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Allies Ease 4 Truce Terms In Final Gamble for Peace

Hurricane Floods European Coasts; 7 Ships in Distress

LONDON, Dec. 29. (AP) — Hurricane winds roaring across the Atlantic hurled flood waters over British and continental coastal areas today and caught hundreds of ships in mountainous seas.

Sixty-foot waves pounded over the coast of Southern England. Hundreds of small boats lying at anchorage were swamped. Even the giant Queen Mary limped into port 72 hours late.

Seven ships sent SOS calls. Worst off was the 6,711-ton U. S. freighter Flying Enterprise carrying a crew of 40 and 10 passengers. Rescue ships moved in as the Enterprise listed 60 to 80 degrees. They took off all but her skipper, Capt. Kurt Carlson, according to a radio message picked up in Rotterdam from the U. S. troopship Gen. A. W. Greeley.

The Flying Enterprise remained afloat off the Southwest tip of England despite her heavy list, and the captain thought she could hold until a tug arrives, the Gen. Greeley radioed. She reported she was standing by the Flying Enterprise and other rescue ships had gone on their normal courses.

The 8,186-ton U. S. freighter, The Southland, from Savannah, Ga., radioed earlier that she had taken 15 persons off the Enterprise.

One dead person was taken off the ship by the Gen. Greeley, according to a spokesman for the U. S. Military Sea Transportation Service in New York. He said a radio message from the Gen. Greeley did not give any immediate explanation of the death.

The Flying Enterprise is owned by the Isbrandtsen Line. Its home port is New York. It was en route from Hamburg, Germany.

The big seas ranged all the way from Scandinavia to the Spanish coast. Giant waves roaring into the towns of Southern France deposited an 18-inch layer of sand in the buildings at Biarritz.

Seaside buildings and piers disappeared in towns all along the coast of England. Even the inland waters felt the impact of the winds which reached 89 miles an hour in the English Channel. Flood waters were reported deep inside the English countryside along normally small streams.

Trains from London to the west of England moved at a 10-mile an hour pace because of flood waters which washed out ballast beneath main lines.

The big transatlantic air terminal at Shannon, Ireland, was shut down because of flood waters over runways. Airport officials did not expect to resume operations until Sunday or Monday.

The skipper of the giant Cunard Liner, Queen Mary, said the trip to New York and back was the worst he had known since 1914.

"There was no other word for the seas but 'terrific,'" he added.

Passengers on the Queen Mary said it was awful. Tables, dishes and glassware went hurtling through the air. It was a nightmare for dining room waiters.

Nicholas Zinner, a New York dentist, said he didn't go to bed for four nights — "I didn't dare to for fear of falling from my bunk." Mrs. Corine Mattuck of Plainfield, Vt., said one wave crashed open her cabin portholes and poured the sea into her bed.

Youth Held In Fire Tragedy

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 29. (AP)—Police Chief Jesus V. Marroquin disclosed today that he is holding a 17-year-old youth in the tragic Christmas party fire in which 41 or more died.

The chief identified the youth as Jose Guillermo Rico. Marroquin said Guillermo Rico had the only key to a fire escape door, which, the chief said, was padlocked.

The youth was employed by the manager of the building to stand by the fire escape during the party, the night of Dec. 22.

Guillermo Rico was quoted by Marroquin as saying he gave the key to another youth when he left the building shortly before the fire started. The second youth, who is being sought, was not identified.

Marroquin said the heavy toll—officially estimated at 41 or more—would not have been so great had the fire escape been open. Fernando Castanon Jr., has 72 hours to either file charges or release the youth.

Castanon said 30 bodies have been recovered, 23 of them identified. He said there were partial remains of others. Eight persons have been reported missing.

Walter Grant

Walter Grant Will Run For Commissioner

Walter Grant, commissioner of precinct No. 1, announced yesterday that he will seek re-election next year for the office.

Grant succeeded T. B. Knight as commissioner and was elected for his first term in 1950 over four opponents.

He resigned from the city street department before election with 26 years of experience in road work.

The commissioner is the first to announce for the 1952 commissioners' race. Other commissioners are Ted Haney, precinct No. 3; Cullen Toombs, precinct No. 2; and Doyle Parmer, precinct No. 4.

Grant, 65 years old, has lived in Scurry County since 1900. Born in San Saba, he moved to Breckenridge when he was a small child, where he lived until coming to Scurry County.

Operating the first maintainer for the city shortly after World War I, Grant continued his road work, working for Scurry County, the state, and for private contractors.

Grant's opponents in the commissioner race in 1950 were C. A. (Clarence) Wade, S. W. (Red) Treyer, Raymond Smith, and T. B. Knight. In run-off voting, Grant defeated Wade by 77 votes.

Tallulah Sees Personal Victory in Conviction Of Her Former Maid

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP) — Tallulah Bankhead is a happy woman today because she was "exonerated" by a jury which shunned lurid defense testimony against her and convicted her former maid-secretary on check-raising charges.

After an all-male jury found the defendant, Mrs. Evyleen Cronin, guilty Friday on each of the three counts of second-degree larceny, the husky-voiced actress said:

"The most wonderful thing to come out of the trial is that I was exonerated by the jury — bless their hearts."

WAVE OF VIOLENCE

Negroes, Jews, Catholics Victims of Florida Terror

MIMS, Fla., Dec. 29. (AP)—A dark shadow of violence has drifted across the sunny state of Florida—cast by terrorists who blast and kill in the night.

A Negro youth is dragged from his bed by white men, beaten and shot dead by five bullets. . .

A terrific explosion in the night shatters a little home in an orange grove and leaves a Negro leader dead and his wife injured. . .

Explosions rip through dwellings in Miami's Carver village, a Negro housing project. . .

Dynamite blasts damage Jewish synagogues and a Jewish school. . .

Explosives are found at the main door and near Catholic churches in Miami. . . .

Negroes, Catholics and Jews are the chosen victims.

Are the outbreaks of violence a planned campaign of racial and church hatreds? Is there a master design to these crimes?

No one knows but those who are responsible. None has identified the terrorists who strike in the darkness.

Outraged citizens and groups in Florida and outside the state are shocked by what is happening. They are demanding the terrorists be found and punished.

The latest outrage which has stirred a nation-wide outcry of protests came on Christmas night near this little town which sits astride Highway No. 1 leading south to Miami.

At 10:20 p.m. a violent explosion shattered the home of Harry T. Moore, state coordinator of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and a leader among his people.

Moore had come home to spend Christmas with his wife, Harriet, and their daughters, Annie and Evangeline. The family didn't get together often — because their jobs kept them separated most of the year.

In addition to his NAACP work, Moore also was interested in the Progressive Voters League of Florida, Inc., an organization which encouraged Negroes to register and make their influence felt by voting. Harriet taught school near West Palm Beach and Annie in Ocala, Fla., Evangeline worked with the Labor Department in Washington.

The father, mother and daughter, Annie, spent Christmas Day together. But they didn't open their Christmas presents because Evangeline had been delayed in getting home from Washington.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Christmas night, Moore and his wife went to bed in the corner bedroom facing the highway. Through the orange grove winked the lights of automobiles zipping by on Highway No. 1.

Annie turned out her bedroom light at 10:10 p.m. Ten minutes later the blast came.

It ripped apart the flooring near the mother's and father's bed, shattered the pine planks in the ceiling, tore up the front porch, and jarred houses 300 yards away. Harry Moore's body was badly broken. He lived about an hour. Harriet Moore would have died, too, except that she was sleeping near the wall away from the side of the bed which caught the full force of the blast.

The terrorist — or terrorists—knew his job well. The explosion was efficient. The blast went upward like a shaped charge and left very little crater.

A neighbor saw a car speeding from the scene down the highway near the Moore home but he thought the explosion was a giant fire-cracker.

They picked Moore's body from the debris and rushed him and his wife to a hospital at Stanford some 30 miles to the west. But only Mrs. Moore lived.

"There isn't much left to fight back for," she told a reporter. "My home is wrecked. My children are grown up. They don't need me. Others can carry on."

She was referring to the help she gave her husband in the NAACP.

"I have a couple of ideas who might have done it," she said, "but when people do those kind of things, they have someone else do it for them."

Democrat Sees Ike Favorite Of the Masses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—A Democratic Senator described Gen. Eisenhower as an "overwhelming favorite" for President today, but a Republican congressman declared President Truman could win another term if the election were held now.

The Democrat, Sen. Douglas of Illinois, said "a great many" voters in his party would hop the political fence and cast ballots for Eisenhower if the general becomes the Republican Presidential nominee.

"I think Eisenhower is the overwhelming favorite of the great mass of the American people," said Douglas, who has been travelling around the country since Congress adjourned in October.

The prediction Mr. Truman could be reelected — if the voting were held now — came from Rep. Crawford, (R-Mich).

Crawford said he believes the income tax scandals turned up by a house investigating committee have hurt Mr. Truman politically, but he added that the damage has not been great enough to keep the President from being re-elected.

Crawford also declared that at this time Mr. Truman probably could carry Michigan against any Republican mentioned for the GOP nomination.

Neither Mr. Truman nor Eisenhower has said publicly whether they will run in 1952, although Republican backers of the general have declared repeatedly they are convinced he will be available as the party's standard bearer.

Douglas said he still hopes Eisenhower will become the Democrats' presidential nominee, rather than the Republicans'. But he added he has no doubt Mr. Truman will get the nomination if he wants it.

Douglas declared that while he feels a great many Democrats would vote for Eisenhower as the GOP nominee "I don't mean I would vote for him on the Republican ticket."

G. O. P. supporters of the general are known to be hoping he will find it possible to speak out early in 1952.

Eisenhower's friends here feel, however, that Harold E. Stassen's announcement last Thursday as a Republican presidential candidate won't cause the general to step up any political timetable he may have.

Stassen's hat in the ring brought the total of avowed GOP candidates to three. Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio has been in the race since Oct. 16. Governor Earl Warren of California announced Nov. 14.

The week's other political developments included:

1. Formation in Denver of a national organization to draft Senator Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma Democrat for President.

New Bomber Is Introduced By Air Force Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Air Force tonight provided a pictorial peek at its huge all-jet "Stratofortress" bomber, disclosing that the B-52 is trying out its eight engines preparatory to trial flight.

An announcement accompanying the first picture of the new bomber said the engine "run-up" tests required moving the carefully screened plane to a more exposed area of the field at Seattle, Wash. It also was necessary to remove the camouflage which had draped the plane since it was rolled out of the Boeing Airplane Company's plant several weeks ago.

The statement by Air Secretary Finletter said the official photograph of the Boeing XB-52 "shows the least possible amount of information that could be of value to any enemy." He renewed his earlier plea that neither the press nor public make any pictures of their own of the bomber.

The picture revealed an aircraft having the approximate general outline of the Boeing Medium B-47, eight-jet bomber — but on massive scale. Its cavernous fuselage should be able to carry more than one atom bomb.

(Neither the Air Force nor company has disclosed specifications, but one unofficial guess, by the British publication Jane's "All the World's Aircraft", said it would "weigh 350,000 pounds."

The Air Force, short-cutting the usual long test programs, has ordered Boeing to go into production of the B-52. Finletter explained that experience and information gained in production of the B-47 was adequate to warrant production orders for the B-52.

The company now is tooling for mass production. In addition to the airplane now getting ready for test flight, a second B-52 is nearing completion at the Seattle plant.

The swept-wing B-52 is powered with eight J-57 Pratt & Whitney engines, mounted in pairs near the middle and toward the outboard end of each of the knife-like wings. There has been some unofficial speculation that these newly developed engines produce considerably more than 7,000 pounds thrust each.

POLL TAXES PAID

And Exemptions

2,403

Goal 6,000

Air Supervision Abandoned by UN

MUNSAN, Korea, Sunday, Dec. 30. (AP) — The Allies sharply reduced their terms for policing a Korean truce Saturday as a "calculated risk" in hope of an early armistice.

An allied delegate told the Reds it was the final offer on truce supervision, and must be accepted without change.

"We shall have nothing further to propose," he said.

On the prisoner-exchange issue, it was agreed to swap further information on all prisoners not listed on the records exchanged last week at Panmunjom.

The sweeping new Allied proposal for truce supervision and the prisoner issue were on the table at subcommittee sessions opening at 11 a.m. today (8 a.m. CST, Saturday) at Panmunjom.

The calculated risk in the new Allied offer was abandonment of four of the six safeguards which the U.N. command had insisted on retaining during an armistice. A fifth was watered down.

The safeguards abandoned were aerial observation anywhere in Korea during a truce; retention of outpost islands behind enemy lines (the Allies hold a number of them); a single supervising authority for the truce, and allied-Red inspection teams free to travel anywhere in Korea.

In addition, the Allies offered to permit rebuilding of a limited number of North Korean airfields.

The only safeguard which the Allies have nailed down is a sound military defense position during an armistice.

In return, the Allies asked the Communists to accept three U.N. command principles. These are:

1. A freeze on military buildup but limited rotation of troops.

2. Restriction of airfields rebuilt during a truce to civilian use only.

3. Opening all main roads and rail lines throughout Korea to neutral truce observers.

An Allied spokesman said abandonment of the demand for aerial observation "is by far the most important concession the U.N. command has made."

He added:

"It has been made with the greatest reluctance."

In presenting the new proposals, Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner told the Reds:

"We have now conceded to your unreasonable views all that we can concede. From this moment on we have and shall have nothing further to propose.

"If in truth you sincerely desire an armistice, I urge you to accept the U.N.C. proposal.

"It is now clearly and unequivocably up to you. The hopes of all who seek peace in Korea are in the balance. The issue is in your hands."

The proposal was presented in English, Chinese and Korean text. A Communist delegate called it a forward step.

"My impression after making a preliminary study of it is that on the one hand it is a step forward but at the same time there is still the main stumbling block left — namely, interference in our internal affairs."

Mine Workers Probably Will Seek Benefits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—John L. Lewis apparently is getting set for a spring drive to boost the pay and welfare fund of coal miners, along with a campaign to improve mine safety laws.

Lewis has said nothing publicly about possible demands on the coal industry. But present contracts can be terminated on April 1, and Lewis is expected to be ready to ask for greater benefits.

Moreover, the economy of coal and steel is so closely related the miners will probably try to match, or improve on, whatever the CIO Steelworkers get in their present wage drive on the steel industry.

Efforts to improve mine safety laws are a sure bet following the Dec. 21 mine explosion disaster at West Frankfort, Ill., where 119 miners lost their lives.

Lewis blamed the management, saying it knew the mine was not safe. George B. Barrington, president of the company, said its study was not complete yet and he didn't want to get into a controversy with Lewis now.

Lewis apparently is worried about an economic recession in the next few years and is moving to make his United Mine Workers Union secure against difficulties.

An assessment on the union's approximately 475,000 members in the anthracite and bituminous coal industries, reported to be $2 a month per man, is being levied with that in mind. This will pour about $2,850,000 into the union's treasury, since it is to run until April 1.

It follows another special assessment last winter which reportedly raised nearly $10 million. Union dues amount to about $22 million a year, of which half goes to the union's Washington headquarters.

Miners learned of the new $2 monthly assessment through a circular distributed in the coal fields which said, as reported by the Scranton, Pa., Times, that the money is needed to take care of any emergency affecting "the welfare of our members and the security of our union."

"When this government spending is over," the circular said, "it is only natural to believe there will be a national letdown in commerce, trade and business. This will probably result in some deflation, which is more menacing than the present degree of inflation."

Miners now earn $16.35 basic pay a day. Mine owners also contribute 30 cents on every ton of coal toward the union's welfare and retirement fund.

Government Approves Loan To Cooperative

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The Rural Electrification Administration today approved a loan of $154,000 to the Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Eldorado, Tex.

New Telephone Testboard Can Trap Careless Target Shooters

If you're looking for target practice, don't try shooting the glass insulators on telephone poles!

For, if you do, the telephone office will know about it immediately, and within a few minutes you probably would have visitors to supervise your target practice.

The new testboard just installed in the telephone company's new plant can, in a matter of moments, determine the type and location of most line trouble.

The testboard, already in use, is approximately twice as large and can handle twice the work of the old one in the manual system, according to Marshall Kemp, area manager, and George Brown, relief manager for the area.

The board serves a number of purposes, including diagnosis of trouble in communication lines, location of the trouble, dispatching of service crews, testing of lines for capacity and efficiency, and receiving reports of trouble and out-of-order calls.

"The nature of the trouble cannot always be determined by the testboard, but most of the time it can," Brown said. One of the most helpful functions is location of trouble, he explained.

"For instance, if a glass insulator is broken on a telephone pole, much of the current from the line will be grounded at that point. The testboard will then show a sudden drop in current delivery on that particular line, and the testboard operators will connect the "Wheatstone bridge" to the line at the testboard to determine the location of the ground. This electronic device—named for its English inventor—measures the resistance of current on the line at different points and the distance from the board to the point of the line where the change occurs. The operators, noticing the drop occurs 12 miles, 12½ or whatever the distance happens to be, from town on that certain line, then measure this distance on a scale map and know within three telephone poles where the trouble is.

The poles are numbered on the map, and the operators dispatch a repairman or a crew to the location. Usually, he goes straight to the pole that needs the repair."

Brown said the entire procedure would require but a few minutes.

The testboard is operated by Roy McCowen and Lewis LaBaume, who sit at the board with headphones in much the manner of regular switchboard operators.

They talk with repairmen, check current resistance for them, and receive service trouble calls. They can also call the number of any phone they wish to check. Working with them is Miss Iralyn Newby, who sits at a desk immediately in front of the testboard and behind the operators. She takes service reports, makes and files records, and in general, keeps tab on the function of telephone service.

At present, none of the usual telephone calls go through the new alpnt but will continue to be handled by the old plant until the changeover to the dial system on February 16. The testboard is being used now for checking of the new system's lines. All splicing of cables has been completed, and both offices are tied together already for the switch to dial telephoning. The testboard operators are now running their third test of the cables spliced to see that all connections are proper. This is called "buzzing out cable pairs." There is a pair of lines for each telephone, and they must be paired correctly.

OPERATING NEW TESTBOARD

Roy McCowen, left, and Lewis LaBaume are shown testing telephone circuits at a new testboard installed a few days ago. Its size and capacity are about twice that of the one used in the old system. (LaWayne Hulse photograph).

Prizes Await First '52 Baby

Some baby ready to come into the world doesn't know it yet, but he has a basket full of gifts waiting for his arrival.

That baby will be the one who's born first in 1952, and his gifts will be prizes awarded by 10 Snyder merchants.

The rules for competing are simple. The parents in Snyder with a new family boss born early in the year should bring the name, address, doctor's report, and birth certificate to the Daily News, and the merchants will decide which one arrived first.

Firms sponsoring the contest are Harris Pharmacy, D & R Food Store, Snyder Drug, Lad and Lassie Shop, Roe Home and Auto, Banner Dairies, and Martin's Jewelry.

Diagnosis of Polio In Hermleigh Child Found to Be Wrong

Readith Ann Parks, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Parks of Hermleigh, was released from the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday morning after diagnosis as a possible polio patient.

Hospital attendants there reported that the child did not have polio. She had been admitted Wednesday.

Endless Questioning, but No Physical Abuse, Reported by Freed Yank Airmen

ERDING, Germany, Dec. 29. (AP)—Four American fliers, whose liberation cost the United States $120,000, said today they were held and questioned by the Russians in Hungary for 14 days before being turned over to Hungarian authorities.

They said they were never mistreated physically and were never accused of being spies, but were "interrogated and interrogated and interrogated" during their 39 days of solitary confinement.

The news conference was delayed nearly four hours until Samuel Klaus, a State Department legal and intelligence expert, completed a 3,500-mile flight from Washington and sanctioned it.

Sitting at the table with the men, Klaus said he was extremely interested in the airmen's stories because "any future action by the United States against Hungary or anybody else responsible, I assume, depends on what these boys have to say."

The four men lost their way on a routine flight from this American Air Base to Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on Nov. 19 and their C-47 transport was forced down by Soviet fighters in Communist Hungary.

They were tried before a Hungarian military court Dec. 23 and convicted on a charge of intentionally violating the Hungarian border. They were fined $30,000 apiece and told they would be imprisoned 30 days if the fines were not paid.

They were freed Friday, after payment of the fines, regarded in the West as ransom. They were flown to Erding after they reached the Austrian border. The State Department almost simultaneously ordered the Hungarian consulates in Cleveland and New York City closed by midnight Monday, New Year's Eve, and banned American travel to Hungary.

Capt. Dave H. Henderson, 32, of Shawnee, Okla., commander of the flight, appeared to have suffered the most from his experience. He fumbled with a typewritten sheet as he gave the formal account of his adventure. His lips trembled as he began to speak.

At the table with him were the other freed men — Co-pilot Capt. John J. Swift, 34, of Glens Falls, N. Y., T-Sgt. Jess Duff of Spokane, Wash., the crew chief, and Sgt. James A. Elam of Kingsland, Ark., the radio operator.

Henderson said the Russians constantly tried to extract military information from them. Henderson was cautioned by an Air Force officer not to elaborate on that phase of their interrogation.

He said the questioning centered almost continuously on extra parachutes, blankets and a "Gibson Girl" radio aboard the plane. Hungary charged this equipment showed the plane was intended for use in parachuting spies behind the iron curtain.

The radio can send only SOS signals and along with extra parachutes and blankets, is normal equipment on a C-47 in case of a forced landing.

The airmen said the questioners were "very friendly", but their trial, as they described it, followed the usual practice in Communist countries — there was not much chance to put up a defense.

Henderson said the C-47 was cleared to follow a specified corridor in Yugoslavia, but thick fog was encountered over the Alps and the plane flew at 16,000 feet. The only clear radio signal was from Udine, in Italy.

This was the story as Henderson told it:

"Sometime after we passed Zagreb (in Northern Yugoslavia) I found I was lost.

"I checked on the gas to see if we could go back to Udine. I tried to contact Belgrade by radio, but it was no use.

"You see we were cleared to fly a definite corridor over Yugoslavia.

"I made a decision, after talking with Capt. Swift and the other crew members. I made the decision to return. I made a 180-degree turn. I couldn't spend a lot of time finding out where I was. I told the radioman to tell Belgrade we were lost and going back to Udine.

"I thought we were south of our course and I was trying to find a place to land and find out where we were.

"The gas was getting low and I sent out an SOS with landing lights to try to find a place to set down. I told the crew to put on their chutes for time was running out.

"I called in English for any station to come in over the international beam. English is the only language I can talk.

"As I was calling, a fighter aircraft went by me. I assumed it was a fighter because of the speed. I saw a lighted field and following the aircraft, I landed. I asked the radioman to tell Frankfurt we were making a strange field landing but I guess that message got garbled or something."

Facilities Expanded By School System

Progress of the Snyder school system during 1951 was marked chiefly by the huge expansion program which actually began with the boom more than two years ago. During the year, however, the school system put into use many facilities completed the year before, then began work on new projects. During the year the schools did far more building than the county government.

Among landmarks of progress are five buildings presently under construction, two of which are to be completed within the next two months, two others shortly afterward, and the $2,500,000, three-story high school to be ready in 1953. These were preceded by two elementary buildings, one completed in 1949 and the other in 1950.

ENROLLMENT

The expansion program of the system was made necessary by the boom, which tripled school enrollment the first year. Enrollment climbed late in 1950 to 3,600, including the cotton harvest peak caused by transients, although about 3,400 were permanent students at the end of the spring term of 1951. Last fall, school began with 3,211 students and enrollment is somewhat larger now.

Increases in enrollment made necessary an increased school budget which jumped from $551,379 for the 1950 - 1951 term to $1,156,641 for the current term. Also this year, the system went off the Gilmer - Aikin aid program because the valuations in property here giving the school system financial independence.

The property valuation total for the school district reached $82,837,400 in 1951, making the assessment total for the system $828,374 at the same tax rate of $1 per $100 valuation as the year before. In 1950 the valuation was smaller by $57,421,816 with a total of only $25,415,669. The 1949 total was just $5,754,000.

NEW TEACHERS

Expansion also made it necessary to hire 105 teachers at the end of the 1950 - 1951 term, bringing the total to 112 teachers and administrators. Three new offices were created a short time later, however, increasing the number again. The preceding year there had been 76 teachers and seven administrators.

In May, Mrs. Artie I. Berzman of Sonora, (now Mrs. W. C. Schelhorse) was hired to manage the cafeteria system for the schools. She formerly managed a lunchroom system for the Fort Worth schools. Two months later, A. T. Nicholas, then principal of the Sweetwater High School, moved to Snyder to begin duties as director of business services. This new position was created at the same time as that of director of curriculum and education which was filled by Frank Wilson, who resigned his position as principal of the Pampa High School to move here.

LANGUAGE ADDED

An improvement in school curriculum was made with the offer of a course in first year Spanish for the first time in several years. Among other programs of the school in curriculum, recreation, and health were the immunization program on a voluntary basis during the summer and the recreation program held daily for two months for the benefit of youngsters who wanted supervised recreation.

The only school tax bond issue of the year was June 30 when voters in the district approved issuance of $650,000 to supplement the issue of the preceding year of $3,500,000 for the expansion program. The additional issue was called because of both a bigger expansion program than was anticipated and increased costs of building.

The school buildings under way are being constructed by the R. F. Ball Construction Co. of Houston. The Negro school building in the Negro section of the city and the administration building, near the new high school, are one-story brick buildings being built on a joint contract for a total of $201,777. They are expected to be finished this summer. Two elementary buildings under way are 18 classrooms each and are being built on the same plan as the North Ward School completed in 1950. They are costing about $462,600 each. One is to be finished sometime next month —the southeast ward school —and the southwest building is expected to be ready about a month later.

Kent County Wildcat Recovers Salty Mud

Jackson, Douglas & Ritchie No. 1 A. Q. Smelzer, Kent County wildcat 13 miles northwest of Clairemont, recovered only 15 feet of salt water-cut mud on a drillstem test recently completed.

The test covered the section of the Pennsylvanian lime reef from 6,689 feet to total depth of 6,907 feet. Tool was open one hour, with no shows of oil or gas reported.

Operator is now drilling deeper to determine the full thickness of the Pennsylvanian formation.

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New Year's Eve
Midnite Prevue
RITZ
Mon. Nite 11:30
"Strangers On A Train"
Farley Granger
Ruth Roman
Robert Walker

Uncle of Snyder Man Dies in Clifton, Tex.

Funeral services will be held in Clifton, Tex., at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Guy Bolger, 77, uncle of G. Edward Bolger, 3100 Hill Avenue.

Mr. Bolger died unexpectedly yesterday morning. Burial will be at the Clifton Cemetery.

Dawson County Wildcat Tests Pennsylvanian

Spartan Drilling Co. of Dallas and associates No. 1 E.W. Grissom is to be a 9,800-foot wildcat in Central-East Dawson County to try for production in the Pennsylvanian lime reef.

It will be one and one-half miles north of the Spraberry deep fields which produces from the Spraberry, and eight miles northeast of Sparenburg.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the west half of the south 357 acres in section 25-34-15n-T&P. The project will be drilled on leases secured by Spartan and associates in a farmout deal with Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware and Phillips Petroleum Co.

Operations are to begin as quickly as the permit is graved.

Group Gets Approval On Checking Tax Returns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP) — President Truman granted the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee today the power to inspect tax returns of companies handling defense contracts.

The executive order is designed to facilitate inquiries into possible financial frauds or profiteering by defense contractors.

Senator Johnson (D-Tex) heads the subcommittee.

Nolan County Well Fails at 5,686 Feet

Drilling and Exploration, Inc., Malco Refineries, Inc., and others No. 1 Joe Larry wildcat in Southeast Nolan County, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 5,686 feet in lime and shale.

Operator did not report having logged any shows of possible production in any formation drilled.

This wildcat was one mile northwest of Hylton and in section 154, 64-H&TC.

Communist Expelled

BOLOGNA, Italy, Dec. 29. (AP)— Prof Ersilio Colombini, 53, veteran Italian Communist, has been expelled from the party for betraying the Red cause by "putting himself at the service of the Fascist police since 1928," a party communique announced today.

Colombini, a Communist since 1921, until recently was head of the party's cooperatives in Bologna province.

Motel Is Sold Twice

The Flare Motel was purchased in April by Walter Light of St. Louis, Mo., from Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeBord. Light later sold the motel to Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, who sold it to W. J. (Bill) Smith in August. Smith changed the name of the business to the Smith Motel. He and Mrs. Smith came to Snyder from Roswell, N. M., where they had been operating another motel.

Billingsley Rites Today

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Dunn Methodist Church for Mrs. Willie Billingsley, 82, who died unexpectedly in her home at Dunn yesterday morning.

Mrs. Billingsley, a resident of Dunn for several years, has lived in Texas 71 years. She was born in Kentucky Feb. 5, 1869. She was a member of the Eastern Star and a charter member of the Dunn Methodist Church.

