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Truman Wants Political Truce; Unity In Facing Nation's Dangers



LEAVES MEETING WITH SMILE

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill wears a puckish smile as he is questioned by newsmen as he leaves his third White House conference with President Truman in Washington. British Ambassador Oliver Franks accompanies him.

Taylor Criticizes Warrant Financing

Strong criticism of the commissioner's court policy of warrant financing for big county projects was voiced in two public addresses here yesterday by Edgar Taylor, county judge.

"Within a single week the county proposed to issue $275,000 in warrants to pay for roads built under the supervision of Hasie & Green of Lubbock, and $250,000 for a new jail off the square," Taylor said.

OPPOSES METHOD

"I am opposed to these big warrants for two reasons. In the first place, the bonds are an unvoted obligation by the people of the county," Taylor continued. "We had an election last summer and the people turned down one big jail project. I am not in favor of building a quarter - million dollar jail without another vote from the people.

"In the second place, warrants, unless the project for which they are issued is completed in a year, bear more than twice the interest rate than a bond bears. If the warrants are not converted to bonds, which cannot happen until the project is complete, the interest rate is 6 per cent. Bonds would be less than 3 per cent."

Speaking before the Lions Club yesterday noon and the Property Owners Association last night, Taylor discussed progress on county projects. He mentioned the airport, Winston Field, which now is complete except for lighting, which is being manufactured by General Electric. He also discussed the county hospital project, and expressed the belief that contracts would be let this quarter, two years after the first bonds were voted by the county.

"On the county's 157 - mile road project," Taylor said, "the commissioners preferred that the firm of Hasie & Green handle the letting of contracts and supervision of work than that the state highway department do it. So Hasie & Green got 85 miles of it. I opposed giving any of the work to Hasie & Green.

NO CHARGES

"The highway department charges the county nothing for letting the contracts and supervising the construction, and when the roads are complete, the highway department will maintain them.

"Under the Hasie & Green contract, however, the county has to furnish the inspector's salary, but Hasie and Green hire the inspector. The engineering firm also says it is not responsible for testing, and has presented a bill to the county for $1,200 for test holes on base materials. The inspector's charge is $685 a month.

"Hasie & Green have let contracts on 79 miles of road, but on many of them the right-of-way is not yet complete. The county already has paid Hasie & Green more than $53,000, and eventually the bill will total more than $80,000. These payments are their engineering fees, etc.

"We hear a lot about the highway department doing no work on their section. I have reports which show they are working fast, and systematically to complete their surveys, get the deeds for right of way, and complete plans.".

"On all but three of the state highway department's Scurry County projects, surveys have been completed. Deeds are 100 per cent on four sections, right of way has been secured on two, and plans are complete on three. One, the last eight miles of the Clairemont road, will be let Jan. 15, Taylor reported.

"On some roads we are having difficulty getting right of way," he concluded. "My attitude is that if property owners on some of the county roads do not want the paving, we should alter the plans and pave where the residents want the improvements."

Mitchell Well Is Tested In 5,100 Zone

Union Sulphur & Oil Co., is running a drillstem test in its No. 1 E. E. Erwin, wildcat in Northwest Mitchell County, from 5,010-5,105 feet after logging some shows higher up the hole.

The formation being tested has not been identified according to age. Samples show the formation to be 60 per cent lime and 40 per cent shale.

A drillstem test from 4,979-5,012 feet with tool open 45 minutes developed 140 feet of oil, gas and sulphur - cut mud on the recovery. That mud was said to be 20 per cent oil. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 75 pounds. Shutin pressure after 15 minutes was 2,475 pounds.

Location is 704 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of the north half of section 1-25-H&TC.

KENT REPORTS

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 J. J. Emery, Ellenburger wildcat in Central - North Kent County, is drilling in lime and shale below 3,610 feet.

Sun No. 1-B-E Bilby Wallace, Clairemont - Lower Pennsylvanian field offset, is drilling below 6,345 feet in lime and shale.

IN BORDEN COUNTY

Gulf Oil No. 1-A Long, Southeast Borden wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 7,780 feet.

Amerada No. 1 Canon, northeast of the Dawson Spraberry field and in West Borden County, is drilling below 9,335 feet in lime and chert.

SCURRY TEST

Bartley, Price and others No. 1 Guthrie - Conrad, Scurry wildcat five miles northeast of Vincent, is drilling below 5,705 feet in lime and chert.

Field Is Open For Filing In City Election

Candidates for election to city offices may now file for places on the ballot, W. W. Park, city attorney, said.

Although many city offices are to be filled in the April 1 election, no candidates have announced their intentions to run for office, Mrs. Clara Jones, city secretary, said.

Candidates must file their applications with the city secretary at least 30 days prior to the date of the election. City offices to which candidates may seek election include that of mayor, three councilmen, and city recorder (city judge).

One of the council posts which is to be filled April 1 is now vacant, Ernest Taylor resigned the post Oct. 1, and the council decided not to hold a special election to fill the unexpired term.

Other councilmen whose terms will expire this year are H. B. Allen and J. Elmo Crowder. Crowder was elected in a special election to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Ivan Gatlin to become superintendent of the fire department.

Forest G. Sears is the present mayor, and A. M. McPherson is city recorder.

The April 1 election is a general election, and any primaries for nomination of candidates would have to be held more than 30 days in advance of the general election, Park said. However, since party affiliation is not a major consideration in city elections, primaries are unnecessary.

There is no charge to candidates filing for city office.

More Cuts In Civilian Goods

WASHINGTON (AP) — Production of most household goods is due to be cut to 40 per cent of pre Korean war levels and construction of new homes is to be reduced about 23 per cent beginning next April.

This announcement came today from Manly Fleischmann, the Defense Production Administrator, who also said that automobile production is to be curtailed by at least 7 per cent for the first six months of this year.

Fleischmann testified before the Senate-House preparedness committee.

He said makers of such nonessentials as jewelry and toys will be given slight increases in allotments of aluminum and copper during the April-June quarter so that they can continue in business. Most of those involved are small businesses which had been cut heavily on the use of these metals in the first three months of this year.

Fleischmann said enough allotments could be made to support present school and hospital building projects and to start construction of some new buildings.

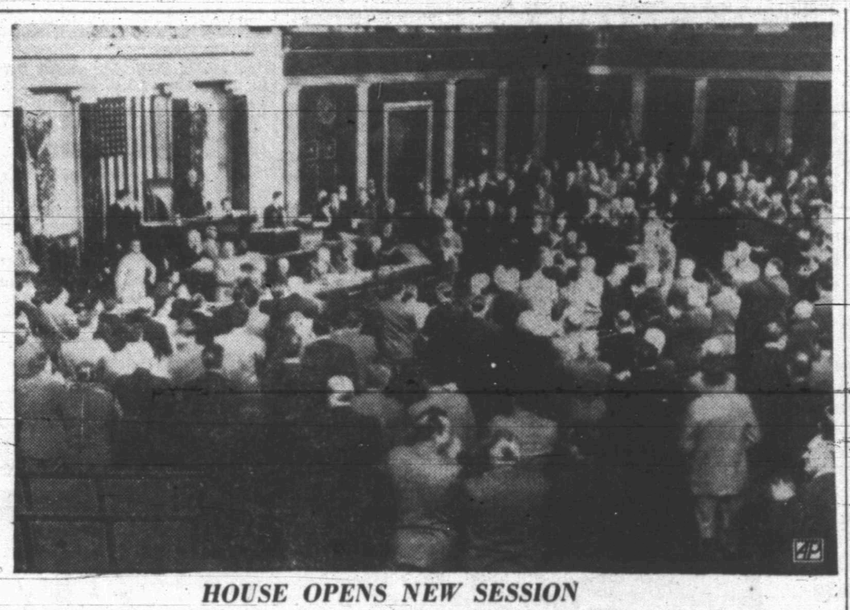
The number of new railroad cars to be produced will be reduced about 14 per cent, he testified. He said there would be some increase in shipbuilding but that only the most important new highways could be built.

The Senate-House committee is headed by Sen. Maybank (D-SC).

Locations Sought For Two New City Wells

The city water department is seeking locations for two new wells approved by the city council Monday night, W. J. Ramsey, city supperintendent, said.

Ramsey said the department has or can get sufficient pipe to case the new wells.



HOUSE OPENS NEW SESSION

Members of the House of Representatives stand to applaud new members as the second session of the 82nd Congress gets underway in Washington. Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex) stands at his desk in front of the American flag. Many members were absent.

War Threat Real Congress Is Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman proposed to Congress today that it join him in an election year armistice on "political fights" which might endanger the national interest at a time when all men walk "in the shadow of a third world war."

He declared that "we are moving through a perilous time" with Soviet Russia steadily increasing its armed might, and "all of us—Republicans and Democrats alike—all of us are Americans; and we are going to sink or swim together."

"The United States and the whole free world are passing through a period of grave danger," he said.

"Every action you take here in Congress, and every action I take as President," he told a joint meeting of senators and representatives, "must be measured against the test of whether it helps to meet that danger. . . .

"We have a great responsibility to conduct our political fights in a manner that does not harm the national interest."

In a "State of the Union" message of unusual gravity, delivered in person in the House chamber, the President even left open the question of how much, if any, new increases in taxes he will ask in his econmoic and budget messages.

He said only that the country must have "high taxes" over the next few years and that they must be "shared among the people as fairly as possible."

Since the outbreak of the Korean War in June, 1950, Congress has voted three tax bills increasing revenues by an estimated $15,642,000,000, making the total tax load about $63,700,000,000 for the current fiscal year ending June 30. The total is expected to rise as much as three billion more in fiscal 1953 as the nation experiences the full force of the latest raise, voted last fall.

And he asked for this year only those "Fair Deal" measures he said will "contribute most to defense." At the same time, he included his controversial civil rights proposals among them, asking they be permitted to come to a vote.

Mr. Truman said he will recommend shortly—presumably in his budget message later this month—"some increases" in the size of the armed forces which he said now total nearly 3,500,000 men.

These increases will involve "particular emphasis on air power", he said, and will mean "large-scale production of planes and other equipment for a longer period of time than we had originally planned."

Secretary of Defense Lovett said early in December budget plans call for an Air Force of 143 wings instead of 90, 1/6 of the increased group to be combat units.

The President reported that planes, tanks and other arms are being delivered at the rate of 1½ billion dollars worth a month and that "a year from now, we expect this rate to be doubled."

He warned that the military demands for steel, aluminum, copper, nickel and other scarce materials will bring sharp cutbacks in civilian goods during the next two years of "peak" defense production.

But, he said, the cutbacks "will be nothing like those during World War II, when much civilian production was completely stopped."

The "Give 'em Hell" phrases of previous "State of the Union" and campaign speeches Mr. Truman has directed at Congress in other years were almost entirely absent from his address today—until he came to the issue of price and other economic controls.

"Our stabilization law was shot full of holes at the last session," he declared. "This year, it will be one of the main tasks before Congress to repair the damage and enact a strong anti-inflation law."

The President said his administration intends to "hold the line

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Reds Are Dealt Heavy Blows, Allies Report

SEOUL, Korea (AP)—South Korean troops killed an estimated 1,000 Chinese near the Panmunjom truce talks site Tuesday in the war's heaviest fighting in six weeks, the U. S. Eighth Army reported today.

But the South Koreans had to give up two small hills west of Korangpo when the Reds hurled about 4,000 troops into the battle of Sasi Bulge.

The vicious battle has raged since Dec. 28. The Allied troops were identified Wednesday as infantrymen of the Republic of Korea (ROK) First Division.

An Eighth Army briefing officer said since the fight for the outpost began, 3,076 Communists have been killed, 852 wounded and 10 captured, He said Allied losses were "much lighter," but gave no figures.

The Eighth Army communique made no mention of fighting in the sector Wednesday.

Reds Agree To Everything But Armistice Ban On Air Fields

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The Communists today submitted a new counterproposal agreeing to all Allied terms for supervising a Korean armistice except a ban on rebuilding Red airfields. The U.N. Command promptly rejected the compromise.

The future of Red airfields is the basic point of dispute.

"There is no major disagreement still existing except that of airfields," said Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, U.N. negotiator. "That has been the major disagreement throughout."

The Communist counterproposal formally accepted Allied demands for troop rotation, replenishment of supplies, and supervision of the truce by neutrals.

Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang called these "great concessions."

Turner retorted: "You have not made one single effort to solve the major difference confronting us."

No progress was made in a subcommittee meeting on exchange of prisoners. Both subcommittees meet Thursday at Panmunjom.

Each side made strongly worded attacks on the other.

The Reds made theirs in presenting their truce supervision counterproposal. A U.N. Command communique called it an "inflammatory statement" accusing the United States "among other things of imperialism and world domination."

The U.N. Command made its attack in a broadcast from Tokyo to Korea. It charged Communist truce delegates "represent only a small clique of power-mad masters in the Kremlin."

The broadcast said the Red delegates "like Communist leaders everywhere, do not and never will represent the will of the people... The voice of the U.N. Command at the conference table is the voice of the Korean people and the people of all free nations."

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief U.N. delegate, expressed hope Communist delegates would give "a working demonstration of good faith" eventually "in spite of their intransigence to date."

In a letter to Robert Eunson, Associated Press bureau chief in Tokyo, where the admiral is conferring with Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Joy said he was neither pessimistic nor optimistic about the future of negotiations.

It looked as though both subcommittees had run into dead-end streets.

Turner said the Communist truce supervision "counterproposal was unacceptable as it did not contain the restrictions on airfields" necessary to guarantee against a Korea-based Red Air Force.

Alan Winnington, reporter for the London Daily Worker, said Red delegates told him their counterproposal is "as far as they will go" on the supervision issue.

"The talks can either succeed or fail depending on the American attitude to this proposal," the Communist newsman said at Panmunjom.

URGE SPECIAL MEET

Russian Plan To Move Truce Talk To Paris Beaten Down

PARIS (AP) — The United Nations political committee today smothered a Soviet attempt to force Korean truce negotiations to be taken up by a special high-level meeting of the Security Council.

The vote was 40 to 6 with 11 abstentions.

The 60-nation committee agreed, however, to recommend the holding of a special Security Council meeting — with delegates of foreign minister or similar rank — to discuss world tensions.

It knocked out the Soviet bloc demand that the meeting be called "without delay."

