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EXPLOSION SCENE

At least seven persons were reported killed and two others are unaccounted for in an explosion of an electrical store in Aiken, S.C. Several adjacent buildings caught fire following the explosion from leaking gas.

Body Of Missing Lubbock Girl Found Buried Today

Shallow Grave Is Disclosed By Cadet

LUBBOCK, Jan. 28 (AP)—A youthful Air Force cadet led officers at dawn today to a shallow grave where they uncovered the nude body of Miss Joyce Fern White, 18, who had been missing from home since Jan. 8.

Four hours later, a charge of murder with malice was filed against Walter H. Whitaker Jr., 20, member of a well-to-do Hartford, Conn., family.

Texas Ranger Raymond Waters and Sheriff Grady Rarrist told newsmen the youth made an oral statement in which he said Miss White was strangled to death with a sash cord from a Venetian blind after a quarrel over another girl.

The officers quoted Whitaker as saying the girl they quarreled over was an exchange student from Switzerland who lived for a while in the Whitaker home in Hartford. The cadet, officers said, related that the girl had returned to her homeland.

KILLED IN CAR

Harrist said he was told the crime was committed in the back seat of a car about 9¼ miles west of Lubbock.

The sheriff said the youth told officers he got Miss White who was 18 and described as attractive with a ready smile, away from her home on the pretense of driving to New Mexico where they would be married.

Whitaker knew Miss White while he was stationed at nearby Reese Air Force Base. He recently was transferred to Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

Texas rangers and Sheriff Harrist questioned Whitaker at San Antonio and then took him to Austin, where he was given a lie detector test.

QUESTIONED ALL NIGHT

He then was brought to the Lubbock County Jail, where he was questioned all night.

About 5 a.m., he led officers to the girl's shallow grave, off the Lubbock-Levelland highway about 9¼ miles west of Lubbock and southeast of Reese AFB.

The youth first pointed where the girl's clothing was buried and then walked back 100 yards and showed officers where the girl was buried.

The murder charges were filed with Justice of the Peace J. R. Shipp by Dist. Atty. Travis Shelton.

Sheriff Harrist said Whitaker refused to make a written statement until he returned to Lubbock and found the whole thing wasn't a nightmare.

Whitaker, a partner with his father in a trucking and warehouse firm, formerly was stationed at Reese. Recently he was transferred to Lackland AFB, San Antonio.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

Sheriff Grady Harrist, Lubbock County, and Texas rangers questioned him yesterday at San Antonio and brought him to Lubbock after a lie detector test at Austin.

Miss White was a Lubbock High School senior. She lived with her widowed mother, Mrs. Lena B. White. After school and on Saturdays she worked in a Lubbock variety store.

She was an attractive girl, known for her ready smile. She was slightly built with a freckled face.

She disappeared from home about 9 p.m. Jan. 8. Her mother told police she missed her daughter about that hour, thinking she was at home washing her hair.

A reward of nearly $1,000 had been posted for word leading to her whereabouts.

WILSON SWORN IN

Ike's Cabinet Is Completed; Meetings Called For Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—President Eisenhower's Cabinet was completed today when Charles E. Wilson took the oath as defense secretary in the White House.

At the same time, Harold E. Stassen was sworn in as director of the Mutual Security Agency and former Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska as an administrative assistant to the President.

Wilson's assumption of office qualified him to attend a meeting of the National Security Council which Eisenhower called for the afternoon. The council was to review the condition of the country's defenses, and to hear reports on foreign, domestic and military policy.

Eisenhower stood beside Wilson, Stassen and Peterson at the swearing-in ceremony and expressed his pleasure at having them in his official family.

The meeting with the security council followed closely on the heels of another action taken in connection with the cold war. He appointed a psychological strategy board Monday to work out techniques "short of war" for use in spreading American doctrines through both the free and the Communist worlds.

His press secretary, James C. Hagerty, told reporters the President plans to meet every week with the National Security Council.

It is composed of the President, the vice president, the secretaries of state and defense and the chairman of the National Security Resources Board. The latter office is now vacant.

The council's duty is to advise the president on all foreign, domestic and military policies as they relate to the security of the United States.

It also appraises the objectives and commitments of the nation in relation to American military power. It considers policy and makes recommendations to the President.

Eisenhower spent most of yesterday drafting his State of the Union message. He plans to go before a joint session of Congress Monday afternoon to deliver it.

British Break Flight Record To Australia

DARWIN, Australia (AP)—Britain's Canberra jet bomber, already the conqueror of Atlantic speed records, racked up a new official England-to-Australia mark today.

The speedy twin-jet whizzed down at this North Australian port at 4:07 p.m. (1:37 a.m., EST) just 22 hours and 1 minute after leaving London.

Its actual flying time for the 8,608-mile trip—unofficial so far—was 19 hours and 1 minute.

This more than halved the previous official record listed with the British Air Ministry of 45 hours 35 minutes, clocked by a four-engine Lancaster bomber in August, 1946.

It also bested the 19 hours 12 minutes flying time in which another Canberra jet made the trip last March 16, but that flight was not clocked officially and the plane en route stopped over in Singapore for 48 hours.

A two-man Royal Air Force crew on today's flight was Flight Lt. Leslie Morris Whittington, 29 and a veteran test pilot, and his navigator, Flight Lt. John Anthony Brown, 30.

They left London yesterday at 8:36 a.m. British time (3:36 a.m., Tuesday, EST) and stopped en route three times for fuel — at Fayid, in the Suez Canal zone; at Karachi, capital of Pakistan, and in Singapore. In all they spent only three hours on the ground, the longest stay an hour and 16 minutes in Karachi.

Two More Jurors; Panel May Be Depleted In Parsons Trial

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 28 (AP)—Two more jurors were selected before the mid-morning recess in the Mary Jean Parsons murder trial today. Possibility remained that the list of prospective jurors would be exhausted before a panel is completed.

Mrs. Parsons, 22, Tulsa, Okla., heiress, appeared indifferent but sometimes sad at the trial.

The original special venire of 300 was reduced to 91 this morning with only three jurors selected. One juror was named yesterday.

The pretty, blue-eyed blonde sat beside her wealthy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burtner Fleeger, Tulsa, only about 15 feet from where prospective jurors underwent questioning. There were only a few spectators.

Defense lawyers continued to indicate by their questions that they contemplate two main courses of action—pleading insanity and asking a suspended sentence.

FOUR CHALLENGES USED

The two jurors accepted before the 10:30 a.m. (CST) recess were A. L. Waid, 42, Wichita salesman and father of a boy and two girls; and M. E. Bay, district supervisor for a pipe line company and father of one son.

Both defense and state had used four out of their 15 allowed challenges up to the 10:30 a.m. recess. Of nine veniremen questioned before the recess, two were accepted, one excused and six disqualified or challenged.

Mrs. Parsons is charged with slaying her husband of a month, Army Lt. Richard O. Parsons, 24, in their El Paso apartment Feb. 16. She said they quarreled about assistance given them by her wealthy parents, Mr. and Mrs Burtner Fleeter, Tulsa.

THIRD TRIAL ATTEMPT

This was the third attempt at trial. Dist. Judge Arthur Tipps postponed trial Sept. 29 and again Oct. 13 because of technical errors in choosing prospective jurors.

In a hearing at El Paso May 27, Mrs. Parsons was adjudged sane. Since then, her parents have kept her in a private hospital for the mentally ill at Dallas.

Judge Tipps yesterday turned down another defense motion for a delay. An argument that the defense was not ready to begin was ignored.

All but 119 veniremen had been excused from jury duty by time questioning began.

Out of 19 questioned yesterday, O. Stanley Grover, a salesman, was the only juror selected.

Pigeon First Class

WITH 40TH DIVISION, Korea (AP)—Homer the homing pigeon, carrying a message from a 40th Division command post to the rear, developed wing trouble and made a forced landing the other day. He hopped the last two miles and delivered the message.

"For initiative and loyalty," said Pvt. William R. Raymond of Detroit, "Homer has been promoted to Pfc.—pigeon first class."

Scurry Well Showed Signs Of Oil On Test

Texaco No. 3 M. A. Fuller, edge well in the Fullerville Strawn field of North Scurry County now drilling below 2,454 feet in Permian lime, showed signs of oil and gas in a drillstem test in Permian lime at 2,360-454 feet.

Tool was open two hours, and gas surfaced in four minutes. Recovery was 546 feet heavily oil and gas cut drilling water.

Flowing pressure was 40 to 190 pounds, and 15 minute shutin pressure was 835.

MITCHEL COUNTY

Davidson Drilling Co. of Fort Worth and Midland has set location for its No. 1-A S. R. Coleman, wildcat in Northwest Mitchell County.

It is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 9-Cuthbert Vacancy Strip, about one and one-half miles west of the new Coleman Ranch field and three miles southeast of the Coronet 2100 field. It is 10 miles north of Iatan.

Rotary tools will begin at once to drill to 4,600 feet to test through the lower Clear Fork.

MOTLEY COUNTY

Lion Oil Co. will begin operations by Feb. 2 on its No. 1 Shoe Nail Ranch, wildcat in Motley County.

It is 1,780 feet from north and east lines of section 212-S-5-D&T, 22 miles north of Matador and 14 miles southeast of Turkey.

It will use rotary tools to drill to 8,000 feet.

SALT WATER

Lario No. 1-D T. L. Griffin, Southeast Borden wildcat, is preparing to plug and abandon at 7,640 feet in salt water where it had no shows of oil.

It took a drillstem test in Pennsylvanian lime at 7,235-250 feet with tool open 50 minutes and recovered 180 feet slightly gas cut mud.

It is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 62-25-H&TC.

DRILLING REPORTS

Texaco No. 2 M. A. Fuller, North Scurry wildcat, is now on total depth of 8,120 feet in lime. It has cemented five and one-half inch casing at 8,119 feet, and it will perforate and test opposite the Mississippian, where it showed for possible discovery.

In Scurry, Magnolia No. 2 Martin in the Kelly- Snyder field is taking electric logs at a plugback total depth of 7,413 feet in lime, Humble No. 5-B Sorrels in the Diamond M Canyon field is preparing to core below 6,810 feet in lime, and Humble No. 1 Nachlinger is drilling at 5,192 feet in lime and shale.

In Mitchell, Sun No. 1 McCabe, is at 5,835 feet in lime and shale. Richardson & Bass No. 1 Nail is drilling at 6,417 feet in shale, and Humble No. 1-B Coleman is at 1,920 feet in lime.

In Borden, Rowen No. 1 Long is at 8,264 feet in lime and shale, Galveston No. 1 DeLoache & Rodgers is at 6,575 in lime and shale, and Superior No. 10-535 Jones is drilling at 7,656 feet in lime and shale.

In Howard, Stanolind No. 1 Smith topped the Dean sand at 6,900 feet on a datum of minus 4,275 and is now drilling at 6,970 feet in Dean sand, and Sun No. 1-A Jones is preparing to acidie with 2,000 gallons at 2-850-875 feet.

SANTA RECEIVES THANKS OF GIRL

Kids do appreciate Santa Claus.

While some cannot put it into words, and others never have one word of thanks for Santa after Dec. 25, at least one little Scurry County girl had a thought for St. Nich in January.

This letter was forwarded to the Daily News by Miss LaVerne Edmonson, postal clerk at Dermott, who said "I have read many letters to Santa asking him for things but cannot recall having ever read one before thanking him. Knowing the little girl that wrote the letter, as I do, I am sure that it was her own idea to write the letter."

The letter, signed "Kathy," follows:

"Dear Santa Claus — How are you today. Thank you for my dolls. We've been having sandstorms. It snowed last week. Me and Granny have been having lots of fun. I got a set of dishes. I am five. Will be six in February. This is Sunday."

Flu Epidemic Subsiding Over Nation; Important Persons Hit

By The Associated Press

The widespread outbreak of mild flu, grippe and other respiratory infections appeared to be waning today in most sections of the country.

A nation-wide spot survey showed that flu-like diseases were on the decline in at least 16 states, with only three states reporting a sizable increase.

Elsewhere, respiratory infections were running near normal for the winter period.

The survey indicated the outbreaks have been more distressing than dangerous. In most cases the illness lasts only three to five days. Very few deaths have resulted directly.

