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U. S. Pushes To Brand Chinese As Aggressors

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 18. (AP) — The United States is ready today to call on the United Nations for an indictment of Communist China as an aggressor in Korea.

In Washington, President Truman told his news conference the United States will bring every pressure it can to brand the Chinese Communists aggressors.

Some countries, however, may try to delay action until they have had more time to consider Peiping's peace terms, received last night along with rejection of the latest UN cease-fire appeal.

OPPOSITION

India was expected to oppose the plan strongly, along with the Soviet bloc.

As the delegates prepared for an afternoon meeting of the General Assembly's 60-nation political committee, U. S. representatives still were trying to line up co-sponsors for the American plan to put the aggressor label on the Chinese Reds.

A spokesman said the proposal would be ready if all the prospective co-sponsors received instructions from their home governments in time. If not the, introduction of the proposal might be delayed until tomorrow. At any rate, the spokesman said, chief U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin was prepared to blast the Chinese Communists in a speech and reject their peace terms.

FRANCE READY

Reports from abroad also indicated intense diplomatic activity in many capitols. France was reported to have agreed to condemn the Peiping regime.

In London, the British cabinet met to consider instructions for Britain's UN delegate, Sir Gladwyn Jebb.

On orders from Washington, the U. S. put its resolution in final form. In addition to putting the aggressor tag on Peiping, the proposal will ask the 14-member UN collective measures committee to decide what to do next.

No. 1 Whatley Recovers Salty Sulphur Water

Hopes for the Wilshire Oil Co. No. 1 Whatley Northeast Scurry County wildcat, for making oil in the reef-type lime at 6,033-70 feet were blasted when a drillstem test of that zone had a recovery of 90 feet of gas cut mud with a show of oil and 810 feet of gas cut salty sulphur water during two hours.

There was no free oil. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 325 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 2,275 pounds.

The exploration is now drilling ahead below 6,141 feet in hard chert and lime. No shows of oil or gas have been reported from the samples since it started making hole below 6,070 feet.

Geologists who have examined the samples of the section at 6,033-70 feet say it is a reef type lime of Wolfcamp age.

Since the Wolfcamp is in the lower section of the Permian series this project still has a chance of finding the Canyon reef lime of the Pennsylvanian, the pay section in the Diamond M and Kelley-Snyder field to the south and southeast.

The Wolfcamp lime was topped at 6,042 feet on an elevation of 2,640 feet to have a datum of minus 3,372 feet on that point.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 406, block 97, H&C survey. The wildcat is contracted to 8,000 feet to explore the Ellenburger.

HOWARD FAILURE

Norman & Roche No. 1 Martin Northeast Howard County wildcat, 467 feet from west and 330 feet from south lines of section 2, block 31, T-1-N T&P survey and six miles north of Coahoma, has been ordered plugged and abandoned on total depth of 9,369 feet in Ellenburger lime.

The Ellenburger was entered at 9,237 feet. That formation made only water. The wildcat had slight shows of oil and gas in the Mississippian but they were not sufficient to make an oil well.

There were no shows of petroleum in the Pennsylvanian lime.

BURDELL REPORT

Burdell Oil Company's No. 1 Cardwell, Parker County, T Hamilton Survey, struck 1 million cubic feet of gas between 2,058-2080 feet.

Lime formation was struck at a depth of 2,175 feet, where they are driling ahead.

Supply of Well Water Here Is Growing Less

There is just not enough underground water here to support a growing city, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said today.

Peak production of the city's 22 water wells now in use is about three million gallons a day. To get through next summer the city needs about 500 gallons per minute more water, Ramsey said.

At the time of peak consumption last year, the city was getting water from 20 wells. There now are 24 wells, but only 22 have pumps on them. Two do not produce enough water to justify pumping, Ramsey said.

MORE CUSTOMERS

At peak consumption last summer there were 2,168 water meters. Now there are about 2,500, and 300 to 500 more may be added by next summer, Ramsey said.

"All the wells in the city's system have weakened considerably in recent years," he said.

"Our old stand-by wells in use for years were always the city's main source of water. They now produce only about 80 per cent of the water they did in 1945," he said.

Wells now in use by the city cost from about $4,500 to $5,000 each. Costs on both labor and materials have gone up considerably since the last well was drilled, Ramsey said.

Bids are to be called on drilling of two or maybe more new wells—in an attempt to supply the city's needs for the summer, but our underground supply is also known to be dwindling, and the prospect of getting wells that produce the quantity of water we need is very slim, Ramsey said.

LOW OUTPUT

"The average well produces only about 80 to 90 gallons of water per minute and it may take as many as five of that kind to supply the additional water we need for this summer," he said.

"It is my opinion that Snyder will grow to be just as big as its water supply," he said, "but if we cannot furnish water for people to use in their homes, and enough for businesses which depend on water for a living, we cannot expect to see Snyder grow."

A vote has been set for Jan. 27 for the people of Snyder to decide on three issues that will determine its future water supply. A favorable vote in that election will mean Snyder's entry into the Colorado River Municipal Water District, which is to build in Southwest Scurry County one of Texas' largest lakes to furnish water to Big Spring, Odessa, and maybe Snyder and Midland.

Williams a Member Of Speaker's Committee

Sterling Williams, representative of this district in the state house of representatives, has been appointed a member of the local and uncontested bills committee of the house.

Known generally as the speaker's committee, that body is one of the most powerful in the legislature. Its importance derives from its power to pass on many bills of great importance to specific local areas and from the close association between the committee and the speaker of the house.

Williams also is a member of the judicial districts committee.

Ship and Pier Aflame



An uncontrolled fire, fanned by a 40-mile wind, consumes a large pier and the 25,000-ton decommissioned troopship George Washington (left) in Baltimore, Md. Structures on pier (right) are toppling over as the pilings give way. A large tug, several barges and a floating pile-driver also caught fire.

Hospital Staff Votes Thanks To Colleagues

Staff members of the Snyder Hospital have expressed their regret at the loss of the services of Bruce L. Greer, former hospital administrator, and other hospital personnel who submitted their resignations recently, Dr. W. R. Newton hospital owner, said today.

"During the 'boom period' the hospital and hospital staff were expanded as rapidly as possible in an attempt to meet the needs," Dr. Newton said. "Now, during the levelling off period, it is necessary to make adjustments to fit current needs.

"It is with regret that we must continue without some of our past personnel."

"Wednesday, in an open personnel meeting at the hospital, a unanimous vote of thanks was given to all departing personnel for their past loyalty, co-operation and assistance."

Staff members who tendered their resignations in addition to Greer includ Miss Louise Metz, secretary to the administrator Mrs. Pauline Harris of the physiotherapy department, John M. Dodson, business manager of the clinic, Mrs. Ruby Lee, superintendent of nurses, Mrs. Helen Meritt, chief anesthetist, and Robert Shannon, laboratory technician.

Evades Issue Of Sales Tax

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP) — President Truman side-stepped today the question of whether he will seek a national sales tax in his effort to put the country on a "pay-as-we-go" basis.

Questioned at a news conference as to whether such a tax is being considered as a new source of funds, the President said he could not answer — that he is having his tax experts work on revenue-raising proposals.

He said he hoped to submit their recommendations in advance of the start of the House Ways and Means Committee tax hearings. These are to be early in February.

Earlier today a highly placed member of the House told newsmen he expects a broad expansion of excise taxes — and perhaps a boost in the liquor tax from $9 a gallon to $12.

Whisky and tobacco now are the largest excise revenue sources. This member, who asked that he not be quoted by name, said the excise list, now including many so-called luxury items such as jewelry, cosmetics, movie tickets, luggage and furs must be greatly expanded if anything near $16,500,000,000 in new taxes is to be raised.

Redistricting Bill Slated For Quick Action At State Capitol

A bill for redistricting the state was introduced in the state legislature yesterday by Harley Sadler, Taylor County representative. Considered one of the most important problems to be taken up by the body this year, the bill seems slated for rapid action.

Sadler's bill was the first to be filed for introduction. Rep. S. J. Isaacs of El Paso has another, but it is believed the two will be combined for general committee consideration.

"I don't think it should be the 'Sadler Bill' or anybody's bill," Sadler said. "It should be the committee's bill, one we can feel sure will pass."

Bill Fly of Victoria, chairman, called the Congressional and Legislative District Committee into a preliminary session yesterday. He has proposed that a man be hired to do research for the committee and provide it with background data.

Under the proposed measure, Scurry County will be placed in District 92, along with Stonewall, King, Dickens, Kent and Garza Counties. This would eliminate only Borden County and add King to the present set-up. Borden County would go into District 100, with Dawson and Howard Counties.

Under the present set-up Scurry County is in District 118.

Other representatives sponsoring Sadler's proposal are R. E. (Peppy) Blount of Big Spring, H. G. Perry of Stephenville, J. T. Rutherford of Odessa and M. B. Etheredge, Jr., of Huntsville.

Poll Tax Sales At 1,788 Here

With only 11 days left in which to pay poll taxes, the number of receipts issued by noon today was 1,788, and exemption certificates for persons over age and those voting for their first time at the age of 21 numbered 185.

Poll taxes must be paid on or before Jan. 31 at the office of the county tax assessor-collector on the main floor of the courthouse. All persons exempted by law from poll tax requirements—persons 60 years old or older and persons becoming 21 who have never yet voted—must obtain exemption certificates free at the office not later than Jan. 31.

Last year, when 3,915 receipts and 70 exemption certificates were issued, the population here was rated as low enough not to require exemption certificates, but this year they will be required before voting privileges will be granted, according to Jim Ikard, assessor-collector.

For voting in elections before Feb. 1—this will include the water district election of Jan. 27—receipts marked 1949 will be used. Those issued now are marked 1950, and will be used after Jan. 31.

Reagan Lease Gets Big Bonus

The Atlantic Refining Co. filed for record at Austin Wednesday a Reagan County oil and gas lease for which it paid a $100,000 cash bonus on Dec. 23.

The price is the highest that has been paid under tre 1919 land act, said Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. The lease was on a 628-acre tract and calls for an oil payment of $200,000 in addition to the usual one-eighth royalty and annual rental of $1 per acre.

Under the 1919 land act, all oil and gas revenues are divided equally between the surface owner and the permanent free school fund of the state.

Surface owners of the tract are William R. Wiggins and Peter Nelson Wiggins, III, both of Dallas, with the First National Bank of Grayson field, five miles south of the Big Lake field and 15 miles southwest of Big Lake. It is in section 2, Georgetown Railway Co. survey, certificate 12.

Democrats Name Snyder Man to Resolutions, Organization Panels

C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder has been named to two powerful committees of the state democratic organization. The appointments were made by the state democratic chairman, Judge J. E. Wheat, at a meeting of the 62-member committee yesterday in Austin.

McLaughlin was made a member of the resolutions committee, through which all resolutions submitted to the committee are cleared, and of the organization committee.

Other members of the resolutions committee are Bower Crider of Bastrop, chairman; Mrs. Spurgeon Bell, Houston; John D. Mitchell, Odessa and R. T. Craig, Athens.

On the organization committee, besides McLaughlin, there are Ward Stephenson, Wylie Stufflebeme, R. T. Craig, and Miss Emma Huddleston.

Truman Won't Say When Wage-Price Freeze To Be Imposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP) — President Truman said today the government will bring prices and wages under control just as rapidly as it can.

He told his news conference that he could not attempt to pin down the date of a price-wage freeze or other action, but said ceilings will be imposed as soon as practicable.

He said he had not discussed with Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson a reported proposal to bring Eric Johnston, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, into the Office of Defense Mobilization as chief economic advisor.

But Mr. Truman said he was sure Wilson would discuss with him such a proposal if Wilson has it in mind.

The New York Times said today that the Motion Picture Assn. of America, which Johnston now heads, had agreed to grant him leave for the government post.

Other high officials said privately the ODM director favors a general freeze within a few days.

Mr. Truman called attention to Wilson's speech as illustrating government policy.

Wilson elaborated on his stabilization views today on Capitol Hill with a statement that "we've got to have" inflation controls but he hopes rationing can be avoided.

The mobilization chief testified at a Senate Small Business Committee hearing on material shortages affecting smal businesses.

Local Clashes, Patrol Action Reported On A Generally Quiet Front

Red Protesting Eisenhower In Rome Meeting

(By The Associated Press)

ROME, Jan. 18 — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower met today with Italian government chiefs for a look at his country's arms patentia. Communist demonstrations protesting his visit already had taken one life and caused injury to nearly 100 throughout Italy.

