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# Chinese Want To Start Talks On Peace Again

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The Communists sent a sealed letter to U.S. envoy Arthur Dean today proposing that the stalled preliminary Korean peace talks resume Monday on Red terms, Peiping radio said tonight.

The letter was delivered at a meeting of liaison secretaries in Panmunjom. The Reds then recessed indefinitely efforts of liaison officers to get the talks started again.

The Communists indicated they would await the outcome of the high-level letter to Dean, who is in Washington.

The Peiping broadcast heard in Tokyo quoted the letter as saying the two top Red delegates to conferences to plan the Korean peace talks though tthe question of resuming the conference "should be put to you directly for settlement."

The Reds suggested that talks broken off by Dean last December resume Monday at Panmunjom. Peiping quoted the letter as adding:

"If your side still has any sincerity of resuming the discussions, there is no justification whatsoever for your side to reject this proposal of our side."

The Reds said they would be willing to consider an Allied proposal for another date to resume the negotiations. But there was no indication that the Communists were ready to withdraw their charges of perfidy which prompted Dean to break off the talks.

A U.N. spokesman said the Allies would not divulge contents of the letter until it was delivered to Dean.

In Washington, Dean was not immediately available for comment. A State Department official said Dean's aide, Kenneth Young, or liaison officer Edwin Martin were authorized to act for Dean.

The U. S. envoy broke off the talks Dec. 12 after the Communists had accused the United States of conniving with South Korea in the release of 27,000 anti-Red Korean War prisoners last June.

Dean said at the time he never would return to Panmunjom unless the Reds retracted their charge of perfidy. In recent liaison meetings Allied Liaison Secretary Edward Martin has tried unsuccessfully to have the Communists strike the charge from the record.

Meanwhile, the U. N. Command again accused the Communists of holding back some prisoners and reiterated its demand for an investigation.

The charge came as the U.S. Defense Department in Washington reported that 80 Americans known to have been prisoners of the Communists still are missing.

## Rotary Wildcat In Howard Is Set To Drill

R. L. Zonne and others of Midland have announced plans to drill a 9,700-foot rotary wildcat 16 miles northeast of Big Spring.

The project will be the No. 1 Rubye Simpson and others, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 8-31-t2n-T&P. Operations are to begin at once.

WILDCAT COMPLETION

LaGorce Oil Co. No. 1 C. B. Johnston, eight miles northwest of Post, has been completed as a pumping discovery from the San Andres.

The well was pumped 24 hours for a potential of 96 barrels of 38-gravity oil plus 20 per cent water. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure. Production is from perforations at 3,572-580 feet which were acidized with 3,000 gallons.

The No. 1 Johnston is 467 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 1246, AB&M survey.

WILDCAT TEST

Stanolind Oil & Gas No. 1 Beal, Southeast Borden wildcat, is circulating at 7,700 feet after a drill-stem test from 7,682-700 feet.

The tool was open five and one-half hours with gas at the surface in two and one-half hours. There was no gauge or estimate on the gas. Recovery was 900 feet of gas-cut mud, 270 feet of free oil and 2,970 feet of oil and gas-cut salt water. Flowing pressure ranged from 273-1,480 pounds, with 30-minute shutin pressure 3,310 pounds.

Honolulu Oil No. 3 Whitaker, Nolan wildcat exploration is preparing to perforate for tests of the Cambrian.

The No. 3 Whitaker flowed 14 barrels of oil per hour for seven hours on testing in the Strawn. It then flowed 24 barrels of oil per hour for five hours, cut with two to five per cent basic sediment. A one-quater-inch choke was used on the first gauge, with a two-inch choke on the later flow. Strawn perforations are from 5,130-136 feet, and from 5,140-150 feet.

Stanolind and Albaugh No. 1 J. Y. Graves, Southeast Dawson wildcat, is continuing to swab. It swabbed 80 barrels of water plus 11 barrels of oil in the latest 24-hour gauge reported.

Texaco and Marshall Young No. 1 Drake, extreme Northeast Fisher wildcat, is swabbing on perforations in the Caddo from 5,856-874 feet. It flowed 40 barrels of oil from these perforations, then swabbed 20 barrels of oil in an unreported length of time. It was shutin overnight, and when it was reopened made 22 barrels of oil in one and one-half hours before the flow died.

Murphy Corp. No. 1 Walls is shutin waiting for the potential. This Central Dawson wildcat kicked off and flowed 6.96 barrels of oil in one hour through a 16-64th-inch choke. In the second hours

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## Secret Vote In Strikes Dead

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top administration officials were reported convinced today that President Eisenhower's proposal for secret government-supervised strike votes in labor disputes is all but dead.

The proposal was certain to come in for more discussion during Secretary of Labor Mitchell's return appearance at a Senate Labor Committee hearing for further questioning on Eisenhower's 14-point program for revising the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Mitchell, due half an hour later before the House Labor Committee, was to be followed at the Senate hearing by W. B. Barton, general counsel of the U. S. chamber of commerce.

Informed sources who asked not to be quoted by name said the administration has been doubtful all along that Congress would approve the strike vote recommendation. They said Eisenhower's chief labor advisers now feel the proposal would meet overpowering opposition in the Senate.

Barton said the Chamber feels Eisenhower's labor message to Congress had "a sincere ring and paves the way for needed changes" in the Taft-Hartley Act.

*ON WAY TO FORMOSA*

A landing craft, LCU, loaded with Chinese prisoners who refused to return to Communism, is about to shove off from Inchon Harbor to LSTs waiting nearby for the final trip on their journey from the Panmunjom neutral zone in Korea to Formosa.

# NORTHER ROLLS OVER AREA; FREEZE IS SEEN

By The Associated Press

A tricky norther knocked temperatures tumbling as it stabbed through Texas Tuesday, spraying freezing rain on some roads and highways.

But in the state's ice-box, the Panhandle, the Amarillo Globe-Times said skies were clear and temperatures were expected to be near normal the next five days.

The new cold front whipped through Wichita Falls before dawn. The weather bureau said it was to push past San Antonio by nightfall.

Light showers, drizzle and local thunderstorms were ahead of the norther.

The Globe-Times said temperatures dropped 12 degrees Monday night, from 40 to 28 at midnight.

"Nothing blustery or unusual," said the Amarillo newspaper as most of Texas braced for more frigid weather.

The weather bureau said the norther may slow up after it hits San Antonio.

Freezing temperatures were expected in North Central Texas by late Tuesday afternoon and to tumble to the mid-20s early Wednesday.

A low of 10 to 18 was predicted Tuesday night in the Panhandle, 16-24 in the South Plains and 24-34 elsewhere in West Texas.

A low of 20-30 was predicted for North Central Texas, and South Texas was expected to have a low in the 30s.

Forecasts indicated the norther, though severe, was of a shallow nature. Temperatures were expected to begin rising by Wednesday afternoon the Panhandle and upper portion of the South Plains.

The U.S. Weather Bureau recorded pre-dawn temperatures of 20 in Amarillo and Dalhart and in the middle 60's ahead of the front. At Tulsa, Okla., where the front passed early Tuesday, temperature dropped 41 degrees in little over four hours.

Rain or drizzle fell Tuesday ahead of the norther at College Station, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth and Brownsville. Freezing drizzle coated Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Dust still blew at Childress with temperatures in the middle 20s.

The winter encore followed warm, cloudy weather across Texas. Monday temperatures ranged from 87 at Presidio to 67 at Texarkana.

Stiff winds stirred up choking dust at several points Monday, notably Lubbock and Dalhart. Winds reached 50 miles per hour in Dalhart where dust cut visibility to a half mile.

A quick spot check of drouth conditions in Texas, made Monday by The Associated Press, revealed that any precipitation from the blowing norther would be welcomed.

West Texas, the San Angelo Standard-Times reported, was still dry.

East Texas, though its suffering from lack of rain is long over, could use more precipitation as a "cushion" against dry weather that might be ahead.

In South Texas, a survey made public Monday by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, said most places had an adequate supply of water for the present but fear was felt for the future.

## 3,451 Qualify To Vote Here

The total number of poll tax receipts and exemption certificates issued by noon today was 3,451, an increase of 188 since noon yesterday. Of the present total, 701 are exemption certificates, and 2,750 are receipts for paid poll tax.

The total today was only about 100 less than the total issued during the entire poll tax paying period a year ago, but last year was not an election year, whereas this year is. Two years ago, the total was more than 7,000.

Deadline for paying poll tax is Jan. 31, but this date is a Sunday this year, meaning that those paying in person must do so not later than Saturday.

Elections known definitely to be held this year are the first and second primaries, the following November general election, school trustee elections, and the city election. Special elections such as bond elections, liquor elections, etc. may be called.

# Dulles Knocks Back At Molotov In Talk Today

## Agrees To Avoid Futile Argument

BERLIN (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles today blasted Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov's attack on the United States in the Berlin conference and rejected the Russian's proposal for a big power conference with Red China on world peace problems.

Dulles also announced acceptance of Molotov's proposed procedure for the conference in order to avoid "weeks in futile argument" about an agenda.

In perhaps the most stinging speech he has made about Soviet policy since he became secretary of state, Dulles accused Molotov of wanting "reversion to a sterile and dangerous past" with his proposals for a German settlement.

"It seems incredible," he told Molotov, British Foreign Secretary Eden and French Foreign Minister Bidault, "that Soviet leaders should now be devoting themselves to revenging . . . Franco-German hostility and obstructing a unification which would realize the vision of the wise European statesmen who for generations have been preaching unity as the indispensable foundation for lasting peace."

In a speech to the opening conference session yesterday, Molotov denounced the proposed European Defense Community which would link France and Germany militarily. He also generally assailed American and Allied defense measures throughout the world.

"There is no known substitute for EDC," Dulles declared today. "Certainly the Soviet Union has proposed none except a return to the obsolete, bankrupt system of Versailles and other so-called 'peace' treaties which have bred war."

After Molotov's speech yesterday, Dulles accused him of getting away from the main purpose of the conference.

France's Georges Bidault and Britain's Anthony Eden made it clear in their opening speeches the West considers the main purpose here is to unify Germany, beginning with free all-German elections, and to complete an Austrian treaty of independence.

Molotov spent little time on either subject. But in the tough game of power politics at the heart of the Berlin meeting, Molotov appeared to Western diplomats to be pursuing these deliberate aims:

1. To divert attention from what American officials believe to be Russia's weak position in Germany and therefore Russia's inability to negotiate to her advantage on unification.

2. To drive a wedge between the United States and her allies, particularly France. In this connection, he sympathized with French reluctance to join West Germany in the European Army as desired by the Americans. Molotov also invited Bidault to be his first conference dinner guest at the Soviet Embassy in East Berlin tonight. While this looked like a diplomatic gesture, it could also be a significant straw in the wind in Soviet policy.

3. To press the Western nations into accepting Communist China as a world power and a member of a future five-power conference.

At one point Molotov appeared to use the possibility of a Korean settlement as a bargaining weapon. He said an agreement on a meeting with Red China would "contribute to a removal of a number of difficulties existing at the present time in regard to the Korean question." He also charged the United States with violating the Korean armistice agreement on prisoners of war.

He said the United States had denied Red China its "lawful rights," especially a seat in the United Nations.

*HEAD START FOR KILLER*

## Dallas Police Fumble Clue To Okla. Torture Murder

DALLAS (AP)—A fumbled clue has apparently given a head start to an accused torture slayer who abandoned his car in Dallas at least 10 days ago.

Otto A. Loel, 47, Syracuse, N.Y., object of a nationwide manhunt, abandoned his car in a private parking lot here on Jan. 16—or earlier. He is sought in the Jan. 10 slaying of a woman in an Oklahoma City tourist court.

Phil Horton, a truck checker at the parking lot, said yesterday he noticed the car there on Jan. 16 and that on Jan. 19 he notified Dallas city police, citing the license number.

"DIDN'T WANT IT"

"They told me they didn't want it," Horton related. "They told me they had no record of it being wanted. They said the state police might have a pick-up on it."

Horton said he didn't call Texas Highway Patrolmen until yesterday "but when I did it really stirred up a hornet's nest. Detectives came out here right away and swarmed all over the car."

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeanne Henderson of Compton, Calif., was found dead, her body marked by eight stab wounds and four burned spots and her face beaten almost beyond recognition, in the Oklahoma City tourist court cabin on Jan. 13. The motel operator said Loel rented the cabin on Jan. 10, paid the rent for several days, and asked later that day that the cabin not be disturbed "by maids or anybody else until it's time to check out."

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Loel, charged with murder and unlawful flight, was making a cross country trip from California with Mrs. Henderson on a share-the-expense basis. Mrs. Henderson's husband, Cameron Henderson of Compton, said his wife intended to visit her mother at Newark, Ohio, and that he understood Loel was en route to visit his estranged wife at Syracuse.

The parking lot where Loel's car was found belongs to Yellow Transit Freight Lines and is on busy Harry Hines Boulevard, not far from several tourist courts. Police said Loel might have stayed in one of the Dallas courts.

The light-green Buick sedan bore California license plates. Inside were found a quilt, toolbox, a mechanic's hammer and a pint of gin.

Dallas police said Loel was last reported seen in Sentinel, Okla., on Jan. 16, the day his car was first noticed abandoned here.

## McCarthy Eats Crow In Row With Demos

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate Democrats claimed "complete vindication" today in their six months' boycott of Sen. McCarthy's Senate Investigating subcommittee.