The four states hardest hit by infection a week ago—Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Minnesota—all reported conditions slightly improved.

Several notables have been stricken mildly. President and Mrs. Eisenhower have colds and sniffles. Gov. William B. Umstead of North Carolina, who was hospitalized with a heart ailment, caught the flu but threw it off in a couple of days.

Other victims include Lily Pons, the singer; Neva Jane Langley, the newly crowned Miss America; Gov. Dennis J. Roberts of Rhode Island, and Walter Wolfner, managing director of the Chicago Cardinals professional football team.

Dr. Roy Feenster, Massachusetts director of communicable diseases, said most of the flu this year is A-prime type and not particularly serious.

"This year's flu is getting more attention because it is hitting all parts of the country about the same time, whereas it usually jumps from one area to another over a period of weeks," he said.

Infections appeared to be increasing somewhat in Kentucky, Alabama and North Dakota.

The Kentucky State Health Department said it has reports of 11,564 cases in 12 counties, but no deaths.

Texan Against New Proposals

DALLAS, Jan. 28 (AP)—Any change in administration of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service is opposed by at least three Southern state agriculture commissioners.

The trio—John C. White, Texas; Frank M. Stewart, Alabama, and Dave L. Pearce, Louisiana—yesterday said they would "like to urge on President Eisenhower and Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, in the strongest terms of which we are capable," that the Soil Conservation Service be continued and improved.

The statement continued:

"It has come to our attention that a number of changes in the Soil Conservation Service have been proposed, including the transfer of all of its functions and duties to some other agency and elimination of its control by locally-elected boards of farmers.

"In line with our responsibilities to the citizens of our respective states, we feel that it is our obligation to protest against any change which would hamper or destroy the work of this excellent organization."

Search On For Bronte Bank Robbers Today

BRONTE, Jan. 28 (AP)—West Texas officers, state police and the FBI searched today for two courteous gunmen who robbed the First National Bank of $8,000.

L. T. Youngblood, bank president, said the two young men overlooked an additional $30,000 in currency.

The two men walked into the bank after closing hours yesterday tied and blindfolded Cashier Douglas Snead, 47, and his assistant Mrs. W. W. Milliken, 45, scooped up the money and left.

FBI Agent J. K. Munford at Dallas said the men left a revolver in the bank when they fled with the silver and currency in a small, white canvas bag.

One of the men, Mumford said, was about 30, six feet tall, 200 pounds, light hair, round face and wearing khaki pants and a tan or brown sports coat.

The other was about 25, 5 feet, 10 inches, 135 pounds, slender and also wearing khaki pants. Both were white and were believed to have made their escape in a black 1950 Chevrolet convertible, Mumford said.

Malan Asking Greater Power

CAPETOWN, South Africa (AP)—Prime Minister Daniel F. Malan has asked Parliament to vote him extraordinary powers to suspend laws and govern by decree whenever the government thinks public safety or order is seriously threatened.

A bill to accomplish this was published yesterday after its introduction in the South African House of Assembly, Parliament's lower chamber.

Debate on the bill is scheduled to begin next Monday in the House where Malan's Nationalists have a majority. The government majority apparently assures adoption of the legislation.

The bill empowers the governor general, at the government's request, to proclaim the state of emergency upon action, or threat of action, by anyone seriously endangering public safety or order.

The governor general also could declare a state of emergency if, in his opinion, the ordinary law of the land is inadequate to assure public safety.

Proclamation of the emergency state would empower the government, or its designated agents, to suspend almost all laws.

Anti-Narcotics Bill Presented In Legislature

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 (AP)—A new bill cracking down on the crime of selling narcotics to minors was introduced in the Legislature today.

By Sen. Andy Rogers, Childress, it provides a penalty of imprisonment from five years to life for giving or selling narcotics to children.

A House subcommittee turned its attention to similar legislation seeking the best way to get tough with dope peddlers who prey on teenagers.

Outlook was the Legislature would combine a series of measures seeking to curb traffic in illicit narcotics.

The Senate worked in executive session on a new series of appointments submitted by Gov. Shivers after hearing five local bills on first reading. It then recessed until tomorrow.

Public hearing on one bill dealing with the dope problem was delayed last night to give the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee time to study the best features of half a dozen measures on the subject.

Dulles said the U. S. has put almost 30 billion dollars into Western Europe since the end of World War II in the hope of developing unity there and he declared that if France, Germany and Britain now go their separate ways it would be necessary to give "a little re-thinking," to America's policy toward Europe.

Defense Head Gets Approval

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Senate Armed Services Committee today gave unanimous approval to the nomination of Roger M. Kyes as deputy defense secretary. The General Motors vice president had promised to sell all his extensive stock holdings that might conflict with the defense job.

This was the second of the controversial Defense Department nominations to win approval of the committee. Earlier, it endorsed Charles E. Wilson as defense secretary and the nomination later was approved by the Senate.

But there reports today Eisenhower may abandon his plan to name Robert T. B. Stevens Army secretary unless Stevens finds a way to dispose of his textile business.

POLL TAX TOTAL

Including Exemptions

2,358

Last Year 7,300

Deadline Jan. 31

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair, a little colder except in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday. Warmer in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday night. Warmer entire area Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy and colder Wednesday and in south portion Wednesday night. Warmer in north portion Thursday afternoon. Lowest 38-40 in north portion Wednesday night. Fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds on the coast, diminishing Wednesday night and Thursday.

LINER FROM THE AIR

This air view shows hoses playing on the burned-out hulk of the ocean liner Empress of Canada, heeled over and half submerged at her Liverpool, England, dock as a result of the fire which broke out Sunday. The gutted liner continued to burn as firemen tried to prevent 1,200 tons of fuel oil still inside her from catching fire.

Negro Captured, Questioned In Connection With Rape-Slaying

Police Commissioner Arthur Weller said today a man identified as William Davis, 29, had been arrested and had orally admitted the rape-slaying of a 28-year-old former actress in Westport, Conn. The actress has been identified as a former native of Waco, Tex.

Weller said Davis had been picked up by three detectives who acted on a tip from Brooklyn, N. Y. police.

He broke down under questioning and orally admitted the slaying, Weller said.

Weller said Davis told police he and Mrs. Evans had a discussion over wages and he told of stabbing her with a house knife and strangling her with an electric cord after a drinking bout.

Also picked up with Davis was a woman identified as Janie Allen, who was being detained for questioning.

Davis, a Negro handyman, has been the object of a widespread police search since Westport authorities found the partly nude body of Mrs. Senada (Penny) Coats Evans, estranged wife of Montgomery Evans, 52-year-old writer and heir to a banking fortune.

The prisoner was taken to police headquarters here, shackled to one of the detectives who made the arrest.

MISSED BY SECONDS

At the time of his capture, which police said was without a struggle, Davis was wearing a Navy pea jacket and dark trousers.

Brooklyn detectives, who had been combing neighborhood bars for Davis, said they had missed him twice by seconds as he toured South Brooklyn bars with a woman companion.

Davis was undergoing further questioning by Newark police, who said they were taking statements from him and could give no further information immediately.

Deputy Police Inspector Edward F. Fagan of Brooklyn said Miss Augustine Allen, a sister of Janie Allen, had been questioned overnight at the Butler Street Station in Brooklyn, and told police that Janie Allen and Davis had gone to visit friends in Newark.

BODY FOUND MONDAY

Fagan said the friends had been identified by Miss Augustine Allen as Bit Smith, and his wife, Catherine, who lived in an old two-story house in Newark.

Mrs. Evans' body was found Monday night in her Westport home. She had been strangled and raped. The only garment on the body was a sweater. Her two-and-a-half-year-old son, Montgomery Evans III, was in a nearby room, sobbing, when police arrived.

The hunt centered on Davis, who once served a Pennsylvania prison term, after his wife told Westport police he had informed her he had killed Mrs. Evans. Davis and his wife, Dolly, a baby sitter, frequently did odd jobs for Mrs. Evans.

Meanwhile, in Westport, the body of Mrs. Evans waited in the town morgue here to be claimed for burial. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Administration Has Plans To End War

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Eisenhower administration was reported authoritatively today to have well-advanced plans for trying to end the Korean and Indochinese wars by denying Russia any "advantage" from them.

Secretary of State Dulles, discussing this subject publicly for the first time since the new administration took power, told a national radio and television audience last night:

"Today these wars go on because the enemy thinks he's getting an advantage by continuing the war. I believe that Gen. Eisenhower will find the ways to make the enemy change his mind in that respect so that they too will want peace."

Dulles' statement was described authoritatively as being based upon plans for specific moves, although he gave no hint in his speech as to what these moves will be.

However, in a pre-election speech in October, Dulles said Russia had an advantage out of continuing the Korean War by the fact that American troops are tied up there and by propagandizing the conflict as a campaign of Americans against Asians. These advantages could be denied and the prospects for peace greatly advanced, he then said, by replacing American forces in Korea with South Korean troops.

Dulles' broadcast spech pinpointed trouble spots of the world in a sweeping survey of American foreign policy problems, and also contained an appeal for popular confidence at home in the State Department and foreign service. He promised, with the help of the FBI, to rid the department of any Communist or Red sympathiers who may be found there.

On one foreign policy problem, Dulles had what appeared to be an implied threat of new American action toward Western European allies unless they persist in efforts toward unity. He noted that French and German steps toward formation of a European Defense Community under which West Germany could rearm have recently been "somewhat stalled."

Colder During Night

The temperature was a comparatively warm 77 degrees yesterday but dropped to 29 degrees last night, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, official weather observer.

NOTHING WRONG

Fifteen-month-old Elaine Richter tumbled head first into a furnace cold air duct at their Indianapolis, Ind., home, from which her two-year-old brother, David, had removed a protective covering. She dropped from the first floor to the basement. After a 15-minute headstand in the narrow pipe she was fished out by two policemen who turned her over to Dr. Robert Watzke. He said he found no marks but a few tear stains. The child's mother, Mrs. Robert Richter, watches Dr. Watzke make an examination of Elaine.

Teachers' 'Pay Bill Won't Affect Local System Very Much

Salary adjustments would depend on each school's local situation, if the legislature passes the bill proposing that the minimum wage of teachers be raised, reports here indicated today.

The proposal, which was made by the 50,000-member Texas State Teachers Association, asks for a $600 increase in the minimum. The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, composed of almost 400,000 members, endorsed the proposal at their annual congress in Wichita Falls last November. Snyder schools have members in both organiations.

The state minimum salary for teachers is now $2403 for those with bachelor degrees and $2,628 for those with master degrees and no experience. The minimum in the Snyder schools now lacks only $3 being $600 above the state requirement — $3,000 for bachelor degrees and $3,225 for masters with no experience, Dr. Cecil Yarbrough, superintendent, said.

Yarbrough said the salary boost proposal has been made "not primarily to help the teacher," adding that it is also a matter of supply and demand. He explained that the organiations proposing the increase have said they are asking for it to give schools competitive salaries with other agencies.

The superintendent added that a pay raise in schools throughout the state, especially those with lower salaries, would encourage teachers to stay in the profession and encourage new ones to take up teaching. He said the supply of trained teachers has already been depleted, and that many schools must employ sub-standard teachers because of that.

"I am not speaking of personal standards," Yarbrough said, explaining that every school now has teachers not up to the minimum training qualifications.

If the bill passes, Yarbrough said, any change in salaries here would be entirely up to the school trustees.

Man Held In Shooting Death Of His Wife

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — An East West international romance is ended with a pretty French-Chinese woman slain and her husband in custody.

Aimee Bono White, 33, member of a wealthy family from Singapore and Hong Kong, was found dead in a tourist cabin early yesterday. She had been shot five times.

Dist. Atty. Paul Tackett said a complaint would be filed today charging her 56-year-old husband, Allen White, a Santa Fe, N. M., mining engineer, with first degree murder.

The district attorney said the husband, slender and scholarly in appearance, told investigators the couple had been estranged because she was thinking of leaving him for another man. Tackett gave this account:

White visited his wife's tourist cabin here Monday evening in an unsuccessful effort at reconciliation. As he started to kiss her goodby, he stated, Mrs. White spat in his face. White then shot her with a small foreign-made revolver.