As the supreme commander of the projected Atlantic Pact defense army swept hurriedly from palace to palace for preliminary meetings, Rome looked like a city under martial law. Police and Carabinieri cleared traffic from streets through which he passed. There were no disorders reported in the capitol itself.

Despite government threats of arrest, Communist-led unions called for a general strike throughout Rome to protest the arrival of Eisenhower. But late last night orders were changed to a one-hour walk-out of workers to attend a mass meeting and to hear Communist Labor Leader Giuseppe di Vittorio.

Eisenhower arrived from Lisbon last night. Following a half-hour conference today with President Luigi Einaudi, "Ike" was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Pacciardi.

Casualty List Up To 45,137

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP)—Total announced U. S. combat casualties in Korea rose to 45,137 today.

The total, disclosed by the Department of Defense, was based on notifications to next of kin through Jan. 12. It was 2,424 more than the figure for the previous week.

The department listed 6,509 killed, 29,951 wounded and 8,677 missing in action.

The wounded total includes 772 who have since died of wounds. Total deaths reached 7,303, including deaths from wounds and 22 known dead among the missing in action.

The missing figure also includes 822 men who have since returned to American control and 108 known prisoners of war.

Total Army casualties reached 36,956, including 5,208 killed, 23,544 wounded and 8,204 missing.

Marine casualties stand at 7,332, including 1,116 killed, 6,008 wounded and 208 missing.

Cummulative Navy casualties reached 496, and 56 killed, 372 wounded and 68 missing.

The Air Force total was 353, including 129 killed, 27 wounded and 197 missing.

Headway For Miner's Wage Boosts Seen

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. — John L. Lewis and a sizeable part of the soft coal industry were reported near an agreement today on a $1.60-day pay boost for miners.

Some operators said a decision was possible "within hours" but they added that the apparent accord might blow up just as quickly.

It was generally felt that bargaining was being pushed by both sides in order to get pay raises and a possible 50-cent-a-ton price increase on coal in effect before the government applies wage and price controls.

CAN'T WAIT

The contract between the industry and Lewis' United Mine Workers may be opened after April 1, but both sides agreed they couldn't wait for that if they wanted to beat the prospective freeze on prices and wages.

Industry spokesmen said they hoped labor troubles this year, and getting together on something now would help to smooth relations between Lewis and the mine owners in the uncertain months ahead.

IN MEETING

Lewis was to meet Harry M. Moses, chief negotiator for about one third of the industry — including the steel company mines, to learn whether Moses had obtained the approval of other top coal men of the North and Midwest to the pay proposal.

The mine workers' chief called his 200-man policy committee into session here to be ready to act on any contract developments.

The Southern Coal Producers Assn assembled its 30-man executive board in special session to await a report from Assn. President Joseph E. Moody, who has been meeting privately with Lewis.

San Antonio To Get Air Force Hospital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP) — San Antonio's place as Air Force center of the nation was entrenched today by a $30 million air medical center. Rep. Kilday of Texas said it will be built next to Randolph Air Force Base.

Convicted Of Treason



Dr. Gordon Seagrave (above), America's "Burma Surgeon," was found guilty of a charge of high treason by a Burmese special tribunal in Rangoon. He was sentenced to six years imprisonment on one count and one year on another. He was convicted of fraternizing with and aiding hill tribesmen rebelling against the Burmese government in 1949.

Find $20,000 In Stolen Pipe

One of the largest oil field thefts in this area has been solved with the arrest of a 36-year-old Snyder man, and the recovery of approximately $20,000 in drill pipe, it was announced this morning by Sid Reeder, sheriff of Borden County.

A felony charge will be filed against the Snyder man who was placed in the Scurry County jail, but is being transferred to Borden County this afternoon, Reeder said.

The theft of 155 joints of drillstem occurred Jan. 10 on the C E. Boyd lease, in the Southeast corner of Borden County and the pipe was located in this country, said Reeder.

"It was through the co-operation of J. L. Rogers, Texas Ranger stationed at Lamesa; George Roby, special investigator of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association; and Sheriff Lloyd Merritt and his deputies of Scurry County that the case was solved," Reeder said.

The Borden County sheriff paid a high tribute to the co-operation shown in tracking down the stolen drillstem by all officers concerned in the arrest.

Expect All-Out Drive Break At Any Time

Strong Resistance Is Met In One Section From Probing Action

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Jan. 18. — Tank-led allied troops battled two companies of Chinese Reds tonight in a brief but fierce local clash on the Korean western front.

The UN patrol, under air cover, then smashed out of a threatened enemy envelopment.

Allied commanders expected a general Communist offensive may come at any time.

"All hell might break loose soon," an officer said.

A UN raider patrol, one of several exploring the strength of enemy troops massed all along the battle front, jabbed in and out of Kumyangjang, 25 miles southeast of Seoul.

STRONG RESISTANCE

The commander of the allied motorized patrol said he met strong resistance in Kumyangjang and called for air support when it appeared his troops were being flanked.

But after 90 minutes of tough fighting he said both his patrol units had safely withdrawn from the battered town, Associated Press Correspondent Jim Becker reported.

The fight started at 4 p.m. Thursday (1 a.m. CST), Becker said, and when the UN units disengaged they had taken one prisoner.

Two companies of Communists were involved in the engagement with the tank-led UN force. It estimated 25 Reds were killed. The doughboys, fighting their way out of the enemy flanking threat, suffered some casualties and lost some equipment.

The Kumyangjang battle was the heaviest action reported by allied patrols prowling the far-flung lines during the day. They penetrated as far as abandoned Wonju, 26 miles north of Chungju, a road hub in UN hands.

SURPRISE REDS

AP Correspondent William C. Barnard reported another UN patrol surprised 50 Reds Thursday in a village 15 miles southeast of Wonju.

Barnard's sharply censored dispatch (12 of the first 15 lines were deleted) reported one prisoner taken. The prisoner said he was from the 31st Division of the First North Korean Army Corps. This was the first identified appearance of that division on the central front.

An ominous quiet prevailed in most sectors but there was abundant evidence of heavy Red troop concentrations.

Communist forces massed in the West, below Seoul, were expected to strike down the Seoul-Taejon highway when the Reds have succeeded in assembling ammunition and supplies for a sustained push.

School Bus Tragedy



Two Gladwin, Mich., school children were killed and 16 injured when the demolished school bus (above) collided with a milk truck on a bridge over the north branch of the Cedar River near Gladwin and plunged down a 12 foot embankment to land upside down in three feet of water. As water poured through the broken windows of the bus, rescuers worked frantically to save the screaming, hysterical children from drowning.

Democratic Committee Is Invited to Hold Its Next Meeting Here

A second invitation to the State Democratic Executive Committee to meet in Snyder was extended yesterday in Austin by C. T. McLaughlin, a member of the committee.

McLaughlin extended the invitation at a luncheon meeting held in the Perry Hotel in Austin yesterday. About 62 members were present for the meeting and voted favorably on the proposal. Judge J. E. Wheat of Woodeville, chairman of the committee, said the next meeting of the group probably will be called in May and possibly will be scheduled for Snyder.

Mayor Forest G. Sears and McLaughlin had invited the committee to meet in Snyder in October. This earlier invitation was extended by letter shortly after McLaughlin had been elected a member of the executive committee. He is the first Scurry County resident to hold membership on the committee.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not quite so warm Friday.

EAST TEXAS: Fair, not much change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Not quite so warm in northwest portion Friday. Gentle to moderate south

Permian Basin Oil News

Midland Wildcat Gets Salt Water at 12,984; Plugs Back to Wolfcamp

Ralph Lowe No. 1 J. E. Hill, Central-Northwest Midland County wildcat, five miles southwest of Midland, made only salt water in the Ellenburger.

Operator is to plug back and try to complete a commercial oil well and new discovery from the Wolfcamp lime of the lower Permian.

The exploration ran a three-hour drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 12,984-13,043 feet. No gas or fluid came to the surface while the tester was open.

Recovery was 150 feet of drilling fluid and 450 feet of salt water. There were no shows of oil or gas in that zone.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 300 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after an unreported length of time was 5,510 pounds.

Top of Ellenburger is at 13,003 feet. Elevation is 2,825 feet.

This wildcat flowed oil in a drillstem test of the Wolfcamp. It developed a large amount of free oil, some of which unloaded from the drill pipe after the tester was closed from the Dean sand of the Permian.

It also had good shows of possible production in the Pennsylvanian and in the Fusselman.

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Pecos Wildcat Flows From the McKee Sand

C. H. Murphy & Co. has completed its No. 1 Maude E. Ford North Pecos County wildcat, as a flowing discovery of a new producing area from the McKee sand of the Simpson.

This new producer is one and one-half miles southeast of the nearest completed oil wells from the McKee, which are in the original Abell field.

It is about one mile southwest of the Abell-Silurian-Montoya field. That area has no production from the McKee. It gets its oil from the Silurian-Montoya zone and so far has shown no signs of production in the McKee.

The new Murphy well made a 24-hour potential of 336 barrels of 43-gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64th inch tubing choke, after the pay had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The production is from perforations in the casing at 5,175-83 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 789-1.

This exploration drilled to a bottom of 6,078 feet in Ellenburger. Top of that formation was at 6,060 feet. A drillstem test of that zone made only water.

Operator plugged back and set casing through the McKee pay and then perforated and acidized for the completion in that pay.

It showed some free oil in a drillstem test of the Clear Fork lime of the Permian at 3,860-3,900 feet.

Location is 330 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 3, block 3, H&C survey.

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King County Location; Dry Hole Is Reported

The Norwood Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls is to drill a 5,770-foot Pennsylvanian wildcat in East-Central King County and the Ard Drilling Co. and Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. reported a dry hole in North-Central King.

The new prospector will be drilled as Norwood No. 1 R. W. Ross, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 47, block A, R. M. Thompson survey and 11 miles east of Guthrie.

Drillsite is two miles northeast of Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 69 Bateman ranch, Strawn reef lime discovery.

The failure is Ard & Stanolind No. 12 R. B. Masterson in block 14, D. N. Robinson survey and 11 miles northeast of Guthrie.

It was abandoned at total depth of 4,478 feet.

Stepout to Production In Pembrook-Spraberry

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has staked drillsite for a one location east stepout to production in the Pembrook - Spraberry field of East Central Upton County.

The project will be drilled as the firm's No. 3 C. W. Ryburn.

Exact location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 1, block O, EL&RR survey.

The well is offsets in Havenstrite Oil Co. No. 1-A Pembrook.

Contract depth is 7,200 feet with rotary.

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Wildcat in Andrews

In Northwest Andrews County Fullerton Oil Co. spotted location for a 10,500-foot Elenburger wildcat, which will be drilled as the No. 1 George L. Grogan.

It will be on the south side of the Union - Clear Fork field and 1,980 feet from south and 1,971 feet from west lines of section 21 block A-31, psl survey and three and one-half miles northwest of Devonian and Ellenburger production in the north part of the Fullerton district.

No Shows For Upton County Wildcat During Test of Devonian Zone

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 McElroy, Northwest Upton County wildcat, two and one-half miles southeast of the one-well Wilshire-Wolfcamp field, recovered 120 feet of gas cut drilling mud in a three hour drillstem test at 10,392-445 feet in the top of the Devonian.

There were no shows of oil or of water. The prospector is making hole below 10,460 feet in Devonian lime. It is contracted to go to the Ellenburger.

A revised list of geological markers for this prospector have been reported. Top of the Strawn was called at 9,220 feet; Behd at 9,530 feet, Barrnett shale at 9,770 feet and top of the Devonian at 10,370 feet.

The datum on the top of the Devonian is minus 7,579 feet. According to some correlations that make the Sinclair project 1,640 feet high to the same marker in the Wilshire Oil Co. No. 23-148 McElroy, the lone producer in the Wilshire-Wolfcamp field.

This wildcat flowed 56 barrels of 46.3 gravity oil in a drillstem test of a Pennsylvanian section at 9,376-9, 411 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 129, block D, CCSD&RGNG survey. It is on a farmout from Wilshire Oil Co. out of a large checkerboard spread that concern owns in that region.

Wildcat Recovers Four Barrels of Oil An Hour

James H. Snowden and others No. 1-58 C. A. McClintic, wildcat in Northeast - Central Midland County and about midway between the Tex-Harvey and Germania Spraberry fields, reported a swabbing recovery of an estimated four barrels of oil per hour after a hydrofrac treatment.

The prospector was hydrofraced in open hole from 7,212 to 7,249 feet, which is the total depth.

After fishing out lost packer operator is going back in the hole to resume swabbing.

The possible producer is 990 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 58, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey and about 11 miles east and slightly south of the City of Midland.

