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Republicans Finish Up Planning On Legislation

PARCELS CROWD POST OFFICE

Two large truckloads of parcels, including more than 100 mail bags full of packages, arrived at the post office here for distribution yesterday and a bigger shipment is expected to arrive today. Only one temporary employe has been added by the post office here so far, but about four more will probably be needed next week because the volume of mail is about the same as last year when seven temporary employes were added. From left above are: Tommy McMahon, Jessie Rogers, Earl Edwards, and James Stewart. (Lee Watson photograph)

RESCUE OPERATIONS IN ICELAND ARE HAMPERED

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 19 (AP) — Icy gales swept mile-high Myrdalsjokull glacier tonight, handicapping efforts to rescue three reported survivors of the crash of a U. S. Navy Neptune bomber on its snowy wastes.

A U.S. patrol plane striving to pinpoint the wreckage, first spotted yesterday afternoon, had to turn back at 4 p.m. because of the wind.

The dangerous weather —hinting of another blizzard like that in which the twin-engine Lockheed bomber cracked up with its crew of nine on a patrol flight Thursday —immobilized at least one of the three Icelandic parties assigned to the ground search.

Expert skiers and mountaineers in one group were forced to hole up for 15 hours and perhaps cannot get moving again before morning.

Other parties, approaching from different directions, may have reached their goal, but they have no means of communication.

The glacier — a mass 30 miles long and from 10 to 20 miles wide on Iceland's largely uninhabited south shore—is centered about 110 miles southeast of Reykjavik, the capital. It was reported broken up in many places.

Two orange colored explosions, believed flares sent up by the survivors, were sighted in the night by rescue planes and lights that perhaps had been rigged from the wreckage were seen briefly in the murk. Clothing and medical supplies were dropped.

U. S. Air Force headquarters said pilots reported visibility was so bad they got only a glimpse of the explosions and later spotted "an object" moving toward the spot where the supplies were dropped.

"It was absolutely impossible to determine whether the object was human," one of the fliers reported.

The searchers expressed belief last night that at least three of the crewmen got out of the wreckage. The problem now is to reach them before they succumb in the freezing weather.

11,000 Bales Ginned Over County So Far

Scurry County is getting ready to round up its ginning season, and the Scurry crop will come out at about the same as estimated before the cotton harvest began.

The eight ginners operating in Scurry County reported this week that they had ginned 11,305 bales of cotton, 4,000 more than they had ginned a month ago.

The figure is more than that for the same time in 1951, the last year Scurry County had a cotton crop. By this time that year, ginners reported 10,000 bales ginned in the county.

The gin operators estimated that possible three weeks or more remain before all the cotton will be ginned. Ginning began to slow down some recently. It may take longer than three weeks if the weather is bad. Any kind of dampness will slow the harvest, they said.

By communities, Snyder had ginned 4,821 bales, Hermleigh 836, China Grove 1,378, Ira 1,630, Inadale 1,537, and Dunn 1,103.

Estimates of agriculturists here earlier this year were that Scurry County would have from 12,000 to 15,000 bales this season.

POW's Mother Still Has Faith As She Waits News In Tokyo

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 20 (AP)— Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., spent a quiet Sunday today in her lengthening vigil of hope that her son, Pfc. Richard R. Tenneson, will quit communism and leave his Panmunjom compound.

"I have not given up," said the mother who only a few days ago got a letter from her son saying he had made up his mind to stay behind with the 21 other Americans held there.

"There is no power greater than God's. My faith is undiminished and God's will be done."

Mrs. Howe, denied Army permission to go to Korea, planned to stay on here until Dec. 23, the truce deadline for explanations aimed at persuading such prisoners to return home. Then she will fly back to Minneapolis to be with her family for Christmas.

Balkies Told To Weigh Out Their Decision

PANMUNJOM, Sunday, Dec. 20 (AP)—An appeal by the U. N. Command to 22 Americans that they weigh as "critical and irrevocable" any decision to stay with communism was in Indian custodial hands today for relay to the soldiers in the neutral zone.

Dec. 23 is the truce deadline for these men to have opportunity to face American explanation teams and decide for or against returning home after Korean war captivity.

After that, they will be listed as absent without leave for 30 days, then as deserters. The extra 30 days—during which any of the men still could choose repatriation —is called for in the truce as time in which a Korean peace conference might deal with such prisoners. However, no conference has been arranged and the talks seeking to arrange one are in indefinite recess.

Meanwhile, an Indian command report indicated Communist confidence that the 22 Americans still would be in their compound on Dec. 25. Indian officers said the Reds have delivered a truckload of athletic equipment to the compound so that the men may hold an athletic meet Christmas afternoon.

French Can't Make Up Minds

VERSAILLES, France, Dec. 19 (AP)—The unprecedented deadlock in the French Parliament over election of a new president of the republic held through the sixth ballot tonight. The weary parliamentarians then put off the next rollcall until tomorrow.

Splitting as before along right, left and center lines, the deputies and senators sitting in old Versailles Palace left France's businessman Premier, Joseph Laniel, 56 votes shy of the majority of votes cast on the sixth ballot.

The rightist politician received 397 votes, 23 more than he got on the fifth tally.

Marcel-Edmond Naegelen, the Socialist who is supported by Communist votes because he is opposed to the European army plan, polled 306, a drop of six, and the third candidate, Jean Medecin, Radical Socialist (moderate) mayor of Nice, gathered 171, a decline of 26.

The seventh ballot will be at 3 p.m. (9 a.m., EST) tomorrow.

Son Killed While His Father Awaited Bail

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP) — A 5-year-old boy was killed by a train yesterday while his mother was making arrangements to bail her husband out of jail.

The child, David Lynn Adams of nearby Monterey Park, apparently was confused by the whistle on the Union Pacific streamliner City of St. Louis.

Deputies said Mrs. Elena Roessler, 26, had left her son with an uncle while she went Christmas shopping and to see about bail for her husband, William Roessler, 25, the child's stepfather.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED

After 13 Years, Killer Of Trotsky Eligible For Parole

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—The killer of Leon Trotsky becomes eligible for parole tomorrow but the cloud of mystery surrounding him is as thick as the day he entered jail 13 years ago.

Officially, he is Jacques Mornard, a Belgian. But he has been partly identified under five other names, of as many different nationalities; and the current belief is that he is really Ramon del Rio Mercader of a Spanish Communist family.

Whoever he is, he killed Trotsky, the famous revolutionary exile and rival of Stalin, with a mountain climber's axe on Aug. 20, 1940, in Trotsky's heavily guarded home here.

He was arrested at once, and after a three-year wait in jail he was sentenced to 19½ years for the killing and six months more for carrying a concealed weapon, the ice axe.

Under Mexican law, sentence starts from the time a prisoner is jailed, and the prisoner becomes eligible for parole on completion of two-thirds of his sentence—In this case after 13 years, four months.

Mornard has refused to talk to reporters about his plans, and he has not yet asked for release.

But he has told prison officials he will apply for parole. If he does apply his request is likely to be granted because he has had a good record in the big stone prison here.

But Mornard has worked out a nice life for himself in jail, and nobody knows what would await him outside prison walls.

Some theorists say that friends of Trotsky might like to take vengeance on him. Others suggest that if someone gave the orders for Trotsky's execution he might take an opportunity to assure that Mornard never does any talking.

Mornard himself always denied killing Trotsky on the orders of Stalin or anyone else. He said he killed the old revolutionist because he was "disillusioned" in him—although his actual plea was self defense.

Stalin is dead now. Soviet police czar Lavrenty P. Beria, who was reported to have been a protector of Caridad del Mercader, Ramon's brother, is in disgrace. Trotskyism here has been dying out since the leader died.

Is anybody interested very much in Mornard any more?

The answer may be a long time coming.

He is heavily guarded in prison. He has a private suite to himself because prison officials have always been afraid of an assassination attempt. For the suite he pays 500 pesos ($58) a month from a mysterious income.

Big Escape As Cons Tunnel Out Under Wall

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 19 (AP)—At least 10 convicts tunneled out of Southern Michigan Prison today and a short while later terrorized a home, where they took a gun and stole an automobile in which they fled.

It was the first tunnel escape in the history of the prison, the world's largest walled penitentiary and the scene of two bloody, costly riots in 1952.

Glenn McMillan, who lives a half-mile from the prison, alerted state police when he reported that several convicts had invaded his home.

McMillan said "they busted it up" before tying up him and his wife, taking his pistol and fleeing in his car.

McMillan thought there were 12 to 14 in the group.

The escape by a tunnel under the walls was discovered as the prison began a quick check of its approximately 5,000 inmates.

Five of the six who fled in the car were arrested by pursuing Jackson County sheriff's deputies when it went out of control and rolled over near Napoleon, 12 miles southeast of Jackson.

State police quoted those captured as saying 13 had fled the prison.

Four were captured as they crawled from the wrecked car. Two fled, but one of them was picked up shortly afterward by the pursuing deputies.

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR THE AUDIENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19 (AP) —Policemen today filled a screening room to check evidence on 27 reels of obscene films vice raiders said they picked up.

Instead of evidence, officers were entertained with several comedies, some travelogues on Navajo Indians and publicity films on the Texas State Fair.

Partners In Crime Buried In Home Towns

MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 19 (AP)— The drama of the playboy and his mistress who sought a lifetime of ease came to an anti-climactic end today.

Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady were buried in quiet, simple ceremonies just 82 days after they kidnaped and killed young Bobby Greenlease for a record $600,000 ransom.

The pampered son of a respectable smalltown Kansas family, and his puffy paramour reaped the reward for their brutal crime in Missouri's gas chamber early yesterday.

Mrs. Heady, 41, whose last request was that she be buried beside her lover, was buried alone in Clearmont, Mo., 15 miles north of here.

Hall, 34, was put in a family plot in the city cemetery near Pleasanton, Kan., 175 miles away.

About 15 persons attended the 10-minute graveside services for Mrs. Heady. Among them was her aunt, Mrs. Troy Baker, who had visited her several times in prison.

Six employees of the funeral home served as pallbearers. The only flowers were a funeral wreath and three sprays.

After a restrained ceremony, the Rev. D. Franklin Kohl, pastor of Maryville's First Christian church, shook hands with Mrs. Baker.

At Pleasanton, Mrs. Heady's partner in crime was buried in a lot marked by a one-ton granite tombstone, inscribed simply "Hall."

Several relatives were among the 40 persons who attended the rites conducted by the Rev. William O. Pfeiffer, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Pleasanton.

Bills Will Be Based On 1952 Vote Promises

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — President Eisenhower wound up a three-day conference with Republican congressional leaders tonight on a 1954 legislative program he said will protect "the security, the welfare and the economic stability" of every American.

The program, Eisenhower said, will measure American foreign policy by a single, simple rule:

"Does it advance the interests of America?

"In that vein, it is clear that we must continue to strengthen the unity of the free world to resist Communist aggression."

The President said in a sum-up statement that the White House sessions made "much progress" on a program he said will be based on the 1952 Republican platform. He expressed confidence "it will be supported by the great majority of our citizens."

The three-day sessions bore down on a score of key topics — taxes, the budget, the national defense program, farm and labor programs. Today the burning issue of Communism and subversives in government and outside commanded a major share of attention.

Eisenhower said the list of topics discussed was not all inclusive of recommendations he will submit to Congress next month. But on those considered, he said, in almost every instance it was "agreed by all to press for their enactment."

What these recommendations are, in detail, the White House has no intention of disclosing until early next month. The President plans to talk to them over with the people in a general way Jan. 4, over radio and television, then deliver his State of The Union message to Congress Jan. 7.

Leaders in Congress largely agreed with Eisenhower that great headway had been made and that the people will approve the program.

Senate Republican leader Knowland (Calif.) predicted "co-ordinated teamwork between the executive department and the legislative" in the next congressional session.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich), chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, called the conferences "very valuable" and likewise forecast that the executive and legislative branches will work closely together "on a real program." He said it is one "the people can well afford, and it will be passed."

State Will Seek Law To Put Red Unions Out Of Business

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tough new laws to tighten state regulation of Communist activities in Texas are regarded as a certain subject for the next Legislature after a court decision here yesterday.

District Judge Charles Betts' ruling was that Texas has no law to keep a Communist-dominated labor union from doing business in Texas. It will be appealed to the state Supreme Court.

But if the Legislature meets in special session early in 1954, as many now expect, new anti-Communism laws will be among the subjects Gov. Shivers will be asked to submit. Special sessions may only consider topics offered by the governor.

SEVERAL LAWS

Atty. Gen. Ben Shepperd has already suggested several pieces of legislation which he thinks Texas should put on its statute books "to combat the menace of Communism."

Shepperd wants a law outlawing the Communist party and all other organizations that advocate the overthrow of the government by force. Another under study is a law to ban local organizations affiliated with any national subversive-background group.

The attorney general said recently he hoped the legal advisory committee of the state industrial commission would find it constitutional to set up a board that could, after a hearing, prohibit any person from being a union officer or organizer if he were found to have subversive connections.

INJUNCTION LIFTED

Betts dissolved yesterday an injunction sought by the state to prevent the International Fur and Leather Workers Union from doing business in Texas. He said there was no law to sustain the injunction.

The case was based on alleged failure of the union to file certain records which the secretary of state said are required by law. The union introduced evidence that it had filed such records.

Betts upheld the state in denying a union organizer's permit to Emanuel Coutlakis, supporting the attorney general's claim that Coutlakis had not presented proper credentials to the secretary of state. Coutlakis also will appeal to the Supreme Court.

The union was one of three that the state industrial commission found to be either Communist controlled or influenced, after an investigation initiated by Shepperd. The commission named a legal advisory committee to write new laws after saying that present Texas statutes are inadequate.

At Least Two Are Killed In Wreck Near Temple Late Saturday

TEMPLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—At least two persons were killed late today near the little Bell County town of Nolanville when a car skidded on wet pavement, hit another car, then crashed into a bus.

Several persons were injured, including some on the bus, owned by the Southwest Transit Co., operating between Ft. Hood and Temple.

Mrs. J.W. Sims, wife of a grocery store operator in Nolanville, said she understood those killed were occupants of one of the cars.

First reports said three were killed but Temple police later said radio reports from the scene said only two were dead.

Mrs. Sims said the accident happened on Highway 190 about a mile southwest of Nolanville.

Texan Writes Japanese Wife He Is Staying With Chinese

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 20 (AP)— Rassi, the dog, is dead. Tama, the cat, is an old grandmother. Younger sister Toshiko has grown up. She is a pretty, young lady now.

Three Christmases have come and gone since boyish Cpl. Claude Batchelor, 22, of Kermit, Tex., taught his little Japanese war bride to sing "The Tennessee Waltz" and went off to war in Korea.

In five days, the fourth Christmas will be here.

Circumstances make it impossible for me to return to Tokyo, now," read a typewritten letter received yesterday by the bride, Kyoko Araki.

It was signed by Batchelor, one of 22 American service men held in a Panmunjom, Korea, compound after refusing to quit communism.

"We know what we are doing now is right and a step toward a better future for mankind as a whole," the letter said, "especially for the working people who now have to undergo continual suffering . . .

"I have changed immensely since I last saw you. You would not believe I was the same man. I have learned that happiness does not come with money as I used to believe but that it comes from struggle born of the fight for the emancipation of mankind from the shackles of war and capitalist exploitation."

The letter advised her to go to the Japanese Communist party for help and guidance.

Phrase by phrase, an interpreter turned the words into swift, staccato Japanese. With each new sentence, the little figure on the office sofa seemed to crumble anew.

Kyoko received the letter in the Associated Press office. AP correspondents had carried to Panmunjom her letter begging Batchelor to return, then brought back the reply.

Last week, Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., flew into Tokyo, hopeful of seeing her son, Pfc. Richard R. Tenneson, another of the 22 Americans. Denied Army permission to go on to Korea, Mrs. Howe wrote Tenneson. He replied, saying he was firm in his decision to stay with the Communists. He relayed a request by Batchelor that Mrs. Howe meet Kyoko.

The meeting prompted Kyoko to hope Batchelor might return to her. Yesterday's letter gave her the answer.

"I don't understand," she kept saying.

"He may be a Communist now. He's been in prison camp so long but if he came back here he'd forget it soon, very soon."

Then she smiled quickly, said she wouldn't think of contacting the Japanese Communist party because of her hatred for communism.

"I write him," she said.

"I will do anything to get him back. I'll go to the neutral zone to see him. But I won't go to Communist China."

His letter had hinted of plans for their reunion soon in a Communist country.

Kyoko borrowed a fountain pen and paper, went over to a steel desk and started writing.

"I fear the happiness of us two is being taken away for good," she wrote "My Darling Claude."

"You used to sing for me Tennessee Waltz," she recalled.

"I can now sing it well. Our cat, Tama, is now an old grandmother. The dog, Rassi, is dead. . . .

"Please, my darling, come back to me. I want to hear you again chuckle softly with your lips slightly bent. . . .

"You mentioned 'circumstances' that do not allow you to reunite with me right now. What are these circumstances? . . . Why don't you come back right now and explain to us from your mouth your ideas? You can go for your own ideas living with me. . . . I know that you can come home simply by talking to an Indian guard and telling him so. . . .

"My mother sobs whenever she speaks about you. I try to calm her down, telling "He'll reunite as soon as possible. I cannot continue this letter for tears now gush in my eyes."

Mother Sees No Hope Now

KERMIT (AP) — "It looks like there's no hope, doesn't it?" Mrs. O. L. Batchelor said today, and her voice broke.

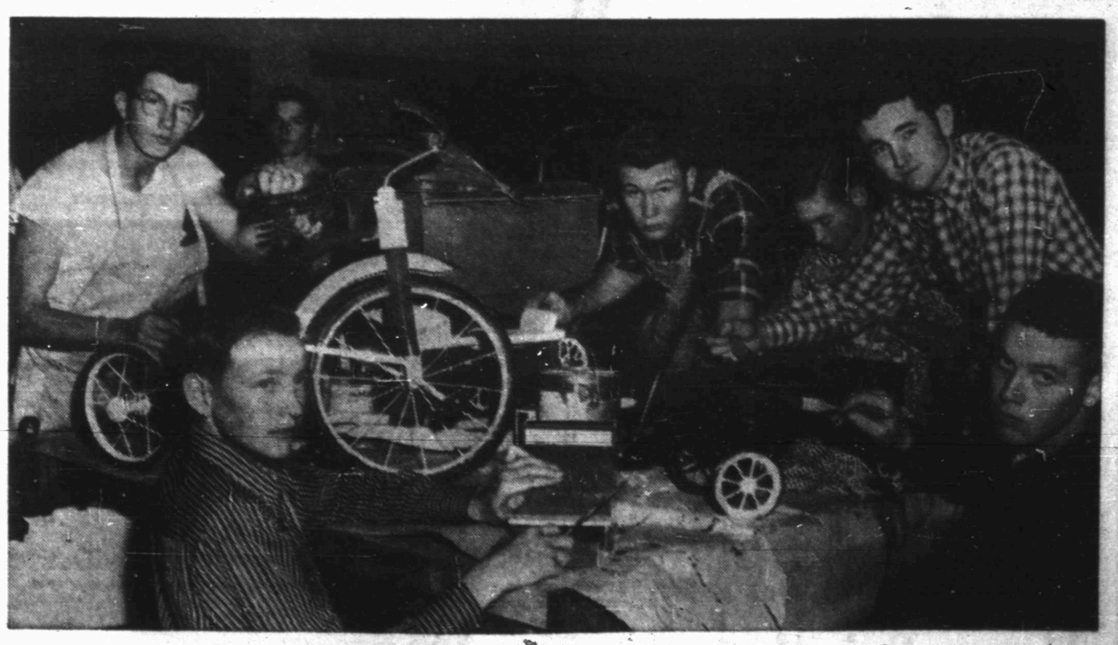
An Associated Press reporter had just read her excerpts from a letter in which her son, an American war prisoner who refuses to be repatriated, said he has "the ideas of a Communist and I know they are right."

Pfc. Claude Batchelor, 24, wrote the letter to his Japanese wife, Kyoko Arabki, in Tokyo from the neutral zone in Korea. He said it was impossible for him to return to his wife.

The young soldier's mother, speaking haltingly, said the letter sounded like some she had received—"especially the last few letters we've had from him."

She said she also had received several letters from Batchelor's wife.

"She seems like a sweet girl," she said, "and she has been faithful to him all this time."



SHOP CLASSES REPAIR TOYS

Woodwork and mechanic students of the high school industrial arts classes are putting their training to practical use this week by repairing toys for underprivileged children here. They began Wednesday fixing repairable toys donated through the Kiwanis Club, which will distribute them among needy families as they also will distribute gift certificates for purchase of groceries from Snyder stores. Toys, new or used, may be left at Kenner Lumber Co. or the central fire station. In the foreground are Jimmy Williamson, fixing a cash register, and Jerry Smith, painting a wagon. Others, left to right: Claude Stroud, Don Halpain, Bill Boyd, Benny Rinehart, and Glen Holladay. (Staff photograph)

Kidnapers Claimed Christ In End; Neither Displayed Fear

EDITORS NOTE: The following account of the execution of Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady was written at the invitation of the Kansas City Star by one of the eight clerymen who saw, talked to and gave spiritual counsel to the two in preparation for their execution early today. The author insists on remaining anonymous and has written this in an effort to point out the Christian values involved. It was made available to the Associated Press by the Star.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Carl Hall died a tremendous witness for Christ.

And it saved the lives of five others.

This he declared, for the world to know, just before he and Bonnie Brown Heady were executed at 12:12 this morning for the kidnap-murder of little Bobby Greenlease.

"I can see good in this, father," he said to one who was ministering to him. "'I only killed Bobby. If I had had just 12 hours more, I would have killed five more. God saved me from that."

Did he mean five more from among those identified with the case?

"Oh, no," said Hall, "I mean five that I've hated all my life. I'd have gotten them, too, with all that money, it would have been easy. See what I mean? I killed only one, and was caught. It might have been six—five more."

He paused, and then said with emphasis:

"That's the working of Christ. It had to be. I had murder in my heart. God knew, and saved those five others."

He lit a cigarette.

"I'm glad," he added, "and you can do something for me, father. Tell the world. Tell them that only God is important. I know now. And tell them that if it weren't for whisky, these penitentiaries would be closed.

"Tell the world, father. Look—if Christ could do this for me, a mean, drunken, miserable so-and-so, Christ could do it for anybody. I know.

"Father, I'm an intelligent man," he said. "This isn't a conversion because I'm not afraid of death. I've never been afraid of death. All my life I've been wondering, thinking. And if it made sense to intelligent men all over the world, there must be something to it."

Relaxed, poised, he repeated his wish to have the world told about it.

"Why," he demanded, "do we have to wait so long? Why do we have to be so stupid?

"Since I've been in jail, I know it was the will of Christ that I wouldn't kill those other five. He stopped me after killing Bobby.

"And now I'm ready for God, my judge. And I'm glad."

But what about Bonnie? Was she equally repentant?

"Sure," said Hall. "She'll tell you. She loves me and I love her. I know her better than anyone else.

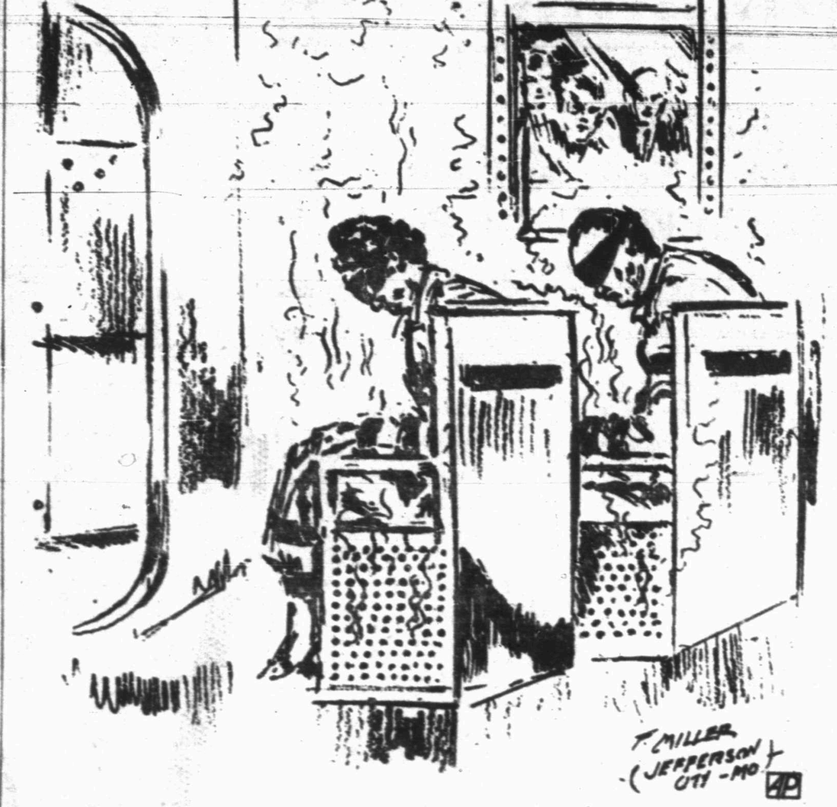
"Bonnie was drunk for a year .... I was drunk daily for months. After a while anything seems all right. I'm the guilty one. She couldn't say no to me. The only sin she's guilty of was loving me."