After the Japanese overran China in 1942, Mrs. White's Chinese mother insisted on remaining in Hong Kong; her French father later died. The daughter went to Paris and subsequently to Chicago to finish her schooling.

In San Francisco she met White, first refused his proposal of marriage, later accepted him as expiration of her passport threatened a return to Communist-held China. They were married six years ago and moved to Santa Fe four years later.

Mrs. White returned here Sunday after a trip to San Francisco. She left the train at Gallup, N. M., 135 miles west, and was driven to Albuquerque by Wynn Hickam, Santa Fe insurance executive for whom she worked as secretary.

School Dinner Planned Here Tomorrow Night

A dinner meeting of all school board trustees and administrators in the county is to be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the cafeteria of the elementry school on Twenty-seventh Street at Avenue K.

Forrest Beavers, county superintendent of schools, will preside at the meeting which is to promote better acquaintance between trustees and administrators from the four school districts and trustees of the county board.

Victim Of Shotgun Blast Said Improved

Raysell Vaughan who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene as a result of injuries received in a hunting accident is reported in improved condition.

Vaughan, 17, suffered pelvic injuries Sunday when a 12-guage shotgun was accidentally discharged. A.W. Vaughan of 1213 Thirteen Street, brother of the patient, said one blood transfusion was given to the boy.

Vaughan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vaughan.

New Kitchen Equipment To Go To Schools

The board of trustees of the school district last night decided to receive bids from interested appliance dealers on purchase of new equipment for the homemaking department of the new high school. It was decided that notice would be given that bids would be received and that later the board would decide on the various appliances.

Equipment to be purchased will be two refrigerators, one double oven electric range, two smaller electric ranges, three regular gas ranges, one apartment size gas range, one automatic washing machine, one dryer, and one disposal unit.

The board agreed it wanted different makes to give students diversity of knowledge in operation of kitchen equipment. Also it was decided that dealers offering replacement plans would be given special consideration, and all purchases must be of equipment on which service is obtainable. Interested dealers are to contact the administration office for further information.

Trustees discussed methods of replacement in some school systems which received new models of appliances in exchange for the old one when new models were produced. This was done by leading appliance manufacturers through their dealers at little or no cost to the school systems, according to some of the trustees.

The board also discussed progress of the school system in both its building facilities and its educational program and talked of tentative educational goals.

Local Attorney Warns Of UN Activities Being Kept Secret

Garland Armstrong, Snyder attorney, believes some officials and past officials of the United Nations may be trying to keep secret some stands taken in the past in regard to American educational programs, he told members of the Business & Professional Women's Club last night.

Armstrong referred to four different pamphlets reported published by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organiation (UNESCO), apparently none of which is available to the public today. He said it was his understanding that some material published in these proposed revision of public school systems.

"I wrote Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt while she was still chairman of UN's human rights committee, requesting copies of the pamphlets, but I have received no answer from her," he said. His letter to her was early in December, he said, and she has since resigned.

"I also mailed Trygve Lie, secretary general of the UN, a registered letter 12 days ago but have not yet received a reply, but Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, in reply to a letter written him since that time said he would try to obtain some of the information requested."

Armstrong told club members he had given Lie his reason for wanting the information as his belief that citizens of a country bearing 90 per cent of the financial burden of the UN were entitled to know its activities. "We pay 90 per cent of the bill in money and 85 per cent of the Korean bill in blood," he said.

The attorney said he believed most of the activities of UNESCO and many other phases of the UN were methods by which some were attempting to circumvent the treaty making powers of the Senate. "A treaty with a foreign country should be made only with a two-thirds ratification of the Senate, a Constitutional provision which is not always followed."

Armstrong said he became especially interested in UNESCO when he began a survey for himself to learn whether men or women were better informed on activities of the UN.

Lyle Deffebach Is Re-elected

Lyle Deffebach was re-elected president of the Buffalo Trail Council of the boy scouts in the annual meeting last week at Midland.

He was one of nine Snyder men elected to posts in the council.

Dr. Cecil Yarbrough, superintendent of schools here, was elected public relations chairman, at the meeting.

Others from Snyder elected and their posts are: H. Lyman Wren, vice - president; Wayne Miller, commissioner; R. N. Eastus, Jr., district executive; E. M. Schur, finance chairman; and executive board members Phil Burns, C. E. McGaw and Nolan von Roeder.

Two Felons Taken To State Penitentiary

Monroe Lurmon Ray, 18-year-old Snyder Negro convicted of assault with intent to murder, and Robert Edward Williams, 50, Snyder, convicted of incest, were taken to Huntsville today to start terms in the state prison.

Homer Whisnand, sheriff, and E. E. (Buddy) Norris, deputy, left here this morning to take the convicts there.

Ray had not previously been convicted of a felony. Williams told the court at the time of his conviction that he had previously served a five-year sentence in Missouri on a conviction of rape and that his family did not know of the conviction. He has been married 18 years.

There are two saints Valentine who were killed in Rome on the same day and whose festivals are observed Feb. 14.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ballard, of 2510 Twenty - eighth Street are parents of a son, Rodney Allen, born in Battenfield Hospital at 3:40 this morning. He weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Anderson of Snyder, have a son born at 9:25 o'clock last night in Battenfield Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and 13 ounces.

Two Guilty Pleas In County Court Today

Clark Light, about 50, route No. 1, paid a fine of $100 plus court cost of $23.50 when he pleaded guilty this morning to a county court charge of carrying a blackjack and metal knucks.

Clark first pleaded innocent but changed his plea when officers of the sheriff's department said he would have to be confined in jail pending release on bail bond. An officer was telephoning Light's attorney for him when Light decided to plead guilty.

Light was arrested at his home in Southeast Snyder this morning on a charge filed against him Friday. The charge was signed by the county attorney on the written affidavit of Raul Pena. Light told Edgar Taylor, county judge, that he carried the weapons for protection from Pena who he said had threatened him.

Another plea of guilty was entered in county court today by M. L. Wood, 29, of Dallas, former Snyder man, who was fined $25 plus $23.50 court cost for swindling by worthless check. The charge alleged he had passed a worthless check for $2.26 to Beadle's Rainbow Market in September. He also redeemed the check.

Ohlenbusch Not To Be Tried Again This Term Of 104th District Court

The trial of Fred C. Ohlenbusch of Inadale and Sweetwater for the murder of James C. Hendley of Abilene will not be held during the next term of 104th District Court in Abilene, according to District Attorney Bill Tippen.

The next term of that court begins March 23.

"The state is not ready to dismiss the case," the district attorney said, "but in the light of the jury's finding in the other case, it would appear that prosecution of this one would be doubtful."

Ohlenbusch was found not guilty of the slaying of his wife in a trail in that court Jan. 9. She and Hendley were found shot to death last Nov. 15 on a country road near Abilene.

Suspects Checked In Sunday's Burglaries

Officers are working on determining the whereabouts of a number of suspects in Sunday night's spree of burglaries here, but nothing definite has developed, Walter Suttle, police chief, said.

"We are trying to establish whether or not the possible suspects were in Snyder anytime Sunday night," Suttle stated.

Members of the sheriff's department are making similar checks, Suttle said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Patients admitted: Leon Smith, 2106 Twenty - sixth Street, medical; Joe Cruz, Snyder, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. Zane Toombs, 510 Fifteenth Street, medical; Barbara Barham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barham of Snyder, medical; Mrs. Curtis Palmer, Snyder, medical; Mrs. Gordon Watkins, Snyder, medical; Penny Holley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holley of route No. 1, medical.

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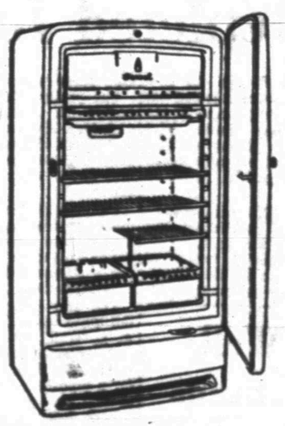

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Star 'Girl' Reporter Gets In 6 Columns A Week At 72

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HARRISON, Ark. — One of the country's best-loved "girl" reporters who has hit the half-century mark in the newspaper business is Miss Lona James, who has traveled outside her native Boone County in Northwest Arkansas only twice in her 72 years.

Miss Lona dictates, from memory, about six columns of type every week, according to J. E. Dunlap, editor and publisher of the weekly Boone County Headlight.

"Locals, by Miss Lona James" are filled with brief items about the trips, parties, illnesses and events in the lives of the some 6,000 persons who live in this county seat in the Ozark Mountains.

Dunlap says Miss Lona knows more than 500 telephone numbers which she calls during two days a week, dictating her stories twice daily.

She can make no notes, nor can she "cover" any stories — because of her imparied vision. She can barely distinguish between night and day.

"I can see the sky, the sun and the moon." Miss Lona says, "but I can't see the pitfalls."

She feels her way carefully down sidewalks, swishing a worn homemade cane for obstructions. She says her sight started failing about 10 years ago.

To Miss Lona, her work is one of the major enjoyments of her existence. Says she:

"I've led a sorta isolated life. I didn't make friends easily, some way or other, but I enjoyed seeing people and talking to them and knowing what was going on. I didn't start out to be a reporter, but I believe it fits my nature better than anything else."

Miss Lona James

Miss Lona's life and her newspaper career are interwoven with the history of Harrison.

She was born in 1880, when the town was only 10 years old. Miss Lona says it still was smarting from the War between the States plagued by bush-wackers, caught in the midst of family feuds and resenting outside intrusion.

When she was graduated from high school, Miss Lona wanted to be a teacher but because of a dispute between her forefathers and others in the town, she said, she was unable to get a school..

She and her mother raised and sold flowers until 1903 when she was offered a job with the Boone Banner, a now-defunct weekly newspaper, as a hand type setter.

"I was a tolerable fast hand," she remembers, "and in my spare time I started getting locals."

Two years later she started to work on the Harrison Daily Times and eventually was promoted to a full time reporter.

She covered the shooting of Henry Starr, an Oklahoma badman killed while trying to rob a Harrison bank, while working on the Times.

Miss Lona said the Claremore, Okla. outlaw "herded the cashier and all the people in the bank into a vault.

"He didn't see the bank president, W. G. Meyers, who had a gun and simply dropped Mr. Starr.

"They called me at home from the paper and I went to the jail and interviewed him before he died.

"He told me he wasn't related to Belle Starr (another Western bandit) and that he got started on his career when he was sent to the pen as a young boy for a crime he didn't commit."

Miss Lona doesn't think Starr was a "bad man — he had a bad reputation, but they said he wouldn't kill unless he had to and I understand that on the way to rob the bank he helped a woman in her car."

The elderly reporter said several years later she was fired from the Times — again because of a family dispute — and started working for the newly - organized Boone County Headlight.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TUESDAY

Order of the Eastern Star Study Club, 7 p.m., Manhattan Banquet Room.

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

Hobby Club, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Business and Professional Women's club, 7:30 p. m., Central Elementary Cafeteria.

Tuesday Night Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Jack Bowden, 23-12 Thirty - first Street.

WEDNESDAY

Ace Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Jack Emel, 3019 Thirty-eighth Street.

Leisure Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feather, 3750 Dalton Drive.

THURSDAY

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706, call meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Bar Association and lawyers' wives dinner, 7 p.m., the Village.

Duce Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bernard Longbotham Jr., 2805 Avenue V.

FRIDAY

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

Altrurian Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. J. C. Dorward, 1908 Thirtieth Street.

El Feliz Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. Guy Glenn, Lubbock Highway.

Rainbow Girls practice, 4 p.m. Masonic Hall.

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706, call meeting 7 p.m., Masonic Hall.

Invitational charity ball for polio benefit sponsored by Altrurian Daughters Club, 8:30 p.m., Country Club.

SATURDAY

Rainbow Girls public installation, 7 p.m., West Elementary cafeteria.

Saturday Duplicate Club, 8 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Muhlbach, 3103 Fortieth Street.

Rainbow Girls practice, 9:30 p. m., West Elementary cafeteria.

