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RARE EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN HERE

Snyder children were permitted to play in their first snow of the winter here Friday. Almost as rare as snow here are the sleds on which to play in the snow. Jo Ellen Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Snyder, is shown pulling her little brother, Charles D. Snyder, and Nolan Watson, Jr., on a sled in the yard of Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Watson, 3725 Avenue V. (Lee Watson Photograph).

Superforts Are Shot Down By Red Warplanes

SEOUL, Sunday, Jan. 18 — Communist night fighters of an unidentified type shot down two U. S. Superforts in air-to-air combat during heavy Allied bridge-busting bomber raids on vital North Korean communication targets during the week, the Air Force disclosed Saturday.

It was the first time in almost four months that the bomber command had announced the loss of any of the big slow moving B29s, which normally carry a crew of 11. One B29 was announced lost last Sept. 20.

Far East Air Forces headquarters in Tokyo said that to protect the crews it could not reveal where the planes went down. But the Superforts concentrated 95 attacks during the week in a series of devastating blows against 16 rail and road bridges near Sinanju, 65 miles below the Manchurian border.

There were no reports of airmen parachuting from the bombers before they crashed.

The Red night fighters usually are MIG jets, equipped with cannon. Improved types have been reported by Air Force authorities recently without giving details.

Temperatures dipped to 4 below zero on the snowy Korean front during the day, limiting fighting to minor thrusts and patrol actions. However, the aerial war continued unabated over Northwest Korea.

The Fifth Air Force announced one MIG was shot down in an air battle at 45,000 feet between four Sabres and 10 Red jets. The action was fought above Suiho Reservoir in North-Central Korea.

Loss of the B29s was disclosed in a weekly air summary which reported 13 MIGs shot down during the week ended Friday midnight, against the loss of no Sabre jet interceptors, their usual adversaries.

However, eight other Allied planes were lost during the week, five of them by anti-aircraft fire and three by "other causes."

East German Premier May Be Purged Next

Upheval In Government Is Talked Of

BERLIN, Jan. 17 — The shadow of a Communist purge hovered tonight over East German Prime Minister Otto Grotewohl, a renegade Socialist who has managed up to now to get along with Red rule.

East German officials who have lately been arrested in the sweeping purge, including Foreign Minister Georg Dertinger, all were friends and proteges of the prime minister.

Jakob Kaiser, West Germany's minister for all-German affairs, predicted Grotewohl would be the next to be caught. In a radio speech from Bonn, Kaiser said all non - Communists who have tried to collaborate with the veteran Reds face liquidation.

"The Communists now appear to have decided that the time has come for total Bolshevization of the Russian zone," said Kaiser, himself a political refugee from East Germany.

Whether Grotewohl is in trouble or not, he has pursued a peculiar course since the dramatic arrest of Dertinger by heavily armed secret police Wednesday. The Prime Minister has not made any statements about it, nor has his name been tacked onto the usual daily flow of propaganda statements that clutter up the controlled Eastern press.

Grotewohl met secretly with some of his Cabinet yesterday, presumably discussing the turn of events. He talked also with Deputy Prime Minister Otto Nuschke, head of Dertinger's Christian Democrat party, who is now rumored to be hunting ways of retiring before he is thrown out.

With Dertinger, Liberal Democrat Karl Hamann, and a half dozen other Christian Democrat and Liberal officials in jail or in disgrace, the impression grew here that the East zone is finally decided on liquidating the collaborating minor parties and establishing a Communist dictatorship. Behind this strategy are General Secretary Walter Ulbricht and Police Chief Wilhelm Zaisser.

The police chief never notified Grotewohl that he was arresting Dertinger. Whether he was rude or distrustful, the tactics were a clear sign that Grotewohl has slipped a notch.

The recent dismissal of Gerhart Eisler as propaganda chief was a direct blow at Grotewohl, who protected the sharp - tongued American hater every time Ulbricht expressed displeasure with Eisler's activities.

A rumor today that Eisler has been arrested and is now being held in the Soviet compound at Karlshorst could not be confirmed.

Mrs. Helene Hamann, wife of the imprisoned and deposed supply minister, made a radio appeal tonight over the U. S. station RIAS for justice and mercy for her husband. She fled to West Berlin with her children after Hamann was seized by the secret police.

Ike to Approve Some Changes For T-H Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 —Rep. McConnell (R-Pa) said today President-elect Eisenhower had taken "a reasonable and human approach" to revision of the Taft-Hartley labor law in private discussions earlier this week.

Commenting on the results of a conference at Eisenhower's New York headquarters Wednesday, McConnell left the clear inference that no important differences existed between them on labor-management relations legislation.

As chairman of the House Labor Committee, McConnell will play a key role in bringing about changes expected to be made in the Taft-Hartley law.

McConnell is a principal mover for streamlining and "equalizing" controversial provisions of the law.

Both the House and Senate Labor Committees, by agreement between Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) and McConnell, plan to start hearings on Taft - Hartley revision around Feb. 1.

While McConnell declined to relate Eisenhower's views in detail, his own opinions are sufficiently well known to afford some insight into the general nature of the "understanding."

McConnell, like Eisenhower, opposes any "union-busting" tactics, and has said he favors clear and simple treatment of management and labor alike.

O'Dwyer, Wife Get Approval Of Archbishop For Separation

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17 —Former Ambassador William O'Dwyer said today that he has separated from his wife and added: "The eventual outcome of our marriage rests in the hands of the ecclesiastical authorities."

With his statement was a copy of a certificate from Catholic church authorities authorizing them to separate "while a careful study is being made in regard to definitive canonical separation."

O'Dwyer, ex-mayor of New York, sent the two statements to offices of press associations here. He confirmed their authenticity but declined further comment than contained in his statement. It said:

"The Chancery Office of the Mexico City see has authorized us to release the attached letter dated Dec. 11, 1952, from the archbishop of Mexico, his excellency Dr. Luis Maria Martinez. The eventual outcome of our marriage rests in the hands of the ecclesiastical authorities. No further comment can be made until these authorities have handed down their decision."

The church approval of the conditional separation of O'Dwyer and his wife, the young and beautiful former New York model, Sloan Simpson, said:

"In consideration of the reasons given me by William O'Dwyer and his wife, Sloan Simpson, I, using the powers given me by canon law, authorize their temporary separation while a careful study is being made in regard to definitive canonical separation: this is given with the understanding that meanwhile they may also receive the holy sacrament."

It was signed by Archbishop Martinez, who heads the senior see of the Catholic church in Mexico.

Worker Killed Here Yesterday

A man was killed when a truck he was helping to load two oil field engines onto rolled back and pinned him between the truck and heavy engines one mile north of town about 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

He was Thomas W. Ashton, 48 years old, of Midland, a truck pusher for the Mid-Western and Western Drilling Companies of Lubbock.

Ashton was dead on arrival at the hospital.

The accident occurred on the lot of the Bell Transportation Co., one mile north of Snyder. Jack Harris, a member of Bell Transportation Co., said the engines were some that had been stored on Bell's lot for Bethlehem Supply Co., and had been sold to Mid-Western and Western Drilling Companies.

Driver of the truck, D. W. Rauls, who lives at Whiteface, Tex., near Levelland, said he was attempting to start the truck when the accident occurred.

Bolger Funeral Home said no funeral arrangements had been made early last night, but Ashton's wife was en route here from Midland.

He is also survived by two daughters, a son, his parents, two sisters, and four brothers.

Accident Ruled In Ochoa Death

LAREDO, Jan. 17 (AP)—The fatal shooting of scar - faced fugitive George Ochoa's young daughter in the family home here was ruled today an accident.

Justice of the Peace Manuel Cruz returned the verdict in the death Thursday night of Margarita Ochoa, 14.

He said findings of four State Department of Public Safety experts were that the fatal wound was self-inflicted with a .30 caliber rifle. Cruz said he studied the case from every angle before making his finding of accidental death.

Margarita was buried in Laredo this morning.

Ochoa, accused of killing two men here in 1949, wept bitterly when he was told of his daughter's death.

"My little girl," he cried in the federal jail in Mexico City where he has been held since 1950. "She was almost grown up."

10,000-Year-Old Pygmy Tribe Found On Philippine Island

MANILA, Sunday, Jan. 17 —An American professor Saturday reported the discovery of a pygmy tribe which may have migrated to he Philippines some 10,000 years ago and become its earliest inhabitants.

Dr. Tage U. H. Ellinger, Danish-born Harvard doctor attached to the University of The Philippines tracked down the tiny people — known as Abenlens — in the Communist Huk - infested Zambales Mountains during a Christmas vacation.

They were located on the west coast of Central Luzon Island about 70 miles northwest of Manila —the same area occupied for thousands of years by the Negritos of the Aetas tribe.

Ellinger reported his finding to Professor H. Otley Beyer, American anthropologist and lecturer at the University of The Philippines, who described the tribe from pictures he saw as "typical proto-Malayan."

"This is definitely a new discovery," Ellinger said. "There are no known records of these people."

If Beyer's identification is correct, Ellinger said the tribe could have migrated to Luzon from the Asia mainland thousands of years ago when the island was believed still part of the continent.

Ellingrer said he saw an Abenlen family of 15 but was told by residents in the area that there were about a dozen families totaling perhaps 150 members.

The professor described the Abenlens as "small people almost of pygmy size."

"The adult girls measured 4 feet 4½ inches, the men about 4 feet 8 inches," he said. "But they were entirely different from the Negritos among whom they have lived for thousands of years.

"The Abenlens have long, straight or curly hair, never the frizzled hair texture so characteristic of the Negritos. Their complexion is a light brown, much lighter than the dark hue of the Negritos.

"I noticed several of them had a distinct red tint to their hair. Their eyes were light brown, much lighter than the typical Filipino eye color and their features are remarkably fine."

Ellinger said that they have preserved a dialect of their own even though they know the Negrito language. Although he did not know anything about their social and economic life, Ellinger believed "they had been quite a savage people. They had made drinking cups from the skulls of their enemies," he said.

Ellinger decided to find out about the strange people after hearing about them from several students at the university. One attempt last October failed because the Huk-infested area had been the scene of large-scale military operations.

He made his discovery on the second attempt.

The 60-year-old Harvard doctor was a volunteer in the Norwegian Army in 1940 and received a citation from King Haakon of Norway last November. He had previously been credited with the discovery of a new type parasytic wasp in the Danube River basin when he headed an international corn borer investigation commission from 1926-31.

Hysterical Child Pinned For 2 Hours In Mining Test Hole

GILBERTON, Pa., Jan. 17 (AP)—A 5-year-old girl fell 22 feet into an 11-inch wide strip mining test hole today and was rescued two hours later by workers using long steel bars and ropes.

The screaming, hysterical child was Laura Mae Heiser, daughter of a Gilberton couple. She was playing with friends on the floor of the anthracite stripping pit, two miles northeast of Gilberton, when she fell in the hole.

Rescue workers rushed to the scene, about 62 miles northeast of Harrisburg, and tried to drop a rope to the girl. But she was too hysterical to grasp it with her hands, which were wedged over her head as she lay 10 feet from the bottom of the boring.

The workers tried four other methods of rescuing the girl before the successful method was evolved.

Before they made the attempt, the rescue party of 40 persons, including the father, talked to Laura Mae, soothing and reassuring her that everything was all right. The rescuers slid two long steel bars down the shaft, one of them behind the girl, the other in front of her. They called down instructions for the girl, whose hands were over her head, to grip the bars. That done, the men looped a heavy rope over the surface end of the bars and let it fall slack to the bottom of the water-logged pit. Then they drew it tight and raised the girl to the top, as if on an upright stretcher.

She was taken to nearby Ashland State Hospital where attendants said she had suffered great shock from the experience but no serious physical injury outside of a few body bruises.

Ike Reported As Asking Wage Board To Stay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower was reliably reported today to have asked some members of the Wage Stabilization Committee to stay on the job at least temporarily.

The WSC, an outgrowth of the wage board which collapsed because of President Truman's decision in the coal wage case, has four members, all of whom represented the public on the old board.

White House Pickets Quit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP) — Clemency pleaders for the condemned atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg called off their 21-day picketing vigil just outside the White House gates today.

The move coincided with strong indications that the issue of commuting the couple's death sentence will be left over for the ncomng Eisenhower administration to decide. An appeal to President Truman was filed through the Justice Department last Saturday.

A spokesman for the pickets said its demonstration was ended "out of respect for the inauguration of the new President," set for Tuesday.

As the day-and-night march was ended, the Rev. Harold S. Williamson of the Church of the Rugged Cross in New York City read the 23rd Psalm — "The Lord is my shepherd" — to 35 pickets.

Words of the psalm were all but drowned out by the voices of hawkers selling inauguration souvenir programs.

Egyptians Rounding Up 'Reds' After Attempted Revolt Fails

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 17 (AP)—Egyptian authorities tonight launched a nation-wide roundup of Communists, officially accused of plotting with the powerful Wafdists to overthrow Premier Gen. Mohamed Naguib's reform government.

With 25 Army officers and 15 high civilians under arrest, a government spokesman announced that every known active Communist will be jailed in the sweep against Red cells and organizanewspapers have been closed.

The announcement of the crackdown came from the Army's acting chief of staff, Col. Abdel Nasser, Naguib's right hand man, after the Premier himself decreed dissolution of all political parties and confiscation of their assets on grounds they endangered national unity. Nasser said the arrests crushed a seditious conspiracy to have been touched off next week.

The Wafdists have been the strongest party and the Communists one of the weakest in this Moslem nation of 20 million.

Among the men under arrest are Fuad Serag Ed-Din, former finance and interior minister and once one of the most powerful men in Egypt; Prince Abbas Halim, a second cousin of exiled King Farouk; and Col. Rashed Mehenna, a onetime close ally of strongman Naguib.

Nasser said the plotters had planned to touch off violence Jan. 23—at the beginning of a four-day celebration of the six-month anniversary of Naguib's Army coup which toppled Farouk from his throne.

Naguib announced last night that he had dissolved all political parties, some of which he charged "had connived with foreign powers, receiving money from them and had engaged in conspracies."

The Premier did not name any foreign powers, but Egypt is deep in a bitter quarrel with Britan over British troops remaining in the Suez canal area and the future of the Sudan, ruled jointly by the two countries. The Sudan is uppermost now in their diplomatic talks.

Nasser said Naguib "will rule Egypt for at least the three coming years" during a transitional period.

"A constitutional body will be set up by the government," Nasser said, "to work out a new constitution of Egypt. The new constitution will be applied after a three-year period. During those years, we hope we will root out corruption and eliminate political maneuvering."

Nasser named Serag Ed-Din, Wafdist party leader, as the brains of the civilian plotters against Naguib and Mehenna as the arch-conspirator among the military. Serag Ed-Din and Prince Halim were arrested with 45 other top drawer politicians last September, when Naguib assumed the premiership and pledged a swift purge of government grafters and corruptionists, but were released in December.

Alaniz Appears In Alice; His Lawyer Wins Restraining Order

ALICE, Jan. 17 (AP)—Nago Alaniz, prominent Alice attorney accused of murder, showed up in court in handcuffs today after his whereabouts had been publicly unknown for several weeks.

Alaniz and Mario (The Turk) Sapet, San Antonio bar owner, are charged with murder in the Sept. 8 slaying of Jacob S. Floyd Jr., son of an Alice attorney and South Texas political leader.

The court appearance today was to answer a re-indictment charging Alaniz with conspiracy to murder young Floyd's father. The indictment had a minor wording change in it, but was substantially the same as the earlier conspiracy indictment.

Alaniz appeared with Duval County Sheriff Archer Parr, cousin of George Parr, Duval County political power and political foe of the elder Floyd. The dapper attorney told court attendants he had been in Houston.

Rumors had circulated that he was in Mexico. But his attorney, Percy Foreman of Houston, told newsmen during the Alaniz disappearance from public view that he would produce his client "at the proper place at the proper time."

Foreman asked for a habeas corpus hearing on the new conspiracy charge. Judge E. D. Salinis of Laredo, sitting in for Judge D. Woodrow Laughlin, set Jan. 26 as a date for the conspiracy habeas corpus hearing. It will be held here. Foreman also won a restraining order to prevent transfer of the conspiracy charges to Brownwood.

Trial on murder charges against Alaniz and Sapet have been moved to Brownwood on a change of venue and set for March 16.

Giles Says No Mistake In Texas-New Mexico Boundary To Be Found

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 —Pish, tush and phooey said Land Commissioner Bascom Giles today about that claimed 16-mile error on the Texas-New Mexico border.

If New Mexico wants to cancel the compromise of 1850 and make the boundary the Rio Grande it would suit him fine, Giles said.

"We could use Santa Fe, the Roswell oil fields and Carlsbad Caverns," Giles snorted.

He was commenting on recent statements of State Rep. J. B. Walling of Wichita Falls that a 16-mile strip along the Texas-New Mexico line really belongs to New Mexico.

Transit Workers Vote To End Philly Strike

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17 (AP) — Philadelphia Transportation Company workers voted tonight to end the transit strike which had tied up this city's transportation system for the last four days.

Paul O'Rourke, president of the CIO Transport Workers Union Local 234, said that he was issuing immediate orders that PTC workers prepare to return to their jobs starting at midnight. The Company's contract offer—principal issue in today's voting—must first be certified by the union and the American Arbitration Association, which acted as referee in the balloting.

The final vote was 3,931 for a return to work, 1,955 to continue striking and 1,514 challenged.

Vaughan Will Be Fixed Well

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Harry A. Vaughan is going to make out much better on his Army pay than his boss, President Harry Truman.

Truman's Army pay when he retires as a reserve colonel on Jan 31 will be $112.56 a month.

But Vaughan, the Army said in answer to questions today, is retiring from active military duty under a provision which will bring him 75 per cent of his base pay as a major general.

A spokesman was unable to locate the records of the general's military service today which would show the exact amount he will receive. However, because the White House military aide has had at least 30 years of duty in the reserves, including active duty, and is retiring on a claim of 40 per cent physical disability suffered during World War II, his retirement pay will be at least $722.48 a month.

GOP Selects New Chairman; Told Lead Isn't Very Secure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Republicans unanimously elected C. Wesley (Wes) Roberts, 49-year-old former Kansas newspaper man, as their national charman today after being told they can lose control of Congress next year if they don't watch out.

Party leaders who had a leading role in success at the polls last November congratulated the rank and file and claimed 11 million new GOP voters in the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower as president.

But they told the GOP National Committee that, while Eisenhower won a big personal victory, the party gained only slim majorities in the Senate and House. They declared the party must remain alert lest it lose Congress in 1954, halfway through Eisenhower's term which starts Tuesday.

Former Rep. Leonard W. Hall of New York, who headed the House Republican Campaign Committee in the presidential campaign, put it succinctly when he said:

"I think the people wanted a change and Dwight D. Eisenhower, not the Congress, represented a change to them."

Roberts, former weekly newspaper editor, said in accepting the chairmanship:

"A political party is only worth its weight in better government. The Republican party challenged the people of America to demand a government of honesty, of integrity, of broad vision and high purpose. The people of America responded. Now the challenge rests with us, the Republican party."

A veteran of World War II, Roberts was organization director of the committee in the campaign and one of the earliest Eisenhower-for-president supporters. He was chosen to succeed Arthur E. Summerfield of Michigan, who has resigned to be Eisenhower's postmaster general.

Roberts was placed in nomination by Harry Darby, Kansas national committeeman, who headed a group which called on Eisenhower in New York yesterday and got his approval of Roberts' selection.

Roberts said the GOP must work to keep the many voters, including Democrats, who supported it for the first time in 1952.

"We recognize that a great many of these Democratic votes were produced in the Southern states," he said. "What a fertile field exists there!"

Like the other speakers, Roberts advised against resting on victory oars and asserted:

"We owe it to our country to make certain that there are workable majorities (in Congress) to put through the program of President-elect Dwight Eisenhower."

Summerfield in his letter of resignation urged Congress to re-examine laws limiting campaign spending by national committees and candidates for Congress. He said these laws were enacted when the dollar was worth about twice as much as it is today and added:

"Obviously these limitations are unfair to the committees and candidates of both parties."

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, chairman of the Senate GOP Campaign Committee, said the party's slogan now should be "more in '54," meaning more Republican members of Congress.

Hall had expressed disappointment over the House election returns. He said House Republicans hold such a slim margin that the incoming administration "does not even dare ask a congressman to resign and assume important duties in the executive branch."

The House lineup is 221 Republicans, 211 Democrats, one independent and two vacancies. In the Senate, its 48 for the GOP, 47 for the Democrats and one independent.



TRUCK CRASHES SERVICE STATION

The canopy of the Sig Line service station, above, 1412 Twenty-fifth Street, crashed to the ground when struck by the high load of an oil field truck early Saturday morning. Sig Line, owner of the ill fated station, said it had also been burglarized three times in the past year. Driver of the truck, Donald Butler, 17, of Midland, was quoted by Line as saying he attempted to pull into the closed station to sleep the rest of the night. The truck, owned by the Henry Leonard Trucking Co., of Midland, was loaded with an oil well superstructure and dog house. (Lee Watson photograph.)

Eisenhower Undergoes Strong Preparations For Tasks Ahead

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower has taken a long running start toward the office he enters next Tuesday.

Probably no incoming president in the history of the Republic ever worked harder, or more systematically, to prepare himself for the towering problems of his job. Perhaps none had so much to learn, considering the size and complexity of the American government in the year of 1953.

In any case, Eisenhower started early and moved fast.

There was no real pause after the election, Nov. 4. He went to Augusta, Ga., for a holiday, but it was a working holiday. Along about the second day there, correspondents suddenly found themselves covering events concerned with the "orderly transition of government."

People came and went from conferences. Liaison appointments to Washington were made. Correspondence flooded out to all parts of the world.

You could practically hear the dynamo humming in that little white cottage on the golf course.

When he returned to New York, two weeks later, Eisenhower moved back into the offices at the Hotel Commodore that had been his headquarters during the campaign. There, he started a treadmill that was interrupted only while he was in Korea—and resumed when he boarded the cruiser Helena in mid-Pacific on the return.

In short, Eisenhower shouldered the preliminary burdens of office within a matter of hours after the electorate assigned them to him. The continuity of preparation has been unbroken since the first week in November.

He went at it like planning a battle.

In the course of a normal day, Eisenhower's appointment list ran from 7 to 8 to 10 or 12 people. Between them, he would hold brief, crisp conferences with his aides. Or he might see someone not listed on the appointments sheet.

People came representing groups or organizations, to plead their special and particular interests. Job-seekers were in, but more often the only persons in that category were people Eisenhower wanted for a job. Prime ministers, foreign secretaries and ambassadors from foreign countries visited him.

The list was endless. A newsman covering headquarters remarked one day: "I don't know what this does to him, but it beats me to small pieces."

Eisenhower showed no sign of strain or fatigue.

Leaving his office at night, he fell into the habit of pausing at doorways, as he came down the corridor. He would put his head inside an office and chat with the staff man and the secretary.

In these and hundreds of small ways, he has induced an almost fanatical loyalty and affection in the staff. One of the top men said, "If he told me to jump out the window, I'd jump."

There are two totally different Eisenhowers, two men with not the remotest resemblance to each other.

One is the executive, the organizer. This one listens intently, studies in a fury of concentration and penetrates as rapidly as possible to the core of a situation.

In these moments, Eisenhower's usually mobile features are at least a blank mask, if not actually stern. He sometimes squints slightly, in listening, causing a deep furrowed line to appear across the bridge of his nose. Sometimes he keeps blue eyes fixed on the speaker; sometimes they dart around the room. He is cold, terse and concise, immensely concise.

He likes his reports to be short and boiled to the essence, whether oral or written.

One day a 34-page report on a political situation in the Far West was laid before him. He growled, "The whole plan of the Normandy invasion was written in eight pages."

This passion for brevity and incisiveness is one reason for the special rapport between Eisenhower and the man he has named to be his White House assistant, Sherman Adams.

Adams is a New Englander, the retiring governor of New Hampshire. They tend to talk laconically up in New England, and they come to the point in a hurry. Eisenhower and Adams can cover miles in a few minutes.

That is one Eisenhower, a formidable, machine-like executive—who also can rise to heights of stormy wrath when things go wrong. ("But still," as an aide said, "when he comes back down from the ceiling, he'll listen, if you still think you're right.")

The other Eisenhower is the one that fits his nickname.

He loves to sit and gas and reminisce and swap stories. He likes to laugh and when he does, it's a belly laugh. He has a hearty, robust quality which is part of the famous Eisenhower charm—a charm he is not adverse to using.

He has had some laughs out of the situation in which he now finds himself. Through some interesting slip, he and Mrs. Eisenhower recently received invitations to his own inauguration, next Tuesday.

"What should I do with this," Mamie asked, poker-faced.

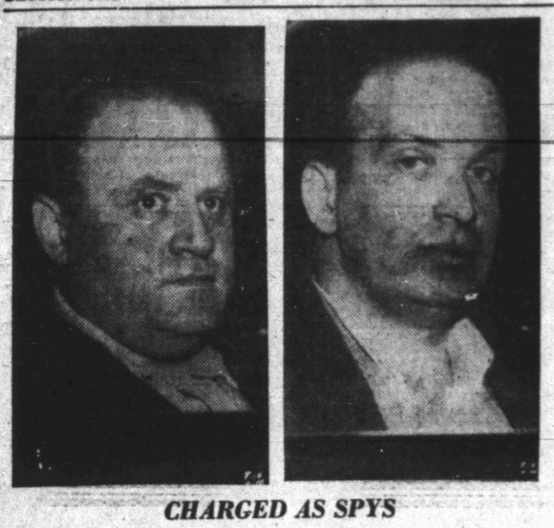
"Decline it," he answered, poker-faced.

