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Car Which Collided With Engine



The 1949 Mercury convertible in which James Harold Kennedy, 16, of Levelland, suffered fatal injuries Friday night is shown where it landed upside down after striking a train on the crossing of the RS&P railroad on State Highway 101 two and a half miles south of here.—(Staff photograph).

Car Crash Is Fatal to Youth From Levelland

James Harold Kennedy, 16, of Levelland, Tex., became the third traffic fatality in one week in Scurry County when he died yesterday afternoon of injuries suffered in a car-train crash early Friday night.

The accident occurred two and one-half miles south of the city on the Colorado City highway.

FOUR INJURED

Three other Levelland youths were injured in the wreck. One of them, Robert Dean Tixier, 18, remained unconscious yesterday at the Snyder Hospital, where all were taken for emergency treatment.

Harold Joe McMinn, 17, driver of the 1949 convertible which collided broadside with a Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific diesel locomotive, was transferred yesterday to a Lubbock hospital. He suffered a fracture of the right leg, bruises, and lacerations.

A fourth passenger, Harvey Campbell, 17, was treated Friday night at the hospital for back injuries and was released yesterday.

Kennedy had lived in Levelland 14 years, and like all other passengers in the McMinn car, was a senior in Levelland high school. The youths had been in Abilene Friday afternoon for the Kermit-Arlington football game.

SURVIVORS

Kennedy leaves his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lew W. Enoch of Levelland, and two brothers, Billy Bob Kennedy, Bremerton, Wash., and Mermon Joe Kennedy, Levelland.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Levelland. Arrangements were not completed last night.

Campbell told Homer Whisnand deputy sheriff, that the McMinn car was driving toward Snyder when it collided with the diesel engine carrying only a caboose.

Campbell said McMinn evidently did not see the approaching engine.

BUS STOPPED

J. B. Newton, driver of a Baygent bus which had stopped on the same side of the railroad crossing, was a witness to the accident. Whisnand said the McMinn car evidently was passing the stationary bus when the accident occurred.

Whisnand quoted Newton as saying the car struck the engine broadside and bounced back. The car landed upside down, about eight feet from the track and about 15 feet to the left side of the road.

C. F. Dodson of Roscoe, engineer of the diesel, told E. W. Green and Bill Zimmerman, highway patrolmen, that the train gave a warning signal. The train was bound for Snyder from Roscoe.

THIRD DEATH

This was the third traffic fatality in Scurry County during last week. Mrs. D. F. Wilson, 67, of Snyder

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U.S. Freezes Red Chinese Assets, Bans Shipment

First Emergency Order Rolls Back Car Prices to Dec. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP) — President Truman proclaimed a national emergency today and the government quickly issued its first price control order-a rollback wiping out increases on 1951 cars.

The President established a new office with unprecedented power to mobilize the nation at a fast pace against 'world conquest by Communist imperialism.'

In proclaiming the emergency, Mr. Truman summoned every citizen to put the country's defense ahead of everything else.

A few hours later, the economic stablization agency, issuing the first of a series of mandatory control orders announced by Mr. Truman last night, froze prices of new automobiles at the Dec. 1 1950, level.

The order will be effective until March 1 pending a study leading to price and wage stabilization in the industry.

The emergency proclamation declared world conquest is the goal of the forces of aggression that have been loosed upon the world. Mr. Truman said the situation requires a speedy defense buildup.

The Office of Defense Mobilization was created at the same time by executive order with full authority over civilian agencies already at work building U. S. war strength.

Its chief will be Charles E. Wilson, who is resigning as president of General Electric Co. to take the job. He will have the say-so over production, manpower, wages, prices, transportation and defense buying.

Wilson's appointment to the $22,500-a-year post is subject to Senate confirmation. As GE president, he made $175,000. During the war he was executive vice chairman of the War Production Board.

The executive order handed over to him authority given Mr. Truman in the defense production act of 1950, which delegated wage-price controls and other sweeping power to fight inflation and put the nation on a semi-war footing.

The proclamation of an emergency was accompanied by a lengthy list of laws conveying special power to the executive which the White House said became automatically effective.

