

VENGEANCE KILLER NOW
BACK IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23 —(AP)—Roy Frank Godbey, 52, Oklahoma's vengeance killer, was returned to Oklahoma City last night and booked in the county jail on the charge of murder.

It was just 31 days after he carried out a 17-year-old promise to kill Earl Pruet—the County Attorney who sent him up for robbery on what Godbey called a "bum rap."

Godbey arrived here in custody of Sheriff Newt Burns of Oklahoma County and three deputies, who completed a long and tiresome drive from El Paso, Texas, where Godbey was caught Wednesday.

Godbey will be arraigned Monday morning before Justice of the Peace Howard Boyer.

In El Paso, Godbey told local police, the FBI, and the press how he promised to kill Pruet in 1932 and carried out the vow 17 years later after serving half of his 35-year sentence in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

TAX GROUP ENDORSES
LOUISIANA OIL FIGHT

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 23 —(AP)—Louisiana's fight against federal ownership of oil-rich coastal tidelands has won the endorsement of the State Tax Assessors Association.

The group put its stamp of approval on the fight Friday and instructed its president to appoint a committee to draft a resolution along that line. The resolution would commend state officials and members of Louisiana's congressional delegation who oppose the Federal ownership.

BOGUS BILLS NOW
FLOODING TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 24 —(AP)—Chicago counterfeiters are passing bogus \$10 and \$20 bills in the larger Texas cities in what appears to be a "bread and butter" operation, Secret Service Agent William Bradshaw said in Dallas today.

Twenty-five bills have been picked up in Dallas since Christmas, five of them within the past week, said Agent Forrest V. Sorrels. Bradshaw said "two or three bills a week" have been turning up in San Antonio and Houston. Some of the bills have also been found in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, said Bradshaw.

Bradshaw said the face plate and check numbers—which appear on the lower right corner of the face side of a bill—used on the counterfeiters run in three series. They are "G," the check number, and "110," the face plate; "L-108" and "1-110."

CHIANG ARRIVES AT
ANCESTRAL HOME

NANKING, Jan. 24 —(AP) President Chiang Kai-Shek handed his duties over to Vice President Li Tsung-Jen today and flew to his ancestral home at Fengwa, where he may pass into political oblivion.

Li, accepting the acting presidency whose armies have steadily defeated Chiang since last fall and now threaten to conquer all China.

Chiang's arrival at Fengwa, 210 miles southeast of this Red-menaced capital, was reported by Chiang himself in a telephone call to Cabinet Minister Chang Chun.

Chang Chun said the Generalissimo telephoned in response to inquiries of officials who were seeking the meaning of ambiguous phrases in a farewell statement that the Generalissimo left behind.

Officially, Chiang, who had threatened to quit many times in his stormy career of more than a score of years as government chief, did not resign or retire. He just flew away.

Behind, he left a statement saying he acted "to lessen the hardships of my people," an informed source said.

TUNNEL SECTION OFF TODAY

PASCAGOULA, Miss., Jan. 24 —(AP)—Launching of the sway-back section of Houston's underwater vehicular tunnel is scheduled for today.

The curved 375-foot long steel tube will be the second of four sections to slide down the ways at the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. yard.

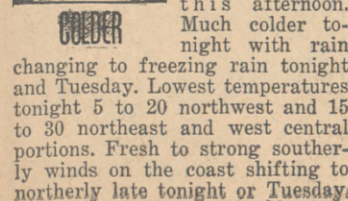
This second section, which will serve as the deep part of the tunnel, will be towed to Texas after being loaded with 400 tons of ballast.

SEAMEN EXEMPTION ASKED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 —(AP)—The CIO today asked the Selective Service System to order a blanket deferment from the draft for "active skilled merchant seamen."

WEATHER

East Texas — Cold wave with freezing rain or snow in north-west, west-central and north-central portions this afternoon and tonight and continuing Tuesday. Occasional rain elsewhere this afternoon. Much colder tonight with rain changing to freezing rain tonight and Tuesday. Lowest temperatures tonight 5 to 20 northwest and 15 to 30 northeast and west central portions. Fresh to strong southerly winds on the coast shifting to northerly late tonight or Tuesday.



Pinkerton Accepts
NACA Appointment

Professor R. M. Pinkerton, for seven years a member of the aeronautical engineering staff, and his family will leave College Station January 31 for Hampton, Virginia, to accept an appointment as aeronautical research scientist with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Exchange Store
Profits Reach
\$32,840 Total

Exchange Store profits for the fiscal year of 1947-48, totaling \$32,840, will be divided equally between the Memorial Student Center Operating Fund and student welfare according to W. H. Holzmann, chairman of the Exchange Store Advisory Board.