Brazil, France, Britain and the U. S. offered an amendment proposing the high-level meeting only when the Security Council itself decided that such a meeting would have some effect. The vote on the amendment was 43 to 5 with 8 abstentions.

The action to insure that the truce negotiations will be kept on a purely military level also was taken on the four-power amendment.

It struck out the Russian proposal that the special Security Council meeting would "examine at a periodic meeting in the first place the measures which the Security Council should take to help to bring to a successful conclusion the negotiations being held in Korea for the cessation of hostilities."

The entire resolution, as amended by the four powers and by the Arab countries was carried, 50 to 0, with eight abstentions.

The four-power amendment said specifically that a high level Security Council meeting would usefully serve to remove such tension and establish such friendly relations in furtherance of the purposes and principles of the charter."

The voting today was a holdover from yesterday's action by the committee which swamped Soviet bloc opposition to collective security measures.

No Tax Hike Seen In 1952

WASHINGTON (AP) — Key Congressional leaders agreed today there will be no general federal tax increases this year — even if President Truman asks them.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) put the Senate Republican policy committee unanimously on record against any more tax boosts yesterday.

"We decided that we should take a position against any further increase in taxes in 1952," Taft told reporters. He said Republicans also would fight to slash government spending.

Taft said federal, state and local taxes now take "over 30 per cent of the national income" and that is about the limit even in an emergency.

Earlier yesterday House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) told newsmen he "doubts" Congress will pass any tax increase this election year.

Senate Majority Leader McFarland (D-Ariz) said about the same thing earlier.

And the two chairmen of the tax-writing committees, Sen. George (D-Ga) and Rep. Doughton (D-NC), have turned thumbs down on federal tax boosts at this session, unless some unforeseen emergency develops.

President Truman asked a $10 billion tax increase last session and Congress finally reduced this to

POLL TAXES PAID

And Exemptions

3,123

Goal 6,000

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, cooler tonight and Thursday and in extreme north portion this afternoon. Lowest temperatures near freezing in Red River Valley tonight. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, shifting to fresh northwest early tonight.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Thursday and in northwest portion this afternoon. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast, shifting to fresh northwest tonight.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy and turning cooler this afternoon. Fair and colder tonight and Thursday. Lowest temperatures 30-45 north and west central portions tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and cooler this afternoon. Fair, colder tonight and in all except Panhandle and South Plains Thursday. Lowest temperature 22-32 in Panhandle and South Plains and 30-45 in El Paso area and from upper Pecos Valley eastward tonight.

Churchill Leaves Washington Today; Results Of Talk Good

WASHINGTON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill leaves Washington today for a visit to New York and Ottawa, apparently convinced that his talks with President Truman have laid a new basis for tightened British - American cooperation around the world.

In a final White House session, ending last night, Churchill and Mr. Truman agreed to give all-out support to formation of a unified European defense army, including German, French, Italian and Low Country troops. Mr. Truman had wanted such a commitment from the British leader in the hope of speeding up the army project in Europe.

A 1,200-word communique summing up results of the four days of talks, is expected to be issued this afternoon.

The communique, informants reported, will announce several specific points, including an agreement on raw materials supplies. This is expected to assure Britain of more American steel and the United States of British tin.

The Prime Minister is leaving behind for further consideration a number of issues which may be months in solution plus some political problems—presumably centering on the Middle East—for discussion between Foreign Secretary Eden and Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Churchill is understood to have expressed to the President a desire for greater exchange of atomic information among the United States, Britain and Canada, and for arrangements to test Britain's atomic weapons here. This information exchange would require action by Congress to relax present rigid atomic secret restrictions.

Before leaving today, Churchill will attend the joint session of Congress to hear Mr. Truman's "State of the Union" message.

Following last night's session, Churchill told newsmen the American people were carrying out their mission in world affairs "not for themselves or any nation but for all mankind."

One agreement reached yesterday was that both nations should make the maximum effort to coordinate their policies and minimize their differences in the Middle East and the Orient. In the Middle East Britain's troubles with Iran and Egypt are considered by the U. S. a source of potential new crises. In the Far East the two powers are split over recognition of Red China.

One issue, which several weeks ago had been expected to bring a sharp difference of opinion, failed to develop to that extent. This was the question of a Big Four meeting which would bring Soviet Generalissimo Stalin and President Truman face to face. Churchill has advocated this in the past and Mr. Truman has opposed it. Informants said that in the discussions Churchill referred to this project only in a general way and made the point that he thinks the Western powers should be on the alert for any opportunity to engage in sincere negotiations with the Russians for the settlement of world tensions.

Jim Ikard Up For Re-election

Jim Ikard, county tax assessor-collector, announced this morning that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Ikard, a farmer until 1921 when he entered the wholesale petroleum business, was born in Bell County, Texas, and reared in West Texas. He was in the gasoline and oil business until three years ago when he began work in the tax office here as chief deputy for Holly Shuler. He was elected without opposition in 1950 to succeed Shuler and took the office Jan. 1, 1951.

No one else has announced for the office.

Ikard, 60 years old, resides at 2001 Avenue O with his wife and a daughter, Miss Oleta Ikard, a bank employe. They have another daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Coffee of Snyder.

Helpless Enterprise Is Unable To Take New Tow Line Aboard

LONDON (AP) — The gallant, flying Enterprise pitched and tossed like a wounded whale in rough seas today, dangerously adrift off the rocky Cornish coast for more than 12 hours since her towline with a rescue tug snapped under the lashing of huge waves.

A nearby tug reported no success in attempt to replace the broken towline.

Aboard the rolling, pitching hulk, only 10 miles from the rocky shores of Lizardhead, Skipper Kurt (Stay Put) Carlsen and a companion from the tow tug Turmoil were battered off their feet by the waves as they worked to clear the way for fastening a new line.

It was as if the elements were determined that Carlsen would not win his epic battle, now going on virtually two full weeks. There was danger for the crippled vessel at the Lizard, the perilous southwest tip of England which has claimed many a ship. Falmouth, the port for which the tug was heading, is still 50 miles away. Keith radioed from the scene that Carlsen and Kenneth Dancy, the Turmoil's first mate, worked frantically to hacksaw away and clear the main shackle of the snapped towline. They will have to wait until the seas quited down before trying to take a new line aboard.

The destroyer said the Enterprise was rolling 80 degrees to port — nearly flat on its left side—and pitching sharply. At one time during the early morning watchers aboard the Associated Press tug Englishman, escorting the crippled American freighter, feared the ship had rolled its last. It was almost turned over by a huge wave.

Capt. J. B. Greenglass of the trawler Excellent said he cruised fairly close to the port side of the freighter and found her rolling so far over that he "could have spit down her funnel."

Until the cable snapped, the Turmoil had expected to make the safety of Falmouth harbor by noon today with the crippled hulk. Falmouth lies about 50 miles northeast of the spot where the Flying Enterprise was drifting before the wind at 3 knots an hour.

The French tug Abeille 25 radioed it saw Carlsen and Dancy at dawn, working precariously on the slanting decks of the listing ship preparing to help fasten a new hawser.

In a radio-telephone conversation with The Associated Press in Paris, the Abeille's radioman said Carlsen was "still in danger."

The Abeille was assisting the Turmoil.

Much Entertainment But Little Legislation Due From Congress

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Everyone now seems agreed that this will be a completely dismal session of Congress — insofar as it concerns lawmaking — but will be a riproarer vocally and politically.

Especially politically, since next fall the voters must choose the occupants for all 435 house seats and one-third of the 96 Senate seats. This is a situation hardly conducive to silence, modesty or political impartiality on the part of those members of Congress who want to keep their jobs, meaning practically everybody there.

Oldtimers around here have the notion, which is hardly odd, that almost everybody who ever gets a seat in Congress would like to feel it's his permanent property and always in an election year develops that bifocal look which enables him to keep one eye on his work and one on the voters.

Experts in political science have pondered the question — should congress have its daily sessions televised? — in the belief that if the folks back home could ever see their congressmen in action they might wind up with a better Congress or at least more work done.

It may be only a coincidence that Congress has never shown even small enthusiasm for this idea at all — past, present or future — but it may have turned out to be a blessing for all of us, in this election year at any rate, that Congress won't be within mugging distance of TV.

If TV's glittering eye looked down from the galleries, putting every speech in focus, it isn't hard to surmise what would happen among the members of Congress who saw a chance every day in the week to make a stump speech for the benefit of the people at home. The Congressional crush in front of the camera would be grander than bargain day in Gimbel's basement.

Much to the relief of the Democrats, who have made a spectacle of themselves more than once through the years with their intra-party differences, the Republicans this year will probably take over their franchise and even give them pointers in bare-knuckling while wearing gloves.

This alone should add to our entertainment, if not to our enlightenment, since everybody in Congress is a politician and whatever a politician says in the field of politics can be sliced in half without losing an ounce of sense.

In both houses there will be devotees of General Eisenhower and Senator Taft and others making wooing glances at the presidency, and since devotion means ardor and ardor means heat there ought to be a warm time among the Republicans in all camps, neither very anxious to make hay for the other while still hoping the party can win because everyone wants to keep his job.

The Democrats are already confused among themselves about the intentions of President Truman, some thinking he'll run, some thinking he won't, some hoping he will, some hoping otherwise. If he says he won't, then to the general noise will be added the creaking of neck as Democrats look over their shoulders to see who gets tapped, each of the more prominent among them probably secretly yearning for the tap to hit him even if, in the end, it knocks him out.

Sign of Progress

Quietly, behind the scenes, one of the big steps in Snyder's transition from village to city is taking place. The progress made by the city charter commission is one of the most hopeful signs on the local scene.

Discussion at the city council earlier this week pointed up how badly the city needs the charter. Councilmen eager to control the "ranging" of livestock through the city were informed that until they had a home-rule charter they would not be able to pass many laws in this respect which would hold up.

Again when the problem of sanitation came up, councilmen learned that under a home-rule charter, a city has far broader powers to enforce compliance with public health measures, to police its own territory, and to control would-be-violators of health ordinances around the rim of the city's limits.

Everybody has been naming the Man of the Year. We might as well get into the act, not with the man, but with the Men of the Year. We nominate the 15 on the charter commission. Their influence on this city's life will be felt long into the future.

The fundamental law of the city which they are writing will be the foundation on which we build a new Snyder. From those parts of it which have already been published, we would judge it will be as nearly perfect a legal instrument as men working today can devise for tomorrow.

Crazy News From Within State Crowds National Developments

By The Associated Press

With presidential election year here and international tensions no lighter, Texas was well into the New Year today with the state's usual wacky news crowding some important developments on the nation scene.

Texas and Louisiana were feuding again. It's not whooping cranes nor is it pelicans this time. Instead it's something more remunerative... an oil well.

The well is under the bed of the Sabine River on the Louisiana-Texas boundary. Texas says the well's hers because the Texas boundary runs smack into the middle of the Sabine.

Louisiana says t'aint so because Louisiana's boundary runs to the west bank, Texas side, of the river.

To top it all, the well has not been drilled yet. The Ohio Oil Company plans to start drilling soon on the west bank and angle its drill stem to a point beneath the river.

So far there has been no bloodshed.

In Fort Worth, Charles Batchelor told police he feels worse than ever after a sort of impromptu treatment of his aching chest. Charley was fixing his backyard fence when a man and woman drove up.

He mentioned his aching chest and the woman said she had remarkable healing powers. She messaged his chest and left.

That's when Charley felt so much worse. He told police a wallet containing $369 inside his shirt left, too.

Another Fort Worth man, Cecil Hood, had an experience slightly similar. Hood collected a $90 check for the first month's rent on an apartment. Next day, his renter was gone. So was an electric refrigerator, two rugs and two tables. And the check bounced.

In Houston, the city council finally conceded that Houston hadnot grown so much as the chamber of commerce may have you believe.

Lt. Col. Charles Francis, stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J., whose wife comes from Houston, wrote that Mrs. Francis had — by mistake—paid a $5 fine on a traffic ticket last October for an offense allegedly committed while she was driving her mother's car.

That was in August, 1950, the colonel said. And he wrote: "A checkup shows that at the time, the car was in my possession in San Antonio. Either there was one gosh awful mistake or Houston has annexed a helluva lot of territory."

The council voted to remit the five bucks.

And all over the state folks were concerned about getting their cars checked for safety requirements now needed before they can register their autos.

Some state representatives in Fort Worth hollered that it wasn't their fault that the law was getting things snarled up. Sure, they said, they passed it, but the department of public safety was making it work too much hardship.

A motorist having his car checked at Dallas was told he would have to take a parking lot sticker off the windshield to comply with the law. "No windshield stickers," said the inspector.

Rayburn Honored By Washington Cronies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Tex., got a delayed but enthusiastic birthday greeting last night in Washington at a reception attended by about 300 persons.

Given by Dale Miller, Washington representative of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, the reception's list of notables was topped by Vice President Alben Barkley, an old Rayburn friend.

Six cabinet members and two Supreme Court justices were also among those paying tribute to Rayburn.

Water Meters At New High

Seventeen new water meters were set by the city water department during December to give Snyder a new record total of 2,891 meters now in use, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, reported to the council last night.

Collections of the department dropped almost $2,000 from the previous month, however, because of the decreasing use of water in cold weather. Collections for December totaled $16,406.07 compared to $18,154.49 for November.

The sewer department now has a total of 2,272 accounts, Ramsey said.

His report also showed that 14 building permits were issued during December for constructions estimated to cost a total of $103,075.

The department replaced 14 meter boxes which were damaged by traffic during December. Seven breaks on main lines, and 18 breaks on service lines were repaired.

Another indication that Snyder is still growing was given in the comparison between the number of water meters connected and disconnected. The department connected a total of 144 water meters and disconnected 74 during the month.

The 17 new water meters were set by the city at new residences or businesses. But the 144 meters connected were on houses of businesses where meters were already installed and had been disconnected when the former user moved to a new location. When a new occupant of a buildin moves in, the meters are connected to the mains again, Ramsey said.

Police Arrest Man On Nolan Warrant

Lupe Martinez, 34 - year - old Mexican, was arrested here by police Monday on a hit and run charge in Nolan County, Ray J. Keenan, police chief, said.

Bill Samples, Nolan County deputy sheriff who came to Snyder for Martinez yesterday, said a felony warrant had been issued in Sweetwater for his arrest in connection with an accident which occurred four months ago in Roscoe.