Catch In Cugat Court Action In California

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18. (AP) — Lorraine Cugat has court permission today to proceed in California courts with her separate maintenance suit against Orchestra Leader Xavier Cugat, but there's a catch to it.

Superior Judge Orlando H. Rhodes ruled yesterday that her support funds can come only from whatever of Cugat's assets a court-appointed receiver can find within this state. Cugat, now in New York has not appeared in the action here.

Hunt Owners Of Stolen Property Found Here

The sheriff's department has recovered a large amount of oil field equipment just north of the city in a shack and are now looking for the owner or owners, said Lloyd Merritt, sheriff, today.

The found property included nine hydraulic jacks, three motors, a Dreadnaught block with cable and a two-wheeled trailer.

The value of the loot was placed at about $500 by the sheriff.

Texans Have Hand In Rescuing Downed Pilot In Marine Corsair

WITH FIFTH AIR FORCE, Korea, Jan. 18. (AP) — Two Texans had a hand in rescuing a Marine Corps Corsair pilot from behind enemy lines today.

Capt. R. G. Patterson of Pensacola, Fla., was one of a flight of Corsair pilots strafing enemy troops northwest of Suwon. His plane, possibly hit by small arms fire, began to lose oil and he had to land in a rice paddy. Enemy troop concentrations were only a mile and a half away.

The remaining Corsairs, including Capt. S. H. Slaughter of San Marcos, Tex., flew cover for Patterson, who could still talk over the radio of the downed plane. They told him to stay by his plane, that a helicopter was on its way to rescue him.

When the Corsairs ran low on gas the cover task was taken over by a flight of F-84 Thunderjets of the 27th Wing, including Second Lt. Ernest Hutchins, Jr., of Denton, Tex.

Shortly afterwards, a helicopter piloted by Capt. Paul Park of Noble Okla., arrived and picked up Paterson.

Man Fatally Injured

FORT WORTH, Jan. 18. (AP) — Alan Christopher Hoskinson, 38, was fatally injured yesterday when he became entangled in the power unit of a dirt scraper.

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Surveying Site of Colorado River Dam



A survey party for the Colorado River Municipal Water District inspecting the Conrad peoperty near Vincent, on the Scurry-Howard County line are photographed above. Making the trip yesterday were, left to right, R. L. Cook, Big Spring member of the water district board; Col. E. V. Spence, general manager of the board; R. T. Piner, board president; George White, board member from Big Spring and Louis Conrad, owner of the ranch where most of the proposed lake site lies.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Kent Pioneer Was Youngest Trail Driver

A man who claimed the distinction of being the youngest of the fabulous trail drivers, George M. Elkins, was among the victims of a tragic fire in Amarillo in December.

Mr. Elkins made his first trail drive in 1878 when he was 19 moving his fathers cattle from Coleman County to Kent County. He settled in Kent County near Polar, and was among the pioneer residents of this area.

DICTATED ACCOUNT

Mr. Elkins had been living in Amarillo for several months before his death, but still called Polar his home. He recorded some of his early impressions and a greeting to his old friends shortly after going to Amarillo and left the record with his son A. C. Elkins who also lives in Polar.

The elder Mr. Elkins was born in Parker County on Oct. 24, 1858 He moved to Coleman County in 1870 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Elkins. It was about eight years later that Mr. Elkins moved 1,000 head of his fathers cattle to Kent County. He worked with eight other men on the drive, and said he was the youngest among them. They established a camp at the mouth of McKenzie Creek on the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos River, and Mr. Elkins said buffalo were as numerous as cattle are today. There were great droves of antelope and deer as well, he said, plenty of wild turkeys and prairie dogs by the thourange.

In the fall of 1879, the Indians made a raid on the Elkins ranch and other nearby ranches. They took four horses from the Elkins ranch, 25 head from the Hitson ranch, and more from the Beall Brothers near Flat Top mountain in Scurry County. A party of ranchers was organized to trail the Indians, and Mr. Elkins was among those who started the trip.

STOPPED BY SNOW

"We trailed those Indians west out on the plains," he recalled, "and it came a snow on us. One of our men was accidentally shot, and we had to give up the chase. I hated to turn back, because they had my best horse and I wanted to get him back."

Mr. Elkins said he had enjoyed living in this area all these years, "among some of the biggest-hearted people on this earth," and extended his best regards to all the old pioneers.

Northwest P.-T.A. Plans Open House

Plans for a school open house for patrons and friends were made Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association of the northwest elementary school.

The group will sponsor a social Feb. 16 in the school cafeteria. Games of bingo, a fishing pond and various other amusements will be offered, the proceeds to go to buying new equipment for the school. Pie, coffee, and hot chocolate will be sold at the function.

Harold Bennett of the Chamber of Commerce spoke on "Community Progress" before the business meeting.

A request has been made by the parent-teacher's association to the highway department for new zoning on the Lubbock highway near the school. At the present time there is no signal light for the children to cross the highway and the speed limit is 30 miles an hour, according to Mrs. Lloyd Kownslar, president.

The school group will meet Feb. 8 at 3:30 o'clock.

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To Call Bids For Airport

The Snyder office of Ash, Wilson & Associates, engineers on the county airport project, received official orders today from the Civil Aeronautics Administration to advertise for bids on the construction of the project at Winston Field, about a mile from the southwest city limits.

Bonds will be issued for the construction in accordance with an election held April 1, 1950, in which voters authorized the issuance of up to $200,000 for the project, which will also be given federal aid in large amounts.

Development of the field will include the building of hangars, a main north-south runway 100 feet wide and 4,800 feet long, which will be paved and flanked on the east with a parallel 40-foot paved taxiway, airplane parking and tie-down areas, automobile parking areas and road, an administration building, and beacons and other signal equipment.

In addition there will be other runways situated in different directions and turfed. The administration building will include offices for both administration and airline service, rest rooms, a waiting room, and a cafe.

Man Arrested on Charge Of Molesting Girls

A man arrested on a child molesting charge in a Snyder Theatre Saturday night admitted to city police that he had been molesting teen-age girls in theatres here for two months, Ed Bassinger, assistant chief of police, said today.

The manager of the theatre reported to police that he thought a man was molesting girls. A plain clothes patrolman went to the theatre and arrested the man after seeing him follow three teen-age girls when they moved to different seats to get away from him.

In his statement he said that he had been molesting girls in Snyder theatres for two months.

The girls said that the suspect had molested them before.

Little Damage In Fire In Apartment Building

A fire early Saturday night in the four-unit Harmon apartments in West Snyder was put out by the city fire department before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parker occupants of the apartment, had been away for about two days, Mrs. H. W. Johnson, wife of the apartment manager, said.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson manage the apartment house for Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harmon of Mountain View, Calif., the owners.

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Mrs. Holmon Odom Is "Miss Snyder" of Fort Worth Show



Mrs. Holman Odom as she will appear Feb. 3 when she represents Snyder in the grand entry of rodeo performers at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth.

City's Representative Is Experienced Rider, Performed at Madison Square Garden

Breeding white-faced Hereford cattle with her husband on their ranch 12 miles northeast of Snyder is the engrossing hobby followed by Mrs. Holman Odom, who has been named "Miss Snyder" by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Odom, a widely-known horsewoman of Scurry County, will ride in the grand entry of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth the afternoon of Feb. 3, representing the town which was her birthplace.

Mounted in cow-girl finery before a throng of fans is old hat to the rodeo-wise Mrs. Odom, who at the age of 13 sponsored Snyder at the Big Spring Rodeo, wowing the stands with a dashing barrell act. She has since appeared in every rodeo Snyder has held, several of those in neighboring Texas towns, and has climaxed her career with an appearance in Madison Square Garden.

Mrs. Odom, who is 25 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs Whit Thompson, native ranchers whose acres stretch to the southwest of Snyder. The lithe horsewoman's striking appearance might well stem from the fact that her mother is Irish, her father part Cherokee Indian. At any rate the black hair, olive complexion and true blue eyes rate second glances in any rodeo line up.

For Snyder day at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Miss Snyder will appear in a blue and tan tailored coat and trousers, pale blue boots, the usual white shirt, set off by a blue tie and topped by a white Stetson.

Such taste in her performing costumes has been reflected year after year at her various triumphs in the arena. When at the age of 20, she rode for the Gene Autry show in New York City before a packed Garden crowd, she also chose the blue ensemble, wearing pink tie and a fresh, white Stetson. She and the other 45 top ranking horsewomen from Texas rode identical Palominos into the ring to make rodeo history for the easterners.

MANY ACTIVITIES

Despite her rodeo prowess, Mrs. Odom is a full-time mother, her one son, R. H. Odom III, already aspiring to outride mama. The usual feminine longings for bridge and teas pops up with the hard riding lady, as with less active young matrons, and she drives her car over chuggy ranch roads into Snyder twice monthly for a study club session. She belongs to an active bridge club too.

Mrs. Odom is not yet certain what mount she will ride on Snyder day, but, you may be sure, there will be no better horsewoman than she when the show starts at Will Rogers Collesium.

Miss Holladay Is Married To Mr. Underwood

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay, 1010 Avenue T, have announced the marriage Monday of their daughter, Miss Rosa Nell Holladay, to Billy Mack Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood, 2102 Avenue Z.

The couple was married in a civil ceremony in Lovington, N. M. Accompanying them were Mrs. Underwood's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilchrest, of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. Underwood wore an aqua corduroy suit with a shoulder corsage of carnations. Her accessories were brown. Mrs. Gilchrest chose a grey tailored suit with brown accessories and carnation corsage.

Mrs. Underwood attended Snyder high school and has recently been employed at Stinson Drug. Mr. Underwood also attended Snyder high school and is now employed in the contracting business. He has also worked in the oil fields in this area.

The couple is living temporarily in the home of Mr. Underwood's parents. They will live here permanently.

Wives of Halliburton Staff To Discuss New Recreation Hall Here

All wives of personnel at the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., are invited to attend a meeting Friday for discussion about the establishment of a recreation hall.

The group will meet in the offices of Harold Grant, superintendent of the firm, at 1605 Avenue Q. Everyone is asked to arrive by 1, and the discussion will probably last until 4:30.

The recreation hall will be established somewhere within the city limits of Snyder and is being created to answer a need of a gathering place for employees of the company, their families and guests.

Corporation Charter

Approval for the incorporation of the Bill Ragsdale Tire Co. Inc., 2310 Avenue S, has been announced by Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd.

The company was established here in February, 1950, and is now managed by Stanley B. Noah. Capital stock of the firm was given as $10,000, all paid, with W. W. Ragsdale and R. D. Hazelwood of San Angelo and Noah as incorporators.

Home Demonstration Club of Hermleigh Installs Officers

The Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. R. Roberson Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Nachlinger calling the club to order in the absence of Mrs. Ernest Corley, president.

Members answered the roll call with a New Year's resolution and new club books were passed out. Mrs. B. F. Henderson and Mrs. Addison Casstevens were lauded for perfect attendance records throughout 1950.

The new officers were installed for the year, as follows: Mrs. Nachlinger, president; Mrs. Henderson, vice-president; Mrs. James Davidson, treasurer; Miss Minnie Lee Williams, secretary-reporter; Mrs. Casstevens and Mrs. Tom Mason, food and clothing leaders.

Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated the making of yeast bread loaves, which were served as refreshments with butter and jelly.

Others present were Mrs. G. W. Mayo, Mrs. Ivy Sturdivant, Mrs. L. H. Terrell, Mrs. T. E. Shelburne and Mrs. C. L. Banks.

The next meeting, Jan. 23, will be held in the home of Mrs. Mayo with Miss Williams assisting and Miss Leah Davis, county health nurse, answering questions on health problems in the home, school, and community. All club members are urged to attend this meeting, bringing a friend.

Reunion at Home Of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy, 1011 Twenty-seventh Street, held a family reunion in their home last week.

Present were their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Roddy of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Roddy of Fluvanna, and their two daughters and famiies, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulford of Fluvanna and Mrs. F. O. Stark.

Two sons, Jack Roddy of Las Cruces, N. M., and John Henry Roddy of Wichita Falls were unable to attend.

Mrs. Roddy left yesterday with Mrs. Stark for a visit in San Antonio.

Newcomers' Group Meets for Bridge

Mrs. Prentis Bass and Mrs. N. M. Weckter acted as co-hostesses Thursday for the Newcomers' bridge Club, meeting at the Village.

The games were arranged after dessert, which was apple pie and coffee.

First prize went to Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, traveling prize to Mrs. R. B. Guthrie, second prize to Mrs. Joe Hubbard, guest prize to Mrs. C. D. McIver, and bingo prize to Mrs. A. C. Floyd.