He brought to his task a talent for organization and administration. He picked his top men, delegated wide authority to them, and then concerned himself only with final decisions, not details.

Men who have been working closely with him these last two months say he has learned with incredible speed. Whether he has the grasp of some phases, especially the delicate web of relationships between Congress and the Chief Executive, is yet to be known. Whether he understands plain politics, at the grass-roots level, is another question.

But he has worked hard at all the many sides of a president's job.

The move next Tuesday will simply take him to a different headquarters, a geographical change.



CHARGED AS SPYS

Kurt L. Ponger, left, and Otto Verber were flown to Washington to face spy charges. The Austrian-born veterans of the U. S. Army were arrested in Vienna and flown to Washington's National Airport for custody by the FBI. The government said their arrest cracked an international spy ring.

Crime Continues In Hamilton Family; Mother And Son Now

HOUSTON, Jan. 17 —Relatives of the late desperado Raymond Hamilton—and a sister and her son—wrote another page today in the crime-filled sage which is the unfinished Hamilton story.

By a strange chain of events, Mrs. Margie Jerry Zeglen, 35, sister of the desperado, shot a Baytown man here last night about the same time her son, Bethel Raymond Fairris, 20, was caught by authorities inside a locked-up pharmacy in Wichita Falls, it was reported here.

Mrs. Zeglen, who has shot to death two of her husbands, critically wounded Jesse Donald Muirhead at 11:45 p.m. last night.

BOTH OUT ON BOND

Fifteen minutes earlier, some 400 miles away in Wichita Falls, her son was arrested by a cruising Wichita Falls patrolman inside the drug store.

Both Mrs. Zeglen and her son have been out on bond. She is out on an appeal bond after she was convicted for the pistol slaying of her second husband, Mike Zeglen, and given five years in prison.

Young Fairris is out on bond after being indicted by a grand jury here in the $10,500 robbery of a jewelry store.

Wichita Falls Detective Chief Chris Jensen told the Houston Chronicle today: "Young Fairris and another Houston man named Weldon Wyatt were caught red-handed burglarizing a pharmacy. We're going to file charges first thing this morning."

IN WOMAN'S TAVERN

Weldon Wyatt is a well-known police character in Houston, Galveston and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Zeglen was released early today on a $1,000 bond posted by her attorney. She refused to make a written statement to police.

While she was talking to newspapermen, after her release, about the shooting, the pistol victim, Muirhead, was being wheeled into surgery at a hospital. He was shot three times, homicide Detectives D. M. Fults and Lloyd Barrett said.

Muirhead told detectives from his hospital bed: "I was in the tavern (operated by Mrs. Zeglen) with a buddy. We had a few beers. The woman who ran the joint wanted me to set up the drinks for the house. This brought on an argument. She shot me."

Mrs. Zeglen, no-billed in the 1946 pistol killing of her first husband in Fort Worth, told detectives she shot Muirhead and showed them the pistol, a .32 caliber automatic.

She was charged before Justice Tom Maes with assault to murder in connection with the shooting of Muirhead.

Valuable Ring Lost Inside Stale Cake

WACO, Jan. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Stanley Griffith received a Christmas surprise from her mother in Germany yesterday, one month late and not at all as planned.

Mrs. Griffith received a letter from her mother asking if the Griffiths got the turquois ring she put in a Christmas fruit cake as a surprise.

The fruit cake arrived two weeks before Christmas. The Griffiths had been told to look for a surprise in it and found several gifts for their youngsters wrapped with it. But they decided the cake had been too long in the mail. It went into the garbage can.

Mrs. Griffith valued the ring at $350. She offered a reward.

116-Pound Dog Eats Eight Pounds Of Meat At One Sitting

FORT WORTH, Jan. 17 (AP)—Saginaw Police Officer C. C. Dawson had 116 pounds of Oregon dog on his hands today.

The animal, a great Dane named Dotzer, was in a car Dawson stopped Wednesday night for speeding in Saginaw, a village just north of here.

Dawson discovered that:

The dog was stolen last month from Mrs. Jean Gronnert of Portland, Ore. She values him at $1,000.

And the 28-year-old driver, also of Portland, is accused of forging a $150 check on Mrs. Gronnert's former husband.

The officer is caring for the dog until Mrs. Gronnert makes arrangements for its return, at his home.

"And he's about to eat us out of it," Dawson said.

Dotzer ate eight pounds of meat and two loaves of bread yesterday, then licked his chops for more.

J. A. Gatlin was transferred from a convalescent home in Roscoe to Battenfield Hospital yesterday morning. Gatlin is the father of Ivan Gatlin, city fire marshall.

Houses By Veterans Build Their Co-Ops

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17 (AP)—A Navy eviction order had one positive reaction here. It led to the development of Legion Oaks, a nearly complete $2,107,000 co-operative subdivision of 192 homes for veterans.

The subdivision, with houses ranging from $8,700 to about $12,000, was started after a group of veterans was given 90 days to leave Bienville Homes, a public housing project taken over by the Navy for its personnel.

The veterans fought a delaying action while making a futile attempt to find other housing. Then 55 of them found 58 other veterans who wanted houses. They formed a nonprofit housing corporation.

The corporation located four blocks of undeveloped land here, employed an architect and awarded a contract for 101 houses to be built under G. I. loans.

Before the houses were finished, 91 other veterans decided to follow the example. They organized another housing corporation and began building on four nearby blocks.

Some of the houses were turned over to their owners in late November. The entire subdivision will be finished in 1953.

The subdivision took its name from Legion Oaks Post 333 of the American Legion. Originally founded as Bienville Homes Post, the name was changed when the Navy eviction notice was sent and the veterans decided to build. Legion membership was a requirement for participation in the co-operative housing project.

The first housing corporation was headed by Andrew Carter, World War II infantry captain. Hugh Bowers Jr., who served as a Navy lieutenant, was head of the second corporation.

Negro Pleads Innocent To Carrying Pistol

Coleman Steen, 44-year-old Lubbock Negro, was released from the county jail here yesterday on $250 appearance bond set when he pleaded innocent to a county court charge of carrying a pistol.

Steen was arrested by E. W. Green, highway patrolman, who told the court he stopped the Steen car on a routine check. Steen told the court when he pleaded innocent to the charge that he had been to Waco on a trip and was returning to Lubbock where he was a cafe operator.

Democrats Over GOP In Votes For Members Of The Lower House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—More votes—239,271 more—were cast in November for Democratic candidates for the House of Representatives than for Republican ones although Republicans won control of the House.

Authorites for the figures, released yesterday, are the statisticians of the House Republican Campaign Committee.

Distribution of the vote gave the Republicans more seats, 221 to 213. But the statisticians figured that a switch of only 2,045 votes in five districts would have cost the Republicans control by resulting in election of 218 Democrats and 216 Republicans. On the other hand, a change of 951 in five other districts would have increased the Republican margin by five.

The figures further emphasized President-elect Eisenhower's personal victory. His total vote of 33,927,549 was 5,581,049 greater than the aggregate House Republican vote. Democratic presidential candidate Adlai Stevenson, with 27,311,316, trailed the Democratic House total by 1,274,455.

Foul Ball Costs Austin Baseball Club $40,000

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (AP)—A district court jury yesterday awarded Mrs. Perry Jones $40,000 damages for loss of an eye injured when she was struck by a foul ball at Disch Field.

She sued Ed Knebel, owner of the Austin Pioneers in the Big State League, following the grandstand incident two years ago.

The jury held Knebel was negligent in the maintenance and operation of Disch Field. Knebel contended fans at his ball park are better protected by wire screens than at most parks and that Mrs. Jones should have known she was not seated in a protected area.

Mrs. Jones is the wife of former County Atty. Perry Jones.

Flames Devour Eating House, One Injured

CLIFTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Four boarders escaped an early morning fire today that destroyed the Snyder House, a 15-room frame building famous in this Bosque County area as an eating place.

Three were uninjured, but Harold Carraway was burned severely on the back as he slid down one of the tall porch columns.

No damage estimate was made. The fire, of undetermined origin, destroyed the building and a number of antiques.

Army Using 'Lousy' Rotation System In Korea, Cleland Says

WITH U. S. 40TH DIVISION Korea, Jan. 17 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Cleland today said "somebody back home should answer for this lousy way of handling" rotation of U. S. troops.

The 40th Division commander urged rotation by regiments instead of by individuals.

Present rotation policy, Cleland said in an interview with Sarah Park, Honolulu Star-Bulletin correspondent, is in effect "nothing more than plugging units full of holes."

"When you rotate the way you do now," the general was quoted, "you break up good teams. You put in green replacements with seasoned fighters—and expect to have a topnotch team."

If replacements are available, soldiers now are rotated home when they have accumulated enough points.

"Training replacements is easy enough when a unit is in reserve," Cleveland said. "But it is a problem when the unit is on the fighting line."

The general insisted that rotation by regiments would maintain unit morale.

Record Number Will See Ike Taking Office Next Tuesday

NEW YORK, Jan 17 (AP)—Television will enable more people to see Gen. Eisenhower inaugurated next Tuesday than the total of all who saw all the previous presidential inaugurations.

Network officials shy from specific estimates, but Sig Mickelson, CBS-TV director of news and public affairs, says there will be "a potential viewing audience of 75 million."

NBC isn't estimating the probable total of actual viewers, but says the number of sets in use will be approximately 21,300,000, and that 75 per cent of the nation's population will be in range of the telecasts. When President Truman was inaugurated in 1949, only one million sets were in use, with only 300,000 in range of telecasts of the inauguration.

For the Truman inauguration, there was a 17-city network extending from the East Coast to St. Louis. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company long lines department, which furnishes most TV network circuits, says the Eisenhower inaugural telecasts will be available to 115 stations in 72 cities from coast to coast.

Whether the event sets a new high for actual viewers is doubtful, however, because so many potential viewers will be at work during the live telecasts, from 11:30 a.m., EST, to 4:30 p.m. The Dumont Network, in fact, is passing up live coverage of the ceremonies in favor of a one-hour filmed review from 10 to 11 p.m., EST, when most folks are home.

But the other three, ABC, CBS, and NBC, will swarm over Washington to cover every foot of the Inaugural Parade route and every move and sound of the oath-taking ceremony from noon to 1 p. m., EST. Unlike four years ago when they pooled their equipment, they will cover the event individually this time with some 45 cameras at every conceivable vantage point, including the roof of the Capitol and on in front of the inaugural platform.

Equipment will include special cameras mounted on automobiles, with their own power supply, beaming their signals by microwave radio to the capitol dome, so the viewer can ride in the parade.

The Inaugural Ball also is scheduled for TV, starting at 11 p.m., EST., with live telecasts by all the networks.

What about radio? It will have microphones behind practically every bush and in front of every speaker; broadcasting over 1,300 stations. With sets in 98 per cent of American homes, and in 27½ million automobiles, plus several million portables, it still has a larger potential audience than TV.

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Frank Clement, Jr., 3, takes his ease on the inaugural platform as his Father, Frank, Sr., is inaugurated as governor of Tennessee during ceremonies at Nashville. At 32, Clement became the second youngest governor in Tennessee history. Left to right the adults are: Jared Maddux, president of the senate, Clement and Mrs. Clement.

Big Festivities Set For Inauguration Of Shivers

By MARTHA COLE

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 —Weather and health permitting, Gov. Allan Shivers will step out the front door of the big old red granite Capitol Building in Austin exactly at high noon Tuesday.

At the same moment, the first round in a 19-gun governor's salute will echo from three riflemen on the southeast Capitol grounds.

Eighteen white and gold uniformed cadets from the Ross Volunteers of Texas A&M will cross sabers in an arch for the governor from the Capitol door to the platform on the steps where he will take his oath of office.

The details are down to the last split second for the second inauguration of Gov. Shivers and Lt. Gov., Ben Ramsey.

Using the Bible of the inauguration, known to be 112 years old, the chief justice of the State Supreme Court, John E. Hickman, will administer the oath to both and Shivers will speak.

GOVERNOR NURSES COLD

The governor was nursing a cold today but his condition was reported as "improving." Yesterday's sleet and snow was melting fast under a bright sun and the long-range outlook was for good weather on inauguration day when 40,000 visitors are expected.

The Legislature was in recess until Monday, when introduction of bills will start in the House. No other important business was expected until after the inaugural.

It's the first big inauguration for a governor since 1947. Ice and sleet forced cancellation of the parade in 1949, and in 1951 Shivers asked for no festivities.

But this year the citizens of Austin, traditional hosts for inaugurations, wanted a big celebration. And they've planned one:

A two-mile parade starting at 10:30 a. m. with 10 bands, almost a hundred horses and 3,000 marching military personnel.

BAND CONCERT SET

The inauguration on the Capitol steps at high noon, with a concert by the Midwestern University band preceding the ceremony.

A reception by invitation only at the Austin Country Club from 3 to 5 p. m.

A public reception in the rotunda of the Capitol where Gov. and Mrs. Shivers, Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Ramsey and their staffs will meet guests.

The grand inaugural ball from 9 p. m. to 1:30 a. m. at Gregory Gymnasium on the University of Texas campus.

A square dance in the City Coliseum from 6:30 p. m. to midnight.

Dances in the Driskill and Commodore Perry Hotel ballrooms from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Gov. and Mrs. Shivers and Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Ramsey will lead the grand march at Gregory and go from there to the square dances and the other balls.

CHILDREN HAVE FLU

Shivers has asked the Ramseys and Speaker of the House Reuben Senterfitt and Mrs. Senterfitt to be guests at Luncheon at the Governor's Mansion.

The four Shivers children probably will see their dad sworn in. And the three older ones want to watch the square dancing. That's all that is planned for them, and even that depends on whether they've recovered from the flu. John, Sis and Bud were sick this past week. They're John Shary, 12; Marialice Sue, 5, and Allan Jr., who will be 7 on the day after inauguration. Brian McGee, five months old, is the fourth child.

For inauguration day, Mrs. Shivers has an off-rose suit with rose quartz buttons and cuff links, a rose chiffon scarf and brown accessories. For the dances, her white, strapless dress with buoffant skirt is of white peau de soie, the same material Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower chose for her inauguration gown. Mrs. Shivers' is embroidered with sequins and silver braid and has a touch of blue on the sash.

Congress May Kill HST's Tideland Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 —Congress is moving in a variety of ways to nullify President Truman's transfer of the disputed offshore oil lands to a naval reserve.

Rep. Hosmer (R-Calif) announced he will introduce a bill to rescind the President's order. He termed it "the death-bed act of a rejected politician."

However, the most likely course of action appeared to be passage of legislation giving states clear title to the submerged lands in question—three miles offshore in most cases but 10½ miles in the cases of Texas and the Gulf coast of Florida. Forty senators—almost a majority of the 96—have joined in a bill taking this course.

HILL'S PLAN BACKED

Also, approximately a score of senators are backing the idea of Sen. Hill (D-Ala) to draw on some of the income from the offshore wells for aid to education.

Sen. Holland (D-Fla), sponsor of the most heavily favored bill, wants the argument confined to the same limits provided in a bill Congress passed last year, which was vetoed by Mr. Truman. He said the question of submerged lands beyond these limits, three miles generally, should be handled separately. There remained, however, some agitation for a one-package bill taking in lands beyond these limits.

Rep. Walter (D-La) says Truman's order for creation of a naval reserve may cause some sponsors of state ownership to switch their position for fear they will be accused of hampering the national defense. He added, however, he remains confident a state ownership bill will be passed.

IKE FOR STATES

President-elect Eisenhower, who has said he would sign a state ownership bill, conceivably could nullify Truman's executive order with one of his own after he takes office Tuesday.

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn), one of the apparent minority supporting Truman, contends federal control of the lands is needed to make sure revenues from them "be used for all of our people."

Rep. Hillings (R-Calif) told a reporter he regarded Truman's order as "eleventh hour politics." He said it was contrary to "the implied will of the American people as evidence by last November's election" and would "stimulate faster action than has been anticipated in Congress."

California, Louisiana and Texas are primarily affected.

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Eisenhower Paints When He Can't Get Outside For Golf

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Among other projects, Dwight D. Eisenhower is working on a portrait of his oldest granddaughter, Barbara Anne.

No time limit has been set for completion. The President - elect has less time than usual these days to spend on his favorite indoors hobby.

Ike, it turns out, is more of a rainy-day painter than one of the Sunday variety.

Thomas Stephens, New York artist and friend of the Eisenhowers who helped start him as an amateur in oils, says the general pursues his hobby "at odd times—on rainy days and when for other reasons he can't play golf."

"I think he's really very good," Stephens said in an interview, "particularly when you think that he's never had any instruction. He always works in oil, and he's very interested in portraiture. He's painted his family and he's working now on his granddaughter Anne."

Stephens says Ike "gets lots of relaxation out of painting." It's something he can pick up briefly when the pressures get tough.

He classifies the President-elect as a member of the "realistic school, adding stoutly that if Ike had taken up painting seriously he has sufficient talent to make a living at it.

Despite his close wartime association with that dean of Sunday painters, Winston Churchill Eisenhower didn't pick up the brushes until after World War II, when he was chief of staff, living at Ft. Myer, Va. Stephens was painting Mrs. Eisenhower and the general was particularly interested in his work.

He borrowed some paint, brushes and canvas from Stephens. His first paint rag was a dish cloth. Then he set to work, completely untutored, on his own portrait of Mamie.

Describing the event, Mrs. Eisenhower is fond of recalling she was wearing a pink bow in her hair. It was about two inches long. "When he got through it was huge," she has said, indicating a bow about a foot long. That first attempt is now the prized property of Stephens, who felt it should be saved for posterity.

An impartial critic, a professional who prefers anonymity, inspected a sampling of Eisenhower canvasses, and described Ike as "a timid colorist who is not experimental."

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Patients admitted: Norris Blanton route No. 3, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. James W. Gibson, 1505 Avenue R, medical; Fred Wenner, Fluvanna, medical; James L. Vineyard, Hermleigh, medical; D. O. Smith, route No. 3, medical; Sam Geddie, route No. 3, accident; Mrs. Leland Henderson and baby girl, 2241 Sunset Avenue.

Mexican Cattlemen Buy Colorado Stock

DENVER, Jan. 17 —For the first time in many years, Colorado cattle have been purchased for shipment across the Mexican border.

A group of 14 Mexican cattle raisers visited the National Western Stock Show and bought 150 registered Hereford range bulls.

The animals were bought from the Painter Hereford Ranch at a reported $412.50 a head. The Mexican visitors wish to improve their herds and are expected to buy at least 300 more Hereford bulls at the Denver show.

First Moisture Of Year Here

Between one and two inches of snow fell Friday to give Scurry County its first moisture for 1953.

The snow, which fell over most of West Texas, gave this area a good start for the year, amounting to about .15 of an inch in moisture, according to the estimate of Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer.

While that amount of moisture is not much, it all soaked into the ground and may lend some aid to farmers here.

During the entire month of January last year, only .12 of an inch of moisture fell, while only .18 was measured in February.

The snow was the most Scurry County has had since Feb. 11, 1951, when about four inches fell. During 1952, only about two light snows fells, neither giving enough moisture to measure.

The mercury fell to a low of 17 Friday night, the coldest this winter.

Gas Consumption Hits New High This Week

DALLAS, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Lone Star Gas Co. announced today a new record in gas consumption was set as a result of the current cold spell.

In the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m., today 1,060,400,000 cubic feet of gas were delivered to the firm's more than 620,000 customers in 387 Texas and Oklahoma cities and towns.

It was the first time consumption passed the billion mark in 24 hours. The previous record was 936,700,000 cubic feet in a 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m. Jan. 30, 1951.

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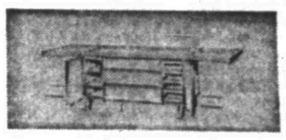
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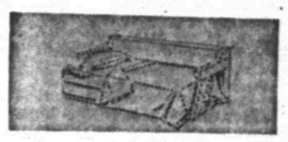
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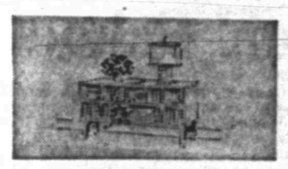
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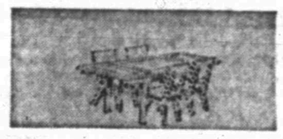
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Snyder Stands About Middle Of District In Basketball

All three District 1-AAA games were postponed Friday night because of the weather and influenza.

The Snyder Tigers, who were to have played host to the Big Spring Steers, will journey to Plainview Tuesday night "if weather permits," Coach Gene Gibson said. The Big Spring group called here and asked postponement of the last game because of icy roads.

Gibson said the Snyder - Big Spring game has not yet been rescheduled, adding that it may either be played on an open night during the season or tacked onto the end of the season.

The Tigers have not yet been hindered much with flu. Ray Courtney, one of the A squad, will not be able to play Tuesday night, although he is recovering from flu, Gibson said.

The Lamesa - Plainview tilt had been called off earlier in the week because of the flu epidemic at Lamesa, and flu at Vernon and icy roads caused postponement of the Vernon - Sweetwater game.

Vernon, Sweetwater, and Lamesa have the best won-lost records in the district, with Snyder falling next.

Vernon's record is best with 13-3, with losses to Wichita Falls, Antelope, and Crowell, but that team has not been playing larger schools. It did register two wins over Wichita Falls by narrow margins, but other victories included Quanah twice and the Quanah B once, with more wins over small teams.

Sweetwater holds a 12-5 record, with wins over Midland, Pecos, Thomas Jefferson of El Paso, Stephenville, Ranger, Ballinger, Comanche, Anson, and Winters, and losses to San Angelo twice, Lubbock, Carter Riverside, and Brownwood. Carl Anderson, the Mustang scoring leader, has scored less than 20 points in only two games.

Lamesa's record is 10-5, with wins over Brownfield, Stanton, Midland, Lubbock, Denver City, and Austin of El Paso twice, and losses to Lubbock, Yaleta, Odessa, twice and Bowie of El Paso.

The Tigers have an 8-7 record. They have downed Slaton, Colorado City, Post, Comanche, Brownfield, Brownfield B, Levelland, and Lake View. Their losses were to Lubbock twice, Pampa twice, Arlington Heights, Denver City, and Levelland.

Plainview's record is believed to be about 7-5. Included in that team's record is wins over Sudan, Seminole twice, Hereford, Tulia, Littlefield, and Denver City. Losses include those to Dimmitt and San Angelo

Big Spring has a 5-8 record, with wins over Colorado City twice, Westbrook, Pecos, and Stanton, and losses to Odessa twice, Borger, Coleman, Kermit twice, Denver City, and Colorado City. Raymond Gilstrap, one of the team's three letterman and offensive star, quit the team last week because basketball had ceased to be fun for him.

While the Tigers meet Plainview Tuesday night, Sweetwater and Lamesa are expected to meet, and Big Spring and Vernon are to play.

Cage Tourney Is Called Off

Hermleigh's basketball tourney was called off during the week end because of bad weather, Coach Charlie White said.

White, who is recovering from influenza, said about three or four of his players have flu, but the weather was the main reason the tourney was called, he explained.

Entered in the boys' tourney were Hobbs, Hermleigh, Ira, and Divide, while Hobbs, Hermleigh, Ira, and the Roby B were girls' teams entered.

White said he does not yet know whether the tournament will be rescheduled.

The Hermleigh team, which has won only one of five games this season, is scheduled to meet Hobbs tomorrow night. The girls' game will be played at 6:30 o'clock, while boys will meet at 8:30.

Hobbs has won all its district matches, downing Ira, Westbrook, and Loraine, White said. Hermleigh defeated Westbrook 43-28 and lost to Loraine 45-35 in district contests, while Ira led Hermleigh 20-5 when officials stopped their match and walked off the floor. White said the district committee has not yet given any ruling on the outcome of that game. Hermleigh lost two non-district contests with Highland, 43-21 and 43-37.

Frosh Tallies 116 Points In One Game

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17 (AP)—Clarence (Bevo) Francis, Rio Grande's long, lean and lanky basketeer who has as many points as a guy needed for a war-time steak, is running Gen. Eisenhower a neck-and-neck race for space on the news pages.

The 6-9 freshman scored 1,072 points in his first 21 games for a new collegiate record, topped by an unheard-of 116 single-game splurge, as the classy Redmen from the Gallia County hills continued unbeaten.

He's the biggest, and the cheapest, basketball atiraction in the country. Rio Grande, on the games scheduled before the campaign opened, settled for out-of-town guarantees ranging up to $75—hardly enough to feed Coach Newt Oliver and his nine players.

ANTE BOOSTED

But Oliver, an astute business man as well as a top-flight mentor is boosting the ante for tilts now being booked.

Jack Meyers, publicity man for the Hobart Arena at Troy, lined the Redmen up for a game with Cedarville at Troy Tuesday night, and told Sports Editor Allan White of the Lima News:

"I have to wait in line to see Oliver. Promoters of all kinds were waiting to see Francis. Oliver's not just a coach now. He's Bevo's manager. I figure they'll leave Troy with about $4,000." The arena seats 7,000.