The Rev. Weldon McCormick, pastor of the Dunn Methodist Church, will officiate in services, assisted by the Rev. R. O. Browder and the Rev. J. B. McReynolds. Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements, and burial will be in the Dunn Cemetery.

Survivors are four sons, J. P. Billingsley of Snyder, N. A. Billingsley of Dunn, H. F. Billingsley of Dunn, and J. J. Billingsley of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Allie Cowart of Eureka, Calif.; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Annual Singing Meet Is Scheduled Monday

The New Year's Singing Convention, an annual affair started here six years ago, will be held tomorrow night at the North Side Baptist Church, J. Lawrence Devers, a leader in the organization, said yesterday.

The singing is to begin at 8 o'clock and continue until after midnight, he said. New books have been secured for the event.

Singers have been invited from O'Brien, Abilene, Midland, Levelland, and other West Texas cities as well as towns and communities in the Snyder area.

Rare Old Whiskey Is Taken Off Of Controls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP) — OPS took price ceilings today off "rare, old, pre-prohibition" bottles of whiskey.

The decontrol order is effective Jan. 3.

The price stabilization agency held that the quantity of such pre-1918 whiskey is "very small" and can have "little or no effect on the cost of living." Most of the whiskey was distilled before the 18th amendment became law and was bottled under bond before repeal, in 1933.

DOROTHY THOMPSON SAYS

Pan-European Press Needed To Promote European Union

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

If there is one leading disappointment in the progress in Europe during the past year, it lies in the political field. The process of European integration has been slow, and, indeed, has sometimes stepped backward rather than forward.

We believe that one reason for this is that negotiations for greater unity have been kept on a government level. Almost no attempt has been made to imbue the masses of the European peoples with the idea of a united European commonwealth. Yet, without extragovernmental leadership, continually reaching the people themselves, governments will always fail of popular support for far - reaching measures.

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It is now over four years since I had an extended talk with the then secretary of state, General Marshall, regarding a proposal to promote European unification from the bottom up, rather than the top down. Briefly, the concept was to encourage the creation of an all - European press, of a newspaper or newspapers, probably to be called Europe, to be published simultaneously in French, English, German and Italian, editorially devoted to promoting the European idea, and, from the news viewpoint, of making all European vividly aware of each other and of their common heritage, experience, and culture, in every field of activity — political, economic, scientific, educational, and artistic.

For it seemed to me that Europe was losing faith in her own greatness, mission, and destiny, and that to bolster it was the primary necessity.

The fact was, and still is, that there is not one single all-European publication that every European can read in his own language.

It was not my idea that such a publication should be issued, edited, or, in the long run, financed by Americans. The United States, I thought, might serve as the initial coordinator and capitalizer on a basis that would eventually pay off and put the paper entirely under European ownership, while always under European direction.

I thought that an unofficial commission of American journalists with long - established professional contacts in Europe might explore the ground, with a view to sounding out the most gifted members of their own profession in European countries, as well as European businessmen who might help finance it, with the object of producing the most brilliant publication on the continent.

An international staff would not, I thought, be difficult to obtain, since the best European journalists speak several European languages. Actually, among them are the most - convinced Pan-Europeans.

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General Marshall ended our conference declaring I had sold him, and requesting a detailed memorandum which I submitted. Shortly thereafter I received a brief letter stating that the idea has been turned down in the department. No reasons were given.

Yet I still believe that had such a paper been started four years ago, European unity would be much forwarded. Governments, by their nature, shy away from any relinquishment of sovereignty or relaxation of their own prerogatives. When one considers the contribution that the Federalist papers and Tom Paine's "Common Sense" made to the creation of the United States, one wonders how any great new thing can happen without repeated, eloquent, reasonable argument and illustration, directed at the people themselves.

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Last Year's Fire Safety Record Good

Construction rather than destruction headlined news from the Snyder fire department this year.

Although there were some destructive and damaging fires during the year, additions to fire-fighting facilities here and the setting of a new fire safety record were the highlights.

ANNEX BUILT

An annex was built onto the main station at the city hall to make room for two more fire trucks, and a new sub station was built at Avenue E and Twenty-ninth Street for greater fire protection for that area of Snyder.

A new $14,500 American - LaFrance fire truck, one of the most modern pumpers available, and a new panel truck were added to the physical equipment.

Also during the year two more paid firemen were put on the staff and a fulltime paid superintendent and fire marshall was added.

December of 1951 set a new record for a low number of fires for any month of recent years, Ivan Gatlin, superintendent, said.

"It appears certain that Snyder can retain through next year the 15 per cent good fire record credit on insurance premiums it has had for the past two years," Gatlin said.

Most destructive fire of the year was recorded early the morning of July 29, when the American Legion - VFW Clubhouse burned.

During the year there was a total of 144 fires recorded by the department. Equipment of the department was sent on 191 calls, but many of the fires were out before the equipment arrived.

A total of 47 of the fires were outside the city limits and accounted for big losses.

Insured losses within the city limits however were only $55,121.

The state fire commissioner recently wrote N. W. Autry, fire chief, that Snyder's fire insurance premiums for this year totaled $149,884.10—almost three times as much as our losses this year.

Autry said Snyder's fire insurance credit might be raised due to our good record this year.

Of the 144 fires, only eight were "wet fires." "Wet fire" is a term applied by the department to fires on which two and one-half inch fire hose must be used.

Since the new sub station was opened July 30, 32 calls have been answered from there.

"The fire department appreciates the cooperation in fire prevention given by everybody in this area for the past year," Gatlin said.

Patman's Cousin Charges Big Oil Plots World-wide Cartel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — A representative of the Senate and House Small Business Committees said today he was convinced, after attending a world petroleum congress, that five large oil companies have a plan that threatens to destroy the United States' independent oil industry.

The report came from Elmer Patman, Austin, Texas oil company attorney who was an observer for the committees at the third world petroleum Congress in the Netherlands last May.

Patman filed the report with Chairman John Sparkman (D-Ala) of the Senate committee and Chairman Wright Patman (D-Tex) of the House group. Aides of the latter said the Patmans are cousins.

Companies named in Elmer Patman's report were the Anglo-Iranian, Shell, Standard of New Jersey (including Socony-Vacuum in the Middle East), Cal-Tex (Standard of California and The Texas Company) and Gulf.

Patman said that discussions at The Hague, and subsequent world developments, made plain to him the big firms are determined on a plan to eliminate free competition in oil.

He said he believes one reason the conference, at The Hague, was set up was to "sell the idea that the present cartelized international oil industry operating under 'as-is agreements' was essential and that only harmful effects would result from any change in structure."

A paper presented to the congress by Walter J. Levy drew Patman's special attention. He said Levy, "in his role as consultant for the American three-fifths of the Big Five, and as consultant on oil matters to the very top echelons of the U. S. government, as well as the Venezuelan government, is probably the most influential economist in world oil today."

Patman said Levy's paper on pricing and markets "constitutes a blueprint for a world-wide cartel arrangement under which markets can be allocated to producing areas in such a way that competition will be reduced to an absolute minimum."

The arrangements of the companies, Patman held, was aided by the State Department and Petroleum Administration for Defense (PAD).

When Premier Mossadegh of Iran was in this country looking for help in the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company nationalization controversy, the only official suggestion by the State Department, he said, was that Shell, "one of the big five," be appointed by Iran as its management company.

He charged that "state department planners who have openly supported the cartelization operations of the international oil companies are not in sympathy with the principle of a competitive private free enterprise oil economy."

State Department oil officials could not be reached immediately for comment.

Patman declared PAD had called a meeting of major international companies last April to see what could be done to meet world oil demands if Iran oil became unavailable.

Pressure was applied in the name of national defense to get the Justice Department to promise there would be no prosecutions for anti-trust violations, he said.

He added it would be interesting to know how much of available steel for oil operations was being allocated by PAD for use of companies operating abroad.

PAD officials said they had no comment.

The economic "facts of life" about the international oil situation, Patman continued, "show a worldwide plan, which, if allowed to be carried out, will destroy one of America's largest small businesses," the independent oil business.

Patman alleged the petroleum congress was a "front organization" for the "big five" oil companies which he said planned to relegate the U. S. to a position of dependence on oil imports.

He declared Marshal Plan dollars are being used to build up refining capacity in Western Europe to the point where that area will have oil products to export, blocking independent companies from the European and other markets.

City Charter Election Is '51 Milestone

Snyder started a long stride this year to lift itself by one big step to the governmental level of other modern Texas municipalities. Voters in the city polled three to one in September to establish a commission of 15 men to frame a city charter for future ratification by the people.

In the same election, Sept. 18, the people named the men to form the commission, and they held their initial meeting Oct. 1. Numerous meetings of the commission have been held since, and the actual drawing of the proposed charter is under way. It is being written in sections. Section at a time, proposed provisions are studied by the commission and discussed among the commissioners and often with the advice of visiting officials of other cities. When the charter is completed, it will be reviewed for needed changes.

When the commission is finally satisfied with the type government the charter provides, the sections of the charter, and the manner of each provision, it will be approved by the commission, then presented to voters for their approval or disapproval.

The voter will have a month or more to study it before an election for ratification. The entire work is expected to take from nine months to a year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted to the Snyder Hospital Friday were Joyce Ellen Greer, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Greer of Snyder, medical; Marshall Ford, 25, of 1808 Thirteenth Street, accident; Mrs. Billy G. Alley, Snyder, medical; Mrs. James R. Brown, 1607 Twenty - seventh Street, medical; and Mrs. Mildred McHaney, Snyder, medical.

George Perry, 42, of Avondale, Ariz., multiple fracture car victim of two weeks ago, was reported by hospital attendants as in fair condition yesterday and steadily improving.

Condition of Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Jr., both accident patients, was reported as good.

Bank Manager Arrested

PHOENIX, Dec. 29. (AP) — The manager of a Phoenix bank has been arrested on a federal warrant charging misapplication of an estimated $100,000.

Nickolas D. Wusich, 38, who headed the West Van Buren Branch of the Valley National Bank, was taken into custody by FBI agents.

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SMU's Benners Passed Gray's To 20-14 All-Star Victory

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29. (AP)—The brilliant passing of Fred Benners, Southern Methodist ace, brought the Gray all-stars from behind in the second half today for a 20 to 14 victory over a blue squad which could do little against the Texan's air thrusts.

Benners, who paced the SMU eleven to its upset win from Notre Dame last season, was nearly the whole offensive show for the Grays, although it was little Jim Barton of Louisiana State who threw the winning touchdown pass, a seven-yarder to Chester Freeman, another LSU back, in the final two minutes.

But it was Benners who had engineered the drive into scoring position.

That was true of all three Gray touchdowns. Each came after Benners had been taken out, but each time it was his passing which got the ball downfield. All were counted in the second half, twice to tie the score, and the last one to win the game.

Benners was voted the game's top player by the press box corps.

Iowa's great fullback, Bill Reichardt, paced a first half attack for the Blues, scoring a touchdown from the one, and heading an array of blockers on good gains by Rollie Strehlow, from Wisconsin.

The picture changed quickly when Benners took over the Gray passing in the second half. He completed four of five throws to get 76 of the 81 yards necessary for a score. Barton took it the last foot.

Strehlow put the Blues back in the lead on the second play of the final period. Bobbie Albert of Bucknell raced 32 yards with a punt to the Gray 12. Strehlow made it all the way on the next play.

Then Benners went back to work, getting 48 yards on one long throw to Jackie Beeler of Wofford to spot the ball two yards from the goal. Freeman carried it over.

Freeman and Reichardt added the extra points after the first four scores, to leave the game tied at 14-14.

Only four minutes were left as the Grays began their final drive, with Benners passing to Barton for 11, to Steve Wadiak of South Carolina for 13, then to Barton again for 24. With the goal only 7 yards away, Barton flipped the scoring toss on fourth down.

For the day, Benners completed 14 out of 21 passes for 272 yards. It was one of the top individual performances in the 13 Blue-Gray games.

The contest is played annually between picked squads of Northern and Southern senior college players. Today's win was the 9th for the Grays.

Strehlow was the game's top runner, with 107 in 11 tries.

Blues	0	7	0	7	—14
Grays	0	0	7	13	—20

Blues scoring: Touchdowns — Reichardt, Strehlow. Conversions—Reichardt 2.

Grays scoring: Touchdowns — Barton, Freeman 2. Conversions—Freeman 2.

Chuck Wagon And Holder Tied at Top

Two teams which have run neck - and - neck for top standing in the Snyder bowling lague remain in a tie at the end of the league's tenth week.

The teams are the Chuck Wagon Cafe, which defeated Davis Music Co. this week 1,973 to 1,963, and Holder Construction Co., which won its match with Denson & Brown Service this week by forfeit. Both teams have a record of seven wins and three losses.

Other scores in the men's league were Gordon's Drive In, 2,233 over Goss - Patterson, 2,110, and D & H Food over Cash Food by forfeit.

In the women's league, the Chuck Wagon squad has a clear lead, with five wins and one loss. They defeated Henry's 2,005 to 1,914 this week, while the Ranch House Cafe won over the 66 Cafe by forfeit.

High three lines over the men were rolled this week by Quann Bryant of the D&H team with 504, while Carla Clark topped the women with 486.

STANDINGS
MEN

Chuck Wagon	7-3
Holder	7-3
Gordon's	6-4
Davis Music	5-5
Cash Food	4-6
D & H Food	4-6
Denson & Brown	2-8

WOMEN

Chuck Wagon	5-1
66 Cafe	4-2
Ranch House	1-5

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Monday — Davis vs. Cash Food
Tuesday — D & H vs. Denson & Brown.
Wednesday — Holder vs. Gordon's.
Thursday — Chuck Wagon vs. Goss - Patterson.
Friday — Chuck Wagon women vs. 66 Cafe women
Henry's women vs. Ranch House women.

Tigers Drop From Tourney

The Snyder Tigers were eliminated yesterday morning from competition in the Howard Payne College Basketball Tourney when they suffered defeat from the San Angelo squad 61 - 43.

Playing in a semi - final consolation match, the San Angelo five took an early lead and kept it throughout the game. They were to have met Stephenville last night in consolation finals.

The Tigers had defeated Brownwood Friday in the consolation first round 57 - 41, with Bill Hanks and Ned Underwood sacking up 12 points each. They moved up after Brownwood had taken the lead to take the game.

The Snyder boys were beat in the initial match of the tourney Thursday by Coleman 51 - 30.

The San Angelo squad was defeated by Carter Riverside in its first match, and it beat Plainview 51-35 Friday morning.

Ernest Kinney and his Tigers were to return to Snyder last night at the end of the tourney.

The squad will have a five-day breather before again start matched play. Their next game is a return match with Lakeview in the Tiger gym on Jan. 3.

Later they will meet Plainview and Slaton in return matches before going into district play.

Tech Foe In Sun Bowl Is Called 'Big Team'

EL PASO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Without doubt, the Black Bengals of Pacific are the biggest college team ever to play in the Sun Bowl.

The Californians meet Texas Tech here in the 17th game of El Paso's New Year's Day fixture.

Carl Jorgensen, in charge of the squad on its arrival here because head Coach Ernie Jorge was detained in California by a death in his family, admitted that "we're a big team."

Jorgensen presented Pacific's case well to a group of listeners after Friday's workout. He said "Texas Tech is one of the best teams in the Southwest and we're going to have a play up to our Clemson performance to stay in the stadium with them."

The COP Tigers beat Clemson 21-7 in a regular season game.

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Cotton Bowl Contenders In Dallas To Stay

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Cotton Bowl battle stations were all taken tonight as Texas Christian arrived in Dallas to complete its training for the game with Kentucky on New Year's Day.

The Horned Frogs arrived by bus from Fort Worth and were welcomed officially and put through a long session of photography and questioning by newsmen.

Their rivals, a few hours earlier, had staged their first Dallas workout. The Kentucky squad arrived Friday night from Houston.

Coach Paul Bryant was much more cheerful over the physical condition of his players, eight of whom had been hit by a virus infection during their preliminary training period at Houston. It appeared that every man on the squad would be able to play, although some of them might not be at full strength.

Much of the session was devoted to defending against the TCU spread, the puzzling offensive weapon which several coaches have called the finest in football.

Whether he believed he had concocted an antidote for the spread, Bryant wouldn't say.

Kentucky scouts watched TCU in two games but Coach Dutch Meyer of the Frogs would not exchange movies with Bryant, preferring to keep his offense as mysterious as possible. Bryant was not upset over it, however.

"Not having the movies hurt us some," he said, "But we know a little bit about the spread, anyway."

Someone suggested that Coach Meyer might not use the spread, after all, in order to surprise Bryant.

That brought a wide grin from the Kentucky mentor.

"Boy," he said, "I hope he does. That's the kind of surprise I'd like!"

East Wins In Shrine Classic

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. (AP)—Ohio State's Vic Janowicz, Michigan State's Al Dorow and Princeton's Dick Kazmaier blended their talents today to give the East a spectacular 15-14 triumph over the West in the annual Shrine charity football classic.

A capacity crowd of more than 60,000 saw the all-star Eastern squad take the measure of the favored Western team.

The East scored a field goal in the first period, a touchdown in the second, and again in the third. The West counted in the third and fourth.

The field was muddy and slippery, but the collegians from the sunrise side of the continent combined thrilling performances from start to finish to outplay their heavier rivals.

Janowicz, kicking a 32-yard field goal, put the East into a lead that was never relinquished. The hard-hitting fullback star from the midwest also scored the third period touchdown. He was voted the game's outstanding player by press box sports writers and will receive the William M. Coffman award.

Dorow, and two-time All-America Kazmaier alternated in a passthrowing and catching combination such as seldom been equalled in the 27 games that have netted more than a million dollars for the shrine's hospital fund.

After Dorow hit his receivers, including Kazmaier, for telling gains, the East strategy switched the pitching to Princeton's gridiron hero — and Kazmaier passed the ball into teammate's hands.

It was Kazmaier who whipped the ball to Dorow for the East's second period touchdown.

The Michigan State ace made a brilliant catch of the 20-yard throw into the end zone.

In the final period, Kazmaier gained 43 yards on a pass from Dorow in a drive that started from the East's seven. The scorign bid was stopped when the West recovered the ball on downs on its 29-yard line.

Plenty Passing At Sugar Bowl

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Two of the great ground-attacking teams of modern football, Tennessee and Maryland, come to grips in the Sugar Bowl Tuesday in a conflict that may be decided by a forward pass.

The air game, used sparingly by both during the regular season, has come in for fresh emphasis in the pre-battle drills of these unbeaten titans — the No. 1 and No. 3 ranked elevens in the country.

At Baton Rouge, La., where the national champion Volunteers are whisking through their paces, Coach Bob Neyland dropped the news that "we are working on some new stuff."

Tennessee followers immediately interpreted this to mean that the general has armed All-America Tailback Hank Lauricella with some slick pass maneuvers.

In Biloxi, Miss., the semi-private workouts of the third-ranked Maryland Terrapins have featured aerial plays built around T-Magician Jack Scarbath.

The only thing that might put a crimp in impending air plans is a wet field, not unlikely. Rain is forecast for Monday, with possible clearing Tuesday.

Neyland calculates that damp conditions would aid Maryland. "Rain always is a great leveler," the Tennessee coach said. "It favors the heavier team and the underdog."

CLOSE TOGETHER

LUBBOCK, Dec. 29. (AP) — Closed doors at Texas Tech's basketball workouts are just to keep out the cold.

Coach Polk Robison would have to be a magician to keep anything hidden from Berl Huffman, whose New Mexico Lobos meet the Red Raiders here Monday.

Since Wednesday the Raiders and the Lobos have been practicing side by side. They're sharing Tech's athletic dormitory and eating at the same training table.

Huffman is a former Tech cage coach.

High Scores At Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Dec. 29. (AP)—A high-scoring scramble, with Larry Isbell and Darrell Crawford hooking up in a hot passing duel, is in prospect when Georgia Tech tangles with Baylor in the Orange Bowl football game New Year's Day.

Locally, the odds were 6-5 and take your choice of the two teams, but a majority of the experts were choosing Baylor, the Southwest Conference runner-up, to win a whisker-close decision from Tech's Southeastern Conference co-champs.

Baylor won eight, lost one and tied one during the season. Tech won 10 and its record was marred only by a tie with Duke.

A bow-jamming crowd of 65,000 will be on hand for the 1 p.m. (CST) kickoff.

Baylor's Isbell, who ranked tenth among the nation's ball throwers during the regular season, will face an aerial defense that coped successfully during the regular season with Kentucky's Vito Parilli (No. 2); Georgia's Zeke Bratkowski (No. 7); Vandrebilt's Bill Wade (No. 8), and SMU's Fred Benners (No. 9).

However, Isbell may offer a greater running threat than any of these top-ranking quarterback and his corps of receivers may be superior.

Confident George Sauer, the Baylor Coach, predicted that his team would score at least twice on Tech. Only Duke crossed the Jackets' goal during the season. He looks for Isbell to outshine Crawford.

"Nobody's as good as Isbell," Sauer says.

Dodd, full of confidence, too, indirectly forecast a victory for his team, which he considers the best he has ever coached at Tech. The winner must score three touchdowns, he said, and "our defense should hold Baylor to two touchdowns."

Sauer said his Bears were sharp and "have come along as we expected." He added that "the boys know what to do now, and if they do it we'll be all right."

Temperatures Moderate Over Nation, Melting Northern Snow Blanket

By The Associated Press

The nation's eastern two thirds had milder weather Saturday, and there were widespread rainy areas.

Temperature rises of from 10 to 30 degrees brought thawing weather to much of the Midwest snow belt. The cold eased even in Maine after Houlton reported a nighttime low of 21 degrees below zero.

In the West, a wide rain area moved inward from the coast to Northern Utah, Southern Idaho and Northwestern Montana.

Light snow sifted on Northern Minnesota and Northern New England, and flurries were reported in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Rising temperatures turned deep snow in many Chicago side streets into a heavy mush which further hampered traffic.

Annual Track Meet

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP)—The 29th annual Southwestern Recreation Track and Field Meet has been set for March 14-15.

Preliminaries will be held in the schoolboy class March 13 and in the other divisions March 15.

Small Texan Will Run Swab On Eisenhower

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP) — An 11-year-old Texas boy left for Paris today in hopes of finding out what many people want to know — whether Gen. Eisenhower will run for President.

Stephen West of Dallas, wearing a large "I like Ike" button, was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Antoinette Adam, as he left by plane for Paris to meet his idol.

She had promised him a European trip as a Christmas present. The boy immediately wanted to know whether he could meet the general. Mrs. Adam wrote and asked.

Eisenhower's office replied with a suggestion that she telephone the office on her arrival and that an appointment would be arranged if the general could fit it into his schedule.

Not content with his "I like Ike" button, young Stephen wore the same inscription on his necktie and on a "beanie" cap.

As he boarded a Trans-World Airline plane, the young Eisenhower admirer said:

"I think he would make a good President. He knows freedom because he has seen that part of the world where there isn't freedom. We haven't much freedom here any more, you know."

Mrs. Adam said she and her son would spend a week in Paris, and another week in London, before returning here Jan. 16.

Stanford And Illinois Ready

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29. (AP)—College football players and race horses are pretty much alike when it comes to figuring out what they'll do on a given day. No one, it seems, can tell in advance.

And so it is today with the Illinois and Stanford football teams as they head into the final stages of preparations for the 38th edition of the oldest post-season game in the nation, the Rose Bowl battle on New Year's Day.

Illinois remains the favorite to win, by six and a half points.

Today the atmosphere was charged, as usual, with the same empty phrases from the rival camps. Just what the occupants, including rival Coaches Chuck Taylor of Stanford and Ray Eliot of the Illini, really think is a well kept secret.

Both fear the worst but hope for the best, although Taylor has been a revelation all fall and up to now. He has also been different, because he flavors his predictions with optimism. Eliot follows the usual coaching pattern — on the worried side, and is noncommittal to the point that some critics say he rehearses what not to say for publication.

A preliminary poll of the football writers assembled here shows most of them pick Illinois, but the point totals range from zero to four touchdowns for one or the other team.

British and Egyptians Mark No-Man's-Land

CAIRO, Dec. 29. (AP)—British and Egyptian commanders have agreed on a six-mile-wide no-man's-land between their troops along the Cairo-Suez road, it was announced today.

Gen. Saad el Din Sabour, Egyptian army liaison officer, said the arrangement was made to prevent possible clashes.

The new buffer zone starts along a north-south line a little more than 37 miles from Cairo. Behind this, the Ekyptians have strong forces guarding the approaches to Cairo. On the other side, the nearest British army checkpoint is 56 miles east of Cairo.

Dutch Meyer Is Movie Idea

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29. (AP) — Leo (Dutch) Meyer, the "old battler" they call him at Texas Christian University, may have a motion picture made of his life.

The little coach of the Frogs whose championships and upsets aren't half as interesting as the colorful life he has led, is now talking with motion picture interests with a view toward filming his career.

Meyer has been at TCU more than 30 years as player and coach and has been head coach 17 years. When he takes his football team to the Cotton Bowl Tuesday against Kentucky it will be his seventh bowl game.

Coy Poe, former TCU student who wrote some popular songs and now produces television shows in Hollywood, advanced the idea of picturing Meyer's life story. Poe is here talking with the coach about it.

If the deal goes through, Alan Ladd, the tough guy of the movies, will be Meyer in the picture. MGM will make it.

Dutch said he was willing and that "I just hope I'm a good enough subject."

BumsChanging Their Plans

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP) — Stunned by the news of Don Newcombe's acceptance by the Army, the Brooklyn Dodgers prepared today to waver from its "stand pat" policy and venture out into the open mart to seek a replacement for the 20-game winner.

Newcombe's acceptance for military service was announced from Washington.

Erv Palica, also a Brooklyn righthander, entered the army on Sept. 18.

Newcombe's loss, certain to have a serious effect upon the Dodgers' 1952 pennant hopes, struck the Dodger officials and players with stunning force, although to a man, they made a valiant effort to take it in stride.

"Certainly the loss of a pitcher of Newcombe's stature is going to be a rough blow," said Walter F. O'Malley, president of the club. "But Uncle Sam comes first, and in the end I think this will turn out to be a very fine thing. It will be good for baseball, too, because it lets people know that even being a prominent athlete brings no favoritism."

Pitcher Will Retire

DALLAS, Dec. 29. (AP)—Rinaldo (Rugger) Ardizoia, veteran relief pitcher of the Dallas Club of the Texas League, has been placed on the voluntary retired list at his request.

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GALLUP POLL

Truman Popularity Hits New Low of 23 Per Cent

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J., Dec. 29 — President Truman's popularity has fallen to an all - time low.

When a cross - section of voters throughout the country was asked in the latest Institute survey to express an opinion about the job he is doing in office, they voted as follows:

"Do you approve or disapprove of the way Truman is handling his job as President?"

Approve	23
Disapprove	58
No opinion	19
	100

Two months ago the vote of approval stood at 29 per cent. Three months ago it was 32 per cent. At the start of Mr. Truman's present term of office it was 69 per cent.

The extent to which President Truman has lost popularity, even among those people who voted for him in 1948, is revealed by the following facts:

A total of 40 per cent of those who voted in the 1948 election for Truman say they now disapprove of the way he is handling his job. Only 38 per cent say they approve.

Loss of popularity by Truman is almost the same in every section of the country. In fact, the percentage of disapproval does not vary by more than 5 percentage points when one section of the country is compared with another.

Disapproval of the way Truman is handling his job does not necessarily mean that a sizable bloc of the public has lost faith in Truman the man.

It is entirely possible that if he is a candidate again on the Democratic ticket he may be able to win back a substantial number of persons who now do not like the way he is handling foreign and domestic affairs in Washington.

Bribery and Corruption

What is the reason for the present low point? Some political observers speculating about that question would probably attribute the decline, in part at least, to the charges of bribery and corruption which are now being aired in Washington.

Others may attribute the drop in popularity to the slow and uncertain progress of truce talks in Korea. Still others may see the high cost of living and high taxes as the main reasons.

However, supporters of the President are pointing out that a satisfactory conclusion of the Korean war and a house - cleaning of the Federal government might bring a substantial increase in the President's popularity.

The President has on many previous occasions demonstrated his ability to make political "comebacks." A review of all the surveys conducted by the Institute on his popularity since 1945 shows that periods of low popularity were followed by rapid upswings.

One of the previous low points was in October, 1946, just before the Congressional elections which cost the Democrats control of Congress; another was in April, 1948, several months before the Democratic nominating convention; and another during the summer of 1951, when the vote of approval fell to 24 per cent.

By contrast the President's popularity shot up to 60 per cent in 1947, and to 69 per cent right after the 1948 presidential election.