Guests present were Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Mrs. McIver, and Mrs. V. A. Knight. Other members there were Mrs. J. E. Bucy, Mrs. D. S. Bodie and Mrs. E. A. Mulebach.

Newcomers' Club Has Meeting at Oil Camp

More than 30 women attended the covered dish luncheon held Friday by Newcomers' Club at the recreation hall of Humble Camp.

Mrs. V. A. Knight, newly elected president of the group, presided over a business session in which several new members were accepted into the club.

The group voted to make their next meeting date a luncheon. Mrs. I. S. Dolen read to the club a complete report of money made from the fall style show. Other business matters were discussed.

Food was served from a long buffet table trimmed with begonias.

Funeral and Reburial Here for John H. Biggs Killed in World War II

Funeral services for Staff Sgt John H. Biggs, shot down over Germany during World War II, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow in the First Methodist Church here.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Biggs of Fort Worth, former resident of Scurry County, were held a 3 o'clock Tuesday at the schools. Prior to entering service in 1942, Biggs had been employed at the Rohr Aircraft Co. in San Diego.

Biggs was an air force gunner and was on his thirty - first mission when his plane was shot down near Hamburg on Aug. 6, 1944. His parents were notified that he was missing in action, but they received no further word of his whereabouts until late last year when his body was found in a civilian cemetery in Hamburg. He was later reburied in a military cemetery near Liege, Belgium.

Mrs. Biggs received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three clusters for her son at a ceremony in February 1945.

Survivors in addition to the parents include a sister, Billie Arlene Biggs, his grandparents, Mrs. Effie Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, all of Snyder, and an uncle, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent.

Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of the Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be J. O. Sheid, Jr., Hilton Lambert, Charlie Taylor, Marshall Irvin, Harold Denson and Royal Rosson.

Bank Employees Are Guests At Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Watson, Highland Park, entertained the employees of the West Texas State Bank Saturday at luncheon. The occasion was the first anniversary of the bank, of which Mr. Watson is president.

Mrs. Watson served a barbecued buffet lunch with all sorts of cold trims. Her long buffet table was decorated with rose-pink gladioli arranged at either end.

Twenty-eight persons were served.

Engineer for Pan American to Marry In Mesquite, Tex.

Miss Betty Jo Dickey of Mesquite Tex., will become the bride Saturday afternoon of L. J. Tolle, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tolle of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Tolle is an engineer with the Pan American Production Co., Lamesa highway. Miss Dickey teaches in the public schools in Mesquite.

The couple will be married at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in Mesquite, after which they will leave for a wedding trip to New Orleans.

Mr. Tolle, who has been in Snyder four months, is a graduate of the engineering school of the University of Kansas. He now lives at the Pan American camp.

The couple will live at Snyder upon their return.

Birthday Party For Gwendolyn Watson

Miss Gwendolyn Watson, Highland Park, was honoree Friday afternoon at a birthday party given her by her mother, Mrs. Nolen Watson.

Twelve school friends of Gwendolyn arrived to dine on ice cream and cake and open packages.

The group then left for a theatre party.

Junior Chamber Favors Joining Water District, Issuing $600,000 Bonds

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce pledged full support to the proposal that Snyder join the Colorado River Municipal Water District and to the approval of a $600,000 bond issue for construction of a filtration plant and extension of present facilities. The group indicated their support at a meeting Monday night.

Plans for promoting the "Pay Your Poll Tax" campaign were also discussed, with posters and signs to be put up as further reminders. Club members gave a pledge of support for the Snyder Youth Center project, and it was decided that the club suggest the incorporation of the Youth Center association as quickly as possible.

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With 450 Pipes In Collection, Greer Can't Stop Buying Them

Pipe smoking has become more than a habit with Bruce L. Greer, former administrator of Snyder Hospital.

His collection includes about 450 pipes, the count is not exact, Greer says, because he has not had time to make a recent count, and is valued at between $4,500 and $5,500.

Special prides of the huge collection that fill 15 pipe racks, are the ones that have stories behind them.

DIAMOND JIM

One of the pipes with an illustrous history is a small cigarette pipe that was handed down to Greer by another pipe collector for $300. It started as being a present from the wealthy Diamond Jim Brady to an attractive member of his harem. The girls mother sold the pipe to the collector, and then Greer obtained it.

That is just one of the stories, another pipe in his collection is a small Meerschaum that was taken from the body of a soldier killed in the Civil War. "Tuborg" is inscribed on a 220 year old pipe that came to America with early settlers from Denmark in the Greer collection.

One of the most valuable pipes in the collection is a huge Meerschaum made in 1814. It's present value is around $750, Greer says. Another Meerschaum in the form of an eagle's claw in the collection has a similar value.

All of this pipe collecting started back in 1939 while Greer was working in Fort Worth. A friend sent him a pipe catalogue as a joke, and after thumbing through it a few times he ordered a pipe. It has been almost a continuous succession of pipe orders since.

"I guess I buy one every time my wife isn't looking," he laughed. "She used to get pretty mad, but now, although she wouldn't admit it, she gets as big a kick out of a new one as I do."

Most of the pipes he keeps in boxes under the bed, in the garage, in the closet and "darn near ever place in the house." His smoking favorites—about 25 of them—are in racks handy to his easy chair at home, or on his desk in the hospital office.

He says he has smoked about all of his pipes except about 30 that he hasn't got around to yet.

"I have smoked only one kind of tabacco since I have been smoking pipes," he said, "and that is Half & Half."

CHERRY WOOD

The pipe that Greer values most highly of all is a huge cherry wood one with a bowl as big around as a plate and having a hole in the center for tobacco. It takes only a half-can to fill it. The pipe was made for an Oklahoma A&M fraternity, whose members carved their names on the bowl. Later it was given to Greer while he was working at Consolidated Aircraft's plant in Fort Worth.

During the war Greer's brother joined the Marines. The night before he left for San Diego and duty he sat around home talking leisurely adding his name to those carved on the cherry wood bowl.

Greer's brother was killed at Corregidor.

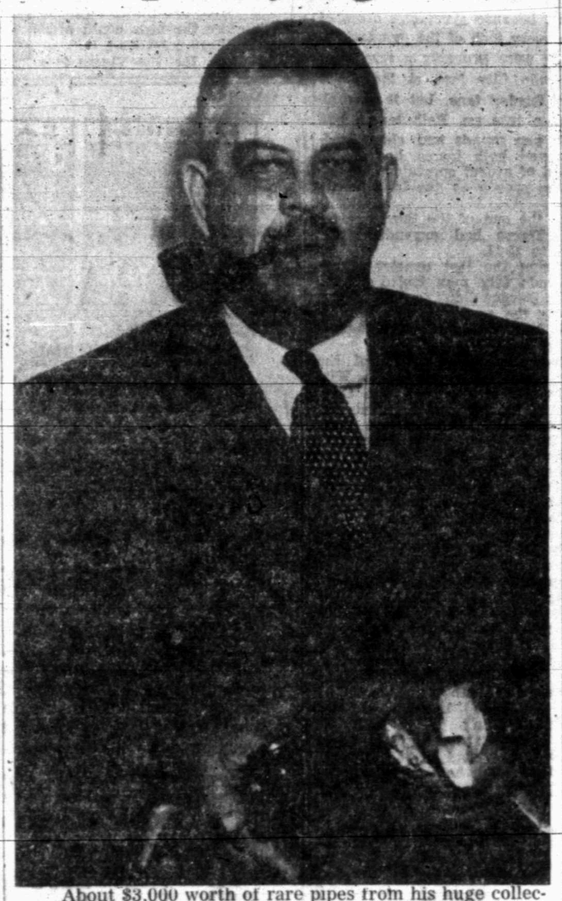
The variety of Greer's pipes are endless. Included are some 40 that are hand carved by a pipe maker in Boise, Idaho. Meerschaums carved in the shape of a horses hoof another with a team of horses carved on it, and yet another carved in the shape of a head.

Greers pipe smoking and collecting has led him to become a member of the National Order of Pipe Smokers, the Pipe Smokers Club of America Unlimited, and the International Association of Pipe Smokers, and he is a past president of the Council Bluffs Pipe Smokers Club of Council Bluffs, Ia.

"I am going to attend the international pipe smokers convention that will be held at Dekalb, Ill., in October during National Pipe Smokers week," he said.

Greer has his pipe collection insured for $5,000, he says.

Pipe collecting has gotten into the Greer blood, it seems. His four-year-old son, Alwyn, has already started a collection of his own and now has about a dozen pipes, Greer says.



About $3,000 worth of rare pipes from his huge collection are being held by Bruce L. Greer in the above picture. Greer values his collection of more than 450 pipes at about $5,500. He regularly smokes about 30 of the pipes in rotation, but uses only one brand of pipe tobacco.

Refugees End Trek



Parents and fellow Korean refugees watch anxiously as a native doctor examines a baby after the group's arrival on Kokedo island, off Korea's southern tip Jan. 14. UN authorities are caring for 100,000 refugees who have been moved from the mainland to the island haven.

Total of 1,726 Poll Taxes Have Been Paid

Poll taxes were paid yesterday for 86 persons, bringing the total receipts issued to 1,726, and the total number of exemption certificates issued was increased from 150 to 168.

Only 12 days remain in which receipts and exemption certificates may be issued for the voting period from Feb. 1, this year through Jan. 31, 1952. The receipts and certificates being issued now will not become effective until Feb. 1.

Poll tax receipts issued from Oct. 1, 1949, through last Jan. 31, 1950, will be used for voting in the water district election Jan. 27.

All persons 60 years old or older are privileged to vote without having paid poll taxes, but they are required to obtain exemption certificates from the county tax assessor-collector's office not later than Jan. 31.

Last year exemption certificates were not required, but 70 were issued, and 3,915 poll taxes were paid.

Plainview H-D Club Will Make Quilts For Institution Patients

Mrs. Doyle Pogue entertained the Plainview Home Demonstration Club in her home last Thursday.

The group voted to bring quilt scraps and thread to the next meeting to make up a box to send to some home for the aged or mental institutions.

The women answered roll call with "What I Like To Do on Cold Days," and sang two songs from the club song book.

The hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. J. E. Bryant, Mrs. Robert Chambers, Mrs. A. K. Murphy, Mrs. Bert O'Neal, Mrs. J. W Greene, Mrs. Vesta Boothe, Mrs. Walton McMillan, Mrs. Alford Rosson, Mrs. J. H Rollins, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Supper Party Held At F. A. Fisher Home

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher, 2505 Avenue N, entertained with a small spaghetti supper in their home last night.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Fagan of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson, 2008 Avenue N.

Plans Complete For Snyder Day

Saturday, Feb. 3, is Snyder day at the Southwestern Exposition in Fort Worth and that afternoon's performance has been designated Snyder day performance. Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager., said.

To make this a booster trip, a motorcade headed by the high school band is being organized to leave Snyder at 1 o'clock the afternoon of Feb. 2, making stops at Roby, Anson, Albany, Breckenridge, Palo Pinto and Mineral Wells.

The motorcade will spend the night at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells then make a brief stop in Weatherford before going on to the stock show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Holman Odom, the former Betty Lou Thompson, has been chosen to represent Snyder as its "Cow Girl Sweetheart." Mrs. Odom will ride in the grand entry and be introduced at the afternoon performance. The Snyder high school band will play a concert in front of Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Reservations have been made at the Baker Hotel in Minerals Wells for the band members, and those going on the motorcade who wish reservations for the night of Feb. 2 are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce, phone 12, Bennett said.

Tickets for the Snyder day performance are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce for $3 each, tax included. All unsold tickets must be returned to stock show officials by Jan. 25, so persons desiring tickets should purchase them before that date.

A number of persons have already called the chamber indicating their intentions of joining the motorcade, and it is hoped that several hundred Snyder citizens will go along, Bennett said.

Snyder Recruiter Is Called to Keesler Field

Master Sergeant William J. Wells, recruiter here has been reinstated in rank to that of First Lieutenant and received orders transferring him from here to Keesler Field, Miss.

Wells says that he held the rank of First Lieutenant during World War II, and was reduced to Master Sergeant when reenlisting for post war duty with the Air Force.

He has not received any official orders closing the Snyder Recruiting Station, but he says that he expects them any day, because of President Truman's new draft regulations outlined briefly in a press conference Monday.

According to the President's new draft and enlistment regulation, all enlistments will be handled through local draft boards, which would eliminate recruiting stations, it is assumed.

Wells is to report to Keesler Field Feb. 10.

Four men joined the armed services late last week and early this week through the recruiting station, Wells said. They were Joe E. Rose, 18 years old, of Hermleigh, who joined the army, John H. Brown, 24 years old, of Colorado City, who joined the Air Force; Arvil F. King, 22 years old, of Colorado City, who joined the Air Force; and James Buchannan, 18 years old, or Route 1, Snyder, who joined the Air Force.