Practice Cage Games To Be Held Tomorrow

A practice cage match will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night between Chuck Wagon and C & S Sporting Goods teams.

In conjunction with the night's practice, managers of teams wishing to play in the city basketball league will meet with Glenn Snyder, Quarterback Club league chairman, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Chuck Wagon five, led by Joe and Millard Burney, took the league championship last year in the final tourney and had only one defeat during the league play prior to the tourney. That defeat was by C & S, which was later eliminated from the championship tourney by Wade Pipkin Motors, the second place team.

Snyder said a game between women's teams may also be matched for tomorrow night.

Most Coaches Here Doubtful About Ending Two Platoons

High school football coaches of Snyder said this week that they are against the National Collegiate Athletic Association's new rule killing the two-platoon system but expressed belief that Texas high schools should go along with colleges.

The opinion was three-to-one among four football coaches here. While Head Coach Speedy Moffett, Line Coach Hal Battle, and B team Coach Jack Dillon want to see the system stay in football, B Coach Horace Bostick thinks the iron man should come back to the grid field.

"We were playing most of our boys on both offensive and defensive last year," Bostick said, "against the two platoons of other schools. The new system would even it up." Bostick added that killing the two - platoon system would mean that the boys could not fool around, that they would be forced to "have the stuff" to stay out for football.

The NCAA rules committee ended the free substitition rule, which had caused colleges to train large crews of offensive and defensive players, because of its fabulous cost to colleges. It had caused many schools to abandon football.

After the rule was changed for colleges, the Texas High School Association directors voted to petition the Texas Interscholastic League to waive the new rule and continue under the liberalized substitution system.

While the coaches here do not favor killing the two-platoon system, three of them said they feel high schools need to follow rules used by colleges so boys will have a better chance to get into college football after high school graduation.

Battle said he agrees with the THSA in that Texas high schools should continue to use their system while colleges cut out free substitution for one year. He said that after they go their separate ways for a year, one of them may change.

While he does not like killing the free substitution rule, Moffett said he thinks high schools in this state should play along with the colleges. "Colleges won't be able to use just offensive or defensive players," he said, "and we want boys to go to college and play ball."

The head coach said that he has been using about 22 boys per football game under the two-platoon rule, using backfield players in any defensive position he desired, but he said that only about 15 would be used in each game if high school used the new substitution rule.

Under the ruling set up by the committee states that players removed from the game during the first and third periods may not return to action during those periods. Players pulled out before the last four minutes of the second and fourth quarters may go back into the game before the quarters end.

Dillon said he does not think the new ruling a good move because he does not believe it will cut down on the number on a college squad. "They'll just start new teams by quarters," he said.

Moffett said that while use of two platoons hurts college in the size and expense of its ball club, it does not hurt the high school in that way. He added that the new ruling may not remedy the situation in colleges.

The Suez Canal is about 100 miles long.

Newman's Back In Keg Lead

Newman's 66 Grill moved back into a single lead in the men's bowling league last week after dealing a defeat to Snyder Wholesale 2,580 to 2,444.

The Newman team had been tied for the top spot in the league last week with T. C. Goss Car Lot, which fell to third place last week after losing to Sun Pipeline No. 2 2,530 to 2,450.

Gaining second place was Chuck Wagon, which overwhelmed Sun Oil No. 1 2,660 to 2,357. Holding down fourth place is Williams Jewelry which beat Lewis - Burney Service 2,468 to 2,364.

In other play last week, Permian Mud Service barely outscored Sun Pipeline No. 1 2,455 to 2,451, while Jackson Motor Sales forfeited to Sun Oil No. 2.

Mac Smith rolled high three lines for the week with a score of 577. Smith is a member of the Chuck Wagon squad.

Games scheduled this week are Snyder Wholesale vs. Chuck Wagon and Lewis - Burney vs. Sun Pipeline No. 2 Tuesday night, Jackson Motor Sales vs. Sun Pipeline No. 1 and Newman's vs. Goss Car Lot Wednesday night, and Sun Oil No. 2 vs. Sun Oil No. 1 and Williams Jewelry vs. Permian Mud Thursday night.

TEAM	PTS.
Newman Grill	36
Chuck Wagon	35
Goss Car Lot	34
Williams Jewelry	31
Sun Oil No. 2	29
Snyder Wholesale	27
Sun Pipeline No. 2	26
Sun Oil No. 1	21
Sun Pipeline No. 1	16
Permian Mud	16
Lewis - Burney	8
Jackson Motors	6

Scribes Say New Rule Ends Chess On Grid

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Death of the two-platoon system found little sorrow today among the nation's football writers, a big majority of whom breathed a sigh of relief at getting rid of the "coaches' chess game."

An Associated Press cross-check of the men in the press boxes showed them lined up 5 to 1 in support of the Rules Committee action this week in throwing out the free substitution rule.

"It will be nice to know who's in the ball game once more," commented Bert McGrane of the Des Moines Register, secretary-treasurer of the National Football Writers Assn.

KEENER RIVALRY SEEN

Harry Farrar of the Denver Post and Royal Brougham of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer referred to the game of recent years as a master chess game with players as pawns and said the rules change will make the game simpler and easier to follow.

Others foresaw a keener brand of all-around competition, salvation for many of the smaller colleges and a whole new generation of well-rounded athletes "instead of half All-Americans."

But a minority put up a strong argument that the move will set off a new wave of intensified recruiting, relegate the specialists to the bench, lower the standard of play and increase the number of injuries.

SOME SEE SLOWDOWN

Most outspoken critic of the rules change was H. G. Salsinger, veteran sports editor of the Detroit News, who said, "Football will be a slower, less interesting game.

"Colleges have blamed their operational woes on the two-platoon system and television. What the overlook is that it costs several times as much to coach, equip and travel as it did 10 or 15 years ago."

Fred Russell of the Nashville Banner and Wilfrid Smith of the Chicago Tribune expect a rebirth of the old Rockne shock troop era when subs were sent into wear down a foe and regulars inserted to put over the finishing wallop.

Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876.

Traylor Picked Outstanding High School Gridder Of '52

DALLAS, Jan. 17 (AP)—Doyle Traylor, who threw 78 touchdown passes in three seasons and twice won All-State honors, today was selected as outstanding high school football player in Texas for 1952.

Traylor, quarterback of Temple High School, was picked by the state's sport writers by the widest margin in the six - year history of this annual award. He received more votes than all other nominees combined.

The Wildcat quarterback, called the greatest passer in Texas high school football history by coaches and sports writers, will be the guest of the Ex-Students Assn. of the University of Houston in that school's annual football banquet Jan. 23.

Some 400 persons are to attend the banquet at the Houston Club. Roger Jeffery, president of the University of Houston alumni, will present a trophy to Traylor.

COACH HONORED

The banquet will honor Clyde Lee, coach of the University of Houston, whose team won the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

Traylor, a senior who is expected to select Baylor, Texas or Rice as his college, received 35 votes from the Texas Sports Writers Assn. Second in the balloting was James Peters, end of Brenham, with nine votes. Jimmy Welch, Lubbock fullback, was third with six.

Others receiving votes were: John Kay, Ray (Corpus Christi), end, 3; Raymond Glasgow, Arlington, quarterback, 3; Jerry Tubbs, Breckenridge, center, 2; Gerald Orton, Baytown, quarterback, 2; Ronnie McChesney, White Oak, center, 2; James Harris, Terrell, halfback, 1; Herman Kaufman, Stephenville, fullback, 1; Odis Michalk, Kingsville, halfback, 1; Leonidus Fry, Brownwood, halfback, 1; Fred Kriss, Austin (El Paso), 1; Roy Chapman, Temple, end, 1.

PASSES FOR 3.3 MILES

Traylor piloted Temple High School into the Class AAA finals two seasons in a row. In his three seasons with Temple, Dandy Doyle passed for 3.3 miles—5,908 yards. His biggest season in passing was 1951 when he completed 96 of 169 for 2,188 yards and 34 touchdowns. He threw 23 touchdowns last season.

In 1951, he played with a brace on his back because of major surgery to correct a spinal defect. In 1952, he was fully recovered, however, and was 30 pounds heavier, weighing 180. He did some ball carrying.

He teaches a Sunday School class at Memorial Baptist Church in Temple.

Traylor won't commit himself as to which college he will attend but says Baylor, Texas and Rice have the inside track although "I'm not overlooking the other Southwest Conference schools."

PLAYS BASEBALL

"I'm looking for an education, not just a chance to play football and I don't expect to play professional football," he says.

He has expressed a desire to play professional baseball and is a good shortstop. He also is on the Temple basketball team.

Because he has eligibility left in high school athletics, he will not actually receive the trophy until he has graduated. If he received it now it would violate the Texas Interscholastic League amateur rule.

Previous winners of the award have been Byron Townsend, Odessa, 1947; James Garner, Amarillo, 1948; Jerry Fouts, Wichita Falls, 1949; Ed Bernet, Highland Park (Dallas), 1950, and Charles Brewer, Lubbock, 1951.

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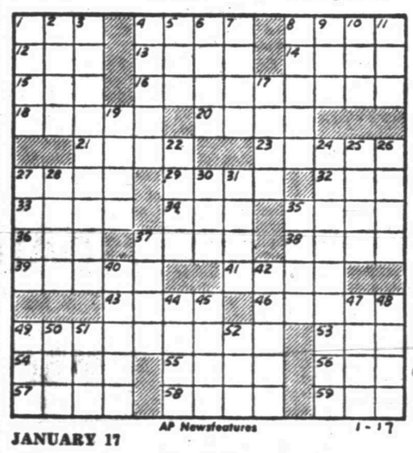


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Crossword Puzzle

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1. Greek letter
4. Pack down
8. Goddess of discord
12. Edge
13. Bacchanalian cry
14. Part played
15. Small fish
16. Quiet
18. Uncanny
20. Three-handed card game
21. Frosted
23. Flowers
27. City in Texas
29. Poems
32. Also
33. Masculine name
34. Staff
35. Spoken
36. King Arthur's lance
37. Hindu woman's garment
38. Single: comb. form
39. Outer covering of a seed
42. Conjunction
43. Units
46. Wind instrument
49. Lizard-like reptile
53. Epoch
54. Kind of duck
55. Leaping animal
56. Title
57. Spreads loosely
58. Glut
59. Urchin

DOWN
1. Large lake
2. Ebb and flow
3. U.S. citizens
4. Wigwam
5. Hail
6. Extinct birds
7. Measure of volume
8. Muse of poetry
9. Steal
10. Poorly
11. Understand
17. Organs of hearing
19. Sacred image
22. Dickens' character
24. Most powerful
25. Of the dawn
26. Fly alone
27. Skin blemish
28. Medicinal plant
30. June bug
31. Prepare to print
35. Persian poet
37. Warbled
40. Labors
42. Multitude
44. Dines
45. Greek portico
47. Operatic solo
48. Spikenard
49. Siamese coin
50. Shelter
51. Boy
52. Cereal seed



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SENTELL GETS IN MIDDLE OF THINGS

C. F. Sentell, center, representative from Snyder, chats with other House members in the House chamber between sessions in Austin. Seated, left to right are: Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, Sentell and George S. Berry of Lubbock. Standing, left to right are: W. A. Stroman of San Angelo, Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe, J. O. Gillham of Brownfield, Grainer W. McIlhany of Wheeler, Elbert Reeves of Matador and J. B. Walling of Wichita Falls.

Sentence Withheld In Murder Without Malice Case Friday

Sentence was withheld late Friday in the district court conviction of Eusebio Gonzales, 21, who pleaded guilty to murder without malice in the death Christmas morning of Crecensiano Gaona,27, who died after being stabbed.

After the day-long trial ended Friday afternoon, Judge Sterling Williams, announced withholding of the sentence until a jury verdict is reached in the case of Vincente Barrientes, 22, also charged with the murder. He told Gonzales maximum sentence allowed was five years imprisonment.

"I will assess Gonzales the same sentence the jury gives Barrientes," Judge Williams said, adding that it was his opinion they should share alike in any punishment assessed. When asked what sentence Gonzales might be assessed in the event of acquittal of Barrientes, the judge said, "Then I'll free this man."

He set trial of Barrientes Jan. 22.

The judge heard the testimony of the defendant and nine other witnesses in the trial in which a jury was waived. Gonzales had pleaded innocent to the allegation of murder with malice aforethought in the indictment and pleaded guilty to murder without malice. The court and prosecuting attorney, Renal Rosson, agreed to waive the allegation of malice from the indictment.

Gonzales was represented in the case by Garland Armstrong, Snyder attorney, appointed by the court as the defendant's counsel.

Gonzales was the last to take the stand, testifying through an interpreter that he, Barrientes, and Gaona had been to Big Spring where they drank approximately eight bottles of beer and some whisky in addition to other drinking on their return trip to Snyder by way of Sweetwater. The trio got into a fight in the car between Snyder and Hermleigh, he testified, and stopped the car to fight when the stabbing occurred about five miles from here.

Gonzales denied the knife introduced in evidence as one used in the stabbing was his and said he had never owned it and did not remember seeing it before.

Dr. John Y. Battenfield of the Battenfield Hospital, where Gaona died, testified of a stab wound which cut three intestines, another stab wound which cut a blood vessel in Gaona's head, and great loss of blood. He said an emergency operation was performed on Gaona in an effort to save his life.

Doyle Parmer, county commissioner near whose home the fight was said to have occurred, testified of bringing Gaona to the hospital in a private car. He said Gaona arroused him from bed about 3 o'clock Christmas morning.

Other testimony concerned events of the arrest of Barrientes and Gonzales at the Barrientes home in the old City Hotel building here, conversation about the fight by the two defendants, etc. Other testifying were L. E. Haynes and O. O. Dever, former deputy sheriffs, Lloyd Merritt, former sheriff, John Loyola, 17, acquaintance of Gonzales, Caroline Barrientes, 18, and Manuel Barrientes, 15 sister and brother of Vincente Barrientes, and Buford Kennedy, pool hall operator and former employer of the deceased.

Check Swindling In County Jail Broken

Oral charges of felony swindling against a Snyder Negro being held in the county jail on bootlegging conviction are expected to be given the grand jury when it is recalled into session tomorrow.

Homer Whisnand, sheriff, said his office had broken up a swindling business that has been operating in the jail for a long time and that checks in the matter totaled at least $1,280.00. Among the checks was one for $100 which was honored by a bank and another for $750 which was not honored, although cashing of it has been attempted. Two checks are still out, the sheriff said.

Davis Sr., Is Under Liquor Charge Again

Anderson Davis, Sr., Snyder Negro convicted here dozens of times on bootlegging charges, was released yesterday morning on appearance bond of $1,000 set when he pleaded innocent to a charge filed Friday.

The charge alleged Davis transported liquor Thursday for the purpose of sale in a legally dry area. Davis surrendered to the sheriff's department at the courthouse Friday morning after fleeing from the scene of his wrecked automobile Thursday night.

Homer Whisnand, sheriff, said he informed Davis' family Friday morning that a charge was being prepared against him and that Davis soon came to the office. The sheriff said Bob McFarland, city policeman, reported pursuing the Davis car, a 1951 Buick, from Snyder to a point where it was wrecked about three miles northeast of town Thursday night.

Davis said in court this morning that he did not know his pursuers were officers and that he fled from the car when it struck an embankment at a T of the road. McFarland fired a pistol at Davis when he fled, according to Walter Suttle, chief of police, and Davis.

Confiscated from the automobile were 71 half-pints of whisky.

Gun Shot Victim Is Steadily Improving

Donald Huddleston who was shot in the head in a hunting accident a month ago is reported recovering satisfactorily in the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Huddleston was unable to return to Knapp with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Huddleston, when he became ill with flu. He was transferred to the naval hospital from Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio where he was flown following the accident.

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Third Anniversary Of Snyder Bank Is Celebrated Last Week

The West Texas State Bank celebrated its third anniversary last week and made a report of its condition on each birthday since its organization Jan. 14, 1950.

On last Wednesday, the bank's anniversary, deposits stood at $8,324,402.76, almost as high as those at the same time last year. On Jan. 14, 1952, deposits were $8,765,489.02, while they were $5,834,913.68 a year before and $2,449,429.01 upon opening of the bank in 1950.

Loans on Jan. 14 this year were $3,486,193.89. On the same date in 1952, they were $2,721,212.39, while they were $1,917,845.82 on the same date in 1951 and $191,040 in 1950.

Nolan Watson, bank president since it was founded, announced that the bank will begin immediately a remodeling program which will include the building of a 16 by nine foot secretarial office in the bank at the west end of the ground floor. During 1952 a second floor was added to the bank building and is now in use.

Charles Duran, formerly an assistant cashier, is now acting cashier, replacing Olian Vinson, who resigned last week to become president of the First National Bank in Seagraves. Charles Richburg, who has been a bookkeeper for about one year at the bank, has been promoted to the position of teller, replacing Mrs. Russell Davis, formerly Miss Jean Bond, who had been employed with the bank about 15 months.

Officers of the bank are Watson, H. W. Cargile, executive vice-president; Duran, and four assistant cashiers, Riley R. Foster, Miss Jeanelle Glenn, Kenneth Hathaway, and R. T. Davis. Wayne Boren is chairman of the board, and Hugh Taylor, vice - chairman.

Captial stock of the bank now stands at $125,000, as does certified surplus. When the bank opened, capital stock was $100,000 and certified surplus was $75,000.

The bank has customers numbering more than 4,000, Cargile said. When the bank opened, it had about 500 customers.

The bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Federal Reserve System.

License Plates For 1953 Here

Motor vehicle license plates for 1953 have been received here, Jim Ikard, county tax assessor - collector, said yesterday.

The number of sets received was 13,945. During the entire year of 1952, the county registered 12,238 vehicles.

Numbers for the 8,740 sets of passenger car plates are from CF10 to CF2099 and from CE3350 to CE9999.

Commercial truck numbers are from 1K6700 to 1K8899, a total of 2,200. The 1,000 farm truck numbers are 5H7150 to 5H8149, and the 150 commercial truck tractors are from 9E8450 to 9E8599. There will be five sets for farm truck tractors, 850 trailers, 850 house trailers, 50 motorcycles, 100 dealer tag numbers, and some motor scooter -plates. Heretofore, motor scooters were registered with identical plates as motorcyles.

Registration for 1953 is to begin Feb. 1, although the law allows registration to be started anytime within the first 15 days of February.

S. A. Geddie who was injured in an auto accident Christmas Eve was transferred from Battenfield Hospital to John Sealey Hospital in Galveston yesterday morning. A Bell ambulance carried Geddie to the ambulance plane from Lubbock at Winston Field.



FROSTED HEADPIECE— This fantasy hat is called "The Magic of Frost." White Winter is represented by drift of white ostrich on open wire frame with crystal bee pendants.

Secretarial Office In Courthouse Abandoned

The office of temporary secretary for the county judge was abolished by the commissioners court, effective Friday, according to the court minutes. The position has been held by Mrs. Jack Green, whose husband operates the courthouse concession stand. Both are blind.

The position was temporarily set up several months ago because of the necessity of the absence of the county judge, Edgar Taylor, who was out of town on County business. The duties largely included writing of right-of-way letters necessary during the height of the county road program, the judge said.

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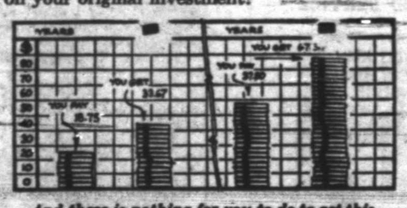
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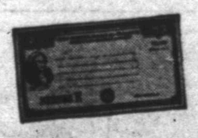
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Last Legislature's Gas Tax Is Still Tied Up In Courts

HOUSTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Several million dollars in natural gas tax money have been collecting dust in the Texas treasury since 1951.

A court suit which tied up the money leaves room for argument over whether the new Texas Legislature will attempt to draw a new bill designed to increase taxes on gas being exported to other states.

The unspent money was collected under a gas gathering tax bill passed by the 1951 Legislature, a bill aimed primarily at Texas gas sold elsewhere.

Over 30 companies challenged the legality of the tax and have won the first round. A state district judge last summer held the tax unconstitutional. The state appealed and it probably will be many months before a decision is received.

STOPPED PAYING TAX

Meanwhile, most of the companies have stopped paying the tax, which was designed to bring in about one million dollars a month.

The Legislature began its 1953 biennial session this week, faced with the usual problem of finding enough money to meet desired expenditures.

Gov. Shivers told the legislators some 40 million dollars in current and anticipated revenue is tied up by the gas tax dispute.

"With those funds we would have little or no financial problem at this time," he said.

Shivers indirectly advised the Legislature to settle its financial problems without bothering natural gas.

ASKS PIPE LINE TAX

Then he added:

"If it is your policy decision to seek additional revenue to finance state government, I suggest that you consider levying additional taxes on the 'long line' natural gas transmission lines, if this is found to be practical under existing legal circumstances."

Many oilmen and attorneys think it would be difficult for the Legislature to come up with a new gathering tax plan which would not further endanger the money already collected or which could avoid a court controversy similar to that under way over the 1952 bill.

The 1951 gathering tax was the legislature's answer to proposals that "long line" companies carrying Texas gas elsewhere to be marketed pay heavier taxes. The bill covers gas kept for Texas marketing but provides that no gathering tax will be collected on intrastate gas unless it also applies to exported or interstate gas.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED

Opposition to a gasoline tax hike proposal by Shivers could force the new Legislature into a natural gas controversy despite the court case. Most Texas consumers would feel little effect from the gathering tax. They would notice the extra penny for a gallon of gasoline.

In holding the gathering tax unconstitutional, Judge Jack Roberts said the levy places an undue burden on interstate commerce and is unconstitutional under the Federal Commerce Law and Supreme Court rulings.

U. S. Sen. Price Daniel, then Texas attorney general, argued the tax was aimed at making pipe lines pay their share, that it is an occupational tax which does not discriminate against interstate commerce.

Pipe line companies contend the levy is an occupation tax for the privilege of gathering gas for interstate commerce.

Flowing Oiler In Penn. Of Lynn County

Dan Auld No. 1 Timmons in Northwest Lynn County has been completed as a flowing discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime.

It took a drillstem test in the Pennsylvania lime at 9,765-874 set with tool open three hours. Gas surfaced in 15 minutes, and the well had a steady flow of gas for the remainder of the test. No gauge of estimate was reported on the gas volume.

Oil started flowing at the top in two hours and 15 minutes. It flowed to pits for 45 minutes through a three-eighths inch top choke and five-eighths inch bottomhole choke at an estimated rate of 25 to 40 barrels of high gravity oil per hour. It made no water.

Surface flowing pressure was 300.

Operator was pulling the test tool at last report. When the tool is out of the hole, operator will clean out to bottom, condition the hole, take electric logs, then set casing at the top of pay.

Top of the solid reef was found at 9,825, and the first lime stringers came at 9,702.

It is 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 142-12-ELA&R.

Discovery In Terry

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., and Lynn D. Durham of Midland No. 1 Ralls has been completed as a Pennsylvanian reef lime discovery in Southeast Terry County.

The new oiler was finaled for a calculated daily flowing potential of 323.84 barrels of 42.7-gravity oil through a 12-64th-inch choke.

The daily flow was based on an actual nine-hour flow of 120.75 barrels of oil.

Flowing tubing pressure was 30 pounds and gas - oil ratio 740-1.

Production is from perforations at 10,064-10,084 feet. Pay section had been treated with acid.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 146, block T, D&W survey and seven miles south of the town of Brownfield.

Eight Brewster Wildcats Set

C. D. Hubbard and H. H. Sasser of Wink, filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting permission to drill eight shallow wildcats in the town of Marathon, Brewster County.

The tests will be drilled as No. 1-B through 8-B L. L. Hess Estate.

No. 1-B is 990 feet from north and east lines of townsite block 23.

No. 2-B is to be dug 270 feet from north and east lines of the same block.

No. 3-B is 270 feet from south and and 90 feet from east lines of townsite block 26. No. 4-B is 90 feet from south and 270 feet from east lines of the same block.

No. 5-B is 270 feet from south and west lines of townsite block 25. No. 6-B is 90 feet from south and west lines of the same block.

No. 7-B is to be dug 90 feet from north and 270 feet from west lines of townsite block 24. No. 8-B is 270 feet from north and 90 feet from west lines of the same block.

The tests will be drilled with cable tools to 300 feet.

Mitchell County Well Has Been Completed

Humble No. 1 Lucy M. Coleman, Northwest Mitchell wildcat, has been completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 101.98 barrels of 37.7 gravity oil with no water.

It is the discovery well of a new field producing from the Lower Clear Fork sand. Humble has requested that the well be designated as the discovery well of the North Coleman Ranch (Clear Fork) field.

It is at the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 79-97-H&TC, 12 miles northeast of Colorado City.

Reports From Drilling Area

Humble No. 5-B Sorrells in the Diamond M field of Southwest Scurry County took a core at 6,769 - 779 feet in the Canyon reef.

It recovered five feet of hard dense lime with an oil odor.

It is now taking a drillstem test at 6,774 - 79 feet.

Magnolia No. 2 Martin in the Kelley - Snyder field cored at 7,539 - 576 feet and recovered 37 feet lime and shale with no shows.

It is coring deeper.

In Nolan County, J. D. Wrather No. 1 Davis cleaned up a fishing job on total depth of 5,834 feet in lime and shale, and it is now drilling ahead below that point and will go on to the Ellenburger.

