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Allies Fearful Reds May Not Free Prisoners

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 12. (AP) — A new Red plan for exchanging prisoners of war and an allied compromise for supervising a Korean truce with neutral observes fell on cold shoulder today.

The United Nations expressed fears publicly for the first time that the Communists might not give up all the prisoners they old.

The fear was expressed in turning down a prisoner exchange plan advanced today by Communist negotiators at Panmunjom. The Red proposal still called for release of all prisoners. The U.N. insists on a man-for-man exchange.

CONCERN FOR PRISONERS

"The U.N. Command is concerned," an official communique said, "that premature agreement on bulk exchange of prisoners before adequate data is available could result in sizable numbers not being recovered."

Allied negotiators, the communique added, "excoriated the Communists" for not letting the Red Cross see how prisoners are being treated and for refusing to say how many prisoners they hold and where.

The Reds have said they would supply the information only after the Allies agree on a blanket exchange.

Allied troops in Red hands have been estimated at 98,000 to 139,000. The U.N. says it holds between 120,000 and 135,000 Chinese and North Korean Reds.

The only new factors introduced in the Red plan would be to exchange prisoners in groups at Panmunjom, the sick and wounded first, under joint Allied-Red supervision.

WOULD TAKE MONTH

The Reds said it would take them a month to deliver all prisoners.

Big. Gen. William P. Nuckols, U.N. spokesman, said "The question of prisoners of war is being held over our heads" to force an undesirable solution of the prisoner and truce supervision problem.

A U.N. spokesman said the Allies made "major compromises and concessions" in its new effort to break the 16-day deadlock over how to supervise the truce.

The Reds said the U.N. concessions "were insufficient," the Allied communique reported, but agreed to study the offer.

The Allied proposal conditionally accepted the Red idea of teams of neutrals supervising the truce, and also agreed to withdraw from some islands off the North Korean Coast. The U.N. would keep its troops on islands more than three miles from shore, and withdraw from those closer inshore.

ISLAND CONCESSION

Heretofore the Allies have said they would keep all the islands.

They have also insisted on joint Allied-Red inspection teams.

The U.N. said it would make concessions on these two points if the Communists agree to military armistice commission control of the truce teams, "freedom of movement over principal lines of communication throughout all of Korea" for the truce teams, aerial reconnaissance by neutrals, rotation of troops and no rehabilitation of air fields.

Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang did not object to military armistice commission control, but he did protest the other four points.

Maj Gen. Howard W. Turner told him "You have conceded nothing"; either accept the whole U.N. plan or none at all." Hsieh said he would think it over.

United Nations delegates on the two subcommittees handling the problems used tough language.

Despite the strong words and the failure of negotiators to accept either plan advanced, the feeling persisted here that negotiators could still agree to an armistice before the Dec. 27 deadline. If they sign by then, a cease-fire line already drawn will become effective. Otherwise a new line will have to be set.



TWIN BROTHER GIVES SKIN

Pfc. Leonard Kijowski, left, arrived by plane in San Antonio from Korean battlefront under hurry-up orders to go to Brooke Army Hospital there so that skin from his body might be grafted to that of his twin brother, Pfc. Leo Kijowski, right, who suffered phosphorous burns over 45 per cent of his body near Chokko-Ri, Korea, Oct. 18. They are the sons of John Kijowski of Ford City, Pa.

Man Charged in 'Shake-Down' Linked to Caudle

Federal Grand Jury Charges Three Tax Men

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12. (AP) — James G. Smyth, ousted Northern California federal tax collector, and three others are accused of tampering with income tax returns to defraud the government, as the climax to a seven month grand jury probe.

San Francisco's holdover federal grand jury ended its work Tuesday by voting the four indictments.

This didn't mean the Northern California internal revenue shakeup was over. In Washington, Attorney General McGrath said he is naming a special assistant to handle income tax cases here.

The foreman of the outgoing grand jury told the federal court matters still are under investigation.

"Anything can happen in the next few months," he added.

Smyth, his former chief office deputy, Paul V. Doyle, and his chief field deputy, John J. Boland, were charged jointly in one indictment with backdating income tax returns, unlawfully extending tax deadlines and removing office records.

Three other indictments accused Doyle and Lloyd J. Cosgrove, prominent San Francisco lawyer, of plotting to defraud the government of $38,664 by back-dating three tax returns.

Smyth, Northern California campaign manager for President Roosevelt in 1944, was fired by President Truman last month for "failure to manage his office properly."

He and nine other local bureau employes were ousted in a shakeup that began in September. The case of another is being studied in Washington.

Smyth asserted he was amazed.

"I am quite confident," he said, "that by due process of law, I and the other two employes of the bureau will be completely vindicated."

If convicted he would face a penalty of five years and a $10,000 fine.

Cosgrove was the Republican opponent of Rep. John Shelley (D-Calif) in 1949, when Shelley won an unexpired congressional term. Cosgrove's attorney, Joseph Alioto, said it was his feeling that "the grand jury was operating in an atmosphere of mob rule."

City Bus Service Is Discontinued

Transportation services of the Snyder Bus Co. have been halted, Edgar Taylor, part owner of the company, said today.

"Cost of operating the company continually exceeded receipts," Taylor said in giving a reason for the suspension of service. He added that he and his partner in the firm, I. O. Fannin, had not yet made any further plans regarding the company.

Taylor said he notified W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, and Jack Inman, in charge of parking meters, so that meters could be installed in places heretofore used as loading zones for the bus service.

"We are sorry that we could no longer continue the bus service," Taylor said. He said his company would lend its three buses free of charge to any party wishing to start a new service, provided they were maintained properly.

The company was started Nov. 5, 1949, by Taylor, A. E. Miller, and R. L. Terry. Later Taylor and Fannin purchased the interests of the others.

When the company began operation, two buses were used, and a third was added later but was discontinued shortly. About five months ago, one of the two remaining buses was discontinued, and only one has operated since.

Parolee Says Tax Man Got His Passport

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Bert K. Naster testified today that while on parole from a federal penitentiary he received a passport to Europe within 48 hours after discussing it with his "platonic friend," T. Lamar Caudle.

Naster, a Hollywood, Fla., businessman, was called before a House Ways and Means Subcommittee inquiring into allegations that he and another man attempted to "shake down" Abraham Teitelbaum, wealthy Chicago lawyer, for $500,000 on representations they were in cahoots with a Washington "clique" and could save him from bad troubles.

Naster asked to be heard in private, but his plea was overruled.

Before getting down to Teitelbaum's story, the subcommittee went into Naster's relations with Caudle, an assistant attorney general who was fired by President Truman last month for "outside activities" incompatible with his official duties.

WASHINGTON CLIQUE

Teitelbaum testified last week that the shake-down pitch was made by Naster and Frank Nathan, a Pittsburgh promoter, last April and that the two told him Caudle was in a Washington "clique" with which they had connections.

Caudle and others allegedly named as in the "clique" have denied there was such a thing.

Naster testified he first met Caudle in December, 1950, through Nathan.

Naster said he discussed with Nathan how to get a passport so he could go to Europe on business. Naster was then on parole from a five-year tax fraud sentence.

CAUDLE A FRIEND

He said Nathan told him he had "a friend" in Washington who could help him — the "friend" being Caudle.

"Nathan told me the first time I got up to Washington to see Caudle and he would tell me how to go about it," Naster said.

About a week later, he was in Washington and telephoned Caudle for an appointment. Caudle saw him at his home, Naster said.

"He told me I would have to go to the State Department and fill out an application," he said. "He just gave me the information how to go about it."

Naster went to the State Department and "within 48 hours" after making the application the passport was issued.

Normally, it requires from several days to two weeks to get a passport once application is made.

Among today's developments:

1. Presidential Secretary Joseph Short was asked whether "any drastic action" was coming from the President today on the tax scandals. Short said: "I would'nt want to make a prediction of when it will be — today, tomorrow or the next day." When a reporter said, "Then drastic action is coming?" Short replied: "You used that phrase."

2. Rep. Byrnes (R-Wis) demanded that Attorney General J. Howard McGrath resign. Byrnes said he was convinced from McGrath's testimony to the house committee yesterday that "the urgently-needed house-cleaning in the D partment of Justice. . . cannot and will not be made by the present Attorney General." Byrnes is a member of the House group.

The hearings resumed against a background of reports that President Truman is angrily ready to clean house in the tax scandals.

Ground Action And Air Force In Korea Quiet

SEOUL, Dec. 12. (AP)—Clouds and fog restricted air activity today and brought the Korean war to a virtual halt.

The Fifth Air Force indicated there had been no major action.

Troops in mist-draped hills across the front held their fire as the twilight war continued.

A half dozen patrols poked out across the hill country west of Yonchon, holing up and calling for artillery support at the first sign of Reds.

West of the Punchbowl, on the Eastern Front. One Red probing force of about two platoons was hurled back after a brief skirmish.

Elsewhere there was little to report except brief patrol contacts.

5 ABOVE ZERO

Temperatures ranged from a bone chilling 5 degrees above zero in the East to 40 above in the West.

Seven B-29 Superforts dropped 70 tons of bombs on Red troops behind the Communist front lines Tuesday night. Four B - 29s attacked rail yards.

Night-flying medium bombers attacked Red highway traffic.

American F-86 Sabre jet pilots reported two Russian-made MIG-15 jets probably were destroyed and two others damaged Tuesday as planes mounted 945 sorties.

ALL JETS RETURN

The Air Force said all Sabre jets returned safely.

Naval Headquarters said the carrier Valley Forge rejoined Task Force 77 for her third tour in Korean waters.

In the Southern proviences, where Republic of Korea forces have been hunting Red guerrillas and bandits action was tapering off. An Eighth Army spokesman said the mopping up in the Mount Chiri area was finished "to all intents and purposes."

Foreign Power Seeks Argentina's Atomic Secret, Inventor Says

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12. (AP) — Dr. Ronald Richter, Austrian-born head of Argentina's atomic research, says he is negotiating a pact for exchanging atomic energy information and materials with a "highly industrialized foreign country."

He said Tuesday night the time was not ripe to identify that country.

Most foreign experts were skeptical when Richter said in March he had discovered new, cheaper ways to make atomic energy by applying extremely high temperatures to cheap metals.

Two months later a leading Dutch atomic scientist, Dr. C. J. Bakker, went to Argentina to study Richter's atomic claims, under sponsorship of the Netherlands government.

Britain Decides To Meet Payments on Its U. S., Canadian Notes

LONDON, Dec. 12. (AP) — Britain has decided to pay in full installments of capital and interest due on the United States and the Canadian loans Dec. 31, an informed source said today.

This country could have avoided paying the interest on both loans by invoking waiver clausos which were written into the 1946 agreements. In view of its economic plight there had been speculation that it would do so.

Britain is due to pay the United States $51.5 millions in capital and $87 million in interest.

It is supposed to pay Ottawa $14 million in capital and $23.7 million in interest.

Republicans Doubt 'Clean House' Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP) — Democratic predictions that President Truman is angrily ready to clean house in the government tax scandals, and that they won't be a big issue in 1952, drew sharp replies from Republicans today.

"It's just wishful thinking," said Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) of the White House statements by Democratic Chairman Frank E. McKinney. "It's an issue and it's going to stay an issue."

Senator Nixon (R-Calif) commented: "So McKinney thinks the graft and political influence oozing from under so many doorways won't be an issue — I guess I've heard everything now. It's going to take a lot of Democratic ingenuity to convince the American people of that."

Ferguson proposde that President Truman give FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover a free hand to investigate official wrong-doing.

Ferguson added he saw no need to appoint a special prosecutor — one of the steps President Truman reportedly has under consideration.

"If we are at the stage where we have to have a special prosecutor, then we ought to have a new Attorney General," he said.

Attorney General McGrath refused to comment on growing rumors that his resignation was impending.

McGrath, a witness Tuesday before the House Ways and Means Subcommittee, said he was refusing to comment any longer when asked whether he was stepping out as Attorney General.

McGRATH IN CHAIR

McGrath was in the witness chair all day under questioning on the activities of T. Lamar Caudle, who was fired Nov. 16 by President Truman as No. 1 U. S. prosecutor of tax fraud cases.

McGrath defended his sanction of some of Caudle's activities while assistant attorney general. He admitted he knew Caudle was making an expense-paid trip to Europe as the guest of a wealthy wine merchant, and conceded he had approved acceptance of a $5,000 commission paid Caudle on the sale of an airplane to a man interested in a tax case.

McGrath said he relied on Caudle's integrity, but held "no brief" for the indiscretions brought out against him in the tax hearings.

The Attorney General, speaking warmly of Caudle as an individual, said he did not "presume to pass judgment on him."

"I like Mr. Caudle as a man — I still like him," he declared.

Administrator Resigns PMA Position Here

Elsworth Jones, administrator for the Production and Marketing Administration, resigned his position here yesterday and has moved to Matador, Tex.

Jones said he had no immediate plans, but he added that he may remain in PMA work.

