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Ike Says Seventh Fleet Is Freed Of Protecting Reds

WATCHING FOR GROUNDHOG

Familiar with the groundhog day tradition that if the groundhog comes out of his hole on Feb. 2, and sees his shadow, he will go back into hiding for more wintery weather, the boys above are hoping to keep the groundhog from coming out at all today. They are James Tucker, Jr., and his little brother, Robert Lee Tucker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker. Originally Feb. 2 was celebrated as a feast day commemorating the Purification of the Virgin Mary and the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Luke 2, 22-29); so called because candles for the altar or other sacred uses are blessed on that day. (Lee Watson photograph).

Death Toll Reaches 850 In Europe's Flood Area

By The Associated Press

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands —Mountainous new tides rolled in upon Europe's battered coasts today, bringing fresh peril to lands which already have counted more than 850 dead in a week end of hurricane and flood. The toll may pass the 1,000 mark when all bodies are recovered.

Towering waves pounded through ancient dikes at 70 places and covered a sixth of Holland with salt water, bringing the country's worst disaster since the 15th century. The death toll according to the best available count mounted to 464.

Britain counted 395 dead, 248 in floods, 132 in the sinking of the ferry Princess Victoria and 15 in the disappearance of a British trawler. Belgium had 17 drownings.

All three countries mustered every effort—Army, Navy, relief workers of all kinds—to save thousands threatened by death or cold or disease and to aid millions more whose homes were destroyed. Property damage was in the millions of dollars.

The Thames River burst its banks at four new places today under the pile-driving force of the afternoon high tides, spreading more desolation. Hospitals at King's Lynn and Tilbury were flooded in part and isolated.

Scores of bodies floated among vast seas of debris on Britain's beaten coasts. There were corpses on rooftops of abandoned homes. One man paddled to safety on a table.

Canvey Island 25 miles down the Thames estuary from London reported at least 100 drowned and 500 missing. Snow began to fall there, adding to the misery of the flood victims.

A fleet of small boats made trip after trip into flooded Canvey called "the island of death." Families huddled on rooftops awaiting rescue. They were taken to nearby Benfleet, a town of 17,000 that began to resemble a war refugee center. Many families were wiped out or broken. Sobbing mothers searched for their children. Homeless tots clutching toys scanned faces for sight of parents or other kin.

Meterologists said a million to one combination of wind and tide caused the great storm: A tiny cyclone developed in the Northeast Atlantic late last week and a belt of warm air stretching from Africa to Iceland began moving eastward.

Air from the high pressure belt fed the cyclone which developed into a big storm center. At the same time, the warm air front pushed the storm east into the North Sea. The storm, at full strength, arrived at the moment when spring tides were at full flood.

Wildcat Staked For Drilling In Mitchell

A. W. Cherry has set location for a wildcat to begin drilling in the extreme northeast corner of Mitchell County by Feb. 6.

It is his No. 1-B, F. Dunn, 1,980 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 65-20-Lavaca, about 20 miles southwest of Snyder.

It will drill to 3,500 feet to test the Clear Fork lime of the Permian.

TAKES CORE

Sun No. 1 McCabe, wildcat in Southeast Mitchell County, is preparing to core deeper from a depth of 5,958 feet in sand.

It had a drillstem test at 5,911-927 feet with tool open one hour and gas surfaced in 10 minutes and oil came to the top in 55 minutes. It flowed to pits five minutes at an unreported rate. After the tool was closed, it flowed oil out of the drillpipe for one hour and 10 minutes. No gauge or estimate of flow before or after the tool was closed was reported.

It recovered 1,700 feet clean oil with no water. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 1,025 pounds, and shutin pressure was 2,500.

HOBO FIELD

Standard of Texas has located its No. 7-7 T. L. Griffin in the Hobo field of Southeast Borden County.

It is 467 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 47-25-HITC, six miles northwest of Vincent.

It will begin at once to drill to 7,500 feet to test through the Pennsylvanian lime.

CORONET FIELD

Sun No. 1-A C. L. Jones in the Coronet 2900 field of Northeast Howard County has been completed.

It pumped 24 hours on potential test and recovered 26 barrels of oil with no water.

It is 330 feet from south and 968.6 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 10-26-H&TC.

DRILLING REPORT

Texaco No. 2 M. A. Fuller, North Scurry wildcat, treated perforations at 7,802-812 feet and 7,820-828 feet with 500 gallons of mud acid and 2,000 gallons of regular acid.

It is now swabbing to clean out and test.

Humble No. 5-B Sorrells in the Diamond M field of Southwest Scurry County swabbed 21 hours with packer set at 6,815 feet and recovered 117 barrels of black salty sulphur water with no shows oil or gas.

It is now at 6,840 feet and still swabbing.

Drilling & Exploration Co. No. 1-B Connell, wildcat in Southwest Kent, had a drillstem test at 7,358-385 feet with tool open 45 minutes and recovered 75 feet mud with no shows.

It is now drilling at 7,525 feet in lime.

In Scurry, Louisiana Land & Exploration Co. No. 1 Howell, wildcat near Camp Springs, is drilling at 1,930 feet in lime and shale, Humble No. 1 Nachlinger is at 8,552 feet in lime and shale, and Texaco No. 3 Fuller is at 3,587 feet in lime.

Representative Urges Allowing Wire Tapping

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Keating (R-NY) has urged Congress to "unshackle" the hands of federal agents in their efforts to track down spies and traitors by okaying wiretapping in some instances.

Evidence obtained by wiretapping is now illegal in federal courts. Keating is author of a bill to allow the FBI and other U. S. investigative agencies to intercept telephone calls in the interest of national security.

"Invasion of privacy is repugnant to all Americans," he said in a statement yesterday, "and it should be. Nevertheless the safety of our nation and its people must be paramount."

Top Steer Is Howard Girl's

FORT WORTH (AP)—A summer yearling owned by Sue White, 17, of Big Spring was named champion in the open division Hereford steer judging today at the Southwestern Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The reserve champion was shown by Circle T ranch of Boulder, Colo. It also was a summer yearling.

Miss White's steer was reserve 4-H Club champion at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City and was champion summer yearling at the Chicago International Livestock Show.

Other results in the open class of Hereford steers included:

Junior yearlings — third, C. J. Frantz Jr. of Waka, Texas.

Summer yearlings—first, — Sue White.

Senior steer calves—first, Jimmy Russel, Merkel; second, Dale Redeker of Frederick, Oka., third, Stanton's Hereford Ranch, Johnson City.

Junior steer calves—first, Louetta Bond of Sulphur, Okla.; second, William Ariedge of Seymour.

In sheep competition, J. D. and J. F. Cook of Goldthwaite were the only exhibitors in the Corredale breed class. They showed five sheep; one was named champion ram, another champion ewe and a third, reserve champion ewe.

Delegation Protests Road Not Being Paved In County Project

The commissioners court this morning awarded two contracts concerning the county park, now under construction, and heard complaints and discussion from 15 citizens on a section of road which was not paved in the county's farm-to-market road project as originally planned.

The road in question was a two-mile strip southwest of here from a point two miles west of the West Elementary School north for two miles to U. S. Highway 180. The commissioners said this morning they had believed this strip to have been included in the portion of the project which had been taken over by the state highway department, and that therefore it was not included in contracts let by the county.

Through mistake or misunderstanding the strip was neither included in the state's portion of the program or the county's. The commissioners said the county had already expended all its available funds from the $2,500,000 bond issue for the program plus an additional $275,000 in road warrants and in addition had also spent $90,000 from the county's precinct road funds for completion of the county's part of the program.

The court, however agreed to talk with state highway department officials in an effort to get the strip paved. They estimated approximately $200,000 of the county's bond issue money still in the hands of the state department as surplus over the department's original estimate of costs on roads it had already let. They said it might be possible to secure enough of this amount to pave that road.

The court contracted to purchase pipeline materials from Viking Supply Corp., Dallas, lowest of three bidders. The total cost was not listed, but itemized cost was lowest. The bid was for 6,000 feet of six-inch asbestos cement pipe at $1.42 per foot, 4,000 feet of similar four-inch pipe at 91 cents a foot, fire hydrants at $139.95 each plus unspecified numbers of joints and other necessities. Other bids were $1.43 and 92 cents on the pipe by Johns-Manville Sales Corp., Houston, and the same price by Morrision Supply Co., Fort Worth.

Contract for laying of the pipeline was awarded Omer Partain of Snyder for $3,090. Other bids were $3,220 by Horace Williamson and $3,110 by Pete Morre, both of Snyder.

Still Seeking Final Juror In Parsons Trial

WICHITA FALLS (AP)—The slow-moving trial of Mary Jean Parsons on a charge of murdering her bridegroom entered its second week today as wrangling attorneys sought a final juror from a third venire.

Of 40 more men rounded up by the sheriff and two deputies, 39 reported when proceedings resumed at 9 a.m. Eight were excused and two challenged by the state.

Dist. Judge Arthur Tipps overruled a renewed defense motion for mistrial. The judge also overruled a defense motion to quash the third venire.

This morning's challenges left the state with four challenges, the defense with one.

A week of heated trial preliminaries had exhausted two panels of prospective jurors—an original 300-men venire and a special call-up of 75 additional men. Late Saturday the sheriff was sent out to pick up 40 more prospects off the street.

Four-Motored Plane Down In Atlantic Ocean

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — A four-engine British commercial transport plane with 39 persons aboard radioed an SOS from the stormy North Atlantic today and rescue planes and ships sped to the scene.

The Royal Canadian Air Force reported that the aircraft, a four-engine York operated by Skyways, Ltd., of London, was believed down 262 miles east-southeast of Gander, Nfld.

The plane was being used to ferry British troops between London and the West Indies. It took off from the Azores late last night for Gander, Bermuda and Jamaica.

15th Straight Day Of Fights In Korean Air

SEOUL, (AP)—U. S. Sabre jets tangled with Russian-built MIGs all along MIG alley today. Pilots reported shooting down two Red jets, probably destroying another and damaging two more.

It was the 15th straight day of dog fights in far Northwest Korea. The Air Force said today's battles ranged from an altitude of 8½ miles down to 500 feet.

The flashing air battles came after U. S. Superforts and fighter-bombers struck heavily at Communist battle front positions Sunday night and early today. The Air Force said it was the biggest B-29 strike on Communist bunkers and gun positions in a year.

Far East Air Forces reported 10 of the big bombers dumped 100 tons of high explosives on the Reds.

City Manager On Duty

B. J. Shelley, city manager, reported for duty at the city hall this morning, and was introduced around town by Mayor Harry T. Holbrook, and W. W. Park, city attorney.

Shelley was hired by the city council Jan. 16. He had been assistant city manager at Lubbock.