The Wisconsin Republican announced yesterday he was making major "concessions" to the Democrats to woo them back to what has been since last July an all-Republican subcommittee.

The major point of dispute was McCarthy's claim to sole authority to hire and fire staff members, a claim which the Democrats said in effect made the subcommittee a one-man operation.

McCarthy said as recently as Jan. 8 that he was willing to "lean over backward" to get the Democrats to return, but that on the issue of hiring and firing the staff "I will be completely adamant—I will not give an inch."

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark), who had led the Democrats' resignation from the subcommittee, said the negotiated peace amounted to "complete vindication of the position we took."

McClellan told newsmen in McCarthy's presence he sees no reason why Democrats now should not agree to serve on the subcommittee, adding: "This removes the barrier."

"I agree," said Senators Symington (D-Mo) and Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash), the others who had quit.

## Warm Weather Here

Temperatures were very warm here for mid-winter yesterday and last night. Last night's low was 48, while yesterday's high was 76. Reading at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 55, according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer.

## Plans Made On New Hospital Opening Here

Builders and planners of the county's new Cogdell Memorial Hospital will be on hand Sunday afternoon when the hospital holds its open house.

The hospital, under construction almost two years, will officially open at 7 o'clock Monday morning to admit patients.

More than 250 invitations have been sent outside Scurry County for Sunday's open house, which will be held from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock that afternoon. Several hundred persons from this county are expected to view the hospital, which is about one and one-half miles south of the courthouse square and just east of the Big Spring Highway.

Refreshments at the open house will be served by the Cosmorma Study Club. Visitors will tour the building, and employes of each department in the hospital will be stationed there to explain the main points of that department.

Recognized at the event will be D. M. Cogdell, donor of the land on which the hospital was built and of $200,000 to aid in building the hospital. County officials, the hospital board, and the various building contractors will be recognized.

Among the contractors expected here are officials of Rex D. Kitchens Construction Co. of Austin, general contractor; A. P. Kasch & Sons of Big Spring, mechanical contractor; F. & S Electric of Lubbock, electrical contractor; and Butler & Brasher of Lubbock architects and engineers. Other out-of-town invitations went to various physicians, hospitals, and county officials.

## George Parr Before Jury

ALICE (AP)—South Texas political leader George B. Parr was called before a Jim Wells County grand jury today.

Speculation was he would be questioned about a courthouse scuffle last Monday in which he, his nephew, Duval County Sheriff Archer Parr, and Texas Rangers Capt. Alfred Y. Allee and Joe Bridge were involved.

Captain Allee and Bridge were questioned last week by the investigating group. An argument between Bridge, who first refused to remove his gun while being questioned last week, and Archer, sheriff of Duval County, resulted in last Monday's brawl.

George Parr received a bloody ear in the encounter. He said a Department of Safety employe scratched him. Allee said he struck Parr on the ear.

Parr claimed Allee intended to kill him in the fight but was stopped by screams of Mrs. Caro Brown, reporter for the Alice Echo.

## Dishonorable Discharges To Pro-Red POWs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department has decided to wash its hands of 21 American soldiers who have turned their backs on their homeland and have asked the Communists in Korea to take them as "free men."

The Army, on orders from Secretary of Defense Wilson, has prepared dishonorable discharge papers for the 21 prisoners of war converted to communism.

The Americans, who have spurned all opportunity to return, now are stranded in the Korean neutral zone. The Reds refused to take them back when India gave up its neutral custody last Friday.

In ordering dishonorable discharges, Wilson said the 21 have the right to try to clear their names, if they ever care to do so.

Meanwhile, their Army pay has been halted and any veterans benefits canceled.

Wilson overruled Army recommendations that the 21 be given "undesirable discharges," a less severe classification.

## Rioting Students In Spain Seize Station

MADRID, Spain (AP)—Rioting students seized Madrid radio briefly today and forced it off the air for a half hour. Elsewhere in the Spanish capital the students clashed with police for the second time in 24 hours.

The new riots were sparked by student rage over police strong-arm methods yesterday in breaking up their anti-British demonstration demanding the return of Gibraltar to Spain.

The demonstrators today demanded that Madrid's public security director Brig. Gen. Rafael Hierro Martinez resign.

The bloody clash yesterday was near the British Embassy, where police on horseback and afoot charged into the students with clubs.

## WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Cloudy and turning much colder with scattered thundershowers in south this afternoon and extreme southeast tonight. Lowest 20-30 tonight. Wednesday, partly cloudy and rather cold.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, much colder in Panhandle and South Plains and colder elsewhere this afternoon. Continued cold in Panhandle and colder elsewhere tonight with lowest 10-18 in Panhandle, 16-24 in South Plains and 24-34 elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy and a little warmer in Panhandle and South Plains in afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with showers and local thunderstorms this afternoon and in south portion tonight. Much colder in extreme north this afternoon and in north and central tonight with lowest 24-34 in north and central portions tonight. Wednesday, cloudy to partly cloudy and colder, scattered thundershowers near the coast. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, shifting to fresh to strong northerly Wednesday.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers, mild this afternoon, turning colder in north portion tonight. Lowest in the 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and colder with scattered thundershowers near the coast. Fresh southerly winds on the coast, shifting to fresh to strong northerly Wednesday.

# Pro-Reds Tell Reporters Why They're Choosing Communism

PANMUNJOM (AP)—Twenty-one self-assured Americans pleaded publicly today for the Communists to take them back as 'free men' from their only homeland now—the barren Korean neutral zone.

The Reds have refused to accept them as war prisoners and the 21 have rejected the United States—at least for the present.

A spokesman told a press conference they expect to return to America "at some time in the future when we can fight for world peace without being persecuted."

"We are not Communists," declared Sgt. Richard Corden of East Providence, R. I., "though some of us hope to be." He read from a prepared statement which he said was approved by every man in the group.

The Americans in later individual interviews spouted Red propaganda catch-phrases and praise for the Communist command. They looked newsmen squarely in the eye as they answered questions.

Why choose communism?

Sgt. Larrance V. Sullivan, Omaha: "The American people know how the Negro is treated in the United States. Definitely this is one of my reasons . . . Of course, my desire to work for world peace is the main reason. I can't speak out for peace in America without being persecuted."

Cpl. Morris R. Wills, Fort Ann, N. Y.: "People who voice an opinion for peace in the United States are persecuted and their voices suppressed. There is not a democratic government in the United States as long as McCarthyism and McCarranism are allowed to exist—the people cannot be allowed to fight for peace.

"There is no freedom of speech . . . People in office in the United States were put there by those who hold monopolies and control money."

The 21 Americans looked healthy, rosy-cheeked and warm in their huge blue padded Chinese overcoats.

They were cheerful, had good flesh on their faces and looked well fed.

All the prisoners were clean-shaven.

They posed readily for photographers.

There was no indication they were ill at ease among fellow Americans, although some joked and laughed about "mike fright" when they faced radio and television microphones.

The Americans, 1 Briton and 325 Koreans marched jauntily from their isolated compound in the quiet buffer zone between the huge Red and Allied armies in Korea.

Communist newsmen also attended the conference in the Panmunjom hut where the armistice agreement was signed last summer.

The extraordinary news conference appeared designed to get the Communists off the hook and let them accept the pro-Red POWs as free men rather than war prisoners.

In his statement, Corden said the prisoners understood why the Communist command refused to accept them as war prisoners.

"Therefore we ask the Korean and Chinese side to accept our return . . . to consider us as free men."

The men denied they had been offered any inducements by the Communists to stay behind.

In individual interviews, the men gave their reasons for choosing Communism over their homeland.

Pfc. Lewis W. Griggs, Neches, Tex., said:

"My reason is very simple. No one can speak up for peace in a nation where the government is run by men like McCarthy, McCarran and Smith."

Sgt. Howard G. Adams, Corsicana, Tex., said:

"Like the rest, I am determined to fight for peace but I cannot fight for peace where there is no freedom of speech. That is what exists in the United States today under the McCarthys."

Sgt. Rufus E. Douglas of Texon, Tex., said:

"I want to fight for world peace, too, but it is not possible in the United States. That was proven by what happened to Dickenson and probably what will happen to Batchelor, who returned Jan. 1 (from the pro-Red camp). We were assured that no charges would be placed against us if we returned but what about Dickenson? Now he is being court martialed and faces death or life imprisonment. Peace in the U.S. today, is put on trial because the men who fight for it are put on trial."

Douglas did not say who assured him no charges would be placed against the men.

Pfc. William C. White, Plummesville, Ark., said:

"I have been a prisoner for

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*WORK TO UNSTICK VESSEL*

Australian seamen brave pounding surf to clamber aboard a grounded 90-ton Royal Austrian Navy general purpose vessel to attach lines for refloating operations. The vessel went aground at Culburra Beach, near Nowra, south of Sydney, Australia. First efforts to pull the vessel into deep water failed when tow lines broke.

# Higher Net Earnings Is Good News For Revenue Department

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—First reports on profits indicate that corporations turned in about 12 per cent better net earnings statements in 1953 than the year before.

This is the cheerful background to the President's upcoming report to Congress on the nation's economic health. It is also cheerful news to the U.S. Treasury, since it will be collecting 52 per cent of ordinary corporate earnings in taxes and, in addition, excess profits tax up to 70 per cent of all earnings from some 50,000 of the corporations. EPT was in effect for all of 1953.

Almost three out of every four corporations show better net profits after taxes in 1953 than in 1952, on the basis of the first 70 corporations to report.

A sobering note, however, is that earnings apparently were falling in the second half of the year, after reaching their peak in the spring months. In the first half of the year corporate profits were running 24 per cent ahead of the previous year. By the nine months point, the gain had dropped to 18 per cent. Fourth quarter earnings appear to have dropped considerably, whittling the gain for the entire year to 12 per cent—on the basis of the first early returns.

The great flood of annual reports is still to come, and when all are in, many weeks hence, the results could be quite different. In the past, however, first reports have held up fairly well as indicators.

The first 70 to report are widely scattered throughout industry, utilities and rails. Combined they show net profits in 1953 of $1,073,332,778, compared with $962,062,398 for the same companies in 1952.

Nineteen of the 70 show earnings lower last year than in 1952. Some of the worst declines are in the farm equipment industry, reflecting the setback in sales traced to the drop in farmers' incomes. Some of the early reporters in the textile, retail and machinery companies appear in the decline column, but too few are in yet to set a sure trend.

Among the 51 companies showing better profits in 1953, the steels stand out. This is partly due to high operating rates and higher prices, but in even larger measure to the fact that earnings were down in 1952 because of the prolonged strike.

Most utilities are turning in consistent gains in income over the previous year, and since they are among the first to report they may weigh the total too heavily.

The defense program shows up in the increased earnings of the aircraft industry.

Many of the railroads are reporting good profit gains. But the increases appear to have been chalked up in the first part of the year. Near the end of the year, operations were falling off. And a drop in traffic in recent weeks has caused a number of the roads to lay off men. Few of them are predicting that 1954 will be as profitable for them.

Stockholders, as well as the tax collector, have been profiting. Some corporations omitted dividends and some reduced them. But so many increased dividend payments last year that total dividend payments for all corporations topped the year before total by four to five per cent.

Whether the slide in profits indicated in the fourth quarter is continuing into the present year, and how long it will continue, has both corporate managements and stock traders wondering. But for 1953 as a whole, the earnings picture appears to have been bright for the majority of companies.

Carol Schindler, 13, of Queens, New York, has good reason to smile. She holds a genuine $1,000 bill after it was turned over to her by the police department. The child found the bill last October on Broadway. No one claimed the bill. The girl and her mother thought it was stage money, but it was the real thing.

# Groups From Here And Other Counties Push Road To Lake

Representatives from Snyder and cities near and interested in Lake J. B. Thomas will attend a hearing in Austin Thursday being held by the State Highway Commission.

At the hearing, the group will re-present a proposal for a continuation designation of State Highway 208, which now runs from Robert Lee to Colorado City. The route would run from Colorado City southwest on U. S. Highway 80 to a farm-to-market road, then northwest on that road through Cuthbert to State Highway 350, then southwest on that highway about two and one-half miles, then north to the Knapp church, running just below the dam at the lake.

From the Knapp church, the proposed state highway would run west to the Murphy school and then north to the Snyder-Lamesa Highway.

Most of the route is now paved. Not now paved is about seven miles from the Big Spring Highway to the Knapp church. The road west from the Knapp church is being paved to the Scurry-Borden County line now, but a two and three-fourth mile strip in Borden County to the Murphy school is not paved.

The same proposal was presented to the Highway Commission last spring by a group from Scurry and Mitchell Counties. The commission at that time commended the group for its proposal of a highway designation along the route but took no action.

At a meeting here yesterday, representatives of Snyder, Colorado City, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa, and the Colorado Municipal Water District agreed on the route and decided to jointly present the proposal to the commission.

Pat Bullock of Colorado City, former state senator, told the group at the meeting that the commission is interested in filling in gaps to tie existing farm roads and highways together to make secondary roads.

The route would not only provide adequate roads for persons from Big Spring, Odessa, and other points south of the lake to get to the lake but would tie roads together for a usuable state highway, the group believes.

Pavement near the dam from the Big Spring Highway and from the Scurry County line west to the Murphy school would also complete paved roads on three sides of the lake. Already in the making is a road from the Murphy school around the west end of the lake and south toward Big Spring to replace the old Vincent road, which will be covered by water in the lake.

