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Prepare Tests OnEllenburger Well In Scurry

Humble No. 1 McMillan, second well in the Buffalo Creek Ellenburger field near Hermleigh, which is believed to be showing as one of the best producers in Scurry County is preparing to test and complete.

It set and cemented four and one-half inch casing on bottom at 7,564 feet and perforated at 7,532-564 feet.

It is now installing a Christmas tree preparatory to swabbing, testing, and completing as a producer from the Ellenburger.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 100-3-H&TC, three-fourths of a mile east and north of the Humble No. 1 Davidson, the lone producer of the field.

DUNN WILDCAT

Ned C. Butler of Snyder has staked a wildcat location a half mile west of Dunn as his No. 1 John E. Brown.

It is 990 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 133-3-H&GN.

Operations will begin by Jan. 1 to drill to 1,800 feet with cable tools to test the upper Clear Fork lime.

MITCHELL TEST

Humble No. 1 Coleman, Northwest Mitchell County wildcat, is now swabbing to clean out and test on total depth of 3,106 feet in lime.

It had swabbed eight hours and made an average of one-half barrel oil per hour. It then bailed five hours and averaged one barrel per hour. Total recovery during 15 hours of swabbing and bailing was 31 barrels of new oil.

It has now treated the section at 3,050-106 feet with 1,000 gallons of acid.

CLAYTONVILLE LOCATIONS

Pure Oil Co. has located its No. 1 M. S. Easterwood in the Claytonville field of Fisher County 660 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 208-3-H&TC.

It will begin at once with rotary tools to drill to 5,800 feet to test the Claytonville reef lime pay.

Also slated to test the Claytonville reef in that field is Sun No. 1 McDonald Bros., 660 feet from south and east lines of section 182-3-H&TC.

Using rotary tools, it will begin at once to drill to 6,100 feet.

KING COUNTY

A new wildcat location has been set in southwest King County by W. E. Butler of Dallas as the No. 1 Mrs. Mary Martin, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 186-F-H&TC, 14 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to 6,000 feet in the Ellenburger, beginning at once.

BORDEN PRODUCER

Standard of Texas No. 7-6 Griffin stepout to the Hobo field in Southeast Borden, has been completed for a daily potential of 173 barrels of oil.

It was completed on a plugback total depth of 7,167 feet. Seven inch casing was set at 7,160 feet, and production came from seven feet of open hole.

Tubing pressure was 800, and gas - oil ratio was 1,130-1. Flow was through a 10-64th inch choke. The pay section was treated with 1,000 gallons acid.

It is 1,650 feet from north and 2,050 feet from east lines of section 31-25-H&TC.

Only 100 Mangy Spies Bought, Poles Report

WARSAW, Dec. 29 (AP)—Warsaw newspapers say two confessed spies have testified that the U. S. paid out more than a million dollars to recruit 100,000 agents in Poland but got "less than a mangy 100 knaves."

The official Polish Telegraph Agency (PAP) reported yesterday that the spy ring's commander, J. Kowalski, and his deputy, S. Sienko, have admitted they signed an espionage agreement in 1950 with former U. S. Ambassador Arthur Bliss Lane.

The two alleged spies were reported to have said they "promised the U. S. intelligence service 100,000 partisans for their disposal" and the U. S. handed over more than one million dollars.

LIEUT. '53' JETS TO JAPAN

"I'm here to defend Japan," says young Lieutenant 1953" who stands on the wing of an air force F94 at an air defense base in Southern Japan. On hand to greet him were Akemi Kojima (center) and Yoko Sakaki. Lieutenant '53, who carries the shield of the 68th "Lightning Lancers" fighter squadron is Jeffery Littlejhon whose daddy, Maj. Roger Littlejohn of Mundelein, Ill., is a Japan air defense force pilot.

Atom Spy Released From British Prison

WAKEFIELD, Eng| Dec. 29(AP)—The British let Dr. Alan Nunn May, the West's first convicted atom spy out of prison today. He slipped quietly into the outside world as a free man.

May, 41, served six years and eight months of a 10-year sentence. He was given the maximum one-third time off for good behavior, as required by British law. He was convicted in 1946 on charges of communicating official secrets to an unknown person—secrets which "might be useful, to an enemy."

Prison officials smuggled May out of a side door of Wakefield's grim, grey walled prison, eluding more than 30 newspapermen who waited at the front gate.

OTHERS CONVICTED

Where he went was not known. All British officials would say is that May is now a free man—as free as any other who has paid his lawful debt to society—that is, has served his time.

Other atomic traitors to the West have not been so fortunate. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, the American atomic spies, are scheduled to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing Prison the week of Jan. 12. Klaus Fuchs, another British scientist, is serving a 14-year sentence passed in 1950.

May was the first to be caught up in the evidence uncovered after the cracking of a Soviet espionage ring in Canada in 1946. The trail led to Fuchs, the Rosenbergs and David Greenglass, who got off with a 15-year sentence for testifying against the others.

MAY NOT MARRIED

A U. S. congressional committee said the group of A-spies advanced Russia's atomic energy program by at least a year and a half.

May is not married. He has few relatives. British newspapers have expressed fear he will find a way of getting out of Britain in secret and crossing over to an Iron Curtain country. He has as much freedom to move as any tourist.

Army Having Labor Trouble

HOUSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—An Army official says that the Army needs "more co-operation" from Houston labor in loading ammunition on ships here.

Yesterday, Col. W. W. Moore, commander of the New Orleans port of embarkation, said reports indicate longshoremen at Houston's San Jacinto Ordnance Depot load at a rate of 18 tons an hour. He said other Gulf ports, particularly Mobile, move ammunition at up to 50 tons an hour.

"The bill is the same at the end of each hour but the tonnage is not," he said. "We're not out to knock Houston labor. We need more co-operation, that's all."

Union officials disagreed with him.

"The Army is spoofing," said E. B. Leared, head of the longshoremen's local here. "We may be a ton or two behind and we've been told that we're at times six or eight tons behind per hour but the only time we're in trouble is when we're loading small arms ammunition. Some of the men aren't used to it."

He said the longshoremen get straight time of $2.25 per hour for loading .50 caliber or smaller ammunition at the depot.

WordOfEncouragement For Mother Who Was Supposed To Have Died

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP)—A word of encouragement has reached Mrs. Jean Garrett, 27, who risked her life Friday to give birth to her fourth son.

Mrs. Garrett, whom doctors say is incurably ill with Hodgkin's disease, a cancerous condition of the lymphatic system, had been warned she might not regain consciousness after the Caesarean operation.

But Michael Emmanuel Garrett was born a healthy infant and Mrs. Garrett, her physicians say, may be recovered enough to go home for New Year's.

Yesterday she received a letter from Mrs. Alice Maxfield, a Billings, Mont., mother suffering from the same ailment.

Mrs. Maxfield wrote that "when my first baby was on the way, I was very sick and no one thought either of us would live, but we did."

Mac-Truman Tiff Flares Up Again Sunday

NEW YORK (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur's description of a statement by President Truman as "inaccurate and misleading" today stimulated anew the controversy around the general's ouster as Far East commander.

MacArthur, in a statement issued here last night, took issue with a reported comment by Truman that he relieved MacArthur because the general "wanted to involve us in all-out war in the Far East."

The United Press quoted the President as making the statement Saturday in an interview he gave to its White House correspondent. It was one of a series of year-end interviews granted by the President to White House newsmen.

In Washington last night, White House Press Secretary Roger Tubby said Truman would have no comment on the MacArthur statement. Tubby said the President "made his statement and is sticking by it."

Courtney Whitney, retired major general and a top aide of MacArthur, gave out the latter's statement. It said in full:

"President Truman's statement yesterday (Saturday), as reported in the press, that I 'wanted to involve us in an all-out war in the Far East' is inaccurate and misleading.

"My purpose and desire was not to extend the war but only to end it. At that time, this could have been accomplished with only a fraction of the approximately 70,000 American battle casualties which have since resulted. Actually, the longer it lasts the greater the chance of its spreading. How anyone could use such a bloody drama as a means of self-glorification is quite beyond my comprehension."

It was not made clear whether the "self-glorification" remark was aimed at Truman or was intended by MacArthur to point up his own position in the controversy.

MacArthur, now chairman of the board of Remington Rand, Inc., was fired by Truman April 11, 1951. Truman then said in a formal statement that he concluded MacArthur "is unable to give his wholehearted support" to U. S. and United Nations policies in Korea.

Bidault To Attempt Heading France Again

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Veteran politician Georges Bidault today took a stab at trying to line up enough support in France's volatile Assembly to permit him to form a cabinet and end the week-long government crisis.

Bidault, twice premier since the end of World War II, was asked by President Vincent Auriol yesterday to try once again after Jacques Soustelle failed to get enough support for his right-wing French Rally party headed by Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Whether Bidault would have any more success than Soustell was a question, although he told Auriol today — after sounding out some party leaders—that he was willing to accept the designation as premier and try to round up majority support for a coalition.

Biggest immediate stumbling block was the anger of a big group of independents over the fact that Bidault's party—the Popular Republican Movement (MRP)—pulled the props out from under independent Premier Antonio Pinay, causing his government to fall.

Low Of 26 In Night

The temperature hit a low of 26 degrees last night, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, official weather observer. The reading at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 43 degrees. Yesterday's high was 59 degrees, she said.

Texas Leads Nation In Holiday Violent Deaths

Charges Demos Hiding Behind Civil Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Sen. Dworshak (R-Idaho) said today a Internal Revenue Bureau report to a Senate committee "shows that our tax collecting agency has been loaded down with Truman Democrats."

Dworshak told a reporter that no matter whom President - elect Eisenhower appoints as commissioner of internal revenue, "it's certain to be very difficult for the new commissioner to operate an efficient tax collecting bureau that is loaded down with Democratic political appointees."

The tax collecting agency has been reorganized under a plan President Truman sent Congress last January after disclosures of fraud and mismanagement by some tax officials.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the bureau was honeycombed with corruption and mismanagement, we now learn that many former political appointees have been blanketed under civil service," Dworshak said.

"This gives them permanent status. I'm pretty certain we could have found many honest, efficient and deserving Republicans for these places."