Couple Married In Abilene Are At Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Wohlford are at home at 1108 Thirtieth Street after their marriage Dec. 31 in Abilene. Mrs. Wohlford is the former Miss Melba Joyce McMurray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMurray of Abilene. Mr. Wohlford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wohlford, Granbury, Tex., is a field representative for the Oil Well Supply Co.

The couple were married in the Chapel of Memories, Abilene, by the Rev. Sterling Price. Attending the bride for the double ring ceremony were Mrs. Lee McMurray of Borger, the matron of honor, and Mrs. Harold McMurray and Miss Dean McGough of Abilene, attendants. The best man was Joe McMurray, and the ushers, Lee McMurray of Borger and Vernon Allmon of Abilene.

The bride wore a traditional gown of bridal satin and carried gladioli and carnations in an arm bouquet. Her attendants were gowned in chartreuse satin and carried gladioli bouquets.

Mrs. Wohlford graduated from Abilent High School and attended after which she was credit manager of Lintz Department Store in Abilene until her marriage. Mr Wohlford, who has worked in Snyder over a year, expects to be located here with the oil firm permanently.

The couple took a brief wedding trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pope, 222 East Twenty-eight Street, visited Monday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald, who are former residents of Snyder.

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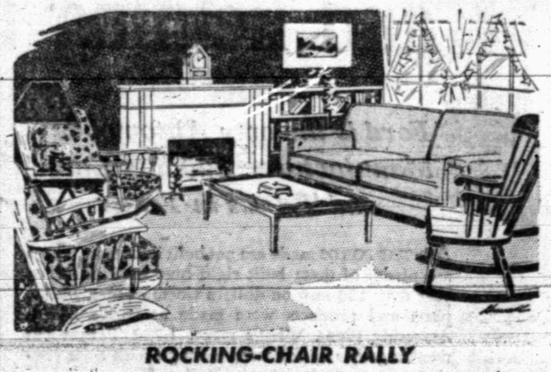
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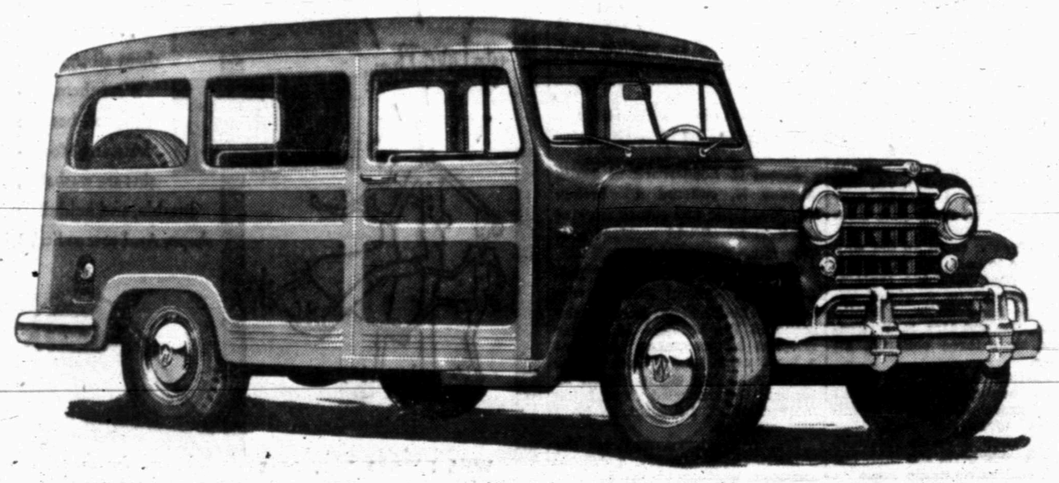
A pair of platform rockers have been used in the illustration above to balance the sofa and form fireside conversation group. The room's color scheme was inspired by cotton print on chairs, dark green walls and rosy red sofa. Carpet in warm, honey-beige matches background of print. Black and gold Boston rocker adds homey touch.

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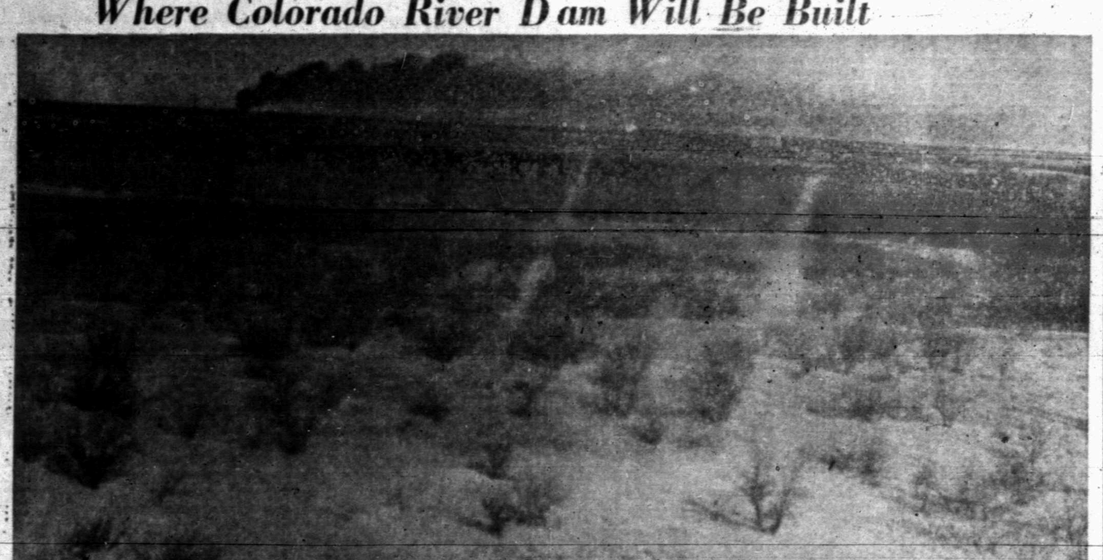
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At the site of the proposed Colorado River dam in Southwestern Scurry County — looking northwest from the south side of the dam-site. The line on the left of the picture shows the center of the dam. The lake will back water to the left a distance of approximately 10 miles. The Colorado River is seen in the center of the photograph, which was made on the Louis Conrad ranch near Vincent. The land for the lake proper has many small ravines, and will be ideal for fishing.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph.)

Tigers Whip Wolves, Take Lead In 6-A

The Snyder Tigers broke the tie for first place in District 6-A basketball with Colorado City Tuesday night—and broke some hearts as well when they invaded Wolf territory to hand them a 28-20 trouncing.

"You're going to be hot tonight," was one of the last things Coach Ernest Kinney was heard saying to the Tigers as the game started, and they were. The Tigers drew first blood and jumped quickly to a 6-0 lead before the Colorado City boys scored. By the end of the first quarter the Tigers were leading 12-6.

When the whistle blew stopping play at the end of the first quarter the score was 11-6, but one of the Colorado City boys fouled W. G Birt, who was given a free throw during the time-out between quarters. He made it for a 12-6 lead.

HALF TIME

It was a slow scoring game during the second quarter, especially for Colorado City. They managed to make one free point during the quarter. At the half Snyder led 13-7.

Just as it had been until that time, it was a Tiger game all the way during the last half.

After the second half started the Tigers collected the ball off the Colorado City backboard on a missed field shot. In the melee Max Coffee ended flat on his back on the floor almost under the enemy goal. Bill Hanks who had the ball looked for a passer, and two towering Wolves were rushing him so that he had to get rid of the ball.

Coffee, prone and out of the game so far as spectators could tell was the only man open within passing range, so Hanks passed to him. Coffee, himself looking a little confused at first, grasped the situation as well as the ball, and passed it on to a Tiger in the clear from where it was taken to the Tiger end of the field for two more points.

Flying a tight defensive game last night, the Tigers dominated possession of the ball. All their passes were good. They had some trouble getting in for a close shot but they were sinking their long ones with clock-work regularity.

A number of times during the game there were more than the 10 players and two officials on the court, because spectators crowded into every inch of the gymnasium. There were probably a few more Colorado City fans at the game than Snyder fans, but it was almost a toss up. Both teams had their pep squads and cheer leaders, and both teams had a big crowd of ardent spectator supporters as proven by the loud boosting.

By the end of the third quarter the Tigers had expanded their lead to 22-11.

During the last quarter three Colorado City men fouled off the court. Snyder didn't foul off a man during the game, but Max Coffee had four fouls when the game ended.

One interesting aspect of the last quarter was that Don Williams replaced one of the Colorado City men who fouled off. Williams had played a fine game on the B team earlier scoring 14 points to be high man for the game. In his four minutes of play in the A game he tied for high point man on the Colorado City A team with six points.

John Gary for the Tigers was high point man in the A game, scorng nine poins, followed by Bill Hanks with eight. Coffee with six, Ned Underwood with four, and Birt with one.

Scoring for Colorado City was Williams six; Nathan Corbell, six; Charles Currie, four; Wayne Hulme, two; Milton Wilbanks and Steve Scott with one each.

B TEAM LOSES

Things didn't go so well for Coach Hal Battles' B team. They started slow, and trailed 20-11 at half-time, but had narrowed the margin to 26-23 at the game's end in favor of the Colorado City B team.

They were seriously threatening to overtake the Colorado City B team when the whistle blew on the photo finish.

During the third quarter they did not permit the Colorado City boys to score, but the last quarter ended before the boys could overcome the three point lead.

Next game for the Tigers is a conference game here Thursday night with Roscoe. Originally scheduled to be played Friday night, the game was moved up to Thursday night so the teams could enter a tournament at Big Lake Friday and Saturday.

The Tigers now lead the district and have won nine games against seven lost, for the season, and have won all four of their conference games.



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Father Paces in Nome, Alaska, Awaiting Snyder's First Baby



Snyder's first 1951 baby, Harold Bijorn Lie, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. Harold B. Lie, of Nome, Alaska, are shown here in a room of the Snyder Hospital. The event occurred in the first few hours of the new year. The son has not met his father yet, an army corporal stationed at Nome.

The first baby born in Snyder this year has a home awaiting him in Alaska, his mother's birthplace, where his father, Cpl. Harold B. Lie, Sr., is waiting for their return.

An army corporal in the Alaskan Communications System, the father is stationed at Nome, where he met Mrs. Lie about two years ago in her home town. Cpl. Lie is from Minnesota.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Weighing seven pounds, eight ounces, Harold Bijorn Lie, Jr., was born shortly after 1 o'clock New Year's morning at the Snyder Hospital.

Asked why she came all the way from Alaska to have her first baby born in Snyder, Mrs. Lie explained that she was on a winter vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Foster, and their three children, all of Nome.

The Fosters came here last year while on vacation, liked the looks of West Texas, and decided to visit Snyder again this year, Mrs. Lie said. They have no relatives or close friends here, she said, but only acquaintances made while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster spend their vacations in this general section of the nation because his home town is Chickasha, Okla. Presently he is an airplane pilot and is connected with an air service in Nome.

SUNSHINE

Mrs. Lie, an attractive 24-year-old mother, has been in Snyder now about six weeks and says she loves the country and mainly because of the sunshine.

"I really expected for awhile that the baby would be born on my birthday which is Dec. 29," Mrs. Lie said, "but I'm happy that he's a strong, healthy New Year's baby."

The date of their return to Alaska has not been decided yet, Mrs. Lie said, but they expect to return as soon as possible. Cpl. Lie is eager for their return.

Truman Says Congressional Approval Fine

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18. (AP) — President Truman said today he welcomes a Democratic Party move in the Senate to voice approval of the use of American troops in Europe.

The President reiterated at his news conference that he has no question about his authority to send troops anywhere with or without congressional consent.

But, he said under questioning, he would like an affirmative expression of support from Congress.

A reporter told Mr. Truman that the Democratic majority in the Senate is working on a resolution expressing approval of the use of American troops as part of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's command for the defense of western democracies.

The President indicated he did not know about the move but he said he would like an affirmative expression of approval.

Mr. Truman added he will do whatever is necessary in the developing world situation.

Sans Souci Bridge Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. H. W. Sanders, 2412 Thirty-second Street, entertained the Sans Souci Bridge Club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Gay won high score prize; Mrs. Terry Holcomb second prize; and Mrs. G. C. Leffler, bingo prize.

Mrs. Sanders served a salad plate, coffee, and cake and gave as favors fancy, handmade pot holders.