Coach Resigns Post

VICTORIA, Dec. 29. (AP)—Allon (Bull) Durham resigned today as head coach of Victoria High School season in his four-year tenure.

The 42-year-old coach, who turned out some of New Mexico's best teams at Las Cruces High School before coming to Victoria, said he had "no definite plans in mind."

Victoria won third place in the District 7-AAA football race this past season, including a defeat of Thomas Edison High School, the eventual district champion. His teams won 12 games in four seasons.

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Crossword Puzzle

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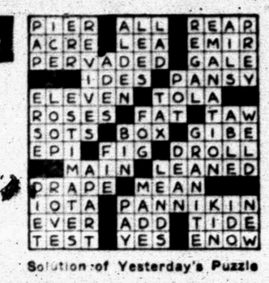
1. Brightly colored bird
7. One of the "Three Musketeers"
13. Dispatcher
14. Catch
15. Like
16. Obtains
18. Symbol for tellurium
19. Jewel
21. Badgerlike animal
22. Turn to the right
23. Biblical country
25. High-pointed hill
26. Sell
27. Great desert
29. Merges imperceptibly
31. Dined
32. Third power of one
33. Restaurant attendant
36. Rained hard
39. 160 square rods of land
40. Feminine name
42. Mathematical ratio
43. Pronoun
44. Competence
46. Rotating piece
47. Six
48. First
50. Exist
51. Scribe
53. Small area
55. Discount
56. Listen

DOWN

1. American Indians
2. Color of the mignonette
3. At home
4. Strange
5. Cast sidelong glances
6. Mistakes in printing
7. Part of speech
8. Lively dance
9. Siamese coins
10. Myself
11. Mean
12. Horses
17. Japanese statesman
20. Dress fabrics
22. Having a wide application
24. Dull finish
26. Planet
28. Female sandpiper
30. Old card game
33. Relinquishment of a right
34. Energetic
35. Withdraw
36. Social outcast
37. Make possible
38. Behave
41. Large tub
44. Snuff a candle: old Scotch
45. Ancient capital of Ireland
48. Feminine name
49. Gaelic sea god
52. Jewish month
54. Correct



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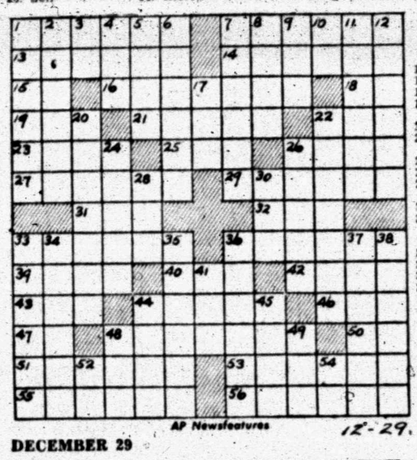

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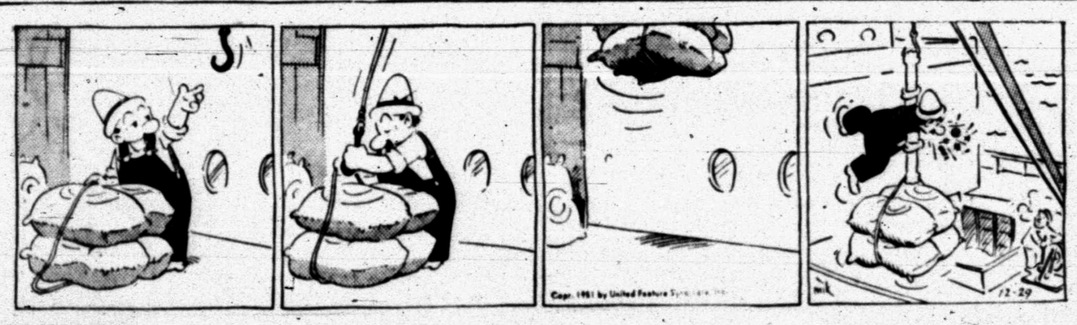

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to One and All

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We look forward to the coming year as one that will bring gladness and health to you all.

BELL TRANSPORTATION

May the holiday season be but the start of a year of peace and prosperity to all.

BIRDWELL SERVICE STATION

From the stroke of midnight on—may your new year be bright with happiness and good health.
Happy New Year!

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO.

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—May your new year be bright with happiness and good health.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

AMERICAN LAUNDRY & CLEANERS
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A truly joyous holiday we wish you and yours.
May '52 be good to you in every way.

CAPROCK MATERIALS CO.

Our wish for you for '52 is warm strong, sincere. We hope you find the joy you seek in this new coming year.

CITY WASHATERIA

The magic of the New Year . . .
May it stay with one and all through the next twelve months.

CROWDER HALL DRUG

. . . and may this 53rd year of the fabulous 20th century bring new peace and freedom for all.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

DEFFEBACH INSURANCE AGENCY

. . . And here's our resolution: To continue to serve you to the best of our ability throughout the year to come.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

DENSON SERVICE STATION

We'll sum up our New Year's wishes to you like this: May 1952 bring you everything you've dreamed and hoped for.

HERMAN DOAKS GULF DISTRIBUTOR

1951's candle burns low and flickers out. Our fondest wish: that we all be guided to new and greater successes by the light of 1952!

DUNNAM BROS. MATTRESS FACTORY

May your house be filled with smiling faces and happy hearts this New Year.

J. J. DYER Jewelry

Here's the New Year, coming in for a perfect three point landing . . . with the best of everything for all of our friends!

EZELL MOTOR CO., LTD.

As the clock strikes twelve and the New Year bows in, add our wishes for health, happiness and prosperity in the months to come!

FAGAN ELECTRIC

The next twelve months will be happy ones for all, if we get our New Year's Wish!

FRIENDLY FLOWER SHOP
Mrs. E. P. (Sis) Ketner

To our friends and patrons . . .
in hopes that this may be a successful year for all.

W. K. BIGHAM & SON
House Movers

The candle of the old year flickers out carrying with it memories of the past. May the best be reborn in your future years.

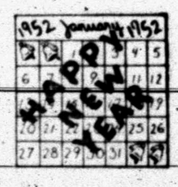
H & S CLEANERS

When hats are clownish and spirits go sky high the hands of Time's clock hasten to the magic hour. A most happy and memorable year to all.

GRAVES RADIATOR SHOP

The clock strikes—and a New Year is ushered in, to bring good health, happiness and prosperity to all.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GRIMMETT Sand & Gravel Co.



We're writing these words with the hope that the new calendar bring nothing but happiness to all of our friends.

PIERCE MOTOR CO.

. . . . . May each passing month bring new joys and successes, to make 1952 a memorable year for all of us.

HIGHLAND PARK CLEANERS

Through the din of the celebration let our wishes for a banner New Year remind you of our friendship.

HOWARD'S TRIM SHOP

Ring, ring, ring out those bells and ring in our wishes of well-being and good fortune for all.

J. R. HICKS MOTOR CO.

May all the notes at your New Year's celebration ring out with our best wishes to you for the days that lay before you.

GORDON'S DRIVE-IN

When the time whistle blows remember our wish to you for a tip top year to come with good health and happy days ahead.

JOE GRAHAM DRY CLEANERS

We hope we're throwing a "ringer" when we wish you a bright and happy year, with nothing but blessing in view for '52.

THE HUT DRIVE-IN

We wish you riches in 1951—in terms of good health, happiness and the material things, too.
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TIMES PRINTING CO.

1952 arrives on the scene amid bells, whistles and cheers. We deeply hope its coming means good things for all of you.

SNYDER ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.

Here's hoping "Lady Luck" looks your way during the year ahead.

LLOYD'S CLEANERS

Hoping that the coming year builds up to be the best ever, for you!

NU-WAY CLEANERS

We've made a firm resolution to continue to serve you to the best of our ability every day of the New Year.

PAL-O-MAR CORTEL

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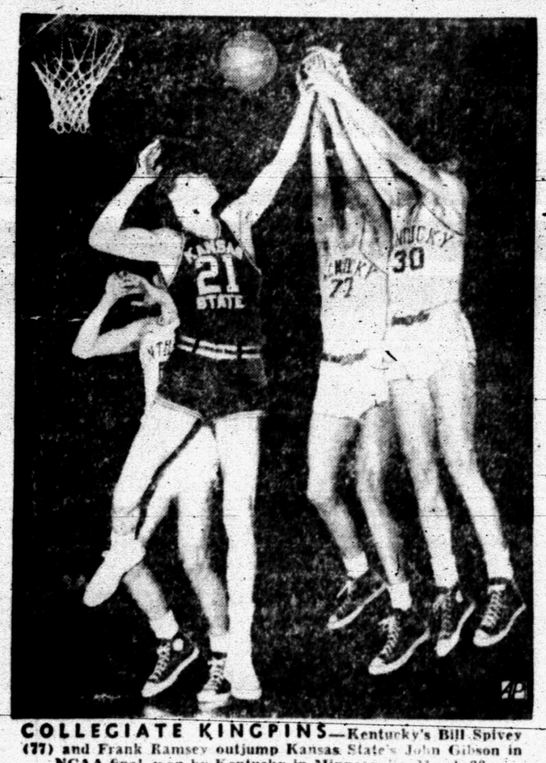


COLLEGIATE KINGPINS—Kentucky's Bill Spivey (77) and Frank Ramsey outjump Kansas State's John Gibson in NCAA final, won by Kentucky in Minneapolis, March 28.

HEADY MOMENT FOR GIANT FANS— Giants' outfielder Monte Irvin steals home in the first inning of 1951 World Series opening game as batter Bobby Thomson watches Yanks' catcher Yogi Berra's late tag. It was the first steal of home in a World Series in 30 years. However, the Yanks took the series, four games to two.

PERSEVERANCE PAYS OFF— Jersey Joe Walcott hammers at Ezzard Charles in title bout at Pittsburgh July 18. He got heavy crown on fifth attempt, kayoing Charles in 7th.

FIRST EVER— Florence Chadwick, 32, of San Diego, Cal., leaves the water near Calais, France, Sept. 11, becoming the first woman to swim the English Channel in both directions.

QUITS DIAMOND— Joe DiMaggio, star outfielder of New York Yankees, announced his retirement as an active player Dec. 11. He spent entire career in majors with Yanks.

COMEBACK CLIMAX — Manager Leo Durocher (left) hugs Bobby Thomson when latter's homer topped Dodgers, 5-4, in ninth inning of final playoff game Oct. 3 to give N.Y. Giants National League pennant after drive that began in mid-August.

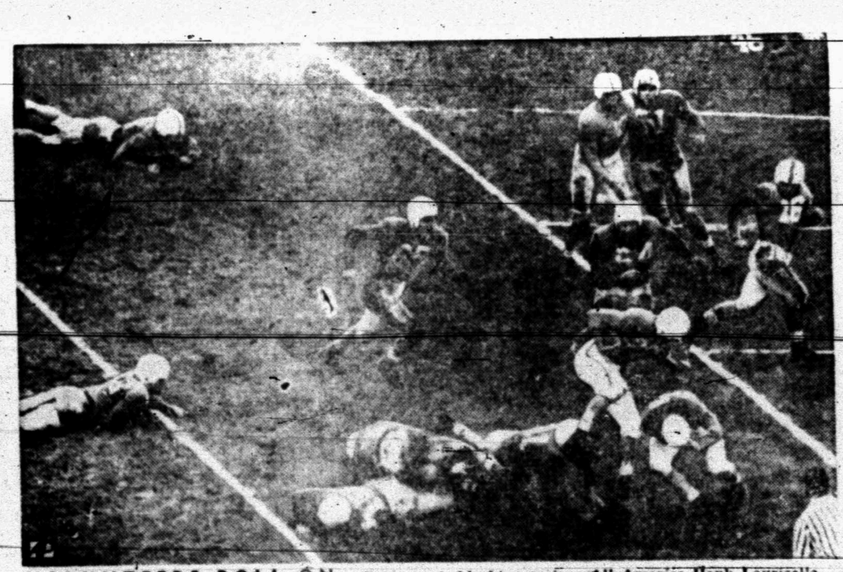
BEGINNING OF THE END—Joe Louis, ex-heavyweight champion, sags to canvas during first knockdown by Rocky Marciano in 8th round of October bout in New York. Aging Louis was kayoed later in the round, his first such defeat since 1936.

NET QUEEN — Maureen Connolly, 16, of San Diego, Cal., won women's singles at Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 5, one of the youngest players to win a national tennis championship.

TOP GOLFER—Ben Hogan, wonder man of golf, poses with National Open trophy after winning title the third time June 16. He also won Masters and World's championships.

FOOTBALLER OF YEAR—Princeton's All-America back Dick Kazmaier smiles as he holds Heisman Trophy awarded to him in New York as nation's outstanding football player.

BASEBALL CZAR— Ford Frick, former newspaperman and National League president, was named Sept. 20 as commissioner of baseball to succeed A. B. "Happy" Chandler.

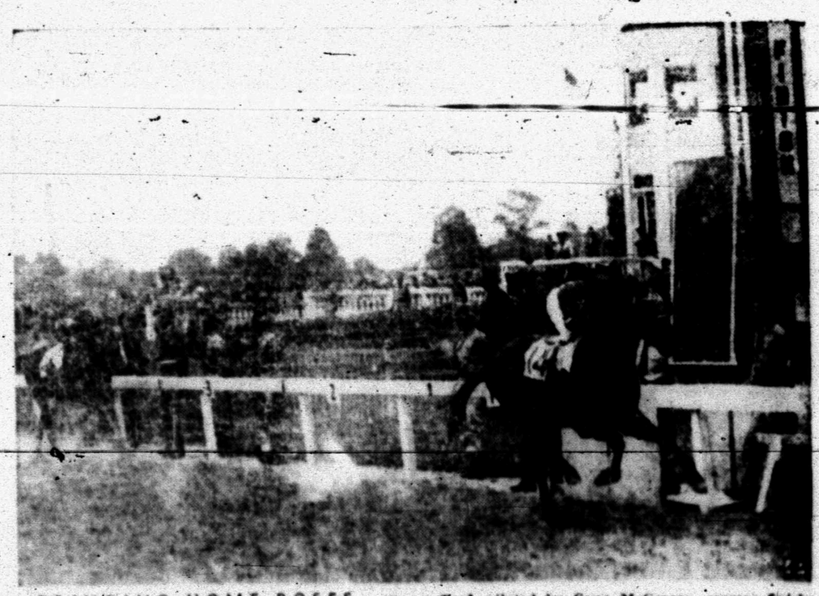


VOLUNTEERS ROLL ON — Tennessee's blocking springs All-America Hank Lauricella to Kentucky's goal line in climax of unbeaten season and rating as best team in the country.

NIP AND TUCK ALL YEAR—Fred Wilt (right) beats Don Gehrmann in Glenn Cunningham Mile at Kansas Relays April 21. Track season was highlighted by their many mile duels.

GETTING TITLE BACK — Sugar Ray Robinson throws right to jaw of Randy Turpin before —ushing him out in 10th round to regain middleweight title Sept. 12 at New York.

A YEAR FOR CATCHERS—Roy Campanella (left) of Dodgers and Yogi Berra of Yanks were chosen most valuable players in National and American Leagues respectively.



BRINGING HOME ROSES — Count Turf, piloted by Conn McCreary, crosses finish line to win 77th running of Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, May 5. Royal Mustang was second.

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New Business Attracted Here; Many Firms Sold During Year

Fewer Firms ChangeHands Than in '50

An increasing stabilization of business in Snyder is indicated by the number of business ownership changes made here the past year.

Although there have been a number of ownership changes, the day of easy sale of a business merely because it was located in a boom town has passed. Most of Snyder's business men are here to stay to see their businesses grow with the town, rather than to reap a quick profit on a turnover.

There was a noticable lack of ownership changes in hotel and tourist accommodations here, although the Manhattan Hotel was sold. Most other tourist accommodations here are owned by the owners of one year ago.

Many of the men who sold their businesses here this year have entered another business in Snyder.

Texaco Station Bought

The Texaco Service Station at the corner of Avenue S and Thirty - seventh Street was bought in August by Joe Burkett and Herman Vandiver from Jack Terry, who built the station. Terry is now in the used auto business. Vandiver is manager of the station.

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DeLuxe Trailer Court

The DeLuxe Trailer Courts, 1408 Twenty - eighth Street, was purchased in May by Bert Smith. Former owner of the courts was D. R. Price.

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Manhattan Hotel Sold

Mrs. M. S. Berryman, who moved to Snyder from Eunice, N.M., purchased the Manhattan Hotel in October from A. C. Martin. Martin had owned the building since 1928. Mrs. Berryman, who is now manager of the Manhattan, also owns the Hotel Eunice in New Mexico, and has been in the hotel business since 1935.

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Joe Loves Sells Chain Of Six Movie Houses

The Love Theatres, a chain of six Snyder motion picture houses, were purchased in October by J. L. Fife of Seminole, Okla., and D. F. Nichols of Oklahoma City from Joe Love. The two owners formed a corporation with Fife as president, changing the name to Snyder Theatres, Inc. Nichols is vice president and manager of the firm. The theatres include the Ritz, Palace, Texas, Aztec, Starlite, and Trail.

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Founder Sells Snyder Iron & Metal Works

Snyder Iron & Metal Co. on the old Post Road, was sold in November by its founder, John Brinner, who began the business on a small basis in May, 1950, and built it into one of the largest of its kind in West Texas. M. C. Prevo, formerly of Big Spring, purchased the scrap metal business. He had been in similar work for 30 years.

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M'Donalds Buy Bryant-Link

The Bryant - Link Co. department store on the west side of the courthouse square was included in a large sale of several of the chain's stores to the J. M. McDonald Co. on Jan. 1. With the Snyder store McDonald's bought the Stamford, Hamlin, Lamesa, and Carlsbad, N.M., Bryant-Link stores to bring their total number of stores to 56. A. C. Kincaid, who had been manger of the store several years, remained until he was succeeded by Vaughn L. Gensler later last spring. In September, Jack Emel came to Snyder from Carlsbad to take over as manager.

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Shopping News Bought

Charlie Gregory, former Arlington newspaperman, purchased the Snyder Shopping News in March from Herman Bolstein. Before coming to Snyder, Gregory sold the Midway Publishing Co. at Grand Prairie and the Irving Democrat to Glen Davies of Irving. Gregory is manager of his firm here.

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Willis Cox Sells Out

On Dec. 1, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pinnell, formerly of Abilene, purchased the Willis Cox, Jr., Insurance Agency. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell had been associated with insurance agencies for several years. Cox moved back to Abilene, his residence before coming to Snyder, where he and a partner, Robert J. Springer, have an insurance agency.

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Bennett and Feather Buy Printing Plant

The Times Printing Co. was purchased Dec. 5 by Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager, and Herbert Feather, publisher of the Daily News. The firm, formerly was owned by a partnership of Feather, Edward H. Hardy, and Houston Harte, all of Snyder, and Andrew B. Shelton of Abilene. All are partners in the ownership of the Daily News.

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Sheid and Coleman Buy Hardware Store

G. C. Coleman and Bill Sheid, both former employees of the Piggly Wiggly Grocery, bought the Stephens Hardware at 2208 Twenty - fifth Street on Nov. 1 from George Stephens, Jr., who had opened the business two years ago. Changing the store's name to C&S Sporting Goods and Home Appliances, the two owners specialize in a complete line of sporting goods.

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Herod Motors Sold To A. W. Pierce

Carl Herod and Leland Herod, co - owners of Herod Motors, Studebaker agency, sold the firm on April 1 to A. W. Pierce of Abilene. Pierce had been associated with Thornton Motors in Abilene for several years. Carl Herod is wholesale agent for the Continental Oil Co. here.

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Highway Hotels, Inc., Sells Beacon Lodge

The 37 - room Beacon Lodge between East Highways 84 and 180 was sold on July 18 by Highway Hotels Inc., of Tulsa to W. E. Dewitt, also of Tulsa. Mrs. J.B. Nowlin became manager of the Lodge soon after it was sold. In August the small swimming pool was opened for the use of guests only.

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Bob Bickerstaff Sells Ford Agency Interest

The interest of Bob Bickerstaff in Bickerstaff Motor Co. was purchased in October by Wade Pipkin, who had been co - owner of the firm. The name of the firm was changed to Wade Pipkin Motors, and the company remained as an authorized dealer for Ford cars and trucks. Operated in conjunction with the agency is a used car department, which was expanded after Pipkin became sole owner.

Bickerstaff, after selling his interest in the Ford agency, purchased Bob Worthington Used Cars during the same month. The business, located on Twenty - fifth Street next to the Town & Country Furniture store, is now named Bob Bickerstaff Automobiles.

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Changes in Ownership Of Two Restaurants

Jack Burney, who was co-owner of the Chuck Wagon Cafe at 1112 Twenty - fifth Street for three and one-half years, sold his interest in the cafe last May to his partner and brother, R. W. Burney.

In September, Burney purchased the B & B Steak House on the East Highway from Mr. and Mrs. Holland Cruse, beginning his managership on Sept. 15. Living on his ranch 17 miles southwest of Snyder, Burney raises much of the beef he serves in the cafe.

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Berry Becomes Sole Owner of Ranch House

Emmit W. Berry, who built the Ranch House restaurant on the East Highway in May, 1949, purchased the half interest of his partner, Sinclair (Senator) Wolf in June. Since he has become sole proprietor of the restaurant, Berry has added the operation of the Ranch House Banquet Hall at 2506 Avenue F, which he opened in September to cater to Snyder service clubs.

Growth More Orderly Than It Was in '50

An orderly, steady growth of businesses in Snyder characterized 1951 compared to the frantic haphazard growth experienced during 1950, Snyder's biggest boom year.

1951's new businesses were largely of a different type from the majority of the new businesses built here the year before. Oil service and supply firms accounted for the big building here in 1950, but this year most of the new businesses are general merchandising firms to supply the needs of the increased population instead of service and supply for the recovery of oil.

Business growth here was curtailed somewhat by restrictions on critical building materials needed in the national defense effort. Those restrictions may be lifted next year so that Snyder can continue its leadership as a growing West Texas City.

McCormick Opens 2nd Phillips Super Station

Officially opened on Oct. 19, the new Phillips 66 service station at the corner of Avenue S and Seventeenth Street was built by C. E. McCormick, Phillips distributor and owner of the Phillips 66 Super Station on the East Highway. The new station has 14 pumps for regular and ethyl gasoline and diesel fuel. Also opened was a small cafe, operated 24 hours a day in conjunction with the station.

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Sporting Goods Store

The Fish - Newton Hardware and Sporting Goods Store was opened Oct. 24 by Collie Fish, former assistant manager of the J.M. McDonald Department Store, and J. M. Newton, former Snyder groceryman. The store is located at 1912 Twenty - fifth Street, the old location of the Newton Grocery. Fish is manager of the store.

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Jack Terry in Business

The Terry Motor Co., a used car lot on the Big Spring Highway, was opened in November by Jack Terry. Terry, who had sold his service station business near the car lot three months before, had been in the auto sales business in Snyder several years ago.

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Brown's Apparel Shop

Brown's Apparel Shop at 2602 Avenue R, opened for business last Feb. 26 under the management and ownership of J. E. Brown of 501 Twenty - ninth Street. Brown, formerly a partner in the Byrd and Brown oilfield construction company, had been in business in Snyder for about three years. The shop features a complete line of women and children's clothing.

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Griffin and Miller Expand Their Business

Everybody's Cash Grocery on the Big Spring Highway was opened March 16 by Doc Griffin and Rex Miljer, owners of the D & R Grocery on the east side of the square. The new store, which was built for speedy shopping, is managed by Miller. Griffin manages the D & R.

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Shorty's Steam Laundry

Opened Sept. 16, Shorty's Steam Laundry is owned and managed by M. R. Gladson. The business is located at 2506 Avenue F. Gladson has lived in and near Snyder most of his life. Before opening the laundry, he operated a dry cleaning business in Hermleigh.

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Brewer and Hewitt Well Service Firm

The B & H Well Servicing Co. at 2108 Avenue S was begun as a new business in May. Beginning the new business with all new equipment were Ernest Brewer and J. B. Hewitt, owners. Hewitt is manager of the servicing firm and Brewer is manager of Hewitt's Used Car Co.

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Beacon Lodge Sports Pool for Guests

The Beacon Lodge was completed as a quarter million dollar project at the Y between U. S. Highways 84 and 180 southeast of town last February. Built by Highway Hotels, Inc., of Tulsa, the lodge opened Feb. 15. Featured at the Lodge, which has been managed by Harry Wilson, Dick Williams, and Mrs. J. B. Nowlin, is an outdoor swimming pool for guests, ceramic tile baths with both tub and shower, and modern furniture throughout.

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Bill Boyd Opens New Farm Equipment Agency

Opened on the East Highway in September was the Allis-Chalmers farm equipment agency. Owner and manager is Bill Boyd, longtime farmer and rancher here and also owner of the Rainbow Courts on the East Highway and the Wheel and Deal Motor Sales car lot. The agency deals in new and used farm equipment and parts, offering repair work in addition to sales.

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Bailey and Williamson Open New Grocery

The B & W Super Market was opended May 4 at 1604 Avenue S in a new building with 40 by 100 feet of display space. Owners are Acie Bailey and Horace Williamson, who had been associated in grocery business in Snyder for several years.

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Schooling Returns To Drug-Store Business

After selling his interest in Schooling Motor Co., R. A. Schooling opened the Schooling Drug in the Diamond M Foundation Building in June. Most of Schooling's business life prior to his coming to Snyder had been spent in the drug business. He had served a total of 20 years in various drug companies.

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Funeral Home Opens, Closes in Same Year

L. C. Dennis, owner and manager of the Dennis Funeral Home, held the formal opening of his chapel last January. Dennis, who had been associated with funeral directors for several years, had two ambulances and one hearse at the home at 2808 Avenue T. The business was closed in August.

59 Scurry County Men Are Inducted

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Scurry County furnished slightly more than one - third of the men inducted into the armed forces through the Nolan - Scurry-Fisher selective service board during 1951.

Of the total number called from the county, 37 were from Snyder, nine from Hermleigh, four from Fluvanna, five from Ira and two each from Camp Springs and Dermott. Sweetwater furnished 45 men. Most of the men inducted were sent to the Army, with 11 men entering the Marine Corps.

Scurry, Nolan and Fisher Counties are served by the same selective service board which has offices in Sweetwater. Each county has one representative to the board.

NO SHORTAGE

Contrary to the situation being faced by many boards, the Nolan-Scurry - Fisher board has had no difficulty in meeting quotas, Mrs. Patsy Mayfield, clerk, said. The board now has a pool of about 100 men who have been examined and are considered eligible for service.

The first draft call in 1952 has been set for Jan. 22, when 19 men are to be sent from this board. No men are to be sent for physical examinations during January, and no notice of the February requirements for either examination or inductions has been issued.

SNYDER MEN

Snyder men inducted through the board this year were Darwin B. Gordon, John William Layne, Jr., Johney Noel Greenfield, John Kingsley Trainor, Luther Ray Smith, Alfred Burley Smith, Harold Jonce Buchanan, Gilbert Louis Wolf, Joe Clifton Waters, and Anthony Seva Jarara.

Bruce Leonard DeLoach, Carl Ray Lloyd, Allen Carlton Rollins, Billy Mack Underwood, Harold George Evans, Floyd Livella Niedecken, Willard Augusta Cogdell, Starley Sappinton Hill, Jr., Carl Homer Cox, Earl Wenifred Derryberry, Robert Willson McMullan, and Garland Lewis Morrow.

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Virgil Raymond Greene, Clint Ray Hembree, Harold Gene Bills.

FROM HERMLEIGH

Hermleigh men inducted were Charles Herbert Henderson, Eugene Adam Merkett, Calixto Mijares, George Ocie Polnack, Kenton Lewis, and Guadalup Mijares.

Ira inductees were Ira Eugene Maupin, Warren Horace Sterling, Corwin Moore Kruse, J. W. Johnston, and Doyle Calvin Newton.

Men inducted from Fluvanna were Lester Dan Eckert, Charlie Edwin Eckert, William Orval Mathis, and Wallace Jones, Jr.

Camp Springs registrants inducted were Lynn Troy Bavousett and Allen E. Cavitt.

The two men registered from Dermott who were inducted were Ray Herring and Paul Thomas Sullenger.

Michigan President Has Little Use For Modern Poetry, Criticism

DETROIT, Dec. 29. (AP) — Dr. Harlan H. Hatcher, the University of Michigan's new president, has a thing or two to say about modern poetry and present teaching and criticism of literature.

Modern poetry, he said, is "withdrawn and sickly."

Literally criticism, he said, has "taken the same road to sterility and futility."

"It has invented a private vocabulary, closely akin to the jargon of certain academic subject fields, and it has succeeded quite well in dropping an iron curtain around what should always be the free property of the soul," he said.

