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Laredo Publisher Changes His Mind About Crime Wave

By JIM BOWMAN

FORT WORTH (AP)—Laredo publisher William Prescott Allen was released from jail today and a $1002 fine was lifted after he told a grand jury that his controversial editorials on Tarrant County crime were based on an anonymous source.

FORT WORTH (AP)— A night in jail for contempt of court apparently changed Laredo publisher William Prescott Allen's opinion of Tarrant County crime.

Before going before the grand jury today he said: "I think right now everything's been cleaned up as I understand it."

Allen entered the grand jury room at 9:15 a.m. after his attorneys advised him to tell everything he knew.

The grey-haired, 60-year-old publisher of the Laredo Times was fined $100 and sent to jail by Dist. Judge Dave McGee yesterday after he refused to testify before the grand jury on the grounds that it violated his constitutional rights and might incriminate him.

Later in the day, Allen announced that he would testify but Judge McGee refused to release him from jail, saying he could purge himself of contempt only by testifying and that he would have to remain in custody until he did so.

Allen was subpoenaed by the grand jury after several front-page editorials in the Laredo newspaper, 425 miles from here, had lambasted this city for permitting vice and payoffs. He charged that one politician here takes a cut of vice payoff money because he wants to run for lieutenant governor.

Allen was served with the subpoena while attending the annual convention of the Texas Daily Newspaper Assn. in Dallas Monday.

After being sentenced to jail, Allen said, "In order to expose some of this crookedness, it's worth the price."

Earlier when the editorials were printed, Fort Worth Chief of Police Cato Hightower termed the charges "absurd" and Dist. Atty. Howard Fender called them "the ramblings of an uninformed person."

After the sentence was assessed, Allen talked for about an hour with his attorneys, who said the publisher would "appear before the grand jury and tell them anything he can honestly answer without perjuring himself."

While the judge refused to release Allen, he ordered the grand jury to reconvene at 9 a.m. today. The jury had not been due to meet again until tomorrow.

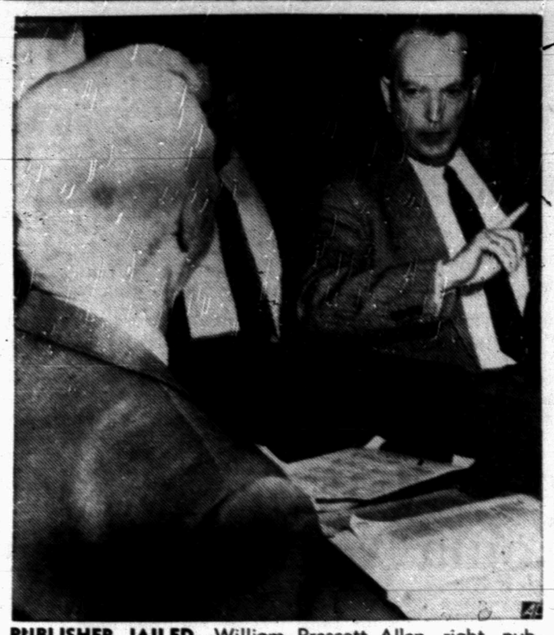
The judge said that when Allen complies by testifying before the jury he will be released from both fine and further imprisonment.

"All we want," McGee said, "is information of benefit to this county."

Two unexpected witnesses went before the grand jury yesterday. One was Joe Fletcher of Austin, assistant director of the Department of Safety, who came voluntarily.

The other was Ranger Capt. Bob Crowder of Dallas who appeared too late to be heard. Asked if he came on his own initiative, he replied "Hell, yes."

Two men not appearing were Bill Rudd, a reporter for the San Antonio Express who is stationed at Harlingen, and W. C. Kirkwood, former operator of a gambling spot here.



PUBLISHER JAILED—William Prescott Allen, right, publisher of the Laredo, Tex., Times, was ordered to jail and fined $100 for contempt of court in Fort Worth by Judge Dave McGee, left, after refusing to answer a grand juror's question. Allen refused to divulge his source of information for articles charging that gambling flourished in Fort Worth.

County Farm Group Hears Address Here

Emory Dickie, first assistant to National Farmers Union President James Patton, urged members of the Scurry County Farmers Union to keep in touch with their congressmen and urge support of farm products at 100 per cent of parity.

Dickie, from Tulsa, Okla., spoke at the regular meeting of the Scurry County Farmers Union in the county courtroom here last night.

He said the Department of Agriculture's policy of lowering support prices on grain sorghum and wheat would have the same effect on corn.

The local organization also heard reports from R. D. von Roeder and Bill Jordan, president and secretary, respectively, of the Scurry group, on their recent trip to Washington, D. C.

They conferred with many congressmen from throughout the country. They particularly urged opposition to a proposal to make 1-inch staple the minimum for full benefits of a support program for cotton. A proposal now under consideration would increase the Minimum staple from seven-eights of an inch to one inch.

The Farmers Union officials said that 62 per cent of the surplus now on hand is long staple cotton. Moreover, they said the proposed change would cost West Texas cotton farmers about $25 per bale.

South Texas Gets Shower

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain dotted South Texas early Wednesday and the Weather Bureau said there was a good chance the scattered rainshowers would spread over the state.

Brownsville, Laredo, Cotulla and Galveston reported early morning showers. Skies were generally cloudy over the state with scattered clear patches.

Early morning temperatures ranged from a 24 at Dalhart, the only point reporting below freezing weather, to 67 at Brownsville and Corpus Christi. Amarillo had 33 and Lubbock 41.

Temperatures were mild over the state Tuesday. Presidio was high with 83. Mineral Wells was low with 64.

Four Nabbed For Bombing Of Warehouse

AUSTIN (AP)—Four men have been arrested by Texas Rangers on charges resulting from the August, 1954 bombing of the Austin Fireproof Warehouse Co.

An officer and a former officer of the AFL Teamsters Union were among those arrested.

Jailed here were Raymond Shafer, 32, business manager of Local 657 of the union and Eddie Hass 34, former business agent for the local.

William Springer and Buck Owens, identified as union members, were arrested in San Antonio.

The Department of Public Safety said Shafer and Hass were Charged with "aiding, abetting, conspiring and causing another to possess a bomb' ' and with accomplice to arson.

Owens and Springer were charged with possession of a bomb and arson.

The DPS said Shafer and Hass had also been charged by the San Antonio grand jury with attempted arson and possession of a bomb in connection with an explosion about a year ago at offices of Alamo Motor Freight in San Antonio.

Shafer, of Dallas, was arrested in Crystal City and Hass, formerly of San Antonio, was arrested at his home in Dallas.

The dynamite bombing of the storage and moving company occurred as it was being picketed by the teamsters after the firm refused to recognize the union as bargaining agent for its drivers and helpers.

Six days after the explosion, Shafer offered a $500 reward for arrest and conviction of those responsible, asserting he was convinced the union members had nothing to do with it.

Blonde Kidnap Victim Turned Loose After Gunman's Capture

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—A husky gunman was captured and his beautiful kidnap victim freed unharmed early today in a frenzied fight outlined by police spotlights on a lonely prairie.

One bullet fiired during the brief battle wounded both the abductor, Eugene C. Hurst, 28, and Robert A. Jackson, 28, the kidnaped woman's husband. The bullet struck Hurst's left leg and Jackson's right.

Blonde Nancy Jackson, 27-year-old mother of three, escaped without injury. She was held captive for 2½ hours.

Hurst, a stocky roustabout, was taken in handcuffs and shackles to St. Mary's Hospital here under heavy guard. He suffered a mass of deep head and face cuts from a battering by Tony Fortino, one of Mrs. Jackson's rescuers.

Fortino, Jackson — a well-to-do auto dealer — and Police Capt. Robert Mayber leaped on Hurst even as the crew-cut kidnaper held a loaded pistol at the head of his victim.

The weapon discharged as they grappled for it. Fortino, armed with a .22-caliber pistol, beat Hurst about the head until his weapon fell apart.

The anxious moment capped 150 minutes of torment for Mrs. Jackson, to whom the night "seemed interminable."

She said Hurst approached as she entered her car in a parking lot at Pueblo Junior College, where she had attended a night class.

"He asked me if Bob (her husband) was home," Mrs. Jackson said later. "When I told him no, he said: 'Get over; we're going for a ride.'"

Mrs. Jackson said she had never before seen her abductor, who covered her with his weapon and several times forced her to call from pay telephone stations to inquire if Jackson had arrived home from an Exchange Club meeting.

When finally he did, Hurst took the telephone and demanded money. He mentioned no figure, nor did he threaten to harm Mrs. Jackson.

Jackson said he had no money readily available and would have to get it from one of two safes at his auto agency. Hurst arranged a rendzvous in a park.

"How will I recognize you?" Jackson pleaded.

"I'll find you and flash my lights," Hurst countered.

"All right" Jackson said, "but don't harm my wife.'

"Don't you call the cops," Hurst replied.

Jackson immediately called Mayber, who alerted other police cars throughout Pueblo and himself drove a police station wagon to meet Jackson at the latter's garage.

Joined there by Fortino, Jackson and Fortino sought to open one of the safes. Their efforts were interrupted when Mayber overheard a police broadcast. It advised that police cars had spotted Hurst and Mrs. Jackson in the park, and were giving chase in the direction of Canon City, 38 miles west.

The trio joined the chase, and again by radio learned that Hurst and his victim had been halted 27 miles west of here by Police Sgt. Herman R Huskins and State Patrolman Carroll Powers.

Hurst pointed his pistol at Mrs. Jackson's head and forced her over a wire fence at the side of U. S. 50. Huskins and Powers lost their trail.

Jackson, Mayber and Fortino arrived and, their spotlights ablaze, drove the police vehicle through the fence and onto the pararie where their lights picked up Hurst and Mrs. Jackson crouching behind a bush. The trio halted their vehicle within 20 feet of the pair. They dismounted and, standing in the fringe of the lighted beam, Jackson advanced slowly.

"It's too late now; it's already ransom. That's what you want, isn't it?" he called to Hurst, who was kneeling, his pistol still aimed at Mrs. Jackson's head.

"Its 'too late now; it's laready done," Hurst called back.

Mayber, circling the gunman, within a few feet and noticed the hammer of his pistol was forward.

He calculated the instant he would have to leap on Hurst, and took the chance. Jackson and Fortino, his pistol held ready to club the gunman, leaped in. Mrs. Jackson rolled backward out of the line of fire.

Old Physician Is Being Tried On Abortions

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—A 72-year-old doctor admitted in court yesterday he has performed abortions since 1943 at the rate of about 300 a year. He said his average fee was $200.

"This has been going on since earliest recorded history among both the savages and civilized people, and it will always go on," Dr. Roy L. Knapp told Common Pleas Judge Ray B. Watters after pleading guilty to an abortion charge.

"On the day of the newspaper story of my indictment I had to turn down 10 women in the afternoon," Dr. Knapp said.

He asked for the mercy of the court because of his age and health.

Judge Watters took the case under advisement pending medical testimony on Dr. Knapp's condition. Conviction on the charge carries a maximum penalty of one to seven years in prison.

"I will insist that you retire from the medical profession for any consideration shown," the judge said.

Dr. Knapp, who hus practiced medicine in Akron for 42 years, told the court he has "great respect" for the women he served.

"Many are unwed of good families, frantic to save their reputations and those of others they hold dear," he said. He said if they can't get good treatment they will try dangerous treatment.

Dr. Knapp said other Akron physicians had referred cases to him, and he suspects other doctors are performing abortions, but "I have no proof."

Warning Given On Kite Flying

WASHINGTON (AP) — Richard Buckholt, 13 of Houston, wants the head of his home town's airport to "tell all of the pilots that they should watch out for high high flying kites."

Seems that Richard lost a kite recently when a two-engine plane, heading for the Houston airport, sheared through his guide string.

He wrote a protest to Paul Koonce, director of Houston's International Airport. The letter, published today in the news bulletin of the American Assn. of Airport Executives, said:

"The other day I was flying my kite and I felt the string go loose. I looked up and saw one of your two-engine planes headed in the direction of the airport. It went right through the string and took my kite with it. The kite was pretty high. Please tell all of your pilots that they should watch out for high flying kites during the kite days."

Post Man Dies In Fluvanna Rig Mishap

Funeral arrangements were being made in Post today for Willard Huff, 37-year-old oilfield worker who was killed in a rig accident one mile north of Fluvanna at noon yesterday.

Huff was reported to have been crushed by some of the drilling equipment in the accident. He was employed by John Grappe, drilling contractor.

Hudman Funeral Home of Post was in charge of arrangements there. Bolger Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Eden Given New Backing

LONDON (AP)—A two-day debate on Britain's financial position has ended with a 325-259 vote of confidence in the Eden government's new anti-inflation moves.

The victory for the Conservatives came in the House of Commons last night after a stiff opposition Labor party attack on Chancellor of the Exchequer Harold Macmillan's first economic steps. The vote followed party lines.

Macmillan clamped rigid restrictions on installment buying in an effort to boost exports. Heavy cuts in national and local government spending also were ordered. Government subsidies also were reduced, raising the price of milk and bread.

Suspect In Murder Released On Bond

Arnold Board, 32, of Ira charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Robert Shirley Turner, was released from the county jail yesterday afternoon on $2,500 bond.

Sureties on Board's bond were R. L. Terry and H. C. Fowler.

Board was arrested early yesterday. Turner had died from a shotgun wound in his right chest after a shooting which occurred at Board's home two miles east of Ira.

His case will be considered by the next grand jury.

Six Ministers Arrested In Alabama Race Boycott

Donations To Ike Fund Are Probed

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate investigators were reported today to have found indications that oilman Howard B. Keck made his biggest political contribution in recent years to the national Citizens for Eisenhower Committee.

The personal checks and bank records of Keck, president of the Superior Oil Co. of California, have been subpoenaed by a special Senate committee in its inquiry into a $2,500 campaign contribution offered by Superior attorneys to Sen. Francis Case (R-SD).

Case rejected the contribution on the grounds he suspected it was offered to influence his vote on the natural gas bill. He voted against the measure, designed to free natural gas producers from direct federal controls.

President Eisenhower vetoed the bill last Friday, citing "arrogant" tactics he said were employed in its behalf by a small segment of the oil and gas industry.

As an outgrowth of widespread accusations that pressure tactics were employed by both sides in the gas bill fight, Democratic and Republican Senate leaders have agreed to set up a special eight-member special investigating committee.

It would have broad powers to inquire into campaign contributions, lobbying and any improper or illegal influence, and would be directed to make specific recommendations for new legislation by next Jan. 1.

A source close to the special committee looking into the Case incident said an examination of checks and records indicated "several" campaign gifts by Keck, a supporter of the gas bill.

Large Church Leader Hits Desegregation

DALLAS (AP)—The pastor of the largest Baptist church in the world challenged today integration of the races in the church.

Dr. W. A. Criswell of the First Baptist Church told the Dallas Times Herald by telephone today from Columbia, S.C., that desegregation in the church is not acceptable in either the South or North.

He quoted from a speech he made last night before the Baptist statewide conference on evangelism:

"Desegregating where we live is the stirring up of our people over a cause that, as of now, is not wisely presented.

"The people who seek to further this among us are not in sympathy with the great spiritual aims of our churches."

He said there is no such thing as a desegregated life and pointed to the home as a castle where only certain friends are invited in. Parents, he said, do not permit companionship for their children except on a selective basis, regardless of color.

Dr. Criswell said there are many places in the world where a desegregated society is acceptable "but it is not among us here in the Southland or the Northland, either."

Negroes do not want church desegregation, he added, and pointed to an experience of his Dallas church several years ago in establishing a mission in a Negro area of the city. Three Negro Baptist leaders insisted that the project be abandoned, and it was.

"The colored people do not want us," he said. "They want to be in their own churches."

He gave examples of why he believed that integration would not be acceptable. Among these, he said:

"I have been asked, what shall we do if a colored family came down the aisle of our church and asked to join. This is what we would do:

"We would say we are grateful to God for these friends who have come today. God loved them and Christ died for them. But if they belonged to this church all their lives they would labor under a great handicap.

"If they will go over to one of the wonderful Baptist churches nearby, this colored man could be a deacon and a leader in the church. His wife could teach a Sunday School class and be president of a woman's organization and the children can grow up in a happy environment.

"It is a kindness and a goodness to them that they go to a colored church while we seek to develop our own people in our church."

Youth Is Questioned In Train Derailment

KOKOMO, Ind. (AP)—An 11-year-old boy's statement that he threw a switch that derailed a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train was turned over to Prosecutor Darrell Hodson today for possible action. Thirteen persons were hurt in the wreck.

Twin diesel locomotives and four cars jumped the track in southeast Kokomo Feb. 6. Eight trainmen and five passengers suffered only slight injuries, although the locomotive flipped over, struck five dump trucks and knocked down part of a building and several power lines.

The train was carrying 250 passengers.

Police released the boy to his parents. He is one of 13 children in the family.



THE ROYAL NAVY'S LONG AND SHORT—The tallest man in Britain's Royal Navy, 6-foot, 8-inch seaman Geoffrey Newson, 18, teams up with his service's shortest woman, W. R. N. Audrey Green, 18, to give the long and short of it at Victoria Barrack in Portsmouth. Newson, from Priory Hill, Dover, had to be fitted with a special uniform —including size 15 shoes. Wren Green, of Ballycastle, Ireland, also had to have a uniform tailored to fit her 4 feet, 9 inches.

Freight Hike Is Postponed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The effective date of the railroads' proposed new 7 per cent freight rate increase was temporarily postponed today from Feb. 25 to March 7.

