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Night Fire That Burned Apartments

Flames leaped high into the air last night in a fire that destroyed two unfinished apartment buildings and gutted a third in the Parkway second addition in Northeast Snyder. The structures were part of a 12-building apartment development being built by the Waymar-Snyder Corp. of Houston.—(Staff photograph).

Fire Destroys Two Buildings In New Project

Fire of undetermined origin last night destroyed two partially finished apartment buildings and gutted a third in the Parkway addition, in Northeast Snyder.

None of the buildings were occupied and no injuries resulted from the fire.

FOUR-UNIT

The three burned buildings were four-unit frame apartment buildings being built by the Waymar-Snyder Corp., of Houston. They were located in a row in the middle of the block on the east side of Coleman Street off Twentieth Street

Loss due to the fire is estimated at about $60,000. Building permits issued by the city were for $20,000 for each of the buildings.

Exterior walls and roofs were already up on the three buildings, part of a 12-building apartment development needed to house Snyder's booming population.

Two buildings across the street both nearing completion also, were saved when firemen repeatedly soaked them with water.

Frame work of an unfinished apartment to the north of the three which burned also caught fire but was extinguished before extensive damage resulted.

Firemen said that the fire was burning wildly when they arrived with two trucks and a large group of volunteers, who had been having their annual Christmas party at the fire station when the report came in.

ALSO ASSISTED

Two big Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. pumper trucks answered the fire ,but were unable to be of aid because of limited fire plugs and hose.

The Waymar apartment development is situated on the east edge of a rapidly building subdivision where houses are mostly of frame construction.

Only one apartment in the project was occupied at the time of the fire, and although flames never reached that building, furniture and other belongings of the family were removed when the fire was at its most critical stage.

Water pressure to the district was good last night. The pumper trucks were able to deliver a steady stream of water at a pressure of 400 pounds. Two water towers were kept full all the time as well as mains in that part of town.

Firemen said they were on the scene and spraying water on the dying embers at 1:30 this morning The fire was reported about 9:15 p.m.

Defenders Holding Reds Off On Hungnam Front

Congress Is Skeptical Over Sending More Men To Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. —Opposition arose in Congress today to any speedy transfer of additional American ground troops to Europe.

President Truman's announcement that more U. S. soldiers will be sent across the Atlantic as soon as possible brought demands from lawmakers for:

1—Detailed information on other nations' troop pledges to the new combined West European defense force; and

2—Asurances that the United States will not be stripped of military reserves at home.

Senators of both parties said Secretary of State Acheson and Secretary of the Army Pace will be called on by congressional committees to report on these points.

The 12 foreign ministers of the Atlantic Pact nations have agreed to try to assemble under the command of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower a 1 million-man force by the end of 1953 to guard western Europe against possible Soviet aggression.

President Truman told a news conference yesterday he will know today—but won't make the information public—how many American troops eventually will be involved.

There had been speculation that five to 10 or more divisions may be sent to Europe in addition to the approximately 100,000 men already there.

Korean War In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

FIGHTING FRONT — Planned withdrawal of 10th Corps forces from Hungnam beachhead proceeding according to plan. Doughboys, with naval and air support, hold only few square miles around Hungnam harbor. U. S. Eighth Army in west fights minor engagements with North Koreans near 38th Parallel. MacArthur's headquarters says. North Koreans reorganizing force of 15 divisions; imposes new form of censorship on correspondents.

DIPLOMATIC FRONT — United Nations cease-fire commission waits in vain for answer from Communist China on truce proposals.

Naval And Air Fire Covers Land Forces

No Indication Of How Long Enemy Can Be Kept From Massing

By OLEN CLEMENTS

(Associated Press Staff)

TOKYO, Dec. 20. — Beachhead defenders of the U. S. 10th Corps held pressing Red forces at bay tonight all along the allies' deliberately reduced Hungnam port area in Northeast Korea.

The planned withdrawal was proceeding under protective fire of artillery and the guns of warships standing in to shore. Doughboys now hold a relatively small slice of land only a few square miles in area around Hungnam harbor.

The big job of keeping the Red troops from massing for an all-out attack on the Americans fell to the gunners lobbing tons on tons of shells at the Chinese and Korean Reds trying to push the 10th Corps elements into the sea.

NO TIME ESTIMATE

While the gunners held off the enemy hordes, there was no way of telling how long they could keep back the pressing thousands creeping ever closer to the allied toehold on the beach.

Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, 10th Corps commander, said he was pleased with the battle waged by his men and their naval surface and "flying artillery" support.

Marine and Navy pilots hit 24 enemy troop concentrations and claimed to have inflicted 1,300 casualties on the Chinese and North Koreans. Eight thousand Red Koreans have reinforced the estimated 100,000 Chinese swarming down on the beachhead.

With nearby Yonpo Airfield abandoned, American wounded were rushed to the water's edge in jeeps and then sped by boat to a well-lighted naval hospital ship in the busy harbor.

Across the Korean peninsula in the west, U. S. Eighth Army troops fought minor engagements with North Korean forces easing over Parallel 38 in a 30-mile spread around Chunchon.

Chunchon is 45 miles northeast of Seoul and 10 miles South of 38.

TWO-DAY LULL

An Eighth Army spokesman said there had been a two-day lull in that sector and all enemy troops there had been identified as North Koreans.

Fifteen miles east of Kaesong, west of Chunchon, another South Korean force stopped and turned back 200 North Koreans trying to cross the Imjin River. A two-hour fire fight raged there.

Gen. MacArthur's late Wednesday war summary said Eighth Army units in the Hwachon sector held all its positions Tuesday in a series of skirmishes. Hwachon is about 20 miles north of Chunchon and is north of 38.

New Western Peace Offers

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 20. (AP) —The big Western Powers held out new offers of peace to Russia and arms to Germany today.

Britain, France and the United States have accepted in principle Russia's proposal for a big four conference on the unification of divided Germany.

The three western nations are known to have stipulated, however, that the Russians discuss the whole range of problems that have been causing East-West friction. Russia proposed the conference to discuss only the unifying and neutralizing of Germany.

The three countries have prepared similar notes to be dispatched shortly to the Kremlin.

The big three foreign ministers approved the notes last night. Today the foreign ministers of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands got a look at them—more or less a gesture of international etiquette to the Benelux nations who, with Britain and France, form the West European Union.

Acheson Comes Home Today As His Supporters Close Ranks

By JACK BELL

(Associated Press Staff)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — Secretary of State Acheson comes home from the Brussels conference today with congressional Democrats closing ranks behind him and many—but not all — Republicans still trying to push him out of the cabinet.

Acheson is expected to report soon to both Houses on the agreements reached among the 12 Atlantic pact nations to build a 1 million-man defense force for western Europe by the end of 1953.

TRUMAN BACKING

He will be able to do so with the firm promise of President Truman that he is going to keep his job despite Republican demands for his ouster.

Mr. Truman told a news conference yesterday that Acheson has put "great talents" into the fight against communism, and that "communism—not our own country—would be served by losing him."

While Congressional Democrats likewise came to Acheson's support, Republicans divided.

GOPS SPLIT

Sens. Taft of Ohio, chairman of the GOP Policy Committee, and Wherry of Nebraska, the party floor leader, led a faction which declared there will be no unity on foreign policy so long as Acheson remains at the head of the State Department.

This GOP group appeared to outnumber the other—including such senators as Saltonstall (R-Mass), the assistant floor leader, Morse of Oregon and Aiken of Vermont —which urged party members to accept the President's decision and get behind a bipartisan program.

Taft told reporters he is convinced that President Truman will achieve no national unity so long as Acheson remains.

Policy Racket Shows Profit

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP) —Operations of Chicago's biggest policy wheels, which each year take an estimated $60 million in bets ranging upward from a dime, were told to the U. S. Senate Crime Committee last night.

The huge income and big profits, from the wheels—numbers racket —were disclosed as committee investigators questioned two of the so-called policy kings of the South Side Negro district.

Both men—Edward P. Jones, 53, and Theodore Roe—were seized by state's attorney's police after their testimony, which came near the end of last night's public hearing.

State's Atty. John S. Boyle early today ordered the two locked up pending filing of gambling charges He said he planned to present the case to the grand jury in January.

Jones and Roe are partners in the Maine-Idaho-Ohio wheel, one of the city's biggest. There are six or seven whels of comparable size and a dozen or so smaller ones. Roe told the committee. He said his wheel takes in about $24,000 on two drawings a day, a total of $8,760,000 a year.

Jones said he is a one-fifth partner in the wheel, "participating in the profits." His profits in 1948, he said, were $200,000. Other partners are his mother, a brother, Roe and Cliff Davis. Jones, a former railroad porter who now operates an automobile agency in Mexico City, told how he and his two brothers started a policy wheel some 20 years ago.

Oil Cut Mud In Test Made In Borden Well

Shell Oil Co. reported a recovery of fluid with a show of gas in a drillstem test at its No. 1 T. J. Sterling, south outpost to production in the Von Roeder field of Southeast Borden county.

The shows were developed in the interval from 8,081-8,149 feet in the Mississippian.

Open two hours, gas was at the surface in three minutes. Recovery was 4.69 barrels of fluid of which 1.11 barrels slightly gas cut mud and 3.58 barrels of oil and gas cut mud carrying five per cent oil.

Drilling continued below 8,160 feet in lime and chert.

Location is 679 feet from north and 565 feet from west lines of section 70, block 25, H&TC survey.

That makes it one mile east of Rutherford-Heep No. 1 John Gilmer Davis, a recently completed Pennsylvanian discovery btween the Reinecke and Von Roeder pools.

SHOWS IN MIDLAND

Ted Weiner and otners No. 1-16 Driver, wildcat in Southeast Midland County, eight miles south of the Tex-Harvey field, and seven miles northeast of the recently completed discovery made by Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Midkiff, has indicated as a producer and as a new field opener from the Spraberry sand.

The Spraberry sand was topped at 7,110 feet on an elevation of 2,711 feet.

Operator cored from 7,110 feet to 7,120 feet. Recovery was seven feet of sand, well saturated with oil, and three feet of shale.

Operator is now preparing to set five and one-half inch oil string on top of the Spraberry. When that is done, the Spraberry will be drilled out and the prospector will attempt a completion from open hole.

The exploration is 22 miles southeast of the city of Midland. Exact location is at the center of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey.

BURDELL WELLS

Burdel Oil Co. No. 1 Seekamp, Gaines County field location, is reported drilling ahead below 5,015 feet in lime. The well is located 467 feet from east and 860 feet from south lines in survey 29 and is in the Fort Chadbourne field.

Burdell's No. 4 Sowell, Runnels County venture, is drilling ahead below 2,830 feet in shale and anhydrite. The No. 1 Long, Lubbock County wildcat, is reported below 5,903 feet in lime and chert.

Indicts Ohio Representative

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP) — Rep. Walter E. Brehm (R-Ohio) was indicted today on seven charges of illegally taking political contributions from two former employes.