Necessary right-of-way is available for the roads to be constructed if the proposal is passed, the group was told here yesterday.

Snyder already has paved roads almost to Lake Thomas. The new proposal would extend pavement for Snyder travel to the lake from the Knapp church south to the dam.

Representatives of the chamber of commerce and the county will attend the meeting from here, while persons from similar organizations in the other interested cities will attend.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Admissions: G. E. Parks, 1411 Twenty-second Street; Mrs. Burton Echols, Snyder; Boyd Noel, Fluvanna; Harold Wilson, Jr., 107 Thirty-fifth Street; Mrs. Jesse D. Hart, 2401 Avenue J.

Dismissals: Mrs. R. J. Griffith, Snyder; Mrs. M. C. Burditt, 3408 Avenue E; Mrs. Jesse D. Hart, 2401 Avenue J.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beck of Snyder are the parents of a seven-pound, six-ounce son born Wednesday in a Colorado City hospital. He has been named James Weldon Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, route 1, are the parents of a son, Terry Max, born Saturday in a Big Spring hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Guinn of Snyder are the parents of a son, Larry Dean, born Friday morning in a Sweetwater hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Thompson, Snyder residents, are the parents of a six-pound, 14-ounce daughter born at 11:15 p.m. yesterday in Battenfield Hospital.

# Shooting Case To Grand Jury

Mrs. Bernice Walker, 24, Snyder Negro, was released from jail here last night on bond of $500 set when she was arraigned yesterday afternoon on a felony complaint of assault with intent to murder.

The victim of the assault, Hilton Ward, 34, Negro, remained in Battenfield Hospital, where his condition was said to be satisfactory. Ward was shot through the thigh with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Mrs. Walker told officers after the shooting that she shot Ward as he attempted to enter her home, which she had entered after an argument with him.

The complaint against her is to be investigated by the county grand jury, which is to convene tomorrow. The grand jury may either indict her on the charge or "no-bill" her. She waived her right yesterday to a preliminary hearing when arraigned before W. C. Davidson, justice of peace.

Sureites on her bond were A. L. McMillan and Emory B. Smith of Snyder.

## Witness Testifies In Trial Of Angeloan In Marine Court Martial

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—One of the first witnesses in the general court martial of a Texas Marine on murder charges says the man he shot to death was advancing threateningly.

Marine Pfc. L. C. Kemp, 23, San Angelo, is charged with unpremeditated murder in the shooting last Dec. 2 of Irving V. LeFever, 27, a civilian gardener. Kemp has testified he had remonstrated with LeFever for lack of respect to the national colors.

Pvt. Stephen M. Mattox, one of the prisoners Kemp was guarding at the time, testified yesterday LeFever walked toward him, his fists clenched and apparently angry, and that Kemp told LeFever to halt several times before saying, "Stop or I'll fire."

## 90-Day Sentence Is Given In Bootlegging Case By Jury Monday

Elroy Mayberry, 26, Snyder Negro, is in the county jail today serving a 90-day sentence assessed him at noon yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a county court charge of bootlegging.

The previously convicted bootlegger pleaded guilty to a charge filed yesterday morning alleging he sold whisky to Arnold Johnson, listed on the complaint as a witness against Mayberry.

# Plans Being Made For City Race In April

The first election planned so far here this year will be the city election in which a mayor and three city councilmen will be elected.

Date of the election will be April 6, and deadline for filing as a candidate for places on the council will be March 6, B. J. Shelley, city manager, said.

Although provisions for holding the election and the date for the elections is included in the city charter, the election must be ordered by the Mayor. Shelley said papers ordering the election are to be ready for the mayor's signature at the next meeting of the council, which will be Monday night.

Terms of Harry T. Holbrook, mayor, J. L. (Broadway) Browning, J. W. Phillips, and Dr. Robert H. Hargrove, councilmen, expire this year.

In last year's city election three councilmen were elected without opposition in a city election in which only 43 votes were cast. They were C. N. von Roeder, Eugene Harper, and Malven Stevenson.

Offices of the mayor and councilmen are for terms of two years.

# Scouters Set For District Banquet Here

About 40 Snyder residents have purchased tickets to the annual meeting and banquet of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council, which will be held at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night in the high school cafeteria.

Bob Eastus, district scout executive, said he does not yet know how many tickets have been sold in the entire council. Previous estimates are that about 400 will attend the banquet.

A part of the program will include a skit showing the council's advancements in the past year, with nine scouts providing the background. Three will be from the Cub Scouts, three from Boy Scouts and three from Sea Scouts.

Harold Lewman of Dallas, regional scout executive, will be main speaker. Roy Carter of Kermit will be installed as council president to succeed Lyle Deffebach of Snyder.

# Coffee Days For Chamber

Slightly more than a dozen persons had been into the chamber of commerce office before noon today to give their views on the needed chamber projects for this year.

The chamber set up today and tomorrow as coffee days, inviting members and other interested persons to visit the office, have coffee, and give their ideas on chamber work.

Most of those who had visited the office today had projects in mind, according to Bob Crowell, chamber manager.

Suggestions of those who go to the office will be used by the chamber planning committee, headed by H. W. Cargile, president, when the committee makes its recommendations for the organization's 1954 program of work.

The committee urged members and others to visit the office, whether they have suggestions or not.

## False Alarm Turned In To Department

The general fire alarm was sounded about 10 o'clock last night when it was falsely reported that a house was burning at 100 Browning Street in Northeast Snyder.

Fire fighting equipment and a number of volunteer firemen rushed to the scene, but no fire could be discovered.

There have been several false alarms turned in from that area of Snyder in recent months, Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said.

## Crowell Approved As Instructor In Chamber Of Commerce Course

Bob Crowell, chamber of commerce manager here, will be an instructor this year in the annual Southwestern Chamber of Commerce Institute in Dallas.

The executive committees for 1953 and 1954 of the chamber this morning approved Crowell's attendance as an instructor at the school, which will be held July 18-24.

Crowell will teach agricultural activities. The manager, a former federal soil conservationist, is a 1950 graduate of the institute, which has a three-year course for chamber managers and others interested.

## REDS

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three years. For the first time in my life I have known what it has meant to have complete equality for men of all races and colors to work together and play together. When I see things like this I am reminded of what happened to me in my own country where as children I and other Negro boys were whipped by white policemen because we did not take our hats off to them."

Cpl. William A. Cowart, Montecello, Ark.:

"My desire is for world peace. If I return to the United States and try to talk for and achieve world peace I probably would end up in Valley Forge (a military hospital) or the Georgia State Prison. I shall return to the U.S. but only when world peace is attained and when there are no longer any McCarthys, McCarrans, or Smiths."

Cowart said he hopes to live temporarily in Peiping, capital of Red China. A number of the other men said they did not know, or preferred not to say, where they would live.

The men denied they had been offered any inducements by the Communists to stay behind.

Pfc. Samuel D. Hawkins, Oklahoma City, said, "Do you think they tried to buy us? Don't the people realize that each of us had about $5,000 in back pay which we could have collected if we had gone back?"

They also denied rumors of sexual perversion in their camp.

"We are all normal," said Hawkins. "There are no homosexuals and no perverts."

## OIL NEWS

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it flowed 5.80 barrels of oil through the same choke. In the third hours, it flowed 3.48 barrels of oil through a 14-64th-inch choke, and 1.16 barrels of oil each in the fourth and fifth hours on the same choke.

DRILLING REPORT

Vincent and Welch No. 1 L. R. Spires, Kent wildcat, is testing in the Pennsylvanian lime from 7,018-147 feet.

Cosden No. 1 Bilby Wallace, Central Kent wildcat, is drilling in chert, lime and shale below 7,079 feet after a drillstem test from 7,006-026 feet. The tool was open 30 minutes, with recovery 30 feet of mud. Flowing pressure was zero.

Blanco Oil and Newman No. 2 Miller, 14 miles southwest of Gail in Borden County, is at total depth of 8,367 feet and waiting for cement to cure on five and one-half-inch casing at 7,462 feet.

General Crude No. 1-99 Young in Kent County is testing Strawn perforations at 7,312-328 feet. It swabbed 14½ barrels of oil in eight hours on these perforations previously.

## More Than Bargained For Comes In Marriage

CLEVELAND (AP)—A restaurant owner seeking a divorce testified that within three months after his marriage to a widow she had moved five of her children and three other relatives into their home.

Josef A. Kindler, 59, said yesterday his troubles began in 1952 on the day he was introduced to Mrs. Mary A. Green, 50. She started living at his house immediately, he said, and 10 days later they were married.

Common Pleas Judge Frank J. Merrick adjourned the trial until Feb. 8. Mrs. Kindler is contesting the action.

# UT Professor Praises Work Of Labor Union

AMARILLO (AP)—A University of Texas faculty member says non-union workers are indebted to labor unions for wage increases.

The economist, Dr. Frederic Meyers, testified here yesterday in the case wherein Amarillo employes of the Santa Fe Railroad seek to bar a union shop agreement between their employer and 16 non-operating unions.

Meyers, shortly before the unions rested their case, testified that workers join unions "to regain a degree of control over such vital matters as wages and working conditions."

Meyers emphasized that he was testifying in a professional capacity and not as a representative of the University of Texas.

He said union security arrangements are as old as collective bargaining and that he regarded the union ship "if not a pre-requisite then an important addition to collective bargaining."

In the hearing, expected to go to the jury before the week end, the Santa Fe employes involved are attempting to gain a permanent injunction barring the road and unions from signing a union shop contract.

A temporary injunction to that effect is in force now. The Santa Fe is not contesting the suit and, in a cross action, has sided with the employes. Santa Fe officials have testified during the present trial against the union shop.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs expected to end their case today after presenting brief rebuttal testimony.

Meyers testified yesterday that the union shop, which makes union membership a condition of continued employment, is only one of several conditions of employment imposed by state and federal regulations, employers and society.

"No man has a right to employment except as he meets a wide variety of conditions," he maintained.

Meyers also declared the strike was the only method available to labor organizations to enforce contracts.

Many scholars believe that bathrooms were invented in ancient Egypt.

Cockroaches are found among the most primitive of fossilized forms of winged insects.

# Division Of Water To Rio GrandeRapped

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three water officials from Texas testified before the House reclamation subcommittee yesterday in opposition to a plan to divert water from the Upper Colorado River Basin.

The proposal is to divert 235,000 acre feet of water a year from the San Juan River, a tributary of the Colorado, to the Chama River, a tributary of the Rio Grande.

The Texans expressed fear that new storage reservoirs which would be built on the Chama would result in lowered water supplies for the Rio Grande reclamation project in Texas and New Mexico.

The witnesses were A. P. Rollins, member of the Texas Board of Water Engineers; N. B. Phillips, manager of the El Paso County Water Improvement District, and Louis A. Scott, Texas member of the Rio Grande Compact Commission. John L. Gregg, as Cruces, N.M., manager of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, also opposed the proposal.

Scott told the subcommittee no plan has been made for operation of proposed new dams on the Chama River, if the diversion plan is approved, saying, "This is left to speculation and conjecture, or to possible future agreement between many conflicting interests.

"We sincerely believe that the San Juan-Chama project as submitted is fraught with danger to the Rio Grande federal irrigation project. If lands under the latter project are deprived of the normal flow of the Rio Chama they will revert to desert, with consequent disaster to the economy of the whole area."

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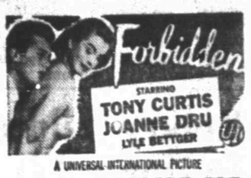

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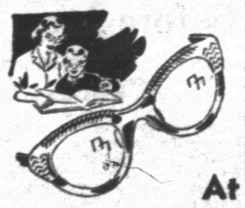
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Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-5466

Try this simple way of cooking a shoulder butt for a ham main dish.

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ham
boiling water
1 clove garlic
¼ teaspoon whole cloves
¼ teaspoons peppercorns
1 bay leaf

Remove all coverings from butt, place in kettle and cover with boiling water. Crush garlic in morter with pestle or heavy bladed knife on waxed paper. All to the kettle with seasoning. Cover and simmer two hours, or until tender. Drain, slice and serve hot. A one and three-quarter to two-pound ham will make five to six servings.

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If you have never tasted cheese spinach noodles you have a treat ahead.

one package noodles (8 ounces) with spinach added
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Cook the spinach noodles according to the package directions, and drain in a colander. Turn into a large heated serving bowl and add butter and cheese. Serve with extra cheese if desired. Makes six servings.

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Frozen waffles are the answer to a quick breakfast, and can also come out of the freezer to help with supper menus. Freeze the cooked waffles after wrapping in foil. When you are ready to use them, heat in the toaster. You can make them with a pancake mix in this recipe:

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## Miss Jackson And Mr. Groves Are Wed In New Mexico Rites

Miss Veneta Jackson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jackson of Snyder, became the bride of Jerry Groves in a double-ring ceremony read Saturday in Clovis, N.M.

The Rev. Thomas H. Raper officiated at the ceremony, read in the parsonage of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Groves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groves of Hermleigh. He is a graduate of Hermleigh High School, and is now employed by Clark Lumber Co. Mrs. Groves is a 1953 graduate of Snyder High School.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bane of Snyder.

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## Hollywood Wonders If Lucy Ball Will Take Oscar Again

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Can Lucy do it again?

That was the issue discussed in TV circles today as the nominations for the TV Academy's 1953 awards became known. Last year Lucille Ball walked away from the banquet with two "Emmies," for best actress and best comedy show. The question is whether she can repeat.