Reds Assault Central Front

SEOUL, Dec. 29 (AP)—Chinese Reds, stung by one of the heaviest Allied air strikes against a single North Korean target since last August, struck back with a ground assault on the Central Front last night. Dug-in U. N. troops drove them back in pre-dawn darkness this morning.

Today the war slackened off to a verbal offensive in which the Reds urged Allied soldiers to surrender and enjoy a "big New Year's celebration" in North Korea.

Cloudy skies and snow squalls grounded most U. N. warplanes today.

The Air Force hurled a 200-plane raid on a sprawling Red supply center near Pyongyang, the North Korean capital, Sunday, sending clouds of black smoke billowing high.

The Fifth Air Force said its bombers struck hard at troop billets, barracks and supply buildings. Many secondary explosions were touched off, indicating ammuntion dumps had been hit.

Protective Sabre jets destroyed two MIG's, probably destroyed a third and damaged a fourth.

U. S. B29 Superforts roared across the Sea of Japan Sunday night and dropped 120 tons of bombs on a Red airfield at Pyongyang. The superforts cratered a 3,800-foot runway, which the Air Force said might be used by nuisance-type Red planes.

Part Of Taft-Hartley Said Unconstitutional

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 29 (AP)—Federal Judge John Knight today declared constitutional the injunction provision of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.

His decision came as he granted the government an 80-day injunction under the act, restraining workers from continuing a strike at the Dunkirk Plant of the American Locomotive Co.

STILL IN DANGER

Doctors Are Encouraged Over Condition Of Siamese Twins

CHICAGO (AP) — The official word on the Brodie Siamese twins today was still "no substantial change," but surgeons were heartened by their tenacious grip on life.

A spokesman for the Illinois Neuropsychiatric Hospital emphasized that the condition of both Rodney and Roger, separated from their head-to-head connection 12 days ago, is critical.

Roger, the twin who lost his connection with their common brain drainage blood vessel—the sagittal sinus—in the 12 hour 40 minute operation Dec. 17, is still in a coma. Rodney, who has the benefit of the large vein and some brain covering membrane sacrificed by Rodney, is alert and apparently near normal.

Both twins are receiving adequate nourishment.

The great danger is possibility of infection which could prove fatal within a matter of minutes.

Roger, with virtually no dura mater—the membrane which encases the brain—has a substitute membrane of a plastic substance, polyethylene. This is covered by a layer of aluminum foil. Over this is a bandage.

Rodney, who has about two-thirds of the top of his brain covered with natural dura mater, has substantially the same head covering as his brother.

Rodney has been taken off of oxygen. Roger still gets supplemental oxygen.

In feeding, the care of the twins varies greatly. Rodney gets a normal diet for a 15-month-old baby—strained foods, orange juice and milk. He doesn't like milk. He drinks his orange juice eagerly.

Rodney, because of his coma which has been unremitting since the operation, is fed through a tube passed through one nostril and down his esophagus to his stomach.

Through this tube,, he receives about one ounce of a formula every 30 minutes. His diet contains about one-fifth water mixed with a combination of milk, a high protein powder and egg.

There can be no short pull to security for the youngsters. They will be considered borderline risks until they have withstood the further surgery which awaits them—to give them skull caps.

Senators Plan Strategy For Rule Changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A strategy meeting called today by four senators could result in tying the new Senate into knots within minutes after it convenes Saturday.

Sen. Lehman (D-Alib-Ny) scheduled the meeting in his office to discuss the feasibility of attacking the filibuster, the unlimited debate Southern Democrats employ in the Senate to talk to death civil rights bills they traditionally oppose.

Meeting with Lehman will be Senators Humphrey (D-Minn), Douglas (D-Ill) and Ives (R-NY). All are avowed foes of present Senate rules which they contend permit a small minority to filibuster and kill civil rights bills they say a majority of senators would vote for.

Humphrey conceded that chances to upset the existing rules are somewhat small.

He said one possible means of attack to be discussed would embrace a motion at the start of the Jan. 3 session to adopt a new set of Senate rules. The Senate long has considered itself a continuing body and lets its rules stand from one session to another with only occasional changes.

Young Driver Wrecks House; Gets No Fine

DETROIT (AP)—A reckless driver sent his car careening across a lawn and right into a house Sunday.

But although he had no driver's license and grinned broadly when he surveyed the damage, police didn't ticket him. The driver, Anthony Widby, is only 2 years old.

His father, Jack Widby, had left the toddler alone in the car for a moment. Anthony climbed behind the wheel, turned a key and pushed a couple of buttons, with results disastrous to the car and the home of Mrs. Helen Pattenaude, his family's next-door neighbor. Anthony suffered only a bruised forehead.

Navy Plane Crashes; 10 Killed Or Missing

TOKYO (AP)—The Navy announced today that a four-engine flying boat crashed in the Sea of Japan Friday night. Ten of its 14 crew members are dead or missing.

Four survivors were picked up by a U. S. destroyer.

A Navy spokesman said the plane, a Navy PBM, crashed about 50 miles east of Kosong off the east coast of Korea.

Cause of the crash was believed to be mechanical trouble.

SlaughterDue To Continue All Week

By The Associated Press

Texas led the nation Monday in the Christmas violent death toll.

A total of 71 deaths in Texas from traffic, fire and other miscellaneous violence since 6 p. m. Dec. 24 was far ahead of any other state.

In a separate state-wide casualty count, started at 12:01 a.m. Dec. 23 by the State Department of Public Safety, at least 100 violent deaths were reported. More than half—at least 60—died in traffic mishaps.

The DPS has predicted 202 will die from various forms of violence through midnight Jan. 1, with 105 of them in traffic accidents.

Two shattering traffic accidents Sunday night accounted for seven deaths. Both cars were filled with Texans returning from holiday trips.

Four members of the James W. Greenway family were killed when their car was hit by a train only 300 yards from their home in Arlington, near Fort Worth. They were returning from a holiday trip to Louisiana. Dead were Greenway, 40; his wife, 26; a son, Jimmy David, 3, and a daughter, Virginia M., 18 months. A fast passenger train hit the Greenway car broadside and carried it 140 yards.

Three women were killed late Sunday when their car collided with an oil truck on a bridge 11 miles north of Abilene. The dead were Mrs. Mack Merchant, 73, member of a prominent Abilene ranching family; her niece, Mrs. Single Weisman, about 60, Oklahoma City, and a Negro maid, Mary Muse, Abilene. The three were returning from Oklahoma City, where Mrs. Merchant visited during Christmas.

The pre-dawn calm of the Sweetwater-Abilene area was broken Sunday when a wealthy young Texas cattle rancher committed suicide by diving his plane into the ground deliberately.

Ollie William Cox, 23, crashed to his death in a gravel pit near Sweetwater after a dramatic three-hour radio conversation with the airport tower at Abilene, in which he repeated over and over again his intention to commit suicide.

Glenn Fulbright, 35, Houston, died in a Corpus Christi hospital Sunday of injuries received in an automobile accident near Aransas Pass.

Two separate highway accidents near Seguin late Saturday and early Sunday claimed the lives of four South Texans.

Three died in a head-on collision late Saturday night and the fourth—a pedestrian—was killed when struck by an auto three hours later.

Killed instantly in the collision was Nolan Vorphal, 24, La Vernia. Dudley Martin Lenz, 17, Seguin, and Carl Allen Eckols, 20, La Vernia, died later in hospitals.

Clarence Graham Ferguson, 70, Kingsbury, a retired plumber, was killed instantly when struck by a car while walking along the Gonzales highway about five miles from Seguin.

Harvey Felts, 65, of Telephone community northeast of Bonham, died Sunday of a gunshot wound in the head. His niece, Mrs. Berger Felts, 35, was charged with assault with intent to murder following the shooting Saturday.

Heavy Toll In Nation Holiday Deaths, But Doesn't Break Record

By The Associated Press

Accidents killed 714 Americans during the four-day Christmas week end. Included in that number were 533 who died in traffic mishaps.

Neither figure represented a record, nor did the traffic fatalities for the 102-hour period between 6 p.m. Wednesday and mid-night Sunday (local time) come up to the National Safety Council's pe-holiday estimate of 590.

Bloody as the slaughter on the streets and highways was, it did not equal the 555 killed during a similar Christmas week end in 1936. The all-time record for all accidental deaths during a four-day Christmas holiday period, 789, was set last year.

Another Inspection To Get License Not Likely

AUSTIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—You probably can get your 1953 auto license plates without a second checkup of your car under the Auto Inspection Law.

That became apparent today in the face of considerable official silence but these facts:

1. The Public Safety Commission has not yet set a second inspection period and shows no signs of doing so.

1. A printer's error brought about rejection of four million safety windshield stickers and the new supply will not be available until Feb. 1 or later.

3. Citizens who want to register their cars will face no legal barriers at their county tax collector's office if there has been no inspection period set and if no stickers are available.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and mild Monday afternoon. Monday night and Tuesday. Scattered light showers Del Rio-Eagle Pass area Monday afternoon and night.

EAST TEXAS — cloudy and a little warmer Monday and Monday night with scattered light rain. Tuesday partly cloudy and mild with scattered showers. Moderate southeasst winds on the coast.

Ike To Meet With Taft And Other Senate Leaders Tuesday

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—President - elect Eisenhower meets tomorrow with Sen. Taft and other GOP Senate leaders to discuss the new administration's legislative program, including the question of whether to continue wage-price controls.

Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, announced today Eisenhower and the Senate leaders will get together at a luncheon.

Hagerty said he had no information regarding a published report the senators plan to seek Eisenhower's views on the issue of changing Senate rules to make it easier to limit debate.

(In Clarksburg, W. Va., Sen. Taft said the discussion tomorrow probably will include price-wage controls and last week's announcement by Premier Stalin he is favorably disposed to confer with Eisenhower.

As for the recommendations Eisenhower has asked on wage-price controls, an informed source who asked not to be named said the advisory group has been studying "the whole complex matter" for some time, but has not reached even a preliminary decision.

The advisers were described as eminently qualified, but the source declined to say who they are.

In another field, Eisenhower last night named a 14-man agricultural advisory committee to help draft the incoming administration's farm program.