A regular meeting of the city council will be held tonight in the city hall, Holbrook said.

Police at Nashville, Tenn., received a phone call a man would jump from the Shelby Street bridge Friday night. They found Allan A. Herring, 27, Parkersburg, W. Va., on a narrow beam high above the Cumberland River. An hour of pleading was futile. Then a volunteer cornered Herring, saying: "Jump or fight, Buddy!" Herring weakened. For his own safety, firemen tied him up and lowered him to the bridge roadway.

His 1st State Of Union Talk Given

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower announced today he is ordering the U. S. Seventh Fleet to stop shielding Communist China and, in a surprise move, he invited Congress to disavow any Roosevelt - Truman "secret understandings" which permit enslavement of people anywhere.

At home, the new Republican President cautioned against tax cuts until a balanced budget is in sight and gave his blessing to the end of all price and wage controls when present authority for them expires on April 30.

Eisenhower said the present effect of the Truman order neutralizing the Chinese Nationalist island of Formosa is to protect the very Chinese Reds who are killing American soldiers in Korea.

Eisenhower spoke out in a State of the Union message which brought him before a joint session of Congress for the first time since he took office.

It was a far-ranging 8,500-word address in which the Chief Executive took "individual liberty" for his theme and—

1. Said near-balance of the budget, and with it the prospect of tax cuts, won't come in the immediate future. He pointed to the "inherited burden of indebtedness and obligations and deficits" which he said threaten to crash through the present public debt ceiling of 275 billion dollars.

2. Predicted that with the end of controls some prices will go up and others will come down.

3. Said in emphatic terms this country has "incontrovertible evidence that Soviet Russia possesses atomic weapons." Former President Truman had stirred up a controversy by expressing doubt in a recent interview that the Russians had a workable A-bomb.

4. Promised all action within his power to wipe out race segregation in the District of Columbia and in the armed forces. Beyond that, Eisenhower indicated he would "through friendly conferences with those in authority in our states and cities" to seek civil rights progress.

5. Announced a new system of checking the loyalty of federal employes, together with a series of studies and surveys designed to end "waste and incompetence" in the Post Office and other departments.

"Our people," Eisenhower said, "have demanded nothing less than good, efficient government. They shall get nothing less."

Eisenhower's most important announcement — freeing Chiang Kai-shek's Chinese Nationalists on Formosa to strike at the Communist-held China mainland — came as something of an anticlimax. Word of it had leaked in advance and Gen. Douglas MacArthur among others commended it warmly.

With soldierlike bluntness, the new President stated his view of the fleet's "neutralizing" mission:

"This has meant, in effect, that the United States Navy was required to serve as a defensive arm of Communist China."

Truman issued the order on June 27, 1950, two days after the start of fighting in Korea. He directed the Seventh Fleet to protect Formosa against Communist invasion and to assure that the Nationalists did not attack the mainland. The explanation was that the order was designed to keep the Chinese Reds out of the Korean War.

Since 1950, Eisenhower recalled, the Reds have entered the war and, with Russian backing, he said, have turned down every peace overture from the United Nations.

"Consequently," Eisenhower said, "There is no longer any logic or sense in a condition that required the United States Navy to assume defensive responsibilities on behalf of the Chinese Communists, thus permitting those Communists, with greater impunity, to kill our soldiers and those of our United Nations allies in Korea.

"I am, therefore, issuing instructions that the Seventh Fleet no longer be employed to shield Communist China. This order implies no aggressive intent on our part. . . ."

Eisenhower disclosed another move in the Far Eastern conflict—"immediate increased attention to the development of additional Republic of Korea forces." This was in line with his campaign demand that Korean troops replace other U. N. forces in the front lines as soon as possible.

He said his foreign policy, in general, will envision "all peaceful methods and devices" except breaking faith with our friends." the meetings Presidents Roosevelt and Truman attended at Yalta, Potsdam and elsewhere—the new President declared:

"We shall never acquiesce in the enslavement of any people in order to purchase fancied gains for ourselves.

"I shall ask the Congress at a later date to join in an appropriate resolution making clear that this government recognizes no kind of commitment contained in secret undertakings of the past with foreign governments which permit this kind of enslavement."

Turning to affairs at home, the Chief Executive outlined a series of projects already started by his administration:

A new federal loyalty and security program, supervised by Atty. Gen. Brownell, to protect the government from "false servants" and "to clear the atmosphere of that unreasoned suspicion that accepts rumor and gossip as substitutes for evidence." In another apparent dig at the Truman regime, Eisenhower said an administration which leaves its policing to Congress is only asking for "disorder and confusion."

Studies to straighten out the complexities of the defense establishment, revamp the tax laws to give small business a better break, and map legislation to replace the farm price support laws which expire at the end of 1954. He said the present 90 per cent of parity farm program will be enforced faithfully and a new program drafted to reduce "governmental interference in the farmers' affairs."

Eisenhower asked of Congress, among other things:

1. Early statehood for Hawaii. He didn't mention Alaska, which is normally Democratic while Hawaii votes Republican.

2. "Corrective action" to amend the Taft-Hartley labor law. Eisenhower said the Labor Department was making some specific recommendations and he'd send them along later. He did stress the view that government's role in labor-management relations should be mainly that of mediator, and he said the administratiton should avoid any hint of being "partial or punitive."

3. Amendment of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act to remove what he called discrimination against some groups of aliens.

4. Extension of the Old Age and Survivors Insurance law "to cover millions of citizens who have been left out of the social security system." The President also called for federal help to schools in areas which have a "proved need and proved lack of local income."

5. Extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act. He called, too, for greater efforts by European countries to achieve economic unity.

Propose Commission To Set Up Utility Rates In Texas Cities

AUSTIN (AP)—Reasonable and proper utility rates was what one representative said he sought in a bill filed in the House today.

It would create the Texas Public Utilities Commission to regulate telephone, gas and electric utilities. Rep. Robert Patten of Jasper is the author. The commission would be composed of three members to be appointed by the governor.

Presidential electors elected from each congressional district in the general election every four years were asked by Rep. A. D. Downer of Center in another bill filed.

The legislature's crime investigating committee was working on new legislation to recommend. Its chairman, Rep. Fred Meridith of Terrell, said he planned to call a meeting of the committee sometime this week to start whipping their report into shape.

The house passed bills eliminating obsolete boards and agencies and had an important committee hearing scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on election laws.

The hearing is on a bill by Rep. A. D. Downer of Center to repeal the provision allowing cross-filing of candidates.

Both the house and senate stood at ease to hear the broadcast of President Eisenhower's state of the union speech.

Placing of Gov. Shivers' name on both the Republican and Democratic tickets last fall made some people angry. Others thought the procedure was quite all right. A lively hearing on this issue was anticipated.

Another controversial bill was set up for airing at 7:30 p.m. tonight. It was Rep. Fisk's proposal to prohibit the state parks board from building hotels, lodges or motels.

Churchill Says Eden To Speak Of Formosa

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told an uneasy British parliament today he made "no formal or informal committments" with President Dwight Eisenhower during their meetings last month.

The British leader also announced Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will make a statement about the island of Formosa tomorrow—a statement that is expected to express Britain's deep concern at a reported change in American policy toward the island on which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Chinese army is based.

Maj. Eisenhower Back At Front In Korea

SEOUL (AP) — Maj. John Eisenhower returned to the Korean battle zone today after watching his father inaugurated as president.

Young Eisenhower cut short his leave — ordered by former President Truman — to return to the U. S. 3rd Infantry, in which he is an intelligence officer.

2 Jets Collide At Big Spring

BIG SPRING (AP)—Two jet training planes, streaking in at 140 miles per hour to land, collided at the end of a runway at Webb Air Force Base today.

One veered and crashed in flames into a house which was believed unoccupied. The other plowed to earth within a few yards of U. S. Highway 80.

Base officials said they believed three men were in the two planes and all were thought killed.

It was believed the two jets—T-33 trainers—were making a final approach to land but were told by the control tower the runway was jammed. Base spokesmen thought the collision occurred as both planes applied power to circle the field again.

The house into which one jet plummeted was described as a one-story wooden structure. It was believed a family that lived there had recently moved out.

Webb AFB is two miles west of Big Spring.

Dulles To Ask Why French Are Slow In Establishing Unity

PARIS (AP) — U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles met French leaders today with a spate of questions about France's reluctance to push for European unity.

The French, worried over President Eisenhower's reported decision to withdraw the U. S. Seventh Fleet's neutralization of Formosa, also were expected to ask some questions about this. They are worried that this may spread fighting in the Far East.

French Foreign Office sources Georges Bidault certainly will bring up the matter during his talks with Dulles and U. S. foreign aid chief Harold Stassen.

Dulles and Stassen, who are making a flying 10 - day tour of seven European capitals, were well prepared for the all-day session with the French, including President Vincent Auriol, Premier Rene Mayer and Bidault.

When they flew in from Rome yesterday at noon, they hurried into briefing sessions with American officials and military leaders stationed in Europe. The meetings lasted well into the night.

The French admittedly are worried that the new policy toward Formosa waters might mean the United States is thinking of putting Chinese Nationalists into the Korean War.

In this event, the French fear Red China might send troops to help the Communist-led Vietminh fighting the hard - pressed French forces in Indochina. The Chinese Reds already are helping the Vietminh rebels with arms and supplies.

Dulles, on the other hand, wants to find out from the French what they intend to do about getting Western European unity to working.

The French have been dragging their feet on the proposed European Defense Community (EDC), which would rearm West Germany to help defend West Europe. The French, who thought up the plan in the first place and then stalled after giving it a second look, fear a rearmed Germany.

In a radio address on his arrival yesterday Dulles saluted the French leaders for inspiring the "constructive and imaginative" Schuman Coal-Steel Plan and the EDC. But he pointedly added:

"Such creative thinking and planning has caught the imagination of the American people and we want to know more about your purposes and plans for the future so that we can take them into account in our planning."

Dulles already has been told in Rome that Italy will continue to support the defense plan. After his visits here and in London, he will go to the other nations involved in the six-country army plan—West Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Convicted Reds Get Choice Of Going To Jail Or To Russia

NEW YORK (AP)—Thirteen convicted communist leaders today were offered a choice, either go to Russia or to jail, but defense counsel promptly rejected the go-to-Russia alternative.

Federal Judge Edward J. Dimock put forward his unusual "probation plan" as the Red leaders were called into court for sentencing.

It would permit any of the defendants who chose to go to Russia, instead of to an American prison, as a penalty for their conspiracy.

The judge previously had asked four of the convicted Communists how they felt about such a choice.

Three of them said vehemently they had no intention of leaving the United States. The fourth indicated she didn't like the idea, either.