Martinez was arrested by Toy Gideon and J. C. Blakley, patrolmen.

Check On Why No More Police Action When Youth Kidnaped

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Mayor Earl Glade has promised a "searching" investigation into police activities during the 79 days that a young, pudgy-cheeked used car salesman held a teen-age boy in brutal captivity.

The salesman, John D. Billett, 24, nabbed Monday on a bank robbery charge, is accused of kidnaping 14-year-old Richard (Ricky) Hendricksen.

He will be arraigned in City Court today.

The double-chinned chain smoker also is charged with the $21,000 holdup of a Salt Lake City branch bank. The bank was robbed Monday and young Hendricksen released yesterday.

Hendricksen was held captive, much of the time chained to a bed, while a search for him spread over the nation.

"The house was less than a block from a large church and was located near a busy intersection," Glade declared. "The man had to enter and leave the house at least once a day, so surely someone could have followed him there."

Billett, a salesman at a lot where Ricky washed cars, was questioned in the lad's disappearance.

Capt. M. D. McGinness, police plainsclothes division commander, said Billett had been "tailed" by officers from Nov. 1 until "about 10 days ago."

McGinness said, "Billett knew we were following him and always managed to give us the slip."

Ricky said fear of his life, and that of his family, kept him from attempting to escape. He claimed that Billett beat him but kept him well fed and supplied with comic books.

Billett was arrested in a downtown department store tea room. Ricky said Billett had driven him past the Hendricksen home several times. He said he had written his initials on his hands "in case I was murdered."

The Hendricksen's joyfully staged a belated Christmas and observed Ricky's birthday, which was Nov. 7.

Billett emphatically denied that he made any sexual advances toward the boy.

Home Rule Charter

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — College Station voters yesterday overwhelmingly approved a home rule charter in a special election. The vote was, 200-11.

Population of the Azores is about 500,000.

Easy Out For Violators; More Warrants For Arrest In 1952

A new parking meter which will be welcomed by motorists here was installed yesterday. It is on the counter in the police department.

Anyone who receives a parking ticket may have it voided if he puts a nickel in the new meter within an hour of the time the ticket was issued, Ray J. Keenan, police chief, said.

PRACTICE SUCCESS

"The idea has been successful in many other towns, and I believe it will receive cooperation here," he said.

The meter is located at the desk, and the patrolman on duty in the office will void tickets brought in within the hour.

The police department here has a better record of collections on traffic and over parking tickets than has been reported from most towns over the nation. No actual count of the number of parking violation tickets issued or the number of those which were paid has been made, but a quick comparison of the fullness of each of the files revealed that about two-thirds of all parking tickets had been paid.

Effective Jan. 1, 1952, the police department began issuing warrants for the arrest of persons who failed to appear at the police station to pay the tickets, Keenan said.

"We intend to enforce the warrants and see that all the tickets are paid," he added.

The department has a better record of collections on driving violation tickets.

"We collect on almost all the driving violation tickets because we are in contact with the offender at the time the ticket is issued," he said.

Keenan warned that patrolmen will also issue tickets to drivers who violate the city's recently installed stop signs.

"No courtesy warning tickets will be issued because the signs have been installed long enough for everyone to know where they are located," he said.

Snyder has established an enviable traffic safety record in the past six months. There have been no accidents inside the city limits which resulted in serious injury to the persons involved in six months, and the last traffic fatality here was on Dec. 11, 1950, when Mrs. D. F. Wilson, 67, was killed when struck by a truck on Avenue S two blocks north of the square.

That good record can be broken if drivers do not continue cautious driving in the future, Keenan warned.

A large map of the city in the police depaertment is used to mark location of all accidents, major or minor, within the city limits so that intersections which prove dangerous can be more heavily patrolled and other safety measures taken, Keenan stated.

The presence of men and cars on constant patrol has greatly decreased wild and reckless driving here in the past six months since Keenan was appointed chief.

The city council Monday night increased Keenan's salary from $360 to $400 per month.

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Study Club Meets With Mrs. Ewing

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Mrs. W. J. Ely was program leader. Cape Cod was discussed by Mrs. H. J. Brice, and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Jr., told about the coast of Maine. Mrs. Ewing discussed underground New England.

The hostess served a dessert course to the 15 members present.

Mrs. Richardson Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Jr., was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home, 1800 Twenty - ninth Street.

Prize winners among the three tables in play were the following: Mrs. C. V. Thompson, Jr., high; Mrs. H. F. Clark, Jr., second high; Mrs. Joel Hodges, traveling, and Mrs. Max West, bingo.

A dessert course was served the members and following guests: Mrs. Harold Bennett, Mrs. Robert Wasson, Mrs. Jake G. Springer, and Mrs. Clifton Patton of New Orleans.

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EVENTS OF WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Stumble and Fall Square Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., Raneh House Banquet Room.

THURSDAY

Newcomers' Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. E. Bucy of the Lion Oil Camp.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin, Diamond M Ranch.

Good Neighbor Club, 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. A. E. Duff, Sr., 712 Twenty - first Street.

Alathean Class, First Baptist Church, 3 p.m., with Mrs. N. W. Autry, 3211 Avenue N.

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

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

Shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fenton, 7 p.m., Avenue D Baptist Church, Thirtieth Street and Avenue D.

Friendly Fellows Forty - two Club, 7:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odom, 1912 Twenty - ninth Street.

Esrudoma Class meeting, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Sam Wood, 3802 Highland Drive.

Newcomers Canasta Club, 1 p. m. with Mrs. Wilbur Hayes, 1912 Coleman.

FRIDAY

Girl Scout Leaders Club, 3:45 p.m., with Mrs. Sam Wood, 3802 Highland Drive.

Women's Golf Association, 12 noon for luncheon at the Country Club.

Foot and Fiddle Square Dance Club, 8 p.m., at the Ranch House Banquet Hall.

PERSONALS

Pfc. Frankie Roberson of Fort Benning, Ga., left Monday after a short visit with his brother and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberson, 3201 Avenue J. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and daughter of Rotan were guests Sunday in the Roberson home.

Mrs. Fred Davis, 3011 Avenue T, visited Monday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Tatum of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, 2511 Twenty-ninth Street, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fargason, 1104 Twenty-fifth Street, and Miss Ida May Callis, 1101 Twenty - sixth Street, visited Sunday with Mrs. A. D. Groseclose, who is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Hilton Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton, 2507 Avenue J, spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osment and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osment and daughter of Stamford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Askins, 1509 Twenty-first Street.

J. H. Mosely of Odessa visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Askins, 1507 Twenty-first Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davies of Little Rock, Ark., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, 319 Twenty-ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer England and family, Twenty - eighth Street, formerly of Mount Carmel, Ill., moved to Snyder last week and will make their home here.

Week - end guests of Mrs. Ethel Eiland, 2208 Twenty - eighth Street were Mrs. Royce Eiland and children of Folsom, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughter, 311 Thirty - fourth Street, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Williams, in Denison. They attended a family reunion of Mrs. Williams' family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearce, in Caddo, Okla.

3 P-TA Meets Set Tomorrow

City Parent - Teacher Associations are scheduling meetings for tomorrow afternoon at three schools.

Central Elementary PTA will meet at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the school cafeteria, according to Mrs. John Hamblen, president.

Mrs. Ned Butler is to discuss teamwork between homes and schools, and Bob Eastus, Boy Scout field executive, will speak on teamwork outside the home and school.

North Ward PTA will also meet at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the school cafeteria. Third grade students will present a program on folk games from many lands, followed by a panel discussion, "Should Parents Help With Homework?" Mrs. Lyle Alexander will lead the discussion.

Primary School PTA is to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria. Subject for the program is "Teamwork Can Do the Job."

Daughter of Frank Kelley to Be Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kelley of Colorado City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Anne Kelley, to Pfc. Austin Odell McCloud, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCloud of Plainview.

The wedding will take place Feb. 16 at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Kelley will be graduated this month from Texas Technological College where she has been named a campus beauty for four years and was recently named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Her fiance is a graduate of Texas Technological College and is an Army Air Force instructor at Sheppard Field in Wichita Falls.

Report Heard By Jayceettes Monday

Jayceettes heard reports at their Monday night meeting concerning the three Christmas baskets the organization gave to needy families.

In a general business meeting the group voted to hold business meetings the fourth Monday of each month. The group meets with the Jaycees on the second Monday.

Following the general meeting, the board of directors met to appoint a nominating committee.

Seven members attended.

Bridge Club Meets At Village Yesterday

Mrs. G. C. Lefler and Mrs. Ross Carroll were hostesses to the Cher Amies Bridge Club yesterday at the Village.

Mrs. W. P. Holcomb won high score, and Mrs. F. W. Henkle won second high. Bingo prize went to Mrs. W. W. Carey.

A dessert course was served the members and one guest, Mrs. W. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Twenty - fourth Street, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson and son, Twenty - fifth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson, 1211 Twenty - fifth Street, spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

In case we American women think we have it rough, give a thought to the struggle an "under - privileged minority" of British women has been having since time immemmorial. They are still waging a battle to get manufacturers to provide shoes and garments to fit what might be called the Juno - esque figure.

A couple of years ago, a British war widow named Phyllis Crone found herself organizing a group called "The Association of Women with Large Feet." Up to that time, any British woman whose nether extremities required a size nine and one-half or longer shoe found herself in pretty horrible straits. If she had lots of money, she could have her shoes specially made — at fantastic prices. Otherwise she unhappily fitted herself into men's brogues—or stayed home.

Mrs. Crone, who had been reading about American manufacturers' attention to the Queen-size women five feet eight and over, was understandably bitter. The old- comedy song, "My Darling Clementine," was her ironic theme song, particularly the verse that ran:

Light she was and like a fairy
And her feet were number nine—
Herring boxes without topses
Shoeses were, for Clementine.

One day in 1949 her wrath spilled over and she wrote a letter suggesting that if the ladies with large feet got together and made their voices heard, shoe and hosiery manufacturers might do something about it. The letter was published in a London newspaper, and Mrs. Crone found herself snowed under with response. Overnight the Association of Women with Large Feet was born.

Her first goal was to do something about getting a variety of attractive women's shoes in large sizes. (Mrs. Crone herself wears an 11½.) Result was that some of them agreed and some even turned out evening shoes—an unheard of luxury.

Now the group has changed its name to the Association of Tall Women. They are crusading for larger sizes in wearing apparel.

"It's nice," Mrs. Crone wrote recently to a friend in America, "to be able to buy a pair of shoes that look presentable and really fit. And to go to a party in evening slippers which aren't several sizes too small. And to be able to wear a pair of stockings without first cutting them out at the toes."

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If the President or Pope or one of the other powers-that-be wants to declare a new Thanksgiving, we suggest that it be moved to January. Why? Because the history of this very month gives us something to be thankful we don't have. Wulfmonath was the Angelo-Saxon name for the first month, and if your spelling is anything like ours, that name would be just too much. Besides, it's not phonetic. And think of the abbreviation: Wulf.

We're quite satisfied that this month was named for Janus, the ancient Latin divinity. He was sometimes represented as a porter or keeper with a scepter in the right hand and a key in the left, seated on a glittering throne. But more often he was represented on Roman coins as the one-headed character with two bearded faces, one looing forward and one backward.

He was regarded as the supreme janitor in heaven and on earth. Others held that all doors (janua) and all passages (janus) were under his care.

Class in mythology dismissed until next month.

Reorganization Of Newcomers

The Newcomers' Club, started about two years ago, was reorganized Monday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee.

A letter inviting new women to the club will be inserted in the newcomer's bulletin which is distributed by the city hostess. Programs will be planned for the members who do not desire to play bridge or canasta, Mrs. Prentis Bass, publicity chairman, said.

Transportation is also to be afforded members who want it, Mrs. Bass said.

University Women Meeting Last Night

Thirty potential members of a Snyder branch of the American Association of University Women met last night at the high school.

Plans were discussed for the charter, and women indicated what interest groups would be organized.

Mrs. Oscar Fowler was elected second vice president to fill a vacancy.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock, Jan. 17 in the high school.

Beta Sigma Phi Meeting Monday

Mrs. Forrest Beavers led the program on literature at a Beta Sigma Phi meeting Monday night at the high school.

Mrs. Jerry Moles discussed drama, after which Mrs. Larry Cole spoke on prose and Mrs. Bryan Jordan, Jr., discussed poetry.

Eighteen members were present.

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Masons to Confer M. M. Degrees Thursday Night

Scurry Lodge No. 706 will meet in called communication Thursday night, at 6:30, at Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree. All Master Masons are urged to be present. Visiting Masons welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gault, and son, 3708 Austin Street, visited during the week end with Mrs. Gault's sister, Mrs. R. K. Miller, and Mr. Miller in Houston.