In Scurry, Texaco No. 2 M. A. Fuller, wildcat, is taking a drillstem test in Mississippian lime at 7,806 - 838 feet and Humble No. 1 Nachlinger in the Buffalo Creek (Ellenburger) field is drilling at 1,720 feet in lime.

Stanolind No. 1 Claason, Northwest Dawson County wildcat, is drilling at 8,425 feet in lime and shale, and Stanolind No. 1 Smith in Howard is at 4,417 feet in lime.

Extender Completed To McCamey Field

Gordon P. Street has completed his No. 1 Harrington as an extension to the north side of the McCamey shallow field in Southwest Upton County.

The project is approximately one mile northeast of the nearest production from the Graybury - Permian on the north side of the field. It is seven miles north of the town of McCamey and 1,650 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 2, block 3½, CCSD RGNG survey.

The well reported a 24 - hour pumping potential of 97 barrels of 39-gravity oil and no formation water. The production is from open hole at 2,709-25 feet. That zone had been treated with 5,500 gallons of acid.

Martin, Williams and Judson, Midland petroleum consulants are handling the oil operations of Street in this region.

That concern secured the lease of the Herrington tract. It turned the tract to Street to develop. the W, M & J group then supervised the drilling and completion of the No. 1 Harrington.

Street has another well in the McCamey area which has drilled down to the top of the pay and is preparing to set casing and then drill deeper and test.

Eleven Rotary Rigs In Scurry

Drilling activity picked up in Scurry County during the past few weeks, according to a survey of rotary rigs made by the Reed Roller Bit Co.

The survey reported that Scurry had 11 rotaries operating Jan. 10, one more than was in the county Dec. 25.

Borden rotaries decreased from 10 to eight in operation on Jan. 10, while Kent lost one rig and had four in operation.

Howard County rigs increased by three, making 19 operating Jan. 10.

In the entire Permian Basin, 486 were in operation Jan. 10, 10 less than those reported Dec. 25.

Sharon Ridge 1700 Field Well Completed

LeMay Oil Co. of San Antonio has completed its No. 14 A. C. Mills in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field of Southwest Scurry County.

On a pumping potential test, it made 38.71 barrels of oil with no water. Gravity was 28, and gas-oil ratio was 50-1.

Top of pay was hit at 1,663, where five and one-half inch casing was cemented. Total depth was 1,699 feet. The pay section was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

It is 990 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 1-1-J. B. Smith survey.

Upton Well Deepens

American Republics Corp has filed application with the Railroad commission of Texas to deepen its No. 1-46 V. P. Tippett, et ux, project in the Spraberry Trend Area of Northeast Upton County.

It was originally completed as a producer from the upper Spraberry and operator now plans to deepen the test to 8,500 feet to test through the lower Spraberry.

Cable tools will be moved in and drilling will start at once.

Drillsite is 660 feet from northwest and 1,980 feet from northeast lines of section 46, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey and 20 miles northeast of Rankin.

The old total depth is 7,245 feet. Elevation at the location is 2,740 feet, derrick floor.

Spraberry Location

O. B. Martin of Eldorado, Ark., has filed application for a new location in the Spraberry Trend Area in Northeast Upton County.

It is No. 1 Simmons and is located 1,452 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 18, block N, HE&WT survey and 18 miles northeast of Rankin.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to 8,000 feet, beginning at once. It is on a 128-acre lease.

New Location In South Kent County Is Set

John H. Healy of Midland and H. J. Heartwell of Fort Worth have set a new location in South Kent County.

It is their No. 1 Spires, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 35-4-H&GN, two miles north of the nearest production in the Cogdell - Multipay field.

It will start in the near future to drill to 7,100 feet to test the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian.

It is on a lease secured by Healey in a farmout field with Sunray Oil Corp. and Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware.

Humble To Drill In Diamond M Canyon Field

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has set location in the Diamond M Canyon field of Southwest Scurry County for its No. 6-B Sorrells.

It is 660 feet from north and 2,145 feet from east lines of section 97-25-H&TC, 17 miles southwest of Snyder.

Rotary tools will be moved in at once to drill to 6,900 feet to test the Canyon reef.

Three Wildcats Quit In West Texas Areas

Three wildcats have been plugged and abandoned as failures in West Texas.

In Southeast Schleicher County, L. E. Scherck of San Angelo and others have abandoned No. 1 D. C. O. Wilson at 5,510 feet in barren Ellenburger.

Location was 660 feet from north and west lines of section 4, block K, GH&SA survey and 10 miles southwest of Eldorado.

Elmer Quinn and George Adams No. 1 Julius Jacoby, et al, wildcat in North Pecos County, was quit at 3,700 feet in barren lime.

It was 2,310 feet from east and 990 feet from north lines of section 34, block 2, H&TC survey and 11½ miles southeast of Imperial.

Claud E. Hamill of Houston and others have plugged and abandoned No. 1 Kirk McApadden, wildcat in Southeast Childress County. It was drilled to a total depth of 6,515 feet.

Location was 467 feet from north and west lines of section 379, block H, W&NW survey.

Schleicher Outpost

Black & Rodman of Midland will drill a one-half-mile east outpost to the south side of the Page (Stran) field of Central Schleicher County.

The test will be dug as No. 1 C. C. McBurnett, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 26, block L, GH&SA survey.

It is slated for a 5,800 - foot bottom.

Completions Up This Week; 225 Reported

AUSTIN, Jan. 17 (AP)—Operators completed 225 oil wells this week, 26 more than the previous week, the Texas Railroad Commission reported today.

The year's total of 424 was 19 less than a year ago.

Gas well completions number 25, a jump of 23 over the week before, but the 1953 total of 27 was four less than that for the comparable 1952 figure.

Ninety-two dusters were reported. Wildcat activity led to seven oil wells, 45 dry holes. Pluggings included 92 dry, 4 gas, and 25 oil wells.

The average calendar day crude allowable as of today was 3,243,442 barrels per day, an increase of 14,901 barrels over the week-ago figure.

Cosden Stakes Site

Cosden Petroleum Corp. spotted location for a 7,000 - foot Spraberry project in the Southwest Glasscock portion of the Spraberry Trend Area field.

It will be dug as No. 1 J. C. Bigby.

Operator staked site 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 46, block 36, T-4-S, T&P survey.

Ward Wildcat Staked

Argo Oil Corp. is to start operations by February 1 at its No. 1 John Olson, which is slated to be a 5,100-foot Delaware sand wildcat in Central - West Ward County.

It will be seven miles northeast of Barstow, seven miles southeast of the Monroe field and six miles west of the Lion field.

Both of the nearest oil fields produce from the Delaware sand.

Location of Argo No. 1 Olson is 467 feet from southwest and southeast lines of the north quarter of section 191, block 34, H&TC survey. Rotary tools will be used to dig the prospector.

Shows In San Angelo From Gaines Wildcat

The Texas Co. No. 1 Tobe Foster, wildcat in Central - South Gaines County, has indicated as a producer from the San Andres.

Operator tested the section from 5,360 to 5,420 feet. Tool was open two hours. Recovery was 1,040 feet of oil and gas - cut mud, estimated to be 15 per cent oil. Open bottomhole pressure was from 330 to 390 pounds. Shutin pressure after 15 minutes was 1,210 pounds.

Another drillstem test was underway in the interval from 5,420 to 5,455.

The San Andres was topped at 5,174 feet minus datum of 1,933 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from northwest and 3,300 feet from southwest lines of league 305 Dawson County School Land survey.

It is slated for a bottom of 9,300 feet.

559 Barrel Discovery Completed In Upton

It has been learned from unofficial sources that Trebel Oil Co. and E. G. Rodman of Odessa have completed their No. 1 Radford Grocery as a discovery from the Permian in Central - South Upton County.

It was reported that the wildcat flowed 559.75 barrels of oil in 24 hours through a choke of unreported size on potential test.

Production is coming from open hole section at 1,706 feet, where seven - inch casing was cemented, and total depth 1,755 feet.

The pay, possibly upper Grayburg, was topped at 1,744 feet, elevation 2,387 feet.

The new field discovery is two miles northwest of the Crockett field. It is 11 miles southwest of the town of Rankin and the same distance southeast of the town of McCamey.



TIME IS FLEETING

Retiring President Truman takes a fast check of the time as he gets set to start his farewell address to the American people. He broadcast from Washington on a coast to coast radio and television hookup.

Few Women Return To Barber Shops For Shingles Of '20s

The woman who goes to a barber shop to get a haircut in this day is strictly passe, a local beautician said.

The shingle that barbers still give went out with the mad '20s, and anyway, the short hair cut is called a neckline now, the operator said. The new style is a much softer version which is shaped to the back of the neck. The sides are left longer to curl to suit the face.

The division between the front and back is more definite, with the sides left long whereas with a shingle they were shorter to give it the windblown look, the beautician said.

She went on to say that barbers cut the hair much shorter and higher on the crown.

The barbers said their lower price may attract the few women who do come into their shops. One barber estimated four women came in for haircuts last year. "But a number of them come for shampoos," he said. "They come in with itchy heads, and we get rough if we have to when we wash them."

One woman waiting in line pointed out that it cost from 50 to 85 cents less to have her hair washed at a barber shop. Barbers usually charge $1 regardless of the shampoo they use.

The men questioned said they certainly didn't object to having women in their shops. "Sometimes a customer will have to stop a story, but that can happen anywhere," one barber pointed out. He added that it was usually the lady of the house who trotted junior down for a haircut.

Another barber said "the men who object to a lady being in the shop are usually the element you don't want around anyway." He said he had rather clip women's then men's hair. "When you get a satisfied woman customer she will always come back to you. Some will even follow you 100 miles if you have to move," he stated. In 1926 when the shingle was popular he said about half of his business came from women customers.

Martin Stepout Set

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 4-B George W. Glass is to be a stepout from the proven area of the Glass (Pennsylvanian) field in Southwest Martin County.

It will be 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 20, block 28, T-1-N, T&P survey. Drilling to 10,600 feet, with rotary tools, to test the Pennsylvanian lime is to start at once.

The project is 11 miles north of Midland and about 20 miles west of Stanton.

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PAD Just Sitting Around Until Ike Is Inaugurated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Like most other federal agencies, the Petroleum Administration for Defense (PAD) has done a bit of marking time lately, waiting for President-Elect Eisenhower to take office.

The Defense Production Administration (DPA) recently suggested that the PAD make up its program for another year, to lay plans for new wells and other operations through 1955. PAD officials, observing that a new group of policy-making executives would soon be installed, decided to hold up long range planning.

This viewpoint was outlined in a PAD letter to Russell Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA). In the letter the PAD told Brown it could not join with the IPAA in urging immediate removal of price controls on crude. The PAD pointed out, in effect, that the subject was in the jurisdiction of the Office of Price Stabilization (OPS) and that except in emergencies it should not encroach on another agency's territory.

The Military Fuels Technical Advisory Committee will meet here Jan. 28.

Deputy PAD Administrator J. Ed Warren said the committee will be asked to recommend to the PAD procedure for determining the extent to which old crude oil distillation equipment is being retired as new units are completed under refinery expansion plans.

A discussion also is scheduled on the effect of proposed changes in specifications of jet airplane fuel on the availability of supplies.

President Truman's announcement that he would order oil deposits in the submerged lands turned over to the Navy for a naval petroleum reserve brought expected condemnation from advocates of state control of the offshore areas.

While most of them described it as a "meaningless" last-minute gesture, there was considerable question of the effect it might have on legislation dealing with the oil-rich lands beneath the marginal seas.

All agreed it makes no easier the course of the backers of state ownership, particularly with respect to the proposal that the congress pass a one-package bill dealing not only with the lands out for a distance of three miles—or 10½ miles as claimed by Texas and Florida on their Gulf shores—but also with the submerged lands in the continental shelf out beyond the states' seaward boundaries.

Sen. Holland (D-Fla), sponsor of the bill vetoed last year by President Truman, which dealt only with the submerged lands in the belt claimed by the states, contends the continental shelf problem should be dealt with separately.

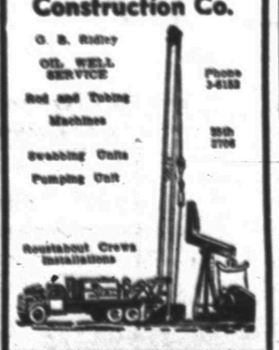
Nearly a score of senators have joined with Sen. Hill (D-Ala), in sponsoring oil-for-education legislation.

So, although the chances still are all in favor of passage of legislation giving the states clear title to the marginal seas belt, there likely will be considerable debate on the subject before a measure goes to the White House.

Rep. Walter (D-Pa), chief sponsor in the House of legislation to vest title in the states, says that the move of the President putting the off-shore oil in the naval petroleum reserve may cause some lawmakers to switch their position for fear they will be accused of hampering the national defense. The Pennsylvanian says, however, he is still confident a state bill will be passed.

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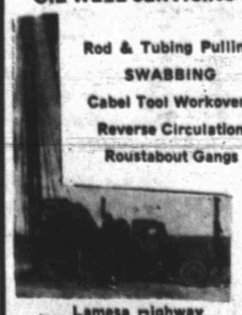
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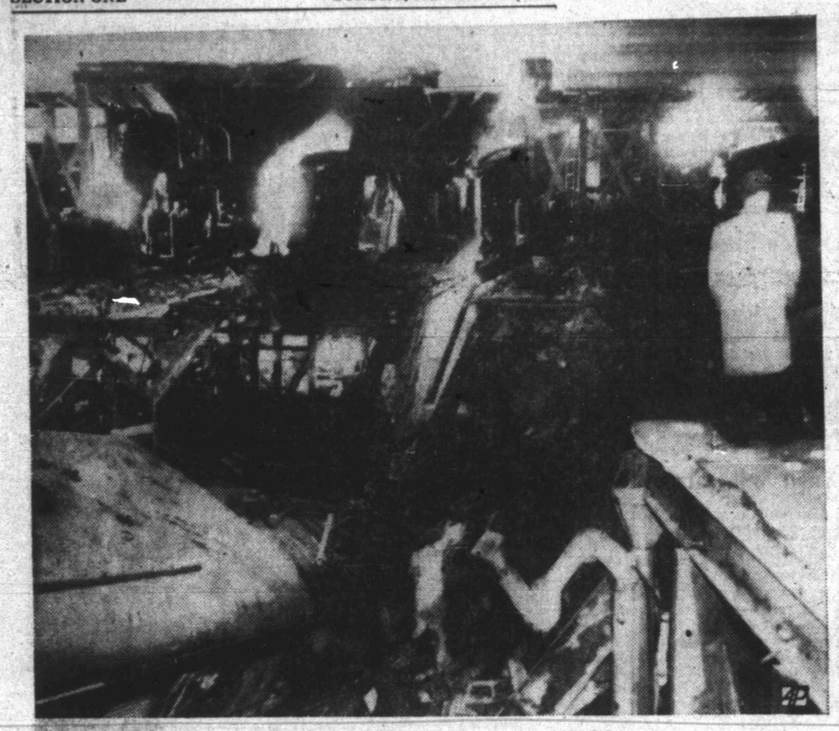
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Tibet Put Through Wringer By Chiese

HONG KONG, Jan. 17 (AP)—Nineteen months after its so-called "liberation" the little mountainous country of Tibet is being swallowed of Tibet is being swallowed and digested by Communist China.

One of Tibet's last direct links with the non-Communist world was broken recently when India reduced its diplomatic mission in Lhasa to a consulate general, limited strictly to trade activities.

Persons who have come out of China's Far Western areas and from the fringes of the high Tibetan Plateau say the Red China so far rules through Tibetan officials, notably the young Dalai Lama and his 108-man National Assembly.

However, the 17-year-old Dalai Lama's non-Chinese advisers have been removed.

The Reds also are said to be bearing down with heavy taxes on the three big monasteries of Lhasa which are the source of the Dalai Lama's power. At the same time the power and prestige of monasteries in the Shigatse area are being increased because they acknowledge the 15-year-old Panchen Lama as spiritual leader.

The Reds "discovered" the infant Panchen Lama in 1937 and he has been under their tutelage since birth.

Eventually, Red China is expected to do away with Buddhism in Tibet because of communism's antireligious policy. For the present, Peiping temporizes, playing off the power and influence of the Panchen Lama against that of the rival Dalai Lama.

Peiping is eager to bring Western Tibet into the Red economy. This area adjoins Kashmir and Sinkiang. It has mineral wealth.

The Red task is easier in Western Tibet than around Lhasa, according to sources familiar with the region. They say the feudal landowners in the West never have paid more than nominal allegiance to the Dalai Lama.

Already Peiping has started a program of abolishing the landlord regime. The Chinese are building roads and airfields. There have been reports of Russian prospectors in the area, most of them looking for coal deposits.

The Reds also are taxing hitherto rent-free properties and estates of the powerful monasteries and the nobility of the Buddhist priesthood.

For centuries Tibet was ruled by yellow-robed priests in one of the world's few theocracies. It was considered semiautonomous although the troops of Genghis Khan swept over its high passes on their way to India.

In May, 1951, the Chinese Communists announced a military and political agreement calling for Red control of Tibet's borders to protect it from "imperialist aggressors."

Since then, three administrative zones have been established at Chamdo, Lhasa and Shigatse in Eastern, Central and Southwestern Tibet. Tibetan Reds were picked for key jobs.

The Communists also are reported strengthening their garrisons, particularly along the Indian border. The Red army in Tibet originally numbered 10,000 or less.

The Communist have established a Tibetan language school in China's nearby Sikang province to train administrators. Also they are driving a trunk road from Sikang over the high plateau to Lhasa and possibly beyond. Built by troops and forced labor, it ironically is called "The Road to Happiness."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dulaney of Avenue R are parents of a daughter born at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The baby weighs seven pounds and seven ounces.

Lake Superior navigation is closed by ice about four months a year.

Another Davis To Enter Jail

The court of criminal appeals in Austin has returned an opinion to the court here sustaining the jury conviction of Pete Davis, Snyder Negro, sentenced March 5, 1951 to 30 days in jail and fined $528.50, including cost.

Davis, who has one brother in jail on a four-year sentence and a father free on bonds in four pending bootlegging cases, was convicted of selling whisky.

The conviction was appealed to the high court shortly after the trial, and the appellate court dismissed the appeal Dec. 12, 1951, because no record of judgment was included in the appeal papers. The dismissal placed the status of the case where it was before the appeal, making the conviction stand, but on Jan. 4, 1952, the appellant was allowed to enter into another recognizance and appeal again.

On rehearing the case, the high court's opinion was that "evidence sustains the conviction."

Davis was represented by Fred Chandler, Colorado City attorney, who appealed the case for Davis on grounds complaining of conduct of the county attorney, then Keith L. Merrick, and that the defendant had not been afforded time in which to obtain counsel.

The conviction will become final when a mandate from the high court is received ordering the sentence enforced.

Navy Pilot Killed

KINGSVILLE, Jan. 17 (AP)—A pilot from the Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Kingsville was killed at 9:43 a.m. today when his jet plane crashed and burned in a plowed field near Banquete.

Name of the victim was withheld.

The plane, attached to Advanced Training Unit 200 at Kingsville, was a TV-1 Shootng Star and was on a routine training flight.

The surface of Lake Superior is about 602 feet above sea level.

Five Texans To March In Inaugural Parade

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 —Five Texans will be among the 98 Korean veterans who will march as a color guard in the inaugural parade Tuesday.

They were chosen from among combat veterans eligible for rotation.

The Texans are: Sgt. Melvin V. Adamek, 334th Infantry, Schulenburg; Sgt. Ward Dillard Jr., 38th Infantry, Brenham; M.Sgt. Leonel M. Herrara, 7th Infantry, San Juan; Sgt. Bonnie J. Holliefield, 29th Infantry, Blooming Grove, and S.Sgt. Ira O. Tittle, 5th Marines, Wills Point.

F. G. Sears Sells Cattle In Fort Worth

Forest G. Sears, Snyder cattleman and former mayor, sold 15 cattle on the Fort Worth market Tuesday, according to the Livestock Marketing Association, which handled the shipment.

The association said that Sears had three cows averaging 903 pounds and bringing $14 a hundred, six steers averaging 448 pounds and bringing $23, four steers at $22, one heifer at $24, and one heifer at $20.

Sears resides in Snyder at 3011 Avenue X. His farm, where he raises Herefords, is six miles north of Snyder.



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Polar Pilot Is Visiting His Parents Here

The Air Force pilot who holds the World's record of flights over the North Pole as a pilot is visiting his parents in Snyder during a delay in transit between assignments in Washington and Japan.

He is Major Royal Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Connell who live in Andress Heights here.

Major Connell is being transferred from Air Force Headquarters Air Weather Service in Washington where he was stationed in the Pentagon building for the past two and one-half years to Japan where he will be commander of the Fifty-sixth Strategic Weather Reconnaissance Squadron.

The flyer said he has been stationed in or has flown to almost all points of the globe except Japan during his 13 year Air Force career.

It was during a three year assignment in Alaska that he set the World's record of 44 flights over the North Pole as a weather observer. After being rotated to Washington from Alaska, Major Connell received recognition from magazines of national distribution, and made many appearances on television and radio shows to explain his experiences during the many flights over the polar region.

He is to report to Camp Stoneman, the overseas processing center at San Francisco, Feb. 13, for processing before going to Japan.

The major's wife and four-year-old son are with him visiting here. He said they will follow him to Japan as soon as living accomodations there can be arranged, which usually takes from six to eight months. In the meantime they are to live in Kansas City, where his wife's parents live.

Former Engineer Here Taking Officers Course At Fort Benning, Ga.

Thomas Ball, former employe of Standard Oil Co. of Texas in Snyder, has just completed a 15-week officer training course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Ball, 23, a second lieutenant, was employed as a petroleum engineer for Standard here about two months before the Army called him to active duty last August. He had received his commission in May upon graduation from Texas A&M College.

The associate infantry company officer course Ball took was to instruct company grade officers in basic fundamentals and techniques of infantry units.

In Snyder, Ball was a member of the Scurry County Petroleum Technical Society. He and his wife lived at 112 Milburn.

Mrs. G. A. Norton of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Lawrence Guillott of Galveston, are spending the week with Mrs. and Mrs. George Anderson, 313 Thirty-fifth Street.

