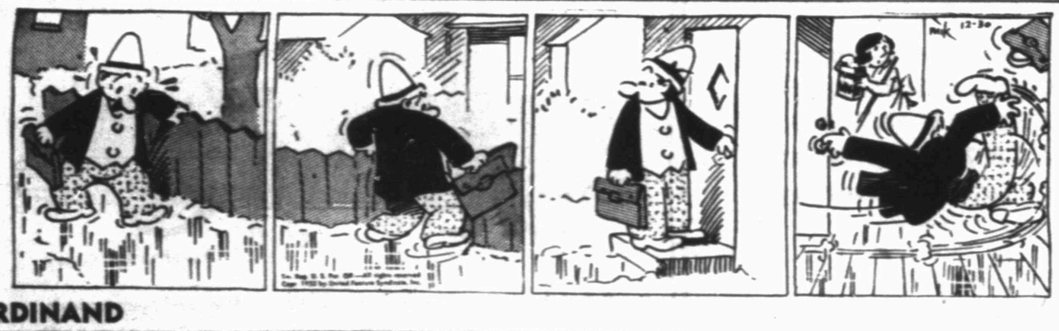
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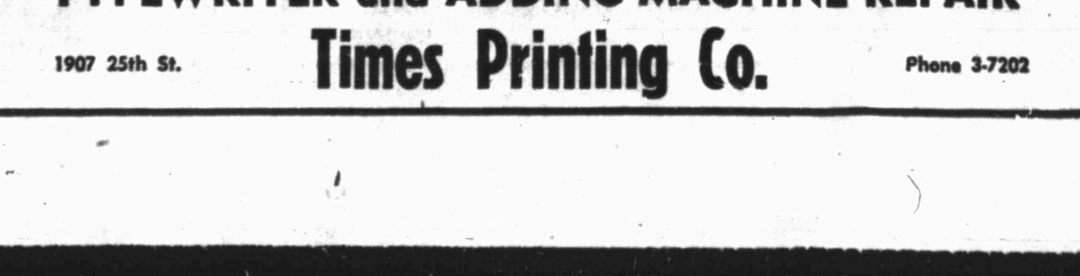
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Snyder Wins Place In Finals Of Consolation Tilts At Meet

The Snyder Tigers will go into the consolation finals at 7 o'clock tonight against Stephenville in the Howard Payne basketball tournament at Brownwood.

The Snyder team won the right to play in the finals this morning by downing Millsap 46-43 in a semi-final match. The squad led all the way, although the game remained close. Snyder stalled the ball most of the last quarter to hold down Millsap scoring.

Reagan White paced the squad with 15 points, while Don McNew had 11 and Jimmy Bennett 10. Stephenville this morning beat Lampasas.

The Tigers advanced to the consolation semi-finals in the tourney yesterday when they moved from behind to down Temple 52-39.

Jimmy Bennett, high scorer so far this season, paced the Tigers with 16 points, while Don McNew had 11 and Ray Courtney and Reagan White both followed with 10 points in the Temple game.

The two teams were tied up 11-11 at the end of the first quarter after Temple had led by seven points. The Snyder team jumped into the lead soon after the second quarter began and never gave it up.

By halftime Gene Gibson's crew was ahead 29-17, and it led 38-27 at the end of the third period.

Millsap got to the semi-finals in a 43-39 edge over Comanche after Comanche had led most of the game. Millsap tied it up 32-32 at the end of the third period and went ahead in the final minutes.

Stephenville downed Arlington Heights 55-40 and Lampasas beat Brownwood 62-50 to go into the consolation semi-finals.

San Angelo was to meet Plainview in a championship bracket semi-final game late this morning, and Carter-Riverside of Fort Worth and Coleman were to play in a semi-final just before noon.

The San Angelo team, which downed Snyder by 13 points in the first round of the tourney, yesterday defeated Fort Worth Tech 55-47 in quarter-finals, while Carter-Riverside ousted Sweetwater 75-65, Plainview eliminated Abilene 68-60, and Coleman put Odessa out 60-57.

Last year the Tigers were eliminated from the Brownwood tourney in the second round by Arlington Heights.

SNYDER	FG	FT	TP
Bennett	5	6	16
McNew	5	1	11
Courtney	3	4	10
White	3	4	10
Snead	2	0	4
Spikes	0	1	1
TOTALS	18	16	52
TEMPLE	FG	FT	TP
Greenwood	2	0	4
Boling	0	1	1
Bruce	3	2	8
Cuba	1	1	3
Davis	2	1	5
Luna	0	1	1
Honeycutt	7	3	17
TOTALS	15	9	39

BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sugar Bowl Tourney, New Orleans
(1st round)
Louisiana State 65, Fordham 49
Holy Cross 79, DePaul 55

Dixie Classic, Raleigh, N.C.
Navy 85, N.C. State 75 (semi-final)
Duke 63, Wake Forest 56 (semi-final)
Seton Hall 73, North Carolina 63 (consolation)
Tulane 74, Oregon State 70 (consolation)

Big Seven Tourney, Kansas City
Kansas 69, Missouri 67 (semi-final)
Oklahoma 86, Nebraska 70 (semi-final)
Iowa State 70, Colorado 63 (consolation)
Kansas State 81, Washington 75 (consolation)

All-College Tourney, Oklahoma City
(1st round)
Wyoming 64, Cincinnati 54
Santa Clara 58, Tulsa 53

Kentucky Invitation, Louisville
Western Kentucky 81, Eastern Kentucky 78 (semi-final)
Louisville 61, Xavier (Ohio) 56 (semi-final)
Houston 81, Siena 60 (consolation)
Villanova 74, Murray (Ky.) 65 (consolation)

Capital Tourney, Arlington, Va.
(1st round)
George Washington 97, Virginia 72
Richmond 63, Virginia Tech 53

Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.
(semi-finals)
Georgia 84, Florida 72
Georgia Tchrs 101, Georgia Tech 80

Southwest Conference, Houston
Rice 80, Southern Methodist 79 (semi-final, overtime)
Texas 68, Arkansas 65 (semi-final, overtime)
Alabama 68, Texas Christian 58 (consolation)
Baylor 84, Texas A&M 80 (consolation)

New England Tourney, Hanover, N.H.
Dartmouth 77, Harvard 69 (semi-final)
Connecticut 80, Springfield 67 (semi-final)
Brown 58, Colby 42 (consolation)
Middlebury 69, Amherst 67 (consolation, overtime)

Hofstra Tourney, Hempstead, N.Y.
Wagner 77, American Univ 66 (semi-final)
Cortland 63, Lehigh 43 (semi-final)
Lafayette 73, Wesleyan 64 (consolation)
Hofstra 72, Delaware 62 (consolation)

West Texas Tourney, Canyon
Texas Tech 62, West Texas 61 (championship)
Hamline 89, Southwest Missouri 48 (consolation)

Paul Bunyan Invitation, Bemidji, Minn.
Bemidji 78, Mankato 62 (championship)
St. Cloud (Minn) 77, Luther (Iowa) 73 (consolation)

Kiwanis Tourney, Ottawa, Kan.
Cape Girardeau 78, Panhandle (Okla) A&M 77 (semi-final, overtime)
Washburn 84, Drury 64 (semi-final)
Emporia State 68, Ottawa 59 (consolation)
Rockhurst 87, Baker 54 (consolation)