A guest was Mrs. W. P. Bass, and two new members admitted to the club were Mrs. Wade Pipkin and Mrs. Leffler. Two members unable to attend were Mrs. H. D. Jones and Mrs. V. K. Benson.

Other members present were: Mrs. Joe Love, Mrs. Warren Richardson, Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Mrs. J. T. Burris, Mrs. W. W. Carey, and Mrs. Jack C. Morgan.

The bridge group will meet next time with Mrs. Gay, Lubbock highway.

Man Suffers Fracture In Oil Field Accident

James C. Louderback of 2808½ Avenue E, suffered a broken shoulder blade and severe nervous shock in an oilfield accident near Fluvanna Tuesday.

Gaither Bell, employee of Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home, who brought Louderback from the scene of the accident to Snyder Hospital for treatment, said that a large cable, about three inches in diameter had either broken or slipped and wrapped around the mid-section of Louderbacks body and shoulers.

The accident occurred at the Wilshire No. 1 Whatley, a drilling operation near the home of Mrs. Edith W. McKanna.

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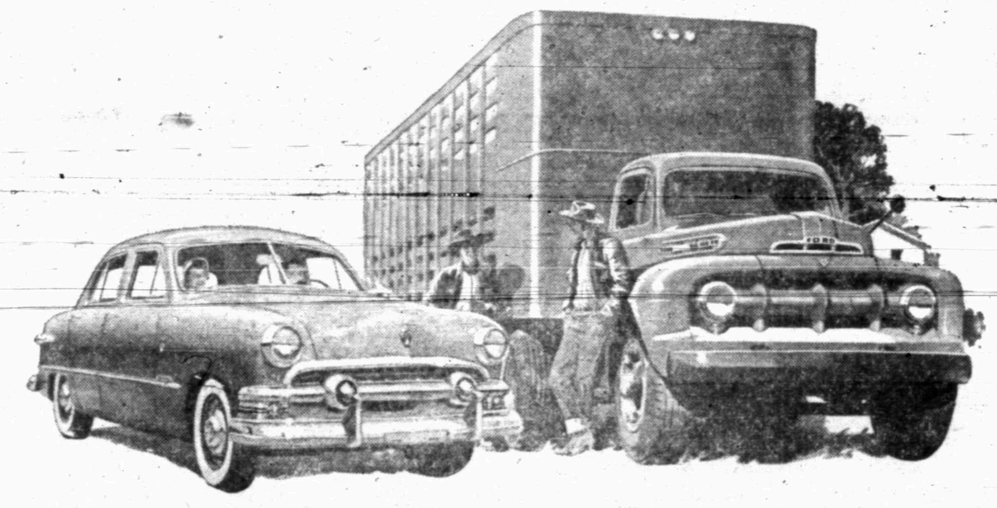


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Rain And Cold Weather Needed To Save State's Cotton, Wheat

By ROBERT E. FORD

Some day it's really going to rain. Texas' drouth can't last forever. And if moisture falls soon enough, Texas farmers face excellent prospects for a prosperous 1951.

As usual that "if it rains" will tell the story.

The cattleman's situation is different. He can't recoup on cattle he was forced to sell when his grass supply died. He can be somewhat consoled by the good prices for the cattle he had to dispose of. But what cattle are left are in many instances gaunt and hungry. That means, say cattlemen, that many cows and calves will be lost at calving time.

However, on the brighter side: Farmers should be able to (1) sell all they can produce (2) at top prices unless controls are invoked (3) and if their winter crops fail, they will have a shot at a second crop of cotton or grain sorghum for (4) there are no cotton or sorghum acreage restrictions this year—they can plant all they want.

That, in brief, is the Texas farm outlook for 1951 as seen by farmers, ranchmen and other qualified observers.

The big question, as it is almost every year, is when it will rain and how much. Persons who believe in symbolism can take heart in the fact that the new year started off with showers in many places and soaking rains in others—thereby breaking in scattered areas the worst drouth in years.

GRAIN OUTLOOK DIM

The prospect for wheat and oats is dim. Texas may never harvest the 57,744,000 bushels of wheat predicted a few weeks ago by the Agriculture Department.

The four-month drouth has badly damaged those crops.

The worst news comes from a report that the wheat crop has a worse infestation of greenbugs than last year's devastating horde.

A. W. Erickson, grain expert from Minneapolis, said, after a recent tour of the Southwest, that an estimated 30 million acres of young wheat are infected. Greenbugs can multiply in temperatures of 50 degrees. Erickson said the region needs more cold weather.

Erickson said that in some sections of Texas, wheat farmers will not get their seed back.

But the farmer who has planted wheat or oats is not completely shut out from a profitable year if it rains soon.

If he determines that his small grains will not make a crop, he still has time to plant cotton, grain sorghums or other crops.

This year he can plant all the cotton he wants—and the government will be glad he does. There are no acreage restrictions on cotton this year as there were last. Restrictions on wheat acreage also have been removed—but too late for Texas wheat men since they plant in the fall. Lifting the wheat acreage curbs may help the overall U. S. food suply picture, since a great deal of spring wheat is planted north of Texas.

Only acreage restrictions seriously affecting Texas are those on peanuts and rice.

Whatever the farmer raises, he can expect record or near-record prices, unless congress decides to impose price controls. The price trend was steadily up most of last year. Congressmen are expected to go slowly in cutting back farm prices.

Citrus faces excellent prospects for 1951 if the price holds. The Department of Agriculture has estimated production will be doubled this season. Citrus was a near $20 million crop in Texas last year.

A review of last years farming picture shows a spotted situation—some crops chalked up higher production while others, notably cotton and wheat, showed sharp declines.

Despite drouths, insects, freezes and cotton acreage restrictions, the state rolled up a farm income—exclusive of livestock—of $1,250,000,000.

This was a quarter of a billion dollars less than the previous year. This loss came largely from drouth and insects in cotton and wheat.

Livestock prices advanced and as the new year started, some classes set new price records at Texas markets. As the year ended, for instance, cattle classes which brought about $25 a hundred a year earlier were selling in the $30-$33 bracket. At one time fat calves, which started the year at $26, brought $40 to $50.

Hospital Staff Members Quit

John M. Dodson Monday announced his resignation as business manager of the Snyder Hospital Clinic. The resignation will be effective next Jan. 23, Dodson said.

Also announcing their resignations Monday were Mrs. Ruby Lee, superintendent of nurses and anethetist. Mrs. Helen Merritt, chief anesthetist, and Robert Shannon, chief laboratory technician, who is resigning to enter the service.

Dodson who came here May 10, will remain in Snyder and will be associated with Kolar Motor Co.

Before coming here he operated his own accounting and tax service in Dallas. Prior to that he was for two years the office and business manager of the Dallas zone office of Parckard Motor Car Co.

Mrs. Lee said she had been a resident of Snyder most of her life and that she had been with the hospital since July.

Shannon who lives at 601 Twenty-ninth Street, has been with the hospital five and one-half months having come here from Foxhome, Minn. He said today he hates to leave Snyder, but he must enter the armed service.

Mrs. Helen Merritt said she has lived here about five years, working for the hospital here from time to time then. She came here from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and lives at 804 Avenue R.

Two Fined on Charge Of Possessing Liquor For Sale in Dry Area

Two Snyder men yesterday were assessed fines totaling $2,250 when they pleaded guilty in county court to charges of possessing liquor for purposes of sale in a legally dry area.

A fine of $750 plus court costs of $23.50 was assessed Anderson Davis, Jr., about 26, Snyder Negro, charged with unlawful liquor possession on Dec. 26. Fines totaling $1,547, including costs, were assessed his father, Anderson Davis, Sr., 48, when he pleaded guilty to two similar charges.

Prisoners Cause Heavy Damage at City Jail

A few minutes after being put into Snyder jail Saturday afternoon, a prisoner inflicted heavy damage to the jail in what police called an attempted break-out.

A portion of the plaster and net wiring was ripped from the ceiling in the main cell by the prisoner about 3 o'clock Saturday, Chester Bairrington, police chief, said.

A patrolman making a routine inspection discovered the break-out attempt before the prisoner escaped, Bairrington said.

On checking the man's past, it was discovered that he had once escaped from the guard house at Camp Bowie, Tex., while serving a one-year term there.

Another man "went beserk" and tore up a mattress, ripped a toilet from the floor and did other damage to a cell where he had been segregated from other prisoners late Saturday afternoon, Bairrington said.

Both Snyder Teams Win Against Roby

Two Snyder basketball teams were victorious over Roby teams Friday night in games played there before more fans from Snyder than Roby.

The Snyder A team came from behind the last half to end with a 35-29 lead. Snyder's B team coasted all the way to a 26-12 victory.

SLOW START

The Snyder A team entered the game cold, and stayed cold until half-time, while the Roby five were playing good ball all the time, Ernest Kinney, coach, said.

During the first half, Snyder hit only seven of 23 field shots. Shooting in the last half was not much better, but the defenses were tightened. In the last half the local boys managed to hit eight for 28 field shots.

Roby led 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, and 21-16 at the half. Snyder turned on the heat in the third quarter and at its end led 24-21.

Max Coffee led scoring for the game with 11 points. Melton was high pointer for Roby with nine points. Other Snyder scoring was: W. G. Birt, seven; Ned Underwood and John Gary, six each; Bill Hanks, three, and Grant Teaff, two.

Roby scoring was: Melton, nine; Mitchell, eight; Ashley, seven; and Etheredge, five points.

The Tigers maintained their record of having allowed no opponent to score 40 points against them, and improved their won-lost record. They now have eight victories against seven defeats for the season. They are still tied for top place in the conference with Colorado City. Both teams have won all their conference games so far. Colorado City beat Hamlin last 'Tool Pusher' records on hand for night 37-30.

The tie between Colorado City and Snyder for top conference standing will be broken next Tuesday night when the two teams play there for the fourth conference game of the season.

Kinney said that the pep squad and a large number of Snyder fans were at the Roby game.

B VICTORY

"We didn't beat them, they beat themselves," Hal Battles, B team coach, said about Friday night's game with the Roby B team. It was dominated all the way by Snyder.

One of the Snyder B hot-shots, Joe Cargile, scored more points alone than the entire Roby team. Score by quarters saw the Snyder five leading 8-2 at the end of the first, 12-6 at half-time, 20-7 at the third quarter, and 26-12 by the game's end.

Cargile scored 14 points to be high man in the game. Other Snyder scoring was; Deanie Floyd, six points; Bill Boyd, Bill Cain, and Kenneth Crook, two each.

Roby B scoring was: Gann, six; Bolton, three; Pierce, two; and Wright, one.

Next home games for the Tiger A and B teams is next Thursday night. They will play Roscoe in another conference game.

Charges Filed That Man Molested Girls In Movie Theatre

Three separate felony charges of molesting minors were filed yesterday against Sam Paul Jones, 40, who resides in a trailer house behind the Log Cabin on the Lamesa Highway. The charges were filed before Judge W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace.

The complaint was signed by Wayne Parsons, city patrolman, for the city of Snyder.

Jones was apprehended in a Snyder theatre about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon through the co-operation of the theatre officials and the police after three girls, all under the age of 14 years, complained that a man had been molesting them, causing the girls to move from one seat to another.

The girls told the police that they had been molested by the same man for the past two or three months.

"There is a heavy penalty for such an offense and the case will be tried in district court," Ben Thorpe, county attorney, said.

Enter Swine in Show

J. A. Smith, Richard Stoker and Billy Smith, all of Snyder, will be among the exhibitors at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, on Feb. 16-25. They have entered a total of 21 fat pigs in the boys' division of the show.

The 10-day show will offer $53,000 in premiums for all standard breeds of livestock, and will include a quarter horse show and cutting horse contest.

Mrs. McFarland New President Of Art Guild

Mrs. Armor McFarland was elected president of the Art Guild at a meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Carl Herod, 2209 Avenue S.

Other officers elected for this year include Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, vice president; Mrs. M. H. Roe, recording secretary; Mrs. Silas Devenport, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Harod, treasurer.

Mrs. John Pratt was official hostess. She had arranged daffodil pot plants throughout the rooms, and trays of appetizers, strawberry shortcake, and coffee were served the guests.

Mrs. Nolan von Roeder led the study period which dealt with various hobbies that woman may pursue. Mrs. W. P. King led a round table discussion on hobbies, each club member showing samples and describing her pet hobby.

At the business meeting, the club discussed aid to the Youth Center, hearing reports from Mrs. Bill Teaff and Mrs. Von Roeder, committee members for this project.

Plans were made for a Valentine dinner party to which club member's husbands will be invited at an indefinite future date.

Twenty-two members were present, with two guests, Mrs. Nancy Cason and Mrs. Ross Hemphill.