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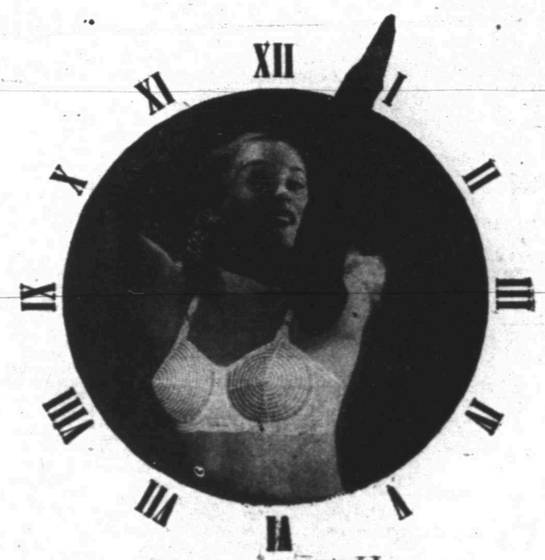


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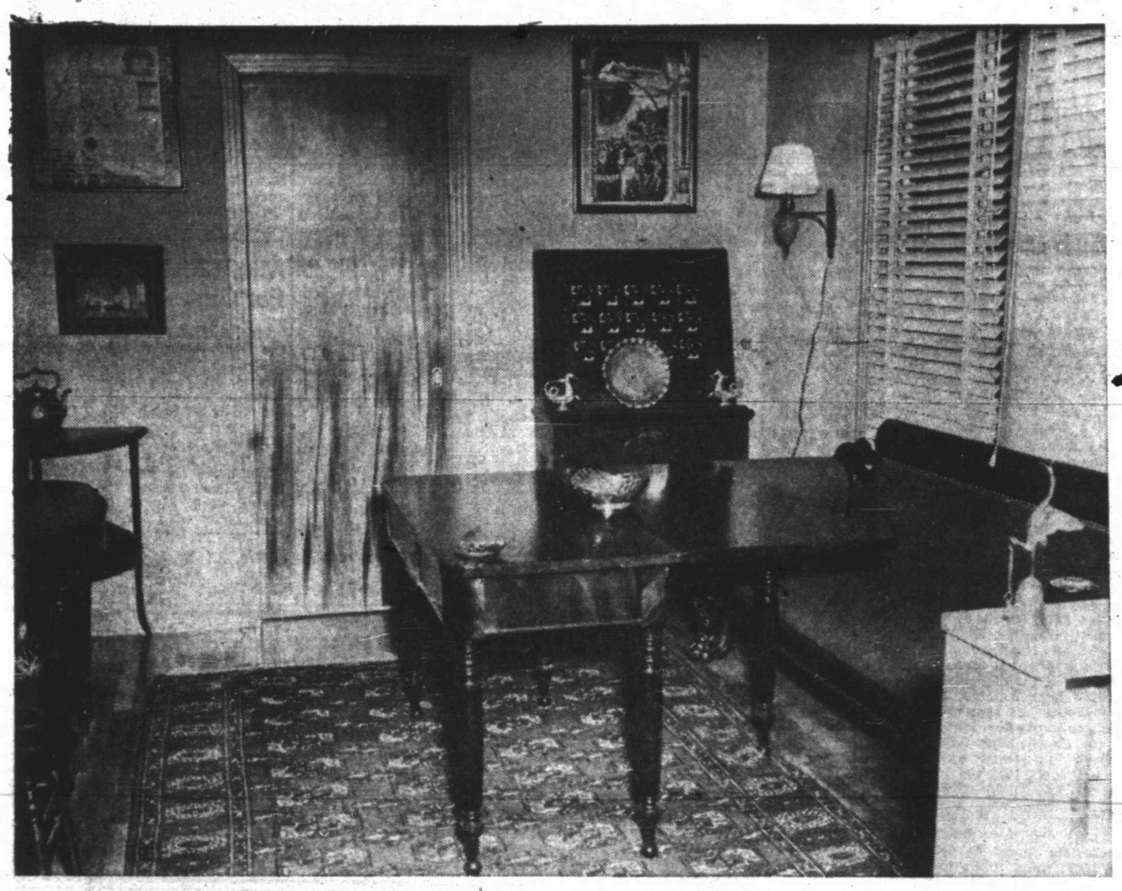
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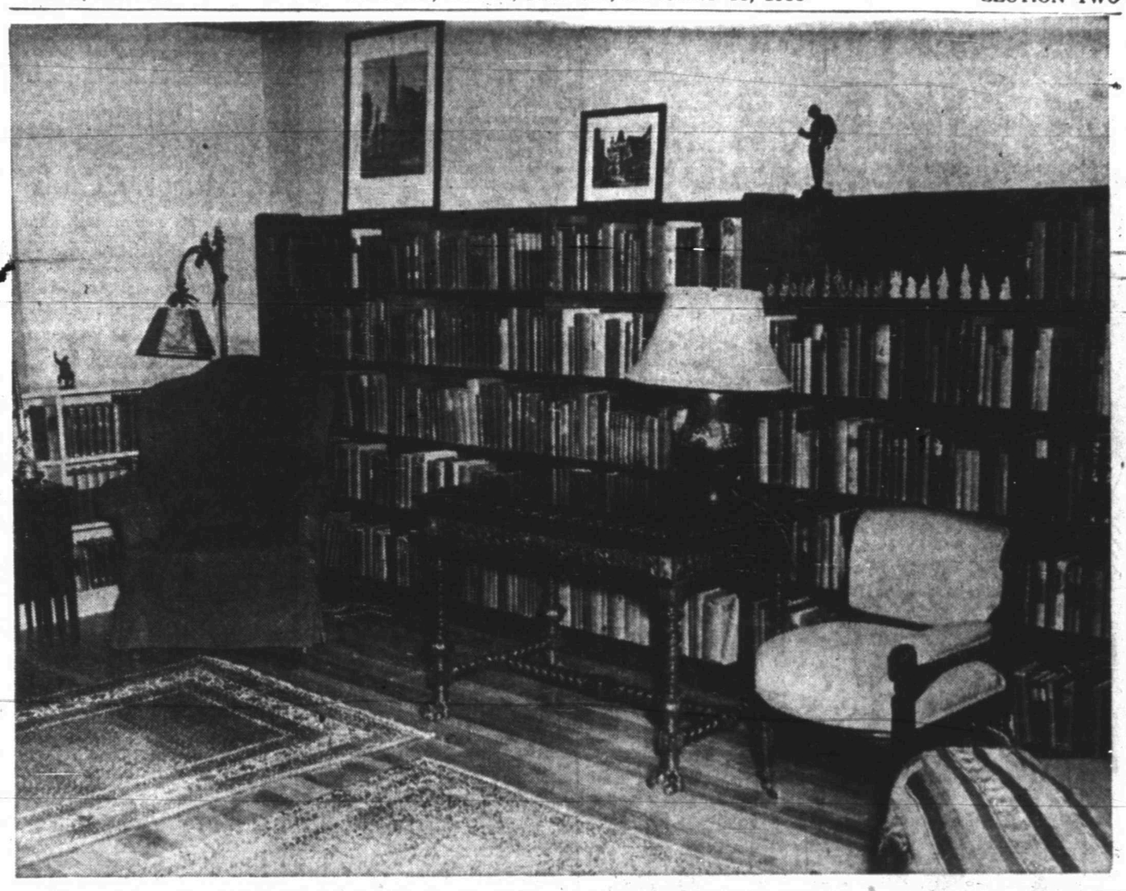
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To the right in the Blanchard's dining room is a low blue couch dating back to the Empire Era. To the left of the couch is a cabinet where sheet music was originally kept. Over it hangs a print of a painting by the fifteenth century Artist, Pinturicchio, who principally did frescoes, five of which are in the Vatican. The ash tray on the low left hand corner of the table was bought in the Republic of San Marino in Italy in 1931.



Shown above are part of the 250 feet of books the Blanchards recently received. To the left is a red Turkish chair, predecessor of the modern over-stuffed variety. The chair dates back to about 1870. The short, stubby legs have been covered with a matching boxed skirt. To the left of the chair on a small table is a candlestick of heavy Mexican silver bought in La Paz, Mexico. To the right of the lamp is a low-backed one-arm chair, characteristic of the Victorian period.

Young Snyderites Receive Legacy In Books, Furniture From Father

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, Snyder newcomers, recently solved the problem of no county library by importing their own.

Mrs. Blanchard received about 2,000 books along with antique furniture from her father who lives in Philadelphia. "My father thought, and I agree with him, that the value of a book is what is written in it," she said. Mrs. Blanchard added that he didn't buy first editions or collectors' items, although some of his books have become rare since he purchased them.

Mrs. Blanchard explained the windfall by the fact that her father, who lives alone, had given up his apartment and housekeeping and moved to smaller quarters. He now plans to travel, she said.

The library included books on ancient and modern history, politics, religion, Irish history and general books on science. One book, "The Story of an Irish Sept." was writen by her father, Joseph Chubb Develin, who worked on it for about 25 years. Mr. Develin, an ex-professor, attended Oxford and in the last war was with the military intelligence. He resided in San Angelo about 23 years ago.

The young couple moved to Snyder in the fall when Mr. Blanchard became a partner in a local business firm with a cousin. Mrs. Blanchard attended Smith College. He was enrolled at Hamilton College in New York and Pennsylvania Law School. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Blanchard of 3103 Avenue S. the Couple met in Germany where he was a sergeant in the Army, and she an actress in Special Services.

With the books the couple also received several pieces of antique furniture. The oldest piece is a prayer bench which formerly stood in a private chapel in England in the seventeenth century. The cushion of the bench is covered with needlepoint tapestry; the foot is Flemish.

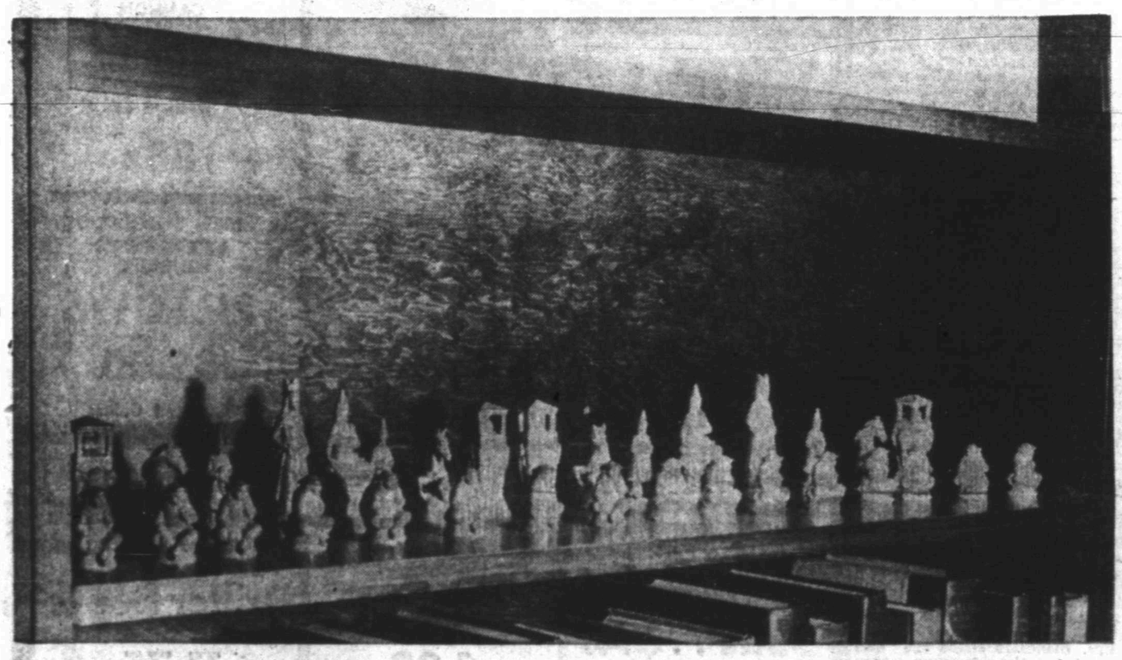
A Chippendale ladder-back chair in the study is probably the next oldest piece of furniture in the collection. The slat - like back is constructed of heavy wood on which marks acquired in the years since the eighteenth century still remain. Mrs. Blanchard said her father took pride in the fact that in reupholstering every crack was kept in the seat covering.

One of the pieces of furniture she especially likes is the "mama" chair of the Louis XV period. The low ballon - back chair was made without arms so the women of the day could sit in them comfortable with hoops, and so mothers could conveniently hold their children. All sharp angles were avoided. The counterpart "papa" chair in contrast, has arms.

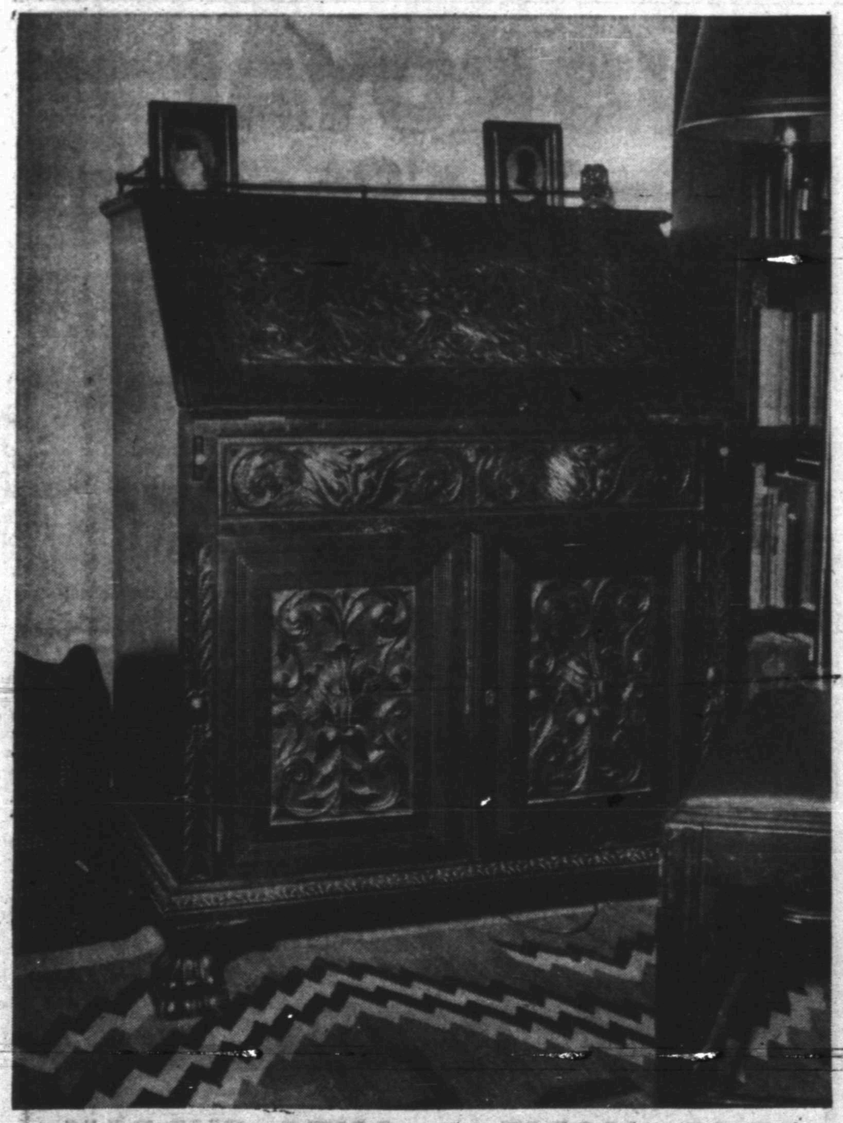
Paints were also included in the collection. Blanchard said the outstanding one is by a Taos artist, Berninghaus, which was done in 1928. The scene is one of horses hitched to a rail outside a western store during a snowstorm. Blue, smoky, colors are prevalent in the oils used on the canvas.

Another oil in the group was painted on wood. Acquired in Cuzco, Peru, the art dates back to the early part of the sixteenth century. The scene, "Virgin of the Remedieo," depicts the 12 apostles gathered around the bed of the dying mother of Jesus. Since the artist was provincial there is very little perspective or other characterics of a masterpiece shown. The early

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The china chess set which is displayed in the Blanchard's living room was given to them for a wedding gift by Blanchard's language instructor in Frankfort, Germany. The set was probably made in the nineteenth century. Buddist influence is reflected in almost all of rust colored and white pieces.



The 1885 Chery desk is placed in the study where more of the books are shelved. It is a combination of design with the top being Georgian, the center Italian and the feet Spanish. The upper section folds down to form a writing desk. The inside shelves are void of the elaborate carving in evidence on the outside.



The heavy Victorian walnut dresser above sits in the bedroom. A remote Louis XV influence is seen in the rounded lines of the ornate piece of furniture. A matching heavy four-poster bed equally as ornate is made of matching wood. Both pieces of furniture are heirlooms.



Mrs. Blanchard prepares to pull the lever of the music box which plays the wedding march. The box was built of inlaid wood during the Victorian period. Intricate levers control the musical instruments imitated by the box. Small metal bees hit the bells at the top to produce chime-like notes. One lever controls the amount of harp music that is emitted. The box was used at a family wedding some years ago.

american designers' patterns



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Particularly designed for women of five feet, five inches height or under pattern No. 1132 fits into the sheath category, the slimness being only relieved by an inverted front pleat. The neckline boosts orginality, low cut and away from collar bone with an interchangeable front band of contrasting fabric. The set-in sleeves are three - fourths in length and waiting to be pushed up. The original dress was made in crepe with a silk banu, but wool or faile will do up just as nice. The pattern is cut to the designer's measurements. Size 12 will fit persons whose busts are 37, waist, 26½, hips 37; size 14, 38½, 28, 38½; size 16, 40, 29½, 40; size 18, 41½, 31, 41½; size 20, 43, 32½, 43 inches.

Pattern No. 1103 puts the emphasis on the bustline, the rest of the design being basic and well proportioned. The cotton detail is carried through on little sleeves with an overlapping point. A selfbelt completes the outfit. Varden's original presentation was a silk surah print, but one of the new winter cottons or a shantung will look equally well. The pattern is available in standard sizes of 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 12 requires four yards of 39-inch fabric. To order either pattern send $1 for each to Spadea Syndicate, Inc., Dept. 163, Box 535, General Post Office, New York 1, N. Y. For airmail handling, enclose 25 cents each. To order pamphlet No. VIII send 15 cents.

Miss Hardee, Sgt. Johnston Wed In Lovington Chapel

Miss Martha Jo Hardee, daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. A. Hardee of near Ira, became the bride of Sgt. 1-C J. W. Johnston Monday morning in the chapel of the First Methodist Church in Lovington, N.M. The Rev. Ray W. Ross read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neithercutt and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Galyen of Hobbs, N.M., attended the couple. Both Mrs. Neithercutt and Mrs. Galyen are sisters of the bride.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a blue wool Handmacher suit with white accessories.

Following the ceremony, the couple left immediately for a tour of southern New Mexico and South Texas. They will be at home in Snyder. The bridegroom will leave Jan. 27 for Fort Sam Houston where he is stationed.

Mrs. Johnston is a 1950 graduate of Snyder High School and is employed at the Snyder National Bank.

The bridegroom was graduated from Ira High School and recently returned from Korea where he had served 14 months. He will be discharged from service in March.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

Monday Duplicate Club, 1:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. Paul Jones, 2250 Sunset.

DeMolay, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Junior High PTA, 7:30 p.m., Central Primary cafeteria.

Beta Sigma Phi, 8 p.m., with Miss Louise Taylor, 2701 Avenue V.

TUESDAY

North Side Baptist Ladies Auxiliary, 2 p.m., church.

Presbyterian Women's Organization, 2:30 p.m., church.

Emanon Study Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. Newell Mebane, Lamesa Highway.

Twentieth Century Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. John Hamblen, 2103 Thirty-seventh Street.

Kiwani-Anns, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs Bill L. Brown, 3782 Sunset.

Couples duplicate bridge, 7:30 p. m., Country Club.

Art Guild, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs Mabel Brock, 2000 Avenue S.

WEDNESDAY

Ace Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. T. C. Abshier, Lamesa Highway.

Wednesday Contract Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Max Dyer, Sun Oil Camp.

Altrurian Daughters Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. B. L. McKinley 3304 Avenue U.

Cosmorama Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. Weldon Kincaid, 3726 Avenue V.

Carefree Canasta Club, 7 p.m. with Mrs. R. H. Dillard, 3104½ Avenue W.

THURSDAY

Hi-Lo Canasta Club, 1 p.m., with Mrs. M. M. Dyer, Sun Oil Camp.

Tally Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Charles McCaleb, 3718 Dalton Drive.

FRIDAY

Garden Club, 9:30 a.m., the Village.

Women's Golf Association master point day, 9:45 a.m., Country Club.

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Five Members Initiated At OES Meeting

Five persons were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday night, and two officers were installed.

New members are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Viriginia Sims, Mary Catherine Stephenson and Mrs. Lola Alexander.

New officers are R. P. Ware, associate patron, and Mrs. Iris Crane, warder.

A board of directors for the Order of the Rainbow for Girls was appointed. Members include the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andress, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Birdsall, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parrott, Mrs. Leona Weathers, Mrs. J. W. Burleson, Sr., Mrs. Bob Terry and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Susie Heiele and Mrs. Julia Piercey and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parrott from the Hermleigh chapter.

BRIDGE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Surratt were hosts for the couples' supper club at their home Jan. 10. Following dinner, Charles McCaleb won high score in bridge. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis.

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The Sunoco club was entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Gibson. High score winner was Mrs. A. L. French, with Mrs. John Anderson second. Bingo prize went to Mrs. M. M. Dyer. A refreshment plate was served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Doak Criss.

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Mrs. Eugene Hickman was hostess for the Monday Duplicate club when Mrs. W. D. Beggs and Mrs. Weldon Johnson won first place. Second prize winners were Mrs. McCaleb and Mrs. I. C. Snead. Third place went to Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Turner Kimmel. Guests were Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Beggs.

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Mrs. Jack Emel won high score prize at the Ace Club Wednesday when Mrs. Robert G. Teaff was hostess. Mrs. W. D. Birdwell won second place. A gift was presented to Mrs. J. H. Wansbrough, who is moving to Dickinson, Tex. Mrs. Art Wadman was a guest.

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At the couples duplicate session Tuesday night at the Country Club two Colorado City women placed first. They were Mrs. R. D. Bridgford and Mrs. Blue Goodwin. Second place winners were Mrs. Beggs and Mrs. H. G. Wilson of Amarillo, and third were Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Wilkerson of Colorado City.

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Mrs. Criss was hostess for the El Martes club Tuesday when seven members and five guests attended. Mrs. Garland Smith won high with second and bingo prizes going to Mrs. A. M. Ewing. Mrs. Claude R. Powell won the guest prize. Guests included Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Harper, Mrs. R. G. Wilson and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, Jr.

Miss Leah Davis was hostess for the Leisure club Wednesday when high prizes were awarded Mrs. Brock and Prentis Bass. Second high prizes went to Mrs. C. N. Snyder and Mrs. Bass. Bingo prizes went to Dr. Robert F. Wasson, A. C. Floyd and Miss Davis. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

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Mrs. Wayne Boren and Mrs. Billy Boren were first place winners at the Women's Golf Association Friday at the Country Club. Mrs. I. C. Snead and Mrs. Charles McCaleb were second place winners. Tying for third place were Mrs. Beggs and Mrs. Ray Keenan and Mrs. Max Dyer and Mrs. John Anderson. Guests were Mrs. Charles G. McCaleb, Sr., Mrs. C. E. Rogers and Mrs. Anderson.

Besides duplicate, rubber bridge will also be played in the weekly sessions.

Dress Patterns Are Discussed At Murphy Club

Mrs. V. W. Tatum and her daughter, Miss Edith Mae Tatum, were hostesses Thursday for the Murphy Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Edith W. Hughes, Borden county home demonstration agent, presented a program on choosing the size and design of dress patterns. She told members a trick for slenderizing is to cut the top of the center skirt or dress gore more narrow than the side gores. She advised cutting sleeves on the straight grain of material to insure perfect fit.

Appointed officers and chairm a were as follows: Mrs. Roy Love, vice president; Mrs. Clifford James, year book; Mrs. J. M. Sterling, finance; Mrs. Tatum, EEE; Mrs. Edd Franklin, 4-H; Mrs. Borden Gray, legislative; Mrs. Olen Horn and Miss Tatum, membership, and Mrs. Ed Murphy, community recreation.

Subscriptions to the "Messenger" were given to the members filling out dates as hostess for the first half of the year. A surprise gift will be gven the members who maintain perfect attendance during the year.

Refreshments were served eight members and two guests, Mrs. C. Addison and Mrs. Roy Love.

Pastor, Wesson Present Program At AAUW Meet

The Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, spoke on "The Predicament of Mankind" at the American Association of University Women's meeting Thursday at the West Elementary School.

Vibraharp selections were played by Ralph Wesson.

The program originally scheduled by Dr. J. W. Marshall and a trio of foreign students from Wayland College was canceled because of weather conditions.

Mrs. George Crabb, the president, appointed a nominating committee composed of Mrs. Carolyn Reon, Mrs. Lindy Clark and Miss Katherine Northcutt. Officers will be elected at the March meeting. The next meeting was announced for 7:30 o'clock the night of Feb. 19.

Following the program, refreshments were served to about 40 members and guests. Mrs. James Kincaid presided at the silver service. Purple stock and yellow daffodils centered the table.

Theater Party Honors Donald Ray Brewer

Mrs. E. L. Brewer entertained her son, Donald Ray, on his thirteenth birthday Tuesday with a theater party.

Following the movie, guests returned to the home, 2257 Sunset, where refreshments were served.

Guests included Carolyn Dudley, Nancy Carey, Hollis Chandler, Fred and Jimmy McFarland, Betty McKinney, and Orville Wright.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. E. Aylor, Clairemont Road, has been in Odessa attending her mother, Mrs. A. H. Hensley, who is ill.

Pat Nixon Embarking On Exciting Chapter Of Life

By RUTH COWAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Richard Nixon as second lady of the land is beginning an exciting new chapter in a life that already has been as dramatic as any story out of Holiwyood.

The plot is the kind Americans really like—a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow that was reached only after a lot of ups and downs.

The theme is the biography of a small town girl, pretty and popular, who works her way through college and marries a poor but ambitious hometown boy who makes good in a big way.

She now has two children, Patricia, 6,—called Tricia for short—and Julie, 4, a lovely home in fashionable Spring Valley in the Washington suburbs and on Tuesday she will see her 40-year-old husband sworn in as vice president of the new Republican administration.

In just six years, she has seen her husband elected to the House, to the Senate and to the second highest office the voters can give.

A lot has happened in the dozen and a half years since Pat, then a Whittier, Calif., schoolteacher, became Dick Nixon's June bride. The groom has returned home to Whittier to practice law after graduating from Duke University.

The young lawyer was tipped by some friends that the high school teacher was "a good looker." He was told she could be seen at a community theater rehearsal.

Dick, deciding that amateur theatricals would be relaxing for the legal mind, went to the theater. He had taken part in several college shows and, when he tried out for a role, he was cast opposite Pat. In no time at all he told her, "Some day I'm going to marry you." And two years later he did.

From the beginning theirs has been a pooled enterprise. They pooled funds to buy her engagement and wedding rings and to finance their honeymoon. About a year after they married he joined the Navy and she traveled around the country with him until he went overseas. She worked at various jobs—bank teller, file clerk, secretary—and saved their money.

The former Patricia Ryan was born 39 years ago in Ely, Nev., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan. Her father was a miner. When she was 5, the family—she has two brothers, William and Tom Ryan—moved to California.

Family finances were slim and after finishing high school in Whittier she worked two years in New York as an X-ray technician to earn money for college. She went to the University of Southern California on a scholarship and augmented her funds by clerking in a department store on Saturdays and during vacations.

LEGACY

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Italian influence is apparent in the work with the oblong faces and large almond - shaped eyes of the individuals. Colors were kept dull although reds and blues were used.

One oriental rug which the Blanchards had purchased earlier is in the dining room. Two other rugs recently sent by her father are Saraband and Ferghan which she said have a very tight weave. Turning over the rug she indicated the very close thread pattern.