I Love Lucy placed high in the new nominations, being named for the same two spots as last year, plus the new category of supporting players. Her neighbors, the Mertzes—in real life Vivian Vance and William Frawley—are nominees.

But Lucy faces strong competition from other shows. Mr. Peepers also won four nominations, as did the Jackie Gleason Show. Although TV audiences still love Lucy, it's probably that the academy will honor her competitors.

The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, which is obviously patterned after its movie counterpart, will name the winners at a Hollywood Palladium banquet Feb. 11. Around 550 industry leaders, most of them on the West Coast, vote the awards after nominations by TV columnists.

I'll take a flyer and try to outguess the voters. Here are the nominations for bests and my choices for the winners:

Dramatic program: Kraft TV Theatre, Philco-Goodyear Playhouse, Robert Montgomery Presents, Studio One and U. S. Steel Hour. Choice: U. S. Steel Hour.

Situation comedy: Burns and Allen, I Love Lucy, Mr. Peepers, Our Miss Brooks and Topper. Choice: Burns and Allen.

Variety: Colgate Comedy Hour, the Jackie Gleason Show, Omnibus, Show of Shows and Toast of the Town. Choice: Toast of the Town. (And what is Omnibus doing in that bunch?)

News or sports: Camel News Caravan, Gillette Cavalcade of Sports, NCAA football games, Pabst fights, professional football and See It Now. Choice: See It Now.

Public affairs: Adventure, Bishop Fulton Sheen, Meet the Press, Person to Person and Victory at Sea. Choice: Victory at Sea.

Mystery, action or adventure: Dragnet, Foreign Intrigue, I Led Three Lives, Suspense and The Web. Choice: Dragnet, natch.

Audience participation, quiz or panel: I've Got a Secret, This Is Your Life, Two for the Money, What's My Line and You Bet Your Life. Choice: This Is Your Life.

Children's program: Big Top, Ding Dong School, Kukla, Fran and Ollie, Super Circus and Zoo Parade. Choice; Ding Dong School.

New program: Adventure, Ding Dong School, Letter to Loretta, Make Room for Daddy, Person to Person and U. S. Steel Hour. Choice: Make Room for Daddy.

Male star of a regular series: Sid Caesar, Wally Cox, Jackie Gleason, Donald O'Connor and Jack Webb. Choice; Jack Webb.

Female star of a regular series: Eve Arden, Lucille Ball, Imogene Coca, Dinah Shore and Loretta Young. Choice: Dinah Shore.

Series supporting actor: Ben Alexander, Art Carney, William Frawley, Tony Randall and Carl Reiner. Choice: Art Carney.

Series supporting actress: Bea Benaderet, Ruth Gilbert, Marion Lorne, Audrey Meadows and Vivian Vance. Choice: Marion Lorne.

Outstanding personality: Arthur Godfrey, Edward R. Morrow, Martha Raye, Bishop Fulton Sheen and Jack Webb.

This last one is a toughie. Bishop Sheen won it last year, so the chances are he won't score again. Godfrey isn't as popular here as he is in the East. Martha Raye is about TV's best comedienne, but she hardly rates in this class. It could be Murrow, but I'll string along with Joe Friday. I think it's going to be a Dragnet year.

Colleges grew out of the voluntary association of students and teachers at universities.

## PERSONALS

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parker, 3915 Muriel Drive, were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe West, Miss Shirley Grant and Bobby Dye, all of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newman, Lamesa highway, were in Big Lake on business over the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Necessary, 310 Thirty-fifth Street, Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nations from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Babock, and their family, 2900 Avenue V, spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Angelo visiting friends. Babcock is manager of the Pioneer Airlines station at Winston Field here.

Mrs. W. C. Davidson, 1012 Twenty-sixth Street, spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. McCollum of Moran, who is critically ill in a Cisco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Green, 2711 Avenue V, visited in Big Spring Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Elmer E. Green, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratcliff of Bowie visited a week in the home of Mrs. Pauline Taylor and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, 104 Browning Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyd Jr., Avenue R, have as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Goldsmith and daughter from Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bethel visited their son and daughter-in-law in Odessa last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hinton of Laurel, Miss., were week - end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Breedlove, 2912 Avenue S.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Line and son visited Mrs. Bill Geis in Odessa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCormick and children, North Avenue L, visited Mr. McCormick's grandmother, Mrs. Wiley Roberts, in Mobeetie recently.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson, 2800 Avenue U, was taken by Bell ambulance yesterday to Lubbock Memorial Hospital, where she was entered as a medical patient.

## READY-MADE PARTY

Newest time-saver item for modern mothers is a ready made party kit for youngsters or adults. It eliminates endless shopping for matching napkins, plates, and table covers. Also included are nut cups with stand-up figures, favors, balloons and hats. There are children's themes of the circus, Indians, cowboys and birthdays. Kits for shower, wedding and other parties are offered for adults.

## SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

Mail is a high point of interest for R. W. NEWMAN these days. Mr. Newman, now nearing his eighty-second birthday, has been confined to his home at 2709 Twenty-fifth Street by illness in recent months, and, like other shut-ins, enjoys the mail contact with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman have lived at their present address for the last nine years. He once farmed near Snyder, but they left Snyder and returned here to make their home later. With eight sons and daughters, hardly a day passes without a letter or card coming by mail, Mrs. Newman says.

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ART CLASS HERE

Mrs. ADDIE MILLER, who is to be the guest of Mrs. MILTON BROOKS, 3100 Avenue A, Wednesday, has hopes of beginning an art class here. Mrs. Miller lives in Big Spring, and will hold class once weekly here if arrangements can be made.

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## WOMEN'S CALENDAR

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club, 3 p.m., with Miss Myrtle Harrell, Country Club.

Atheneum Study Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. J. C. Williamson, West Thirty-fifth Street.

B&PW Club, 7:30 p.m., Manhattan Coffee Shop.

Tuesday Night Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Clyde Hall, Jr., 2242 Sunset.

Tuesday Night Couples' Duplicate Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., Country Club.

St. Elizabeth Altar Society bridge and canasta party, 7:45 p.m., church basement; call 3-5509 for reservations.

THURSDAY

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

Thursday Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. W. H. Cauble, 1211 Twenty-eighth Street.

Chez les Amies, 12:30 p.m., Country Club; Mrs. Herbert Feaher, hostess.

FRIDAY

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

Altrurian Club, 7 p.m., with Mrs. J. C. Stinson, 2907 Avenue U.

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Duplicate Club, 8 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McCaleb, 3718 Dalton Drive.

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48. Loud noise
49. Illuminated
51. Infant
52. Other
53. Feminine name
54. Portent
55. Dampens
56. Ribbed fabric
57. Wagers

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1. Stain
2. Ore deposit
3. Lopsided
4. Type of spectacle lens
5. Always: contr.
6. Sorrow
7. Clark ——
8. Cut lengthwise
9. Detest
10. Declare
11. Jewels
19. American monetary units
21. Support for logs in a fireplace
23. Born
24. Masculine name
25. East Indian weight
26. Mother of Peer Gynt
29. Holland commune
30. Thickness
31. Diocese
33. Principal star in "The Scorpion"
34. Small rug
36. Salad plant
39. Fisher for eels
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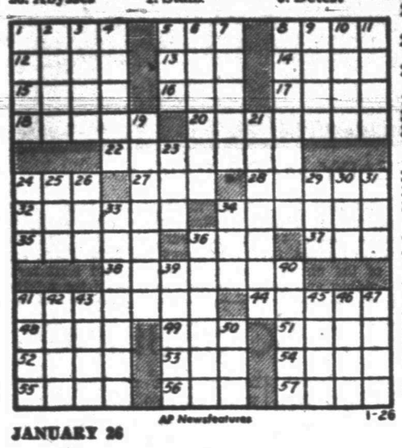

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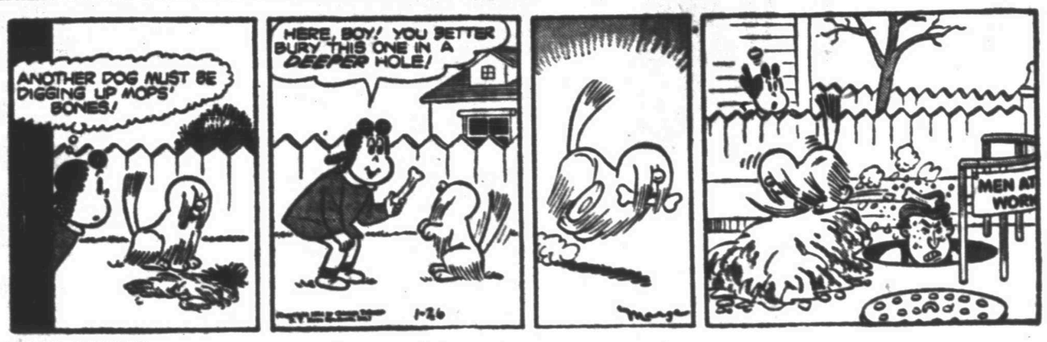


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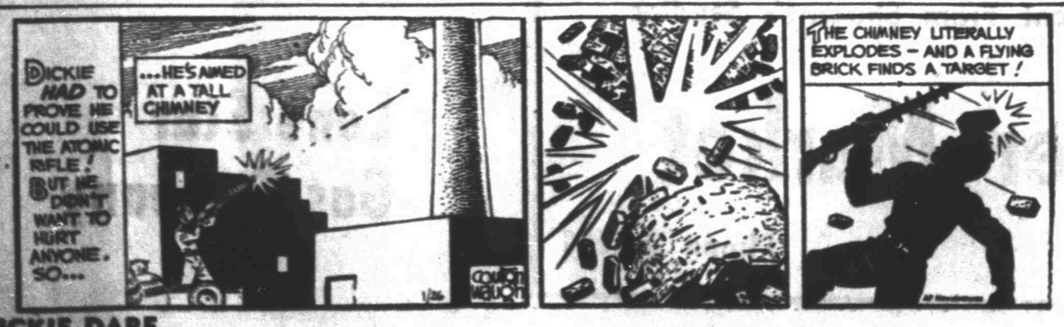


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# Tigers Meeting Mustangs In Sweetwater Contest Tonight

The Snyder Tigers will be working for a chance to get into second place in the District 1-AAA cage race at 8 o'clock tonight when they meet the Sweetwater Mustangs in Sweetwater.

The Mustangs now hold second place with a 4-1 district record, while the Tigers are tied with Lamesa for third with a 3-2 record.

Several changes are possible in district standings in tonight's play, which also has Lamesa matched with first-place Plainview. If both Snyder and Lamesa were to win their games, that would leave Plainview still in first place and tie Snyder, Sweetwater, and Lamesa for second.

If Snyder were to win and Lamesa lose, Snyder would be tied with Sweetwater for second, and Plainview would still be first. If Lamesa were to win and Snyder lose, Sweetwater and Plainview would be tied for first, Lamesa would be next, and Snyder would follow.

Tonight's game will be the sixth out of 12 in district play for the Tigers. So far they have downed Vernon, Big Spring, and Breckenridge and lost to Lamesa and Plainview. They have tallied 223 points to opponents' 217.

Sweetwater so far has beat Big Spring, Vernon, Breckenridge, and Lamesa and lost to Plainview. The team has tallied 266 points to 233.

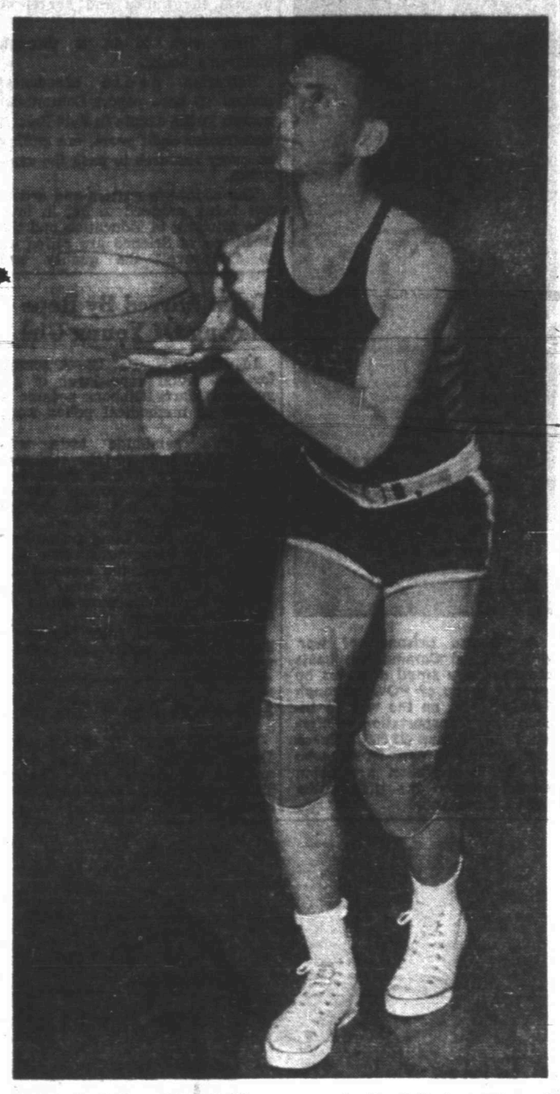
Plainview downed Sweetwater 54-38, a margin of 16 points. The Bulldogs downed Snyder 59-51 for a margin of only eight points. Lamesa beat Snyder by 21 points and lost to Sweetwater by seven points. Breckenridge lost to Sweetwater by 18 points and to Snyder by 20 points. Vernon lost to Sweetwater by 18 points and to Snyder by seven points. Snyder defeated Big Spring with a margin of eight points. Sweetwater, after being forced into two overtimes, finally beat Big Spring by four points.