C. T. McLaughlin Named Lubbock Bank Director

C. T. McLaughlin has been appointed to the board of directors of the Citizens National Bank in Lubbock. The appointment was announced last week following the stockholders meeting.

McLaughlin was formerly a member of the board of directors of the Snyder National Bank. He is also chairman of the Texas Technological College foundation and a member of the board of directors.

Among other appointments made by the Lubbock banks was that of George P. Livermore of Lubbock to the board of the Lubbock National Bank. Livermore has been active in the development of the Reinecke field in Howard County.

Quick Response To Theft Call

Thirty minutes after Robert H. Pulis, 37, of Fluvanna, employee of the West Texas Concrete Products Co., old Post Highway, reoffice that his car has been stolen, it was recovered by Big Spring authorities.

Eddie Meade, 32, Negro, of Snyder is being held in the county jail, charged with car theft, according to Lloyd Merritt, sheriff.

The 1949 Ford sedan of Pulis was stolen about 10 o'clock from its parking place at the concrete plant, but Pulis did not miss it until he got off of work about noon, when he was told by a friend that the car had been driven off by a Negro.

At 12:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Pulis went to the sheriff's office and gave Merritt a description of the vehicle, which information was put over the air to Homer Whisnand and Charles Youngblood, deputies, who were cruising on the Big Spring highway.

The officers told Merritt that they had seen the car a short time before, when two Negroes were fixing a flat on the car. Inasmuch as no car theft pickup at that time had been made, the deputies did not hold the men or car.

But when Merritt informed the deputies that it was a stolen car, they went into pursuit. In the meantime, Big Spring officers had found the men in the car, and the latter were turned over to Whisnand and Youngblood who returned them and the car to Snyder.

A 26-year-old Negro, who was with Meade at the time, is being held for investigation, the sheriff said.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaks, 2205 Avenue M, had as a visitor in their home last week end their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearce.

Lions Benefit Will Bring Man Who Composed Song for Snyder

People who picture composers as soft, sentimental characters have yet to meet Slim "Tool Pusher" from Snyder" Willet. Tipping the scales at 233 pounds, he really looks more like the tool pusher than the composer.

Willet will be in Snyder to sing "Tool Pusher" in person Jan. 26 appearing with the Big State Jamboree group from Abilene, for a Snyder Lions Club benefit. Willet ramrods the show, and he plans it with the enthusiasm with which he carries on a multiplicity of jobs.

Writing the Snyder saga in song doesn't seem to have been too much of an effort for Willet, who has written about 25 other songs. He got the inspiration from a fan letter which suggested he write an oil field song, and dashed off the words and music in about 20 minutes. Willet doesn't go so far as to say it is his favorite song, but it may be. The final decision will depend on which song brings him the greatest amount in cash royalties. Sentiment has a weak voice beside the jingle of coins in the family treasury.

"Tool Pusher" is growing in popularity over the state, Willet said. A dealer in El Paso, dubious about being able to sell 130 copies of the record, sold out in a matter of hours and placed a fast reorder.

One of the major sales problems has been keeping dealers supplied. Prospective buyers don't like having to wait for the record when they want it.

Willet was born in 1919 in Desdemona, just at the slow-down point of the East Texas oil boom. His father was an oil field worker, but that was the closest association Willet had with black gold until his song was written. Desdemona is the "Hogtown" mentioned in one of the choruses of "Tool Pusher." Willet said nobody ever called the town by its proper name when he lived there, and was surprised that there are some people who didn't know that.

In addition to not being sentimental over his music, Willet has another unusual trait. He can't read it. He did learn to read music when he was a boy, but he didn't continue to study it. He plays the guitar by ear, and picks out his own music while he writes the words for his songs. He makes a recording of the finished product and lets the recording company worry about writing down the notes — if they need them.

Willet has recently recorded four new tunes for the Star Talent Co. of Dallas, which will be released soon. These tunes are: "A Cold Can of Beer," "Nobody Loves a Fat Man," "Give Me the Kind of Love You'd Like to Receive," and "I Call You Stingy."

Traveling with Willet to Snyder in the Big State Jamboree will be the Blue Sage Boys, Faye Martin, Raymond Odom and Charlotte Elliott, a 12-year-old songstress described by Willet as nothing less than sensational. They will give two shows, with the first starting at 7 o'clock and the second at 8:45, both in the high school auditorium.

Meeting of 4-H Boys Called For Saturday

All 4-H boys and their fathers, interested in attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Saturday, Jan. 27, are asked to attend a meeting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the office of Oscar Fowler, county agent.

Jan. 27 will be 4-H day at the Fort Worth exhibition and all 4-H members will be given passes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Shepard, 612 Thirtieth Street, became the parents of a seven pound, six ounce son, born yesterday in the Snyder Hospital.

Tigers Matched With Andrews; Filling An Open Date for Football

An open date in the 1951 Snyder Tiger football schedule was filled last week end when arrangements were completed to play Andrews, Speedy Moffett, coach, said.

The game will be a home game for Snyder to be played here Oct. 5. Andrews is a member of a pretty rough football circuit, but their strength for the coming season is not known.

However the game will give Snyder fans another chance to see their team in action on a local gridiron, and win, lose, or draw, Moffett says that Andrews will give Snyder plenty of competition.

Games with tougher teams are being matched so that Snyder can become conditioned to the rougher competition which it is fast growing toward scholastically, Moffett said.

Snyder Teachers Attend Lubbock Conference

Mrs. Joel Hodges and Miss Vera Periman, high school home economics instructors, were in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon to attend a conference on Future Homemakers of America degree work.

The meeting was under the direction of Miss Josephine Pazdral, state supervisor of F.H.A. work. The meeting was attended by home economics instructors from over the area.

Both Mrs. Hodges and Miss Periman attended an adult education discussion at Texas Technological College Saturday. The meeting was directed by Miss Martha Graves, home and family life education director in the home economics division.

Mrs. Alice Northcutt, 2707 Avenue W, is confined to her home due to illness.

Alpha Study Club Has Program on Houses

Alpha Study Club was entertained Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ixon Joyce, 1201 Twenty - sixth Street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred McGlaun led a program on Texas homes. Miss Neoma Strayhorn discussed landscaping, and Mrs John E. Sentell spoke on modern home furnishings.

The hostess served a salad plate to the following others: Mrs. Lawrence W. Dumas, Mrs. C. C. Kent, Mrs. Maurice Brownfield, Mrs. Helen Trix McMullan, Mrs. V. V. McGrew, Mrs. Oscar Weber, Mrs. V. K. Benson, Mrs. Wayne Boren, Mrs. Wraymond Sims, Mrs. Edward Bolger, Mrs. O. M. Fowler, Mrs. Forest Sears, and Miss Myrtle Harrell.

The club will meet with Mrs. Boren, 3112 Avenue X, next time.

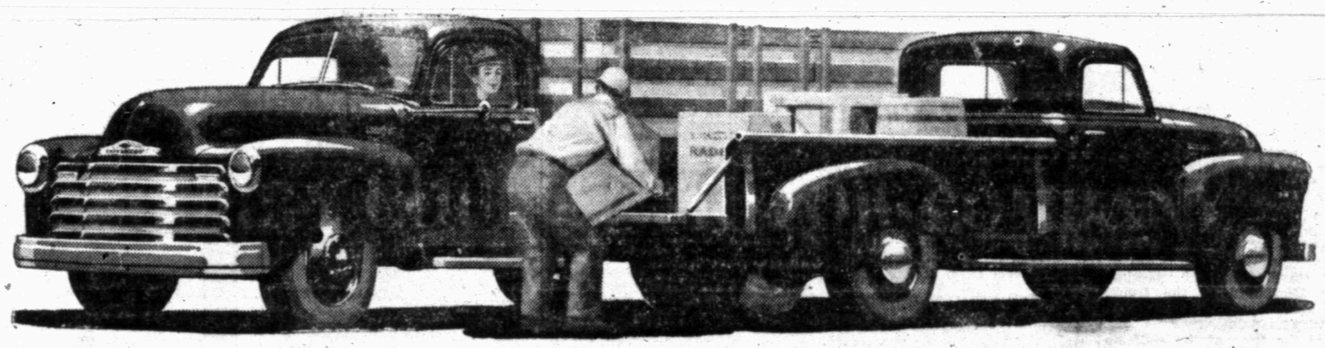
Women's Culture Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Henry Kelley, 1408 Twenty-fifth Street, was elected president of Women's Culture Club at its meeting Tuesday afternoon. The group met at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, 2804 Avenue V, and elected the following other officers for the 1951-52 session: Mrs. A.C. Martin, first vice-president; Mrs. J. P. Avary, second vice-president; Mrs. Woodfin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mable Y. German, recording secretary; and Mrs. H. L. Wren, treasurer.

Mrs. A. P. Morris, outgoing president, presided, reading a paper about the privileges and duties to be discovered at the club's mid-year.

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham led a study program on parliamentary drill.

The hostess served refreshments of coffee and pie to the following others: Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Mrs. J. W. Clawson, Mrs. W. W. Gross, Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, Mrs. Lora Miller, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, Mrs. Roy Stewart, and Mrs. Lois Wilsford.



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PICK-UP BODIES with flush skid strips and extra-sturdy, rigid endgates.

PANEL BODIES insulated on the top and sides to protect your load.

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Jury in County Court Returns Guilty Verdict

A verdict of guilty was returned by a county criminal court jury Tuesday afternoon against James Franklin Condron, 23, of Post, who was assessed a fine of $200 after an all-day trial on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The charge was filed against Condron after a pickup truck he was driving and a passenger car driven by Dr. Robert F. Wasson, 32-year-old Snyder physician, collided on U. S. Highway 84 a few miles north of Snyder Dec. 23 injuring five persons, Dr. Wasson most seriously.

INJURIES

Dr. Wasson suffered a fracture of the fifth cervical vertebra which he said was commonly termed a broken neck, a skull fracture and other injuries. Also injured were Robert Marler, 26 years old of 2114½ Thirty - second Street who suffered numerous bruises and lacerations including a severe facial cut; Carl Box, 57 of Post, who suffered a broken leg; Arlice J. Hubble, 26, also of Post, who suffered a dental injury; and Concron, who suffered an injured knee.

Witnesses for the prosecution included Dr. Wasson, Marler, who was a passenger in the Wasson car, Miss Nell Joiner, surgical supervisor and nurse at the Snyder Hospital, and two highway patrolmen, Bill Zimmerman and E. W. Green, who investigated the accident. For the defense, Condron and Hubble testified.

First witness to testify was Dr. Wasson, still wearing a neck brace as he took the stand and told of the wreck which occurred just south of a railroad underpass about five miles north of here.

The Wasson car was demolished, the entire right side being ripped open, and the right front wheel and fender of the truck were damage heavily, according to testimony of investigating officers.

Dr. Wasson further stated that he was driving less than 50 miles an hour in a newly purchased 1950 Pontiac which had not yet been driven 600 miles.

In Marler's testimony, he stated he was positive that the truck was on Dr. Wasson's side of the highway at the time of the accident.

Green then took the witness stand and testified that during the investigation of the accident, he found a four-fifth quart bottle of whisky standing upright uncorked on the floorboard of the truck. Green said that in his opinion someone was drinking from the bottle at the time of the collision and that it had been set on the floor of the truck just after the wreck.

NURSE TESTIFIES

Miss Joiner, fourth witness, said she rendered aid to Condron, whom she said she believed intoxicated at the time because of his actions and the odor of his breath. She said Condron was conscious when she assisted him with first aid treatment about 30 minutes after the accident, but Condron stated in his testimony that he was unconscious until the following day.

Zimmerman testified that tire marks on the highway indicated that the truck was on the wrong side of the highway just prior to the accident and that it was apparently turned back toward its right side of the road about the time of the collision.

Condron, as the first witness for the defense, said he had taken a drink of whisky in Snyder shortly before leaving here to return to Post but that he was not intoxicated. He admitted owning the whisky found in the truck, which he said was in the glove compartment and had not been opened before the wreck.

The defendant said the lights of the Wasson car blinded him and that it turned to his right and on the wrong side of the highway in front of him before the collision. He said the impact threw him from the truck.

Hubble, testifying last, said Condron was not intoxicated.

In final arguments, Jack Kennedy, assistant to Ben Thorpe, told the jury that the defendant was charged not with being intoxicated but with operating a motor vehicle while under influence of intoxicating liquor. Also arguing before the jury were Thorpe, representing the state, and Bob Davie, representing the defendant.

Party at Ranch Home Honors Miss Stewart

Miss Shirley Stewart was honoree at a birthday party given Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows entertained the group in their ranch home west of Snyder, receiving 16 of the younger set.