"We have heard that the final test of rugs is to chew them," she laughed. Mrs. Blanchard added that although some persons tested the dyes for fastness by that method, good rugs sometimes do fade. Mr. Blanchard said some oriental rugs that are imported have to be washed before being marketed and occasionally even the best fade. The rugs sent by her father show no signs of threadbareness even after 37 years of wear.

Mrs. Blanchard stated she believes her antique furniture can tastefully be situated in the house with modern furniture which she said she likes equally as well. "The thing about these antiques is that every piece has a history," she explained.

Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Earl Patrick, both of the Colorado City Highway, were guests Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Stewart's daughter, Mrs. J. R. Meadows, of Fluvanna.

News From Fluvanna

By MRS. W. F. MATHIS

Mrs. Mabel Beaver of Snyder spent Saturday night with her daughters, Mrs. Panch McDonald, and Mr. McDonald.

Miss Una Lee is in Lubbock attending funeral services for her sister.

Mrs. Betty Whatley, who spent the past several months at Dalhart, has returned home. Her daughter, Mrs. Dick Silberberg, and Mr. Silberberg and baby came with her and stayed a few days.

Mrs. Cullen H. Toombs is spending a few days with her mother at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton and son of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Wenner is a patient at the Battenfield Hospital in Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boren of Lamesa and their daughter, Miss Dot Boren, of Greenville were Sunday guest of Mrs. J. I. Boren. Miss Boren stayed until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Forehand spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Herschel McIntyre, Mr. McIntyre and son, Larry Don.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ainsworth of Vinita, Okla., have returned to Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sewalt of Jayton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew. Sunday they and Mr. and Mrs. Belew went to Kermit to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sewalt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis visited Mrs. E. A. Brooks in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday when they were in Abilene on business. Mrs. C. F. Landrum also visited Mrs. Brooks Tuesday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and children of Jayton.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulford were Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Kinsey of Quantico, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and children of San Angelo.

Jan Hurley of Wingate, Tex., and Ganelle Drennan of Lamesa visited Patsy Holder recently.

Mrs. C. B. Bley, Mrs. Wayland Dowden and Mrs. W. F. Mathis attended a sub-district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Colorado City Thursday.

Mrs. Shield Hostess For Clairemont Club

Mrs. R. L. Shield was hostess for the North Clairemont Home Demonstration Club Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Butts, new county home demonstration agent, discussed labor saving methods of landscaping.

Plans were discussed for a forty-two and canasta party.

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Dean Durfey, after which refreshments were served to 13 members and one guest.

Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin was a guest at the Midland Woman's Club Thursday.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Carmichael In Wills Home

FLUVANNA — Mrs. Harley Carmichael was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. A. Wills. Hostesses with Mrs. Wills were Mrs. Wayland Mathis and Mrs. W. F. Mathis.

Mrs. Wayland Mathis read a poem and then presented Mrs. Carmichael a basket of gifts.

The hostesses served hot punch and cake to 30 guests. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Wade Davis, both of Snyder.

Local Women Present Program In Midland

Mrs. James Rosser presented a program of original piano compositions for the Midland Woman's Club Thursday.

Miss Jane Hardin sang several of the compositions, accompanied by Mrs. Rosser.

New York Previews To Spring Styles Are Given



Pierre Balmain . . One - piece sheer wool dress with fluid line, black tied peplum with polka-dot trim.



Vera Maxwell . . Travel outfit with loose tweed coat over two-piece fencer suit in men's wear worsted



Maria Krum . . Fuzzy alpaca tweed jacket in muted green over a sheer wool dress in pale green.

French Ballet Dancer Will Be Seen As Dramatic Actress

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 17 (AP)—Colette (Legs) Marchand, the Marilyn Monroe of ballet, contends that the sexy reputation given French women is pure myth.

"Some French women have sex appeal. Others have not. The same thing happens in every country," she reveals. "It's only in the imagination of you men that all French girls are sexy."

She admits that some of her Gallic sisters are quick to take advantage of imaginative American males—but not her.

The French ballet star-turned-actress even confesses she is ashamed of her well - deserved nickname.

"Everybody who meets me in America, male or female, stares at my legs. I feel so embarrassed that I try to hide them. Why do they do that?"

She earned the "Legs" tag two years ago when New York writers got their first look at the star of the "Ballet de Paris."

The general public will get its first gander in the movie "Moulin Rouge." Instead of an attractive and shapely dancer, which she really is, moviegoers will see a good actress playing the bedraggled street walker amour of artist Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec.

"When Mr. Huston interviewed me for the part," she discloses, "he never once asked to see my legs." They are seen briefly in the movie during a bathtub scene.

She also confessed that a steady diet of moviemaking is not for her. "I would die if I could not keep up the hard work and discipline of my dancing."

She is returning to Paris to star in Roland Petit's new French ballet company. Orson Welles has written a new number for her on a circus theme.

Mrs. Mayo Reviews For Book Club Here

Mrs. Maurice Mayo of Fort Worth reviewed "Mother of the Groom" by Harriet Ryan when the Book Review Club met Friday at the Country Club.

About 40 members attended.

Plans were announced for Mrs. Herbert Emery's review Feb. 6 to be guest day.

Quilting Club Meets

Mrs. Dan Gibson entertained eight members of the Quilting Club Thursday at her home on the Clairemont Road.

A covered - dish luncheon was served during the all-day meeting.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Melvin Newton was appointed to a Girl Scout camp development committee when the West Texas Area Board held a dinner meeting Wednesday night at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring. Morgan Jones, Jr., area camp chairman, of Abilene presented the deed to the campsite to Rigdon Edwards of Sweetwater, board president, at the meeting.

The 40-acre site is eight and one-half miles southwest of Sweetwater.

Attending the meeting besides Mr. Newton were Miss Ila Ruth Newton, Mrs. Elroy Miller and Mrs. Gene Best.

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Officers for the Girl Scout executive committee were installed Tuesday night in a candlelight ceremony. Officers include the following: Mrs. Elroy Miller, president; Mrs. Max Milam, secretary; G. B. Clark, treasurer; Dr. John Blum, finance chairman; Melvin Newton, camp chairman; Mrs. Ned White, training chairman; Mrs. I. B. Berryhill, Juliette Lowe chairman; Mrs. C. C. Miller, membership nominating chairman; Mrs. Paris McPherson, organization chairman, and Mrs. Marsh Springer, public relations chairman. Two officers unable to attend were John Boren, vice president, and Mrs. Ronald Vaughn, program chairman.

A film of Girl Scouting in 1918 was shown, and during the program Mrs. C. C. Miller, retiring president, pledged her support for the coming year.

Following the installation, cake and coffee were served the officers, their wives and husbands, and Miss Margaret McAdams, area executive director.

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Miss McAdams conducted a school of instruction last week for leaders, committee women and officers.

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The new Senior Girl Scout troop with the leaders, Miss Ann Wilson and Miss Liz Singleton, had an overnight camp out on the Newton Ranch Jan. 10-11. The members hiked out and back. They carried sack lunches for Saturday and cooked out for the rest of the meals. They played baseball for entertainment. The girls who went were Carolyn Sears, Harriet Redwine, Claire Smith, Bata McPherson, Linda Milam, Kay Watson and Bebe Cockrell.

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Senior Girl Scout troop 10, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert, have helped with the March of Dimes in Snyder. The members took envelopes to all the schools in Snyder Monday and picked them up Thursday.

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Girl Scout leaders are advised to turn in troop news to the public relations chairman by Thursday of each week.

Film Will Be Shown At Junior High PTA

A film strip on boy-girl relationships will be shown at the Junior High Parent - Teacher Association meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The meeting is scheduled for the Central Primary Cafeteria at Avenue K and Twenty - eighth Street.

Mrs. Bob Dupree, program chairman, will be in charge of the program .

25 YEARS AGO

(Taken from files of The Scurry County Times - Signal Jan. 19, 1928.)

President C. Wedgeworth appointed two captains, C. F. Sentell and Otis Carter who chose the members . . . each attendant at the class on Sunday morning will wear the color representing his side.

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Mrs. Nannie T. Curry . . . died at the home of her son, Ed Curry in this city. The sons are Ed Curry, Editor Walter Curry of Crosbyton, Crockett of Waxahachie, Lester of Lubbock, and Sam of Fort Worth.

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Superintendent Wedgeworth presented diplomas to the class, giving special recognition to the honor students, Miss Agnes Mitchell and James Holcomb. . . The prelude and processional music was furnished by Mrs. A. C. Preuitt.

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Honor sweaters for the completion of a good football campaign were presented . . . to G. L. Huestis, Capt. Gordon May, Sykes Curry, Glenn Wilsford, Chas. Cauble, A. D. Dodson, Darrell Grogan, Max Brownfield, Cleve Blackard, Elmo Crowder, Bryan Moore, Hubert Carnes, Fred Merrill, Hugh Boren and Herman Trigg.

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Snyder High School has received enviable recognition in being accepted as a member of the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

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Capt. John E. Sentell of Co. G 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, was one of three officers of the Texas guard to receive an appointment to the Fort Benning advanced course in military training.

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Ben Thorp, has suggested a plan whereby Snyder can enjoy some real baseball battles this summer . . . A tentative committee to work out the details has been also suggested composed of Messrs. Ben Thorp, Pat Bullock, Ralph Hicks, Earl Brown, Norman Autrey and Shorty Sims. Whaddayousay, gang.

(Taken from files of the Hermleigh Herald, Jan. 20, 1928.)

The 4H Girls Club met Wed. afternoon . . . the following are presiding officers: Chloedelle McMillan, president, Edith Stevenson, vice president, Mary Ann Nachlinger, sec. and treas., and Farris Stevenson, club reporter.

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Mr. J. T. Vaughn was in the Herald office Saturday and paid a subscription to the paper.

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Mrs. Marvin Snowden is improving, she dismissed her nurse today.

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Since the last writing Pyron has installed an electric lighting system. Now the people can enjoy the first class programs which are rendered by our literary societies.

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I have sold the Hermleigh Pharmacy to Mr. W. L. Jones, whom most of you know. Yours gratefully, W. E. Louder.

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Messrs. George Neithercut, J. E. Buckner, J. V. Ammons, Dave Ammons, D. Z. Hess and H. W. Beights of Inadale: Mr. Patterson and R. M. Garrett . . . attended the Masonic Lodge while here.

Minoan art shows that the ancient people in Crete used their swords with an overhand action, like daggers.

Carefree Club Meets In Thompson Home

Mrs. Mark Thompson entertained members of the Carefree Canasta Club Wednesday at her home in the Sun Camp.

Mrs. Ray Finley won high score, and Mrs. R. H. Dillard won low prize.

Mrs. A. R. Moore is a new member.

Elton Beck New Member Aberdeen-Angus Group

Elton Beck of Snyder was recently given membership in the American Aberdeen - Angus Breeders Association at Chicago, the organization announced this week.

Beck lives north of Snyder near the Clairemont Road.

The new member was one of 20 purebred Aberdeen - Angus breeders from Texas elected to membership within the last month.

Blum To Optometrist Meeting In Abilene

Dr. John Blum, Snyder optometrist, was to be in Abilene today to attend the monthly meeting of the West Central Texas Optometric Association.

Dr. Edwin Henning, Coleman optometrist was to address the group concerning automobile drivers who fail to have their eyes checked for safety in winter driving.

Mrs. Blum was to accompany her husband and attend the ladies auxiliary of the group.

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Satirist Of Early Century Is In Quiet Seclusion In Italy

By NANNI SPETIA

RAPALLO, Italy, Jan. 17 (AP)—Britain's barb-penned Sir Max Beerbohm, who lampooned the public lives of the famous of his time, insists on just one thing—his own right to personal privacy.

The fabled "Max" lives within the walled fruit and flower gardens of his Villa Chiaro, a mile outside this tourist haven on the Italian Riviera.

Tourists seldom are aware he is here. He encourages no callers. He spends most of his time basking in the sun, reading his precious books or, rarely, trying out again the pen hand that made his caricatures the talk of the early 20th century.

At a vigorous 80, Sir Max thinks he is older than the world and the world is far too old.

Absent for 40 years from his native England, he listens nightly to the BBC—and never has troubled to learn Italian.

Recently he received his first news reporter in many years—and then only to provide information for a biographical sketch.

He permitted no pictures—not even of his study, with its rows of books and its originals of many of the cartoons in which he lampooned almost everyone, including the British royal family which finally knighted him.

His secretary explained: "He gave the world his books to read and his sketches to smile over. He feels that's enough. He asks only that the curious refrain from prying into the quiet happiness of his private life. It's no use to insist. He is very firm about it."

Sir Max was born in London Aug. 24, 1872, and attended fashionable Charterhouse Preparatory School, where he opposed hazing and detested sports. He entered Oxford at 18.

A contemporary described him as "an exquisite round - faced, small-mouthed, large-eyed, quiet-voiced and wise child, like one of Joshua Reynold's angels . . . "

No angel, Max set his pen to satire and his acute watercolor sketches to caricature leading personages and the social customs of his times.

He succeeded George Bernard Shaw as dramatic critic for the London Saturday Review—and in his off-work hours set fashion patterns for London dandies with his wasp-waisted suits.

At 40 he apparently decided he had enough of it.

He married American actress Florence Kahn in 1910, left England, and found his "peaceful retreat" here in the sun. His wife died two years ago.

Since then he has seldom been seen in public.

Twice he went back to England—briefly and from necessity. Once was during the Abyssinian campaign when the English were unpopular here because of their opposition to Italian seizure of the lands of Haile Selaisse.

At that time he made radio broadcasts which, one critic said, owed their popularity to the fact Beerbohm was "so pleasantly out of touch with the times."

He returned again during the second world war. It was then he was knighted.

He liked a good keen laugh—especially at himself.

On his library desk his books—"Zuleika Hobson," "Seven Men," "The Happy Hypocrite" and others are bound in soft leather stamped with the single gilt word "Max" in capital letters.

His "Book of Friends," a collection of signatures and brief notes, has for a frontispiece a self-drawn cartoon of himself with the words: "Sir Max Beerbohm accepts with resignation his place among the immortals on Olympus."



COURT OF DEATH

On a leash and with a rifle pointing at his back, Chinese farmer Huang Chin-chi kneels before a Communist court last July in Fukang before being condemned to death. This picture was one of a series obtained by Life Magazine from a Chinese photographer who fled to Hong Kong and refused to reveal even his name. The picture, says the magazine caption, was made when a Red tribunal moved into Kwangtung Providence to enforce the Communist land reform program. Huang and nine other farmers were condemned and immediately executed.

Old Favorites Leading Record Sales In Snyder During Week

New Christmas record players prompted Snyder record collectors to catch up on their old favorites instead of going too far in new recordings last week, local dealers report.

Eddie Fisher, The Ink Sports and Nat King Cole were in demand along with rushes from the hillbilly segment for more Hank Williams recordings. However, they report the fever for the songs by the late composer doesn't reach the heights reported by wholesale houses. The local fans seemingly show no preferance for a particular song, they just want to have them all, the dealers said.

Teresa Brewer's "Till I Waltz Again With You" is not only creeping up on national polls but has reached a high spot on the local top ten. Russ Morgan cut the same record but uses a slower speed with softer music than the Brewer rendition. Morgan sings through his version backed up by the Morganaires and his orchestra. The conductor leaned his stick heavily in favor of violins, muted trumpets and low reeds. The fox trot was recorded by Decca. "Must I Cry" on the opposite side was given the same treatment.

Louis Armstrong has a new record out by Decca of "Chlo-e" in which he has an almost melodious voice. Surprisingly-enough Gordon Jenkens' orchestra is providing the background for 'Satchmo' bearing heavily on the bass violin throughout the record. Violins and a chorus sing along with the man from Basin Street at times getting so soft they almost can't be heard. Three or four measures of bop give the song the Armstrong trademark even if he did keep it somewhat refined. "Listen to the Mocking Bird" is on the other side.

The top ten recordings local fans are playing and buying this week are:

"Why Don't You Believe Me?" Joni James.

"Don't Let the Stars Get In Your Eyes," Slim Willet.

"Till I Waltz Again With You," Teresa Brewer.

"Keep It a Secret," Jo Stafford.

"Jambalaya," Jo Stafford.

"Lady of Spain," Les Paul.

"Because You're Mine," Mario Lanza.

"You Win Again," Tommy Edwards.

"Oh, Happy Day," Don Howard.

"I'll Let the Stars Get In My Eyes,' Kitty Wells.

Song Writer Publisher Of 60 Years Ago

CHICAGO, Jan. 17 (AP)—The words and music are by W. R. Williams.

That by-line, attached to millions of sheets of music, is familiar to two generations but only show folk and song writers know Williams by his real name — Will Rossiter. Williams is one of the early hit songsmiths of Tin Pan Alley. Now aged 85, he's still very much in business.

"Uncle Will" cracked the big-time 60 years ago with a ballad titled "Sweet Nellie Bawn."

His all-time great is "I'd Love to Live in Loveland," first published by himself in 1910. Still in circulation, it has sold over two million copies. Another popular Rossiter published tune is "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland."

As a music publisher, Will Rossiter was the first to print, in the 1890s, "Turkey in the Straw." In 1910, he published Shelton Brooks' ragtime song of "Some of These Days," Sophie Tucker's perpetual theme song. In 1915, he put Brooks' "Darktown Strutters Ball" on the road to fame.

Rossiter, who boasts he hasn't been out of Chicago's Loop in years, got his musical start as a choir boy. He proudly shows visitors a picture of the cathedral at Wells, Somerset, England, where he sang.

He came to the United States alone in 1881, a boy of 14. A steamship company's ticket agent had given him the idea gold could be picked up by the handful on the streets of American cities, especially Chicago.

Rossiter learned different. He answered a help-wanted ad for an errand boy for an inventor's draftsman. Put to work copying designs, he soon became handy with a T-square, compass and drawing pen. Among his first drawings for patent applications were such things as a bell register used by streetcar conductors to tally fares, the hook-and-ladder fire wagon now in use and a cotton picker.

Rossiter's interest in song writing was stimulated by William J. Scanlon, old-time famous singing actor. A pair of passes got him into Hooley's Theater, where he heard Scanlon's tenor sing "Moonlight in Killarney," "Nellie's Blue Eyes," and "Low Back Car." Rossiter decided then and there he wanted to write songs like those.

Suicide usually is more common in hot weather than in cold.

Mystery Book Lets Police Do Crime Solving

again for MYSTERY 3-24
(48 MURDERS, Craig Rice, Simon and Schuster, New York, $3.50.)

This collection of actual crimes will be a welcome addition to any mystery addict's library, but definitely isn't the book to while away the time with before sleeping.

Taken from newspaper and police record accounts of the crimes, Miss Rice has dressed the stories up only enough to hold reader interest, using few direct quotations and no first person accounts. The author began with rather tame tales but soon progressed to the less imaginable ones. By the time she had written about two-thirds of the why through the 282 pages she left the readers to the mercy of his own reasonings when she related a number of unsolved cases.

Miss Rice chose mostly unfamiliar murders. However, she did include a couple of the famous ones such as "The Wallace Case," and the "Black Dahlia Case." Dashing private detectives and fearless reporters are kept at a minimum leaving, oddly enough, the police to apprehend the murderer.

One of the more touching stories was of Mabel Mayer, 15, who was murdered brutally and apparently without cause. Refusing to leave you in the dark with her unsolved tale, Miss Rice gives you two or three leads to worry about. Sidetracking from her usual policy of omitting most of the gore, the author does let Mabel beat with bloody fists on the door of a "can't house."

Other tales included in the collection are "The Devil Doll," "A Passion for Peanuts," "Lady's Day at the Morgue," "The Understanding Wife," and "Ladies Don't Run On Their Heels." Miss Rice has written at least 14 other mysteries, the most popular of which is probably "Home Sweet Homicide."

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BOYLE'S COLUMN

Men Are Bound Together More In War Than In Peace

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — The young Army officer was looking for something.

Something he had lost. Something he felt missing in America.

He told me about it as we sat chatting about Korea. He had been back from there a short time and now was getting ready to leave again—on his fourth term of duty overseas.

"I dropped by because you were the only one in town I knew at all," he apologized. "And I was lonesome for someone to talk to."

He fingered his garrison cap restlessly.

"What's wrong with me anyway?" he broke out. "I used to dream at night in Korea of getting back home. But I wasn't back home a week until I felt homesick."

NO FAMILY TROUBLES

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, I don't know. I just looked forward so much to getting back to the states. And when I did. . . something was missing."

I thought perhaps he might be having family troubles. But, no, he said his wife and little son were getting along fine.

"It isn't the way people feel about me here," he said. "I guess maybe the trouble is the way I feel about them. I don't know. I feel out of place. I don't feel like I really belong. What am I looking for?"

And then I knew. He missed the desperate loyalty to an outfit that knits together men in danger and discomfort. He missed the close kinship of war that welds a group of diverse men into a single unit willing to face death or life in mutual faith and trust.

"I guess you're right," he said when I told him that. "But I don't seem able to find that here. I don't fit in. Maybe I'll find it again in my next post."

As he left, I wondered about the million American men who have filtered through Korea or are still in that filter. How many have come home feeling exactly like that young officer?

How can the world ever be free of strife unless a way is found to make men feel toward each other in peace the comradeship and dependency that binds them so closely together in war?

Boren To Head Jaycees Here

John Boren, Snyder insurance man, was elected president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce by the club at their meeting Friday.

Boren and other new officers will be installed at a banquet in the near future.

Others are Bob McAlister, first vice-president; Bill R. Wise, second vice - president; Dick Roberts, secretary; and Kenneth Hathaway, treasurer.

Directors are Clyde Willbern, past - president, Hershel Hinshaw, Eddie Miller, Bob Hargrove, Ernest Sears, James McClure, and Billy Bob Hardee.

Car To Be Sold In Sheriff's Auction

A 1949 Ford sedan is to be sold in a sheriff's auction tomorrow at Ezell Motor Co., the sheriff's department announced today.

The car was repossessed by the West Texas State Bank in action against J. W. Richeson and C. U. Bishop. It may be sold any time between 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

Only 1,744 Eligible To Vote In Elections Coming During 1953

By noon yesterday, 1,744 poll tax receipts and exemption certificates had been issued to prospective voters here by the county tax assessor - collector's office. Of these, 1,278 were paid poll taxes.

"This is a comparatively small number and seems to indicate that relatively few citizens here will be qualified to vote this year in whatever elections may be called," Jim Ikard, collector, said.

Ikard said the usual trend, however, was that the last few days of the poll tax paying period, which ends Jan. 31, were the greatest in number of receipts issued. Last year, however, more than 7,000 were issued, including exemptions for persons voting for their first times since becoming of age and for those over 60.

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Calypso bands accent the slim sheath dress on the left, above, bold in black and gray striped **cotton** with each stripe edged in a glitter of gold. The flame silk organza pouff at the hip pulls out **to form** a stole. Wide shoulder straps are new. The dress is by Jan Little. To the right is the Mar**tinique Panther**, a hugh panther print on washabl black cotton shantung, which will be striking at **any resort.** The panther on the bodice has rhinestone teeth and a jeweled green eye. This deceptive**ly dress** is by Will Sahuders of del Mar.



Seagoing ensembles such as these flattering costumes for beach belles, designed by Frances **Sider include** the poppy print dressmaker suit with wraparound skirt (left) and a Paisley printed **polished** cotton strapless suit with swirl wraparound skirt.

Costume Look Will Be On The Beaches During 1953

By The Associated Press

This year, thanks to new water-shedding fabrics and the ingenuity of certain designers, you'll go down to the sea in dressmaker costumes.

The beach ensemble is the new big noise in resort wear, consisting of a carefully fitted swim suit in a gay printed fabric and a matching tie-around skirt. Wearing the skirt, you are properly clad for country club terrace or dance floor. Without it you are ready for the briny deep.

The new fabrics dry so quickly and smoothly that it's perfectly possible to wear the suit for a swim, dry in the sun and then put on the skirt to go and lunch decorously in the patio, looking properly dressed for the afternoon.

Most people have found that life at a resort hotel is simplified considerably if they don't have to interrupt the day's swimming and sunning to change for lunch, and then change again for the afternoon swim.

The ensemble is the answer, and a designer who has worked it out in flattering and practical detail is Frances Sider, who shows a series of suit-and-skirt combinations in her current collection. The suits, of course, all have the built-in foundations that mold the figure to bathing beauty lines.

Frances also has a line of "sun body" suits with complete built-in bra and panty girdle, for complete control, and shows beach cover-ups in striped and plain terry cloth.

More men than women commit suicide.

The Taj Mahal is said to have cost 15 million dollars.



Jungle note is the word for this swim suit ih white petit point. suit in white petit point.



Sea sider is this feminine sateen print suit and skirt with narrow ruffle edging.

Joe Evans of route No. 1 suffered a heart attack Friday morning and was taken to Battenfield Hospital by a Bolger ambulance.

Elizabeth To Wear Priceless Crown Jewels At Coronation

By The Associated Press

LONDON — Britain's crown jewels—the most priceless collection of precious stones in the world—are just about ready for the face lift they get only once in a generation.

Shortly, royal jewelers and goldsmiths will be polishing up the diamonds and rubies, strengthening the settings, making alterations here and there to the glittering crowns and sceptres in readiness for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II next June 2.