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Lighting History Is Program For Atheneum Club

A history of lamps and lighting was given by Mrs. Wayne Boren when the Atheneum Study Club met at her home Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Godwin was hostess with Mrs. Boren guest speaker. Her talk was illustrated with lamps from her collection which includes early methods of lighting, antique and modern lamps.

In a business session, plans were made for guest day to be given Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Hall.

A dessert plate was served 12 members, including Mrs. L. D. Stone and Mrs. Fickas Bell, new members.

Mrs. Roberts Elected Jaycee-ette President; Installation Planned

Mrs. R. T. Roberts was elected president of Jaycee-ettes Monday night when members met at the home of Mrs. Renal Rosson.

Other officers elected include the following: Mrs. Robert Hargrove, vice president; Mrs. Bill Williams, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. John Boren, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Joseph Kilgarlin, reporter.

New directors elected were Mrs. Bob McAlister and Mrs. James McClure.

Installation ceremonies were planned for March 6.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Y. B. Reese of Hillsboro returned to her home during the week end following a two-week visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Word, 311 Twenty fourth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Word and son took her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wise, formerly of 309 Twenty - fourth Street, moved Saturday to Monahans where he is associated with Standard Oil of Texas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnett, 2317 Sunset, are their mothers, Mrs. Myrtle Ward and Mrs. J. L. Barnett, both of Electra.

TABLES TURNED: SURPRISE PARTY SURPRISES HOSTS

The tables were turned at a surprise party planned for tonight.

Barbara Smith was to be honored by five of her junior high classmates before she moved to Houston. Neither Barbara nor her mother, Mrs. Marvin Smith, was told about the party.

Friends turned out to be the surprised ones when Barbara and her mother left Saturday to join Mr. Smith.

Patsy McDowell, Joe Shoemake, Mickey Camp, Barbara Neal and Marie Knollenburg will have a party for the 52 guests just the same. It will be at the home of Patsy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McDowell.

But there'll be no special guest.

Mrs. Bunselmeyer Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. R. F. Bunselmeyer was honored at a pink and blue shower recently given at the home of Mrs. Clifford Barnett, 2317 Sunset.

Hostesses with Mrs. Barnett were Mrs. E. E. Howarton and Mrs. J. C. Barnett.

Gifts were arranged around a stork, and miniature storks were plate favors.

Guests included Mrs. E. K. Shepherd, Mrs. Ralph Wesson, Mrs. Ralph Kee, Mrs. Fred Walton, Mrs. Elroy Miller, Mrs. Jim Langridge, Mrs. Renal Rosson, Mrs. F. B. Forbes and Paulette Walton.

Training School For HD Officers Conducted Here

Twenty - two women representing the five home demonstration clubs and the county council attended an officer training school Monday afternoon in the home demonstration agent's office.

Miss Ruby Butts, agent, outlined duties of officers and program planning committees. In a group discussion, members suggested ways the clubs and council could help the communities. They discussed entering community activities, reaching more persons and passing on information to non-club members.

Needs discussed included community centers, community gatherings and more leadership, as well as the need for a county library. Officers told of work the clubs has already done in securing the Extension room, passing on club information and assisting in 4-H Club work.

During a parliamentary drill Miss Butts stressed that giving every member a chance to participate in meetings is more important than strict adherence to procedure.

One guest, Mrs. J. R. Patterson, attended.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers" Snyder Daily News, or call 3-5456.

Rice recipes are always good to have around, and I would appreciate one for a dessert. I want something besides rice pudding.L. R.

A new recipe combines rice with cherries for a seasonal dessert. You'll need the following ingredients:

2 cups cooked rice
¾ cup sugar
2 eggs
1½ cups canned tart, red cherries, drained
Red food coloring, if desired

Mix all ingredients together and cook over a low heat, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens The egg whites make the mixture foamy, but soon cook into the rice. If desired, add the red food coloring. Pour this filling into a coconut crust. Covered with wax paper or aluminum foil and chill in refrigerator. Serve topped with whipped cream. For the crust, spread 2 tablespoons softened butter or margarine over a 8 or 9-inch pie pan. Sprinkle 1½ cups packaged or canned coconut into the pan and press into the butter. It helps to use a moistened teaspoon to press the coconut against the pan. Bake in moderate oven until crisp and brown.

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I moulded a geletan salad and spent quite a bit of time preparing it. When I started to remove the salad, I held it over hot water a minute or two, but it tore up coming out of the pan. What could I use to remove salad all in one piece? G.

Try brushing the mold with salad oil.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Black and daughter, Christie, of the Magnolia Camp west of town, are visiting relatives in Owenton, Ky.

Mrs. W. L. McGregor, 2411 Thirtieth Street, was called to Fort Worth Sunday to attend her mother, Mrs. T. W. Hodges, who is ill.

Miss Jane Wilson has returned to McMurry College in Abilene following a visit between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, 3003 Thirty - eighth Street.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and daughters, Diane and Linda, 310 Twenty -eighth Street, were Mrs. Purvis's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Riffe of Cross Plains and J. B. Riffe, Jr., of Big Spring.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMurry, 2704 Thirty - seventh Street, for the week end were Mrs. O. M. Kissinger of Wolfe City and Mrs. Dick Dockery and daughter, Eugenia, of Trenton, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Campbell, 1604 Avenue R, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell of Hermleigh were week-end guests in Ruidoso, N. M., of Mrs. Jesse Campbell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore.

Anne Baxter Freed From 'Cruel' Hubby

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Anne Baxter, who once told a columnist that she was "divinely happy" with her husband, actor John Hodiak, has divorced him.

The 29-year-old actress obtained the uncontested decree on cruelty grounds yesterday.

Weeping, she told the judge that Hodiak, 38, mimicked and mocked her, fell asleep amid playing of a record of a dramatic sketch in the presence of an author, and finally told her to see a lawyer.

Miss Baxter was awarded custody of their daughter Katrina, 18 months; $350 a month child support; $50 a month for a trust fund for the child; $1 a month token alimony; and a residence.

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Gloria Likes, Bryan Sumner Married In Home Ceremony

Miss Gloria Lee Likes and Lt. Bryan Sumner were married at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Likes, West Thirty-seventh Street.

The Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the double - ring ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue-gray suit with navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

Lt. Charles Keys of Clarendon, Tex., was best man.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a trip to Hazard, Ky., and Camp Pickett, Va.

The bride attended Texas Technological College and was graduated from West Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. She has been employed by John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Son of Mrs. R. M. Sumner of Hazard, the bridegroom attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and is a jet pilot in the Air Force. He is to be stationed in England. His bride plans to join him.

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PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Ex Minor and daughter, Betty, have moved here from Lancaster, Tex. Another daughter, Mrs. Joe Lock, and sons Larry and Butch of Lancaster have been on an extended visit with the Minors, who live west of town, and with Mrs. Lock's aunt, Mrs. C. E. Walker, 1002 Twenty-eighth Street.

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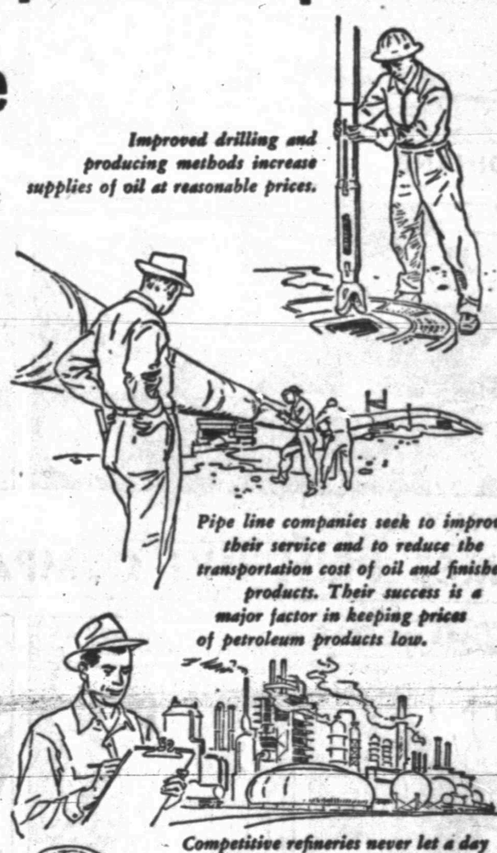

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16. Thick soup
18. Decay
19. Summoned
20. Spread loosely
21. Tear
22. Flower
23. Sinewy
24. At home
25. Finest
26. River: Spanish
27. Coincides
29. Flag
32. Purpose
33. Diminish
34. Artificial language
35. Company
37. Conceited person
38. Not many
39. Epoch
40. Combat between two
41. Shade tree
42. Meat dishes
44. Interlace
46. Apparent
47. Italian city
49. Masculine nickname
50. Harden
51. Chop

DOWN
1. Long fish
2. Tallying
3. Sailing vessel
4. Mimic
5. Exists
6. Meal
7. Lessen
8. Rent
9. Public speech
10. Wild animal
11. Shabby
13. Noun suffix
17. Poem
19. Foreman
21. Narrow inlet
22. Coarse grass stem
23. Alcoholic beverage
25. Crook
26. Resounded
28. Failed to follow suit
29. Dip out water
30. Hermit
31. Propel a boat
33. Twigs
35. Nobleman
36. Century plant
37. Place
38. Sudden light
40. Task
41. Before
43. Ordnance: abbr.
44. Fragment
45. Morning moisture
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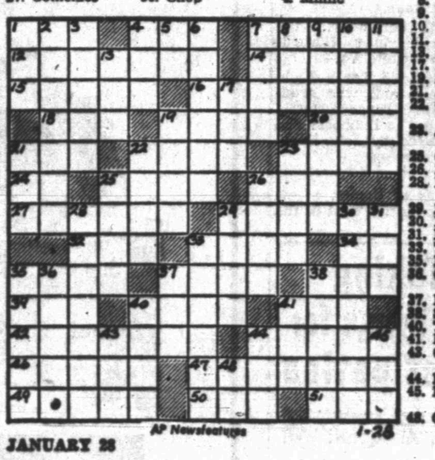

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Tigers Lose Close Game With Sweetwater In District Tilt

The Snyder Tigers battled out another close contest last night, moving from far behind to overtake the Sweetwater Mustangs, but the time ran out on them with Sweetwater two points ahead.

The game ran true to form with the previous two district games, with the Mustangs coming out on top this time 57-55—the same score by which Plainview beat Snyder a week ago.

A wild and rough contest from the beginning, the game never slowed but once. The Mustangs finally gained a foothold in the late second period and gradually moved out to a 14-point lead in the third quarter. Still 11 points ahead as the last period opened, Sweetwater started an early attempt to stall the ball, and the Tigers took advantage of it and closed the gap up to one point's difference in score.

Scared up by the Tiger attack the Mustangs started making baskets again, enough to barely keep ahead. Two points behind, the Tigers gained possession of the ball at the end of the game, but not enough time was left for them to make a try at the goal.

Another aid to the Tigers' fourth quarter pickup was the absence of Sweetwater's 6-6 Center Carl Anderson from the game. Held to 20 points, six below his season game average, he fouled off the court at the end of the third period. The Tigers, who had practiced defense all week against the Mustang volley to Anderson who hardly ever misses a field goal try, kept the tall Mustang from scoring anything but free throws for more than a quarter.

The two teams were tied up four times and exchanged leads four times in the first half. Score at the end of the first period was 16-12 with Snyder leading, then the Mustangs pulled out to a 32-27 lead by the half and 49-38 at the end of the third.

The biggest lead the Tigers ever held during the game was five points.

The Mustang win could be credited to free throws. The Tigers had 23 field goals, the Mustangs 21. Sweetwater made 15 out of 23 free tosses, and the Tigers made nine out of 16 tries.

Tiger Center Ned Underwood made the most score in the game with 22 points, followed by Anderson's 20. Mustang R. L. Montgomery, a short hustler who held the Sweetwater defensive together, scored 16, and his teammate Harold Green tallied 13. Joe Cargile put in 12 points for the Tigers.

The win put the Mustangs up in the top bracket of the district along with Plainview, which moved from behind last night to down Big Spring, 52-37. Big Spring led 24-18 at the half, and Plainview held a 36-26 lead by the end of the third period.