St. Paul Invitation (1st round)
St. Thomas (Minn) 86, Iowa Tchrs 70
Creighton 78, MacAlester 69
Illinois Wesleyan 74, Augsburg 64
Gustavus Adolphus 77, Tennessee A&I 73

Motor City Tourney, Detroit
Detroit 74, Toledo 67 (championship)
Wayne (Mich) 82, Georgetown (DC) 46 (consolation)

Midwest Tourney, Terre Haute
(1st round)
Indiana State 81, Morningside 69
Findlay 79, North Central (Ill) 72

Kiwanis Tourney, Youngstown, Ohio
(semi-finals)
St. Francis (Pa) 80, Muskingum 62
Westminster (Pa) 76, Youngston 63

Sunshine Tourney, Portales
Southwestern Okla 84, Missouri Valley 78 (semi-final)
Taylor (Ind) 72, Southeastern Louisiana 70 (semi-final)
Central Okla 83, Westminister (Mo) 64 (consolation)
Abilene Christian 66, Eastern New Mexico 56 (consolation)

Northeast Louisiana Christmas Tourney
Miss College 76, Northeast La 72 (championship)
Louisiana College 94, Arkansas A&M 82 (consolation)

McNeese Tourney, Lake Charles
Southeast Oklahoma 80, East Texas Baptist 57
McNeese (La.) 86, Sam Houston State 54

OTHER GAMES
Ohio State 74, Denver 56
Illinois 68, Utah State 61
Rutgers 74, Wabash 66
Beloit 89, Arizona 65
Montana 60, Idaho 57
San Jose State 47, Cal Poly 46
Pepperdine 83, Pasadena Nazarene 81
Pacific Univ 85, Southern Oregon 52 (overtime)
Ft. Hays (Kan) 79, Regis 66
New Mexico 69, Phillis Univ 67 (overtime)
St. Johns (Minn) 70, Augustana (D) 64
Coe 61, South Dakota State 47
Southern University 88, New Orleans Xavier 67

Southwest Conference Preseason Basketball Tournament
Today's Pairings
2:30 p.m.—Texas Christian vs Texas A&M (for seventh place)
4 p.m.—Alabama vs Baylor (for fifth place)
7:30 p.m.—Arkansas vs Southern Methodist (for third place)
9 a.m.—Rice vs Texas (for championship)

Man Who Played Only 12 Minutes Will Be An Auburn Starter

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Jim Crouch, an end who played only 12 minutes of varsity football in Auburn's 10-game season, will start in the Gator Bowl against Texas Tech Friday.

It was either that or break up both the X and Y units which Coach Ralph Jordan masterminded into a Southeastern Conference contender.

The loss of Vince Nardone, regular left end, to the Army left Jordan in a hole. He had to move Jim Pyburn, all-SEC end, from the Y platoon to the X platoon or use Crouch in spite of his inexperience.

At the same time Texas Tech Coach Dewitt Weaver, who was displeased with his squad's drill Monday, said it was a lot smoother yesterday.

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Mich. State Has Plenty To Worry About

PASADENA (AP)—Michigan State football coach Biggie Munn had a couple of small worries to pester him today as he prepared for his Rose Bowl showdown with UCLA.

These were:

1—Michigan State won't be allowed a workout Thursday on the Rose Bowl turf.

2—Munn just realized today that probably most of the third quarter and assuredly the fourth period will be played under lights.

On the first point, Munn asked for a Thursday workout at the Rose Bowl.

He likes to accustom his team to any strange setting and to let them get the feel of the turf.

"I didn't think it was an unreasonable request," he said.

On the second point, Munn realized belatedly that much of the second half of the game might be played under lights.

Munn quickly shifted practice plans to give his team a long late afternoon and evening drill under the arcs. The last time MSC operated with the lights was in 1949 against Arizona. That score was 75-0 for Michigan State.

Tech Win Championship Of Tourney Yesterday

CANYON (AP)—Texas Tech, hottest basketball team in the Border Conference, held the championship of the West Texas Christmas Double-Headers today.

The tall Red Raiders beat West Texas State 62-61 last night to sack up the title.

Hamline and Southwest Missouri, beaten in the opening night, played off the consolation championship and Hamline won 59-48.

Weather May Be Against Georgia Tech

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Bobby Dodd, Georgia Tech football coach, is convinced he will have two opponents in the Sugar Bowl game Friday—the West Virginia team and the weatherman.

Dodd, seeking his fifth straight bowl victory, ranks the two opponents about on an even basis right now.

"I just know that West Virginia is going to keep pushing us back and back, like Notre Dame did, and keep control of that ball," he said today.

"And if this weather doesn't clear up soon and give the field a chance to dry we will look terrible out there."

Dodd's gridders depend almost entirely on speed and quick opening plays for their gains. A heavy turf would slow down their style. New Orleans has had 48 hours of soggy weather, with most 2 inches of rain during that time.

The playing field at Tulane Stadium, where the game will be played, has no cover. However, it is a quick-drying field.

Injury Of QB Lessens Hope Of Maryland

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Injured quarterbacks today caused consternation among Maryland forces, concern in the Oklahoma ballwick and really fouled up speculation over outcome of their Orange Bowl football game on Friday.

Maryland threw up its hands in despair immediately after Quarterback Bernie Faloney's injured knee gave way on him in yesterday's workout.

"There goes our team," said downhearted Coach Jim Tatum.

It might not turn out to be as bad as it first appeared.

Faloney walked around fairly well last night and Trainer Duke Wyre said if the knee didn't swell up by today it might be all right.

Coach Bud Wilkinson also is keeping his fingers crossed over a shoulder separation suffered by Pat O'Neal, Oklahoma's second string quarterback.

Texas And Rice In Tournament Finals

HOUSTON (AP)—Rice and Texas, a couple of survivors of one-point overtime victories in the semi-finals, battle it out tonight for the championship of the third annual Southwest Conference Preseason Basketball Tournament.

The manner in which the undefeated Owls and the Longhorns gained the finals gives indication that the conference title race that begins next week probably will be a torrid, four-team affair.

Rice, after trailing most of the game, won its ninth in a row by edging Southern Methodist last night, 80-79. Texas, after blowing a 13-point lead, had to come from behind in the overtime period to defeat Arkansas, 66-65.

LITTLE DIFFERENCE

There wasn't enough difference among the four teams to establish anything like a favorite for the conference campaign.

Both games were rough and tumble, particularly in the 5-minute extra periods, and the crowd of 5,800 that practically filled the Rice field house was on its feet much of the evening.

Eight tournament records were broken in the Rice-Methodist game that saw the lead change 15 times and the score tied 22 times during regulation play.

Blonde Gene Schwinger, the Rice 6-foot-6 center, swamped SMU with 38 points, 11 better than the tournament record set in 1951 by TCU's George McLeod.

RECORDS FALL FAST

Only a few hours earlier Alabama's Jerry Harper had tied the McLeod mark while leading the Crimson Tide to a 68-58 victory over Texas Christian in the consolation semifinals.

Alabama this afternoon met Baylor, a 64-50 victor over Texas A&M, for the consolation title.

Arkansas and SMU meet tonight for third place. The Aggies and TCU completed the afternoon pairings.