Defense Attorney John T. McTernan said he was "very much disturbed and a little shocked" at the judge's questions about such an alternative.

Five of the defendants are Russian born. Two were born in Poland, one in Trinidad, one in Hungary. Four are native Americans.

Previously, the judge had announced he would not impose maximum prison sentences on the 13.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS — Generally fair Monday, Monday night and Tuesday. A little cooler Tuesday and in Panhandle Monday night.

EAST TEXAS AND SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Partly cloudy Monday, Monday night and Tuesday. No important temperature changes. Moderate variable winds on the coast becoming southerly Monday afternoon.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS — Generally fair Monday, Monday night and Tuesday. A little cooler Tuesday.

BOYLE'S COLUMN

Dog Owners To Demand They Get Dog Upkeep Deduction

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Should dog owners be allowed to list pooches as dependents for income tax purposes?

I hate to add this problem to the woes of congress. Corporations plead for removal of excess profits tax. Commuters want to deduct their railroad fares. Housewives want the same privilege for their beauty costs, contending it's their business to stay pretty.

Everybody has been crying for tax relief except dog owners. Now some of them are setting up a big yelp that the upkeep of man's most faithful friend costs more today than it did to raise a kid a generation ago.

CITES FRENCH POODLE

"My wife paid $300 for our French Poodle," said an acquaintance of mine. "She cost exactly three times what my own parents paid for me.

"A vet decided she had to be inoculated, de-wormed, operated on, treated for incipient anemia, and sent to an obedience school. She came back with a frustration complex and bad tonsils. Have to have them out as soon as I can afford it.

"She sulks if we don't spray her with perfume. Got to touch a little behind each ear, too. Altogether I have forked out more for Simone in food, clothing and medical expenses than it cost me for a year at college. She also has chewed up about $1,000 worth of furniture.

DOG MIGHT BITE

"Why shouldn't the government allow me a measly $600 dependency deduction for her?"

He also argued a dog had as much right to be listed as a dependent as has a baby—on the ground that a dog might bite a burglar, whereas a baby would only smile at him.

Dog owners have another argument.

"Your dog now often determines your social standing," one man said. "And the trend now is toward more dogs. The more you take out for a walk on a leash the more important your neighbors think you are.

"They have to be matched dogs, of course, and bluebloods. Otherwise the gossip starts that you aren't doing so well, and your wife is wearing last year's mink.

"Certainly today dogs are as much a legitimate business expense to some people as the money a salesman spends to entertain buyers."

It looks like congress will have to show real statesmanship to deal with this tax relief problem.

New Ruling On Active Duty For Guardsmen

National Guardsmen can now volunteer for active duty with the Army and hold their ratings gained in local units, according to WO-JG L. B. McCravey, administrative officer of the guard unit here.

McCravey said the new policy went into effect this month. Before this time, only officers could volunteer for active duty with ratings held.

The administrative officer said the unit enlisted three new men in the past week, adding that the company is conducting a campaign to increase its strength to 100 men by the time summer camp is held this year.

The new men are Cpl. Bill Aaron, 29, a veteran of World War II, employe of the city water and sewer department; Haskell Franks, and Richard Evans, both 17 and high school students.

Men who enlist in the National Guard while under 18½ years old are draft exempt as long as they remain in good standing with their units. About 10 men in the unit here are under that age now, and another 40 who have been in the guard several years enlisted while in that age group, McCravey said.

A new officer transferred into the unit last week from the 56th Tank Battalion at Dallas. He is Lt. John M. Anderson, who became executive officer of the unit to replace Lt. Ed Seay, who transferred to inactive status. Anderson, 24, is an engineer for Sun Oil Co.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hicks of route No. 1 are parents of a son, Gary Allen, born at 6 o'clock this morning in Battenfield Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces.

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Railroad Puts Blinker Lights At Crossings

Five blinker signal lights have been installed by the Roscoe, Snyder, & Pacific railway at grade crossings in Snyder C. H. Land, freight agent for the line, said.

The lights now have amber lenses in them, but will be changed to red lenses in the next few days, Land stated. They will blink continuously to caution motor traffic of the rail crossing, he said.

The lights have been installed above the crossings on Twenty-fourth, Twenty - fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, and Thirty-seventh Streets.

Permission of the city council was granted to install the lights, Land said.

Traffic laws require that cars approaching an amber blinking light slow and use caution, but a full stop is required before passing a blinking red light.

Three Plead Guilty To Drunk Driving Today

Three men were fined $123.50 each including court costs, when they pleaded guilty in county court this morning to charges of driving while intoxicated.

They were Jess Leverton, 56, Dallas; Richard Ybarra, 24, Avenue R; and Ray Selvera, 32, Colorado City.

Ybarra was convicted in Wellington last summer on a similar charge, and his driver's license was still suspended at the time of his arrest Saturday night. A repeated offense of drunken driving may be filed as either a felony or a misdemeanor at the discretion of the county court.

In each of today's cases, licenses were further suspended six months.

Possibility Of Arson Investigated By Police

Possibility of arson was investigated today in connection with a fire yesterday on the same property where a house was gutted by fire last week, Ivan Gatlin, fire marshal, said.

Gatlin and city police investigated all morning, but believe that although arson may have been committed, it cannot be proven.

A suspect admitted being at the scene of the fire, Gatlin said, but maintained he had nothing to do with causing the fire.

The fire was in a one room shack at 2301 Avenue O, behind the shell of a two story house which burned a week ago Sunday night. The shack burned about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The property is owned by Mrs. Ruby Graham of San Angelo.

Vaughan Still Improved

Raysell Vaughan, 17-year-old hunting accident victim, is reported in improved condition in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

His father, J. T. Vaughan, of 1213 Thirteenth Street, said the boy would be placed in a cast soon. His fever still has not subsided. Vaughan was injured when a 12-guage shotgun was accidentally discharged last week.

Fossil pterodactyls (flying lizards) sometimes had a wing spread of as much as 18 feet and probably were the largest flying animal of which man has knowledge.

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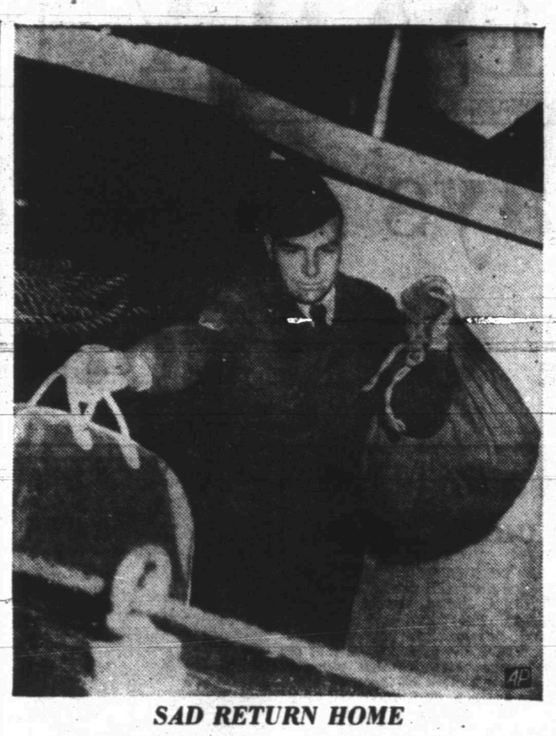

SAD RETURN HOME

Sgt. Ennis F. Pummill leaves a tugboat in Brooklyn, N.Y., en route to his Newport, Ark., home where his wife, Ora, is seriously ill and his two-month-old daughter, Barbara Jean, is dead. Pummill was aboard the transport Eltinge 40 miles at sea on the way to Europe when word of his family tragedy was received. The transport put about and raced to Ambrose lightship at the entrance to New York harbor where Pummill was transferred to the tugboat.

Man Who Thought He Was Persecuted Dies In Shooting Battle

ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)—A farmer who thought he was being persecuted by "law enforcement men" died yesterday in a four-hour gun battle with 17 policemen.

The bullet - pierced body of C. D. Burgoyne, 47, was found in his three-room farm home near the Southern Oregon community of Riddle. More than 2,000 rounds of pistol and rifle ammunition were fired, Sheriff Cal Baird reported.

Near the body, Baird said, was a notebook in which this entry had been written under the date of Dec. 31:

"My resolution for the year 1953 is if possible to shoot to kill any person or persons that try to molest me for the purpose of injuring my mind or body and this resolution is especially written as by acts of the past by law enforcement men—Damn them to hell."

Burgoyne had been taken into custody several times in the past for mental hearings, Baird said.

New License Plates

License plates for 1953 vehicle registration went on sale today in the county tax assessor - collector's office. Jim Ikard, assessor, said he was not presently requiring second vehicle inspection certificates, a second motor vehicle inspection. Deadline for registering vehicles without penalty is March 31.

Disappearance Of Steward From Ship Causes Sea Mystery

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Disappearance and probable murder of the chief steward aboard a freighter now aground in Mexican waters provided a sea mystery today.

Radio reports from the ship's master, at least those made public by the Coast Guard and the owners, gave only enough detail to make the case a puzzler.

Capt. H. E. Hallman of the 438-foot SS Fairhope reported that the steward disappeared some time Thursday night. The ship left San Pedro, Calif., at 1:30 p.m. Thursday en route from Yokohama, Japan, to Mobile, Ala., by way of the Panama Canal.

The skipper said there was blood in the steward's quarters, indicating foul play. An owner's representative in Los Angeles said there was no known indication of an accident or suicide.

The ship is owned by Waterman Steamship Corp., of Mobile, Ala., whose president, Capt. Norman Nicholson, identified the missing steward as Carl Thurmond of Sibley, La.

Sentell Asked To Introduce Bill In House

Rep. C. F. Sentel of Snyder has been asked to present a bill to the House of Representatives setting up fishing regulations at Lake Thomas.

R. A. Schooling, a member of the Colorado River Municipal Water District board, said this morning that the bill is to bring regulations at the lake to conform with state laws and to close the season until water backs up in the lake and it is stocked with fish.

Schooling said that he and James Rosser left the proposed bill in Austin several days ago on Sentell's desk in the lower house.

In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce here, Sentell said he is "wondering if those in charge of the lake really want to prohibit fishing" there, according to Leon Huff, Chamber manager.

Schooling explained that the bill is to prohibit fishing until May, 1954, to give the district time to have it stocked with fish from state hatcheries. He added that if the lake does not get more water from rains soon, the deadline may have to be extended, but explained that a reasonable amount of moisture would impound enough water in the lake for fish stocking.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Patients admitted: Henry R. Wollert, Snyder, medical; Gene Collum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collum of 1202 Twentieth Street, medical; Mrs. W. M. Wells and son, Gerald Wells of 1200 Thirty-third Street, medical; Clifford Larsen, 706 Twenty-sixth Street, medical; Mrs. E. P. Diggs, 301 Thirty-fourth Street, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. H. D. Gillette, Snyder, medical; Joe Rinehart, Hermleigh, medical.