Vernon which now holds a 2-0 district record, will not meet Lamesa (1-1) until tomorrow night, then the Vernon group will come here for a Friday night tilt. On Saturday night, Big Spring will come here for a rescheduled game.

The B game was another close contest, with the Snyder B winning 53-49. Snyder led most of the way, giving the lead to Sweetwater twice for short periods. The most the Snyder group ever led during the game was six points.

Jimmy Bennett led the Tiger B with 28 points.He scored all the Snyder points in the first quarter. Score at the end of that period was 11-8, then Sweetwater led 23-21 at the half, with the Tigers 43-38 ahead at the end of the third.

Jackie Lawrence was high pointer for the Sweetwater B with 21 points.

SNYDER A	FG	FTA	FT	PF	P
Floyd f	5	1	1	4	11
White, f	3	0	0	1	6
Courtney, f	1	0	0	2	2
Boyd, f	0	0	0	3	0
Underwood, c	8	11	6	4	22
Cargile, g	5	2	2	1	12
Ayers, g	1	0	0	1	2
Davis, g	0	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	16	9	16	55
SWEETWATER A					
Green, f	5	5	3	4	13
Greer, f	2	3	3	1	7
Anderson, c	8	9	4	5	20
Davidson, g	0	0	0	1	0
Montgomery, g	6	5	4	2	16
Shackleford, g	0	1	1	0	1
TOTALS	21	23	15	11	57
SNYDER B					
Sneed, f	5	9	5	2	15
Sellers, f	1	4	1	0	3
Tankersley, f	0	1	1	1	1
Spikes, c	0	8	2	2	2
Bennett, g	12	8	4	5	28
Blair, g	1	4	2	4	4
TOTALS	19	34	15	14	53
Sweetwater B	19	22	11	21	49

Wayland Girls In Comeback

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Wayland College girls' basketball team last night defeated a Mexican All-Star girls' squad, 58-49, in the third and possibly final game of a series.

The Wayland Queens of Plainview, Tex., have won two, the Mexican team one. Officials said it would be decided probably by noon today whether a fourth game would be played.

An estimated 5,000 fans in the Arena Mexico saw Loretta Odom of Wayland run up the highest individual score of any player during the series last night.

Miss Odom was high scorer with 32 points. Second was teammate Ruth Cannon with 20. Chabola Alfaro of the Mexican team was high for her squad with 13.

Wayland led 31-17 at halftime. The Texas team, undefeated in 17 games when it came to Mexico by air for a scheduled four-game series, won the opener in Puebla Saturday night, 63-55.

But it suffered its first defeat in 19 games Monday night when the Mexican team in a thrilling overtime period won, 56-51. The game was tied 47-47 by the Mexican squad in the last five seconds.

The original four-game schedule was upset when the opening game set here Friday night had to be called off when snow in Texas delayed the Queens' takeoff and their arrival here.

Stephen F. Austin Wins Over Texas Wesleyan

FORT WORTH, Jan. 28 (AP)—Stephen F. Austin's Lumberjacks defeated the Texas Wesleyan basketball quint, 78-72, here last night in a non-conference game.

The Rams made a tight fight of it up to the last four minutes when the Lumberjacks broke a 70-70 tie with three free throws and then added two fast field goals to take full command at the end.

Big Ed Giles paced the Axemen to their 11th victory in 14 starts with 32 points. It was the eighth straight win for the Stephen F. Austin machine and set them up as one of the state's strongest quintets.

Free Throw Rule Hasn't Had Much Effect On Number Fouls

NEW YORK (AP)—Coaches of the nation's 10 best college basketball teams were pretty much agreed today that the new free throw rules have increased scoring without decreasing the number of personal fouls but they didn't agree at all on the rules' effect on style of play.

All of the coaches except Ken Loeffler, coach of fourth-ranked La Salle, thought that the rule awarding a bonus free throw if the first one is missed had increased scoring. Similarly, Honey Russell, coach of undefeated Seton Hall, top-ranking team in the country, was the only coach who thought the rules have cut down fouling.

The coaches were asked how the new rules had affected their team's style of play, the number of personal fouls called and the number of points scored.

"The rules help the team with the ball," Russell said. "They help the kids in the personal foul column and also in the scoring column."

Loeffler, who guided La Salle to the National Invitation Tournament championship last year, said his team is "collecting less points from the foul line than before the new rule."

"Today a player figures if he misses the first foul attempt he'll make it on the second," Loeffler said. "But actually when a player is careless in shooting the first time it makes him more careless the second time."

Russell also praised the rule awarding two free throws for all personal fouls committed in the final three minutes.

"Defensive teams can't foul indiscriminately," he commented. "Now a team that's losing in the last three minutes has to use skilled defensive players instead of hatchetmen."

Hank Iba of eighth-ranked Oklahoma A&M, like Russell a defense-minded coach, commented that the rule "amounts to a 10-point advantage for the offense."

Tippy Dye, coach of third-ranked Washington, and Jack Gardner of Kansas State, No. 5, said that fouls actually had increased under the new rules instead of decreasing. Dye said his team's fouls increased from 14 per game to 18, while Gardner said Kansas State's average jumped from 19½ to 26.

Ed Diddle, coach of ninth-ranked Western Kentucky, agreed with Loeffler about foul shooting, saying the rules "place a premium on mediocrity and have developed a sort of carelessness."

He suggested a change, even though the rules have helped his team because "we don't have a good free throw team and make more second shots than first."

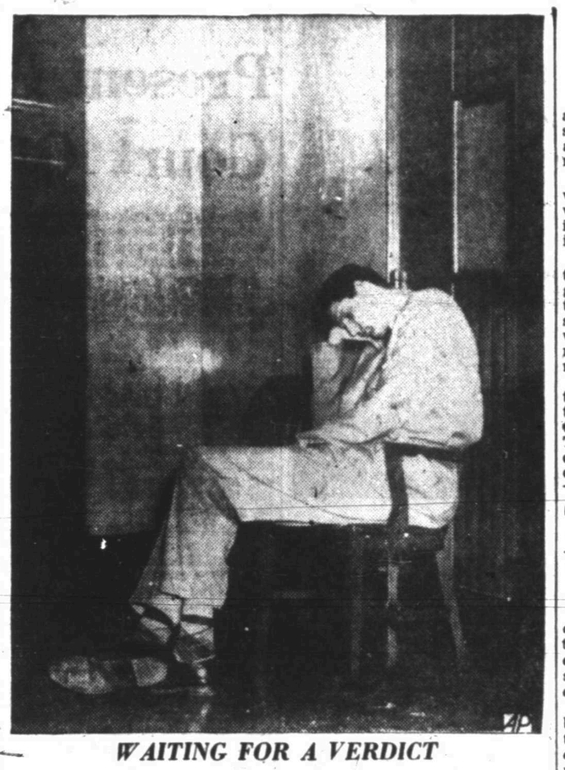
Ray Meyer of De Paul, No. 10, also said he "could do without" the one-and-one rule.

"I still think when a boy goes up to the line it's his job to make the free throw the first time," he added.

Branch McCracken, whose Indiana team is rated second in the nation and leads the Big Ten race with an 8-0 mark, agreed the rule was unsatisfactory.

Coach Harry Combes of sixth-ranked Illinois said, "The poor free throw team has been given a big advantage."

Johnny Bach, whose Fordham team is rated seventh, said he'd noticed more emphasis on defensive play.



WAITING FOR A VERDICT

William Spivey tries to relax in a lonesome corridor of courthouse in New York while a jury deliberated his fate in a perjury trial in connection with alleged fixed basketball game. The jury was deadlocked and the defense attorney said he would ask for dismissal of the indictment.

Cat And Mouse In Pro Suit

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 (AP)—Anti-trust proceedings against the National Football League have resulted in a triple reverse play.

The government produces a witness and attempts to enter testimony and exhibits. The defense objects strenuously. Judge Alan K. Grim listens patiently to the objections for anywhere from five to 10 minutes and then says, "Overruled, the evidence may be entered into the record."

It's sort of like a game of cat and mouse. Everyone in the courtroom, judge, defense counsel and the government lawyers seem to have the routine down to a T—not a T formation either.

In the first two days of this government suit charging the NFL's television and radio broadcast policies are in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, the government has been carrying the ball. Each of the defense's seven attorneys—must be a seven-man line—has taken a turn at throwing the ball carrier.

One thing is sure, no matter what type of offense or defense either side uses, they aren't fooling Judge Grim. Judging from the remarks and the questions offered by the judge, it is quite evident he spent last fall watching, reading and studying football from a college and pro standpoint.

At today's session the government plans to continue its interrogation of witnesses to establish technical data such as the number of TV stations, micro waves, geographical territories of TV stations and research undertakings in determing TV audiences.

Bernard Nordlinger, Chief NFL counsel, said the public had no more inherent right to hear or see radio and TV reproductions of football games than it had to get free candy, free movies or free Cadillacs.

If the crushing strength is divided by the density, wood is stronger than steel, but steel has a greater tensile strength.

Aussie Fuss May Put Olympics Here; Cricket Boys Howling

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—The cloud is and had an extended talk with not much bigger than a skillet at the moment, but we have a deep down feeling after reading the latest news from Australia that it's touch and go whether the next Olympic Games will be held at Melbourne. This country could get them yet.

There plainly has been a great change since we were in Melbourne just over three weeks ago and had an extended talk with Arthur W. Coles, the big shot industrialist who had been cozened into taking on the enormous task of organizing the 1956 carnival.

Coles, retired and wealthy, accepted the job only because he felt he was needed and that he would be given pretty much of a free hand in untangling what was fast developing into an uncoordinated mess. In the brief time between his appointment and when we saw him, Coles felt he had made a great deal of progress and he was confident he had the thing licked.

The particular apple of his eye was a great new stadium which was to begin rising soon at the old Carlton football ground. The job of razing the old stands already had begun.

Coles was happy that the men who control a sprawling old cricket ground in the center of the city had ruled against holding the Olympics on their property. He felt it was better that Melbourne should have a fine new stadium.

Now, less than a month later, we read that they apparently are right back where they started. Having learned that Coles is dead serious about building a stadium, the cricket fathers have decided that, after all, it would be peachy to have their ramshackle old plant rebuilt and made pretty for the games.

This presents, incidentally, more of a problem than just erecting a new stand to replace the ancient structures on one side of the field which went up originally during Queen Victoria's reign. The cricket ground isn't anywhere near level. One side of the field is, in fact, a dozen feet higher than the other.

Coles didn't anticipate any difficulty with the state of Victoria's new laborite government about obtaining promised funds for building the new stadium, but we note that Premier John Cain has ordered work halted pending conferences with the cricket crowd. There is strong opposition from some quarters to building anything in Australia at this time except low-cost housing.

The only comment reported to have been made by Coles was the cryptic remark that "instead of the games we now have a site argument." That sounds like a man who was getting fairly well filled up. Coles was their hope. The day he decides he's had enough will be a bad one for the Aussies.

Kesiter Of Houston Is Signed With Cardinals; To Train With Buffs

HOUSTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Centerfielder Harry Kesiter of the University of Houston will train with the Texas League Houston Buffs this season.

Kesiter signed a St. Louis Cardinal farm system contract yesterday.

He was signed to the St. Joseph, Mo., Class C club, but will train here.

Scout Freddy Hawn said Kesiter got cash for signing, but the amount did not exceed $3,000, the specified amount for Class C. Thus, he is not a bonus player.

Kesiter withdrew from the university with three years of eligibility remaining. The left-handed is 20, 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 175.

OPEN SEASON

By DALE WALTON

As the district race gets farther along and games get closer, it seems that fans of both Snyder and opposing teams are becoming more rude.

We'll grant that the officiating was very poor in last night's tilt with Sweetwater, but however poor it is, it does not warrant the booing of fans.

We agree with the average fan that the officiating in last night's game affected not only the Snyder team but that of Sweetwater. We saw many fouls called the wrong way for both squads, and we saw many infractions not called, as did many of you.

All fans are enthusiastic over their hometown teams and want them to win. Usually they see only the wrongs done their own team. There were just as many wrongs done one side last night as the other.

Because of the bad officiating, and because of several fouls committed and not seen by the officials, fans from both sides would not stop yelling at both the officials and the players who committed the fouls.