Clark Gable May Not Contest His Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 29. (AP) — Clark Gable may not contest his wife's divorce, but if he does, it will be in California.

This was the assertion of opposing counsel as they met in superior court when trial was set for April 21.

Henry Low, attorney for the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, told the court "there is still possibility of an agreement whereby Mrs. Gable's suit may not be contested." Frank Belcher, the actor's lawyer, said he plans to file a cross-complaint.

Clothes And Shoes On Way To Help Needy

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP) — Most of seven million pounds of clothing, blankets and shoes collected during Thanksgiving week is on its way around the world to aid victims of war and disasters.

Announcement of shipment was made by Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom, executive director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference which conducted the drive.

Among those who will receive the articles are flood-stricken people in Italy, earthquake victims in the Philippines, refugees and expellees in Europe, and war victims in Korea.

Moonshiners Prefer Dense Wooded Areas

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP) — Those moonshiners out among the East Texas pines are half-burying their barrels in the ground these days. Keeps them warmer during the wintertime.

Moonshine whiskey is produced more in winter, when nights are long and consumers are cold, reported James Moyers of the Marshall News Messenger staff.

Moyers said getting Cliff Mathews, local liquor control board agent, to talk about the business was tough because too much publicity ruins chances of pinning a moonshining charge on the brewers in the piney woods.

But he found out this much:

The moonshiner in these parts has a capital investment of a few old drums, some copper tubing, a small heating unit, some used barrels and jugs and a nearby water source.

He pays about 75 cents for the raw materials that goes into one gallon of sugar whiskey. He sells a gallon usually for $8 to $10. Naturally he doesn't have to fool with federal and state liquor laws.

Sugar whiskey is the successor to corn whiskey. Corn whiskey takes longer, and these are the days of speed. It takes about two weeks under favorable conditions to make whiskey out of the sprouts from corn grains. In the heat of summer sugar whiskey can be turned out in four to five days.

The principal ingredient is plain table sugar. The mash, including water from a nearby swamp, creek or hog wallow, is left in barrels to ferment. Yeast—or even lye—is added to hasten the process.

Then the barrels are half buried in the ground.

Agents have seen hogs pulled from the barrels. Sick, stupefied snakes have come tumbling from the raw mash. Chickens, too.

Matthews said the last distillery he "visited" had a good bit of dirt floating in the barrels along with gnats, cockroaches, bugs and tree bark.

The cooler barrel was an old oil drum. Heating the barrel had made a film of oil on the sides dissolve right into the whiskey. The oil went with whiskey into the consumer's jugs.

In the past eight months Matthews, aided by local officers, has ferreted out 12 stills in Marion County and six in Harrison County.

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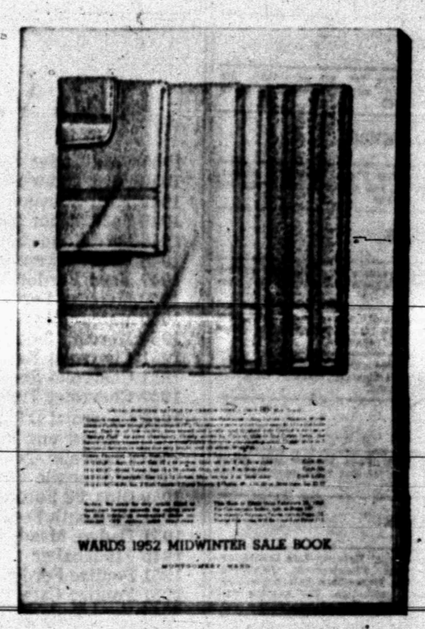

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1947 Pontiac (6) 4-door, clean, R&H	
1941 Ford Tudor R&H	$175.00
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1940 DeSoto 2-door, R&H	$195.00
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EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2

Wanted: white housekeeper to work from nine to six. Call 1532-W.

HELP WANTED, Misc. E-3

Night drivers wanted. Apply in person. Yellow Cab Company. Phone 699 or 700.

Local public accounting firm has opening for accountant. Phone 839 or write post office Box 925.

SALESMEN, AGENTS E-4

ATTENTION: Many men and women are being held back in establishing themselves in a business of their own due to the lack of capital. Let us put you in business supplying consumers with Rawleigh Products. Buy on credit and pay as you sell. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-721-272, Memphis, Tenn.

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INSTRUCTION F

HIGH SCHOOL Study at home, earn diploma, enter college or Nurses training. Same standard texts as used by best resident high schools. American School. For information write O. C. TODD, 2401 19th Street, Lubbock.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

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

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers. 501 - 25th Street. Phone 251-J.

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FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K-5

For Sale: Like new, spinet type piano. See Don Groom across from Country Club or phone 1967-W.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

For Sale: Girl's small bicycle. Call 461-M.

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OIL FIELD SUPPLIES K-15

For Sale: 6000 feet steam drilling rig iron drill pipe. Kilgore Pipe & Supply Company. Box 668. Phone 3331, Kilgore, Texas.

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MISCELLANEOUS K11

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RENTALS L
FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3
Two rooms with adjoining bath. $10. Three rooms with private bath. $12.50. All bills paid. Phone 70-W. 3 blocks north of Chevron Station east side of Clairemont Road.

Three room furnished apartment. Ceramic tile bath, shower, and tub. Carpeted floors. Call 463-W. 3115 Avenue T.

Attractively furnished duplex. Private bath. Large closet. Venetian blinds. Couple preferred. Paved 2907 Avenue I.

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For Rent: Newly furnished 1, 2 and 3 room apartments. Investigate The Rainbow Courts reasonable rates. East of V on Sweetwater Highway or call 828.

3-Room furnished apartment $50.00 month. 506 E. Highway.

UNFURN. APTS. L-4
Nice 3½ room duplex. Private bath, venetian blinds. Hardwood floors, large closets. 2907 Avenue I.

Three rooms with private bath. Good location. South side of duplex. Contact Mrs. Ezell at 966 or 1340-W.

Three room unfurnished duplex. Private bath. 1401 24th Street. See Mrs. Maroney at D&H Super Market or 2401 Avenue N.

FURNISHED HOUSES L5
Three rooms and bath. At rear of 2607 Avenue W. Call 311 or 261-W.

New furnished house for rent. 4 rooms and bath. 312 34th Street. Call 1375-J.

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

Modern 4 room and bath cottage. All built-in features. Big yard. 3 miles out Lubbock Highway. Phone 268-W.

Three-room furnished house for rent. Very attractive. $50 per month. Four miles out on Ira road. H. G. Moore.

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Four rooms and bath for rent. 5 miles out Sweetwater Highway. Cecil Hall.

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Unfurnished brick duplex. 4 rooms, bath, and garage. 3408 32nd Street. Phone 293-W.

New 6 room modern house, unfurnished. See T. B. Knight, one mile north of cemetery.

Two room house, bath and hall. Knotty pine, sheetrocked. Built in cabinets. 2608 Avenue X. Phone 135-W.

Modern 2 bedroom house with bath at 305 32nd. Call 475-J.

Three rooms and bath unfurnished. 509 16th Street.

WANTED TO RENT L8
Wanted to rent: Nicely furnished 2 bedroom home or large apartment with private bath. Phone 1463-J.

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Texas Building Passes Billion Dollar Mark For Second Time

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. (AP) — Despite government controls on building, Texas construction contracts passed the billion-dollar mark for the second time in history in 1951 and set an all-time record of $1,076,252,036.

But 16,000 fewer family housing units were built than in the record home building year of 1949.

The record-breaking overall total was reported today by Hanford Reed, editor of the Texas Contractor, building trade journal.

A single-project — the Alcoa plant at Rockdale — played the biggest part in giving Texas builders the biggest year their industry has ever known. That one plant, known as the Rockdale works, was estimated to cost $100 million.

Another big year, though not quite up to 1951, was forecast by Reed for 1952.

"A turning point in Texas' postwar construction boom was reached in July 1951," Reed said in an editorial for the Jan 1 issue. "Up to mid-year, the construction industry as a whole, in common with many other segments of Texas economy, had been operating at levels never before reached in history.

"The new years is expected to see a levelling off of these activites and may even mean the beginning of a new stable era in all types of construction once the controls and allocations have been smoothed out."

Reed predicted the dollar value of Texas construction would continue high because of new projects necessary to the defense effort.

Numerous large single projects were put under contract in 1951.

The Daingerfield steel plant was awarded to Brown & Root of Houston in excess of $70 million.

Federated Department Stores announced numerous Texas stores to cost $20 million. Stone & Webster Engineering Corp. of Houston was awarded a Dow Chemical plant at Freeport for $10 million. Lackland Air Force Base improvements went to J. A. Jones, Shreveport, at $9.9 million.

Del E. Webb, Phoenix, won Amarillo Air Force Base projects for $6,983,666.

Centex Construction Co., Dallas, was awarded Randolph Air Force improvements at $5 million. Sheppard Housong of Dallas did Wichita Falls housing for $4,940,000. Thomas S. Byrne of Fort Worth secured the Fort Worth Bank building at $4,938,000.

W. S. Bellows Construction Co., Houston, got Kelly Air Force Base projects for $4,771,000. Brown and Root was awarded the Whitney chain plant at Longview for an undisclosed multi-million dollar amount.

Brown and Root led all contractors in dollar value. Reed estimated the firm won contracts totaling close to $200 million.

Of the three major classifications of construction, non-residential led the group in 1951, accounting for $623,445,325. Residential contracts totaled $274,224,805; and engineering $178,581,906.

Residential and engineering work were down from 1950.

Contracts for small homes costing less than $7,000 each — dropped about 50 per cent. Building of commercial structures, slowed by government controls, slumped 50 per cent. School construction was down $30,000,000.

Increases in award values came in roads and streets, bridges and grade separations, public buildings, industrial buildings and apartments.

Inflationary prices were reflected in the cost of homes. There were 7,356 large homes — those costing more than $7,000 — put under contract for a value of $107,534,373. That was an average of $14,618 per home.

The small homes, providing dwellings for 11,036 family units, were valued at $71,535,795, an average of $6,482 per house.

The number of one-family units provided by all 1951 residential construction, including apartments and duplexes, was 31,893, nearly 16,000 units less than the record home-building year of 1949.

Youth Center Ends Year As It Began: Closed, Still in Debt

As 1951 ends, the Youth Center appears near the opening stage, after being vacant and idle for a year.

The year began with the Youth Center building completed but unoccupied and ended the same way.

Big news of the year was the offer of an anonymous person to "clean the Youth Center slate of debts." The offer was withdrawn eight months later.

Withdrawal of the prospective gift, however, resulted in a decision of the board of directors to open the center and get it into active operation as soon as a paid director can be hired.

Financially the Youth Center is little better off now than one year ago. Total indebtedness of the center one year ago stood at $15,346.41. During the year the debt was reduced to about $14,400, and the center has a bank balance of $2,476 which leaves it still $12,000 in the red.

April 19 the offer to clear the center of debts was made, but the prospective donor specified that a new board of directors must be appointed by sponsoring service clubs, and that a sound plan of operations must be drawn up.

NEW BOARD

That night the old board announced their resignation, and a new board was organized May 29, and elected the Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as the new chairman. He succeeded the Rev. Clifford Taylor, pastor of the First Christian Church.

A budget for operation of the center was drawn up with operational costs for the first year estimated at $7,500, and $5,000 for subsequent years.

The first and only public viewing of the building which cost $21,146.41, was at an open house last Jan. 15. The board of directors now believes it may be possible to open the center sometime in January.

Service clubs have pledged a total of $3,750 toward operation of the center for the first year. The board is attempting to secure the services of a paid activities director, and plans money - raising events to sponsor operation of the club and retirement of the debts.

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REAL ESTATE M
HOUSES FOR SALE M2
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Sale: 2 bedroom brick home with income property. Income will make payments. Will consider leasing to responsible party. 905 30th. Phone 1812-W.

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

GOOD BUSINESS SITE
2 acres on main highway, edge city limits. 215 foot frontage. Trailer camp. Has cement block building 20x30. 165 foot well 1½ horse pump. 300 gallon storage. Natural gas. Equipped for 44 trailers. Best trailer court in Snyder. Priced right.
ROLLINS REALTY
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Estate to be sold. 7 rooms. 2 baths. Space for more buildings. 1411 22nd Street, or see George Parks.

Five room house and barn for sale. 911 26th Street.

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

Houses for sale cheaper than you can build or have built. 4 rooms and bath. Sub-floor, hardwood floor, ½" sheetrock. Wired. One — 24x28 $3150. One — 24x30 $3,350. Walter Hale's Lumber Company East Highway. Phone 1237.

Sale: 3 bedroom home in Highland Park. Large corner lot. 3707 Avenue V. Phone 1936-R.

LOTS FOR SALE M-4
Two lots for sale in Bootheland West Addition. Will sacrifice. Phone 220.

FARM AND RANCHES M6
For Sale: 328 acres of fine black land, highly improved. Improvements worth more than ½ cost of land. A. P. Waldrep, First National Bank, Melvin, Texas.

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Marriage Licenses Issued:

Mat Enriquez Melchor, 19, Snyder, and Isabel Gonzales Arce, 16, Snyder, Dec. 21.

Doyle Myron Hollister, 21, Woodville, Tex., and Betty Louise Best, 17, Snyder, Dec. 20.

Miguel Rodreques Menchoca, 18, Menard, and Adelia Ortega Tigerina, 17, Snyder, Dec. 22.

Forrest Elton Caudle, 17, Snyder, and Barbara Gay Cox, 17, Snyder, Dec. 22.

David Crockett Hayes, 25, Snyder, and Olveyne Blanche Thompson, 23, Big Spring, Dec. 26.

Divorces Granted:

Billie Adele McCarty vs. Clyde C. McCarty, Dec. 12.

Barbara Imogene Thompson vs. Otis Earl Thompson, Dec. 12.

Jimmie Franklin vs. Roy E. Franklin, Dec. 20.

Doris Jean Nicholas vs. Martin Eugene Nicholas, Dec. 27.

John Arthur Driskill vs. Maudie Driskill, Dec. 20.

Filed in Civil District Court:

Paul Moran vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, compensation, Dec. 22.

Betty McKanna Anderson vs. Guy Dill Anderson, divorce, Dec. 20.

New Vehicles Registered:

E. E. Ray, Midland, from Stimson Motor Co., 1951 Buick sedan.

Wade Wington from Stimson Motor Co., 1951 Buick sedan.

Murry Brooks, Inc., from Ed Tussing Inc., Lake Charles, La., 1951 Ford coach.

Texas - New Mexico Pipe Line Co. from Wade Pipkin Motor Co., 1951 Ford pickup.

Buford Browning, Fluvanna, from Scurry County Motor Co., 1951 Chevrolet sedan and pickup.

A. S. Krouse from Fortune Curr Co., Colorado City, 1951 Hudson sedan.

Frank Strom from Wade Pipkin Motor Co., two 1951 Ford pickups.

Gulf Oil Corporation from Wade Pipkin Motor Co., 1951 Ford pickup.

Emmitt W. Berry from Sears, Roebuck & Co., 1952 All State motor scooter.

E. E. Shuler from Frank Murchison, Sweetwater, 1951 Dodge club coupe.

Joe E. Sealy, Gail, from Pollard Motor Co., 1951 Plymouth club coupe.

W. B. Perry from Scurry County Motor Co., 1951 Chevrolet sedan.

Howard Stallings from C. R. Helms, 1951 Pontiac sedan.

Vada Inglish, Corpus Christi, 1952 Chrysler sedan.

Jarecki International Supply Co. from Wade Pipkin Motor Co., 1951 Ford pickup.

Lynt Bryant from Wade Pipkin Motor Co., two 1951 Ford sedans.

Arthur Roberts, Jr., from Scurry County Motor Co., 1951 Chevrolet coach.

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

Tommy Frank Forrest from Scurry County Motor Co., 1951 Chevrolet club coupe.

Carroll Lisenbe from Hansen Trailer Sales, 1952 Prairie Schooner house trailer.

Ray L. Shinn from Wade Pipkin Motor Co., 1951 Ford coach.

Whit Farmer from Wade Pipkin Motor Co., 1951 Ford sedan.

Harry W. Ward from Pollard Motor Co., 1952 Chrysler club coupe.

J. B. Maxwell from Pollard Motor Co., 1952 Plymouth club coupe.

Warranty Deeds filed:

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee, Callahan County, to J. Stanley Merket, 120 acres of north part of section 8, block 3, H&GN survey, measuring 475 by 1,425 varas, except half interest oil, gas, and other minerals, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McKay to Thomas G. Carney, lot 5, block F, Highland Park addition, surface only, Oct. 17.

John C. Kittrell to Mr. and Mrs. Kit C. Morris, lot 11, block 3, Morning Sid addition, except minerals, Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Worley to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman, lot 6, block 6, Curtis subdivision, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler, Mills County, to John Dirickson, north half of lots 1, 2, and 3, block 5, Wilmeth addition, Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Preston, Mitchell County, to Perry H. Bowles, Mitchell County, 80½ acres of west half of section 31, block Y, T&P survey, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin P. Etter, Nolan County, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Sullivan, Nolan County, 50 by 75 feet of northeast corner, lot 4, block 18, T. N. Nunn first addition, Dec. 22.

Joe P. Johnson to W. James and O. L. Burges, lot 2, block 24, Andress Heights subdivision, Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Arthur Bradfield to Snyder Daily News, surface only, lot 13, block K, Towle Place addition, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker to H. L. Walker, east half of north half of northeast quarter of section 5, block 3, H&GN survey, measuring 475 by 475 varas, subject to previously conveyed undivided half mineral interest for 20 years in favor of H. W. Denton, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Clarrie Craig Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Foster, and Mrs. Annie Jewel Metchalf, Tarrant County, to Clyde Brown, two tracts: first, a part of north half of section 11, block 3, H&TC survey, containing two and one-half acres; second, a tract being four and three - fourths acres of north half of survey 11, block 3, H&TC survey, except small portion of northwest quarter of section 11, block 3, H&TC survey, previously conveyed, and except all oil, gas, and other minerals, but grantee given control of leasing land conditionally, Dec. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Newman, 448 by 308 by 458 by 308 feet, containing three and one-fourth acres of northwest quarter of section 181, block 3, H&GN survey, except all minerals, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rogers to C. C. McCrorey and Percy Mayfield, Taylor County, 150 by 50 feet of lot 3, block 3, T. N. Nunn addition, Sept. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rogers to Mrs. Eva Lena Hicks Francis, 100 by 150 feet of lot 3, block 3, T. N. Nunn addition, Sept. 18.

Jap Beck to Jimmy Beck, northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 14, block 3, H&GN survey with 20 royalty acres, Feb. 28, 1950.

Gorge C. Van Liew to Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Moppins, south 50 feet of lot 1, block 18, T. N. Nunn second addition, Oct. 4.

Deaths During 1951

JANUARY

O. P. Thrane, 70, Abilene, Jan. 3.
Mrs. Mary E. Cox, 76, Roscoe, Jan. 5.
George Washington Bynum, 77, Snyder, Jan. 6.
G. L. Stevenson, 60, Hermleigh, Jan. 7.
Mrs. Mary L. Ford, 81, Dunn, Jan. 9.
S. L. Johnson, 85, Altus, Okla., Jan. 10.
Frank Martin Hart, 51, Snyder, Jan. 11.
William Frank Cockran, 44, Snyder, Jan. 13.
Charles Ranson Lockhart, 94, Snyder, Jan. 22.
Jerome W. Gossett, 23, Snyder, Jan. 23.
Burnett B. Blair, 65, Baird, Jan. 26.
Mrs. H. J. McGraw, 63, Arlington, Calif., Jan. 27.
Judy Lynn Talley, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Talley, Snyder, Jan. 29.
Homer Holland, Snyder, Jan. 31.

FEBRUARY

Arthur Pell Mills, 71, Snyder, Feb. 1.
Fred Calvin Asher, 50, Snyder, Feb. 1.
Mrs. Margaret Donoho, 76, Jayton, Feb. 2.
Mrs. G. S. Jarnagin, 71, Roby, Feb. 4.
Pvt. S. R. Hambrick, 17, son of Mrs. Dora Allen, Snyder, notified Feb. 5.
Mrs. Lillian L. Smith, 78, Clairemont, Feb. 8.
Billy Reid Daniel, 26, Snyder, Feb. 9.
Richard Lee Flippin, 27, Snyder, Feb. 11.
Mrs. Sam Hamm, Rotan, Feb. 11.
Esperanza Rodreques, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucio Rodreques, Snyder, Feb. 13.
Mrs. Lola Nancy Vandiver, 76, Snyder, Feb. 16.
Henry Hulvehill, 87, Snyder, Feb. 16.
James Almer Brown, 38, Hermleigh, Feb. 16.
Richie Lee Mercer, 58, Fort Worth, Feb. 16.
Mrs. Lois Windle Dinwiddie, 20, Snyder, Feb. 17.
Rex Smith, 26, Borden County, Feb. 18.
Don Wallace Munson, Jr., two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Munson, Snyder, Feb. 20.
John W. Barfoot, 78, Jayton, Feb. 20.
Connie Gardner, 33, Arcadia, Calif., Feb. 25.
Thomas Harvey Pinkerton, 27, Snyder, Feb. 26.
Joe Herman Goss, 24, Snyder, Feb. 26.
Judy Elizabeth Webb, 2-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Webb, Snyder, Feb. 27.
Katchie Ann Hankins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey Hankins, Dermott, Feb. 28.

MARCH

James Larry Smoot, 19, Snyder, March 1.
J. B. Jenkins, 65, Houston, March 4.
Glenn Franklin McCowen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCowen, Snyder, March 10.
Pete Rochelle, 28, Lubbock, March 11.
Mildred Ann Gudgell, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clarence Gudgell, Snyder, March 14.
Thomas Jay Metcalf, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Metcalf, Snyder, March 14.
Mrs. Kate Buchanan Cavness, 78, Corpus Christi, March 18.
D. I. Rhodes, 96, Snyder, March 18.
Diatra Miles, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miles, Snyder, March 19.
Mrs. F. J. Holman, Mt. Vernon, Wash., March 23.
Benjamin F. Tincher, 52, Snyder, March 24.
Burtus Clay Taylor, 80, Bluff Dale, Tex., March 24.
Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Fernandes, Dunn, March 26.
Floyd A. Smith, 63, Snyder, March 30.
James Weldon Rowlett, 21, Snyder, March 30.

APRIL

A. L. Grant, 69, Andrews, April 1.
Paul R. Stallings, 28, Snyder, April 1.
J. D. Boone, 89, Camp Springs, April 6.
Miss Mildred Maude Owen, 65, Snyder, April 7.
James N. Brumley, 76, Turner community, April 10.
Mrs. Adelita Cardia Topia, 81, Hermleigh, April 12.
John N. Moore, 80, Scurry County, April 13.
Thomas Bobell Gray, 94, Wichita Falls, April 16.
Mart Smith, 65, Snyder, April 18.
Joseph Irvin Pylant, 80, Fluvanna, April 22.
Robert Mallett, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mallett, Pecos, April 23.
Ben Renfro, 77, Snyder, April 25.
R. L. Gray, 25, Snyder, April 30.

MAY

Hiram Manuel Hedges, 79, Snyder, May 1.
Mrs. Lawrence Moore, 62, Snyder, May 3.
J. A. Hunt, 35, Snyder, May 4.
Claude H. Miller, 42, Snyder, May 7.
G. D. Lewis, 35, Snyder, May 10.
Darrell Starnes, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Starnes, Snyder, May 13.
Mrs. Flossie Farmer Whitaker, 46, San Angelo, May 13.
Mrs. T. F. Hughes, 78, Paducah, Tex., May 16.
Oliver S. Willis, 78, Fluvanna, May 22.
William Earl Richardson, 53, Dunn, May 22.
The Rev. I. A. Smith, 74, Floydada, May 28.
Francis Howard Wishert, 47, Snyder, May 31.

JUNE

Mrs. Mary Pruitt, 85, Lubbock, June 3.
Mrs. Leona Mae Greer, 30, Snyder, June 3.
Mrs. Mannan Murdock, 40, Houston, June 3.
Mrs. J. D. Cloud, 78, Snyder, June 6.
Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, 71, Snyder, June 8.
John Horace Hutcheson, 53, Hermleigh, June 9.
Tex Richard Evans, 12-year-old son of Sgt. and Mrs. D. W. Evans, Odessa, June 10.
James Glen Wilsford, 42, Corpus Christi, June 11.
Cpl. Jack Wallace Simpson, 26, Snyder, June 15.
Ray Owens, 24, Snyder, June 16.
James Jefferson Davis, Fort Worth, June 19.
Billy Ray James, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe James, June 21.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Guinn, Midway community, June 27.
Twin infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardy, Snyder, June 29.

JULY

Mrs. J. M. Thompson, 59, Kermit, July 1.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Snyder, July 2.
Robert Davis Kite, 60, Snyder, July 2.
Mrs. Carrie A. Mills, 85, Snyder, July 4.
Thorne Smith, 45, Kermit, July 7.
Martha Virginia Grigsby, 17, Snyder, July 7.
Jess W. Eoff, Rogers, Ark., July 9.
I. J. Green, 82, Blackwell, July 9.
Mrs. Mildred Doris Tucker, 31, Snyder, July 10.
Leslie T. Davis, 48, Snyder, July 17.
Walter Columbus Brooks, 90, Snyder, July 18.
Mrs. Maggie Keller, 87, Snyder, July 21.
Miss Fannie M. Moffett, 64, Snyder, July 23.
Elza Ernest Holman, 77, Snyder, July 24.
T. B. Burrough, 68, Tahoka, July 24.
Charles Harley Baker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Snyder, July 25.
James S. Tate, California, July 28.
Mrs. R. W. Bell, 25, Snyder, July 31.

AUGUST

W. W. Elland, 89, Stanton, Aug. 2.
Mrs. Lula Sonora Moore, 65, Snyder, Aug. 8.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ramarez, Snyder, Aug. 11.
Noe Cadena, 16, Snyder, Aug. 14.
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper, Jr., Snyder, Aug. 15.
Roe Strayhorn, 56, Lampasas, Aug. 15.
Leonard Rudolph Fargason, 11, Snyder, Aug. 19.
Robert Lee Martin, 66, Snyder, Aug. 17.
Mrs. Charles R. Twomey, 19, Snyder, Aug. 22.
J. J. Goss, 82, Snyder, Aug. 23.
Elvis Earl McMillan, 48, Hermleigh, Aug. 24.
William Terrell Brooks, 92, Snyder, Aug. 24.
Mrs. Texicana Holdridge, 67, Madera, Calif., Aug. 24.
Mrs. Joe F. Kuss, 60, Hermleigh, Aug. 27.
Bryan Elmo Jordan, 55, Snyder, Aug. 31.

SEPTEMBER

Mrs. Helen Attaway Sutton, 21, Snyder, Sept. 9.
Janett Lee Sutton, 4, Snyder, Sept. 9.
Mrs. Susie T. Lilly, 77, Coahoma, Sept. 16.
Willene Sue Martin, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, Snyder, Sept. 17.
Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, 85, Durant, Okla., Sept. 19.
Ben Thompson, 65, Snyder, Sept. 22.
Mrs. W. E. Doak, 62, Snyder, Sept. 24.
Claude Virgil Weemes, 55, Clovis, N.M., Sept. 26.
Walter Myron Fairchild, 69, Ira, Sept. 27.
Mrs. Willie Katherine Barnett, 34, Snyder, Sept. 28.

OCTOBER

Leonard Louis Gay, 17, Clarendon, Oct. 8.
Mrs. Mary Adell Plaunty, 30, Snyder, Oct. 9.
H. P. Brown, Sr., 77, Snyder, Oct. 9.
Mrs. Martha Seaid, 87, Wellington, Oct. 13.
Clifford Lynn Taylor, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, San Antonio, Oct. 13.
Horace Harold Benson, 41, Fluvanna, Oct. 17.
Thomas L. McMillan, 76, Fort Worth, Oct. 17.
George Marshall Gunn, 32, Post, Oct. 19.
Paul Mathew Davis, 55, Snyder, Oct. 21.
Mrs. Annie Virginia Conroe, 71, Fort Worth, Oct. 26.
Leonard Hooper, 31, Tampa, Fla., Oct. 30.
Mrs. Serene McDowell, 101, Grove City, Pa., Oct. 30.