No replacement has yet been chosen by the County agricultural Committee, which is scheduled to hold its next regular meeting Dec. 18. Clifton Thomas is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. James Bellamy, chief clerk in the office, is acting administrator until a replacement is found. She will also act as secretary of the county committee and county mobilization committee.

Jones assumed duties as administrator here last June after coming here from Eden, where he was PMA administrator for Concho County.

The former administrator has been in PMA work almost continuously since 1933. He has been administrator for Motley, King, Kent, and Concho Counties.

Mercury to Low of 26

The low temperature for last night was 26 degrees, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, official weather observer. Mrs. Strayhorn asid the maximum for last night was 57, and the mercury stood at 32 at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Schools Bear Half the Cost Of Building Drainage Ditch

The school system and the city will share jointly in construction of a 20 - foot alleyway to be made primarily for drainage of flood waters from Avenue L to Avenue M at the high school, between Twenty - sixth and Twenty - seventh Streets.

The school board voted last night to share half the expense, after Forest G. Sears, mayor, appeared before the board and requested its co-operation. The mayor, however, did not specify to what extent the school system should share. He said construction of the project had been estimated at $2,000 but that he believed it could be built for less.

PAVED ALLEY

The project is to be 20 feet wide, cut one foot lower than the ground level, protected by 12-inch retaining walls, and paved with asphalt. It will be between and parallel to Twenty - sixth and Twenty - seventh Streets and will extend from Avenue M eastward one block to Avenue L. Right of way for the alley has been deeded to the city by property owners in the block.

The board also voted to request the city to close Twenty - seventh Street between Avenues K and L. It was then decided the board would be represented at the next meeting of the city council when the petition would be made in the interest of safety to students of the primary school. The school is between Avenues K and L and Twenty - seventh Street, but this portion of Twenty - seventh Street lies between the school's main building and some temporary buildings used as classrooms.

The board acted on three recommendations made by Paul Keaton, a trustee, and voted to try to sell four obsolete school buses, hire a man to keep the fleet of good buses clean, and to establish periodic safety meetings for drivers.

SELL BUSES

The board will seek permission of the state education department to sell the four old buses which are no longer satisfactory for school use. The school system was under the state's transportation aid program when they were purchased. The Snyder system is currently using 21 buses daily.

The trustees authorized Elmer Taylor, business manager, to hire one of the schoo' bus drivers to keep the buses clean in addition to his work as a driver. With this action, he was also authorized to purchase a commercial type vacuum cleaner for the work.

Safety meetings for school bus drivers are to be instituted and held periodically, but no details were planned. It was decided that law enforcement officers, especially those dealing with traffic safety, be invited to attend the meetings and assist in advisory capacities.

POLL TAXES PAID

And Exemptions

1,677

Goal 6,000

Offset Staked To Mitchell County Opener

Richardson & Bass No. 1 J. Jameson is to be a one - location offset to the same concern's No. 1 McCabe, recent opener of the McCabe - Pennsylvanian sand field in Southeast Mitchell County.

Location for the No. 1 Jameson is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6-12-H&TC. It is about 20 miles southeast of Colorado City, and is almost on the Mitchell - Nolan County line near the south end of that boundary.

Drilling to 7,000 feet to test the Pennsylvanian sand will start soon.

Richardson & Bass No. 2 McCabe, west offset to the discovery, was recently abandoned as a dry hole in the McCabe pay.

The same operator's No. 1-8 Nail Estate is to be a one - location north stepout to the discovery. It is to begin drilling in the near future.

FAILURE AT 3,565

Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Faulkner, Central - North Garza County wildcat, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 3,565 feet in dolomite.

Top of the San Andres was at 1,955 feet and top of the San Angelo was 2,950 feet. Elevation was 2,426 feet.

No shows of oil in commercial quantities were found in any section drilled through.

Location was 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 42-8-H&GN survey and seven miles northeast of Post.

WINSTON FAILURE

Drilling & Exploration Co. No. 1 Winston, Kelley - Snyder field test, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,523 feet as a dry hole. The project was quit in lime and shale, and had reported no shows for production. Drillsite was in the southwest quarter of section 11-1-J., P. Smith survey.

KENT TESTS

Sun Oil Co. No. 2-D Bilby Wallace, Kent field location, flowed 45 barrels of oil with no water on a 24-hour gauge recently completed. Tubing pressure was 50 pounds and casing pressure 380 pounds. Operator is now preparing to acidize.

Humble No. 2 W. M. McLaury, Southwest Kent field project, has run five and one-half inch casing to total depth of 7,501 feet. It has been testing.

BORDEN PRODUCER

In the Von Roeder field of Borden County, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 5 W. Ed Murphy has been completed for a 24 - hour potential of 498 barrels of 48.2 gravity oil. The potential was calculated from an actual flow of 352 barrels of oil in 17 hours through a one-quarter inch choke.

Gas - oil rato on the test was 1,023-1. Casing pressure was 300-300 and tubing pressure was 700-700. Drillsite is in section 69-25-H&TC.

Amerada No. 1 Canon, West-Central Borden wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 7,499 feet.

Gulf No. 1-A Long, Southeast Borden wildcat, is drilling below 4,552 feet in lime and shale.

Charlotte News Charges Panel Shields Clark

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 12. (AP) —The Charlotte News said today that Tom C. Clark, then Attorney General, was advised by the FBI of "indiscretions" by T. Lamar Caudle as U. S. Attorney in North Carolina before Caudle's nomination July 18, 1945, as assistant attorney general.

During House hearings in Washington Friday, it was brought out there was certain "derogatory information", supplied by the FBI, in the Justice Department's file on Caudle.

The News said the House subcommittee, investigating tax scandals, had known of this for some time. It quoted a committee source, not identified, as saying one reason the commitee had not explored it more fully was that the committee did not wish to "embarrass" Clark, a Texan, who is now a justice of the Supreme Court.

Caudle was nominated for assistant attorney general by President Roosevelt. He was ousted by President Truman for "outside activities."

New County Airport Dedicated In Ceremonies Opening Field

The biggest plane ever to land here, a giant four - engine C-54, came in for a smooth landing yesterday afternoon, bringing Major Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, commandant of the Eighth Air Force, and his staff to the ceremonies marking the opening of Winston Field.

While about 300 persons inspected the administration building and the 20 private airplanes parked on the ramp, America's biggest bomber, the B-36, roared over the field. The airport's 4,800-foot paved runway, ample for the C-54, would not accommodate a B-36.

SPIRIT OF PROGRESS

In his brief address, General Anderson praised the progressive spirit of Scurry County and West Texas, predicting that a modern airport would measurably increase the economic strength of the community.

"It is fitting," he said, "that a thriving area such as this should have the easy access which Winston Field will provide to our great network of airways."

Jack Kemp of Dallas, public relations director of Pioneer Airlines, said here yesterday that Pioneer's application to serve Snyder would be heard by the Civil Aeronautics Board Feb. 15 in Oklahoma City.

Snyder's application for air service is being drawn up now by the Chamber of Commerce. No airline serves the city yet.

General Anderson was introduced by Raymond Buck of Fort Worth, attorney for American Airlines.

C. T. McLaughlin, a member of the chamber's aviation committee, introduced Buck. In his talk, McLaughlin said:

"For years, all of us have swelled with pride in identifying ourselves as being residents of Scurry County.

NOT ABREAST

"However, most of us have been awakened to the fact that even though we have been blessed with great and unusual resources, we have not kept abreast of the general stride of progress on that same national basis with which I like to associate ourselves.

"Unfortunately, we still have many among us who seemingly would prefer to live as they have lived in the past rather than keep abreast of the times and I, for one, am most grateful that we do have among our citizenry such men as Harrie and Wade Winston for whom this airport is named.

"We direly need a modern hospital and most fortunately have another great citizen, D. M. Cogdell, who has stepped to the front and is now making this accomplishment possible.

"We still lack a modern park and other projects and I hope that after you have viewed this accomplishment and joined in this celebration, you, too, will become boosters for an improved Snyder and Scurry County."

The $800,000 airfield attracted numerous first - day flight visitors, among them H. E. Chiles of Midland, president of the Western Co., who put on display his week-old DeHavilland Dove. British-made executive plane. Also flying here for the ceremonies was William Fuller of Fort Worth, president of the Snyder National Bank.

HELICOPTER AND CREW

The chief interest of the crowd was centered on a helicopter, flown here from San Marcos Air Force Base, and a jet-propelled model airplane.

Following a concert by the Reese Air Force Band of Lubbock, James Rosser, master of ceremonies, presented the Rev. W. W. Adcock, who gave the invocation.

Rosser then presented the Winston brothers; Edgar Taylor, county Judge; Forest G. Sears, mayor; the four county commissioners; J. D. Church of Big Spring, CAA district engineer; J. W. Moorman, contractor on the airport job; Wilbur Ash and John Wilson, architects who designed the airport, and John Blum, chairman of the aviation committee of the chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce dispatched 1,370 first day covers from Snyder yesterday. All bore a cachet commemiorating the opening of the airport.



COW-TOWNERS HERE FOR DEDICATION

C. T. McLaughlin, left, a member of the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee, is shown greeting three men from Fort Worth at the dedication of the county's new airport here yesterday. They are from left Major Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, commandant of the Eighth Air Force; Raymond Buck lawyer who introduced General Anderson, and Frank Kent. General Anderson made the dedication address.—(Lee Watson photograph.)

WEATHER

East Texas and South Central Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer this afternoon.

North Central Texas and West Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer this afternoon.

Tiger '52 Schedule Revised; Midland Put in 4A Class

All member schools of District 1-AAA had representatives in Snyder today to revise the schedule of 1952 district football.

C. W. Tarter, district chairman and superintendent of Sweetwater schools, called the meeting this week after Midland, a member of the district, was boosted to AAAA classification.

At the meeting were coaches and other representatives from Snyder, Sweetwater, Plainview, Big Spring, Lamesa, and Vernon.

The group voted to leave Nov. 7 as an open date in the district schedule, and they will begin district play on Oct. 24.

After Bob Russ, Plainview coach said officials had asked for payment for services not rendered in the Plainview - Sweetwater game, the group voted not to pay officials if they are properly notified at the time a game is postponed. The Plainview - Sweetwater game had been pstoponed one day in the 1951 season, and three officials who had been hired but did not officiate since the game was actually played, requested payment.

REVISED SCHEDULE

Oct. 24 — Lamesa at Big Spring.
Vernon at Snyder
Plainview at Sweetwater
Oct. 31 — Snyder at Lamesa
Big Spring at Plainview
Sweetwater at Vernon
Nov. 7 — Open
Nov. 14 — Lamesa at Plainview
Snyder at Sweetwater
Big Spring at Vernon
Nov. 21 — Snyder at Big Spring
Sweetwater at Lamesa
Vernon at Plainview
Nov. 27* — Sweetwater at Big Spring
Plainview at Snyder
Lamesa at Vernon
*Thanksgiving Day

New Democratic Chief Breaks Tradition in Giving Story

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Maybe it's because he's rich and doesn't need the job and so feels free to speak as he pleases. Maybe he's just new to the ways of Washington, or just an unusual man anyway.

But Frank McKinney, the Democrats' political field general, is developing the habit of putting the pronoun "I" ahead of the President when he talks.

This Irishman, an Indianapolis banker, of 46, was chosen in October as chairman of the Democratic National Committee which has to try to get the Democrats reelected next year.

He couldn't have had the job without the blessing of President Truman, still boss of the Democrats, with McKinney now his No. 1 right-hand man in politics.

SCANDALS TOUGH TASK

Anyone in McKinney's job, of course, is going to have his hands full and his job isn't made easier by the scandals which have been coming to light in Mr. Truman's administration.

It's generally acknowledged the Trumanites will have to do some cleaning before election time. McKinney publicly stated his awareness of the problem in November.

He said "Any man who betrays the people's trust in public office is a public enemy." He promised "No malefactor in public office shall go unpunished."

He added: "I am ready to help—Harry S. Truman is ready to help."

The fact that in this revelation about the administration's intentions he put the letter "I" ahead of the President may have been due entirely to his particular style in composition. And too, he tempered it by noting that Mr. Truman's attitude was more important.

SEES TRUMAN

With the tax scandals getting more unpleasant by the hour, McKinney went to see the President Tuesday.

It's usual when one of Mr. Truman's lieutenants confers with him—if they've agreed on some important decision—for the caller to keep quiet so the President can make the announcement in his own way.

This reluctance of White House callers to discuss what "I said to the President and what he said to me" always allows the President to change his mind privately.

But when McKinney came out of the White House he was surrounded.

He told newsmen he had advised Mr. Truman he could not over emphasize the importance of "drastic action in the immediate future—without delay. I'm inclined to think there will be action soon."

If Mr. Truman doesn't start a fast clean-up he'll be embarrassed since his own master-politician already has told the world he told the President a clean-up is necessary.

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Public School Religion To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Supreme Court will decide in the new year two controversial issues involving schools and religion.

The nine justices agreed Tuesday to rule whether public schools violate the constitution by releasing students for religious instruction during regular school hours.