The indictment was returned by a federal grand jury which has been investigating allegations of "kickbacks" concerning Brehm. The indictment alleges the lawmaker received seven contributions totalling $1380 from Clara Soliday and Emma S. Craven.

Brehm said in a statement that he is innocent, that he has never committed a criminal act.

The indictment alleges Brehm received the listed contributions for use in financing his succesful campaign for re-election. Brehm was indicted under Section 208 of the United States criminal code.

The law provides for a maximum penalty on each charge, upon conviction, of two years in prison, a $5,000 fine, or both. However, in actual court practice, the maximum is seldom imposed.

Russians Reported Building Big Navy

LONDON, Dec. 20. (AP) — Jane's Fighting Ships—the worlds Bible of naval intelligence—said today Russia is building a navy "already far in excess of the normal requirements of defense."

The new edition of the yearbook said Russian navy estimates for the year 1950-51 are 15,400,000,000 rubles, equivalent to $3,850,000,000, compared with the U. S. naval appropriation of $4,168,000,000 for the same period.

The yearbook also noted that last February a Soviet navy ministry was created, independent of the armed forces.

Unions And Car Manufacturers Call For Unfreezing Of Prices

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (AP) — General Motors—rebuffed by the government in its plea for a softening of the auto price freeze—joins today with other auto manufacturers and the United Auto Workers (CIO) to discuss the price rollback with the government.

GM, the nation's No. 1 car producer offered yesterday to resume delivery of 1951 models to dealers if the Economic Stabilization Agency modified its price rollback order.

The government rejected the request, for the time being at least.

An ESA spokesman commented to newsmen, "Who is dictating the price control of our economy—GM or this agency?"

At the same time, the government had a pat on the back for GM's competitor, the Ford Motor Co., for complying with the order issued Saturday cutting back prices to Dec. 1 levels.

Ford, like GM, was expected, however, to urge a modification of the order. The motor firm sent John Bugas, vice president in charge of industrial relations, and other executives to Washington to take part in duscussions that begin today with the ESA.

An ESA spokesman said yesterday it is possible the discussions may show justification for auto price increases announced by General Motors, Ford, Nash and Chrysler.

Some adjustment may be permitted on 1951 model car prices, he said, if the producers can prove the increases are warranted under the new "fair standards" formula.

Officials in Washington indicated they would be surprised if this could be demonstrated.

Seoul Orphans Are Evacuated

By HAL BOYLE

(Associated Press Staff)

SEOUL, Dec. 20. — Nearly a thousand big-eyed little Korean street orphans were air-lifted to an island sanctuary off South Korea today in "Operation Kiddie Car."

Fifteen twin-engine American transport planes landed at nearby Kimbo Air Base to fly the war waifs out of the combat zone.

Truck after truck rolled up loaded with children and backed up to the open plane doors. There were 964 kids in all, ranging in age from six months to 11 years. Most had been saved from gutter death by kind-hearted American troops who found them wandering or lying abandoned on the streets of Seoul.

TAKEN TO CENTER

The soldiers had taken them to a child welfare center established by Lt.-Col. R. L. Blaisdell of Hyfield Minn., chaplain of the Fifth Air Force.

Scores of small pilgrims of distress were covered with sores and their bodies were still shrunken from starvation. Some gestured at their mouths to show their hunger and mumbled "chop chop." The planes carried a 15-day supply of rations but the children couldn't be fed until they were aloft.

"A hundred and two of them are ill—and 24 just got out of the hospital," said Chaplain Blaisdel. "They have 50 diseases among them—everything from scabies to whooping cough and tuberculosis."

EIGHTY ATTENDANTS

Eighty Korean women attendants accompanied the children and each plane carried a trained American evacuation nurse. Lt. Grace Chicken of Buffalo, Mo., volunteered to make the flight on her day off.

An emaciated small boy called down hopefully to Lt. Jane Murphy of Milton, Pa.

"Hello, hello. You want good houseboy?"

Lt. Murphy smiled up at him and then turned her face away

"It makes me want to cry," she said.

Plane Still Missing

MANILA, Dec. 20. (AP) — Dense clouds over the jungled mountains of eastern Luzon hampered again today the search for a U. S. military air transport plane missing with 37 aboard.

Forty search planes failed to spot any trace of the four-engine C-54 which vanished yesterday on a flight from Okinawa to the Philippines.

Tomorrow Is Shortest Day

If it's any comfort, Snyder residents won't have quite as much time tomorrow to notice how dry it is. Tomorrow is the shortest day of the year.

Although Dec. 21 and Dec. 22 are the same length in minutes, the weather bureau reports that tomorrow is a few seconds shorter.

Despite the slightly-shorter amount of time you'll have to notice it, the weatherman says the dust will be just as powdery tomorrow as it was today.

The forecast is for fair to partly cloudy weather with no important changes in temperature. Low tonight will be near 30, high tomorrow about 65.

Some rain did fall in Texas today—although most of the state remained as dry as a tinder box.

The precipitation was confined largely to Southeast Texas, with Beaumont recording .23 of an inch.

The U. S. Weather Bureau forecast occasional rain near the upper coast through the day and tonight.

Slate-gray clouds covered just about all of East Texas, with fog at several coastal points. At midmorning, light rain peppered down at both Lufkin and Beaumont.

Winter officially enters the state at 4:14 a. m. Friday, and according to the present weather outlook it will be a tame entry.

Temperatures generally were mild, except for sub-freezing weather in the Panhandle and parts of West Texas. The lowest overnight reading was 18 degrees at Dalhart, in the upper Panhandle

Other freezing temperatures included Amarillo 22, Lubbock 23, Ozona and Childress 27, Midland 27, Presidio and Salt Flat 28, and Wink 29 degrees.

Not Agreed On Authority Of Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—How much authority will Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower have as supreme commander of the Eastern European defense force?

President Truman wrote Eisenhower last night that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) would give him a directive shortly on his "responsibility and authority."

The 11 nations joined with the United States in NATO have agreed there is urgent need for a common land-sea-air defense against Communist aggression. They were unanimous in asking that Eisenhower head it. But it still isn't clear how much control the individual countries are willing to give him.

POWERS

Will he, for instance, be given permission to move the forces under his command into whatever areas he thinks they are most needed?

For its part, the United States has given the general a pretty free hand. Mr. Truman wrote Eisenhower he has been "assigned operational command, to the extent necessary for the accomplishment of your mission, of the U. S. Army forces in Europe; U. S. Air Forces, Europe; and the U. S. naval forces, eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean."

SAME LEADERS

The President added that "subject to overriding requirements of the supreme allied command, Europe, the missions, routine employment, training and administration of these forces will continue to be handled through command channels heretofore existing."

What this latter apparently meant was that the American forces would continue to carry on their daily jobs under their present chiefs—Gen. Thomas T. Handy, head of the Army's command in Europe; Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad commander of American Air Forces in Europe and Vice-Adm. R. B. Carney, comm[illegible]g naval forces.

Guard Political Prisoners

South Korean soldiers stand guard over a huddled group of political prisoners within the dwindling Allied defense perimeter around Hungnam. The shivering hostages were being readied for movement to another place of internment.

Silence From China On Plea Of UN Leaders

(By The Associated Press)

LAKE SUCESS Dec. 20. — The United Nations Cease-Fire Commission for Korea was bogged down today by the silence of Communist China.

There still was no answer to a direct appeal sent Peiping last Saturday, asking for a meeting to talk over a truce in Korea as a step to Far East peace.

Negotiators Sir Benegal N. Rau of India, Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson and UN Assembly President Nasrollah entezam, after two meetings yesterday, said they are "considering what further steps can be taken." They may hold another meeting today.

The commission sent its appeal directly to Peiping after Red Chinese envoys, here to discuss the case of Formosa, said they were not empowered to talk about the Korean cease-fire proposal.

The UN Assembly Political Committe meanwhile is standing by for a quick call if there are developments on the cease fire question.

Peiping's envoys left New York last night by plane for London and Moscow. Wu Hsiu-Chuan, head of the mission, issued a statement wishing the American people a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and charging that "Anglo-American ruling circles" rejected a Chinese Communist plan for peace in the Far East.

All-Time Peak In Mails Here

The peak of the 1950 Christmas mail in the Snyder post office was reached Monday, when a total of 34,225 letter-card cancellations were recorded, which is an all-time record, acording to H. D. Moreland, acting postmaster.

It took a force of 18 men, working at top speed, to labor until nearly midnight to clear out the avalanche of mail, which included two truckloads of parcel post packages.

Other high letter cancellation days were Thursday, when 25,669 pieces of mail passed through the machines, and Friday, with 26,225 cancellations.

"Three times as much business this year as we had last year at this time is predicted," said the acting postmaster.

J. O. Littlepage, superintendent of mails, also cited the exceedingly large volume of business, particularly in the parcel post section which is keeping four delivery trucks on the run from early morning until late in the evening.

"We are currently about even with the distribution of mails, both in the city and in the rural areas," Littlepage said yesterday.

Sunny Skies Bring Top Reading of 64 Degrees

Weather still warm for December and sunny skies brought a maximum reading of 64 degrees to Snyder yesterday, although cloudy to partly cloudy skies were forecast for the entire area today.

A minimum of 22 degrees was recorded early this morning by Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer.

Hospital Construction

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP) — The formal construction of the $5,242,104 University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital for cancer research began here today.

Injured Woman Dies

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP) — Mrs Frances Landers, 30, injured Sunday afternoon in an automobile accident in Denton County, died here Monday night.

R. P. Laughlin of Dallas was killed instantly in the wreck.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. No important temperature changes.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Occasional rain near upper coast this afternoon and tonight. No important temerature changes. Gentle to moderate easterly winds on the coast.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Kiwanis Gifts For Needy To Go Out Friday

The Kiwanis Club's distribution of toys, food, clothing for underprivileged children and needy families of this area will start at 8 o'clock Friday morning, Dr. Woodrow W. Mikeska, chairman of the underprivileged children's committee, said today.

A fleet of trucks will be used to transport the gifts, the vehicles being donated by Harold Grant of Hamburton and Banner Dairies, Mikeska said.

There will be new tyos, as well as many others that have been repaired by the Boy and Girl Scout organizations, under the guidance of the Kiwanians. There will be enough toys for everyone on the lists, with perhaps two or three for each needy boy and girl.

Also there will be an abundance of food and clothing, which has been gathered at the home of Frank Fisher, 2505 Avenue N, where the Snyder Newcomers Club received and sorted out the garments. The club used its own fund to have the clothing cleaned.

The children of the public schools here co-operated in a general way, with donations of canned goods, which were turned over to the Kiwanians.

Members of the Kiwanis Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the warehouse, Avenue Q and Seventeenth Street, to prepare the Christmas gift boxes to be given away.

Here's a recipe for an easy-to-make pie shell. Finely crush 18 chocolate nugget cookies and mix with two tablespoons melted butter or margarine; press onto bottom of an 8-inch pie plate. Stand whole cookies around the edge of the plate and chill thoroughly before filling with a gelatin mixture.