During that time, the Interstate Commerce Commission will decide whether to permit the quick half-billion dollar a year rate hike under a railroad pledge to make refunds if subsequent hearings do not justify the advance. The alternative is to suspend the increase until full hearings have been held.

The ICC heard today a third day of argument on what action it should take.

Acting Chairman Monroe Johnson said the commission might not have time to reach a decision before the week ends.

He said the ICC had decided to request a voluntary 11-day suspension of the effective date by the railroads. He asked chief railroad attorney Edward Kaier if this was agreeable and Kaier said it was.

Protests against the quick increase were then presented by attorneys for the Coal Traffic Bureaus of Wisconsin, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania, and North Dakota lignite producers.

The railroads are seeking to make the 7 per cent increase by simple public notice, contending added revenues are needed at once to cover recent wage increases and higher materials costs.

The carriers have asserted that $1,600,000 in potential income is being lost for each day of delay in making the proposed higher rates effective.

Colorado City Man Enters Penitentiary

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—J. S. Rogers, convicted of setting fire to his Colorado City hotel June 16, 1951, entered the penitentiary today to serve a two-year sentence.

Sheriff Henry Mayfield of Lamesa brought Rogers to the prison from Jackson. Miss Rogers had fought his conviction all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, which last week turned down his appeal.

108 Are Indicted By Jury

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Six Negro ministers and another Negro whose home was recently bombed were among the first defendants arrested today for taking part in the racial boycott against Montgomery city buses.

They were indicted along with 108 other persons by a grand jury late yesterday after an eight-day investigation of the mass protest against segregation on Montgomery City Lines carriers.

E. D. Nixon, former state president of the National Assn. for the Advance of Colored People, also was among those booked on charges of violating Alabama's anti-boycotting law.

The law fixes a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a $1,000 fine for taking part in an organized unlawful boycott.

Nixon's home was the target of a small dynamite bomb the night of Feb. 1, but damage was slight and there were no injuries.

The ministers arrested this morning included:

The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, pastor of the Negro First Baptist Church and one of the foremost spokesmen for the Negroes during the boycott.

Abernathy issued a brief statement saying, "we are law-abiding citizens and we obey the law."

Abernathy was chairman of the negotiations committee for his race which sought unsuccessfully to reach a settlement of the mass on city buses.

The grand jury report warned that "violence is inevitable" in Montgomery "if we continue on our present course of race relations."

The indictments were returned under a seldom used state statute which makes conspiracy to boycott a misdemeanor punishable by up to six months in prison and a $1,000 fine.

The grand jury's written report said the attack on Alabama's segregation laws by the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People is primarily responsible for current racial unrest in Montgomery.

"Distrust, dislike and hatred are being taught in a community which for more than a generation has enjoyed exemplary race relations," the jurors declared.

The grand jury was composed of 17 white men and one Negro, E. T. Sinclair, head waiter at the Montgomery Country Club. There was no way to tell how Sinclair voted on the indictments.

The indictments were returned less than 24 hours after Negro leaders rejected a compromise plan for settling the 11-week-old bus lines and the City Commission.

The great majority of Negroes who once patronized the buses have refused to ride them since Mrs. Rosa Parks, a seamstress, was fined $14 Dec. 5 for not complying with state and city laws requiring separate facilities for white persons and Negroes on public carriers.

Mrs. Parks declined to move to the back of a bus when requested to by the driver.

WEATHER

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: Yesterday's high 73; Low 46; Today's 7:30 a.m. reading 47.

North Central Texas—Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer through Thursday. Occasional rain Thursday and possibly in south tonight.

West Texas—Partly cloudy to cloudy and mild through Thursday. Occasional light rain Pecos Valley eastward tonight.

East Texas— Increasing cloudiness and mild through Thursday. Occasional rain Thursday and in south tonight. Moderate east and southeast winds on coast, becoming locally fresh Thursday.

Injunction In Republic Plant Strike Is Sought By Officials

FARMINGDALE, N. Y. (AP)—The Republic Aviation Corp. said today it is seeking an injunction to "drastically reduce" picket lines and permit free entry at its four strikebound plants on Long Island.

The plants — where there have been picket line skirmishes, numerous injuries and scores of arrests —were closed today for the regular Washington's birthday holiday. Only token picketing was planned.

Mediation moves have started. Mediator Frank H. Brown said "every effort will be made to develop" an agreement to "resolve this existing impasse."

A company spokesman said Republic had not received a request for mediation meetings.

Seventy-six persons, practically all pickets, have been arrested in skirmishing since the wage strike started early Sunday.

About 12,000 production workers walked out at Republic's main plant here and at three smaller ones at Port Washington, Hicksville and Greenlawn. All the plants are on Long Island.

Republic has a backlog of half a billion dollars in government guided millile and jet plane orders. No planes were coming off the production line. But a few completed before the strike were given finishing touches and flown away.

Police arrested 17 fist-swinging pickets in morning and evening melees here and at the Port Washington plant yesterday. The first nonstriker was also arrested. All were released on bond.

Pushing, shoving and scuffling broke out when nonstrikers tried to breach picket lines and enter the plant. About 7,000 engineers, scientists, supervisors and office workers have not joined the International Asn. of Machinists in the strike.

More than 600 nonstrikers rolled into the main plant here yesterday in a spectacular breakthrough aboard two Long Island Rail Road trains that stop inside company property.

One nonstriker tried to pierce the picket line in a tiny German-made Volkswagen. Pickets easily tossed the car back.

Gov. Averell Harriman also offered state mediation aid to both sides.

The union asked a 19½-cents-an-hour package boost for wages, welfare benefits, vacation and night shift improvements. The company offered 5 cents.

The union estimated present average wages at $1.97 an hour. The company says the figure is $2.23.

LOCAL POST OFFICE HAS NEW SCHEDULE

Service windows in the Snyder Post Office will close at 5 p.m. on week days, beginning next Monday, Dawson Moreland, Postmaster, has announced. At present the windows remain open until 6 p.m. each day, except Saturday when the closing time in noon.

The Saturday hours will not be affected by the new schedule, which has been mapped by the Post Office Department for offices throughout the country, Moreland said. Purpose of the new schedule is to provide more economical operation of post offices.

The money order window at the Snyder Post Office will continue to open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Other windows will open at 8 a.m.

Mistrial Declared In Miles Case Here

A mistrial was declared by District Judge Sterling Williams at about 5 a.m. today after a jury failed to reach a verdict in the murder trial of Mrs. Vercie Miles.

The jury deliberated approximately four hours after arguments ended at about 1 a.m. Testimony had lasted several hours, starting at about 9:15 a.m. yesterday.

Prosecution and defense combined questioned a total of 44 witnesses in the case.

The case will, in all probability be retried.

Mrs. Miles was being tried for the death last Oct. 2 of Tommy (Stumpy) Porch in the Negro section of Snyder. While the state was attempting to prove premeditated murder, the defense case was built around Mrs. Miles' contention that she was protecting her husband, Rufus Miles, from Porch at the time she shot Porch with a pistol.

Rufus Miles tried Jan. 18 as a principal in the killing, was acquitted.

Brought out in the case were details of a brief encounter between Rufus Miles and Porch during a card game on the night of Oct. 1, and testimony followed Miles and his wife through the next day, including their securing a pistol from Miles' brother, Willie Miles. While the state attempted to show that Miles and his wife got the pistol with the idea of shooting Porch, the defense contended that the pistol was for protection only, that Porch had threatened Miles.

Porch was shot while in the Martha Holland Hill Cafe.

District Attorney Renal B. Rosson was prosecutor, aided by County Attorney Wayland Holt. Defense attorneys were C. F. Sentell and C. E. McGaw.

Members of the jury were L. C. Drum, Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. W. G. Teaff, Mrs. A. L. Floyd, Billy Bob Hardee, Mark Kennedy, Grady Williams, J. W. Wills, Orval Mathis, Edwin Parks, Frank Stephenson, and G. C. Brumley.

AREA OIL ROUNDUP

Semi-Wildcat Is Slated In Scurry

Sun Oil Co. has staked location for No. 2-D Shannon Estate as a semi-wildcat in West Scurry County. It is one and one-eighth of a mile northeast of the Arah (Ellenburger) field.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 331, block 97, H&TC survey and 10¼ miles west northwest of Snyder.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to 8,300 feet, beginning at once.

Drillsite is one and one-half miles northwest of an 8,400-foot Ellenburger failure. Elevation is estimated to be 2,522 feet.

Sid Katz and others of Abilene have filed application to drill two 2,800-foot wildcats in Southeast Fisher County, approximately eight and one-half miles north of Trent.

No. 1 Bessie Mae Anderson is 4,833 feet from north and 1,217.2 feet from west lines of J.W.B. McFarland survey No. 224.

Location for No. 1 Bessie Scott is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 8, block 19, T&P survey.

The projects will test the Noodle Creek lime. They are approximately one mile west of the Eskota pool.

Continental Oil Co. has signed an agreement to purchase from Montal Corporation, New York, an interest in a number of oil and gas producing properties located principally in the Round Top and Good fields of Fisher and Borden County, it was announced by A. W. Tarkington, vice president and southwestern region general manager, Fort Worth.

Under the agreement, Conoco will acquire from Montal an interest in approximately 79 gross wells in the Round Top field and 13 bross wells in the Good area. Montal is acquiring the properties before March 1 from General American Oil Company of Texas, Dallas, and Condor Petroleum Company.

Bryan W. Payne and L. C. Johnston of Tyler No. 1 Burnett, Ellenburger prospector in West Fisher County, flowed approximately 14 barrels of lead oil in eight hours through perforations at 7,075 to 7,093 feet after being left open 36 hours.

Subsequent swabbing test recovered 27 barrels of oil and testing continued.

Location is 638.8 feet from north and 663.5 feet from west lines of section 8, block 3, H&TC survey and 16 miles northwest of Roby. It is five and one-half miles south of the Ocho Juan field.

Montex Drilling Co. No. 1-83 Scanlan has been completed as a San Andres discovery in Northwest Dawson County.

The project, originally staked as W. A. Moncrief, Jr., No. 1-83 Scanlan, was finaled for a 24-hour pumping potential of 25 barrels of 32 gravity oil, plus 93 per cent water, from open hole section at 4,836-4,880 feet.

Pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 15,000 gallons.

Location is five miles southwest of Welch, 600 feet from north and west lines of section 83, block M, EL&RR survey.

Addison Warner of Fort Worth No. 1 Lon Lewis, wildcat in East Nolan County, logged shows on one of two drillstem tests in the Caddo, topped at 6,196 feet.

On a 19-minute drillstem test between 6,265 feet and 6,280 feet, recovery was 30 feet of slightly gas cut mud. Flowing pressure was from zero to 290 pounds and shutin pressure, after 45 minutes, was 2,000 pounds.

Operator took a drillstem test from 6,266 to 6,307 feet with tool open three hours. Recovery was 185 feet of oil and gas cut mud and 90 feet of salt water.

There was a slight blow, which increased to fair in 45 minutes. Flowing pressure was 190 pounds and shutin pressure was 1,600 pounds. Length of shutin was not reported.

The project is drilling below 6,390 feet in chert lime and dolomite.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 44, block 5, T&P survey and three miles northeast of Nolan.

Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. has set and cemented 5½-inch casing at 9,108 feet for tests of the Pennsylvanian in No. 1 Thomas, Southwest Borden County wildcat.

The project, bottomed at 9,115 feet, showed for possible production on a drillstem test of the Pennsylvanian from 9,052 to 9,065 feet. Gas surfaced and oil and gas-cut mud was recovered.

Final drillstem test at total depth of 9,115 feet showed water.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 7, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey, three miles northeast of Ackerly.

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MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 Twilight Serenade
6:15 Local News
6:20 Musical Movie Card
6:30 Gabriel Heatter
6:45 Front Page Exclusive
7:00 Bandstand
7:30 Songs To Remember
7:45 Date 'til Eight
8:00 News (MBS)
8:05 Music For You
8:15 3-Suns
8:30 Melody Round-Up
9:00 Gang Busters
9:30 Sports Cast
9:40 Western Frolic
10:00 News
10:15 Night Watch
10:55 News & Weather
11:00 Sign off

THURSDAY MORNING

6:00 Sign on
6:00 Musical Clock
6:55 News
7:05 Musical Clock
7:30 News
7:45 Music By Les Paul
7:50 Time, Tunes and Temperatures
8:00 According To The Record
8:05 Home Edition Of The News
8:15 Musical Bouquets
8:25 Coffee Time
8:35 Today's Star
8:45 Curio Capers
9:00 Cecil Brown News (MBS)
9:15 Morning Devotional
9:30 News (MBS)
9:35 Morning Melodies
10:00 News
10:05 Story Time
10:30 Queen For A Day (MBS)
11:00 News
11:05 Here's Hollywood
11:10 Guest Time
11:50 Greenstamp Jacqpot

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 Cedric Foster And News (MBS)
12:15 Luncheon Melodies
12:30 News
12:45 Variety Time
1:00 News
1:05 KSNY Hit Parade
1:30 America's Front Door
2:00 Johnny Olson
2:30 Here and There in Music
3:00 Frontier Bonanza
3:15 Texas News
3:20 Red Ball Express
4:30 News
4:35 Red Ball Express
4:45 Lieb's Quiz
4:50 Red Ball Express
5:00 Bob & Ray Show
5:45 Les Paul
5:50 General Sports Time
5:55 News

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TELEVISION LOG

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

KDUB-TV Channel 13 — Lubbock

5:00 The Ruggles
5:30—Community Crossroad
6:00—News, Spts, Wthr.
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30 Range Rider
7:00—Authur Godfrey
8:00—The Millionaire
8:30—I've Got A Secret
9:00 20th Century Fox
10:00—Follow That Man
10:30—News, Spts, Wthr.
11:00 Movie Time

THURSDAY
6:45 Weathercast
7:00 Will Rogers, Jr.
7:25—Local News
7:30 Morning Show
7:55 Weather
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
9:00—Garry Moore
9:30 Godfrey Time
9:45 Bandstand
10:00 A to Z
10:30 Strike It Rich
11:00—Valiant Lady
11:15—Love of Life
11:30—Search for Tomorrow
11:45—News
12:00—Jack Parr
12:30—Love Story
1:00—Robt. Q. Lewis
1:30 Recipe Roundup
2:00 Big Payoff
2:30—Bob Crosby
2:45 TV Sermonette
3:00—Brighter Day
3:15—Secret Storm
3:30—On Your Account
4:00—Beauty School
4:15—Western Movie
5:00 Winky Dink
5:30—Community Crossroad
6:00—News, Spts, Wthr.
6:15—Doug Edwards
6:30—Shenna of Jungle
7:00—Bob Cummings
7:30—Climax
8:30—Telesports Digest
9:00 Johnny Carson
9:30 Secy. of Agric.
10:00 Circle 13
10:30—News, Spts, Wthr.
11:00 Barnyard Follies

KCBD-TV Channel 11 — Lubbock

5:00 Western
5:30—Bunny Theatre
6:00—Hospitality Time
6:15—News, Wthr., Spts.
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—Bernie Howell-L
7:00—Disneyland
8:00—Father Knows Best
8:30—Danny Thomas
9:00 This is Your Life
9:30—Warner Bros.
10:30—News, Wthr.
11:00 Armchair Theatre

THURSDAY
6:55—Program Previews
7:00—Today
9:00—Ding Dong School
9:30 Ernie Novac
10:00 Home
11:00 Ernie Ford
11:30 Feather Your Nest
12:00 Norma Raine
12:15 News & Market
12:30—Serenaders
1:00 Cook Book
1:30 From Hollywood
2:00 Matinee
3:00 News
3:15—Modern Romances
3:30—Queen For A Day
4:00 Pinky Lee
4:30 Howdy Dowdy
5:00—Gene Autry
6:00—Hospitality Time
6:15—News, Wthr., Spts.
6:30 Dinah Shore
6:45—Bernie Howell
7:00 Graucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—Peoples Choice
8:30 Dateline Europe
9:00 Science Fiction
9:30—Texas Rangers
10:00 Waterfront
10:30—News, Wthr Spts.
11:00 Armchair Theatre

KRBC-TV Channel 9 — Abilene

4:30—Howdy Dowdy
5:00—Kalvin Keewee
5:30 Little Rascals
6:00—Evening Report
6:30—Coke Time
6:45 Reel Music
7:00 Highway Patrol
7:30—Jungle Jim
8:00—My Little Margie
8:30—Slim Willet
9:00 This Is Your Life
9:30 Science Fiction
10:00 Masterpiece Theatre
10:30 Late Report
10:45 Biff Baker

THURSDAY
7:00—Today
8:00—Ding Dong School
9:30—Ernie Kovac
10:00—Home
11:00 Tenn. Ernie
11:30—Feather Your Nest
12:00 This World Of Ours
12:15 Noontime Report
12:30 Visit with Virginia
12:45 Movie Museum
1:00 The Unexpected
1:30 Homemakers Fiesta
2:00—Matinee Theater
3:00 Daily Devotions
3:15 Modern Romances
3:30 Queen For A Day
4:00—Pinky Lee
4:30—Howdy Dowdy
5:00—Kalvin Keewee
5:30 Little Rascals
6:00—Evening Report
6:30 Dinah Shore
6:45 Playhouse 15
7:00—Bet Your Life
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—On the Farm
8:30—Ford Theater
9:00—Lux Theater
10:00 Masterpiece Theatre
10:30 Late Report
10:45 Man Behind the Badge

KMID-TV Channel 2 — Midland

Wednesday
5:00 Darts , Smarts
5:30 2-Gun Playhouse
6:00 Spts., News, Wthr.
6:30 Coke Time
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 Kruger Theatre
8:00 Science Fiction
8:30 Des & Crunch
9:00 Sports
9:15 Big Playback
9:30 Break the Bank
10:00 News, Spts., Wthr.
10:30 Justice
15:00 Late Show