Suffers 2nd Attack

Joe Evans of route No. 1 was returned to Battenfield Hospital by Bolger ambulance last night after suffering a second heart attack.

Evans had been dismissed from the hospital yesterday morning.

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Patrol Of Formosa Has Not Been Complete Blockade

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower reportedly will tell the U. S. Seventh Fleet to let the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa attack the Chinese Communist mainland. This would not prevent the fleet from blocking any attempt by the Communists to raid Formosa.

Such a White House order to the fleet would be official blessing to something which has been going on anyway for more than a year on a small scale: While Chiang Kai-shek's main body of troops is on Formosa his forces have been making commando - like raids on the mainland from 30 islands off China's coast.

Even with the fleet pulled aside it's doubtful Chiang could increase the size of such raids for some time. His delegate to the United Nations, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, says large-scale operations against the mainland could not be made for a year or two, and they could be done then only with American help.

At the same time an Associated Press reporter on Formosa wrote over the week end that the Communists at present do not appear capable of invading Formosa, which is separated from the mainland by 90 miles of water.

He said they could make air raids on the island and that Chiang, who has some planes, could do the same to them. And the Nationalists who have some small boats, could help the U. S. blockade the China coast if a blockade should be undertaken.

On Formosa Chiang has at the most 600,000 troops, not all of them ready or equipped for a full invasion of the mainland. He probably couldn't attempt it, when ready, without U. S. help.

The unanswered question, even with the issuance of a White House order to the fleet is the unpredictable one: How deeply can Chiang get involved in fighting the Chinese Communists without getting the U. S. more deeply involved?

The most immediate effect of this reported first get-tough effort of the Eisenhower administration may be more psychological than anything else. It will give the Chinese Communists, who have been concentrating their forces and attention on Korea, something else to worry about.

Since they don't know whether this is just the first of a series of American moves to end the Korean War, they can't tell where the next will hit them. The purpose of this, or any series of similar decisions, would be to put pressure on the Communists to quit fighting.

When the North Korean Communists invaded South Korea in June, 1950—no doubt with the help and blessing of the Chinese and Russian Communists — no one knew where they would strike next.

So when he decided the U. S. should intervene on the side of the South Koreans, former President Truman announced: "I have ordered the Seventh Fleet to prevent any attack on Formosa. As a corollary to this action I am calling upon the Chinese government on Formosa to cease all air and sea operations against the mainland. The Seventh Fleet will see that this is done."

But that was at a time when Communist China had not yet itself intervened in the Korean War. Since then Chiang's men may not have made raids on the mainland from Formosa but have from islands near the China coast.

Whether or not the figures are reliable, the Nationalists claimed that in the 12 months ending last October their hit and run raids against Communist China had inflicted 41,727 casualties and enabled them to capture 3,025 prisoners.

The Formosa patrol of the Seventh Fleet, whether or not Eisenhower issues his expected order, has not been a complete blockade. The warships do not patrol the Formosa Straits daily. For months they have been making infrequent runs in the waters between Formosa and the Chinese mainland.

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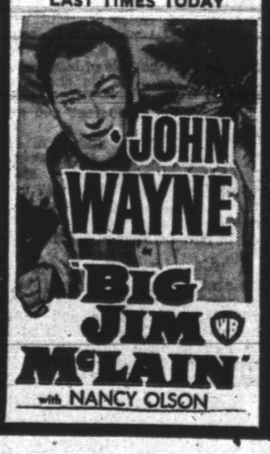

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Mrs. McCaleb, Mrs. Snead Win At Bridge

Mrs. Charles McCaleb, Jr., and Mrs. I. C. Snead won first in duplicate bridge played Friday afternoon by the Ladies Golf Association.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs and Mrs. Ray Keenan won second and Mrs. V. V. McGrew and Mrs. W. P. Thurmon took third. Mrs. Houston Harte was awarded a golf ball for having low score when she and three other members played golf.

Two guests were present, Mrs. Charles McCaleb, Sr., and Mrs. V. V. McGrew.

'Promenaders' Chosen For New Club's Name

Twelve couples chose Promenaders for the name of the new square dance club which met Friday night at Ballard's Cafe.

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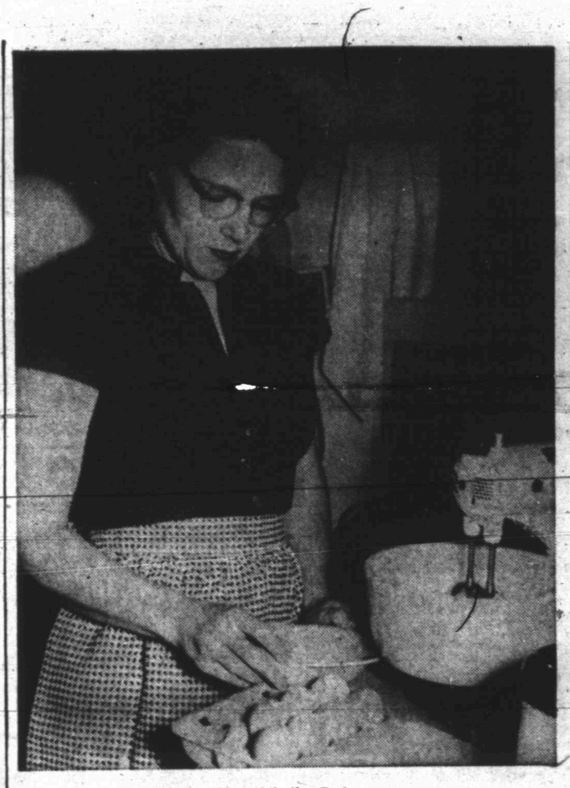

Mrs. Virdie Eades

EATING WITH SNYDERITES

Chocolate Cake Can Be 1 Or 2 Layers, Both Good

Birthday parties in which the hostess is surprised with the number of guests are no problem to Mrs. Virdie Eades of 701 Twenty-seventh Street.

Mrs. Eades' recipe for a chocolate cake can easily be made into two separate cakes which will serve a larger number of people, she said. She used the recipe when her son brought home 36 guests to a party for which she had planned for about 20.

MAHOGANY CAKE

2 cups sugar
1 cup butter
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups cake flour
3 eggs, separated
2 squares chocolate
½ teaspoon baking powder dissolved in 1 tablespoon water
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup pecans

Cream butter and sugar. Add melted chocolate and egg yokes. Add flour and milk alternately. Stir in vanilla, nuts and five beaten stiff egg whites mixed with baking powder. Bake in a 350 degrees preheated oven.

For the icing she uses:

½ cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pound powdered sugar
4 tablespoons hot coffee
2 squares melted chocolate
1 egg beaten

Mix thoroughly until it reaches a good spreading consistency. She serves it with ice cream. If an event is to be planned for beforehand ice cream may be inserted between, over and below the layers and the cake placed in a deep freeze.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY

DeMolay, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall. Masons and Shriners invited.

Scurry County Unit, Texas State Teachers Association and Snyder Classroom Teachers Association, joint meeting, 7:30 p.m., high school auditorium.

Beta Sigma Phi, 8 p.m., with Mrs. Joe Watson, 3006 Thirty-ninth Street.

TUESDAY

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

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

Emerson Study Club, 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. G. C. Snyder, Texas-New Mexico Camp.

Twentieth Century Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. R. E. Gray, 701 Twenty-ninth Street.

Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706, stated meeting, 7 p.m.

Art Guild Valentine banquet, 7 p.m., West Elementary cafeteria.

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

Sine Cure Bridge Club, 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. B. Lee, 2907 Avenue W.

WEDNESDAY

Ace Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. W. D. Birdwell, 3726 Austin Street.

Cosmorama Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. W. W. Park, 2407 Twenty-seventh Street.

Altrurian Daughters Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. R. E. Patterson, 3789 Avondale.

Carefree Canasta Club dinner, 7 p.m., Ranch House.

THURSDAY

Hi-Lo Canasta Club, 1 p.m., with Mrs. Myrle Greathouse, 3011 Thirty-ninth Street.

Girl Scout Leaders' Club, 3:45 p. m., Scout room.

Stumble and Fall Square Dance Club 7:30 p.m., Ballard's Cafe.

FRIDAY

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

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

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers" Snyder Daily News or call 3-5488.

With Lent approaching, I am trying to get together some new fish dishes. Could you suggest one or two? A. K.

If you don't have a recipe for Shrimp Bisque, you might like to add it to your file:

¼ cup butter or margarine
½ cup chopped celery
¼ cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons enriched flour
Dash pepper
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon caraway seed (if desired)
2 cups milk
2 cups water
4 ounces fine noodles
1 cup cleaned cooked shrimp (5-ounce can)

Melt butter or margarine in large saucepan. Add celery and onion and brown lightly. Stir in flour, salt, pepper and caraway seeds. Add milk and water and cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add noodles. Cover, reduce heat and cook about 4 minutes or until noodles are tender. Add shrimp and heat thoroughly. Makes about 6 servings.

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I don't have time to make breakfast breads, and we are tired of plain toast. What is there to serve? V.

There's a version of French toast called Orange Toast Deluxe which is good served with honey, sirup or applesauce.

For 6 servings, combine 2 well-beaten eggs, ¾ cup milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon orange rind and a dash of salt. Dip 6 slices of bread in the mixture, lightly coating both sides. Brown on both sides in hot butter or margarine in skillet. Serve at once.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elmer Martin of Midland was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Kruse, 3742 Avenue V.

Jack Hardy of Abilene has been a guest in the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sam Williams, 2312 Thirtieth Street.

Guests of Mrs. D. P. Caruthers, 3004 Avenue X, have been her daughter, Mrs. Nolan Hirsch and daughter, Melissa, of Midland.

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Barnett Worked 11 Years With Durante, Can't Talk

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—"Thats my boy," exclaimed Jimmy Durante as he gazed at a young man who possessed the same sandpaper voice and outsized nose.

His "boy" was Jackie Barnett, Durante's composer, writer, confidante and imitator for more than a decade. Barnett, who looks much younger than his 32 years, is also currently portraying the early-day Schnoz in "The Eddie Cantor Story."

"How come they didn't ask me to play the role?" asked Durante when he visited the set. "Put a toupee on my head and I'll look just like a juvenill."

But young Keefe Brasselle is playing Cantor, so that required someone even more "juvenill" than the ageless Jimmy. Barnett, who was seen in action by a talent scout at a Durante TV rehearsal, was chosen. He has the Durante voice and gestures down pat, and the illusion is complete with a Cyrano-like nose from the makeup department.