This included authority to lengthen work hours under U. S. contracts, requisition ships, waive competitive bids on defense contracts.

But many of the laws listed merely reasserted powers which Mr. Truman already had been given under other legislation.

Wilson's authority will extend to abolishing, setting up and reshaping defense agencies as he sees fit.

Officials, however, expected him to defer such changes, if any, until he has tackled the job of fighting inflation.

The Presidential speech announced mandatory ceilings very soon in a number of defense production and cost of living items. The law requires that wage stabilization accompany such action. It was expected that besides autos, steel and cooper industries would be among the first controlled. The possibility of food price controls has been mentioned.

Attlee Says A-Bomb Force To Keep Peace

LONDON, Dec. 16. (AP) - Prime Minister Attlee promised Britain tonight the atom bomb would not be used lightly or wantonly; but said the fact this weapon exists is a powerful deterrent to those who might think of breaking the peace of the world.

In a radio broadcast telling of his talks with President Truman, Attlee said there was a firm stand against appeasement when appeasement would mean an abject surrender to lawless force in Korea. At the same time, he called for a negotiated settlement.

Th prime minister said it is up to the Chinese and the Russians to choose their own form of government, but that efforts to impose the Communist creed on other peoples by force would be resisted.

Fort Worth Man Killed

TEXARKANA, Dec. 16. (AP) — An auto failed to make a curve near Bassett, Tex., and its driver, Curtis O'Neal Williams, 23, of Fort Worth, was injured fatally. The machine overturned. The accident happened during a heavy fog Friday.

Korean News In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

KOREAN front — American forces in northeast Korea withdraw methodically into dissolving beachhead around Hungnam, abandoning demolished Hamhung to Chinese Reds. Guns of fleet off Hungnam help hold 100,000 Chinese at bay. Forces in northwestern Korea wonder where next Chinese Red blow will fall.

WASHINGTON — President Truman, proclaiming national emergency, sets up office of defense mobilization with unprecedented power to ready nation against attempts at "world conquest by Communist imperialism."

UNITED NATIONS — Red China's Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan dooms UN's effort to achieve cease-fire in Korea except on Soviet terms; promises Peiping will "try to advise" Chinese Communist "volunteers" in Korea to bring fighting to early end.

Pressure On UN Retreat 'Is Not Great'

TOKYO, (Sunday), Dec. 17 — American forces in northwest Korea methodically withdrew from their dissolving beachhead around the escape port of Hungnam Saturday, at abandoning demolished Hamhung to an onrushing tides of Chinese Communists.

Chinese patrols occupied Hamhung, onetime industrial and railway center six miles inland from Hungnam, shortly after U.S. Army engineers blew the last three bridges landing from the city late Saturday afternoon.

Associated Press Correspondent Tom Lambert reported that the estimated 100,000 or more Chinese perched on snowclad hills over looking the shrinking beachhead from three sides were exerting "no great pressure."

CONSTANT ROAR

Allied artillery on the beachhead rim and within the Hungnam city limits roared a constant bargage at the surrounding Chinese.

Guns of the fleet standing off Hungnam helped hold the Reds at bay.

Carrier-based fighter planes struck through snow and low haze at Chinese columns moving down on the tighting UN lines.

A Tenth Corps spokesman said the situation at Hungnam was "not disastrous.

AWAIT BLOW

While the U. S. Tenth Corps pullback in northeastern Korean proceeded, forces in Western Korea still wondered when and where the next Chinese Red blow would fall there.

Action Results From China's Entry In War

Bars Cargo "Directly Or Indirectly" Bound For Communist China

WASHINGTON Dec. 11 (AP) -The United States slapped economic sanctions tonight on Communist China, freezing all its assets in this country and barring American ships and planes from going there.

The State Deuartment said the freeze is to prevent Chinese funds here from being used against the United Nations in Korea.

The new ship movement restriction draws tighter the Commerce Department's ban on American cargoes to Red China.

SHIP RESTRICTIONS

The order prohibits planes and ships from handling cargo any place in the world if officials have reason to believe any of the goods are destined "directly or indirectly" for Communist China."