That was 9 p. m. (last night). Three hours to go. Hall asked the time and laughed.

"I haven't got long to live father," he said. "Not here, anyway. And I'm looking forward to meeting my judge."

Thirty-two men who had witnessed the double execution filed out into the night air. ...

"O God," said Lawyer Marshall Hoag, who had known Hall since babyhood. "He died right. This way



ARTIST'S SCENE OF DEATH

This sketch by Frank Miller, artist of the Kansas City Star, was drawn from a description given him by Associated Press Correspondent Larry Hall, who witnessed the Thursday gas chamber execution in the Missouri State Penitentiary of the Greenlease kidnap-killers. Bonnie Brown Heady sits in the foreground beside Carl Austin Hall.

was right. And he was calm, peaceful. He had faith in God."

Mrs. Heady too. She died game.

In the cell, before the cyanide was dropped . . . she called to Hall. Those watching had no trouble reading her lips.

"Carl."

"Yeh."

"Carl, I love you."

"I love you, Bonnie."

And so it ended as strangely as it had begun. ...

Neither had any hatred or malice.

A contrast, in many ways, to some of those who witnessed their deaths. ...

Probably no two persons in recent history had had so much kindly attention in prison, so much ministerial care.

Two Roman Catholic priests, two Episcopal priests, four Protestant ministers saw them repeatedly.

Five divines saw them just before their execution. Three were with them at the end of their earthly existence.

At the prison, whose rambling walls jut heavenward on the eastern side of Jefferson City, great precautions had taken place.

The law demanded that the condemned be kept healthy and safe until society exacted their lives in punishment.

More than 150 special guards were brought in, many of them state police. They watched and waited.

Everyone entering the prison was searched—a gun, even on an officer—could be deadly, could start a riot, for it could be seized by some of the 2,500 convicts.

And the views of the convicts were positive. They hated Hall. They sympathized with Mrs. Heady. After all, as one of them expressed it, "She was just a babe, in love."

There was the report that Hall had planned to kill Mrs. Heady after he had collected the $600,000 ransom.

This he denied.

"That's absolutely false," he said. "It never entered my mind. If it had, I would have had plenty of time to do it in."

Mrs. Heady was questioned on the same point.

"Why would he want to kill me?" she asked.

"Why to prevent detection—she had been seen at the Institute of Notre Dame de Sion (From which Bobby was kidnapped).

"That isn't true," she declared flatly, "I love Carl and Carl loves me."

Thursday afternoon medical men visited the two. Both were healthy.

Chaplains, priests and ministers came to call.

Even a revivalist, who offended Mrs. Heady with his insistence on getting her down on her knees.

Two priests, having spent some time with them, adjourned for supper and evening devotions. There was a special prayer for the condemned.

And out of one cell block a radio blared "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"—Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace, to Men of Good Will.

Marshal (William D.) Tatman and his wife visited the condemned.

Yes, the supper had been all right and according to their wishes, as far as prison regulations would allow.

They saw each other briefly the final night. They talked. Hall was endeavoring to keep Mrs. Heady's chin up, as he called it.

"She's proud," he said. "She doesn't want to break."

Mrs. Heady was hesitant about speaking her mind, until the hours dragged along and 11 p.m. arrived.

"I'm not going to go down there crying," she said. "Of course we're both sorry for this horrible crime. We want to be forgiven.

"But then these crusaders come around and ask me to say it was whisky, and I won't go for those crusades.

"I used to go to church, in Maryville. I'd seen a man who'd had a date with a blonde the night before. Hypocrites. It would be a lot better if he'd leave the blonde alone, and stay with his wife. That's why I left church."

Hypocrites, asked her minister. Why—church is the place where sinners belong. Christ came to redeem all sinners.

"Yes," she said, "but I don't like hypocrites. Carl doesn't either."

And Hall remembered that he had, before his mother died, won a pin for five years perfect attendance at Sunday shool.

Both Hall and Mrs. Heady received holy unction.

Both accepted crucifixes gladly.

And each went to the execution chamber with a crucifix clutched tightly in the left hand.

Woman Must Face Charge Of Incest Here

Mrs. Velma Baker, 29, former resident of Snyder, was returned here last night from her home in Stephenville on a recent charge of incest. She was returned here by Howard Gibbons, deputy sheriff.

Mrs. Baker was to appear before the justice of peace, W. C. Davidson, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon to waive or ask for preliminary hearing on the charge. In event of waiver, bond is to be set, binding her to action of the grand jury. Otherwise, a hearing to determine whether evidence appears sufficient to bind her over to the action of the grand jury is to be held.

Judge Davidson was out of town yesterday.

The charged filed against Mrs. Baker Dec. 8 alleges she committed incest with her uncle, Emmett D. Baker, 37, on Sept. 20. A charge was filed against him Sept. 24, alleging the same offense, and the grand jury indicted him on the charge Dec. 7. He is free on bond, and his whereabouts were not known by officials here yesterday.

Johnson Has Guests

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two senators will be guests of Sen. Lyndon Johnson in his Sunday broadcast tomorrow. They are Richard Russell of Georgia and George A. Smathers of Florida. They will discuss issues coming before the Congress.

Xmas Deaths To Run High On Highways

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—More than 100 lives saved on Texas highways so far this year are in danger of being lost in 10 days of Christmas driving by Texas motorists.

That is the opinion of the Department of Public Safey Director, Homer Garrison Jr. Unless drivers take the real Christmas spirit into their cars and onto the highways.

Department statistics indicate Texas traffic deaths for the entire year will total 2,360.

That includes 100 deaths the department has earmarked for Christmas, almost all of which Garrison says can be prevented by safe, intelligent driving.

As bad as the year's total promises to be, it is a 5 per cent improvement over last year's total—representing a saving of 138 lives, Garrison said.

He credited the reduction to a more balanced safety program in Texas, in keeping with the nationally accepted standards as recommended by the National Safety Council and the president's Highway Safety Conference.

He called attention to the addition of the motor vehicle inspection and safety responsibility laws as Texas' newest efforts to effect a well-rounded safety program.

But that's not enough, he said. "All phases of the traffic safety program in Texas are inadequate to attain the desirable minimum of fatalities, personal injury and property loss due to motor vehicles.

"This is due primarily to inadequate public support activities and to lack of personnel in the enforcement and statistical records analysis divisions of the police agencies," he said.

Department records showed 2,045 actual motorcides reported as of Dec. 4, compared with 2,163 on that date in 1952. Both figures were incomplete because of the lag in reporting many deaths over the state to the department.

Two Snyder Men Are Injured In Accident

Two Snyder men, Joe Holly and W. E. Akers, were reported to have been in an automobile accident about four miles west of Rotan Friday night.

Joe Wetzel, deputy sheriff of Fisher County, investigated the accident and reported the car in which the men were traveling overturned on a curve.

At the Callan Hospital in Rotan, Holly was treated for possible rib fractures, cuts and bruises, and Akers was treated for head lacerations and a neck injury.

Wheeled vehicles are unknown in Tibet.

Former Prisoner Of Russians Brings Cheer To Yanks In Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 19 (AP) — A German war veteran who makes $15 a week as a mechanic gave Christmas presents today to five hospitalized soldiers, four Americans and a Canadian.

Otto Klingenberg, 33, of Frankfurt was invited to a U.S. Army hospital here after writing a letter to Maj. Gen. Thomas W. Herren, northern area commander.

"I was a soldier in the East for seven years and was captured by the Russians and held prisoner there and in Siberia three more years," he wrote. "Terrible things I had to experience.

"Today I am a poor man but also a free man and do not suffer from hunger.

"Your soldiers are now far away from home. How well would sick soldiers like to receive visits from their relatives and how many times do their thoughts wander back home to their loved ones!"

Klingenberg gave gifts and wished a merry Christmas to the five, including Cp. James Boruk, Dallas.

Harry Dexter White Affair To Be Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) —The Senate Internal Security subcommittee announced today it will hold a hearing in New York next Tuesday on the Harry Dexter White affair and activites of Americans working for the United Nations.

The announcement said that Spruille Braden, former assistant secretary of state for American republic affairs and former ambassador to Colombia, Cuba and Argentina, will testify in open session in connection with the White case.

The subcommittee has received testimony that Braden was one government official who received copies of FBI reports containing data derogatory to White.

The Senate group also plans to question in closed session three or four witnesses regarding activities of U. S. citizens employed by the U.N.

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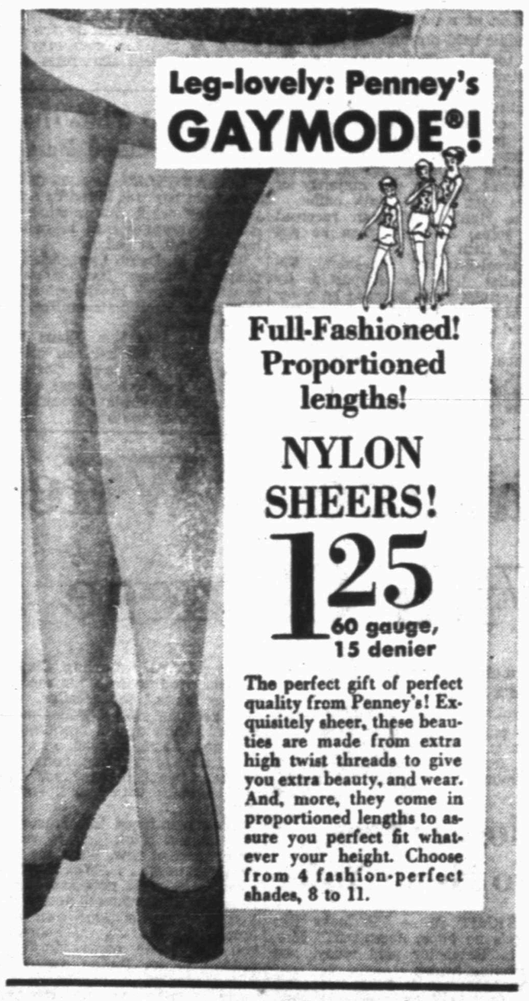

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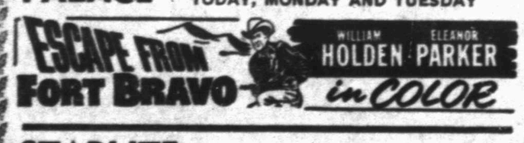

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Messiah Will Be Sung Here At School Auditorium Today

The Christmas season gives cities of all sizes some things in common: lights and decorated trees, sidewalks busy with shoppers, and music.

Taking a count of all the music sung and played during the holiday is not possible, of course, but if it were there is one oratorio which would stand far above all others in fame and popularity. It is Handel's "Messiah," performed by groups ranging from small vocal groups to big-city productions with full orchestra.

Snyder will have its presentation of the "Messiah" at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the new high school auditorium. The Community Chorus and high school chorus, about 150 voices in all, and four soloists will combine their talents for the program. There will be no admission charge, but there will be a free will offering to help the chorus meet the expenses of the performance including fees for the soloists. Any money left over will go into a Community Chorus fund for future programs.

E. Clyde Whitlock of the Fort Worth Star - Telegram had this work of counsel for serious students of music: "Take advantage of every opportunity to hear this (the Messiah). When you have heard it for 20 years, you may say that you know it. Do not hear it once and glibly claim you know it."

Mt. Whitlock continues:

As a background to understanding of the work it should be realized that Handel spent 47 years of his professional life in England as compared with about eight in Germany. His oratorios, written late in life, were composed to English texts. In fact, "Messiah" was not performed in Germany until about 40 years after its first production.

A word as to the title of this oratorio: Handel named it "Messiah." There is no evidence that the title ever was "The Messiah" as it usually appears nowadays.

ACT OF PARLIAMENT

Handel, who was born in 1685 (the year also of the birth of J. S. Bach and Domenico Scarlatti), had enjoyed sensational success as a composer of opera both in Germany and Italy by the time he was 25. In 1712 he went to England, and never returned to Germany. He was made an English citizen by special act of Parliament.

He continued in London his brilliant career as composer of Italian opera, then at the height of popularity in England. (It was partly in protest against this domination by foreign opera that John Gay wrote his famous "Beggar's Opera," produced in 1728.)

For many years Handel was in high favor with the nobility and aristocracy, but gradually his popularity waned, his operatic and managerial ventures turned out disastrously, and, harassed by debt, worry, ill health and the cabals of his enemies, he thought of leaving England. It was at that time that he turned to the composition of oratorios.

Then in 1741 he received from the duke of Devonshire, then lord lieutenant of Ireland, a pressing invitation to visit that country. He arrived in Dublin in November of that year, and concerts of his work, not operatic, were received with great enthusiasm.

"Messiah" was completed within the space of 24 working days. Regardless of incredulity regarding a seemingly impossible feat, the fact seems well authenticated.

FIRST HEARD IN DUBLIN

The work had its first hearing under the composer's direction in Dublin on April 13, 1742, as a benefit for The Society of Relieving Prisoners, the Charitable Infirmary and Mercer's Hospital. An audience of 700 heard the work, and, in order to utilize to the fullest the capacity of the hall, notices requested "The favour of the ladies not to come with hoops this day to the Musick Hall in Fishamble Street. The gentlemen are desired to come without their swords."

The composer directed from the organ bench, and, although it is not clear whether this was all of the chorus, one report stated that the singers numbered six boys, 12 men and five soloists. The orchestra included 12 violins, three violas, three cellos, two basses, two trumpets, a harpsichord and drums.

In 1789 Mozart enlarged the orchestration, to conform with the larger orchestra of later classical times, and it is his version that usually is used today.

The first performance in England was at Covent Garden Theater on March 23, 1743. Only eight days before his death in 1759 Handel, though now totally blind, played the organ for a performance of the oratorio. He bequeathed a copy of the score and parts of the work to the Foundlings' Hospital in London, to be used for its monetary benefit.

TEXT FROM SCRIPTURES

The text is from the Scriptures, and was compiled by Charles Jennens. An analysis of the text made by Dr. Albert Venting, while he was a member of the faculty of Southwestern Baptist Seminary, ascribed to the three parts these significances: "The Promise and Presence of the Messiah, the Purpose and Power of the Messiah, and the Provisions and Pre-eminence of the Messiah."

The first American production of "Messiah" was made by the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston, still one of the most famous American choral organizations, on Dec. 25, 1818. The chorus included 100 singers, of whom 10 were women and orchestra consisted of less than a dozen players.

One of the soloists at the original Dublin production was Mrs. Gibber, the famous tragedienne. She was the sister of the composer, Dr. Thomas Arne, and in addition to her pre-eminence on the stage, was one of the most impressive singers of her day.

Handel, who said that "sacred music is best suited to a man descending the vale of years," wrote regarding the composition of the "Hallelujah Chorus:" "I did think I did see all heaven before me, and the Great God Himself."

NO PLACE TO STAY

Taste Of Civilized World Is Desire Of Korean Veterans

ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Dec. 19 (AP)—"I'm from North Carolina," the corporal said, "but I just want to get back to the States—I don't care what part.

"This is no damned country to stay too long in."

Cpl. Ben. R. Collie of Rocky Mountain, N. C., sat on a box in a cold bunker. The bunker was built with great care of first-class materials.

"Never had time to build 'em like this while the war was going on," Collie said wryly.

"Never had the daylight to work in either. You can do a lot better job when you've got some light to work in. When the shooting was going on, we did all the work at night, of course.

"Now we spend all day building up defenses. That's about all we do—that and eat.

"I sure do appreciate this armistice," said the 5-foot-10 corporal.

"We're under combat conditions all the time, since we are right here on the south edge of the demilitarized zone but it sure is nice having the armistice.' '

The blond-haired soldier tore open a package of cigarettes and lit one.

"We are always blacked out at night just like in war," he said.

"Boys farther back don't have to black out but I'm so used to it that it doesn't make much difference.

"We have to carry a rifle wherever we go, even to the latrin and to chow but that dosn't make much difference either. We get three hot meals a day now where we only got one before. The one hot meal we used to get was better than any of the three we get now but it's better to have three than one. They bring the chow up to us in thermos cans and it's not too bad."

Collie stepped to the bunker door and looked out at the bleak, brown hills, carved with trenches and desolate in the late afternoon light.

"It gets a little boresome," he went on.

"There isn't anything much to read and we don't get to go back to battalion areas for a movie except every once in a while. But I appreciate this armistice more than most of the guys who came over after it was signed.

"You don't have that old worry now about going out on night patrols, creeping around all night in Gooney territory. It was always a worry. Some of the new fellows are wishing for a little combat but the older guys don't feel that way."

Collie is 20.

"Some ways the patrols weren't too bad," chimed in S.Sgt. Joshua Davies, 24, Bronxville, N. Y.

"When you are out on patrol it's your war. It's left up to you whether you live or die. It's a test of whether the enemy is more on the ball than you are.

"You're out there in no man's land, snooping round and he's out there too, snooping and if you're a better man you come back alive."

Nobody said anything for a minute.

"Don't get me wrong," the sergeant said. "I'm glad the shooting is over. I had a lot of friends get killed and a lot more wounded and I'm glad it's over.

"But it's more exciting under conditions of war and the days don't drag. When the war was going on, so many things were happening you hardly had time to miss being back home. The way it is now, everybody spends their time talking about what they'll do when they get a leave to go over to Japan.

In 1755, Maryland's assembly voted a tax on all bachelors more than 25 years old.

Neal Cains Are Santa Claus To Many Children

GARDEN VALLEY, Tex. Dec. 19 (AP)—Neal and Mary Cain were afraid that for the first time in 27 years they wouldn't be able to play Santa Claus for any child who came to their door.

But Mrs. Cain's broken hip didn't stop them.

They'll eat Sunday dinner alone tomorow in their modest frame house. They'll just be resting up from the past week of getting ready for the parade of children they know will begin again Monday and continue right up to Christmas.

The total probably will be similar to last year's, when 2,414 children received gifts from the Cain Christmas tree.

BOTH IN THEIR 70s

Each child receives fruit, a bag of candy and a toy.

Cain, 78, and his wife, 70, spend the year up to the Christmas season repairing broken toys and making new ones. Mrs. Cain is as handy with tools and paint brushes as she is with her needles.

Their pension checks and income from a small flock of chickens support them and provide the basis for their Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus program.

Cain was for many years an orphans home attendant and Mrs. Cain was a rural school teacher. This work gave them the idea for their Christmas program when they retired.

Long ago they extended their efforts beyond this East Texas community.

BUSLOADS OF GUESTS

For the past five mornings, busloads of orphans and their "forgottens" have rolled up to visit the Cains and their holly gift tree.

The Cains also send boxes of toys to children of prison inmates and those at the Polk County Indian Reservation. They have carried gifts to the homes of youngsters confined by illness or disability.

Trouble hit the Cains last March when Mary stepped into an open manhole and fractured her hip. She was hospitalized many weeks and still has difficulty walking even with the help of a cane. But there was no damage to her spirit or her husband's.

Alltime Record Predicted For Xmas Buying

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—The merry Christmas jingle of Texas cash registers may hit an alltime holiday high but will fade to a less happy note in the new year, a Texas business analyst predicted today.

Hamilton Chute, University of Texas professor of retailing, said holiday shopping started earlier this year and already has about equalled last year's volume.

He figured an alltime record is a safe bet. His forecast was in an article prepared for the Texas Business Review.

The high retail Christmas sales were a departure from the business decline that set in about mid-summer.

Price promotions contributed substantially in mid-November to the seasonal gain, Chute said. A sharp upswing in demand for winter apparel also helped.

Chute forecast for 1954:

Defense spending will likely be reduced more slowly than was expected earlier.

Expenditure for expansion and equipment will slow somewhat in later 1954.

Farm income will likely weaken a bit further despite recent firming prices.

Durable goods may tend most strongly toward lower sales, possibly declining as much as 10 per cent. Soft lines will be somewhat less vulnerable.

Auto sales will probably be smaller.

Sale of farm implements will likely fall off at least 10 per cent.

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New Pyramid Discovered

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egypt's antiquities department announced today the discovery of a 5,000 year-old-step pyramid in the Sakkara area south of Cairo.

The vast structure was found about 170 yards from the great step pyramid built by the Pharoah Zoser, who lived around 3,000 B.C. This great pyramid is one of Egypt's famous monuments and has made Sakkara, a village 40 miles south of Cairo, one of the most visited spots in the land.

The Sakkara pyramids, unlike the more famous great pyramid of Gizeh, have sides that go up in steps to the peak. The new discovery was made by French archeologist P. Lauer and Mohammed Zaky Ghoneim.

Lauer told newsmen it was believed the new pyramid, which still is buried, dates from the third dynasty, to which Zoser belonged.

He said it was believed the new pyramid, which, like other pyramids must be the tomb of a king, still was intact. He added archeologists expected to make interesting discoveries when the pyramid is unearthed.

Greetings With Fine

NEW BRUNSWICK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Court officials said today Mrs. Betty Shamblin paid a $2 parking fine by mail today and enclosed a Christmas card.

Nixon Will Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Vice President Nixon will make a report to the nation by radio and television Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. (CST) on his good will world tour.

Houston Banker Dies

HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—George Hamman, Houston banker 58 years, died today. He was 79 and chairman of the advisory committee of the Texas National Bank.

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Snyder	14	212	57	9	4	86	2	1	3-40	7	2	3-15	4	2	0	26
PW Tech	4	73	49	9	1	13	0	0	4-41	10	0	2-10	0	0	0	0
Snyder	14	144	65	12	1	27	0	1	3-25	4	2	9-100	2	0	1	14
Bowie EP	7	21	47	20	12	109	1	1	2-37	5	2	4-40	2	0	0	12
Snyder	21	404	53	11	6	111	1	1	0-00	4	0	8-80	9	7	0	61
Jefferson EP	5	46	65	9	3	8	0	2	6-21	3	0	6-30	0	0	0	0
Snyder	21	352	63	8	4	51	3	2	1-32	3	1	8-80	5	2	0	32
Levelland	8	112	42	12	5	71	0	1	6-27	4	3	7-45	0	0	0	0
Snyder	12	189	67	9	3	42	0	0	3-36	5	2	5-55	0	0	0	0
Vernon	10	186	55	8	3	24	1	0	3-38	2	0	3-25	3	2	0	20
Snyder	20	212	73	6	4	57	0	0	5-29	3	3	7-75	4	4	0	28
Breckenridge	14	218	41	4	4	118	3	1	4-31	2	2	4-47	6	5	0	41
Snyder	14	239	59	11	3	34	0	1	4-33	4	0	6-50	2	2	0	14
Lamesa	14	121	67	18	8	125	1	2	4-42	7	4	5-65	3	3	0	21
Snyder	11	117	76	20	5	75	0	1	8-37	7	3	10-60	2	2	0	14
Big Spring	10	136	66	10	3	74	2	2	5-29	3	1	11-135	4	3	0	27
Snyder	17	256	74	7	2	2	0	1	4-33	3	2	2-20	2	1	0	13
Sweetwater	5	64	48	17	4	28	0	1	3-35	2	0	8-10	0	0	0	0
Snyder	14	219	65	17	6	97	0	2	4-30	4	2	4-50	1	0	0	6
Plainview	19	205	63	16	7	111	3	2	4-36	1	0	7-55	5	4	0	34
TOTALS																
SNYDER	158	2344	652	110	38	582	6	10	35-32.8	44	17	53-585	31	20	1	208
OPPONENTS	96	1202	543	123	50	681	11	12	41-33.7	39	12	53-462	23	17	0	155
AVERAGES																
SNYDER	16	234	65	11	4	58	1	1	4-32.8	4	2	5-59	3	2	0	21
OPPONENTS	10	120	54	12	5	68	1	1	4-33.7	4	1	5-46	2	2	0	16

KEY TO CHART — 1D — first downs; YGR — yards gained rushing; No.Pl — number of plays; PA — pass attempts; PC — pass completions; PTD — touchdowns from passes; Pl by — passes intercepted by; Punt & Av. — number of punts and average; Fumb. — number of fumbles; OFR — own fumbles recovered; Pen. & Ydg. — number of penalties and total yardage; TD — touchdowns; EP — extra points; Saf. — safeties; Pts. — number of points scored.

INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

PLAYER	TCB	YGR	PA	PC	YGP	PTD	OPI	Plby	PR	RY	TPC	TD	EP att.	EP Saf.	Punts av.	Pts.
Joe Baxter	100	455	18	4	74		2	2	1	4		6				36
J. Grimmett	125	792										6			10-34.6	36
G. Crawford	102	572							2	14		4				24
Bernie Hagins	64	81	74	28	387	2	10	1				4				24
Alan Snead	26	130	14	6	97	4	1	3	1	5		3			12-29.8	18
Mike Gibson	11	26	2	1	10										13-34.5	
Jack Spikes	24	243	2	1	4				1	19	1	3				18
Reagan White								1	22	398	5	5				30
Royce Pierce								1	3	34			1	1		2
Paul Hayes									5	62						
Steve Blair													28	19		19
Frank Minton													1	1		1
Douglas James								2								

KEY TO CHART — TCB, times carried ball; YGR, yards gained rushing; PA, pass atttempts; PC, pass completions; YGP, yards gained passing; PTD, pases thrown for touchdowns; OPI, own passes intercepted; Plby, passes intercepted by; PR, pass receptions; RY, yardage on passes received; TPC, touchdown pases caught; TD, touchdowns; EP att., extra points attempted; EP, extra points made; Saf., safeties scored; Punts, av., number of punts and average; Pts., points scored.

Tigers Lose To San Angelo In Meet; Prepare For Levelland

The Snyder Tiger cage team came home yesterday morning after losing out of the Odessa tourney in the quarter-finals to a tall San Angelo squad.

The squad had advanced into the championship bracket by downing Odessa 44-43 Thursday night. The San Angelo Bobcats eliminated the Tigers in a 62-50 contest.

The Tigers are now preparing for another road trip to Levelland, where they will meet the Lobos in a non-conference game tomorrow night. Also playing at Levelland will be the B squad.

The Levelland game will round out pre-Christmas games for the team. Still during the holidays, Dec. 28-30, they will go to the Brownwood tournament. They will not play at home again until Jan. 5, when Big Spring will come here for the first district game.

San Angelo jumped into the lead over Snyder from the first in the tourney game, leading the Tigers 16-7 at the end of the first period, 32-14 at the half, and 45-30 as the fourth quarter opened.

The Bobcats' height was just too much for the short but hustling Tigers, who average less than six feet. The San Angelo five was lead by 6-foot-7 Curtis Crook, who tallied 15 points in the game. Ray Courtney led the Tigers with 16 points, all of them scored on field goals. He was followed by Reagan White with 12.

In other quarter-finals, Coleman edged Midland 54-52, Plainview swamped Jefferson of El Paso 75-41, and Abilene barely won over Brownwood 36-35. Pecos downed Big Spring 50-41 to advance to the consolation semi-finals, as did Lubbock in its 75-45 win over Kermit, Lamesa in a 58-41 victory over Alpine, and Odessa in a win of 53-45 over Sweetwater.

Plainview is a member of Snyder's District 1-AAA and is now considered leading contender for the district title. Lamesa, another member, is also rated high. Sweetwater and Big Spring, also both in the tourney, are in this district.

The loss in the tourney brought the Tiger's record so far to three wins and five losses. They took two games from Colorado City and one from Odessa. They lost two to AAAA state champion Pampa and two to Lubbock, also of Class AAAA, before losing to San Angelo, which is another team of that class.

Finals of the Odessa tourney were scheduled for last night.

SNYDER	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
McNew	0	3	2	3	2
Bennett	1	5	4	3	6
Tankersley	0	0	0	1	0
White	4	6	4	5	12
Snead	3	5	0	0	6
Blair	3	6	4	4	8
Courtney	8	0	0	5	16
TOTALS	19	26	14	17	50
SAN ANGELO	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Vaughn	1	7	4	3	6
Nickel	2	6	4	5	10
Webb	2	2	0	1	4
Crook	3	13	9	1	15
Walker	3	3	3	1	9
Richardson	1	3	1	1	3
Connally	5	0	0	1	10
Tammen	1	0	0	0	2
Lasley	0	1	1	0	1
Menchaca	1	1	1	0	3
TOTALS	20	33	22	15	62

Rice's Record For Bowl Games Good

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Rice has the best bowl record of the ten teams appearing in the five major football classics Jan. 1 but Alabama and Georgia Tech are the real experts when it comes to picking up post-season gold.

The Texans, who meet 'Bama in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, have posted a 3-0 record over the years. Maryland (2-0-1) and Auburn (1-0) are the only other schools which have yet to taste defeat in major bowl competition, which includes the Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton and Gator affairs.

Alabama and Georgia Tech, both veterans of the Rose, Sugar, range and Cotton Bowls, have carved out excellent records.

The Alabamans have won seven, lost three and tied one, and last Jan. 1 rolled up the biggest score in bowl history by trouncing Syracuse's eastern champs 61-6 in the Orange ambush.

Georgia Tech has won six and lost two since the Engineers went a-bowling in 1929 and beat California in the Rose Bowl 8-7.

Oklahoma's Sooners are on the winning side of the bowl ledger with a 3-2 record. The other records are Michigan State and Texas Tech 0-1 each and UCLA 0-2.

West Virginia makes its debut as a big bowl contestant against Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl. The Mountaineers aren't conceded much of a chance to come up with a win against the Engineers at New Orleans. Tech is a 13-point favorite. The Southerners are ranked eighth and West Virginia tenth in the country.

Maryland's national champions still held firm as the 6½ point choice over Oklahoma's fourth ranking team for the Orange spectacle in Miami.

Michigan State, third in the rankings, was a six point favorite over UCLA, the nation's No. 5 team, in the Pasadena Rose Bowl match.

Rice, the No. 6 team, is favored by 7½ over Alabama, which finished as the No. 13 team, in the Cotton Bowl.

In the Gator game at Jacksonville, Fla., Texas Tech, Ranked 12th, is rated 5½ points better than Auburn, 17th.

Other games include North vs. South at Miami, Dec. 25; Blue vs Gray at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26; and these Jan. 1 games:

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Mississippi Southern (9-1) vs Texas Western (7-2); Cigar Bowl, Tampa, La-Crosse (Wis.) State (9-0) vs Missouri Valley (8-1); Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Great Lakes Navy (7-2); vs Fort Ord (11-0); and Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla., Arkansas State (7-0-1) vs East Texas State (10-0).

East meets West Jan. 2 in the annual Shrine Bowl thriller in San Francisco. The West holds the edge, 13-11-4.

Another Jan. 2 contest sends Morris Harvey (5-4-1) against East Carolina College (8-1) in the Elks Bowl at Greenville, S.C.

Single Platoon Has Made Some Changes

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—There was less passing, closer games and more effective running under the limited substitution or one platoon rule in college football this year.

At least that's the way it looked to the figger filberts of the NCAA who pored over the statistics of 1,154 games involving major college football teams in 1953.

The statisticians also said kicking efficiency was down, both for punting and place-kicking, and that the actual playing time of a game was about 10 per cent less.

Regarding the playing time, the service bureau said the loss occurred because there no longer was an automatic time out for the changing of platoons when the ball changed hands.

In 1952, each team on the average attempted 18.4 passes a game and completed 8.1. This year each tried 15.2 and completed 6.5. Those are decreases of 17.2 per cent and 19.8.

But this year, each passing attempt averaged 6.03 yards to 6.09 last year, an insignificant one per cent decrease. Since running plays gained 7.4 per cent more yardage this season, the total offense, per play, was up 3 per cent.

In kicking, average distance of punts fell from 38.4 to 34.9, and extra-point kicking accuracy fell from 74.4 per cent of all attempts to 65.

In scoring, although the total of points was less in the shorter game, it took fewer plays and less yardage gained to produce a touchdown.

The outstanding feature of the 1953 season on a sectional basis was the dominance of the Midwest. It was second to the Southwest in scoring, but first in total offense, first in ground attack, third in passing, second in punting and even first in extra-point accuracy. Games involving Midwest teams averaged 35.4 yards a punt and made 68.8 per cent of their extra points.

The Southwestern teams produced 36.5 points a game among them, while the Pacific Coast continued to be the most pass-minded area, making 216.2 yards a game and having the highest completion average.

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HORSE WINS RACE AND DROPS DEAD

UTTOXETER, England, Dec. 19 (AP)—A four-year-old thoroughbred racehorse swept to victory in a two-mile hurdle race today—and then dropped dead.

Trinidad, a hot 7-4 favorite for the Novices Hurdle race, won by a head. He died on his way to the unsaddling enclosure.

Long Lead Pays Off For Leader Of Fem Bowling League Here

Standings remained unchanged in the women's bowling league last week, even though the top team in the loop was defeated.

Modern Beauty Salon, the No. 1 team, was downed by the second place team, Friendly Flower Shop, 2,566 to 2,529. Still in third place was Gordon's Drive-In, which lost to last place Harris Pharmacy 2,571 to 2,412. D&H Super Market was still fourth after winning over Hughes Gulf 2,392 to 2,383.

Sammy Norman of the Modern team had high line of the week with 181, and Carla Clark of the same team had high series of 477.

Tomorrow night, Hughes Gulf will meet Friendly Flowers at 6 o'clock. Playing at 7:30 o'clock will be D&H against Harris Pharmacy and Gordon's against Modern.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Modern Beauty	38
Friendly Flowers	36
Gordon's	26
D&H Food	22
Hughes Gulf	18
Harris Pharmacy	4

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No Change In Top Of League

No changes occurred in the top three places of standings in the men's bowling league last week, but several teams are well in the running.

There are very few points' difference in the top nine teams in the league.

The Goss Hotrodders stayed on top last week by gaining one point in a loss to the Independents 2,511 to 2,502, while the B&B Televisors remained in second place and edged toward first by downing Snyder Wholesale 2,646 to 2,547. Third place was still Williams Jewelry, which topped the Sun Valvetwisters 2,627 to 2,553.

Sun Pipeline No. 1, which was in fifth place last week, moved into fourth after taking a win by forfeit over Pasotex. The Sun Valvetwisters, fourth place last week, are now fifth after their loss to Williams. In other games last week, the Sun Pickhandles were downed by Lee Service 2,751 to 2,535 and Sun Pipeline No. 2 downed the Sun Pencilpushers 2,633 to 2,514.

High series rollers of the week were LeRoy Webber of Lee Service with 594, Jake Haynes of Sun Pipeline No. 2 with 588, and Bob McKinney of the Televisors with 279.

Next week, games will be Televisors vs. Pencilpushers and Pickhandles vs. Sun Pipeline No. 1 Tuesday night, Lee Service vs. Valvetwisters and Hotrodders vs. Snyder Wholesale Wednesday night. Thursday night games were postponed for two weeks. They are Williams Jewelry vs. Sun Pipeline No. 2 and Pasotex vs. Independents.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Hotrodders	34
Televisors	33
Williams Jewelry	32
Sun Pipeline No. 1	29
Valvetwisters	28
Lee Service	25
Snyder Wholesale	24
Independents	23
Sun Pipeline No. 2	22
Pencilpushers	17
Pickhandles	16
Pasotex	5

Dallas Chosen Site For Coaching School

DALLAS, Dec. 19 (AP) — Dallas was picked today for the 1954 Texas coaching school Aug. 9-16.

This city, where the first all-star game of the big clinic was played in 1935, was the successful bidder as directors of the Texas High School Coaches Assn., closed their winter meeting.

Jess Neely of Rice and Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech will instruct in football and coach the all-star teams. They are exponents of the T formation.

Red Sanders, coach of UCLA, is being sought to lecture on the single wingback formation.

In colonial times 85 per cent of the U.S. population lived and worked on farms.

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Lamar Smothers Odessa In 33-7 Win Played In Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Walter Fondren had his greatest day of football today while leading Houston's Lamar to the state Class AAAA schoolboy championship with a convincing 33 to 7 victory over Odessa.

The brilliant, 160-pound tailback did just about everything while scoring two touchdowns and setting up the three other Indian tallies as Lamar brought Houston its first undisputed high school football title in the 34-year history of the Texas Interscholastic League.

A shivering crowd had thrill after thrill while watching Fondren carry the ball 23 times for a net of 145 yards and complete five out of 10 passes for 45 yards.

The big thrill, however, came on the final play of the first half as Fondren took a 28-yard pass from halfback Mickey Smith for a touchdown that enabled Lamar to overcome a 7-6 Odessa lead.

FUMBLE LEADS TO SCORE

Odessa had scored early in the second quarter by driving 29 yards after recovering a Lamar fumble, halfback Troy Moody scoring from the eight and quarterback Carl Schlemeyer converting.

Lamar roared back with a 51-yard drive that saw Fondren plunge over from the two. His extra point attempt was wide, and the Indians trailed 6-7 until the final play of the half. Fullback Dickie Bergstrom scored two for Lamar in the third period and Smith added the fifth in the final quarter.

The alert Lamar defense meanwhile had the Odessa attack pretty well bottled up. Schlemeyer, who had passed for over 1,600 yards in 12 games, completed only five out of 16 attempts for 61 yards.

UNDEFEATED SEASON

Lamar, finishing an undefeated season of 11 victories and two ties, led in first downs 18 to 8, yards rushing 209 to 86 and yards passing 86 to 61.

Fondren figured in the five Lamar touchdowns this way:

1. Scored from the two after carrying three times for 24 yards and passing three times for 25.

2. Scored on the 28-yard pass from Smith.

3. Carried six times for 28 yards, including a 12 yard run to the two.

4. Carried two times for 48 yards to the four.

5. Passed once for 11 yards and carred once for 15 to the four-yard line.

SECOND ODESSA LOSS

Fondren also punted five times for 174 yards and returned two kickoffs for 40 yards. His 15 points on two touchdowns and five extra points gave him 112 points in 11 games. His total offense of 190 yards gave him an 11-game total of 1,752 yards.

It was Odessa's second defeat in 13 games, although the Bronchos also had been tied twice.

Except for their lone touchdown, the Bronchos made only one other serious threat, a first-period drive carrying 50 yards to the Lamar 20 before being stopped on downs.

Fondren figured in the fumble that led to the Odessa score, losing the ball after receiving a punt and receiving a jarring tackle by guard Billy Fannin. Halfback Larry Mason recovered.

MOODY TALLIES

A six-yard Schlemeyer jump pass to end Sonny McLaughlin got a first down on the 19 and Maso and fullback Dale Sherrod carried to the eight, from where Moody took a pitchout and cut back through right tackle for the score.

Lamar took the kickoff and drove 51 yards for its first score. After hitting Smith on a 16-yard pass to the Odessa 31, Fondren connected with end Don Wilson and Smith on short completions to the 22 and Bergstrom got a first down on the 20.

On third down, Fondren broke through right tackle and without blocking, roared 18 yards to the two, from where he plunged over. His conversion attempt was wide.

SMITH INTERCEPTS

With 17 seconds remaining in the half, Odessa decided to try to run the clock out with a rushing play instead of punting. Mason fumbled the snap and tackle Robert Blaine recovered on the Odessa 28 for Lamar.

Smith was rushed while dropping back to pass but he got the ball away and Fondren gathered it in on the four and crossed the goal line standing up. His extra point gave Lamar a 13-7 halftime lead.

On the third play of the second half, a Schlemeyer pass was intercepted by Smith on the Odessa 37. Bergstrom plunged over from the two after a 12-yard run by Fondren.

SPREAD PAYS OFF

Odessa then moved to the Lamar 47 but Mason fumbled again and tackle David Coulter recovered on third down and Fondren broke loose for 27 yards to the Odessa 25. On the next play, he got 22 at right end to the four, from where Bergstrom carried over in two plays.

Early in the fourth, Schlemeyer fumbled and this time it was guard Duncan Simmons who recovered for Lamar on the Odessa 30. An 11-yard pass, Fondren to Smith, got to the 19 before Fondren raced 15 yards at left end to the four. Smith cut through left guard from the three for the score.

A half-inch rain this morning and temperatures in the low 40s cut deeply into the anticipated crowd of at least 30,000. There was no rain during the game but a heavy downfall began within an hour after the final gun.

Odessa	0	7	0	0	—7
Lamar	0	13	14	6	—33

Odessa scoring: Touchdown, Moody. Conversion, Schlemeyer.

Lamar scoring: Touchdowns, Fondren 2, Bergstrom 2, Smith. Conversions, Fondren 2.

Port Neches Cuts Big Spring To Ribbons Grabbing Crown

PORT NECHES, Dec. 19 (AP)—Port Neches carved out a 24-13 victory over the Big Spring Steers today and took a choice prize: the state high school Class AAA football championship.

The Indians corraled the Steers with an awesome display of blocking and tackling and speed you almost wouldn't believe possible on a field that was as muddy and slippery as this one was.

Outweighed some 25 pounds to the man, the Port Neches lads looked like so many little Davids as they cut down the big boys from West Texas with shoestring tackling and beautiful blocking.

They built up an 18-0 lead and knew they had the title all wrapped before Big Spring ever scored.

74 YARDS TO SCORE

The third time they got the ball, the Indians scored and it was crack sprinter Earl Sheffield who used he sidelines as a straightaway and scooted 74 yards for the touchdown.

That was with less than seven minutes to play in the first period. In the second quarter, Port Neches stacked up two more touchdowns. Jack Hathorn scored from the one to climax a six-play, 53-yard drive, and then moments later Hathorn passed to W. T. Black for seven yards and another score.

Big Spring's touchdowns came in the third and final periods. Billy Martin went over from the four for the first one and Frank Long passed seven yards to Wayne Medlin for the second.

VIEWED BY 6,500

About 6,500 persons sat in frigid, rainy weather to watch Gene McCollum's winged-T offense rip the Big Spring line to pieces.

Port Neches gained 294 yards rushing to 186 for Big Spring and Sheffield made 157 of them.

The 148-pound married junior was the star of a trio of speedy backs that ran like they had winged feet. Rodney Le Boeuf gained 55 yards and Bobby LaBorde picked up 86 yards.

J.C. Armistead was Big Spring's leading ball-carrier with 72 yards in 22 carries.

PUNT BLOCKED

Sheffield got beautiful blocking as he romped for Port Neches' first touchdown. He took a pitchout from Hathorn, broke around end and sped past Big Spring's defensive backs like they were sign posts pointing to paydirt.

On the second touchdown, he gained 48 of the needed 53 yards with two 24-yard runs.

Rodney Le Boeuf broke through to block Carlisle Robison's punt and Ronnie Choate caught it to set up the third Indian tally. He grabbed it on the Big Spring 40 and ran 30 yards to the 10. Hathorn connected with Black on the only completion of four pass tries Port Neches attempted.

MUD BOGS BIG SPRING

The final Port Neches touchdown was a seven-play, 66-yard march in the fourth quarter. Sophomore LaBorde gained every yard, including the last 26.

Big Spring used Armistead, Robison and Billy Martin to pound out short yardage on the muddy field but these big backs just couldn't scamper through the mud like the little and light Port Neches boys.

Both Big Spring touchdowns came the hard way. The first covered 60 yards, Armistead doing most of the work in four and five-yard cracks. The second Steer tally covered 65 yards in eight plays and Armistead again was the workhorse. Medlin kicked the lone extra point of the game.

Underdogs by a couple of touchdowns, Port Neches finished the season with a record of nine victories, three losses and one tie. It won its district title because of a forfeit and advanced to the state finals on penetrations after tying Edinburg 7-7.

Big Spring had lost three games and won nine before today, blasting Gainesville 44-12 to reach the finals.

Big Spring	0	0	6	7	—13
Port Neches	6	12	0	6	—24

Big Spring scoring: Touchdowns, Martin, Medlin. Conversion, Medlin.

Port Neches scoring: Touchdowns, Sheffield, Hathorn, Black, LaBorde.

Huntsville In Victory Over Refugio 13-6

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—A driving rain and 41-degree weather didn't stop the Huntsville Hornets today as they whipped Refugio's Bobcats 13-6 to slam into the finals of the Class AA division of Texas schoolboy football.

A crowd of 3,500 rain - soaked, shivering fans watched the teams fight their hearts out for a chance at the state championship.

The Hornets will play the Ballinger Bearcats for the title probably at Waco Dec. 26.

Because of the muddy field, neither team showed much of an aerial attack except in the last few minutes when, in desperation, the Bobcats threw four long passes from their 38. All were incompleted.

Huntsville scored in the first four minutes with Fullback Nolan Hutchinson going over from the one-foot line. A barefooted kicker, Kenneth Coleman, converted.

FUMBLE PAVES WAY

The play actually was set up by Thomas Reeves, a substitute back, who recovered Serafin Vela's fumble on the Bobcat 27. Hornet quarterback Joe Clements threw a pass intended for Curtis Bracewell. Vela intercepted, then fumbled and Reeves scooped it up. Three plays later the Hornets were on the Refugio goal line.

The Hornets scored again in the second quarter with Bobby Grisham going over from the Bobcat one. Coleman's try for extra point didn't get off the ground as Clements, who was holding the ball, fumbled.

The hard-driving Bobcats didn't let a 13-point deficit bother them. Before the quarter ended, they drove 85 yards in the mud in 11 plays, on the way picking up 15 for free on a clipping penalty. Reynoldo Rivas scored from the one. Anderson, attempting to pass for the extra point, had it knocked down by Clements.

OFFENSIVE FAILS

The second half found the Bobcats on the offensive as they made hole after hole in the Huntsville line, with Rivas and Jimmy Roberts doing the ball carrying for Refugio.

But despite their determination they failed to get within scoring distance. The Hornets, however, managed to get to the Refugio 18 and lost the ball on downs while the Bobcats struck the Hornet 35 twice in the third period.

Neither team gained much in the fourth quarter as fumbles came thick and fast.

Odessan Picked On All-South Schoolboy 11

ORLANDO, Fla. Dec. 19 (AP)—Carl Schlemeyer, Odessa's 180-pound passing quarterback, was selected top player from Texas on the 1953 All-Southern High School football squad today.

His selection came from Putt Powell of the Amarillo News and Globe-Times, chairman for Texas. "This was a season where outstanding players were plentiful in Texas," Powell said. "But Schlemeyer tops the field. He is hailed as the greatest passer in the schoolboy history of Texas, and that includes Sammy Baugh, Bobby Layne and Doyle Traylor, 1952 winner of the No. 1 ranking on the Texas All-Southern squad."

Other Texans on the first squad are R. V. Allcorn, 175, Olton back; Walter Fondren, 168, Lamar (Houston) quarterback; Ray Masers, 185, Brownwood fullback, and Kenneth Hall, 200, Sugarland quarterback.

Honorable mention went to Bobby Oliver, Abilene tackle; Carl Carpenter, Port Arthur end; Johnny Elam, Luling back; Gilbert Pelton, Anson tackle; Ed Dudley, Pampa back, and Louis del Homme, Baytown center.

Thirty-one backs and 29 linemen made up the 60 players named on the All-Southern squad. There were 72 honorable mention players.

They came from a 12-state area. A panel of 132 coaches and sports writers participated in the poll, with 10 scouts assisting each state chairman.

The squad was announced by Bob Hand, sports editor of the sponsoring Orlando Sentinel-Star and general chairman of the All-Southern Selection Board.

East Texas Golden Gloves Meet Is Set

TYLER, Dec. 19 —The East Texas regional Golden Gloves tournament, sponsored annually by the Tyler Courier - Times - Telegraph, will be held Feb. 8-10, Bill Bogart, tournament director, said today.

Proceeds will be used by the Tyler newspaper in its annual learn-to-swim program for East Texas youths.

More than 75 boxers were entered last January. Indications are the field will include a record number of entries in February.

Meditation To Bring Better Performances At Pitcher's Mound

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Dec. 19 (AP)—Carl Erskine of the Brooklyn Dodgers says a few moments' meditation before the game helped him strike out 14 New York Yankees in one game in the 1953 World Series.

He calls it his "inside pitch." The 14 strikeouts were a series record.

Speaking last night at a high school football banquet sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, Erskine said he pauses to meditate before each game to prepare himself with "positive thinking."

"There is more to athletics than just physical performance," Erskine said. "The difference between players is that some have developed the ability to master themselves mentally and instill confidence in their teammates, while others have not."

Robbery OK If He Hadn't Gotten Caught

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 19 (AP)—A 36-year-old Anaconda auto salesman arrested today less than an hour after the First National Bank at Dillon was robbed at gunpoint was quoted by Sheriff William Dalling as saying "if I could have got away with it, everything would have been fine."

Dalling identified the man as Delmer V. Moore, the father of three children. He said Moore told officers he robbed the bank because he was in "financial difficulties" and owed "a lot of bills."

Moore was arrested on the Dillon-Butte highway, about midway between the two cities, less than an hour after Fielding Graves, teller, gave a man all the loose currency in his bank cage. The cash was estimated at between $400 and $500.

There was little change in farming methods between about 3,000 B.C. and the 18th Century A.D.

Track Slate For UT This Spring Is Set

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—The University of Texas published its track schedule today and said the Longhorns are capable of returning to their championship ways in the Southwest.