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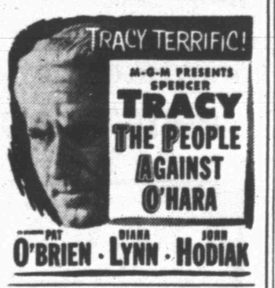
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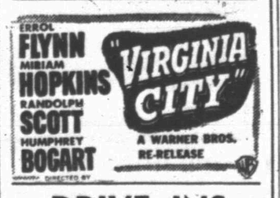
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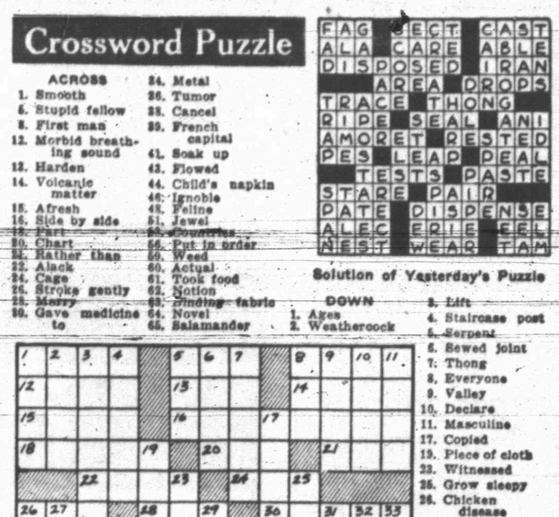
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5. Stupid fellow
8. First man
12. Morbid breathing sound
13. Harden
14. Volcanic matter
15. Afresh
16. Side by side
18. Part
20. Chart
21. Rather than
22. Alack
24. Cage
26. Stroke gently
28. Misery
30. Gave medicine to
34. Metal
36. Tumor
38. Cancel
39. French capital
41. Soak up
43. Flowed
44. Child's napkin
46. Ignoble
48. Feline
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64. Novel
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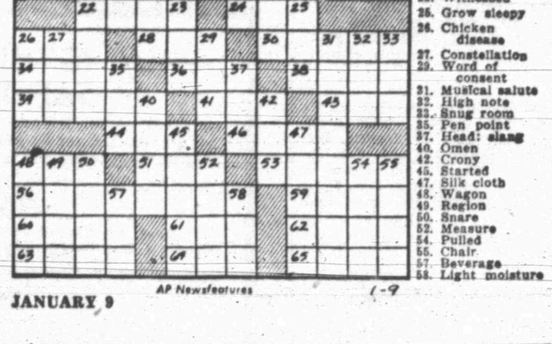
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3. Lift
4. Staircase post
5. Serpent
6. Sewed joint
7. Thong
8. Everyone
9. Valley
10. Declare
11. Masculine
17. Copied
19. Piece of cloth
23. Witnessed
25. Grow sleepy
26. Chicken disease
27. Constellation
29. Word of consent
31. Musical salute
32. High note
33. Snug room
35. Pen point
37. Head: slang
40. Omen
42. Crony
45. Started
47. Silk cloth
48. Wagon
49. Region
50. Snare
52. Measure
54. Pulled
55. Chair
57. Beverage
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Poor Shots In SW Games Last Night

By The Associated Press

Texas Christian's potent Horned Frogs made it three straight conference victories Tuesday night as the University of Texas Longhorns broke into the loop win column for the first time.

The Horned Frogs disposed of a hard-fighting Rice Institute quintet with a decisive 42-30 victory. Texas lead nearly all the way to wallop the Ponies, 41-31, as both teams displayed poor shooting.

In fact, shooting was below par in both games of the night, which saw Southwest Conference teams in action.

The Christians, who made good on only 18 of 60 field goal tries, had to use a surge in the final 12 minutes to carry them to victory over the pesky Owls who were apparently out to spoil a bright TCU record.

The lead changed seven times and the score was tied six times before George McLeod sent the Frogs ahead, 25-24, late in the third period.

McLeod and John Etheridge then shot the Froggies into a commanding 35-25 advantage and on to win their 13th victory in 14 starts this season.

At Austin, the Longhorns — defending champs along with TCU and Texas A&M — jumped to a quick 6-0 lead, but a fast Pony rally cut the margin to 12-9 at the quarter mark. SMU then pulled within one point in the second quarter and trailed just 2 points at the half, 17-15.

Texas hit 16 per cent of its shots in the first half, while SMU was able to hit only 21 per cent from the field.

SMU forged ahead in the third quarter, 21-19, but held the lead just two minutes as Texas fought back. From then on, the steers enlarged their lead and held it at ten points from early in the fourth period.

Longhorn George Scaling was high man for the night at Austin with 15 points, including nine of ten free throws, while Etheridge of TCU was the point leader at Houston with 13 points.

McLeod, the big TCU center, pushed his season point total to 249 with two field goals and two charities for seven points against Rice. He's far ahead of the conference field in scoring with Baylor's Ralph Johnson second now that Toar Hester has quit Arkansas and returned to the farm.

The next Southwest Conference action is scheduled Friday night when the Texas Aggies try Rice Institute at College Station and Baylor tries to stop TCU on the Frogs' home court.

Tigers Want Two Additional Games In 1952

Two more dates have been filled in the 1952 Snyder High School football schedule, Coach Speedy Moffett said this week, and he is seeking two additional teams to match.

Added to the slate this week were Thomas Jefferson of El Paso and North Side of Fort Worth, both 4A schools.

Still open are Oct. 3 and Oct. 17, Moffett said he wants to fill them with games with 2A, 3A, or 4A schools, and one of the games must be in Snyder.

A third open date, Nov. 7, is to remain open for all the teams in District 1-3A.

On Oct. 24, the Tigers will enter conference play as District 1-3A's newest member when they meet Vernon in the Tiger Stadium.

TIGER SCHEDULE

Sept. 12 — Thomas Jefferson (El Paso) at Snyder
Sept. 18 — Snyder at North Side (Fort Worth)
Sept. 26 — Snyder at Levelland
Oct. 3 — Open
Oct. 10 — Bowie (El Paso) at Snyder
Oct. 17 — Open
Oct. 24 — Vernon at Snyder
Oct. 31 — Snyder at Lamesa
Nov. 7 — Open
Nov. 14 — Snyder at Sweetwater
Nov. 21 — Snyder at Big Spring
Nov. 27 — Plainview at Snyder

Miss. State Coming Power

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi State, once producer of probably the worst big college basketball in the basketball poor Deep South, today is unbeaten and looking strangely like a coming court power.

The Maroons play Mississippi tonight. A defeat can hurt most right there since it's a Southeastern Conference game. If State wins, and it is supposed to do that by five or six points, Paul Gregory's team may go right on to a really great season.

Last November Mississippi State rated about 10th in the 12-team Southwestern and that isn't saying much. The SEC, outside Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Louisiana State and Tulane, is far from being a basketball league.

From the opening of this season however, something went right for Mississippi State and wrong for the opposition. Nine times State has played and won. Victims include L.S.U., Tulane, Arkansas and Georgia.

Last season everything practically went wrong for State and right for the opposition. The won-lost mark was a disgraceful three victories, 16 losses.

A one-year switch from a 3-16 record to a 9-0 mark calls for an explanation and Coach Gregory, once a righthand pitcher for the Chicago White Sox, Los Angeles, Hollywood and Atlanta, has the answer ready:

"Mostly we're better because of our new gymnasium. The boys feel a little more high class playing in the clean, modern building we opened last winter.

"The gym created more interest in basketball and made it easier to attract better material. We have excellent freshmen and all our boys except one comes from this immediate area."

Bolt Picks Up First Money

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tommy Bolt, with a reputation for displays of temperament, has a $4,000 check today to prove that his nerves are ice in the clinch.

The lightly-regarded 33-year-old driving range operator from Durham, N. C., ran away from better-known Jack Burke Jr. and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison in an 18-hole playoff yesterday for the Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament's top money.

Despite a seven on the 18th hole, he finished with 69, two under par. Burke had par 71.

Harrison, plagued by an abscessed tooth but uncomplaining, faded to 74. As per prior agreement, they split second and third prizes of $2,500 and $1,600—getting $2,050 each.

Although he was in minor trouble more than once, Bolt kept hitting them down the middle all day.

"I've gotten mad and kicked away holes in the past, but I think I've got it whipped," he said.

His recipe for success is simple: "You've got to diet on hot dogs for awhile. The guys that have money enough at the start to afford to tour the country don't have the guts to play top golf."

Stephen F. Austin Has Grid Slate For 1952

NACOGDOCHES (AP) — Stephen F. Austin College of the Lone Star Conference will play a nine-game schedule in the 1952 football season.

Coach Ted L. Jeffries announced the following schedule yesterday:

Sept. 20 — Texas A&I at Nacogdoches, Sept. 27-McNeese at Lake Charles, La., Oct. 4 — Lamar Tech at Nacogdoches, Oct. 11 — Southeastern Louisiana at Nacogdoches, Oct. 18 — Southwest Texas State at San Marcos, Oct. 25 — Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette, La., Nov. 1 — Sul Ross at Nacogdoches, Nov. 8 — East Texas State at Nacogdoches, Nov. 15 —Sam Houston State at Huntsville.

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Banquet Date Set By Sports Boosting Club

A long - discussed banquet for football players of Snyder High School was approved last night by members of the Quarterback Club, and Carl Herod, president, appointed two committees to make arrangements for the dinner.

The date was not officially set for the banquet, but the group picked a tentative date of Jan. 25, depending upon whether the North Ward School cafeteria could be used and the speaker could appear at that time.

The club unanimously voted to invite Coach DeWitt Weaver of Texas Tech to come here as main speaker, bringing a film of the Sun Bowl game between Tech and College of the Pacific. Coach Speedy Moffett was appointed by Herod to contact Weaver today, and Wayland Holt was appointed committee head to arrange for the cafeteria.

Deciding to sell tickets for the stag dinner for $3 each, the club invited any sports fan to purchase a ticket. About 45 members of the football team will be at the banquet as special guests. Herod said tickets will probably be on sale by next week by members of the club.

The group also decided to organize a basketball league at the end of the high school basketball season, composed of teams from civic organizations, businesses, or other groups. The league will have about eight teams, each buying its own equipment and paying a $10 entry fee. Glynn Snyder was appointed as head of a committee to organize the league.

The club's next meeting will be held on Feb. 5.

Goggles McCoy Back At Tracks

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Love of a fast horse and flying silks in a winning race has called Granddaddy Jimmy (Goggles) McCoy back to the big track.

And the old boy is doing fine in a young man's race.

Goggles, 50, racing's oldest active jockey, won his second race in a week at the Fair Grounds yesterday. The victory gave him a perfect record for 1952—twice around, twice home a winner.

His mount yesterday was Miss Bellevue, a 2-year-old maiden, in a claiming race. Oldtimer Goggles and his brash young mount covered two furlongs in 22.4 to return $41.60, $13.20 and $7.80.

Goggles has retired before — many times—or at least he says he's retired. Nobody has ever taken him too seriously and just like his friends said he would, each time he's come back to the track.

He rode his first winner at Lexington, Ky., on April 30, 1920, and anybody who has been winning that long can't just up and quit.

In 1924, a clod of dirt struck Jimmy in the eye and forced him out of racing until his eye recovered. He had been back for just a race or two when the same thing happened again.

He returned next time wearing homemade goggles—eye rims with wires stretched taut across the front.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Bradley was voted the top basketball team in the country in the weekly AP poll.

FIVE YEARS AGO—NYU defeated Duke, 64-61, in a double overtime at Madison Square Garden.

TEN YEARS AGO—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis defended his title by knocking out Buddy Baer in 2:56 of the first round of their scheduled 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — The USGA named Francis Ouimet captain of the 1932 Walker Cup Team.

Would Change Clipping Rule Back That Of '48

CINCINNATI (AP) — Herbert Hopper, president of the Texas High School Coaches Association, joined forces with Dutch Meyer of T. C. U. here to get approval of the coaches rules committee of the AFCA for a return to the 1948 clipping rule.

Meyer made the motion yesterday that the present rule, which permits blocking an opponent from behind provided the contact is above the waist, be eliminated in favor of the pre-1948 version that prohibited all blocking from behind.

Hooper reported the vote of his Texas high school coaches were 242 voted for such a change and only 72 wanted to retain the present rule.

He also made a brief talk in favor of the change, and the committee voted unanimously to make that recommendation to the official rules committee when it convenes in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Monday.

HEARING AUTHORITY HERE FOR CLINIC

Mr. F. A. Fischer a recognized authority on hearing, will show the amazing BELTONE at the Pal-O-Mar Cortel on Thursday, Jan. 10 from 1 to 3 PM.

Mr. Fischer is a representative of Fischer's Beltone Hearing Service of San Angelo and Abilene and will have a complete stock of batteries for most makes of hearing aids.

Come in and have your hearing tested without any obligation and tell him about your hearing troubles



JUST FISHING

Manager Eddie Stanky, new boss of the St. Louis Cardinals, and his wife, Dickie, display their catch in a creek near their home at Fairhope, Ala., as the former Giant, Brave and Dodger second baseman awaits start of the 1952 baseball season. In an interview Stanky promised not to be an "alibi manager" in handling the Red Birds. "If I have something to say to a player, I'll call him in and say it. I'll never talk about him behind his back."

OPEN SEASON

By DALE WALTON

Someone should commend the 17 members who showed up last night for Quarterback Club meeting to take on the responsibility of giving a banquet for high school gridders.

The 17 men were the old standby group —the fellows who have been to all the group's meetings and attempted to create some sports backing from a dead town.

About 80 members joined the club when it was organized, and a large portion of them neglected going to the meetings when films of football games ran out.

A dinner supporting close to 50 free guests is costly on those who sponsor it, and it looks as if it's up to those 17 men to pay for it. They held back for several meetings on planning the affair because they believed more members would come around to help, but it's turning out just the same as any other project in Snyder—left up to only a few to do the work.

But that's the way it goes with sports in Snyder .....everyone expects to have a winning team, but few expect to help give the boys who participate the desire to win.

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Many football fans showing surprise that Speedy Moffett and his coaching staff are scheduling the teams from larger schools for the coming football season — such as Thomas Jefferson and Bowie of El Paso and North Side of Fort Worth, all AAAA schools.

They wonder about it, and comment that if the team can't win games with the small schools, why are they trying the large ones?

Moffett and the Tigers may fool us all — it's hard to figure now what they will have to offer by fall.

At least high school sports here next year won't be any smalltime undertaking ... maybe it will get some people out to see the games, including a large number of high school students who showed no interest last season.

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Lacy Turner, veteran coach of several undefeated athletic clubs at Wink and a member of the 1933 Border Conference champion football team at Texas Tech, said this week his high school cage team at Fluvanna has folded.

Turner, who has been working with boys there on his own time after school hours, said there are only 22 students in the high school, and the boys of the group are more interested in rodeos than basketball games.

The ex - coach and Charles Chorn, superintendent, had a schedule lined up for the team and were spending a large portion of their time in practice, but they decided they did not have enough interested boys nor room to practice to offer any other team a good game, so they cancelled the schedule.

Last night, they sent a group of junior high school boys down to play Snyder's eighth grade, and Snyder won the game 35 - 24. The high school team was originally slated to play the Snyder cagers.

CAGE SCORES

By The Associated Press

Arlington State 78 Tarleton State 28
Texas Christian 42 Rice 30
St. Mary's 53 Texas A&I 41
Texas 41 Southern Methodist 31
Kilgore J. C. 67 U. T. Frosh 51
St. Edwards 60 East Texas State 57
Lamar Tech 72 Sam Houston 60
Stephen F. Austin 82 E. T. Bap. 68

Sweetwater Puts Its Ball Club Up For Sale

SWEETWATER (AP) — The Sweetwater Swatters of the Class C Longhorn Baseball League are for sale.

The Sweetwater Baseball Association — 100 townspeople who own $100 shares in the club — said yesterday the team is too costly a venture.