Previously, the court agreed to decided whether daily Bible reading in public schools is permissible under the constitution.

These practices were protested in appeals by several parents. They insisted that such acts by public schools tend to break down the separation of church and state required by the first amendment.

The court ordered both cases argued at the same time, probably in February. Millions of school children will be affected.

In other actions, the Supreme Court on Tuesday:

Upheld a 7-0 vote an injunction requiring the Lorain, Ohio, Journal to abandon an admitted practice of refusing advertising from merchants if they patronized a competing radio station.

Unanimously refused a Justice Department request to seek dismissal of the government's original perjury charge against William M. Remington, a former government official. The U. S. Circuit Court in New York reversed conviction of Remington on the original charge, saying the trial judge had been vague in defining to the jury Communist Party membership. Remington was alleged to have lied in saying he was never a member of the Communist Party.

Remington has before the court an appeal against several aspects of the opinion. He claimed the first perjury indictment was faulty and should have been thrown out. The Supreme Court did not rule on that appeal. But, while this appeal is pending, Remington has been indicted again, on new charges — that he lied in testimony at the perjury trial. The government wanted to drop the old charge, and bring Remington to trial on the new indictment.

The court also unanimously refused a hearing to a group of Mississippi Negroes who said they were improperly denied the right to register and vote.



BRITISH PLANE SHOWN HERE

H. E. Chiles, president of the Western Co., Midland, is shown at the door of his new DeHavilland Dove, eight place British-built plane which was exhibited at dedication of Winston Field yesterday. The plane was on its second flight. F. W. Nixon, pilot, said the plane is about the same weight as comparable American-built planes, but it is much more economical to operate and maintain. Costing between $90,000 and $100,000 the twin-engine plane has a cruising speed of 180 miles per hour.—(Staff photograph.)

Truman Aids Make Check List For Conference with Churchill

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—President Truman has ordered detailed preparations made for his talks with Prime Minister Churchill here next month despite Churchill's reluctance to propose a list of problems for discussion.

Officials said today the United States side of the meeting is being worked up on the assumption that Churchill will want to go into the whole range of policies governing relations between the two big Western Powers and Russia as well as specific Anglo-American issues. The State and Defense Departments are a work on the detailed listings.

Churchill sent word two weeks ago he did not plan to draw up an agenda for the meetings beginning Jan. 3. The American embassy in London has been directed to seek on what he has in mind.

NO MONEY

Churchill also told an American diplomat in London he did not plan to ask for American financial assistance. The problem of U. S. aid is, in fact, being worked out ahead of his visit.

Even though Churchill does not directly tackle financial matters, it is believed by American authorities that he will seek to set the stage for substantial American help by stressing the parallel interests in world affairs and emphasizing a need for close partnership and sharing of responsibility.

Authorities believe that unless some specific information about Churchill's concept of the talks is forthcoming, the results may not be as profitable as they could be. At best, it is expected that several disagreements will develop over such issues as the Churchill proposal for a meeting with Stalin, the organization of Western European defenses and American-British differences in the Far East.

TRUMAN TO BEAR DOWN

Indications are that Mr. Truman will bear down heavily on all three of these questions:

1. The President has said repeatedly he does not look forward to a meeting with Stalin unless the Soviet premier comes to Washington—something considered a practical impossibility. Undoubtedly Mr. Truman will seek to discourage Churchill's espousal of this project.

2. Recent Churchill statements on the defense build-up in Western Europe are described here as disappointing. Churchill has said he does not consider the danger of war with Russia as great now as it was at the time of the Berlin crisis three years ago. American officials are apprehensive that this means he believes there is less urgency than they see in getting on with the task of rearmament; they believe the danger of an aggressive Russian move is greater now than it was three years ago, due to the western build-up, and will remain great until the West has military power in being to make any Communist aggression too costly to undertake.

3. The difference in the Far East revolves around the countries basic attitudes toward Red China. The British recognize the Communist regime while the United States holds to its recognition of the Chinese Nationalist Government on Formosa.

A growing feeling is that unless Washington's attitude on this and other questions can be made clear to Churchill in advance, the British Prime Minister may be disappointed in his Washington visit.

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Platter Must Be Heaped High For Christmas Sweet Tooth

When friends drop by during Christmas vacation, platters should be heaped high with cookies and candies as a sweet tooth and the holiday season go hand in hand.

To brand the cookies as strictly Yuletide, many Snyder women will cut dough in the shape of bells, trees, stars, canes, angels and old St. Nick himself. If the cupboard is bare of cookie cutters, original patterns might be drawn on cardboard and the shapes cut out.

A quick way to whip up a batch of cookies is by using cake mix. Here is a recipe for Christmas cookies using that mix.

Christmas Cookies

½ cup butter or margarine (at room temperature)
¼ teaspoon vanilla or almond extract
1 egg yolk, unbeaten
1 package instant white cake mix

If vegetable shortening is substituted for butter, sprinkle 1 tablespoon water over mixture after cake mix has been added.

Cream butter until soft. Add flavoring and egg yolk and blend well. Then add cake mix and work together with spoon, pastry blender or fingers until dough is formed. (Dough will be firm like pastry.)

With rolling pin, roll dough ⅛ inch thick and cut out Christmas shapes with floured cookie cutters or cardboard patterns. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 8 minutes or until done. Cool cookies a few minutes before removing from cookie sheet. Decorate with confectioners' frosting, colored sugar, candied cherries or colored candies to make appropriate design. The recipe makes about 5 or 6 dozen cookies.

For the sake of a name, the cookies are Kris Kringle. They are chocolate flavored and have sugar frosted facial features and tasseled caps.

Kris Kringle Kookies

2 cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg unbeaten
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
2 tablespoons milk
Shredded coconut

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt and cinnamon and sift three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and chocolate; beat well. Add flour mixture a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Add milk and chill thoroughly. Roll ⅛ inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured cookie cutter and sprinkle with additional sugar. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 9 minutes.

Decorate with confectioners' sugar icing, forcing through pastry tube, to simulate cap, eyes and nose. To make beard, cover third of cookies with icing and sprinkle with shredded coconut. The recipe yields 6 dozen 2½-inch cookies.

That old cookie favorite, the brownie, has a brand new Christmas coloring. In a new twist of the old recipe, the cookies become "Blonde Brownies" with a golden color to contrast with the rich brown chocolate chip topping.

Blonde Brownies

1 cup sifted cake flour or all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon double - acting baking powder
⅛ teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped nut meats
1-3 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup born sugar, firmly packed
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ package chocolate chips

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt and sift again. Add nuts and mix well. Set aside.

Melt shortening in saucepan; remove from heat. Add sugar and mix well. Cool slightly. Add egg and vanilla. Then add flour mixture, a small amount at a time, mixing well after each addition. Turn into greased 9x9x2-inch pan. Sprinkle chocolate chips over top. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Cool in pan. Then cut in 1½x2¼ inch bars. The recipe yields 2 dozen bars.

Christmas candies wrapped in imaginative containers make charming gifts. The candies may be wrapped individually in colorful squares of metal paper as stocking suffing or tree decorations.

Coconut Coffee Fudge

3 cups sugar
½ cup light cream or evaporated milk
1 cup strong coffee
2 tablespoons corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter
½ teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup coconut

Combine sugar, cream, coffee and corn syrup in saucepan and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Continue boiling and stir until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball in cold water or to a temperature of 236 degrees F. Remove from heat. Add butter and vanilla without stirring. Cool to lukewarm (110 degrees F.) Then beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses its gloss. At once stir in coconut. Turn into greased 8x8x2-inch pan. When cold, cut in squares. Makes about 36 squares.

If properly protected, cookies can be prepared before the holiday rush begins. Moisture proof and heatsealing cellophane and aluminum foil are the most popular protective wrapping materials. They prevent both dehydration and sogginess by holding the natural moisture inside the sealed package and blocking additional moisture from the outside.

A "ribbon of cookies" makes a nice hostess gift. Place a row of cookies between two sheets of cellophane. Place the regulator on "Rayon" and use an electric iron to seal the film on all sides and between each cookie. The cookies may be snipped off when needed and the remaining ones will stay fresh and flavorful.

Wrapped thusly, cookies might also be used to trim the Christmas tree.

Louisiana Charged with Trying To Break Whooping Crane Home

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Gulf Coast is all worked up about birds again. This time Texas is defying Louisiana to separate those whooping lovebirds, Jo and Crip.

Louisiana wants back a whooping crane it loaned Texas.

Texas says Louisiana can't have her—or him. The states can't even agree on the sex.

Besides, point out Texas fowl fanciers, their feathers still ruffled over the great pelican question, the Louisiana whooping crane is a mate of the Texas bird and it would be breaking up a family to separate them.

MAYBE BABY WHOOPER

Joe and Crip might produce a baby whooper. That would bring joy to naturalists. Only 28 whooping cranes are known to exist and naturalists fear the birds will become extinct unless some little whoopers come along.

A few weeks ago, the two states were battling over pelicans. Texas got the jump on Louisiana by replenishing the pelican supply in St. James Park near Buckingham Palace in England.

That cut Louisiana deeply. It wanted to supply the pelicans. The odd appearing fowls are Louisiana state bird.

A few months before that, the states were at odds over shrimp. Texas tried to tax Louisiana shrimpboat operators so heavily they couldn't afford to operate off Texas' shores. Federal courts settled that one in Louisiana's favor.

CRANE BORROWED

Jo, or Crip, was borrowed from New Orleans' Audubon Park Zoo as a mate for the bird at the U. S. Wildlife Refuge in Austwell. They have been mates five years and produced one offspring. The young crane was lost, probably to a predatory animal.

The Audubon Zoo's superintendent, George Douglass, said Tuesday he planned to come to Texas, claim his bird—he says it's Crip, the male—and return with it to Louisiana Saturday.

Naturalist Julian Howard Austwell refuge manager, said Douglass couldn't get Jo or Crip without a fight.

He said he would ask his bosses in Washington "what the score is."

Howard says the New Orleans zoo's bird is Jo, the female.

And, he says, he has no idea of giving up Crip, even if Douglass should get Jo. This brought a remark by Douglass that he could breed whoopers in captivity.

So far as he knows, Howard said the zoo has no male of its own. It would have to take a male, probably Crip, from the refuge to carry out the captivity breeding plan.

The whoopers once blotted out the sun as they flew in great flocks. Each fall the 28 survivors fly to the Texas refuge. When spring comes, they soar to the Far North, where no one ever has found their summer home.

Only Jo and Crip stay here. They're crippled and can't fly.

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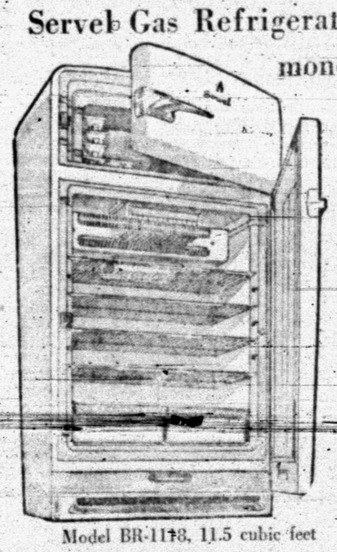


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Youth Center Board Of Directors to Meet

An important meeting of the Youth Center board of directors will be held tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce offices, the Rev. Ronald Hubbard, president, said.

Every director of the organization is urged to attend this meeting, he added.

By law, the "pattern pieces" of a trail strike made by the U.S. Mint are now carefully destroyed. In early days, however, such coins were often preserved and thus came into the hands of collectors.

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"MY FORBIDDEN PAST"
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Snyder Youngsters Are Early In Placing Orders With Santa

Christmas shoppers looking for such unglamorous gifts as shirts and socks and ties may be late getting to the stores this year, as usual. But young hopefuls anticipating Bonnie Braids dolls and archery sets already have their letters on the way to Santa Claus.

Little Linda Parmer, route No. 2, has set her aims high this year. She asked Santa for two dolls, one Bonnie Braids and one other known only to her and Santa. (Her printing isn't well developed yet.) Her "I love you, Santa," came first of all.

MODEST AIM

Sonny Hitt, who lives at the De-Luxe Trailer Court, asked Santa not to forget all the other children. For himself he asked only a junior archery set, an electric set, and a 33-piece tool set.

A doll that really cries tops the request list of seven-year-old Barbara Jenkins, 1109 Thirty - second Street. She also asks for a Bible with the old and new testaments and a diaper kit; and reminds Santa not to forget the other boys and girls.

Douglas and David Box, five and three respectively, got some help in writing their joint letter for Santa. After assuring him of their good conduct throughout the year, they asked for a train, a truck and a gun apiece and some nuts and candy. They live at 1911 Avenue O.

RANCH FULLY STOCKED

Mike Ford, who lives out on route No. 2, wants a gun, a truck, an army tank that shoots, and a grader. As a mere afterthought, he also includes an airplane, and a ranch set with a barn, gate, cows and horses. "I will try to be a good boy and help mother the best I can," he wrote.