The committee was appointed by Eisenhower after conferences with Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture-designate, and it will work with Benson. The group of farm specialists is headed by W. I. Myers, dean of the Agriculture College at Cornell University.

The committee is an interim unit which will serve between now and inauguration day, Jan. 20, and perhaps for a while thereafter. It probably will be succeeded by a bipartisan federal agricultural commission, which Eisenhower said during the campaign he would create if elected.

The President-elect was returning to his Commodore Hotel office today for the first time since last Wednesday, when the headquarters closed for the weekend.

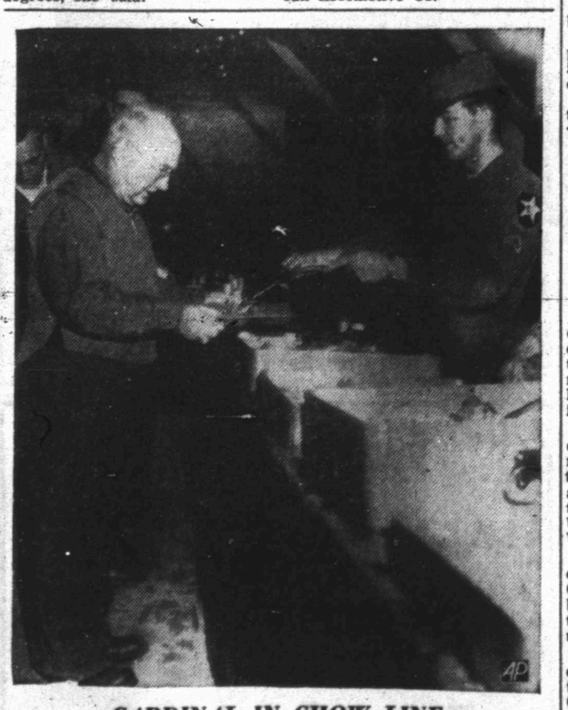
Only two visitors were on the calling list today — Boston banker Robert Cutler, who served as an adviser during the campaign, and Paul G. Hoffman, former chief of the Marshall Plan foreign aid program in the Truman administration and now head of the Ford Foundation. Hoffman also was an adviser to Eisenhower during the campaign.

Hoffman said after a recent conference with Eisenhower that for personal reasons he was not in the market for a job in the new administration. Cutler called on the general last week and said "we didn't talk about that—yet" when asked by newsmen whether he would take a government job.

The problem of what to do about wage-price controls is regarded by Eisenhower associates as one of the knottiest confronting him.

The present wage-price control law expires April 30.

Eisenhower's position during the campaign was that he wanted to see wage-price curbs junked as soon as feasible. He will have to decide in the early days of his administration whether this spring will be a feasible time.



CARDINAL IN CHOW LINE

Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York spent his second successive Christmas with the troops in Korea and he pauses in the chow of the Second Division for his Yuletide dinner.

Senate Group Backs Plan To Get Reds Out Of Labor Unions

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate committee backed up a House committee today in coupling a plea to unions to toss out any Communist leaders with a call for tougher laws against subversives in organized labor.

The Senate internal security subcommittee headed by Sen. McCarran (D-Nev) issued its report to the Senate on a four-day hearing at Salt Lake City last October into the leadership of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (UMMSW).

In a statement from its headquarters, the union accused McCarran of "acting on behalf of big mine operators in a campaign to behead and dismember this union."

The union, now unaffiliated, was expelled by the CIO in 1950 on the ground that it followed the Communist party line.

The subcommittee report exhorted the 100,000-member union to "rid itself of its present leadership" and called for a federal law to:

1. Bar Communists from holding office in or being employed by any labor organization.

2. Permit employers to fire workers who belong to organizations designated by the attorney general as subversive.

McCarran introduced such a bill in the last Congress but it died in a judiciary subcommittee.

The miners' union statement said McCarran "aims to wreck this union by the same methods he is using in his wild attempt to wreck the United Nations."

It challenged the committee's transcript of the hearing, saying there were errors and omissions and adding: "We intend to request that the Senate take appropriate steps to earn whether these errors and omissions are inadvertent or whether something more sinister was involved.

The McCarran subcommittee report follows the final year-end report to Congress released Saturday night by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The House committee denouced communism in some trade unions as "a national disgrace" and recommended repeal of a Taft-Hartley law requirement that union officials must file non-Communist affidavits.

"This provision of the law, after a start as intended by its authors, is now working to the benefit of members of the Communist party engaged in the field of labor," the House committee said.

Under the provision, it was explained, an individual could swear in the non-Communist affidavit that he was not a member of the Communist party on the day he signed it but could be a member the day before and the day after.

The House committee also renewed its previous recommendations that:

1. Spies and saboteurs be subjected to the death penalty in peacetime as they are in wartime.

2. Wire-tapped testimony be admitted as evidence in espionage cases.

3. The execuive branch of government open its secret files more freely to congressional investigators.

Doaker Helps Lions To Football Crown

CLEVELAND (AP) Detroit's Lions won their first National Football League crown in 17 years in a game that gave the lie to fans who say pro football these days is all forward passing.

In slamming the door on the Cleveland Browns seventh straight championship try yesterday, 17-7, Detroit netted only 59 of its 258-yard total gain on aerials.

It was a curious struggle on frozen ground for the 50,934 fans who shivered in Lakefront Stadium and millions who watched television in warm homes.

First, the key run was a 67-yard touchdown sprint by halfback Doak Walker, who hadn't hit pay dirt all year. He missed half the Lions' games to rest a pulled leg muscle and didn't play when Cleveland lost, 17-6, in Detroit eight weeks ago.

Second, the Browns controlled the ball nearly two-thirds of the time, but the Lions held a comfortable point lead for all but a few minutes. Walker's run, midway in the third period, put Detroit ahead 14-0.

The Browns smashed back for their only touchdown four minutes later, with fullback Harry Jagade plunging 7 to cap a 68-yard drive. Just 12 more minutes and the Browns' hopes died on a 36-yard field goal by Lion fullback Pat Harder. Halfback Ken Carpenter fumbled a Detroit punt to set up this three-pointer.

The Lions played it cautiously in the last half, while the Browns piled up a big edge in statistics, which don't pay off.

Jagade, whose 104 yards rushing was tops for the day, took the second-half kickoff back 18 then broke away for 19 and 29-yard jaunts in a drive to the Lions' 25. Jim David spiked this threat by intercepting a pass that bounded off Carpenter's fingers on Detroit's 12.

In the final period big Marion Motley made the Browns' biggest ground gain by breaking away for 42 yards on a pitchout from Otto Graham. He went out of bounds on the 5 but lost 5 trying end the next play. Thurman McGraw smeared quarterback Graham for an 11-yard loss, while Otto hunted a receiver, then Dick Flanagan batted down a toss to give the Lions the ball on their 21.

Detroit Coach Buddy Parker said after the game:

"Our defense won it for us."

Wrecks Aren't Bothered With Grid Pressure

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Coach Bobby Dodd just shrugs aside the tremendous pressure his unbeaten, untied Engineers will be under when they tangle with Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl football classic Jan. 1.

"Sure, the pressure will be terrific," Dodd said today, "but that's nothing unusual to this bunch of boys. They've been under pressure a long time and it's been increasing with every game. You can't run up a long victory string without the pressure building up.

"Tech wants to win this game mighty bad, though, and I think the boys will come through with fine performances. Of course, Ole Miss will be primed to knock us off—just like it did Maryland—to break our string and increase its own ranking."

The Engineers, second-ranked ball power in the nation, have won 16 games in a row, counting the Orange Bowl game, and haven't lost in 25 contests. Mississippi, seventh-ranked nationally, was undefeated this season but was tied twice.

When he and his squad arrived yesterday, Dodd learned that some of Mississippi's players were ailing at the Rebel training camp in Biloxi, a Gulf Coast resort city.

"That sort of equalizes things," he said tongue-in-cheek. He referred to the fact that several of Tech's players have been nursing injuries.

Rebel Coach Johnny Vaught said yesterday that 14 of his players had contracted a virus infection, but later trainer Wes Knight said none was seriously ill. Knight said he thought all 14 would be ready for regular daily workouts and that they definitely will be "all right" for the game Thursday.

Porkers And Rice Favored In Loop Tilts

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff

Southern Methodist tries to slow down the Arkansas express and Baylor attempts to hobble the Rice hotshots tonight in semi-finals of the Southwest Conference pre-season basketball tournament.

Arkansas and Rice are favored to win and advance to the championship game but unexpected strength displayed by SMU and Baylor in the tournament's first round make the games so attractive the best crowd of all is anticipated.

Southern Methodist showed the form predicted for it before the season started but never attained until now in walloping Texas A&M 57-35. In so doing, SMU was deadliest at the basket of any team in the tournament, clicking on 23 of 53 shots for an average of .433.

But Arkansas, a quintet of giants, gets more chances at the basket because it controls the backboard—or rather, it did decisively in beating Arizona, the tournament's invited team, 68-51.

Rice, featuring the smooth Gene Schwinger, a 6-6 center who is poetry on the maples, isn't likely to find the Baylor diamonds in the rough easy pickings. The Bears aren't too graceful about it but they battle every inch of the way and do a good job of controlling the ball. They beat Texas 57-43 in the opening round to the surprise of most everybody although Texas is crippled, mainly through loss of Gibb Ford, play-making forward.

Rice matched Arkansas' scoring output in slamming Texas Christian, the defending champion, 68-49 and averaging .408 with 29 baskets out of 71 shots. Schwinger made 21 points and is tied with George Scaling of Texas and John Starkey of Baylor for the lead in individual scoring in the tournament.

Arkansas and Southern Methodist meet at 7:30 p. m. while Baylor and Rice clash at 9 p. m. The consolation bracket also begins play with Texas tackling Texas Christian at 2 p. m. and Arizona playing Texas A&M at 3:45 p. m.

Tuesday afternoon the Consolation bracket decides its champion and third place team. Tuesday night the championship bracket determines third place and plays the finals.

Attendance for the two nights of the tournament thus far has been disappointing with less than 3,500 paid admissions. This is well under the first two shows of last year.

Pacific Host At El Paso

EL PASO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The toss of a coin has converted El Paso into a home away from home for the College of Pacific Tigers.