Being a bad sport does not help anybody's team, and it certainly does not help the boy trying to make a free throw for fans to yell at the top of their lungs. Neither does it give a town a good reputation that will not take the official's decision when it is made for what it is worth.

If there is any major wrong done a team by an official, or if it looks as if he is favoring one team, there are official channels the school may use to attempt to put a stop to it.

Certainly we all like to gripe about it after the game and there is no harm done there. It's only natural. But it is not natural to set yourself up as a group of fans who cannot take it.

Sweetwater's fans were just as bad at the unsportsmanlike conduct at the game as were Snyder's, but that did not give either side the right to act as they did.

One thing that should be taken into consideration is that last night's game was an important one to both teams. As close as the district is running this season, any game might be the one deciding who will be district champion. Because of its importance, players on both sides were working hard, committing some fouls because they were trying so hard to make goals or to keep someone else from making one. Also, they were all tense, knowing that any more they made might mean a win or loss, and that made it easy for them to make mistakes.

We doubt that the officials were favoring any team last night. They were calling the game as best they could. Of course they missed plenty of fouls, but not just on one side.

Any fan who cannot take the official's decision at the time it is made without making a lot of noise is just as guilty as the player fouling on the court, and we are still wondering why technical fouls were not called on the fans of each side each time they wouldn't let boys make free throws in a quiet gym.

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The Tiger cage team is not out of the district race. They have two more home games this week.

The group is favored to down Big Spring here Saturday night, and Friday night's match with Vernon seems to be pretty even.

Track Team Is Working Out

Jack Dillon, high school track coach, is preparing to break his track squad down into events suited to boys this week after holding several weeks of conditioning exercises.

The track coach said he has been running the squad of 30 boys through hurdles this week to determine who will make hurdle hoppers on the team.

The team this year is in the cinder district with Abilene, Sweetwater, Brownwood, and San Angelo.

Six meets have already been placed on the schedule of the team. The following is the tentative track schedule:

March 6 - 7 — Fort Worth Recreation meet.
March 21 — West Texas Relays at Odessa.
March 28 — Bluebonnet Relays at Brownwood.
April 4 — Big Spring Relays.
April 18 — District track meet at Abilene.
April 18 — Abilene Relays.

Mangrum Set To Win Again

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 28 (AP)—Lloyd Mangrum can see no reason why he shouldn't win the $10,000 Tucson open golf tourney that starts tomorrow and believes he will take the first prize money of $2,000.

The winner of the Phoenix Open Monday says he likes the flat, par 70 El Rio Golf and Country Club layout and knows it as well as any course in the country.

In addition, his boss, George Mays of the Tam-o-Shanter Club in Chicago has promised him a bonus if he wins the Tucson event, Mangrum says.

Mangrum has won three of the five tourneys on the winter circuit. Many of the big-name players pick him to make it four out of six by winning here.

The leading money winner will miss the El Paso, Tex., Open next week but will rejoin the circuit in San Antonio, Tex.

The slim Californian, playing out of Niles, Ill., doesn't think 1953 will be his biggest money year. "I won't be in enough events," he said. "I'm going to take it easier."

Last Day Of National Field Trials Starts In Courtland, Alabama

COURTLAND, Ala., Jan. 28 (AP)—Final casts were set today in the National Field Trial Club's derby stake, and the late comers had a high mark of excellence to top to get in the money.

Palamonium, a son of famed Paladin, was rated tops in the field after the first two days' running. But four well-liked entries were listed among the final four braces today.

Palamonium, owned by Jimmy Hinton of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and handled by Clyde Morton of Alberta, Ala., turned in a stylish performance yesterday. The young pointer found two coveys and handled them well, although he later was charged with an unproductive point.

White Sox Are Happy About Farris Fain

CHICAGO (AP) — Landing reliable Ferris Fain from the Philadelphia Athletics has pumped the Chicago White Sox full of 1953 pennant dreams.

General Manager Frank Lane today was in a state of high elation over his successful year-long attempt to reel in the 30-year-old first baseman who led American League batters with .34 in 1951 and .327 last season.

To get consistent-hitting Fain, the tidiest bit of trade bait that has been dangling for two years, the White Sox gave up their only proven long-ball hitter, first sacker Eddie Robinson.

That others were involved in the off-season's biggest baseball deal is somewhat inconsequential. The A's also donated Bob Wilson, rookie second baseman who batted .69 for Indianapolis in the American Association in 1952. The Sox gave up outfielder Ed McGhee and infielder Joe de Maestri, both of whom were unsuccessful in previous flings with Chicago.

The relinquishing of Robinson, 32-year-old power swinger, who batted .296 last season, was viewed with some misgiving among White Sox fans who have thought all along that Lane was shopping for another long-ball hitter.

Robbie in the last two years has driven in twice as many as Fain, 221 to 111.

This fact gave rise to some speculation that perhaps Lane eventually would trade Fain, possibly to the New York Yankees for outfielder Hank Bauer and first baseman Joe Collins.

"We're not a farm club for the Yankees," snapped Lane. "I expect Fain to be our first baseman for the next five or six years. We started dickering for him a year ago and kept it up. Only in the last week did we offer Robinson in any such deal."

Lane said Fain will fit in perfectly "With the definite program we've been planning at Comiskey Park for years in getting a pennant winner."

T. Jones To Help In Spring Training Feb. 11

BEAUMONT, Jan. 28 (AP)—T Jones, the University of Texas' star quarterback, and teammate Jimmy Dan Pace are going to help Coach J. B. Higgins launch spring football training at Lamar Tech, Feb. 11, Athletic Director Stan Lambert announced today.

Higgins, who succeeded Lambert recently as head coach, plans to install the Split T formation.

Jones, who will work with quarterbacks, guided the Split T Texas team to a Southwest Conference and Cotton Bowl championship.

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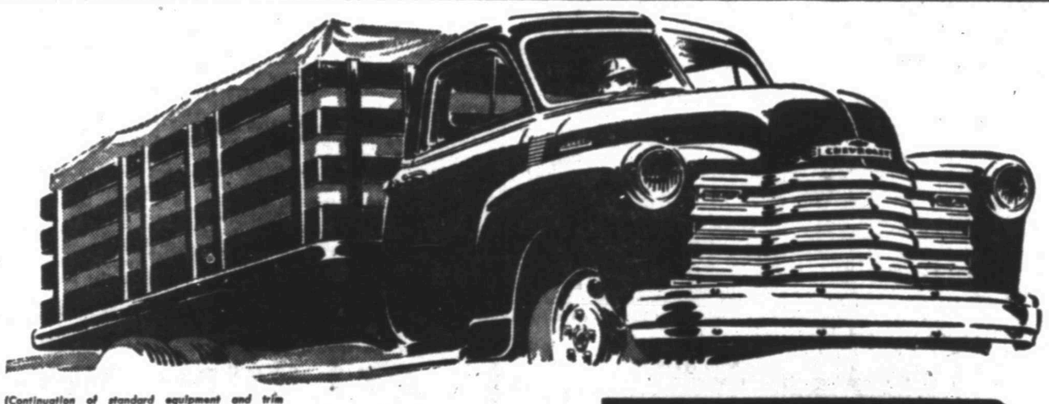

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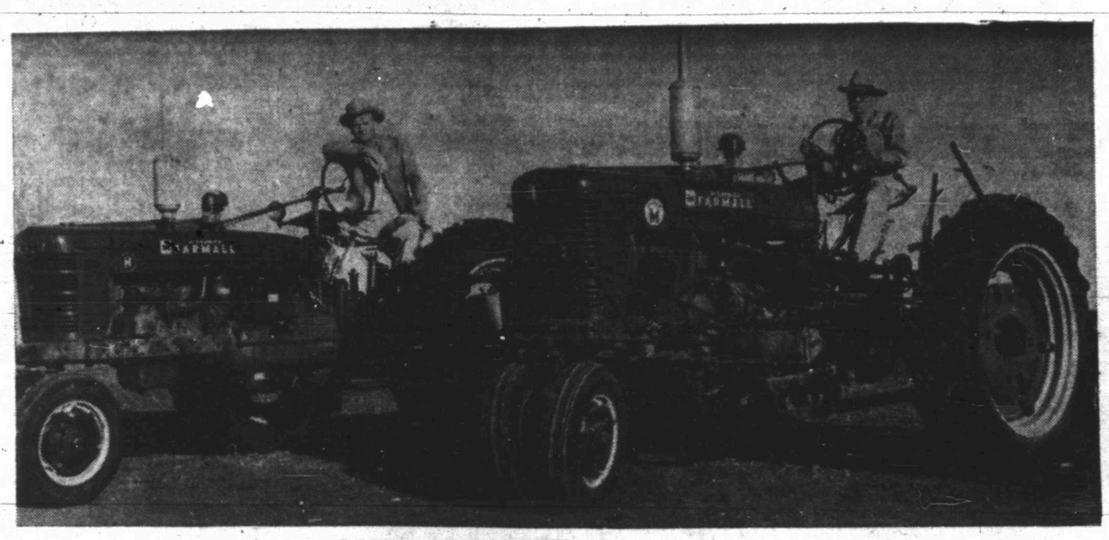

RIDES TRACTOR FOR HEALTH

Andrew A. McMillan, 80, who farms near Hermleigh, is shown at right on the newest of five Farmall tractors he has owned. Although oil was struck on his 330-acre farm Christmas Eve, he says he still rides the tractors some every day because it makes him eat, sleep and feel better. Bruce Evans, manager of the tractor and farm equipment department of Snyder Truck & Tractor Co., is on the tractor at left. (Lee Watson photograph).

Elderly Farmer Likes Driving His Farmall Tarctor Each Day

Although oil has been struck on his farm Andrew A. McMillan, 80, who farms near Hermleigh is not one to stay off his farm tractors now.

"My friends ask me why I do not quit driving the tractors now that I have oil on my place, and I tell them that driving the tractors every day make me feel better, eat better, and sleep better," the octogenerian who is beginning his thirty-first year as a farmer in Scurry County, said.

McMillan now owns two Farmall tractors, an "H" and a "Super M". The "Super M" Farmall is his favorite because "There is nothing too big for the tractor to handle," he said.

Farming in the past two years has been an unsuccessful venture for McMillan because of dry weather, but the drought has not discouraged him. "We are ready to get in the fields and start farming as soon as it rains again," he stated.

Actually McMillan, and his son, Lloyd McMillan who lives wih his father and mother three and one-half miles northeast of Hermleigh on their 330 acre farm, have been farming the dry ground already this year.

Recently their farming has been confined to ploughing winter weeds which have sprouted on the land which was prepared from cotton planting.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, who is 72 years old, are active around the farm even though they reared a family of 15 children-eight boys, and seven girls, 14 of whom are living.

"One of my best boys died last year," McMillan said when telling of his successful family life.

McMillan now owns his fourth and fifth Farmall tractors, all bought from the Snyder Truck and Tractor in Snyder. His fifth Farmall tractor is the 'Super M" bought this winter.

Last year he harvested only five bales of cotton from more than 200 acres, and the feed crop dried out, too, he said.

"I get a lot of glory out of work, so I get out and drive one of the tractors some every day," he said.

Oil on the McMillan farm is something new. The Ellenburger well was struck on Christmas Eve, and the well was completed Dec. 29, last year. His well was a semi-wildcat extension of the Buffalo Creek Ellenburger field in Southeast Scurry County.

"But that and more oil won't keep me from working on the Farmall tractors," he said.

McMillan takes as much pride in ownership of the latest addition to his tractor line as he did in the first one he ever owned.

"The new one is the easiest one to handle I have ever had," he said. "And you can't load it heavily enough to stall it," he added.

Robert Lane In Camp

Pvt. Robert L. Lane, son of J. L. Lane, route No. 2, is now in basic training with the Fifth Armored Division at Camp Chafee, Ark.

After an eight weeks basic infantry course, Lane will go into advanced instruction in artillery for eight weeks.

Officers Lead Meeting

The Lion's Club will meet tomorrow at noon in Fellowship Hall with Homer Whisnand and Walter Suttle in charge of the program.

Last week the club contributed $400 to the March of Dimes campaign.