Thursday
7:00 Today
9:00 Ding Dong School
9:30 Show Time
10:00 Home
11:00 Test Pattern
1:30 Mary Lou Show
2:00 Matinee
3:00 Words & Music
3:30 Queen For A Day
4:00 Pinkey Lee
4:30 Howdy Doody
5:00 Darts & Smarts
5:30 2-Gun Playhouse
6:00 Spts., News, Wthr.
6:30 Dinah Shore
6:45 News Caravan
7:00 Groucho Marx
7:30 Dragnet
8:00 People's Choice
8:30 Ford Theatre
9:00 City Detective
9:30 C&H Playhouse
10:00 News, Spts., Wths.
10:30 Late Show

KPAR-TV Channel 12 — Sweetwater

WEDNESDAY
5:00 Darts and Smarts
5:30 Community Crossroads
6:00 Pulse of the City
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Brave Eagle
7:00 Godfrey Time
7:30 Long John Silver
8:00 The Playhouse
8:30 I've Got a Secret
9:00 20th Century Fox
10:00 I Spy
10:30 News, Spts., Wthr.
10:45 Movietime
12:00 Sign Off

THURSDAY
6:45 Weathercast
7:00 Will Rogers, Jr.
8:00 Capt. Kangaroo
8:25 Playtime
8:30 Capt. Kangaroo
8:55 Sing Song
9:00 Garry Moore
9:30 Morning Movie
10:45 Bandstand
11:00 Valiant Lady
11:15 Love of Life
11:30 Notes of Harmony
12:00 Jack Parr
12:30 King Crossroads
1:00 Bandstand
1:15 Robt. Q. Lewis
1:30 TV Sermonette
2:00 Movie Matinee
3:00 Brighter Day
3:15 Secret Storm
3:30 On Your Account
4:00 Western Movie
5:00 Range Rider
5:30 Community Crossroads
6:00 Pulse of the City
6:15 Doug Edwards
6:30 Annie Oakley
7:00 Life with Elizabeth
7:30 Wrestling
8:30 Doug Fairbanks
9:00 This is Your Music
9:30 Sec. of Agric.
10:00 Eddy Arnold
10:30 News, Spts., Wthr.
10:45 Star Reporter
12:00 Sign Off

KBST-TV Channel 4 — Big Spring

Wednesday
4:30 Afternoon Devotional
4:35 Previews
4:45 Longhorn Theater
5:45 Party Time
6:00 Bruce Fraizer
6:15 News, Spts.
6:30 Facts Forum
7:00 Lorian Zabach
7:30 Conrad Nagel
8:00 The Millionaire
8:30 Studio 4
10:00 News, Wthr., Spts.
10:20 Hollywood Offbeat

Thursday
4:15 Afternoon Devotional
4:20 Previews
4:30 Bob Crosby
4:45 Longhorn Theater
5:45 Party Time
6:00 Bruce Fraizer
6:15 News, Spts.
6:30 Cowboy G-Men
7:00 Studio 4
8:30 Wrestling
9:30 Grand Ole Opry
10:00 News, Wthr., Spts.
10:20 Bill Baker



MOBILE CLASSROOM—One of Phillips Petroleum Company's newly developed mobile classrooms for service station training is now in Snyder providing facilities for a four-day course being attended by Snyder area Phillips 66 retailers. The unit, located at McCormick's Phillips 66 Super Service on the East Highway, is in charge of M. R. Erhardt, district salesman from Big Spring, and is operated by Willis Clark. It's equipment includes many modern teaching aids, as well as actual service station equipment, and the program is designed to further improve the services rendered by Phillips 66 dealers.

IT IS 'LIVING DEATH'

Man In Coma Nearly 4 Years

By IRVING ISRAEL
Written for The AP

DEMING, N. M. (AP) — Jimmy Smith, 20, is nearing the end of his fourth year of "living death."

Once a strapping high school student, he has been in a complete coma since March 30, 1952.

On that day he suffered a severe brain injury in an auto accident. Except for reflex automatic movements, he has not moved his head, legs or arms since.

Doctors here say he is now in one of the longest complete comas in history.

His case is also considered one of the strangest. Other people have been in long comas, but their functions have been maintained on higher levels. They can often see or move.

All Jimmy's thoughts and actions have been erased. He is fed water and nourishment just like a plant.

Brain specialists throughout the nation have not been able to offer any hope or suggestion for a cure. No doctor knows how long he can go on.

The Jimmy Smith story began here when his car turned over on him.

He was taken to the hospital practically dead. For more than 48 hours it was a question whether he would live.

Surgeons found the cerebral cortex shattered, with the brain stem automatically sustaining life.

He is in "excellent health" despite his paralysis, and feels none of the emotions of pleasure, anger or hunger.

Once an angular, blond youth of 16, at 20 he's a baby-faced brunette with the appearance of a 10-year-old.

Milk is the main part of his diet. In addition, he is fed baby meats, baby vegetables, soft drinks, beer and water.

"Our greatest problem is his temperature control," his doctor says. At first his temperature soared to 107. Now it hovers between 97 and 102. Nurses control it with warm blankets or cool fans, depending on its variations.

He suffers no mental pains. Jabbing him with a medical needle only results in basic reflex actions as commonly seen in experimental animals that have had their brains severed.

To Jimmy's mother, he is now "just like a baby again."

She feels that everything possible in medical science has been done for him. If he recovers, she says, it would be a "miracle."

It was only a few weeks ago that Jimmy's mother agreed to have him moved to the hospital. For more than 3½ years, she and three special nurses cared for him at the Ben Smith home.

She had crowded everything else out of her life and kept a constant vigil on him. She is still not reconciled to the hospital change. She visits the hospital at all hours of the day and night to see him.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at the two Snyder hospitals are only those whose names have been released by the hospitals.

COGDELL MEMORIAL

ADMISSIONS: Leesa Pitner, 905 Twenty - eighth Street; Pamela Faye Salles, Ira; Mrs. Alton Jackson, Box 178.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Joyce Hobbs, 405 Thirty-fourth Street; Dale Clemmer, 3724 Avenue U; Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Route 3; John Pitner, East Thirty-seventh Street; Mrs. C. B. Henderson, 1703 Avenue R.

BATTENFIELD-JONES

ADMISSIONS: W. R. Ashmore, Ira.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Calvin Antee, General Delivery; Mrs. Dorman Beane, 3753 Rose Circle; Mrs. Layne Roddy, Route 3, Box 93.

Hermann von Helmholtz was the first man to see the interior of the human eye through an ophtalmoscope which he invented, eye experts say.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson, Box 178, are the parents of a six pound, 13 and three-fourth ounce daughter, born at 9:04 a.m. Wednesday in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Texas Prison Escapee Will Return To State

BAMBERG, S.C. (AP)—Carlos Middleton, 56, who escaped from a Texas prison 16 years ago, was granted his request yesterday to return to Texas after entering a plea of guilty here to armed robbery.

Judge Steve Griffith assessed a 10-year prison term against Middleton for plotting to rob the Edistro Bank at Denmark Oct. 29, but ruled that he could first complete a 99-year murder term in Texas.

Middleton told the judge he escaped from the Texas prison after nine years.

"My life is ruined," he said, "and I'd like to spend my last years near my people in Texas."



SHEPHERD OF A DIVIDED FLOCK — Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel of New Orleans, La., head of the deep south's largest Roman Catholic diocese, also is the church's leading spokesman in the area against segregation. The archbishop, now 80, has been a priest for 54 years.

M. T. Kelly Assessed Fine By County Judge

A fine of $5 plus $23.50 court costs was assessed by County Judge Edgar Taylor yesterday against M. T. Kelly when he pleaded guilty to a charge of swindling by worthless check.

County Attorney Wayland Holt was prosecutor.

TODAY'S MARKETS

FORT WORTH (AP) — Cattle 1100; steady; good to choice steers, yearlings 14.00-18.50; common and medium 11.00-14.00; fat cows 11.50-12.50; good to choice calves 16.00-19.00; common and medium 13.00-16.00. Hogs 400; 25 lower; choice 12.25. Sheep 2,500; steady. Good and choice lambs ranging from newly-shorn to full wool 16.50-18.00; ewes 7.00; shorn yearlings and twos 15.00; feeder lambs 16.00-17.00.

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Autos Of Defunct Firm To Be Sold

AUSTIN (AP)—Some 41 autos owned by the defunct U.S. Automotive Service of Waco, will be auctioned in Tyler Thursday night to aid in paying off creditors.

The Insurance Commission said yesterday 21 of the cars are new models. A similar sale was held in Houston last week when 43 cars were sold for $40,000 or more.

The autos will be marked with a minimum amount that will be accepted by the state liquidator, J. D. Wheeler. The board said most cars were Fords and Chevrolets.

Water Plant Lease

WASHINGTON (AP)—An Army proposal to lease the water plant at Ft. Hood to the Bell County Water Control and Improvement District for 50 years was approved by the House Armed Services Committee yesterday. The Army thus would now be buying water from the district instead of selling water to Killeen and other nearby Texas communities.

Talks Are Renewed

DALLAS (AP)—Talks were renewed today between Chance Vought Aircraft and the UAW union for a contract for 7,300 production workers.

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"AT GUNPOINT"
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"CULT OF THE COBRA"
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D Easley Waggoner
Chairman of the Board

35th ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

Comparative Condensed Financial Statement
December 31, 1954-1955

ASSETS	1954	1955
Cash	$ 1,200,732.10	$ 1,082,787.25
U. S. Government, municipal and other bonds	4,682,742.58	4,940,146.47
Sundry assets	212,600.12	170,856.49
First mortgage and collateral loans	19,464,234.62	21,349,206.41
Home office building and lot — after depreciation	2,452,913.62	2,818,567.36
Other real estate	1,535,858.22	2,484,447.84
Policy loans	2.00	30,663.35
Automatic premium loans	2,045,861.66	3,190,911.33
Premium notes	715,546.65	764,968.44
Premiums in course of collection	716.82	371.02
Total Assets	829,005.65	885,926.30
	$33,140,214.04	$35,917,052.26

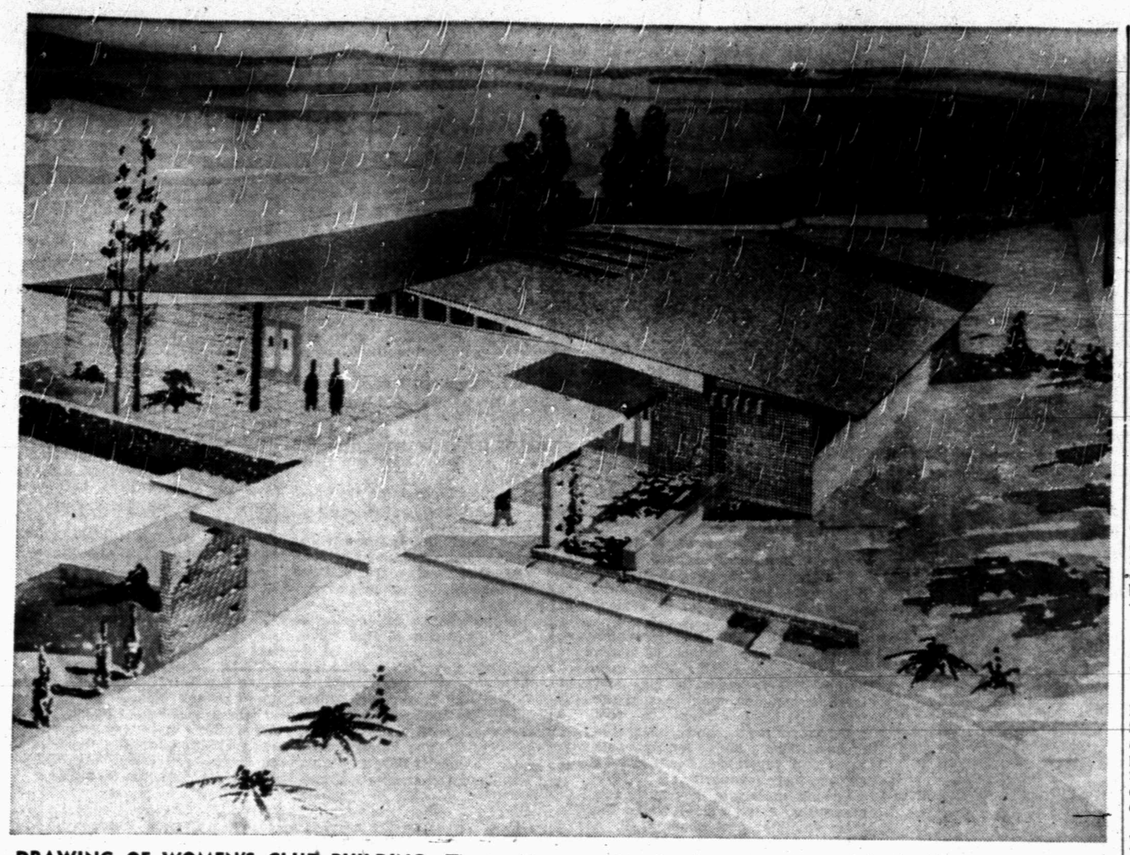
LIABILITIES		
Current bills due or accrued	$ 9,722.29	$ 9,170.85
Premiums and interest collected in advance	536,320.98	533,190.73
Reserve for incomplete and unreported death claims	49,160.80	69,825.00
Reserve for city, state, county, and Federal taxes	100,823.12	112,405.01
Sundry liabilities		
Total Current Liabilities	378,198.78	343,930.75
	$ 1,068,225.97	$ 1,058,512.34
Funds Exclusively for Protection of Policyholders		
Full legal reserve on outstanding policies	$25,552,151.54	$27,525,445.84
Capital stock	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
Contingency reserve	250,000.00	250,000.00
Surplus	4,769,836.53	5,583,894.08
Total Liabilities	$33,140,214.04	$35,917,052.26

Paid to Policyholders and Beneficiaries $16,744,058.57
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DRAWING OF WOMEN'S CLUB BUILDING—The architects drawing above of the Snyder women's club building shows what it will look like when it is finished. Although construction is progressing on the building it will still be some time before the building is ready for occupancy.

WOMEN

ACC Chapel Is Dedicated

Snyderites attending the dedication of the chapel at Abilene Christian College Tuesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norton, Mrs. Maurice Watson, Mrs. Al Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lieb and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDow.

The chapel was named for Charles Roberson, former head of the Bible Department at ACC. The artist oil portrait of him was executed by Wolfe Studio of Snyder.

The dedication was performed during the current lecture week at the college by Don Morris, president of ACC and Paul Sherrod, chairman of the board, from Lubbock.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Social Dinner Party

The Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Cappa Gamma met Monday in the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffee at Lorraine. Mrs. Edith Wilkerson, president, presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Lora Barber of Colorado City, was in charge of the program.

Those attending from Snyder were Mrs. J. T. Nelson, Mrs. Silas Devenport, Mrs. L. F. Cox, Mrs. C. H. Jeffries, Maydell Burns, Virginia Groves and Zaida Brown.

The refreshments were carried out in a George Washington theme consisting of individual cherry pie and coffee, being served by the Loraine members.

Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Chandler of Stamford are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Diana Kay Chandler, to John M. Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gary of Snyder.

The wedding will be solemnized March 23 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stamford.

Beta Epsilon Meets In Home At Loraine

Plans were further discussed for the social dinner party at the meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Frank Taylor Bel Air Village, Apt. 5, Avenue X. The party is to be held Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. in the Hilander.

Mrs. Ollie Peek was in charge of the program and her topic was on "Our Own Home." She discussed clocks, mirrors and pictures to coordinate with the home furnishings and also color schemes to enhance the beauty of the room.

A George Washington theme was carried out in the refreshments, with cherry pie ala mode, decorated with a tiny miniature American Flag in the center, coffee and Cokes served to the 17 members.

Program On American Heritage Given Here

"American Heritage" was the subject of the program at the meeting of the Alpha Study Club Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. H. Melton, Dermott Highway. Mrs. C L. Yarbrough was in charge of the program, given to the 15 members present.

Mrs. Yarbrough's topic was on "To Open The Door" which was mainly centered around Dr. Milton Eisenhower president of Kansas State College, Abilene, Kan. Mrs. H. G. Burchett then gave a discussion on Land Grant Colleges in Texas.

Garland Lady Lost 40 Pounds With Barcentrate

Mrs. Anna Summers, Box 262, Garland, Texas, writes as follows: "I have used 8 bottles of Barcentrate and lost 40 pounds in three months, without dieting. I now take Barcentrate as a tonic."

Yes, Barcentrate does contain tonic ingredients. That is why Barcentrate will take off ugly fat, safely and without starvation diet. That is why so many people continue to take Barcentrate as a tonic, after they have lost the weight desired.

If the very first bottle doesn't show you the way to take off unwanted weight, return the empty bottle for your money back.

Get Barcentrate at any Texas druggist.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, 310 Thirty-fourth Street, over the weekend were Mr. White's daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burns, Clairemont Road, were in Kermit, Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Munn. Sunday they went to Odessa and visited with their son Alton and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hager, Gail, and Judy, 1011 Twenty-ninth Street, spent the weekend in Odessa visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gelnar. Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Gelnar are sisters.

Mrs. Kate Sherman of Cortez, Colo. is spending several weeks in the home of her sister and her family, Mr and Mrs. Claude Ingram, 2207 Twenty-first Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordon, Janie, Donna, and David of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones, 3100 Beaumont Avenue.