Doretha Jones, 1911 Avenue S, wrote her own letter to ask for a doll and a set of dishes, if there were any available. Some socks and a "real pretty pair of houseshoes" and a bicycle come last. "I guess that's all for this year," Doretha wrote. "Please remember every other little boy and girl."

Sandra Ann and Johnnie Lynch mailed their letters together. Sandra asked Santa for a baby - coo doll, a doll cart, a lot of doll clothes, a bicycle and maybe a pair of boots. Johnnie wants a fire truck he can ride in, a pair of boots, a choo-choo train and toy trucks.

REWARD TO SANTA

Cookies and milk are promised as a reward to Santa for stopping by the Lynch house.

Five - year - old Sandy McDaniel, 2803 Avenue J, asked for a Big Boy doll, some clothes, and a suit case for the clothes. She also wants an iron and ironing board and some dishes. For Louy she wants a teddy bear, and asks Santa to bring Debbie a pretty doll if he is in Oklahoma.

Barry Rhoderick, 116 Browning, wrote one of his first letters to Santa this year. Just four years old, he needed a little help to guide his hand in printing. He wants a ranch set, cowboy boots, and shirt with French cuffs like his father's.

His little sister, two years old, needs a Bonnie Braids doll and a high chair for her other dolls. A set of twin dolls, one for each, might be nice, Barry opines, and then adds a postscript to ask for a doctor's kit.

Public Record

Marriage Licenses Issued:

Alton Glen DeLisle, 23, Speer, Tex., and Barbara Ruth Cartwright, 20, Snyder, Dec. 1.

Bernard Michalak, 27, Snyder, and Frances Johnston, 20, Snyder, Dec. 1.

Filed in Civil District Court:

L. H. Simpson vs. Mary Coats Simpson, divorce, Nov. 29.

Clifford C. Isbell vs. R. F. Townsend, trustee, suit to collect, Nov. 30.

Rozie McHaney and Frank W. McHaney vs O. L. Nichols and J. Lawrence, personal damages and breach of implied contract, Dec. 1.

M. B. Pevehouse vs. R. F. Townsend, trustee, suit for wages, Dec. 1.

Newson Vicie Bonner, vs. Maryland Casualty Co., compensation, Dec. 1.

J. J. Black vs. Lila C. Dodson, administratrix of estate of Ivan W. Dodson, deceased, to collect money, Dec. 3.

E. A. Pulliam vs. Commercial Standard Insurance Co., compensation, Dec. 5.

Louise Price vs. Harold T. Price, divorce, Dec. 5.

James Denny Ward, a minor, vs. Hollis M. Fields, doing business as Snyder Steam Laundry, and Ted McMillen, damages, Dec. 5.

New Vehicles Registered:

Perry Trailer Sales to J. D. Kinsfather, Tahoka, 1951 Travelite house trailer.

Scurry County Motor Co. to J. W. Clawson, 1951 Chevrolet sedan.

Pierce Motor Co. to W. R. Noles, Rotan, 1951 Studebaker sedan.

Lee Motor Co. to L. P. Peveler, 1952 DeSoto sedan.

Caperton Bros. to W. T. Harwell, Jr., Stanton, 1951 Pontiac sedan.

Wade Pipkin Motor Co. to R. W. Mangrum, 1951 Ford sedan.

Wade Pipkin Motor Co. to B. J. Weaver, 1951 Ford coach.

Wade Pipkin Motor Co. to Gulf Oil Corp., three 1951 Ford pickups.

Wade Pipkin Motor Co. to R. N. Addison, 1951 Ford coach.

R. B. Sears Motor Co. to D. H. Burney, 1951 Oldsmobile club coupe.

J. N. Hicks Motor Co. to Walter Bailey, 1951 Hudson sedan.

Wade Pipkin Motor Co. to Livermore Drilling Co., 1951 Ford coach.

Wade Pipkin Motor Co. to M. T. Council, 1951 Ford sedan.

Wade Pipkin Motor Co. to R. E. Smith, 1951 Ford coach.

Stimson Motor Co. to S. J. Wheat, 1951 Buick sedan.

Ezell Motor Co. to D. O. Smith, 1952 Dodge sedan.

Wade Pipkin Motor Co. to J. D. Switzer, 1951 Ford convertible.

Jack McCain, Inc., Roby, to Willard Cordell, Jr., 1951 Ford pickup.

Fred Jones - Ford, Tulsa, to Dowell, Inc., 1951 Ford pickup.

Pollard Motor Co. to Worley Early, Winters, 1951 Plymouth sedan.

Nelson Chevrolet, Inc., Chicago, to Henry Hudson, Inc., 1951 Chevrolet coach.

Stimson Motor Co. to P. E. Peterson, 1951 Pontiac sedan.

Ezell Motor Co. to J. W. Floyd, 1952 Dodge pickup.

Scurry County Motor Co. to H. H. Elland, 1951 Chevrolet sedan.

Scurry County Motor Co. to Frank Lavern Merton, 1951 Chevrolet coach.

Pollard Motor Co. to Bill Devers, 1951 Plymouth sedan.

Pollard Motor Co. to Wesley Collins, 1951 Plymouth sedan.

Pollard Motor Co. to T. L. Martin, 1951 Chrysler sedan.

Pollard Motor Co to Maron Clement, 1951 Plymouth sedan.

Bob Bickerstaff Autos to B. F. Girard, 1951 Ford coach.

R. B. Sears Motor Co. to Paul Worstell, 1951 Oldsmobile sedan.

Wade Pipkin Motor Co. to C. O. M. Eochis, 1951 Ford coach.

Peterson Sales Co., Shreveport, to Universal Construction Co., 1951 White truck.

Bob Dupree Nash Co. to Fred Nordman, 1951 Nash sedan.

R. B. Sears Motor Co. to Wilson Connell, 1952 GMC pickup.

Stimson Motor Co. to L. T. Brackeen, 1951 Pontiac sedan.

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Warranty Deeds Filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Pennington to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Devers, surface only, lots 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, Belmont Park Heights addition, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Pennington to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Hopper, surface only, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Belmont Park Heights addition, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Woodson to O. H. Williamson, 50 by 150 feet of northeast quarter, section 209, block 97, H&TC survey, except oil, gas, and other minerals, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Martin to Steve Boone, Jr., lot 6, block F, Highland Park addition, except oil, gas, and other minerals.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Henkell to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Surratt, east 80 feet of west 160 feet, lot 7, block 15, Wilmeth addition, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Browning to J. E. Shipp, two tracts 166.58 acres of northwest quarter, section 371, block 97, H&TC survey; 320 acres, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 371, block 97, H&TC survey; except half of one-eighth royalty in oil, gas, and other minerals, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Terrazas to Lloyd W. Clark, north 48 feet of lot 20 and all of lot 21, block 5, in Roeder Heights addition, subject to existing covenants, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson to E. T. Forguson, south half of lot 1, block 36, Lundy's Park addition, Dec. 3.

Snyder's First Airmen Recall 'Barnstorming'

The opening Tuesday of the new airport, Winston Field, which will give Snyder an air link with the outside world, came within a week of the forty - ninth anniversary of the beginning of the air age.

The air age dawned Dec. 17, 1903, when Wilbur and Orville Wright made the first successful mechanical airplane flight at Kill Devil Hill, near Kitty Hawk, N.C.

WAR PILOTS

While air transportation grew after the Wright brothers built their plane, residents of this area had little to do with the machines until the beginning of World War I, when several men who now live in Snyder were trained to fly, taking part in the nation's first military aviation program.

Among those was G. M. Heinzelmann, who handles oil property in Snyder. Heinzelmann explained that young men were put into an eight week ground school in 1917-18 at various colleges and were later transferred to flying fields, where they learned to fly either bombers or pursuit planes. After he finished his ground school at Cornell, he went to a field in Georgia, where he learned to fly the fast Curtis "Jenny", a fighter which would cruise at speeds up to 80 miles per hour.

Heinzelmann said aircraft during World War I had come a long way from the Wright planes. His "Jenny", a bi-plane, was a sturdily built craft, and all the pilot trainees favored them over the bombers because they were the faster planes.

The war ended while Heinzelmann was still in training, and he has not piloted a plane since. "I often thought I'd like to fly again, but when I got out of the Army, planes were very costly and too expensive to operate," he said.

Another World War I flyer was Elmer Taylor, business manager of the Snyder Schools, who flew a DeHavilland, a plane used mostly for testing bombs. Taylor who made test flights with bombs at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, said the type plane he flew was used for bombing in Europe but were not practical. The bomber used most was the Martin, which Taylor said he never had a chance to fly.

BOUGHT PLANE

After Taylor was released from the Army in 1918, he and another pilot bought a plane, a two - seat bi-plane called the Canuk, and spent two years barnstorming in East Texas. He said he and his partner performed practically every stunt known and cracked up only a few times while taking off or landing.

An early Scurry County airman was Walter Schattel, who came out of the Air Corps after World War I and bought a Curtis biplane in about 1920. Keeping the plane on his farm five miles south of Hermleigh, Schattel spent Sunday afternoons flying. Later, the flyer re - joined the Air Force, and he is now stationed near Boston.

One of the first pioneers of private flying in Snyder was the late D. P. Yoder, auto dealer who bought a Curtis high wing monoplane sometime in the 1920's and built a hangar and landing strip north of Snyder, near the Santa Fe Railway Depot.

Barnstorming became very popular in the 20's in West Texas, with many veteran pilots of the war buying war surplus planes and going into professional flying.

BARNSTORMERS

Sam Joyce, who now flies occasionally, remembers barnstormers coming to Snyder several times each year. One was Reg. Robin, then famous flyer, who brought in one of the first tri - motor planes which was built by the Ford Industries. Joyce, then a junior high school student, took his first plane ride at Yoder Field in Robin's plane.

Gliders also became popular as individuals began to buy private planes, and two Snyder men, John W. Norred and his brother-in-law, Munger Lewis, spent a whole year building themselves a high wing model. After their work was completed, the two set ot to test the glider, and it crashed with Lewis after rising to 75 feet in the air when being towed. The glider was destroyed, but neither men were injured.

Another flyer who was one of the first to own a private plane here was Carl England, now publisher of the Morton Tribune, who was then an employe of the Scurry County Times. England bought his plane in the 1930's and kept it in a hangar at Sweetwater.

After World War II, flying became more popular than ever, when thousands of pilots were discharged from the Air Force and began flying their own planes. Aviation companies began flying instruction in Snyder, using a landing strip south of Snyder on the property of John Blum, who also used the strip with his plane.

Bob Collins, flying instructor at Winston Field, said he still gives lessons to about 15 Snyder flyers, many of them now buying their own planes. About 15 private plane owners use the Winston Field for landing and parking.

PRIVATE STRIPS

Also with the ending of World War II came the building of private landing strips around Snyder by plane owners. Among those who built private strips were C. T. McLaughlin, who now has a strip at his Diamond M Ranch for his seven - passenger twin engine Beech and 195 Cessna. Another is Ben Weathers, who built a strip for his Tri-Piper Pacer, a four passenger plane.

When oil activity increased in 1949 and oil companies moved district offices to Snyder, many of them built landing strips near their camps, making it convenient for representatives of their companies to visit offices here.

Davis Music First Round BowlingChamp

The Davis Music Co. bowling team came out with the highest team average at the end of the first round in the Snyder Bowling League with a 2,156 average.

Ralph Houser, a member of the Gordon's team is the high bowler on three line averages with 458 at the end of the seven week round.

In the women's league, also at the quarter, the high team average for the first three weeks was a 1,907 by the Chuck Wagon five. Top woman kegler at the quarter on three line averages is Louise Garlick of the 66 Cafe team, who has a 445.

Two teams in the men's league —Holder Construction and the Chuck Wagon Cafe — are tied for first place with five wins and two losses each, and the two are scheduled to meet Tuesday night as the league moves into the second quarter and eighth week. The Chuck Wagon women's team is the only one in the female division without a loss.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

MEN

Goss - Patterson 2,119, Davis Music 2,096

Denson & Brown 1,899 — Cash Food 2,030 (Cash forfeited)

Gordon's 2,222, Church Wagon 1,947

Holder Construction 2,072, D&H 1,965

High three lines — L. J. Beuerlein, Goss - Patterson team, 503.

Standings —

Holder Construction	5-2
Chuck Wagon	5-2
Gordon's	4-3
Davis Music	4-3
Goss - Patterson	3-4
D&H	2-5
Denson & Brown	2-5
Cash Food	2-5

WOMEN

66 Cafe 1,759, Ranch House Cafe 1,499

Chuck Wagon 2,022, Henry's 1,970

High three lines — Mrs. Lindy Clark, 440.

THIS WEEK

MEN

Monday — Davis Music vs. D&H.

Tuesday — Holder Construction vs. Chuck Wagon

Wednesday — Cash Food vs. Gordon's

Thursday — Denson & Brown vs. Goss - Patterson

WOMEN

Wednesday — 66 Cafe vs. Chuck Wagon

Friday — Henry's vs. Ranch House Cafe.