Texas hasn't won a title since 1950 but has a veteran team. Texas A&M, winner of six titles in seven years, is rebuilding.

The highlight of the card is a quadrangular meet in Dallas May 1 against national champion Southern California, Texas A&M and SMU. The Longhorns will appear in the Texas, Kansas and Drake relays next season.

Texas has winners in four events in last spring's conference meet plus three members of the top sprint relay team back.

Charley Thomas is defending 100 and 220-yard champion. High jumper Bob Billings and half-miler Tom Rogers are also returning titlists.

The Longhorns' constant bid for national spring supremacy will be strengthened by the return of Dean Smith, co-holder of the conference 100 record of 9.5. Smith, 1952 champion and fourth - place winner in the Olympics 100 meters, was ineligible last season.

Smith and Thomas are key men in the 440-yard relay team which could prove to be one of Texas' greatest. Coach Clyde Littlefield has two top sophomore sprinters in Alvin Frieden and Jerry Prewit and two other holdovers from the 1953 combination in Pat Hall and Robert Carson.

Rogers has a strong running mate in the middle distances in Dick Foerster. Veterans Don Neighbors and Elbert Spence return for the mile and 2-mile and Hulen Hale and Melvin Light are promising sophomore prospects. Inocensio Cantu, national junior college champions in those events last year, appears to be Texas' finest distance runner since Jerry Thompson.

Other veteran field performers are pole vaulter Glenn Hoffman, broad jumper James Babb, high jumper Wayne Delaney, and weightman Jim Samuelson.

The schedule:

March 6, Houston and Texas A&M, at Houston.

March 13, Border Olympics at Laredo.

March 20, Abilene Christian College and Howard Payne at Austin.

March 27, West Texas Relays at Odessa.

April 2-3, Texas Relays at Austin.

April 7, SMU and Baylor at Austin.

April 10, Rice and Texas A&M at College Station.

April 17, Kansas Relays at Lawrence.

April 23-24, Drake Relays at Des Moines.

May 1, USC, Texas A&M, and SMU at Dallas.

May 6, Rice at Austin.

May 14-15, Southwest Conference meet at Waco.

About 80 per cent of the air is nitrogen.

Temple Site For AA Championship Saturday

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Huntsville and Ballinger will play their State Class AA schoolboy football championship game at Temple Saturday. This was decided at a conference of representatives of the two schools here today.

The game will be at 2 p.m. and will be in the Temple High School stadium.

Temple was selected because it was considered the nearest to halfway between the West Texas and South Texas schools.

Huntsville went into the finals today with a 13-6 victory over Refugio. Ballinger got there yesterday by beating Comanche 20-13.

Moguls Study Baseball Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick named a nine-man committee of major and minor league executives today to review the basic structure of the game.

"I feel the time has come for us to make a survey to see if we are on the proper ground," said Frick. "And if we are not, it is time to get on it."

The committee will discuss such problems as high bonus payments to untried youngsters and unreasonable concentration of player talent. It will try to give incentive to lower classification clubs to develop players and set up rules to permit the "reasonable" advancement of players as their abilities justify.

Three minor leagues, four major leagues and two farm club directors were appointed by Frick to meet Jan. 7.

Earl Mann of Atlanta, Frank Lawrence of Portsmouth, Va., and Eddie Mulligan of Sacramento, will represent the minors. Fresco Thompson, Brooklyn vice president, and Johnny Murphy of the Boston Red Sox are the farm club directors. Frank Lane of Chicago and George Weiss of New York are the American League members and Branch Rickey Jr., of Pittsburgh and Bob Carpenter of Philadelphia the National Leaguers.

Bulgarians 'Lucky' Not Having To Vote For Any Capitalists

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 19 (AP)—Premier Vulko Chervenkov of Communist Bulgaria told his people today they were lucky not to have to choose between two or more candidates in elections for the National Assembly Sunday.

Bulgarians will vote yes or no on a single slate of candidates picked by the Communists in the first national election since 1949.

Chervenkov's speech was broadcast repeatedly. The broadcast, monitored here, said Bulgarians were fortunate to have "free elections" with "no capitalist landlords to exert pressure, nobody to falsify the results, no bribes, no discrimination and no property requirement for voting."

Also, Chervenkov said, this is a non-competitive election with no parties to fight one another.

Communist agents, each responsible for a small group of voters, make sure everybody turns out.

Students believe that the word "tumbler" for a drinking glass comes from the fact that early-day glasses had round or pointed bottoms so that they would tumble over when set down.

Spectacles were first invented around 1285 A.D.

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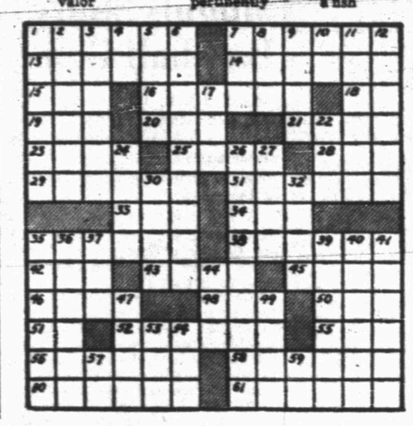
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Divisions of a play
7. Units of electrical capacity
13. Declare
14. Satiric
15. Edible seed
16. Hasty look
18. Behold
19. Exactly suitable
20. Put
21. Box
23. Always
25. River in Michigan
28. American Indian
29. Take away
31. Seesaw
33. Kind of monkey
34. Vase
35. To this
38. Awards of valor
42. Indian of Tierra del Fuego
43. Vulgar pretender
45. Killed
46. Part of a plant
48. High in the musical scale
50. Feminine name
51. Plant of the lily family
52. Church festival
55. Light carriage
56. Mistakes in printing
58. Narrate
60. Inclined from the perpendicular
61. Gazes impertinently

DOWN

1. Undermined
2. Divide
3. Jubilant
4. Compass point
5. Poultry products
6. Choice
7. Winglike process of a fish
8. Segment of a circle
9. Masses of fish eggs
10. Article
11. Expand
12. One who keeps tally
17. Philippine savage
22. Place
24. Artifice
26. Those who walk clumsily
27. Dry
30. Feline animals
32. Purposes
35. Inn
36. Whole
37. Feminine name
39. Vinegar made of ale
40. Member of an Israelite tribe
41. Tools for shaping metal
44. Cereal grass
47. Intend
49. Weight allowance
53. Goddess of infatuation
54. Mournful
57. Sun god
59. Old exclamation



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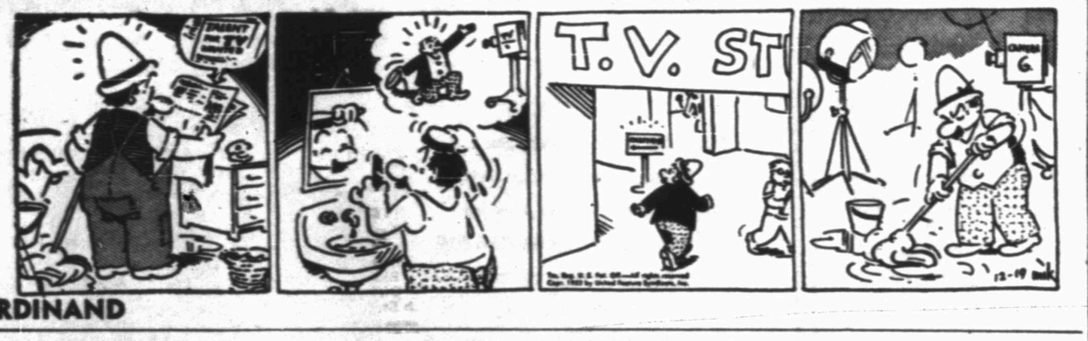

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Locations For 99 Oil Tests Are Scheduled In 28 Counties

A total of 99 tests for oil, including 21 wildcats and 78 field projects, were scheduled in 28 District 7-C and District 8 counties during the 49th week of the year.

The number compares to 81 tests, including 18 wildcats and 63 field projects, spotted the preceding week.

Totals for the year now stand at 2,869 field tests and 888 wildcats, a grand total of 3,757 tests for oil and a weekly average of 76.69.

Totals for the first 49 weeks of 1952 were 3,557 field tests and 819 wildcats, a grand total of 4,376 tests for oil and a weekly average of 89.01. A total of 5,360 field tests and 729 wildcats, making 6,089 tests in all, were staked during the initial 49 weeks of 1951. This was an average of 124.20.

Eight counties in District 7-C gained 32 applications to drill, including 10 wildcats, while 20 District 8 counties gained 56 applications to drill, including 11 wildcats.

District 7-C wildcats were: Runnels, three; Crockett and Schleicher, two each; Midland, Runnels and Sutton, one each.

District 7-C field tests were: Runnels, 10; Coke, Midland, and Upton, three each; Schleicher, two; and Crockett, one.

District 8 wildcats were: Lamb, and Ward, two each; Andrews, Borden, Hockley, Kent Lubbock, Mitchell and Scurry, one each.

District 8 field tests were: Andrews, 10; Howard and Gaines, seven each; Ward, six; Crane, Midland and Scurry, four each; Glasscock and Pecos, three each; Ector, two; Dawson, Lubbock, Mitchell, Terry, Winkler and Yoakum, one each.

Locations, District 7-C:

COKE COUNTY

FULLER-COKE—Perkins-Prothe Co. 1-B J. W. Johnson et al, 1,733 FNL 477 FWL 68-3-H&TC; 7,000, rotary.

FULLER-COKE—Humble Oil & Refining Co. 1 Mrs. Lou E. Johnson, 1,880 FL 790 SEL 67-3-H&TC; 6,900, rotary.

JAMESON (Strawn)—American Republics Corp. 2 H. I. Tubb, 467 SL 824 SWL J. M. Norwood, Abst. 1285; 7,500, rotary.

CROCKETT COUNTY

NOELKE—William Wolf 3 Frances Harter, 1,860 S SL 1,323 SWL 27-GG-Martha Wilson; 1,400, cable tools.

WILDCAT—Oliver & Kotyza 2 H. B. Cox, 2,560 LSL 810 FEL 4-E, uls survey; 1,500, cable tools.

WILDCAT—Hanco Oil & Gas Co. Ltd. 1 E. F. Noelke, 2,023.3 FNL 660 FEL 40-HNG&SP; 5,500, rotary.

IRION COUNTY

WILDCAT—Wohlreich and Hefner 1 Abe Mayer, 3,250 FNL 1,650 FEL 1129-T&CR; 1,000, cable tools.

MIDLAND COUNTY

PEGASUS (Ellenburger)—Phillips Petroleum Co. 5-VV TXL, 663 FNL 664 FWL 33-40-4s-T&P; 13,600, rotary.

SPRABERRY — Southland Royalty Co. 3-5-B O. F. Boyd, 660 FN&EL SW¼ 5-E-L&SV; 7,200, rotary.

SPRABERRY—Southland Royalty Co. 4-B O. F. Boyd, 2,310 FSL 660 FEL 5-E-L&SV; 7,500, rotary.

WILDCAT—Phillips Petroleum Co. 1-E Duiversity, 660 FN&WL 16-6-University; 10,000, rotary.

RUNNELS COUNTY

BEDDO—West Central Drilling Co. 1 G. Pechacek, 467 FNL 804 FWL 44-14S-ET&RR; 4,300, rotary.

CREWS, SOUTH—Geochemical Surveys 6-W John W. Harris, 467 FSL 585 FEL 23-51-4J, V. Cabrera; 3,750, rotary.

HULL-DOBBS—Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. 6 R. B. Smith, 330 FSL 1,980 FEL 473-Wm. A. McCrew; 4,300, rotary.

HULL-DOBBS—Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. 7 R. B. Smith, 330 FSL 5,100 FEL 473-Wm. A. McCrew; 4,300, rotary.

LINDEMANN (McMillan) — American Trading & Production Corp. 14 P. R. Dietz, 1,800 FNL 170 FWL 18-833-Norvell Travis; 4,000, rotary.

SUEISE (Fry Sand)—Gulf Oil Corp. 3 W. A. Mitchell, 3,500 FSEL 3,320 FNEL; 4,500, rotary.

WINTERS (Caddo)—West Central Drilling Co. 1 Walter Adami, 660 FSL 2,310 FWL 333-64-H&TC; 4,100, rotary.

WINTERS (Caddo)—West Central Drilling Co. 1 Ludie Davis, 467 FS&WL 330-64-H&TC; 4,400, rotary.

WINTERS, WEST (Canyon Sand)—Robinson-Pucket, Inc. 2 J. F. Priddy Jr. 1,400 FNL 1,200 FEL 55-63-HT&B; 4,000, rotary.

WINTERS (Caddo)—Murray Petroleum Co. 1-B C. Hightower, 660 FSL 330 FWL M-433-Elisha Mather; 4,800, rotary.

WILDCAT—J. W. King et al 1 W. S. Evans, 1,408 FSWL 1,504 FNWL 276-J. F. Wrenn; 5,250, rotary.

WILDCAT—Thos. D. Humphrey & Sons Ltd. 1 Mrs. V. V. Buckielew, 2,300 FSL 2,186 FWL survey 306; 4,200, rotary.

WILDCAT—Walter Duncan 1 D. E. Cauble, 1,610 FNL 1,650 FEL 838-John Brown; 4,300, rotary.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

HULLDALE—Ohio Oil Co. 23 T. W. Thomson, 1,801.83 FNL 972 FEL 81-TT-TCRR; 8,800, rotary.

COX-BROWN (Strawn) — Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. 3 Ethel Williams, 2,366.2 FSL 330 FWL 76-M-GH&SA; 5,800, rotary.

WILDCAT — Curtis Thomas 1 Hansel Mathews, 2,310 FNL 330 FEL 87-A-HE&WT; 1,500, cable tools.

WILDCAT—American Trading & Production Corp. 1 Otto Sauer, 660 FN&EL 191-A-HE&WT; 6,000, rotary.

SUTTON COUNTY

WILDCAT — Phillips Petroleum Co. 2 Reiley, 660 FSL 660 FWL 21-5-TW&NO; 4,400, rotary.

UPTON COUNTY

SPRABERRY — Sohio Petroleum Co. 2 Freda Crumley et al, 1,980 FS&WL 1-E-D&SE; 7,200, rotary.

SPRABERRY — Sohio Petroleum Co. 2 Freda Crumley et al, 1,980 FSL 660 FEL 1-K-D&SE; 7,200, rotary.

SPRABERRY — Sohio Petroleum Co. 1 Freda Crumley et al, 660 FN&EL 1-K-D&SE; 7,200, rotary.

Amended Locations, District 7-C:

COKE COUNTY

JAMESON (Strawn)—P. Kirk Johnson 3 W. C. Blanks estate, 467 FSWL 1,800 FSEL 7-D. H. & J. W. Snyder & Von Rosenberg; 7,000, rotary, changed location.

JAMESON (Strawn)—Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. 4 J. E. Chappell, 660 FNWL 660 FSWL 1-18-SPRR; 6,600, rotary, changed location and deepened.

JAMESON (Strawn)—P. Kirk Johnson 4 W. C. Blanks estate, 467 FSWL 1,000 FNWL 7-D. H. & J. W. Snyder and Von Rosenberg; 7,000, rotary, changed location.

CONCHO COUNTY

WILDCAT—Rock Hill Oil Co. 1 Sansom Cattle Co., 330 FNL 225 FWL 337-73-TN&?; 1,750, cable tools.

CROCKETT COUNTY

WILDCAT—Humble Oil & Refining Co. 1-X University, 510 FNL 660 FEL 9-31-University; 10,000, rotary, to deepen.

WILDCAT—Humble Oil & Refining Co. 1-U University, 660 FN&WL 17-46-University; 10,700, rotary, to deepen.

McCULLOCH COUNTY

SILER—Westbrook Oil Corp. 1 Willie Siler, 990 FNL 2,310 FWL 1347-D. Rosenberg; 2,000, rotary, changed location.

RUNNELS COUNTY

JIMBURT—Burt Oil Co. 2 Herman Spill, 330 FNL 2,450 FEL 485½-R. B. Craft; 2,450, rotary, changed location.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

BUTLER (Canyon Sand)—M. C. M. Oil Co. 1 Jeff Harkey, 2,310 FNL 330 FWL 73-H-GH&SA; 5,365, rotary, to deepen.

UPTON COUNTY

ADAMS — Gulf Oil Corp. 3-B McElroy Ranch Co.-State, 1,980 FN&EL 182-E-CCSD&RGNG; 11,800, rotary, to dually complete.

District 8, Locations:

ANDREWS COUNTY

BLOCK 13 (Ellenburger)—Phillips 8-EE Texas University, 660 FSL 660 FWL 17-13-University; 10,000, rotary.

MIDLAND FARMS, NORTH (Grayburg) —Anderson-Prichard 4-L Fasken, 660 FS&WL 45-41-2n-G&MMB&A; 5,000, rotary.

MIDLAND FARMS, NORTH (Greyburg) — Anderson-Prichard 5-L Fasken, 660 FSE&SWL 45-41-2n-G&MMB&A; 5,000, rotary.

ANDREWS, NORTHEAST (Ellenburger) —Phillips 6-CC Texas University, 660 FSL 667 FWL NW¼ 5-8-University; 13,000, rotary.

ANDREWS, NORTHEAST (Ellenburger) —Phillips 3-XX Texas University, 660 FSL 667 FWL NE¼ 6-8-University; 14,000, rotary.

ANDREWS, NORTHEAST (Ellenburger) —Phillips 5-CC Texas University, 1,980 FSL 2,003 FWL 42-8-University; 13,900, rotary.

ANDREWS, NORTHEAST (Ellenburger) —Phillips 7-CC Texas University, 660 FNL 2,003 FWL 42-8-University; 13,900, rotary.

ANDREWS, NORTHEAST (Ellenburger) —Phillips 2-WW Texas University, 2,003 FSL 660 FWL 31-8-University; 14,000, rotary.

SHAFTER LAKE (San Andres)—Hamman Oil & Refining Co. 3 R. A. Toon et al, 330 FN&WL NE¼ 13-A46-psl; 5,000, rotary.

SHAFTER LAKE (Yates)—Cabot Carbon Co. 4-E University, 1,650 FSL 2,310 FWL 15-14-University; 3,200, rotary.

WILDCAT—Anderson-Prichard 1-36 University, 660 FSL 990 FWL 36-1072-University 13,500, rotary.

BORDEN COUNTY

WILDCAT—Blanco & Newman Brothers 2 W. L. Miller, 660 F most southerly SL 1,865 F most westerly WL 12-33-4n-T&P; 9,000, rotary.

CRANE COUNTY

LEA (Ellenburger)—Gulf 3 P. J. Lea, et al, 660 FNL 1,980 FEL 46-32-psl; 8,400, rotary.

LEA (Ellenburger)—Magnolia 35 P. J. Lea, 660 FN&WL 38-B32-psl; 8,600, rotary.

WADDELL—Gulf 74 M. F. Henderson, 990 FN&EL 6-B23-psl; 2,550, rotary.

WADDELL—Gulf 75 M. F. Henderson, 1,650 FSL 990 FEL 6-B23-psl; 2,550, cable.

DAWSON COUNTY

WELCH—Tobe Foster 1 Aynsworth, 660 FNL 467 FEL SW¼ 86-M-ELARR; 5,100, rotary.

ECTOR COUNTY

GOLDSMITH (Holt)—Stanolind & Landreth Co. 14-C-Deep C. Scharbauer, 330 FSL 660 FWL NW¼ 33-44-1n-T&P; 5,400, rotary.

PENWELL (Ellenburger) — Phillips 5-C Millard, 1,980 FNL 665 FEL 17-B15-psl; 9,000, rotary.

GAINES COUNTY

CEDAR LAKE, SOUTHEAST (San Andres)—Texas Crude 2-122 L. C. LeSure, 1,650 FS&EL 122-M-ELARR; 5,200, rotary.

HARRIS—Kay Kimbell 5 Hollingsworth, 660 FS&EL NE¼ SE¼ 11-A23-psl; 6,500, rotary.

RUSSELL—Magnolia 4-451 H&J, 1,760 FNL 660 FWL 451-G-CCSD&RGNG; 7,900, rotary.

RUSSELL—Magnolia 13-D H&J, 1,980 FSL 660 FWL 453-G-CCSD&RGNG; 7,900, rotary.

TEX-MEX—Texas Crude 2-4 Forest-Dunbar, 1,980 FSL 660 FWL 4-A28-psl; 5,000, rotary.

TEX-MEX—Hitchcock & Elder 2-C P. S. Dunbar, 2,310 FSL 2,970 FEL 5-A28-psl; 4,800, rotary.

WEST SEMINOLE—Harry Bliss 3 Corrigan, 660 FNL 3,300 FEL S½ 390-G-CCSD&RGNG; 5,100, rotary.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

SPRABERRY—Atlantic Refining Co. 1-44 Lane, 1,980 FN&EL 44-36-4s-T&P; 8,000, rotary.

SPRABERRY—Hanley Co. 1-A J. W. Driver et al, 662.3 FNL 1,980 FWL 30-36-4s-T&P; 7,900, rotary.

SPRABERRY—Hanley Co. 2-A J. W. Driver et al, 1,986.8 FNL 660 FWL 30-36-4s-T&P; 7,900, rotary.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

WILDCAT—Great Western Drilling Co. 1 C. E. Davis, 660 FN&WL of lease, 1-17-Wichita east; 10,800, rotary.

HOWARD COUNTY

HOWARD-GLASSCOCK—Sawnie Robertson 1-A Douthitt, 330 FSL 2,310 FWL NW¼ 122-29-W&NW; 2,500, rotary.

HOWARD-GLASSCOCK—Sawnie Robertson 14 Douthitt, 330 FNL 2,040 FWL S½ NW¼ 123-29-W&NW; 2,500, rotary.

MOORE—Duncan Drilling Co. 1 Cowden, 1,607.7 FNL 2,583.2 FWL 18-33-T&P; 3,400, rotary.

MOORE—W. W. Holmes et al 1-B C. V. Hewett, 330 FS&WL NE¼ 30-33-1s-T&P; 3,300, rotary.

MOORE—W. W. Holmes et al 1-C C. V. Hewett, 330 FN&WL SE¼ 30-33-1s-T&P; 3,300, rotary.

MOORE—C. W. Guthrie 1-A Homer Thorpe, 330 FS&EL 24-34-T&P; 3,300, combination.

MOORE—W. W. Holmes et al 4 C. V. Hewett, 330 FNL 1,650 FWL E½ 30-33-1s-T&P; 3,300, rotary.

KENT COUNTY

WILDCAT—Russell Maguire 1 Girard Trust, 660 FS&WL 61-1-H&GN; 7,400, rotary.

LAMB COUNTY

WILDCAT—H. L. Cain 1 O. L. Bundick, 440 FS&WL SE¼ 39-T-T. A. Thompson survey; 5,000, rotary.

WILDCAT — George P. Livermore 1 Lingnau, 694.44 FNL 1,058.88 FW 17-684-State Capitol lands survey; 4,100, rotary.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

ANTON-IRISH—Honolulu 2 Ida Richerson, 1,320 FNL 440 FWL 27-D1-ELARR; 6,200, rotary.

WILDCAT—Morris R. Antwell, et al, 1 Elliott, 1,818 FNL 660 FWL 24-Js-ELARR; 8,800, rotary.

MIDLAND COUNTY

PARKS (Pennsylvanian)—Magnolia 15 Roy Parks, 660 FN&EL 3-40-3s-T&P; 11,200, rotary.

PEGASUS (Ellenburger)—Phillips 2-VV TXL, 660 FN&WL 33-40-4s-T&P; 13,600, rotary.

SPRABERRY—Magnolia 18 D. T. Bowles, 660 FSL 1,980 FEL 40-37-4s-T&P; 7,500, rotary.

SPRABERRY — Magnolia 34 Louise Shackelford, 1,980 FSL 660 FEL 39-37-T&P; 7,500, rotary.

MITCHELL COUNTY

WESTBROOK—Humble 1 Mae Trulock, 330 FN&WL 5-30-1s-T&P; 3,500, rotary.

WILDCAT—Liedtke & Liedtke, et al, 1 Rose D. Dixon Jr. 660 FN&EL 2-1A-H&TC; 6,300, rotary.

PECOS COUNTY

FORT STOCKTON—W. R. Weaver 3-A Leon Land & Cattle Co. 1,650 FNL 330 FEL 16-146-T&NL; 3,200, rotary.

FORT STOCKTON—Falcon Oil Corp. 1 J. H. Dyche, 660 FSL 330 FEL 8-106-T&NL; 3,000, rotary.

PAYTON—Kennedy & Hamm, et al, 1-B Bell, et al, State, 9,497 FSL 330 FEL 109-8-B&CN; 2,500, combination.