A motion made by Ernest Langford was unanimously adopted to allocate \$16,420.36 to the Memorial Student Center Operating Fund. Wilbur Fritz then motioned that the remaining funds of the same amount be allocated to student welfare, actual distribution to be determined later. This motion was passed unanimously.

The board also discussed plans to make temporary seats available on the drill field for final review and other special purposes, but no action was taken.

The board also heard a report from W. L. Penberthy, dean of men, which stated the need of additional funds for student welfare and recreational facilities and named the need of funds for the following purposes:

Library for recreational reading and supplementary reading, Guion Hall sound equipment, additional equipment for Music Hall, playground equipment, funds for the Band, intramural basketball portable outdoor goal posts, funds for the Aggie Players and Rodeo Roping Arena.

The report was discussed at length but it was decided to defer action until the next meeting, February 4.

Million Dollars In
Refunds for Vet
Homes Obtained

Refunds and adjustments totaling more than a million dollars have been obtained for veterans who purchased homes built with priority authorization under the Veterans Emergency Housing Program, Housing Expediter Tighe E. Woods reported today.

As of January 5, settlements had been effected with builders involving 3829 homes in the amount of \$977,812. As of the same date, judgments and settlements reported by the OHE Litigation Division and the Department of Justice amounted to \$1,114,848.

Approximately 70 per cent of this total was obtained during the last 90 days, after the enlarged staff of investigators had been recruited and put to work.

Also as of January 5, cases in litigation involved 5256 homes with total claims of \$2,433,809. Pending settlements involved 3302 homes representing \$1,155,700. Investigations had been completed but no action yet taken in cases involving 13,801 homes and \$2,930,299.

All of the categories totaled 26,188 homes involving a total of \$7,634,656 in overcharges, substitutions and omissions.

On hand for investigation as of that date were veterans' complaints involving 37,357 homes. The dollar amount of these cases has not yet been determined.

The veterans' complaints in all of these cases are based on provisions of the Veterans Emergency Housing Act of 1946 under which a builder was granted authority and priority assistance to build homes for veterans on condition that he build according to minimum specifications he himself submitted and at a maximum sales price which he himself placed on the house. The complaints allege overcharge or failure to comply with specifications.

Restitution consists either of a direct cash refund or correction of the deficiencies.

What's Cooking

AGGIE WIVES CIRCLE & AGGIE RUTH CIRCLE, 7:30 p. m., Monday, A&M Methodist Church Lounge.

HANDCRAFT GROUP, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, YMCA.

RANGE AND FORESTRY CLUB, 7 p. m., Monday, January 31, Ag Engineering Building.

The VM '51 Wives Club Meeting for this week has been cancelled.

His new work will deal with the analysis and correlation of experimental and theoretical research in transonic aerodynamics, the region of mixed subsonic and supersonic flows encountered by high speed aircraft.

Pinkerton came to A&M in November 1941 from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. As associate professor of aeronautical engineering, he taught aerodynamics and aided in the development of research facilities. He was promoted to professor in 1943 and served as acting head of the department from June 1944 to June 1947.

During the war Professor Pinkerton was active in war training work with the aircraft industry. He was associated as aerodynamic consultant with the Applied Physics Laboratory of the Johns Hopkins University and the Globe Aircraft Corporation.

Soon after his arrival on the A&M Campus, Pinkerton began preliminary design studies for a wind tunnel laboratory as the first unit of a proposed aeronautical research center.

The Aerodynamic Research Laboratory, a part of this center, located at Easterwood Airport, was planned under Pinkerton's supervision and was under his direction until June 1947. At that time all aviation activities were placed under the administration of the newly appointed head of the aero department.

Ag Engineering
Course Given
Credit Change

Agricultural Engineering 217 has been given a recent face-lifting, according to R. N. Craig, assistant professor in the Agricultural Engineering Department, who teaches the farm shop course.

It has been changed from a 3 hour course to two 2-hour courses, Agricultural Engineering 221 and Agricultural Engineering 222. The new courses will meet one day a week with 1 hour of theory and 3 hours of lab, thus fitting in with more students' schedules, Craig said.

Ag Eng 221 will cover all wood-working tools, woodwork, paints and painting.

Ag Eng 222 includes oxyacetylene and arc welding, soldering, forging, cold metal work and concrete.

Reasons for the changes are to give the student more time to put to practice shop theory, particularly cold metal work and welding; also, the change enables the student to complete larger projects, which can be carried from one course to the other, Craig said.

Vaughn Monroe
Concert Tickets
Available Feb. 1

Sale of Vaughn Monroe concert tickets will be open Tuesday and Wednesday, February 1 and 2, to non-military students only, according to Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities.

After that, tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Prices will be \$1.50 for reserved seats and \$1 for general admission. Persons attending the concert will have to be in their seats by 6:15 p.m. because of the broadcast which begins at 6:30 p.m., Elms said.