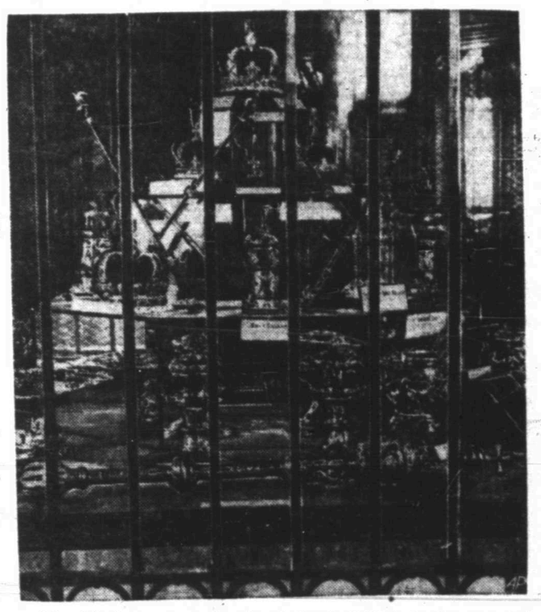
The crown jewels—the stones money cannot buy, although their intrinsic value has been put at around 25 million dollars—haven't always been so well looked after. In the thousand or more years that English monarchs have been crowned, the regalia has been stolen, pawned, melted down—or just lost.

Most of the historic regalia—the crowns, sceptres and swords each flashing with diamonds—is only around 300 years old, which is young in the history of England. Oliver Cromwell and his Commonwealth Roundheads melted down and sold as much as they could lay their hands on after they abolished the monarchy in 1649. Otherwise, Britain's young queen might be wearing the same crown that Alfred wore when he was crowned first king of a unified England in 871.

The Roundheads broke up Alfred's crown for scrap together with the sceptres, orb, and great sword of state. In inventory made at the time, Alfred's crown was contemptuously described as of "gold wirework set with slight stones and two little balls" and valued at only 248 pounds.

Luckily the Roundheads didn't do a very good job of destroying the regalia, and when the monarchy was restored with King Charles II a few years later many of the precious stones—including the huge fateful "Black Prince's ruby"—turned up again.

Charles had an entirely new set of regalia made for his coronation and this—with a few minor exceptions—will be the set used in the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.



The fabulous crown jewels of Great Britian in the guarded security of the Tower of London between the times when they are put to use at the coronations.

The regalia is not just a magnificent set of meaningless objects—each part of it has a special traditional significance, even down to the color of the stones in the massive Crown of England.

This is the crown that is worn for only a few minutes—during the actual crowning ceremony—in a monarch's lifetime. It's too heavy to be worn any longer— it weighs 5 pounds—and for the rest of the coronation and on other state occasions a lighter crown known as the imperial state crown is used.

The Crown of England has its arch depressed in the center, indicating hereditary and independent sovereignty. The arches of the state crown slope upwards, signifying imperialism.

A third crown, made in 1912, was worn by King George V when he was crowned emperor of India. This crown—a museum piece since Britain relinquished her Indian empire soon after World War II was made because the other two crowns are banned by law from being taken out of the country.

In the regalia are two other crowns which will play no part in the coronation next June—there will be no one to wear them. One is the queen's state crown, made for Queen Mary at the coronation of King George V in 1911. The other is the Prince of Wales' crown, made by Charles II to replace the coronet which the former pricess of Wales had worn.

During the coronation service, Queen Elizabeth will hold in her hands the orb and sceptre. The orb, a gold ball circled with pearls and rubies and surmounted by a diamond cross, represents Christianity dominating the world, while the sceptre—topped by a cross and holding the world's largest cut diamond—is a symbol of power and justice. A second sceptre, surmounted by a figure of a dove, represents mercy.

Three magnificent swords, a ring and a pair of gold spurs also have their part to play in the ceremony.

The spurs, the symbol of knightly chivalry, were buckled on the monarch's feet until the reign of Queen Anne. Since then they have merely been touched to the sovereign's ankles by the lord great chamberlain.

The ring—made of gold and studded with rubies and sapphires—symbolizes the marriage between the monarch and his people. It is placed on the fourth finger of his right hand by the archbishop of Canterbury.

The four swords are all carried in the coronation procession as it winds down the abbey. Chief among them is the great jewelled sword of state—symbol of kingly power and the most valuable sword in the world.

There was a great hullabaloo at the coronation of Queen Victoria, when this sword, worth over $40,000 couldn't be found.

It remained lost until after Victoria's death, when Edward VII discovered it tucked away at the back of a dusty old closet.

Edward decided this sort of carelessness had gone far enough, and ordered the regalia to be placed in its present octagonal glass showcase in the Tower of London.

The other three swords are the "curtana" or sword of mercy, and the swords of justice to the spirituality and temporality.

The originals of these three—all destroyed by the Roundheads—were presented to Henry VIII by Pope Clement when he bestowed the title of "Defender of the Faith" on the king.

That was before the pair fell out over the touchy question of divorce. Henry jung on to both title and swords.

The sword of mercy has its end broken off to show it is not to be used for harsh purposes. The sword of justice to the spirtuality has its end blunted to show the limited power of ecclesiastical courts in Britain, while the sword of justice to the temporality is—appropriately—sharp pointed.

The two oldest parts of the regalia are the spoon with which the archbishop of Canterbury annoints the monarch, and the ampulla, or flask, which contains the oil.

Somehow Cromwell missed these which date back at least 1,000 years.

The gold ampulla is shaped like an eagle with outstretched wings to represent imperial domination, and the oil is poured through the beak into the silver gilt spoon.

General Clay Will Be Behind Scenes For Ike

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—A soft-spoken, civilian - minded general undoubtedly will be one of President-elect Eisenhower's most influential advisers—but not in an official capacity.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, retired may be the "Col. House" of the Eisenhower administration. It will be recalled Col. E. M. House was an extremely influential and private adviser to President Woodrow Wilson.

It is unlikely Clay will appear in an official capacity unless there is a war or a threat of war. He has expressed strong beliefs that the new President should not reach back into his military career for administrators.

This behind-the-scenes role will be unusual for Clay. Few generals have been so much in the public eye. His outstanding ability as a trouble shooter shot him up the military ladder to a succession of top government posts.

A long-time friendship with President-elect Eisenhower as cemented during World War II when Gen. Clay, a crack engineer, broke the supply bottleneck in Cherbourg Harbor that threatened to stall the Western armies. Later he became Eisenhower's deputy and military governor of occupied Germany. The two generals worked closely as long as Eisenhower was in Europe.

An early Eisernhower-for-president man, Clay served as the liaison contact between Eisenhower and stateside political groups until Eisenhower officially declared himself. He then took an active part in the campaign that elected the general and has been one of his closest confidants.

Clay has been prominent in the conferences selecting the new Cabinet and was the only adviser outside the Cabinet and official family called to Wake Island to confer with Eisenhower on his return trip from Korea.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified check issued by a Bank satisfactory to the Owner, for 5 per cent of the amount of the base bid, payable without recourse to the order of Scurry County, Texas, or a Proposal Bond in the sum of the same amount, from a reliable Surety Company, as guaranty that Bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty in the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or proposal bond will not be considered.

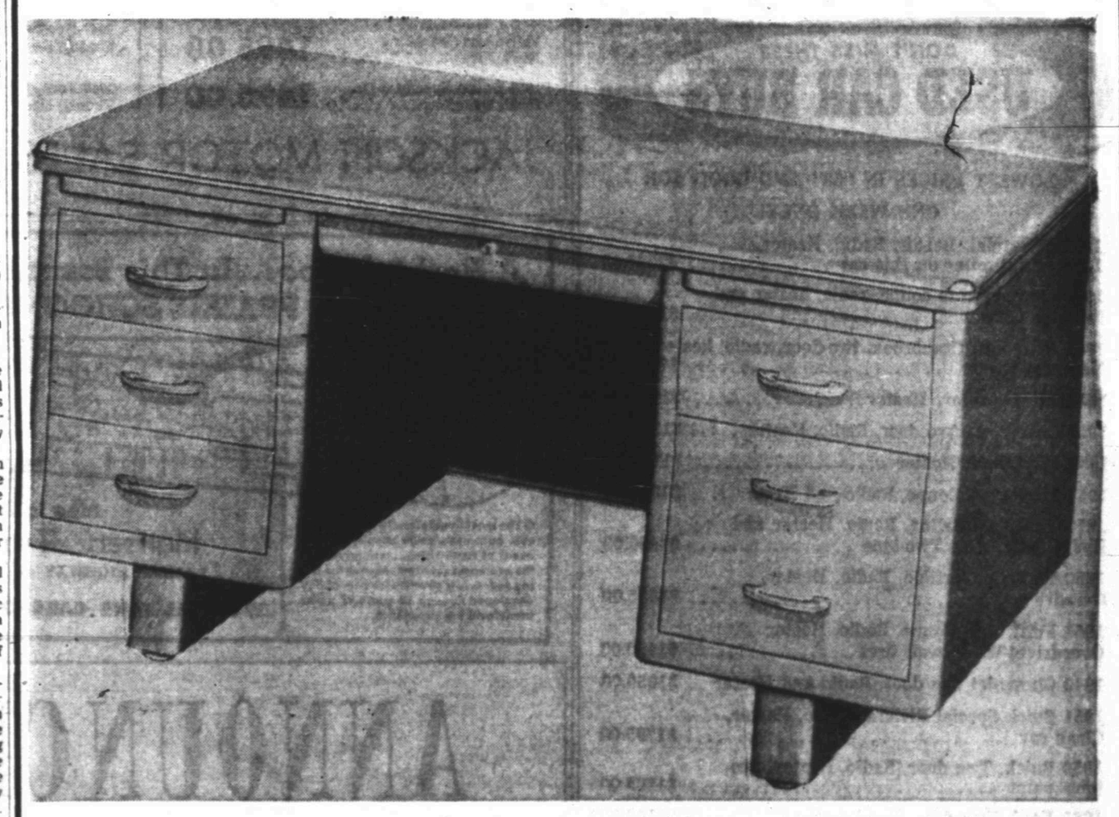
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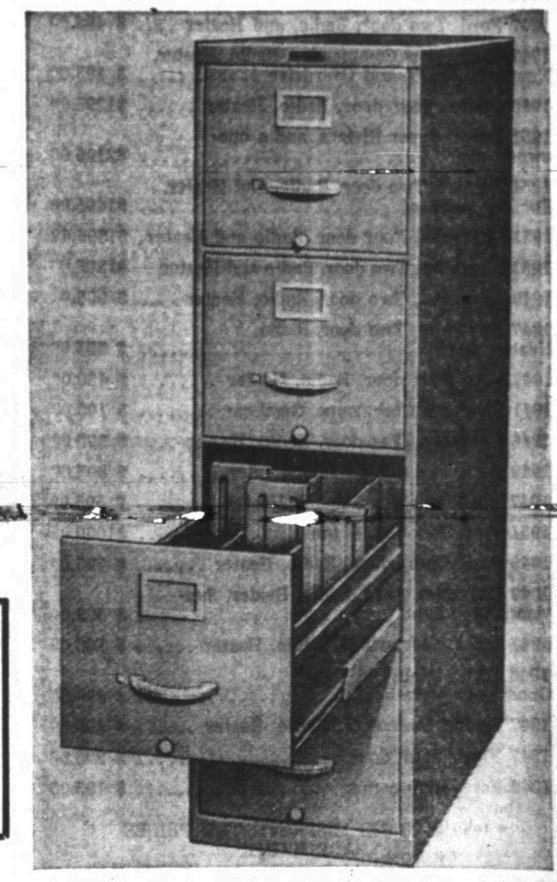
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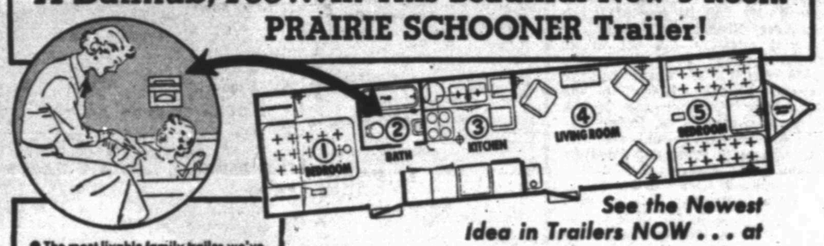
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Short order cook and two waitresses wanted. See Mr. DuBerke at Scotty's Marathon station, Lubbock Highway.

HELP WANTED, Misc. E-3

PERMANENT POSITION for experienced insurance secretary, must have knowledge of policy writing. Good job for right party. Write Joe Pond. Box 1526, Big Spring, Texas.

POSITION WANTED, Female E-6

Wanted: A part time book-keeping job or a set of books to be kept in my home. Also income tax work. Dial 3-6202.

WOMEN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

Care for children and babies day and night. Orms Nursery, 1111 - 24th St. Dial 3-6863.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers. 901 - 25th Street. Phone 3-3939.

Will care for your children day or night. Mrs. Bama Davis. 801 29th Street. Phone 3-5605.

Child care in my home days. In your home nights. Mrs. Johnson, 808 23rd. Dial 3-3612.

Would like care of one or two small children days. Ministers wife. Reasonable rates 1805 - 19th Street. Dial 3-5635.

Baby sitting in our home or in your home, on week-ends. Alice and Glenda Brooks. 1609 East 15th.

Child care in my home. Mrs. Hughes. Dial 3-3433. 2801 Avenue T.

Child care in my home. 2900 Avenue K. Dial 3-4226. Mrs. Ida Pikes.

LAUNDRY SERVICE H-5

Wanted! Ironing in my home. $1.25 per dozen. 3208 Avenue H.

Ironing Wanted: Mrs. H. H. Clemens. 1806 - 15th Street.

SEWING H-6

MILLER'S SEWING MACHINE EXCHANGE

For good housekeeping, good used sewing machine, and parts, Electrolux cleaner. No bag to empty, roll-a-way cord. We are still located in office building at the Westsward Ho Cortel 2806 - Avenue D. Dial 3-4771.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

SEWING H-6

Necchi Kirby

Hale's Sewing Machine Exchange

now located on
East Side of Square
RENT SALES REPAIRS
"World's Finest Sewing Machine"
Kirby Vacuum Cleaners
Dial 3-4381 2514 Avenue R

FARMERS' EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

For Sale: Good John Deere tractor, skip-row tool bar. Quick attachement cultivator. Bargain priced or consider renting small farm. Dial 3-6265 or see Owner—3081 Highland Drive.

GRAIN, HAY FEED J-2

FOR SALE. Good Kaffir Corn bundles $35 per ton, three miles north of Ira. See S. W. Adams.

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

PAY CASH and Save

2x6—10 ft.	6.00
2x4—8 ft.—26 ft.	6.75
2x6—8 ft.—20 ft.	6.75
1x8—1x2 Sheathing (dry pine)	7.00
Corrugated Iron—29 gauge	9.95
Cedar Shingles H-2	7.95
Oak Flooring (good) grade	10.50
Asbestos siding, sub grade	7.75
4x8 ¾" A. D. Plywood	25c
4x8 3/8" Sheetrock	4.00

Veazey Cash Lumber Co.

1 Mile West On
Lamesa Highway
Phone 3-6612

DOGS, PETS, Etc. K-3

DACHSHUND PUPPIES

A. K. C. Registered, papers, furnished. Excellent bloodline. Both black-tan and red. 2805 Ave. X.

Cocker puppies. $10. One mile west of Sunray Refinery. Second house on left. Bob Murray.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

THIS WEEK'S
TRADE-INS AT
TOWN & COUNTRY

7' International Harvester refrigerator-new guarantee $99.50
Used cold spot refrigerator-runs good 29.50
Repossessed stove, like new 99.50
Used range 29.50
Used sofa beds from 15.00
Used dinettes 10.00
We always have a good stock of used & repossessed furniture and appliances.
CASH! TERMS! CHARGE!
2403-25th Dial 3-3362

Town and Country HOME FURNISHINGS

LATE MODEL ELECTROLUX
The Vacuum Cleaner You Never Have To Empty
Free Demonstration
PHONE 3-3140
ETHEL ROBBINS

Giles Swap Shop. We Buy and Sell Used furniture. See our bargains. Dial 3-6552 3012 Avenue S.

Earl and Sal's Tradin Post — Post Hiway, opposite B&B. We pay more and charge less for new and used (mostly used) furniture—anything!

For Sale: Lennox Air Conditioner, in good condition, electric record player, and china closet. Owner leaving town soon. Dial 3-6289.

Ready To Paint Furniture

CHESTS—VANITIES—BOOKCASES
TABLES—CABINETS—HEADBOARDS

The above articles are made of clear Pondora Pine and are sanded to a satin finish, ready to paint. See these and many other articles for the home and house trailer at our showrooms.

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YOU ARE INVITED

. . . to ask us about our monthly payment plan on repairs, re-modeling and additions to your home or other property. No obligation on your part. No down payment required. 36 months to pay.

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"The only lumber yard in Snyder giving S&H Green Stamps

MERCHANDISE K

NURSERY PLTS. FLOWERS K-6

NURSERY STOCK

Full line Shade-Fruit and Nut Trees, Roses, Evergreens, Berries and Grapes.

WASHAM NURSERY

West Side of Sweetwater, Texas
Phone 4524

RADIOS - SERVICE K-7

FOR GUARANTEED RADIO SERVICE

Come to M & M Radio and Electric

2508 Avenue I
Dial 3-3793

MISCELLANEOUS K-11

Ethyl 23½c gal. Regular 21½c gal. Used tires and tubes. All Credit Cards honored. Sinclair Tri-Angle Station. 700 East 25th St.

TRADE OR EXCHANGE K-12

Snyder's wildest trader has furniture, coolers etc. Batteries $5.95 exchange. Post Office Swap Shop. 2301 Avenue R. Dial 3-6122.

WANTED TO BUY K-14

Wanted to buy good used fire proof safe. Dial 3-6912.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L-1

BEST HOTEL. New Deal! Heated rooms. $5.00 up weekly. Three blocks north of square.

Furnished bedroom for rent with private bath, private entrance, close in. Dial 3-4902.

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

SMITH MOTEL kitchenette and bedrooms. Daily and weekly rates. East Highway. Dial 3-6493.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

Private baths. Del Norte Courts, Lubbock Highway. 2 blocks from North Ward School. Reasonable rates.

DIAL 3-5273

SEE THE
WAYMAR APARTMENTS

Four rooms and bath
Furnished or unfurnished
Laundry facilities
Garage and Storage Space
Paved Street
Phones Available

Inquire about recently lowered rent.

20th & Coleman
Dial 3-6942

FURNISHED APARTMENT

Three rooms and private bath, all bills paid. Reduced rates. One block north of school on Lubbock Highway. Dial 3-6790. Campbells Rooming House.

CANARY COTTAGES

All bills paid
$40 monthly

Kitchenettes — Unit heating
1111 - 26th St. Dial 3-9254
Clean and Quiet

Three - room furnished apartment, private bath. $60.00 per month. Inquire at 2401 Avenue N before 8:30 or after 5:30.

Furnished duplex apartment. Three rooms and bath to each side. Bills paid. Three miles out Lubbock Highway. 3-3777.

For Those Who Want The Best

Three-room Apartments
Enclosed Yards
Vented Heat
Refrigerator and kitchen stove furnished

DIAL 3-3452
Office 1921 26th St.

BELL AIR VILLAGE CORNER OF 24th and AVENUE X

REDUCED RATES

On 2 rooms and bath. Tile floors, venetian blinds innersprings and all bills paid. First St. south of Denson Gulf Service Station, 306 28th Street. Hill & Barbee Apartments.

Three room furnished apartment, private bath, bills paid. 2305 - 21st Street. Dial 3-3845.

For Rent: Three room furnished apartment. Dial 3-4801. 2711 Avenue G.

Two bedroom furnished apartment with bath. Private unit with garage. Dial 3-5341.

Apartments for rent, furnished, private bath. Clairemont Road, three blocks east of Bradley Lumber Co. Inquire at house in back.

NESBIT MOTEL

NEW REDUCED RATES

Furnished cottage apartments, vented heat, tile bath, frigidaire, garage. $12.50 per week and up. Daily $2.00 per day, up.
Lamesa Highway
DIAL 3-9268

Nicely furnished three-room apartment. Near shopping center. 2010 26th St. Dial 3-5825.

Two rooms and large bath. Nicely furnished. In good residential section. 2112 30th. Dial 3-3727.

Greenhill Apartments: Two two-room apartments. Nicely furnished $12.50 per week bills paid. 1½ miles north on Clairemont Road. Dial 3-9272.

RENTALS L

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

New efficiency apartment. Private bath. Vented heat. Car port. Bills paid. Apply Motel 180.

Furnished apartment for rent. Especially neat and clean, only $5. per week. 611-25th.

Large furnished apartment, private bath, garage. Close to school. 2908 - 32nd. Contact Jack Darby, 1922 - 25th.

Furnished apartment. Big Spring Highway. 1 block South Gordon's Drive-In on left. Phone 3-3383.

Apartment, new furniture, redecorated, refrigerator, telephone, air conditioner, tile shower, bills paid. Three blocks west of square. Apply in person. Brown's Courts.

Nice large two rooms furnished apartment with private bath. $45.00 month. Dial 3-4100.

To Regular employed residents: Bedroom, bath and kitchen, efficency apartment benefit with house privacy. This place is new. THERMOSTAT HEAT in winter, CARRIER cooled in summer; very high-class, $75.00 111 30th Street, Phone 3-4098.

Furnished two room duplex apartment. Full bath, large closet, close in. 2312½ 23rd Street. Dial 3-6316.

Large two room furnished apartment. Private bath, bills paid, reduced rates. 2201 Avenue E. Inquire 316 East 25th.

UNFURNISHED APTS. L-4

Unfurnished 3 bedroom apartment, private bath. Garage. Dial 3-6241.

Three rooms and bath, unfurnished, two blocks from grocery store, three blocks from square, 1 block west of High School. $65.00 month and all bills paid. 1500 27th st. Phone 3-6590 or 3-5174.

Three-room unfurnished apartment. Attractive. Good location. Dial 3-6426 or 3-6486.

Three room and bath apartment. Mrs. W. R. Bell, 2811 Ave. U.

Nice three rooms and bath, unfurnished apartment. 2004 - Avenue M.

Nice three room unfurnished apartment with private bath. 324 - 26th. Inquire at 2001 - 30th. Dial 3-4864.

FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

Four room and bath furnished house. Call between 9:30 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. 512 30th Street.

HOUSES

Furnished and Unfurnished
BILLS PAID
Children Welcome
W. E. Searcy
1810 Avenue O
Phone 3-6576

Furnished houses. Built-in kitchen, private bath. Electrical refrigeration, $10.00 week. 3 miles out Post Highway. Willinghams.

Two rooms, range cookstove, kitchenette Hollywood beds. Clean Trailer Parks Apartments $7.50 per week and Trailer parks $5.00. McAdams Cottages. Old Post Highway.

One and one half year old four room and bath, furnished. $75.00. O'Neal Street and Avenue T. Boothland Addition.

Small furnished house. Dial 3-5195.

Two room furnished house and bath. Corner of Avenue E at 16 th. Dial 3-3658.

For rent: Small house, one bedroom. Ideal for couple. Dial 3-4544.

For Rent: Small furnished house in Boothe-land Addition. Merril Avenue between U and V.

For Rent: Furnished house, three rooms and bath. Just finished, $70.00 per month. Bills paid. 605-19th. Dial 3-6701.

For Rent: Two room furnished house. $9.50 per week. Dial 3-4187. For information 2001 Avenue M.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L-6

Unfurnished house for rent. Nice large five-room house. Nice part of town. $115.00 per month. Bills paid. Dial 3-7166 after 5:00 p.m.

Two bedroom house, $70 per month. 2414 32nd. Inquire at 2412 32nd.

Three rooms and bath with closed-in porch. Will accept one small child. Dial 3-3327.

Four rooms and bath unfurnished house. One block from school. See Henry Roland. Block north of elementary school, Post Highway.

Nice large three bedroom with three acres - place for chickens - cows, etc. Near town. North of Chemical Process Company. Lamesa Highway.

Two large rooms and bath. Unfurnished house, Clairemont Road. See Jesse Green on Clairemont Road.

For Rent: Unfurnished four room house. Dial 3-4327.

For Rent: Two bedroom home. Unfurnished. Ollie Teek. 1508 - 27th Street.

MISC. FOR RENT L-7

Large office space, remodeled and redecorated, over Stinson Drug and Dyer Jewelry. 2801 Avenue V.

TRAILER SPACE L-9

Trailer space for rent. Bendix washer, all conveniences. 1511 Avenue R. J. A. Woods.

REAL ESTATE M

BENNIE F. PINNELL
REALTOR

Commercial - Residential - F H A
Farms and Ranch Loans

1712 - 25th Dial 3-3712

BUSINESS PROPERTY M-1

For Sale Near Post

Several good farms and all kinds of City property. One dry cleaners, and help - ur - self laundry. Contact W. C. Caffey at Post, Texas. Phone 379-W.

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

For Sale. Four room modern house in Colorado City, Texas Near Schools. C. V. Lee. 411 East Highway. Dial 3-3801. Snyder, Texas.

BARGAIN HOME

Two bedroom home in restricted addition 850 square foot. Occupied only 90 days. Owner being transferred. $1400 for equity. $60.00 monthly payments. Possession in two weeks. Dial 3-6212.

TO BE MOVED

Three room house with full bath and bed room, carpeted; $1800.