It took rulings from timekeeper Lamar Camp to send both the championship semifinal games into overtime. In each game a foul was called—against Texas and Southern Methodist players—as time ran out in the fourth quarter.

Players for Arkansas and Rice had moved to the free throw circle before Camp could get word to the officials that the fouls had been committed after time had expired.

Rice Hits Dallas As Favorite Over Tide

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS (AP)—The Rice Owls, all 37 of them, came rolling into Dallas today to complete the cast for the 18th annual Cotton Bowl football game and to find themselves heavy choices to slam Alabama and keep the Rice colors untarnished in bowl competition.

Seldom has there been such pronounced favorites in the New Year's Day game here as the burly Owls, a terrific offensive outfit that finished like the prairie wind in the tough Southwest Conference race.

CAN'T BACK OUT

Coach Harold (Red) Drew of Alabama was making a quip about "it's not whether you won or lost but how many paid to see the game" when asked about his team's chances. "We can't back out now," he grinned. "All the tickets have been sold and we have to play it."

It's not as bad as that, but Alabama certainly is one of the deepest of the underdogs.

Riddled with injuries to first line reserves and facing the prospect of playing without the services of its "running" quarterback, Albert Elmore, the Crimson Tide is going to have a tough time living up to a glittering bowl reputation.

In winning seven, tying one and losing three in 11 participations in the major bowls of the country, the Tide's worst defeat was to another Texas team—a 27-7 trimming by University of Texas in the 1948 Sugar Bowl.

GET GLOOMY NEWS

Dr. John Sherrill, Alabama team physician, gave out the gloomy word on Elmore, the big quarterback who did such a job against Georgia Tech and Auburn. "It doesn't look like he will play," said Dr. Sherrill in examining injuries Elmore suffered in an automobile crash during the Christmas holidays.

This means Bart Starr, the 19-year-old passing sophomore quarterback, will have to go 60 minutes if he can. If he can't, Cecil Ingram, the left halfback who is the utility man of the Tide backfield, will step in. And behind Ingram is a freshman, Ollie Yates, who hasn't played a down of varsity ball.

RICE IN TOP SHAPE

Rice, which has won the three bowl games in which it has played, is expected to be in as nearly perfect condition as any team ever was for the Cotton Bowl.

All-America Fullback Kosse Johnson caused mild concern when he showed up for the resumption of practice after the holidays with a lame ankle.

But Coach Jess Neely said at Abilene, from which the Rice squad flies to Dallas today, that Johnson was all right and would be ready to blast the bulky Alabama line when the time comes Friday.

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Series Movies Pack The House At Premiere

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The only movie producer in the world who is in the happy position of knowing he has a hit on his hands before he takes scene No. 1 is Lew Fonseca, the former Chicago White Sox infielder and manager, who for 20 years has recorded the imperishable moments of the annual World Series.

Not for Fonseca any worries about how each succeding opus is going to do at the box office. Even before the house lights were lowered for the American premiere of his 1953 production here he was able to forecast with some accuracy that it will be shown 75,000 times in the coming year, always to packed houses.

It will make no money, for there is no charge for the use of the 700 prints of the 37-minute film, but the American and National league owners who underwrite the project feel that the eventual benefits to them are incalculable in terms of good will and future patronage. Already 60 prints are overseas for showing to the armed forces.

In recording the most recent series, in which the Yankees again combed the Dodgers by 4 games to 2, Fonseca's camera crew ground out 23,000 feet of film. This has been snipped down to a handier 3,500 by Lew in odd moments during the football season, and something he said about this was interesting.

"All the cutting I've done," he said in his curtain talk, "was aimed entirely at showing the high spots of the Series. I have not intentionally left out any controversial plays."

The point is that some low skeptics have in the past suggested that certain controversial plays which might have reflected upon umpires or players were given a quick shuffle or cut out entirely. Lew must have heard of this, for he sees to it this time that there can be no such complaints.

For example, just about the biggest debate of the '53 Series revolved about a play at third base in the opening game. The Dodgers, staging a spirited rally, tied the score at 5-5 and, with none out, had runners on first and second. It looked as though they might break the game wide open and get away to a winning start in the playoff. Manager Charlie Dressen, thinking a mile a minute, ordered Billy Cox to bunt.

Billy laid down a good one, and Hodges was off for third as catcher Yogi Berra scrambled for the ball. Hodges slid in hard, and to many thousands it looked as though he scored a clear decision over Berra's snap throw to Gil McDougald. But Umpire Artie Gore called it the other way. When the next Dodger, pitcher Clem Labine, also bunted and was thrown out by a wide margin, the Brooklyn rally was chilled. It was a hard blow.

Well, the official film doesn't equivocate. The action is stopped dead and it appears to show Hodges in there while McDougald still reaches for a ball not yet in sight. The viewers will be given a chance to argue the play all over again. National Leaguers will swear they were robbed and American Leaguers will smile their customary superior smile.

In justice to Umpire Gore, the film commentary might point out that the arbiter later explained that Hodges made a hook slide—for no earthly reason inasmuch as it was a force play—and that the ball beat him while he was coming back. It's tough to lick an umpire, even with pictures.

Valdes Furious About Rocky's Boxing Plans

NEW YORK (AP)—The voice of Maury Waxman, who, in turn, is the voice of Nino Valdes, the Cuban heavyweight, trembled with indignation as he discussed the possibility of Rocky Marciano making his next title defense against Danny Nardico in Miami Feb. 24. Maury had just finished reading Rocky's own announcement that the match had been made.

"What's happened," he said, breathing deeply, "is that Rocky let the cat out from the bag. Sure, Weill's denying it, but that's exactly what he's trying to do—sell the IBC on giving him and Rocky a nice payday against a fellow where his title couldn't possibly be in danger. It's the same thing Gene Tunney did when he fought old Tom Heeney.

"I happen to know the IBC doesn't want any part of it. They know they can't sell Nardico down there. He was outclassed by Joey Maxim. Anybody can beat Nardico. Only reason Weill picks him is that he owes some old-time favors to his manager, Lou Viscusi. They were partners once and Al would like to give Lou a payday."

The reason for Waxman's burn was, of course, readily apparent. He quit a soft job with matchmaker Chris Dundee down in Miami only the other day to help steer Valdes into an immediate match with Marciano. He can talk much louder and faster than Valdes' manager, Bobby Gleason.

"It says here," Waxman continued on a rising note, "that Weill says who is Valdes and why should he give him a match. That's a lot of audacity if I ever heard it. All Valdes is is 6 foot 2 inches and over 200 pounds and he has beat the daylights out of Ezzard Charles and knocked out Heinz Neuhaus, the champion of Europe. That Weill has plenty of audacity to ask who Valdes is.

"I'll tell him this much—if a great promoter like Tex Rickard or Mike Jacobs was doing business now he would already have Valdes and Marciano signed for next summer. He wouldn't be fooling around with any Nardicos, o. Ezzard Charleses, either. Fellow, like that, they thought big.

"Why don't we want to fight Charles first? Why should we? We beat him once, good, and all he's done since then is beat this punk kid Coley Wallace. We'll fight him again if we have to, but not for any peanuts. Gleason has told them he wants a $30,000 guarantee if we win and $50,000 if we lose, plus a guaranteed return. That's fair."