Dallas Aggies
Schedule Dance

The Dallas A&M Club has extended an invitation to all A&M students and their guests to attend a dance at the Dallas Sky-Vu club January 29.

Sam A. Ellsberry, Jr., president of the Young Aggies of Dallas, placed 140 free tickets for the dance in the Student Activities office for distribution. He said more tickets would be available if they were needed.

Grady Elms, assistant director of Student Activities, said they were available to students for any friends they wished to take to the dance.

MRS. SHUFFLER TO REVIEW
INTRUDER IN THE DUST

Mrs. Henderson Shuffler will review "Intruder in the Dust" by William Faulkner at the College Women's Social Club meeting at 3 p.m. Friday, in the YMCA Chapter.



JULIET AND THE NURSE are shown in the garden scene of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," a Clare Tree Major production which will be presented here February 7 in Guion Hall.

Registration Begins
On Monday Morning

Presently enrolled students will register for the spring semester of 1949 in Sbisla Hall Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1.

The official schedule of classes and directions will be available to students at the Registrar's Office later this week according to an announcement by H. L. Heaton, registrar.

The complete schedule is as follows with all whose surnames begin with letter indicated registering at the time given:

- Monday, January 31
 - 8 to 9—G, H, I, J, K.
 - 9 to 10—A, B, C, D, E, F.
 - 10 to 11—M, N, O, P, Q, R.
 - 1 to 2—S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.
- Tuesday, February 1
 - 8 to 9—L, Ma.
 - 9 to 10—Me, N, O.
 - 10 to 11—P, Q, R.
 - 1 to 2—S.
 - 2 to 3—C, D, E, F.

Students who have not completed registration and returned assignment cards to the Registrar's Office by 5 p.m. of registration day will pay an additional matriculation fee of \$2 for late registration.

Students who register will be required to follow the procedure prescribed in the official schedule of classes and directions for registration, Heaton said. Old returning students will follow the same procedure, he added.

Heaton stated that any course may be withdrawn from the spring semester offerings in case the number of registrants is too small to justify the offering of the course.

DEMONSTRATION IN ROME

ROME, Jan. 24 (AP)—Several thousand students marching "venduto" (sold out) marched on the foreign office yesterday in protest against the projected delivery of Italian warships to Russia as reparations.

A large crowd also was reported to have demonstrated before the Soviet Embassy.

Study, That Is, Son . . .

Earnest Cadets Sacrifice
Sleep In Knowledge Search

By C. C. MUNROE

A thermos jug full of black coffee is passed around. Some weak soul staggers through the fog to open a window, but as the cold air whips in he closes it again amidst a chorus of howls. One sleepy character has given up and buried his head on a pillow. Over in the corner somebody mutters, "Oh hell."

Cramming 1313, the most popular course at A&M is in session. No ordinary men, these. They have earned their right to sit in on Cramming 1313. Each and every one has had to swear on a copy of the Blue Book that he missed at least one exemption by point. These seemingly battle weary souls are those who were fouled up when somebody loused up the curve.

Their place in the smoke-filled den of condensed knowledge was fought for, against unbelievable odds. Another figure barely visible leaning against the bedpost answers, "He did me dirty too. He doesn't like none of us that sleep in class."

No NROTC Expansion
Expected For Future

There will be no expansion of the Naval ROTC program by the addition of new units in the near future, according to a letter received from Commander L. C. Heinz of the NROTC-NACP section.

The letter was sent to Charles Kirkham, president of the Student Senate, after he had written a letter of inquiry to the Commanding Officer of the NROTC Unit at the University of Texas, in regard to the establishment of a unit here.

Dick Todd is Named
To Coaching Staff

Dick Todd, former backfield man of A&M, was named varsity backfield coach by Athletic Director Bill Carmichael Saturday. The terms of the contract were not disclosed.

He will report for duty February 1, three days before the start of spring football practice.

Todd graduated in the spring of 1939, and since then, except for 2 and one-half years in the Navy, has been with the Washington Redskins in professional football.

At Crowley, Texas, High School in 1934, Todd was a national sensation when he scored 318 points. During his four years in high school he made 664 points, which added to 116 at A&M made a total of 780 for eight years of high school and college football.

Best Running Back Although Todd did not play on a championship team at A&M he was known as one of the best running backs the conference had produced up to that time. In his senior year, he made nearly every all-conference and all-opponent team that was picked.

Carmichael and Head Coach Stiteler termed the naming of Todd "an important step in returning the Texas Aggies to the place they once held in college football."

Carmichael has been dickering with Todd since the teammate and roommate of Sammy Baugh decided to retire from pro football at the close of last season.