PERSONALS

Joe Hibler went to Alice, Tex. this week to get Mrs. Hibler, who will now live here permanently. Mrs. Hibler, who has been teaching in the schools in Alice, will teach in the Snyder public schools. Mr. Hibler is the inspection crew foreman with Drill Collar Service Co., Post Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coleman are in Nacona, Tex., for the holidays. Mr. Coleman will be back at his job as field man with Drill Collar Service Co. next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Harris, Post Highway, expect 22 visitors in their home for Christmas dinner. Relatives and friends due to visit the couple are from Lamesa and Midland.

Wilbur Ellis, 2612 Avenue R, expects to leave this week for Houston where he will spend the holidays with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Ellis. He expects to be back at his offices Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene, 2501½ Avenue S, will leave this week for Wheeler, Tex., where thye will visit Mr. Beene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene and Mrs. Beene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bradstreet. They expect to be away almost a week.

Charles Hartwell, production engineer at Cities Service, expects to leave Snyder for the Christmas holidays, visiting with his parents in San Antonio. L. E. Harland, also employed at Cities Service, will go to Bartlesville, Okla., for his holiday, and Bob Boswell, of the same firm, leaves this week end for Oklahoma City for Christmas with his family. All these men live in the bachelor quarters at the oil company.

E. A. Brooks, Brooks & Turner Oil Well Servicing Co., Lamesa Highway, left yesterday for Coahoma to visit his mother.

Brownie Troop Holds Investiture at School

Investiture ceremonies for the third grade Brownie troop of the northwest elementary school were held yesterday afternoon at the school, with Mrs. Homer R. Hurst and Mrs. William F. Nidiffer, troop leaders, directing activities.

Brownies who participated were Letha Jean Brice, Judy Ann Chastain, Ray Ann Candle, Anita Danner, Margie Lyn, Marsha Kay Hurst, Mary Helen Moose, Nancy Jo Nidiffer, Patsy Ramsey, Linda Jane Richmond, Lanelle Woodson and Sandra Wolfe.

Guests at the ceremonies, mothers of the Brownies, were Mrs. R. L. Brice, Mrs. Fred Candle, Mrs. Paul Danner, Mrs. J. H. Moose, Mrs. C. A. Ramsey, Mrs. J. E. Woodson, Mrs J. B. Nokes, Mrs D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. J. D. Richmond.

John Sentell was in Sweetwater yesterday, and James Rosser went to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Graham, 3110 Avenue U, are recovering from flu which has kept them in bed for more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Poole, Tidewater Associated Oil Co., Lamesa highway, left this week for Palestine, Tex., where they will visit relatives for a week. Mr. Poole, a foreman for the oil firm, is on his winter vacation.

Crafty Or Dumb, She Beats Bank Out Of $50

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20. (AP) —A well-dressed woman has an extra $50 for her Christmas shopping today, but police don't know whether it was a mistake or the work of a professional short-change artist.

The woman walked into the Pasadena First Trust and Savings Bank yesterday, laid four $10 bills in front of a cashier and asked for a $50 bill.

Th cashier pushed out the fifty, but asked for another $10. The woman produced it, then said she mignt as well get a $100 bill while she was there. The cashier raked in the the woman's five $10 bills and his own fifty, counted it—and handed over the $100 bill.

The coach, a four wheeled carriage with springs and a roof, derives its name from Kocs, a town in Hungary where the first coach was built.

Dr. John H. Hamblen
DENTIST
X-Ray
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Privately-Owned Planes Organized For Defense

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP) — The first step toward organizing the state's 8,600 privately-owned planes for civil defense work is underway today.

Air port managers and private aviation leaders from the Dallas and Fort Worth area met here last night to hear Dr. E. O. Rushing, wing commander of the civil air patrol, describe the move.

Flyers and owners of private planes are being asked to register immediately with the airport where thir planes are hangered. The names will be turned over to county and state civil defense groups, who will contact them when they are needed.

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CAPITALISM

Nothing is superior except by comparison

WHEN we compare the conditions of nations and people in anti-capitalistic countries with the security, prosperity, happiness and well-being of our people under United States capitalism, we appreciate our privilege of living in a capitalistic, democratic country.

The basic principle of the free, capitalistic system which we have developed in our country affords opportunity to the individual who is willing to use his talents to the extent of his ability and desire to produce—to accumulate something for investment in a home, a farm, in savings accounts, bonds and other securities, life insurance, the education of his children, and comforts of life—and become a capitalist.

The following facts give us a deep appreciation of what capitalism has done and is doing for our country and its people.

Private capital in the form of taxes and purchases of United States Government Bonds made it possible for us to spend three hundred thirty billion dollars in carrying out our part of the program in winning World War II. This, of course, is unimportant when we consider the loss of life and permanent and partial disability which our youth sustained and which cannot be measured in dollars.

Our participation in World War II has left us today with a national debt of two hundred fifty-seven billion dollars, but on the credit side we find that our annual national income, at the current rate, is equal to 90% of our total national debt. Of this total national debt, thirty-nine billion dollars are in treasury obligations owned by Government agencies, so our net debt is slightly over two hundred eighteen billion dolla

The United States free enterprise business system is operating at its highest level, furnishing employment to sixty-two million people at the highest hourly and weekly earnings ever recorded. Stockholders and corporations, after paying the highest peacetime taxes in the post-war years, have had the highest net average earnings in history from their investment.

Our farmers had cash income from marketing last year amounting to twenty-seven billion five hundred million dollars, the highest on record.

Total farm assets of our country amount to slightly more than one hundred twenty-seven billion dollars, against which there is an indebtedness of only twelve billion four hundred million dollars. Thus our farmers have ownership equity of over 90 per cent in their farms.

In non-farm homes, counting apartment buildings with four or less families, and all valued at a total of two hundred billion dollars, our home owners have an equity of one hundred fifty-eight billion dollars—a substantial ownership of 79 per cent.

Therefore, as a result of the opportunity provided by our free-enterprise capitalistic system, the people of our nation have a free and clear ownership in their homes and farms of 83.4 per cent.

Our people have savings of more than one hundred thirty-six billion dollars in government bonds and savings accounts.

An additional ninety-seven billion dollars are on deposit in commercial bank accounts.

Our men and women have a cash investment of sixty billion dollars in life insurance policies.

A high percentage of our working people are provided with unemployment insurance, sickness, accident and retirement benefits, financed by employers, employees and government. Others who are not covered by these plans and who find themselves in need are provided for by governmental and social institutions.

We are increasing our efforts to improve the standard of living of the people in the lower income brackets.

The United States, with only six per cent of the world population and seven per cent of its land area, under its democratic, capitalistic system, before World War II, produced forty-seven per cent of the world's manufactured goods, but what is more important, ninety per cent of that production was consumed within our own borders. Today we are producing over fifty per cent of the world's manufactured goods, of which a substantial percentage is for other countries.

Capitalism is backing freedom of worship and providing increasing educational opportunities by constantly giving more and more support to the two things upon which our democratic, cultural civilization depends—spiritual and educational values.

We have a permanent investment in churches and schools of eighteen billion five hundred million dollars and are spending annually eight billion dollars for religious and educational purposes.

Membership in the churches is increasing at a much faster rate than the increase in the population, and in our Sunday Schools at an even greater rate.

In the past thirty years, elementary school enrollment has increased 13.5 per cent, high school enrollment 146.1 per cent and college and university enrollment 351.6 per cent.

Our public school expenditures per pupil enrolled have gone up from $48.02 in 1920 to $132.06 in 1947, or 175.0 per cent.

Since 1920 the population of our country has increased 43 per cent and the investment in school and college equipment has increased 571 per cent.

Since the beginning of our industrial and scientific development in the early 1800's, the capitalistic system, due to individual freedom, initiative and ingenuity, has given the world more of the comforts and conveniences of life than mankind had received in the previous 5000 years of civilization.

Under this system our people as a whole are happy and united, are increasing their capital and enjoying a fuller spiritual, cultural and material life.

Today our scientific and industrial knowledge and experience in the various fields of peaceful activity are open to the rest of the world, and in this respect we have joined with other like-minded nations in contributing to the technical assistance program of the United Nations.

No nation, no individual, no venture, no private or public institution, no program for the welfare of people can progress without capital.

It is each individual's duty to contribute to the preservation, protection and improvement of our democratic civilization on a [illegible] is sound and fair to all our people.

Thos J Watson
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Attendance At Football Games Down Little From Last Season

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — College football attendance held up surprisingly well in 1950, dropping off only 3.5 per cent a game from the all-time high of last year according to an Associated Press survey. Big league baseball was off 14 per cent.

The East and Far West where television takes deepest bite suffered severe setbacks but a sharp increase in the Southwest held up the over-all average. The Midwest was up slightly and the South dipped about 3 per cent, close to the national trend.

Returns from 89 schools, covering 448 home games showed today that the major collegians played to average crowds of 26,678 last fall as compared to 27,651 in 1949. The figures ranged from 36,744 in the midwest and 35,868 in the southwest to 19,807 in the East.

The southwest average was up 11 per cent, the Midwest 2 per cent and all the others dropped from the South's 3 per cent to 10 per cent in the East and 12 per cent in the Far West.

Poor weather, particularly the late November snow and wind storms, hurt the gate in the Midwest and East, but most schools were inclined to blame television competition.

In the Southwest live telecasts are permitted only when a game is an assured sellout in advance. Many of the Midwest schools, with the exception of Notre Dame, did not televise.

Michigan, as usual, led the nation in attendance with 501,522 for six games at its 97,000-seat stadium. But the Wolverines were hurt at the gate declining from their 563,363 of a year ago—roughly a drop of 10,000 per game.

Snyder Cagers In Final Games Of '50 Tonight

Three games today end the 1950 ball playing of the Tigers. The Tigers have games matched between their A and B teams and the Big Spring A and B teams to be played here tonight. The junior high Kittens meet the Hermleigh elementary school players here this afternoon.

Tonight's games were originally scheduled to be played Dec. 22. but the date was moved forward because of the Christmas holidays.

The B Tiger and the B Big Spring game starts tonight at 6:30 and the A game at 8 o'clock. This is the second meeting of the teams. In their previous game played at Big Spring, the B Tigers were winners. The A Tigers losers.

After the Christmas holidays the Tigers will get into conference play in a game matched with Rotan to be played here Jan. 4.

They will also play Lakeview of San Angelo there Jan. 2.

Coach Ernest Kinney says that practice will start again Dec. 27 after Christmas in preparation for the conference play.

Max Coffee, top scorer in all the games so far this seasons will probably not be a part of the line up tonight because of a cold, Kinney said.

TONIGHT'S LINEUP
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Sooner Aggies Show Well On West Coast

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Oklahoma basketball teams invaded the East and West Coasts and only one still sports an unbeaten record today.

The Oklahoma Aggies squeaked past California at Berkeley last night, 36-35, to make it six straight victories. But Holy Cross dropped Oklahoma at Boston, 53-50, in a rematch of the 1947 NCAA finalists. Cross won in '47 too.