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NCAA To Curb TV In Spite Of Government

CINCINNATI (AP)—Live telecasts of college football games are almost certain to be restricted again next fall, despite the government anti-trust suit against the National Football League.

A spokesman for the NCAA television committee ssid today the college program will not be influenced by the action of a federal judge in Philadelphia yesterday ordering the suit to trial.

Federal Judge Alan Grim denied a NFL motion for dismissal of the government case attacking the league's restriction of television and radio broadcasts. He ordered a full trial on the issues.

"Our case and that of the professionals are entirely different and this action won't sway our thinking on the matter," said Bob Hall, Yale University athletic director and the lawyer-member of the NCAA committee.

"If the suit comes out in favor of the professional league then we will feel we are given a free hand on our program since they are far more restrictive than we.

"If the NFL is found wrong then our case, which is different, will have to be tried on its own merits. We have not yet been told by the government we are in violation of any laws."

The 1952 college television program will not be known until the committee's report is received and acted upon at the National Collegiate Athletic Association business meeting this weekend.

Right now the committee, headed by Columbia's Ralph Furey, is pouring over voluminous reports presented by the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago.

The NCAA TV committee held an all-day session yesterday and has another on tap today. It will present its stand at a round table meeting tomorrow.

Bradley Comes To Life Again

NEW YORK (AP)—Things are looking up again for Bradley University on the basketball court.

The Braves from Peoria chalked up their first major victory of the season last night, a 57-56 double overtime triumph over fifth ranked St. Louis. The upset victory went a long way to wipe out the string of the six defeats Bradley already has suffered.

A free throw by Dick Peterson in the closing minutes of the second overtime provided the winning point.

Unbeaten St. Bonaventure, the only other team of the Associated Press top ten to play last night, fared better. The eighth-ranked Bonnies made it eight in a row by chopping down Canisius, 76-61, before a turnaway crowd of 11,977 at Buffalo.

Once - beaten Texas Christian strengthened its claim as the best team in the Southwest Conference. The TCU boys won their 11th straight by whipping Rice, 42-30. Texas took Southern Methodist, 41-31, in another Southwest Conference game.

MOST COOPERATIVE

Chuck Dressen Gives Ideas On Dodger Prospects In '52

NEW YORK (AP — Says Chuck Dressen, manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers:

"With Don Newcombe out we gotta start from scratch. He won 20 games and we won 96 games, so you take him out and that mak..."

"We're gonna have all our minor league pitching prospects down at Florida spring training. Maybe we can find two of 'em who can take Newcombe's place. Oh, no one as good as Newk, but with spot pitching maybe two of 'em can do it. Our scouts say Ben Wade is one of those guys.

"Did I make a mistake last year?

"Jackie Robinson says everybody on the club made a mistake. I don't think mistakes were made. We just had lots of bad luck those last five weeks of the season.

"What can we do this year?

"Well, if nothing happens to guys like Jackie Robinson, Duke Snyder, Andy Pafko, Roy Campanella and all the rest of those eight fellows we can field, I don't think anyone can match us.

"Sure, I think Campanella ought to have that operation for bone chips. Sure, I'm gonna tell him so. "Am I gonna make predictions like last year?

"Listen. Lots of those predictions last year about the Brooklyn Dodgers weren't made by me. They were made by somebody else. I just got blamed for 'em, that's all.

"Nope, I didn't make any New Year's resolutions about not talking. I just want to go on being myself.

"How are the Dodgers gonna do? I can tell better after spring training. If Newk was in there, it would be a race between two clubs, the Giants and Dodgers—without Newk... who knows?.

"Yep, I think Newk can improve. I think he can win 25 games some time."

This was Chuck Dressen, amiable and easy with everyone he knows—Chuck Dressen, who was awarded the New York Press Photographers' Association's first sports award as the most courteous and cooperative person in the field of sports—Chuck Dressen, who didn't win the National League pennant but managed to win a lot of affection in the process.

So he got up last night at the photographers' dinner at Leone's restaurant and said:

"You ask if it's all right to call me Chuck. Why, that's the nicest name I've been called since that play-off game last year."

Cage Coach Is Totally Blind

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP — Garfield Grade School was behind and Coach Kenneth (Bud) Elfbrandt signaled for time out.

"Fellas, he told his boys, "We're too far back. We've got to move inside if we're going to get any shots. This is a bigger gym than we are used to. And Bobby, you must pass better."

It was good advice but they got licked anyway.

"Oh well," Elfbrandt said with a smile, "It's a lot of fun."

Elfbrandt gets a lot of fun out of a lot of things for a 25-year-old who is totally blind. He lost his sight overnight in a construction accident.

He was 22 at the time, was playing shortstop and batting leadoff on a team in the Spokane softball league. Then he was hit by a truck. Doctors told him he would never see again. Otherwise he was all right.

The softball season was still on and he came out to "watch" a game.

"I won't be able to play shortstop for you guys anymore," he said, "but I'll umpire."

It was a tough joke but Elfbrandt laughed. That was going to be his attitude. He was stuck with it. There would be no moping.

Bud was taking law at Gonzaga University. He didn't go back in the fall, but switched to a state teachers' college to get a diploma.

The Spokane school system gave him a job teaching the sixth grade at Garfield. He got married and he and his pretty wife now have a baby daughter.

His class at Garfield is the best behaved of the school. There is little whispering, no cribbing, no little boys punching each other.

"It's an honor system the kids worked out among themselves," a colleague said.

Bud's guide dog, Ginger, sits beside his desk. One of the students acts as a monitor. Bud asks question. The monitor tells him the response — "There are four hands up — Martha, Dickey...."

He played a lot of independent basketball before "it" happened, but they were skeptical when he asked to coach the Garfield Bees this year.

"I can do it," he pleaded. And he did.

Bud sits next to a sub on the bench or has another teacher on hand. He sets up the formations and the spotter tells him how it's going. Most of the time he knows by the sounds.

Dallas Offered Date On Womens Golf Tour

DALLAS (AP — Dallas has been offered a date on the winter tour of the Ladies Professional Golf Association, a local golf enthusiast said yesterday.

Frank Jones, instrumental in bringing the weathervane cross-country tournament through Dallas last year, said he had talked with Frank Corcoran, LPGA manager, and was trying to line up a sponsor for a women's tournament here.

The sponsoring organization would be required to post $3,000 in prize money plus an additional $300 for a golf clinic.

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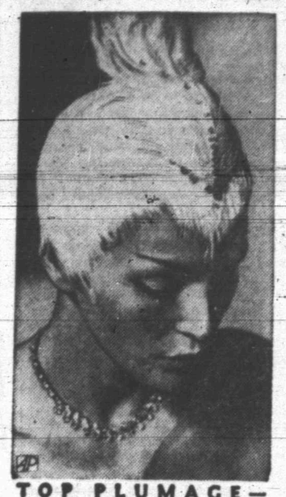
TURNING ON THE CHARM — Former boxer Max Baer, breaking in as a radio interviewer, tries technique on actress Jean Simmons on "Androcles and the Lion" set. Hollywood.



PONDEROUS POT — What appears to be giant mixing bowl is actually world's largest cast steel cinder pot, one of 27 being built by U. S. Steel for hot slag in open hearth shop.



CHARM AID — Paris additions to Milady's charms are a diamond fairy, with wings of gossamer gold tissue edged with rubies, and a two-strand jeweled gold necklace to match.



TOP PLUMAGE — This party-going coiffure called "Comet," styled by Fernand Aubry, of Paris, is made of white feathers which cover the head like a close-fitting wig.



CANDIDATE PREPARES—Assisted by his wife, Fred C. Proehl, Greenback Party presidential nominee, checks mail in the living room-office of their Seattle, Wash., grocery store.



STILL GOING STRONG—"Bronco Charlie" Miller, last of the pony express riders, sounds off with a coach driver yell as he nears his 102nd birthday anniversary in New York.



CELEBRATING — Loretta North, 19, gambols in Australian surf after selection as "Miss Kangaroo." She'll tour U. S. and Canada with first U. S. film made in Antipodes.



AFTER-DINNER CONVERSATION—Sir Leslie Boyce, Lord Mayor of London, makes friends with a chimpanzee at luncheon given by Bertram Mills Circus in the British capital.



LAST TOUCHES — Mezzo Blanche Thebom, her long tresses tucked within her costume, checks makeup before appearing as Prince Orlofsky in Fledermaus at Metropolitan Opera, N. Y.



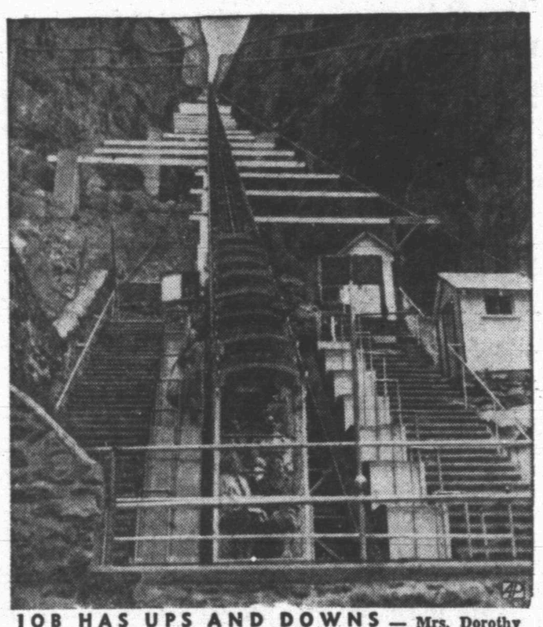
NEW ENVOY — George C. McGhee, former Assistant Secretary of State for Middle East and African Affairs, is new U. S. Ambassador to Turkey succeeding George Wadsworth.



NIGHTMARISH PREVIEW—Passersby may or may not have been pleased to see these creatures on London streets. They were made by Royal Academy of Arts students for annual ball.



WEATHERED IN — It's no wonder these camels appear a bit forlorn in the snow at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, for it's a far cry from their usual habitat of sun and sand.



JOB HAS UPS AND DOWNS — Mrs. Dorothy Arko, Postmistress at Royal Gorge, Colo., takes her mail off incline railway for transfer to regular train after descent down gorge.

BOYLE'S COLUMN

Advise On How To Conduct Yourself Discussing Politics

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Bought your earmuffs yet?

Well, you'd better buy 'em now, before the mad rush starts. No ears are likely to bear up under the political din between now and November without protection of plugs or muffs.

The verbal Niagara Falls of "I view with alarm" and "We point with pride" is already flooding from the nation's 105 million radio and television sets.

And many statesmen haven't even warmed up their vocal chords for the campaign.

What the average man already needs is a handy little guide on "How to Survive in an Election Year."

Some bartenders already are demanding sabbatical leaves, declaring the political tempests among their tosspots at the rail will make life unbearable. Others are simply laying in a supply of baseball bats.

Here are a few quick tips on how you yourself can live without a black eye until balloting time:

1. If you must wear campaign buttons, wear two — one saying "Bryan or Bust" and the other "Back to McKinley." That will show you are non-partisan and independent.

2. If you feel you simply have to discuss the political situation at a bar, put a couple of ice cubes in your mouth first. You will know what you're saying, but nobody else will — so they can't object.

3. Avoid dry martinis altogether. It is this concoction that caused Dr. Jekyll to turn into Mr. Hyde, and it may turn you from a Republican into a Democrat, or vice versa.

4. No matter how swell a guy you think Harry Truman is, don't teach your children to go around chanting, "Taft on a Raft," or "Ike Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby." Do you want your kids to come home with black eyes?

5. Other remarks to avoid in public yourself:

A. "Why doesn't Harry take up the accordian — then he could squeeze his way out?"

B. "Eisenhower's an old soldier —why doesn't he just fade away?"

C. "Well, I was passing General Grant's tomb the other day, and you know what I heard? A ghostly voice crying, "Don't. . . don't. . . don't!" "

D. "So Stassen plans to have two women in his cabinet? That'll be a real kitchen cabinet—ha, ha, ha!" (A remark like this can cost you your happy home.)

6. But the best tip of all is this: Write down your own presidential choice in a little black diary, and lock it away. Then shut up. And open up your diary the day after election — and see how wrong you are.

Right or wrong, you'll stay out of trouble.

Judge Confers On Hospital Plan In Dallas

Edgar Taylor, county judge, left today for Dallas where he will confer with Ralph Bryan, head of the regional office there for the health department of the Federal Security Administration. The FSA controls federal aid to hospitals, dispensed through the various state hospital boards.

Taylor said he and Bryan would go over the revised plans for a 37 - bed Cogdell Memorial Hospital, to be built just south of Snyder with federal and county money. If the federal government representative wants any changes in the plans, Taylor said he will send them back to the architects in Lubbock and will make every effort to expedite their revision.

"The federal government has indicated that we can have the steel allotment for the hospital if we let the contract in the first quarter of this year," Taylor said. "That means the plans must be ready at least by March 10, as we must advertise for bids for about 20 days.

"I believe we will let the contracts in this first quarter.

"We probably will start on the 37 - bed hospital, which is as big as we can build with federal aid, and add a wing later making it a 50 - bed institution.

"The commissioners court has approved the 37 - bed hospital and asked me to go to Dallas and Austin and push for its approval there."

Jury Hearing For Boy Charged In Shooting

FORT WORTH (AP) — A jury hearing, possibly next week, will be called in the delinquency case against 15-year-old Eddie Smoot, charged in the fatal shooting of his father.

Asst. County Probation Officer E. I. McGee said yesterday the jury would call for a juvenile court hearing.

The boy was charged yesterday in 67th District Court. He was allowed to return to his garage apartment home in custody of his mother. Both had been questioned.

The youth admitted firing three .22 caliber rifle slugs into his father, Edgar Smoot, 38, Monday night to climax an argument between the two parents.

Eddie said Smoot had cursed and threatened his mother. He said he only wanted to scare his father.

Election On Hermleigh Incorporation Called . February 2, Judge Says

An election on the dissolution of the incorporation of Hermleigh has been called for Feb. 2 in the high school building, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said yesterday. Will Stevenson has been named to preside at the election.

The election was asked in a petition signed by 110 persons in the city of Hermleigh. The petition was presented to the county judge Saturday.