The Tigers, scheduled to arrive today from Stockton, Calif., for their New Year's Day Sun Bowl football engagement wth Mississippi Southern, are the official host team for the game.

A huge western welcome—similar to that given the Southerners when they arrived Saturday—awaits the Californians who are making their second straight appearance in the bowl.

After the formal welcoming ceremonies, the Tigers have a limbering up drill scheduled. The Southerners have two drills today—including light contact work.

Both teams will work out twice Tuesday, tapering off wth one light drill each Wednesday.

The Southerners, playing their first bowl game, were guests at the Sun Carnival bull fight in Juarez, Mex., just across the Rio Grande, yesterday.

At a morning workout, they concentrated on polishing up their high geared scoring machine.

Record Broken With Shot Put

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Olympic Champion Parry O'Brien of Southern California broke a 17-year-old Sugar Bowl record with his shot put heave of 56 feet 4 inches.

O'Brien, one of four American Olympic winners taking part in the sugar bowl track meet yesterday, wasn't pressed by his only competitor, Darrow Hooper of Texas A&M.

Hooper, who beat O'Brien in the Olympic tryouts and was runnerup at Helsinki, was off form and his tries were a yard short.

The mark erased by O'Brien was 54 feet 1¼ inches set in 1935 by Jack Torrance of Louisiana State.

Olympic winners inaugurated two Sugar Bowl events. Walt Davis of Texas A&M cleated six feet five inches.

Neither had any competition.

The Rev. Robert Richards, Olympic pole vault winner, cleared 14 feet eight inches, but missed on an attempt to make 15 feet one inch. The Sugar Bowl record is 15 feet, cleared in 1941 by Cornelius Warmerdam, world record holder.

Oklahoma and Kansas State stole all the glory in the mile relay. Oklahoma runners used late rushes to win the first three laps and gave anchor man J. W. Mashburn, an Olympic star, a 10-yard lead. He won by 18 yards. Oklahoma was timed in 3:17 minutes.

Kansas State ran last in every lap and trailed 40 yards going into the last lap. Then Thane Baker, an Olympic team member, sailed off on the last lap and overhauled runners from Texas, Texas A&M and Oklahoma A&M to move into runnerup spot, gaining steadily on Mashburn. Oklahoma A&M took third.

Baker won the 100-yard dash in 9.8 seconds. Charles Thomas of Texas was a poor second and Charles Johnson of Louisiana State third.

In the high hurdles, Jack Davis, Southern California's Olympic team member, won by several yards over Jerry Scallorn of Texas and Glen Blake of Texas A&M. Davis was timed in 14.4.

Texas Conference Cage Teams Back In Action

By The Associated Press

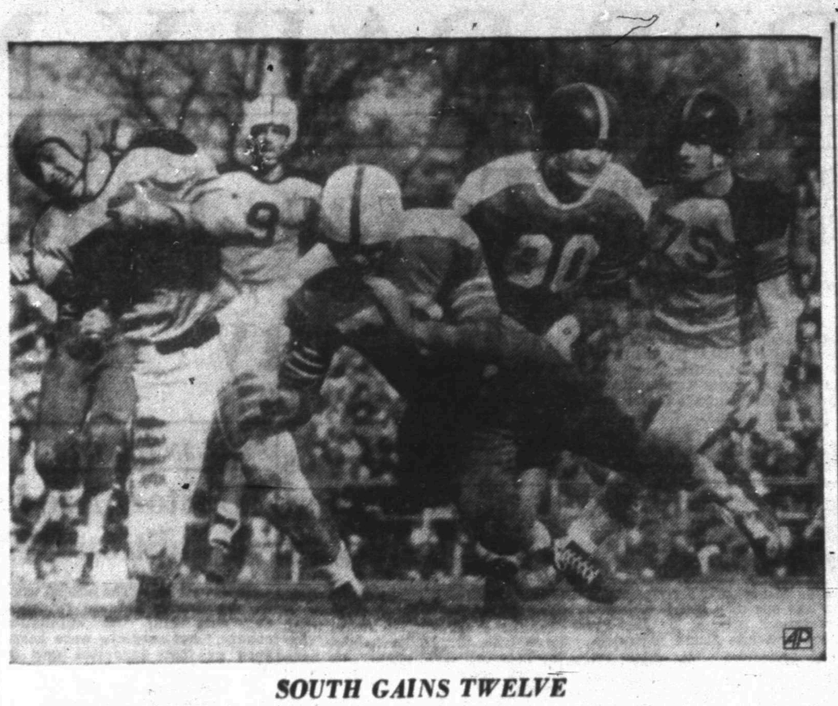
Three Texas Conference teams return to the basketball wars this week but the other two continue their vacation from the court.

No games were played last week.

Abilene Christian, leading the league with a 4-2 record, and Howard Payne are at Portales, N. M., to participate in the three-day Sunshine Intercollegiate Tournament.

Friday night McMurry opens a two-game series with southwest Texas State of the Lone Star conference at San Marcos.

Lake Ontario is the smallest and most easterly of the Great Lakes.



SOUTH GAINS TWELVE

Lewis Carpenter of University of Arkansas (left), South team back, gains 12 yards around right end against the North team in the second quarter of Blue-Gray game in Montgomery, Ala. Other South players: Bill Crockett (75) of Rice, North team players are: Bob Smith (52) of Penn State (center) and Pat Sarnese (80), tackle, of Temple.

Australians Slaughter Yanks On Davis Cup Team Yesterday

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP) — Australia's two tennis tigers—Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor—yanked the rug from under America's Davis Cup team in a hurry today.

They'll play out the final three matches only because all the tickets have been sold and the rules demand it.

But after today's one-sided exhibition about the only thing left for Uncle Sam's lads is a faint glimmer of hope.

First Sedgman delivered one of the heaviest salvoes ever seen in cup play as he opened the series with a crushing 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 victory over American Captain Vic Seixas of Philadelphia.

Then McGregor all but topped this display by wearing down young Tony Trabert under a searing sun and finally trouncing him by scores of 11-9, 6-4, 6-1.

The first set between McGregor and Trabert deserves to rank as a classic duel between two great serves. But once Trabert wavered and lost his delivery in the final game, it was all over. From there on McGregor was unbeatable.

The great crowd of well over 15,000 gave Trabert and Seixas a sincere ovation when they walked from the court.

Trabert was so completely frazzled that just before he reached the areaway leading to the dressing room he was seen to waver in his stride and an alert ambulance crewman grabbed him and guided him the rest of the way.

The long struggle in heat over 90 degrees was a tough experience for the Cincinnati youngster, who was playing his first really hard competitive match in approximately a year.

The only argument heard as the huge throng broke up was whether Sedgman or McGregor played greater tennis in what probably will be their swan song to Davis cup singles.

After today's great display it only could be assumed they would team up to smack down Seixas and Trabert in tomorrow's doubles. In that event, the Australians could be expected to permit the other two members of their squad—Mervyn Rose and Lewis Hoad—to close out the series in the concluding singles Wednesday.

It is understood that both Sedgman and McGregor will announce they are turning pro after the Davis Cup banquet Thursday night.

Rose Bowlers Making Shifts

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—Wisconsin and Southern California head into the final phases of conditioning today and the coaches of both Rose Bowl teams admittedly are seeking the answers to question marks as their New Year's Day battle draws near.

Coach Ivy Williamson of Wisconsin, while seemingly not seriously disturbed, said today he might juggle his backfield offensive combination for the kickoff.

USC Coach Jess Hill is still tinkering with his defensive secondary lineup to plug the gap caused when left halfback Jim Psalitis was declared ineligible by the coast conference last week.

Williamson said Roger Dornburg, squat 180-pounder from Naperville, Ill., ordinarily a linebaker, might start on offense at right halfback, replacing Jerry Witt.

Dornburg has played the position on occasion and presumably will be utilized for straight ahead plunges. He is said to be more effective at this than 184-pound Witt, whose specialty is pitchouts and end sweeps.

The USC defense, it might be noted, has been fairly successful in stopping sweeps.

This is hardly to mean that Witt won't see lots of action. He has been the second most active back to fullback Alan Ameche.

Left halfback Harland Carl, so Ivy says, may or may not figure. His re-injured knee is still evident. This breakaway type of player would be valuable, but he's on the fragile side.

So Bill Hutchinson, who has carried the load for Carl, will get the starting call, as matters look now. Hutch lugged the ball 43 times for a net 228, averaging 5.3 per carry. Carl toted it 56 times for 414 yards, averaging 7.4.

No Contact For Bowl Gridders

MIAMI, Fla. Dec. 29 (AP)—Alabama and Syracuse, who meet in the Orange Bowl football game New Year's Day, return to the practice field today after a Sunday layoff but neither team plans contact work.

Alabama's Coach Red Drew changed his mind about having a scrimmage and said he believes his team has had enough rough work.

"We'll run dummy scrimmage and half-speed stuff in our drills the rest of the way," Drew said.

Nick Germanos, 185 - pounder from Montgomery, Ala., twisted an ankle Saturday while sprinting across the practice field but trainers said they hoped to have him ready for the game.

Alabama expects to get plenty of work on pass defense between now and game time in a move to halt Syracuse's Pat Stark, a fine passer.

Syracuse Coach Floyd Schwartzwalder, who said he'd like cooler weather so he could use some of his men on both offense and defense, had his wish granted—for today, at least. The weatherman said highest temperature during the afternoon would be about 70 degrees.

Simmons Has Border Lead

By The Associated Press

Tournaments get the attention of teams this week with five of the eight members in action.

Hardin-Simmons, boasting the best record in the league—four victories against six losses—plays in the Sunshine Intercollegiate tournament at Portales, N. M., starting tonight.

Two other members—Texas Tech and West Texas State—battle intersectional foes in double-headers at Canyon. Tonight Texas Tech plays New Mexico while West Texas State engages Pepperdine of Los Angeles. Tomorrow night Tech clashes with Pepperdine and West Texas State takes on New Mexico.

Arizona is playing today in the consolation bracket of the Southwest Conference pre-season tournament in Dallas. The Wildcats were beaten by Arkansas 68-51, Saturday night in the opening round of the tournament.

Friday and Saturday nights New Mexico A&M plays Pepperdine at Albuquerque.