American ships previously had been prohibited from carrying any war useful goods from port to port if they were to find their way to Red China — or any other Russian satellite.

The State Department made it clear the government's actions are a result of China's undeclared war in Korea. It the Chinese withdraw "and act in conformity with U.N. principles, this government will be prepared promptly to consider removing restrictions and restoring normal trade relations" the department announcement said.

STATEMENT

"In view of the commitment of Chinese resources in this unprovoked aggressive activity," the department added, "this government cannot permit the Chinese Comunists to have access to U. S. supplies or assets in the U.S. the use of which under present circumstances clearly runs counter to the interests and objectives of the UN in the Far East crisis.

"It is not our desire that this be a permanent restriction.

"So long is a willful group of Chinese Communist leaders are willing to subvert their national interests and the welfare of the Chinese people to the designs of international Communist imperialism, it is impossible for this government to act otherwise."

Rail Strike Is Ended; Postal Embargo Over

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. (AP)—The crippling three-day railroad strike that hit at the peak of the Christmas mailing rush ended in the nation's key terminals today without any wage settlement.

Under pressure from President Truman, the federal courts and union officials, the more than 10,000 striking yard workers ended a transportation tieup that caused one of the greatest freight stackups in the nation's history.

The Postoffice Department cancelled its embargo restrictions on Christmas packages and other parcel post. Freight and mail started moving from sender to receiver.

STACKED UP

Mountainous stacks of Christmas packages had been bottled up in postoffices and stranded freight cars. War shipments had been halted in transit. Some railroads had curtailed passenger train schedules.

The postoffice, bucking the three day delay, worked against time to get Christmas packages delivered.

Railroad executives said the big mail backlog could be cleaned up fast. Some expected freight operations would be normal by tonight or Monday.

BACK TO ORDER

"All postmasters will make every effort to facilitate the convenience of the general public in the mailing of Christmas packages," the postoffice embargo-lifting order said.

Some yard workers still were out at Nashville and Brrmingham. But a spokesman for W. P. Kennedy, president of the Striking Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said:

"We anticipate that all of the men will be back at work before the day is over."

China Reds Reject Cease-Fire; Demand All Troops Withdraw

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 16. (AP)—Red China's Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan doomed today United Nations efforts for a cease-fire in Korea exception Soviet terms. But he promised his government would "try to advise" Chinese Communist "volunteers" in Korea to bring the fighting to an early end.

Wu said in a prepared statement the cease-fire measures overwhelmingly adopted by the General Assembly two days ago were a "trap of the United States ruling circles."

BACKS VISHINSKY

He endorsed Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky's terms for peace in Korea—the withdrawal of "all foreign troops," leaving the Korean problem to "be solved by the Korean people themselves."

The stony-faced Chinese ambassador demanded that U. S. forces be withdrawn from Formosa and a place for Red China in the United Nations.

"We are also willing to try to advise the Chinese volunteers to bring to an early conclusion the military operations which they have been forced to undertake together with the Korean People's Army in their resistance against the United States armed forces of aggression," Wu said.

Wu's statement dashed any lingering hopes among UN delegations that the three-man cease-fire committee set up by the assembly would make progress with the Red Chinese delegation here.

NO PROGRESS

Informed sources said the cease-fire committee got nowhere in their first contact with the Chinese last night.

One source reported Wu had packed his bags and was ready to leave his New York hotel, but this could not be confirmed.

He asserted that the "real intention" of the UN's cease-fire proposal "is to demand that the Korean People's Army and the Chinese volunteers tie their own hands so that the United States armed forces of aggression may continue their aggression in Korea."

Snyder Boy's Deal With Santa Attracts Attention in Hawaii

Seven-year-old Jere James's letter to Santa Claus, in which he offered to "pay half on a bike if you will pay the other half" really got results.

The letter, opened by mistake on its way to Santa Claus, was quoted in the Snyder Daily News. The Associated Press picked up the story and sent it to papers all over the United States and several foreign countries.