Don Johnson sank the Aggies winning goal with 47 seconds left.

No. 2 Bradley fought off ninth-ranking UCLA, 79-74, for its seventh straight success.

Miami (Ohio) Center Dick Wall sank two free throws in the last minute to drop Toledo from the unbeaten list, 53-51. No.10 ranking. Toledo had won eight straight.

Several other unbeaten fives kept on winning: St. Louis (7-0) defeated Wisconsin, 53-48, in overtime; Washington (5-0) of the Pacific Coast Conference solved Pittsburgh, 54-44; Duquesne (6-0) downed Wake Forest, 63-59, after the score had been tied 14 times; Boston College (5-0) drubbed Harvard, 76-48; Michigan State (3-0) whipped Marquette, 74-42; Siena (9-0) beat off Lincoln (Pa.), 59-56; Hamline (6-0) defeated Emporia, 70-49; Columbia (5-0) took Tulane 63-51, and Evansville (7-0) downed Zavier (Ohio), 71-69.

In an intersectional battle, Stanford defeated Baylor, 83-67.

Stanford Tops Baylor 83-67

(By The Associated Press)

Baylor took another drubbing at the hands of a California team last night after holding a halftime lead.

The Stanford Indians scored almost at will in the final minutes to defeat the Bears 83-67 in the San Francisco game. Baylor led 41-36 at the half.

In other games with Southwest Conference teams, Southern Methodist downed Mississippi Southern 73-60 in Dallas, and the University of Houston beat Texas A&M 52-45 in Houston.

Monday night Baylor lost 65-53 to the University of San Francisco.

Fred Freeman and Jack Brown combined to pitch in 38 points for SMU against Mississippi Southern Freeman got 20 of them.

Nick Revon of the visitors was high man with 24 points.

Mississippi Southern led 34-29 at the half.

Big Royce Ray led the University of Houston in the win over the Aggies. Ray scored 23 points, nine of them in the opening minutes.

The Houston team led 26-21 at the half.

Tonight Baylor tries California at Berkeley, Calif. Rice and Northwestern meet in Houston. Texas Christian plays the University of Chicago in Fort Worth. Arkansas and Mississippi meet at Memphis.

Detroit Lions Out Of Coach

DETROIT, Dec. 20. (AP) — The Detroit Lions were in the market for a new head coach and general manager today after the veteran Alvin "Bo" McMillin resigned the dual post in a surprise move yesterday.

The 55-year-old McMillin, who headed Detroit's National Football League club for three seasons, said he had reached a "good settlement" on his $30,000-a-year contract which had two years to run.

"Ive got no immediate plans and no irons in the fire on any coaching jobs," declard McMillin.

He had been under fire from some quarters since his team went into a mid-season slump before it finished strong to wind up with a six-six record for the season.

There was no comment from the Lions management other than an assertion by President Edwin Anderson that McMillin's successor would be named within 48 hours.

In union practice, the term "closed shop" has reversed its meaning. In the early days a closed shop was one that employed non-union men.

Cloves are the dried, unexpanded flower buds of a tree.

Lions Club Cancels Next Tuesday Meeting, Will Convene Again Jan. 2

Members of the Lions Club decided at yesterday's luncheon to cancel their meeting next Tuesday, making their next regular meeting and luncheon at the Longhorn Cafe on the Lamesa highway Jan. 2.

Members voting to cancel the meeting did so in order to raise the funds of the club and also because of the holiday season.

The club also voted to send a letter of appreciation to the board of directors of the Country Club expressing the service club's appreciation for the use of the Country Club building for the last two years.

Guest speaker at the luncheon was the Rev. Edward Chrisman, of St. John's Catholic Church, Hermleigh, who spoke on Chinese customs, commenting also on the present political situations there.

Hoover Will Speak On Foreign Policy

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP) — Former President Herbert Hoover will deliver a major radio and television address tonight on American foreign policy.

The address will be entitled "our national policies in this crisis."

The Mutual Broadcasting Co. will carry the address at 8 p.m (EST) on its radio network. The National Broadcasting Co. will carry a rebroadcast at 10:30 p. m. (EST).

Ford Foundation Meet

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20. (AP) —Shortly after the first of the year Ford Foundation President Paul G. Hoffman will meet here with his new associate directors — Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchens of the University of Chicago and Chester C. Davis, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

Hoffman, former ECA administrator recently named to head the foundation, announced the appointment of Hutchens and Davis yesterday. His post pays $70,000 a year. He declined to disclose their salaries.

No marriages are permitted between the members of a true clan, such marriages being regarded as incest.

Good Market for School Bonds; Contractors May Be Reluctant

A brisk demand already has been indicated for bonds to be issued by the Snyder public school district for the building of two new elementary buildings and a new high school, W. H. Scarborough, school tax collector, said yesterday.

Many letters and numerous telephon calls have come to the school tax office and to Lee Stinson, school board president, asking information about the sale of the bonds.

LOW RATE SEEN

Stinson said that there had been such a demand that he hoped the school district would get a very good rate of interest on the bonds — possibly little more than one per cent at the top.

First of the bonds will be sold at 2 o'clock, Jan. 9, 1951, in the high school, Stinson said. At that time $550,000 in bonds will be offered for sale.

Basis for this first issue is the present school tax roll which is around $25,600,000. Scarborough said that more bonds could be issued on this roll but that it was better not to issue too many before the new rendition is completed in January.

Because of the time it will take to make the new rendition and do the necessary book work, the remaining bonds to be isued on the $3,500,00 school expansion program will not be made until about Feb. 15, Scarborough said.

However, the school picture may not be as rosy as the demand for bonds would indicate, Scarborough said.

There are signs that contractors will be reluctant to bid on such a long range project because they cannot predict costs and availability of material and labor under possible all-out war conditions.

Fred Buford of Buford and Feinberg, Dallas, architects for the projects, told Scarborough that he felt sure that six or eight contractors would bid on the projects.

CONSTRUCTION DATE

Construction of the new 18-room elementary school building in Southeast Snyder will not begin until after the Jan. 9 bond sale, Scarborough said. A call for construction bids will have to wait on the bond sale, because the school board must have the money on hand when the construction bid call is issued.

The new school will be built on a 12 acre lot at Thirty-fifth Street and Avenue A, bought about Dec. 1, for $10,000 from A. R. Riley.

Construction on the other elementary school and high school buildings will have to wait until after the new tax rendention.

W. M. Smith, bond and finance consultant to the Snyder school system, recommended that a bond issue of $3,500,000 not be made on a rendition of less than about $78 million.

Levelland Youth, Crash Victim, Unconscious

Robert Dean Tixier, Levelland youth injured in an automobile accident on the Colorado City highway Friday night, is still unconscious at Snyder Hospital.

His condition seemed to be showing improvement yesterday, but was worse this morning, attending physicians said. Tixier was one of four persons injured in the accident. James Harold Kennedy, also of Levelland, died following the train-car collision.

The glass slipper in the English version of the Cinderella story is the result of a mistranslation when "fur" slipper became "glass" slipper.

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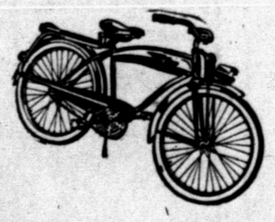

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Special Program Of Music, Reading At Fluvanna Tea

The annual tea of El Catorce Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Fluvanna Methodist church.

Mrs. Preston Hunnicutt presided at the guest book, and visitors were greeted by Mrs. J. D. Patterson. Special music for the afternoon was played by Mrs. Joe Landrum, Mrs. Raleigh Mason and Mrs. Leo Beaver.

A scripture reading was given by Mrs. Wayland Mathis, after which Mrs. James Aaron read a Christmas poem. Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth gave a second reading. A candle lighting ceremony was accompanied with a background of carols played by Mrs. Virge Wills. Mrs. Mathis, Mrs. Beaver and Mrs. Burl Belew lighted the candles.

Decorations for the church were planed around candles and greenery. The centerpiece for the serving table was fashioned of red candles mounted on an ice formation surrounded by fringed foil. The piano was decorated with a Santa Claus sleigh embanked in greenery and flanked by candles. Refreshments of decorated doughnuts and tea were served.

Guests at the tea were Mrs. R Clyde Miller, Mrs. J. J. Belew, Mrs. Mert Jones, Mrs. Clarence Dowdy, Mrs. Mert Patterson, Mrs. Panch McDonald, Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Mrs. G. W Noel, Mrs R W. Daugherty, Mrs. C. A. Daugherty, Mrs. Charlie Bley, Mrs. J. W. Wills, Mrs. E. W. Lemons, Mrs. R. J. Watson, Mrs. Bill Herring Mrs W. J. Beaver, Mrs. C. D Jones, Mrs. L. F. Beaver

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Santa Claus Party At W. E. Holcomb Home For Art Guild Club

Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, 3106 Avenue T, was hostess for the Christmas party of the Art Guild Study Club yesterday afternoon.

House decorations in the seasonal theme featured red and silver. The hostess had arranged snow-sprinkled plants around the mirror over the mantel, and covered the mantel with red fringed cellophane. The Christmas tree had been trimmed with red ornaments exclusively.

Santa Claus, suited in red velvet, appeared to complete the Yuletide theme. Club members also exchanged gifts, and Christmas music was presented as a special program feature.

Refreshments of chicken salad, cranberry relish, ice box fruit cake with whipped cherry topping and coffee and tea were served Miss Mable Broch, Miss Valle Eoff, Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, Mrs. Carl Herod, Mrs. Porter King, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Armor McFarland, Mrs. C. W. Popnoe, Mrs. John Prate, Mrs. Myron Roe, Mrs. Dell Smith, Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, Mrs. Ethel Mae Sturdivant, Mrs. Dan Hamil, Mrs. Bill Teaff, Mrs. Ben Thorpe, Mrs. Nolan von Roeder and Miss Katherine Northcutt.

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Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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Entire Snyder faculty and trustees Christmas get-together 7:00 p. m., North Ward cafeterai.

THURSDAY

Fluor Corp. Christmas party, Longhorn Cafe, 7:30 p.m.

Humble Oil Camp, Christmas dance, recreation hall, 8 p.m.

Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Hall, gift exchange.

FRIDAY

Halliburton Christmas dance, Catalina Club.

R. J. Randals, west of town, scene of bridal tea, 3 to 5 p.m.

Christmas party, teen-agers of Country Club, 7:30 p.m., club.

SATURDAY

Weatherford Oil Field Specialties, Lubock Highway, open house, 7 p.m.

Open House for members of Country Club, 8 p.m.

Gift Tea Honors Miss Joanne Martin, Bride-Elect of Mr. Matthew

Miss Joanne Martin, bride-elect of Wiley Matthew, was honored Friday afternoon with a gift tea at her home, 3211 Avenue U.

Mrs. Blake Walker presided at the guest book. Welcoming guests in the receiving line were Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mrs. O. J. Martin, Mrs O. L. Matthew and Miss Martin. Miss Kay Weber presided at the tea service.