After 11 years with Durante, Barnett has no trouble imitating the great James. In fact, his main trouble is not imitating Durante.

"I even went to college two years," sighed Barnett, "but you'd never know it now. I can hardly talk English any more, because of the years with Durante. The other night a girl corrected me because I kept saying 'dilemmia.' I had been with Jimmy so long that I had forgotten it was 'dilemma.'"

Being associated with the comic also precludes any family life, the writer added. He goes wherever Jimmy goes, and the next few months will include trips to Miami, Las Vegas, Reno and New York.

"I miss having a place to call home," Barnett remarked. "I've got belongings in hotels all over the country."

But the association has brought him wealth and a barrel of laughs. It started when Barnett began writing radio gags with Eddie Davis, a former taxi driver.

"I started in show business as a kid," he explained. "I used to stage and emcee the shows at my father's night club in Union City, N. J. I went to New York and ran into Davis, who was a funny guy but couldn't write. He needed somebody to write down his gags and I did the job."

When Durante got back into radio in 1941 after a considerable absence, he sent for Davis. The kidding ex-cabbie entered Durante's dressing room with long underwear on instead of pants. Barnett was along and soon began imitating Durante.

"How d'ya like that!" exploded Durante. "One guy comes in here wid no pants on and the other guy starts stealing my act! I'm surrounded by assassins!"

Barnett stayed with the trumpet-nosed comedian and has since written him about 300 special songs. He also writes on the TV show and acts as the voice of Jimmy's conscience, stages and sometimes appears in the night club acts.

"After I write the songs, I sing them to Jimmy in his style," Barnett said. "Then he takes the music sheets and learns them. He likes to make us think he can learn the songs casually, like Bing Crosby. But if you go by Jimmy's house at 2 in the morning, you'll probably find him sweating over his memorizing. It's hard work for him."

He added that his current portrayal brought a transformation. "Whoever sees me in this makeup treats me with kindness," he said. "They think of me as Jimmy. It has made me realize all over again what a well-loved guy Durante is."

The newest First Lady might wear this smaller version of the calash, as done by Sally Victor.

O.E.S. Is Invited To Big Spring Meet

Members of the Snyder chapter, No. 450, of the Order of the Eastern Star have been invited to attend the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Big Spring chapter at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in the Big Spring Masonic Hall.

Any members wishing to attend may contact Mrs. Etna Terry, worthy matron.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Berry, 3734 Avenue V, spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mrs. Berry's sister, Mrs. Jay Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cremer and Mrs. Dora Cremer, all of San Antonio, and Mrs. Elizabeth Spaey and son, Mark, of New York City left Saturday for San Antonio following a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, 3600 Avenue U. Mrs. Spaey and son were en route to Colombia, South America, to join Mr. Spaey.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott C. Patterson are making their home in the Diamond M Apartments, having recently moved here from Fort Worth. Mr. Patterson, a former resident of Hermleigh, is associated with C. T. McLaughlin's office.

Mrs. G. Edward Bolger, 3100 Hill Avenue, has been in Sweetwater attending her aunt, Mrs. Luther Martin, who is critically ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Finley Hostess For Carefree Club

Mrs. Ray Finley entertained the Carefree Canasta Club Wednesday night at her home.

High prize went to Mrs. R. H. Dillard, and Mrs. Mark Thompson won low prize.

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4. Fastens
8. Ready money
12. Dutch commune
13. Presently
14. Medley
15. Change
17. Sleeping
19. Lariat
20. Strong sweeping blow
21. Mountain in Alaska
23. Word of
24. Exclamation
26. Sack
29. Remaining verdant through the winter
33. Alack
35. Native metal
36. Weed
37. Imparting
40. Tier
41. Pronoun
42. News organization: abbr.
43. Also
45. Explosion
48. Pungent
52. Doughnut
54. Milk farm
55. Assistant
56. Flower
58. Charge
59. Drove a nail at an agle
60. Watched narrowly
61. Worm

DOWN
1. Wild animal
2. Unoccupied
3. Genus of the beet
4. Formal procession
5. One of the commonest English prefixes
6. Inclines the head
7. Crystallized rain
8. Behave
9. Wings
10. Transgression
11. Heated
16. Greek letter
18. Symbol of wedlock
22. Profess openly
24. Valiant man
25. Afresh
26. Infant
27. On the sheltered side
28. Automotive fuel: colloq.
30. Silkworm
31. Lease
32. Spike of corn
34. Slopped unintentionally
38. Jewel
39. Spurred
44. Edible tuber
45. Seashore resort in Cornwall, England
46. Dry
47. System of weights
49. Prevalent
50. Provokes to anger
51. Coloring agents
52. Domestic animal
53. River: Spanish
57. Compass point

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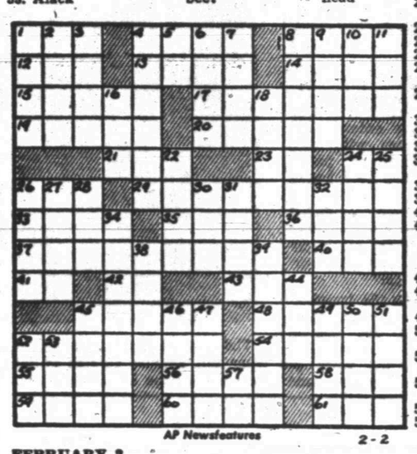

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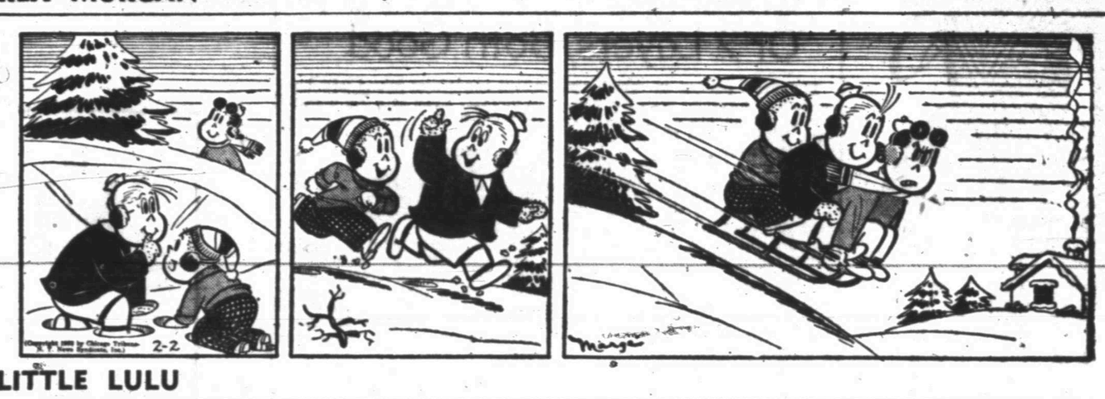

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By DALE WALTON

Three Snyder cage players rank in the top ten scorers of District 1-AAA this week.

They are Ned Underwood, Joe Cargile, and Deanie Floyd. While the Snyder and Big Spring teams have played five district games to four for the rest of the teams, their game averages still put them high enough to place them in the top ten.

Carl Anderson of Sweetwater, of course, leads scoring in the district. The 6-5 scoring ace has 100 points in four district games, a game average of 25. He has scored a total of 497 points in 20 games, averaging almost 25 points per game. His highest point marks have been at 32 in about three different games, the last against Plainview last Friday night. The Tigers held him to 20 points when Sweetwater played here.

Snyder's Ned Underwood, 6-2 center, is second district scorer in points and average. His district total in five games is 89 points, an average of 18 per game. He leads the Tiger team in season scoring with 279 points for the season in 20 games, or about 14 per game.

Third in total points in the district is Tiger Joe Cargile, who has scored 65 points in five games, or 13 per game. He is second in scoring for the Tigers this season with 160 points, although he missed the first few games with a sprained ankle.

While Cargile is third in total points, Burnell Stevens of Lamesa holds a higher average of 16 for scoring 64 points in four games.

Other high scorers in the district are Lester Dye of Vernon, 64 points in four games; Jerry Forderhase of Plainview, 53 points in four games; Bobby Hayworth of Big Spring, 52 points in five games; Carlos Berry of Lamesa, 48 points in four games; Robert Weaver of Lamesa, 43 points in four games; and Floyd with 40 points in five games.

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Five members of the Tiger team have scored 100 points or more this season. Besides Underwood and Cargile are Floyd with 153 points, Reagan White with 127, and Joe Galyean with 100. Douglas Ayers is nearing the mark with 95 points.

The entire Snyder team has scored 1,156 points to opponents' 1,093. In district play, the team has scored 283 to 266, or 17 more than opponents. Lamesa leads that field with 37 more than foes on scoring 243 to 206, while Plainview is ahead 16 points on 226 to 210, Vernon lead 11 points with 200 to 189, Sweetwater has gained five on 226 to 221, and Big Spring trails by 87 points on 182 to 269.

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Cargile still leads the home team in free throw averages with 77.7 per cent, gained by making 28 out of 36 tries. Cargile has had six games of 100 per cent on free tosses. He had 85 per cent on one game.

Next is Joe Galyean with 62.9 per cent on 34 out of 54 tries, then Douglas Ayers with 54.6 on 35 out of 64, Ned Underwood with 51.2 on 85 out of 164, Bill Boyd with 51.2 on 41 out of 80, Deanie Floyd with 50.5 on 45 out of 89, Ray Courtney with 50 on 27 out of 54, Jimmy Bennett with 46.8 on 15 out of 32, and Reagan White with 43.8 on 39 out of 89.

The entire team, which has not gone below 50 per cent in the last nine games, two of them over 60 per cent, averages 53 per cent for the season's 20 games. That is two per cent better than the team had three games ago.

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The Tigers are highly favored to move a little closer toward the top in district standing tomorrow night when they jourfley to Big Spring. However, the Big Spring squad showed here last Saturday night, as well as in its game with Lamesa, that it is no pushover, whatever its record.

The Steers held the Tigers within the danger margin throughout the first half of the Saturday game, and they could well take the lead on their own court tomorrow night.

The Big Spring team has suffered a great loss last week when a physician advised Steve Kornfeld, one of their top scorers, to cease playing basketball because of a foot ailment. If they had him Saturday night, along with the spirit they brought with them, they might have beaten the Tigers. They could still surprise us as they did when they beat Sweetwater in football.

Lamesa Working To Get Sweetwater Club

BIG SPRING (AP)—Details of the transfer of the Sweetwater franchise in the Longhorn Baseball League to Lamesa are being worked out today.

Deadline for transfer of the franchise is Feb. 15.