Studio Notes Anniversary

Completion of a remodeling and expansion program this week marks the first anniversary of Wolfe Studio & Camera Shop, 17-10 Twenty - fifth Street.

Both the portrait studio and the camera equipment departments of the firm are being remodeled. Charlie Wolfe, owner, said.

Wolfe added that many new lines of camera equipment have been added during the first year the business was in operation here. Included in the new lines added recently are Revere movie cameras and projectors, Polaroid Land cameras, and Exakta still cameras and accessories.

Those lines were added to the many lines of equipment for which the firm received dealerships when it opened one year ago, Wolfe stated.

"The item which caused the most interest here last year, however, was the 35 mm stero cameras and equipment, which prompted a flurry shortly before Christmas," Wolfe said.

Wolfe Studio & Camera Shop is dealer for the Stero Realist Camera, one of the pioneers and leaders in third-dimension photography.

Another innovation which the studio added during its first year was an easy-payment plan through which both movie and still camera outfits could be purchased for 10 per cent down and up to 18 months to pay the balance, Wolfe said.

Pope Reported Better Today

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius XII, suffering from bronchial pneumonia, was reported slightly improved today. Vatican sources already had said there was no cause for concern.

No official bulletin was issued today on the condition of the 76-year-old Pontiff, who has been in bed since Thursday. His ailment at first was described as influenza but Vatican sources confirmed yesterday it was bronchial pneumonia.

No official information has been released on the treatment. Sources at the Vatican said, however it could be assumed that such modern medicines as penicillin were being administered.

The Pontiff's persistent fever late last night hovered around the 101 mark. His doctor, Prof. Riccardo Galezaai-Lisi has been staying at the Vatican since Friday to be more readily available if needed.

The Pontiff's attention to church duties continued despite his illness. He has been receiving his pro-secretaries of state regularly for discussion of church affairs. Yesterday he listened to mass celebrated by a member of the Vatican household in a small studio adjoining the Pope's bedroom in his Vatican apartment. He also recited the rosary for the return to Italy of war prisoners reported still held in Russia.

Never robust, the thin and ascetic Pope has been troubled frequently with bronchitis in the past.

He appeared weary at the great public consistory of Jan. 15 in St. Peter's Basilica at which he placed the red hat on the heads of 17 of the church's 24 new cardinals.

After that, despite cautions, the Pope maintained a heavy schedule of audiences—private, special and general, including meetings with the pilgrims who had accompanied the new cardinals to Rome.

Finally, on Jan. 22, he was put to bed. Since then all audiences have been suspended.

Fire Destroys Three Brownwood Buildings

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 26 (AP)—The worst fire in the history of this Central Texas city destroyed three one-story buildings in the heart of the business district yesterday.

City Manager Jack Broad estimated the loss at $450,000, which included partial damage to two other shops.

Fifteen firemen were overcome by smoke during the four-hour battle to put out the flames.

A drug store, a ladies apparel shop and a men's wear shop were located in the destroyed buildings. Firemen said the blaze apparently began in the roof of the drug store.

BUSINESS MIRROR

New Cars Change To Meet Competition From Europe

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—The continental look has been turning into American traffic lanes every time the light changed in recent years.

Imports of foreign-made automobiles have been growing steadily as dollar-hungry Europeans pushed sales in this country.

Now some U. S. car makers are out to give the foreign cars some competition in their own specialty—that long, low, and everlower, wind-swept look.

New models displayed around the country in recent weeks by General Motors, Ford and Chrysler revealed the stepped-up trend to the car that seems to hug the road with swept-back lines.

Nash hired Pinin Farina, custom body designer of Turin, Italy, to style its 1953 models.

COMPETITION FACTOR

And today Studebaker goes much farther than the rest and brings out the lowest car ever made by an American firm.

This switch to the continental look comes as auto makers prepare for their greatest postwar competitive tests.

Foreign makes may offer little competition if viewed percentage-wise to the hordes of American cars on the highways. Trade sources estimate that perhaps 100,000 foreign-made cars are now on U.S. highways—a ration of slightly less than one foreign car for each 500 American made.

But the numbers of continental-styled cars have been growing fast. At the end of the war, during the car shortage here, British cars were snapped up by American buyers. During the steep climb of inflation after the outbreak of the Korean war, part of the American demand for small British cars was attributed by dealers to the saving in gas consumption and other costs.

IMPORT FIGURES UP

But in recent months there has been a steady rise in interest in expensive European makes with distinctive styling.

Department of Commerce figures show that in 1950 more than 6,000 British, French and Italian cars entered the United States. In 1951 almost 21,000 of them were imported. This year the number is well over 25,000.

Harold S. Vance, board chairman and president of Studebaker, says it was because of this growing trend that he called on American designer Raymond Loewy to put the continental look into the 1953 Studebaker models on display today.

Loewy has turned out the lowest American make to date—one model being only 57 inches high. The bodies also have some of the backward slanting lines of European cars.

Along with this challenge to competition with European styling, Studebaker is stressing that it has put its new models on one-a-minute production lines. It thinks this will make it harder for European manufacturers to compete here with their sporty custom-built models, maybe more.

But as the 1953 American models begin to appear in volume on the highways, the traffic jams are going to take on a new look.

Present Bond Laws Adequate, Court Officials Here Believe

Judges and state's attorneys are divided in opinion here about the possibility of change in the state's criminal appearance bond laws.

As the law now stands, all persons charged with crimes are entitled to bail bond unless they commit capital offenses. When a person is charged with an offense that can carry a death penalty, he can be denied bond when he is arraigned before a justice of the peace, but he has the right to file a writ of habeus corpus, a petitioning of the justice of the district court for his release on bond. The district judge will then hold a hearing and rule on whether the person charged should or should not be granted bond.

Several magistrates in the state have indicated that they will attempt to have a bill go before the legislature providing that persons committing lesser offenses can be denied bond if the judge sees fit to deny it. They have reference especially to habitual criminals and bond jumpers.

Of three judges and two state's attorneys interviewed here, two agree that some changes could be made to improve the appearance bond law, but the other three said they believe it should be left as it is.

"A man should be entitled to his freedom," District Judge Sterling Williams said, adding that he believes the law as it stands is right in not holding a man in jail unless he is convicted.

The district judge explained that the only reason a person committing a capital offense is held without bond is for safekeeping. If there is substantial evidence that a person could be charged with such an offense, he is considered dangerous and held for a speedy trial. Williams said he believed changing the law so that other persons could be held without bond would be defeating the purpose of justice.

If it were left up to the discretion of a district judge, District Attorney Renal Rosson said, he believes a change may help in some cases.

Rosson said that if a person is known to be a bond jumper or habitual criminal he thinks it would be wise to allow a district judge the decision as to whether to hold a person without bond. He added that under such circumstances the courts would have a heavy responsibility to keep their dockets moving so that cases could be tried quickly.

The district attorney said he believes such an addition to the law would be of particular aid to large cities where crime is more prevalent and the courts are unable to expedite cases because those charged do not appear in court when their cases are set.

Wayland Holt, county attorney, said he is against changing the law. He explained that while those who repeatedly commit crimes are a menace to society, denying them bond would be depriving them of their liberty before the court has decided upon their guilt or innocence.

A judge now has much discretion on setting bonds, Holt said, adding that that in itself is a great amount of power. The judge can set a bond at any amount within reason and within the means of a person charged, and bond is usually higher and much harder to secure for a bond jumper.

The county attorney said that while he does not think any other persons should be denied bond, he agrees that no bond should be granted in capital cases if there is enough evidence to hold a person for trial.

County Judge Edgar Taylor said that while he does not believe any person should be denied bond on any misdemeaner, as is tried in his court, he believes felons on trial for a third offense or a bond jumper should be denied bond in some cases. The only reason for denying bond should be to speed up the trial of that person and guarantee that he will be there for the trial, the judge said.

"A man is innocent until proven guilty, and his punishment should not start until he is proven guilty," justice of the peace W. C. Davidson said.

Davidson said the law now gives justices enough power on setting bonds and that it gives them the right to set bonds higher for those who might jump bond once released from jail, but it required a judge to set the bond within the limits of the person charged.

"If I were the person setting the bond on a known criminal, I would set it higher than if he was only believed to have committed one offense," Davidson said.

All the judges and attorneys agreed that once a person jumps bond, he will have a hard time finding a person who will post his bond a second time.

Try Again In Murder Trial

WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 26 (AP)—Officials hoped they had a technically perfect jury venire today for the state's third attempt to try Mary Jean Parsons on charges of murdering her army officer husband.

On two previous trial attempts errors in jury selection have prevented prosecution of the charges against the 21-year-old Tulsa socialite.

Today's list of prospective jurors was drawn under the personal supervision of District Judge Arthur Tipps, the trial judge.

The blue-eyed blonde is accused of shooting Lieut. Richard O. Parsons, 24, her husband of less than a month, in their El Paso apartment last Feb. 16. Officers said she stayed in the apartment with the body six or seven hours before she telephoned her parents in Tulsa about the shooting. They arranged for lawyers to take her to the sheriff's office.

Mrs. Parsons said in a written statement after her arrest that she and her husband, a native of Pleasantville, N. Y., had quarreled the night before the shooting about help given them by her wealthy parents. She said she awoke early next morning, got to thinking about the argument, and woke up her husband.

"We started quarreling again," she said in the statement. "All I remember is that he told me to go to hell. I lost my head completely. I went to a closet in the bedroom and got my gun. I returned to the bed, put the gun to his head and pulled the trigger twice. I don't remember much of anything clearly after this for some time."

Soon after the shooting, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burtner Fleegler of Tulsa, sent their daughter to a private sanitarium for mental patients at Dallas.

On May 27 a jury at an El Paso sanity hearing declared Mrs Parsons was sane then and sane at the time of the shooting.

Her first trial was scheduled here Sept. 29 on a change of venue from El Paso. It was continued after Judge Tipps granted a defense motion to throw out a special venire. A second jury venire was dismissed on Oct. 13 because of a technical error.

Hermit Rector Who Preached To Himself Dies In Own Church

WARLEGGAN, Cornwall England (AP)—The hermit rector of Warleggan, who preached only to empty pews for 22 years, has given his last sermon.

The Rev. Frederick William Densham, boycotted by his parishloners since 1931, was found dead Saturday night on the stairway of his rectory. He was 83. Police said death was due to natural causes.

Densham fell out with his congregation when he decided to abolish the Sunday school. They also complained he held services at odd hours, erected a barbed wire barricade around the rectory and let savage watchdogs roam inside to insure his privacy.

The bishop held an inquiry into the complaints but refused to remove the rector.

The 160 members of the parish then boycotted the church.

But Densham went right on conducting services—some 2,000 in more than two decades—to empty pews. In the front rows he placed cards bearing the names of 30 of his deceased predecessors as rector. That was his sole audience.

His only friend, Heber Willcocks, a farmer who was once the church warden, found the rectory locked Saturday night and called police.

Lewis William Cass, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Cass, 3106 Thirty - ninth Street, returned home Saturday from an Abilene hospital where he underwent a medical check - up.

dan as a proposed means of raising new tax money.

Dr. White said Texas once gave pari-mutuel wagering a "fair trial" and "it was sorely disappointing as a revenue measure, devastating to business and particularly retail business and demoralizing to debt collection."

Two Jet Aces Coming Home

SEOUL, Jan. 26 (AP)—Two American jet aces who shot down eight MIGs in four days are scheduled to start home tomorrow.

Capt. Cecil Foster, leading jet ace still in Korea, and Capt. Dolphin Overton III, who reached ace status in the shortest time on record, have completed their combat tours. Foster's wife lives in San Antonio.

Foster and Overton are jet aces Nos. 23 and 24 of the 25 pilots who have reached that status in Korea. Overton had flown 145 missions in fighter-bombers and Sabres before scoring any MIGs. Then in four missions Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday he downed five MIGs and damaged another. A pilot becomes an ace when he has destroyed five enemy planes.

Foster destroyed nine MIGs and damaged two. He downed one and damaged two Thursday and downed two more Friday. Both men flew Sabres with the 51st fighter wing.