Home decorations were planned on the Christmas theme. A mantel centerpiece was arranged with a miniature bride on a white background, surrounded with smaller angels, ribbon and ornaments.

Gifts were displayed on a lace-covered table located on the sun porch. Approximately 40 guests called during the afternoon.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs Mack Casey of Fort Worth, Mrs. M. B. Dresser, Jr., of Lubbock, Mrs. Othello Upton of Lubbock and Mrs. J. A. Leach of Abilene.

Snyder Resident Of Few Months Is Wed

Miss Marie Breedlove, 2004 Avenue N, left Snyder today for Laurel, Miss., where she will be married tomorrow afternoon to Joe Byrd.

The couple will be married in a home wedding, after which they will leave for Chanute Field, Ill., where the bridegroom, a private in the air force, is stationed.

Miss Breedlove came to Snyder in September and has been employed as a clrk at Perry Bros. store.

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Two Yule Parties Held Last Night At Country Club

Country Club lights gleamed last night as two Christmas parties progressed in different rooms. The Deffebach Agency celebrated the holidays with a dinner party in the ballroom, and the Delta Kappa Gamma teacher's sorority held a social hour in the card rooms.

Hosts for the insurance office party were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Yorgesen and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffebach. A baked ham course was served with all the accompaniments, and gifts were exchanged before the Christmas tree.

Canasta, bridge, and dominoes were played by the hosts and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Deffebach, and Mike Deffebach, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Long, Jr., and Marty Long and Bill Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips and Billy Mark Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cress, Billy Latta, Charlie Blakely, and Mrs. George Ownby of Pasadena, Tex.

Seven Snyder teachers met at 7:30 for a Christmas get-together with members of their sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma, of Colorado City.

A short business meeting was held, gifts were exchanged and refreshments of pecan pie, whipped cream, and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. Silas Devenport, Mrs, M. M. O'Rear, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Myron Roe, Miss Zadia Brown, and Mrs. Aline Cox.

Tri-Community Club Has Christmas Party

Mrs. Guy Stoker was hostess to the Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club Thursday afternoon.

A Christmas theme was carried out. Mrs. Stoker gave facts about Christmas, and Mrs. George Webb read a Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mrs. Floyd Smith, Carol Ann Smith, Mrs. Tom Brooks, Mrs. Clay Sullivan, Mrs. Marion Dobbs, Mrs. J. W. Coffee, Mrs. F. H. Patterson, Mrs. Guy Glenn, Mrs. M. T. Popejoy, Mrs. Hubert Robison, and Mrs. Mel Andreas.

Climatic influences have much to do with the quality of cigars.

Snyder Future Farmers Take Second Place In Colorado City Contest

Second place in the Future Farmers of America area chapter conducting contest was won last week by the senior team from Snyder high schol, Ellis Huddleston, chapter reporter, said.

Lamesa won first place in the contest as well as first in the same contest for the juniors. The Snyder juniors won third place.

The contest was held at Colorado City and was entered by many West Texas teams.

Members of the senior team were awarded a large banner for the second place prize. They were: Ray Parks, president; Tommy Williams, vice-president; Alfred Weathers, secretary; Dusty Moore, treasurer; Bobby Hill, reporter; Brent Murphy, historian; Don Ramage, sentinel; Wayne Glass, parliamentarian; Allen Stokes, second vice-president; and Ellis Huddleston, third vice-president.

Members of the junior team which placed third in their contest were: Nelson Howard, president; Jerry Lloyd, vice-president; Monty Hedges, secretary; Bobby Burney, treasurer; Ray Courtney, reporter; Naxey Davis, sentinel; Royce Pierce, historian; Marvin Franklin, parliamentarian; Keith Pitner, second vice-president; and Joe Rollins, third vice-president.

Founder Of Neiman-Marcus Leaves Estate To Immediate Family

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP) — The late Herbert Marcus, president and founder of Neiman-Marcus Co., left most of his estate to his immediate family.

Special bequests totaling $27,000 were made to other relatives, two long time employes of the department store, and Temple Emanuel of Dallas.

The will filed for probate yesterday said no other charitable bequests were made because he had made a "reasonable amount" of these during his lifetime.

Each of his sons, H. Stanley Marcus, Edward S. Marcus, Herbert Marcus, Jr., and Lawrence Marcus was left 300 shares of Republic National Bank stock.

The remainder of the property will go to Mrs. Marcus, the four sons and their survivors in trust, with Mrs. Marcus to receive $15,000 a year for life.

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South Side of Square in Manhattan Hotel Lobby

Talk of the Town

By FRANCES BIOW

While the volunteer firemen and the ladies auxiliary were happily munching on chicken sandwiches and all the trimmings last night at the fire house, the fire alarm sounded and off to the big apartment house blaze went all 100 of the party makers. . .

"What a climax," said Mrs. Jim Sullinger, who had spent hours preparing the spread, the gifts and the visit from Santa Claus. Assisting her had been others of the auxiliary, Mrs. Victor Baze, Mrs. H. J. Ramsey, Mrs. Leonard Keller, Mrs. Howell McClinton, and Mrs. W. C. Simpson.

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District Court Decides Suit Over City Lot

A unique decision was rendered in district court yesterday when the defendant lost and won a case.

James A. Clark had filed a law suit against Ben O. Morgan over possession of a lot in Northeast Snyder, and after Judge A. S. Mauzey heard the testimony on both sides, he ruled Clark as the legal owner, then ordered J. T. Cruse and Holland Cruse, former owners of the lot in question to pay Morgan $1,600.

The entire litigation revolved around the old Garland Wolf property. The statute of limitations figured in the testimony by which Clark became the lawful owner.

Following this case, Judge Mauzey recessed court until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Fire at Wooden Bridge

City firemen were called to a minor fire at the wooden bridge at Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue O, but reported little damage. The bridge was ignited by a grass fire, firemen said.

Kilgore Mayor Dies

KILGORE, Dec. 20. (AP) — Roy H. Laird, 61, mayor of Kilgore since 1933, died at his home here last night after a heart attack.

Named to Pastorate

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP) — The Rev. Edward C. Coley, of Ozark, Ark. theological student at Southern Methodist University, has been appointed Methodist pastor for the Lane circut of Hunt County.

The name "clerk" which is used today to describe a salesman in a store or a minor office functionary originally meant a man who had taken religious orders.

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Wagons	Tool Chest
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Adams Road Grader	Foolball Equipment
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• O'Keefe & Merritt Ranges
• Maytag and Chambers Ranges

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• TABLES
• STEP LADDERS

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GOLD MEDAL
"KITCHEN TESTED"
ENRICHED FLOUR
10 lbs. 89c
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Mrs. Bean's Homemade
FRUIT CAKE
2 Lbs. $2.49
Baked For Our Store

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

CRISCO 3 LB. CAN 79c

16 Oz. Hershey's
Chocolate Syrup 15c

Shelled Peanuts Lb. 29c

Planter's
PEANUTS 8 Oz. Can 40c

CANDY 5c Bars 7 — 7 BARS 21c

THIS WEEK *Betty Crocker* SUGGESTS

HOLIDAY NUT DROPS

like magic . . . they're so easy . . . and deliciously crisp and nutty

Thoroughly cream... ½ cup shortening
with.....1 cup brown sugar (packed in cup)
Beat in.....1 unbeaten egg
1 tsp. vanilla
Sift together.....1 cup *sifted* GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" Enriched Flour
¼ tsp. soda
¼ tsp. salt
Stir into creamed mixture.
Mix in..... ½ to 1 cup chopped nuts

Drop by teaspoonfuls (about 2" apart) onto a lightly greased heavy baking sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in moderate oven (350°). Let cool a moment . . . then remove from baking sheet. Amount: about 3 dozen cookies (2½" in diameter).

Plenty of Borden's Egg Nog Mix

Melrose Chocolate Covered
CHERRIES 37c

Dole Crushed or Sliced
PINEAPPLE NO. 1 CAN..... 15c

HOLIDAY VEGETABLES

CELERY BIG CRISP STALK..... 19c

Extra Fancy Washington
APPLES ½ Box—$3.00; BOX $5.99

4 Doz. Size
LETTUCE HEAD 9c

Big Sunkist
LEMONS DOZ. 19c

No. 1 Idaho Russet
POTATOES 10 LB. MESH BAG 38c

CHORE GIRL 3 FOR..... 25c
Surely Will Help Washing That Turkey Roaster

Plastic Clothes Pins 23c
Assorted Colors, Dozen

TUBS SQUARE OR ROUND
BETTER BUY NOW
Might Not Be Here Next Time

Our Darling
CORN 2 CANS..... 35c

Del Monte
ENGLISH PEAS 3 CANS..... 73c

Hunt's All Green—Picnic Size
ASPARAGUS CAN..... 29c

Del Monte or Hunt's
FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 NO. 2½ CANS 79c

EGGS

Fresh No. 1's. They're so big we have trouble getting the egg carton to fasten.

DOZ. 69c

MEATS

BACON SLICED RANCH BRAND LB. 39c

ROAST LEAN PORK.....LB. 49c

PORK STEAK .....LB. 49c

LONGHORN CREAM
CHEESE .....LB. 45c

OYSTERS SEALED PINTS.... 98c

Dole
PINEAPPLE JUICE BIG 46 OZ. CAN 43c
Boy! This Will Taste Good for Breakfast

TOMATOES 3 NO. 1 CANS..... 29c

Westex
SYRUP MAPLE OR CANE, GALLON $1.19

Carnation or Pet
MILK 2 BIG CANS 25c

HOT BAR-B-Q DAILY — SHOT GUN SHELLS — ELECTRIC WAXERS FOR RENT

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING IN BACK OF OUR STORE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A2

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My farms are posted! Trespassers will be prosecuted. James A. Clark Sr.

LOST AND FOUND A4

Lost: Red female toy Pekingese. Last seen around Gordon's Drive In. $5.00 reward. Robert Bow, Bow Drug.

Lost: Ladies wrist watch, Bulova Excellency. In one of the dry goods stores Monday afternoon. Return to Dyer Jewelry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

LOST AND FOUND A4

Lost: 3 months old cocker spaniel, male, answers to "Doodle", lost Tuesday front focity hall. Call Taylor Tool Co., 2307 Avenue G.

PERSONAL A5

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

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL BARGAINS

1950 Packard deluxe 4-door sedan. So perfect you can hardly tell it's been driven. One owner, ultramatic drive, radio, heater, defroster, back-up lights, lovely plastic seat covers, Fulton sun visor, white side wall tires. Beautiful Argentine gray.—$2,075.00.

1950 Packard, standard 4-door sedan. Equipped with radio, heater, defroster, overdrive, white side wall tires, Fulton sun visor, back-up lights. One owner, low mileage. Beautiful finish.—$1,925.00.

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2520 AVE. R

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Let Us Solve your Automobile Preblom. "The Best in Repairs and Service."
New Plymouths and DeSoto Cars at no Increase in Prices.