Mrs. Claude Ingram, 2207 Twenty-first Street, and her sister from Cortez, Colo., Mrs. Kate Sherman, recently spent a week in Elsa in the Rio Grande Valley. They visited with their sister, Mrs. E. P. Carruth, who is in the hospital there.

Hubert Myers of Fort Worth spent one day last week in the home of his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones, 3100 Beaumont.

Sidney Johnson spent Tuesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, northeast of city. Sidney is a student at Texas Tech.

Stephen Blair and Jimmy Bennett, students in Odessa Junior College, spent last night visiting with friends in Snyder.

There were 34,000 traffic accidents in New York City in 1955.

George W. Burroughs, Jr.

Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, El Paso

—IN A—

Preaching Mission

at the

First Presbyterian Church

Snyder, Texas

Tonight at 7:30

Also Through Fri., Feb. 24

Morning 7:00 A.M.; Evening 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Burroughs was for 5 years Assistant Pastor of the late Dr. Peter Marshall ("The Man Called Peter"), at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C.

Everybody Is Invited To Share In These Services

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY

Piano recital at 7:30 p.m. in the Ira Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

Organizational meeting of the Snyder Garden Club to organize a new evening garden club in the home of Mrs. J. T. Hughes, 3700 Austin Avenue, at 7 p.m.

Art Guild Study Club meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bill Teaff, 2013 Avenue Z.

Beta Sigma Phi meets at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Frank Taylor, Bel Air Village, Apartment 5, Avenue X.

Gamma Uplison Chapter of the ESA meets at 7:30 p.m. for a social at the Village, with Mrs. Dean Strack as hostess.

Wednesday afternoon bridge club meets at 1:30 p.m. at Mary Lynn's Tea Room with Mrs. W. F. Ellis and hostess.

Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church meets at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

THURSDAY

Chez Les Amies Bridge Club meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Country Club with Mrs. Ross Carroll as hostess.

Thursday Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 2:30 p.m. with H. J. Brice, 2712 Avenue U.

Snyder Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Village with Mrs. J. E. LeMond and Mrs. A. B. Casstevens as hostesses

Gamma Uplison Chapter of the ESA meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Dean Strack, 2318 Sunset.

Show at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Adults 50 cents and children 25.

Friendly Fellows 42 Club meets at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs.

North Elementary P-TA Fashion A. C. Martin, 3211 Avenue U.

FRIDAY

Esther Circle of the North Side Baptist Church meets at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

Ladies Golf Association meets at the Country Club. Tee off time 9 o'clock.

Hermleigh College Students Win Honors

Hermleigh college students won several honors in a recent student election at Ranger Junior College.

Donnie Taylor, president of Ranger Junior College student body, announced the final winners in the election, and they are Sandra Gail Sturdivant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Sturdivant of Hermleigh, was elected basketball queen. In a run-off Lorene Roemisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roemisch of Hermleigh, was elected school beauty in the favorite election. She defeated Nancy Hamilton of Moran.

NEWS FROM HERMLEIGH

By MRS. OCIE VEST

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Caston and grandson, Mike, of Slaton, visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love and daughter of Snyder, visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Bob Creswell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simmons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson in Roby Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Pettitt and Zetta Myrl visited during the weekend with her daughters in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davenport visited friends in Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Craft and Connie, Linda and Ociene Vest visited in Peacock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lee of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Cox of Clyde, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Lewis and sons, Roy and Clinton and Bobby Bruce, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Lewis' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drennan at Sterling City. They also visited the Charlie Drennan family at Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weathers visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weathers at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Vernon of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stroud of Sweetwater, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Chitsey of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stroud of Sweetwater, visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Vest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Huddleston and Uletha visited relatives in Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Vaughn and Mrs. Mattie Bowlin left Sunday to visit Mrs. Vaughn's parents at Mineola.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford of Hart had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Farr Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson had Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. A. D. Conner of Lubbock, for a visit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shellburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers at Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ammons and Mattie Mae spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ammons at Abilene.

Kemp McMillan of Draughns Business College in Lubbock, visited Mrs. Alta McMillan over the weekend.

Albert Browning and his mother visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Browning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Oliver of Inadale, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 until 5 p.m. Sunday.

NEWS FROM CANYON

By MRS. MARGARET RILEY

Mrs. J. S. Golden recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Golden and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden and Joe Roy at Brownfield. She also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golden and Mrs. Charles Bruce of Seagraves, to Enid, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ream.

Mrs. Margaret Riley and Kenny spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford at Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stirling visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler at Snyder and they attended church at the North Side Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sumruld and Mrs. Margaret Riley attended funeral services for Charlie Martin at Stanton Monday afternoon. Martin was killed in a car-train accident at Slaton Sunday. He was a brother to Sam Martin of Canyon Community.

Bill Labenske, Grady Moore and Jim Stirling went to Slaton Sunday on business.

Mrs. Bruce Kerley, Dianne and Karen attended the wedding of Lynda Smith and Edward Beaver at the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ Friday night.

There were 1,557 arrests for drunken driving in New York City in 1955.

Luxury Pullman Has Cache Of Clothing

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP)—Neatly hidden in the airconditioning system of a Pullman of the luxury tourist train Aztec Eagle, customs officials found:

Thirty-five expensive dresses, 14 skirts, 4 raincoats, 8 two-piece dresses, and 9 coats.

The smuggler was not apprehended.

Edna Radio Station

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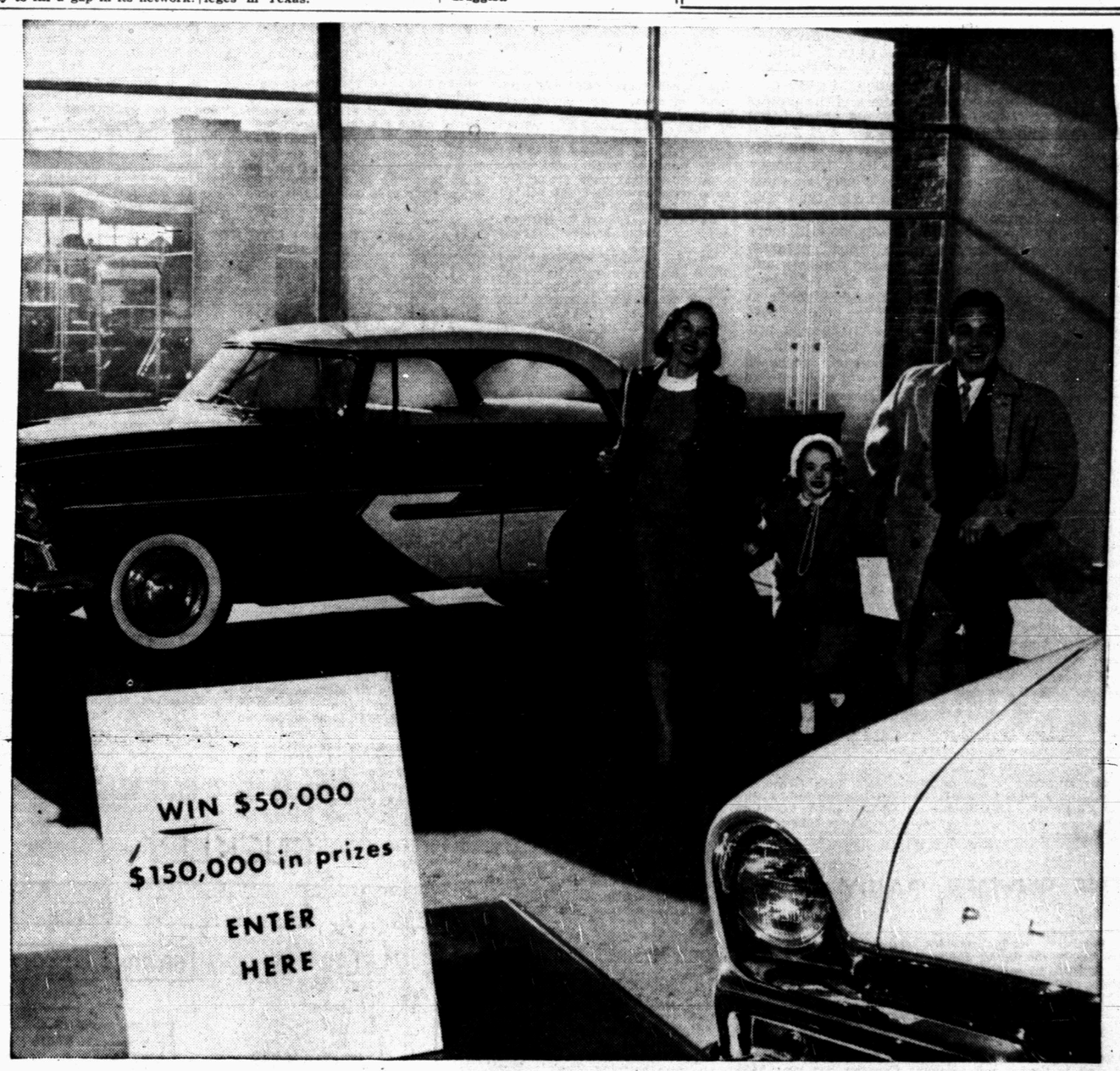
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Bible Thought

Be of good courage; and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord. Psalms 31:24.

EDITORIALS

Mr. Gardner's Warning

Senator Knowland, the Republican minority leader in the Senate and a presidential hopeful if Ike doesn't run, delivered himself of a rather pointed warning over the weekend regarding the possible effect of the President's veto of the natural gas decontrol bill.

In effect the Californian said he had been hoping for a margin of at least three votes or so in the Senate to uphold the administration's flexible farm price support bill, but now he isn't at all sure it can be done. Veto of the gas bill might have alienated a few Senate votes which had been favorable to gas decontrol, and these votes might go over now to the rigid farm price support plan advocated by most Democrats and some Republicans.

The relationship between the two apparently dissimilar issues is closer than perhaps is generally realized. Both are producer's measurers. In gas producing states farmer-landowners have benefited steadily from leases and royalties. They have seen their crops relentlessly go down while the cost of living held steady. With a federal agency fixing the price of natural gas and sitting on the lid, so to speak, they have seen their gas that is distributed in other states steadily enhance in price to the consumer without any corresponding return benefits to them.

Texas landowners have benefited greatly from the unprecedented wildcatting activity that has ben going on for years. Ih has provided in many cases their sole steady income in time of drouth and depressed farm prices. Petroleum and its products have benefited the economy of Texas and other producing states to an extent incalculable.

Later, if not sooner, continued federal control of gas prices will have an adverse effect on wildcatting, and with it a bad effect on landowners and the state's general economy. Through few of them seem to believe it now, the time will come when those consumers in the North and East that the advocates of federal control are so interested in protecting will see their supplies diminish and the price they pay going up and up and up.

Farm And Gas Prices

Trevor Gardner, a prominent figure in the development of the atomic bomb as well as in the field of guided missiles, was until recently an assistant secretary of the Air Force. He resigned beeause of a "difference of opinion" between him and the powers that be over the amount of money and effort being put into the guided missile program.

Viewers of the television program "Meet the Press" heard Gardner say Sunday that the money alloted the combined aircraft-missle program next year can guarantee this country no better than "the second best air force in the world."

If we are to keep pace with Russia, he said, more money must be forthcoming and a "crash" program ordered not only for missiles but for bombers and fighters. He said, with reference to the B-52 long range bomber now coming off the assembly line at the rate of about 17 per month, that the output could be doubled and tripled with a few changes in production practices and administrative management.

He declared the "business as usual" approach must be abandoned. He wants Congress to create an executive assistant in the office of Defense to direct the crash program, with full power to allocate money and materials where they would do the most good.

The present program, he said, is "confused and inadequate." In particular he stressed the need of going full steam ahead with ballistic missiles.

Congress has been eying this situation for some time and the boastful arrogant speech by Defense Minister Zhukov before the Communist Congress in Moscow Sunday should make it plain that Russia hasn't been dawdling in the heavy bomber-guided missile field. Various informed sources in the U.S. have been saying for months that Russia is ahead in ballistic missiles in particular. Her entire air force has been rebuilt, and no one doubts that she has long-range bombers capable of attacking this continent with atomic weapons.

The only "business as usual" in Russia is the business of building for war.

License? What's That?

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP)—Police said John Green, 46, didn't have a driver's license after his car ran into a wire service pole. "I've been driving around here and in the South for 30 years and never knew I needed a license," they quoted him as saying.

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The People Seem More Friendly



Those Who Seek 'Soft Life' at Air Force Academy Headed For Quick Disillusionment

By HAL BOYLE

LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, Colo. (AP)—Any young man who thinks admission to the new U. S. Air Force Academy here is an easy step toward a soft life in the armed forces gets a quick disillusionment.

Only the hardy survive.

Of the 306 cadets selected last summer from 6,300 applicants to join the first class of the nation's third service academy, 41 have already been washed out.

The reason most of them left: The going was simply too rugged, the discipline too Spartan.

The survival rate actually so far has exceeded expectations of academy officials, who deliberately have planned a four-year course of study tough enough to strain the stoutest. They aren't interested in creating a corps of swivel chair warriors. Each cadet signs a statement that upon graduation as a navigator-observer he will go on and become a pilot.

As Lt. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, academy superintendent, points out:

"Today a single officer in the U. S. Air Force may be called upon to carry out a mission which, during World War II, would have required the crews of a thousand planes. That officer must have the courage, the character and the patriotism to press home his mission against any and all odds. He may have to do this alone in the skies with no other American within thousands of miles to observe his conduct."

What kind of a boy aspires to become this type of officer?

The average cadet here is 19 years old, serious-minded, a good student, and comes from middle-class parents. Comparatively few spring from families with a professional military background. He may not be of varsity athlete caliber, but he will be in top physical condition and he has 20-20 vision.

Typical are Mike Lipscomb of Tucson, Ariz., and Richard Lee of Kalamazoo, Mich. Both are 19. Mike's dad is in real estate. Dick's dad is a truck salesman.

They each get $111.15 a month out of which they can keep only $8 for spending money.

Almost every minute of their day is rigidly controlled, from the time they rise at 5:50 a.m., and make their beds until "lights out" at 9:30 p.m.

They march to and from classes, and practically everywhere else. They spend at least 20 hours a week in class, more than that preparing their lessons. Among the arts they are expected to learn: How to deal a deadly judo blow effectively, how to dance gracefully.

The cadets can date twice a week, but during the first year are restricted to the base, except during parental visits. They are expected to abstain from liquor completely until graduation.

Do the cadets like the life?

"Yes, it definitely brings a closer comradeship," said Lipscomb. "You're not only closer to one man—you're closer to all."

"Yeah," grinned Lee, who wants to be a fighter pilot. "The suffering brings us together. There isn't time for monotony to set in. They keep us too busy."

LITERARY GUIDEPOST

THE FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECE: The Development of a Point of View. By Orville Prescott. Random House. THE WRITER OBSERVED. By Harvey Breit. World.

This is New York Times day: Breit's book, out this week, consistes of 60 interviews with authors and printed under the title "Talks With What's-His-Name" in the New York Times Book Review. Prescott's book, which was published less than two weeks ago, is the autobiography of the man who does four of the six daily "Books of the Times" reviews appearing every week.

When Prescott was a youngster, his grandmother offered him a five dollar gold piece if he'd learn to read. He's been reading ever since, and at bigger fees than that. To be sure, there was the depression when he worked for little or nothing — in that order, he says— for a going-going-gone magazine in Cleveland, He tried Newsweek, or Newsweek tried him; then Cue; and since 1942, The Times.

He has led a highly uncomplicated life. He credits George Moore with persuading him a love affair was not immoral; a story about Perugia by an old-time Italian with interesting him in historical romance; and Marcus Aurelius with soothing the hurt of a break with a girl; and when he first saw the girl he married she was carrying Virginia Woolf, and later Tolstoy, under her arm. His rules and regulations for reviewing couldn't be improved by the change of a comma. In short he tells us how to become fit to write the book news that's fit to print; and I don't know where else you get a "five-dollar gold piece" for only $3.50.

Breit's interviews, of the same caliber to be sure but of a vastly different tone, report on a choice selection of our best or best known writers.

W. G. Rogers

Well Dressed Firemen

WHITBY, Ont. (AP)—Volunteer firemen answered an alarm here in their best Sunday suits. They were in church when alerted, but the fire turned out to be minor and no suits were damaged.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Lessons Are Learned At Congressional Club

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—By keeping an ear cocked to the goings-on at meetings of the Congressional Club, where she is a maid, Manizer Hines picked up some tips that helped get her elected to her own ladies' lodge.

She heard a speaker tell congressmen's wives how to act on the speakers' platform, how to sit and how to get up easily, gracefully and without spreading the knees.

"When I used to get up, I just got up," Manizer told one of the members. "Listening to you all learning how to influence folks properly, I did some of the same and began to go places."

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Mrs. Francisco de Urrutia, wife of the new ambassador of Colombia, says she and her husband love parties and expect to be very happy in Washington. They've lived in many parts of the world and find this town to be among the gayest.

The ambassador has been in the diplomatic service 10 years, is the son of a former diplomat and was brought up in Paris and Switzerland. He has seen service in Belgium, Argentina, Venezuela and for two years before coming here was head of his country's delegation to the United Nations.

The Urrutias have four boys and a girl 1 year old. The eldest son, 20, is a student at Cornell university. Mrs. Urrutia, a svelt, brunette beauty, paints, rides, is fond of golf, loves clothes and loves to travel.

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Photography is a full-time hobby with Mrs. Wilber M. Brucker, wife of the secretary of the Army. Wherever she goes her camera goes with her. She made a film record of their recent extensive travels in the Far East. She has 3-D color slides of shots made in the Philippines, on Corregidor, in Japan and in Korea, where she and the secretary were guests of President Syngman Rhee.