Texas Western, idle this week, lost two games last week, being beaten by Mississippi Southern 90-61 and Spring Hill 66-56. Texas Tech was defeated by Miami.

Secret Drills For Teams In Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Texas and Tennessee practice at the site of the Cotton Bowl for the first time today with the gates locked and nobody knowing what they're doing.

Coach Ed Price of Texas has a hunch, however, that the Volunteers are cooking up some pass plays designed to catch the Longhorns flatfooted.

Tennessee a passing team? Its record wouldn't indicate it. During the past season the Vols threw only 85 in 10 games—an average of 8.5 per contest. But look what they did with them, Price explained. They completed 33 and 11 were for touchdowns. The scoring output is far ahead of Texas' average. The Longhorns tried 157, completed 72 but produced only seven touchdowns.

"Tennessee can pass if it wants to and the danger of it is accentuated by the fact that it now has all its tailbacks in condition to play — and pass," Price declared. "If they come up with a passing attack we won't be surprised. But the Vols have been so good in their ground game they aren't likely to jump into a great throwing game unless we stop their running."

Price added that he would like to think he could get Tennessee in a position where it would have to throw because that would mean Texas had handled the Vol running, but that he didn't have a good defensive secondary and if Tennessee mixed passing with the kind of running game he knows it has, it might be a sad day indeed for the Longhorns.

Both coaches—acting Head Coach Harvey Robinson of Tennessee and Price — continued to rate the opposition "tremendous." Robinson said Texas had the best offensive Tennessee would meet this season. Price said that while Tennessee had the nation's No. 1 defense, it also had a good offense. "We're farther behind in defense than Tennessee is in offense," he commented.

And he intimated that Texas would change its defense because Tennessee will be the first team using the single wing that the Longhorns have met this campaign. Price has studied the Vols thoroughly through an exchange of game pictures.

Both squads arrived over the week-end, Tennessee flying in Saturday night and Texas Sunday afternoon. They'll each practice once daily through Wednesday. The game is Thursday afternoon.

Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Meeting

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 29 (AP)—A two-day convention of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association starts in Albuquerque today with delegates from 46 colleges in 14 states expected to attend.

Dick Barrett of Abilene, Tex., president of the association and national collegiate rodeo champion, said eligibility requirements in college rodeos will top the agenda.

Night Clubs, Coast to Coast, Icing Wines For New Year's

By MARK BARRON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—From Broadway to Miami and from New Orleans to Hollywood night club and hotel impresarios are arranging their floor shows and icing their champagne buckets for the annual carnival of New Year's celebrations.

Indications are that prices will range from "open house," which means customers pay only for what is on their check, up to $27.50 minimum per person. The minimum prices for reservation, dinner and favors start at $3. In most of the clubs and hotel rooms, the minimums are about the same charged in the last two years.

On New Year's Eve, entertainment in many clubs and supper rooms usually runs on standard program lines, but the maestros are always hoping for the unexpected guests and celebrities who add impromptu bits to the scheduled entertainment.

For instance, Gigi, long-time headwater at the rendezvous in New York's Plaza, recalls one New Year's Eve celebration in that room early in the century when Enrico Caruso arrived at midnight. This room, which will have a $20 minimum check per person this year, was a gay place then as now.

"Everyone drank champagne on New Year's Eve then," Gigi recalled. "Today they drink mostly highballs or cocktails. We sold 5,000 quarts of champagne on New Year's Eve in 1907.

"On this particular night Caruso arrived from the opera just as everyone was about to raise their glasses of champagne and toast the new year. Naturally everyone present raised their voices in joyous singing.

"But within a few minutes everyone in the room was absolutely quiet, listening to Caruso. He continued singing song after song until well into the morning hours of the new year. And he insisted on paying his check when he departed."

As an innovation at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria this year, a bottle of French vintage champagne will be given to each table of four. The prices per person will range from $20 per person in the Empire Room to $15 per person in the Peacock Lounge. Music will be in all rooms, but the Empire Room will provide a holiday program including Jose Greco and his Spanish dance company, along with the orchestras of Alex Alstone and Mischa Borr. The two orchestras will be silent at midnight, when chimes will be sounded.

Many of the clubs and hotel floors will feature full-scale musical shows comparable to revues seen in regular Broadway theaters. The current revue at the Hotel New Yorker is a musical on ice, "Nieuw Amsterdam from 1653," which sketches in ice ballets the history of Manhattan.

After the ice show, which stars skaters Joan Walden and Bobby Blake, a glazed floor rolls across the ice so diners can dance to Teddy Powell and his orchestra.

Broadway theaters report an extraordinarily large amount of patronage from out-of-towners for this New Year's Eve season. The box office managers report that much of this out-of-town trade is due to theatergoers who seek tickets for sellout hits in hopes that New Yorkers will be night clubbing during the holiday season instead of crowding the year-round theater entertainments.

Three Games Scheduled In Lone Star League

By The Associated Press

Only three games are on the schedule in the Lone Star Conference basketball campaign this week with front-running Southwest Texas State playing two of them.

The Bobcats, beaten only once in nine games, take on McMurry of the Texas Conference at San Marcos Friday and Saturday nights.

Stephen F. Austin, the only conference team to play a game last week, engages East Texas Baptist College of the Big State Conference at Marshall Saturday night.

Stephen F. Austin lost to Rice of the Southwest Conference 87-66 in the long game played last week.

Conference play begins in the league next week.

ACC Playing In New Mexico Tournament

PORTALES, N. M., Dec. 29 (AP)—The fifth annual Sunshine Basketball Tournaments starts at Eastern New Mexico University today with the meeting of Abilene Christian College and Central Sstate College of Edmon, Okla.

The other afternoon game matches Missouri Valley College of Marshall, Mo., against Hardin-Simmons University.

Defending champion Southwestern State of Weatherford, Okla., meets Howard Payne in the first night game. Winding up the opening round, host ENMU plays Westminster College of Fulton, Mo.

The tournament ends Wednesday night.

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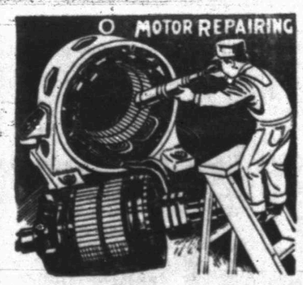

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New and Quiet Sonny Tufts Returns To His Movie Land

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Meet the new Sonny Tufts.

The blond actor, once known as Hollywood's prime party boy and jokester, is back in town after graduating as the first man in the "18-Month Club." That's the exclusive group of Hollywood people who spend 18 months abroad for a full tax exemption.

But that isn't the news about Sonny. It's his new behavior. He has been in town a month and hasn't had a date. What's more, he says he's through with the party life and the elbow-bending that goes with it.

"Sure, I used to drink," he admitted, "but I did it just for the fun of it. I can remember exceutives who asked me why I didn't do like some other stars did. When these guys wanted to let off steam, they'd take a couple of cases up to a far-off mountain cabin and have a bender.

"I could never see that. And I wasn't like some others I could mention who always started fights when they got loaded. My trouble was that when I got a couple of cocktails under my belt, I wanted to have fun. If I were at Mocambo, I'd know all the boys in the band, and I'd get up and play the piano and sing. I guess this gave people the wrong impression."

But that isn't what tripped up his film career, he remarked.

"It was a series of bad pictures," he explained. "In fact, I had only one good picture while I was at Paramount. That was my first one, 'So Proudly We Hail.'

"I wasn't told about it, but I made the fan magazine polls faster than any star in history. After one picture, I was No. 3 on the lists, preceded only by Alan Ladd and Van Johnson. I was also given the 'Star of Tomorrow' award by the Motion Picture Herald.

"So Paramount started putting me into anything. At one time, I was actually working in four diffreent picturse at the same time. The pictures were so bad that my former classmates at Yale would write and ask me: 'What are they doing to you out there? Those last two pictures of yours were awful.'"

Sonny said he never allowed pleasure to interfere with his work, even in his party days. "I never held up production for a minute," he said. "Anybody at Paramount will tell you that."

He hit a slack period after his departure from Paramount, but his career is getting into high gear again. This is largely due to the fact that he pulled up stakes and headed for England.

He was the first Hollywood figure to take advantage of the 18-month tax arrangement, and he indicated that he had profited nicely from it. He toured England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland for 30 weeks in a play.

He also made an English film, "The Gift Horse," a big production by the Wolff brothers, who made "African Queen" and "Moulin Rouge." Sonny will return to appear in another film for the same producers next spring.

Meanwhile, he is resuming his Hollywood career. He is currently playing opposite Barbara Payton in "Run to the Hills." Also cooking is a TV series.

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Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers", Snyder Daily News, or call 3-5486.

There is a New Orleans recipe I've been hunting. It is for Rice Calas, and I wondered if you would have directions for making the little fried cakes. M.E.R.

This recipe makes about 12 cakes and is said to be an authentic recipe for the Rice Calas.

Use the following ingredients:
2 eggs, separated
¾ cup sugar
1 cup warm cooked rice
2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Fat for frying
Powdered sugar

Beat the egg yolks, add sugar and rice. Sift together the flour and baking powder. Stir flour and baking powder into the egg and rice mixture. Mix well. This makes a very stiff dough. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Stir into rice mixture. Drop spoonfuls of the dough into deep hot fat. Fry about 5 minutes or until a deep brown color and until done in center. Break open the first cake to see whether or not your cooking temperature and time are producing cakes which are done in the center. Drain on absorbent paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

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We got filbert nuts for Christmas, and I'm trying to find some cooky recipes which call for the nuts. I suppose any kind of nut can be substituted for another, however. L.

Those who sell filberts suggest Filbert Moons as a recipe especially suited for the nuts.

Use the following ingredients:
1 cup shortening, half butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-3 cup sugar
2 cups sifted enriched flour
½ cup chopped filberts

Cream shortening and butter. Add vanilla and sugar and cream well. Add the flour and nuts and blend well. Chill until firm. Make into small balls, then roll between hands until they are thick in the middle and dwindle to very thin on ends. Shape like a half moon. Bake in 375 degree oven about 15 minutes. When cool sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes 5 dozen.