Gifts were opened. Mrs. Meadows served refreshments of pink cake and punch.

Snyder Woman Among McMurry Choral Group

Miss Freida Davis of Snyder is among the McMurry College Chanters chorus who will start a tour of southwest Texas next Sunday. The 40-member chorus is directed by Dr. Von Ende. They will perform first at the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood and expect to make 15 appearances before concluding the tour.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 10th day of February, 1951, in Scurry County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the amount of $2,500,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or, in aid thereof, in Scurry County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER passed by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 1951, and which order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

ON THIS, the 8th day of January, 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Snyder, Texas; the following members of said Court, to-wit:

Edgar Taylor, County Judge, Presiding, and Walter Grant, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Cullen Toombs, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Ted Haney, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Doyle Parmer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating; there came on to be considered the petition of R. A. Schooling and 629 other persons, for an election to be held in said County, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by Scurry County, Texas, to the amount of $2,500,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Scurry County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

IT APPEARING to the said Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified property taxpaying voters of said Scurry County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Scurry County, Texas;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the said Court that an election be held in said County on the 10th day of February, 1951, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the amount of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($2,500,000), in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Scurry County, Texas; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed TWO AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (2¼ per cent) per annum, and to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed ELEVEN (11) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an advalorem tax shall be levied annually upon the property in said Scurry County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16, as amended.

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of said Scurry County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 357, passed by the Fifty-first Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

THE POLLING PLACES and election officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

Precinct Number-Election officers - Location of Box.

1. Emmett Trevey, Presiding Judge, J. W. Coffee, Judge—Northeast Snyder at Courthouse
2. J. C. Hardin, Presiding Judge; Guy Murphree, Judge — Cottonwood Flat at Church
3. Frank Wilson, Presiding Judge, Clarence Wade, Judge—Ennis Creek at Schoolhouse
4. M. K. Maples, Presiding Judge, Alton Greenfield, Judge—Dermott at Schoolhouse
5. O. M. Martin, Presiding Judge; W. A. Jones, Judge—Pluvanna at Schoolhouse
6. A. B. Williamson, Presiding Judge; Jack Wright, Judge—Union (Bethel & Turner at Union Church
7. Ross Huddleston, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Joe Hairston, Judge—Bison at Bison Schoolhouse
8. Mrs. Jim Merlet, Presiding Judge; Frank Wilson, Judge—China Grove at Schoolhouse
9. Rea Falls, Presiding Judge; R. D. White, Judge—Ira at Schoolhouse
10. Jeff Brown, Presiding Judge; Dewey Denison, Judge—Dunn at School Gymnasium
11. H. M. Coldeway, Presiding Judge; H. A. Wimmer, Judge—Lone Wolf at Schoolhouse.
12. Lee McMillen, Presiding Judge; Cecil Campbell, Judge—Perron at Schoolhouse
13. J. O. Leach, Presiding Judge; A. D. McMillen, Judge—Hermleigh at Schoolhouse
14. J. O. Guinn, Presiding Judge; M. W. Bavousett, Judge—Camp Springs at Methodist Church
15. R. E. Adams, Presiding Judge; Judson Gaha, Judge—Canyon at School Building
16. Sam Cross, Presiding Judge; W. D. Sims, Judge—Lloyd Mt. at Schoolhouse
17. Enid Turner, Presiding Judge; O. M. Miller, Judge—Arah at R. D. Parks Residence
18. Mrs. Morgan Smithers, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Guy Glenn, Judge—N. W. Snyder at Courthouse
19. Mrs. W. Clark, Presiding Judge; Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Judge—S. W. Snyder at Courthouse
20. J. E. Woodson, Presiding Judge; L. L. Lewis, Judge—Crowder at L. E. Lewis Residence
21. L. M. Irion, Presiding Judge; Mardell Winter, Judge— S. E. Snyder at Courthouse

THE COUNTY CLERK of Scurry County, Texas, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks prior to said election, in a newspaper of general circulation published in Scurry County, Texas, and in addition thereto, to give notice of said election by posting notices of such election at four public places in Scurry County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door of said County, for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

A COPY OF THIS ELECTION ORDER, duly by the County Judge of Scurry County, Texas, and certified by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The above order having been read in full it was moved by Commissioner Ted Haney and seconded by Commissioner Doyle Parmer, that the same be passed and adopted Thereupon, the question being called for the following members of said court voted "AYE": Commissioners Grant, Toombs, Haney and Parmer; and none voted "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 8th day of January, 1951.

Edgar Taylor
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas
W. H. Grant
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Cullen H. Toombs
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Ted Haney
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Doyle Parmer
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and afixed the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, this the 8th day of January, 1951, pursuant to authority given by law and the above order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

Edgar Taylor
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas
ATTEST:
Pat Johnston
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas.
(Com. Crt. Seal).

THE STATE OF TEXAS
[illegible] PERSON, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 2 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of February, A.D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable County Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of September, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 1719.

The names of the parties in said suit are: West Texas State Bank as Plaintiff, and Joe Gibson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for Money Had and Received, due to an error in withdrawing funds from defendant's checking account with plaintiff.

Issued this the 13th day of January A.D., 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 13th day of January A.D., 1951.

SEAL

Pat Johnston
Clerk County Court, Scurry Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS;
COUNTY OF SCURRY;
CITY OF SNYDER

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERT IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 9th day of January, 1951, calling said election, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION
CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SNYDER SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT WITH REFERENCE TO A WATER SUPPLY AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE OPEATION OF THE CITY'S WATER PRODUCTION, WATER SUPPLY, AND WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, this City is in urgent need of an additional water supply which may be obtained by contract with Colorado River Municipal Water District;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be authorized to enter into a contract with Colorado River Municipal Water District for the purpose of supplying water to said City and for operation by said District of the City's water production, water supply, and water supply facilities as authorized by Chapter 342, Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature and other applicable laws?"

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit: C. H. Callis, Presiding Judge,
Mrs. T. A. Faver, Judge,
Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, Clerk,
Mrs. Harry S. Lee, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 342, Acts of the Fifty First Legislature, and only qualified electors of the City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be permitted to vote at said election.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION
"FOR THE WATER CONTRACT"
"AGAINST THE WATER CONTRACT"

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. If this election results favorably to the making of said contract, the City Council will pass an ordinance prescribing the form and substance of said contract and directing its execution. A draft of such proposed contract is on file in the office of the City Secretary for public inspection. The contract thus to be authorized shall be in substantially the form of said draft.

6. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. A copy of said notice shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places within said City not less than fourteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. Said notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the "Scurry County Times", a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 342, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general election laws.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of January, 1951.

R. B. Sears,
Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.

ATTEST:
Clara Jones,
City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas."

NOTICE OF ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS;
COUNTY OF SCURRY;
CITY OF SNYDER:

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 9th day of January, 1951, calling said election, which is as follows:

"RESOLUTION
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF $800,000.00 WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted;

"Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of $800,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than 40 years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest as it accrues and principal as it matures on said issue of bonds, for the purpose of improving and extending the Waterworks System of said City, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election, to-wit:
C. H. Callis, Presiding Judge,
Mrs. T. A. Faver, Judge,
Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, Clerk,
Mrs. Harry S. Lee, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended by Chapter 382, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty Fourth Legislature, and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT AND EXTENSION BONDS"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the expressions on such proposition, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on such proposition.

5. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended. The Mayor is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the City Hall in said City, and at two other public places within said City, not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of January, 1951.

R. G. Sears,
Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.

ATTEST:
[illegible]
City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas."

NOTICE TO BANKS

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, in regular session on January 8, 1951, passed an order which is of record in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, duly authorizing the County Judge of Scurry County to give notice to banks that Scurry County will select a depository for County funds at the regular session of the February term of the Commissioners' Court, and will enter into contracts with any banking corporation for such purpose.

THEREFORE, in jursuance of such order, and the provisions of Chapter II, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and particularly Article 2344, I, Edgar Taylor, County Judge of Scurry County, Texas, do hereby give notice to any banking corporation or association that Scurry County in such bank or banks, and that such bank or banks of Scurry County for the depositing of the public funds of such County in such bank or banks, and that such selection of such depository will be made at the regular February term of the Commissioners' Court to be held at the Court House in Snyder, Texas, on February 12, 1951.

EXECUTED this 16th day of January, A. D. 1951.

Edgar Taylor
COUNTY JUDGE
SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS.

Jeffress Funeral Set Tomorrow in First Methodist Church Here

Funeral services for 2nd. Lt Weldon H. Jeffress, who was killed during World War II were held this afternoon at the First Methodist Church.

Jeffress was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffress, former residents of Snyder who now live at Carlsbad, N. M. He was reared in Snyder, and attended schools here. His wife, the former Miss Ruby Lee Wooten, and also a Snyder resident.

Jeffress was the pilot of a B-24 and was on his fifteenth mission when his plane was shot down over Hungary. He was buried in the A Vold cemetery at Metz, France.

The Rev. Joe Immanuel, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Carlsbad, N. M., will officiate at the service, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church here. Interment was in the Snyder cemetery under the direction af the Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home.

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Guilty Verdict By Jury in County Court Liquor Violation Case

A county court jury here Monday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case of L. C. (Tom) Moore, 39-year-old operator of the Park Realty Co. here, charged with unlawful possession of whisky and assessed his punishment at a fine of $750.

The trial, beginning early yesterday morning and lasting most of the day, also resulted in a charge of unlawful transportation of whisky being filed against one of the witnesses who testified in favor of the defendant. He was Charles Maynard Wyatt, 22, Sweetwater, who said he brought the whisky to Moore's premises but that he himself owned it at the time it was confiscated by officers and intended to use it himself.

Moore was charged following a raid on his premises Oct. 26, in which five officers from here found and confiscated 13 pints of whisky. The officers—two deputy sheriffs, two highway patrolmen, and a Texas Ranger—testified the whisky was found in a secret compartment of a coffee table. Moore denied that the compartment was secret, saying the mirror top could easily be lifted from its sunken position on the table. All state's witnesses testified the mirror could not be removed with bare hands.

Moore was represented at the trial by Fred Chandler, Colorado City attorney. The prosecution attorney was Jack Kennedy, assistant county attorney.

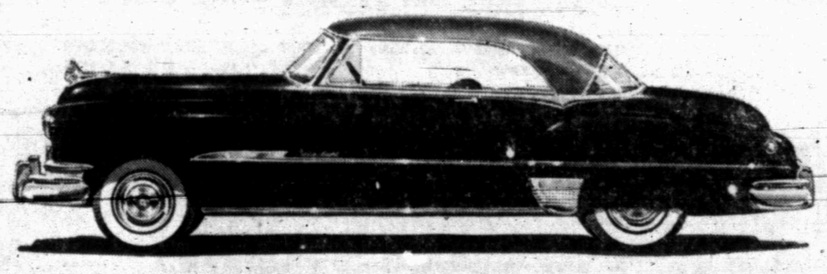
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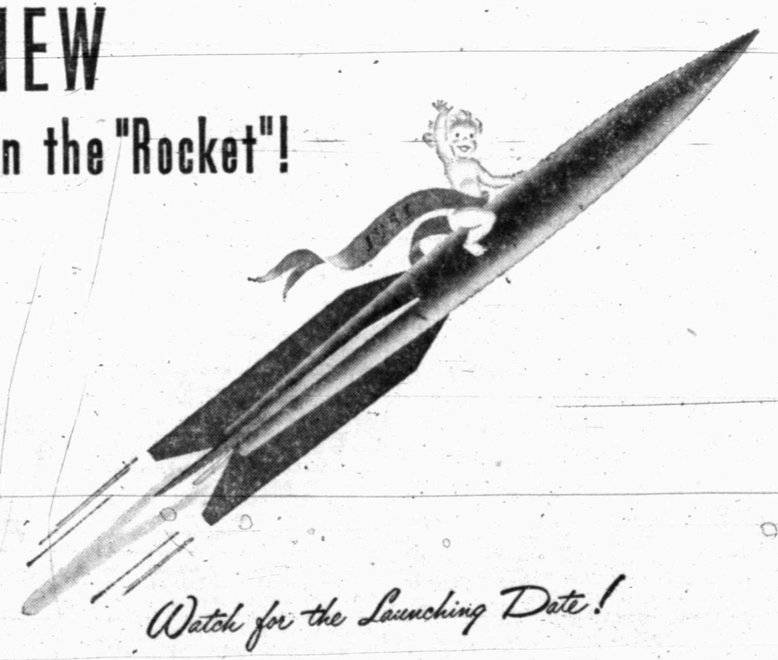
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