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Reporters waiting to get into the President's press conference recently griped when they noted still and TV photographers getting set to record the event.

"Extras in Hollywood mob scenes get $14 a day for this sort of thing," complained one.

BUCKLEY



Above-Average Housewife In Red China Has A Budget Of About $30 Per Month

Editor's Note—Lois Mitchison, a British newspaper writer, has been touring Communist China on a temporary visa. This dispatch written for The Associated Press was mailed to Hong Kong.

By LOIS MITCHISON

PEIPING (AP)—Mrs. Mo Trung, a middle-aged rather plump woman with a round polished face like a good apple, is better off than most women in Red China.

She is the wife of a skilled man, a painter-decorator better paid than most Chinese workers. Her grown son is able to help his family.

Her husband earns about $40 a month. Her son, an iron worker, earns $19 a month and gives his mother $8. Both husband and son come home on weekends. Her husband's board and lodging away from home cost about $8 a month. Mrs. Mo may have about $30 a month to run her household.

She lives with her 15-year-old daughter. This is how Mrs. Mo spends her money in a typical month:

House rent and coal cost $4. Water and electricity cost 60 cents. Food runs about $13. More than half of this is spent for rice and flour for noodles, mainstays of the traditional Chinese meal. The rest goes for meat and vegetable dishes. Mrs. Mo's family eats meat and vegetables every day—a sign of their prosperity.

Sewing materials, her husband's cigarettes, extra school books for their daughter cost about $2.40.

Mrs. Mo saves at least $8, placed in a fund for furniture and clothes. Last year she bought a $64 sewing machine. And she made the blue corduroy trousers which, with a blue cotton blouse and padded blue cotton short coat trimmed with brown fur collar, make up her best street clothes.

Her goal this year is a radio set costing about $80.

Mrs. Mo lives in a typical Peiping house, a grey stone domicile of two rooms with a curved tile roof. It faces a courtyard entered by a muddy lane. The courtyard always is festooned with washing hung to dry.

When I visited the house, one of the two rooms was crammed almost full with coal and food for the winter. The other room, 6 by 10 feet, is the main living quarter. There is a window with two new glass panes.

Mrs. Mo apologized for the disorder but everything was freshly scrubbed, clean and neat.

Her daughter greeted me with the clenched-fist Communist salute. She wore the red scarf of the Young Pioneers, Communist youth organization.

The room was so full of furniture it was difficult to find room to sit.

A small tin stove sat in a corner. Beside it was a wooden table, a cloth hiding the family rice bowls and chopsticks underneath.

There was another small table by the window, two small stools, the sewing machine carefully covered with green cloth and a dressing table.

Hanging over the dressing table, dominating the room, was a large colored picture of Communist chief Mao Tze-tung.

A raised, mud plaster platform in half the room is the communal bed. There is room under it for the fire which is the main comfort of every poor north China home.

During the week, Mrs. Mo and daughter share the bed. On weekends, daughter and son move into the back storeroom.

"All the furniture is new," Mrs. Mo said proudly. "We bought it since the liberation. Before that we hardly had anything. My husband was always out of work."

Outside are the communal toilets—pits emptied each day by city carts. Forty families share the communal water tap.

"It is so convenient, having running water," Mrs. Mo said. "Before the liberation we only had a well."

She pointed to the very small light bulb dangling from the ceiling. Every house in the courtyard had one, she said.

"Everything we've got—it's all since the liberation. It's all thanks to Chairman Mao.

"Do you know, every morning the mothers in our courtyard teach their children to raise their hands to his portrait and thank him for all he has done for them."

Hollywood Today

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Some actors boast of their training at drama academies. Robert Strauss is proud to say he got his at the bar and grill school of dramatics.

Off and on for 13 years, Bob was a bartender. And he says there's no better way to study acting.

"The best way for an actor to improve in his craft is to study human behavior," he reasons. "And you certainly see people as they really are from behind a bar."

Bob has proved his own talent in films like "Stalag 17" and "Seven Year Itch." He's now playing another GI in "Fragile Fox." and he paused between scenes to reflect on his life as a bartender.

"It's an interesting life," he remarked. "You see people at their best and at their worst. I remember one guy who was very pleasant up to six drinks. But let him take that seventh one and he became a wild man.

"Once he thought I was a member of the Mafia out to get him. He came at me with a knife. Fortunately, there was another character in the bar who slugged him in the mouth, so hard that the guy's teeth clamped on the other guy's fist. Both of them were injured."

But most of his customers were less violent, and Bob underwent the bartender's legendary chore of listening to their problems. "It got to be pretty bad in a neighborhood bar, where you'd get two or three of the same customers every day and that's all," he said. "There isn't much to do but stare at them."

Strauss got started on the tavern turn of his career in 1936, when he got a job in a Jersey joint as a singing waiter. Most of the time when he was tending bar he would also entertain the tipplers, employing such props as fright wigs, masks and an ancient fowling piece with which he coaxed the stingier customers to buy rounds for the other guests.

Strauss tended bar from New York to Hollywood and finally gave up pouring to become a full-time actor in 1949. Oddly enough, he has played a bartender only once.

Among bar patrons, Bob classifies women as the least pleasant. "There's something psychologically wrong with a woman who comes into a bar alone," he remarked, "and it usually comes out before she leaves."

Women are the worst tippers, he added. The best are waiters, bartenders and others who know the value of tipping.

Michigan Tree Sitter Observes Anniversary

NILES, Mich. (AP)—His 25th anniversary as a tree sitter is being marked this year by Wilbert Jann. Back in 1930 when he was 13, he sat up in a tree for 25 days with a 14-year-old pal, Howard Davis. Their perch was a small wooden platform in the branches of a spreading maple tree.

It was then a new record. Looking back, he can see why tree sitting is something of a lost art. "I didn't feel any different when I came down than when I went up." He says:

Jann is married and the father of nine children. He is head maintenance man at St. Mary's Catholic Church Davis has died. So has the tree.

1 YEAR AGO

The Snyder High School stage band took its third championship in the state stage band contest at Brownwood with 96.6 points out of a possible 100.

5 YEARS AGO

Contract for construction of the runway and field facilities for the county's Winston Field was let for more than $252,000. This did not include the administration building or hangar.

It's No Compliment To Be A Potential Hurricane

By INEZ ROBB

My problem, Dr. Anthony, is this: Can I sue the United States government, a wire service and its client newspapers for calling me "a potential harridan" and "a candidate for the 1956 unpopularity sweepstakes?"

Do I, as a mousy taxpayer who "weeps with delight when you give her a smile and trembles with fear at your frown" have to put up with such libelous talk?

Can the government, with impunity, use such smear tactics in bandying my name around in public places in a manner that can only be detrimental to my good name and social standing in the community?

Can my government hold me up to scorn and ridicule by attaching my name, Inez, to the ninth potential hurricane of the 1956 season simply because it falls in that alphabetical order?

In short, what recourse in law do I have now that the United States Weather Bureau—me, what never lifted hand to it!—has, without so much as a by-your-leave, latched my name onto a possible hurricane in this year of grace?

This scurrilous habit of naming hurricanes for girls, a habit begun in World War II, has gone too far. A box on the front page of my newspaper says that 26 of us have this dubious honor in 1956: Anna, Betsy, Carla, Dora, Ethel, Flossy, Greta, Hattie, Inez, Judith, Kitty, Laura, Molly, Nona, Odette, Paula, Quenby, Rhoda, Sadie, Terese Ursel Vesta, Winny, Xina, Yola and Zenda.

And it calls us defenseless women "potential harridans— candidates for the 1956 unpopularity sweepstakes"! The nerve of this clown in the Weather Bureau who is charged with christenings! Why doesn't he go back where he came from, namely, christening Pullman cars, which haven't any sensitive feeling to hurt.

You know what a harridan is? "A vixenish woman; a hag" is the definition in Webster's Unabashed. And if vixen throws you, that means "a turbulent, quarrelsome woman; a shrew; a female fox." This is a clear cut case of adding insult to injury.

Who among us has not had dreams of going to sleep, unhonored and unsung and awaking to fame and the front pages? But this, for the Annas to the Zendas with the Inezes in the middle, is doing it the hard way. Today I feel closely akin to Public Enemy No. 9 or to the Most Wanted on the FBI roster. Is that nice?

In the past two decades, hurricanes have gotten a very bad reputation. Now, it is a well-known fact that to give a dog or a lady a bad name is the end. It is the end not only of the lady but of gallantry. And to think that my own government would lend itself to this foul practice is killing me.

If hurricane Inez should turn out to be a real stinker, through no fault of mine, I shall never be able to live it down. Branded for life, that's me. "A harridan," indeed!

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Seven Probes Produce No Control Law On Lobbying

By JAMES MARLOW
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the past 102 years Congress has investigated lobbying seven times. The result: a lot of bad publicity for lobbyists but no law to control them. Now Congress seems ready to start an eighth investigation.

There is a law requiring lobbyists here to register with Congress and report on their spending. It did not result from an investigation. It was passed without much examination in 1946 when Congress was reorganizing itself.

There is nothing illegal or wrong about lobbying. Every individual or group has a right to try to get Congress to pass the kind of legislation it wants. But lobbying can cross over into the corrupt class by the way money is used to influence voting.

This is an election year and whether this new inquiry does a real job or shadow-boxes depends on:

(1) The willingness of the full Senate to make an all-out inquiry, an attitude which will be revealed in the authority the Senate gives its committee; and (2) whether the Democrats and Republicans on the committee let their investigation degenerate into a political fight.

The Senate is expected to create a special committee made up equally of Democrats and Republicans.

The first such investigation by Congress was in 1854, when lobbying had become a national disgrace. The last was in 1950 when a House committee, also made up equally of Democrats and Republicans, got involved in intense partisanship.

The chairman of that committee, the late Rep. Frank Buchanan (D-Pa), described lobbying at the end of the inquiry as a "billion-dollar industry."

A report by his committee disclosed that 152 corporations spent $32,124,835 on "activities relating to attempts to influence legislation between 1947 and 1950" although they had reported only $750,000 under the Lobbying Act of 1946. Thirty companies refused to tell what they spent.

Congress did nothing then to make the Lobbying Act stronger.

There are a lot of defects in the present law but the basic one seems to be this: Congress required lobbyists to register with Congress but did not appoint any individual or group to police the law and the lobbyists.

Emotionalism Is Ruling Stock Market These Days

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Emotionalism rules the stock market these days. Traders try to guess which way President Eisenhower will decide about running again. And investors try to decide how much, if any, his decision would affect the state of business in the long run.

Some expect a wide swing upward in stock prices if the President's decision is "yes." And they look for a sharp sell-off if his answer is "no."

Others hold that such a jump either way in the market would be purely emotional and, therefore, temporary. They insist that the market — perched rather nervously near the peak of its long bullish uptrend — will in the final analysis be influenced by the outlook for business.

And they contend that so many factors are involved in business prospects that the election uncertainties — although admittedly important — aren't likely to be the determining reason for business moving on upward or dipping a little as the year progresses.

Wall Street prices, however, have been swinging widly as traders look for hints as to which way the President will decide.

In an election year it is difficult to keep emotionalism out of the stock market. Yet brokers point out that of late many of the big investors — including the various funds — have pretty much taken to the side lines. They are leaving emotionalism to the short-term traders who jump in and out of the market as the public changes its mind as to which way the wind is blowing in Thomasville, Ga.

The big investors' position is put this way: If there is a sharp sell-off after the decision is announced, there will be bargains to be had. If, on the other hand, the decision sets off an upswing, it may prove temporary, and in the readjustment the big investors will have chances to pick up the kind of stocks they want at prices they approve. Meanwhile, they stay out of a market as emotional as this one.

Forerunner Of Intermediate Range Missile Is Exhibited

REDSTONE ARMY ARSENAL, Ala. (AP) — An ugly steel tube, capable of spanning hundreds of miles at supersonic speed, is the forerunner of tomorrow's intermediate range ballistic missile.

From this rocket-propelled missile, called the Redstone, the Army is evolving a weapon powerful enough to carry an atomic warhead to targets 1,500 miles away.

The Redstone is estimated unofficially to have a range of between 200 and 300 miles. The Army says it is "very" accurate.

The Army, which showed the Redstone to visiting newsmen yesterday, considers it a progenitor, but not a prototype, for the intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) being developed jointly by the Army and Navy.

The IRBM may look like the Redstone, but there will be differences. Power, of course, will be a major one.

A mightier rocket motor than the Redstone's will be needed to fire an IRBM 1,500 miles. But the problem of power—and thus range—has ceased to be a major one.

Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, chief of the newly organized Army Ballistic Missile Agency, pits it this way:

"There is no trick to flinging a millile to damn near any distance you want to. The trick is to keep it (the point at which it hits) within the size of a Texas county."

The fact that a missile is very accurate at one range does not mean it would be as accurate at several times that range. The guidance devices must be even more precise to hit a target 1,500 miles distant.

For months Redstones have been undergoing test firing at the long-range missile proving ground extending seaward from Florida.

The Army has almost completed construction here of a huge concrete tower which will be able to handle in-place tests of rocket engines developing up to 500,000 pounds of thrust. Such power is far greater than any rocket motor known to be in existence today.

Man Saved From Burial

VILLANOVA, Pa. (AP) — Quick thinking by a passer-by who remembered a mechanical digger a few blocks away helped rescue a workman buried under more than five feet of earth.

A sewage disposal pit where he was working 10 feet below the surface had caved in on Francis K. Santiago, 25, of neighboring West Chester.

The passer-by reminded Santiago's fellow workers of the mechanical digger as they began working frantically with shovels and their hands to free him.

The machine was brought to the scene and put into operation. It skimmed off each shovelful gingerly until it reached the point where Santiago was estimated to be. Hands and shovels soon found him — unconscious. Oxygen was applied when his head was uncovered, and 25 minutes later his body was freed.

He is reported in fair condition at Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Suspect Slips Past Police

TULSA (AP)—Detective Woody Wilson said yesterday he questioned a hitch-hiker who produced the identification of Prentice Day, 22, of San Antonio.

Texas officers have been looking for a man of that name since the bloody, bullet scarred car of Roger Timm of Evanston, Ill., an airman, was found in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Timm has not been seen since his car was found. His wallet was found Friday on an interstate bus on its arrival here. Police haven't determined how it got there.

Wilson said he did not detain the hitch-hiker after looking at his identification and that he didn't know Day was wanted until he read about it later.

He said the man told him he had been visiting a sister and was on his way to New York.

When Hitler reached the climax of a speech, he would often crush his glasses in his hand, although he refused to wear the glasses in public.

There are about 20,000 bighorn sheep in the United States.

Missile Film Is Disclosed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army has distributed the first pictures showing its Redstone missile in flight.

The date and the location of the test firing were not disclosed. Brief information supplied by the Army said the pictures were made as the rocket powered missile "thunders into the stratosphere."

Also released by the Army were pictures of the Redstone being lifted by a crane onto a new test stand at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala., where the missile is produced.

The test stand was described as being as high as a 15 story building. Comparison of the height of the missile lent support to previous indications that the Redstone is around 45 feet long. An earlier display of a scale model indicated that about 15 feet of the total length is the part of the rocket which continues to its target as the warhead.

The Redstone is reported to have a range of between 200 and 300 miles and the Army hopes to extend this range to around 1,500 miles.



TANKS LOADED FOR SAUDI ARABIA—One of the U.S. tanks in the off-again, on-again arms shipment to Saudi Arabia is lifted aboard the freighter James Monroe in New York from a lighter at a Brooklyn pier. The controversial shipment was halted temporarily but the export license was reinstated by the State Department.

Senators May Begin Debate On Farm Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate may begin debate late today on an election year farm bill, portions of which are strenuously opposed by the Eisenhower administration.

Chairman Ellender (D-La) of the Senate Agriculture Committee, who predicted early this year that Congress would have a new farm program on President Eisenhower's desk by Feb. 15, remained optimistic.

"I hope we can get around to voting early next week," he said in an interview today. Most of his colleagues seemed to think the debate would take considerably longer. The Senate is closely divided on some farm issues.

Two other items had precedence on the Senate calendar today The reading of Washington's Farewell Address, an annual custom, and action on a resolution to authorize a broad inquiry into lobbying, campaign contributions and similar matters.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson ran into a storm of critical questioning when he appeared before the House Agriculture Committee yesterday to plead for the Administration's program.

Chairman Cooley (D-NC) accused Benson of ignoring the House group in submitting specific proposals, telling him: "Your've been in office three years and to this day we have never had an official bill."

He told Benson, too, with evident sarcasm, that in submitting new Legislation the secretary should "advise with your attorneys so you won't request authority you already have."

Benson conceded that the proposed soil bank, a major feature of the administration's program, had been proposed earlier, and that his department rejected similar measures last year.

The idea of the soil bank is to pay subsidies to farmers who reduce their plantings of crops now in surplus. It is combined in the Senate bill with provisions to scrap the administration's flexible price supports in favor of a return to high, rigid props on basic crops.

Ellender, an advocate of the rigid price support provision, said "I'm certain we have a Senate majority" in favor of restoring rigid supports on cotton, corn, wheat rice and peanuts. Eisenhower and Benson contend this would add to existing crop surpluses and magnify the problem.

The Senate committee also voted to raise support levels for dairy products, to try a two-price plan for rice, and to add 250 million dollars to existing funds for supporting prices on pork, beef and other perishable farm products now outside the regular support program. None of these features has administration backing.