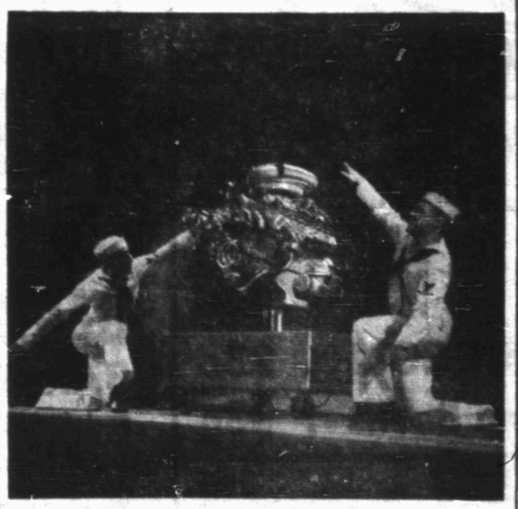
Sauer Not Changing Jobs Anytime Soon

WACO (AP)—Coach George Sauer of Baylor says he doesn't know how rumors that he is leaving for another job started but "I'm sick of it."

Dave Campbell, writing in the Waco News-Tribune, reviewed the many reports that Sauer is going on to another coaching position—at Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa State, Kansas—and even the Green Bay Packers.

"Sauer expressed amazement," Campbell wrote. "'I don't know where all these rumors started,' he said. 'Ever since last summer we've had nothing but rumors around here. Get one stopped and two more spring up. This is all news to me'."

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You Can Get Sick About Your Money

By FRANK CAREY
AP Science Reporter

BOSTON (AP)—Your stomach trouble, headache, back pain or even an irregular heart might actually be a form of "money sickness" caused by a virus familiarly known as the dollar.

This new wrinkle in diagnosis was reported today to the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science by a Boston doctor. He said various physical symptoms can sometimes stem from emotional upsets which, in turn, can be brought on by "money problems" possible among folks in all income brackets.

"Money-sickness," declared Dr. William Kaufman, is "the most common psychosomatic illness of our time"—and yet one that is often missed by doctors in seeking the underlying cause of a physical or emotional symptom.

Anyone from a miser to a gambler and from chronic bargain hunters to "salesmen and executives" who are cozy with their own money but lavishly spend on "their company's expense accounts," are candidates for the malady, Kaufman told the AAA's 120th meeting.

And, besides physical symptoms like headache, muscle and joint pains, or stomach trouble, it can take the form of serious emotional disturbances like hysterical paralysis, depression, anxiety states or reactions of "panic."

Kaufman, a practitioner of internal medicine, explained it somewhat like this:

The trouble doesn't necessarily come from how much money you have or don't have. It comes from the particular "meaning" you have come to place on money—and how you have learned to use it. And it could come from "feeling" you need more money when actually you don't.

Furthermore, it all starts back in your childhood—and it doesn't matter whether your folks were in the heavy chips or had to struggle for every buck.

"One of life's major disappointments which almost every child experiences," said Kaufman, "is that his parents cannot provide him with limitless money . . .

"The manner in which a child resolves his early conflicts about money will determine some of his basic personality and character traits, aspirations and behavior patterns."

Parental bribing of kids, substitution of money handouts for real love, or overcriticism of a child's every use of money, may establish habits which, if uncorrected, may set the stage for a "money-sickness" candidate in later life.

WORLD'S BESTS, MOSTS

Credit, If Due, Should Be Given, According To Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—There are two kinds of philanthropists—those who give away money and those who give credit.

We have decided to become a philanthropist this year, and—for personal reasons—have decided to start off by giving away credit, which is all anybody ever gave us. Here are our first awards for 1953:

The year's best-dressed turkey—the one we had for Christmas.

The most outstanding salesman—President Eisenhower, who convinced Charles E. Wilson he should sell 2½ million dollars in auto stock to take a government post.

The most frustrated plumber—Martin Durkin, who made the right connection, then lost his pipeline.

The most unusual overthrow—Joe Walcott, who lost a throne by being knocked on his seat of empire.

The decision least likely to hurt Florida's tourist industry—lifting of the Soviet ban against foreign travelers.

Boy writer showing most literary promise—Nobel prizewinner Winnie Churchill.

Retired cop with least chance to get job guarding pearly gates—Lavrenty P. Beria, of Russia.

The year's busiest ghost—Harry Dexter White.

The ghost everyone would like to see twice as often—the one that walks on paydays.

The prisoner who got the least applause for good conduct—Alger Hiss.

The prisoners most likely to get homesick in 1954—the American POW's in Korea who wouldn't come back.

The most enjoyable tumble of the season—the drop in the cost of living.

The guy who got the mostest for the leastest—the Red pilot, tired of communism, who landed his MIG plane behind Allied lines and was astounded to learn he had earned $100,000.

The fellow who took the most abuse without talking back once—the Piltdown man, who proved you can get by for years with the jawbone of an ape, if you just keep it shut.

Ike Hopes To Get In Golf

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower hoped to get time out from work on forthcoming messages to Congress for a round of golf today.

For the first time this week, the President had no formal conferences with advisers scheduled and he was reported eager to play a round at the Augusta National golf course.

Since he arrived here Christmas Day he has got in only 13 holes. He played last Saturday.

Most of the rest of the time he has devoted to work on the series of messages which will begin going to Congress next week.

Eisenhower will be joined late tomorrow by a group of administration officials and White House aides coming from Washington to help draft his Jan. 7 State of the Union message.

The President already has completed a report to the nation on his administration's first year in office. He will make that via television and radio Monday night.

California Sights

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—A Reporter asked lovely Phyllis Jorissen, 17, Michigan's pretty apple princess and Gov. G. Mennen Williams' special representative to the Rose Bowl, what most she wanted to see in Southern California.

The Muskegon, Mich., beauty made a reply as blunt as it was unexpected.

"Smog!" she said.

Ideas Change On Heredity And Evolution

BOSTON (AP)—Some new experiments with brewer's yeast pose questions about the validity of certain present-day concepts of heredity and evolution, two Southern Illinois University scientists said today.

Researchers Carl C. Lindegren and David D. Pittman reported that tests on yeast cells have shown that a trait that is induced or "added" rather than inherent in a parent cell may be carried through successive generations.

This finding, they told the American Assn. for the Advancement of Science, is contrary to the contentions of modern geneticists who hold that:

Characteristics acquired by living organisms—such as man, animals and plants—because of environmental conditions, are not passed on to their offspring, except for some degenerative traits like those induced by radiation damage or certain poisons.

They said they had been able to induce in certain yeast cells a previously unpossessed ability to feed upon a certain kind of sugar—and that the cells were then able to pass the acquired trait along to their offspring. The trait was induced through immersing the original cells in the sugar pollution for a long period of time—in other words—environmental exposure.

They said their results question two of the basic theories about heredity: (1) that evolution is the result of accidental change; and (2) that degenerative changes, like those resulting from radiation damage or poisons, are important to evolution.

No Appreciation For His Wife's Music

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. (AP) — Her soldier - husband's apparent lack of music appreciation figures in the divorce action brought by Mrs. Shirley L. Faulkner, 20, of Haverhill.

She charged in Probate Court yesterday that Albert G. Faulkner, 27, of Marlton, N. J., ruined her collection of phonograph records by "breaking up all the records I had in the house."

The uncontested action was taken under advisement.