A. C. Gonzalez, owner of the Sweetwater franchise, was unable to attend a Longhorn meeting here yesterday. However, arrangements were made for him to meet Lamesa Chamber of Commerce officials in Lamesa today.

Texas Schools May Go Along With New Rule

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Interscholastic League is awaiting word from the NCAA rules committee on a requested option to the new limited substitution rule for high school football teams.

Dr. Rhea Williams, league athletic director, said yesterday that the TIL executive committee is hoping for a quick decision from NCAA rules chairman Fritz Crisler of Michigan so it can ask high schools to vote on the two systems—limited substitution or two-platoon.

He was not optimistic the NCAA would allow the option, although it would apply to high schools only.

Williams said the committee would poll the schools on the two systems if the option is provided. "If not we'll probably go along with the NCAA rules as they are," he said.

Letters, telegrams and telephone calls from coaches indicate "about a 60-40 division in favor of liberal substitutions—closer than I thought it would be," Williams reported.

"I thought most large schools would be in favor of liberal substitution, but it was pretty evenly divided all the way up and down, from the big schools to the little ones."

In addition to the coaches who want liberal substitutions and those who want limited, there also are some who favor the "free" substitution rule used by the National High School Federation and the professional football leagues.

Seton Hall May Break All-Time Record Of Wins

NEW YORK (AP)—Nine games in the next 30 days will show whether a 1953 model basketball team can go through a season undefeated.

Seton Hall University from South Orange, N. J., has won its first 21 games. If it can win its remaining nine contests it will become the first tream ever to go unbeaten through a 30-game schedule against major opposition.

The last school to turn in a perfect card for regular season games was Columbia in 1951-52. The Lions won 22 in a row, then bowed to Illinois in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Only one other club has gone all the way unbeaten since college basketball went big time. That was Army against the war-weakened squads of 1943-44. And the Cadets played only 15 games.

Seton Hall, for the past two weeks ranked first in the country in the Associated Press poll, picked up its 21st triumph Saturday night at Philadelphia, where it whipped Villanova, 84-76.

This week it helps bring the college game back to Madison Square Garden for the first time in a month when it meets St. Bonaventure in half of a twin bill that includes St. John's of Brooklyn against Manhattan College.

After St. Bonaventure, Seton Hall will tangle with Siena, Muhlenberg, Villanova, Loyola of Chicago, Baldwin-Wallace, Dayton, Louisville and John Carroll.

With midyear examinations generally over, basketball activity speeds up this week. More than 100 major games are scheduled for Saturday night alone.

All but one of the 10 top-ranking teams will be busy. De Paul, No. 10, is the only exception as it rests on its laurels after trouncing Notre Dame Saturday night, 83-56.

Second-ranked Indiana returns after a week's layoff, meeting Butler University tonight and Northwestern at Evanston, Ill., Saturday.

Washington, No. 3, comes back to Stateside competition after a three-game winning junket to Hawaii and plays host to lowly Washington State Friday and Saturday night.

La Salle, No. 4, entertains Duquesne Saturday night and Kansas State, No. 5, visits Nebraska the same night.

Illinois, No. 6, has a date tonight with De Paul of Indiana and on Saturday night resumes Big Ten competition against Wisconsin.

Fordham, No. 7, has games Tuesday against Colgate and Saturday against Villanova. Oklahoma A&M, No. 8, wil be at home to Detroit tonight and to St. Louis Saturday.

Ninth-ranked Western Kentucky plays three times—tonight against Bowling Green, Wednesday against Dayton and then Saturday against Eastern Kentucky in a state grudge battle. Eastern Kentucky won their first meeting two weeks ago.

PROTECTION FOR FIELDERS

General Managers Hank Greenburg (left) of Cleveland Indians and Joe Cronin, Boston Red Sox, do a bit of clowning as they demonstrate a foam rubber protective covering for playing field walls. The plastic-covered buffer, designed to protect players going after fly balls, is being shown at the joint major league baseball meeting in New York.

US Golf Association To Take Over Femme Tourney

NEW YORK (AP)—In line with its policy of taking over anything that begins to look good, the U. S. Golf Association has absorbed the Women's Open Tournament as of now and will conduct this year's event at Rochester, N. Y., June 25-27.

We mean no disrespect to the nation's ruling golf body in pointing out that it has permitted various men of imagination to do its spadework in recent years. Its willingness to go along with the times has given us a National Junior Championship since the Junior Chamber of Commerce thought up the idea in 1946, and it has faced the facts squarely in the present instance.

The women's amateur was a sick duck. We venture to say that the average sports fan could not, without advance preparation, name three of the nation's leading women amateur golfers.

Because of the inroads made by Freddie Corcoran's professional troupe within the past four or five years, the amateur ranks have been stripped down to the bone. Interest in the women's amateur has been at an all-time low. There have been no "name" players to attract potential sponsors.

If the USGA needed to be shocked into doing something to save the situation, it probably had that experience when our best gal amateurs went over to England last summer and took a beating in the Curtis Cup Matches. That just isn't supposed to happen.

While this was going on, the golfing fathers needed only to pick up almost any edition of any paper to appreciate that the women pros, brought along smoothly by Corcoran, had become a national institution. Their names — Louise Suggs, Babe Zaharias, Patty Berg, Bettie Jamieson, Betty Rawls, the Bauer sisters — were known to every golf bug in the land.

Up to this time the Women's Open has not, properly speaking, been a major sports event, despite the excellence of the competition. It has not attracted a representative field of amateurs. And the average fan probably has drawn little distinction between it and the other tournaments played by the women pros on their cross-country tours.

Official recognition by the USGA will make all the difference. All the top amateurs will regard the action as an invitation to match their skill against the money gals once a year, and the result should provide the finest fields ever seen in women's golf. It is a safe guess that our cities in short order will be battling one another earnestly for the privilege of staging the event.

Cold air is capable of retaining less moisture than warm air.

Hippopotamus Dies Of Old Age In Zoo

NEW YORK (AP) — Death came yesterday to Pete, the Bronx Zoo's bachelor hippopotamus, who spent his 50 years in zoos and never saw a jungle.

Pete, a zoo official said, had lived longer by six years than any other hippo in captivity.

Russell Resigns As SMU Coach Because Of Pressure

DALLAS (AP)—Southern Methodist University, which never has fired a football coach, was looking for one today to replace H. N. (Rusty) Russell, who resigned under pressure after two losing seasons.

Russell, third Southwest Conference coach to quit in less than three months, stepped out last night with the simple statement that "It is too big a job to coach football and have to answer criticism at the same time."

Russell had been head coach of SMU three years and had three years to go on his contract. He said he had been paid off by the university and indicated it was in full for the three remaining years.

Dr. E. D. Mouzon Jr., chairman of the faculty committee on athletics, said the committee regretted Russell's resignation.

The committee is expected to start considering a replacement for Russell immediately.

"WOLVES" SOUND OFF

The cry for a new coach at SMU began in the middle of the 1950 season when the Methodists, then rated No. 1 in the nation, were beaten by Texas in a game that saw SMU do little except pass. It was lack of a versatile offense and an inept defense that got the "wolves" on the SMU coach.

In 1950 Southern Methodist won six games and lost four. In 1951 the record was three victories, six defeats and one tie. Last fall, the Methodists won four games, lost five and tied one and finished third in the Southwest Conference race—the highest they had placed in the league in four years.

Russell said he hoped to continue in coaching but thought it was too late to make a connection for next fall.

DOAKER MENTIONED

There have been reports that Doak Walker, SMU All-America of 1947, 1948 and 1949 now with Detroit in professional football, was to succeed Russell, who coached him in high school and college, as mentor at SMU. But Walker said he had not been approached and indicated he wouldn't take the job if it were offered to him.

Walker will be in his fourth season of pro football next fall.

Shortly before Russell announced his resignation, Herman Cowley, assistant coach, resigned with the statement that he had accepted a job teaching and assisting in coaching spring sports at Crozier Tech High School here.

ASSISTANTS MAY CHANGE

Other coaches—McAdoo Keaton and Herman Morgan of the varsity and Tom Dean of the freshmen—have one-year contracts that are up June 30. Dr. Mouzon said the new head coach would be given a free hand in recommending his staff.

Matty Bell, whom Russell succeeded as coach—Bell now is SMU athletic director—said "Rusty is a fine gentleman. He is a great sportsman and teaches boys to play football in a clean and honorable manner. In the eight years he has been connected with SMU he has made many great contributions to our football here and in the nation."

Russell started as a high school coach in 1922, serving at Granger, Temple, Masonic Home (Fort Worth) and Highland Park (Dallas) compiling an outstanding record. He went to SMU as assistant to Bell in 1945.

Russell said in his opinion the criticisms of his coaching were not justified and he pointed out that he had had some of the toughest schedules in the nation and that his teams had been riddled with injuries, especially the past season.

Otis Douglas resigned as coach at Arkansas in November after three poor seasons. Bowden Wyatt of Wyoming succeeded Douglas. Dutch Meyer quit as coach at Texas Christian in December but it was voluntary. He was succeeded by Abe Martin, his chief assistant, and now is athletic director at TCU.

One paid worker in three is a woman in Great Britain.

Two Texans Signed By Boston Braves

DALLAS (AP)—The Boston Braves contracted a couple of rookie baseball pitchers here yesterday.

Bob Kirby of Arlington, a freshman at South Methodist, will report to the Braves farm club at Waycross, Ga., March 4.

John Allen Sharpe of Lancaster, who played in the Dallas amateur leagues, will report to Wichita Falls of the Big State League.

Hardin Simmons Will Try For Cage Lead

By The Associated Press

Hardin-Simmons and Arizona hold the spotlight in the Border Conference basketball race this week, with the Cowboys from Texas standing a good chance of coming out on top of the standings.

They invade Arizona for a three game series at Flagstaff, Tempe and Tucson.

Arizona held on to the lead last week but had its perfect conference record spoiled by Arizona State of Tempe, 75-73. Before this, the Wildcats had knocked over Arizona State at Flagstaff, 90-70.

In other games, New Mexico beat Texas Western, 83-70, and Texas Tech polished off West Texas, 79-64.