Army Disposal Sale

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Armed Services Committee approved yesterday an Army proposal to dispose of 150 acres of Ft. Crockett at Galveston. Part of the fort had been kept for military use but the rest costs about $84,000 a year to maintain and is not used.

Papers Given Message By Times Editor

DALLAS (AP)—Newspapers should help readers become more conscious of the goals the world is attaining, Turner Catledge, managing editor of the New York Times, said yesterday.

He told the Texas Daily Newspaper Assn. newspapers should strive for reporting from the standpoint of how the news affects the reader rather than from an official standpoint.

He predicted new "news areas" —a reporting field of exploration and adventure brought on by the geophysical year and an earth satellite and an exploration of social changes within the community as racial segregation barriers begin to let down.

New emphasis will be placed on health and science, government and politics, he said.

Ben Dechard Jr., assistant to the president of the Dallas News, was elected president of the association, succeeding Pat Taggart, publisher of the Waco Tribune and Herald.

S. B. Whittenburg of the Amarillo News and Globe-Times was named vice-president. Charles Draper, vice-president of the Houston Post, was re-elected treasurer.

Richard Jones Jr., president of Newspaper Printing Corp. of Tulsa, said a permanent demand for newspaper advertising will be assured as long as industrial production continues at a high rate.

"The new look in newspapers is a must," Frank McGowan, executive director of the Dallas Edition of the Wall Street Journal, said. He said newspapers should be constantly strivijg to improve, and to seek better type faces to improve readability.

Suffers Heart Attack

DALLAS (AP)—Judge Henry King of Criminal District Court suffered a heart attack in his courtroom last night. His condition was fair.

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THEY'RE NOMINATED FOR OSCARS—Victor Borgnine and Susan Hayward give each other a hug in Hollywood, Calif., after they were nominated by the Motion Picture Academy for awards to be presented March 21. Borgnine was nominated for the best actor award for his role in "Marty," while Miss Hayward was nominated for best actress award for her portrayal of singer Lillian Roth in "I'll Cry Tomorrow."

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13. Redact
14. Artificial language
15. Declare
16. Scorch
17. Promise
18. Kind of wool
20. Hindu garment
22. Crease
24. Mexican dollars
27. Gentle stroke
30. Fees
32. Dagger
33. Dined
34. Remains
36. Palm leaf
37. Rodent
39. Patron saint of sailors
40. Clear gain
41. Make corrections
43. Nimble
45. Gull-like bird
47. Stove
51. Remunerate
53. Air: comb. form
55. Infrequent
56. High mountain
57. Deity of fields and herds
58. Fall in drops
59. Tiny
60. Three-spot
61. Perceives

DOWN

1. Kind of cheese
2. Talk wildly
3. Cake froster
4. Hair line of a letter
5. Firm
6. Poem
7. Diagonal
8. Thong
9. Separation
10. Fuss
11. Line
19. Grows drowsy
21. Rosy
23. Bargains
25. Heraldic wreath
26. Card game
27. Cover a street
28. Particle
29. Kind of typewriter
31. Musical composition
35. Tender
38. Compass point
42. Air current
44. Grounds
46. Close
48. Weed
49. American city
50. Corded cloths
51. Animal's foot
52. Liquor
54. Bitter herb

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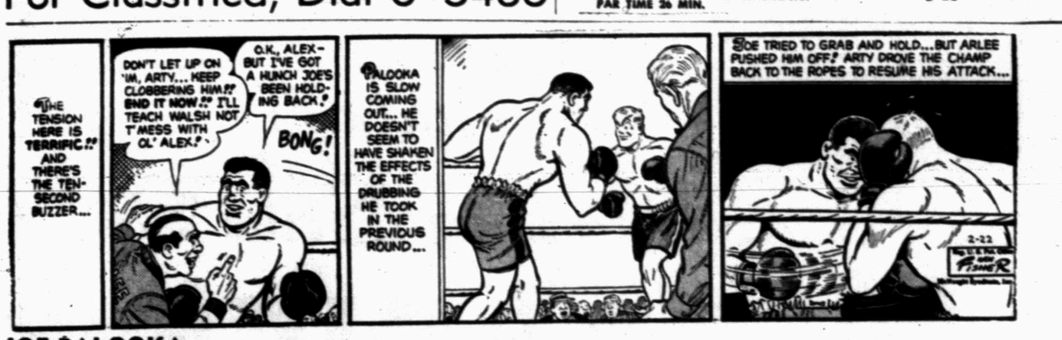


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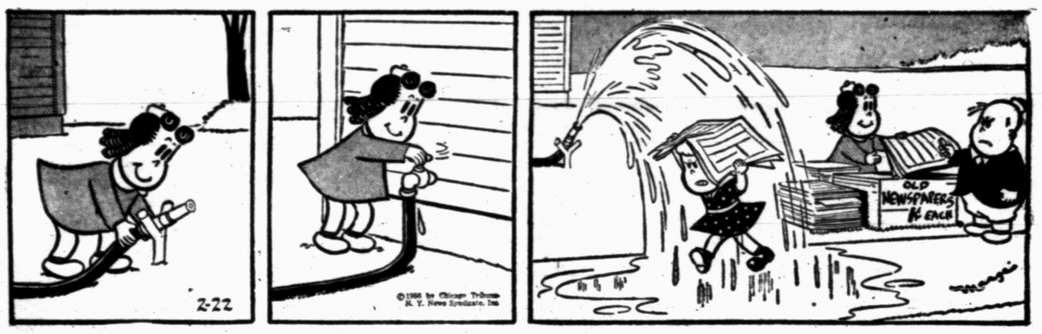


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NUMBER EIGHTEEN—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burd of Ona, W. Va., admire a daughter born in a Huntington, W. Va., hospital. The baby, as yet unnamed, is their 18th child. Burd is an unemployed machinist.

Shivers May Plan Fourth Term Bid

By DAVE CHEAVENS

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers has planted a political time bomb in the Texas governor's race, saying he is thinking seriously of making a fourth-term bid.

He lit the fuse so that it would go off or fizzle out in about two weeks. Shivers said he would have a definite announcement within that period.

The governor, a master in the "keep 'em guessing" school of political strategy, had not hinted until yesterday that he has much interest in going after a fourth term.

He has already served longer than any other man in Texas history. The governor has been saying that his chief interest politically would be in controlling the May state conventions which will decide the make-up and perhaps the platform policy of Texas' delegation to the national convention at Chicago next summer.

Through his press aide, Shivers issued a brief statement saying:

"I have been urged by friends from throughout the state to run for re-election as governor.

"I am seriously considering doing so and will make a definite announcement about my plans within the next two weeks."

That touched off an immediate wave of speculation, much of it centering around the possible candidacy of U.S. Sen. Price Daniel.

Daniel in a long-distance telephone call with Tommy Thompson, editor of the Amarillo Globe-Times, last night after Shivers had announced he might seek a fourth term said:

"My position is unchanged. I am seriously considering the race for governor. I will probably reach a decision after the farm bill is acted upon by the Senate. Nothing has happened that changes my position. As stated before, my plans are not dependent on what anyone else may do."

If Daniel gets into the governor's race as it seems likely he will, he was expected to draw heavily on the conservative support that has elected Shivers three times.

It was not considered likely that both Shivers and Daniel would get in the race and thus split the conservative vote.

Some politicians thought Shivers—never a close friend of Daniel—might be seeking to put himself in a firm bargaining position with the senator. Daniel has said he has made no "deals" with anyone over whom he might back in the race to succeed him if he resigns to run for governor.

Daniel has also said he had never made a political office trade with Shivers or anyone else.

Speculatpon on Shivers' political future increased when he recalled his top campaign strategist, Weldon Hart, to his administrative staff early this month. Hart has worked closely with Shivers in every campaign since the governor came into office in 1949 succeeding Beauford Jester who died midway of his second term.

Some said Hart's re-enlistment was a sign Shivers was planning to try again for governor. Others felt he was calling on Hart to help win control of the May conventions for the conservatives.

Shivers was among the Southern governors who backed Republican Dwight Eisenhower in 1952. He rejected Adlai Stevenson then and has said he could not support him now. Shivers has said he hopes the Democrats will name a candidate and adopt a platform this year that he could support, but he has made no promises.

Since Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton withdrew from the governor's race Monday, there are only two announced candidates: Reuben Senterfitt of San Saba and J. J. Holmes of Austin.

In addition to Daniel, others often mentioned as likely candidates include Ralph Yarborough of Austin, who has lost twice to Shivers; Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey; Agriculture Commissioner John White; and James Hart.



MARINES ADVANCE OVER BLACK BEACHES OF IWO JIMA—U.S. Marines make their way up the black volcanic ash beaches of Iwo Jima during realistic maneuvers on that island. Thousands of Marines and a portion of the U.S. Seventh Fleet participated in the maneuvers. Mt. Sirubachi, site of the famous flag raising picture, is shown in the background.

Hearing Set On Lake Plan

AUSTIN (AP)— Longview officials will testify before the Highway Commission tomorrow about forming a lake which will cover certain farm roads.

The lake will be in Rusk County and will be a possible source of water supply for Longview.

Officials probably will ask the commission whether the roads will be ended at the lake, raised above the water level or be rerouted.

Lubbock city officials will request permission for the installation of a 45-inch water line within the limits of the right of way of U.S. 84, northwest of Lubbock for some 90 miles.

Other groups to appear before the commission Thursday include D. C. Morin, city manager of Nederland in Jefferson County; Mayor F. M. Aldridge Sr., of Gainesville; Mayor Murrell Tripp of Lubbock; and Sam Weiss of Paris.

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Colonial Times Recalled Again

WASHINGTON CROSSING, Pa. (AP)—What event, real or fancied, in the life of George Washington is he best remembered for?

Some plump for the cherry tree story, with its famous tag-line of truth as small fry seldom tell it: "Yes, Father, I chopped it down with my little hachet."

Many others certainly single out the dramatic crossing of the Delaware River, from this patch of Pennsylvania earth to strike at the Hessian horde in Trenton, N.J., on Christmas night in 1776.

But what about Valley Forge, and that dreadful 1777-78 winter of privation? There, if anywhere in the new world, was stuff for another Shakespeare to write about.

The schoolbooks build lasting memories of the account of the Revolutionary War's finale — the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The textbooks leave enduring impressions too of Washington's inauguration as the nation's first President, and of his Farewell Address.

This being Washington's Birthday, several experts and quite a few simply curious people thought to undertake some research. They also interviewed visitors to this national shrine.

A look into the records showed that Lord Cornwallis, who fought Washington and therefore had good reason to judge his adversary's abilities and exploits, later told his onetime enemy: "Fame will gather your brightest laurels from the banks of the Delaware."

Sir George Trevelyan, the famous Cambridge historian and military analyst, asserted of the crucial period of the Revolution climaxed by the Trenton victory: "It may be doubted whether so small a number of men ever employed so short a space of time with greater and more lasting results upon the history of the world."

Several other historians have held much the same view.

A sampling of public opinion as expressed by people who come here in ever larger numbers was overwhelmingly on the side of the Delaware. Perhaps it couldn't be any other way. For on display here is one of the world's most familiar paintings, Emanuel Leutze's "Washington Crossing the Delaware," which is on loan to the Washington Crossing Park Commission from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

Odd Rebellion Is Underway By Brazilians

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—One of the world's strangest rebellions is underway in Brazil.

Four air force officers and 30 men have seized the city of Santarem, cutting all air and river traffic through the Amazon Valley. Not a shot has been fired. No one is sure why the men are in revolt. The government angrily denies the revolt leader is short in his accounts.

No other disorders have been reported over the country. Telephone service between Rio de Janerio and Sao Paulo was cut last night but the telephone company said the difficulty was due to an accident on its lines. There was no report of troop movements or other unusual occurrences at Sao Paulo two million persons 220 miles southwest of Rio de Janerio.

Santarem, the revolt site, is a commercial center of some 15,000 persons 1,500 miles northwest of Rio de Janeiro and about 350 miles up the Amazon. The uprising has political overtones.

Maj. Haroldo Veloso fled from Rio de Janeiro in a training plane Feb. 11 and enlisted the river town's small garrison behind him. They blocked the airfield with gasoline drums and have been holding out ever since.

His action cut air traffic between Belem, near the mouth of the Amazon, and Manaus, the chief upriver port. Commerical planes need the Santarem field as a refueling stop.

River boats have not tried to run past Santarem. There are no railroads along the Amazon.

The government has concentrated troops in Belem and has occupied emergency landing fields around the Santarem redoubt. But any plans of further action are "a military secret."

One reason for the government inactivity may be widespread disaffection reported in the air force. An attack resulting in the death of Veloso could make him a martyr. But if the government can wait for him to surrender, it might by kid - glove handling appease the reported air force feeling.

Annual Report On Insurance Firm Is Given

United Fidelity Life Insurance Co. ended this past year with assets of $35,917,052.26 and life insurance in force of $135,015,212 on 56,334 lives, according to a report released today.

The thirty-fifth annual report of the company was made to the board of director by Cedric Burgher, president of the company. Burgher described 1955 as one of the finest years in the company's history.

Since its beginning, the company has paid out in benefits to its policyholders and beneficiaries a total of $16,744,058.57, he said.

Burgher stated that "the company has capital and surplus of $7,332,894.08 as a further protection to policyholders, over and above the legal reserve required by the insurance laws of Texas."

During the past year, the company embarked upon a more aggressive new business campaign by appointing District managers at Amarillo, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Austin, Corpus Christi and Houston.

Ernest Taylor, prominent business and civic leader, is the local representative of United Fidelity, having been associated with the company for 32 years. For many years Taylor maintained his office on the back seat of his automobile, which was parked every day at a certain downtown street corner. Those who wanted to buy life insurance knew exactly where to find Taylor, but sometimes, they had to stand in line and await their turn to get into his "office." Taylor bowed to the wheels of progress some two or three years ago, however, and moved into a conventional office at 1910 - 25th Street.

The directors and officers of United Fidelity were very optimistic, not only for their own organization's continued progress, but as to conditions generally, and expressed the belief that 1956 offers the most promising year in the company's history, and that Texas companies in particular have a wonderful opportunity for growth and progress because of the rapidly increasing population of the state and its continued industrial development.

At the Board meeting, the 110th quarterly dividend was declared on the outstanding stock of the company.

Flood Threat Is Lessened In Northwest

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Rains eased off and cooler weather set in to allay the Pacific Northwest flood threat today.

Torrential rains—as much as 7 inches in 24 hours in southern Oregon—had sent streams out of their banks, but no major river went on a rampage.

Several score of families were evacuated in southern Oregon before streams began receding.

Farther north, where the rain was light but the snow melt heavy, three persons lost their lives in eastern Washington.

Two men, repairing an irrigation discharge tube, were caught in a flash flood near Prosser. Both Clifford Hack, 44, Pasco, and his brother Harold, 39, Kennewick, were drowned.

Ray Hemmer, 34, Chelan, also drowned when his snow removal truck backed up too far and dropped into Lake Chelan.

Grants Pass in southern Oregon was isolated for hours yesterday as water flooded all routes. The water receded soon, however, and all major highways were expected to be reopened today.

The Rogue River there, which surged up to 31½ feet in last December's disastrous floods, crested at 19½ feet late yesterday. That was about two feet over flood stage, but damage was minor at that level.

Some of the minor creeks caused more damage. Dozens of families were evacuated in some low-lying areas, and the water in one area near Grants Pass got up to the eaves of some homes. There was no loss of life there.

Piggy Bank Money Pays Speeding Fine

WEEHAWKEN, N. J. (AP) — The court clerk and an assistant took half an hour to count the money when Vincent Morrone emptied three piggy banks to pay a $23 speeding fine.

The 20-year-old Morrone, of Hoboken, pleaded guilty to doing 53 m.p.h. in a 35-mile zone in the Lincoln Tunnel Feb. 7.

Family Bus Still Going

ST. LOUIS (AP)—"What we need is a bus," Mrs. Louis Fusz observed as she and her husband and their six children crowded into the family car.

So she shouldn't have been surprised when her husband, an auto dealer, drove up in front of their home with a bright red 35-foot bus of 1946 vintage.

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed as Fusz suggested tearing out all the seats, building bunk beds, installing a kitchen and making draperies for the windows.

Now, a year and several pleasure trips later, all these things have been done—not to mention a battery powered refrigerator and a bottled gas cookstove.

Fusz now is thinking about installing a shower.

Brownlee Will Take Office On Feb. 29

AUSTIN (AP)—A veteran insurance executive, Morris Brownlee of Houston, will take his office as the third member of the Insurance Commission Feb. 29.

He is expected to make an informal visit to the commission offices here later this week.

Brownlee will fill out the unexpired term of Garland Smith, who resigned Jan. 30.

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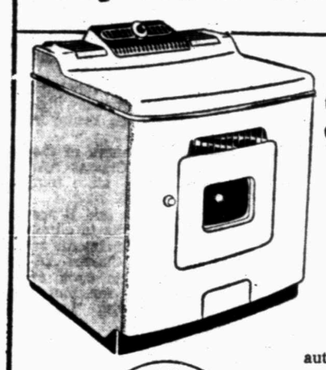
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SPORTS

BUCKIN' THE LINE

By BUCK FRANCIS
News Sports Editor

THE MIDLAND BULLDOGS, defending champions of the Canyon Reef Relays, may be the team to beat again for the title this year, too.

The Bulldogs have already competed in two meets and have won them both.

The Midlanders seem to be pretty well balanced. In a triangular meet with Fort Stockton and Crane last Saturday, the Bulldogs took first place in 12 of the 16 events.

You might say this doesn't say too much as the Dogs were competing against schools of lower classification. But when you look at the times, distances, height, whatever the case may be, of the Bulldogs in the triangular meet, it makes you sit up and take notice.