Hermleigh was incorporated in 1950 when residents there voted by a large margin to form a city.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

(Letters from the readers of the Daily News are always welcome, provided they are signed by the writer. They will be printed subject to the publisher's discretion, based on whether the material contained is libelous or the language offensive.)

To the Daily News:

I for one am very glad to see a growing interest in the health problem confronting this city from a sanitation standpoint. We should all be more than glad to do our part; and for those who are not trying to help prevent unsanitary conditions from arising and rid their property of such conditions, let there be enforcable laws enacted.

The disposable garbage and trash is disposed of in a deplorable manner, regardless of the responsibility.

Shame on our county commissioners for allowing the drives and gutters around the courthouse to become filthy and covered with trash. A few trees on the plots of ground surrounding the courthouse could no nothing but improve it.

Beautification and cleanliness go very well together.

E. Palmer
1508 Twenty-seventh Street

Norther Blows In

Snyder had spring - like weather yesterday as temperatures rose to a warm 71 degrees, and the low for last night was only 37.

The mercury stood at 49 at 7:30 this morning as a light norther blew into Snyder.

Auto Supply Firm Has Moved Offices, Added New Radio Service

Additional radio service is now offered by the Snyder Auto Supply, which moved to a new location at 2400 Avenue R last week.

Earl Wilson, manager and owner of the store, said he had added another radio man to his staff. Employed in the radio shop are Andrew Smith and Lloyd Gordon. Bob Jennings is magneto repairman.

Snyder Auto Supply had occupied the old location at 2514 Avenue R for five years and earlier was located at the corner of Avenue R and Twenty - sixth Street.

Blinds Voted By School Board For Classrooms

Venetian blinds are to be installed in the high school building, according to the decision of the school board last night. At present, the windows are painted to avoid glare in the classrooms. The paint is to be removed from the windows when the blinds are installed.

The windows of the junior high school building are to be weatherstripped to assure better heating.

The school board voted unanimously to take legal action against the Bell Transportation Co. for rendition of property for school taxes.

In 1950 the railway passenger industry did $81 million worth of express business.

Disagreement Over Braceros

MEXICO CITY (AP) — United States and Mexican farm leaders disagree on a Mexican proposal for uniform farm wages in all parts of the U. S. but are in accord on another subject.

Both the Mexican National Association of Farmers and the American Farm Bureau Federation representatives agreed a migrant labor agreement with less red tape should be sought.

But the Mexican proposal for the same farm wages throughout the U. S. met quick objection from U. S. farmers. They said it would upset wage scales and raise harvest wages in some areas.

The Mexican spokesman also proposed changes in piece work payment for cotton pickers, fruit harvesters and similar workers. He is one of the men who will deal with forthcoming negotiations for a new bracero agreement, and asked that piece work be done only "on crops in normal condition."

He complained of low daily earnings of workers who pick cotton where few bolls are on the stalks. United States action was reserved. George Wilson of the California Farm Bureau Federation said it would be difficult to decide when a crop is "normal."

The Mexican official, in the informal talks, pointed out that Texas pays $2 per hundred pounds for cotton picking while California pays $3.

The Farm Bureau men are in Mexico to talk with their opposite numbers in the Mexican National Association of Farmers.

Roscoe Hospital Is Sold, To Be Rest Home

ROSCOE, Jan. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bunton of Sweetwater have announced the purchase of the Young Hospital property here, and are making plans to convert it into a convalescent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunton former residents of Roscoe, have operated a convalescent home in Sweetwater recently. They both worked in the state hospital at Wichita Falls prior to that time. The purchase of the Young Hospital block was said to have involved a trade of more than $30,000. No date has been set for the opening of the home.

Complaint Dismissed Against Snyder Man

A felony complaint against Arnod Clopton, 21, Snyder, formerly of Hermleigh, was dismissed yesterday by W. C. Davidson, justice of peace.

The complaint, charging Clopton with theft of a violin, was dismissed on a motion of Bob Davie, district attorney, because of insufficient evidence. Davie said the grand jury had considered the charge and heard testimony concerning evidence but took no action in the case.

Signed by W. W. Newby, the charge was filed July 16, 1951.

During World War II the railway passenger industry provided the service that handled 97 per cent of all organized domestic movements of military personnel.

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ALWAYS WHEN USING
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THEY ARE MADE RIGHT TO FIT RIGHT
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"If We Don't Have It We Will Get It"

Wade Pipkin Motors
"The" Ford Dealer In West Texas
Phone 1100
W. M. (Junior) STEPHENS, Parts Mgr.

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1935 Ford Tudor Sedan, guaranteed to run off	$ 100.00
1949 Ford Convertible, R&H and OD	$1295.00
1948 Ford Tudor Sedan R&H	$ 995.00
1948 Ford Tudor Sedan, R&H	$ 995.00
1948 Ford Pickup 1-2 - ton	$ 850.00
1947 Ford Fordor Sedan R&H	$ 895.00
1950 Mercury Fordor Sedan, R&H and OD	$1850.00
1950 Mercury 6-passenger coupe, R&H	$1750.00
1950 Mercury 2-door, heater	$1650.00
1951 Chevrolet Bel-Aire R&H	$2195.00
1951 Chevrolet Fordor Sedan, R&H	$2195.00
1948 Chevrolet DTSED Tudor R&H, Nicest one in town	$1050.00
1947 Chevrolet Tudor R&H	$ 895.00
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1951 Plymouth Fordor Sedan, R&H	$1895.00
1951 Dodge, Meadowbrook	$2295.00
1949 Studebaker 1-2-ton Pickup	$ 895.00
1949 Olds. 88 Fordor Sedan R&H, Futurmatic	$1495.00
1951 Pontiac Fordor Sedan, R&H	$2095.00
1951 Pontiac Catalina Coupe, R&H	$2595.00
1940 Ford Tudor Sedan, extra good car	$ 225.00
1940 Ford Tudor deluxe, heater good crew car	$ 200.00
1941 Plymouth coupe, good transportation	$ 50.00
1939 DeSoto 4-door Sedan, Heater	$ 50.00

NEW & USED CARS

CAPERTON BROS.
WE FINANCE OUR OWN CARS
610 East Highway
Car Lot 1896 Business Office 693

'THE' RADIATOR REPAIR CENTER

EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE FOR
INDUSTRIAL
and
AUTOMOTIVE
RADIATORS

Wade Pipkin Motors
"The" Ford Dealer Of West Texas
Phone 1100
E. E. DUDLEY, Service Manager

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 Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
WALTER H. GRANT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
L. L. (PAT) MOORE
HENRY LAYNE

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

County Sheriff:
LLOYD H. MERRITT
EARL H. STRAWN

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

LOST AND FOUND A-4

Lost: Brindle boxer male about 85 pounds. Phone 732-M.

Lost: Light brown zipper handtooled purse of sentimental value in Harris Pharmacy or at Kid's Corner. Reward $10. No questions asked. Mrs. B. R. Wright. 1212 26th. Phone 472-J.

Strayed: December 26 from W. L. Ethridge farm, 3 miles southwest of town. White

Lost: Ring of keys. Finder please return to Humble Oil Refining office or call 1545. G. W. Sullivan.

Strayed or stolen: 3 horses. Black and white paint mare, sorrel mare, gray horse. D. B. Whatley. 1406½ 25th. Call 491-J.

Trailer house for sale. 1806 Avenue S.

1947 all metal Glider house trailer. 37 foot. Baxter Burns. Good Neighbor Trailer Courts. 2403 24th.

face heifer calf. Weighs about 300 pounds. Sidney Galyean. Phone 353-W.

PERSONAL A-5

Alcoholics Anonymous for problem drinkers who want to help themselves. Queries strictly confidential. Phone 9697 24 hours a day

ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS
Regular Meeting Each Tuesday
If you have an alcoholic problem, call 9688.
Club at 1919 25th Street.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

For Sale: 49 Nash 4 door. 48 Lincoln 4 door. Contact Bob McKinney at Snyder Bowling Alley.

Sale: 1935 Ford coupe $75. 1939 Ford coupe $175. See at 414 30th.

TRUCKS FOR SALE B-2

1950 F-8 Ford truck. 13 foot Hobbs flat bed. 8.25 tires. Good condition. $900. Call 1274.

TRAILERS B-3

1947 all metal Glider house trailer. 37 foot. Baxter Burns, Good Neighbor Trailer Courts. 2403 24th.

Trailer house for sale. 1805 Avenue S.

Sale: 1948 Macomb trailer house. Bunk beds, new Frigidaire, air-conditioner and butane tank. Will finance. See after 3 p.m. 3009 39th Street. Towle Addition.

AUTO SERVICE B-5

WALTER MORGAN'S GARAGE
24th Street and Avenue S
One block north of Snyder National Bank

BUSINESS OPPOR. C

For Sale: Helpy-Self Luandry, 106 Main Street, Roscoe, Texas. Phone 222. Mrs. Myrtle Clausell.

Car owner with 4 hours week spare time to service new type Nut and Amusement merchandise machines. Income up to $200 monthly to start possible. $350 working capital required which is secured. Applicant must be dependable and have references. For interview with field representative in your town include phone and address in application. International Vendors. 927 South Boyle Avenue, St. Louis 10, Missouri.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

BUILDING SPECIALISTS D-2

THOMPSON'S CABINET SHOP
All Types Cabinet Work
806 23rd Street
Phone 289-W

HAULING-DELIVERY D-10

Furniture moving local and long distance. Mayflower Service. McAlister Transfer & Storage. Phone 1761

PLUMBERS D13

Septic Tanks cleaned and conditioned. Call 1035 for free estimate. City Plumbing Company.

PLUMBERS D-13

Sanitary Septic Tank and Cesspool Cleaning
Special rates to schools and churches.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Free Inspection and Estimates
Phone 1138 Snyder, Texas

ECONOMY SEPTIC TANK
Cesspool Pumping Service
Box 1391 Phone 1429

PROFESSIONAL D-14

Pipe Line Construction
* Ditching Machine
* Air Compressor
* Welding Service
* Winch Truck Service
* Road Boring
* Line Stripping and Testing
CONTINENTAL CONSTRUCTION CO.
Big Spring Highway
East of Gordon's Drive-In
Phone 1973

"1234"
NOW IT'S HERE
NEON HOUSE NUMBERS
NEON HOUSE NUMBERS
Can others find your house at night?
Be up to date.
OPERATING COST LESS THAN 1c PER NIGHT!
Workmanship guaranteed 1 year
Just Hang Up and Plug In
Send Check or Money order post paid.
$22.50
State color: Red-white-green-blue. Over four numbers slightly higher.
CAP-ROCK NEON
Gail Route Big Spring, Texas

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED MALE E1

Need sight man at Haiwood Service Station. Good pay. See Mr. Haiwood. East Highway

Wanted: Service station wash and grease boy. 1800 Avenue S.

Experienced or semi-experienced shot hole drillers needed. Apply Southern Geophysical Company. Phone 1675.

HELP WANTED Female E-2

Wanted: Secretary for law office. Shorthand essential. Apply in person or write Holt and Rosson, Attorneys. 2610 Avenue S.

Unencumbered, dependable white woman as nurse for invalid woman and housekeeper. Salary plus room and board. Location: Snyder. Reply Box G-2, Snyder Daily News.

Wanted: at 2801 Avenue V. Middle-aged white lady to live on place and to housekeeping and tend baby.

Waitresses and car - hops wanted. Apply in person. Sportsman Drive In. 1910 Avenue S.

Wanted: Secretary for job of clerk - typist. Shorthand not required. Apply Snyder Health Unit, Court House, Tuesday and Thursday mornings only.

WANTED EXPERIENCED DOCTOR'S OFFICE ASSISTANT APPLY TO ADMINISTRATOR. SNYDER HOSPITAL CLINIC.

INSTRUCTION F

HIGH SCHOOL Study at home, earn diploma, enter college or Nurses training. Same standard texts as used by best resident high schools. American School. For information write O. C. TODD. 2401 29th Street, Lubbock.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

Will care for your children day or night Mrs Bama Davis. 807 29th Street Phone 985-R

Experienced child care in your home. Mrs. Hughes. 2700 Avenue G. Phone 792.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers. 503 35th Street. Phone 227-J

LAUNDRY SERVICE H-5

Will do froning in my home. 2705 Avenue H.

SEWING H-6

New & Used Sewing Machines
We have used machines $10 and up. Singers and other makes.
Repair and parts for all makes.
MILLER & HALE SEWING MACHINE EXCHANGE
Phone 354 2806 Avenue D

HANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

PAY CASH And Save!

½ in. Sheetrock	5.50
⅜ in. Sheetrock	5.00
Asbestos Siding White and Gray	7.95
2x4 and 2x6 3 through 20'	6.50
1x6 Sheathing dry pine	6.50
Composition Shingles, 210 lb. per square	6.95
1x4 Flooring Good Yellow Pine	11.50
Oak Flooring Premium Grade	11.50
2-8 x 6-3 Glass Doors	9.95
15 lb. Asphalt Felt 400 ft. Roll	2.95

Veazey Cash Lumber Co.
1 Mile West On Lamesa Highway
Phone 1573

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

For sale: Universal washing machine. Almost new. Reasonable. 3766 Avenue V.

For all your household needs see your Stanley Dealer Mrs D A. Taylor. Frontier Motel Colorado City Highway Phone 1804

For Stanley Home Products, call 1538-J. 1509 21st. Billye Holt, Stanley Dealer.

GOREE USED FURNITURE Buy Sell. Trade Extra bargains in refrigerators Refrigerator service 501 East Highway Phone 1994

Latest model Electrolux vacuum cleaners and appliances Phone 1563-J for free demonstration

See Town & Country 2403 25th Street on Lamesa Highway for Used Furniture & Appliances. We always have a good stock of trade-ins and repossessed furniture Three ways to buy: Cash Contract, or Charge.

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS
SNYDER HATCHERY
ALL KINDS OF FEED
BABY CHICKS
GOOD HATCHING EGGS WANTED
432 EAST HIGHWAY

MERCHANDISE K

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

SINGER Sewing Machine Repair Motors-Lights-New Parts. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 189 Walnut Street, Colorado City Texas.

NURSERY PLTS., FLOW. K-6

NURSERY STOCK: Pecan, English and Black Walnut, Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Hedge Plants, Shrubbery, Berries, Grapes, Figs, and Persimmons. Many varieties and sizes. Washam Nursery, West edge town, phone 4524, Sweetwater, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

Sale: Steel 4 yard dump bed. Contact Bonner at Police Department.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
If its pipe of all kinds you want call
BOB EDWARDS
1009
Twenty - five used lavatories for sale with trim, $10 each. Call 1035 or see City Plumbing Company. 1801 Avenue S.