PERSONALS

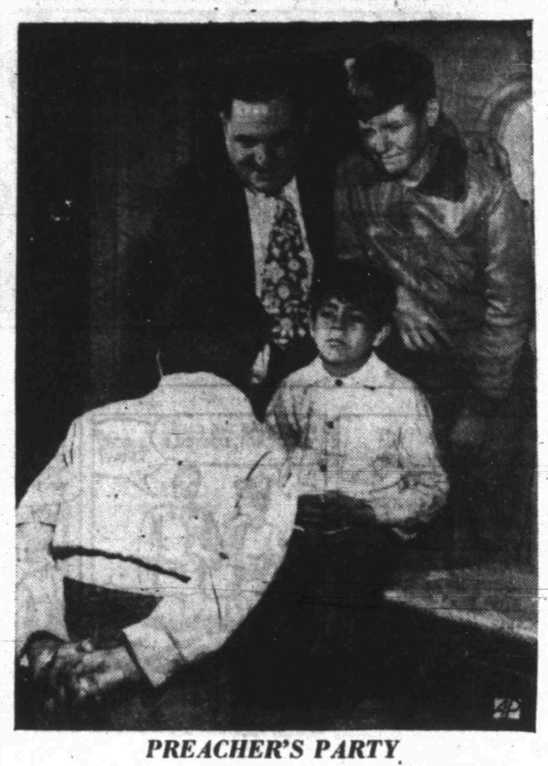
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, 321 Twenty-ninth Street, have had as guests their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and family of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nelson and family of Orange. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Greenhaw and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. John Stavely of Fluvanna.

Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, 2112 Twenty-eighth Street, had as Christmas guests her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Maxwell, of Lexington, Ky., and her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Hamilton and Mr. Hamilton of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hill, 3789 Avenue V, were holiday guests in the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Bailey, of Groman, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Colorado City Highway, have had as guests their daughter, Mrs. Sears Sentell and Mr. Sentell of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillon and children, 2350 Sunset, were holiday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sumner of Winslow, Ariz.



PREACHER'S PARTY

The Rev. William L. (Brother Bill) Harrod of Eagle Ford Baptist Church in Dallas talks to youngsters about smoking after his annual Christmas "shoe party" at which he distributes shoes to needy children. More than 100 attended, many of them barefooted. Brother Bill, a 210-pound former boilermaker, bought the shoes with contributions from his parishioners and out of his pocket. After they were distributed, Rev. Harrod lectured them on smoking picked-up cigarette "snipes". Above he is talking to Humberto Sanchez (back to camera) as the nine-year-old hides a "snipe" behind his back! Others are Richard Medina, 6, and Bill Ray Starnes, 13, who said they were former smokers.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY
Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 703 call meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY
Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 703 call meeting, 7 p.m. Masonic Hall.
Couples duplicate bridge, 7:30 p.m., Country Club.

FRIDAY
Women's Golf Association duplicate bridge, 10 a.m., Country Club.
El Feliz Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. I. W. Boren, 2901 Avenue T.

H. O. Beards Entertain For Board Members

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beard held open house yesterday at their home, 3605 Avenue U, for official board members of the Methodist Church and their wives.

Receiving guests with Mr. Beard was the Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor of the church.

The refreshment table was covered with an ivory hand - crocketed cloth over pink satin and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations in an antique cut glass vase.

Mrs. J. O. Littlepage presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Ross Hemphill registered guests. Mrs. Will Young of Bowie played piano selections during the afternoon.

About 60 guests called.

Coffee Honors Five Christmas Guests

Miss Sandra Cooper honored five out-of-town visitors with a coffee Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cooper, 3007 Avenue S.

Honor guests were Miss Sharon Head of Austin, Miss Dorothy Eddins of Arlington, Miss Diana Chandler of Stamford and Miss Nancy Teague and Miss Suirley Teague, both of Slaton.

Other guests included Miss Camille Cloud and Miss Patsy Fogue.

PERSONALS

Billy Rip Boss, who attends Arlington State College, is home for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boss, Big Spring Highway. Other guests in the Boss home have been her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Browning and two sons, Henry Mark and Bryce, of Rotan, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins of the Fuller Ranch. Miss Elizabeth Capps of Pecos, Tex., has also been a guest.

Guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowden, 2312 Thirty - first Street, included Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cogdell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pitzer, all of Abilene.

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Woman Goes On Trial For Murdering Husband

TOKYO (AP) — The court martial of Mrs. Dorothy K. Smith, charged with murdering her colonel husband, will begin Jan. 5 in Tokyo, the Army announced today.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Gen. Walter Krueger, Pacific war hero and former Sixth Army commander.

Her husband, Col. Aubrey Smith, was stabbed in the right side with a hunting knife about midnight Oct. 3. He died in a few hours. The stabbing occurred in the Smith's Tokyo home.

PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sears, 3011 Avenue X, have been her mother, Mrs. J. S. Swan, and a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swan and daughter, Patsy, all of Merkel; another brother, James Swan of Chicago; a sister, Miss Irene Swan of Roswell, N.M., another sister, Mrs. Carson Miles and Mr. Miles and a niece, Mrs. Bernard Aiken, Mr. Aiken and two children, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Noble, Thirty-seventh Street, were Christmas guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rimar, in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maples and son, Tommy, of Abilene were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell, 2704 Avenue U. Patsy Foree, 108 Milburn, returned with them to visit this week.

Mrs. J. L. Roddy, 1505 Twenty-first Street, has had as guests her daughter, Mrs. F. O. Stark, and Mrs. Laura Gerser, both of San Antonio. She returned with them today for a visit.

Mrs. J. P. Midkiff of Seminole, Okla., is a holiday guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pipkin, 3765 Highland Drive.

Mrs. Dora Cunningham, 2403 Avenue N, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson, Sr., Clairemont Road, have had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aweas of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Consley of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibson, Jr., of Bryan, and Kenneth and Bob Gibson, students at Texas A&M in Bryan.

Miss Wanda Jean Rainwater, who attends Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rainwater, 1208 Twenty-seventh Street.

Mrs. Frank Prather of Muleshoe, Tex., has been a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd, Colorado City Highway.

Junior Boatner and Miss Betty Boatner, both students at the University of Texas, have been holiday guests of their sister, Mrs. T. T. Withers and Mr. Withers, 2607 Avenue I.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beard and sons, 3605 Avenue U, had as guests yesterday Mr. Beard's brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Jack Jenkins and three daughters who were en route to Montgomery, Ala., from Lubbock.

Membership Increases

NEW YORK (AP)—Episcopal church membership increased 2.74 per cent during 1952 over the previous year to reach a record of 2,715,825, it was reported yesterday in the church's annual yearbook.

Industry May Be Given Chance To Make Use Of Atomic Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Congress may give the atom a job in civilian life.

Within two or three years, officials estimate, a small pioneer "package" atomic plant could be producing limited quantities of electric power for industry.

In five years or less, a large central atomic plant could be built, generating energy by the millions of kilowatts instead of thousands, and also turning out plutonium for atom bombs.

But today there are no plans to construct either.

Industry is not ready to risk millions of dollars of stockholders' money in experimental plants that hold little promise of profits for many years. The Atomic Energy Commission is not yet ready to divert the money or resources from defense.

These proposals and others, however, are almost certain to be heard early in the new year before the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy. Rep. Carl T. Durham (D-NC), outgoing chairman, has announced he will ask for hearings quickly on industrial participation in the atomic program, now a government monopoly.

It may require anywhere from 10 to 50 years, according to expert estimates compiled in a report this month by the congressional committee, before atomic-generated electric power can be made cheaply enough to compete with energy from coal, oil or water power.

To shorten the time, officials and industry experts agree, it probably will be necessary to gain experience from the erection and operation of experimental plants and prototype reactors. They estimate the cost at five million dollars or more for the little "package" power plant and 60 to 80 million dollars for the large plant that would turn out both power and plutonium.

Pressure is building up on Congress and the AEC to break the ice—to work out some kind of industry - government partnership which will enlist the driving force of private competition in atomic development. The idea of a perpetual government monopoly is not accepted by AEC, Congress or industry.

The AEC is writing a report on its views for the proposed congressional hearings. It also created this fall an office of industrial development, with orders to plan for a day when "industry will carry on its own a substantial part of the national atomic program."

The immediate objectives are limited. Real-life prospects do not indicate early fulfillment of any dreams of autos which operate for their lifetime on one atomic pill, or cities which are fueled, lighted and heated by an atomic storage battery.

Where costs counts little, as in matters of national security wonders are possible. An atomic submarine is on the way and an atomic warplane may be in the air withing a decade. These could lead to atom-powered ocean liners, air transports and even locomotives.

But atomic reactors are bulky and costly.

They present enormous problems in the conversion of heat to power and in disposal of radioactive waste. They must be walled behind six feet of concrete or the equivalent.

L. R. Hafstad, AEC's chief of reactors development, illustrates as follows one flaw in the popular conception of the atomic age:

Even if the government gave away power generated from the atom, the consumer of electricity could expect a saving of not more than 25 to 30 per cent on his electric bill.

That is because the reactor is merely the equivalent of the fuel box and boiler in a coal-fueled plant. It produces only the heat. To make electricity requires heat-transfer equipment (not yet perfected for atomic plants), turbines, generators and the same type of distribution system used in conventional power plants.

The coal, oil and gas industries therefore are not quaking in their boots—even though uranium reserves contain 10 times the energy of U. S. oil reserves and a pound of uranium holds energy equal to 2,600,00 tons of coal. The utility companies are anxious to see a start on an industrial atomic program.

Management of the program requires unraveling a web of legal obstacles under the Atomic Energy Act. Industry would like the government to foot most of the developmental bills. It wants an assured supply of uranium "fuel" from the sole owner, Uncle Sam.

Billie Shonnae, 23, a strip teaser, performs her act in a downtown Dallas, Tex., night club as she remained free on $5,000 bond charged with murder in the shooting of Alfred Rosenfield, Jr., 38, former Dallas Restaurant owner. Also charged with murder and free on $10,000 bond was Roscoe Alls, 54, night club comedian in whose apartment the shooting happened Dec. 21. Miss Shonnae's attorney, Maury Hughes told a justice court the performer now "has got bookings all over the country". The charges were sent to the grand jury.