NOVEMBER

Mrs. Christa Ann Willson Woolever, 86, Snyder, Nov. 1.
Arthur A. Sessum, 65, Artesia, N.M., Nov. 1.
L. M. Allen, 59, Dermott, Nov. 2.
James Clinton Dorward, 76, Snyder, Nov. 7.
Lawrence Walter Campbell, 68, Snyder, Nov. 9.
J. W. Ainsworth, 34, Snyder, Nov. 9.
Mrs. W. H. Richburg, 72, Sweetwater, Nov. 12.
Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John De La Cruz, Snyder, Nov. 12.
Mabeline Akins, 24, Snyder, Nov. 11.
R. E. Gray, 76, Snyder, Nov. 16.
Johnny Ray Boland, 2, Snyder, Nov. 20.
Deborrah Brown, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Brown, Snyder, Nov. 25.
Jack Beavers, 23, Wray, Colo., Nov. 26.
Andrew Jackson Carnes, 92, Snyder, Nov. 30.
Mrs. Roxanna Morris Johnston, 77, Snyder, Nov. 29.
Pfc. Billy D. Vaught, 24, Snyder, reported Dec. 4 as killed in action in Korea on Oct. 7.

DECEMBER

Mrs. Ola Creswell, 69, Hermleigh, Dec. 5.
Harold Eugne Brooks, 25, Snyder, Dec. 2.
Clarence O. Whatley, 31, Andrews, Dec. 8.
Mrs. Mary Hopper, 90, Snyder, Dec. 13.
Will Brown, 64, Snyder, Dec. 15.
Charles Leslie Norris, 44, Snyder, Dec. 16.
Mrs. Joe Roemisch, Sr., 80, Hermleigh, Dec. 20.
Mrs. Olga Lee Spain, Amarillo, Dec. 21.
Mrs. Dollie May Randle, 64, Snyder, Dec. 26.

'51 Building Nears Mark Set in Boom

Snyder did its second biggest year of building during 1951, and probably set a new record for substantial, permanent improvement to the community.

Building permits totaling $3,758,806 were issued for construction of 257 structures of all types. Of that amount there were permits totaling $1,160,500 issued for construction of 185 houses ranging from two bedroom size up. Building permits for 1950 totaled $3,936,896, or about $200,000 more than this year's.

But the bright side of Snyder's building is still ahead, local realtors and builders say. Most of the developers of new additions say they will continue to build, and some say they will build many more houses during 1952 than they have already built since the boom hit. L. A. McClanahan, agent for Kittrell Heights, says J. C. Kittrell plans to build 43 houses in 1952. The firm built 25 last year.

SLOWER BUT STEADY

The flurry of building a hundred houses at one time will probably not be repeated by contractors, but the building program will continue at a slower, steadier pace until the demand is filled here.

Contractors now are building houses as they are sold, or a few at a time.

A period during 1951 when construction came to a virtual stand still will probably not be repeated this year, because the government has relaxed both restrictions on down payments and credit terms, and restrictions on critical materials. Expected material shortages did not come about, builders say, so the government permitted building to continue.

The biggest local construction jobs started last year, were the additions to the Snyder school system.

A new $2,500,000 high school building is being built in Southwest Snyder near the location of a new school administration building and a new $500,000 elementary school building. A second new elementary school building is under construction in Southeast Snyder. A Negro school building is also being built as part of the system's expansion program.

The R. F. Ball Construction Co. has the construction contract on all the buildings. The new Negro school is being built on Thirty-fifth Street in South Snyder at a cost of $201,777.

Awarding of contracts for the high school and two elementary school buildings totaling $2,209,955 set a new record in contracts for the local school system, and resulted in a $2,500,000 building permit for the high school which pushes this year's total building permits for Snyder to near the record set in 1950.

The elementary school buildings will be ready for occupancy soon, and the high school will be completed before the fall term opens in 1953.

DIAMOND M

One of the major business building additions to Snyder last year was the completion of the Diamond M Foundation building at Twenty - fifth Street and Avenue J. Opening of the $125,000 building was attended by bankers, oil men, and business men from all over the country on June 12.

The building was built by the Diamond M Foundation which is composed of members of the C. T. McLaughlin family.

A drug store, barber shop, physician's office, and other offices are housed in the first floor of the new building, and the McLaughlin offices and the Diamond M Foundation offices are located on part of the second floor with apartments covering the rest of the top floor.

NEW COTTON GINS

An entire industy, the cotton ginning industry moved into new plants this year.

The Paymaster Gin, the Snyder Co-Op Gin, and the Planter's Gin moved to new locations outside the city limits and into completely new plants.

Each of the new gins cost more than $100,000 to construct, the managers said. They are equipped to give maximum ginning efficiency and can gin more cotton per day than the old gins they replace. However, they were crowded on only a few occasions last fall due to the short cotton crop raised in this area because of the extended drouth.

CITY BUILDS

Two additions to the fire department were included in building done here last year. An addition to house two more fire trucks was built at the city hall, and a new fire sub station was constructed in Southeast Snyder on Avenue F and Thirtieth Street.

The city tentatively plans a sub station for the southwest part of town to be built this year some time. No definite action has been taken on it yet, but it has long been one of the prime considerations of the department.

BIGGEST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church auditorium now nearing completion was one of the big constructions under way during the past year. Actual ground breaking for the building took place the last Sunday of December, 1950, and it has been under construction all the past year.

The Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor, says the church tentatively plans to hold its first services in the new building first Sunday in February.

The building joins the old auditorium on the west side. It will have a seating capacity of 1,000 in the pews, and 45 in the choir, and is estimated to cost a total of about $225,000. The B. F. Horn Construction Co. of Abilene, is general contractors.

NEW AIRPORT

Dec. 11, 1951, Scurry County dedicated the $800,000 Winston Field as "one of the best airports for a town of this size in the state." J. W. Moorman & Sons Contractors built the airport and are nearing completion of an $11 million lake on the Colorado River in Southwest Scurry County.

Winston Field has a 4,800 foot paved runway, paved taxi strips, and a modern administration building. Application for airline service to Snyder via the field has been applied for, and the Civil Aeronautics Board is expected to act on the application Feb. 15. Pioneer Air Lines has applied to the CAB to serve Snyder, Jack R. Kemp, public relations director, said.

Closing of the dam across the Colorado River is expected in March, with water to be available from the lake it impounds by early summer.

Both projects are among the biggest and most important building projects undertaken in the county this year.

GASOLINE PLANTS

Construction on one huge gasoline plant was completed last fall and continued on two other plants most of the year with their completion dates scheduled early in 1952.

The owners entertained more than 1,000 guests at dedication of the $8 million Snyder Gasoline Plant on Oct. 24. The Sunray Oil Corp., builders and operators of the plant, have additions underway which will enable the plant to process all the flare gas which more than 850 oil wells send to it via a 35 - mile pipeline network covering production from a 35,000 - acre Canyon Reef area.

Construction is nearing completion on the Lion Gasoline Plant on the Diamond M ranch in Southwest Scurry County. A $10 million project, it will have a production capacity of 77 million cubic feet when completed. Dedication of the plant is planned sometime in the early spring.

A third multi - million dollar petroleum industy project nearing completion here is the Fuller Gasoline Plant, located 16 miles north. It is being built by the Texas Co. and will probably be completed early this year.

New List Of Yank Prisoners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — The Defense Department made public today the names of 54 more men reported by enemy sources in Korea to be prisoners of war.

As in the case of earlier enemy listings, the department said it could not vouch for the accuracy of the information and that the official casualty status of the men would not be changed as a result of the enemy report.

The Texans were:

Pfc. Mitchell B. Conway, RA 19368660, 2nd Div., Camp Pyok-Dong. Son of Mrs. Ola M. Conway, Dallas.

Sgt. Joel A. Hinojosa, RA 18319590, 2nd Div., Pyok-Dong. Husband of Mrs. Olga Hinojosa, Falfurrias.

Pfc. Reymundo Almeadarez, RA 18345964, 25th Div., Chiang-Song. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Almendarez, Edinburg.

Pfc. Gilberto Galvan, ER 38676313, 2nd Div., Chiang-Song. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadulupe Galvan, Raymondville.

Pfc. Alfredo Z. Hamada, ER 38764668, 2nd Div., Chiang-Song. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Macario M. Hamada, Corpus Christi.

Largest Destroyer Is Christened Saturday

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 29. (AP) — The largest destroyer ever built was in shape for christening today.

The 5,500 ton Norfolk is the first of a new line of destroyer leaders. She is scheduled to join the fleet by next August. The Norfolk will carry every submarine detecting and destroying device known to American naval science.

Snow Cuts Off Traffic Fatalities In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 29. (AP) — Chicago's record and costly snowfall, a police official said today, had some benefits — no traffic fatalities in the last week.

Capt. Michael J. Ahern estimated that 1,800 persons were saved from traffic injuries in the last week. Thousands of cars were stalled in snow drifts.

City Council Shake-up In '51 Elections

Although 1951 was an "off year" for elections, two important city elections were held here which resulted in changes in four of the six council posts.

On April 3, three new councilmen were elected replacing incumbents for the seats. Claud Lloyd, R. B. Sears, and Jack Contella replaced A. L. Martin, R. L. Terry, and C. L. Williamson on the council.

The second city election was held Sept. 18 to vote on establishing a commission of 15 men to write a charter for Snyder, and to elect an alderman to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ivan Gatlin to become superintendent of the fire department.

The charter was approved by a vote of 273 to 92. The panel of men on the charter recently decided that a city manager form of government would be set up in the charter they are now drafting.

J. Elmo Crowder was elected to replace Gatlin. He won over C. L. Williamson, the only other candidate, by a vote of 135 to 67 in the alderman's race which was restricted to ward No. 3, Southeast Snyder.

Highest Medal To Man Who Killed 50 Reds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP) — A soldier who killed 50 Reds in a savage, determined one-man stand before he himself died has been awarded the highest military award.

The army said today the Medal of Honor has been given Pfc. Emory L. Bennett of Cocoa, Fla. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, 8th Army commander said "the gallant deeds of this brave soldier played a vital role in the successful achievement of the mission of his unit."

Bennett's fight against a massed enemy attack gave his company time to withdraw last June 24.

Gift Tea Compliments Miss Davis

Miss Ruth Davis, bride - elect of Ernest S. Donner, was honored at a gift tea yesterday afternoon at the Country Club. Hostesses were Mrs. Lindy Clark, Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. Don Baremore, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. Dewey Everett, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. Delbert Burrow, Mrs. Renal Rosson, Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin and Mrs. Myron Roe.

In the receiving line with the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Davis, were Mrs. King and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Thurmon registered guests.

Music during the afternoon was presented by Miss Rose Marie Roe, who sang "Why Do I Love You?," "Dearly Beloved," and "I'll Walk Beside You." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. M. O'Rear. Miss Jane Houston, pianist, also played.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth over green. Yellow spider chrysanthemums in a green container centered the table. Plate favors were tiny cards decorated with yellow roses. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Baremore presided at the punch bowl.

25 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES for Jan. 6, 1927.)

One of the worst collisions that has occurred on the Santa Fe in many years happened in the cut just east of Pyron between Snyder and Sweetwater Sunday when passenger train No. 94 collided with a mallet freight engine and single coach "dead heading" back to Slaton.

Both Engineerman Smith and Fireman Lowery saw the oncoming mogul in time to leap from the cab and were slightly injured. The engineer and fireman of the mallet stayed with their engine which was put out of commission but not entirely wrecked. The passenger engine, one of the best on this division, was reduced to junk and was later loaded onto flat cars and hauled away to the scrap pile.

It is said that every passenger was more or less injured, but how all escaped death seems nothing less than a miracle to those who looked upon the wreckage.

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Dr. R. D. English of this city had the misfortune to lose an entire block of brick buildings at Valley Mills several days ago. It is not known how the fire originated, but it was under such a headway when discovered that it was impossible to stop it. The value of the property was something like $40,000.

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Students listed on the monthly honor roll in the Fluvanna schools were: second grade, Izora Patterson; third grade, John Buchanan, Alene Coleman, J. C. Landrum, Jewel Lavender; fourth grade, J. R. Patterson, Juanita Landrum; fifth grade, Buster Holdridge; sixth grade, Lorene Coleman; seventh grade, J. T. Beaver, Roxilee Holdridge ninth grade, Burlene Boynton; tenth grade, Emma Lea Landrum; eleventh grade, Vernay Boynton, Jeta Landrum.

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C. C. Willis, county agent, and Miss Bessie Carr, home demonstration agent for Scurry County, have taken charge of their respective offices. They replace Jno. F. Carmichael and Miss Laura Belle Roten, both of whom resigned to engage in other business activities.

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C. E. Ferguson and W. M. Scott returned the past week from Southwest Texas where they had been for several days hunting big game. They succeeded in getting two bucks and one gobbler.

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Jones Chapman and Miss Mary Ellen McMath, both of this city, were united in marriage Saturday evening in Fluvanna, the Rev. J. H. Tate of that city performing the ceremony.

The bride has lived in Snyder a number of years with her brother, Mitchell McMath. Mr. Chapman is a son of J. E. Chapman.

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The marriage of R. Becton Templeton and Miss Ella Mae Joyce took place on Christmas eve in Sweetwater, the Rev. C. T. Whaley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city, officiating.

The bride is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joyce of this city, having lived here for a number of years. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Templeton of this city.

The couple will make their home in Houston where Mr. Templeton will be connected with the Texas Oil Co.

Snyder Couple Observes 59th Anniversary

An open house Tuesday will mark the fifty - ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. James, 2101 Twenty - fourth Street. The event will be the first time since the couple's marriage Jan. 1, 1893, that an anniversary has been observed.

The couple was married in Madison County, where Mrs. James, the former Miss Georgia Baggett, was born. Mr. James is a native of Meridian, Miss. The couple moved to Scurry County in 1925 where he had farming interests until his retirement in 1936.

Sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James are Mrs. W. L. Cobb, Bryan; Mrs. J. N. Mangum, Kermit; R. M. James, Lake Jackson, Tex.; S. H. James, Jr., Galveston; Thurman James, Lamarque; B. M. James, O'Donnell; Marrice James, Tahoka, and the late Mrs. J. M. Ayres.

There are also 21 grandchildren and 18 great - grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Best and family, 2100 Thirty - seventh Street visited last Sunday with Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. Pearl Taylor, of Albany, Tex.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, 2205 Avenue X, were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Biggs and family of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Biggs of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Biggs of Grand Prairie, and Thomas Biggs of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Free and granddaughter, Karen, of Bowie spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Orms and daughter, 3003 Fortieth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Tatum of Post were holiday guests of Mrs. Tatum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, 3011 Avenue T.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dyess, 3009 Avenue T, visited over the holidays with Mrs. Dyess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarter of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trigg and daughter, Sara, 909 Twenty - seventh Street, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Trigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stricklin of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Darby of Nacogdoches visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doak, Mrs. Ed Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darby, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boren.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Roddy of Wichita Falls were holiday guests of Mr. Roddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy, 1505 Twenty - first, and Mrs. Roddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Lindsey of Fluvanna.

Alfred Weathers, Jr., a freshman at the University of Texas, spent the Christmas holidays in Norfolk, Va., visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and their daughter, Dawn Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Key of Houston were guests yesterday of Mrs. J. L. Weathers, 1705 Twenty-eighth Street.

Mrs. E. B. Robberson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dryden, 1409 Twenty - second Street, Mr. and Mrs. Willis England of the DeLuxe Trailer Courts, and Mr. and Mrs. David England of the Hill Courts, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Leonard England of Okemah Okla.

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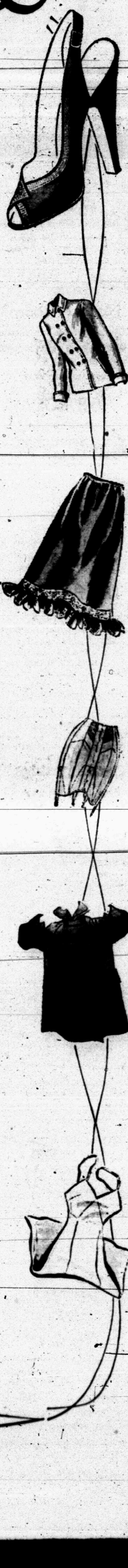

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JUDGES NAME SNYDER'S BEST-DRESSED

Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Jr., 3750 Highland Drive, was mentioned by judges as being a young housewife who manages to be well-dressed in a variety of activities. Ruth, Janet, and Kay are the Bryant daughters.

Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Clairemont Road, is one of Snyder's 10 best-dressed women of 1951. (See story Page 2, Section 2).

Judges mentioned particularly the choice of sport clothes and short formals of Mrs. James Rosser, 3702 Austin Street. She is an organist and active in the Wives of the Bar Association, and Cosmorama Club.

Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr., 3012 Avenue X, is pictured above in the glassed-in back porch of her home. Judges complimented her tailored clothes.

Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr., 2608 Avenue U, recently elected vice president of the Country Club, was noted for having new styles first and designing a portion of her wardrobe herself. — (Lee Watson photographs.)

Chosen for the second year as one of Snyder's women outstanding for her wardrobe was Mrs. Sam Williams, 2312 Thirtieth Street. Others not pictured but named to the 10 best-dressed ranks are Mrs. Horace Eiland and Mrs. Amos Joyce.

Mrs. Prentis Bass, 3789 Highland Drive, was noted for being well-dressed in various activities including work with the Snyder Concert Association, the Book Review Club and membership in bridge clubs.

Mrs. Aubry Stokes, 2209 Twenty-eighth Street, was placed among Snyder's 10 best-dressed women for the second year. Judges mentioned her attention to choosing a wardrobe to accentuate her brunette coloring.

COUNTY ROADS PROGRESS, PARK, ANNEX BEATEN BUT

"The county's achievements during the year were made possible both by prosperity and the sincere determination of many good, progressive citizens," Edgar Taylor, county judge, said in commenting on county affairs in 1951.

"But the county's progress has been but a fraction of what it should have been," the judge continued.

In reviewing the year, he mentioned considerable progress on some phases of the county road program, high valuation of property with low taxes, and recent completion of the county airport.

1952 PROGRAM

Among several things he said he hoped would be accomplished during the new year were building of a new county jail, construction of the city - county health unit building, construction of the county hospital, and completion of the road program.

"The county needs several other things," he said, "but our hopes for this year should be for completion of several projects which have lagged."

The county's ability to progress was based on a jump in property valuation from less than $8 million in 1949 to nearly $50 million in 1950 and then to more than $114 million last year, giving the county more money to spend for improvement of the communities. Yet the tax rate was lower last year than two years ago.

The county's income from 1951 county taxes had amounted to $1,163,361 by Dec. 1, which is more than 89 per cent of the total assessment of $1,313,381. The county's income in taxes was set by the assessment at an increase of $939,895 over that of 1950, yet the combined rate of state and county taxes remained the same. The increase was caused by the addition of property values in the county, raising the county's valuation from $49,818,649 in 1950 to $114,207,131 in 1951. The valuation is expected to jump about $15 million this year, Judge Taylor said.

STATE'S SHARE

State taxes for 1951 collected in the county by Dec. 1 amounted to a total of $412,395, making the total of county and state taxes to that date $1,575,757. This is about 87 per cent of the total state and county assessment of $1,793,105. December's collections have not yet been tallied for final approval by the state comptroller of public accounts, Robert S. Calvert.

The county also netted some additional "gravy" in the form of royalty from its oil well on a small tract of land at the underpass five miles north of town. This royalty will have amounted to more than $5,000 for the year. The check for December had not been received by yesterday, but the other 11 totaled $4,946.37. The average was about $450 a month. The well was completed in the summer of 1950 and since then has netted the county about $10,000.

ROAD PROGRAM

A step toward one of the county's most ambitious programs was taken at the polls last Feb. 10 when voters decided to issue bonds not to exceed a total of $2,500,000 for construction of 157 miles of payed farm-to-market roads in the county. Of this total program, the state highway department almost immediately offered to engineer 80 miles without cost to the county, then maintain this portion at state expense from then on.

The commissioners court, however, opposed the state maintenance for about six weeks, then consented: and the state department on March 29 entered on agreement with the county to engineer and maintain this portion. Engineering of the remaining 77 miles was awarded the Lubbock firm of Hasie & Green and is to be maintained by the county.

A 26 - mile project of the Hasie & Green portion is more than half completed. Most of the work except for the actual asphalt topping is finished. The paving of the project, which connects Snyder with the Lloyd Mountain and Camp Springs communities, is to be done upon the arrival of warm weather. It was started by W.O. Pelphrey of Fort Worth Sept. 4 on a 210 - day contract, for $414,995.

On Dec. 5, the commissioners court awarded contracts totaling $868,565 to Pelphrey and Holland Page of Austin for the remaining three projects of the Hasie & Green portion. The state has not yet let contracts on any of its part.

WARRANTS TO BE USED

Because costs of the roads amounted to more than was anticipated, the commissioners court recently voted to issue special warrants in the total amount of $366,679 to pay for one of the three projects on which contracts were awarded last month. This will make the total program cost $2,866,679.

The only other bond issues decided in county - wide elections during 1951 were for a county park and an annex to the courthouse, both issues failing. The proposal for a 300 - acre park to cost $950,000 was defeated Aug. 18 by a vote of 794 to 656, and the annex election at the same time was voted down 813 to 646. The annex was to cost about $850,000 and would have been a four - story wing and fourth floor jail atop both it and the present structure.

Public demand for a new jail to replace the present crumbly, antique, and unsanitary structure on the east bank of Deep Creek was a reason a new jail was included in the proposed courthouse annex. Its defeat was chiefly because the people did not feel they should build the entire new courthouse wing, Judge Taylor said, and not because they opposed a new jail in connection with the courthouse. "The demand for a new jail is as strong now as it ever was," he added.

NO PROGRESS

The jail situation is one on which the county failed to progress during the year. No remodeling of the old building was done. No new facilities were installed in the building although four different grand juries condemned it openly in 1951. During the year, 10 felony prisoners escaped the old building, including four still at large.

On Oct. 23, the county commissioners ordered preliminary sketches of a new jail to be drawn by the Butler - Brasher Engineering Co. of Lubbock. The following night the bar association voted unanimously to support a drive for a new jail and employment of a full-time jailer.

On Dec. 10, the commissioners court voted to issue warrants not to exceed $250,000 for purchase of a tract and construction of a jail on it. No site has yet been purchased, however.

NO LIBRARY

Public library facilities remained non - existent throughout the year, although many smaller counties have libraries. No movement to establish one was started, but the matter was discussed by several civic leaders, and on March 2 it was discussed at the Rotary Club when R. C. Janeway, librarian, at Texas Technological College, was guest speaker.

Completion of Winston Field, the county's airport, was effected recently as a big step of progress during the year. The airport and the county hospital were approved in county - wide bond elections of April 1, 1950, but the hospital has not yet been started due to a year's delay while the election was being contested.

Since dropping of the contest suit this year, plans have been made by the Butler - Brasher firm and adopted by the commissioners court, a site has been donated by D. M. Cogdell, but final approval of the plans has not yet been made by state officials.

M. C. Butler of Lubbock, engineer and architect on the project, estimated recently it would take almost a year to construct the project after a contract is let. The state hospital board has promised approval of plans for a 37-bed project to be financed with 50 per cent federal aid, but efforts are being made to secure aid for this much of the project with the provision the county can pay the additional cost to make it a 50-bed hospital.

The hospital program also included construction of a building for the city - county health unit. With the election contest suit dismissed in March, the following nine months were spent in discussing the building and wondering where to construct it.

Last month the commissioners voted on two sites offered for the building, two commissioners favoring one site, and the other two favoring another. Judge Taylor decided the tie vote by signing a contract for one of the sites. Last week he quoted Butler as saying construction of the project would take about 90 days. He did not say when the 40 by 80 - foot one-story building would be begun.

Water, Or Lack of It, Made Big News During Past Summer

Ever - growing water consumption, summer water shortage, and hopes for plenty of water in the future were part of Snyder's big news of 1951.

Of course, tied in with it is the rain shortage which played havoc with crops in the surrounding area.

More than 400 new water meters were installed here during 1951 increasing the total from 2,441 Dec. 31, 1950 to 2,874 now in service.

In a frantic and vain effort to keep water production up with consumption here the city last year drilled five new water wells, increasing the total from 24 a year ago to 29 now, but some of the old low production wells have since been abandoned. Even with new wells tied into the water system, it was necessary to first ask voluntary conservation in the early summer, later to pass a stringent rule which would permit fining of persons who disregarded water conservation pleas.

The drought was largely responsible for the summer shortage. Lawns died by the hundreds. Many persons dug their own deep wells, and others imported tanks and water for their lawns and shrubs.

Snyder voted in 1950 to cooperate with Big Spring and Odessa in building a lake on the Colorado River in Southwest Scurry County. Work on the dam in nearing completion, and the contractor says the dam will be completed by March.

On Jan. 27, ballots were cast here in favor of issuing $600,000 in bonds to extend city mains and to pay off debts on water and sewer lines in some of the additions admitted into the city during 1950.

Construction is nearing completion also on the water line from the new lake to Snyder so that water will be available from the lake as soon as the lake has filled.

The city council has commissioned the Fort Worth engineering firm of Freese & Nichols to design two settling basins where lake water can be purified until a filtering plant is build by the Colorado River Municipal Water District on the north shore of the lake.

But for all the city's preparation, water supply will depend on rainfall. Without rain, the area marked "lake site" on the maps of Southwest Scurry County could be a dust bowl.

Tiger Record For Past Year Is Reviewed

The year 1951 resulted in no championships for the Snyder Tiger sportsmen, but it wasn't because the boys weren't fighting.

Here are some of the high school sports results for 1951:

BASKETBALL

The Tigers finished the 1950-51 cage season third in district play, with Roscoe and Colorado City leading for honors.

The A squad under Coach Ernest Kinney, won 11 and lost 13 games during the season, piling up 732 points to opponents' 695. Joe Cargile was leading scorer of the team with 187 points.

Hal Battle's B team ran higher with 22 wins and five losses, making 724 points to opponents' 492.

TRACK

Taking fourth in the district track meet under Coach Mule Kayser, Tiger cindermen played hosts to district teams.

First place in the half - mile run was taken by Tiger John Gary and N. J. Harrison sped to first in the 100 - yard dash.

Hamlin took first place, followed by Merkel and Colorado City.

In the junior high division, Snyder tied with Roby for fourth.

FOOTBALL

The Tigers were sixth in the District 5-AA grid race, while Anson took first and went on to state semi - final playoff.

Coached by Speedy Moffett the Tigers finished the season with a record of two wins, one tie, and seven losses. They lost all district games. Wins were over Monahans and Andrews, the tie was with Lakeview, and the team lost to Brownfield, Levelland, Hamlin, Stamford, Rotan, Anson, and Colorado City.

Leading scorers were Jackie Grimmett, 13; Bill Cain 12; and Dan Burns, 12.

The Tigers began preparing for the 1952 season, when they will play in District 7-3A with Sweetwater, Big Spring, Lamesa, Plainview, and Vernon.

Red Elected To Seat

NEW DELHI, Dec. 29. (AP) — Indian Communists won their first seat in the central Parliament today with a decisive victory over Prime Minister Nehru's Congress Party candidate in Travancore, Cochin State.

City Tax Take For '52 Will Double 1951

Headlines concerning city taxes were dominated by the rate increase, resignation of the old and appointment of a new assessor-collector, and difficulties in equalization, but the net result will be that more than twice the amount collected for 1950 will be collected for 1951.

On June 13, the city council returned to a tax rate of $1.50 per $100 valuation from which it had been lowered to $1 the year before. Even with the hike in the rate, the council believed the city would still go into the red in 1952, so equalization boards were asked to set valuations so that city books could be kept in the black this year.

The first equalization board resigned after a study of the tax situation because they were "unable to reach a solution for equalizing the taxes in the city of Snyder which we consider to be equitable to all property owners and at the same time enforceable under the law." Members of that board were R. L. Terry, Wayland G. Holt, and M. R. Estes. Earlier Nolan Watson had resigned from the board and had been replaced by Terry.

A new board was appointed and concluded the work started by the old board. Members were W. J. Ely, N. R. Clements, and Clement von Roeder. When their work was concluded city valuations totaled $11,275,557 from which an assessment totaling $169,133 at the $1.50 rate was levied. Valuations for the year before totaled $8,047,215 from which $80,472 was assessed at the rate of $1 per $100 valuation.

F. W. Berry, assessor - collector, resigned Aug. 15 to take a more lucrative job with Oil Well Supply Co. here J. D. Scott was appointed Aug. 6 to replace Berry.

Tasmania, an island off the southeast coast of Australia has more potential waterpower than all the rest of Australia put together.

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Drouth Causes Crisis In County Agriculture

Weathering what is called the worst farm year since 1918, Scurry County farmers finished their 1951 cotton harvest with slightly more than 10,000 bales, about one-fourth of the 1950 production.

But, farm leaders say, the drouth has begun to make the county farmers more conservation minded, and they believe agriculturists are prepared to fight the weather in 1952, wet or dry.

LABOR '52 PROBLEM

Mel Andress, secretary of the Scurry County Farm Bureau, said the farmer's biggest headache for 1952 is the labor situation. He commented that the county has very few resident laborers and that farmers have depended on transient labor for their crop gathering.