WANTED TO BUY K14

WANTED
Bailing Tin $12 per ton
Junk Oil Field Cable $18.00 Per Ton
Scrap Iron $22 to $25 Per Ton
BEST PRICES PAID FOR Junk Batteries
All Scrap Metals
HELP BUILD OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM
Snyder Pipe & Supply Co.,
Post Hiway Phone 1373

Wanted: Propane tank. Phone 614-J. Lacey Turner, Arah Route.

Giles Swap Shop, 2013 Avenue S. We buy used furniture. See us for bargains Phone 1542.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

Large three room furnished apartment with bath. Large bedroom with private bath. End of West 32nd Street. Phone 858-J. Jack Darby.

Need A Room?
Our new rates are inviting
Our place is close in, clean and quiet.
We rent to men only
H&B ROOMS
2305 20th Street

IF--
Clean and Quiet Is Your Aim
Rest At The Best
A Room To Yourself
$7.50 Per Week
The Best Hotel
2109 Ave S
3 Blocks North of Square

LOCHABY'S MOTEL
Modern rooms and apartments
Mile West of Square
ROY CHURCH
Lameso Hwy. Phone 9628

2401 Avenue U. Rooms $7.50 to $10 per week. 3 blocks west of Square.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

Two large room apartment for rent. 1310 19th.

TWO ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENTS
For Rent
Bills Paid
$12.50 per week.
LEE COURTS
2 blocks of new grade school on Lubbock Highway

Canary Cottages
All Bills Paid
Kitchenetts—Unit Heating
Reasonable Rates
1111 26th St. Phone 9632
Clean and Quiet

Three room furnished apartment. 2 blocks of square. Bills paid. Children welcome. Phone 1948-J.

Two room furnished apartment. All bills paid. 800 Avenue R.

Three room furnished apartment. South side of duplex. 2711½ Avenue O. Inquire at 1505 26th.

One room efficiency apartment with private bath. Furnished. Phone 463-W. 3115 Avenue T.

See The
WAYMAR APARTMENTS
Four rooms and bath
Furnished or unfurnished
Laundry facilities
Garage and storage space
Paved street
Phones available
20th & Coleman
Phone 1827

Green Hill Apartments
Two rooms with private bath, clean.
Hollywood beds with innersprings
Gas Apartment Ranges
Electric Refrigerators
Couples $12.50 per week
Families 2 Children $15.00 per week.
1½ Miles North on Clairemont Road Phone 9654

2-Room furnished apartment $50.00 month. 906 E. Highway.

RENTALS L

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

For Rent: Newly furnished 1, 2 and 3 room apartments. Investigate the Rainbow Courts reasonable rates East of T on Sweetwater Highway or call 635.

1 rooms; bath; kitchenette; tile floors; innerspring beds. Bills paid. First street south of Denson & Brown Gulf Station on East Highway. 300 28th Street.

Nesbits Motel
Furnished cottage apartments
Winter comfort. Auotmatic Heat.
Tile bath. Frigidaire, garage
$3.00 per day.
Weekly and monthly rates.
Lamesa Highway Phone 9859

FURNISHED HOUSES L8

Two room furnished house. Couple with small child. 2508 Avenue N.

Nice furnished 2 room house with bath. 1412 30th.

Two room furnished houses. Come to house No. 8. Avenue R and Lear Streets.

House, 2 rooms and bath. Apartment, 2 rooms and bath. Adults only. No pets. 3 miles north of square on Clairemont Road. Phone 1349-W.

Two rooms and bath furnished house. All utilities paid. 414 30th. Inquire 2109 Avenue S.

Furnished cottages $10 per week. Refrigerator. Apartment size range. Nolly wood beds. McAdams Cottages. Old Post Highway

Furnished house. Built-in kitchen. private bath. Electric refrigeration. Different. 3 miles out Post Highway. Willingham

HOUSES
Furnished and Unfurnished
BILLS PAID
W. S. Hart
1810 Avenue O
Phone 1385-J

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L6

Close in. Furnished duplex for $50. Phone 9 or 458-M.

Large 7 room house located 1902 15th Street. Contact R. J. Rosson, Route 1, Snyder.

MISC. FOR RENT L7

Will rent or lease by month or year. Shorty's Trailer Park, four miles east on Highway 84. Write or call M. D. Bussell, General Delivery, Midland. Phone 44288.

WANTED TO RENT L-8

Want to rent or buy: 2 or 3 bedroom house. Call Mr. Hickman at Phone number 5 or Canyon Courts, Apartment C.

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

For Sale: Three-bedroom home in north part of town. Small down payment, monthly payments like rent. See Jack & Jacks Realty, 506 E. Highway.

My 2-bedroom home with revenue property which pays house payments and utilities. Call Willis Cox, Jr., 987-W.

Three room house for sale to be moved off lot. Call 1047-J. 2309 Avenue I.

Sale: 2 bedroom brick home with income property. Income will make payments. Will consider leasing to responsible party. 905 30th. Phone 1813-W.

New 2 & 3 Bedroom Homes From $7,675.00
Towle Place Development Co.
37th St. Ph. 760, 385-W or 793-R

GI 2 bedroom home for sale. Lowest rate interest. Tile kitchen and bath. Finest grade hardwood flooring. Lights in all closets. Attached garage. Solid concrete drive. Owner being transferred. Jack & Jack Realty. 506 East Highway.

New home — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Baths and kitchen tiled. Central heating. Insulation in walls and ceiling. Corner lot and double garage. This home will finance either on a GI or FHA loan. Scott & Scott, Towle Building. Phones 76 & 77.

Houses for sale cheaper than you can build or have built. 4 rooms and bath. Sub-floor, hardwood floor. ¼" sheetrock. Wired. One — 24x28 $2150. One — 24x30 $2,350. Walter Hales Lumber Company. East Highway. Phone 1237.

Sale: 2 bedroom home in Highland Park. Large corner lot. 3797 Avenue V. Phone 1936-R.

FARM AND RANCHES M6

Farm with good house for lease. Equipment for sale. See Charles Taylor, three miles north of cemetery, after 5 p. m. or Park

LOANS—OIL ROYALTIES M9

PRODUCING OIL ROYALTY WANTED
Five to twenty acres of good producing oil royalty. Give complete details covering location, monthly production and best cash price. Box K-3, Snyder News.

REAL EST WANTED M8

Wanted: Reasonable equity in GI or FHA home. Call Hathaway at 1002.

FOR SALE OR TRADE M10

Apartment house, 20 rooms and seven baths. Plenty houses and farms around Sweetwater and elsewhere. G. K. Bagley. 111 West 3rd. Sweetwater.

Sale or Lease: Large plat of land 170x195. Caliche surface. Formerly a trailer camp. Call 1935.

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1350 acre stock farm. 22 miles from Colorado, 500 cultivated. 3 houses, 3 government tanks, 2 wells, 2 miles of paved highway. $75 per acre. Half minerals. Leased for oil.

Nice tourist court in Brownfield, Texas clearing over $700 month. 12 units. $45,000.

160 acre farm. Real fine farm. 150 cultivated. Nice house, barn, lots and garage. 5 miles of Colorado. Only $157.50 per acre.

We have lots land buyers. If you want to sell, list with us. We also sell royalties, but must be reasonable pay outs.

A. R. WOOD & SON
Colorado City, Texas

Phone 1234 For Classified

DOROTHY THOMPSON SAYS

Socialism Born of War; Thrives During Cold War

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The visit of Mr. Churchill to Washington awakens a train of thought irrespective of his conversations with President Truman but pertinent, perhaps, to the forthcoming elections here.

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Every four years this country is supposedly given an opportunity to re - examine policies, and change them, under another party and leadership. The question is whether, the state apparatus and the policy being what they are, any significant change is likely or even possible.

When the state apparatus becomes sufficiently powerful, and the numbers of persons allied or dependent on it proportionately vast, this apparatus rather than a party or a president actually governs. No matter what a party platform may proclaim, or a presidential candidate believe, although theoretically in charge of the apparatus, the apparatus actually assumes charge of them.



SWISS LEADER— Dr. Karl Kobelt, 60, Radical-Liberal member of the seven-man coalition federal council, has been elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1952.

The apparatus consists of a civilian and military bureaucracy, who in every country today are, in fact, the new governing elite. They are indifferent to party ideologies, and under civil service rules serve democratic or republican administrations equally. When this bureaucracy has been, for one reason or another, vastly extended, new vested interests are created in geometric proportion, and thereafter no change of regime can dislodge them.

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Mr. Churchill is an anti-socialist from whose mouth have come some of the pithiest aphorisms against socialism uttered in our times. Nevertheless, he was one of the creators of British socialism under the guise (and necessity) of wartime controls.

Now, as the successor to a frankly Socialist government, he finds himself heir rather than effective challenger. He continues to administer a Socialist government. It has called for extension of legal powers to enforce consumption controls, regulations of prices, allocations of materials, and restrictions on the use private individuals may make of their own money.

Tourist allowances have been cut in half; imports of unrationed meats have been cut by one-fourth; austerity in coal consumption has been increased; it is frankly admitted that except for steel what has been nationalized cannot be unscrambled; subsidies continue for fear their reduction would be accompanied by higher wage demands, etc.

Thus the Tories are reduced not to changing the Socialist system, but to making readjustment within it—despite the fact that they theoretically hold that the system itself is responsible for preventing a general increase in wealth through the releasing of personal, independent initiative.

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War is the real initiator of Socialism as the British experience and our own indicate, and a cold war, I.E., a permanent war, without major hostilities, extends Socialism as effectively as a hot one.

The cause of the economic disequilibrium in Great Britian rapidly approaching bankruptcy is World War II followed by the peculiar form of World War III. This, which was the argument of the left - wing Socialist Aneurin Bevan, had to be admitted by Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Bevan wanted to divorce Britain from American policy in order to have more government funds for more Socialism. Mr. Churchill must also seek either a divorce, or a modification and better organization of NATO, in order to avoid more and more Socialism — if it can be avoided under present circumstances.

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This should be a lesson to the opposition party in this country. Interests once vested become irreversible by normal democratic processes. The American concept of world leadership and peace by superior force is incompatible with the flourishing of private competitive enterprise. It inevitably demands the further centralization and augmentation of state powers, and the shrinkage of the areas of liberty. If history is any guide, what is once lost can never be restored.

Thus, a war economy is paradoxically a means of keeping the "ins" in, even if the "outs" supplant them. Only faces change—facts at the top—not policies, and not the apparatus.

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Who Sells What & Where Is He?

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—Wade Pipkin Motors offer complete service for any make car. Phone 1100.

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Hewitts Used Cars, 2108 Avenue S, have just the car you have been looking for. Phone 892.

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—We have a complete line of lumber and building supplies. Wholesale and retail. Walter Hales Lumber and Supply. Phone 1237

—Kenner Lumber Co. East Highway, can furnish your every building need. Phone 973.

—From foundation to paint Forrest Builders Supply Co. sells everything you need. Phone 82.

BATTERIES
—For best power performance for auto and farm, look to Reliable Batteries. Bill Ragsdale Tire Co. Phone 323.

BUTANE
—Call Scurry Butane Co. 234 for prompt gas delivery. Sales & Services. Domestic & commercial Appliances

CONCRETE PRODUCTS
—West Texas Concrete Products Inc. offer quality transit mixed concrete service. Phone 1940.

FLOWERS
—Fresh flowers for all occasions. We telegraph flowers anywhere. Bells Flower Shop Phone 350.

FURNITURE
—You can save money at Carmichael Furniture Co. 904 26th Street. See the Norge range and refrigerator.

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

GROCERS
—The B & B Food Market will grant you credit. Out of the high rent district. 2112 Avenue S.

INSURANCE
—Hugh Boren & Son are dependable and experienced. Insurance. Real Estate-Loans-Oil. Phone 196.

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—(Tony) Holcomb Insurance Agency, phone 284, anticipate your insurance needs. Friendly service.

REAL ESTATE
If it is a home you need with low down payment: FHA 15 per cent down; GI 6 per cent down. Jack and Jack Realty, 506 East Highway, Snyder, Texas.

Reconciliation Talk News To Martha Vickers

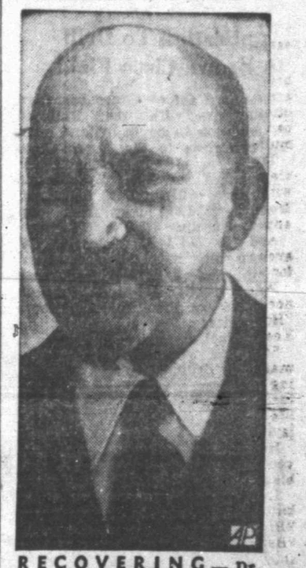
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Martha Vickers didn't say yes and she didn't say no when informed Mickey Rooney wants to patch up their marriage.

"Why, I didn't even realize he was staging any kind of a campaign," she said yesterday.

Rooney issued a statement through his studio that "we are still trying to work it out. Nothing is impossible, you know."

Miss Vickers, the actor's third wife, won a divorce last September, but it doesn't become final for a year.

"I did see Mickey quite a bit over the holidays on account of our baby," she said, "but any talk of a reconciliation is certainly news to me."



RECOVERING— Dr. Chaim Weizmann, 77-year-old president of Israel, was reported to be recovering in Tel Aviv from his recent respiratory ailment and weakened condition.



The Rev. Clifford Taylor, left, was the first man to have an over-parking ticket voided after the meter above was installed in the police station. Ray J. Keenan, police chief, right, said parking tickets will be voided if the automobile owner brings the ticket to the station and puts a nickel in the meter on the desk there within an hour after the ticket is issued.

Property Owners Form Group, Hear of Progress on 37th St.

About 55 persons attended an organizational meeting of the Property Owners Association last night, electing Ralph Geisenhoner, vice president of the Snyder National Bank, as their first president.

The constitution states that the group is formed to protect residential property valuations, promote measures for increased safety and for beautification of the city, and to act together in matters of mutual concern.

SCOPE OF ORGANIATION

The group debated the advisability of becoming a city - wide organization or organizing as a neighborhood alliance. Lloyd Davis urged that greater unanimity and cohesion could be achieved by making it principally a neighborhood council for Towle Place and Highland Park.