A few days later, H. D. Moreland, acting postmaster, received a letter from Mrs. T. H. Dolman in Honolulu. Enclosed was a clipping of the story and an offer to provide the "other half" to make a little boy's Christmas one he could remember always.

"My husband and I are not wealthy," Mrs. Dolman said, "but we both like children and have 10 grandchildren of our own." She added that they preferred to make their gifts directly to individual children rather than through special organizations because it made the gift more personal.

Mrs. Dolman asked that Moreland contact Jere's parents and let her know what their verdict was.

Here in Snyder, Mrs. W. E. James, Jere's mother, said they were very surprised when frinds all over the United States read the story and wrote them about it. Her mother, who lives in Florida, was among the first to mention it.

About the letter from Mrs. Dolman, Mrs. James said, "It surely touched our hearts to think that someone would want to buy the bicycle if we weren't able. It was very kind."

Part of Jere's agreement with Santa Claus about getting the bicycle was that he would wait until the family moves to a place where there will be more space for riding it. Mrs. James said he was still sticking by the agreement.

"We've been thinking about stringing 20 one dollar bills on the tree for him to find Christmas morning," she said, "just to see the expression on his face."

Snow bound island or surf-washed beach, it's still the same Santa Claus spirit during Christmas.

ChamberGroup Pick Holidays For Next Year

Holidays for 1951 have have been selected by the merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce and members of the chamber will vote their approval or disapproval by mail this week, Harold Bennett, chamber manager, said.

Days selected by the committee to be observed as official holidays in Snyder, subject to approval of members, are New Years Day Jan. 1; Memorial Day, May 30; Independence Day, July 4; Thanks-Day, Dec. 25.

Members of the Chamber are asked to vote yes or no the above listed holidays, and a majority vote will determine the approved holidays. A space on the post-card ballot is also provided for other suggested holidays.

Long week ends are an outstanding feature of next year's holiday calendar. The New Years holiday starts by falling on Monday. Memorial Day and Independence Day both fall on Wednesday, but the three remaining holidays provide long holidays.

Labor Day is on Monday. Thanksgiving will be on the fourth Thursday of November, and Christmas next year comes on Tuesday — providing an exceptionally long week end for many people, and a very short one for others.

Britain Sends Troops To Western Germany

LONDON, Dec. 16. (AP) — Britain today ordered the transfer of at least 20,000 trained British troops to western Germany. She now has some 50,000 men posted there.

The British War Office said the troops were to be moved from posts in Austria, Trieste, and Britain. They will include armored, infantry and anti-aircraft units.

Red Lecturer Bombed

PARIS, Dec. 16. (AP) — Communist Scientist Frederic Joliot-Curie was peppered with stench-bombs and jeered by physics class students for more than a quarter hour Friday while trying to give a lecture at the College de France. Finally he called for the police. The students fled.

Santa's Schedule For Visits in Downtown Stores This Week

Santa Claus will come to town this week and will visit stores in downtown Snyder Monday through Friday.

His present plans are to visit here on the following afternoon schedule:

MONDAY

Lee Home & Auto 3-4
Dunlap's 4-5

TUESDAY

Perry Brothers 3-4
Ben Franklin's 4-5
Snyder Drug 5-6

WEDNESDAY

Stinson Drug 3-4
J. C. Penney Co. 4-5

THURSDAY

Phil's Auto Supply 3-4
Anthony's 4-5

FRIDAY

Harris Pharmacy 11-noon
Bryant Link 3-4
Owens Department Store 4-5

No plans have been made for a Saturday visit. Merchants who are not on the above list may call 12 to make arrangements for a visit to their stores if Santa's schedule permits.

No Gas Rationing Is Foreseen At Present

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The government's deputy oil boss said Friday that gasoline rationing doesn't appear likely in the forseeable future.

Bruce K. Brown, deputy administrator of the Petroleum Administration for Defense, told newsmen that the stepped up mobilization program—including plans for an 84-group Air Force—has not changed prospects that there will be ample supplies of gasoline.

The military currently uses less than five per cnt of the petroleum consumed in this country, Brown said.