None of the times recorded last Saturday may not be good enough to win here but the Canyon Reef affair is nearly a month off yet (March 17) and the Midlanders are sure to improve by then.

Wahoo McDaniel of football fame is a pretty good bet to pick up points in the weights, shot put and discus.

Wahoo Strong In Weights

Wahoo tossed the shot 47 feet eight inches Saturday, a very good mark this early in the year. The winning distance in this event here last year was 51 feet 1 inch. McDaniel may be up to this mark by Canyon Reef time.

Another good time in the Saturday meet was Midland's A. W. Hammock in the 120 yard high hurdles. Hammock stepped off the distance in 15.2. Last year's winning time in this event here was 15.9.

Hammock also turned in a good time in winning the low hurdles, 20.7 seconds as compared to 21.5, the winning time in this event here last year.

Midland's mile relay team was clocked at 3:38 seconds, seven seconds over the winning time here last year. Prior to last year, though, the meet record in the mile relay here was 3:39. So you can see that the 3:38 turned in by the Midland quartet Saturday isn't nothing to be sneezed at.

Finals May Be Held Under Lights

Two of the events Midland failed to win Saturday were won by Fort Stockton who'll also compete in the Canyon Reef Relays.

Fort Stockton's Don Holt won the two dash events, the 100 and 220. He did 10.2 in the 100 and 22.8 in the 220. Last year's winning time in the 100 here was 10.1. There was no 220 dash held in the Canyon Reef last year.

Entries are still pouring in for this year's Canyon Reef Relays. Thirty teams have already accepted invitations to compete here with several more due to enter before the deadline.

There is some talk of holding the finals under the lights at Tiger Stadium. The big gamble, of course, in setting the finals at night is the weather.

You just can't tell about this West Texas weather. It could just as well be 10 below freezing as 85 degrees on March 17.

Well, everything is adding up to a very fine Canyon Reef Relays this year. You certainly don't want to miss it.

Swaps, Nashua Feud Starting Again

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Is Swaps as good as Nashua? Nothing short of another match race might answer the question unequivocally, but Alfred Vanderbilt's Social Outcast is going to point up the issue Saturday.

Swaps and Social Outcast are to hook up in a duel at a mile and one quarter Saturday. The circumstance will be the $100,000-guaranteed-to-the-winner Santa Anita Handicap.

Social Outcast was beaten by a whisker in the Widener at Hialeah last Saturday. Trainer Bill Winfrey had him flown to Santa Anita yesterday at a cost of $6,600 and says he believes Social Outcast will give a good account of himself. The horse will carry 124 pounds, compared with 129 for Swaps.

Swaps' training has been impeded several times in recent months because of a sore right front foot, but the 1955 Kentucky Derby winner stepped out and won a mile and one sixteenth race handily last Friday and Trainer Meshach Tenney believes his "champ" has finally hit his stride.

Dons, Monty Feature Tiger All-Opponent 5

Two players each from Monterey and Palo Duro features the all-opponent team of the Tiger basketeers for the 1955-56 season.

The all-opponent team as picked by the Tigers in a special meeting yesterday, consists of the following:

Carroll Stephens, Monterey.
Gene Arrington, Palo Duro.
Dale McKeehan, Sweetwater.
James Wiley, Monterey.
Robert Echols, Amarillo.

All were unanimously chosen with exception of Echols.

Levelland led the second team balloting with two players. Named on the second team were:

Larry Corbin, Levelland.
Max Hood, Lubbock.
Preston Davis, Monterey.
Don Brenham, Andrews.
Chester Jackson, Levelland.

Beaumont Gets Help

HOUSTON (AP)—Beaumont of the Big State League, which has signed a limited working agreement with the National League St. Louis Cardinals, is due to receive 10 or more players from the Cardinal chain, it was announced here yesterday.

Flamingo Stakes Field Taking Shape

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The $100,000-added Flamingo Stakes at a mile and an eighth at Hialeah Saturday began to take shape today with 15 speedy 3-year-olds regarded as probable starters.

Attention centered on Maine Chance Farm's Gun Shot, a winner by 8 lengths Saturday in 1:22 3-5—fastest time of the meeting for 7 furlongs. Gun Shot went on out another furlong to finish the mile in 1:34 4-5.

That was faster than the first mile of the Widener in which Nashua, Social Outcast, Sailor, Find, El Chama, Jamie K., Man of Destiny, Sea O Erin and Prince Noor competed. Time for the first mile of the mile and a quarter Widener was 1:35 3-5.

NEW ADDITIONS WILL HELP

Situation Looks Rosy To Pinky

By "PINKY" HIGGINS
Manager, Boston Red Sox
Written for The Associated Press

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—I feel a lot better about the Red Sox' chances now than I did at this time last year.

We've got a better club and although I don't want to go out on a limb and predict a pennant I'm sure we'll be right up there.

Getting Bob Porterfield and Mickey Vernon from Washington should give us a big lift. I'm counting on Porterfield as one of my starting pitchers.

I honestly don't know where Vernon fits into the picture yet. If Norm Zauchin can lift his average up from last season's .240 level, he should be our regular at first base. Then Vernon will be my No. 1 pinch-hitter and he'll be a handy guy to have around in the clutch.

Ted Williams Helps

Of course the presence of Ted Williams from the start is sure to help. You just can't realize what the big guy does for a team. He's given some of the other men on the team some good pointers on hitting and who is better equipped to give advice

I'd like to straighten out my infield before the season gets underway. Young Frank Malzone, up from Louisville may break into the lineup at third base. He could furnish some of that right-handed punch.

Billy Goodman has to fit into the picture some place. I thought he teamed up well with Billy Klaus last year on the double play and I won't break up the combination to fit in a young player.

Klaus Probably Regular

I don't think Klaus was merely having one good year. He has the ability and will be the regular shortstop unless Milt Bolling shows enough to beat him out.

With Ellis Kinder gone, we'll also have to come up with another relief pitcher. Johnny Schmitz, another man we got from the Senators, could fill the bill. Tom Hurd will probably be my No. 1 man in the bullpen.

Our best young pitching prospect is Frank Baumann. He looked great when he came out of the service last year. He's fast and has good control.

Frank Sullivan and Willard Nixon are top-notch starters and I'm looking for Ike Delock, Tom Brewer and George Susce to improve.

Outfield About Set

Our outfield is just about set with Jackie Jensen and Jim Piersall to go along with Williams. Faye Throneberry and Gene Stephens give us two good utility men and we've got a fine young ballplayer coming from Louisville in Marty Keough.

I don't have to mention Sammy White, who's done a great job back of the plate.

I think the Yankees are the team to beat. And if they are to be beaten we have as good a chance as any other team to do it.

Most of the clubs in our league have improved and it wouldn't surprise me to see Detroit and Kansas City righ. up there competing for the first division.

Middlecoff Takes Lead In Houston Open

HOUSTON (AP)—Cary Middlecoff, the golfer most frequently picked to win the Houston Open, will be the favorite again when the 72-hole, $30,000 event starts tomorrow.

In two days, the former Memphis dentist has collected 14 birdies in practice rounds over the sprawling 7,122-yard, par-72 Memorial Park course.

"I'd like to start tomorrow knowing I would have 14 birdies in two days," the tall golfer said.

Middlecoff won the Houston Open in 1950 and 1953.

Professionals Harry Dee, Hartsdale, N. Y., and Bob Gajda, Detroit, Mich., and amateur Bill Williamson, Charlotte, N. C., posted identical scores of 33-35—68 yesterday to share medalist honors as 51 out of 144 players qualified for tomorrow's field of 160.

Forty-nine qualified with scores of 74 or better. This left room for only three of the 14 tied at 75. Two of them, Joe Black, Abilene, Tex., and Don Byrd, Lake Wauacee, Ind., qualified before darkness stopped a swatfest after two holes.

Henry Williams Jr., Reading, Pa., was the top money winner in the tournament's new $3,750 pro-amateur event at the Sharpstown Country Club.

Williams' low score of 66 on the 6,840-yard, par-71 Sharpstown layout was good for $450. Jackie Burke Jr., Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., had a 67 for $275 while Jerry Barber, Los Angeles, won $250 with a 68.

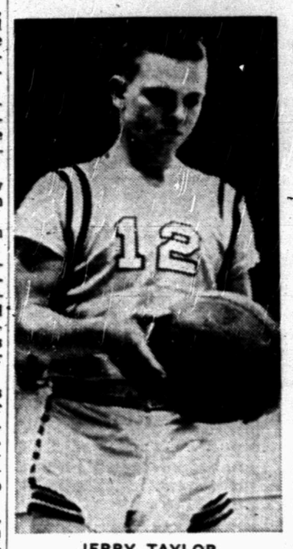
Schroll Signs

BOSTON (AP) — The signing of rookie Al Schroll was announced today by the Boston Red Sox.

Schroll, a 6-2 righthander, had an 11-6 record with Louisville in the American Assn. last year.

Gus Bell of the Cincinnati Redlegs is the best home run hitter under lights. At least he was in 1955. In 66 night games he hit 21 homers, one more than his teammate Ted Kluszewski.

Jerry Taylor Named Most Valuable Tiger



JERRY TAYLOR
. . . 'most valuable Tiger

Jerry Taylor, dimmunitive guard for the Tiger basketeers who compiled a 13-13 record the past season, has been chosen as the "Most Valuable Tiger Basketball Player" for 1955-56.

Taylor was chosen for this honor by his own team mates.

Taylor, one of three seniors on the squad, only stands at 5-7. But Jerry overcame his lack of height with a fiery brand of play that made him a vital cog in the Tiger machine.

Jerry was the second leading Tiger scorer for the season with 297 points in 26 games for an 11.4 average per game. He had the best free throw mark among the Tigers who played the entire season, making good on 77 of 109 chances for 70.6 per cent.

In field goal percentage, Taylor was fourth with 34.9, canning 110 of 315 for 34.9 per cent. This is considered a good mark since most of his shots are long ones beyond the free throw circle.

Despite his lack of height, Taylor grabbed out 52 rebounds during the season.

Palo Duro Bows In Opener, 63-58

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Dallas, Laredo and Houston Milby took the lead in the bi-district round of Class AAAA schoolboy basketball Tuesday night while the fourth twosome—Odessa and El Paso—open their series Wednesday night.

North Dallas captured a 79-72 thriller from Fort Worth Poly in the opening game of their playoff at Dallas. The teams shift to Fort Worth Thursday night.

Laredo put a crimp in Wichita Falls' hopes with a 61-50 triumph at Wichita Falls. They play at Laredo Friday night in the second game.

Milby raced over Port Arthur 71-58 at Port Arthur and will get Port Arthur at Houston Friday night.

Odessa and El Paso shift to Odessa to finish the series, playing the second game Friday night.

Grand Prairie, Marshall, Brownwood and San Antonio Thomas Edison won opening games in the Class AAA bi-district round.

Brownwood started off Monday night with a 70-55 defeat of Beaumont French. These teams play at Beaumont Friday night.

Grand Prairie nipped Amarillo Palo Duro 63-58 in their opener Tuesday night at Grand Prairie. They wind up the series at Amarillo Friday and Saturday nights.

Gene Arrington with 18, Robert Hover with 17, and Robert Echols with 15 were the leading scorers for Palo Duro. Sammy Fountain of Grand Prairie was high for the game with 21 points. Jackie Crawford, Grand Prairie's 6-7 center, had 19 points.

Palo Duro led after the first two quarters, 16-12 and 28-25. But Grand Prairie rallied to take the lead in the third period, 44-43, and then held on to the finish.

Marshall licked Paris 70-56 and will get Paris at Marshall Thursday night. If a third game is needed it will be at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Edison downed Harlingen 52-46 at San Antonio Tuesday night. They play at Harlingen Friday and Saturday nights.

The eight winners of the bi-district series in Classes AAAA and AAA go to the state tournament at Austin March 1-2-3.

Classes AA, A and B are having bi-district playoffs to eliminate for the regional tournaments scheduled next weekend. Classes AA and A have 32 districts each and they will cut to 16 for four regional tournaments with four district champions each.

Class B has 96 districts and will cut down so there will be eight teams in four regional tournaments, six in another and four in the other three.

Texas Knocks Rice From Title Chase

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Southwest Conference basketball race has faded to a two-team affair with Southern Methodist at the dormie stage—able to win its second straight championship by taking one of two remaining games.

The talented Methodists, who have stormed over every kind of defense thrown at them, won their tenth straight against no defeats Tuesday night as they leveled Baylor 89-68 with a minimum of effort, and clinched at least a tie for the title.

At the same time Texas was knocking Rice out of the running, 94-82. Rice now can't even share the championship should SMU lose its last two games. The only team left with a chance of gaining a tie for the title is Arkansas.

Saturday night SMU plays Arkansas in Dallas, on a court where the Methodists have won 22 straight games, and if they are victorious, as expected, they'll have the championship stowed away and looking toward an NCAA playoff with the Border Conference king, whoever that may be.

Baylor tried a sinking zone defense in the first half Tuesday night and the Methodists stood off and whopped them good on the usual sensational outside shooting of Larry Showalter. Then they shifted to a man-for-man defense in the second half and the Methodists camped under their basket with giant Jim Krebs leading a rim-rattling barrage.

Wayne Connally, half-pint Baylor guard, ended up as high point man of the night. He had 22. Ronnie Morris flung in 21 points for the Ponies.

Texas' defeat of Rice was a ripsnorter of a game with the score being tied six times and the lead changing hands nine teams in the first half.

Ray Downs scored 32 points and Texas teammate Norman Hooten 29. Temple Tucker led Rice with 26.

Texas A&M and Texas Christian meet at Fort Worth Wednesday night and A&M and Rice get together at College Station Friday night, this leading up to the big one—Arkansas vs Southern Methodist at Dallas Saturday night. SMU will play its final against Rice at Houston next Tuesday night.

Minnesota has 15 sophomores on its 22-man basketball team. Ken Yackel, one of the veterans, also played on the Gopers' football and baseball teams.

Over-Confident Baliplayers Bother Alston

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The advance guard of the world champion Brooklyn Dodgers began spring training today with words of caution from Manager Walt Alston.

"I've got to guard against overconfidence," he said. "I intend to keep reminding them of it even though I don't anticipate any trouble.

"Too many players on this team have been through disappointments before so they should know what to do. But all the same I'm taking no chances. They'll hear plenty on the subject."

The main squad doesn't report for another week but most of the pitchers and catchers were on hand to begin preliminary work.

Last spring, Alston had no trouble whipping the squad into shape, for the "disappointment" he was talking about still was fresh in the players' minds. They thought they could win the pennant in 1954 any time they chose to make their move. But they didn't.

That hurt and they needed no persuasion to get into shape before the '55 campaign got under way. This year, Alston finds himself lacking a psychological motive.

He'll probably institute a mild "get tough" policy.

For example he said that any other players who want to begin training with the battery men are welcome but that they'll have to do things his way.

"I don't want any of this business of sitting up and standing around after a few minutes," he said.

Rosen Vows He's Ready For Season

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Al Rosen, the Cleveland infielder who slumped to a .244 batting average after winning the American League's most valuable player award in 1953, was eagerly looking forward to the official start of baseball spring training today.

The right index finger that caused Rosen so much trouble last season apparently is in good enough shape for him to properly grip a bat. Al showed yesterday that he can flex the finger.

"If I can bounce back along with some of the other players who had trouble last year like Bobby Avila and Vic Wertz," he said, "we'll be a definite pennant contender."

Injuries also were in the news elsewhere on major league fronts.

Manager Charley Grimm of the Milwaukee Braves said he thinks righthander Lew Burdette will be able to begin spring training workouts with the club Saturday despite his recent pitching hand surgery.

Burdette hurt his hand last week when a rusty piece of blade flew off a lawn mower and gashed his knuckles.

In Baltimore's new quarters at Scottsdale, Ariz., two Oriole rookies suffered minor injuries. Catcher Leo Moncada had his nose fractured and outfielder Joe Cristelli came down with a bruised heel. Neither is expected to be sidelined for more than two or three days.

At nearby Mesa, Bob McKee, rookie second baseman up from Des Moines, showed good batting power and fancy fielding in a Chicago Cubs' workout. The veteran Frank Sauer also hit several balls out of the park.

The major leaguers, too, were busy with pen and ink.

Among those who came to terms yesterday were Chico Carrasquel of Cleveland, Jim Piersall and Dick Gernert of the Boston Red Sox and Bob Cerv of the New York Yankees. Carrasquel was acquired from the Chicago White Sox in a winter trade.

Undefeated Eddie Machen Fights Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Heavyweight Eddie Machen, the Bay area's heavyweight hope who is undefeated in 11 professional starts, meets Julio Mederos of Havana tonight.

If Machen gets by the ring-wise and more experienced Cuban, he will prove himself a better fighter than most fans give him credit for.