SCURRY COUNTY

COGDELL—The Texas Co. 320 P. L. Fuller, 660 FNL 1,854 FWL 563-97-H&TC; 6,950, rotary.

FLUVANNA—Fred Goodstein 1 W. F. Mathis, 2,089 FNL 660 FWL 537-97-H&TC; 8,400, rotary.

KELLEY-SNYDER—W. A. Moncrief Jr. 10 H. E. Rosser, 467 FSL 1,950 FEL 178-3-H&GN; 7,300, rotary.

SHARON RIDGE 1700—H. M. Prior 3 Shell Oil Co. Farmout, 330 FNL 990 FWL SW¼ 103-97-H&TC; 1,900, cable.

WILDCAT—Wheelock-Weinschel 1 Sidney Johnson, 467 FN&EL 360-3-H&TC; 7,800, rotary.

TERRY COUNTY

PRENTICE 6700—Honolulu 1-CA Ella Covington, 1,980 FNL 660 FWL 21-D14-C&M; 7,000, rotary.

WARD COUNTY

NORTH WARD-ESTES — Humble 29-F State University, 2,310 FSL 1,750 FEL 2-16-University; 2,900, rotary.

PECOS VALLEY HIGH GRAVITY—Signal Oil & Gas Co. 6 Reynolds, 940 FNL 330 FWL of lease, 34-1-H&TC; 1,900, cable.

PECOS VALLEY HIGH GRAVITY—Signal Oil & Gas Co. 5-B TCI, 990 FNL 330 FWL of lease, 26-1-H&TC; 1,900, cable.

QUITO (Delaware sand)—Argo Oil Corporation 1-D John Olson, 660 FNWL 1,320 FNEL E¼ 191-34-H&TC; 3,200, rotary.

QUITO (Delaware sand)—Argo Oil Corp. 1-A Cyrus Monroe, 467 FNE&SEL E¼ 195-34-H&TC; 3,200, rotary.

SOUTH WARD—Tennessee Production Co. 3 Mid-Continent-Potts, 990 FNL 1,650 FWL 28-B29-psl; 2,200, rotary.

WILDCAT—Clark M. Clifford 1 University, 660 FN&WL 25-16-University; 7,800, rotary.

WILDCAT—W. P. Luse & C. O. Ice 1-A J. E. Dorr, et al, 660 FS&WL 2-32-H&TC; 7,000, rotary, South line of section is the high bank of the north side of the Pecos River.

WINKLER COUNTY

EMPEROR DEEP—J. C. Maxwell et al 1-A Ray Clapp, 330 FS&EL N½ SE¼ 37-36-psl; 3,250, cable.

YOAKUM COUNTY

PRENTICE 6700—San Jacinto Petroleum Corp. 2 C. B. Worsham, 440 FN&WL NE¼ SE¼ 19-D-J. H. Gibson; 7,100, rotary.

Amended Locations, District 8:

ANDREWS COUNTY

WILDCAT—Kerr, McGee Oil Industries, Inc., 1 Means, 660 FS&WL 19-3-psl; 11,000, rotary, to deepen.

LEA (Ellenburger)—Gulf Oil Corp. 3 P. J. Lea et al, 660 FNL 1,980 FEL 46-32-psl; 8,400, rotary, to dually complete.

DAWSON COUNTY

SPRABERRY, WEST—Seaboard Oil Co. 2 Herman Pettaway, 2,012.4 FSL 2,412.7 FEL 40-34-2n-T&P; 8,300, rotary, changed location.

ECTOR COUNTY

YARBROUGH & ALLEN (Waddell) — Humble 29 Yarbrough & Allen, 1,826 FSL 660 FEL 1-B17-psl, to plug back to 10,650 feet.

GARZA COUNTY

WILDCAT—Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. 1-A Shirley A. Bird, 760 FNL 660 FWL 82-5-GH&H; 8,800, rotary, changed lease name and acres.

HOWARD COUNTY

HOWARD-GLASSCOCK—Continental Oil Co. 27-193 W. R. Settles, 1,370 FSL 2,310 FEL 133-29-W&WN; 2,600, combination tools, changed location.

MOORE—W. W. Holmes et al 1-B Hewett, 330 FSL 990 FWL NE¼ 30-33-1s-T&P; 3,300, rotary, changed location.

KENT COUNTY

WILDCAT—Russell Maguire 1 Emery Ranch, 660 FS&WL 61-1-H&GN; 7,400, rotary, changed lease name, from Girard Trust.

MIDLAND COUNTY

SPRABERRY—Magnolia 15-Revised D. T. Bowles, 1,980 FNL 760 FEL 4-37-4s-T&P; 8,100, rotary, changed location.

MITCHELL COUNTY

WILDCAT—Wellman & Sons, Ted Weimer, and Paul DeCleva 1-39 Henry C. Blassingame, 660 FS&EL SW¼ 39-37-T&P; 8,000, rotary, changed operator.

PECOS COUNTY

PECOS VALLEY—F. A. Callery 1-D Kone, 660 FS&WL SE¼ 36-3-H&TC; 8,948, rotary, to plug back.

TERRY COUNTY

PRENTICE 6700—Honolulu 2-CB F. M. Ellington, 660 FNL 1,980 FWL 19-K-psl; 7,000, rotary, changed location.

WINKLER COUNTY

KERMIT—Richardson and Bass 67-S J. B. Walton, 660 FNL 1,980 FEL 9-B3-psl; 11,000, rotary, to deepen.

KEYSTONE (Colby Sand)—Standard of Texas 19-23 W. E. Baird, 2,300 FNL 1,337 FWL 19-B3-psl; 3,400, rotary, to deepen.

KEYSTONE (Colby Sand)—Standard of Texas 19-32 W. E. Baird, 1,300 FNL 2,276 FWL 19-B3-psl; 3,422, rotary, to deepen.

KEYSTONE (Colby Sand)—Standard of Texas 12-36 W. E. Baird, 440 FSL 2,274 FWL 12-B3-psl; 3,436, cable tools, to deepen.

KEYSTONE (Colby Sand)—Standard of Texas 12-43 W. E. Baird, 1,980 FNL 2,310 FEL 12-B3-psl; 3,423, cable tools, to deepen.

DRILLING REPORTS

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil No. 1 Virgil Little North Howard wildcat 14 miles north of Big Spring, has been completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 548 barrels of 45.6-gravity oil with no water. The flow was through a 24-64th-inch choke with a gas-oil ratio of 745-1. Drillsite is in section 11-32-t2n-T&P.

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General Crude Oil Co. No. 1-99 Young, Central West Kent wildcat, is drilling below 5,471 feet in Canyon lime and shale. A one-hour drillstem test was run from 5,62-664 feet with a recovery of 1,110 feet of salt water. There was a good blow throughout. Flowing pressure was 565 pounds, with eight-hour shutin pressure 2,250.

General Crude No. 1-5 Girard Trust, North-Central Kent wildcat, is drilling below 2,195 feet in lime.

Chapman & McFarlin Production Co. has staked the No. 81 D. M. Cogdell in the Cogdell field of South Kent County, 22 miles northeast of Snyder.

The drillsite is 467 feet from south and 1,880 feet from west lines of section 715-97-H&TC and on an 11,022-acre lease. Contract depth is 7,600 feet.

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A. O. Wellman & Sons No. 1 Blassingame, Central Mitchell wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 2,916 feet. Wellman & Weiner No. 1-35 Jones, North Howard tester, is drilling in sand and shale below 7,910 feet.

Bond Oil Corp. No. 1 Trulock, Mitchell wildcat drilled in section 5-28-T&P, has been order plugged and abandoned on total depth of 3,186 feet.

Plymouth Oil No. Ida Mae Oldham, Northeast Howard wildcat, is drilling deeper after a drillstem test in the Pennsylvanian reef. The test covered the zone from 7,954-980 feet. Recovery was 110 feet of mud with no shows of oil, gas or water. Tool was open two and one-half hours. The No. 1 Oldham was started to test the Ellenburger at 9,500 feet, or less, and is 14 miles northeast of Big Spring in section 26-27-H&TC.

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Carlton Beal and Associates No. 1 Adkins, Central Dawson wildcat, is drilling ahead below 6,147 feet in hard lime after restoring lost circulation.

In Southwest Borden County, Texaco No. 8-A Clayton is drilling in lime below 5,855 feet. Texas Crude and others No. 1-10 Simpson, five miles east of Ackerly and in extreme Southwest Borden, is drilling in lime and shale below 7,412 feet.

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Humble Oil & Refining No. 3-F Matador Land & Cattle Co., Southeast Dickens wildcat, is drilling in shale below 6,336 feet after a drillstem test from 6,228-250 feet.

Tool was open 50 minutes with a recovery of 1,800 feet of salt water. Flowing pressure was 425 pounds, with 30-minute shutin pressure 1,365 pounds.

An earlier one-hour test was run from 6,107-119 feet. Recovery was 25 feet of salt-water-cut drilling mud with 200 feet of salt water. Flowing pressure was 70 pounds, with 30-minute shuti pressure 2,370 pounds.

Red Brass Is Secretive On Personal Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — Is Russia's Premier, Georgi Malenkov married?

Ask an average Russian and he'll tell you honestly he doesn't know. How could he? Soviet newspapers never mention the subject and Malenkov never appears in public with his wife—if he has one.

There's a rumor, published repeatedly outside Russia, that Malenkov is married to the sister of the first secretary of the Central Committee, Nikita Khrushchev. But this story is not current in Moscow.

If Malenkov has a wife under cover, it's entirely in keeping with Soviet custom when it comes to wives of the nation's bigwigs. They are neither seen nor heard, as a general rule.

The personal lives of Russia's rulers are almost classified state secrets.

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's spouse is one exception. She has appeared with him at various social functions since World War II days and acts as hostess at official receptions. They have also been photographed together on occasion. The same is true of Russia's U.N. delegate, Andrei Vishinsky, and his wife.

No Russian ever was able to tell me whether Beria, Bulganin, Kaganovich, Khruschev, or others had wives and families, or anything else about their personal life.

It was public knowledge, of course, that Stalin had a son, Vasilii, a lieutenant general of aviation, and a daughter, Svetlana, who was reportedly married and lived in Moscow.

It was known too, that Stalin had been married twice and the identity of the first two wives also was known. Anyone in Moscow could go and see the grave of Stalin's second wife, Nadyezhda Alleluyeva, in Moscow's finest cemetery.

But it was not known to Russians in Moscow whether Stalin remarried after his second wife's death. There were rumors that he was married to the sister of Lazar Kaganovich, member of the Politbureau, but if so it never was announced, even after his death.

Field Opener For Midland

MIDLAND — William Herbert Hunt of Dallas is in process of completing his No. 1 J. D. Windham, Southwest Midland County Pennsylvanian lime discovery.

This new field opener is 18 miles southwest of the city of Midland and two and three-quarter miles northeast of the nearest Pennsylvanian production in the multipay Pegasus field.

The project flowed six hours through a one-quarter inch tubing choke and made a total of 80.68 barrels of oil during that period. It was still flowing at last report and it is due to report its official 24-hour Railroad Commission potential shortly.

During the first hour of the six-hour flow the well made 10.3 barrels of oil; second hour, 10.83 barrels; third hour, 16.24 barrels; fourth hour, 16.24 barrels; fifth hour, 10.83 barrels, and sixth hour 16.24 barrels.

The flow was reported to be natural and there was no water. The oil is coming from perforations in the casing at 10,416-444 feet. Total depth is 10,981 feet. The 7-inch casing is cemented at 10,500 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 30-40-T-3-S, T&P.

Tom Green County Completion In Strawn

The Gray Wolfe Co. has completed its No. 1 J. W. Field and others as a Strawn discovery in Northwest Tom Green County.

The well was completed for a flow of 522 barrels of oil per day through a 10-64-inch choke and through a 7-64-inch choke. Gravity of the oil was 43.2 degrees and the gas-oil ratio was 1,538-1.

Tubing pressure was 175 pounds and the casing was sealed.

This wildcat was drilled to a total depth of 9,080 feet and has five and one-half inch casing set at 6,417 feet. It is producing from three sets of perforations opposite the Strawn at 6,278-86, 6-331-50 and 6,353-61 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the John Dunman survey No 1802 and five mile northwest of Bohemia and eight miles west northwest of the Pulliam field.

Stonewall County Well Placed On Production

Sid Katz No. 1 B. Brown-Smith, eight miles southwest of Peacock in Stonewall County, has been placed on production following its potential Thursday.

It is now reported to be pumping two and one-half barrels of oil per hour, 65 to 75 per cent salt water, from perforations opposite the Fry sand at 3,810-917 feet. Total depth is 3,865 feet.

The project is seven and one-half miles northwest of the Double Mountain field and in section 3-WCRR.

Pan American No. 1 Martin, eight miles south-southwest of Aspermont in Stonewall, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 6,503 feet in granite wash. It was drilled 660 feet from north and west lines of section 10-U-T&P.

Former Coach Killed In Blazing House

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn, Dec. 19 (AP)—Robert Berry, former head football coach at East Texas State Teachers College of Commerce, was killed and his wife and two children were injured when fire swept their house here today.

Mrs. Berry and Robert Jr., 17, were in critical conditions from burns and cuts in making their way through the blazing home to a second floor window where they jumped to safety.

Berry was believed overcome by smoke while attempting to escape.

Robert Jr., who suffered burns which covered more than half of his body, sought help from neighbors after jumping.

Patricia, 18, Berry's daughter, suffered an ankle injury.

Berry was athletic director and football coach at East Texas State for several years and also coached track. He was a graduate of Texas A&M in 1926.

Good Shows In Andrews Test

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-BN University, Northeast Andrews County wildcat, 14 miles northeast of the town of Andrews, developed oil and gas in interesting quantities in a drillstem test in the Ellenburger.

The test covered the interval at 13,953-978 feet. The tool was open three hours. Recovery was 20 feet of oil; the 2-500-foot water blanket, of which 1,800 feet was heavily oil and gas cut; 2,160 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud and 4,410 feet of free gas in the drill pipe.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 1,485 pounds and 2,075 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure was 5,910 pounds, after 15 minutes.

The prospect is coring deeper. Top of the Ellenburger is at 13,930 feet according to samples. That is on a datum point of minus 10,876 feet. The 7-inch casing is cemented at 13,951 feet.

This wildcat is three miles northwest of the Block 5 (Devonain) field and location is 660 feet from north and 2,010 feet from east lines of section 8-5-University survey.

Children's Fund Up

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Hawllowe'en "trick or treat" collections in nearly 1,200 U.S. communities have brought in $87,000 for the U.N. children's fund, the fund said tonight.

Record Is Broken

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A Royal Air Force Canberra jet bomber streaked from Capetown, South Africa, to London today in 13 hours and 17 minutes, slashing 26 hours off the old record.

Italian Anniversary

ROME, Dec. 19 (AP)—Italy's president, Luigi Einaudi, 79, and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary today.

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Production Multiplied In Spraberry By New Method

DALLAS, Dec. 19 (AP)—A new well-fracturing technique being tried out in the huge Spraberry Trend Oil Field of West Texas should encourage hundreds of royalty owners, land owners and oil operators who have been disappointed in financial returns from the big field.

The Spraberry has been described as "the largest reserve of unrecoverable oil in the world."

The new technique, devloped by Southern Production Co. of Fort Worth, has been used experimentally on eight Spraberry wells with exceptional results. In these eight wells, average daily production has been increased from 27.2 to 160.8 barrels a day.

NEW FRACTURE METHOD

The new method is a modification of accepted fracturing practices, in which a large quantity of fluid carrying sand in suspension is pumped under pressure into a low-output well. As pressure is built up, the fluid fractures the formation in all directions from the well bore, depositing the sand to prop open the fractures after the treating fluid is withdrawn.

The well tubing is pulled and treatment is performed down the casing in southern production's new technique. A specially designed manifold permits hooking as many as eight pumping trucks directly to the well.

It is possible under this arrangement to inject the oil-sand mix into the producing formation at a rate as high as 66 barrels per minute, compared to 7 to 8 barrels a minute under conventional operations performed through the tubing and using only one pump truck.

DEEPER PENETRATION

The higher injection rate achieved a better penetration of the producing formation, providing better drainage and thereby increasing the well's productivity.

If the test wells maintain their increased rate of production the new technique could be considered the most promising development since the 1949 discovery of the field.

Southern Production engineers say no firm conclusions can be drawn from results to date, and that a period of many months will be required for sound evaluation of the method.

The Spraberry Field has been a big disappointment to many. It contains nearly 500,000 productive acres, but most of it has not yet been drilled because of the reservoir's poor performance to date. As the once-high production of wells tapered off and gas-oil ratios climbed, it became apparent that many would never pay out.

Drilling activity fell off, and many operators said they would not drill their leases until some new recovery method was devised to obtain a higher percentage of the oil in place.

Midland Well Completion Try

Reynolds Mining Co. No. 1 Roy Parks, Southwest Midland County wildcat, is in the process of completing as a discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime.

This project had flowed oil at the rate of 53 barrels per hour for a calculated daily rate of 1,272 barrels. It is now bottomed at 10,531 feet in the lower Pennsylvanian lime and shale, with seven-inch casing set at 10,523 feet. That pipe is perforated opposite the Strawn and completion will be from those perforations. That interval has not been reported, but it is probably between 10,617-205 feet where the previous flow was developed.

The No. 1 Parks is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 26-41-t3s-T&P, about 12 miles southeast of Midland. It has been drilled as a tight hole.

Warren Petroleum Corp., Oil Division, has staked location for a west offset to the No.1 Parks. It will be drilled as the No. 1 R. C. Wellin, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 27-41-t3s-T&P, and will go to 13,500 feet.

Scurry Field Well Potential

Sun Oil Co. No. 5-C G. H. Arledge, Kelley-Snyder field project, has reported a potential of 288.38 barrels of oil on a 24-hour flowing test.

Gas-oil ratio on the test was 678-1. Gravity of the oil was 43.2 degrees. No water was present. Production is from perforations at 6,680-700 feet and 6,711-750 feet which had been washed with 4,500 gallons of acid. The flow was through a quarter-inch choke with casing pressure 675 pounds and tubing pressure 620 pounds.

Drillsite for the No. 5-C Arledge is 1,531.7 feet from west and 2,479.4 feet from north lines of the lease in section 185-97-H&TC.

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Midland Wildcat Tests Spotted In Loving, Schleicher

Loving and Schleicher Counties have each gained a new wildcat test.

Five miles east of the Wheat (Delaware Sand) field of Southeast Loving County, I. A. Stephens of Lubbock staked location for a 5,000-foot wildcat.

It is No.1 Mrs. E. E. Anderson, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 30, block 29, psl survey.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company spotted site for a 7,500-foot project in Southwest Schleicher County. It is No. 1 Felix E. Smith, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 148, block A, HE&NT survey.

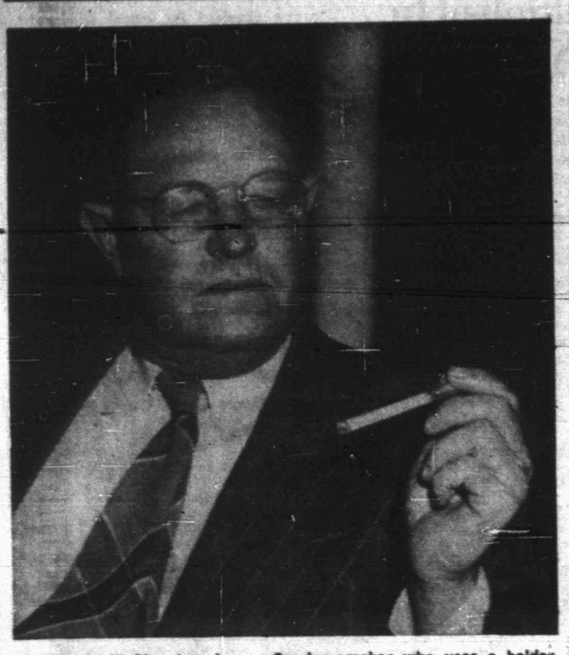
Site is three miles southeast of the Spencer (Strawn) gas-distillate field.

Three Projects In West Texas Plugged, Abandoned By Drillers

Projects in West Texas Counties have been plugged and abandoned.

Robert M. Bass No. 1 J. B. Terrell, wildcat in Northeast Fisher County, was quit at total depth of 3,460 feet.

The following tops and bases were reported: Leuders, 1,500 -2,300; Coleman Junction, 2,300-2,440; Sedwick, 2,605-2,710; Dothan, 2,945-3,005; Noodle Creek, 3,070-



L. A. McClanahan is one Snyder smoker who uses a holder when he smokes a cigarette. Some use both holders and filter cigarettes. McClanahan frowns as he learns that if a person smoked a pack of regular size cigarettes a day, a year's supply of cigarettes lined up end-to-end would reach 1,672 feet, or more than one third of a mile. The same number of long cigarettes will reach 2,015 feet. (Staff photograph)

Cigarettes Three-Quarters Of Million Dollar Business Here

By DALE WALTON

The population of Scurry County smokes 56,649,000 cigarettes a year.

That's what the county smoked in 1952, if the average figured by the National Association of Tobacco Distributors is right.

The NATD figures show that every man, woman and child in the U.S. smokes 2,463 cigarettes a year. That average was figured from the total cigarettes smoked in the U.S. last year.

Figuring at the rate of the national average and Scurry County's population of about 23,000, that would make more than 56 million cigarettes for this county, or 2,832,450 packs. It also figures to 1,089,403 cigarettes a week, 155,629 a day, 6,484 an hour, and 108 a minute. On the national scale, the average person smokes 6.7 cigarettes a day.

A spot check here indicated last week that Scurry County is slightly under the national average.

If Scurry County does smoke the average number, its cigarettes will go a long way. Figuring that about 10 per cent of all the cigarettes smoked here are the king-sized ones, Scurry's annual consumption of cigarettes, if laid down end to end, would reach from here to Anchorage, Alaska, or somewhere in that vicinity. They would stretch more than 2,500 miles.

And that's not even counting the cigars.

Also, if Scurry County uses that many cigarettes each year, its annual total money spent on the smokes, figuring at about 25 cents a pack, is about $708,112.

Since cigarettes got in the news recently with claims and contradictions linking smoking with lung cancer, tobacco stock prices dropped on the New York stock exchange.

One wholesaler here said this week he does not believe cigarette consumption has lessened because of the publicity but he said sales indicate that more persons have begun smoking filter-type cigarettes within the last six months.

5 Prospects For Democrat Nomination

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sen. Smathers (D-Fla) today came up with a list of five men he believes have good chances to win the Democratic presidential nomination in 1956.

The five:

Adlai Stevenson, the nominee in 1952; Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri; Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, the South's choice for the nomination last year; Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, the Senate minority leader, and Gov. Frank Lausche of Ohio.

Of the five, Smathers singled out Symington as a "very strong candidate," if he decides to run.

Smathers told newsmen that Symington is new politically but well known as an administrator. He pointed to his service as secretary of the Air Force, clean-up man for the Reconstruction Finance Corp., and his job with the National Security Resources Board.

Car Overturns North On Clairemont Road

A Snyder man was only slightly injured yesterday morning when his pickup overturned about 14 miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont Road.

He was Don Groom, welding contractor, whose late model Ford pickup overturned.

He was taken from the scene of the accident to his home on the Lubbock Highway by Bell ambulance.

Communist To Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Handcuffed and chained around his waist, Communist Robert Thompson left today for the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He will serve three years for his red conspiracy conviction and four more for not surrendering in 1951 to serve the original term.

Few Illegitimate Births In County; $13,000 Doles Monthly

Illegitimate children are not much of a problem at present for the state welfare department, so far as Scurry County is concerned, according to Mrs. Vertna Gartman, head of the office here.

Although birth records of the county show that 10 illegitimate babies have been born in the county in the last six years, none of these is receiving benefits at present through the welfare office here. Two illegitimate children residing here are receiving benefits through the local office, however, but they were born in Dallas.

One of every 195 births in the county in the last six years was illegitimate. In two of these years, 1949 and 1951, there were no illegitimate births recorded. Of these 10 children, five were born to Negro mothers, four to white mothers, and one to a Latin-American.

By years, birth records show: 205 births in 1948, of which one was illegitimate, the mother white; 256 births in 1949, none illegitimate; 384 births in 1950, of which four were illegitimate, one each to Latin-American and Negro mothers, and two to white mothers; 408 births in 1951, none illegitimate; 362 births in 1952, two illegitimate, Negro and white; 322 in 1953 by Dec. 1, three illegitimate, all Negroes.

One Snyder Negro woman recently gave birth to her sixth illegitimate child. At one time she received pay from the state welfare department for her children but no longer receives any benefits. She would receive no more aid for six children than for four, however.

Aid through the welfare department is distributed in three phases: aid to dependent children (ADC), assistance to blind persons over the age of 21, and old age benefits for those over 65.