But the situation regarding labor has become critical, the secretary said, as a result of child labor laws and thin crops. Many laborers who came to Scurry County during the cotton harvest season moved on to other farm areas where crops were better and gathering was more profitable.

Andress said several legislators are attempting to have the labor laws changed, which now prohibit any children 16 years old and younger from working in the fields during school hours.

The bureau secretary believes the best solution to the labor problem in regard to crop harvest is the purchase of more farm machinery. He recommended that those who can possibly afford cotton strippers buy them for the 1952 harvest, adding that the average farmer could pay for a stripper, if he has a good crop, in one year through labor savings. This year, the strippers averaged about $1,100 in cost.

'NEED STORM PROOF'

If the farmer has access to a stripper, he should plant storm proof cotton, which holds onto the stalk until leaves are dry, allowing more efficient use of the stripper. Storm proof seed are scarce and expensive, Andress said, but they are worth the added expense through time and labor saving.

The 1951 planting season was a hard one for farmers of this area, Andress explained, because they planted in dry soil with very little moisture ahead of time. During the time when crops ordinarily grow, the county had practically no moisture.

If farmers are to have any success with crops during the coming year, he said, the county must have occasional slow rains or snows during the winter or a heavy rain just before the planting time in April or May.

Including snows, the moisture measurement for the immediate Snyder area for 1951 totaled 10.21 inches. By the end of the planting season, Snyder had a total of about three and one half inches total rainfall. The largest rain during the year was on Sept. 7, when it measured 2.02 inches. No other rain during the year even measured an inch.

DAIRIES SOLD

Andress said the drouth affected every person in the county. Several dairies were closed and cows sold because feed was scarce and expensive when found. Many dairies still in operation were forced to sell several cows because of the scarcity of feed.

The county's farms averaged about one bale to every 15 acres of cotton planted in 1951, Andress said. He added that the Department of Agriculture has asked for another big cotton crop in 1952. This county is all set with new, modern, cotton gins, but the farmers must have moisture to make use of them and fill the department's request.

The Production and Marketing Administration here is stressing conservation among farmers and ranchers of the county, and during the month of December the PMA committee urged farmers to subsoil their land while it is dry to leave it open for any fall of moisture.

Clifton Thomas, chairman of the county committee, announced that the state committee has recommended an 11 - point program of conservation practices for farmers and ranchers of Scurry County.

PRACTICES URGED

They are:

1. Construction of terraces.
2. Building of diversion terraces to turn excess water from crop areas and prevent erosion.
3. Establishing permanent sod waterways to allow run - off of water from fields.
4. Subsoiling, breaking the soil eight to 12 inches deep in dry weather to allow moisture to soak in.
5. Construction of erosion control or spreader dams to back up water for livestock consumption.
6. Bringing clod - forming subsoil to surface of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion.
7. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water.
8. Application of potash and phosphate to build up the nitrogen and phosphorus in the soil, which is low in most of the county.
9. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes to help enrich the soil and prevent wind erosion.
10. Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes.
11. Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding.

Thomas said the state committee at Texas A&M College is developing chemical control of mesquite as a farm practice for 1952.

Want More Pensions

DETROIT, Dec. 29. (AP) — The CIO United Auto Workers now may go after escalator clauses for their pensions.

President Walter Reuther advocated the idea Friday night. He said the risen cost of living has made the union's $100 to $130 monthly pensions insufficient.

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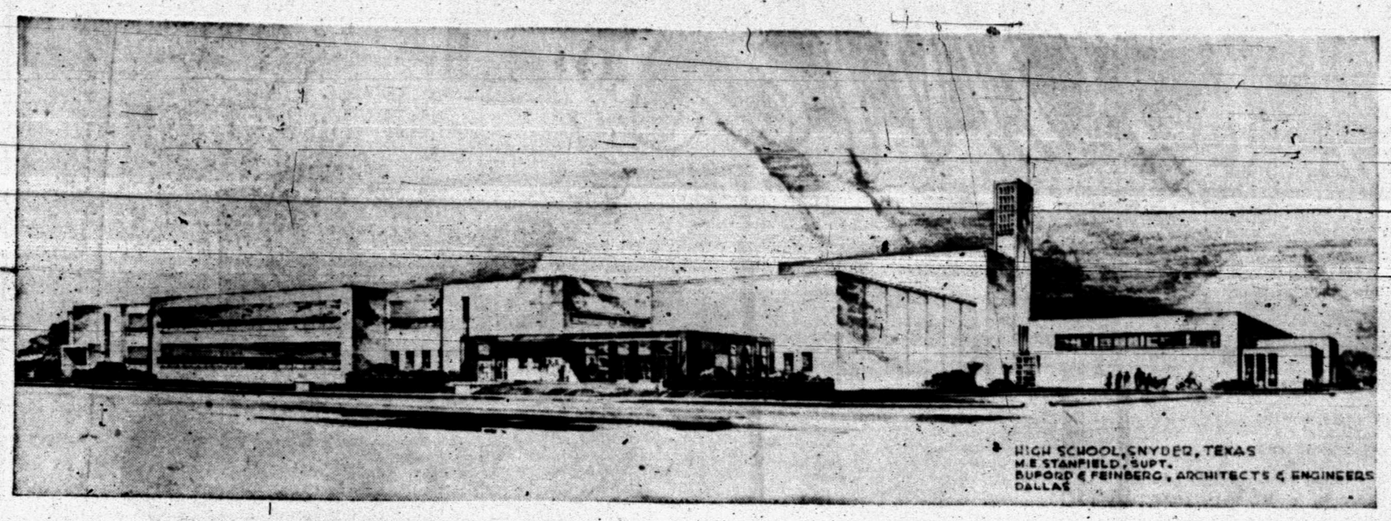
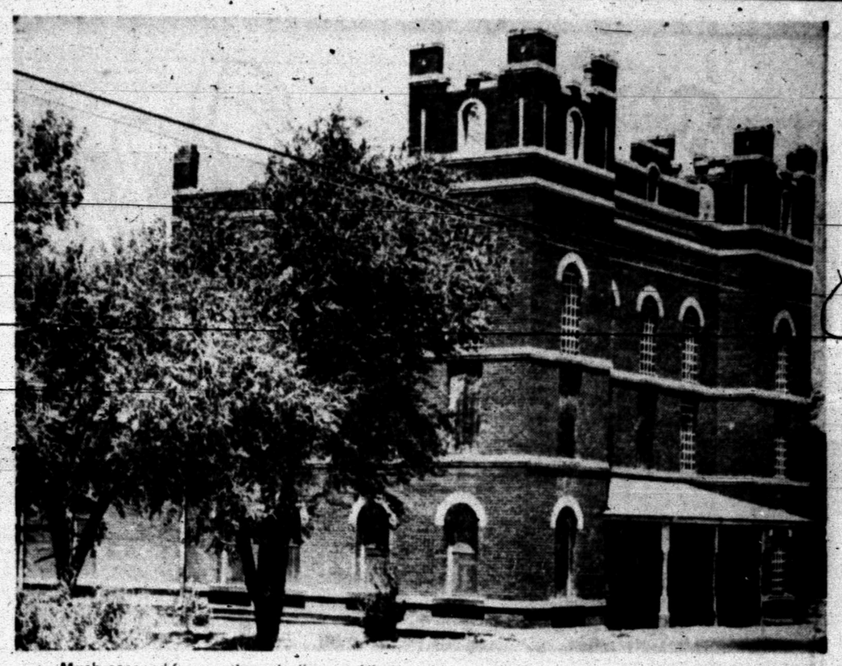
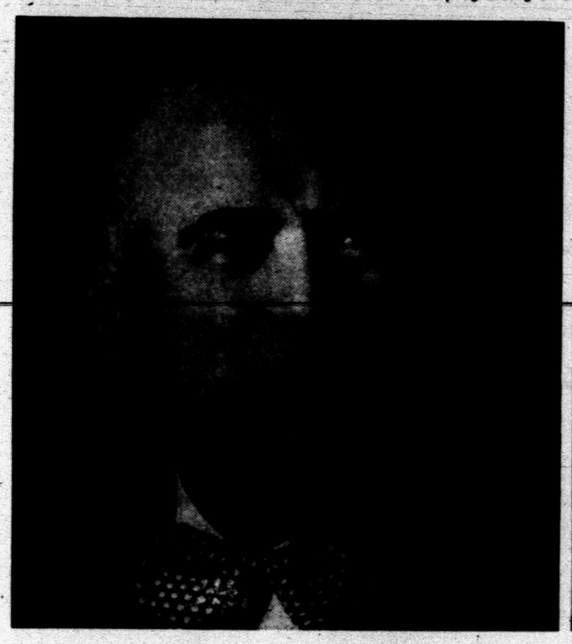


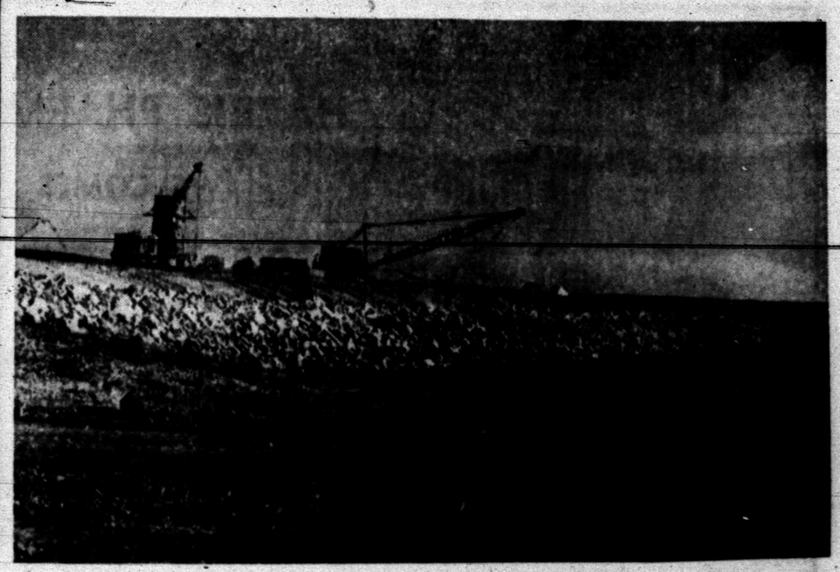
One of the most beautiful buildings in the immense school expansion program begun in 1951 here is the new high school in Southwest Snyder, shown in the architect's drawing above. Work on the modern structure is progressing on schedule, with the superstructure for two floors already visible above the housetops of Towle Place. The project is to be completed by January, 1953. Nearing the completion stage are two elementary schools, the Lincln Negro School, and the administration building.



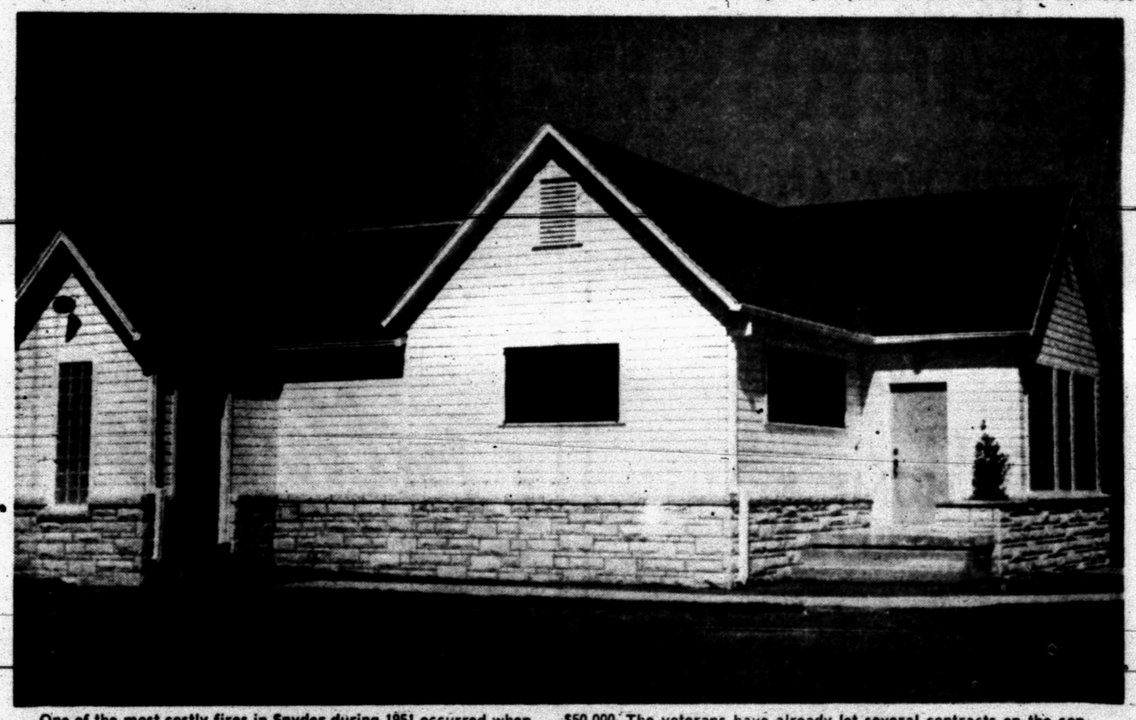
Much escaped from and much discussed is the old county jail on Avenue S, which was condemned by four grand juries in 1951. Despite condemnations and jail breaks, no remodeling was done on the old building, and no new jail was built. The commissioners court indicated it might build a jail separate from the courthouse, financed by warrants but no action has been taken.



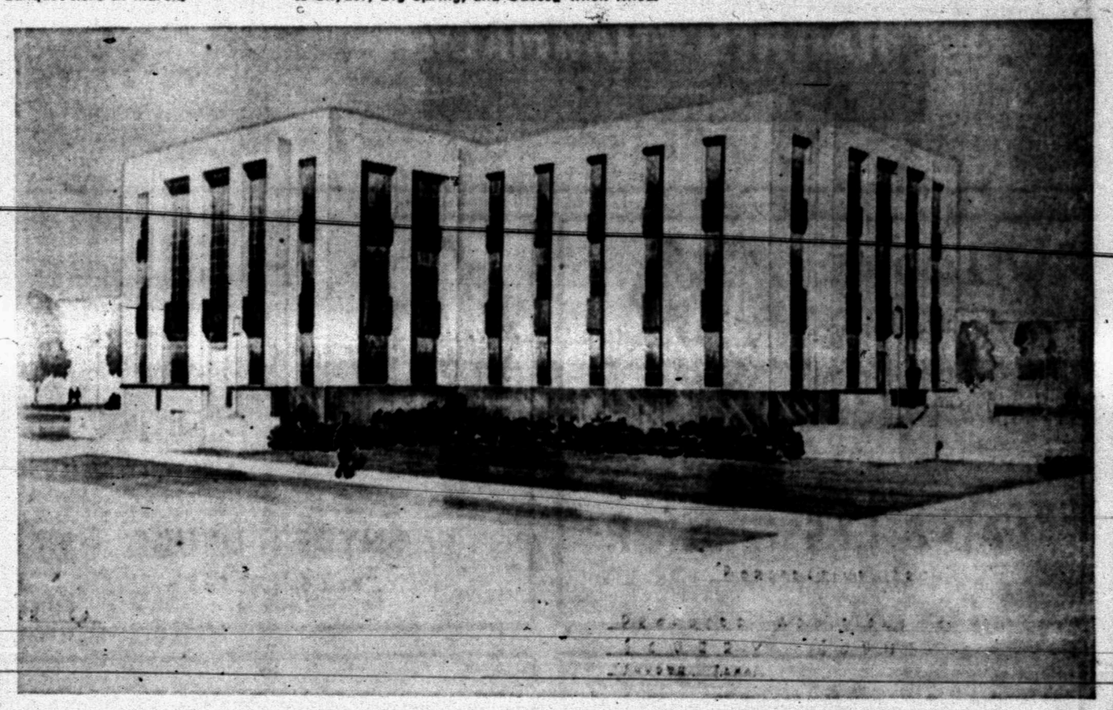
Among the most distinguished guests in Snyder during 1951 were Olin Culberson, left, Governor Allan Shivers, center, and Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark. Culberson, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, was here in October to dedicate the Snyder Gasoline Plant. Shivers came here in September for the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting. Mrs. Clark, first woman treasurer of the U. S., was the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here in March.



Heavy equipment is shown working on the Colorado River Municipal Water District dam, which is to be completed by March to form a lake to cover 3,000 surface acres. The huge lake is to furnish water to Snyder, Big Spring, and Odessa when filled.



One of the most costly fires in Snyder during 1951 occurred when the Legion-VFW Clubhouse burned in July, with damages set at $50,000. The veterans have already let several contracts on the construction of a new clubhouse, and work has already begun.



This is an architect's drawing of the proposed annex to the county courthouse, a four story structure on the south of the present building, which would have cost $850,000. The bond election for the building was defeated 813 to 646.

The administration building at Winston Field, left, was completed early in December, along with runways for the county airport. The port was dedicated in December by Gen. Sam Anderson, commandant of the Eighth Air Force. County officials are now attempting to purchase a hangar for the airport. The field covers 214 acres of ground and has a runway of 2,421 feet. The north-south runway, which is paved with two inches of asphaltic concrete, is designed to carry a 22,500-pound single wheel load. The east-west runway will be 1,600 feet by 300 feet, and turfted. There is a 51-foot steel beacon tower with a 24-inch rotating green and white lens. The administration building, completely air-conditioned, is equipped for airline service. An application for air service has been filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board by the Chamber of Commerce. No hangar had yet been bought, but bids are now being taken for the building. The project was built with $200,000 in county funds and the same amount contributed by the federal government. The port is located west of the new high school.

On the right is one of the most beautiful scenes recorded here in 1951. Workers are shown topping the city streets in a paving program which was the city's major project of 1951. When completed the program included 150 blocks of streets inside the city limits.

1952 FIRST BABY CONTEST

"WHO WILL BE NUMBER ONE IN '52?" Whose baby will be born first. There's a wonderful list of gifts, generously provided by leading merchants of our community, for the first baby born in our town in 1952. Some newcomer is going to win a wonderful start in life by being NUMBER ONE IN '52.

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SNYDER 'DIARY' IN DAY BY DAY NEWS

JANUARY

Jan. 1 — No traffic accidents were reported over the New Year's week end ... Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lie were the parents of the first baby born at Snyder Hospital in 1951 ... The Bryant - Link Co. department store chain sold out to the J. M. McDonald Co. of Hastings, Neb. ... R. A. Schooling announced the sale of his interest in Schooling Motors.

Jan. 2 — Light showers fell over the county as a cold front moved down ... J. P. Billingsley, county clerk, was appointed the county's first auditor.

Jan. 3 — R. A. Schooling, James Rosser, Lyle Deffebach, and W. J. Ely were named to represent Snyder as interim directors on the Colorado River Municipal Water District board ... Deposits of almost $22 million were reported by Snyder banks ... Joyce Brothers Gin sold the property on Twenty-fifth Street where the gin had been located for 23 years.

Jan. 4 — County commissioners voted to make plans to ask the state highway department to maintain 175 miles of county roads should the bonds for construction of the roads be voted.

Jan. 5 — Scurry County's recently created board of health held its initial meeting at the courthouse last night ...

Jan 17 — Bruce L. Greer announced his resignation as administrator of Snyder Hospital-Clinic ... A bill asking for the creation of a new district court here was pending before the state legislature ... Bids were being asked for the construction of a county airport.

Jan. 18 — One of the largest oil field thefts in this area was solved with the arrest of a 36-year-old Snyder man and the recovery of about $20,000 worth of drill pipe.

Jan. 23 — Committees in both state houses approved the bill introduced last week for the creation of a new district court for Borden and Scurry Counites ... The National Production Authority has been asked for steel for use in the Colorado River dam.

Jan. 28 — Snyder voters approved membership in the Colorado River Municipal Water District by a vote of 16 to one, but only 420 persons voted.

Jan. 29 — Snyder had its coldest weather of the year last night when the mercury dropped to seven degrees.

Jan 30 — Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Ex-Servicemen's, formerly known as the Catalina Club ... Schools remained in session despite the bitter winter weather which forced schools to close in many other towns.

Jan. 31 — Five or six more inches of snow would be necessary if the county is to benefit from the one inch which fell this morning, O. M. Fowler, county agent, said.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1—Extreme precautions for water pipes and livestock were urged by weathermen who predicted the coldest night of the winter tonight ... A gain of 25 per cent in postal receipts for January over the same month in 1950.

Feb. 2 — Wintry weather, the most severe in recent years, was expected to ease off. A low of three degrees below zero was recorded before dawn for the second consecutive day ... A partial embargo on mail and rail shipments went into effect as the result of a wildcat strike of railway switchmen ... A motorcade of Snyder boosters left to attend Snyder day festivities at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Feb. 4 — Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, first woman treasurer of the U. S., was announced as principal speaker at the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce annual round - up March 2 ... Trailer houses were thinning out in Snyder.

Feb. 5 — Shifting of the proposed site for the Colorado River Municipal Water District dam from Mitchell to Scurry County was approved by the State Board of Water Engineers.

Feb. 6 — Plans were made to move the Snyder Co - Op Gin to a new location on Thirty - seventh Street in Southeast Snyder ...

Feb. 7 — Johnny Hoyle was the first candidate for election to the city council ...

Feb. 8 — Snyder is to have its first post office sub - station, which will open Feb. 16 at 422 East Highway.

Feb. 11 — Scurry County voters approved the issuance of $2,500,000 to build 157 miles of county roads by a 10-1 ratio in voting yesterday ... Mrs. Edith W. McKanna, independent oil operator of Scurry County, was recognized as one of seven outstanding Texas women at the Party of the Year in Mineral Wells Friday night ... Paving equipment is ready to begin work on the city's 200 - block paving project tomorrow.

Feb. 14 — A four - inch snow fell in Snyder last night ... the temperature fell to 17 degrees ... Schools was dismissed over most of the county ...

Feb. 15 — The Legislature in Austin today approved a new district court for Scurry County.

Feb. 16 — The Scurry County grand jury issued a sharp warning to clubs, organizations and others who permit operation of slot machines ... No immediate action is foreseen as a result of the verdict of the Court of Civil Appeals which recently returned the county hospital bond election for retrial in district court ...

Feb. 18 — Otis Snead, Snyder high school senior, was awarded a University of Houston scholarship offered in a state - wide contest for distributive education students ...

Feb. 20 — A contract to sell $150,000 of water extension and improvement bonds was signed last night at a meeting of the city council.

Feb. 21 — Property valuations in Snyder Independent School district soared to $80 million which was expected to give the school system an income of approximately $800,000 on its tax rate of $1 on the $100 valuation ... Nine recent burglaries and thefts were solved when two youths were apprehended ... Work started on the state paving project on Avenue R and on the Clairemont road north of Thirteenth Street.

Feb. 22 — Work was to begin soon on construction of the proposed dam across the Colorado River in Southwest Scurry County following procurement of a deed from George C. Arnett for half a section of land on which an emergency spillway was later built.

Feb. 25 — A crowd of celebrities including the state commissioner of agriculture and the state treasurer were expected to be present Friday night to greet Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, 51, first woman treasurer of the United States, speaker at the Chamber of Commerce round-up.

Feb. 26 — Two Snyder men were killed and three others severely injured in a two - car collision on U. S. highway 80 a half mile east of Roscoe about 5:45 in the morning ... A Snyder youth was injured in a head - on collision five miles west of Big Spring, in which another man was killed and a third man severely injured.

Feb. 27 — More than 80 persons were charged with liquor law violations here following raids and purchases of liquor made by the Sheriff's department and liquor control board officers.

MARCH

March 1. — Ben F. Thorpe, county attorney, and Bob Davie, lawyer, were notified of their appointments as judge and district attorney for the newly created 132nd judicial district ...

March 2 — Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, first woman treasurer of the United States, arrived in Snyder for her first visit to Texas. She spoke at Chamber Round-up.

March 4 — Police were still searching for two men who held up the Aztec Theater March 3 ... An alleged firebug who has confessed setting fire to more than 4,000 acres of pasture in North Scurry County, was being held in jail here ... Henry Dawson Moreland, 32, has been commissioned postmaster here after serving as acting postmaster for more than a year ...

March 6 — The suit contesting the county hospital bond election of April, 1950, was dismissed by the plaintiffs and the county was legally able to begin work on processing the bonds for sale ... Plans were being made to more another landmark, the Co-Op Gin, south of town ... Several residents of East Snyder appeared before the city council to ask that the Avenue B crossing of the Santa Fe tracks be reopened. Railroad spokesmen protested.

March 9 — Three persons, two of them teen - agers, were charged in the armed robbery of the Aztec Theatre.

March 12 — The first regular session of the 132nd District Court was held in Galveston.

March 13 — Trees, shrubs and perennial plants were damaged by the 16 - degree low here ... Two new city water wells were completed and have tested for a combined production of 300 gallons per minute. These brought to 26 the number of city wells on production.

March 14 — Volunteer firemen were manning the fire station while the city looked for paid firemen to replace those who resigned ... E. J. Mills was named to the school board to replace Raymond Smith following his resignation. School principals were also re-elected ... The school board approved preliminary plans for a new school administration building and a new Negro school.

March 16 — Dusty Moore took top honors at the junior livestock show at the rodeo grounds.

March 18 — An open forum to discuss the hospital situation was called. Major issue was to be whether the county should build or buy hospital facilities.

March 19 — The city council approved a Texas Electric Service Co. request for a 10 per cent increase in rates.

March 22 — The winter wheat crop has been written off as a total loss because of the prolonged drouth. There has been no precipitation of any consequence since Sept. 25 last year.

March 25: A charge of assault with intent to murder has been filed by the sheriff's department following a shooting half a block from the square ... A write-in candidate, Wayland Holt, has been added to the list of 10 men already seeking city council positions.

March 28 — Five men, all being held on felony charges, escaped from Scurry County jail by chipping mortar away from bricks and crawling out the hole in the west wall of the building.

APRIL

April 1 — The commissioners court will consider the offer of the state highway department to maintain 80.2 miles of farm to market roads to be built by the county at its next meeting. The commissioners court and 27 tax consultants representing oil companies with property in Scurry County failed to reach an agreement on the county's oil valuation for tax purposes.

April 2 — The first grand jury for a regular term of the 132nd district court was sworn in by Judge Ben F. Thorpe.

April 3 — Difficulty in obtaining reinforcing steel was delaying completion of the new bridge over Deep Creek at Twenty - seventh Street ... The Norcross Construction Co. of Snyder and Keenan Construction Co. of Monahans received contracts for the construction of a fire station annex and a sub station in Southeast Snyder ... Three of the four county commissioners expressed opposition to the offer of the state highway department to maintain 80.2 miles of county roads, but they decided to confer with state officials in Austin later in the week.

April 4 — Claud Lloyd, R. B. Sears, and Jack Contella were elected to the city council. Only 449 persons voted in the election, but that was almost three times as many as voted in the mayoral election last year.

April 8 — J. B. Turner and E. H. Williamson were re-elected to the school board ... A slash in rents, averaging about 25 per cent, had been made in the past four months, according to two of the largest real estate men in the city.

April 11 — The Snyder school board approved property valuation in the district for tax purposes at a total of $82,837,845 ... A poll showed most Snyder veterans contacted do not approve of MacArthur's sudden dismissal.

April 12 — Snyder banks had a total of more than $20,448,712 on deposit at the call issued April 9 ... The jury in the case of Arthur Townsend vs. Midwest Electric Co-operative was dismissed yesterday afternoon when it failed to agree on any one of the 230 special issues with which it was charged.

April 13 — The Snyder school board has awarded contracts totaling $2,209,955 for the construction of the new high school in Southwest Snyder.

April 16 — The Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce was named the outstanding first - year club of the year at the annual convention in Houston.

April 20 — The Scurry County jail was condemned for the third time this year by a 132nd district court grand jury.

April 23 — The commissioner's court voted to accept the state highway department's proposal to build and maintain 80.2 miles of farm to market roads in this county ... Chief of Police Chester Bairrington was at liberty under $500 bond after being indicted by the grand jury on a charge of driving while intoxicated although no formal complaint was filed.

April 29 — Dedication ceremonies were to be held at the Colorado River dam in Southwest Scurry County. Guy C. Jackson of Ananauc, president of the Texas Water Conservation Association was the principal speaker, with residents of Scurry County, Big Spring and Odessa attending ...

April 30 — A brief shower during the night brought Snyder .27 or an inch of rain and some hail. Total rainfall for the year now stands at just over two inches, including moisture from early snows.

MAY

May 1 — First anniversary of the Snyder Daily News.

May 2 — Lloyd Merritt, sheriff, left for Santa Paula, Calif., to return Horace Edward Lyday, 21, to jail here. He was one of the five men who escaped from the county jail March 26 and the fourth to be recaptured.