In season play, the Tigers have a 9-11 record and have scored 854 points to 984. Jimmy Bennett is far out in front as scoring leader with 227 points. Ray Courtney has 143, Reagan White 140, and Alan Snead 136.

Billy Sellers is top free thrower with 71.4 per cent, while Courtney is second with 66.1, then Bennett with 64.2, Don McNew next with 63.6, and Steve Blair fifth with 60.8. The team average is 61.1 for 304 out of 497 free throws.

The B teams will play in the opener at 6:30 o'clock, and the Snyder team will be shooting for its sixth win in 13 games and its second win in six district games.

The Snyder B has tallied 546 points to 535. Jerry Taylor heads scoring with 126 points, closely followed by Sellers' 124. Taylor has the best free throw record on the squad with his 62.9 per cent average and is the only team member with an average more than 60 per cent.



Jack Spikes, 6-foot-2 Tiger cager, is the tallest member of the Snyder basketball squad, which meets Sweetwater there at 8 o'clock tonight. Spikes, who was out of play early this season with an injury, has been constantly improving since be began play. He is running high in district scoring and is already sixth in scoring for the Snyder team. Spikes is a sophomore. (Lee Watson photograph)

## Junior High Is Still Winning

Two of the winningest teams in the Snyder schools were still winning yesterday afternoon when they dominated games against Roscoe here.

They were the two junior high teams. The junior A team won its game 61-15, while the B took its win 26-9.

The win gave the A squad a 9-2 record. The squad was leading Roscoe 26-4 at the halfway mark in the game.

Bud Morgan paced the team with 20 points, while Israel Hinojos had 16, Jimmy Allen nine, Richard Pickett, Dwayne Merritt, and Bobby Pollard four each, Bill Jennings two, and Gale Courtney and Bill Crowell one each.

The B team remained undefeated in 11 games. The squad jumped into the lead very early in the game and was ahead 10-2 at halftime.

Maxey Carey led scoring for the squad with 14 points. Other scorers included Jerry Fleming with four points, Dwayne Merritt, Orville Rogers, Hollis Chandler, and Chuck Warren with two each.

The A team is now preparing for the Plainview junior high tournament, which will begin Friday. Snyder will meet Floydada at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the first round.

## BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST

St. Bonaventure 68, Gannon 66
Keene (NH) Teachers 98, Merrimack College 61

SOUTH

Murray (Ky.) State 77, Georgia Tech 66
Emory & Henry 94, Union (Ky.) 50
Morehead (Ky.) 96, Tennessee Tech 79
Quantico Marines 96, Eastern Kentucky 69
East Carolina 63, Catawba 54
Fayetteville State Teachers 92, St. Paul's 85
Louisiana College 65, McNeese State 61

MIDWEST

Minnesota 80, Purdue 64
Iowa 65, Northwestern 52
Kearney (Neb.) Teachers 97, York (Neb.) 39
Mayfield (N.D.) 72, Minot (N.D.) 71
Springfield (Mo.) State 74, Kirksville State 73

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma A&M 64, Houston 48
Texas Christian 74, Abilene Christian 65
Philander Smith 78, Arkansas A&M&N 63
Arkansas State 79, Centenary 71
Arkansas Tech 86, Regis ollege (Colo.) 61
Arkansas Tech 86, Regis College (Colo.) 61
Arkansas A&M 82, Hendrix (Ark.) 67

FAR WEST

Seattle 79, Oklahoma City 64
Montana State 69, Western State (Colo.) 62
Idaho State 87, Montana 62
Eastern Oregon 108, Northwest Nazarene 85

The 94,000 accidental deaths in the United States in 1953 were about 2,000 fewer than those of 1952.

## Top Kentucky Players Said Ineligible Now

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—A newspaper's report that three top Kentucky basketball players apparently will be ineligible for the NCAA Tournament started a flurry of action on the campus today.

Athletic Director Bernie Shively said he would look into the matter immediately.

In a story appearing in today's Louisville Courier-Journal, staff writer Larry Boeck said Cliff Hagan, Frank Ramsey and Lou Tsioropoulos apparently are ineligible for the tournament under an NCAA rule disqualifying graduate students.

Tsiorophoulos received his bachelor of arts degree last August. Hagan, an All America center two years ago, and Ramsey expect to receive their degrees at the end of the current semester this month.

Thus, Kentucky, the nation's top ranked collegiate team, would be deprived of the services of its one-two-three scoring punch if it hopes to try for the national championship.

Kentucky's one-year suspension from basketball competition for overemphasizing the sport brought on the new difficulties. Although maintaining their playing eligibility in the Southeastern Conference, the players continued to progress academically.

Oliver K. Cornwell of the University of North Carolina, a member of the NCAA Eligibility Committee, told the Courier-Journal that Kentucky had not asked an eligibility ruling on the three players to his knowledge.

"It is my opinion that all three boys are ineligible for the NCAA championship tournament," Cornwell told the paper.

Hagan, Ramsey and Tsioropouos remained eligible for regular-season play under a Southeastern Conference rule requiring only that a player finish his four years of playing eligibility within five years.

Coach Adolph Rupp was shocked at the disclosure.

"Why, I'm sure all three of these boys are eligible," he said. "Graduates have played in the NCAA meet before, to my certain knowledge."

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## Oklahoma City University Is Rudely Socked

NEW YORK (AP)—Oklahoma City University's basketball team should be pretty mad at Horace Greeley, the "go West" man.

OCU was doing just fine while it stayed in or near its own back yard. It had won 11 games and lost only to mighty Oklahoma A&M, certainly no disgrace. The nation's experts voted OCU No. 8 in the country.

Then the team headed West. The first rude awakening came Saturday night in Laramie, Wyo., where the University of Wyoming whipped the Oklahomans 57-38 and held high-scoring Arnie Short to a mere six points.

OCU moved on to Seattle last night and took another pasting, this time by Seattle University 79-64. Short revived to the tune of 32 points but his mates still looked homesick.

OCU dropped down a notch to No. 9 after the Wyoming beating and probably is due to drop some more. It meets Seattle again tomorrow night.

Seattle, beaten only by Wichita in its opening game, now has won 17 straight and ranks No. 11 in the country. Joe Pehanick topped Seattle scoring with 24 points.

Oklahoma's other ranked quintet, the Cowboys from A&M, fared much better in a Missouri Valley conference game at Houston, winning handily 64-48. Big Bob Mattick connected on his first four shots from the floor and wound up high man with 22 points. A&M, is tied for fourth with Western Kentucky in the latest Associated Press poll.

Minnesota, No. 8, was the only other ranking team in action last night. It broke loose in the second half for an 80-64 decision over Purdue.

Iowa's hustling sophomores, one of the few clubs with a chance of overhauling Indiana in the Big Ten race, outscored Northwestern by 11 points in the final quarter in winning 65-52.

Georgia Tech bowed for the 12th straight time this season and for the 18th time in a two-year span, 77-66 to Murray (Ky.) State.

Texas Christian toppled Abilene Christian 74-65.

## Dodgers Get Stars On New Contracts

NEW YORK (AP) — National League batting champ Carl Furillo signed his 1954 Brooklyn contract today, crossed his fingers and said:

"Here's hoping for another good year."

Thus within less than 24 hours the Dodgers reached contract agreements with the batting champion and the league's most valuable player, catcher Roy Campanella.

Both men got substantial raises. Like the rest of the major league clubs the Dodgers don't announce salaries but it was learned reliably that Campanella got a $6,000 hike to about $32,000 and Furillo a boost of about $5,000 to $27,500.

E. J. (Buzzy) Bavasi, a Dodger vice president, handled both signings.

On Campanella he said: "I couldn't very well cut him 25 per cent so I raised him 25 per cent."

And, looking straight at Furillo, he declared: "I'm paying him more than he's worth."

Campanella's agreement came on schedule but Furillo's was unexpected.

The husky outfielder came into town last night from his farm at Bernville, Pa., near Reading, to receive an award at the New York Press Photographer's dinner.

"I think I'm worth a few dollars more," he said before the dinner, "but I haven't even talked with them yet."

However, both Bavasi and Walter J. O'Malley, president of the club, were also at the dinner.

"I suddenly got the notion we ought to sign him right then," O'Malley said later. "I talked to him a bit. Then I had to leave so I turned him over to Bavasi. Buzzy told me they agreed but he didn't even tell me how much."

Furillo hit .344 in 1953. He broke his wrist in a fight at the Polo Grounds early in September and missed the last three weeks of the season.

"I'll guarantee you I won't do any fighting next season," he said. "I'll stick to baseball."

Four other major league regulars also came to terms yesterday.

Ferris Fain, another broken-hand fighter like Furillo, took a cut in salary from the Chicago White Sox. The first baseman, who drew about $35,000 last year, was sidelined for three weeks in August after a night club brawl in Washington. He won the league batting title in 1952 but hit only .256 in 1953.

Gus Zernial, the Philadelphia Athletics' slugging outfielder, signed for a raise of about $7,000 boosting his earnings for the coming season to about $32,000. Zernial hit 42 home runs last year, second only to Al Rosen.

The Philadelphia Phillies came to terms with third baseman Willie Jones and the Chicago Cubs announced the signing of pitcher Johnny Klippstein, who won 10 and lost 11 a year ago.

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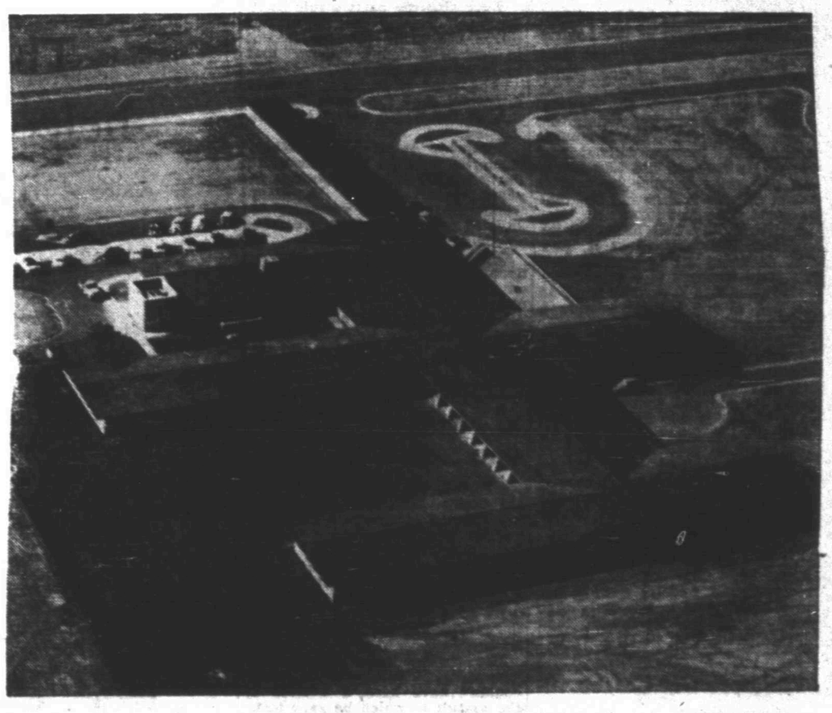

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*CLIMBING CAR*

Deputies examine the wreckage of an auto in Grand Rapids, Mich., that leaped up the concrete porch and smashed into the side of John Dewey's home, shoving the house six inches off the foundation. The car hit the side of the living room where Dewey, his wife and two sons had just left to go to bed. The driver of the car is in fair condition.

# Senterfitt Making Fuss About Session

AUSTIN (AP)—Two top potential candidates for governor were split today on when the Legislature should meet to try again to raise Texas teachers pay.

House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt believes the special session should not be held until the U.S. Supreme Court acts on the big natural gas pipeline suit that has frozen millions of dollars in state cash.

Gov. Allan Shivers does not think it is necessary to wait, and has set mid-March as the time for the session. The governor said he hoped the court would rule on the case before then, but if not, the Legislature should try to vote the $402 compromise boost and work out some plan to raise the money.

Both Senterfitt and Shivers are listed high among the possible conservative candidates for governor. Senterfitt announced he intends to run and told newsmen yesterday "I have had no change of mind so far" about it.

Shivers hasn't said what he will do and indicated he might not until the May 5 filing deadline—presumably after the special session.

Senterfitt, who helped Shivers put across his program at the last session, said he had informed the governor of his disagreement on the special session date last week.

Senterfitt said he did not think the Legislature would pass any tax but one on long-line natural gas carriers.

He explained that a favorable Supreme Court decision in the Texas case would free all the money that's needed until the next regular session to pay for teacher salary boosts. If the court invalidates the law, the speaker hoped its decision would point to a method of writing a pipeline tax that would stand up.

Shivers thinks the special session should work out a permanent method of financing the pay raise and otherwise enact the compromise plan on school financing worked out by a committee that finished its job last week.

Senterfitt said he had heard from about 25 members of the Legislature which refused to boost taxes last session and found "little change in their attitude."

The speaker took the unusual action last session of telling the House he thought it should confine spending to income without new taxes. He opposed the $600 teachers pay raise because he said it would call for a huge tax bill that he could not agree to.