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B & B TANK CLEANERS and STEAM SERVICE
SAND BLASTING — PLASTIC COATING
Randy Ballard, Owner
CLAIREMONT ROAD — PHONE 997

For Classifieds Call 1234

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

PERSONAL A5

Alcoholics Anonymous: For problem drinkers who want to help themselves. Queries strictly confidential. Phone 1720, 24 hour day.

Let our courteous sales personnel show you the complete line of Jewelite Brushes. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

AUTOMOBILE B

AUTOS FOR SALE B1

BANK SAYS TO SELL THEM
1949 Chevrolet Original, A honey
1950 Chevrolet Pickups, New
1941 Ford Pickup, A Steal
1939 Ford, Steal This One
Because we did
Ranch House Motel
At Y on Post Highway
Phone 9582

Equity in 1949 Ford Pickup. Call 9588

Bring your prescriptions to Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square, for careful, confidential service.

Clean '47 4-door custom Dodge. See Green at County Tax Collectors Office.

TRAILERS B3

WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE
TERMS
BEST TRAILER BUYS IN SNYDER.
Refrigerators, Stoves, Toilets, Accessories at Lowest Prices. 1947 Jeep with 300 amp. General Electric Welder.
Snyder Trailer Sales
East of Y on Highway 84

We will give you fast service in developing your Kodak films. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

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CALL A CAB
PHONE 600 720 900
STEVE'S TAXI

PAY CASH AND SAVE!

1 x 6 105 SIDING	$13.50
1x10 & 1x12 Sheeting (Dry White Pine)	$8.00
OAK FLOORING (Good Grade)	$16.50
1 x 6 Sheeting (Short Lengths)	$5.50
24x24 2 lt Units (Weather Stripped)	$15.95
PAINT-Gal. (Outside White)	$2.95

VEAZEY CASH LUMBER CO.
1 Mile West on Lamesa Highway
Phone 1573

AUTOMOBILES B

TRAILERS B3

For Sale: 1949 25' trailer house, frigidaire, hot water heater, shower. Owner leaving for service—must sell. H. L. Hennington, City Trailer Courts.

Beauty by Barbara Gould, and perfume by Germaine Montiel, Lanvin, Faberg's, Evening in Paris. Harris Pharmacy, Southwest corner of the square.

1947 model 21' Travelite. $950.00 this week. Inquire 1812 Avenue E.

JORDAN TRAILER CO.
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¼ down, up to 5 years at 5%
Also representing:
Trailetts, Vagabond, M System
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Large Selection of
USED TRAILERS.
Reconditioned and Guaranteed.
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New and Used TRAILERS
New Moon
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New Moon Trailers
One of the Finest
25ft-30ft-33ft.40ft
All with complete bath, copper plumbing, picture windows, one unit drain, spun glass insulation and many other outstanding features.
USED TRAILERS
$100.00 down will purchase a used trailer from us, balance on low monthly terms.
NEW MOON TRAILER SALES
Across from Starlite Theatre

MACHINERY B8

F12 Tractor for sale, includes 3-row planter, cultivator, powerlift, single row bedder. Price, $150.00. R. L. Jones, 1ra.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C

For Sale: Small trailer court, nice bathroom and wash house, well, electric pump. $2600.00. Also equity in 1950 Columbia trailer with complete bath. See W. A. Seale across track from Willford Lumber Yard.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

ELECTRICAL SERVICE D4

ATTENTION
Authorized Hot Point Dealer.
Paramount Air Conditioners, any size.
Electric motor rewinding and repairing.
Reynolds Electric Motor Service
Sweetwater, Texas
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RADIO SERVICE D16

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All work guaranteed.
Free pickup and delivery.
City Radio Service
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New Modern Warehouse
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Sweetwater, Texas

Let us wrap your gift of clocks, dolls, pandas, mechanical toys, nuts and mints. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

PROFESSIONAL D14

QUALITY SIGNS
Processing — Bulletins
Neons
Complete Sign Service
510 East Highway
Phone 1442

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E1

Wanted: Man for farm work. Year round job, monthly salary. House furnished. See Walter Ellerd, 1802 Avenue S.

Let Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square, explain teen-age face care, and show you the Barbara Gould line of cosmetics.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2

Wanted: Woman to train for position as ticket agent. Must be permanent resident of Snyder. .75 per hour. Union Bus Station.

Wanted: Women to work in concession stands. See John Fuller, Palace Theatre.

SALESMAN, AGENTS E4

Wanted: Young married salesman, experience not necessary. Must be hard worker, to represent Singer Sewing Machine Co., in Snyder. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 159 Walnut, Colorado City, Tex.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H3

Don't let baby suffer. We have his needs. Bottles, nipples, powder, food of all kinds. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers, 501 25th Street. Phone 337-J.

We have the finest and largest stock of Drugs and Sundries in west Texas. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

LIVESTOCK J3

For Sale: Milk cows, fresh and heavy Springers, Holsteins and Jerseys, every cow, udder is guaranteed to be sound. 12 miles south of Lamesa on Big Spring Highway.

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K1

CASH AND CARRY
Oak Flooring
Cement
SNYDER-GRAY LUMBER CO.
2200 Ave. R — Phone 749

DOGS, PETS, & ETC. K3

Gift season is near. Parker fountain pens, Pipes, Cigars, Whitman candy, Compacts. See Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the Square.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

FURNITURE
We Buy — Sell — Trade
New and Used
Vernon's Furniture Co.
501 E. Highway
Phone 1383

FOR SALE
FOUR GAS HEATERS
2 LARGE
2 SMALL
3101 Avenue K

For sale cheap: New G. E. washing machine. Phone 1230.

Gas fired suspension type blower heaters $79.50 to $99.50. Space heaters $7.50 to $20.00 W. S. Hart 1810 Avenue O. Phone 1502.

For Sale: Nice double burner circulating heater. See at 118 Milburn Street or phone 1285-W after 6:00 p.m.

Used rocker and divan (makes bed). J. H. Martin, 1408 Avenue K.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K5

Newest style Acrosonic Baldwin spinet piano. Call 9586.

NURSERY PLTS., FLOWERS K6

Santa Claus has come to City Floral. 2912 Avenue S. Phone 1187.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

SINGER: Sewing Machine Repair-Motors-Lights-New parts. Drop a post card giving name and address to: Singer Sewing Machine Co. 159 Walnut Street, Colorado City, Texas.

Enjoy excellent fountain service. A fast cup of coffee or a thick malt. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

For Sale: Small building, rubber mats, spot light, benches, national cash register. Inquire at Savoy Hotel, Lamesa Hwy. Phone 9548.

WANTED TO BUY K14

WANTED
Junk Iron $16.00 to $20.00 Per Ton.
Also Oilfield Cable.
SNYDER IRON & METAL
Clairemont Route Phone 1797

WE BUY
Scrap Iron and Metal
Highest Prices Paid
Snyder Pipe & Supply
Post Highway Phone 1373

Ask Mr. Harris about the Livestock Biologicals and Vaccines carried by Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

THE BEST HOTEL
"Known For Its Cleanliness"
Newly Renovated
36 PRIVATE ROOMS
$7.50 PER PERSON
$12.00 FOR TWO
CENTRALLY HEATED
2109 Avenue S Phone 9569 — 3 Blocks North of Square

THE H&B ROOMS
12 Large Clean Rooms
Close in and Quiet.
RATES
6.50 Up Per Person
2305 - 26th Street Phone 9643

The Rexall druggist of America sponsor Dick Powell as Mr. Diamond each Wednesday night over N.B.C. This is Snyder's Rexall store. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

SEE THE RAINBOW COURTS SOUTH OF Y
on Sweetwater Highway 84.
Bargains worth looking for.
Rates worth finding.
Compare our rates with anyones.
Daily or Weekly

CENTRAL HOTEL
½ block south of
Best Beds in Snyder
No Better Anywhere!
Air Foam Mattresses.
Weekly rates $5.00, $8.00 and $12.00.
Plenty of bath and toilet facilities.
2621 Ave. S.

PLAZA HOTEL
Weekly Rates Private Rooms
Good Beds
$6.00 to $8.50 Single,
$12.50 doubles
Rooms with bath
$2.25 single,
$2.75 double
Night Rates
2706 Avenue E, one block south Ranch House Cafe on Highway 180.
Phone 9566

Two bedrooms for men. Shown after 4:00 P. M. 2904 Avenue S.

Private or semi-private bedrooms for rent. Clean, quiet, comfortable with reasonable rates. 2300 32nd Street

Nice bedroom for girls, close in. 2301 Avenue O.

Infra-red Lamps, treating pads, Universal electric blankets. Don't let winter bother you. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

Odessa Hotel 2401 Avenue U, two blocks west of square. All rooms with gas heat. $7.00 and $8.00 each if 2 in room. Couples welcome. Phone 9543.

NICE ROOMS AND APARTMENTS
Weekly rates, $7.50 up. Beds nights, $1.00 up. Across from Scotty's Service Station.
Ranch House Motel
Post Highway

Girls-Girls-Girls! Get your Royal scented and Montag stationary at Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

Single or double room and bath. Nice location. 1111 24th Street. Avenue L.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

Warmest & Cleanest Apartments in Snyder
All utilities paid. Private bath. Reasonable rates. One block from shopping center
Biltmore Apartments
2702 Avenue E

GREEN HILLS APARTMENTS
On Claremont Road
Two room modern with new stoves and refrigerators, Hollywood beds with innerspring mattresses.
PHONE 9668
For those who care.

Two furnished apartments. $85. Bills paid. Couples only. Call 1544-J.

One bedroom furnished apartment. Flare Motel. Phone 1789.

Comfortable, light housekeeping cabins. Private bath. Furnished. 115 15th Street, just west of Avenue E.

Furnished apartment for two. 30th and Avenue I. First house east of Snyder Modern Laundry.

Warm apartment, gas ranges, hot water, private bath, Frigidaire, accessible telephone, utilities paid. Ideal for couple or two or three men. Merrill and Avenue V in Bootheland Addition.

Furnished apartments for rent. Lee's Courts, Lubbock Highway.

Two room modern apartment. Private bath. $20.00 per week. Yeager Courts, Lubbock Highway.

Furnished and unfurnished two and three room apartments. Also unfurnished 4 room house. Call 174, Jack & Jack Realty, 505 East Highway.

Three room furnished apartment for rent. Shown after 4:00 P. M. 2904 Avenue S.

For Rent: Small furnished apartment, close in. Also child care. 2004 Avenue K.

Nice efficiency apartment, furnished, all bills paid, $80.00 per month. Adults only. 1408 26th Street.

Apartment for rent. Corner Avenue I and 33rd Street. $75.00 in advance.

Your every Rx need is filled by experts at Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

2 room furnished apartment. Call 1746. Texas Auto Parts.

We have sheet music, school supplies, and a complete fountain service for you school children. Come in where it's Cool. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

RENTALS L

UNFURN. APARTMENTS L4

Nice 3 room unfurnished apartment with bath. Close in. Bills paid. Phone 632-W.