Foster, after downing his ninth MIG Friday said he wanted to make "double ace." But today he said: "Ten kills would have made me feel good, but not as good as going home. I'm satisfied to leave it at nine and get back to my wife and kids."

Foster's wife, Margaret and four children live at 443 W. Olmos Dr., San Antonio. He is the son of C. E. Foster of Midland, Mich.

Foster's MIG score ties him with Lt. James Low of Sausalito, Calif., for third high among Korea aces. Low has returned home.

The highest score—11 MIGs and three TU-2 bombers destroyed—was turned in by Maj. George A. Davis, Jr., Lubbock, Tex., who has been missing in action since last February.

Departure of Foster and Overton will leave five aces still in Korea: Col. Royal Baker of McKinney, Tex. (eight MIGs and one LA-9 destroyed); Maj. James Jabara, Wichita, Kan. (six MIGs destroyed, one probably destroyed and four damaged); Maj. Robinson Risner, Oklahoma City (eight MIGs destroyed and one damaged); Capt. Leonard Lilley, Manchester, N. H. (seven MIGs destroyed and one damaged), and Lt. Harold Fischer, Swea City, Ia. (five MIGs destroyed and one damaged).

Baylor Head Fighting Legalized Horse Racing

WACO, Jan. 26 (AP)—The president of Baylor University says the local option feature of a proposed bill to legalize horse race betting in Texas is just "bait for suckers."

"Everyone knows that if the counties where the large cities are located legalize betting, the local option value would be nil," Dr. W. R. White said in a statement yesterday.

His statement was in protest of a bill introduced in the legislature last week by state Rep. Ed Sheri-

Four Billion Given Away During 1952

NEW YORK (AP)—all philanthropic gifts and bequests made in the United States during 1952 are estimated to have totaled more than $4,300,000,000.

The Joine Price Jones Company, Inc., New York fund-raising and public relations consultants, made this estimate yesterday when it released the results of its 22nd annual survey of philanthropy in 10 major American cities.

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Eskimo Scouts Are Guarding Asian Approach To Our Nation

By The Associated Press

TENT CITY, Fort Richardson, Alaska — At villages along the Alaska coast and on islands in the Bering Sea a race of hardy men are guarding the vital approaches to our northern defenses.

The story of their devotion to a nation most of them have never seen was revealed at the annual 15-day training encampment of the Alaska National Guard.

The men are the Eskimo Scouts. Their job — security of a vast territory ringed by ice-laden seas on the threshold to Asia.

These scouts report ship movements and aircraft seen in the vicinity of their villages, investigate the presence of strangers in rescues. For much of their work they are unpaid and unknown except to those military offices who rely on them for information and security.

HUNTERS WATCH

As the Eskimo guardsmen hunt and fish they criss-cross the tundra and the coastal waters. The fisherman seeking halibut and sculbin, and seals, is on constant alert. Hunting parties in quest of caribou, polar bear and walrus serve as irregular patrols against uninvited intruders. Nothing escapes the notice of the Eskimo hunter.

Each passing plane is reported by "mukluk telegraph" until it reaches the proper authority. Rifle shots heard by Selawik guardsmen, near Nome, launched a search up an ice-laden river to find and rescue a severely ill woman and her two daughters. The same unit received commendation for saving their village last autumn by volunteering to fight a forest fire.

Professional soldiers at Fort Richardson have high praise for the scouts. Companies of the First Scout Battalion present at the camp represented men from Barrow, Nome, St. Lawrence Island, and other widely scattered Alaska towns. For some it was their first visit to a city or a large military post.

SOME TRAVELED

Others, from tiny isolated villages, amazed local military personnel by revealing that they were accomplished travelers. One of these is Second Lt. Timothy Gologergen, commanding officer of the First Scout Battalion units located at St. Lawrence Island. In World War II Lt. Gologergen traveled around the world as an enlisted man in the Army, returning to his island home to become one of

Eyes that scan the Artic horizon Pvt. Frank See of Noonah in Alaska's panhandle typifies scouts.

three schoolteachers in the town of Savoonga (population: 200 families.)

Lt. Gologergen told how his unit arranged to attend the training camp, "The whole village of Savoonga took an active interest in our departure. The island is too far for small planes and big planes can't land there this time of year; so we decided to hike 65 miles to the airfield at North East Cape. We planned for two weeks and than started out. We always chip in when something has to be done for the benefit of our village and our participation in the encampment was something all pillagers considered important."

He told how 13 civilians volunteered to accompany the dog teams on the two - night trek through mountains. It snowed as they set out in sleds loaded with duffel and equipment, then began to rain. Long after midnight they found themselves pushing the sleds over rocks and sand along unnamed beaches. During the second night crack shot Pfc. Leslie Immingun spotted and killed a seal with one shot from his .25-35 rifle. (Scouts are equipped with Model 1903 Army rifles but prefer their own weapons for hunting.)

DOGS MEET PLANE

"When we get back to Nome on the Air Force C-119 I will send a messenger to Savoonga and the villagers will get the dogs and go to meet us wherever we land in the C-47 shuttle plane," Lt. Gologergen said.

Then he told how the villagers took over guard duty while the scouts went to camp. Guards are on duty around the clock at posts ranging up to eight miles from the village. They demonstrate again the Eskimo's eagerness to work, their ability to survive, and fight, in the Arctic.

As hunters they have learned patience. Sgt. Armond Brower of Barrow describes seal hunting, an art practiced to perfection by people who live off the land where others would perish.

SHOOT SEALS

"I wait by the seal hole where he comes up to breathe. Sometimes it is a long wait before you hear the first cautious breath. The vent in the ice is very tiny and the seal cannot be seen. When he breathes I move. He cannot hear me because he is breathing, so my timing must be exact. A seal breathes eight or nine times before he dives again so I have to move fast. I point my rifle at the thin ice and fire down when he breathes again, then plunge my barbed seal hook into him and pull him up."

How well hunting stealth fits in with Army training is told by Maj. Raymond E. Johnson, Army Instructor, Second Scout Battalion, with headquarters at Bethel. (Diptheria epidemic in the Kuskokwim River area prevented the Second Scout Battalion from attending the encampment.)

"The units at Napakiak and Napaskiak on the Yukon River were formed only last spring," Maj. Johnson said. "Twenty men from Napakiak carried out a night raid on the other village last month. They demonstrated clearly their ability to infiltrate and capture the other town without incident. All guard members of Napaskiak were rounded up and 'executed' with blank ammunition to demonstrate the success of the raid."

DISPROVE SKEPTICS

Within a relatively short time the scouts have proven themselves against critics who had declared the Eskimo would not eat Army food and accept discipline.

"The Alaska National Guard is the best thing in the world for native Alaskans," says Capt. (Chaplain) Percy Ipalook of Kotzebue "The discipline acquired by guardsmen during training is wonderful. They are as good soldiers as any commanding officer would want."

Capt. Hunter G. Harbison, Army Instructor at Nome, told of a night attack by Nome guardsmen camped at Dexter, "The men took to this training with a lot of enthusiasm and with no regard for personal comfort and finally had to be called in for their own good."

M-Sgt. Bill Crawford, one of the Regular Army instructors who has worked with men of the Alaska National Guard through several encampments, says: "I'll go with the scouts any time. They're the best of the lot."

Eskimos of the First Scout Battalion, Alaska National Guard, take to Army chow.

83-Year-Old Man Graduates

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — One of the boys who gets his sheepskin from John Muir College this semester is 83 years old, but he wears corduroys just like the rest of the fellows

John B. Ely smokes a corn cob pipe and his teachers permit him to stroll out of class occasionally for a few puffs.

Ely started his college education at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, Tex., 45 years ago, but after one semester he set out to see the world. He has ranched in the "Indian country," sought gold in the Klondike, processed cotton, tanned hides, hunted ostriches in Patagonia and worked as a telegrapher.

His first love is music, and he was good enough at the violin to perform in concerts in New York and Pennsylvania before an operation on his hand crippled his artistic efforts.

Ely is rated by his counsellor, Mrs. Octavia Doyle, as one of the best students the junior college ever had. He's going to enroll at the University of California at Los Angeles next semester.

The father of seven children, he lives in nearby Altadena with his wife Alline, 68. She approves of his quest for knowledge.

"I'm going to get a Ph. D with rattlers on its tail," he says.

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Violation Of Traffic Laws Told In Talk

"If we could stop traffic violations, we could stop almost 90 per cent of all traffic accidents," G. C. Conner assistant chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said here yesterday.

Conner, whose official title with the DPS is inspector but whose actual rank is second in the department, spoke at a luncheon of the Lions Club. He was the guest of Homer Whisnand, sheriff, and Walter Suttle, chief of police, who were in charge of yesterday's program.

Conner said that at least three out of every four automobile accidents are directly traceable to some kind of human failure, and all involve some violation of the state's traffic laws.

With the proper kind of law enforcement and the right kind of justice from our courts, the more than 2,500 annual traffic deaths in Texas could be cut to less than 500, he said.

The highway patrol head said his department has only about one-third of the men necessary to do an effective job of traffic enforcement.

Conner stated that an average of seven lives are lost each day on Texas highways, and that annually $221,000,000 worth of property damage is distroyed.

"One of every six persons now living will be killed or injured sometime in the next 10 years in an automobile accident if the present rate of accidents continues," he said.

Harold Bennett, chairman of the Lions Club White Elephant sale held one week ago said that $393 was collected from the approximately 40 members of the club present that day and donated to the March of Dimes.

BUSINESS MIRROR

Farm Prices Skid Again As Agriculture Expenses Are Up

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Prices of farm products are skidding again. It even shows up in lower prices on some items at the grocery.

The reason: huge supplies.

Almost 30 per cent more wheat on hand than a year ago. Corn supplies up almost one-tenth. A record number of cattle fattening. Farm stocks of feed grains 10 per cent bigger than last year.

So many a farmer is wondering if the history of the 20s is to be repeated. Back then, the farmer had his own private depression before it started for the general public.

That's what is back of all the ruckus now in Congress.

Some congressmen from the farm belt want to raise the level at which the government supports farm prices.

TAXES INVOLVED

Others think the government should start now buying up foodstuffs to bolster the prices for what the farmer still has unsold.

It's likely to be one of the knottiest problems of the early days of the new administration. Farm price support will come out of tax money—at a time when most people, including farmers, are crying for economy and tax cuts.

But if farm prosperity goes sour, little by little it might spoil the boom for all the economy.

City folk think the price of food is still too high. So firm is this conviction that it has little effect to tell them as all connected with the food industry are constantly doing—that the cost of farming, of transporting foodstuffs, of processing and packaging food, of distributing it and of selling victuals at the grocery, all have gone up in recent years. The city man still thinks he pays too much to eat.

FARM EXPENSES UP

The farmer is well aware of the rise in his operating costs. He knows how expensive modern farming is—the machinery, fertilizers, sprays, labor. He also knows the spread between the price he gets for foodstuffs and the price the consumer pays at the store.

And with the present weakness in farm prices, he sees his income shrinking. The golden decade when all the world wanted his produce and was willing to pay ever increasing prices for it seems to be drawing to a close.

Export demand for American farm products is off. Production of crops given reasonable weather—increases right along. Now surpluses are piling up.

MORE SUPPORT ASKED

First to feel the effect of this are the prices the farmer gets. But wholesale prices are down now, although to a smaller degree. Higher operating expenses cut further into this, but retail prices are lower on many food items than a year ago.

The farmer's expenses haven't dropped as much, if any. In many instances, the price of the things he sells have dropped below parity with the cost of things he must buy.

Under the law the government supports the price of many farm products at 90 per cent of this parity.

Some congressmen are now urging that the government raise the support to 95 per cent.

Others want the Commodity Credit Corp. to stop selling the grain it bought previously, and instead to start buying grain right away at country elevators.

Others want more funds to be granted other nations so that they will have dollars to buy American farm products.

Rangerettes' Leader Released From Hospital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Gussie Nell Davis, director of the Kilgore College Rangerettes, left the hospital yesterday where she had been confined from an attack of pneumonia.

She and several members of the group were stricken with flu. Inauguration Day when they marched in the parade honoring President Eisenhower.

Miss Davis planned to leave for Texas shortly after being discharged from the hospital.

Gas Co. Not Responsible

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