Car-Truck Wreck In City Injures Two

Two persons were injured, neither critically, about 7 o'clock last night in a car-truck crash at Seventeenth Street and Avenue N.

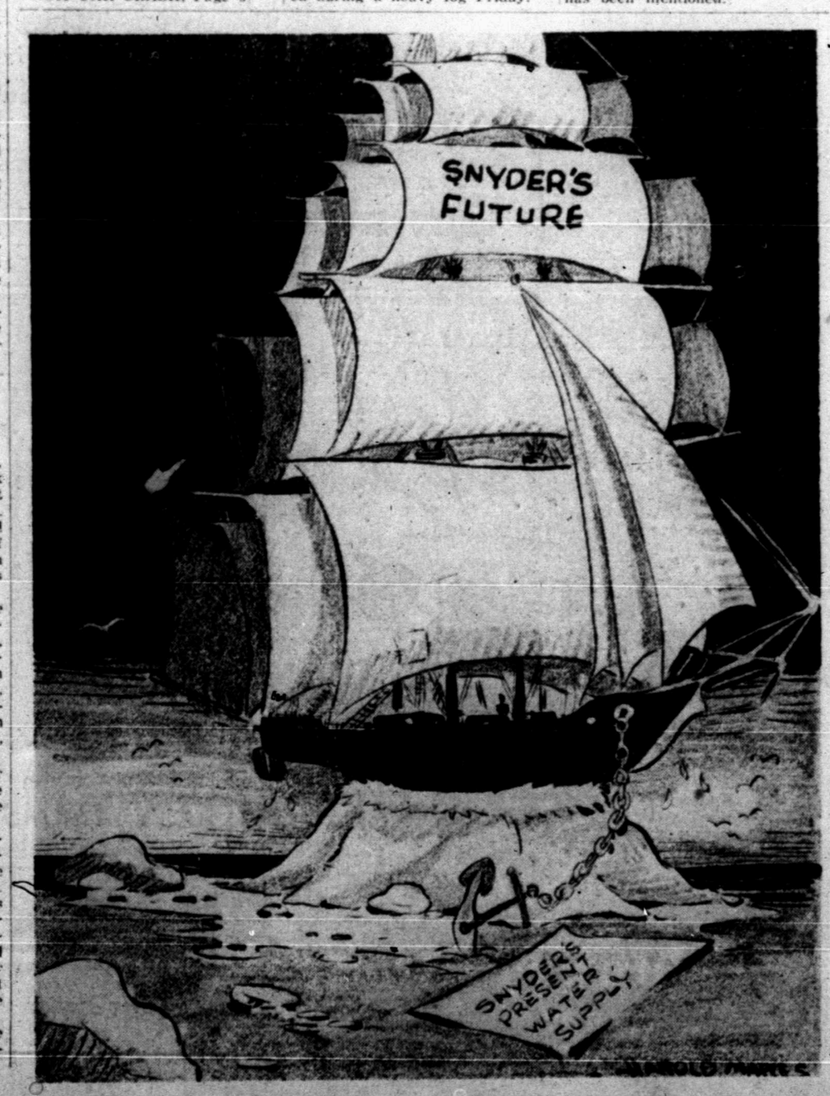
John F. Hammet, 66-year-old Hermleigh farmer and driver of the pick-up truck, suffered from loss of blood, numerous lacerations of the head, and bruises.

Doris Tunnell, 14, of 1803 Avenue N, a passenger in the other vehicle was less seriously injured, suffering bruises and minor lacerations. She said she was riding in the car, a 1941 Pontiac coach, driven by O. O. Walker, 606 Sixteenth Street. Also with them in the car was Walker's daughter, Virginia Mae Walker, 15.

Walker said he and his daughter were taking the Tunnell girl home when the accident occurred. She had been to visit the Walkers.

Bill Mitchell, Snyder police officer who investigated the accident, estimated damage to the truck, a late model Dodge, at $400. Damage to the passenger car was estimated at $500. A third car, belonging to Pete Erwin, was damaged slightly when the truck bounced and slid into its rear fender after the collision with the other car. It was parked and unoccupied at the time.