Four room unfurnished duplex. Venetian blinds, hardwood floors, private bath. $100.00 per month. Phone 1165-W.

Unfurnished apartment for rent, 3 rooms and bath. W. R. Bell Sr. Phone 1285-J.

Comet Hose, Billfolds, and leather goods. A few of the things you will find at Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

Modern 3 room furnished house for rent. 512 30th Street. D. L. Winburne.

Three room house furnished. Access to Bendix washer. 1505 Avenue R.

For Rent: New furnished houses, private baths, electric refrigerators. 3 miles on left on Lubbock Highway. Willingham's.

Furnished house with private bath, electric refrigerator. $65 per month. 5th Street between Avenues P and Q.

4-room and bath near high school. Inquire 1306 31st Street.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L6

Four rooms and bath, near high school. Inquire 1306 31st Street.

5 room unfurnished house. Possession immediately. 4 miles Post Highway. See Guy Glenn.

4 room unfurnished house for rent. 7 miles SE on Sweetwater highway. C. R. Roberson.

MISC. FOR RENT L7

For Rent: Four room house. Bedroom with kitchen privileges. Also a one room furnished house. 2507 Avenue Z.

Storage space for rent. Inquire at Benbenek Shoe Shop, across from Palace Theatre.

TRAILER SPACE L9

Trailer Space for rent. 3010 Avenue K.

Private space for two trailers. Must be trailers with bath. Best location. 2900 Block. Avenue W. See Gordon at Gordon's Drive-In.

McADAMS COTTAGE AND TRAILER COURT
Furnished cottages, Electric Boxes, Appliance Stoves, Hollywood Beds. $15 per week. Trailer space, $5.00 per week. On Old Post Road.

Fireworks For Sale
Trailer Space For Rent
VALLEY VIEW GROCERY AND TRAILER PARK
Sweetwater Highway

21 Ft. House Trailers $45.00
Trailer Space $15.00
HILLSIDE LODGE
1400 Block on 13th Street
NEW MANAGEMENT
First right hand turn after the traffic light at Y on old Post Highway. First camp on right after underpass.
WHY PAY MORE?
All Utilities Furnished

Trailer Space	$15.00 month
House Trailers for rent	45.00 month
Bachelor Sleeping Quarters	5.00 week
Private House, 2 rooms and Bath	20.00 week

CLEAN REST ROOMS
FREE WASH HOUSE
Quietest camp in Snyder. Your satisfaction is our goal.
LANDLORDS, we manage your rental units and keep them rented.

TRAILER FOR RENT L10

Two trailers for rent. Utilities furnished. 1504 Avenue S or call 1769-J.

Trailer house for rent. Adults only. Huffman Trailer Court.

BEFORE YOU RENT—
VISIT
MC'S TRAILER Court
Modern — Reasonable
$14.00 Per Week
Across Tracks on Old Post Road.

Men: Stock up now for cold wather. Face lotion, Shave cream. A new tooth brush. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

Three trailer houses, very nice and clean, furnished, all bills paid. 1704 17th Street.

For Rent: Trailer houses equipped for cooking. Good beds, clean baths, adults only. 2502 Avenue I.

Small trailer house for rent. $35.00 per month. D. & D. Trailer Courts.

A & T TRAILER COURT
LARGEST BATH HOUSE IN SNYDER
MAYTAG WASHERS
CLOSE IN — CONVENIENT
1803 30th Street

18-20-25 FOOT
TRAILERS RENTING
TRAILER TOWN
FOR
$10 — $12 — $15
612 30th Street

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

One room house to be moved. Furnished. Birdwell Trailer Ranch. W. A. Stark.

HOUSE AND LOT
Suitable for home or business. New building 18x30, hardwood floors, plumbed. Consider car or cash payment and terms.
Phone 317-R

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

FOR SALE
One and one-half story brick veneer house, 3 bedrooms, 3 tile baths, wall to wall carpet. Servel heating and refrigerating system. 16x30 play room, 2 garages, tile yard fence. Consists of approximately 3200 square feet on 100x140 ft. lot. Well located to schools. Would consider in trade smaller house, sheep or cattle.
SEE
C. E. HAMMOND
Telephone 999
COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

FOR REAL ESTATE BUYS IN SNYDER
SEE US
SCOTT & SCOTT
Towle Building
Phone 77
or
1777-J

HOUSE MOVING M3

TO BE MOVED
New frame building, 18x30, hardwood floors. Suitable for home or business. Plumbed. Cost price.
Phone 317-R

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HOUSE MOVING
R.R.C. & I.C.C. Permits
133 Milburn Street
Phone 1310 Snyder or
2511 Lefors, Texas

SUBURBAN M4

Plenty of Lots 50x140. Also have 10 or 11 acres. Will sell by the acre or all of it to one party. Simpson Valey. One mile South of Snyder on Big Spring highway. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson, RFD 3, Box 6, Snyder, Texas.

Choice lots, 75' x 150', good business location. Corner Avenue M and 26th Street, across street from high school. Phone 1265-J.

Your man will enjoy a Ronson lighter, and a carton of his favorite cigarettes. Harris Pharmacy, southwest corner of the square.

FARMS-RANCHES M6

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Government Economists Say It Is Still Wise Course To Save

BY Sam Dawson
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—This is National Thrift Week. It is a week in which;

1. The government is shaping plans to spend $70 billion a year for defense, while worrying over how much of a kick that's going to add to inflation, thereby lowering the purchasing power of the dollar.

2. The treasury reports that for the first full year since Series E savings bonds went on sale in 1941, people are cashing in more old ones than they are buying new ones.

3. The federal reserve board chairman reports that "last year about one American family in three spent more than their income."

4. A number of discouraged Americans are asking: "The way things are going, is it worthwhile anymore to save?"

Thomas B. McCabe, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, says it is. "Everyone knows that inflation is a threat to a savings program, he concedes, "but savings is a powerful antidote for inflation. If we wish to escape the horror of inflation, the answer is to save more —not less. It is still smart to be thrifty."

So far this year the treasury has had to redeem nearly $3.4 billion of Series E bonds, or $178 million more than it has sold in 1950. Next year $1.1 billion will be 10 years old and ready to be redeemed. There will be outstanding $33.4 billion more which could be presented to the treasury.

Treasury Secretary Snyder plugs steadily for "voluntary individual savings." The treasury is warming up a drive to induce people to buy more savings bonds and to hold onto their old ones—probably by offering to continue paying interest on bonds held after the redemption date.

Voluntary savings include more than just buying government bonds, of course. Some people are putting their money into corporate securities; some into real estate; some into insurance—sales this year were at a record high; some into the various forms of bank accounts and savings institutions.

On the involuntary side, government agencies have been discouraging spending and going into debt by a series of curbs on mortgages and on installment buying, which in October (the latest month available) was reported at a record $13.3 billion.

They are also planning to cut back the supply of many consumer gadgets—this will make it harder for you to shop, but it will also increase the pressure on prices if you compete with other shoppers for the goods available. And they even talk of involuntary savings, through withholding sums from paycheck.

Entire Crosby Family To Appear On Show

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20. (AP)—The Bing Crosby family, en masse, will be on the ol' groaner's CBS radio show tonight.

Mrs. Crosby, the former Dixie Lee, decided to break her 15-year retirement and appear in a special Christmas program with Bing and their four sons, Gary, Dennis, Phillip and Lindsay.

The boys have appeared frequently, sometimes giving pop a run for his money in the quick wise crack department. But Mrs. Crosby hasn't made a show business appearance since she did a movie in 1935.

Won't Get Suit Dirty

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (AP) —Betty Jean Bandell, 21, was wearing a new suit when a gunman walked into the drugstore where she was shopping yesterday.

Ordered to lie on the floor, she snapped:

"I won't. I just paid $75 for this suit and I don't want to get it dirty."

She got away with it—and the gunman got away with $500.

His soft-heartedness, however, put the holdup man in jail. Miss Bandell got a good look at him and was able to identify a suspect arrested later by sheriff's deputies.

Asking Mercy For Husband

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20. (AP) — The Georgia pardon and parole board has under advisement the plea of a Texas wife that her husband, a Georgia life termer, be given a parole.

Mrs. T. Heard Ryckeley appealed to the board yesterday while their two-year-old boy wandered about the room.

"I believe in him, I love him," she said. "I don't see how I could believe in anything so strong unless it was right. We want a home with no shadow and no fear."

Attorneys and other witnesses said Ryckeley shot in self defense when Cab Driver Ambrose Daniels was killed in a pool room brawl in Columbus in 1943.

Ryckeley escaped from the Georgia prison in 1945 and married in Dallas under an assumed name. His wife said she did not know of his past until he insisted on giving the correct name for their baby in a birth certificate and that led to his recapture.

The parole board denied mercy after a hearing last May.

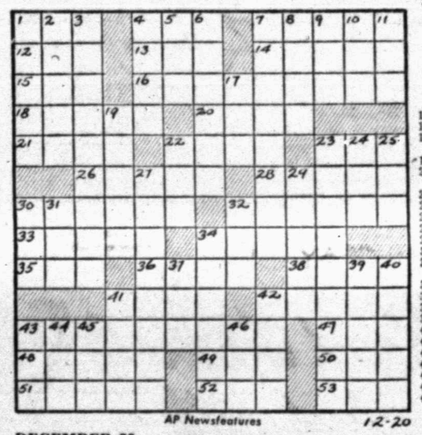
The modern circus has little relation to the Roman name from which it was derived, which means a building for the exhibition of horse and chariot races and other amusements.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Coal scuttle
4. Priest's vestment
7. Part of a calyx
12. Metric land measure
13. Hawaiian wreath
14. Oily fruit
15. Siesta
16. Inhabited
18. Small particles
20. Emerald Isle
21. Spanish dollar
22. Prepare for publication
23. Prickly seed vessel
26. Separate entries
28. Join
30. Mountains in the Rockies
32. Roman officials
33. Open to view
34. Palm genus
35. Spread for drying
36. Grade
38. English college
41. Luminous circle
42. Vowel mark
43. Authority
47. Crude
48. Ward off
49. Cosmic cycle
50. Consumed
51. Narrow paths
52. Small round mark
53. Gaelic god of the sea

DOWN
1. Rich goblet or tankard
2. Declaim
3. Laid down
4. High mountains
5. Sign of the zodiac
6. Animals having two feet
7. Seclusion from society
8. Dash
9. Kernel of certain fruits
10. Salutation
11. Preceded
17. Canton in Switzerland
19. Engine
22. Printer's measures
23. Two-sided
24. Indian
25. Thing: law
27. New members
29. More pleasant
30. Small child
31. Time preceding an event
32. Before
34. Made amends
37. Armpit
39. Egg-shaped
40. More recent
41. Employ
42. Inclination
43. Split pulse
44. Eggs
45. Males
46. Note of a pigeon

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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Permian Basin Oil News

Crockett Well Ready To Complete From Shallow Pay in Wyatt Field

Oliver & Kotyza of Midland are preparing to complete their No. 1-A Todd, as a one-half mile south extension to the shallow Wyatt field in West-Central Crockett County.