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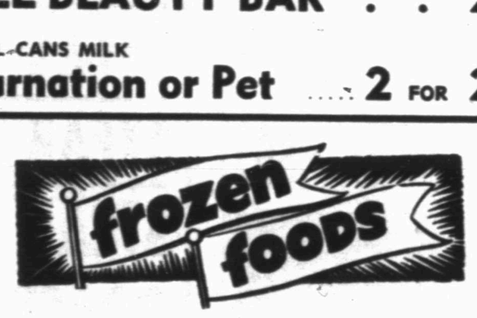


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Beggars Swarm Around Few Remaining Russian Churches

Editor's Note—This is the fourth of a series of uncensored and revealing stories by William L. Ryan, a Russian-speaking specialist who has just returned from three months in the Soviet Union.

By WILLIAM RYAN
AP Foreign News Analyst

Soviet Communists have a ready explanation for almost anything.

Are women doing the heaviest of toil? It's because they have "equal rights."

Are a surprising number of people going to the churches? Only old people really attend any more, and besides there is "freedom of religion."

But for the many beggars seen in the capitals of the Soviet Union, there is an unique explanation. They are all "professionals."

Some of these "professional" beggars looked miserable. A young mother in Stalinabad, capital of the Tadjik republic, sat on a curb, nursing her baby. There was agony in her face as she cried for alms.

Another young mother—she couldn't have been more than 19—sat on a landing in the big department store on Lenin street in Kiev, capital of the Ukraine. She, too, clutched her baby in her arms and begged for kopeks. Most of the crowd of shoppers passed her by without a glance.

I walked extensively through a half dozen Soviet cities and found many beggars of all ages. I asked about them and each time was told they were professionals. Often that seemed quite possible since they were congregated near the few churches still in operation, their hats on the ground beside them, seeming quite sure that the church's laws of charity would work in their favor.

But many of the beggars are the halt, the blind, the infirm and the aged. They gather pitifully few kopeks from passing crowds, even near the churches.

It seemed impossible to get any accurate information on why these people do this in a society which claims to have outlawed poverty. Beggars in Moscow often live in the streets and alleyways and try to find shelter at times in the Metro (subway) stations. Police frequently are seen turning them out in the small hours of the morning. Some live in cellars near or under a church, or in tumbledown shacks outside city limits.

I found beggars in every city I visited. In Alma Ata, the snow-bound capital of Kazakhstan, many congregated at the end of Kalinin street near the still-operating Russian Orthodox Church.

In Tashkent, capital of the Uzbek republic, some of the crippled beggars on Lenin street had home-made means of locomotion such as boards on wheels. I counted 10 beggars one afternoon in a single half hour's walk along Pushkin street, where there are many new apartments of the swankier middle class set. I saw beggars in pairs, working together. I saw one ancient, bearded man holding a little girl in his arms, apparently as a decoy, shouting for help for her. The child looked half starved.

In Tbilisi, capital of Georgia, a large number of beggars congregated at a big Georgian Orthodox Church just off the main street.

In Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, beggars, men and women, swarmed about the entrance to Andreevsky, Cathedral, still in operation as a place of worship. They haunted the Lavra, the ancient Ukrainian seminary in the heart of Kiev. I saw tottering old beggars along Shevchenko street and Lenin street, two of Kiev's main thorofares.

In Moscow there are beggars to be found in many places, but once again particularly around places of worship. They swarm about the main Jewish synagogue, one of four said still to be in operation, and about the 50 or so churches throughout the capital.

Communists insist all this represents only the remnants of the Czarist regime—which died away 36 years ago. The churches, too, are placed in that category.

Russians say there are 55 Orthodox churches in Moscow today. This would mean, on the basis of probable population, about one church for every 125,000 persons.

The churches invariably are overcrowded on church holidays. There are fairly large numbers of young people, middle-aged and well dressed people and even army officers at the services. This held true throughout the provinces. But it is also true that in the main, those who attend the church services are old people and women. If there are children present, it is because the women brought them.

There are no young people at all to be found in what churches remain for sects other than the Russian Orthodox. The Roman Catholic Church, in the shadow of Lubianka prison in Moscow, has only old men and women in attendance at services conducted by a Lithuanian priest.

Person Must Be Screwball To Pull Bank Robbery These Days

By TIM PARKER
Associated Press Staff

If you've muttered darkly about robbing a bank to pay the Christmas bills, you might find it helpful to read this review of the seven Texas bank robberies of 1953:

1. Two of the bank robbers had been previously judged insane.
2. One forgot his loot.
3. Another forgot his gun.
4. One began making payments on what he liked to look on as a loan."
5. All were caught.

TAKES A SCREWBALL

There was a time when the business of bank-robbing was in the hands of the pros. Now if you're a screwball, you have the principal qualification for the modern bank robber. The modern bank robber usually operates alone, probably because he can't convince anyone else his zany proposition will pay off.

If you happened to be entering the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas June 17, you might have noticed a young man in blue jeans, Charlie Rape, walking down the steps.

R. J. Jett, a special officer for the bank, walked a little faster, put his hand on Rape's arm, and asked if Rape wouldn't please "come back upstairs."

If you happened to notice that, you saw a bank robber captured. Rape, 31, had slipped a note through a window: "I am an escapee from an asylum. Unless you give me $500, I will blow up this bank with this dynamite."

POLITE ROBBERS

The two robbers who held up the First National Bank of Bronte in West Texas Jan. 27 were so polite you might have thought they weren't nervous.

They called Mrs. Willie Millikin "ma'am" and were polite to Douglas Sneed as they tied the two up with rawhide shoestrings. Sneed and Mrs. Millikin were cashiers.

They took $8,972. One left his gun on the counter while he was searching a cash drawer.

The forgotten gun, the only helpful clue, led to the arrest of two Texas oilfield workers, Byron Moore, 24, and Scottie Muckelrath, 24.

YOUNG MOTHER TRIES

Yielding to the tempting prospect of easy money in a hurry may have ruined a young Fort Worth mother's reputation. Not only was she arrested for bank robbery. She became known to the public as "piano Legs."

"Piano Legs" robbed her first bank and acquired her nickname in late 1952 when she robbed the North Fort Worth State Bank of $600. Her legs showed below her rolled-up blue jeans. She told the cashier she would shoot the baby she held wrapped in a blanket if money wasn't forthcoming.

"Piano Legs" qualifies for this account of 1953 bank robberies because she robbed a second bank—the First National Bank in Handley, a Fort Worth suburb, on March 24.

Thirty minutes later a cop arrested Mrs. Helen Mecke, 19. Officers found not only the money but her armory—a toy pistol. The baby she held in the 1953 robbery was hers. In the 1952 robbery, it it wasn't a baby—it was a doll.

FORGOT HIS LOOT

The bank robber who got rattled and left his loot was Mitchell Duncan, 22, Leesville, S.C. carpenter. On March 25 he strolled into the Charlotte State Bank, pointed a pistol at cashier Wilford Bell and forced him to empty his cash drawer into a paper sack. He got $1,902.

Charlotte is a drowsy little town in Atascosa County in South Texas. Duncan fled in a pickup truck. About 30 miles southeast of Charlottee, with the law in heated pursuit, Duncan panicked. He abandoned his truck and fled into the brush. He was in such a hurry he left the $1,902 in the truck. Three days later he was arrested.