Yesterday he told newsmen he still felt that way about it, and that declining oil production has left state finances if anything "in worse condition than they were at the end of the regular session a year ago."

One plan being studied as a possible alternative to a gas transmission tax is another boost in the omnibus tax, Shivers told newsmen. He did not commit himself to it. Senterfitt said flatly he didn't think the legislators would vote for any boost on production taxes.

Senterfitt agreed with Shivers that the $402 pay raise compromise bill was a good one. Apparently their only difference was on the matter of timing.

Complicating the entire special session question was the fact that many legislators will be seeking reelection. A special session late in the spring or in the early summer would interfere with their campaigning.

## Has Really A Good Day

BALTIMORE (AP)—When Edward Daniel, 38, started for work yesterday he found his car had been stolen.

Less than three hours later he was summoned from work with a report his house was on fire.

"What more can happen to me today?" he asked.

## Violators Get Coffee

CLARKSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—A traffic summons here is good for a free cup of coffee . . . . to violators from out of town.

"Welcome to Clarksville," the ticket says. Then after listing the violation, it goes on: "Don't worry about it this time."

"Now that you are here, will you have a cup of coffee with us?"

The ticket is redeemable for coffee in any cafe in town.

At the time of its burial in a volcanic eruption in 79 A.D., Pompeii was six centuries old.

# Gun Battle Brings Down Man Hunted By Highway Patrolmen

TEXARKANA, Tex. (AP) — Four Texas Highway Patrolmen shot to death last night a man who earlier had critically wounded his wife, threatened to kill his entire family, and fatally wounded another officer.

The man, described as an expert marksman by acquaintances, was C. (Jack) Strachan, 54, of Near Simms, Tex., in Southwest Bowie County.

He had been the object of a widespread manhunt after he shot his estranged wife, Mrs. Josephine Strachan, 44, and then killed Highway Patrolman W. O. (Wimpy) Hanna, who had sought to arrest him.

Mrs. Strachan, shot once through the head, remained in a critical condition today in a Texarkana hospital. Doctors said she might not live.

**SPOTTED BY WOMAN**

A Simms housewife told officers last night she had seen the hunted man in a clump of trees near her home.

As four patrolmen, part of a large force called in to hunt Strachan, advanced on the small woods, they said Strachan arose and fired one shot from a .22 caliber rifle.

The four patrolmen returned the fire and Strachan, hit, crawled away.

Patrolman Lacy S. Thommason advanced, found the sharp-shooting farmer propped against a tree, still trying to level his rifle.

Thommason cut him down.

The other three who found the hunted man were Patrolmen H. E. Ray, G. O. Cooper and R. L. Dorough. Cooper and Dorough are stationed at Carthage, Panola County. Thommason and Ray are stationed at Tyler.

**WAS TB PATIENT**

Strachan, former railroad worker, had been under treatment for tuberculosis in recent years and had been separated from his wife for some time.

Douglas Smith, 36, a brother-in-law of Strachan, said Strachan had threatened several times to kill the whole family. Smith said he went to the James Bowie school in Simms earlier yesterday and took Strachan's seven children—four boys and three girls—to his own home for safekeeping.

East Texas sheriffs' departments, city police, all 41 Highway Patrolmen in Northeast Texas District 12, and some Arkansas peace officers were called in on the hunt after Hanna was shot to death.

The patrolman was killed when he and Patrolman J. H. Tinsley of New Boston, where Hanna was stationed, found the berserk farmer in a thicket near railroad tracks at Simms.

**HANNA SHOT DOWN**

As they approached the thicket, the two patrolmen separated and Hanna was shot down as he walked up to arrest Strachan.

Officers said they found Strachan's gun, ammunition and a half-empty half pint bottle of whisky near his bullet-riddled body. They said both of his legs and one arm were broken by the volley from the four patrolmen's guns. There was also a wound in his left chest.

Capt. Guy Smith, district chief of the Highway Patrol with headquarters at Tyler, and Sherfif Bill Watlington directed the massive manhunt. Neither had any comment after Strachan was killed.

Dist. Atty. Gun Hutchinson said Strachan had a reputation as a wife-beater. He said the man had been in jail a couple of years ago on a wife-beating charge.

Acquaintances said Strachan often hunted squirrels and almost invariably shot them neatly through the head.

## Jump From Window In Apartment Fire Fatal To 7-Year-Old Girl

BALTIMORE (AP) — A 7-year-old neighbor girl was killed and a mother and three of her children were injured when they leaped from the third floor window of a house during a fire yesterday.

A fourth child of Mrs. Morris May leaped from the building but escaped injury, while a fifth was carried unharmed from the house by a fireman.

The dead girl was Shirley Walker, who was playing in the third floor apartment with the May children. The group apparently panicked when smoke from a fire on the first floor filled the building.

The blaze was confined to the first floor and Battalion Fire Chief Irwin H. Walters said, "There was no reason for them to jump."

# Jaybird Party Gives Negroes Vote Approval

RICHMOND, Tex. (AP)—The Jaybird Party, its rule against allowing Negroes to vote in its primaries erased by the Supreme Court, will hold elections again this year.

Executive committeemen of the Fort Bend County political organization indicated yesterday that Negroes will be permitted to vote in the party's March 27 and April 24 primaries.

Final action on the matter, however, will not be taken until Feb. 22.

After the committee voted yesterday to continue the party, most of the 15 committeemen agreed the party should operate within the court decision.

"Keeping Negroes from voting has become a minor thing as far as good government is concerned, L. D. Ware of Fulshear, Tex., said.

A four-man sub-committee was appointed to recommend by Feb. 22 what action should be taken on current problems.

Ware said the party's rule limiting each elected officer to two terms has made the government in Fort Bend County "above" that in most other counties.

"The good it is doing is more important than the mere elimination of the Negro vote," he commented.

Nominees selected in Jaybird primaries went on the Democratic Party ballots without opposition in years past. Jaybird Secretary Wendel Shannon said yesterday no Jaybird nominee had been defeated since 1889.

Negroes challenged the constitutionality of the Jaybird primaries on the grounds they were being discriminated against by not being allowed to vote. The plaintiff contended, and the Supreme Court ruled, that the Jaybird primaries were "in actual fact the local Democratic Party."

## Key Witness Is Found Out; In Jail Himself

WELCH, W. Va. (AP)—A 20-year-old Childs, Md., man who was a key defense witness in a malicious assault trial here Friday was in jail himself today.

James Henry Shortridge admitted lying on the witness stand, bearing out the charge of perjury.

He also admitted stealing a car in Maryland in order to get to the trial.

The crusher came when State Trooper J. N. Otto said Shortridge couldn't have been a witness to the assault to which he gave testimony at the trial. He said he was serving a term in the federal reformatory at Ashland, Ky., at the time.

## Big Egg Haul Made

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Officials of a produce firm here got no joy from the fact that thieves took 19,800 fresh eggs from their warehouse yesterday. But they were really chagrined over the theft of the firm's new truck to haul the eggs away.

A Chinese prisoner of war who rejected Communism beats cadence on a small drum as he leads a group of POWs through Seoul, Korea, on the way to Inchon and transportation to Formosa. More than 22,000 Chinese and North Korean POWs who rejected repatriation are being turned over to the UN by the Indian Command.

# New Efforts To Win Minds Of Red Kids

ISTANBUL (AP)—Bulgarian Communists have opened a new drive to win the minds and hearts of the country's youth.

They plan to do it through children's books.

Bulgarian radio broadcasts picked up here report Communist bosses, in the saddle in that Balkan country for eight years, are calling on every resource to push the campaign.

The country's writers and artists are being prodded to get in line. The Ministry of Education and the Academy of Science are called on to "improve" the quality and quantity of children's literature. The country's paper and chemical industries are asked to provide better paper and ink for the new children's editions.

A lengthy decree, published in Bulgarian news journals, says flatly children's books are in "bad shape." Not only are they "poorly printed" and "improperly illustrated" but, most important, they "fail to glorify Communist heroes and the Communist way of life."

From now on, according to the decree, competitions will be staged to encourage new writings of "patriotic enthusiasm about Communist achievements."

## Town Stirred By Rape Slaying Of Young Girl

LEVITTOWN, Pa. (AP)—A search for the brutal rape-slayer of 15-year-old Marta Gibbons became a matter of methodical police work today.

Marta's seminude body was found on an isolated lakeshore section yesterday a mile from her home in the fast-growing city of Levittown. She had been beaten and shot through the head.

About the only thing police had to go on were automobile tire tracks found near the scene of the slaying on a lover's lane. Police believe the tracks were made by the murderer's car.

Marta vanished from her home Friday night while her parents were away.

## Lonesomeheart Trouble

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP)—Barbara Lonesomeheart Taylor has been granted a divorce from Charles Taylor on grounds they have lived apart for three years.

## Accordionist Who Dodged Draft Finally Finishes Duty Tour

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP)—Dick Contino, onetime $4,000-a-week accordionist who served a term for draft evasion, is out of the Army and belatedly celebrating Christmas.

Contino, 24, was inducted in May 1952, after spending 4½ months in federal prison. He was sent to Korea five months later.

"I made the best of it, and I'm glad it's over," he said when he reached his home. A Christmas tree, gifts and 50 neighborhood friends were waiting for him.

One of his gifts was a new accordion. He said he hoped to get a job in the movies or television soon.

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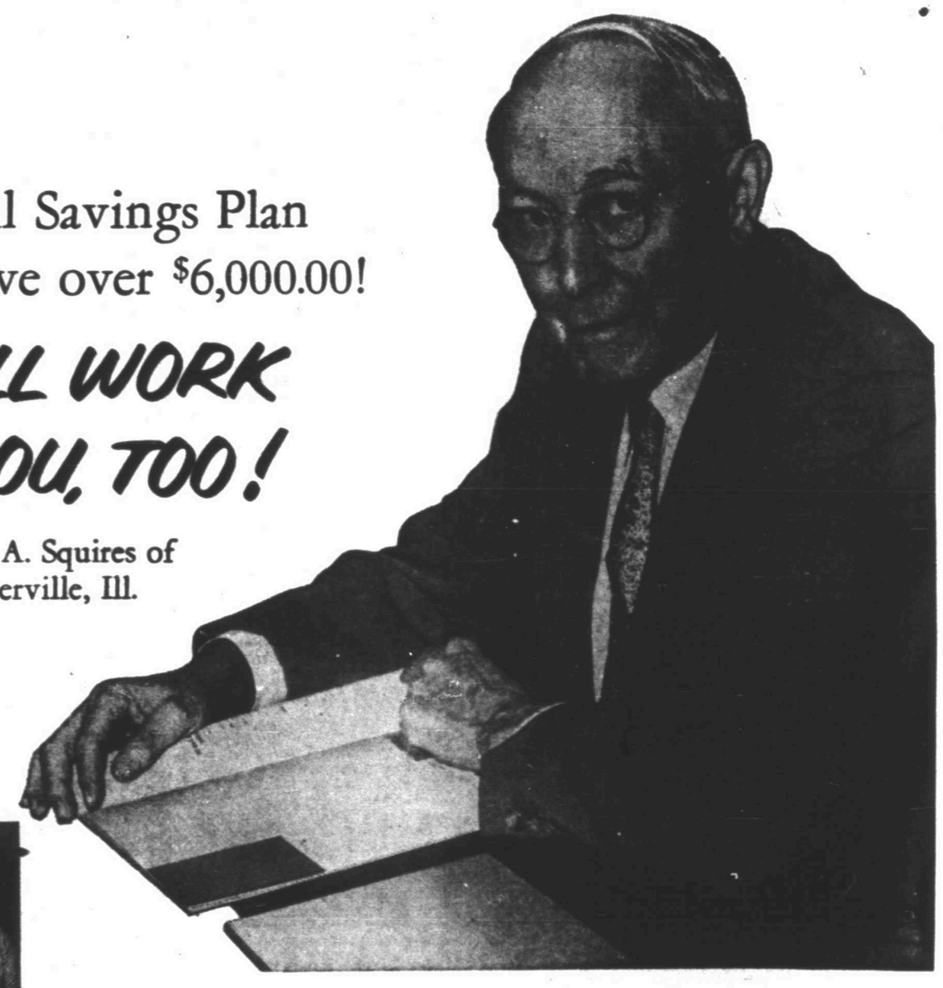

How many times have you said, "Sure, I'd love to save some money. But on my pay, I just can't." Probably, like most people, you've said it often.

*But don't give up!* There *is* a way. If F. A. Squires could start saving on a furniture hiker's pay, and while he supported a wife and five children, save upwards of $6000.00—*you can, too!*

Mr. Squires retired last month after a lifetime in the trucking and shipping departments of The Kroehler Mfg. Co., world's largest furniture manufacturers. Here's his story:

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**The Plan really works—because it saves for you!**

Just go to your company's pay office today and sign an application to get on Payroll Savings. *You* say how much you want to save each payday—as little as a couple of dollars or as much as you wish.

Then your saving is automatically done *for* you—before you even draw your pay. It is invested in interest-earning U. S. Series E Savings Bonds, in your name, and the Bonds are turned over to you.

Then you can spend every cent of your pay you draw, if you feel like it, without worrying—*because you know your saving has already been safely salted away!*

**Saving only $3.75 a week can bring you $5,153.72!**

If you sign up to save only $3.75 a week, in 5 years you'll have $1,025.95—in 9 years 8 months you'll have $2,137.30. And in 19 years 8 months, $5,153.72! All in Bonds that go on earning *more!* This is just an example of how your savings pile up—on the systematic Payroll Savings Plan!