May 6 — More than 800 new homes have been built in Snyder in the past 18 months, real estate men said ... A deep irrigation well attempt 20 miles southwest of Snyder on the T. P. Allen ranch was ruined by salt water.

May 8 — Petitions asking for an election on the city manager form of government here being circulated ... Plans for a summer recreation program for school children discussed when the school board voted to hire two men and two women to lead a two-month entertainment program.

May 9 — Cotton planting in the county, usually completed by this time, was delayed by the drouth, Oscar Fowler, county agent, commented. Don Moss, former Snyder patrolman charged with assault with intent to murder Simon Quiros in July, 1950, was acquitted by a 132nd district court jury.

May 15 — Edwin O. Basinger, assistant chief of police here, resigned to accept a position with the American Federation of Labor in Springfield, Mo. He had been with the department 10 months.

May 16 — The Colorado River Municipal Water District found its supplemental supply of water threatened today by a proposed underground water district in Martin County. The Colorado River district planned to use water from Martin County wells to supply Odessa until water can be accumulated in the dam ... A midnight raid on a dice game in the Negro section of town resulted in the arrest of 36 men.

May 17 — Low - hanging clouds finally turned loose about .53 of an inch of moisture over Snyder. It was too little to help crops.

May 20 — Several restaurant owners who failed to heed warnings issued by state helath inspectors were named defendants in justice court suits.

May 21 — The city entered a period of operating on borrowed money which was not ended until this year's taxes begin coming into the city treasury in October ... The council accepted a petition signed by about 250 qualified voters asking for an election on the home rule charter.

May 24 — Snyder got .08 of an inch of rain while three persons died in a flash flood in Abilene.

May 27 — The city water supply picture didn't look as bad as it did last year, but it didn't look good either. Surveys showed enough new residents to take up the increased supply available from new wells.

May 28 — The commissioners court in an equalization board meeting with about 30 representatives of oil companies agreed to set the county oil property valuation at $100 million dollars for tax purposes.

May 30 — An unofficial high temperature of 108 degrees was reported the highest thus far in 1951.

May 31 — A heavy drain on Snyder water facilities over the Memorial Day week end brought a warning from city officials that conservation must be practiced in every way possible if some areas of the city were not to be left entirely without water.

JUNE

June 1 — Eighty - three graduates of Snyder High School were awarded diplomas in exercises in the high school auditorium.

June 6 — Borden County citizens yesterday voted 129 to 15 in favor of grouping their five common school districts to form a single district in order to establish a high school at Gail.

June 8 — About 410 criminal and civil cases have been disposed of since the 132nd district court began work March 1.

June 11 — A safe containing more than $1,000 in cash and checks was stolen from the Snyder Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners ... Abilene and Rotan sustained heavy damage from storms.

June 12 — Formal opening was held for the Diamond M Foundation building ... H. W. Van Arsdale of Dallas, National Recreational Service representative, informed the park committee of the Chamber of Commerce he would meet with them to discuss plans for a park here.

June 13 — The city council voted to return to the $1.50 tax rate in an effort to get the city out of the red.

June 16 — A gusty thunderstorm which brought rain and hail to counties east of Scurry County produced only .44 of an inch of rain here. Some property damage was reported in Hermleigh ... The Youth Center board of directors announced it would not be possible to open the building that summer.

June 21 — Winds of near hurricane velocity left a wake of damaged buildings and trees through Snyder late yesterday evening. Visibility was cut to zero by thick dust at the peak of the thunderstorm, which lasted only a few minutes. Only three persons were hospitalized for injuries sustained in the storm, with none injured seriously.

June 24 — Nov. 1 is the date tentatively set for completion of construction work on the Lion Gasoline Plant in the Diamond M field about 15 miles southwest of Snyder.

June 25 — The county commissioners voted unanimously to pay the city's portion of the cost of operating the city - county health unit because the city has no money ...

June 26 — Hopes for a bumper cotton crop, or any cotton crop, for 1951 began to fade as dry weather continued over West Texas ... Two entries were received in the "Miss Snyder" contest to be held under the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsorship.

June 26 — The city board of tax equalization met and set tax valuations on Snyder's commercial and industrial lands. Only land values were affected, with some values along Avenue S north from the square lowered. Values on most other business locations remained the same.

June 27 — The water shortage became more severe, and additional voluntary conservation measures were asked ... The Western Union office was robbed of about $100.

June 29 — Initial shipments of liquified petroleum gas are being made from the Snyder Gasoline Plant, E. J. Mills, plant superintendent, said ... City officials asked a temporary halt to lawn watering in an effort to conserve dwindling water supplies.

JULY

July 1 — A $650,000 school bond issue was approved by a vote of 99 to 39 yesterday. The election was made necessary to complete the building program because of increases in building costs since the $3,500,000 bond election last December ... Construction has begun on the multi - million dollar Texas Co. gasoline plant 18 miles north of Snyder in the Kelley - Snyder field ... City water reserves gained slowly as residents made conservation efforts, but storage levels were still dangerously low.

July 2 — Rain varying from about one - quarter of an inch to almost three inches was reported over the county from showers yesterday afternoon. Total moisture for the year now totals 5.91 inches, less than half the normal amount ... Deposits and loans in Snyder banks made substantial gains during the last three months. Combined deposits now total $23,498,333, the greatest figure in the history of Snyder.

July 3 — The ban on lawn watering was temporarily lifted due to increased storage as light rains cut down on water use.

July 8 — Petitions were being circulated asking for bond elections totaling $1,890,000 to be used for the construction of county parks and an addition to the courthouse which would include a jail. The courthouse addition would cost $850,000, while $950,000 would be spent for two county parks, one near Snyder and one on the Colorado River shore ... A late cotton crop, less than half the amount produced last year, is predicted for Scurry County.

July 10 — Hilton Lambert was re - elected commander of the American Legion — The first of a series of general membership meetings of the Chamber of Commerce was held ... Fire destroyed the Shamrock Hotel just west of Snyder.

July 11 — Several paving units set up in the paving ordinance of 1950 were broken down into smaller units to enable paving contractors to proceed more rapidly.

July 12 — The city water supply was still too low for safety, city officials said ... The first tickets for the annual county rodeo went on sale.

July 13 — City home owners were assigned alternate days on which to water lawn in an effort to conserve water ...

July 15 — A repressuring plant being built by Lone Star Producing Co. on the H. W. Webb lease north of Snyder was almost complete.

July 18 — Dark - haired Nancy Teague was named Miss Snyder in a contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

July 19 — An estimated 6,500 fans jammed the rodeo arena for the opening performance of Scurry County's fifteenth annual rodeo last night, breaking all previous attendance records for the opening night performance.

July 22 — A loss of $10 million from the drouth was seen for this county this year ... A new city watering schedule was put into effect today as city officials repeated their warning that the amount of water in storage was critically low.

July 23 — The county commissioners court has set Aug. 18 as the date for the dual bond election for park and courthouse addition bonds.

July 23 — In an effort to alleviate the growing city water shortage, the council voted to drill more wells north of town.

July 27 — The state hospital board approved a site on the Big Spring highway for the construction of a county hospital ... The city was split into four units for a new watering schedule as the water shortage continued.

July 30 — Damage was estimated at $50,000 from a fire which destroyed the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion clubhouse in Scurry County Memorial Park.

July 31 — Snyder's police force was cut in half last night after a surprise vote by the council resulted in the firing of Chester Bairrington, chief of police, and seven other policemen immediately turned in their resignations ... Sunbeam Cash Food Market was robbed of about $4,000 in cash and checks between 11 o'clock last night and 7 o'clock this morning.

AUGUST

Aug. 1 — Poor cooperation with the city's voluntary watering ban added to the water shortage caused city officials to consider more drastic action to force conservation ... Leonard White was acting chief police following the dismissal of Chester Bairrington.

Aug. 3 — Construction began on the repaving of Avenue S from Twenty - fourth street north to the city limits ... No action was taken by the city council on an anti - watering ordinance.

Aug. 5 — The city council passed an anti - watering ordinance providing fines from $25 to $100 for offenders ... Continuing drouth shattered hopes for the county's cotton crop ... The income jump in Scurry County was among the highest in the nation.

Aug. 7 — Work began on the final phase of the city's 200-block paving project ... A contract for paving about 26½ miles of county road was awarded W. O. Pelphrey of Fort Worth. The cost is estimated to be about $15,961 per mile ... J. D. Scott was appointed city tax assessor - collector to succeed F. W. Berry, following the latters resignation.

Aug 8 — Ray Jerome Keenan, 51, was sworn in as chief of police ... The city council set Sept. 18 as the date for an election on whether or not a city charter should be written for Snyder ... The temperature reached 104 degrees as the heat wave continued unabated.

Aug. 9 — The district court grand jury condemned the county jail and returned indictments against 16 persons ... A new 200-gallon well was tied into the city's water system ... The mercury topped the 100 - degree mark for the fifth straight day.

Aug. 14 — Scurry County commissioners went on record as being opposed to the park and courthouse annex bond issues on which county voters were to ballot Aug. 18.

Aug. 19 — Both the county park and courthouse annex bond issues were defeated.

Aug. 20 — Six persons were killed and two injured in automobile accidents over the week end here.

Aug. 21 — A rainfall totaling .78 of an inch here fell in the wake of a Gulf Coast hurricane and brought temporary relief from the heat. (Total rainfall from these showers finally reached 1.42 inches.)

Aug. 29 — The resignation of all three members of the city tax board of equalization was announced by Mayor Pro-tem R. B. Sears.

Aug. 30 — A new city tax equalization board made up of W. J. Ely, C. N. von Roeder and N. R. Clements was appointed in a call meeting last night.

Aug. 31 — A 1952 county budget of $110 million and a proposed tax rate of $1.15 were adopted by the commissioners court this afternoon.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 — County commissioners approved a $1.5 million budget for Scurry County, the largest in county history.

Sept. 4 — Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion approved plans for a building to cost between $30,000 and $35,000.

Sept. 5 — Base work was almost completed on the first three miles of the county's 157 - mile road project.

Sept. 7 — Scurry County's first bale of 1951 cotton was ginned this afternoon ... The drouth promised to equal any on record.

Sept. 9 — A two - inch rain, heaviest of the year, fell Sept. 7 to late to help cotton, too little to help cover crops unless more rain was forthcoming ... Pipe for the water line from the Colorado River dam to Snyder began to arrive.

Sept. 11 — The city council voted to lift the ban on lawn watering following rain ... Public school enrollment, totaling about 3,312, was about the same as for the same period in the previous year.

Sept. 13 — Billy Jernigan, 16, Scurry County's first seriously ill polio patient of the year, remained in critical condition in an Abilene hospital ... Installation work on the dial telephone system was begun ... The Snyder Tigers were preparing for their first game of the season.

Sept. 19 — Snyder residents voted three to one yesterday in favor of establishing a commission to draft a city charter and J. Elmo Crowder was elected to fill the vacancy on the city council.

Sept. 23 — More than 500 memberships had been sold in the Snyder Concert Association ... A 9 o'clock curfew for school - aged children was announced yesterday by Ray Keenan, chief of police.

Sept. 24 — Federal funds aid for Scurry County's hospital and health unit had been appropriated and were to be available as soon as plans are checked in Austin.

Sept. 26 — High - ranking Democrats, including Gov. Allan Shivers, began gathering here for the meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee ... District court recessed most of the morning today while several of the 24 attorneys representing 123 parties to one of the largest land suits ever to be tried here negotiated in efforts to reach a settlement out of court.

OCTOBER

Oct. 2 — Ernest Taylor, city councilman for three and one-half years and police commissioner, resigned his post.

Oct. 3 — Colorado River Municipal Water District officials were assured a sufficient supply of steel to continue work on the dam and pipelines to Snyder, Big Spring, and Odessa.

Oct. 7 — Bob Davie, district attorney, said Billy Jack Bennett, 23, signed statements admitting the robberies of the Sunbeam Cash Food Market and Western Union ... The Snyder Tigers defeated Andrews 12-7.

Oct. 8 — Billy Jack Bennett, who had admitted two Snyder robberies, escaped the Dawson County Jail in Lamesa, where he was being held on felony theft and burglary charges.

Oct. 9 — The American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars began a drive to raise funds for a portable iron lung for transporting polio victims.

Oct. 10 — Construction plans for the paving of the Clairemont Road to the Kent County line were almost complete.

Oct. 12 — Almost half the base work had been done on the 26 mile phase of the 157 mile farm-to-market road project. The 26 mile road runs from Snyder to Camp Springs.

Oct. 13 — Edgar Taylor, county judge, said he had talked with officials of Pioneer Air Lines, who said the company was anxious to establish air service in Snyder ... The Snyder Tigers were defeated by Levelland 18 - 0.

Oct. 15 — County commissioners discussed possible improvement to the county jail, which the grand jury said was still in bad condition.

Oct. 16 — Avenue S reopened after being closed six weeks for paving 100 feet wide, curb to curb.

Oct. 17 — A county - wide USO finance campaign began, with M. L. Andress as chairman, striving for a goal of $1,200.

Oct. 18 — A. W. Simpson, Snyder independent oil operator, was elected a director of the Texas Mid - Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Oct. 19 — Property owners on Thirty - seventh Street called a meeting to discuss pavement of the street.

Oct. 20 — Five prisoners escaped from the county jail in the second jail break of the year, removing bricks from the west wall of the ancient building.

Oct. 23 — M. C. Butler of the Butler - Brasher Engineering Co. of Lubbock met with County Judge Edgar Taylor and two commissioners and discussed possibilities of building a new jail.

Oct. 24 — Olin Culberson, chairman of the Texas Railway Commission, spoke at the formal opening of the Snyder Gasoline Plant ... the county commissioners authorized the Butler - Brasher Engineering Co. to draw preliminary sketches of a proposed new county jail.

Oct. 25 — The State Highway Department was still unable to proceed with plans for the paving of the Clairemont Road to the county line because some property owners had not granted right-of-way deeds.

Oct. 26 — The official total for Snyder's population was listed at 12,010. Snyder 12 - year - olds won the consolation award in the Pee-Wee football tournament at Colorado City.

Oct. 28 — Members of the Scurry County Bar Association made a resolution urging the provision of an adequate jail, staffed by a fulltime jailer and including facilities for visiting and consulting with prisoners ... The Snyder Tigers lost to Stamford 20-0.

Oct. 29 — Soaking rains fell over much of the state, and Snyder got .33 inch.

Oct. 31 — Fred Buford of the Buford & Feinberg Architect - Engineering Co. of Dallas said the county courthouse was sufficiently strong to support a fourth floor jail, adding that such a project would probably cost $250,000 to $275,000.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 — Halloween celebrations here last night were the quietest on record.

Nov. 2 — An unusually early cold snap brought the first snow of the season last night and a low temperature of 26 degrees. The light snow soon disappeared as the weather warmed.

Nov. 6 — The city council approved the purchase of 100 stop signs for installation at strategic intersections throughout the city ... Three contracts for the paving of about 50 miles of county farm-to-market roads were to be let Dec. 5, county commissioners said, although funds voted for the project in a $2,500,000 bond issue will be insufficient to complete the total project.

Nov. 11 — Gold Star mothers of Scurry County were honored at a parade and brief program held on the square this morning ... Cotton ginning began to increase, although the total of about 3,200 bales processed was only about one-fifth the number ginned at the same time last year.

Nov. 14 — Sears, Roebuck & Co. opened a new catalog sales store on the East highway.

Nov. 15 — Lion Oil Co. announced plans for unitization of the Diamond M-Canyon field, the first such operation in the county. Water will be used for flooding and repressuring in the field, with gas to be injected later.

Nov. 29 — Colorado River Municipal Water District directors were told yesterday that oil companies operating in this county have indicated they will buy up to eight million gallons of water per day for repressuring purposes. It is believed that these companies will furnish more than $500,000 toward the cost of a filtration plant at the dam which would serve both the city and the fields.

Nov. 30 — Approximately 7,000 bales of cotton had been ginned in the county. The Inadale Gin led with 1,132 bales ginned.

DECEMBER

Dec. 2 — Only three county officials were sure of running for re - election ... The Chamber of Commerce submitted application to the Civil Aeronautics Bureau for air service to Snyder.

Dec. 4 — The city charter commission decided to prepare a charter based on the council-manager form of government.

Dec. 5 — The Junior Chamber of Commerce began a poll tax campaign, working toward a goal of 6,000 paid taxes and exemptions ... the commissioners' court opened bids on three separate projects of the county's 157-mile road paving program.

Dec. 6 — Much money needed for the curbing of the East Highway for the city limits in preparation for paving by the State Highway Department was in escrow.

Dec. 7 — A meeting of Snyder merchants, businessmen, and professional men was called by the Chamber of Commerce to discuss better ways of promoting the city and county ... a total of 1,566 poll taxes and exemptions had been issued.

Dec. 9 — M. L. Andress, chairman of the USO fund drive, announced that the county had reached its goal of $1,120 and the drive was closed.

Dec. 10 — Plans for the D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital were adopted by the commissioners' court.

Dec. 11 — Maj. Gen. Sam Anderson, commandant of the Eighth Air Force, flew to Snyder to dedicate the county airport at Winston Field ... county commissioners voted to issue $250,000 in warrants to build a new county jail.

Dec. 12 — City bus service was discontinued ... Elsworth Jones, Production and Marketing administrator, resigned his post in Snyder.

Dec. 13 — The grand jury returned 14 felony indictments against nine men. They condemned the county jail, stating that it was in an unsanitary condition.

Dec. 14 — Youth Center directors decided to open the center, as soon as a youth director could be hired, after the withdrawal of an anonymous donor's offer to pay the center's debts.

Dec. 16 — Dr. H. W. Powell, Jr., director of the city - county health unit, said a well - organized sanitation program is badly needed in Snyder as a preventive measure against disease.

Dec. 17 — Kiwanis, Club members were gathering toys and groceries for underpriviledged children of Snyder ...

Dec. 18 — Mystery explosions which caused a flow of inquires in Snyder were explained by L. F. Horn, chief of a 15 - man Poulter Seismic Method crew, who said the surface explosions used in their tests would not break even a light bulb in the center of their test pattern.

Dec. 19 — Carl D. Peterson of Hermleigh, who was believed dead in Korea, was reported as one of the prisoners listed by the Communists.

Dec. 20 — County cotton production was reported as less than 10,000 bales, less than one-fourth that of 1950.

Dec. 21 — Kiwanians asked for more food and toys to distribute to underprivileged children ... poll taxes stood at 2,112.

Dec. 23 — George Parks of Avondale, Ariz., was critically injured in a car accident, and Mrs. V. A. Dawson of the Dawson Grocery took charge of his two children. No trace was found of the children's mother.

Dec. 24 — Post office employees rushed to get all mail out and close for Christmas ... telephone workers prepared for one of the hardest days of the year.

Dec. 26 — Only one accident in the Snyder area was reported during the Christmas holidays, resulting in no fatalities.

Dec. 27 — County Attorney Keith Merrick announced that he would seek the office of district attorney in 1952.

Dec. 28 — County Judge Edgar Taylor submitted a letter to the State Highway Department, asking that the East Highway be widened to four lanes from the city limit to the "Y" ... poll tax count was 2,319.

Charter Vote, Speech by U. S. Treasurer Chamber Highlights

Election of a commission of 15 men to frame a charter for the city of Snyder is considered the highlight of activities of the Chamber of Commerce for last year, Harold Bennett, manager, said.

The chamber's civic improvements committee under the chairmanship of Wayne Boren, proposed the commission and pushed for the election which resulted in the commission being named.

GEORGIA NEESE CLARK

Last year's chamber banquet at which the United States treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, spoke, was another highlight.

"One of the most important things for boosting Snyder in its trade territory was the merchants' tours which were organized by the merchants committee with E. W. Babb as chairman," Bennett said.

The chamber also sponsored dedication ceremonies of Winston Field Dec. 11, and sent in an application to the Civil Aeronautics Board asking air mail, passenger, and freight service to Snyder and Scurry County.

Snyder was put on the map last year as having the largest delegation of any out-of-Fort Worth city at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show last spring.

"Plans are in the making to repeat the motorcade to Fort Worth for the fat stock show this year," Bennett said.

NEW MEMBERS

During the year more than 100 new members were added to the roster of the Chamber of commerce and its annual budget was swelled by the new and old members to more than $13,000.

An important development within the chamber was the resignation of Bennett. His resignation becomes effective Jan. 1, after which time he will become manager and a partner in the Times Printing Co., job printing and office supply firm.

"One of Scurry County's greatest needs is a park where people can relax and enjoy themselves," Bennett said. The chamber was active in pushing for a park but the bond election was defeated when put to a vote last year.

The nearest thing to a prediction of things to come from the Chamber of Commerce was part of Bennett's letter of resignation.

"I have always wanted to go into a business of my own, and I believe that Snyder is potentially the best business town in West Texas," his letter said in part.

Scurry Traffic Death Toll Is Half of 1950's

Although traffic was as heavy on Scurry County roads and highways last year as in 1950, there were only 11 traffic fatalities in 1951 compared to 21 in 1950.

Highway patrolmen and other peace officers here attributed the lower number of fatalities to safer driving and less drunken driving than was the case during the boom.

EVEN AT HALF

At mid - summer the death score for the county stood exactly even with that of the same period the year before, but the last half of this year was much safer for motorists here.

During the Christmas holidays, while the death score was passing the million mark in the nation, there was only one accident in Scurry County—and no one was injured in it. Record breaking numbers of automobiles were passing over highways through the county during the holidays, too, E. W. Green, highway patrolman, said.

The county's first 1951 fatality was the death of Jose Martinez, 50, of Post, who died Feb. 5, at Snyder Hospital of injuries suffered when he lost control of his car near Dermott Jan. 30.

Pete Rochelle, 25, Lubbock, suffered injuries March 9 in a one-car wreck north of here from which he died the next day at Snyder Hospital.

James Weldon Rowlett, 21-year-old oil field worker, was the third fatality here when he died instantly in an accident just south of the city limits on the Big Spring highway, March 29.

Gerald Dixon Lewis, 35, was dead on arrival at Snyder Hospital to be the fourth fatality of the year. He was driver of a car involved in a two - car collision one mile west of Snyder on the Lamesa highway May 10.

Tex Richard Evans, 12, of Odessa was the fifth automobile fatality when he died the day following an accident near Ira June 10.

One month later Mrs. Mildred Doris Tucker, 31-year-old Snyder Negro, died of injuries suffered in a one car accident July 10 one mile south of Dunn.

August 14, Noe Cadena, 16, Latin-American was injured fatally in an accident on the Clairemont Road.

The only multiple - death accident in the county last year occurred when Mrs. Gloria Jean Kimbrough, 25, of Odessa, and her six - month-old daughter, Deborah, were killed when the car in which they were riding overturned near Ira Aug. 18.

Mabeline Akins, 24, of Snyder died in a Colorado City hospital Nov. 11 of injuries sustained in an accident nine miles south of Snyder on the Colorado City highway.

Salome Gutierrez, 61, of Coahoma, was killed instantly Dec. 3, when he was pinned under his truck in a two - truck collision on a bridge across the Colorado River on the Big Spring highway 14 miles southwest of Snyder.

The area's worst accident happened just outside Scurry County in Borden County. All occupants of the two cars involved were killed instantly. One of the cars, a convertable in which three persons were riding slid across the county line into Scurry County.

Touchy Workers Go Out On Wildcat Strike At War Production Plant

AKRON, O., Dec. 29 (AP) — A wildcat strike stopped production today of 90-millimeter tank cannon and aircraft rockets in the Firestone plant No. 3. The company said some 400 employes walked out because the firm reprimanded a maintenance worker for allegedly refusing to do his job.

Slight Edge On Reds In Aerial Warfare

FIFTH AIR FORCE, Korea, Dec. 29 (AP) — The Fifth Air Forces' weekly summary today said Communist ground fire knocked down two Allied planes last week, a Thunderjet and a propeller-driven Mustang.

The Fifth's Sabre jets destroyed three Red Mig-15 jets and damaged another in air combat.

Cobalt is seldom found in its natural state, almost always occuring with iron, nickel, and other metals.

Mrs. Max Stanley von Roeder

Von Roeder-Richardson Vows Said in Dunn Church

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stanley von Roeder will make their home in Lubbock after their return this week end from a wedding trip to San Antonio.

The couple was married at 5 o'clock last Sunday afternoon in the Dunn Methodist Church. The Rev. H. Weldon McCormick, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Miss Eleanor Anne Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Richardson of Dunn. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, 2811 Avenue Y.

Woodwardia fern formed the setting for the ceremony and decorated the chancel. Large baskets of white gladioli flanked the altar, and white satin bows and white candles in wrought iron candelabra completed the church decorations.

Mrs. Lucile Dougherty, pianist, played traditional wedding marches and played Wagner's "Evening Star" as candles were lighted by John Davis Richardson, the bride's brother, and Carolyn Murphy, cousin of the bride. Mrs. M. M. O'Rear sang "Because" and "Oh, Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. Dougherty.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original model gown of white imported French lace and nylon tulle over satin designed with a strapless lace bodice. The bolero was also of lace as were the gauntlets. Darts accented the waistline from which extended a voluminous skirt of ivory nylon tulle.

A lace tulle with scalloped edges cascaded into a small chapel-length train at back. Her half-bonnet was trimmed in seed pearls and tulle ruching. The white Bible she carried belonged to her college roommate, Miss Gail Littleton. A white orchid and feathered carnations topped the Bible. She wore pearls, gift of the bridegroom, and a gold pin which her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Grimes, had worn in her wedding.

Miss Mary Alice Richardson attended her sister as maid of honor. Mrs. Lindy Clark, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. They wore identical dresses of turquoise satin and net with net stoles covering their shoulders. The strapless fitted satin bodices had pleated drapery filled in with net ruffles. The wide net skirts with shirred fullness at the waistline fell into multiple folds. Both carried colonial bouquets of pink feathered carnations.

Julia Kay Richardson, sister of the bride, and Susan Richardson, the bride's cousin, were flower girls. Their dresses were of blaze pink tulle over taffeta. Double ruffles trimmed the neckline and rhinestones trimmed the full skirts.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Ushers were Robert A. Bain of Fort Worth, formerly the bridegroom's roommate at college; Billy Rip Boss of Snyder, Robert Jameson of Seminole, and Bob Thomas of Carlsbad, N.M.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents. Assisting in serving and registering guests at the church were Miss Ramona Harless, Miss Patsy Pogue, Miss Jo Ann Gee, Miss Wanda Jean Rainwater, Miss Lou Miller and Miss Shirley Miller.

The three - tiered wedding cake centered the table covered with a white lace cloth over blue. White carnations and white candles in crystal candelabra decorated the table.

When the couple left for San Antonio, the bride was wearing a navy suit with white blouse and navy and white accessories.

Both the newly - weds are students at Texas Technological College and both are graduates of Snyder High School. Mrs. Von Roeder was nominated for campus beauty honors, and her husband is a member of Kemas social club.

Out-of-county guests at the wedding included the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cary, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Beevers, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C Hooks, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richardson and sons, Steve and Mike, San Angelo; Mrs C.S. Smith, Abernathy; Mrs. J. H. Weber and Miss Kaye Weber, Eldorado, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Tucker, all of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Saturday night at the Richardson home. Members of the wedding party and Mrs. H. Weldon McCormick attended. Mrs. Cary and Mrs. Murphy are the bride's aunts.

Open House and Golf Luncheon Featured At Country Club

Fourteen members attended the Women's Golf Association luncheon Friday at the Country Club, climaxing a week of activity for the organization.

More than 200 persons attended the Country Club open house sponsored by the association on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long received guests. Mr. Cloud retiring president of the club, introduced Mr. Long as the new president.

Mrs. B. L. McKinley, Jr., Mrs. George Frazier, and Mrs. R. S. Yorgesen were in charge of arrangements for the open house.

At the Friday luncheon meeting, Mrs. J. W. Bonduarnt of Fort Worth was a guest.

Snyder Couple Is Married In Yuma, Arizona

Miss Bonita Lyons became the bride of Jerry Allen last Sunday in Yuma, Ariz.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyons, route No. 3, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen, Ira route.

The couple will live in San Diego until he completes boot training at the Naval base. Both are 1951 graduates of Snyder High School.

Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Allen were present for the wedding.

Eugene Matthews Are Hosts At Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matthew were hosts Tuesday to a Christmas breakfast and tree in their home at 3003 Thirty - ninth Street.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Casey and sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, and family of Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin and daughters of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Killam, 2707 Avenue X, visited over the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Killam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett of Mineral Wells. They also visited with Mrs. Killam's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Himebaugh of Appleton, Wis., who were visiting in Mineral Wells.