This exploration logged good oil shows from 1,330 feet to total depth at 1,342 feet.

A string of seven-inch casing was cemented at 1,326 feet.

After the plug was drilled the well kicked off and flowed 21 barrels of new oil, with a trace of water in 12 hours, and the flow then died.

The project is now shutin to build storage. When the tanks are available the well will take potential test and complete.

Location is 330 feet from north and 2,335 feet from east lines of section 35, block WX, GC&SF survey. That makes it 20 miles west-northwest of Ozona.

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Borden County Failure Will Be Abandoned

Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Clyde Montgomery, Central-South Borden County wildcat, between the East Vealmoor and the Reinecke fields has been abandoned and will be plugged on a total depth of 8,000 feet in barren lime.

It ran a drillstem test at 7,810-7,900 feet. The tool was open four hours. Recovery was 720 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud, and 7,000 feet of black, salty, sulphur water. There were no shows of oil.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 3,600 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 3,600 pounds.

Operator took electric logs and then drilled 100 feet deeper to 8,000 feet and found no shows of oil or gas, and ordered the exploration plugged.

Location is at the center of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 37, block 25, H&TC survey. That makes two miles northeast of the East Vealmoor field.

None of the formations drilled through by this prospector showed any signs of commercial oil or gas production.

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Hockley Wildcat Will Test the Pennsylvanian

George P. Livermore, Inc., and others are to start drilling at once at their No. 1 C. R. Wood, wildcat to explore the Pennsylvanian in Northeast Hockley County.

The project was recently reported as the same operators' No. 1-58 Ellwood estate.

The application filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas lists the explorer as the No. 1 C. R. Wood.

Location is 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 58, block A, R. M. Thompson survey. That puts it eight miles east of Witherral.

Contracted destination is 10,000 feet.

Missionary For Aiding Chinese Nationalists

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (AP)—A missionary returning from China believes a little American aid would go a long way in overthrowing Communist rule in South China.

Revolts against Communists are common there, and not five per cent of the people really want communism, said the Rev. Ezra L. Longway. Longway arrived yesterday from Shanghai. He has spent 32 years in China for the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

A&M Aids Boys' Ranch

AMARILLO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Architectural students at Texas A&M are designing new quarters for Boys' Ranch at Tascosa, 40 miles northwest of here.

The work is a part of the Aggies' spring term work.

14,000-Ft. Ellenburger Wildcat in Andrews

Magnolia Petroleum Co. is to start drilling operations immediately at its No. 1 Tom Peay in the extreme Central-North Andrews County.

The exploration is contracted to be dug to 14,000 feet to test the Ellenburger.

Location is 1,736 feet from east and 579 feet from south lines of section 6, league 314, Gaines County school land survey.

Drillsite is about three and one-half miles northeast of the Means field and three-quarters of one mile northeast of the town of Florey.

Korean Front News Screened

(Associated Press Staff)

TOKYO, Dec. 20 — Gen MacArthur's headquarters today imposed the right of censorship over all news of Korean military operations without calling it an act of censorship.

A memorandum from MacArthur's public information officer Col. M. P. Echols, said news dispatches and photographs must be submitted in Korea or Japan for security "screening" and clearance by military authorities before being sent out.

The brief announcement did not specify any penalty for evasion or violation.

The order was effective immediately. The Tokyo headquarters press advisory division immediately became swamped with copy. The division up to then had operated solely as a guiding influence on news involving security.

From the beginning of the Korean war June 25 correspondents were placed on their honor not to disclose information that might help the Reds. This voluntary system didn't always work. Some so-called news "beats" resulted from rather loose individual interpretations by war correspondents or what constituted security.

Since early in the campaign some of the press had asked for the imposition of formal censorship—not only to provide real security on important military moves but to give all correspondents an even break on big stories bearing on marginal security considerations.

Cotton Procurers Set Washington Meeting

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20. (AP)—A special labor committee from the Beltwide Cotton Producers Conference will meet in Washington Jan. 15 to urge changes in the international labor contract agreement with Mexico.

The Committee decided at a meeting of the conference here yesterday to ask free admission of Mexican nationals to the United States when there is a certified labor shortage in any area.

Four Die In Mexico

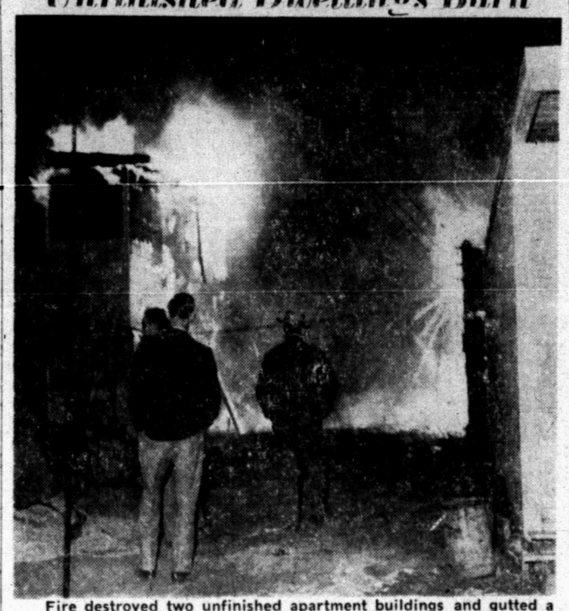
MONTERREY, Mex., Dec. 20. (AP)—Four persons were killed and twelve injured in a bus-auto collision here yesterday.

Police reported that the dead included J. A. Robinson, a Netherlands citizen, and head of the Pan-American Insurance Co., and Arther Seltzer, former German consul in Monterrey. The other two dead were Mexicans.

Reiter Replacement

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. (AP)—The board of the San Antonio symphony orchestra is holding meetings this week to pick a conductor to succeed the late Max Reiter.

Unfinished Dwellings Burn



Fire destroyed two unfinished apartment buildings and gutted a third last night in the Parkway second addition in Northeast Snyder. Soon after the picture was made the buildings collapsed. They were being built by Waymar-Snyder Corp. of Houston.—(Staff photograph).

TALK OF THE TOWN

By FRANCES BIOW

A most frustrated traveler must have been MRS. R. F. WASSON when her car did a double somersault on the road to Seguin last week. Mrs. Wasson, on her way to speak on how to make pottery gifts for Christmas, didn't make the speech, was detained in a hospital several days, and only Sunday returned here, bruised and sore. As for the pottery she had carried for demonstrations. . .in her own words, "It all got smashed. I did $1,200 damage to the car. And I hung upside down pinned under the steering wheel for half an hour!"

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For leisurely Sunday prowling, we recommend a drive out to the site of construction of the Sunray Gas Plant, west of town. There's something impressively creative about the rise of steel structures embroidered together with the deftness of engineer's figures, the genius of modern machinery, and the sweat and man-hours of laborers BILL LOCKETT, superintending the job for the Fluor Corp., is pressuring all hands for that May 2 deadline.

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Seven naked steel compressors have just been placed, later to be hidden under a modern building. They will breathe 1,100 horsepower each to compress the gas now wasted in flares over Snyder's rich fields. A 165-foot butanizer will operate. Its erection is a sight. After the brow-furrowing of draftsmen and hours and weeks of concrete laying, the actual erection of the big piece will consume no more than two hours and is a fascinating process to watch, according to Lockett, recently returned from an even larger construction job in the oil-wealthy wastes of Arabia.

1,000 Die Of Cholera

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 20. (AP)—More than 1,000 persons are reported to have died from a cholera epidemic, apparently spread by sufferers who made a pilgrimage to Orissa State in quest of a miracle cure for the dread disease.

Police Get Report Of Theft From Motor Car

Theft of a pistol and the keys from a car was reported to city police last night, but the car was not taken.

A. W. Clary who lives at the D & D Trailer Courts here, reported that while he was working yesterday on a Rhodes & Rhodes Drilling Co. rig about 14 miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont Road, someone took a 32-20 pistol from his car. They also took the keys from his car, he said, but left the car.

Recipes

FAMILY DINNER

Braised Lamb Neck Slices — Mashed Potatoes
Crisp-Cooked Green Cabbage — Bread and Butter
Fruited Upsidedown Cake — Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

BRAISED LAMB NECK SLICES

Ingredients: 2 pounds lamb neck (cut in 1½ inch slices, 2 teaspoons kitchen bouquet, 2 tablespoons fat, ½ cup diced onion, 1 clove garlic er, 1 eight-ounce can tomato sauce, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, ½ cup (peeled and minced), 2 teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon ginger, ½ cup water.

Method: Brush both sides of lamb neck slices with kitchen bouquet. Melt fat in large skillet over moderate heat. Add slices of lamb neck and brown on both sides. Sprinkle with onion, garlic, salt, ginger. Mix water and tomato sauce and pour over lamb. Cover tightly and cook over low heat until lamb is tender, about 1½ hours. Mix cornstarch and water and add to lamb. Cook, stirring constantly, until gravy thickens. Serve lamb necks with pan gravy. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Two Face Charges Of Murder With Vehicles In Fatal Accidents

District court charges of murder by motor vehicle were filed before W. C. Davidson, justice of peace, late yesterday against two men accused of operating motor vehicles while intoxicated during the times of accidents in which others were killed.

The charges were filed by Eldon Mahon, district attorney, against William Madison Lloyd, of Avenue W and Park Street, and Ollie F. Dumas, 42, of Swetwater.

The charge states that Dumas was the driver of a pick-up truck which overturned at Inadale Dec. 13, fatally injuring another occupant, Lonzo Echols, about 50, of Oklahoma City. Dumas was released this morning on a $1,000 appearance bond pending grand jury investigation March 19.

Lloyd, who has not yet been apprehended, is charged with killing his son, Donald Kenneth Lloyd, 12, an occupant of the car he was driving which collided on U. S. Highway 84 between here and Hermleigh with one driven by Aubrey Mathis, of Brownwood, Nov. 22.

E. W. Green, highway patrolman who investigated the accidents with his partner, Bill Zimmerman, said court records here and records of his state department showed previous convictions against Lloyd on charges of driving while intoxicated.

The charges filed yesterday were sworn and subscribed to Mahon by Zimmerman.

Mexico Builds Refinery

MEXICO CITY, Dec 20. (AP) — Mexico plans to build a refinery for lubricating oils from the proceeds of a seven per cent bond issue in which private investors may buy bonds as small as 25 pesos ($2.90) each.

Three New Houston Post Directors Named

HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP) — Former Gov. W. P. Hobby, president and publisher of the Houston Post, announced three new directors yesterday for the newspaper.

They are Charles H. Draper comptroller of the Post; Arthur Laro, managing editor, and Jack Harris, general manager of the Post's stations KPRC and KPRC TV.

Noted Author Dies

ABILENE, Kan., Dec. 20. (AP) — J. B. Edwards, who wrote of early cattle business in Texas and Abilene, died yesterday. He was 106. His book was "The Cattle Trail."

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