The farmer usually gets a little less than half the amount than the city consumer pays for farm products. The remainder goes to handlers, wholesalers and retailers.



Mrs. Clarence Edward Mason

C. E. Mason and Bride Go To Mexico on Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edward Mason are on a wedding trip to Mexico following their marriage at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Church or Christ at Muleshoe, Tex.

Mrs. Mason is the former Sondra Vanette Wagnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wagnon of Muleshoe. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason, 2608 Avenue A, Snyder.

Edd Randol, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony. A winter scene formed the central decoration, with white snow - glittered trees banking the alter. Tall candelabra were linked with bridal rope and baskets of white gladioli. Candles and wedding bells tied with white satin streamers marked the aisles.

Wiley Baker sang "Indian Love Call," followed by "Forever and Ever" sung by the Church of Christ quartet. The quartet also provided Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus and sang "I Love You Truly" as a recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of Florentine lace over satin. The sheer yoke was outlined with lace applique and embroidered with sequins and pearls. The fitted bodice was fashioned with long sleeves which extended to points over the hands from poufs ending at the elbow.

The full skirt was worn over hoops and swept into a cathedral length train. The fingertip length veil of silk illusion was caught to a Juliet cap of lace trimmed with white lilacs. The bride carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and loops of satin and streamers.

Miss Jo Addine Wagnon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a white net ballerina length dress over satin. A colonial stole covered her shoulders, and she wore a white net bandeau entwined with pearls in her hair. She carried a muff of Bridal satin covered with garlands of gladiolus florrettes.

Bridesmaids were Miss Janice Jordan of Muleshoe and Miss Marita McKnight of Hale Center, Tex. They were dressed identical to the maid of honor.

Miss Sandra Whitfield of San Angelo, niece of the bridegroom, was ring-bearer. Becky Jan Mason of Fluvanna also a niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Their dresses were white and fashioned like that of the guild of honor, as was the dress worn by Dolores Wagnon, sister of the bride, who was a candle lighter. Joe Bill Crowley of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, also lighted candles.

Jack Terry of Snyder served his brother-in-law as best man. Ushers were Raleigh Mason of Fluvanna, brother of the bridegroom, and June Wagnon of Muleshoe, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate families was held in the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was covered with a cloth of white satin and ruffled net and centered with the three - tiered wedding cake. White tapers in silver holders surrounded by white gladioli completed the decorations.

When the couple left for the wedding trip Mrs. Mason wore a white satin dressmaker suit with black velvet accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. They will be at home after next Sunday near Muleshoe where the bridegrpom is engaged in ranching.

The bride is a 1951 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Abilene Christian College until her marriage. The bridegroom is a graduate of Snyder High School and served in the Army two years.

PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mrs. H. P. Brown, 2812 Avenue U, last week were her nephew, Frank P. Brown, his wife and daughters, Marilyn and Ronna, who were en-route to their home in Los Angeles. Mr. Brown who is an Air Force pilot, recently completed navigation training in Virginia and will leave for Korea the latter part of the month. The family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and family, 2408 Avenue L.

Penney Employes To Get Special Payment

A special year - end payment for all employes has been authorized by the J. C. Penney Co., Jim Mixon, manager of the Penney store here, said.

Full - time employes who have been working for the company for the full year will receive an amount equal to two weeks' pay. Proportionate amounts will be paid part - time employes and others.

AAUW Meet Postponed To January 8

The meeting of the American Association of University Women scheduled for Tuesday night has been postponed until Jan. 8, according to Mrs. George Crabb, president.

Adoption of a constitution and by-laws and preliminary work on setting up standing committees and interest groups will be undertaken at the January meeting, Mrs. Crabb said.

The AAUW, a national organization affiliated with the International Federation of University Women, serves to unite college women on a social, civic, and educational level, Mrs. Crabb said. She said all interest groups will be set up in the Snyder branch that the local membership desires. The groups may include bridge, canasta or other recreational groups; study groups in arts, crafts, interior decoration, education, social welfare, literature, drama, music, and international relations, she explained.

Any woman who has a degree from a college or university on the accredited list of the AAUW is eligible for national membership. Women with 60 hours from an accredited college may become associate members and be extended all rights and privileges of membership except holding four offices, the president stated.

Prospective members may telephone the membership chairman, Mrs. C. H. Jeffress, 1469-J, to learn if their colleges are accredited.

Tigers Are Dropped In Quarterfinals Of McMurry Tourney

Snyder cagers were eliminated from the McMurry Invitational Basketball Tournament Friday night in quarterfinals when Hawley gained a victory 51-28.

The Tiger team previously defeated Ballinger 36-32 in a first round match Friday.

In the Hawley game, Ned Underwood made the most points for Snyder, and was also one of the high point men of the tourney with his 16 points in the quarterfinals. Underwood had racked up 13 points in the Ballinger game, while Bill Hanks made 12.

QUARTERFINALS

Hawley 51, Snyder 28

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gary	2	0	2	4
Underwood	3	4	5	10
Shipley	1	2	4	4
Crook	2	1	3	5
Birt	1	1	1	3
Cargile	0	1	1	1
Hanks	0	1	3	1
TOTALS	9	10	22	28
OPP. TOTALS	19	13	19	51

FIRST ROUND

Snyder 36, Ballinger 32

Hanks	5	2	5	12
Underwood	3	7	2	13
Crook	2	1	3	5
Cargile	1	1	2	3
Birt	1	1	5	3
Shipley	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	12	12	26	36
OPP. TOTALS	12	8	21	32

H&H Development Co. Finishes First New House In Big Spring

H&H Development Co., planners and builders of Morningside addition in Southeast Snyder, have announced the completion of the first of 10 new houses at 1409 Tucson Road in Big Spring.

The houses are to be two-and three - bedroom houses with garages, and will be approved for FHA loans, company spokesmen said. Several are now nearing completion and should be ready for occupancy for Christmas, company officials said.



Picture of a man making a smart decision

HERE is a man who's been doing a lot of thinking.

Someday, he's told himself, I'm going to turn in my old car and get a new one.

And he said, still talking to himself, when I do that I'm going to size up the field—give 'em all a real going over.

You see him here at the wheel of a Buick. He hasn't bought it—yet. It's a demonstrator, and he's trying it out.

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He saw a bump ahead. Place where the pavement had been torn up. Other cars were braking down to a creep to cross it. He held back—rolled right across at regular speed with barely a bobble.

It's hard to believe, he said, but what they say about Buick's ride is right.

Ten minutes later he was out on an open stretch of road. Tried an experimental push on the gas treadle. Boy—what a take-off! You couldn't want more power than that.

Ten minutes more—and he knew something else. You don't really steer a Buick. It just about steers itself. Stays right on the beam on the straightaway. Even straightens itself out after a curve.

To make a long story short—he's found out that nothing else he's tried out can hold a candle—not even a lit Christmas candle—to this bonnie beauty.

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Santa seems to beam approval of the apron modeled by Mrs. Scott McDonnold, 3005 Avenue S. The frankly whimsical white nylon apron is sprigged with holly and would lend a festive note to the attire of any holiday hostess. Color range includes Christmas red and green.—(Lee Watson photograph.)

TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

Ten more shopping days until Christmas (need we remind?) and there's still time to pick up an apron for the problem name on the list.

Snyder stores have a variety of aprons to offer. Practical and attractive at the same time are the plastic aprons found both in the bib and bibless styles. One has metallic silver interspersed with navy blue stripes. Print aprons are also available for the home makers who like to stay neat while busy.

For the hostess, a selection of taffeta aprons with ruffles are available. And the nylon tulle party aprons as shown in the picture are a gay addition to the counters and would be equally as gay donned after the more practical sort is left in the kitchen.

Stores also report selling lengths of print and solid materials to be made into aprons. Pattern books include directions for making Mr. and Mrs. aprons of denim, perfect for outdoor barbecues.

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Mrs. W. R. SCHULTZ, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MULLINS, 1704 Seventeenth Street, and other friends, will return to Los Angeles today where she is making her home with a daughter. Since her arrival in Texas several weeks ago, she has visited her son and family in Dallas, and a brother and sister in Cisco. Mrs. Schultz was a longtime Snyder resident until the death of her husband several months ago when she moved to California.

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Ranch Party Honors Speaker at Airport

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin were hosts for a dinner last night at their ranch home honoring Major Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, commandant of the Eighth Air Force, and his staff.

General Anderson was principal speaker at dedication ceremonies at Winston Field yesterday.

Red carnations, candles, and gold Christmas ornaments centered the table.

Out-of-town guests besides General Anderson and his staff included John Cooper and H. E. Chiles, Midland; Frank Kent, Raymond Buck, and Phil North of Fort Worth. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Harte, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisenhoner, and Col. and Mrs. William J. Holzapfel.

Twentieth Century Club Has Yule Party

Mrs. W. D. Harral was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club yesterday for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Ola B. Leath was program leader, and Mrs. B. M. West gave a Christmas poem. Mrs. W. P. Thurmon told of Christmas customs in foreign lands and Mrs. J. E. LeMond told the story, "A Baby at Christmastime."

Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas tree, after which a salad plate was served to the 17 members present.

Auxiliary Sees Film

A movie on preparation and serving of meat was presented at the American Legion Auxiliary meeting Monday night.

The group will not meet until Jan. 14, since the next regular meeting would fall on Christmas Eve, Mrs. E. P. Ketner, president, said.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Snyder Hospital yesterday included Jackie M. Campbell, 17, of 304 Twenty-eighth Street, accident; Albert F. Kuehne, 41, Waco, eemployee of Santa Fe Railway, leg injury; Mark Kennedy, 47, Route 3 Box 363, medical, and Mrs. Edward C. Marcum, 32, of 2010 Twenty - sixth Street, accident.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McClinton, 2308 Twenty - seventh Street, visited Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McClinton of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Carlsbad, N.M., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry, 2604 Avenue V, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moffett, 1608 Twenty-seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor, 2208 Twenty - seventh Street, and Ernest Taylor, 2801 Avenue V, visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor's son Carroll Taylor, of Odessa.

Mrs. R. Wells, 2801 Avenue C, and Mrs. D. N. Buchanan, 2708 Avenue C, were in Sweetwater yesterday.

Mrs. C. P. Abbott, 512 Twenty-eighth Street, visited over the week end with her daughter, Mrs. A.L. Bridges, and Mrs. Ben Manskes, both of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Franks, west of town, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Abbott, 512 Twenty - eighth Street attended a dinner Sunday in Colorado City in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ainsworth, 2701 Avenue J, visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ware of Blackwell.

J. R. Parsons, 1209 Twenty-ninth Street, is ill this week with flu.

D. R. Ainsworth, 2707 Avenue J, whose back was injured last month, is reported to be improving.

Week - end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark, Route No. 2, were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pounds, all of Odessa.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan, 2707 Avenue U, visited last week with her son and daughter - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morgan of Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Richardson and family of San Angelo spent the week end with Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Richardson, Sr., 1809 Twenty-eighth Street.

Mrs. Tom C. Davis, 707 Twenty-sixth Street, visited Sunday with relatives in Rotan.

Mrs. Kirby Tatum of Post visited yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, 3011 Avenue T.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Erwin of Coleman visited over the week end with Mr. Erwin's mother, Mrs. A. D. Erwin, 2801 Avenue W.

Mrs. Boyd Fanning, 2701 Avenue F, is in Denison, Tex., with her daughter, Mrs. William H. Parsons, who has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Glenn Nichols and children of Abilene were guests Monday of Mrs. C. H. Stephens, 2410 Thirty - second Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benton, 3010 Thirty - ninth Street, have as their guests this week Mrs. Dean Leyerly of Midland.

Mrs. Jim Norred, Andress Heights, and her daughter, Miss Faydene Norred of Sweetwater, were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Sorrels and Mrs. Ed Murphy both of Knapp, were guests this week of their mother, Mrs. H. von Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie B. White, Route No. 1, are parents of a son born in the Snyder Hospital at 4:10 o'clock this morning.

Sorority Holds Christmas Party At Country Club

Miss Ruth Davis, president of Beta Sigma Phi, was hostess for the sorority's Christmas party last night at the Country Club.

Christmas greenery and other seasonal decorations were arranged in the ball room and dining room.

Those attending were the following: Miss Louise Taylor, Laddie Hanacek, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Arel Faver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Line, Mrs. Sig Line, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jordan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenfield, the hostess and E. S. Donner.

Cher Amies Club Names New Chairman

Mrs. Warren Richardson was elected chairman of the Cher Amies Bridge Club when the group met yesterday at the Village for a Christmas party.

Mrs. F. W. Henkle will serve as reporter.

High score prize went to Mrs. W. W. Carey, and Mrs. J. E. Bucy won second High. Mrs. Richardson won the bingo prize.

After an exchange of gifts, refreshments were served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Bucy. Mrs. J. T. Burris and Mrs. Lonnie Smith were hostesses.

The group will meet next on Jan. 8.

Dinner Marks 65th Wedding Anniversary

Nine guests were present Sunday at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones, 2607 Avenue I, on their sixty - fifth wedding anniversary.