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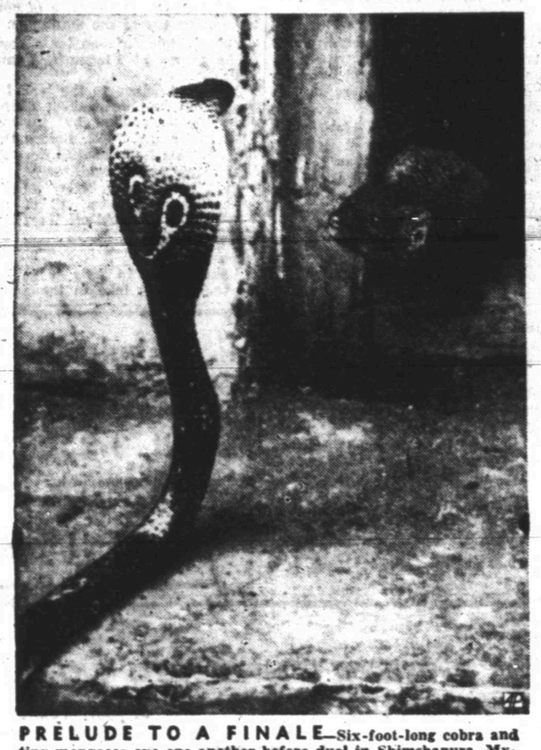

PRELUDE TO A FINALE—Six-foot-long cobra and tiny mongoose eye one another before duel in Shimshapura, Mysore State, India. Battle between traditional enemies was short, as mongoose, in split second, delivered a fatal spinal bite.

HE'S A FOURTEEN BARREL MAN— Terry Browne, 33-year-old Detroit, Mich., fireman, is at the halfway mark as he sails over fourteen barrels with the greatest of ease in the world barrel-jumping championships at Grossinger, N. Y. Browne retained his world title as he won the 1953 event with a leap of 27 feet, nine inches.

FAITHFUL TO INDIAN CUSTOM— Former British Premier Clement Atlee adheres to custom by removing shoes before stepping on cement platform to place wreath on spot where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated in Delhi, India.

HEIGHT OF HAIR FASHION— Antonio, Paris hair stylist, not being indifferent to the forthcoming British coronation, arranges a "coronation" coiffure during a visit to Milan, Italy. Crown is fashioned of braided hair and jewelry.

GETS NEW POST— Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, has been named Undersecretary of State by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

AMERICAN AID FOR KOREAN TOTS— Marine Capt. French N. Smith, Jr., of Corpus Christi, Tex., helps a Korean orphan select a pair of mittens in Korea. Funds and clothing for orphans have been donated by U. S. servicemen and their relatives back in the States.

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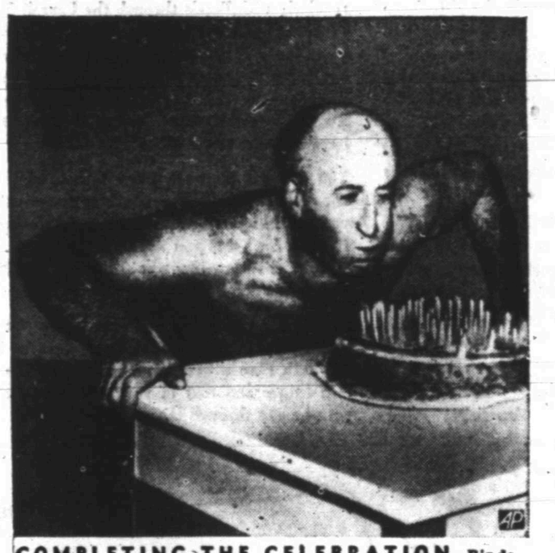

COMPLETING THE CELEBRATION—Rigde Sonney, a Belgian resident in Rome, has enough wind left to blow out candles on a birthday cake upon coming ashore after an early morning swim in icy waters of the Tiber on his 54th birthday.

FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!— Tweety-Pie, an Australian shell parakeet, does not appear to be awed by the stony glance and massive jaw of "Frauline," a boxer, after landing on the dog's back in home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sullivan, Orlando, Fla., where they are pets.

ADDING HIS PERSONAL TOUCH— Ole Lee, Faribault, Minn., displays his license plates, 337-370, turned upside down to spell his name. To date, authorities haven't ruled on whether Lee will be permitted to let plates stay that way.

HOME IS WHERE THE JOB IS— German customs police stand before their "rolling barracks," a truck and trailer home. The homes were designed for flexibility in assigning police to strategic positions on Dutch and Belgian borders for quick raids on smugglers.

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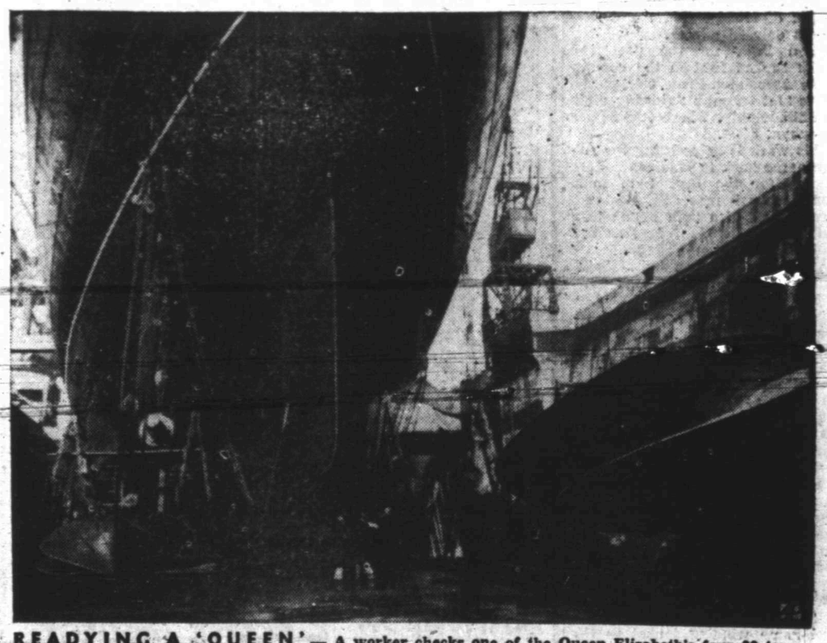

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RENTALS L

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UNFURN. HOUSES L-6

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1951 Ford Club Coupe, Radio, Heater Overdrive, White wall tires	$1450.00
1951 Ford Club Coupe, Radio and Heater	$1395.00
1951 Chevrolet, Two door, Radio, Heater	$1395.00
1951 Chevrolet, Two door, Radio and Heater	$1395.00
1951 Chevrolet, Four door, Radio and Heater	$1395.00
1951 Ford Pick-up, ½ ton	$1050.00
1950 Ford Convertible, Radio, Heater, Overdrive, Nice	$1395.00
1950 Mercury club coupe, radio, heater and two-tone color	$1295.00
1950 Buick, Two door, Radio, Heater, two-tone paint	$1295.00
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1949 Chevrolet two door, Radio and Heater	$1050.00
1949 Ford, Club coupe, Radio, Heater	$ 795.00
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1947 Chevrolet, Two door, Radio, Heater, Nice	$ 595.00
1947 Chevrolet, Aero, Radio, Heater, Sun-visor, Spot light	$ 595.00
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M&M Radio & Electric, 2508 Ave. I	3-3793
Modern Beauty Salon 1806 26th	3-6823
Stockman's Supply Store, 1615 25th St.	3-4152
Worthington Insurance Agency, 1916 26th	3-3352

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Used To Take Music To Sell Pictures During Depression

Most persons might think that the life of a photographer is humdrum, but it hasn't been that way for Jack W. Craft, owner of Craft Studio & Camera Shop.

Craft's formula for making good pictures is experience, good equipment, and an understanding of human nature that enables him to put the subject at ease.

In his earlier days as a photographer, Craft was short on both experience and good equipment, but he did some fast catching up on the experience.

When Craft began his life's profession 16 years ago, the nation was in the middle of a depression and some methods of attracting customers were used then that are no longer necessary.

He and a partner opened a studio in Pilot Point, Tex., in a large building that they rented on a day-to-day basis for 50 cents per day.

To attract customers they played musical instruments and set up a phonograph with loud speakers out on the side walk.

At the end of their first week their customers catching technique had worked so well that on Saturday night a crowd of youngsters gathered in the front of the building and held a dance while Craft and his partner shot pictures until almost midnight.

One thing that almost every subject for a picture will say is that "I'm afraid I'll break your camera," Craft says.

One of his most unusual experiences was when a 92-year-old man parked his car in front of Craft's studio and got out of the car and crawled, because he couldn't walk, into the studio. He said that was his first picture, and he wanted to see it the next day—after waiting 92 years before getting it made.

However, a more comical experience happened over the musical instruments used to attract customers.

Craft and his partner moved into a new town and rented space for their studio on the second floor of a building on the square in the town.

New businesses were not as welcome in that town as they now are in Snyder, and a delegation of city officials came to the studio the next day and asked them to leave town, "because we already have a studio here and are satisfied with it," Craft quotes the city officials.

Craft and his partner hired a lawyer who had offices right down the hall for $50 to take their case, and the lawyer secured permission for them to remain in the town.

A few days later, out came their musical instruments, a mandoline and accordian, and they struck up a tune. After about two days of continous and loud music by the photographers, the lawyer came down the hall and offered them their $50 back to leave town.

But during his 16 years as a photographer, Craft has taken out time for a complete course in all phases of photography, and is a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography. Mrs. Craft is also a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography.

Probably one of Craft's most unusual experiences as a photographer was one that happened not too long ago.

A man came in and placed an order for $100 worth of portraits of himself, but when he sat down in front of the camera he decided he needed a shave, and asked Craft to wait while he went to a barber shop for the shave. Craft is still waiting.

One thing Craft has found that portrait customers like is his policy of not requiring a deposit on pictures. "If they do not like the pictures they are not required to take them, but we have only had a few customers in 16 years who did not take their pictures," he said.

FIDDLED FOR LIVING

Experience in the school of hard knocks as well as much technical training has qualified Jack W. Craft, above, to handle almost any photographic problem which might arise. He is the owner of Craft Studio & Camera Shop, located just west of the West Texas State Bank on the Southwest corner of the Square. Craft is a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography.

Patrons Fish While Seeing Drive-In Movie

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., Jan. 31 (AP)—When the fish are biting is when James L. Beach does the best business at his drive-in movie theater.

Moviegoers bring along their fishing gear, watch a picture and catch a mess of fish to take home at the same time.

Beach didn't plan it that way at all. He had built his drive-in beside a lake for its terrain advantages, choosing the site from a beauty standpoint.

The first time he saw his customers bringing along cane poles, rods and reels, he thought it was a gag. But when fishing equipment started showing up regularly at movie time he caught on fast.

Now he lures customers to his pictures by announcing in his advertisements when the fish are biting best.

Moviegoers with fishing on their mind can take a spot on the edge of the lake, take in a picture and try their luck.

Speckled perch are the most plentiful although casters have pretty good luck with black bass.

The auto drive-in also has become something of a boat drive-in.

Boat owners pull up to the shore, fish and watch the movie. The only hitch to this is that Beach hasn't yet figured a way to charge these boat fishermen admission.