The first Texas bank robber of 1953 who had previously been adjudged insane was Harvey Tutt, 27, of Fort Worth.

Sports tail flapping loose from his blue jeans, Tutt walked into the State Bank of Maypearl, about 45 miles south of Dallas, on May 27. Tutt ordered Mrs. Quentin Galladay to lie down on the floor while he scooped up that wonderful money. The next day he arrived at a Fort Worth tavern in a taxi, ready to begin spending his $2,095, and the cops were waiting for him.

JUST A LOAN

The robber who started repaying the "loan" he took at gunpoint was William Adley, 27.

Adley walked into the State Bank at Comfort, a little town 46 miles northeast of San Antonio, July 21. He asked Thomas Goforth, the bank president, to lend him some money to open a cafe in Comfort. Goforth said no.

"Well, I've got to have the money," Adley said. He drew a pistol from his shirt. He got $1,730.

A week later a postal money order, purchased in San Antonio, arrived at the bank. It was for $36. A scribbled note said the $30 was to be applied on the principal of the "loan," the miscellaneous cents were for "interest."

Adley was arrested Aug. 15 at Three Rivers, where he had set up an upholstery shop, presumably with his "loan."

SUNDAY ROBBER

This brings us down to our last bank robbery, which happened: at 5 a.m. on a Sunday.

Laverne Brieger, bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Yorktown in Dewitt County was toiling over his books August 9, a Sabbath.

Robert Bell Jr., 21, of Houston and another man walked in. Bell flashes a badge. Bell and his companion walked out with $881.

Bell was arrested in Houston, pleaded guilty, and on Dec. 3 came up before federal Judge James V. Allred at Houston.

Beside the handsome bank robber stood his mother, who pleaded that her son be given "one more chance."

Allred pronounced a five-year sentence—suspended.

Ray Fesmire Is Officer In Houston Firm

Ray W. Fesmire, former resident of Snyder and son of Mrs. Mary E. Fesmire, 2204 Twenty-seventh Street, has been promoted vice-president and member of the board of directors of the Henke stores in Houston.

Fesmire, 44, is a native of Snyder. He graduated from high school here in 1926 and later attended Simmons College, now Hardin - Simmons University, three years. He was employed in various clothing stores in Snyder

Fesmire has been with the firm two years, serving as assistant to the president as director of sales and merchandise. Before joining Henke, he was employed with Montromery Ward & Co. about 24 years, serving as traveling manager and local manager at Houston.

The former Snyder man and his wife have twin sons, Rickie and Rusty, 6 years old.

Station Wagon Of Man Found Dead Discovered

TEXARKANA (AP)—A new station wagon, burned and abandoned near here on Highway 67, has been identified as belonging to a man whose body was found near Reno, Nev., two weeks ago.

The automobile was found Oct. 28 about 22 miles west of here.

The body of Clarence Morgan Dodd, 39, was found in a shallow grave. Officers said he had been dead several weeks and was apparently strangled.

Australia has only one native species of carnivorous animal, the dingo dog, and there is evidence that it may have entered the continent at a comparatively late period.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Sealed Proposals addressed to Scurry County Commissioner's Court, Snyder, Texas, on forms provided, for the construction of 1.0 miles of County road in Scurry County will be received until 10:30 a.m., Jan. 14, 1954, and then publicly opened and read. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

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A certified check on a State or National Bank of the State of Texas or Bidder's Bond in the amount of $2,000.00, made payable to Scurry County, Texas, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond in accordance with the Proposal. The required contract bond shall be on a form included in the Specifications and must be in the amount of 100 percent of the total contract price, executed by a surety company duly authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

The right is reserved by Scurry County to reject any or all bids, and to waive all technicalities and formalities.

By order of the Commissioner's Court of Scurry County, Texas this 28th day of Dec., 1953.

(S) Edgar Taylor
County Judge

County Clerk

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

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County Judge

Attest:
County Clerk

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT'S INTENTION TO FIX SALARIES FOR THE YEAR 1954 AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 11, 1954

WHEREAS, it is provided by statute that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, to set the salaries of the precinct, county and district officials, their deputies, or any of them, and the precinct commissioners and road commissioners; and

WHEREAS, such salaries will be determined by the Commissioners' Court at the first regular meeting on January 11, 1954.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court will meet on January 11, 1954, at its first regular meeting to set salaries of the precinct, county and district officials, their deputies, and the precinct commissioners and road commissioners.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 28th day of Dec., 1953.

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LOST AND FOUND A-4

Lost: a large tarp, two miles southeast of Ira, Christmas Eve night. Marvin Sorrells, Route 1, Snyder.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

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1951 Chevrolet 2-Door Deluxe, radio, heater, sun visor, door visors, two-tone green, new tires, seat covers, exceptionally clean. $995.

Call Prentis Bass 3-5511 or 3-6827

1951 Studebaker Land Cruiser, automatic drive 31,000 actual miles. In top condition, only $795. Lamb Chevrolet Used Car Lot, 1312 25th. Phone 3-7222.

1950 Ford Custom (8) Tudor, radio, heater, $695, Lamb Chevrolet Used Car Lot. 1312 25th, Phone 3-7222.

1950 Chevrolet Coupe, radio, heater, best transportation in town. Only $495 Lamb Chevrolet Used Car Lot. 1312 25th. Phone 3-7222.

1947 Chevrolet Aero Sedan, radio, heater a bargain at $395. Lamb Chevrolet Used Car Lot. 1312 25th. Phone 3-7222.

TRUCKS FOR SAL B-2

For Sale 1952 L 185 International truck and float Excellent condition Dial 3-4284

TRAILERS B-3

FOR SALE One 18-foot trailer 1948 model A bargain See Roe at Roe Home and Auto.

SCOOTERS-BIKES B-9

1952 English made Motorcycle, cost new $900, our price $295. Lamb Chevrolet Used Car Lot. Phone 3-7222.

FOR SALE OR TRADE B-10

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Duplex or seven room house. Furnished or unfurnished. Will take cash; trailer house or car as down payment

Dial 3-5122

AUTO RADIATORS B-11

*Cleaning *Repairing
SNYDER RADIATOR SERVICE
Frank D. Stephenson
"The Radiator Man"
1105 Avenue T Phone 3-4131
½ block West of Lubbock Hwy.
* Wholesale * * Retail

BUSINESS SERVICES D

HAULING - DELIVERY D-10

WILL do light hauling of all kinds. Anywhere in town. 711 33rd.

WILL do hauling of all kinds. Have two-ton bob tail truck. Dial 3-3848.

MISCELLANEOUS D-26

Masonry contractor—brick or block. Free estimates. L. R. Putman. Dial 3-3825.

Call C. R. Agee, 3-4358 or 3-5122 for painting, paperhanging, texloning. Free estimates, courteous service. All work guaranteed.

New and repair work of any kind. No job too small. Dial 3-4975.

Call O. C. Floyd for any concrete or tile work. No job too small. Dial 3-7224.

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E-1

WANTED — Oil field service men and others to register for FREE employment service It's free to everybody but tenants in our courts get first chance at every job, thus make enough EXTRA money to pay their rent. All our modern 17 cabins have private bath, air conditioning kitchenettes, new electric refrigerators, so why not live here where you make more money?

CABIN COURT
Lamesa Highway — Phone 3-9246

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E-2

WANTED: Reliable woman to stay with elderly couple and assist with housework. Contact Mrs. Frank Groves, Hermleigh.