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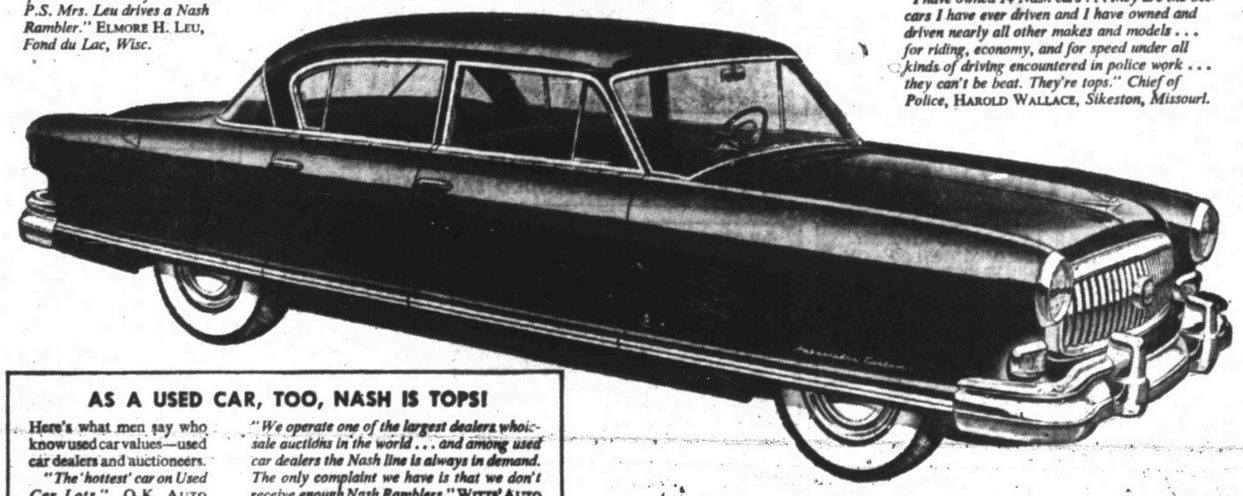

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1. Physician: colloq.
4. Foray
8. Cleansing process
12. Individual
13. English composer
14. Celebes ox
15. Sea eagle
16. Gave permission
18. Study again
20. Annoy
21. Pronoun
22. More unrefined
26. Billow
28. Head covering
29. Hail
30. Slender finial
31. Place where a trial is held
32. Number
33. Biblical king
34. Native metals
35. Short
36. Narrator
38. Armed conflict
39. Defeat at bridge
40. Helping
43. Things left out
47. Black liquid
48. Uncovered
49. Cunning
50. Preceding night
51. Roman date
52. Asterisk
53. Understand

DOWN
1. Antlered animal
2. Mythical monster
3. Jovial
4. Speed contests
5. In a line
6. Tavern
7. Wishful
8. Financial institutions
9. Insect
10. Pedal digit
11. Owned
17. Wear away
19. Inhabitant of: suffix
22. One lost
23. Soaks
24. Always
25. Hire
26. Withstand use
27. Part of a church
28. Disbelievers
31. Casts a ballot
35. Bounder
37. Donkeys
38. More sagacious
40. Architectural pier
41. Hub of a wheel
42. Tall plant
43. Japanese sash
44. Crazy
45. Wrath
46. Not in

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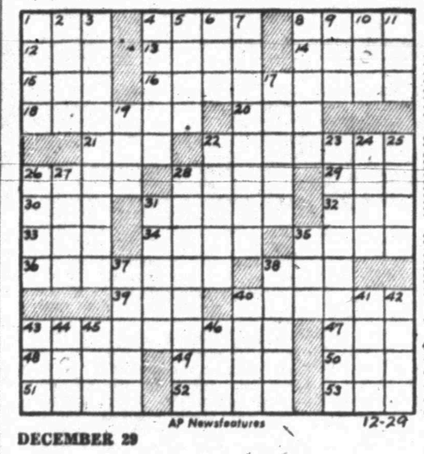
Solution of Saturday's Puzzle



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The Butler-Brasher Co., 1806—26th	3-3353
Donner Bookkeeping Service & Ins., 1806 26th	3-6863
Kirkland and Leard Cosden Service Station, 912 25th	3-9271
Knollenberg Automotive Serv. 1605 25th	3-3381
Lota Burger 1510 Ave S	3-3883
M&M Radio & Electric, 2508 Ave. I.	3-3793
Modern Beauty Salon 1806 26th	3-6823
Southwestern Life Ins. Co. 1913 Coleman, Apt. 2	3-5673
Stockman's Supply Store, 1615 25th St.	3-4152
Worthington Insurance Agency, 1916 26th	3-3352

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FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

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FURNISHED APTS. L-3

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FORREST ADDS TOOL DISPLAY

Members of the staff of Forrest Builders Supply,2109 Twenty-fifth Street, are shown above inspecting a new tool display case which was recently added in the firm's hand tool department

Sweetwater Youth Takes His Life By Crashing Airplane

SWEETWATER, Dec. 29 (AP)—I'm coming on down," a wealthy West Texas rancher radioed and plunged his bright yellow plane 6,800 feet into the gravel pit he had picked to die in.

Frantic, futile pleading by friends and airport officials in a three-hour air to ground argument failed to stop Ollie William Cox, 23, from his screaming dive yesterday.

He was the owner of the 2,560-acre Double Heart Hereford Ranch, 10 miles south of here, and son of a pioneer West Texas ranching family.

Civil Aeronautics Administration experts today studied a tape recording of Cox's lengthy radio conversation with friends on the ground in an effort to find a motive for the suicide plunge.

"I just can't face it," he repeated over and over in the rambling dialogue. Another time he sobbed:

"Nobody loves me. Nobody can help me."

Threats, jokes and pleadings could not change his announced intention of crashing into the gravel pit near here when his gas supply was exhausted.

A tape recording was made of the long radio conversation by the CAA but when it was played back to reporters early today it gave no definite motive for the crash. Cox started out by designating the particular gravel pit in which he planned to crash and he stuck by the plan. Reporters said Cox's conversation was often rambling and indistinct.

"I'll meet you at the gravel pit," he said several times when his friends tried to get him to land at the Abilene or Sweetwater airports, or at a private runway at his ranch.

"If I do come down now, I'll lose my wife, all my friends, I'll lose everything," he said once.

BRAGS OF FLYING

"I'm not any good. I'm not any good.

"Nobody loves me. Nobody can help me."

When a CAA man warned that his gas supply should be running short, Cox snapped back:

"Don't tell me time is short. I know it."

Then came the end of the recording.

"I'm at 6,800 feet. Can you hear me?

"I'm coming on down."

There was silence in the Abilene control tower. His friends hoped Cox had changed his mind and landed at Sweetwater, but in a few minutes there was a telephone call from Sweetwater telling of the crash.

CAA officials refused to repeat the tape recording until they got approval from regional officials in Fort Worth.

He joked, broke into tears once, but refused to land the small five-pasenger craft. Once he asked the airport to check on any airliners in the vicinity.

"I don't want anybody else to get hurt," he said.

A tape recording was made of the two-way radio conversation but Cox's friends and officials refused to repeat any but a few words of the argument.

Patterson said Cox "ran the gamut of emotions from humor to depression" during his radio conversation with Earl Critz Sweetwater filling station operator, and L. M. Hubbard, Sweetwater barber.

Critz refused to repeat any of the conversation.

While Hubbard tried to talk his friend to safety, Mrs. Hubbard drove to the vast ranch and got Mrs. Cox, who is expecting a child in about a month. After the fatal plunge Mrs. Cox was put to bed under a doctor's care. Relatives took the couple's 3-year-old daughter Karren Kay home with them.

Cox's mother, Mrs. Ollie Cox, was en route home from California by train. After she arrived she and her husband went into seclusion with friends.

Kay McKinney, a pilot and a friend of Cox, said there was no pull up to the final dive. The powerful plane plummeted straight into the edge of the gravel pit, strewing wreckage for 50 yards around.

Justice of the Peace M. C. Monroe said he did not know when he would give a verdict.

Attendants at the Sweetwater airport gassed and checked Cox's plane about 5:30 a.m. The rancher said he was flying to his father's 22,400 acre ranch near Fort Stockton, about 190 miles southwest of here. He took off before dawn.

Within an hour Cox contacted Abilene airport, about 40 miles east of here, and asked them to telephone the Sweetwater airport that he was returning. Sweetwater does not have two-way radio communications.

When the plane did not show up in Sweetwater, Abilene again radioed Cox. Then Cox told them he was going to crash the plane and kill himsef when his gas ran out.

M. H. Osburn of the CAA began talking to the flier in an effort to persuade him to land. Word was sent to Sweetwater and Critz and Hubbard flew to Abilene as soon as possible.

Two Highway Patrol cars tracked the plane on the ground as it circled the Abilene airport. When Cox returned to Sweetwater, police radio cars there took up the watch.

Patrolman Arthur Dysen, Sweetwater, saw the final minutes of the flight.

"The plane would go straight up until it stalled, then go into a dive until I knew he would go ahead and hit the ground," he said.

Bond Ordered Forfeited Here

Appearance bond of $250 was ordered forfeited in county court this morning when the defendant, Ralph Ford Bridges, 44, Snyder, failed to appear for trial.

Edgar Taylor, county judge, called the case, then ordered an officer to page the defendant three times from the courthouse. His name was called aloud four times by L. E. Haynes, deputy sheriff.

Sureties on the bond are James Clark and Gordon Goss. Wayland G. Holt, acting county attorney in the place of Keith L. Merrick who recently moved to Lubbock, and county attorney - elect, said sureties had until the next regular term of court to appear and show reason the bond should not be forfeited. Holt also said sureties were notified that the trial was set for today. Next term of court begins in about a week, he said. A capias was issued for immediate arrest of Bridges, who was charged Nov. 30 with driving while intoxicated. Bridges has given his address as Del Norte Courts.

Judge Taylor said he would call the case of Fred Hoyt Eagleston, former bootlegger of the Hut Drive Inn, tomorrow morning and would order bond forfeiture if he did not appear. His case, bootlegging, was recently called when he failed to appear, but the bond was not then ordered forfeited.