In Scurry County, aid is given for 361 persons. Five of these are blind, one person in every 4,600 in the county. Old age benefits are disbursed to 315 in the county, one of each 73 persons in the county. Forty-one are dependent children whose parents are incapacitated so far as ability to support them is concerned. This is one child for every 560 persons in the county.

The 41 children on which ADC is paid in the county, however, are members of 14 different families.

The scale by which aid is given for dependent children is $46 a month to a family with one child, $63 for two, $80 for three, and $96 for four or more. Aid is paid only for children under the age of 14.

Total aid paid by the department in Scurry County amounts at present to $13,422 a month, of which $975 is for children, $173 for blind persons, and $12,274 for those receiving old age benefits.

"The department only helps families who would but are unable to help themselves and then only until such time as they can help themselves," Mrs. Gartman said. She said that sometimes families apply for aid to dependent children on allegations they are unable to support them when actually they just want something for nothing, she said.

"When a father who appears to be in good health applies for aid for his children, saying he is unable to work, we require a medical examination, the report of which is sent to the state office for approval or rejection," she said.

Most of the children for whom aid is paid are members of broken families.

The office which Mrs. Gartman heads includes all of Borden and Scurry Counties and parts of Mitchell and Howard Counties. Most of her work, however, is in Scurry County. In Borden County, only five persons are receiving aid, all of them getting old age benefits.

Deadline For Contest Passes

Four new entries yesterday brought the total in Christmas decoration contests here to 18.

Midnight last night was the deadline for entries in contests sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club. The junior chamber contests include divisions for exterior decorations of multiple family units outside the city limits and for both interior and exterior home decorations inside the city. The Lions contest is for business decorations.

Of the 18 entries, 11 are in the city decoration divisions, three in the family unit divisions, and four in the business contest.

Latest entries for city decorations were Mrs. Kirby Tatum, 129 Milburn; Mrs. Billy Greenfield, 2608 Avenue U; and Freddie and Jimmy McFarland, 2234 Sunset. Latest in the family unit division is Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Camp, Clairemont Road.

Increased Traffic In Town Doesn't Bring Nickles To Meters

Parking meter receipts have not reflected the increased down town traffic due to holiday shopping, records of the city secretary show.

A total of $600.04 was collected from the city's parking meters during the first two weeks in December. That was about one-half the average monthly receipts for prior months.

In August meter receipts were $1,316.49, September $1,302.95, October $1,618.09, and November $1,165.99.

Meter receipts in November 1952 totaled $1,407.98, and December $1,100.31.

Summer In Winter

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Most of western Europe finally saw the end of its June - in - December weather today. Only France and Italy were still unseasonably warm.

23 Scurry Men Registered For Draft In Army

Forty-six men, 23 of them from Scurry County, registered with selective service board 95 for the first time in November.

Most of these men are new registrants who have recently reached 18 years of age, while some others are transfers from boards with which they were previously registered.

Snyder men who registered in November were John B. Loyola, 418 Twenty-fourth Street; Edwin D. Kerley, route 1; Willie Gene Burleson, 2805 Avenue U; Franklin C. Bryant, route 1; Milton E. House, Clairemont route; Cecil D. Moss, Jr.; Howard C. Myers, route 3; William Wayne Nichols; Bobby H. Burney, Arah route; Joel T. Robertson, route 3; Joe T. Amason, Jr., 217 Milburn; Glen H. Holladay, 3010 Avenue T; Naxey E. Davis, Arah route; Jack A. Bryant, 2511 Avenue C; W. D. Myers, route 1; Luther H. Bond, Jr., route 1; O. G. Haigood, route 2, and John L. Thompson.

Other Scurry County men included Jackie D. Nachlinger and Norman L. Hale of Hermleigh, William C. Pylant and Robert Lynn Drum of Fluvanna and Serapio P. Saenz of Knapp.

The board is to send 25 men for pre-induction physical examinations on Jan. 19, with 12 men to be inducted on Jan. 25.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

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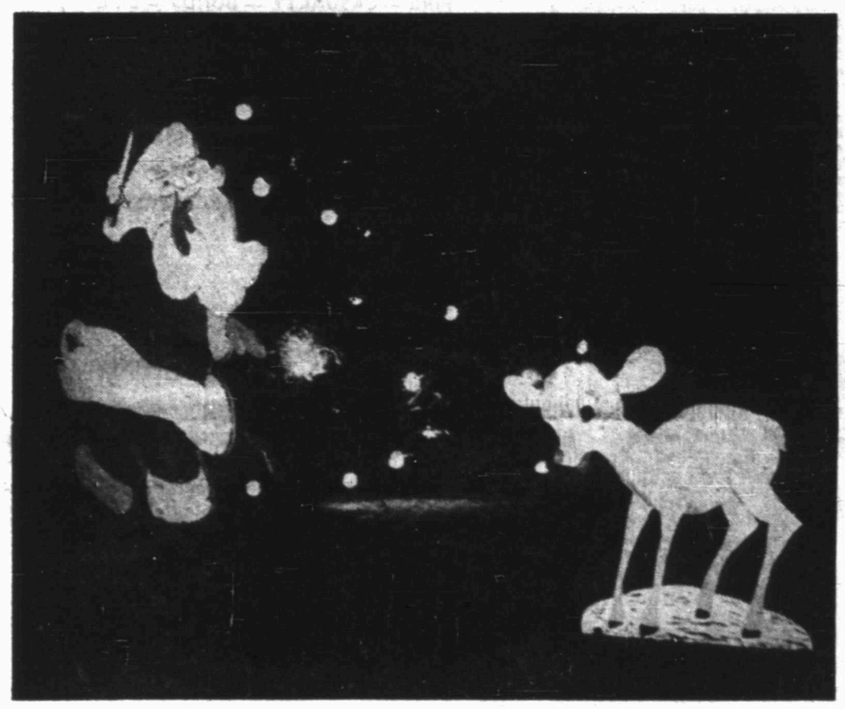
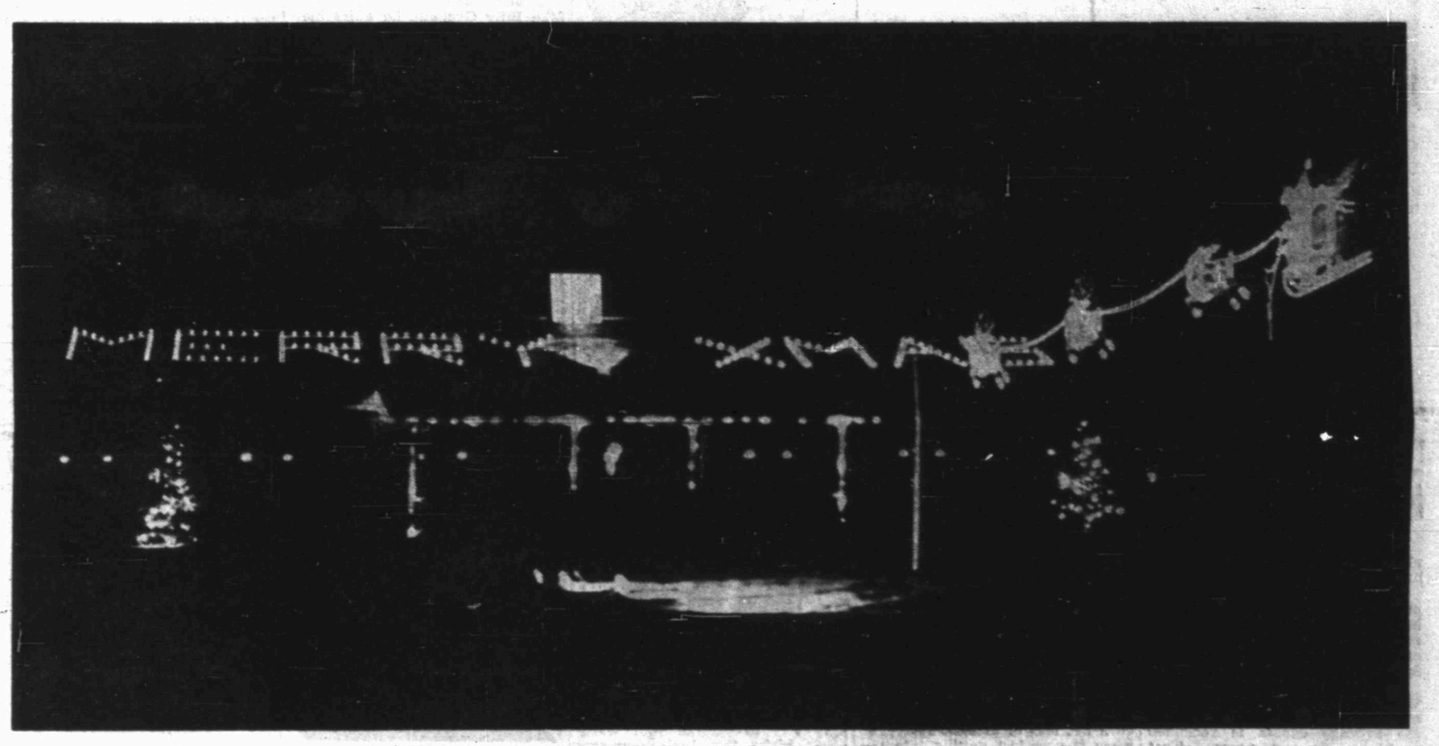
The scene above of a kneeling angel and the star of Bethlehem is a part of the Christmas decorations at the school administration building. It is a painted window in the front of the building. M. E. Stanfield, assistant superintendent, was in charge of the window decoration, which was prepared by a group of elementary school teachers. Christmas music plays from a loud speaker on top of the building every night. (Lee Watson photographs)

The manger scene above is part of the Christmas decorations at the school administration building. It is the work of high school industrial education shop students under the direction of W. A. Mayfield. The scene includes angels, Gabriel, shepherds, and a lamb. Attractive Christmas home, camp, and business decorations have sprung up the last week all over the county.

Christmas Decorations

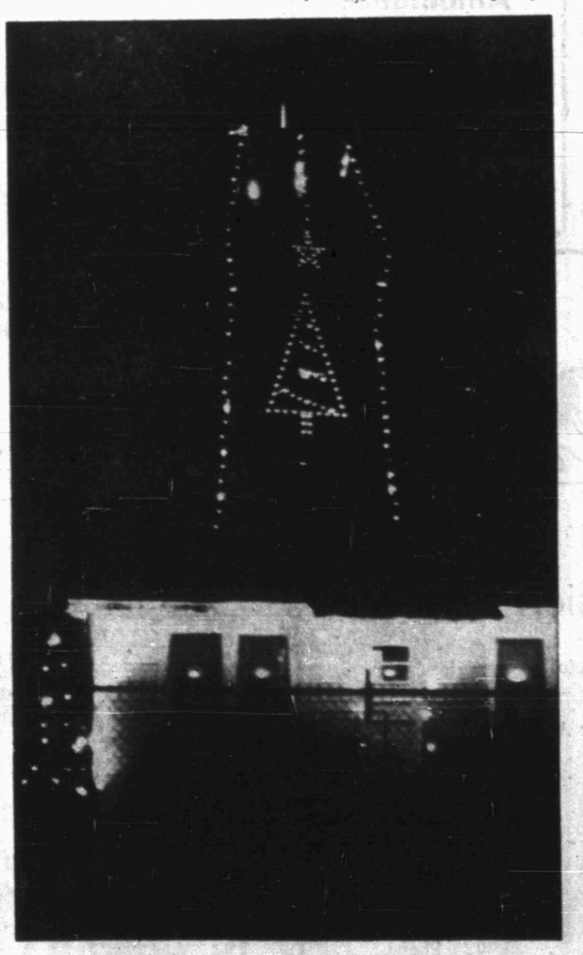


Rudolph, with a bright red nose, and jolly Santa who waves to all passersby form part of the Christmas decorations at the Humble Camp on Thirty-seventh Street in Southwest Snyder. Front of the camp recreation hall and a lighted tree on the lawn complete the camp's decorations.

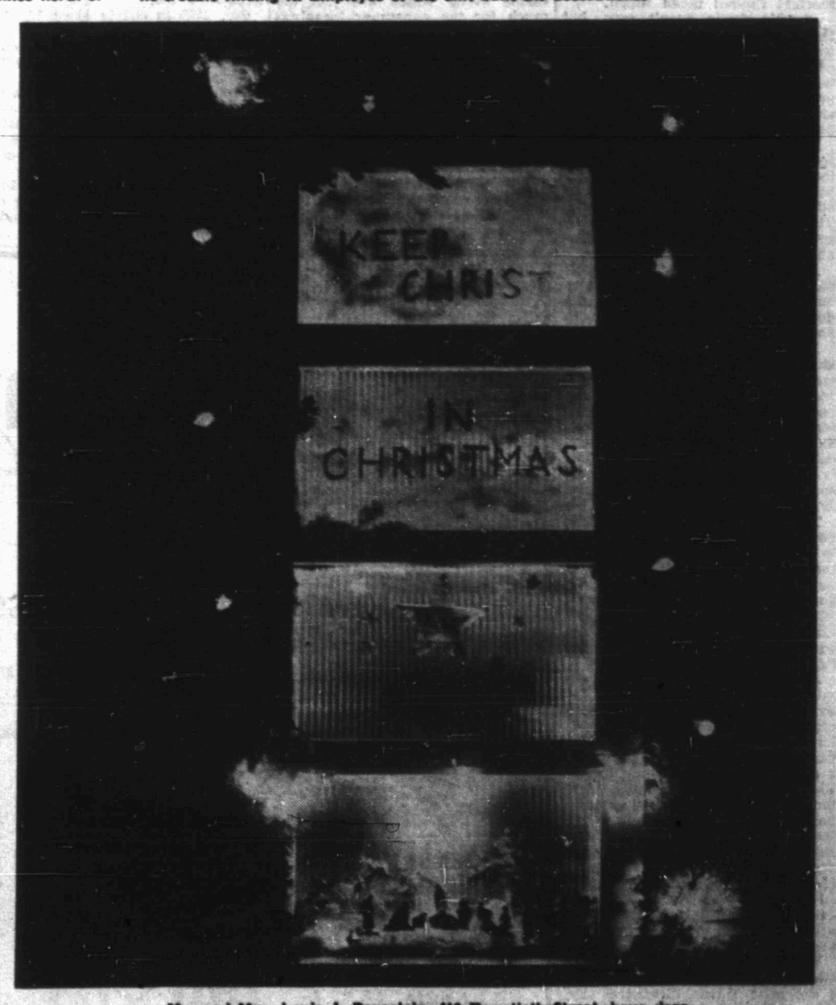


"Merry Xmas," and a Santa Claus in his sled pulled by reindeers floating through the air makes a striking Christmas decoration at the SACROC Unit 2 headquarters on the Post Highway five miles north of Snyder. Lighted Christmas trees are at each end of the office building, and the chimney of the building is well lighted so that Santa will have no trouble finding it. Employes of the unit built the decorations.

The Star of Bethleham guiding the three wise men across the desert hills on their camels is the theme of an inside Christmas decoration in the picture window of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hales, 3749 Sunset Drive. All the decorations are made from sheets of white styrafoam.



Probably the tallest and visable from the greatest distance of any Christmas decorations in Scurry County is the one above at the Magnolia Petroleum Co. camp on the Lamesa Highway about four miles west of Snyder. Front of the office building is gayly lighted, and Christmas lights reach to the top of a water tower behind the building.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Beuerlein, 413 Twentieth Street, have decorated the front door of their house both inside and outside. Lights and holly rim the outside of the door, and lights inside silhcuette decorations on the glass. At the bottom of the door cut out figures show the manger scene.

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Low-Calorie Foods Finding Market Among Many Dieters

Pudgies puffing past palate-pleasing platters at holiday meals have new allies in calorie counting.

Their allies are the increasing number of low-calorie foods now being stocked in grocery stores across the nation, and manufacturers are planning more variety from which to choose.

It is conservatively estimated that 35 million Americans carry more weight than they should, and the average excess is reckoned at 16 pounds per person. That would make a total of 560 million extra pounds of flesh, if numerical figures mean much.

Dietetic foods aren't new, but the mass desire to whittle the waistline is fairly recently acquired. A program of public education to the ills overweight can produce or hurry along has provided a major impetus to the slim-down campaign.

Dietetic foods have been processed for 25 years or more, but they were largely consumed by persons suffering from diabetes or others who were on rigid diets. The foods were handled largely by specialty shops and cost considerably more than standard foods.

At the end of World War II dietetic foods made their debut in supermarkets, and prices came down to a more equal range with non-dietetic foods.

Most of the larger grocery stores in Snyder now carry at least a few of the dietetic foods, mostly canned fruits and vegetables, fruits juices, salad dressings, tuna and prepared pudding mixes. Sales here are somewhat slow, dealers said, but little real effort is made to provide special display space for the foods or build sales in other ways.

The production of synthetic sweeteners has been a major asset to dietetic foods. Canned fruits, the best sellers of all the special items, are given added zest with not too much difference in taste when sugar is replaced by these synthetics, yet contain about 60 per cent fewer calories than the regular articles, packers say.

Another calorie-cutter is the elimination or reduction of the amount of salt added. Dietetic vegetables are packed in water with less salt than usual, and Van Camp Sea Food Co. has produced a canned tuna with no salt or oil. The fish is packed in distilled water and furnishes only 122 calories per 100 grams as compared to 217 for regular packs. Scientists say salt helps retain water in the body and thus adds weight. Doctors caution that they should be consulted before dieters launch a no-salt campaign, however, because the salt intake also affects blood pressure.

With less salt and different sweetenings, some foods have quite a different flavor. Packers say, this difference is not usually enough to deter the sincere dieter.

The climbing sales of diet aid foods have encouraged some companies to enlarge their lines and others to enter the field for the first time, but the upward march is not without pitfalls. One of these is the consuming public, with its fickle buying habits and sometimes slow adoption of new products. Armour & Co. notes that it produced salt-free canned meats a year or so ago, but dropped them as something short of a howling success. Another company suffered a net loss of $124,000 last year when it was just getting into the business. They offer such bizarre products as chocolate sauce and maple syrup which are just too much for the consumer imagination to seize quickly, some observers commented.

At any rate, packers expect total sales of $100 million this year, nearly four times those of 1950. By 1956 they expect the total to rise to $150 million.

The average American uses the output of about 7.4 acres to supply his needs compared with less than a quarter acre for a typical Japanese.

Onetime Press Agent For Big Stars Is Now Preacher

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Hal Hennan, who until five years ago was a press agent for stars like Rita Hayworth, Deanna Durbin and Rosalind Russell, is back in Hollywood with a different profession. He's trying to save souls.

Those who toured the studios before and after the war remember Hal as a courteous, intent young fellow with sandy hair and a warm smile. He was the art man at Columbia and Universal, which meant that he had to arrange photos of the stars for magazines, ads, billboards, etc.

"I was the contact between the studio and the star," he explains. "I had to induce the stars to come into the studio for portrait sittings, and I encountered my share of temperament. The stars didn't like the work, since they did it on their own time. It was hard work, too. Most stars had two full days of posing. It always took a week with Rita Hayworth."

Hal comes from the small and significantly named town of Friend, Neb. He originally came West to study under a scholarship at Stanford University. Instead, he traveled to Hollywood. He had always been movie struck.

His career in publicity was coming along fine when the war broke out. That's when his life began to change.

He enlisted and rose to become a major under Gen. MacArthur. He took pictures for the invasion of the Philippines and shepherded correspondents and photographers.

"I first started thinking seriously when I was in the Philippines," he recalls. "I was wading through swamps up to my hips and the thought came to me: 'What is real?'

"After the war was ended, I flew into Tokyo and took pictures of Hiroshima. Later I went to Shanghai with some correspondents. I was greatly affected by what I saw. I remember Edgar Snow telling me that the Chinese people had lost faith in everything —their gods, their leaders, their country. No wonder the Communists could take them over."

Hal returned to Hollywood, but his heart wasn't in the job of pampering the glamor dolls. He was restless, and he delved into philosophy and psychology for the answer to his query: What is real? One day a friend counseled him to seek the answer in the Bible. For the first time in his life, he began reading it thoroughly.

"It was on Palm Sunday night at 11:30 in 1947," he remembers. "I was reading through my Bible when suddenly the truth came to me. I heard the will of God. I realized that God was reality, as revealed by our Savior, Jesus Christ. At that moment I decided to become a researcher in spiritual reality.

"I tried to quit my job. I told the publicity chief that I was no longer any good to him, that my interest lay in another field. But he urged me to continue on. I prayed for guidance.

"Meanwhile, I spread the word wherever I could. I talked to everybody I could at the studio. Most of them said I had 'got religion bad,' but I found them amazingly receptive."

The decision was made for Hal eight months later. The Hollywood depression struck, bringing wholesale firings. "I knew it was the answer to my prayers; but I didn't expect five other men to get fired with me," he says.

Offers began pouring in from churches and religious groups that wanted him to speak. He took on another publicity job, this time for a "Youth for Christ" rally that filled Hollywood Bowl to overflowing.

In the past five years, he has spread the gospel through Latin America, Europe, Israel, Egypt and all over the United States. Like Billy Graham, he allies himself with no religion, preaching to all. He has just finished an engagement at the Angelus Temple in Los Angeles.

"I am proudest of the meetings I held in Berlin," he says. "By contributions from churches in this country, I was able to fly a huge tent into Berlin and preach the word of God just 500 feet from the Russian sector, within the view of the godless Communists."

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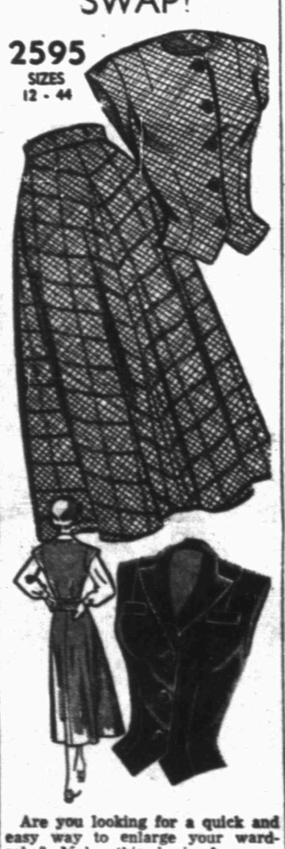

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Atheneum Study Club Has Christmas Party

The Atheneum Study Club held a Christmas dinner and party at the Humble recreation hall Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Miller were hosts.

Following the dinner the 30 persons present played games and exchanged gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell won high prize in bridge.

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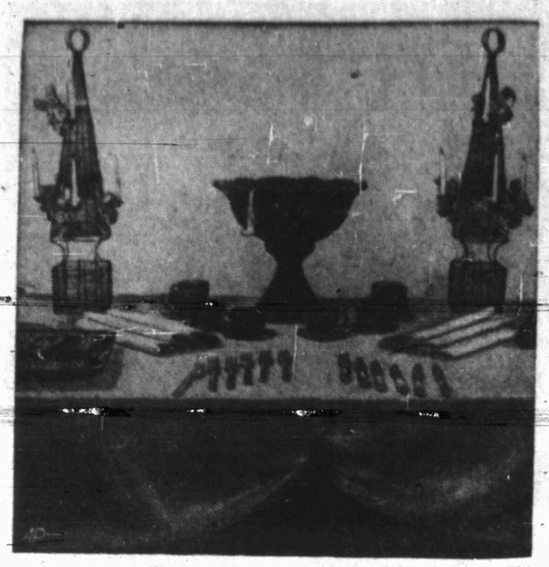

The old-fashioned punch bowl is back in all its grandeur. This one is green and is flanked by handsome wrought iron pyramids to which candles are clipped. Designed by Carole Stupell.

Buffet And Punch Bowl To Spread Cheer At Yule Time

By The Associated Press

This should be an old-fashioned Christmas. And you don't need woolie bears, fallen acrons or the Farmer's Almanac to back up the statement. All you have to do is note the record sale of punch bowls this season, says table setting designer Carole Stupell.

Miss Stupell who surveys everything that the average hostess needs for table entertaining at her New York establishment, says:

"The mad rush for punch bowls has taken me completely by surprise. As a matter of fact everything for buffet-type entertaining — serving carts, food warmers, buckets — are in great demand, too, for true Christmas green and red table accessories."

The trend to buffet servings has been steadily on the upswing, but seems to be reaching a peak this Yuletide, she says. All sorts of parties have been thought up to justify simple service. The most recent rage is the Sukyiaki party, according to Miss Stupell, who has even had special dishes of Oriental lacquer designed for these occasionals.

If you want to be in the traditional mood this Christmas season you'll need to set an attractive buffet table with a charming and lovely centerpice. And, of course, a punchbowl — either grandma's or a new one.