Experienced waitress wanted Apply in person, Scurry Cafe, Post Highway.

FRESH tortillas—The finest yet. 25 cents per dozen. 2809 Avenue "W".

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2

WANTED: Waitresses and car-hops. Apply in person. No phone calls. Sportsman Drive In, 1912 Avenue "S."

POSITION WANTED, M E-5

WANTED: Rentals to manage, commercial or resident. Plumbing, electrical, carpentry and yard maintenance included at nominal fee. Call 3-5625.

FINANCIAL G

INSURANCE G-3

Auto liability $6.95 quarterly and up Bookkeeping and telephone answering service. Connell Insurance Agency Call 3-6967.

WOMEN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

Preparing good Mexican food cannot be achieved when used as a sideline to American food. Get the real thing at 2808 Avenue "W".

Child care in your home nights Mrs Johnson 2307 Avenue "J". Dial 3-3612

Will care for your children day or night. Mrs Bama Davis 801 29th Street. Phone 3-5408.

Care for your children, day and night. Free Transportation. Mrs J C Beavers, 501 25th Street Phone 3-3938.

LAUNDRY SERVICE H-5

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. 1102 26th. street. Dial 3-6543.

Enchiladas. Tacos, Chili con carne and tamales. Tastily prepared and good as only Mrs. Owen can prepare them 2508 Avenue "W"

SEWING H-6

SEWING MACHINES FOR RENT

New and used sewing machines Sales and supplies. Service on all make machines

MILLER SEWING MACHINE EXCHANGE
Authorized Dealer for Vigorelli
2806 Avenue "D" Phone 3-4771

FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

FOR SALE: 1946 Farmall H Tractor. Good shape. See or call Tates Grocery. Dial 3-4372.

FARM SERVICE J-5

CUSTOM PLOWING

One-way to 5 inches	$2.50
Drilling small grain	1.00
Listing	$1.25
Combine. (AC)	$2.50
Tandem disc	$1.50

Slightly less for 100 acres or more in one location. Not less than 20 acres, please, account time and expense moving.

Garland Parks

Phone 3-4094

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

PAY CASH and save

2x4 and 2x6 8 ft through 20 ft.	6.50
1x8 & 1x12 Sheathing	5.95
Dry Pine	8.95
Corrugated Iron 29 Gauge	7.50
Cedar Shingles Red Label	6.95
Asbestos Siding Sub Grade. Assort. Colors	8.95
24x24 2-Light Window Unit	4.50
4x8—½" Sheetrock	2.91
15 Lb. Asphalt Felt	8.95
2-8x6-8 Gum Slab Doors	7.75
2-0x6-8 Gum Slab Doors. Grade A	

VEAZEY CASH LUMBER CO.
1 Mile West On Lamesa Highway
PHONE 3-6612

DOGS, PETS, ETC. K-3

FOR SALE: Six week old tan and white Collie pups. Male or female. $12.00. Dial 3-3987 after 6:00 p.m.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

LATEST MODEL ELECTROLUX
The Vacuum Cleaner You Never Have to Empty
Free Demonstration
Phone 3-3140
ETHEL ROBBINS

Bargains in bedroom suites and refrigerators. We buy and sell used furniture. Office Swap Shop 2012 Avenue S. Dial 3-6883.

MERCHANDISE K

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

Carter's Liquidation & Salvage Co.

We have moved our place of business from the East Highway to our residence. Located one block west of the blinker light on Old Post Highway. We are now in the market for 3 or 4 room houses, pressure water pumps, butane tanks, used tin tools or what have you.

We have for sale: new army blankets $3.00 each, one 1949 model Case tractor with planter and cultivator, priced $575. A good one. One Bendix automatic washer, priced $35. One new office desk and chair, a bargain $70.

Phone 3-7228

EVERY DAY BARGAINS!

9x12 Linoleum Rugs — only $4.95

WE BUY & SELL ANYTHING OF VALUE — "LET'S TRADE"

YEAGER SALVAGE COMPANY
2109 Ave "T"
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See Town & Country, for new and used furniture values We most always have a good supply of used and repossessed furniture. Four ways to buy—Cash, charge, terms, lay-away 2403 - 25th Street Dial 3-3362

Snyder's wildest trader wants furniture coolers etc Quick deals, bargain prices Post Office Swap Shop 2301 Avenue R Dial 3-6122

RADIOS SERVICE K-7

FOR GUARANTEED RADIO SERVICE

Expert Radio and Television Sales & Service

M & M ELECTRIC
1005 25th
Dial 3-3793

WANTED TO BUY K-14

WANTED TO BUY: Evaporative used air conditioners. All sizes and kinds. Dial 3-4951.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L-1

Room to accomodate two men or as private room, adjoining bath. Parking space. 1308 - 31st. street.

BAR-V MOTEL—Telephones, Panel Ray Heat. Weekly Rates. East highway 180. Dial 3-3543.

Planning a party? Why not use Mrs. Owen's FINE MEXICAN FOODS. Phone 3-4185.

Rooms to accommodate one, two or three persons Kitchenettes. Weekly rates. Westerner Courts, 1312 - 25th H. T. Dallas. 3-9702.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L-3

CHEERFUL AND CLEAN

- Three-Room Apts.
- Ground Floor Units
- Night Lighting

BEL-AIR VILLAGE
DIAL 3-5142
Corner of 27th. and Avenue X

GREENHILL APARTMENTS
Very nice and clean furnished four room apartment. Practically new electric refrigerator, stove and air-conditioner. Hollywood bed, two baths. bills paid. $15.00 per week. One and one-half miles north on Clairemont Road.
DIAL 3-3320

Nicely furnished apartment. Clean. Blonde furniture. Venetian blinds. All bills paid. 2007 Avenue I.

SNYDER'S FINEST

Two-bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartments. Laundry Service

$57.50—up

WAYMAR APARTMENTS
Office at 1910 Coleman
Dial 3-6942

Modern apartment, private bath, refrigerated air conditioner and garage $7.00 per week — up. Nesbit Motel, Lamesa Highway

Furnished apartment for rent at 508½ 26th. Inquire at 504 - 26th. Dial 3-6264 or 3-6441.

Two extra nice three room modern duplex apartments. Private baths, Avenue R & Saith, Green Hills Addition, Dial 3-3320.

SMITH MOTEL: Kitchenette and Bedrooms Daily and weekly rates. East Highway Dial 3-6483.

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RENTALS L

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L-3

TWO-bedroom furnished apartment. $75.00 per month. All bills paid. Dial 3-6723.

Furnished duplex apartment, three rooms and bath. Very clean. $15.00 weekly. Bills paid. 607 - 19th. Dial 3-6701.

Three room furnished apartment. Bills paid. Phone 3-4874.

WE HAVE
two to three room furnished or unfurnished apartment.
Bills paid
JACK&JACK REALTY
1921 26th Street
Dial 3-3452

CANARY COTTAGES
All bills paid.
Kitchenettes - Unit heating
$36.00 Monthly
1111 - 26th. Street Dial 3-9254

UNFURNISHED APTS. L-4

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

- Stove & Refrigerator furnished
- Vented Heat

BEL-AIR VILLAGE
DIAL 3-5142
Corner of 27th. and Avenue X

Duplex. 2809 Avenue "L." Will move you free. Pay rent now, next rent due February 1, 1954 .Call next door. C. L. Tomlinson.