James Rosser stated the opposing view, that the interests of those present were in the city as a whole and not exclusively in the southwest section.

"If we limit the membership in our organization to any district in the city we will promote an unhealthy rivalry and opposition, which we already have too much of," Rosser stated.

The group did not put any geographical limits on its membership.

STREET PAVING

Mayor F. G. Sears explained to the meeting, which was called to discuss paving of Thirty - seventh Street, that the city would advertise this week for bids for curb and gutter, according to specifications drawn up by M. R. Estes, county surveyor.

When the low bid is accepted, Mayor Sears said, there will be a period of 30 days during which the city can collect the money. A committee of the Property Owners Association will then contact the owners of Thirty - seventh Street property for their assessments for the curb and gutter. This plan will enable the property owner to pay the exact amount needed for the project.

Edgar Taylor, county judge, told the meeting that when the curb and gutters are put in, the county will pave the road.

Haskell Beard, chairman of the committee which has been contacting property owners along the street, said all of them were ready to pay for the curb and gutter and begin the project. He added that one non - resident owner had said she might have to delay payment, but that he hoped something could be worked out with her.

FIRE PROTECTION

Mayor Sears also told the association the city has so far been unsuccessful in getting the commissioners court to purchase a fire truck for the Snyder Fire Department to use on calls in the county.

"Judge Taylor has favored the plan of the county contributing to the equipment and expense of the Snyder Fire Department, but we have never had a commitment from the commissioners," he stated.

The mayor added that more than one-fourth of the calls are out of the city limits, and that in a strict interpretation of the law, it was illegal for the city to send its equipment into the country.

"However," he said, "we have always taken the position that Snyder and Scurry County are the same thing. If we had had one more 500 gallon water truck we could have saved thousands of dollars worth of county property last year.

"In Highland Park and Towle Place, where the water pressure is sometimes very low, your residential property would be better protected if there were another truck in the fire station downtown. You are entitled to better protection than you will get for some time, because the water mains serving your area are not big enough." He indicated it might be some time before the city could install larger mains.

Judge Taylor and the mayor said the city council and the commissioners court were to hold a joint meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to discuss county participation in the operation of the fire department.

George Frazier, a member of the city charter commission, asked the group to read the stories on the charter commission meetings in the Daily News, and to study the various sections of the proposed charter when they are published in this paper.

Other officers elected besides Geisenhoner are Edward H. Harte, vice president, and Mrs. L. W. Dumas, secretary.

Officers are limited to six-month terms.

Man Is Found Dead Tuesday

Melvin Skelton, 39-year-old cook at Ballard's Cafe on the East highway, was found dead in his bed at 5:40 yesterday afternoon.

C. E. Ballard, owner of the cafe, said Skelton had worked for him about two years and that he appeared in perfect health when he completed his shift as night cook the day before.

Roger W. Isbell, another cook, discovered Skelton's body, when Skelton failed to appear for his cooking shift last night.

He lived in the 200 block of Twenty - seventh Street.

Attendants at Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home said an autopsy revealed that Skelton died of a coronary occulusion, which is a stoppage of blood in the heart.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete pending the arrival here this afternoon of a sister from Texarkana, Tex.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Alice Skelton, 710 Wood Street, Texarkana, and the sister, Mrs. Catherine Bunch, of the same address.

It is believed a brother whose first name is not known is working in the oil fields in Scurry County, but he had not been located at noon today.

A Bolger - Barnes attendant said burial would probably be in DeQueen, Ark.

Potention Of 497.52 In Salt Creek Oiler

General Crude Oil Co. and Percy Jones No. 12-5, tract 6, Percy Jones, Salt Creek field location, has reported a potential of 497.52 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil.

Completion was from open hole between 6,384 feet, where seven-inch casing is cemented, and total depth of 6,465 feet. Pay was topped at 6,305 feet.

Gas - oil ratio on the test was 219-1. The potential test covered a 19-hour period, with the flow gauged through a ¾th-inch choke. Casing pressure was zero, tubing pressure 250 pounds.

The No. 12-5 Jones is in section 12-1-H&GN.

Application To Drill In Brown-Cisco Field

Standard Oil of Texas has filed applications with the Railroad Commission to begin drilling soon on two tests in the Brown-Cisco field.

Standard No. 8-4-S Mrs. Jessie W. Brown will be 1,119 feet from north and 1,510 feet from east lines of section 449-97-H&TC. Standard No. 5-4-S Mrs. Jessie W. Brown will be 1,061 feet from north and 1,472 feet from west lines of section 441-97-H&TC. Both projects are about 10 miles north of Snyder.

Contract depth for both wells is 6,300 feet, with rotary tools to be used in drilling.

PERSONALS

Harrie Winston, 2908 Thirty-second Street, and Scot Casey, 2500 Thirty - second treet, returned home yesterday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had been for ten days attending the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilson and granddaughter, Barbara Ruth, 705 Sixteenth Street, moved yesterday to Coahoma, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale and son, Terry Lynn, 705 Sixteenth Street, returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. Hale's father, John Hale of Tahlequah, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asquew, 1211 Twenty - fifth Street, returned home Sunday night from a visit in Oklahoma with Mr. Asquew's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Williamson, 2406 Avenue L, visited recently with Mrs. Lou Gruette and family of Roswell, N.M.

Gregory Vaughn of Doyle, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaughan and family of Stateline, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Odell Vaughan and family of Doyle, Calif., Mrs. A. R. Middlebrooks and children of Bryan, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Vaughan and family of Washington, have all returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vaughan, 1213 Thirteenth Street.

J. C. Surratt, 203 Twenty - fifth Street, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thorn of Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling, 2511 Thirtieth Street, spent the week end in San Angelo with Mrs. Sterling's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woolover.

War Threat

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on prices just as tightly as the law allows."

He added:

"We will permit only those wage stabilization policies; and we will see to it that industries absorb cost increases out of earnings wherever feasible, before they are authorized to raise prices. We will do that, at any rate, except where the recent amendments to the law require us to give further price increases."

Still leaving Congress and the nation in the dark on whether he will seek re-election, the President declared:

"This will be a Presidential election year—the kind of year in which politics plays a larger part in our lives than usual. That is perfectly proper. But . . . we can find plenty of things to differ about without destroying our free institutions and without abandoning our bi - partisan foreign policy for peace."

Taking cognizance of the "corruption in government" issue which the Republicans have promised to raise in the coming campaign, Mr. Truman said he intends "to see to it that federal employees who have been guilty of misconduct are punished for it."

"Our kind of government above all others can not tolerate dishonesty among its public servants," he declared.

Phrases like "crucial year in the defense effort" and "the way will be dangerous for years ahead" were threaded throughout the 5,200-word message.

While the President said that behind the Iron Curtain "the Soviet rule of force has created growing political and economic stresses in the satellite nations," he noted:

"Nevertheless, the grim fact remains that the Soviet Union is increasing its armed might. It is still producing more planes than the free nations. It has set off two more atomic explosions. The world still walks in the shadow of another world war."

He scored Congress for not making "adequate progress in building up our civil defense against atomic attack" and declared failure to provide it "has the same effect as adding to the enemy's supply of atom bombs."

The President disclosed that he has directed weapons for Europe "be given a very high priority" and that further arms aid must be supplemented by additional economic aid "to supply the margin of difference between making Europe a strong partner in our joint defense."

While working for "a strong and united Europe," he said, this country must increase its aid to the millions of people of Asia laboring under the threat of the new Communist empire and the handicaps of "poverty, ill health, feudal systems of land ownership" as well as fears of "internal subversion or external attack."

"That means military aid, especially to those places like Indochina which might be hardest hit by some new Communist attack," he said.

"It also means economic aid, both technical know-how and capital investment."

With Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain looking on from the gallery, the President declared that he and Churchill have had "a most satisfactory series of meetings."

"We thoroughly reviewed the situation in Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East," Mr. Truman said. "We both look forward to steady progress toward peace through the co-operative action and teamwork of the free nations."

Mr. Truman conceded that in this year of crisis "we will have to give up some things, we will have to go forward on others at a slower pace." But he appealed for action now on much of his "Fair Deal" program, including civil rights proposals.

And he asked specifically for increases of $5 a month above the present average of $42 in benefits under old-age and survivors insurance with aid to states to help them increase public welfare payments.

He also asked for:

1. Authority to produce "essential power and build the lines we have to have to transmit it to our farms and factories."

2. Further encouragement of explorations for new mineral deposits.

3. Authority to see that "defense workers and soldiers' families get decent housing at rents they can afford to pay."

4. Support for continued building of "essential highways" and other steps to assure an adequate transportation system "on land, on the sea, and in the air."

5. A start on the long-deferred and controversial federal-aid to education program.

6. Training of additional doctors and nurses and expansion of basic public health centers in home communities pending a report by his recently - appointed Health Commission on an over-all program which includes his own proposal for compulsory medical insurance.

6. Cost-of-living adjustments for those receiving veterans' compensation for death or disability incurred in the service and a start on a "sensible program of readjustment benefits for our veterans who have seen service since the fighting broke out in Korea."

7. A strengthening of the system of farm price supports which would prevent the "sliding scale" in the present law from penalizing farmers for increasing production to meet defense needs and authority for "new and less costly" methods for "supporting perishable commodities."

8. Revisions of the Taft-Hartley Act which he said are "indispensable to sound labor relations and to full, uninterrupted production."

9. Home rule for the District of Columbia and statehood for Hawaii and Alaska.

Two British Soldiers Killed In Ambush

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Two British soldiers were killed today in a fight between British troops and Egyptian guerillas six miles west of a big Royal Air Force base near the Suez Canal.

Guerrillas opened heavy fire on a British military convoy shortly after daylight two miles west of the base. Two hours later the British Third Infantry Brigade engaged Egyptian fighters four miles farther west. The brigade apparently had come to defend the ambushed convoy.

Loud Protest Arise Over State As Car Inspections Are Begun

By The Associated Press

Requests for a special session of the Legislature developed today as one of the latest moves in the mounting concern over Texas' new safety inspection law for autos.

Thousands of motorists jammed inspection stations approved by the Department of Public Safety as both the law and department came under the fire of legislators.

Rep. Joe Pyle, Fort Worth, scored the safety department for setting up "too rigid" requirements of inspection. Reps. Doyle Willis and H. A. (Salty) Hull, Fort Worth, wrote separate letters to Gov. Shivers asking a special session to repeal or modify the law.

Rep. Edwin O. Nimitz, Orange, asked a special session to "iron out" the controversial law and State Sen. Jep Fuller, Port Arthur, said he would check to see if the safety department is requiring more than the legislature intended in the law.

Five representatives in Fort Worth, Willis and Hull among them, went on record as opposing the measure. Pyle said, "the act was designed originally as a safety measure. . . but somewhere down the line it's got completely out of hand."

Safety inspections are required for Texas' three and one-half million buses, trucks, and autos before a March 31 deadline for purchasing new license plates.

Safety Director Homer Garrison has said the law is not elastic. . . if you don't have a safety inspection you can't buy new license plates. . . if you don't have new license plates you can't drive your car.

Said Rep. W. H. Abington, Fort Worth: "It was not the intent of the Legislature, in my opinion, that the law be so strict."

Shannon said the law was to establish uniform standards of safety "and those standards have been made ridiculous."

Gov. Shivers, in Chicago to attend an executive meeting of the National Governors Conference, told reporters he had not received an appeal for a special session when he left Texas. But he added: "I expect to return to Texas Wednesday and will have some comment after a study of it."

An Austin source close to the governor, however, said he did not think the governor would call a special session for anything of that nature.

Col. Garrison said if some inspection stations were being too strict he would like to hear about it so an investigation could be made.

"We're not doing anything but enforcing the law," Garrison said.

The chief of the safety inspection division, George Busby, said his office is supplying materials for 75 to 100 more inspection stations every day in an effort to relieve the jam. He added he thought everything would work out when all stations that applied were certified.

Garages in Beaumont were swamped with about 1,000 checks made. A Beaumont newspaper said safety requirements there seemed to change at different garages.

Eight approved inspection stations in Fort Worth were swamped with motorists making appointments for weeks in advance. One garage was booked through March 8. The Star-Telegram said an increasing number of auto owners were bewildered and angered at the high rate of rejection.

Two dozen inspection stations were operating in San Antonio with cars lined up as far as four blocks in some cases. Police were called Tuesday to unsnarl traffic in one section where a line of inspection seeking motorists blocked going-to-work traffic.

One safety inspection station in San Antonio quit because it could get no other work done.

Galveston auto owners so far have only one checking station. It was to go into operation today. At least three other firms in the island city have bought equipment for making the checks but said their certificates from the state had not arrived.

Large number of cars have been reported rejected in nearly every city having the checking station.

A highway patrolman at Dallas, M. C. Bount, said about 50 per cent of the cars tested had faulty lights. About 30 to 35 per cent, he said, have bad brakes.

In Odessa Tuesday, police had to clear traffic congestion created by long lines of cars waiting to be tested. A garage owner said, "It keeps getting worse."

No approval stickers were available in Vernon and inspection work there has lagged as a result.

Rep. Pyle said, "the law didn't set out what should be inspected. It gave that authority to the Department of Public Safety."

"It is my opinion," he said, "that the department has set up too rigid requirements for inspection."

And in Dallas, a motorist was forced to scrape a sticker off his windshield when he had his car inspected. "No windshield stickers," said the inspector. Then he placed a safety department sticker where a parking lot sticker had been.

5 Inspection Stations Are To Be Set Up

Five automobile dealers and garage owners reported today that they are readying their shops for vehicle inspections, but only one has received approval from the Department of Public Safety.

One said today that his station has been approved and has all the necessary equipment except windshield stickers and inspection certificates. He cannot begin inspections until he receives them.

One Snyder automobile dealer who had applied for approval said today that he had decided not to set up an inspection station because the law is too strict. Another dealer said he had not applied but may do so if the state legislature alters the law.

Many dealers will not apply for inspection license because of lack of floor space, facilities, and manpower. One garage owner said he cannot afford to give inspections because if he does the rush will prevent his employes from performing any other work, and he commented that the service charge on the inspection will not even pay the salary of employes and expense of the operation.

Two firms, reported that they have all the equipment but have not yet received approval.

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