Your centerpiece should be in the spirit of the season. Miss Stupell suggests using a small collection of animals, angels, choir figures or creche figures for table sparkle. Crushed imitation snow may be scattered over the table and any of these figurines placed on them. Small twigs may be put in modeling clay and sprayed with "snow" for a charming winter scene. Or place the little angels on angel hair scattered over the table.

Miss Stupell is partial to angels, making an unusua centerpiece out of an angel collection of doctors, skiers, golfers, stock broker and radio announcer angels.

Use a table cloth in a traditional red or green, in a filmy material for greater effect. Drape the hem and tack it at intervals around the table with corsages, Christmas ornaments, bells, mistletoe, holly, etc. for a charming fillip.

Best Paying Positions For Women Right In Kitchen

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

After all the recent hoopla about new horizons for women, it turns out that the best paying job still is one of the oldest——just being a good cook.

There are, of course, women who are pulling strings in the upper echelons of Wall Street, women running banks and heading corporations. Women have penetrated the male strongholds of railroading and engineering with notable success. They are making good as doctors, lawyers and atomic scientists.

But it was a hard-working housewife from a small town in South Dakota who collected $25,000 the other day just for baking a cake. That is a rate of pay that would be hard to equal.

Other good cooks from all over the United States collected other prizes totaling close to $100,000 for their favorite cookies, cakes, pies or breads.

The winners ranged in age from 12 to over 60, and included a pink-cheeked nun who cooks for a convent in Honolulu.

The gals who carried off these heavy bags of swag had, for the most part, devoted their lives to the role of housewives and mothers, just as their grandmothers did. Then all of a sudden they found themselves bundled off to New York, with all expenses paid, to cook their favorite recipes right in the red-carpeted ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, in the spotlight of national TV, radio, newspaper and magazine publicity.

Flustered but happy, they heard themselves described by famous stars of stage, screen and television as the "backbone of the nation," the keepers of the American kitchen, which is the heart of the country.

Stirring up their cakes and cookies back home, they probably never dreamed, a few years ago, that these homely skills some day would win them enough cash to buy a house and lot, a new car, a mink coat or college educations for their children.

Like millions of other housewives all over the world, they simply liked to cook, collected recipes, and tried out new goodies on the family.

We have come just about full circle in this business of careers for women. Back in the 20s we were fighting tooth and nail for the right to do men's jobs for men's pay. Emancipation was the word of the era, and women went around with large chips on their shoulders, daring anyone to call them feminine.

Now it's suddenly become fashionable to be a homebody once more. Today's young brides start collecting cookbooks and planning families the day they get back from the honeymoon. Teen-agers invite their boyfriends into the kitchen and let 'em eat cake.

It's smart to be a good cook today, and it also pays.

Witness the bake-off.

Art Guild Meeting

Gifts were exchanged at the Art Guild meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Silas Devenport, 2405 Twenty-seventh Street.

After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Devenport gave a reading, "Old Fashioned Christmas."

Refreshments of a salad plate, cake and coffee were served the 20 members present.

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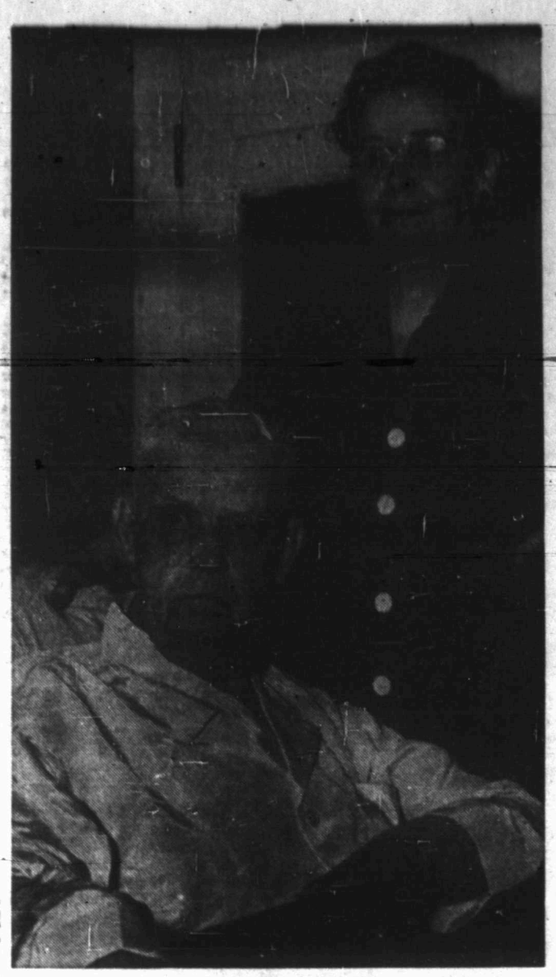

DR. AND MRS. W. R. JOHNSON
. . . celebrate fifty-fourth anniversary

SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

W. R. Johnsons Marking Fifty-four Years Together

Nights when she harnessed teams because the doctor was needed are still vivid in the memory of Mrs. W. R. JOHNSON. "Some nights I would hardly get warm until I would have to get up again," she laughs.

That's a part of being married to a doctor, though, and Mrs. Johnson admits it is an interesting life, being a doctor's wife, even if it is hard at times.

Today is the fifty-fourth wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson. They were married soon after he received his medical degree from the University of Virginia. "We'd known each other all our lives," Mrs. Johnson says. And in modern day language, they had "claimed each other" since childhood, which was spent at Winona, Tex.

Some things may be forgotten as time passes, but not the memory of a wedding gown. Mrs. Johnson says hers was white organdy with a veil.

In 1908, five years after their wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Johnson moved from Smith County to Snyder. Asked their first impressions of Snyder and West Texas, they both replied quickly—Mrs. Johnson with an expressive, "Ooh!", and Dr. Johnson with, "We thought we'd reached the bottom." Those impressions were not permanent, as both learned to love this country.

In those days there was no railroad in Snyder, and business houses were mostly shacks, with the exception of about three brick buildings on the square. The population then was around 3,000.

Six months after arriving here, Dr. Johnson built a home at 2800 Avenue U, where they still live. "We've been adding to it ever since," Mrs. Johnson relates.

There were 13 doctors in Snyder then and they were all kept busy, Dr. Johnson remembers. Calls came from Ira, Fluvanna, and Dunn. When a doctor was needed, he went. Travel was by horse and buggy. Not the fastest mode of transportation, by any means.

So in 1912, Dr. Johnson came home from a trip to Dallas with a brand new automobile. The gas headlights had to be lighted with matches. "I didn't know much about a car," Dr. Johnson said. The first time he drove his car, he had a hard time keeping the vehicle traveling in a straight line. However, Dr. Johnson and the car both reached their destination safely. After that, patients could be reached in a shorter time.

When World War I came, Dr. Johnson served as a lieutenant and was stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, for several months.

The war over, Dr. Johnson resumed practice in Snyder. When Snyder General Hospital was built, he joined its staff for about eight years. After leaving the hospital, he continued practice, receiving patients in his office downtown, but making no calls.

Dr. Johnson's health forced him to retire about three years ago and he has been confined to his room almost ever since.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson have one daughter, Mrs. Garrett Harrell, who lives in Snyder. A son, George, died at the age of 21. Both were born in Smith County.

Fifty-four years — they're years a doctor and his wife know they've been of service to humanity, as well as being helpmeets to one another.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Coming in from North Texas State College in Denton over the week end was MILES DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. MANNING DAVIS of the Sunray Camp. Also expected this week from North Texas is JOHN GERRELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. COM EZELL.

The A. C. FLOYDS of the Lion Oil Camp had two sons come home for the holidays this week end. A. C. FLOYD, Jr., a sophomore at Texas Tech in Lubbock and DEANIE FLOYD, a freshman at SMU in Dallas will be with their parents until after the first of the year.

BUDDY GOODE, senior student at SMU and son of Mr. and Mrs. HOMER H. GOODE, 1806 Thirty-seventh street, is in town and will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Expected in Tuesday from SMU is TOMMY ARMSTRONG, son of Mr. and Mrs. GARLAND ARMSTRONG, 3210 Avenue U. He and Mr. Armstrong plan to do some deer hunting during the holidays.

Rushing the start of the holiday vacation to arrive home Thursday were GORDON TAYLOR, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. TAYLOR, 2249 Sunset, and WAYLON GLASS, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. GLASS, route 1. Another of their sons, Pvt. ROBERT L. GLASS, is expected to arrive Monday from Fort Belvoir, Va., for his first leave since August.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. TED NORTON, 2701 Avenue F, during the holidays will be their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN D. CLOVIS, students at Abilene Christian College.

Among the Tech students who are to arrive today are JAY FISH, the son of Mr. and Mrs. COLLIE FISH, 1104 Twenty-sixth Street. Other students from Tech who came yesterday or will come today include ELLIS HUDDLESTON, the son of Mr. and Mrs. WRIGHT HUDDLESTON, NED UNDERWOOD, son of Mrs. DORIS UNDERWOOD, 2102 Avenue C, MARIANNE RANDALS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. RANDALS, DUSTY MOORE, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MOORE, MADOLYN and GWENDOLYN CROW, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. CROW, Arah route, and ROLAND BARTON, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. BARTON, 2807 Thirty-eighth Street.

Arriving from the University of Texas in Austin yesterday was SANDRA COOPER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES COOPER, 3307 Avenue S.

From Texas State College for Women in Denton is SUE COX, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. COX, 2611 Avenue X. Sue is a freshman this year.

Arriving home today for a three-week holiday vacation from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., will be JOAN COCKRELL and CAROLYN ANN SEARS. They will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. FOREST G. SEARS, 3011 Avenue X, and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. COCKRELL, 2311 Thirtieth Street.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Plans for the family Christmas dinner are brewing in the JOHN SENTELL home, 3101 Avenue X. Guests for the dinner and during the holidays will include the Sentells' daughter, Mrs. DAN HARBAUGH, Mr. Harbaugh and their children, Mark and Lois from Houston, who are expected to arrive today. From Austin will come Mr. and Mrs. JOE SENTELL and MARVIN SENTELL, students at the University of Texas. Miss Sharon Head of Bryan will come with them. Mr. and Mrs. SEARS SENTELL and daughter, Kelley Sue, from Stephenville will complete the family group. Mr. Sentell's sister, Mrs. Owen Bondurant of Fort Worth, is expected soon after Christmas.

MOVING THIS WEEK

Leaving for their new home in Kingsville early this week will be Mr. and Mrs. M. MARTIN and their son, David, residents of the Humble Oil camp on West Thirty-seventh Street. Mrs. W. J. YOUNG and Mrs. W. A. WATSON were hostesses for a coffee honoring Mrs. Martin yesterday morning. Members of the Athenaeum Study Club and the Wednesday Contract Club took advantage of their meetings last week to present farewell gifts to Mrs. Martin. The Martins have been Snyder residents for about 18 months.

MARINES LAND

Pfc. THOMAS JORDAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. JORDAN, has completed a Marines Corps aviation storekeepers course in Jacksonville, Fla. He is visiting his parents here until the first of the year when he will report to Cherry Point, N. C.

News From Fluvanna

By MRS. W. F. MATHIS

Pvt. Bobbie Joe Browning left Wednesday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after spending a ten-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Browning. He has recently completed basic training at Fort Bliss and will enter an eight-week school at Fort Leonard Wood.

J. C. Landrum and his daughter, Joan Ellen, of Dallas, spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Strickland of Snyder visited Mrs. J. L. Garret in Lamesa General Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deits of Madison, Wis., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum. They were enroute to California where they plan to spend the winter.

Sam McDonald of Kingsville Naval Air Base is spending the Christmas holidays here. He is soon to be sent to Seattle, Wash., and assigned to a ship.

The Christmas program of the WSCS was held Monday afternoon. Guests included several local women who do not attend regular meetings and Mrs. B. A. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Elkins, Mrs. Bert Sellars and Mrs. Sally Scrivner, all of Dermott.

El Catorce Club gave its annual Christmas program at the Fluvanna Baptist Church Thursday afternoon with about 30 women attending. About $20 was raised at the silver tea, with the money to go to CARE. The welcome was given by Mrs. Wayland L. Mathis and the scripture by Mrs. Leo Beaver. Mrs. Calvin Partain gave the prayer, and vocal music was by Mrs. C. J. Harris. Refreshments were served after group singing.

NEWS FROM UNION

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

The community enjoyed the Christmas tree at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening with Santa Claus and a gift for everyone.

Mrs. Claud King had as a week-end visitor her mother, Mrs. N. W. Maddison, from Stanton.

Marilyn Bobo, Lynn Rodgers, Bill Walker and Royce Hogue of Lubbock were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue Friday and later attended the basketball tournament in Snyder.

Mrs. S. F. Crook of Breckenridge visited last week with Mrs. Jimmie Crook and family and Mrs. Bart Bransom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Hermleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lewis and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Adams visited in Lamesa Monday and Tuesday.

Birthday Party For Two Smith Brothers

A bithday party honoring Chuck Smith, six, and Richard (Dickie) Smith, nine, was given Thursday afternoon in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith, 305 Thirty-second Street.

Hot chocolate and cake were served the guests, who were Malcolm Bolger, Deborah Williams, Allene King, Gary King, Connie Bridgeman, Glenna Bridgeman, Timothy Turner and Ben Turner, Jr.

Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-4888.

Daily use of canned or fresh tomatoes, or tomato juice is a simple way to get one's vitamin C. Often overlooked as sources of this nutrient are potatoes, cabbage and green vegetables, especially if uncooked.

Although vitamin C is more fully destroyed by heat or exposure to air than other vitimins, it is not always lost in cooking; most of the original "C" is retained in a baked potato. Acid fruits, prepared and refrigerated overnight, lose little of this vitamin by breakfast time.

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Is there anything that can be done with leftover oatmeal? I always cook too much and hate to throw it away every time.

Pack leftover oatmeal into a small well-greased loaf pan. Cover with wax paper and chill overnight. Cut in slices, dip in beaten egg, then flour, and pan-fry in hot fat on both sides until well-browned. Serve hot.

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I always have trouble with yeast breads. I think perhaps the rising temperature is wrong, as I am always careful to follow mixing directions. Can you help me?

See that the dough stays at about 85 degrees during rising. If the dough is too warm the bread is likely to have a coarse texture and a "yeasty" flavor. If the dough is too cold, the bread may be on the heavy side and low in volume.

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I would like to have a recipe for bread pudding. Do you happen to have one?

HONEY BREAD PUDDING

1 2-3 cups day old bread cubes
1 cup raisins
¼ cup honey
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
½ teaspoon vanilla
1 2-3 cup hot milk

Place the bread cubes and raisins in a small baking dish. Combine honey, butter, salt, eggs, and vanilla. Slowly stir in the milk. Pour mixture over the bread. Set the baking dish in a pan of hot water and bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes or until pudding is set. Serves four.

Committee Is Entertained By Irelan Finleys

Mr. and Mrs. Irelan Finley, 2803 Avenue Y, were hosts for a Christmas party Thursday night for members of the ASC County Committee, staff members and families.

A buffet dinner was served, after which card games were played. The centerpiece for the serving table was fashioned of glitter-dusted mesquite limbs tipped with gum drops and the gold letters ASC. Miniature Christmas trees were used on the individual tables.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tabe, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bley, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Head, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Fickas Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder.

Dinner Dance For Bridge Club Friday

A dinner dance was held at the country club Friday night by members of the Chez les Amies Bridge Club and their families.

Christmas colors of red, green and white where used for decorations, and centerpieces for the u-shaped tables also carried out the holiday motif.

Gifts were exchanged by the approximately 40 persons present.

Pratt's village smithy, established in 1678 at Essex, Conn. is believed by local residents to be the oldest U.S. business to be operated continuously by one family.

BRIDGE NOTES

Members of the Friendly Bridge Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Willis Levier, Lamesa Highway, for a Christmas party and bridge. Mrs. George Horst won high, and low went to Mrs. Jack Gore.

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Mrs. Robert Dawson was high winner at the El Mardes Bridge Club Tuesday. Second went to Mrs. Arthur French and Mrs. Earl Brite. Hostess in the club was Mrs. W. H. Seeker, Jr., 303 Thirty-fifth Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Watts, 2906 Avenue T, were hosts to a couples bridge and Christmas party Dec. 12. High for women went to Mrs. Robert Dawson, and Arthur French won high for men. W. H. Seeker, Jr., won low and Mrs. Seeker bingoed. Sixteen were present.

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Members of the Leisure Bridge Club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd, Lion Oil camp, Wednesday night for a turkey dinner and bridge. High and second scores for women went to Mrs. Elmer Muhlboch and Mrs. Floyd. Mr. Floyd and Charles Snyder took high and second for men, and Mrs. Mable Brock and Mrs. Floyd bingoed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Muhlboch.

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Christmas gifts were exchanged at the meeting of the Wednesday Contract Club last week. Mrs. Paul Zahn, 3805 Highland Drive, was hostess to the club. Mrs. M. M. Martin, who is moving soon to Kingsville, was presented a special gift. High score in bridge play went to Mrs. E. B. Boone, second to Mrs. Earl Pfaff, low to Mrs. Elmer Cook and bingo to Mrs. Bill Ellis.

Early-day drinking glasses were made with pointed or rounded bottoms so that they had to be held in the hand until the last of the liquid was consumed.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

MONDAY

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, 8 p.m., clubhouse.

Monday Duplicate Club, 12:30 p.m., luncheon, with Mrs. V. V. McGrew, 3602 Aveue V.

TUESDAY

Business and Professional Women's Club, Christmas dinner, 7:30 p.m., Manahattan Hotel.

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25 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of THE SCURRY COUNTY TIMES for Dec. 20, 1928.)

One of the greatest announcements ever to be made for Snyder and Scurry County, and perhaps the most remarkable Christmas gift ever handed this section, was the news Tuesday from Billy Frank, the booster manager of the Snyder Produce Company, that Snyder was to receive a new poultry plants that will include a butter making department and cold storage. This will eventually make the local plant an all-year round killing plant with carload shipments of dressed poultry going to both eastern and western markets.

Behind Billy Frank and the Snyder Produce Company is the Western Produce Company of Abilene, a $3,000,000 concern headed by W. R. White.

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Clarence Wenninger and Tom Elza, two popular Snyder gentlemen who recently opened up a hardware store in connection with the auto accessory business on the east side of the square, are receiving the good words of their many good friends.

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One of the most spectacular and bitterly contested basketball games ever played on a local floor was provided for the opening game of the season Friday night when the Fluvanna girls team defeated the Snyder High Tigerettes 22-20. The local team was in the lead up to the last few minutes when the Fluvanna girls put on a speed race that resulted in a race for them.

The Fluvanna team included Opal Barnes and Pauline Haynes, forwards; Ruby Bley and Virgie Handback, centers; Madeline Beaver and Charlotte Long, guards.

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The senior editor acknowledges with thanks the Christmas gift of a good old friend, Emmett Trevey, of down Ira way. Mr. Trevey gave us a fine package of country sausage, the kind that leaves sweet memories of good things to eat.

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A Christmas program was given in Dermott Friday afternoon by Mrs. Loree Dodson's and Miss Vivian Davidson's school children, the school rooms being decorated nicely. A splendid program was enjoyed by Mrs. F. M. Scrivner, Mrs. Cora Greenfield, Mrs. Ivy Elkins and Baby Doll, Mrs. Essie Browning, Little Cora Nell Browning, Mrs. Adcock, Mrs. Newton Frisbie and children, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Click and children, Mrs. Ketell, Mrs. Virgie Scrivner, Mrs. Johnnie Browning and son, Roy J., Mrs. S. H. Lebow and children, Mary Hulsey and son, Lawrence. The school has closed for a two-week Christmas vacation.

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Between the feasts of Thanksgiving and Christmas the careful housewife works in a few frugal meals. Here's a substantial and tasty dinner which will fully satisfy six people at a cost of only two dollars: mock turtle (14 cents per can), spaghetti with cheese and tomato sauce (three cans for 25 cents), stringless beans (29 cents per can), bread (10 cents per loaf) and butter, asparagus for a salad (19 cents per can), and peach halves with cream (52 cents). Butter, lettuce and coffee bring the total to $1.94, leaving six cents for fuel and minor ingredients.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Bynum, 1909 Fifteenth Street, and Mrs. Junior Behringer of Lamesa returned last week from a three weeks' trip to Florida and an ocean cruise to Cuba.

Starlings were first introduced into the United States in an effort to establish in the country all the birds mentioned by Shakespeare.

Price Decline In Cortisone Is Noted Here

Increases in output and decreases in price have been seen here in sales of the hormone drug cortisone, according to druggists in Snyder, who said price of the drug has continuously dropped for the last three years.

The hormone drug cortisone is used principally by persons with arthritis and asthma, but in recent years many more uses have been found for the cortisone.

Since about three years ago, production and use of the drug has increased so much that the price has fallen from an estimated $300 per gram to about $12 per gram, according to one druggist. In addition to the increased use for the cortisone, manufacturers have synthesized it to cut the cost of processing the drug. The same druggist predicted the price will not drop much more for some time because of the cost of research on the production and use of the cortisone.

Researchers have recently developed uses of the cortisone for various external ailments, especially chronic conditions, that other drugs would not cure.

The cortisone is now the object of a price-cutting war among manufacturers throughout the nation. One druggist here said he had heard that one manufacturer said he intended to lead production of the cortisone even if the price got as low as that of aspirin.

Druggists said they had noticed an increase in use of the cortisone here, but most of them said use has not increased more than 25 per cent over a year ago. More persons can now buy the cortisone because it is cheaper, and because more persons are buying it, manufacturers can cut costs in mass production.

CHRISTMAS CHARM . . . A curly pompadour and forehead. Designed by Ingerid.

Junior High 4-H Club Elects New Officers Wednesday

Election of officers was completed at the Junior High 4-H Club meeting Wednesday at the junior high building.

New officers are: Tonie Best, secretary; Nancy McDaniel, reporter; Nancy Carey, game and song leader, and Wynell Sapp, assistant game and song leader.

After the business meeting, Miss Ruby Butts, Home Demonstration Agent, demonstrated making Christmas gifts and decorations.

Fifty-seven were present.

More than half of Connecticut's families have a yearly income of $4,000 or more, a U.S. Census Bureau survey indicates.

HOLIDAY COIF . . . A mobile of curls by the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Assn.

Art Discussed By University Women

A program on American art was presented at the American Association of University Women, which met Thursday in the audio-visual room at the high school.

Mrs. E. A. Brooks discussed prints of early American paintings, which were passed among members. Slide films of American paintings from 1930 to the present were shown, and comments on them given by Mrs. Robert Wasson.

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Dear Santa: Please Make Me Slim In Right Places

By The Associated Press

Exercise before the holidays and you'll have plenty of room for those Christmas goodies. Plum pudding and turkey dressing are not bait for dieters as any good scale will admit.

"Ah, but wait until after my Yuletide binge" promises the susceptible fatty, helping herself to an extra portion of mince pie. But tomorrow never comes for dieters. You must diet today or tomorrow you've gained another ounce.

Exercise is one way to lose weight, says pretty Dolores Dorn, Hollywood starlet. She advises a daily routine of reducing exercises that will have you weighing in with enthusiasm as you watch those pounds melt away. Then, who knows, when Christmas rolls around, perhaps you'll be as sylph-like as a snowflake.

TAKE IT OFF . . . Grasp ankles with hands, edge across floor for a hardy pre-holiday exercise, advises Dolores Dorn, attractive Hollywood starlet.

BEND DOWN SISTER . . . Touch toes with alternate hands for a real workout.

THE EGG ROLL . . . That's what Dolores calls this exercise (left). She crosses her feet, grasping her ankles and rolls back and forth on her hips. Time proven, too, is this waist whittler (right). Bend to side from waist keeping arms parallel with side of head.

Christmas Presents To Striking Workers

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. (AP)—About 100 striking employes of a furniture company have received Christmas presents from their boss.

All got $15 checks yesterday from Clyne Crawford, president of the Crawford Furniture Co., which has been struck since Nov. 9.

In a letter accompanying the checks, Crawford said, "We want you and your family to be able to enjoy this great holiday as much as possible . . ."

Tokyo Population Up

TOKYO (AP)—The population of Tokyo climbed to 7,469,538 persons as of Nov. 1, Kyodo news service said today, an increase of 352,982 over last year. Tokyo is the world's third largest city, behind London with a population of 8,346,137 and New York with 7,891,957.

Paris Airport Strike

PARIS (AP)—Paris airports were shut at noon today by a wage strike of control tower and radar operators which left the equipment unmanned.

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DIVORCE DECREES RECORDED
Warren Douglas Riley vs. Sadie Faye Riley, Dec. 16.
Mary Odessa McCormick Tittle vs. Gavin Keith Tittle, Dec. 16.