He hasn't worried about this angle too much though, for he actually invites them to come in closer so they can get a better view. He has installed extra loudspeakers so the movie sounds carry out onto the lake.

Beach hopes some day to put up a ticket office for those free-riding fishermen and maybe entice them to visit an over-the-water snack bar and spend a little money there.

Cardinal Asks Films To Play Up Virtues, Not Glamorize Evil

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hollywood has been urged by James Francis Cardinal McIntyre to glamorize virtue rather than evil.

Addressing more than 1,200 movie capital Catholics at the second annual communion breakfast of the Hollywood film industry yesterday, Los Angeles' new cardinal said:

"There is too much glamorizing of that which is wrong and sometimes it is deliberately done. Glamorizing evil over virtue never succeeds. When an individual of evil repute is glamorized the effect is the same.

"In your industry we see signs of recognition of these facts. May the influence of your work continue."

Loretta Young spoke for the industry.

"We are all sinners," she said, "and the one big difference among sinners is that some are sorry. Our true billing will be made in the front office of heaven, and if we were to get a sneak preview we might be in for quite a jolt."

Arnez And Ball To Star In New Movie

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Lucille Ball and her husband Desi Arnaz will star in the movie "The Long, Long Trailer," next June. MGM announced last night it had signed the stars of the television show "I Love Lucy."

The film will be based on a book by the late Clinton (Buddy) Twiss about life in a trailer.

Social Study Grant By Ford Foundation

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP)—A grant of 3½ million dollars for advanced study in social relations and human behavior was made today by the Ford Foundation.

Paul G. Hoffman, president and director of the foundation, said the unit making the study would be called the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. The new center, said Hoffman, will try:

"1. To increase as rapidly as possible the number of highly competent scholars and scientists dealing with problems of human behavior.

"2. To provide further opportunities for advanced study for present faculty members.

"3. To encourage collaboration across traditional departmental lines.

"4. To make available new designs and materials for advanced study for use in graduate schools throughout the country."

Man's need for better knowledge of himself has never been more urgently demonstrated than by the demands of today's social problems, Hoffman said. "This new program aims at bringing knowledge in this all-important area more nearly in line with the needs and requirements of society. Our hope is that by providing the finest talent with the best opportunities for development we can further the scientific study of man."

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rogers and children and E. V. McDaniels, all of 104 Milburn, were guest in Ballinger yesterday of Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loso.

Only One Way To Fight Tooth Decay: Use Your Toothbrush

(Editor's Note: The following article, prepared by Mrs. John Hamblen, wife of a Snyder dentist and an officer in the auxiliary of the seventeenth district dental society, is presented in connection with Children's Dental Health Day this week. Mrs. Hamblen discusses the necessity and method of using a toothbrush.)

If you were cleaning the deposits from between the teeth of a comb you probably wouldn't have much success with circular or crosswise motions. You would need to brush vertically.

In the same way, the areas between your teeth must be cleaned by brushing downward from the top gums and upward from the bottom.

A bit of pressure is needed so that the bristles slide off the prominent surfaces of the teeth and into the spaces between them. A slight wriggling or vibrating motion makes of the tufts a series of toothpicks that dislodge little particles of food before they can be turned into acid which attack the tooth structures.

While this is the basic pattern for toothbrushing, there are variations that dentists advise, depending on dental conditions.

Properly used, the bristled toothbrush is the most effective instrument yet devised for cleaning the mouth and combating tooth decay.

It also affords a way of stimulating the gums. Pressure drives out the blood and blanches the tissues. As soon as pressure is lifted, there is blushing of tissue as fresh blood flows back in.

The tragedy of the toothbrush is that so few Americans use one. A Washington, D. C., investigator found less than half the people even own one. Those who do, an Ohio State University dental survey showed, spent an average of only 67 seconds a day in cleaning their teeth. Few of these persons brushed any tooth surfaces except those next to the lips and cheeks. The grinding surfaces to a few sweeps and the tongue-side surfaces of the teeth were barely touched.

Dental authorities agree that if children could be trained to use the toothbrush when the first teeth are in, the appalling toll of dental crippling could be reduced greatly.

They point out that parents should set an example by regular toothbrushing after eating. The tidy housewife spends much more time in carefully washing 32 dishes, one by one, than she does in brushing her teeth, one dentist said. When washing dishes, she sets no definite time but keeps at them until she knows they are clean. It would seem logical, he declared, that the 32 teeth are much harder to clean than an equal number of dishes.

Dental authorities say every accessible tooth surface should be brushed at least ten times.

No one should depend on tooth paste or mouth washes to do the job. They cannot stimulate gum tissue and cannot bring fresh blood to the areas that need it.

The milky way is a system of millions of stars, one of mny such systems, the nearest of which is so far away that it takes light, traveling at 186,000 miles a second, a million years to reach the earth.

Advances In Flying Of Rockets Are Moving Along Very Slowly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP) — When rocket technicians meet there is a saying: "You have either just had trouble, you are now having trouble, or you are about to have trouble."

A few successful flights have received wide publicity, but the public seldom learns about the many rockets which do not fulfil predictions.

Why is it so difficult to go much higher than we have been? It is because the engineers have caught up with the scientists and have almost exhausted our store of basic knowledge.

Thus present plans for space travel and designs for space ships are based on a meager store of scientific knowledge and a large amount of speculation. There is a place for speculation if it is clearly labeled "speculation" and if its purpose is to stimulate interest. But a great deal of harm would probably be done to the cause of space flight if the United States were to undertake any of the fantastic projects for a space ship that have been proposed in the past few years.

Where do we stand today with respect to space travel?

To answer this question let us consider the feasibility of building a manned earth-returnable rocket on the basis of what we have done, rather than what we think we can do.

A manned earth-returnable rocket would be a vehicle traveling some distance away from the surface of the earth, carrying one or more human passengers and including provisions for the safe return of these passengers. It is not considered essential that the vehicle itself return in a useable form.

Altitude is the primary factor. Two altitudes, 15 miles and 50 miles, are significant.

According to unofficial but reliable reports, a Douglas Skyrocket has reached an altitude of 15 miles and its pilot has returned safely. For an altitude of 15 miles, then, feasibility has actually been demonstrated.

The significance of the 50-mile height is that parachute recovery of rockets or instruments has been successful up to this altitude. Moreover, acceleration is within the tolerance limit of human beings.

Since a flight to less than 50 miles will be a brief matter of several minutes — many of the problems that would be involved in higher flights (effects of cosmic radiation, meteor collisions, etc.) will be ignored. Moreover, it will not be necessary to make elaborate provision for the necessities of life.

Above 50 miles the situation is entirely different. Attempts at parachute recovery even of instruments have not been successful. Depending upon the altitude to be reached, acceleration could be beyond human tolerance and temperatures above the melting points of available materials.

The Viking Rocket, which reached an altitude of 136 miles could have carried a man, but no one could have calculated the probability of his survival. There are too many "unknowns" at this stage of the game.

Besides these "unknown" difficulties there are some very easy to predict—though not so easy to solve. For example, in a long flight elaborate equipment will be necessary to provide the human passenger with the necessities of life. Such equipment, as well as that needed for guiding the vehicle, will have to be automatic because the flight would probably impose terrific strains on the passenger.

If we cannot build a space ship today, what can we do to advance the cause of space travel?

We can discover the ingredients for future engineering.

Before we can attempt to transport human beings in a ship we must produce a practical, reliable, unmanned satellite. To do this we need better, more efficient rocket power plants, and unfortunately our progress in recent years has been slow.

We need more research on fuels, on high-temperature metals and novel methods for cooling the inner walls of rockets and the outer skins of high speed airframes. We need more and better "sounding rockets" — unmanned rockets which can ascend far above the altitudes thus far achieved. They are our best laboratories for space flight research.

(The Wac Corporal, fired from the nose of a captured German V-2 rocket, reached an estimated 250-mile altitude.)

Atomic energy has been envisioned as an almost limitless power source for the rocket, but its value has been overestimated, for some limitations of present-day rockets still apply.

All rockets are propelled by the ejection of matter. Our atomic rocket, like our present rockets, will have to carry a working fluid. The major gain to be achieved from a nuclear power plant lies in the fact that this fluid can have lower molecular weight than the exhaust gases of a chemical combustion.

There are also disadvantages—for example, the danger to instruments and personnel from radiation; but despite such difficulties, the potential use of nuclear power cannot be ignored.

Presbyterian Church Admits Eisenhowers

WASHINGTON (AP)—The National Presbyterian Church has two prominent new members — President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The presidential couple were among 50 persons admitted yesterday to the Connecticut Avenue church where a number of other presidents have worshiped in past years.

The Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, church minister, said Eisenhower was unable to join a church before because he "has moved from one Army post to another" in his military career. The President is "a man of simple faith, who is sincere in his religious doctrine," Dr. Elson added.

BUSINESS MIRROR

Overruning Files Holding Key To Profits For Some

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Cost-conscious businessmen are beginning to eye those mountains of records that threaten to push them out of the office. A lot of those files could be filled with waste paper, they suspect.

They shudder at the increasing expense of paperwork that threatens to push them out of the profits column into the red ink. So they listen to the talk about the coming mechanical brains.

To this has been added of late the fear that bombing raids could wipe out essential records of their dealings and contracts. So they are hiring or building expensive hideways for their files.

Some of the load could be shucked—according to a study released today by the National Records Management Council—if businessmen would throw out the great mass of obsolete records threatening to engulf them.

MOST RECORDS VALUELESS

The council is a non-profit organization which has worked with such organizations as the Rockefeller Foundation and the Hoover Commission in helping corporations and government agencies separate the essential from the valueless records they hoard.

Corporate records now occupy office space valued at 150 million dollars a year and outside-office storage space costing between 150 and 250 million dollars a year, the survey estimates.

The council adds that 95 per cent of all corporate paper work that clerks file away is never referred to—not because Tillie can't find it, but because the boss never has any reason to look at it again.

Business firms, even more than individuals seem to have that widespread trait of "saving" pieces of paper that just might some day come in handy.

HUGE FEDERAL HOARD

The council's president, Emmet J. Leahy, estimates that one trillion pieces of paper are stuffed in the nations' business files. He thinks 400 billion pieces could be turned or sold as wastepaper.

Leahy, who directed the Hoover Commission's task force on records management, says his group found the government's hoard of paper filled 18½ million cubic feet of files.

Since then federal agencies have been destroying 2½ million cubic feet of records annually, have reclaimed for active use 57 thousand file cabinets, 78 thousand transfer cases and around 1½ million square feet of office and storage space. Leahy says the saving is nearly 5½ million dollars a year.

He thinks business firms are a lot worse off in this regard than the government.

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