The injured were taken to the Snyder Hospital in a Bolger-Barnes ambulance.



Ceiling On Air Arm Is Lifted

(Associated Press Staff)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. —President Truman's expanded rearmament program, now focused primarily on building Army strength, will put emphasis next to making the air arm more powerful.

This became apparent today on the basis of official expressions, including those by the President.

AIR FORCE SLOW

Mr. Truman said the Army and Navy would be able to attain their new manpower goals within a few months but the Air Force would take somewhat longer.

Air Secretary Thomas Finletter, in testifying recently before a House appropriations military subcommittee, said he was supporting requests for money enough to expand to the officially announced size of an 84-group Air Force.

NO CEILING

The Truman and Finletter comments, taken together, seemed to spell out pretty definitely this thought:

There is no longer any real ceiling on the size of the Air Force. It appears certain to grow well beyond the 84-group level and perhaps beyond 100 groups even if open war with Russia does not come before that level is reached.

There is possibility that the Army's strength might swell to perhaps 1,700,000 or 1,800,000. Its present strength is a little over 1,021,800.

Gas Decision Important Both To Oilmen and to Consumers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—This week's Supreme Court decision upholding Oklahoma's right to fix a minimum price for natural gas at the well is considered by industry representatives here to be of major importance both to producers and consumers.

Senator Kerr (D-Okla), himself an oil and gas producer, interpreted the decision as putting "a very definite limitation upon the regulatory power of the Federal Power Commission with relation to fixing the price of gas at the wellhead."

Producers and royalty owners were reported generally pleased with the decision because it may mean more money for them. Gas pipeline companies had a different reaction. Some pipeline officals were said to feel that they may have to ask the Power Commission for rate increases if they have to pay more for their gas supplies.

ON PHILLIPS' APPEAL

The court's decision, on an appeal by the Phillips Petroleum Company, upheld an Oklahoma regulation fixing seven cents a thousand cubic feet at the well as the minimum price necessary to prevent economic waste. A gas association official said pipelines had been paying less than that.

In a recent rate case before the FPC, a pipeline company attorney contended that if the court upheld the regulations of both Oklahoma and Kansas his company would face an increase in operating costs of about $3 million a year.

The Kansas Corporation Commission issued a similar order to that of Oklahoma, setting the minimum price for gas at the well in Kansas at eight cents a thousand cubic feet. Litigation in the Kansas case still is underway.

Kerr said in an interview that the effect of the court's decision in the Phillips case and in a companion suit by the Cities Service Gas Company upholds the right of state regulatory bodies, where they are authorized by law, to determine the economic value of gas and fix the minimum price for it.

This would apply to gas sold for use in or out of the state and regardless of the source of production, he said.

The Supreme Court was careful to make it clear that it did not pass on the question of the FPC's regulatory authority, the senator added.

PRICE FIXING RETAINED

"But," said Kerr, "the decision would limit the power of the FPC to fix a maximum price, even with reference is a regulated company, at a figure below the minimum price which had been fixed in accordance with the decision by the state regulatory board. The decision recognizes that the state still has conservation power with reference to its natural resources and that inherent within that conservation power is the power to fix a minimum price based on the economic value of the resources."

It was interesting, he continued, that the court "referred without disapproval" to "the fact that there is evidence that the commercial heat value of natural gas in terms of competitive fuel equivalents is in excess of ten cents a thousand cubic feet at the wellhead." He believes it is even higher as of today.

In Kerr's opinion, the Supreme Court ruling did not do away with need for legislation along the lines of his bill which was vetoed by President Truman last spring.

KERR CITES BILL

The object of that bill, he said, was to allow gas producers to be as free to enter into valid contracts to sell gas to out-of-state purchasers as to sell it for consumption within the producing state.

While the decision would mean FPC couldn't compel producers to sell gas for shipment out of state at a price less than the state-fixed minimum, Kerr said it does not prevent FPC from "invalidating an otherwise valid contract of sale to the extent it provided a price any higher than the minimum prescribed by the corporation commission."