**Start on the realistic road to financial independence—now!**

More than 8 million working men and women are saving happily and successfully on Payroll Savings right now. For your family's sake, and your own, how about joining them today? Or, if you're self-employed, join the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

*How you can reach your savings goal on the systematic Payroll Savings Plan*

| | If you want approximately | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $5,000 | $10,000 | $25,000 |
| Each week for 9 years and 8 months, save.. | $8.80 | $18.75 | $45.00 |
| Each week for 19 years and 8 months, save.. | $3.75 | $7.50 | $18.75 |

This chart shows only a few typical examples of savings goals and how to reach them through Payroll Savings. You can save any sum you wish, from a couple of dollars a payday up to as much as you want. The important thing is, *start your Plan today!*

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

# Pay Your Poll Tax By Mail!

APPLICATION FOR POLL TAX OR CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION:

Overage exemptions must be secured each and every year between October 1st and January 31st of the following year.

**You may pay your poll tax by mail by filling out the following form:**

TO JIM IKARD, ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

I hereby apply for poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, and by this instrument furnish you the necessary information to enable you to prepare said receipts.

Name ..... Address ..... Age ..... (Years)

Residence in Texas ..... years, in Scurry County ..... years, and City of .....

years. Voting precinct .....

Native born .....; Naturalized .....; Alien..... If exempt from poll tax, give reason,

or birth date .....

Signed .....

To obtain a poll tax receipt fill out the above form and mail it to the assessor-collector's office with $1.75 for each poll tax. No fee is required for exemption. Exemption certificates are required to be renewed annually. Overage exemptions are not required of residents of communities smaller than 10,000 population. Twenty-one-year-olds are required to obtain exemptions regardless of where they live.

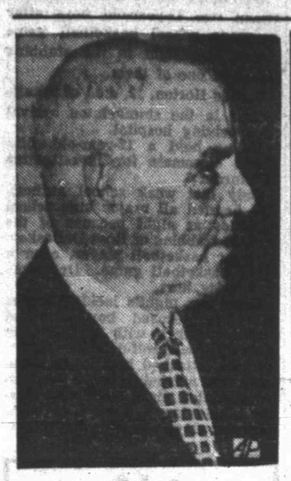
You are entitled to an exemption if you became 60 years of age before Jan. 1, 1953, or if you became 21 years of age after Jan. 1, 1953, or if you became 21 years of age 30 days prior to an election.

Either the husband or the wife may sign this affadavit for both. Fill out carefully and write plainly. You will not receive a voting certificate if your letter is postmarked after January 31, 1954.

# LOOKING FOR A HOME, FARM OR BUSINESS? READ THE "WANT ADS" FOR BARGAINS

## To Place Your "Property For Sale" Ad Call 3-5486





Former GOP Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, onetime head of the House Un-American Activities Committee, announced he would seek the Republican nomination in the New Jersey spring primaries. Parnell went to jail in 1950 for padding his office payroll.

In some tasks, like driving, a certain amount of distraction raises efficiency, says the Better Vision Institute.

ALPHABET
BUSINESS
SERVICE

BUILDERS HARDWARE & MATERIAL

—From foundation to paint Forrest Builders Supply Company sells everything you need Dial 3-3301

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BUTANE

—Call Scurry Butane Company 3-3721 for prompt gas delivery Sales & Services domestic & commercial appliances

FLOWERS

Fresh Flowers for all occasions We telegraph flowers anywhere Bell's Flower Shop Dial 3-4651

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FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE REPAIR

Have your furniture and appliance repaired by our service department. Refinishing and repair of furniture. Gas and electric ranges, serviced. Washing machines our specialty.

Call
TOWN AND COUNTRY
Lamesa Highway
Dial 3-3362

—Frigidaire refrigerators, washers ironers. Also large selection of quality furniture at King & Brown

INSURANCE

—Hugh Boren & Sons are dependable and experienced insurance Real Estate Loans Oil Dial 3-3684

## Political Announcement

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

For District Clerk:
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1:
W. C. DAVIDSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
DOYLE PARMER

For County Sheriff:
HOMER WHISNAND

For County Clerk:
DAN COTTON

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
JIM IKARD

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
L. L. (Pat) MOORE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
CLARENCE A. WADE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
CULLEN H. TOOMBS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

NEW LOCATION

Morgan [illegible] now located at 1928 - 25th. street, across from Ezell Motor. General auto and tractor repairs.

The Clique 'n Shudder camera club will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of T. M. Blay, 2606 Ave. G. All interested persons invited.

Specialty baking! Pies, cakes, etc., catering to parties, social gatherings, etc. Phone 3-7151 for advanced orders

WILL take your order for home baked cakes and pies. Mrs. Carl Hardaway Dial 3-4019

Assurance of real Mexican food is to buy from Mrs. Owen, 2508 Avenue "W"

## AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

FOR SALE: 1948 Ford convertible. See at 605 - 19th street.

FOR SALE

1950 Buick Super 4-door. One owner, low mileage, good condition. Terms available. See

WILLARD PAINE
DIAL 3-4681 or 3-5990

Will sell or trade for house in Snyder—equity in 1952, 35-foot Fleetwood Trailer house. If interested write J. W. Coffee, Jr., Box 9, Kermit, Texas.

TRAILERS B-3

27' 1948 M'system house trailer. Electric water heater and refrigerator. Inquire 3101 Avenue T, garage apartment.

MAN OR WOMAN to distribute Watkins Nationally Advertised Products to established customers in Snyder. Full or part time. Earnings unlimited. No car or other investment necessary. Write Mr. C. R. Ruble Dept., J-4 The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee.

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## AUTOMOBILES B

TRAILERS B-3

FOR SALE: Equity in 32' Michigan Arrow trailer house. George Hill, 1406 - 26th. DeLuxe Trailer Courts.

SCOOTERS-BIKES B-9

1952 English made Motorcycle, cost new $600, our price $295. Lamb Chevrolet Used Car Lot Phone 3-7222.

FOR SALE OR TRADE B-10

Will sell or trade equity in trailer house for furniture or car. 1408 - 26th. Deluxe Trailer Courts.

## BUSINESS SERVICES D

MISCELLANEOUS D-26

FOR painter, paperhanger, tape and bedding work recommendations, call 3-6586 Talum's House of Colors.

Call C. R. Agee, 3-4355 or 3-6123 for painting, paperhanging, texturing. Free estimates, courteous service. All work guaranteed

## EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E-1

WANTED: Man for wall insulation work. Must have electric drill and key hole saw. Dial 3-5142.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E-2

FRESH tortillas—The finest yet. 25 cents per dozen 2508 Avenue "W".

HELP WANTED, MISC. E-3

WANTED: A dependable and settled couple to take care of four apartments. Exchange for rent free. Dial 3-6930.

ATTRACTIVE AMBITIOUS YOUNG LADIES AND MEN

Permanent exciting career of travel for girls and men under 26. Everyone expertly chaperoned and well trained for highly skilled advertising business. Over $200.00 per month to start plus large bonus and fast advancement. $60.00 weekly drawing account and auto transportation furnished. Experience not necessary. Travel U. S. in style and enjoy life; also visits to Mexico, Cuba and Canada. See Mr. Bussey, noon to 6:00 p.m. Sunday or after 6:00 p.m. Monday or Tuesday at the Redwood Court. NO phone calls please.

SALESMEN, AGENTS E-4

What are your plans for 1954? A good Rawleigh Business is hard to beat. Openings in City of Snyder or Scurry County. Write at once Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-771-254, Memphis, Tenn

POSITION WANTED, F E-6

Typing and bookkeeping done in my home. Reasonable rates. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dial 3-4511.

## FINANCIAL G

INSURANCE G-3

INSURANCE

Auto Liability—$6.95 quarterly and up. Fire and casualty—quarterly. Income tax. Auto loans on late model cars.

DONNER BOOKKEEPING & INSURANCE AGENCY
1806 - 26th. Street
Dial 3-6863

## WOMEN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

Preparing good Mexican food cannot be achieved when used as a sideline to American food. Get the real thing at 2508 Avenue "W".

Child care in your home nights. Mrs. Johnson 2307 Avenue "[illegible]" Dial 3-3612

## WOMEN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

Will care for your children day or night. Mrs. Rama Davis 801 25th Street. Phone 3-6505.

Care for your children, day and night. Free Transportation. Mrs. J. C. Beavers, 501 25th Street. Phone 3-5928

LAUNDRY SERVICE H-5

Enchiladas, Tacos, Chili con carne and tamales. Tastily prepared and good as only Mrs. Owen can prepare them. 2508 Avenue "W"

SEWING H-6

ALTERATIONS
DRESSMAKING

Expertly done by one who has 10 years experience with two leading dress shops in Houston.

Phone 3-4862
3207 40th St.

MISCELLANEOUS H-7

For your Stanley Home Products and Demonstrations. Call Marie Carter, 3-3834.

## FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

MISCELLANEOUS J-6

CALL Mr. Brown 3-4023 for Sheep fertilizer Lamesa Highway.

## MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

FOR SALE: "Kitchen Maid" sink unit and two bathroom windows. All in good condition. Dial 3-3305.

PAY CASH
and save

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| 2x6 6 and 8-foot | $5.00 |
| 2x4 8-foot | $5.95 |
| 2x4 and 2x6, 10-foot through 20-foot | $6.50 |
| ⅛ sheathing, dry pine | $5.95 |
| Cedar Shingles Red label | $7.50 |
| Asbestos Siding, sub grade (ass't colors) | $6.95 |
| Corrugated Iron (29 gauge) 6 foot through 12 foot | $8.95 |
| 24x24 window units | $8.95 |
| 24x28 Window units | $7.95 |
| 2-8x6-8 glass doors | $8.09 |

VEAZEY CASH LUMBER CO.
1 mile West On Lamesa Highway
Phone 3-6612

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K-4

See Town & Country for new and used furniture values. We most always have a good supply of used and repossessed furniture. Four ways to buy—Cash, charge, terms, lay-away 2403 - 25th Street. Dial 3-3362

Sewing Machine Repairs
PARTS - MOTORS - LIGHTS and RENTAL MACHINES
Singer Sewing Machine Company
159 Walnut
COLORADO CITY TEXAS

FOR SALE

Nearly new wheat colored bedroom suite; also wheat colored half bed with new inner spring mattress and springs.

MRS. BUFORD KENNEDY
Dial 3-5714

WOULD LIKE TO BUY OR TRADE!

To buy a used planter, cultivator and a one-way disc. For a Ford tractor.

Would trade, good electric refrigerator, bath fixtures and a number of other articles for Feed, Calves, Pigs or what have you.

Also one three-room house with bath, lot. Sell on terms. Or will trade for what have you.

Would like to buy a 12-foot flatbed to work on 1½-ton truck.

Carter's Liquidation & Salvage Co.

Located one block west of the Blinker light on Post Highway
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EVERY DAY BARGAINS!

9x12 Linoleum Rugs — only $4.95

WE BUY & SELL ANYTHING OF VALUE — "LET'S TRADE"

YEAGER SALVAGE COMPANY
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Snyder's wildest trader wants furniture cookers etc Quick deals bargain prices Post Office Swap Shop 2301 Avenue R Dial 3-6122

Bargains in bedroom suites and refrigerators. We buy and sell used furniture Chiles Swap Shop 2012 Avenue S Dial 3-6502.

RADIOS SERVICE K-7

FOR GUARANTEED RADIO SERVICE

Expert Radio and Television Sales & Service

M & M ELECTRIC
1005 25th
Dial 3-3793

## MERCHANDISE K

MISCELLANEOUS K-11

FOR SALE: one 55-gallon drum of Sherwin Williams linseed oil, $2.35 per gallon. Dial 3-5043.

WANTED TO BUY K-14

WANTED TO BUY: Evaporative used air conditioners. All sizes and kinds Dial 3-4951

## RENTALS L

BEDROOM L-1

The best is cheaper than you think. Rooms to accommodate one to six. Weekly rates. BAR-V MOTEL, Highway 180, East. Dial 3-3543.

Room to accomodate two men or as private room, adjoining bath. Parking space. 1308 - 21st street.

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Rooms to accommodate one, two or three persons Kitchenettes. Weekly rates. Westerner Courts, 1213 - 25th H. T. Dallas. 3-9702.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L-3

FURNISHED duplex, three rooms and bath. Bills paid. $13.75 per week. 605 - 19th. Dial 3-6930.

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All tile . . . 360 ft. floor space each. Private baths; All bills paid 81 foot building. $40.00 per month.

VERY NICE!!!

Come and see them and you will want to move in.

THORNTON APTS.
Merrill Ave. Dial 3-6706 — Bootheland Addition

NICE modern three room duplex apartment, private bath. Childers Real Estate, Avenue "R" and Smith, Greenhill Addition. Dial 3-3320.

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two to three room furnished or unfurnished apartment.
Bills paid
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Two three-room unfurnished apartments with private baths. $40.00 monthly. Bills paid. Located 605½ 28th Street. Call 3-4949 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or 3-3386 after 5:00 p.m.

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Bills Paid.
Four blocks from square—two blocks from Furr Food Store
2705 Ave. O.
DIAL 3-5174

FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

FOR RENT: Small furnished house. Large bedroom, living room, kitchen with washroom. Washer and tubs also furnished. $50.00 month. You pay bills. Apply Town & Country or phone 3-3362 or 3-5380.