FILED IN CIVIL DISTRICT COURT:
C. L. Metcalf vs. Eadie Metcalf, divorce, Dec. 14.
Betty Sneed and husband vs. James C. Stribling, III, child custody, Dec. 16.
Howard Shoemake vs. Standard Insurance Co., compensation, Dec. 17.
Verna Hinds vs. Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., damages, Dec. 17.
Della Guillory vs. Willis Guillory, divorce, Dec. 17.

NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED:
J. R. Huckabee from Esell Motor Co., 1954 Dodge club coupe.
O. E. Norris from Lasiells Motor Co., Ranger, 1953 Ford coach.
J. A. Fowler from Nance Pontiac, Sweetwater, 1953 Pontiac sedan.
Jackson P. Ellis, Colorado City, from Les Motor Co., 1954 Plymouth coach.
John C. Edward from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1954 Chevrolet truck.
Ashland Oil & Refining Co. from Wade Pipkin Motor Co., 1953 Ford coach.
McVeen & Barlow, Odessa, from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford sedan.
Arch A. Weisger, Jr., Odessa, from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford coach.
R. L. Beasley from Bob Dupree Nash Co., 1953 Nash coach.
Dink Lyons from Bob Dupree Nash Co., 1953 Nash sedan.
W. T. Falls from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford sedan.
R. B. Green from Stimson Motor Co., 1953 Pontiac club coupe.
R. C. Forsythe from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford sedan.
James M. Crosson from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford coach.
Gerald Walton from Esell Motor Co., 1954 Dodge sedan.
H. O. Gafford from Esell Motor Co., 1954 Dodge sedan.
Melton Posey from Esell Motor Co., 1954 Dodge sedan.
W. E. Harper from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet coach.
P. P. Murphy from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet sedan.
Robert A. Sims from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet sedan.
Richard P. Ham from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet sedan.
Bill L. Couch from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet sedan.
Antonio Garcia from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet pickup.
Connie Jo Moore from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet coach.
C. C. Terry from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet sedan.
Billy George Pambro from Wade Pipkin Motors, 1953 Ford club coupe.
Loyd J. Moore from Haggard-Hardin Motor Co., Sweetwater, 1953 Mercury sedan.
Bell Transportation Co. from Hobbs Mfg. Co., Fort Worth, 1953 Hobbs tandem trailer.
Joe Holcomb from Lone Star Buick Co., Abilene, 1953 Buick coach.
J. P. Nelson from H. S. McCormick, 1953 Buick sedan.
Roy Phillips from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1954 Chevrolet truck.
Texas Crude from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1954 Chevrolet pickup.
E. L. Kile from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet sedan.
Demetrio Gomez from Lamb Chevrolet Co., 1953 Chevrolet sedan.

WARRANTY DEEDS FILED:
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones, Baylor County, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brunson, west half of lot 4, block 39, Blankenship addition, Dec. 9.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dennis to Clyde Dennis, surface only of north half of east half of section 394, block 97, H&TC survey, Dec. 7.
Clyde Dennis to A. E. Dennis, undivided half interest in surface only of east half of section 394, block 97, H&TC survey, Dec. 7.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. English to Ford Kenner, west 50 feet of lot 3, block 3, West Side Heights addition, Dec. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ferguson to T. W. Pollard, lots 7 and 8, block 36, Bootheland West subdivision, subject to certain mineral reservations, Dec. 7.
Mr. and Mrs. Millard Rishmon, Comanche County, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lambert, west 80 feet of south 100 feet of lot 3, block 2, T. N. Nunn addition, Oct. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pepper to Rex Newkirk, west 50 feet of lot 4, block 36, Lundy Park addition, Dec. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Newkirk to R. H. Bonner, west 50 feet of lot 4, block 36, Lundy Park addition, Dec. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wilkinson, Sr., to Augustine Albarada Ayala and Margarita Fernandez Ayala, lots 1 and 7, block 7, Cloyes subdivision of blocks 12 and 17, Cody addition, except minerals, Dec. 8.

Former Head Of Israel Is Simple Man

JERUSALEM, Dec. 19 (AP)—It was typical of David Ben-Gurion, who has just stepped down as Israel's first prime minister.

One day last year, when restrictions were placed on nonessential auto travel, the fiery zionist pioneer began walking to his office from his home in Maimon street. Nobody would have begrudged the elderly leader—he is now 68—the right to ride.

But there he was, anyway, walking every day. It was quite a sight—the stocky, white-haired premier, with the forehead and mane of a prophet and the casual dress of a poet, walking between two tall, uniformed guards.

Today he has retired, at least temporarily, to an isolated settlement in the middle of Israel's southern desert, to a grim place named 's'deh Boker. Translated, it means "the Herdsman's Field."

In a little four-room, prefabricated house there, prepared for him and his wife, he is concentrating on writing a book with a religious and philosophical theme—a motif far different from the political and economic subjects his previous writings have dealt with.

Officially, Ben-Gurion said he was retiring to get a much needed rest.

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Production Is Down In East Germany

BERLIN (AP) — The Communist East German government admitted today serious shortages in nearly all fields of production but promised to raise the 1954 output by 25.2 per cent.

Churchill Burns Hand

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill is nursing a burned left hand, aides announced today. They said a box of matches he was holding ignited during a luncheon party yesterday. His left hand was bandaged and his arm was in a sling.

Czech Prices Down

VIENNA (AP)—The Communist Czechoslovak government has lifted buying restrictions on certain consumer goods and ordered a price reduction in foods, the Prague newspaper Rude Pravo reported today.

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Fresh Flowers for all occasions. We telegraph flowers anywhere. Bell's Flower Shop. Dial 3-4851.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A
SPECIAL NOTICES A-1
Assurance of real Mexican food is to buy from Mrs. Owen, 2308 Avenue "W".
AUTOMOBILES B
AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

"REAL BARGAIN"
1951 Chevrolet 2-Door Deluxe, radio, heater, sun visor, door visors, two-tone green, new tires, seat covers, exceptionally clean. $995.
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TRUCKS FOR SALE B-2
For Sale: 1953, L 185 International truck and float. Excellent condition. Dial 3-4204
AUTOMOBILES B
TRAILERS B-3
For Sale: One 35' Modern house trailer. Very reasonable. Dial 3-6048.
FOR SALE OR TRADE B-10

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Duplex or seven room house. Furnished or unfurnished. Will take cash; trailer house or car as down payment.
Dial 3-5122

For Sale: Modern 33' two-bedroom Supreme house trailer, '52 model. Will sell or trade equity for furniture or cash. 1308 33rd. Dial 3-6736.
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SNYDER RADIATOR SERVICE
Frank D. Stephenson
"The Radiator Man"
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BUSINESS OPP. C

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Guaranteed Income—Spare or Full Time—Reliable well established national organization with Chamber of Commerce, Dun & Bradstreet and Bank References is offering for the first time in this area an opportunity for a reliable man or woman to own and manage a route of our new, sensational Popperettes. The only coin machine today to deliver you a steaming hot bag of popcorn popped before your eyes in seconds. Through training and 100 per cent co-operation given to insure your success. Get in on the ground floor of this sensational, profitable new business. Earn up to $100 weekly spare time, full time much more. This business is so good it is sold on a money-back guarantee. $980.00 required to start. For free details write giving phone number and address to Box E-2 in care of Snyder Daily News.

For Classifieds Dial 3-5486

BUSINESS SERVICES D
MISCELLANEOUS D-20
Call C. R. Agee, 3-4333 or 3-5133 for painting, paperhanging, texturing. Free estimates, courteous service. All work guaranteed.
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Call O. C. Floyd for any concrete or tile work. No job too small. Dial 3-7284.
EMPLOYMENT E
HELP WANTED, MALE E-1
WANTED — Oil field service men and others to register for FREE employment service. It's free to everybody, but tenants in our courts get first chance at every job, thus make enough EXTRA money to pay their rent. All our modern 17 cabins have private bath, air conditioning, kitchenettes, new electric refrigerators, so why not live here where you make more money?
CABIN COURT
Lamesa Highway — Phone 3-6246
HELP WANTED, FEMALE E-2
WANTED: Maid for Motel. Must be neat, industrious, unattached and capable of helping in office part time. $25.00 week and living quarters. No objections to school age child. This is a permanent job for right person. Apply by writing Box E-4 in care Snyder Daily News.
FRESH tortillas—The finest yet. 25 cents per dozen. 2308 Avenue "W".
WANTED: Waitresses and car-hops. Apply in person. No phone calls. Sportsman Drive in, 1912 Avenue "S."
SALESMEN, AGENTS E-4
WANTED AT ONCE. Man for Rawleigh Business. Real opportunity for worker. Experience preferred but not necessary. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL - 711-234, Memphis, Tenn.
FINANCIAL G
INSURANCE G-3
Auto liability, $6.85 quarterly and up. Bookkeeping and telephone answering service. Donner Insurance Agency. Call 3-6863.
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CHILD CARE H-3
Preparing good Mexican food cannot be achieved when used as a sideline to American food. Get the real thing at 2308 Avenue "W".
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Enchiladas, Tacos, Chili con carne and tamales. Tastily prepared and good as only Mrs. Owen can prepare them. 2308 Avenue "W".
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New and used sewing machines. Sales and supplies. Service on all make machines.
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One-way to 5 inches $2.50
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Nothing Down
5.87 Per Month, 18 Months
$95.00 Reg. 111.54

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PAY CASH and save

2x4 and 2x6 8 ft. through 20 ft.	6.50
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9x12 Linoleum Rugs — only $4.95
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Expert Radio and Television Sales & Service
M & M ELECTRIC
1005 - 25th
Dial 3-3793

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all sizes
Snyder Pipe and Supply
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USED LIONAL ELECTRIC TRAIN
Also Sturdy Pipe Swing Set
Train mounted on sheet of plywood with remote control switches and other extras. Train $40. Swing set $15. Dial 3-3877 after 5 p.m.

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For Sale: Child's jeep peddle car. Inquire 1012 Coleman. Apartment 3.

For Sale: Two used HWH, two water closets, one trailer type water closet. 2612 Avenue "H".

WANTED TO BUY K-14

WANTED TO BUY: Evaporative used air conditioners. All sizes and kinds. Dial 3-6801.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L-1

BAR-V MOTEL—Telephones, Panel Ray Heat. Weekly Rates. East highway 180. Dial 3-3343.

Planning a party? Why not use Mrs. Owen's FINE MEXICAN FOODS. Phone 3-4185.

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All bills paid.
Kitchenettes - Unit heating
$36.00 Monthly
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CHEERFUL AND CLEAN
- Three-Room Apts.
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- Night Lighting

BEL-AIR VILLAGE
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Corner of 27th. and Avenue X

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Very nice and clean furnished four room apartment. Practically new electric refrigerator, stove and air-conditioner. Hollywood bed; two baths, bills paid. $13.00 per week. One and one-half miles north on Clairemont Road.
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Two-bedroom furnished or unfurnished apartments. Laundry Service.
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Three room furnished apartment with private bath. Inquire 2008 27th Street. Dial 3-6295.

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two to three room furnished or unfurnished apartment.
Bills paid.
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UNFURNISHED APTS. L-4

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
- Stove & Refrigerator furnished
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Upstairs apartment of duplex. Three rooms and full bath. Rent reasonable. Call 3-9429 or 3-6480.

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Four blocks from square—two blocks from Furr Food Store.
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FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

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

Furnished duplex. Three rooms and bath $35.00 per month. Contact 810 32nd., Apartment one.

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UNFURN. HOUSES L-6

FOUR-room unfurnished house. Four miles on Lubbock highway. Guy Glenn. Dial 3-3080.

NEW four-room and bath, unfurnished house. Inquire Denson Gulf Service Station, East Highway.

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TRAILER SPACE L-9

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REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

$1,250.00 DOWN
On one of the best two-bedroom homes in Snyder. This home was built by us and is a good one. Balance at $51.00 per month.
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508 E. Highway
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On beautiful 37th. street. Large living room designed for television, unusual kitchen with breakfast bar, two nice bedrooms with wardrobe closets; Central heating system arranged also for cooling system. Large recessed back porch designed for enclosure as den; Something different and not to be compared with "run of the mill" group construction homes.
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HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

$550 EQUITY
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100 per cent G.I. Loans, 25 or 30 years to pay. Pay closing cost and its yours. Come in and let us show you how easy it is to own your own home.
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1921 - 26th.
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For Sale: 640-acre farm, west of Hermleigh, no minerals, easy terms. Joe Earnest, Colorado City.

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For Appointment to see this ranch Call
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Dial 3-3452

FARMS—RANCHES M-6

FOR SALE
160 acres, all in cultivation in good farming district between Dunn and China Grove. Good improvements, including four-room house and bath. Grade A dairy barn, large hay barn, soft water, electric water system and butane gas. This farm has good production record. All minerals intact. Priced according to amount of minerals you want.
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LOOK!
VETERANS!
313.4 ACRE STOCK FARM NEAR PARIS TEXAS
WILL CARRY GI LOAN
$375 DOWN, Balance
At
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Has: modern ranch-style house, large living room, combination kitchen and dining room. Two bedrooms, and bath. 12x12 screened porch.
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Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Phone 360 159 Walnut
Colorado City

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M-2

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1949	Olds "88"	TRY
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BOB DUPREE NASH CO.
1920 26th Street Phone 3-4649

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HOLIDAY CLEARANCE!
NEW FORD CARS
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FORD TRUCKS
ONLY $395 DOWN
Cash or Trade
Only $50 Per Month
And
No Carrying Charges
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ALSO
USED CARS AND TRUCKS SOLD DURING THIS SALE WILL HAVE NO CARRYING CHARGES.
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Ford Ford Ford Ford

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YEAGER SALVAGE COMPANY

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5 ft.—Steel Recess Bath Tub, Less Trim	ONLY $49.50
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2109 AVENUE "T"

Christmas Shoppers GUIDE

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Make an ideal gift. We have a complete line of Whitman, Russell-Stover and King.
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a perfect gift on easy terms
ONLY
$279.00
HALE'S SEWING MACHINE EXCHANGE
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Snyder Daily News
For One Year
Only $10.95 City Delivery
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FOR HIM

GIVE HIM
a yearly Subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Only $10.95 City, Mail $5.95 (Scurry County)

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HOME-Made fruit cakes, order now. Pick and Pay Store. 411 East Highway. Marcel, phone 3-3001.

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

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Home made cakes and pies. Specializing in banana nut cakes, pumpkin and pecan pies. All kinds as ordered.
2600 - 25th. Street
DIAL 3-7151

FOR HIM

AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT
PORTABLE TYPEWRITER
Choose from a large selection of Underwoods, Royals, Remingtons and Smith-Coronas.
Budget Terms
Also Christmas Cards
Other Office Furniture Equipment that will make ideal gifts.
Bennet & Feather
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1907—25th Street

FOR THE SERVICEMAN

NOTHING LIKE NEWS FROM THE HOME TOWN
Give him a year's subscription to the Snyder Daily News. Serviceman Special for one year $6.50.

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Remember departed loved ones with guaranteed Roses, Shrubs or Evergreens.
ONE YEAR FREE CARE!
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Complete Landscaping - Pruning - Topping

WHY not dress up the old family bus for the holidays with a new paint job at
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East Highway Phone 3-6462

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T.V. color screens - 17 inch and under - $3.00, 21" and over $3.90, prepaid. Stewart Enterprises,
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TOYS NOW ON DISPLAY
Use our Lay-a-way plan
As low as $1.00 down.
ROE'S HOME AND AUTO SUPPLY
Phone 3-3402 2207 Ave. "S"

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Sporting goods, traffic appliances by Universal, Westinghouse and Sunbeam. Small amount holds until Christmas Eve.
C&S SPORTING GOODS
2204 - 25th. Snyder

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BUY YOUR FAMILY A BETTER USED CAR
All makes and models priced to suit you.
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Big Spring Highway

YOU CAN BUY A PACKARD
For Less than You Think.
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12,000 BTU to 35,000 BTU. Cabinet or clay back.
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East Highway

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1950 Oldsmobile, Radio, Heater, Hydra-Matic — Nice

$295 Down

1950 Mercury Fordor, Radio, Heater Overdrive, Like New.

$195 Down

1950 Packard 4-Door, Radio, Heater, Ultramatic Drive.

$295 Down

1950 Plymouth 2-Door, Special Deluxe, Heater.

$150 Down

1950 Plymouth 4-Door Deluxe, Heater.

$100 Down

1947 Chevrolet 4-Door, Radio, Heater

Total $375

1946 Chevrolet 2-Door, Radio, Heater

$95 Down

1949 Chevrolet ½-ton Pickup Sunvisor, Heater

$100 Down

DENSON SERVICE STATION

East Highway Snyder

Phone 3-3912

CHRISTMAS SALE!

We Have Cut Our Prices In Order To Move These Cars Before Christmas

1953 Buick Riveria, like new, take up payments.

1950 Chevrolet 2-Door, radio, heater, take up payments

1952 Ford Tudor, radio, heater, overdrive, seat covers, sun visor ..... $395 Down

1952 International ¾-ton Pickup, like new ..... $295 Down

1951 Ford Tudor, heater, overdrive ..... $295 Down

1950 Chevrolet 2-Door, radio, heater, two-tone, exceptionally clean ..... $295 Down

1947 Ford Tudor, radio, heater ..... $ 50 Down

1947 Ford Fordor Sedan ..... $ 50 Down

1946 Ford Tudor Sedan ..... $ 50 Down

1947 Buick Super 4-Door Sedan ..... $ 50 Down

Several Others to Choose From

T. C. GOSS USED CARS

— OPEN SUNDAY —

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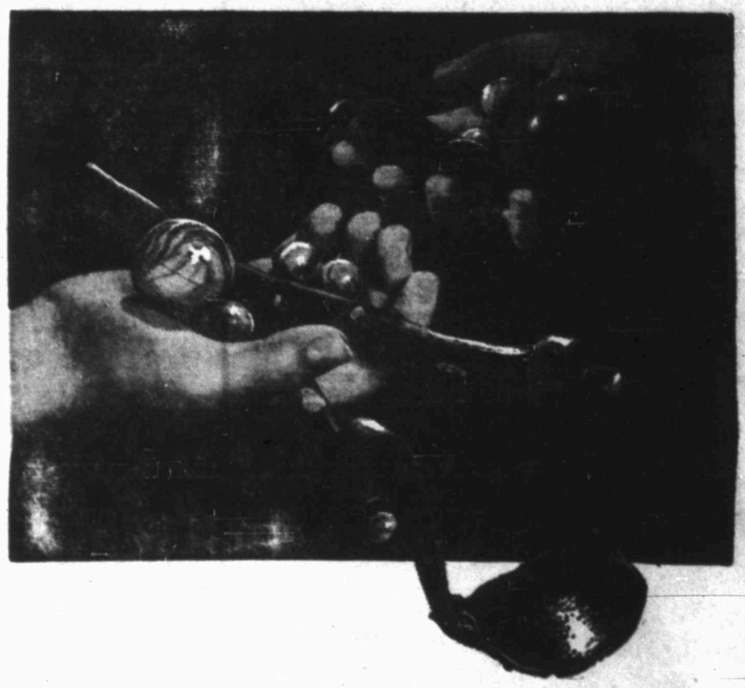

It's a SWAP!

Christmas Clearance Sale!

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51 Oldsmobile 88, 4-door, radio and heater, Hydramatic, white wall tires, low mileage, extra nice ... $1,150

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51 Ford (6) Tudor, radio and heater $850

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TWO nice 1946 Ford Tudors, take up payments.

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UPHOLSTERY takes to suds for occasional cleanings. Work a small area at a time. Then dry thoroughly.

Caution And Good Suds To Get Your Furniture Clean

By The Associated Press

Treat your furniture to a good shampoo if you'd keep the lustre of its fabric and wood.

A good thick suds of a reliable detergent will supply the dirt resistance to remove old wax, sticky hand prints and other goo from furniture wood.

Just take a cloth, dip it in the suds and rub it over the wood. Take a clean cloth, wrung out of clear water and rub it over the furniture, removing the residue left by your suds cleaning. Clean carved areas — such as those found on old Victorian, French and some contemporary furniture — with a soft brush dipped in suds.

Upholstery must be handled carefully. In the first place you must know that the fabric is good and "runproof". In the second place if there has been a long time between dunkings, and heavy grease and spots are imbedded into the fabric, it is best not to labor over these areas. Sometimes too much friction can wear a hole in old fabrics. Old spots may be lightened but a thorough job must be left to a professional who will know whether to risk the fabric.

Ordinary dirt and stains may be removed by the following method:

Brush or vacuum your furniture to remove all surface dust. If upholstery is tufted you will need the patience to clean out each little tuft carefully. Greasy spots may be treated with carbon tetrachloride or a reliable dry cleaner recommended for the purpose.

A soft sponge or brush is dipped into your combination of detergent and warm water and applied quickly and lightly to the upholstery. The best way to work is on a small area at a time, wiping it off immediately with a sponge or soft cloth (terry cloth is good) wrung out of clear water.

If possible work outdoors on a warm clear day (not in direct sunlight, however) and you have the advantage of quick drying. If you shampoo your chair indoors, an electric fan will speed drying, but even so a clear dry day should be reserved for this work adventure. Muggy weather retards drying, and in the case of a sofa might leave a great damp blob in you house for days.

A porch is an ideal place to do this job on a good day.

The last step is waxing of the wood, and your favorite polish may be used for that purpose. I am partial to paste wax, an excellent English lavender - scented one, in particular, and I like it because wood seems to retain its lustre even after a thorough scrubbing seems to have removed all the wax. Any paste wax seems to be preferable to ordinary liquid wax, however, leaving a handsome lustre.

All is not gold that glitters . . . as evidenced by this lovely cocktail dress from the newest collection by designer Stephanie Koret of California. Luranit, a soft rayon knit with metallic thread, highlights the slim, sheath-like lines for dressy afternoon wear.

No Clues Found In Sears Burglary Here

Police are still investigating the Thursday night burglary of the Sears-Roebuck mail order house here, but no clues to identity of the burglars have been found, Marvin Brister, sergeant said.

In the Thursday night burglary, $1,085.12 in cash was stolen from the firm's safe by a person or persons who apparently used no force to enter either the building or safe.

The police sergeant said that apparently the burglars were after only cash because nothing else was reported missing from the store or safe, and some cash was mixed in with papers left in the safe.

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PAD May Be Abolished, McKay Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Secretary of Interior McKay says he expects to follow recommendations that the Petroleum Administration for Defense be abolished and its functions shifted elsewhere in the department.

McKay, PAD administrator, said he is inclined to follow recommendations of the National Petroleum Council insofar as they can be worked out within the framework of government and legalities involved.

These recommendations are that remaining functions of PAD be transferred to the department's oil and gas division and a revived military petroleum advisory board in event the need for PAD ends.

The council, an advisory group of the Oil and Gas industry representatives, was asked recently by H. A. Stewart, acting PAD deputy administrator, to recommend who should carry on when the need for PAD ended. PAD's work was cut sharply when government materials controls were lifted.

The council recommended last week that upon termination of PAD, functions be transferred to the oil and gas division which operated between World War II and the beginning of the Korean conflict as a peace-time agency, and a revived military advisory board composed of industry representatives. It also suggested continuation of the NPC.

The oil and gas division, since PAD was established, has been handling problems under the Connally Hot Oil act and other minor matters. Stewart has remained as head of the oil and gas division.

Stock Market On Rise Again

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market returned to its old buoyant ways this week and thrust ahead in a decisive manner.

The surge ahead started Wednesday and everyone rushed to get in on a good thing. The Associated Press average added $1.20 on the week after declining $1.50 last week. The average now stands at $109.50, only 50 cents under the recent peak reached in the broad swing upward from the low of the year touched Sept. 15.

Selling to establish tax losses is pretty much out of the way now.

The five most active stocks this week were U.S. Steel up ¾, Reynolds Tobacco B off ½, New York Central up ⅝, Radio up ¾ and North American Aviation up 1⅛.

Rhode Island has 400 miles of coastline

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION PARTY

Santa Claus is shown above passing out gifts to members of the Distributive Education Club at the club's Christmas party last Tuesday night. About 30 persons including 10 guests attended. Shown from left, seated are: Jim Massingill, Winfred Evans, Jo Ann Henderson, and Joyce Wendland. Standing from left are: Daniel Martin, coordinator, Santa Claus, Roland Chadwell, and Dwayne James.

Rockwall Mayor Is Charged With Assault

ROCKWALL, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mayor Ben Klutts was under an assault to murder charge today after a downtown shooting in Rockwall yesterday. James Collins, Rockwall farmer and rancher, was wounded by a pistol shot and reported in fair condition. Klutts has been mayor of Rockwall, just north of Dallas, for four years.

Hosts Jap Children

TOKYO (AP)—The Far East Air Logistic Force played host to 20,000 Japanese and American children at its annual Christmas party today. Three and one-half tons of candy were distributed.

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