Full Coaching Staff Addition of Todd brings to full strength the football coaching staff. In addition to head Coach Stiteler and Backfield Coach Todd there are Line Coach Bill DuBoise, End Coach J. T. King, and Freshman Coach Barlow "Bones" Irvin.

Cue Stick Wizard . . .

Champ Billiard
Shot Visits A&M

By DAN JACKSON

Charlie Peterson, world's champion trick billiard shot, in a surprise visit to A&M, Friday, January 21, gave an exhibition in the YMCA at 7:30 that night.

The spry, 79-year-old champion first showed the audience the correct way to hold the cue stick, hit the cue ball, and figure cushion shots mathematically using the spots in the middle and up on the edge of the table.

Then Peterson, who is minus a large part of his hair, drew laughter and whistles of amazement from his audience when he "threw his hair back out of his eyes" and began shooting. He made what he calls his Brooklyn shot because a

GI in an army camp said it 'coives' off the cushion and hits the second object ball.

Peterson then balanced one ball on top of the other and made a three cushion billiard on that play too. He later put a dime on the edge of a cushion and struck it with the cue ball to make it spin into the air and fall in a small glass up on the edge of the table.

All this time he was keeping up a steady stream of interesting and rib-trickling conversation and casually doing things like throwing around cue balls that lurched crazily all over the table.

For over two hours the cue-stick artist made trick shots, using much of the equipment he uses in his television shows and in his recent Pete Smith movie short. He also gave personal instruction to some of the spectators.

Peterson travels all over the nation and to many foreign countries for the American Billiard Association in an effort to promote the game in colleges and universities. He visited A&M three or four times in the years before the war.

During the war he gave over 3,000 performances in 729 camps. Once he had to play on a table with no cloth on it, but, says he, "I never missed a show except once when the table lay dismantled on the floor."

When the war was over, Peterson had a gavel made of the nine ivory balls he had used, and this he presented to President Harry Truman.

At the recent governors' conference, Peterson presented each governor with an eight ball. He chuckled delightedly when he mentioned that he has received letters of appreciation from all except Governor T. E. Dewey.

Peterson is working to organize pocket billiard teams in all colleges in this region. These teams will send in their scores on February 23, and the winners will receive a free trip to the national tournament in New York City. More information on this contest will be announced later.

Gage Engineer
To Hold Meet

L. W. Dwyer, chief gage engineer of the United States Arsenal at Watervliet, N. Y., will conduct a two-day conference on gage engineering here February 3 and 4.

The conference is sponsored by the ME Department, with A. R. Burgess as chairman for the short course. Gage engineering deals with precision measurement of metal pieces.

A&M is one of a number of universities throughout the country at which Dwyer has set up gage laboratories for the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army. The A&M Laboratory will be used by Dwyer to demonstrate correct techniques of gage use and gage checking.

Among developments to be discussed will be the recent agreement between the United States, Great Britain, and Canada for a compromise screw thread.

In addition to Dwyer and Burgess, Texas engineers who attend the course will hear George L. Dehn, southwest manager for Magnaflex Corp., discuss ultra-sonic inspection of metal thickness and flaws, a new electronic process of inspection.

"We are very happy, however, to know of the continued interest of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in the NROTC Program."

"It is hoped that the plaque presented by the Navy for the valued participation of that institution in the naval training programs during the war indicates in some measure our esteem."

Segall and Howard
To Attend ASHVE
Meet in Chicago

Ralph Segall and Charles P. Howard have been elected delegates to represent the A&M chapter of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers in Chicago, Illinois this week.

The convention is being held in conjunction with the Ninth Air Force Conditioning Exposition. The delegates left by special train from Dallas with three other senior societies in Texas.

The Texas delegation arrived in Chicago Sunday January 23, by the only special train to the convention.

Segall, a mechanical engineering senior and program chairman of the student society, is from Shreveport, Louisiana. He will graduate in June, and plans to enter heating and ventilation engineering.

Charles P. Howard is a mechanical engineering senior and secretary of the society. His home is in Galveston. He will graduate in June and plans to enter heating and ventilation after graduation.

Julis G. Blum of Fort Worth and Henry Bettecourt of Galveston, were elected alternate delegates.

Enlisted Reserves
Eligible for Duty

Enlisted men of the Organized Reserve Corps are now eligible to volunteer for service and will be accepted for a period of 21 months continuous active duty, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, executive officer for the Texas Military District, announced today.

Enlisted reservists without dependents will be accepted on active duty in their present Organized Reserve Corps grade. Those with dependents will be accepted on active duty only if they are in the first three grades.

Applications can be obtained from the local instructor's office and will be submitted through that office. Reports of medical examination and history will accompany the applications.

'News' to Continue
During Exam Week

The "News of Aggieland" radio program will continue over WTAW at 7:45 a. m. during the final examination period, Frank Sosolik, station manager, said today.