For Rent: Private furnished house three miles on Sweetwater highway. By appointment only. Call 3-9251.

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HOUSES

Furnished and Unfurnished
BILLS PAID
Children Welcome
Herman L. Deere
1810 Avenue O
Phone 3-6576

UNFURN HOUSES L-6

Two-bedroom house, complete bath and carport. 1400 Avenue "N". Inquire 1308 30th street.

FOR RENT: Four-room unfurnished house. Dial 3-3327.

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## RENTALS L

UNFURN. HOUSES L-6

THREE-bedroom house, close in two blocks from square, venetian blinds. Dial 3-4454.

NORTHEAST Snyder, two-bedroom home, garage, corner lot. Newly redecorated. For rent with purchase option. Jack & Jack Realty 1921 - 26th.

FIVE-large room unfurnished house. Venetian blinds, hardwood floors, nicely located. Call Geo. J. & Lydia Webb, Manhattan Hotel, 3-6508 or 3-5171.

Two large rooms and bath unfurnished house for rent. Two and one-half miles on Clairemont road. $40.00 monthly, bills paid. Dial 3-3188.

## REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

Six-room brick, attached garage with radio control door, concrete tile back yard fence, beautiful shrubbery and landscaped. 2904 37th.

FOR SALE: Two-bedroom house in Highland Park Addition. Dial 3-6794.

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3215 40th. street—Very nice two-bedroom home, fenced backyard. $1,800.00 for equity with monthly payments of only $59.80 per month.

SCOTT & SCOTT REALTY
BIG SPRING HIGHWAY
Dial 3-3262 or 3-6212

TWO-bedroom home, attached garage, landscaped, large corner lot. Phone 3-4597. 3797 Avenue V.

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A two-bedroom home, living-room, kitchen with large cabinet and pantry, large clothes closets in bedrooms, carshed, private well and pressure pump. Excellent water and lots of it. Bermuda lawn with shade trees. A cozy tile home. No down payment, no closing costs. Pay only $80.00 per month. We carry insurance and pay taxes.

Dial 3-6214

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## REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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FOR SNYDER'S BEST

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3-5171 or 3-6508

Three-room house for sale to be moved, furnished or unfurnished. Dial 3-6630 or 3-5733.

TWO-room and bath, furnished house for sale cheap. Block East of Canyon Drive in on Big Spring Highway.

FOR SALE: Trailer type cottage, redwood siding, built on sheedroom, three-piece bath, 30 gallon water heater, refrigerator and stove. To be moved. $600.00. Call 3-5876 Sundays.

LOTS FOR SALE M-4

LOT FOR SALE: One 60 x 150 on utilities. Nice location for building. 214 32nd street. Dial 3-6590.

## REAL ESTATE M

LOTS FOR SALE M-4

LOTS FOR SALE: Two 70x140, two 65x140, one 80x180, on utilities. Bushy Hedges, Triangle Station, 700 East 25th., Snyder, Texas.

FARMS—RANCHES M-6

160 ACRE FARM

located in Scurry County. Grade A dairy barn, four-room and bath house, 153 acres in cultivation perfectly level, no terraces. One-half mineral. Priced right.

GEO. J. & LYDIA WEBB
Manhattan Hotel or call
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LOANS—OIL ROYALTIES M-9

Top prices for oil royalty. All oil deals considered. Charles H. Cooper. Dial 3-4105.

FOR SALE — TRADE M-11

House and garage to trade on a good three-bedroom home. 1003 33rd. Dial 3-3788.

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Two three-room houses with bath, located on 150x150 ft. lot in Haynes addition. Water well and propane, both in excellent condition. Will trade for spudder, truck or anything of value.

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Good used lumber.

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—FOR QUALITY CLEANING—
PHONE 3-6103

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THE CAR YOU'VE DREAMED OF OWNING AT THE PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY.

Wade Pipkin Recommends — —

1950 Chevrolet Club Coupe, heater, tan color.
$497.26

1950 Ford Tudor, radio, heater, black color.
$498.97

1952 Ford Victoria, radio, heater, white wall tires that have only a few thousand miles, seat covers. The black bottom and ivory top just like you have dreamed of for only
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1947 Chevrolet Convertible, radio, heater, white wall tires, Good top, the slickest in West Texas.

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Dial 3-6351 — 1615 26th St.

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# Here's What Is Causing The Bricker Amendment Raucous

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower has declared unalterable opposition to the constitutional amendment offered by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio), on which the Senate is about to begin debate.

What is the Bricker amendment and what would it do?

First, the background. The 13 original states were held together by the Articles of Confederation from 1781 until the Constitution was adopted in 1789.

The Articles of Confederation gave the states a controlling hand in any treaty the central government might make with a foreign power. There could be no treaty unless at least nine approved. And no treaty could interfere with laws made by the individual states.

But the Founding Fathers decided the central government should have full authority in dealing with other nations. So they said in Article VI of the Constitution—to which all the states agreed—that: ". . . All treaties shall be the supreme law of the land . . . laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

From then until now a treaty has become law when approved by two thirds of the Senate and signed by the President, whatever the states' views.

Ever since, without going through the formality of a treaty, the President and the executive branch of the government have made "executive agreements," such as tariff pacts and the wartime Yalta and Potsdam agreements, with other governments.

In recent years groups and individuals have expressed fears like these: This government might make a treaty—meaning the President and Senate—with some international organization, such as the United Nations, which would override state laws. For instance, on racial problems or working hours or medical care or the trial of persons accused of crimes.

There was much criticism of some of President Roosevelt's agreements, and these groups argue there should be some check. They say one man, a president, might damage the country or deliberately resort to the agreement device to avoid Senate disapproval if he offers a treaty.

Should the Constitution be amended to avoid such possibilities? Constitutional lawyers are divided. Bricker and the House of Delegates of the American Bar Assn. both proposed amendments. the present Bricker amendment is closer to the ABA's language than to his original wording. But he supports it fully.

(Before any such amendment could be added to the Constitution two thirds of the Senate and House and three fourths of the 48 states' legislatures would have to approve.)

Two parts of the Bricker amendment are causing the most heat.

One says: "A treaty shall become effective as internal law in the United States only through legislation which would be valid in the absence of treaty."

This has come to be known as the "Which Clause."

Bricker says nothing would be changed by that in the case of a treaty involving only this country's international relations, like the North Atlantic Pact. Such a treaty would still require only a two-thirds Senate vote.

Suppose it was a treaty between this country and, say, Britain, and involved interstate commerce, requiring a law by Congress. Then the two-thirds Senate vote on the treaty would be required, plus a majority vote in Senate and House on any law needed to put the treaty into effect.

But say it was a treaty establishing a uniform period of residence for divorce in all countries. In this country now states have the right to make their own divorce laws.

Under the Bricker amendment, even though the Senate approved, such a divorce treaty couldn't go into effect if the states were unwilling to change their divorce laws to conform.

Eisenhower says this is turning the clock back to the 18th century Articles of Confederation, giving the states veto power over a treaty. Bricker, nevertheless, denies this would be veto power.

The other controversial clause says: "Congress shall have power to regulate all executive and other agreements with any foreign power or international organization. All such agreements shall be subject to the limitations imposed on treaties by this article."

Eisenhower yesterday said the amendment "would so restrict the conduct of foreign affairs that our country could not negotiate the agreements necessary for the handling of our business with the rest of the world." He said the government would no longer be above the states in handling foreign affairs.

Bricker said "nothing whatever would happen to the President's power to make executive agreements . . . unless and until Congress passed" legislation to cover them.

Bricker can't forecast where, how or when this or any other Congress would step into an executive agreement to regulate it. So he can't say how much interfering there would be. Nor can the other side.

*HUMAN PYRE IN AUTO CRASH*

British race driver Eric Forest Greene, his clothing aflame from burning gasoline, follows a fleeing Argentine policeman from the wreck of his sports car after it caught fire during the Buenos Aires international sports car race. Greene, an English resident of the Argentine capital, was later reported in serious condition. The accident was one of several that marred the 1,000 kilometer (590-mile) race, won by an Italian team over an international field of entries.

*TV CALLING*

## Columnist Claims He Is In Big Time With Performance

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Have you been invited to be a television actor yet?

No? Well, don't give up hope. In video everybody is getting into the act. If they got around to me, they'll get around to you.

I made my first professional TV debut last Sunday, and if I didn't immediately become a bright living legend in the theater it's not my fault. They switched roles on me. I was nosed out by a bronze bust of Hamlet.

The play was "King Richard II," written by William Shakespeare, or, as we in that enchanted world behind the footlights prefer to call him, "The Bard." It starred Maurice Evans and Sarah Churchill and was presented over the NBC network on the Hallmark Hall of Fame program at a cost of $175,000—more cash than Shakespeare saw in his whole lifetime.

When I was first asked to join the cast, I was careful to inquire what part I would play.

"You play the corpse of King Richard in the final death scene," the agent said. "You just lie there in a coffin with a mask over your face, lit by four candles, until they carry you off. It's a tremendous exit."

It did sound good. And playing a corpse with a mask over your face would bring out the Barrymore in any actor.

But when I went to the rehearsal I found the plans had been changed.

"When Evans played Hamlet on television last year, the corpse fluttered his eyelids and the camera caught it," a director said.

I promised on my honor not to breathe for five minutes before the last scene until five minutes after it was over, but the director said:

"We can't take a chance. We've given the corpse role to a bronze bust of Maurice playing Hamlet. The bust has been made up with greasepaint and hair to look like King Richard, and we feel pretty sure it won't flutter its eyes."

When I asked where that left me, he said:

"Most actors start their careers as offstage noises. "We'll start you as an onstage silence. You'll be a lord at the court. You don't say anything. You just stand there and look as sober as an old English lord."

I shared my debut with three other newcomers to the theater, two Borzoi hounds named Nicholas and Lisa (a brother and sister act) and a horse called Southern Comfort.

I was on during the first and last scene. I stood so still that after the first scene ended one of the prop men started to pick me up, then dropped me, exclaiming, "are you alive?" Quite a tribute to my acting, I thought.

Later Evans threw a champagne party for the cast. As Southern Comfort didn't care for champagne, and Nicholas and Lisa were too young for it, I sipped their share and went home feeling better—feeling, in fact, more like an English lord than ever.

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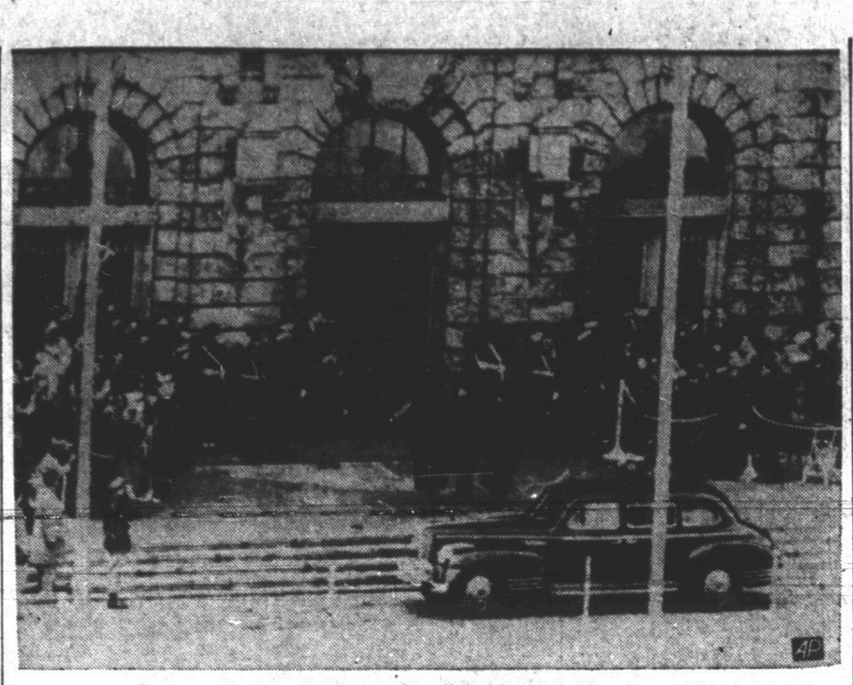

*MOLOTOV ARRIVES*

Russia's V. M. Molotov, second from right in group of four men, is greeted by saluting guards as he prepares to enter the Allied Control Authority building in Berlin for the opening of the Big Four foreign ministers conference.

### Water Bill Comes, Too

EVERETT, Mass. (AP) — It cost owners of the closed Capitol Theater $10,000 for repairs and mopping up after 16 feet of water ran unnoticed from a broken pipe for two days. Today they had a water bill from the city for $79.35.

In 1953, women voted for the first time in Costa Rica.

Accidents killed about 94,000 Americans in 1953.

### 12-Year-Old Involved In Stabbing Death After Detroit Game

DETROIT (AP)—A street fight between two 12-year-old boys after a grade school basketball game ended last night in the stabbing death of one of them.

James Horton, 12, died of a knife wound in the stomach on arrival at receiving hospital.

Police held a 12-year-old fifth grade classmate for investigation of murder.

Only last week school authorities banned all major high school athletics at night because of the icepick stabbing of Ross DeBoskey, 17, star basketball player, after a night basketball game. DeBoskey was badly hurt.

After last night's incident police said the accused boy admitted striking James with a knife but claimed it was self-defense. James, he said, attacked him in an argument that started during a regularly scheduled night contest at Chaney elementary school. The boys, Negroes, played on opposing teams.

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