Geo. J. and Lydia Webb

Manhattan Hotel
3-5171 or 3-6508

REAL ESTATE M

GOOD BUYS AND BARGAINS TOO

3 - Bedroom home, bath and half - Nice FHA loan.

Warehouse 40' x 80' on 2 3-10th acres well caliched ground - this can be had at a bargain.

2 - Bedroom homes in Beautfiul Noble Heights - FHA Loans, $400.00 cash covers closing. See these now!

Four rooms and bath located in West Snyder. Bargain bungalow at $7500.

Two Bedroom home, $850.00 equity will handle. Overall price $7150. See to appreciate. Small monthly payments.

We have other bargains such as Farms, Ranches, and royalties.

Contact
GEO. J. & LYDIA WEBB

MANHATTAN HOTEL
3-5171 or 3-6508

For Sale: Two bed room home on paved street and near schools. Inquire at 1104 - 30th Street, after 5:30 p. m.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Five rooms and bath, garage approximately 1300 square foot floor space. 2200 Avenue I. Call 3-3249 for appointment.

BEST BUY IN SNYDER

A three-bedroom home, corner lot, central heating, air conditioned, insulated walls and ceiling. Built-ins galore. Natural woodwork throughout, two tile baths. Garage and carport. Cyclone fence. 3101 Hill Avenue. Dial 3-3158.

HOMES

Modern Duplex—three rooms and bath, each side—Hardwood floors—water system—butane—a good investment.

4 room modern house to be moved-bargain.

3 room house to move—modern.

2 room house to move—modern.

ROLLINS – WEBER REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

East Highway
Phone 3-6884

FOR SALE

Three large five-room houses. Very reasonable. $500.00 down. Balance like cheap rent. No closing charges. I carry the papers.

A. L. MAEDGEN
DIAL 3-3830

TWO BEDROOM HOMES ONLY $400.00 DOWN

Just a few more of these nice homes in Noble Heights, in choice location on pavement. Construction will begin soon. See plans NOW at our office and choose your lot.

H&H DEVELOPMENT CO.

508 East Highway
Dial 3-4451 or 3-6683

Four rooms, bath, asbestos siding, city water, electricity, phone. $2,000 cash or take truck, car trade. Dial 3-5839.

FOR SALE — One two bed-room home in Highland Park, Avondale Avenue. Tile kitchen and bath. Lots of closet space, thermostatic heat. Large attached garage.

Now under consruction — One two bed-room and den and one two bed-room home, tile kitchen and bath . . Thermstatic control heat. Lots of closet space. Open from [illegible] to 33rd.

Good Properties For Sale

1. The best buy in town in a three bedroom home, one year old. FHA loan payments $55.00 per month. Down payment VERY reasonable. This home is priced at $10,000.00 and you can't beat it.

2. Very modern and desirable two bedroom home in Highland Park, less than six months old. Central heating. Air conditioning, tile kitchen and bath: colored bath fixtures. $2500.00 for owner's equity.

3. For lease: Large building on East Highway, close in. $75.00 per month.

4. Two good farms in Hamilton County, plenty of water and grass and priced right. Good fences and improvements.

5. Surburban home with one acre. Priced to sell.

See us for good buys in ranches, farms and homes.

H&H Development Co.

508 East Highway
Dial 3-4451 3-6683

German Trade Far Outstrips That Of Her Wan Conquerors

BONN, Germany, Jan. 17 (AP)—West Germany, riding a boom that produced its first foreign trade surplus since the war, is aiming at new trade conquests in 1953.

The Germans are planning to invade the Oriental car market, expand their trade with South America, Africa, the Middle and Far East and push deeper into the rich United States and Canadian markets.

A spectacular world trade comeback has been scored by the Germans while Britain and France—their wartime conquerors — have been grappling with serious trade deficits.

In just four years, West Germany bounded up from nothing to a favorable trade balance of about 600 million marks ($142,800,000) in 1952.

It's a real rags to riches story.

Before 1948, the Germans had virtually no foreign trade. When the Bonn government was founded in 1949, exports were paying for less than one-half of the nation's imports.

In 1952, exports amounted to 16,600,000,000 marks ($3,950,800,000) compared with imports of 16-billion marks ($3,808,000,000).

The "Made in Germany" label is familiar again from Singapore to Seattle and from Rome to Rangoon. The Germans are exporting everything from needles to locomotives.

Their chief weapon in their planned invasion of the Oriental car market is the little Volkswagen (People's Car) which already is being sold in 43 countries. Selling prospects in Japan, Siam, Burma, Hongkong and Indonesia are considered good for 1953.

The British are openly alarmed at mounting German sales in foreign markets. British goods are under pressure in many markets in Latin America, the Middle East and Far East from fierce German competition.

A British trade mission just back from Latin America reported many German exports are subsidized by the government and in some cases German prices are 1 to 15 per cent lower than the British.

The mission said: "It is in the lines which have been ours traditionally that the Germans are undercutting us. They are selling everything from engineering equipment down to consumer goods and their quality is quite good although not as good as ours."

REAL ESTATE M

FARMS - RANCHES M-6

Less Than $1 Per Acre

For sale to settle estate. 287,000 acres in Old Mexico, less than $1.00 per acre. For particulars

W. E. Brown
Patricia, Texas

WANTED: Producing royalty area Section 440 Block 97 the better part in unit. Can handle up to $500.00 if price is right. Prefer to deal direct with owners. Write, wire or call. COMBEST ROYALTY CO., Amarillo, Texas.

Still a few good farms, ranches, and homes priced reasonable. Goldwaite, Texas. Phone 97 or 41W. L. B. Porter, Ex-County Judge. Box 35, Goldwaite, Texas.

Highland Park

Three bedroom and bath, two car garage, immediate possession. $3850.00 down payment.
Three bedroom home under construction completed in three to four weeks. $3800.00 down including closing costs.

Towle Place

Two bedroom home with dining room, central heating. A good buy. $2150.00 down.

Morning Side

Two bedroom home, no garage, brand new, immediate possession. $650.00 down.

Parkway Addition

Three bedroom home, central heating and air conditiong. Fenced back yard. Immediate possession. $2550. for equity.

SCOTT & SCOTT REALTY

Big Spring Highway
20 Years In Snyder
Dial 3-3262 or 3-6212

OIL ROYALTIES M-9

ROYALTY

I still buy it at top prices.
All oil deals considered.
Phone 3-4105
Charles H. Cooper

FOR SALE, LEASE M-10

Wanted to lease: Modern house with acreage, not too far from Snyder. Write Box 1256. Snyder, Texas.

Farm for lease: 11 miles Northeast of Snyder, 81 acres. J. J. Stringer.

FOR SALE, TRADE M-11

Four-bedroom home for sale or trade. Bushy Hedges, Tri-Angle Service Station. 700 East 29th St.

ALPHABET BUSINESS SERVICE

Who Sells What & Where Is He?

BUILDERS HARDWARE & MATERIAL

—From foundation to paint Forrest Builders Supply Company sells everything you need. Dial 3-2301.

—We have a complete line of lumber and building supplies. Wholesale and retail. Walter Hales Lumber and Suply Dial 3-6792.

BUTANE

—Call Scurry Butane Company, 3-3721 for prompt gas delivery. Sales & Services (domestic & commercial) Apliances.

FLOWERS

Fresh Flowers for all occasions. We telegraph flowers anywhere. Bell's Flower Shop. Dial 3-4651.

FURNITURE

—Frigidaire refrigerators, washers, ironers. Also large selection of quality furniture at King & Brown.

INSURANCE

—Hugh Boren & Son are dependable and experienced. Insurance Real Estate-Loans-Oil. Dial 3-3651.

—The Deffebach Agency can service any type of Insurance for you. Come in for advice. Dial 3-6611.

REAL ESTATE

Buy ther a home. She will love you for it. FHA or GI Financing. "For better homes, better see" — Jack & Jack, 1921 26th. Across from City Hall. Dial 3-3452.

TIRES

Mohawk Tires and Batteries. Best price in town. Lee Motor Tire Store. Northeast corner of square. Dial 3-6691.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses Issed:

Ernest Maron Jones, 28, Snyder, and Joyce Mae Burleson, 16, Snyder, Dec. 30.
Ernest Taylor, 29, Snyder, and Zetta Pearl Terpening, 30, Snyder, Dec. 30.
Robert Gene Ware, 22, Upland, Cal., and Joan Rexann Webb, 18, Snyder, Jan. 3.
R. L. Ballinger, 21, Snyder, and Bettie Lou Patterson, 16, Snyder, Jan. 3.
Olan Harley Culp, Jr., 18, Hermleigh, and Zula Faye Womble, 19, Snyder, Jan.
Russell Judy Davis, III, 25, Crane, and Jean Bond, 20, Snyder, Jan. 10.

Divorce Judgments Recorded:

Mary Turner vs. W. K. Turner, Dec. 31.
Mary Elaine Faulkner vs. Vincent Nell Faulkner, Dec. 31.
Johnnye Hunt vs. Glen T. Hunt, Dec. 31.
Tommie Louise Hensley vs. William E. Hensley, July 19.
June Fore vs. Bobby Lee Fore, Jan. 9.

Filed in Civil District Court:

Delores Lilley Fisk vs. Franklin M. Fisk, divorce, Dec. 30.
Mrs. J. H. (Emma) Browning vs. unknown stockholders of the Fluvanna Townsite Co., trespass to try title, Dec. 30.
Texas Employers Insurance Association vs. Huron Gist, set aside judgment of board, Dec. 31.
Insurance Co. of Texas vs. Coby Willis Bounds, set aside judgment, Jan. 2.
Coby Willis Bounds vs. Insurance Co. of Texas, Compensation, Jan. 2.
Maxine Bullard vs. James H. Bullard, divorce, Jan. 2.
Carl Hopson Stephens, Jr., vs. Della Faye Thrower Stephens, divorce, Jan. 5.
Georgia Norwood vs. Jerry Norwood, divorce, Jan. 6.
L. C. Aubrey vs. N. A. Green, personal damages, Jan. 6.
Nina Audine Short vs. Charlie Short, divorce, Jan. 6.
Lillian Oates vs. William J. Oates, divorce, Jan. 7.
Jo Ann Bullock vs. Bill Bullock, divorce, Jan 7.
Norma Jean Christian Baker vs. Billy Gene Baker, divorce, Jan. 8.
J. F. Elkins vs. Fred C. Cullum, breach of contracts, Jan. 8.
City of Snyder vs. C. R. Green, damages, Jan. 12.
Doris Adams vs. James D. Adams, divorce, Jan. 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffres vs. Grady C. Bingham, doing business as B&B Construction Co., personal injury, Jan. 14.
Juanita Minica vs. Lonnie Minica, divorce, Jan. 14.
Harold Lloyd vs. Ethel Louise Lloyd, divorce, Jan. 15.

New Vehicles Registered:

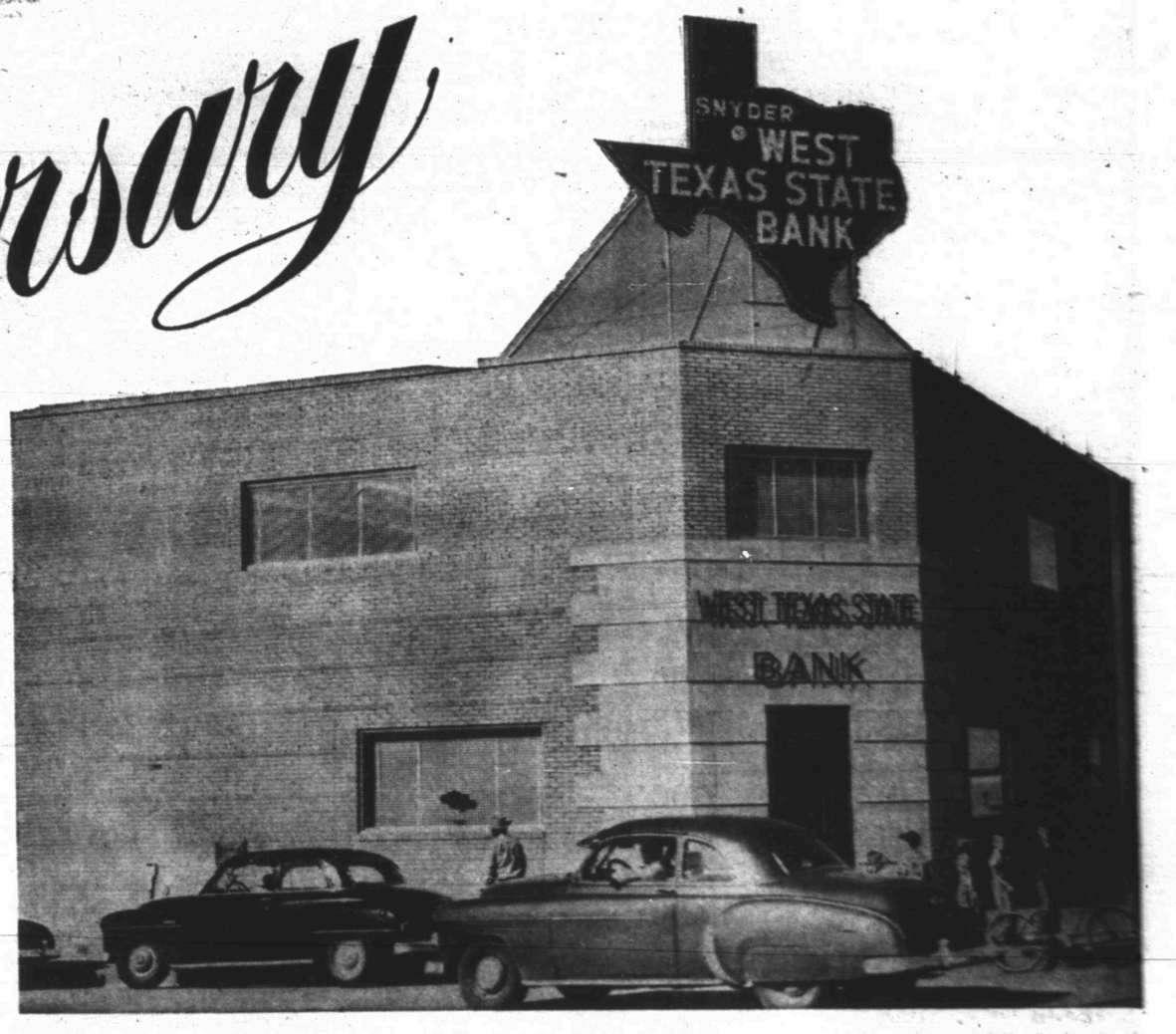
H. H. Tudor from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1952 Chevrolet pickup.
Republic Supply Co. from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford coach.
J. W. Johnston, Ira, from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1952 Ford sedan.
R. V. Weatherly from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1952 Ford sedan.
H. L. Woolever from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1952 Ford coach.
Mary Lou Davenport from Bob Dupree Nash Co., 1952 Nash coach.
A. H. Copenhaver from Stimson Motor Co., 1953 Pontiac coach.
H. B. McAlpine from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford coach.
Jesse H. King from Pollard Motor Co., 1953 Plymouth sedan.
Ferrell O. Booser from General Truck Co., Oklahoma City, 1952 GMC truck.
R. S. Alford from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford sedan.
C. O. Hudson from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford coach.
Cummins Sales & Service from Wade Pipkin Motors, two 1953 Ford coaches.
T. R. Horton from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1952 Ford sedan.
Billy W. Prather from Lee Motor Co., 1953 Plymouth sedan.
J. W. Stubblefield from Lee Motor Co., 1953 Plymouth club coupe.
B. E. Tong, Texarkana, from Lee Motor Co., 1953 DeSoto sedan.
C. Anderson from R. B. Sears Motor Co., 1952 Chevrolet sedan.
B. C. Pitts from R. B. Sears Motor Co., 1952 Cadillac.
George R. Anderson from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1952 Chevrolet sedan.
C. B. Hays from Frank Motor Co., Colorado City, 1953 Plymouth sedan.
Otis E. Ayers from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1952 Chevrolet.
James M. Speers from Pollard Motor Co., 1952 Chrysler sedan.
Lynn W. Dowdle from Pollard Motor Co., 1953 Plymouth sedan.
Burl Ford from Pollard Motor Co., 1953 Plymouth sedan.
G. W. Giles from Pollard Motor Co., 1952 Chrysler sedan.
H. R. Murry from Pierce Motor Co., 1952 Studebaker club coupe.
W. F. Barrow, Midland, from Pierce Motor Co., 1952 Studebaker club coupe.
E. S. Cardin from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford coach.
D. W. Price Co. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., two 1953 Chevrolet trucks.
Carl Herod from Pierce Motor Co., 1953 Studebaker truck.
H. C. Denson, Rule, Tex., from Industrial Motors, Abilene, 1952 White truck.
Gulf Oil Corp. from Wade Pipkin Motors, two 1953 Ford sedans.
C. E. Fish from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet panel truck.
B. H. Hiller, Jr., from Lamb Chevrolet coupe.
Humble Oil & Refining Co. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet pickup.
C. T. Malone from Bob Dupree Nash Co., 1952 Nash sedan.
Wallace L. Cushenbery from Frank Kent Motor Co., Fort Worth, 1952 Ford truck.
Leland S. Herod from Pierce Motor Co., 1953 Studebaker pickup.
Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1952 Chevrolet coupe.
W. F. McMennamy from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford sedan.
Technilube Oil Co. from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford coach.
Leo Huddleston from Ezell Motor Co., 1953 Plymouth sedan.
J. J. Dyers from Pollard Motor Co., 1953 Chrysler sedan.
R. W. Cunningham from Southwest Motor Sales, Lubbock, 1952 Oldsmobile sedan.
Glenn Morgan from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford coach.
William P. Lewallen from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1952 Ford club coupe.
Melvin R. Stubblefield from Pierce Motor Co., 1952 Studebaker sedan.
Edward C. Micak from Pollard Motor Co., 1953 Chrysler sedan.
Martin Parks from McMahon Pontiac Co., St. Louis, 1953 Pontiac sedan.
Mrs. A. J. Towle from R. B. Sears Motor Co., 1953 Oldsmobile sedan.
Curtis W. Carter from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford sedan.
G. W. Sheid from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford sedan.
Clyde Godwin from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford sedan.
Aubrey L. Clark from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chverolet club coupe.
B. F. Gilchrist from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1952 Chevrolet coach.
Standard Oil Co. of Texas from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet pickup.
B&B Construction Co. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1952 Chevrolet truck.
Bill Grimmett from R. B. Sears Motor Co., 1953 Oldsmobile club coupe.
Brown & Denson from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet sedan.
American Republic Corp. from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet sedan.
Roy Brooks from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1952 Chevrolet pickup.
Neal M. Flagg from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford seda n.
Lone Star Gas Co. from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford sedan.
Frank Montgomery from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford coach.

Warranty Deeds Filed:

Joe W. Burkett and Dan Webb to Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Sostin, surface only, lot 3, block B, Towle Place addition, Dec. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin to Lion Oil Co., 7.826 acres and 24.739 acres, southeast corner section 182, block 97, H&TC survey, subject to mineral lease, Dec. 24.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eadss to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gibson, east half of lot 4, block 9, Many addition, Dec. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Ned C. Butler to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Weaver, surface only of lot 16, block K, Towle Place addition, Dec. 1.
W. W. Milburn, trustee, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, lot 3, block 3, Morningside subdivision, subject to reservation of all minerals not previously reserved, Dec. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Priest, Taylor County, to W. M. Evans, north 50 feet of lot 3, block 3, Cody addition, subject to outstanding half non-participating mineral royalty, Nov. 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney to D. M. Hearn, 1.444 acres of section 209, block 97, H&TC survey, Dec. 30.
T. M. Deffebach, individually and as survivor of estate of Glee Deffebach, deceased, to Lyle Deffebach, lot 6, block 47, Wilmeth addition, Jan. 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bentley, lot 16, block 1, Kittrell Heights addition, subject to outstanding mineral interests and restrictions recorded, Dec. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Casey to G. C. Coleman, 100 by 150 feet of southeast quarter of section 181, block 3, H&GN survey, Dec. 31.
Towle Place Development Co. to Joe W. Burkett and Dan Webb, surface only, lots 9 and 10, block A, and lot 13, block F, Towle Place addition, Dec. 29.
W. W. Milburn, trustee, to Mr. and Mrs. Romie Miller Price, lot 9, block 3, Morningside subdivision, subject to reservation all minerals not previously reserved, Dec. 22.
W. W. Milburn, trustee, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Redden, lot 10, block 3, Morningsdle subdivision, subject reservation of all minerals not previously reserved, Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Creswell to C. L. Nelson, east 25 feet of lots 1, 2 and 3 and all of lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 and strip 20 by 195 feet along east side of lots 10 and 11, Creswell subdivision of block 1, Scarborough addition, Dec. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ewing to D. R. Scott and J. L. Browning, lots 6 and 7, block B, Highland Park addition, excepting minerals, Jan. 14.
Milburn Mortgage Corp. to D. R. Scott and J. L. Browning, surface only of lot 5, block A, Highland Park addition, Jan. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Greene to Jack Kenneth Greene, west 70 feet and northwest quarter of west 37.5 feet of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of lot 1, block 18, Nunn addition, Dec. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson to Mr. and Mrs. Loyce R. Cox, north 46 feet of lot 5, block 53, Wilmeth addition, Jan. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allevogt to Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Byers, surface only of lot 19, block B, Highland Park addition, Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Layman to W. C. Rea and sister, Miss Hallie Rea, .434 of acre, D. R. Layman's subdivision of block 115, Hermleigh, Jan. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tibbets to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Geiger, Jr., lot 21, block 2, Morningside subdivision, subject to outstanding mineral interests, Jan. 7.
D. R. Scott, trustee and individually, J. L. Browning, Mark P. Thomas, and W. W. Milburn to Milburn Mortgage Corp., 76 of an acre, section 181, block 3, H&GN survey, Jan. 5.
Jessie Walker to H. W. Compton, northwest quarter of section 181, block 3, H&GN survey, Jan. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Scott to Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Wise, lot 1, block 6, Morningside subdivision, reserving all minerals not previously reserved, Jan. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Powell to K. G. Blalock, surface only of lot 3, block F, Towle Place addition, subject to existing covenants and leases, Dec. 30.
D. R. Scott and J. L. Browning to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, lot 6, block 3, Morningside subdivision, subject to outstanding mineral interests, Jan. 9.
W. W. Milburn, trustee, to Mr. and Mrs. Norborne K. Keller, lot 17, block 2, Morningside subdivision, subject to reservation of minerals not previously reserved, Dec. 16.
Joe W. Burkett and Dan Webb to Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Lightfoot, surface only of lot 11, block E, Towle Place addition, Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Orbie L. Hammit to Pearl Blakely, north 140 feet of east 80 feet of west 100 feet of lot 1, block 7, Grayson & Nelson Heights addition; subject to outstanding mineral interests, Jan. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark to Mrs. Bertha Clark, north 48 feet of lot 20 and all of lot 21, block 5, Von Roeder Heights addition, subject to covenants and restrictions on record, Sept. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale M. Moore to Mark P. Thomas, lot 23, block F, Towle Place addition, subject recorded covenants and restrictions and reserving minerals not previously reserved, Jan. 14.
Kate Rouse to Mr. and Mrs. Delburt Willie Rouse, west 50 feet of east 100 feet of lot 1, block 94, Cody Heights addition, Dec. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bruns to L. Millard Richmon, lot 7, block 7, Green Hills addition, subject to outstanding mineral interests, Jan. 13.
Mr. and Mrs. George G. Weatherly to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, surface only of lot 6, block G, Towle Place addition, Jan. 15.
Mr. and Mrs.

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Anniversary Statement

West Texas State Bank

Snyder, Texas

Report of Condition on Each Birthday of Your Bank Since its Organization January 14, 1950

ASSETS	January 14th. 1950	January 14th. 1951	January 14th. 1952	January 14th. 1953
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	$2,176,639.01	$2,064,477.16	$3,382,948.05	$2,243,122.20
Loans and Discounts	191,040.00	1,917,845.82	2,721,212.39	3,486,193.89
U. S. Government Bonds and Securities	None	1,594,504.00	2,091,102.00	2,139,887.17
Other Bonds and Securities	None	162,776.88	809,064.51	779,843.19
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,250.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,500.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	76,500.00	86,554.24	87,147.58	121,767.88
Other Assets	None	2,755.58	3,050.97	8,591.23
Total	$2,449,429.01	$5,834,913.68	$9,100,525.50	$8,786,905.56
LIABILITIES				
Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00	$ 100,000.00	$ 100,000.00	$ 125,000.00
Certified Surplus	75,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	125,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	25,130.10	58,050.76	135,036.48	212,502.80
DEPOSITS	2,249,298.91	5,576,862.92	8,765,489.02	8,324,402.76
Total	$2,449,429.01	$5,834,913.68	$9,100,525.50	$8,786,905.56

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It is a pleasure for me to submit to you a report of the progress of your Bank since its organization.

The gains and progress reflected in this report are no doubt pleasing to you also. The progress made is due to the loyal cooperation of our valued customers and friends. We offer a friendly institution with a sincere desire to render helpful service, and we have grown by helping others grow. You may be sure that we will continue to keep step with the banking needs of this growing area.

In appreciation for your splendid spirit of loyalty, cooperation and helpfulness, I remain

Sincerely Yours,
NOLAN WATSON
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