A plea of guilty was entered in one case called this morning, and Bob Smith, about 35, Snyder, was assessed a fine of $25 plus cost of $23.50 on a charge of misdemeanor theft. He was accused of stealing scrap iron.

Snyder Child Taken To Lubbock Hospital

The two-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Weaver of 2304 Thirtieth Street was taken to a Lubbock hospital yesterday morning.

Jackie was reported as doing better this morning' and apparently out of danger of contracting pneumonia. He is suffering from flu and croup. The child was taken to the St. Mary Of The Plains Hospital by a Bolger ambulance.

New Display In Tools Shown

Many brand - name tools have recently been added to the already large hand tool department of Forrest Builders Supply making additional displays necessary, Turner Beard, manager, said.

The addition to the display in the tool department is on a portable tool rack that can be rolled on its wheels to any position in the store where it will show to the best advantage of customers, Beard said.

Beard said the firm has always handled only tools that were widely recognized for their quality by the names they bear.

"Although there is not as much profit in brand-name tools as in tools that look the same but lack the quality, we still keep only the high quality tools in our hand tool department," he said.

Hundreds of tools for all lines of building jobs are stocked in the Forrest tool department.

Some of the tools sold by Forrest are: Disston saws and Atkins saws, Keen-Kutter edge tools, Stanley tools, True Temper tools, Crescent, Rigid. and Trimo wrenches, Plumbhammers and axes, Toledo threaders, Sands levels, Nicholson files, Lufkin rulers and tapes, Black & Decker power tools, and skillsaw power tools.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Patients admitted: Mrs. Artie Marr, route No. 1, medical; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin R. Higginbotham, Hermleigh, medical; Krystal Snapp, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Snapp, 1908 Coleman, medical; Carmilo A. Zarzozo, 517 Fifteenth Street, medical; Teresa Marie Jaeckle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Jaeckle, Monahans, medical.

Chamber Is Backing Scurry Unitization

The Chamber of Commerce is now backing unitization of the oil fields around Snyder, Leon Huff, Chamber manager, said today.

Huff said the Chamber's board of directors has sent a letter to Gen. Ernest Thompson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, in favor of the proposal of the Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators' Committee that the Kelley - Snyder and Diamond M fields be unitized.

Some operating interests in the fields here, headed by W. A. Moncrief of Fort Worth, has voiced opposition to unitization.

Oral arguments before the commission will begin Jan. 12.

Cotton Burns On Car

Twelve bales of cotton were slightly damaged by fire in a box car at the Santa Fe depot in North Snyder about 4:30 o'clock this morning, Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said.

Gatlin said that the loaded box car was emptied and that only the outside of the cotton bales were damaged, with probably not more than a total of about 200 pounds of cotton destroyed.

One Charged In Death Released On Bond Here

One of two Snyder Latin-Americans charged with the Christmas murder of Crecensiano Gaona, 27, has been released from the county jail on $1,000 appearance bond, Renal Rosson, district attorney, said this morning.

The man for whom the bond was posted is Vencente Barrientes, 22. Sureties on the bond are Harold Brown and Bill Crowder.

Eusebio Gonzales, 21, remained in jail in lieu of posting bond of $2,500. Both were charged with the murder shortly after Gaona's death at 7:10 Thursday morning, about four hours after he had suffered stab wounds of the head and abdomen.

Graveside Rites Set Wednesday For Former Resident Of Snyder

Graveside services will be held for Mrs. Bib Alexander at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Snyder cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander, 72, died yesterday at noon in Pineville, La. She and her husband lived in Snyder about 30 years ago when they were affiliated with Coates - Coleman dry goods store.

The Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will officiate at the services. Mrs. Alexander was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Dr. Harold Alexander of Pineville, two brothers, William Smith of McAllen, P. T. Smith of Sebastian, and two grandchildren.

Services are under the direction of Bell Funeral Home.

Coupon Books AreCondemned

Sales of coupon books in which coupons are to be turned in to advertising merchants for redemption were condemned this week by the National Better Business Bureau.

Such books have been sold in Snyder twice this year.

In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, the bureau warned that the coupon book business in most cases is fraudulent, in that the promoter sells several of the books immediately after making arrangements with the participating merchants, then returns several months later to sell the same books with out contacting the merchants.

Leon Huff, Chamber manager, said the letter warns merchants that they can be subject to suit if a person shows up with a coupon for redemption and the merchant fails to comply, no matter how long it is after the arrangement was made with the promoter.

The promoters made their money on the books by selling them for $1 each.

Condition Said Serious

Mrs. M. W. Clark is still listed as in serious condition by attendants at Battenfield Hospital.

Mrs. Clark who lives at 2811 Avenue X suffered a heart attack Friday afternoon and was taken to the hospital.

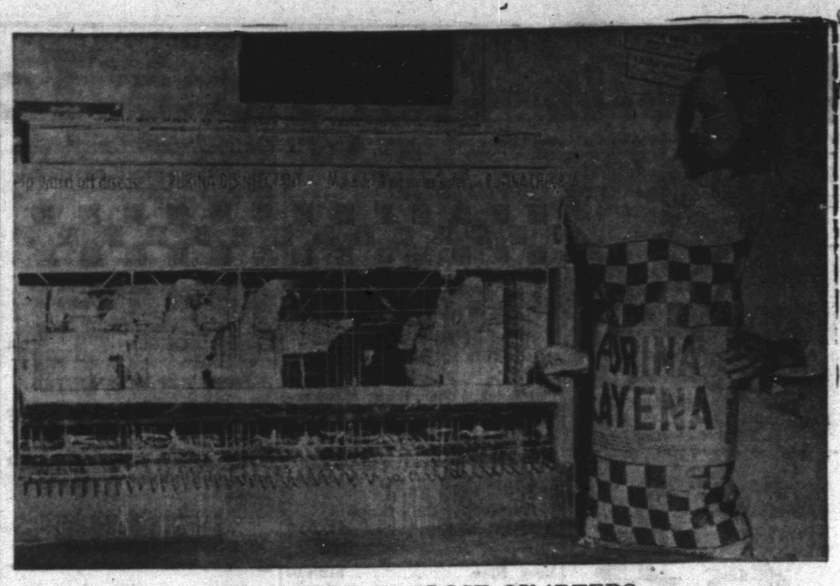
Two Guilty Pleas In County Court Here

Two pleas of guilty have been entered in county court misdemeanor cases during the holidays.

Curtis Noel, 28, Fluvanna, was fined $73.50, including cost, on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Maryon Franklin Tudor, about 19, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail on a charge of theft of $35 from E. E. Norris, doing business as Sig Line Chevron Service Station.

Pvt. Roy F. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis of Hermleigh is home on a 21-day furlough before being transferred to Camp Stoneman, Calif. He was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., until receiving order for the Far East.



HENS KEPT IN CLOSE QUARTERS

Earl Hord, above, salesman for the Clark Feed & Seed Store is shown with five hens which produced many more eggs than the national average hen during experiments here this fall. The hens were kept in the small coops, and fed a balanced ration of Purena Layena. Such feeding produced profits that caused Lindy Clark, owner of the store, to seriously consider going into the egg producing business. (Lee Watson Photograph.)

Experiment Here On Increasing Production Of Eggs From Hens

Some experimentation that may be interesting to poultrymen all over the country has been going on at the Clark Feed & Seed Store here this fall and winter.

Lindy Clark, owner, and Earl Hord, the firm's salesman, have tried to determine the advantages of cooping hens in small cages and feeding them over letting them run in a chicken pen, to find out how the egg laying compared under the different conditions.

Hord said the experiment began on August 15, and is still underway. Five hens from four different flocks of chickens over the county were selected at random for the experiment.

So far the experiment has been so profitable that Clark says he is seriously considering going into the egg producing business along with his other business operations.

The hens were taken one each from the Charlie Judd, Will Murphree, and Ross Williams farms, and two from the J. H. Kimbrell flock.

Main reasons was to demonstrate how profitable early fall egg production is when the prices are the highest. Also a customer guessing contest was run as a side line to the experiment.

Some of the advantages to placing the hens in the small cages which have been discovered by the experiementers are: It reduces disease among the hens by keeping them off the floor (the cages were elevated with wire bottoms) it is known immediately which hens are producing a profitable amount of eggs thereby having a fool-proof culling system; and the eggs are produced more economically because the hens are not able to use up their food energy running over a barnyard and scratching for worms.

In the three months of the experiment one of the hens laid 76 eggs in 91 days, and another produced 67 eggs.

From the five hens, the experimenters sold $13.20 worth of eggs at $.60 per dozen, and the cost of feeding the hens was 60 cents per month, or a total of $9 for the five hens for the three-months. That shows a net profit of $4.20 on the operation, or 28 cents per hen per month.

Here is a catch to the operation. One of the hens only produced 13 eggs during the three months, and under normal flock operation would have made some family a Sunday dinner long before the experiment ended.

If that hen had produced as many eggs as the average for the other four hens, the net profit on the experiment would have been $6.76, or almost double the actual profits. Clark said that if it had not been an experiment, he would have replaced the non producing hen early.

Even with the hen which only produced 13 eggs during the three months, Clark's hens averaged well above the national average of hens in farm flocks.

The national average of hens in farm flocks during the month of September was 12.2 eggs per hen, but Clarks five hens averaged 16.4 eggs each.

In October the national per hen average was 11.6 eggs, but the Clark five produced an average of 16.4 eggs per hen.

In November the national average was 10.7 and Clark's 19.8, or 9.1 more eggs per hen during the month than the national average. At 60 cents per dozen the 9.1 eggs would have brought 45.5 cent—quiet a profit over what most hens produced that month.

Clark said his hens were fed on Purena Layena, a Purena Feed Mills balanced ration for laying hens.

Commissioners Approve Bonds, Buy Car Siren

The commissioners court this morning accepted bonds of two elected county officials and voted to purchase a siren from an outgoing deputy sheriff.

Bonds were approved for Tom DeShazo, elected constable of justice precinct No. 1, and Jim Ikard, re-elected tax assessor-collector.

The court agreed to pay L. E. Haynes $90 for an automobile siren which is already being used in one of the county's patrol cars. Haynes said the siren cost about $103 new. He said the county owned the sirens being used in the other three cars of the sheriff's department.

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