Guests attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Aaron and son, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jones, all of Fluvanna.

Church Supper Tonight

An all - church supper and Christmas program is planned at the First Methodist Church at 7 o'clock tonight, the Rev. Woodrow W. Adcock, pastor of the church, said today.

A covered dish supper is to be served at 7, and will be followed by a program of music, readings and a motion picture film.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cotton of Aransas Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. John Langford the first of the week.

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On printed Christmas cards, which name should come first, the husband's or wife's? J.

Emily Post says, "When cards are printed, there is no rule about whether the husband's or the wife's name shall be first. 'Mary and John' seems more polite to Mary, but 'John and Mary' does of course follow the conventional Mr. and Mrs. form. Moreover, when children's names are included, the father's name comes first, always."

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Could you tell me how to keep mistletoe fresh?

Try sticking the greenery in a cut potato. This will keep the leaves fresh a little longer. If you're using the mistletoe in a centerpiece, you could conceal the potato with Christmas balls or other greenery.

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I am planning to make Christmas candies and would like to have some recipes. Mrs. E.W.

Since you probably have the usual fudge and divinity recipes, here is one for English Toffee which makes an ideal candy for gifts because it looks so professional, keeps well and easy to pack.

½ pound milk chocolate
2 cups salted almonds
2 cups butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons white corn syrup
6 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cut chocolate fine; melt in double boiler over lukewarm water (high heat causes the chocolate to gray and streak); stir occasionally. Slice one cup of the almonds in halves lengthwise; coarsely chop remainder of nuts. Melt butter or margarine in heavy frying pan; add sugar, the almond halves, corn syrup and water; stir until sugar is blended and no undissolved sugar adheres to sides of pan. Cook very slowly until small amount in cold water separates into hard but not brittle threads (290 degrees F.) stir occasionally to prevent burning. Add vanilla. Pour to ¼ - inch thickness into buttered pan or individual molds. When cool, spread melted chocolate evenly over top, sprinkle with remaining chopped almonds. When hard, break into pieces; store in tightly covered container between wax paper layers. Makes about three pounds candy.

Optimists See Film Of Hunt in Alaska

Three representatives from the Humble Oil and Refining Corp. were guests of Del Bynum, Snyder Humble agent, at the meeting of the Optimist Club yesterday.

They were H. J. Bilhartz and Zolus Motley of Abilene and Mike Hackedorn of Houston. Hackedorn is the Humble aviation sales representative.

Nolan von Roeder showed films to the club of his hunting trip to Alaska last summer.

A report on the Optimist Boy Scout troop was given by the troop's leaders, Fred Davis and J. C. Morgan. The two are taking the troop on a hike Saturday.

COOKING'S FUN!

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

SHIRRED HAM AND EGGS

INGREDIENTS: For each serving use: butter or margarine, 1 tablespoon cream, ¼ cup short thin strips cooked ham, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon grated Parmesan cheese, salt and freshly ground pepper.

METHOD: Grease individual heat-resistant glass 6-inch pie plate with butter or margarine. Put cream into pie plate; place ham strips over cream; break eggs over ham; sprinkle eggs with cheese. Bake in slow (325 F.) oven 18 minutes for almost firm eggs, longer if entirely firm eggs are desired. Sprinkle with salt and pepper or pass separately.

EVENTS OF WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Christmas party, 7 p.m. with Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, 3011 Avenue U.

THURSDAY

Newcomers' Canasta Club, 1 p.m. with Mrs. S. L. Surratt, Pan American Camp.

Duce Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m. for Christmas dinner with Mrs. R.M. Phillips, 2703 Avenue U.

Good Neighbor Club, Christmas party, 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Bill Crowder, Clairemont Road.

Eastern Star Study Club, 7 p.m. with Mrs. P. W. Birdsall, Lamesa Highway.

Friendly Fellows Forty - two Club, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. J. Ely, 3109 Avenue U.

Girl Scouts Council meeting, 6 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

Central Elementary PTA, 3:30 p.m., school cafeteria.

Primary School PTA, 2:30 p.m., school cafeteria.

North Ward School PTA, 3:30 p.m., school cafeteria.

Single Girls' Class, First Baptist Church, Christmas party, 7 p.m., with Illa Ruth Newton, 2711 Avenue V.

FRIDAY

El Feliz Forty-two Club Christmas luncheon, 1 p.m., Ranch House Banquet Hall.

Women's Golf Association, noon for luncheon at the Country Club.

Book Review Club, 2:30 p.m., Country Club.

Jaycee Christmas party, 8 p.m. at the Ranch House Banquet Hall.

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser, 3702 Austin.

SUNDAY

Golden Wedding Anniversary, open house for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley, 2801 Avenue D, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Moffett, 1608 Twenty - seventh Street, had as their guests last week their daughter, Mrs. H. A. King and her son, Dale Allen of Odessa. Mr. King also visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Moffett before the family returned home on Sunday.

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2 *What Must You Do After An Accident?* Under existing laws, you must file a written report to the Department of Public Safety if your car is involved in an accident where there is a death, an injury or property damage in excess of $25. Under the new law, a written report must be filed *within ten days* if your car is in an accident resulting in death, injury or property damage in excess of $100.

3 *You Don't Have to Carry Liability Insurance, But . . .* If you are not insured against bodily injury and property damage liability, you must be able to deposit with the Department of Public Safety security equal to the estimated damage, not exceeding $15,000.00, to cover all claims growing out of an accident anywhere in Texas in which you or your motor vehicle were involved. If you cannot establish financial responsibility for the future, your driver's license and your motor vehicle license plates are automatically suspended.

4 *It's Easy to Establish Financial Responsibility* with a motor vehicle liability insurance policy. If you do not now have such a policy, call your local insurance agent today. He is a qualified insurance counselor who will be happy to advise you concerning your needs.

5 *What is the Minimum of Your Liability?* The law permits each driver to establish the following minimum limits of liability: up to $5,000.00 for injuries sustained by one person; up to $10,000.00 for all personal injuries resulting from one accident, and up to $5,000.00 for property damage. You do not have to establish such liability but it is the easiest way.

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First Christian Starts Drive for New Church

Sunday marked the opening of a two - week financial campaign at the First Christian Church, the Rev. Clifford Taylor, Jr., pastor, said.

The campaign will serve a joint purpose, securing funds both for the regular church budget of $7,823 and the $50,000 building fund to erect a new church. Architects drawing up the church are shown on this page.

The Rev. Bayne Driskill of Fort Worth, field worker for the Texas Christian Missionary Society, will lead the campaign. He is also to be guest speaker at the church Sunday morning and evening. Others who have been named to lead in the campaign are Hugh Boren, Jr., general chairman; A. B. Baze and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, chairmen of advance gifts and general workers.

A period of three years has been planned to cover the $50,000 goal for the building fund, Mr. Taylor said. This fund is earmarked for the construction of the first unit of a new church near Towle Place, where a site has already been Austin Street. The educational unit, which will be built first, will be used for all worship services until the remainder of the proposed building can be completed.

Mr. Driskill led an evangelism campaign at the First Christian Church here in October. This campaign resulted in the addition of 45 new members.

My sister and I started making Christmas candy this week, and we are having trouble with crystals forming in it. How would you suggest we cook the candy so that the result will be smooth and creamy instead of sugary? Mrs. S. R.

There are several ways to avoid crystals in candy. All of these suggestions may not apply to you, but perhaps you can find out in which step of the candy making process your troubles lies.

Here is how you can prevent sugar crystals from forming around the sides of the candy pan:

If recipe calls for butter or margarine, use it to grease sides of saucepan before adding other ingredients.

Heat the milk or water used in the candy before adding the sugar and it will dissolve faster. Stir the sugar in thoroughly before placing the mixture over the heat.

Cover the cooking pan during the first part of the cooking or until the mixture boils up well. The steam will melt the sugar crystlas down from the sides of the pan. Then uncover the saucepan to permit evaporation.

To prevent sugar crystals from finding their way into the candy, don't re - use your stirring spoon once the mixture has started to cook. Take a clean spoon each time to dip out samples for the cold water tests.

We always seem to start trivial dinner table conversations which end up in friendly arguments. Our latest one concerned when nylon was developed. I thought it came out in the 1930's, but my husband insists it is older than that. Mrs. G.

According to information we have from the Du Pont Company, you and your husband could both be right. The fundamental research for nylon was begun in 1927, but the product was not announced until 1938. The public saw the first nylon hose at the 1939 World's Fair, and in 1940 nationwide sales of the new fiber began.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strawn of 1308 Avenue S, moved here Thanksgiving Day from Lubbock. He is associated with the D&D Auto Supply, and they attend the First Baptist Church. Rickey Allan, their son, will be three months old the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pylant moved here recently from Abilene and are at home at 2408 Twenty - sixth Street. He is associated with the Caprock Material Co., and they are Baptists.

Returning to his native city is Joe Greenway who moved here recently from Bartlesville, Okla., to work for Pollard Motor Co. He and his wife and daughters, Joyce Ann, 3, and Linda, 2, live at 3007 Fortieth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gladson and their three children are living at 3701 Rose Circle, having moved here from Eunice, N.M. Mr. Gladson is with the Western Co. The children are Carla Jean, 9, Charles, 8, and Renee, 4. The family is Baptist.

Christmas Is Theme of Club Program Friday

Mrs. R. L. Gray was hostess to the Altrurian Club Friday afternoon at her home.

A light nativity scene formed the background for the Christmas program directed by Mrs. Hugh Taylor. Mrs. C. C. Miller told the story of Mary, after which Mrs. Taylor told of the star. Mrs. Hugh Boren sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Preuitt, who played the piano during the afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Leftwich spoke on the spirit of Christmas followed by Christmas thoughts given by Mrs. W. R. Bell. The story and song of "The Bells" were given by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Boren, and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell discussed Christmas customs. Members sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts at the Christmas tree.

Creamed turkey, cranberry salad and coffee were served from the table decorated with greenery, pine cones and Christmas ornaments. Mrs. Max West assisted in serving the 13 members.

Prizes Given In Fluvanna School Plays

First place in Fluvanna High School Speech Festival Friday went to Nelva Ruth Herring and Dalton Ball for outstanding acting in a one-act comedy, "The Perfect Gentleman."

The festival, sponsored by the Fluvanna Parent-Teachers Association, included a series of three one-act plays and two skits.

Second highest in the contest were Eleanor Browning and Eddie Watson; while Barbara Reeder, J. Roy Glover, and Ed Kerley, ran third.

"The Perfect Gentleman" was rated the best for acting by the judges.

Mrs. H. B. Grace, high school English and speech teacher who directed the festvial, said the school intends to make it an annual event with other schools participating.

Other students participating were Billie Weston, Syble Bley, Bertie Kellner, Mary Boatman, Shirley Scrivner, Earnest Turner, Ed Kerley, Jackie Pylant, Vernie Smith, James Beaver, Frances Blair, Donald Browning, Jackie Hunnicutt, and William Pylant.

Kathleen Greer, Herbert Reed Win Speech Contest at School

Herbert Reed and Kathleen Greer became winners in the "Operation Democracy" speech contest at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon under the sponsorship of the American Legion with their outstanding talks on "Voting —Insurance of Freedom."

Reed, a senior, compared government with eating in his talk. He said those who do not suggest the type food they want to eat may find themselves going hungry if they find that none of the food on the table is the kind they like. The same could happen in government, Reed said, if those who do not vote find that undesirable candidates are elected, leaving them hungry for a good government.

AS INSURANCE

Kathleen Greer, a junior, pointed out in her speceh that thousands of citizens pay much each year for insurance on their lives, health, homes, and cars, but many do not realize that paying the poll tax and voting is an installment on their freedom.

Hilton Lambert, commander of the Legion post, presented the two first place winners with $10 each, and awarded $5 to the two second place winners, Jerry Smith and Nancy Cross, both seniors.

Kathleen Greer was the winner on Nov. 14 of the Junior Chamber of Commerce "Crusade For Freedom" speech contest.

Other students entered in the contest were Aubrey Blakely, Joe Davis, Marylene Marcum, Aubrene Blakely, Pauline Hailey, Bob Gibson, Madolyn and Gwendolyn Crowe, Kenneth Williamson, Mary Lowry, Joe Jean Joines, Laverne Townsend, Mary Burns, and Sally Glover.

The contest was judged on originality, delivery, poise, and ease. Judges were John Boren, John Blake, Claude Ingram, Claude Allen, and Lambert, who were also the committee for the "Operation Democracy" program.

TALKS ON RESPONSIBILITY

Following the contest, George Killam, adjutant of the Legion post gave a brief address to the students of the high school on civic responsibilities. Killam pointed out that when the nation's leaders drew up the Declaration of Independence, they pledged their lives, fortunes, and sacred honor as the cost of their freedom.

Today, citizens must pay a price for freedom, Killam said, but they have their choice of what the price must be—they may vote and keep the right kind of government in office, or they may stay away from the polls and suffer the consequences.