Square Dance Club Meets at Ranch House

Harry King of Big Spring called square dances Friday night at the Ranch House Banquet Room while 24 members and guests of the Foot and Fiddle Square Dance Club danced.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Johnson of Loraine were guests and Dr. Johnson called several dances. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, Miss Emmarie Hemphill of New Orleans and Miss Ann Hemphill of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Best are new members of the club.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dorman, 1106 Avenue R, were their sons and wives, who are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dorman, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dorman, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dorman, Kingsville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorman, Corpus Christi.

Couple Wed In Oglesby To Live Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford A. Holt are making their home at 1911 Avenue O. They were married Dec. 21 at the First Baptist Church in Oglesby, Tex. Mr. Holt is a brother of Wayland Holt, Snyder lawyer.

The bride is the former Miss Tommye Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lamb of Oglesby. Mr. Holt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt of Gatesville. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Philpot, pastor of the church.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. W. C. Layne, pianist, and Mrs. Otis Montgomery, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin with full gathered skirt and a fitted bodice. The yoke was of Chantilly lace. Long sleeves came to points over her wrists. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from an ivory satin brim. Her bouquet was an orchid surrounded by white carnations.

Mrs. J. Olin Hudson of Waco attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a strapless dress of light green faille taffeta with matching jacket and a wide sash of forest green. Bridesmaids were Miss Joan Lamb, sister of the bride, and Miss Faye Nolte of Waco. They wore cascade pink faille taffeta dresses fashioned like that of the matron of honor. Their sashes were of maroon velveteen. Matching headdresses and crescent bouquets of gladioli completed the attendants' costumes.

James P. Holt of Gatesville was his brother's best man. W. A. Holt, Jr., another brother of the bridegroom, and Charles Lamb, brother of the bride, served as ushers. J. Olin Hudson of Waco lighted candles.

Following a reception the couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio.

The bride is a graduate of Oglesby High School and attended Baylor University. The bridegroom was graduated from Gatesville High School and also attended Baylor University. He is a veteran of two years in service and is employed by Pasotex Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Holt of Snyder were among out-of-town guests at the wedding.

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Shirley Melton, pictured above, is a guest this week of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sears, 3301 Avenue U. Shirley, a former student of Snyder High, is now a senior at Pauls Valley, Okla. Her permanent home is in Houston. —(Joe Dave Scott photograph.)

TEEN TALK

By BILLIE ALFORD

The rustle o' full skirts and faint sounds of music were proof enough that the long - awaited Christmas dance was under way.

Hosts to the dance held Wednesday night at the Country Club were Joe Dave Scott, Sandra Cooper, Camille Cloud, Joan Cockrell, Lucie Barton, Robert Preuitt, Shirley Teague, Nancy Teague, Gerald Heinzelmann, Mary Sue Boren, Sidney Johnson, Joe Sentell, and Mary Jim Stinson.

Refreshments of punch, potato chips, sandwiches, and cookies were served to those present.

Some of those attending were Ramona Harless and Hubert Reed, Islasu Blakely and Billy Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Weathers, Rheta Rhoades and Wendell Autry, Billy Rip Boss and Ann Falls, LaNell Green and Roland Davis, Ozane Stringer and Billy Pylant.

Janeene Smith and Ed Kurley, Sue Yearout and Reagan White, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorman, Nancy Dorman and Jack Halpain, Mary Jim Stinson and Darrell Green, Camille Cloud and Miles Davis, Kay Shirley, Don Wright, Ray Parks, Margaret Parks, Weldon Swan, Carla Swan, Ralph Price and Shirley Milton, Judy Miller, Barbara Miller, Shirley Miller, Bobby Smith, Bettie Estes, Rhylene Bishop, Nancy Boyles, Cecil Agee, Billy Kurley, Jackie Hunnicutt, Barbara Cockrell, Peggy Pope, Betty Tom Norred, Kenneth Brotherton, Melba Moss, Buster Moss, Betty White, Shirley Banks, C. L. Green, Dick Sealy, Dan Burns, Bill Hanks, Ellis Huddleston, Marvin Sentell, David Harlin, Jay Fish,

Tommy Williams, P. W. Cloud, N. J. Harrison, Millie Davis, Bobby May and Jane Houston, Norman Inman and Sue Cox, Jerry McDaniel, Margaret Trevey, Don Head, Jane Wilson, Durell Stokes and Jack Gorman, Dovie Pogue and Franklin Brownfield, Carrol Boatright and Perry Elwood, Colleen Soles and John Jones, David Bridgeford, Robert House, Bobby Richardson, Tom Fulton, Bill Post, James Dickerson,

Phil Orman, Jackie Fortune and Don Benson, Joe Neff, Charlotte Colley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stinson, Mrs. C. R. Cockrell, Mrs. Ray Keenan, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud.

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Sue Yearout was hostess to a slumber party held last Saturday night in her home

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, and soft drinks were served to the following girls: Sandra Cooper, Barbara Nichols, Connie Longbotham, Carmen Carey, Peggy Pope, Rhylene Bishop, and Carolyn Sturdivant.

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A succession of parties were given last week in honor of Mary Jo Harrell, who is home for the holidays from St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio.

Last Saturday night a dance was given at the Country Club by Joan Cockrell, Mary Sue Boren, Sue Cox, Mrs. Garrett Harrell, and Mrs. Jack Gorman in Mary Jo's honor.

Mrs. Wilson Connell honored Mary Jo Harrell with a luncheon given Saturday at the Country Club.

The guest list included Sue Cox, Lucie Barton, Camille Cloud, Mary Jim Stinson, Joan Cockrell, Mary Alice Richardson, Bettie Estes, Mary Nell Trevey, Mary Sue Boren, Sandra Cooper, Shirley and Nancy Teague, Carolyn Sears, and Patsy Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foree, route No. 1, were hosts for a Christmas dinner. Attending was their son, Earl Foree, and family of Odessa, and their daughters and families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson and children, Dermott; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Permenter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers and children, all of Snyder.

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HOSTS AT CHRISTMAS DANCE

More than one hundred guests attended the Christmas dance given at the Country Club Wednesday night by the hosts and hostesses pictured above. On the first row from left to right are Camille Cloud, Sandra Cooper, and Shirley Teague, second row from left to right Mary Jim Stinson, Mary Sue Boren, Joan Cockrell, and Nancy Teague, from left to right on the third row are Joe Dave Scott, Sidney Johnson, Gerald Heinzelmann, Joe Sentell, and Robert Preuitt. The couples danced to the music of the Hubbers Orchestra. During intermission, refreshments of punch, sandwiches, and potato chips were served to the guests.

Huge Unitization Project in Kelley-Snyder, Diamond M

TULSA, Dec. 30 — All controversial points incident to the proposal to unitize and operate by pressure maintenance more than 54,000 acres of productive oil leases in the Kelley—Snyder and the Diamond M fields of Scurry County have been decided by the majority vote of the operators and final steps toward having the Legal Committee prepare the final draft of the unitization agreement are being taken.

This was announced here today by Dale R. Snow, vice president of Sunray Oil Corp., who is chairman of the Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee. Final agreement papers should be ready in early January.

A recent general meeting was held in Fort Worth, at which time operators representing 89 per cent of those interested voted on the controversial points and authorized the group's legal committee to draw up final unitization agreements.

As soon as these agreements are ready they will be circulated to the operators for signature and will become effective on obtaining 75 per cent of the signatures of operators and 65 per cent of the signatures of royalty owners. The proposed operators of four major segments of the project are to be made responsible for obtaining the signatures of royalty owners in the respective areas, and this is expected to speed up the program considerably.

Purposes of the voluntary unitization program are to promote the maximum efficient recovery of oil and gas from the fields' enormous reserves. The engineering committees of the operators' group have cited numerous tests which show that the Canyon Reef pool of Scurry County is unusually well adapted so that water and gas injection will cause a great increase in the amount of oil recoverable. Approximately 1,400 oil wells are involved in the project.

3 Pay Zones Tapped in New Scurry Wells

Completions from three pay horizons in Scurry County oil fields have been reported to the Railroad Commission.

In the Brown-Cisco sand pool, Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. 3-4-S Mrs. Jessie W. Brown flowed 24 hours for an initial potential of 148.5 barrels of 43.4 gravity oil with no water. Gas-oil ratio was 714-1. The flow was gauged through a 24-64th-inch choke.

Pay was topped at 6,176 feet. Seven-inch casing was also cemented there, and total depth is 6,212 feet. Location is in section 449-97-H&TC.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. completed its No. 1-F LeFors-Mooar in the Kelley-Snyder field for 141.37 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil from the Canyon reef. Gas-oil ratio on the completion test was 231-1. No water was present.

The well pumped 24 hours on the completion test. It was acidized with 17,000 gallons. Pay was topped at 6,830 feet and total depth is 6,925 feet. Five and one-half inch liner is set at 6,790 feet and casing is cemented at 5,180 feet.

Production from the Clear Fork was reported by D&R Oil Co. at its No. 2-1 Jack Henderson in the Sharon Ridge-Clear Fork area. The well was completed for 86.42 barrels of 30 gravity oil with no water.

The potential test, made on the pump, covered the full 24-hour period. The well was acidized with 7,500 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was negligible. Top of the pay was at 3,055 feet, with total depth 3,132 feet.

Drillsite is in the southeast quarter of section 82-1-H&TC.

Fisher Well Still Is Not Under Control

E—E—EK Drilling Co. Ltd., of Abilene, Noranda Oil Co. of San Antonio and Peeler Bros., of Midland No. 1 T. Willingham, blowing gas well in East-Central Fisher County, was still out of control at last reports.

A new and heavier blowout preventer was due to be installed as quickly as possible. It was hoped that this instrument will make it possible to control the heavier gas blow, estimated as high as 50 million cubic feet per day.

This wildcat is one and one-half miles west of the Round Top field and two and one-half miles north of Royston. It blew out on Christmas day and has been blowing since that time. The gas is believed to be coming from the Canyon reef lime section.

Drillsite is in the southeast quarter of section 82-1-H&TC.

BARRING WAR

Oil Industry Plans To Meet Demand During Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (AP)—The oil industry expects to take 1952 in stride, barring all-out war, and meet all demands, both military and civilian.

It looks for these demands to increase but it foresees no likelihood of gasoline rationing — unless the new year should bring total war or some other emergency.

These are the views of industry spokesmen here.

An increase in drilling operations, with completion or more new wells than were brought in this year, seems probable if the necessary steel is available.

Russell Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association, said that by mid-1952 the industry should be getting more steel as new plants begin producing.

The government has indicated its goal for drilling is about 44,600 wells during the year, Brown said.

"We have the places to drill the wells if we can get the steel and other materials needed," he said.

Oil operators must not only meet increasing demand in 1952, he continued, but they must find means of providing an extra reserve of petroleum for emergency demand and military security.

"We must provide a reserve stockpile in the ground capable of being drawn out on quick notice," he said. "There should be no less than a million barrels of reserves."

The ability to produce that reserve, he added, will depend on an increase supply of steel and a price increase.

"There must be a realistic recognition that we have had increases in our costs," Brown went on. "That will have to be recognized if we are able to continue to develop the increased capacity and provide the reserves. I think there will have to be an increase in price because too many marginal operations would have to be discontinued and that would discourage other drilling."

The new year may bring congressional action in the federal-state dispute over control of the tidelands.

If a tax bill is considered by Congress, some oil operators believe the Treasury again will attempt to have the depletion allowance allowed them for income tax purposes decreased from the present 27½ per cent to 15 per cent. Congress this year rejected such a proposal.

Despite widespread cold this winter, the Petroleum Administration for Defense says no serious difficulties have developed in getting fuel oil to consumers.

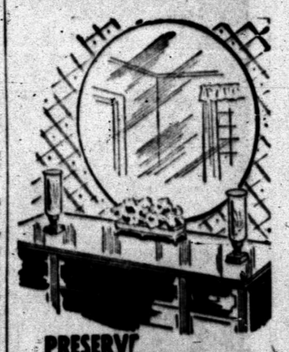
There may be some "spotty" troubles due to transportation tieups and weather conditions. But, barring some unexpected development, the agency sees no serious difficulties ahead in this respect.

Outpost Is Staked To Nolan Discovery

Honolulu Oil Corp. has staked location for an outpost to the discovery well and lone producer in the South Lake Trammell field of Central Nolan County.

The new project will be the No. 1 Beatrice Stone. Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 52-X-T&P. That is about 10 miles south of Sweetwater. Contract depth of 6,100 feet is calculated to allow a test of the Pennsylvanian lime.

The No. 1 Stone is a south offset to Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 TXL, recently completed Pennsylvanian lime discovery one and one-half miles south of the original Lake Trammell field.



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1952 Will Be Record-Breaking Year For Permian Basin Oil

By THOMAS H. SMITH
Odessa American Oil Editor
Written For Associated Press

ODESSA, Dec. 29. (AP)—Only shortages of materials or manpower can keep 1952 from being a record-breaking year in the oil-rich Permian basin.

That is the opinion of spokesmen for representative companies in this oil center.

The year 1951 has been the biggest for most local oil supply concerns.

Shortages of steel products, especially tubular goods, is being felt and the outlook is for even stricter controls in 1952.

Wildcatting and development of existing fields is continuing at a healthy rate over the Permian basin, an empire of sand and mesquite nearly the size of Pennsylvania. And in the Spraberry trend, drilling is booming with several hundred rigs operating.

As one operator put it, the regular development in this area is cake for the supply pool and the Spraberry is the frosting.

Spraberry is the frosting.

outlet here said he hesitated to make predictions because of being badly fooled in 1951. He commented that he had predicted less activity for 1951, a year that turned out to top all others.

"All indications point to a continued high rate of activity for 1952, at least for the first six months," momentum of current record operations would assure levels for 90 days into 1952.

An official of a national oil organization commented on the rosy outlook for liquefied petroleum gas products and predicted a "very great increase" in plant construction projects in this area.

"Current demand for certain LPG products is far in excess of supply," he said.

Construction of new gasoline plants and expansion of existing facilities will account for considerable construction. A trend just starting is the addition of crude sulphur recovery units at two gasoline plants in Ector County. Two others are planned in nearby Crane County.

One of Odessa's tool manufacturers sees availability of steel as the only factor limiting his production in 1952. He said an allocation okay from the Petroleum Administration for Defense is merely a "hunting license" for steel, noting that original requests usually are cut to less than half and raised only after extensive crying on the part of the operator.

He condemned the controlled materials plan and commented on the rising black market in steel. However, he said bar steel is not as hard to get as tubular goods.

A top man for a tank manufacturing concern which has tripled its shop facilities in the last few years said he was very optimistic "providing government control doesn't extend beyond the needs of national defense."

He said the Permian Basin still has unlimited possibilities.

Another spokesman for a tank and pressure vessel manufacturer said Spraberry would continue to play a big part in the business development for years to come. He said wells in the oldest Spraberry pool, in Dawson County, indicated dependable levels of production.

The Spraberry Trend is a major development in Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, Midland, Martin and Borden counties. Production in 17 Spraberry pools in October was more than one million barrels. First Spraberry production was logged less than three years ago.

To Deepen Kent Well

Kewanee Oil Co. has filed application with the Railroad Commission to deepen the No. 1-C Wil Connell, East Polar-Pennsylvanian field project 15 miles southwest of Clairemont. It will be drilled to 7,500 feet.

The No. 1-C Wil Connell is in the southeast quarter of section 5-5-T&GN.

Russians Meet Oil Schedule Ahead Of Time, Stalin Told

MOSCOW, Dec. 29. (AP) — Russia oil leaders said today its oil industry has reached its 1951 production goal three days ahead of the deadline.

In a telegram to Prime Minister Stalin, the oil industry minister reported that the production schedule for crude and refined oil and light oil products and for lubricating oils had been completed Friday.

The minister said Russia's petroleum resources had been boosted by discovery of new fields and new oil bearing strata.

There is no hard and fast estimate of Soviet crude oil production in 1951, but Western embassy economic experts believe it is more than 40 million tons and the largest output in Soviet history.

(The Russians do not put precise statistics on their industrial production. The Statesman's Yearbook estimates Russia's 1950 petroleum output at 35 million tons.)

Wholesale Prices Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. (AP)—Wholesale commodity prices edged up slightly in the last week of 1951, according to The Associated Press wholesale index.

At 194.44 the index compared with 194.20 last week-end but was well below the 207.64 of a year ago.

No Inspection Station Ready To Check Cars

Automobile inspection stations here are not fully prepared to begin giving inspections for requirements of the new state law, they reported yesterday.

About half the car agencies and garages setting up the stations to check cars have received the equipment needed, but none yet have received inspection papers or windshield stickers to be given to approved cars.

According to the law which goes into effect Tuesday, vehicles must be inspected and certified as safe before the motorist can buy his state license tags.

The state tags are to be sold Feb. 1 through March 31.

More than 7,500 vehicles were registered in the county for 1951, and those who have the stations hope to be ready to begin inspections soon to avoid a last minute rush before the 1952 registration deadline.

Only seven Snyder firms reported that they will have inspection stations.

Motorists will be required by the law to have their vehicles checked annually before registration, each time they trade cars, and after any wreck in which the car is involved.

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FIRST CHRISTMAS TOGETHER IN 49 YEARS

Mrs. J. O. Dodson, extreme right, is shown with her three sisters, who are from left to right, Mrs. Ada Hicks, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Guy Cunningham, Flat River, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wise, Fresno, Calif. The sisters were holiday visitors in the Dodson home, 3105 Avenue S, and were spending Christmas together for the first time in 49 years. Mrs. Wise has already returned to her home. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Hicks will leave tomorrow after visiting relatives in Monahans and Goldsmith.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph.)

TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

"It's all over except paying for it," said the man in the grocery store about Christmas.

Trees were quickly stripped of the tinsel, ornaments, and lights and piled into the garbage can along with empty boxes and wrappings. Clerks are still expecting a deluge of exchanges, and housewives are getting out recipe files to see what to do with the last bit of turkey and holiday ham. It all means Christmas is over for another year, and resolution time is just around the corner.

Closing the books on 1951, we have a few simple but important matters which could brighten the new year at its beginning. It would improve things considerably if none of us ever encountered a friend or acquaintance with a remark—no matter how warranted—like, "Helen, whatever have you been doing? You look so tired. Aren't you feeling well?" On the other hand considerable joy can be broadcast by utilizing a simple device in greeting people.

It's a good time to return borrowed tools, books or anything else out on loan. Lenders hate to request things back, even when they have every right in the world to ask for them.

Try the usual remedy for giving sharp answers during the new year—count to 10 first. And sleep on a bitter letter before you mail it.

Greeting cards can be found for everything from Halloween to renewing old friendships. And there's another medium for sending greetings. "A Handy Reference of Suggested Sentiments For Many Occasions" is published by Western Union and makes good reading even if you don't have a wire in mind. Some of the suggested excuses for sending telegrams are for: thank you, invitations, good luck, confirmation, communion, condolence, convalescence, births, birthdays, weddings, engagements, bon voyage and commencement.

Those are rather usual times for greetings, but here are more suggestions for sending congratulations: on promotion, on election to office, success of artist and on opening a new store. Messages for pep telegrams and kiddiegrams are plentiful. One kiddiegram is supposed to have been sent by Santa Claus. It reads: "Brush your teeth, comb your hair, hurry to bed, say your prayer and before you know it I will be there."

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Mr. and Mrs. DICK ROBERTS celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary Thursday night by inviting seven couples in for coffee served from the new pewter coffee service Santa left.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Miss Kay Botkin, right, and her guest, Miss Yvonne Bottone, left, were honored at several parties during their holiday visit in the home of Miss Botkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Simpson, 3118 Avenue T. Both young women attend Denver University at Denver.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph.)

ASK MILDRED

Send your questions to Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, the court house, or to the Daily News.

Why are some carrots lighter in color than others? I found the same difference in sweet potatoes. J. S. L.

A combination of growing conditions causes the difference in color in these two vegetables. Highly colored varieties, the deep yellow ones, have higher Vitamin A value than the pale colored ones. Carrots are an excellent source of Vitamins A, B, and G.

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How do you clean white cement stucco? B.

According to the U. S. Department of Commerce, bulletin, "Care and Repair of the House," use a sulphuric acid solution, as the muriatic acid sometimes recommended has a tendency to produce a yellowish tinge on white cement.

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How many minutes per pound do you recommend cooking a turkey? Mrs. H.

Usually 20 to 25 minutes per pound is the correct time.

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Will you tell me how to clean grease from walls? I remember reading it in your column, but I had hoped that I wouldn't get grease on my new wallpaper. This morning, though, I spilled a whole canful. Mrs. M.

Apply a tick paste of magnesia or fullers earth and carbon tetrachloride to the spot. Allow to dry thoroughly and brush off with a soft brush. Repeat application if necessary.

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I have a brick planting box that has a whitish looking stain on the outside. Is it possible to remove the stain? Mrs. C.

The stain is called efflorescence. It is caused from salts that exist in mortar, brick, stucco and other masonry materials. These salts are brought into solution by water in the wall, carried to the outer surface and deposited there as the water evaporates.

Efflorescence may sometimes be removed by brushing the spots vigorously with a stiff wire brush or preparing an acid wash composed of one part muriatic acid and 4 to 10 parts of water. Scrub spots well with a brush dipped in the solution. Avoid getting acid on the mortar joints. Rinse with clear water and then wash again with a weak ammonia solution to remove all trace of acid. The deposits may reappear from time to time and require additional treatment, but they will disappear entirely when the soluble salts in the materials have been exhausted.

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Please give me directions for cooking a pork roast in the pressure pan. H. J.

Because so much steam and moisture are involved, pressure cooking is not the best method for cooking pork. However, with care, results may be quite satisfactory when speed is extremely important. Please refer to your pressure pan manufacturer for a recommended recipe.

Open House In Carlisle Home

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Weckte will be hosts for an open house from 2 to 7 o'clock this afternoon at the Carlisle home, 2801 Avenue T.

The refreshment table will be centered with red candles and greenery. The two punch bowls will be wreathed with holiday greenery, also.

About 60 persons have been invited to call.

Mae Lyons Is Wed In Houston Ceremony

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mae C. Lyons of Midland to Harry Haas. The couple was married Dec. 22 in Houston and will live in New Orleans.

Miss Lyons was in the insurance business here and was one of the organizers of the Business and Professional Womens Club. She served as recording secretary of the organization.

Lemons Are Hosts At Canasta Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lemons and daughter, Rose Ann, 3797 Highland Drive, entertained with a canasta and forty - two party Thursday night.

Following games, refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lampson and daughter, Marilyn.

IT IS THE LAW JANUARY 1ST

The Texas Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law enforcement begins automatically January 1, 1952.

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Ten Best-Dressed Women Selected by Local Judges

Snyder's 10 best - dressed women of 1951 have been named by a panel of four local women.

The list is as follows:

Mrs. Premis Bass
Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Jr.
Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr.
Mrs. P. W. Cloud
Mrs. Horace Eiland
Mrs. Amos Joyce
Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr.
Mrs. James Rosser
Mrs. Aubry Stokes
Mrs. Sam Williams

Mrs. Harold Brown, Jr., Mrs. E. A. Brooks, Mrs. W. A. Watson, and Mrs. J. E. Bucy served on the panel to select the 10 women who represent Snyder's club women, housewives, business women and those active in civic affairs. Since Snyder is a growing city with many well - dressed women, the judges reported an inevitable difficulty in the selections.

Main criterion for selections was the woman's constant attention to good taste in dress wherever she was seen. The selections were not made upon any particular costume.

Brief comments by the panel are listed. Mrs. Stokes: "Flair for the dramatic; career woman who accentuates her brunette good looks." Mrs. Miller: "Noted for having new styles first; often designs her own costumes." Mrs. Clark: "Clothes particularly suited to her personality; modish." Mrs. Bass: "Well - dressed in a variety of activities." Mrs. Rosser: "Clothes selections suited to her personality; particular attention to hair, sport clothes, and short formals."

Mrs. Williams: "Consistent pride in attire." Mrs. Cloud: "Stylishly attired morning, afternoon, and evening." Mrs. Eiland: "Immaculate; scrupulously groomed; outstanding choice of suits." Mrs. Bryant: "Vivacious personality; young matron with full home duties who manages to look band box fresh whatever the occasion."

Other women who were mentioned and the commenis of judges are as follows: Mrs. Wayne Boren: "Excellent conservative dresser." Miss Vera Periman: "Professional woman who combines neatness with good choice of tailored ensembles." Mrs. Holman Odom, Jr., "Outstanding whether in Western attire or formal dress." Mrs. W. P. Thurmon: "A lover of golf who chooses handsome suits and dresses with the same attention given to sport clothes." Mrs. J. W. Phillips: "Chooses excellent complements to her strawberry blonde hair." Mrs. Zack Gibson: "Chic and jaunty." Mrs. Lawrence Dumas: "Loyal to her type of dress; excellent tailored attire." Mrs. Leland Herod: "Constant good taste in dress."

EVENTS OF WEEK

SUNDAY

Golden Wedding Anniversary, open house, for Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pierce, 2 to 6 p.m., 1707 Avenue S.

TUESDAY

Open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. H. James, 2161 Twenty-fourth Street.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Contract Club, 3:30 p.m. with Mrs. J. D. Sheridan, Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Camp.

Leisure Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd, Lion Oil Camp.

THURSDAY

Chez les Amies Bridge Club, 12:30 for luncheon at the Country Club.

Duce Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., with Miss Thelma Leslie, 2711 Avenue W.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club, 3 p.m. with Mrs. Hugh Boren, 2003 Twenty-ninth Street.

Cedarcrest Home Demonstration Club, all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Mert Jones.

PERSONALS

L. J. Beuerlein, 411 Twentieth Street, is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Jack R. Sparks, 411 Twentieth Street, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Velma Sparks, and other relatives in DeLeon, Tex. Mrs. Sparks visited her relatives in Cross Plains, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks, 1801 Avenue O, visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Watson of Pear Valley, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trussell, 2311 Twenty - seventh Street, returned home Friday from a holiday visit with Mrs. Trussell's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glover of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Henry Sherman of Cortez, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alford of Lubbock are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ingram, 2205 Twenty-first Street. The guests are also visiting with W. H. Alford, who is ill.

Jack Halpain, who is stationed at Memphis, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fikes, 811 Twenty - third Street. Joe Lee Halpain, who visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fikes has returned to his station in Washington. His wife, Mrs. Halpain, also returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Birdwell and daughter, Huanna, 1208 Twenty-eighth Street, spent the holidays with Mrs. Birdwell's mother, Mrs. M. Caton, of Lubbock. Mrs. Caton returned to Snyder with the Birdwells to visit for a short time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waters of Albany, Tex., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff, West Twenty - first Street. Mr. and Mrs. Teaff also had visiting them their son, Grant Teaff, who is attending San Angelo Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Estes and daughter, Bettie, 3001 Thirty-ninth Street, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Estes's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Black of Barstow, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stoker of Breckenridge spent the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoker, north of town. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice, 2712 Avenue U.

Joe Rascoe, former resident of Snyder, was killed in an automobile accident Christmas day in Groesbeck. His brother, Speedy Rascoe, and Mrs. Rascoe, 1001 Twenty - sixth Street, were visiting relatives in Hearne when they learned of the death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Chapman were in Big Spring last week.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks, 1001 Twenty - sixth Street, were their daughter Mrs. J. M. Lewis, Mr. Lewis, Laddie Frank, and Brenda Kay, all of Cuthbert, Tex. Other guests in the Banks' home included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trussle and son, Travis, of Hale Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and children of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Watt Glover of Fort Worth visited Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Holt, 1901 Avenue O, returned Tuesday from a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBride, both of Gatesville. They also attended the wedding of Bradford A. Holt and Miss Tommye Lamb in Oglesby.

Kenneth Loso of Ballinger spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rogers and sons, 104 Milburn. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and family returned to Ballinger with Kenneth and spent Christmas day with Mrs. Rogers's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Loso.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Lambert, 2811 Avenue V, had as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mrs. Lambert's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Musgrove of Abilene. Mrs. Lambert's mother, Mrs. H. E. Rosser, of Abilene is also a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

Schelhorse-Berzman Marriage

The Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Artie I. Berzman to W. C. Schelhorse of Chicago.

Mrs. Schelhorse was attended by her daughter, Miss Joy Irene Berzman, who also sang preceding the ceremony. Jack Inman served as best man.

The bride wore a wine suit with mauve blouse and accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Berzman wore a navy taffeta dress.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home, 2701 Avenue W. The refreshment table was laid with a Madeira cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli and carnations.

Twenty - five guests attended, including the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allen.

After a trip to San Angelo and Mexico the couple will be at home at 2701 Avenue W. Mrs. Schelhorse is director of the Snyder school cafeterias, and the bridegroom is a contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser, 3702 Austin Drive, returned home Wednesday from a holiday visit with Mr. Rosser's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Ribble of Albuquerque, N.M.

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