He added he still opposes giving the FPC authority to tell producers in Oklahoma that the minimum price fixed by the State Commission is the maximum the producer can receive for gas he otherwise might be able to sell for us beyound the state borders.

Schleicher Wildcat To Complete As Gas Well

Westbrook Oil Corp. No. 1 A. L. Baugh, Central Schleicher County wildcat, four miles north of the Page-Strawn field, is bottomed at 5,780 feet in the Strawn lime and shale.

It is to cement 5 ½-inch casing on bottom and then perforate and test and try to complete a gas-distillate producer from the Strawn formation.

After topping the Strawn at 5,734 feet, with an elevation of 2,364 feet the wildcat drilled to 5,750 feet and took a drillstem test at 5,735-50 feet.

The section showed or an estimated 200,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Another drillstem test was run at 5,738-60 feet. A gas volume of 900,000 cubic feet per day, with a small amount of distillate was developed.

The venture deepened to 5,780 feet and a five hour drillstem test was run with a packer at 5,776 feet. Recorvey was 1,000 feet of salt water with a small amount of gas.

It is understood that operator plans to perforate the casing opposite the section which showed that gas and distillate and try to complete as a producer.

Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 8, block M, GH &SA survey. That makes it one-half of a mile south and one mile east of The Ohio Oil Co. No. 1-A A. L. Baugh, a small pumper from the Strawn.

Deal Made For 23,000-Acre Lease Block

Los Nietos Co. of Los Angeles and Midland has paid $460,000 cash for the oil and gas leases on a spread of 23,000 acres in East Central Chavez County, New Mexico.

The leases are alternate half sections in the east half of the J. P. White estate ranch of more than 100,000 acres.

The center of the property is about 35 miles east of Roswell.

Los Nietos Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Union Oil Co. of California, acquired the leases from J. K. Wadley, Texarkana, and Walter Keith, Stephens, Ark. Wadley and Keith had held the leases about two years.

Five New Locations Spotted For Drilling In Scurry County

Five new locations have been staked for immediate drilling in Scurry County.

R. E. Smith spotted four new projects in the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field of Southwest Scurry County. All the projects are scheduled to be drilled to 6,800 feet with rotary tools on C. V. Thompson land.

Smith No. 2 Thompson is located 911 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 102 block 25, H&TC survey and three miles southwest of Knapp.

Location for No. 3 Thompson is 2,231 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 102, block 25, H&TC survey.

Drillsite for No. 4 C. V. Thompson is 1,787 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 102, block 25, H&TC survey.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 3-A Popnoe is a new exploration in the Kelley-Snyder field of Scurry County.

It is located 467 feet from north and 1,667 feet from west lines of section 158, block 3 H&GN survey.

Rotary tools will be used in drilling to 7,500 feet.

The project is three miles north of Snyder.

Rowan & Hope No. 1 City Of Sweetwater

A Canyon sand discovery has been reported completed as a producer in North-Central Nolan County, eight miles south of Sweetwater.

The opener is Rowan & Hope of San Antonio No. 1 City of Sweetwater. It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 66 barrels of 41-gravity oil daily through a three-quarter-inch choke from pay at 5,242 to 5,302 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 350-1.

Producer From Scurry Caddo

Sun Oil Co. has reported completion for the second producer in the Kelley-Snyder Caddo field.

It is the No. 1 Elsa Rollins, located in section 193, block 97 H&TC survey.

The well was completed for a daily potential of 163 barrels of oil, plus 12 barrels of salt water.

The gas-oil ratio on the potential test was 666-1.

Production in the No. 1 Elsa Rollins is coming from open hole section at 6,831-6,865 feet.

No other details of the potential test have been reported.

Midland County Well Flows 375 Barrels A Day From Spraberry

Ted Weiner and associates No. 1-4 O'Daniel, Central-East Midland County wildcat, one and one-quarter miles north of the Tex-Harvey field, has been completed for a daily initial production of 375 barrels of oil, flowing.

The production is coming from open hole in the Spraberry sand between the top of that formation at 7,060 feet and the total depth at 7,265 feet.