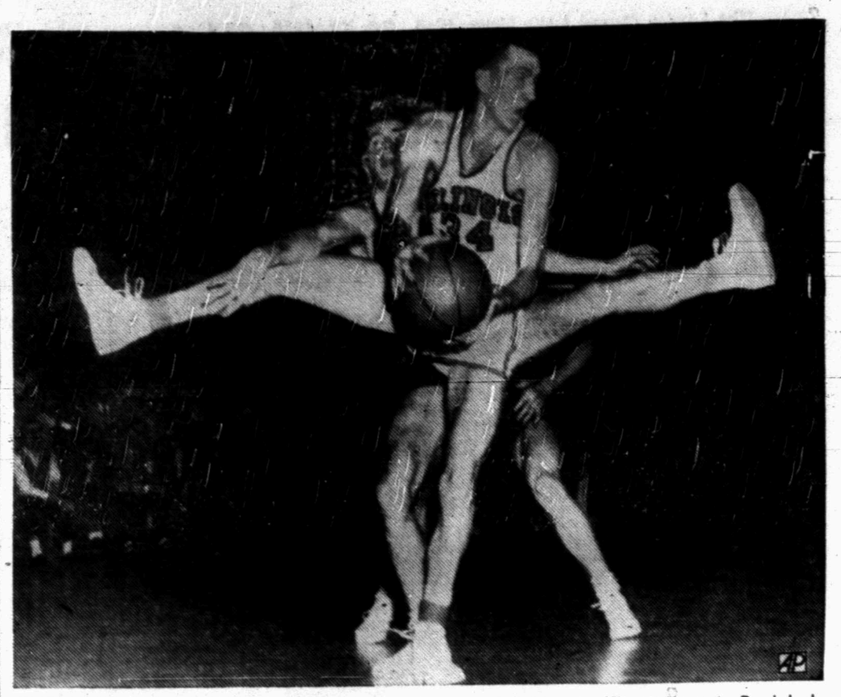
It will be Machen's first televised bout and the first fight in San Francisco's newest boxing palace, promoter Bennie Ford's San Francisco Garden.

Ten of Machen's 11 wins were by knockouts, one of which was over Howard King of Reno, who went 10 rounds but lost a decision to light heavyweight champ Archie Moore here Monday night. His longest fight was a 10-round decision over Ben Wise last December.

Mederos, on the other hand, has two knockouts to his credit. There is no question that the 23-year-old Cuban has on the whole fought better opponents than Machen.

Maurice Richard of the Montreal Canadiens always has scored 20 goals or more during a National Hockey League season. He's still going strong at 34.

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ONE, TWO, TH—! WHAT?—No, the third leg doesn't belong to Illinois captain Paul Judson, but to an unidentified Purdue player in their game at Champaign, Ill. Illinois won, 102-77, over Purdue to win their 16th straight and gain number 2 ranking in the nation.

Tournament Teams Taking It On Chin In College Ranks

By ED WILKS
The Associated Press

This is Belt - the - Tournament Teams Week in college basketball. In two nights four postseason selections have been knocked for a loop, including mighty Louisville ranked No. 3 in the Associated Press poll and a likely cofavorite for the National Invitation Tournament title.

Eastern Kentucky, an unlikely 14 giant killer, stunned Louisville 86-84 last night with Jack Adams tipping in the clincher in the final seconds. The Cardinals now have lost two of their last four games for a 21-3 record.

Adams missed a short set after 45-second freeze but recovered for the tip-in. He was high for the game with 35 points. Louisville hitting on only 27 of 80 shots, was led by Charlie Tyra, who scored 25 and tied it at 84-all with two free throws.

Connecticut, an NCAA entry as Yankee Conference champ, fell to Massachusetts 87-85. The Uconns, suffering their first league defeat of the season, made up a 19-point deficit to tie it at 83-all. But Dick Eid and George Burke then backed it away on successive driving layups.

Monday, NCAA-bound Memphis State was upset by Tennessee Tech, and NIT entry Marquette was spilled by Notre Dame.

In other games, sixth-ranked North Carolina State made up a nine-point deficit in the last 5 minutes to beat ninth-ranked North Carolina 79-73 and make the Atlantic Coast Conference the most evenly balanced league in the nation. N. C. State, North Carolina, Wake Forest and Duke all share the lead at 10-3.

Duke made it by building a 25-point edge on five straight field goals by Joe Belmont at the start of the second half and then rolling on to shellack Virginia 92-58.

N. C. State, the reigning ACC champ, took a 69-68 lead in its closing rally as Lou Dickman sank a set with 1:48 to play. Then Dickman, John Maglio and Vic Molodet popped in free throws to ice it. Molodet, with 24, and Maglio, with 23, paced the Wolfpack, but North Carolina's Len Rosenbluth was tops with 28.

Southern Methodist, ranked No. 12 nationally, clinched no worse than a title share in the Southwest Conference by whipping Baylor 89-68 as Ron Morris, with 21, and Larry Schowalter, with 18, broke up a Baylor zone in the first half with their sets. SMU can grab the title and NCAA berth by beating runner-up Arkansas at Dallas Saturday.

Idaho State won its fourth straight Rocky Mountain title and NCAA entry by belting Colorado College for the second night in a row, 77-52. Texas Tech, however, tumbled to third in the Border after holding what looked like a sure title claim by losing to New Mexico A&M 68-65. The Aggies rallied with 14 points in the last 7 minutes to gain a share of the lead with Texas Western, which beat Tech Monday.

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TUESDAY'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
By The Associated Press

Columbia 78, Harvard 55
Canisius 89, Villanova 81
Pitt 85, Carnegie Tech 81 (overtime)
N.C. State 79, North Carolina 73
Duke 92, Virginia 58
George Wash. 70, Georgetown 67 (overtime)
Western Kentucky 85, Cincinnati 74
South Carolina 89, Clemson 83
Eastern Kentucky 86, Louisville 84
Virginia Military 90, The Citadel 59
Louisiana Tech 76, Northwestern La. 58
St. Louis 96, Drake 81
Western Reserve 67, Wooster 63
Southern Methodist 89, Baylor 68
Texas 94, Rice 82
New Mexico A&M 68, Texas Tech 65
Adams State 77, N.Mex. Highlands 67
New Mexico Western 87, Arizona State Flagstaff, 82 (overtime)
Howard Payne 91, Trinity, Texas 82
Wayland 86, McMurry 73
Southwestern 69, St. Edwards 67 (2 overtimes)
Idaho State 77, Colorado College 52
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"I'LL BET IT WAS THAT SMELLY OL' PIPE!"

Capone Associate Dead In Chicago

CHICAGO (AP) —Jack (Greasy Thumb) Guzik, who didn't fit any popular conception of a gang boss but who was ranked a big wheel in the underworld since the bloody days of Al Capone in the 1920s, is dead.

The 69-year-old gang chief, who once was Capone's chief lieutenant and who reportedly masterminded the gang's way to riches and political power, died last night. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Police were unable to confirm immediately if Guzik died at his South Side home or at the home of a son-in-law, also on the South side.

Guzik, gray-haired, flabby and mild mannered, was regarded as the top gambling boss in Chicago after Capone abdicated. "Scarface Al" left Chicago, at the request of the federal government, to serve 11 years in prison for income tax evasion.

And it was for income tax evasion that Guzik met with his only reversal in his many brushes with the law in some 30 years. He was sentenced in 1930, with Capone, to serve five years in prison and fined $17,500 for evasion of more than one million dollars in income taxes for 1927-1929.

He fought the conviction for two years before he started serving his sentence. He was in Leavenworth Federal Prison for three years and eight months.

Guzik was No. 10 on Chicago's original list of 28 public enemies compiled by the Chicago Crime Commission in 1930. At that time — the prohibition era — he was business manager of Capone's enterprises—illegal breweries, dog and race tracks, gambling and vice resorts.

While Capone's hoodlums resorted to guns and muscle to keep their many businesses operating, Guzik used his head. He never was known to carry a gun. The story is that he was given the nickname "Greasy Thumb" by the Capone mobsters who watched him count huge bankrolls.

Guzik's name has been in the public prints for years. He was picked up innumerable times by police for questioning about various crimes, particularly when a known hoodlum was slain in gangland style.

Only last week he filed suit in federal court seeking to enjoin police with false arrests and asked $50,000 damages against seven members of the Police Department.

16 Trophies

MCALLEN (AP)—Sixteen trophies will be awarded in the Texas Championship Shuffleboard Tournament at McAllen Feb. 24. The players are practically all from the approximate 15,000 winter visitors in the Valley.

One in five Americans over 65 years old is foreign born compared to 1 in 10 in the total population. U. S. population at more than 165 million has increased more than 10 per cent since 1950.

State Parks Board Denies Racial Charge

AUSTIN (AP)—The state Parks Board says it is not holding back on construction of resort lodges on the prospect that parks may be opened to all races.

Appearing before the board yesterday was a delegation from Atlanta interested in promoting the Atlanta State Park's proposed lodge.

One Atlanta man said they had been told "the Parks Board is going to ice the whole thing for a year because of segregation."

"That's as incorrect as it can be," said Raymond Dillard, board member from Mexia.

The delegation was told that the proposed lodge is being held back because a Chicago bond firm, John Nuveen and Co., is not able to find a responsible company to operate the property.

The board renewed its order setting aside 1,700 acres along the Sulphur River's Texarkana Reservoir as a state park.

Chairman Andrew Howsley of Albany read a letter from the Chicago firm which has a contract to buy bonds for building million dollar lodges in the state parks.

Howsley wrote the company saying only one organization contacted would be interested in investigating the possibilities of leasing the proposed facilities.

The Atlanta delegation said it planned to help the board look for a responsible tenant.

"We're not going to have trouble with Negroes. We're satisfied that the park is not going to be taken over by Negroes," said Howard Carney, former state senator from Atlanta.



ROSS TELLS STORY IN SENATE PROBE—Lips compressed, head bowed and a glass of water in his hand, Donald R. Ross tells his story in Wahsington before a Senate committee probing a $2,500 campaign contribution rejected by Sen. Case (R-SD). Ross closed his eyes and bowed his head during an account of conversations with John M. Neff, the man who left the $2,500 with a friend of Sen. Case. Ross resigned last week as U.S. attorney for Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Joseph Bailey

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of March, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of Feb., 1956.

The file number of said suit being No. 6880.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Pearl Engle Bailey as Plaintiff, and Joseph Bailey as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce and Property Settlement.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 7th day of February A. D., 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 7th day of February A. D., 1956.

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(S) Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk
District Court Scurry County, Texas
(S) By Ima Lee Lammert, Deputy

Political Announcement

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary

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Savings Threatened By Bank Shortages

SMOLAN, Kan. (AP)—A shortage attributed to "manipulations" of the cashier has closed a 51-year-old bank here and threatens many of this community's 200 residents with loss of their life savings.

G. W. Lindley, assistant state bank examiner, said there was little hope the Smolan State Bank would reopen. It has less than $370,000 deposits and is not covered by federal deposit insurance.

He said the bank suffered an undetermined loss because of the "manipulations of the cashier, Raymond Holmquist."

Lindley said Holmquist orally admitted to an examiner that he falsified bank records.

Philip Nelson, service station operator, said residents were "stunned and speechless. Most of them didn't believe it at first. Most of them have a little cash left. They're going to keep living."

One merchant said the central Kansas town would be ruined if the bank did not reopen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oleen had $12,000 — all of their savings — in the bank.

"I had a very sleepless night," said Mrs. Oleen. "I haven't eaten a bite yet."

The bank's president, Albin J. Carlson, is hospitalized with a digestive disorder. He collapsed after notifying examiners.

Holmquist, 44, father of two step-children, was in seclusion at his sister's home in nearby Salina. "I have no comment to make at this time," he said.

No charges have been filed.

J. Alfred Nelson, 72-year-old director of the bank, asked to get his government bonds out of the institution but was stopped by an examiner.

"Nothing can be taken out of this bank until we get a complete record," said the examiner.

"Just wanted to sell the bonds to get something to eat," Nelson mumbled.

Big Icepacks Are Bombed By Yugoslavs

LONDON (AP)—Yugoslav air force planes bombed giant icepacks blocking Adriatic rivers today in a "declaration of war" against Europe's worst winter in living memory.

Special teams of rifle sharpshooters patrolled Communist Poland in a hunt against marauding wolf packs driven out of their lairs by starvation.

The shivering Continent counted 762 known dead as the subzero spell rolled up its 23rd day with little or no relief in sight.

Floods and landslides caused fresh chaos in Italy and parts of Southern Europe as a slight thaw set in.

Crop damage on the Continent ran into hundreds of millions of dollars. Vegetable stocks ran dangerously low in many places.

Britain's big potato stocks froze solid in Lincolnshire. Picking of green vegetables came to a halt.

Spanish air force planes finally succeeded in dropping food supplies to nearly 60 persons marooned for 15 days atop the highest mountain on Majorca in the Mediterranean Balearic Islands. The group—which reportedly included six Americans—is preparing a site for a U.S. radar station.

German weather experts said the freeze-up may be Central Europe's worst in 200 years. They said the average temperature for the first 20 days of February ran slightly below the lowest average for the month since records were first kept in 1766.

The latest death toll by countries:

France 189, Italy 102, Turkey 72, Yugoslavia 70, Britain 55, Holland 50, Denmark 40, Germany 34, Greece 30, Austria 22, Spain 21, Sweden 20, Portugal 17, Belgium 15, Switzerland 12, Norway 9, Poland 4.

In London, Buckingham Palace officials canceled Queen Elizabeth's state drive through the city to a Guildhall reception to celebrate her return from Nigeria. Instead, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh planned to motor quickly through the streets in a closed automobile.

While many American women make up their eyes to look slanted like Oriental women, many Japanese women submit to minor operations to eliminate the slanted look from their eyes.

About two-thirds of U. S. men over 65 years old have living wives but only one-third of the women of that age have living husbands.

Dow Chemical Will Expand

BATON ROUGE (AP)—The Dow Chemical Co., announced today a 45 million dollar expansion in Texas.

Dow said the divisional expansion program in Texas will extend over 18 months.

The expansion includes new production plants, expansion of present plants and new research and service facilities.

Dr. A. P. Beutel, vice president, said the new Texas plants will produce acetylene, methyl acetylene, ethanolamines, synthetic glycerine and soil fumigants.

Dr. Leland Doan of Midland, Mich., president said the company also has obtained three optioned sites in the Baton Rouge-plaquemine area along the Mississippi River.

"We have not fully developed our plans, but we expect within a relatively few years to have at least 20 million dollars invested in Louisiana and employ in the neighborhood of 500 people," he said.

"We will produce caustic soda, chlorine and several organical chemicals."

India imported 730,000 tons of food grains in 1955 compared to 4,725,000 tons in 1951.

Modern Day George

ZANESVILLE, Ohio (AP)—Police today were looking for a modern day George Washington. John F. Quinlan reported that a cherry tree was chopped down in his backyard. However, police said the culprit didn't stop there—he also cut down an elm tree and apple tree in the same neighborhood.

Real Tear-Jerker

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP)—Police had a real tear-jerker on their hands today and they want no part of it. It's a 400-pound locked steel safe labeled, "danger—war gas" it apparently tumbled from a passing truck on U.S. Route 40. Investigation disclosed the safe is full of tear gas. It is in the police garage today, bringing tears to the eyes of policemen passing it.



Tyler Woman Given Five Year Sentence

CANTON (AP)—A Tyler woman, accused of armed robbery in the holdup of the First State Bank of Van Nov. 16, was convicted yesterday in a one-day, no defense trial.

Mrs. Edith Mullins, 38, was sentenced to five years.

Her husband, Jesse Mullins, 31, was convicted Jan. 18 in the same robbery and is serving 15 years.

Judge A. A. Dawson overruled a defense motion for an instructed verdict asked on the grounds Mrs. Mullins did not participate in the robbery.

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Horse's Royal Visit Stopped

LONDON (AP)—A horse went to Buckingham Palace all by himself last night to repay a visit by the Queen. Police halted him just short of the royal doorstep.

The animal, a 10-year-old white Arab named Caid, is in the cast of the French revue "La Plume de Ma Tante" (The Pen of My Aunt.) The revue is at the Garrick Theater, a few blocks from the palace. Queen Elizabeth II, the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Margaret and Queen Mother Elizabeth went to see the show last night.

Not long after the final curtain, late homegoers were astonished to see Caid, riderless, trotting up the royal mall toward the palace.

He was followed by a somewhat breathless bobby on the dead run and a Frenchman in cowboy regalia shouting, "Caid! Mon ami!"

At the palace gate a police car barred the procession and a detective jumped out and collared the animal.

All hands retired to the nearest police station to sort things out.

The Frenchman in the cowboy outfit, 32-yearold Bernard Vanot, said it's his job each night to ride Caid from the theater to a stable about a mile away.

"I left him tethered to a railing near the stage door while I went back for his saddle," Vanot explained. "When I came back he was gone.

"I think maybe he liked appearing before the Queen so much he went to Buckingham Palace to play an encore."

The cops released Caid in Vanot's custody.

Colder Air Hits Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The threat of serious floods in the Pacific Northwest appeared eased today as rain diminished and cold air moved into the area.

Many streams overflowed after torrential rains struck but no flooding of major rivers was reported. Rainfall measured 7 inches in 24 hours in southern Oregon, where scores of families were evacuated from their homes during the height of the downpour.

Three men drowned in eastern Washington where the melting snow sent some streams spilling over their banks.

Most of the nation's precipitation belt was in the Far West, from extreme northern California north and westward through western Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho.

Light rain and snow flurries were reported in sections east of the Mississippi, mainly the Ohio Valley, Michigan, Pennsylvania, western New York and the lower Great Lakes region.

Colder weather prevailed from the north central states through the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley, all of the Atlantic states and along the central and eastern Gulf region.

Hughes Having New Troubles

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Howard Hughes is going to get an eviction notice for his huge flying boat.

The Long Beach Board of Harbor Commissioners ordered the city attorney yesterday to notify Hughes his craft, the Hercules, must be removed from the terminal Island facilities by April 1. The boat made one brief trial over water in 1948.

Hughes has been paying rent on the city property, but Long Beach sent back the last tender of payment.

On march 17, 1954, Hughes sued Long Beach for 12 million dollars for damages to the flying boat sustained when a dyke broke Sept. 13, 1953, and the boat's hangar was flooded with mud and silt.

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