OPEN SEASON

By DALE WALTON

While Coach Ernest Kinney is taking his cage team into a winning season, Mule Kayser is taking his boxing and track team members who are not on the basketball team into daily road work.

Most of Kayser's cindermen are playing basketball now, but he has close to 15 boys working out who are showing promise. He intends to continue light workouts until the middle of January, then get down to serious business.

However, the track coach does not intend to pull the clock work on the boys until February.

Still trying to find adequate space to train his fighters, Kayser intends to put them on punch bags next week in the gym, or maybe in the field house on the football practice field.

Among those who may turn into good trackmen this year who are now on the road are Robert Wansbrough and Ken Williamson, mile runners. Williamson, now a senior, placed fourth in a district meet last year.

On middle distance are Robert Burney, Keith Pitner, Jimmie Rogers, and Jerry Smith. Dash men are Gerald Crawford and James Whiteside, while Charles Osborne is on jumps. Another jumps and hurles man is Regen White, who is playing basketball and won't be on the road until February.

Kayser said several more boys are out for road work, but none have yet shown any promise.

Ed Williams, chairman of District 5AA, has not called a district meeting for the month of December.

Meetings are usually called at the end of football season for coaches to elect all - district players, but this year cards have been sent out so that coaches can write in their votes.

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Grant Teaff, former Snyder High School grid star, has done it again.

This time, the defensive linebacker for the San Angelo Rams has made honorable mention on the All-Pioneer Conference teams after playing practically every quarter of the season with the Rams.

The San Angelo Junior College freshman will be playing with the team in the Oleander Bowl in Galveston on New Year's Day.

While in Snyder High, Teaff was voted All - District center in 1950, his senior year. He was a team captain of the Tiger squad.

Ohio Visitor Honored At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Herbert Feather was hostess at a bridge luncheon Wednesday at the Country Club honoring Mrs. Herbert Suter of Hamilton, Ohio, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Houston H. Harte.

Tables were centered with arrangements of pine boughs and seasonal decorations.

Mrs. Prentis Bass won high score in bridge, with Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff winning second high. Traveling prize went to Mrs. Wade Pipkin and bingo prize to Mrs. John Blum.

Other guests included Mrs. Harry Ward, Mrs. Ronald Hubbard, Mrs. H. P. Redwine, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Sterling Parker, Mrs. J. E. Bucy, Mrs. Vernon Phillips, Mrs. Armor McFarland, Mrs. A. C. Floyd, Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Ralph Geisenhoner, Mrs. J. F. Reed, Mrs. A. T. Nicholas, and Mrs. Howard Bramley.

County Commissioners Approve Hospital Plans

Plans for the D. M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital were adopted by the commissioner's court Monday morning.

Before final approval of the plans is made, they must be approved by the State Health Department, Judge Edgar Taylor said.

The hospital will be one of the most modern and best equipped hospitals in the country, M. C. Butler, of the Butler - Brasher Co., architects, of Lubbock, said.

The state of Illinois has produced more than three billion tons of coal since 1800.

Bridge Party Held Saturday

Mrs. Fred Bullard and Mrs. John Boren were hostesses for a bridge party Saturday morning at the Bullard home 3606 Avenue V.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, with red carnations and white chrysanthemums arranged on the dining table from which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Scott Casey won high score prize with Mrs. Malvern Stevenson winning second high. Mrs. Harold Bennett won low score prize and traveling prize went to Miss Frances Boren.

Guests included Mrs. Lyle Alexander, Jack Benson, Mrs. Bill Bryant, Mrs. Weldon Kincaid, Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mrs. Lee Smyth, Mrs. Retial Rosson, Mrs. Leland Herod, Mrs. C. V. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Holman Odom, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. H.F. Clark, Mrs. Max West, Mrs. Winona Keller.

Miss Alice Birdwell, Mrs. D.M. Cogdell, Jr., Miss Jane Hardin, Mrs. [illegible] Fish, and Brice, Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Mrs. John Blum, Mrs. James Rosser, Mrs. Billy Jack Weaver, Mrs. George Vicary, Mrs. A. T. Nicholas, Mrs. K. A. Barrier, Mrs. W. W. Park, Mrs. Robert Wasson, Mrs. Joel Hodges, Mrs. Herman Trigg and Miss Margaret Miller.

Modern electronic calculators have taken machine mathematics out of the finger-counting stage. The automatic sequence calculator can "remember" numbers or orders, and work an involved computation from start to finish by itself.



HER GIFT IN HAND

What-to-give problems could be solved with a pair of gloves, thus combining a practical and luxurious gift, Mrs. Nedra Widener, 2010 Twenty-sixth Street, models Christmasy white doeskin gloves which rate classics among fashion-conscious women. Newest arrivals on the glove counters include attractive fabric gloves. One pair of shorties comes in a spectrum of colors and is 100 per cent nylon. A plum red pair is of suede fabric which would lend a gay holiday touch the year round to the hands of the receiver.—(Lee Watson photograph).

Store Owners Say Shipments Of Christmas Trees Are Cut

According to where you go shopping for a Christmas tree this year, it will be more or less expensive than last year and you will have more or less chance of getting the exact size you want.

There doesn't seem to be any shortage of trees here, with no sell - outs reported yet. However, a few stores reported their orders had been reduced by the shippers, and others reported they were unable to get the desired range in sizes. Some stores had only large trees, and some only small ones.

Now for the price. Out of four stores checked, two said prices were probably a little higher, one was uncertain and one said prices were definitely lower. Take your choice.

The store manager who frankly admitted he didn't know whether trees were higher or not said he "just didn't pay enough attention to prices to be able to tell," and added, "They're probably lower. Everything in our store is being marked lower."

Two stores on the square were offering silvered trees for sale. These silver - sprayed trees are slightly higher than standard green trees. A three - to four - foot silver tree sells for $1.59, compared to $1.39 for the same tree at the same store. These sprayed trees came from a firm in Duluth, Minn., and had been kept in cold storage since they were cut in June. The spray was put on just before shipment.

And although Snyder is far from any forest, there are a few who plan to cut their own trees from native shrubbery. The only cost there might be a hacked hand or two, provided the tree suits the prospector.

Mrs. Holcomb Named to Head Catholic Unit

Mrs. Terry Holcomb was elected president of the Catholic Women's Club when the group met last week in the home of Mrs. Stephen Badzik. Mrs. Wilbur Hayes was co - hostess.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Charles Wolfe, vice president, Mrs. Waylen Holder, secretary; and Mrs. Badzik, publicity chairman.

Refreshments of hot cocoa, assorted tea sandwiches and cookies were served to the new officers, committee members and Mrs. A. H. Rose, Mrs. William Rowell, Mrs. Alton Landry, Mrs. Fawver, Mrs. J. E. Angeloni, Mrs. Charles Hasset, Mrs. Edna Carroll, Mrs. Noll, Mrs. E. J. Hermann and the Rev. Edward Chrisman.

Thirty-seventh Anniversary Is Marked By Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, southwest of Snyder, were honored Sunday afternoon at a tea given by their daughter, Miss Margaret Miller, on their thirty - seventh wedding anniversary.

Approximately 100 friends and relatives called on the couple between 2 and 6 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Lemons entertained the group with a reading, "Garden of Memories" and Mrs. Novis Rodgers, Mrs. Maurice Pilcher, Ivan Gatlin, and Jack Yource gave musical selections throughout the afternoon.

Members of the house party included Mrs. John W. Leftwich, Mrs. Gertie Smith, Mrs. R. H. Odom, Mrs. W. H. Cauble, Ivan Gatlin, Mrs. Lois Wilsford, Mrs. Dan Hamil, Mrs. H. G. Towle, Miss Faye Harrell, and Miss Myrtle Harrell.

Sara Beth Trigg, Millijon Smyth, Rose Ann Adams, Terry Alexander, Carol Sue Clark, and Mary Ann Doak were special guests of the younger group.

Commissioners Ask Bids On New Hangar

The county commissioners' court has asked for bids on the construction of a hangar at Winston Field. Bids will be received at the office of Edgar Taylor, county judge, until 10 o'clock Jan. 3, at which time they are to be opened.

The hangar is to be approximately 100 feet by 120 feet, with 20 feet of floor space allowed to be in a lean-to. It must be closed at one end and have manually operated doors at the other end. Structural drawings are to be submitted with each bid. Special bids are asked from prefabricators and other firms for part of the project.

Club Assigns Committees On Christmas Aid

Plans for providing a happy Christmas for the underprivileged children of Snyder began last week with the appointment of several Christmas committees in the Kiwanis Club, H. W. Cargile, president, said.

Cargile said the various committees will take care of the gathering and distribution of groceries and toys to the more unfortunate families.

The president said about $1,000 was cleared for the Christmas fund in the all - Negro benefit game Nov. 30. The National Guard has announced that proceeds from the unit's game with Colorado City Friday will be donated to the fund, Cargile said.

Frank Wilson is general chairman of the Christmas committees, which are now making plans for the purchase of foods and toys to be distributed before Christmas. He asked that anyone who may wish to contribute canned goods or toys to the fund contact any member of the Kiwanis Club.

Heading the purchasing committee, which will take care of buying all groceries and toys, is Ed Stanfiled. Committee members are George Erazier and Leroy Johnson.

The contact committee, headed by Herbert Feather, will gather a list of the needy families in Snyder. Feather said the Kiwanians made distribution to about 150 families last year, and he asked all who have knowledge of needy families to notify him, or to mail the information to the Daily News. Others on the committee are Frank Stephenson and Ford Kenner.

H. D. Moreland will supervise the preparation of baskets, while Harold Grant will lead distribution. Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce have volunteered their aid to Moreland and Grant.

Alpha Club Meets With Mrs. Sears

Gerontology — the study of old age — and discussions on the right to grow old were program subjects when the Alpha Study Club met Dec. 4 at Mrs. Forest Sears' home, 3011 Avenue X.

Mrs. Ixon Joyce was program leader, with Mrs. O. J. Weber presenting a paper on "Mental Health of the Aged." Mrs. Sears told of suggestions from the general Federation of Women's Clubs on "How To Be Happy in Old Age." A forum led by Miss Myrtle Harrell dealt with Social Security laws.

In keeping with the program, members discussed plans to bring gifts for distribution to elderly persons when the club Christmas party is held Dec. 18.

An arrangement of red carnations and candles in crystal candelabra centered the dining table. Another arrangement on the buffet was composed of red gladioli in a silver container.

NEWS FROM IRA

BY MRS. MABEL WEBB

Mrs. Frankie Tinsley and Jack Kruse returned home Monday after visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price and children of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Grizzle and children all of Ira. They had a picnic lunch and then cut Christmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Price of Snyder and Robert Baird of Washington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price.

Hubert Carnes accompanied Gaither Bell to Liberal, Kans., Saturday to bring Leonard Carnes to a Colorado City hospital by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile had as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. Carlile's niece and family from Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suiter and son, Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Suiter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin, Jr., of Snyder.

Mrs. J. L. Bryson has taken over operation of the Smallwood cafe after Mrs. Smallwood left it last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb were in Abilene early this week. Mrs. Webb received medical attention there.

The Rev. C. J. Smith and R. C. Smith were visiting in the Fairview community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and son were honored Tuesday night with a farewell party held in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The families have moved from here.

Mrs. J. L. Clark and Anice Clark were in Sweetwaetr Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Worthington and daughter of Dollarhide, Tex., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey, and son, Harold Bailey.

Mrs. Maire Kruse and H. R. Carnes have been in Colorado City to be with their brother, Leonard Carnes, who has been seriously ill there. He underwent a major operation Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Webb was in a Colorado City hospital part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades, and family of Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rue Burney of Snyder visited here Sunday.

A Christmas program will be presented Monday night at the Methodist Church by the McMurry College speech department and residents of the community. Mrs. J. W. Lewis will be in charge of the music. Refreshments are to be served following the program, and the program is open to the public.

NEWS FROM UNION

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Mrs. Bill Pate and M. R. Shinn were honored Saturday night with a surprise birthday party given in the home of W. R. Pate. Several friends were hosts for the evening. Games were played and refreshments were served Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Shinn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pate and sons.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. V. Ratliff have as a guest this week Mrs. Ratliff's mother, Mrs. J. C. Strickland, of Van Horn, Tex. They spent Saturday in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connell visited their daughter, Mrs. Opal Armstrong, in Kress this week.

Mr and Mrs. Bart Bransin made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eastman had as week - end guests their niece, Kathlynn Ponder, and Ada Betty Dunn, students at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Hermleigh visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones.

Mrs. Claude King is in Stanton with her father who is seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs. S. W. Lunsford have their new home almost completed.

Miss Leah Davis Is Hostess for Bridge

Miss Leah Davis was hostess to the Leisure Bridge Club on Dec. 5 at her home.

High score was won by Miss Davis, with Mrs. Prentis Bass winning second high for women. J. E. Bucy won high for men, and Herbert Feather won second high. Miss Kay Davis, a guest, won bingo prize.

Refreshments were served to the seven members and two guests who included Jim Rodgers.