THREE-room unfurnished apartment for rent. For information, see Roe at Roe Home and Auto.

Upstairs apartment of duplex. Three rooms and full bath. Rent reasonable. Call 3-5426 or 3-6486.

Unfurnished, newly decorated three room and bath duplex apartment. Mrs. W. R. Bell, Sr. Dial 3-6404

FOR RENT
ONE & TWO BEDROOM APARTMENTS
Bills Paid.
Four blocks from square—two blocks from Furr Food Store.
2705 Ave. O.
DIAL 3-5174

FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

Furnished two-room house, private bath, bills paid, $9.00 weekly, 2208 West 21st street. Dial 3-3945.

NEATLY furnished two-room house with bath. 1412 - 30th. street.

Two bedroom furnished house. Call Charles Duran. Phone 3-5441.

HOUSES
Furnished and Unfurnished
BILLS PAID
Children Welcome
Herman L. Deere
1810 Avenue O
Phone 3-6576

UNFURN. HOUSES L-6

THREE houses for rent, one furnished. Close in. Adults. Inquire at 2105 Avenue "O."

For Rent: Four-room unfurnished house. 710 - 30th. street. Dial 3-4886.

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house, desirably located. See Dr. R. D. English, 2304 30th. Street.

TWO-bedroom unfurnished house. Close in. 2804 Ave. "V." R. L. Terry, Dial 3-3136.

LARGE three-bedroom house with hardwood floors, venetian blinds. Located 1902 25th. Phone 3-5169.

FOR RENT: Nearly new two-bedroom house. See at 1007 33rd or call Lee Watson, 3-3278 after 6 P.M. $50.00.

MISC. FOR RENT L-7

Store building for rent at 3112 Avenue "S". Vacant January 1st. See Roe at Roe Home & Auto.

TRAILER SPACE L-8

FOR RENT: Trailer space. All utilities paid. Bendix washer furnished. See J. A. Woods, 1911 Avenue "R."

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

TWO-room and bath, furnished house for sale cheap. Block East of Canyon Drive in on Big Spring Highway.

For Sale: Two-bedroom home on corner lot in Towle Place. 3000 - 38th. street. Dial 3-4459 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SNYDER'S BEST

Listings on residential and business properties.

See
GEO. J. & LYDIA WEBB
Manhattan Hotel or call
3-5171 or 3-6508

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

PRICE REDUCED!
Owner Leaving Town!

Spacious Three-bedroom and den, Attached garage, TV antenna, air conditioner, less than $9,000, can be bought on GI loan or owner will consider carrying part of down payment. See after 5 p.m. weekdays or anytime Saturday and Sunday.

116 - 24th.

$1,250.00 DOWN

On one of the best two-bedroom homes in Snyder. This home was built by us and is a good one. Balance at $51.00 per month.

H&H DEVELOPMENT COMPANY
508 E. Highway
Dial 3-4451 - 3-6683

$550 EQUITY

Two-bedroom FHA home, car port. $550 Down and take up payments. Belmont Addition. 100x120-foot corner lot.

PHONE 3-3188

Modern, neat three rooms and bath, newly decorated. A good house and a good deal for someone. $2,650.00. "Q" and Texas in Andress Addition. Millard Richmon, DeLeon, Texas.

Three-room house for sale to be moved, furnished or unfurnished. Dial 3-6430 or 3-6732.

$1,275.00 for $2,100.00 equity in two-bedroom home. $500.00 cash will handle. Will rent to right party. 1406 19th street.

ATTENTION G.I.'s

100 per cent G.I. Loans, 25 or 30 years to pay. Pay closing cost and its yours. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to own your own home.

JACK & JACK REALTY CO.
1921 - 26th.
Dial 3-3452

BEST BUY IN SNYDER

Three bed-room, tile bath, Large Lot, located on Hill Avenue. $1,500.00 cash and assume GI loan. Other listings on choice locations and residences.

PINNELL REALTY COMPANY
1712 - 25th
3-5912 — 3-4569 — 3-4829

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom house, air conditioned. $1,000.00 down, payments $80.00 per month. Dial 3-6897.

LOTS FOR SALE M-4

LOTS FOR SALE: Two 70x140, two 65x140, one 80x180, on utilities, Bushy Hedges, Triangle Station, 700 East 25th., Snyder, Texas.

FARMS—RANCHES M-8

FOR SALE

970 acres of Devoll Estate in Coke County. Egoses to 160 acres. All mineral rights. Drilling on east and south of this tract. Five room rock house. Well fenced. For further information

CALL 3-5624 SNYDER
or
CALL 195 ROBERT LEE

LOANS—OIL ROYALTIES M-9

Want to buy: SACROC producing royalty. Contact Weldon Birdwell, Route 1, Snyder, Texas.

ROYALTY

I still buy it at top prices. All oil deals considered.

Charles H. Cooper
Phone 3-4105

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SINGER sells its machines ONLY through SINGER SEWING CENTERS identified by the famous Red "S" on the window. NEVER through dealers or department stores.

Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Phone 380 159 Walnut
Colorado City

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These and others are all Reconditioned and Guaranteed

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1954's FIRST BABY WILL GET!

First baby born here after the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31, will reap this rich harvest of gifts. Mom and Pop get plenty, too, for their share in the happy event. Pray for luck!



FIRST BABY CONTEST 1954

Read These Simple Rules:

2. Parents must be residents of this area.
1. Winning baby must be born in this area.
3. Exact time of birth must be specified in written statement by attending physician
4. In event of tie, award will be distributed at discretion of committee.



To The First Arrival In '54 . . .

Any Item
From Our Complete Baby Department
Best Wishes!





LUCKY BABY

Dunlap's

South Side of the Square

Welcome Newcomer



To The First Baby Of 1954 . . .
From Furr's

1 Case Of Milk

The Brand You Prefer

Furr's Super Markets

Anthonys' FREE GIFT TO FIRST 1954 BABY

1 Dozen Birdseye Diapers
Visit Anthony's
Complete Baby Department

Folding Bassinettes	8.95
Highchairs	10.95
Baby Crib	10.95

Anthony's



A HEARTY WELCOME!

We Will Present The Winner of the First Baby in '54 Contest with BABY'S FIRST DIARY

LAD & LASSIE SHOP

1810 27th Street



Our Gift To The Young Winner Will Be A

JOHNSON'S BABY GIFT BOX

Complete Set of Infants' Bath Needs to Keep Baby Healthy and Happy!

STINSON DRUG

North Side of Square



Pre-Congratulations
To The First
BABY OF '54

$50 Credit On A Bendix Washer Or Dryer

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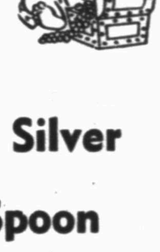


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OUR GIFT to the NEWCOMER



A Sterling Silver Feeding Spoon

J. J. Dyer, Jeweler

North Side of Square



Our Gift For The First Baby Of '54

A PAIR OF BABY "JUMPING JACK" SHOES



To The Parents Of The

FIRST BABY OF '54



A Six Month's Subscription To The Snyder Daily News

We Welcome You To Visit Our Baby Department . . . You Will Find Outstanding Values For The Infant and For The Growing Child.

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