Quick freezing methods have now been worked out for 35 different fruits and 37 vegetables.

Attempted Robbery Of Service Station Is Investigated By Police

City police Monday investigated the break - in and attempted robbery of the Kennedy Service Station at 1703 Twenty - sixth Street, but they found nothing missing from the station's office.

Glenn Biddle, attendant at the station, said he arrived there early that morning to open the business and found that the padlock was missing from the door. He had locked the door Sunday afternoon at about 3 o'clock when he closed the station.

When the owner, Delbert Kennedy, arrived at the office, he called police, who found a discharged .22 calibre bullet inside the cash register. Sgt. H. N. Bjornsrud, who investigated the break - in, said the entrant apparently attempted to fire into the mechanism of the register but failed to open it.

Biddle said the register contained only about one dollar in pennies, and none of the money was missing. He added that nothing else in the station has been missed.



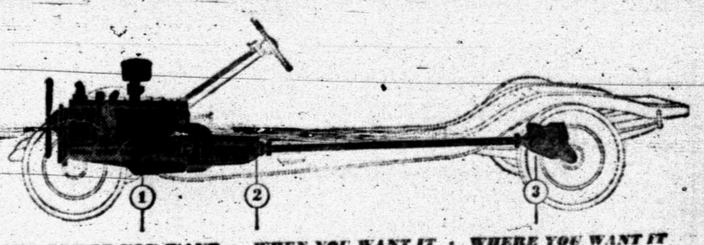
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IDEAS FOR 'MASCULINE CHRISTMAS'

Two customers in Fish & Newton Hardware & Sporting Goods store inspect guns from the store's display. From left they are O. N. Malone, a barber who likes to hunt as well as talk about hunting, Miller Price, of the Bootheland addition, and Collie Fish, Malone is holding a 270 caliber Model 70 Winchester high powered rifle, and Price has a 410 gauge Winchester pump shotgun. Fish is showing the customers a Weaver K2-5 telescope sight made to fit almost any hunting gun. The scope shown is two and one-half power, but others ranging from one to 20 power are stocked by the store.—(Lee Watson photograph.)

Fish & Newton Show Sporting, Hobby Gifts

Are you having trouble finding appropriate gifts for the men on you list? If you are, you can solve the toughest of men's gift shopping problems at Fish & Newton Hardware & Sporting Goods store.

The new store, opened here Oct. 10, has just about everything any man could wish to find on Christmas morning.

For the outdoor type guns of all kinds are featured.

For the hobbyist, the store has a complete line of crafts. If he likes to tinker with furniture rebuilding or repair, or make cabinets for his den, the store has electric drill sets which double as sanders, buffers, and for many other uses. With a special head, the drill can quickly be switched to an efficient car polishing machines.

In the sporting department, fishing equipment of all kinds is also featured. Decoys which could fool the hunter as well as other ducks and geese are available there.

But the store is not exclusively a man's shop. It has many items that make ideal gifts for women, too. Revere ware, electrical appliances, cookery, and many other kitchen items are offered exclusively by the new store.

The store has done a big volume of lay away selling, and invites more.

"You can make a small desposit and we will hold any item you select until you wish to pick it up," Collie Fish, manager, said.

The store is owned by Fish and Melvin Newton, both sportsmen who are qualified to help in the right selection of any hunting or fishing item.

Thank-U-Grams Are Work Of Saint Louis Manufacturer

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Meet a busy businessman who calls a halt in the grind of routine three times a day to express his gratitude for the good in this troubled world.

He's the originator of the "Thank-U-Gram," a novel way of saying thanks to the obliging druggist, the thoughtful sales girl or the fellow whose radio program entertains you.

The man of the silver lining is Edward L. Kramer, president of a St. Louis manufacturing firm. A teacher of metaphysics on the side, Kramer is looking for the good in people all day long. Profoundly religious he belongs to no church, but conducts a unity class in St. Louis every Sunday.

"We see things through our prejudices," says Kamer. "If thought is directed toward seeing good and stressing it, we will find the rosey hues."

Kramer, the father of three, printed his first thank-u-grams in 1948 for the use of his children in putting over his philosophy. Now he mails about 10,000 of the blank forms out every month—"free, like all the best things in life."

He pays for the printing and in some cases the postage.

The legend on the back of the blank form is self explanatory. It reads: "Thank-u-grams" are designed to be used to establish 'thought direction.'

"The individual pledges to himself to send three or more thank-u-grams per day to persons or groups who may have expressed some good.

MAY BE PREACHER

"It may be a minister, a performer, a grocer boy, or a cab driver. The every effort to find these points of good and the taking of the physical action of writing and mailing the thank-u-gram establishes the 'thought direction' of seeing good in experience.

"Thank-u-grams are furnished without cost to anyone who will use them as prescribed. . . Thank-u-grams aren't for sale—are not copy-righted—and may be reproduced by anyone without credit.

"Thank-u-grams, 2000 N. Second St., St. Louis 6, Missouri. You may include postage if you like—it is not required."

Kramer says his blank messages—which look like telegrams but are sent through the mail—are requested by individuals, churches, schools business and industrial firms, the Red Cross and even by government agencies.

Winston Churchill's office recently acknowledged a thank-u-gram. So did Eddie Cantor.

Kramer has sent out about 150,000 blank grams and requests are increasing daily. How much does the printing and postage cost?

"Very little," he replies with a smile.

Man Held In Abortion Death

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 10. (AP)—A chiropractor was in jail today on a charge of murder in the abortion death of a librarian.

The warrant was issued for Dr. Paul Vipperman, 52, in the death of Mary Masterson, 39.

Vipperman has denied any part in the affair and is held for $25,000 bond.

Medical authorities said the woman apparently died from the effects of an attempted abortion. Her half-nude body was found in a vacant lot Friday.

Vipperman was identified as the man who performed the abortion by Sgt. Ralph Stelle Corbett of Sandia Special Weapons Base. Corbett has been released to the custody of military authorities.

Corbett told police he and Miss Masterson started having dates last spring. She recently told him she was pregnant. Police said Corbett identified Vipperman from a group of a dozen persons as the chiropractor he had taken Miss Masterson to for the illegal operation.

Police said Corbett admitted taking Miss Masterson's body to the lot after she died.

The Graf Zeppelin left Germany, Oct. 11, 1928, and arrived at Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 15, having flown 6,630 miles in 4 days, 15 hours, 46 minutes.

SPITTING ALLOWED

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 10. (AP)—The Grand Old Party is going to bring cuspidors and loafers' benches back to the main floor corridor of the Putnam County courthouse.

The Democrat-controlled board of county commissioners removed the cuspidors and benches a year ago despite anguished protests. As a compromise, they were put into a special room.

The board will become Republican-controlled Jan. 1. Commissioner-elect Cecil Brown said today, "putting those benches back is going to be first official act of the year."

Lombardo's Car Hits And Kills One Person

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—An automobile driven by Orchestra Leader Guy Lombardo struck and killed a man and seriously injured a woman early Sunday.

The band leader was returning to his Long Island home from an engagement at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York.

The victims were Isack Lilien, 65, head of a chain of hardware stores, and Mrs. Mollie London, 40, mother-in-law of Lilien's son, Robert.

Lombardo told police the traffic light was in his favor and he was driving only 25 or 30 miles an hour when the two figures suddenly loomed before him.

The Alaska Highway stretches 1,523 miles from Dawson Creek, B. C., through Canada and the Yukon Territory to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Most Texas Dailies Indicate They'll Support Eisenhower

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 10. — A survey of the daily newspapers of the state conducted by the San Angelo Standard - Times reveals that a preponderance of Texas newspapers will support Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for President, if he is the Republican candidate next year.

By almost the same majority these newspapers believe if the election were held today General Eisenhower would carry their own county and the state as the Republican standard bearer.

There are 98 daily newspapers in Texas. All of those with circulation over 5,000 (80) were sent a questionnaire by the Standard-Times. To date 49 have replied. They represent more than 80 per cent of the newspaper circulation of the state.

Only one newspaper with circulation of more than 150,000 in the stated failed to answer the questionnaire. At least one major newspaper in each of the four large cities in the state said it would support Eisenhower. In two of the major cities all the newspapers said they would support him on the Republican ticket. Only one of these newspapers had supported a Republican for President before.

In one city of over 300,000 in population the support for the general would have been unanimous had it not been for the fact that one paper hoped Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia might be the Democratic nominee. With Senator Byrd out of the way it appears the newspaper would support Eisenhower.

There are eight Hearst, Scripps-Howard and Hoiles newspapers in Texas. Only one of these editors answered the questionnaire. In view of the traditional attitude of all three chains there appears to be little doubt who these newspapers will support.

TIMES-HERALD FOR IKE

The letter of transmittal and the questionnaire with a consolidation of the answers is as follows:

When the Dallas Times-Herald came out for Eisenhower, it seemed to us that this indicated a trend which might mean something big in Texas politics.

We are enclosing a questionnaire which we wish you would fill out and return to us.

If Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is the Republican candidate for President of the United States in 1952 will you support him?

YES 27, No 8, UNDECIDED 6

Do you think General Eisenhower, can carry your cocnty?

YES 25, NO 15, UNDECIDED 1

Do you think he can carry Texas?

YES 29. NO 11, UNDECIDED 1

(Unwilling to voice an opinion on all three questions: 7)

Texas Record Clean In Play

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (AP)—Texas emerged today as the only undefeated Southwest Conference basketball team as play breaks into full stride.

The longhorns have won three, averaging almost 5 points per game for their new coach, Slue Hull.

TCU has been showing strength. It has lost only one out of four, this one a 65-52 affair to Manhattan in New York. The frogs snapped back Saturday to whip Canisius at Buffalo, 67-5.

The conference has won six intersectional games and fallen eight times.

Conference teams play 11 outside foes this week. Some toughies are on the schedule — Oklahoma A&M, which meets SMU in Dallas Tuesday; and Manhattan, which takes on Texas A&M in New York Thursday.

Other games include Baylor vs. Oklahoma at Norman Monday, A & M vs. Marshall College at Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday, Arkansas vs. Tulsa at Tulsa Wednesday, Baylor vs. Colorado at Boulder, Friday, Kansas at Dallas Friday, A&M vs. Tennessee at Knoxville, Saturday, Baylor vs. Colorado at Boulder Saturday, SMU vs. Kansas at Dallas Saturday and Arkansas vs. Mississippi at Starkville, Miss., Saturday.

Arkansas has a three won, one defeat record, SMU has lost one and won two; Rice has one victory against three defeats. A&M and Baylor have yet to win. The Aggies have dropped two and Baylor three.

The effect of government spending, The Standard - Times said, seemed to have tempered the freedom of expression of some editors. In cities where exceptionally large government spending is under way there was a tendency toward timidity. Some of these newspapers either wrote letters saying they could not say at this time what they would do in 1952 or telephoned the Standard - Times explaining why they did not want to answer the questionnaire.

No references to the fact that General Eisenhower was born in Denison, Tex., was made in the questionnaire. During World War II the Denison Herald sponsored a program which resulted in the purchase of the home in which the general was born and the creating of an Eisenhower Museum. In one of his early visits to Texas after his return from Europe, the general visited his old home.

There is no estimate expressed as to the pulling power of a "native son" as a candidate for President in any of the comments on the race by any newspaper. Texans have a state pride which is so boisterous citizens of other states often have been expressibly bored by it. The Eisenhower shrine at Denison could fan the flames of Texas enthusiasm for a native Texan should the General be a candidate for President in 1952.

Extortion Count Filed On Man

DALLAS, Dec. 10. (AP)—A Missouri man was arrested Sunday on an extortion charge. Officers accused him of threatening to kill himself and his two small children unless his former wife joined him here.

The children, a boy, 4, and a girl, 3, were found unharmed in the man's room.

The man is Gene Harold Ridens of Richmond, Mo.

FBI agents and deputies arrested Ridens as he met the bus on which his former wife told him she would arrive.

Ridens had picked up his children from his former wife's home in Richmond the day after Thanksgiving, FBI Agent J. K. Mumford said.

Mumford said Ridens brought the children to Dallas, then telephoned his wife threatening to kill the children and himself unless she joined him.

The FBI agent said that to protect the children, the mother told Ridens she would meet him here and then notified federal officers.

Certificate Awarded To Dr. R. D. English

The state headquarters of the Texas Naturopathic Physicians Association reports that Dr. R. D. English, Naturopatic Physician of Snyder, has been awarded a certificate for clinical work completed while in attendance at the Association's annual Fall Clinical Session which was held in Abilene.

California Funeral For Former Resident

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nichols, 2601 Avenue U, left Friday for Riverside, Calif., where they were to attend funeral services for Mrs. Nichols' brother - in - law, Claude T. Ayers.

Mr. Ayers lived near Camp Springs and Midway before moving to California several years ago. Survivors include his widow, two sons and four grandchildren.

Big Raid On Club Is Staged In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10. (AP)—Officers, using police cadets as undercover men, arrested 313 person at the Keyhole Club early Sunday. Four arrested were special deputy sheriffs.

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