That zone had been hydrafraced. No water was reported with the oil which was produced in the potential test.

Location is 664.6 feet from south and 664.7 feet from west lines of section 4, block 37, Si Wright survey. That new producer and discovery for additional Spraberry producing area in Central-East Midland County is 15 miles southeast of the city of Midland.

Midland Block Under Lease

Union Oil Co. of California has acquired a five-year commercial oil and gas lease on a spread of about 4,500 acres in Central North Midland County.

All the acreage is in block 38, T-1-S, T&P survey, and about three miles east of Midland.

The leases cover the Frank and Terry Elkin property...A cash bonus of $25 an acre was paid for the leases, plus $150 an acre to come out of one-sixteenth of seven-eighths of the production of the property, if and when.

The lease contracts call for the payment of $1 an acre annual rental.

Scurry Ellenburger Test, No. 1 Carl Gray, Reaches 3,100 Feet

The Reef Oil Corp. of Abilene No. 1 Carl Gray, 7,900-foot Ellenburger test in Southeastern Scurry County, was reported yesterday to be at 3,100 feet in lime and shale.

The venture is located four miles west of Hermleigh, 660 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 32, block 3, H&GN survey.

Maps Designed for Oil Firms Made in Midland

The Midland Map Corp. has begun work on county ownership maps especially designed for oil work. Maps have been completed for 12 counties in this area, a company spokesman said, and other maps are now being prepared.

Counties for which maps are now available are Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, King, Martin, Midland Mitchell, Stonewall and Terry.

Hale County Wildcat Reported To Be In Upper Pennsylvanian

Ray A. Albaugh No. 1 Hornell, Central-Southeast Hale County wildcat, 12 miles southeast of Plainview and in the southeast quarter of section 5, block 5, EL&RR survey, is reported by unofficial sources to have drilled to 7,125 feet in the Cisco Series of the upper Pennsylvanian and to be circulating while waiting for casing.

It is understood that casing will be set at an unidentified point and production tests made.

Unverified sources say that this project has logged some interesting shows of possible production since entering the Cisco section. Albaugh will neither confirm or deny this report.

Neither will he comment on unofficial reports that he has drilled through a zine about 110 feet thick in the Wolfcamp of the Permian, which is said to have developed some signs of oil and gas. Depth of the Wolfcamp zone, which is supposed to have been tested, has not been learned.

It has been learned that during the past week there has been considerable lease and royalty buying in an area within a radius of six to seven miles of the Albaugh wildcat. Some sources say Albaugh has been doing some of that buying.

More Mead Testimony

EL PASO, Dec. 15. (AP) — Testimony was expected to begin today in the second trial of Mrs. Edna Mead, charged with beating and choking her mother to death.

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Steel Shortage Said Squeezing Small, Independent Operators

HOUSTON, Dec. 16. (AP) — Oil and gas steel supplies will be very tight even if the government allocates the 11 million tons the industry says it needs for 1951.

Drilling operations have zoomed to record levels since the estimate of next year's requirements were prepared.

Production phases of the estimate, prepared by a National Petroleum Council Committee, were based on 43,400 new wells for 1951. Industry sources figure the current drilling rate projected on a 12-month basis would approximate between 45,000 and 46,000 wells.

APPROVAL EXPECTED

There is confidence within the industry, however, the oil industry requirements will receive early action from Washington officials. There is even optimism over chance of practically all of NPC's report being approved.

Independent operators, however, are asking that top consideration be given to the 3,240,000 ton estimate for the 1951 production operations.

Bryan W. Payne, Tyler, Tex., this week told a group of Southwest Texas independent operators black marketing of steel tubular goods "is getting worse and worse"

Payne, president of the Iowa-Payne Oil Company, is chairman of the Independent Petroleum Association of America's oil and gas field materials committee

ACTIVE BLACK MARKET

He said a survey just completed by the committee indicates the small operator is having a very rough time obtaining the tubular goods he needs. Some 250 independents took part in the survey.

Those with requirements exceeding 500 tons of steel goods a year, Payne said, reported they are obtaining an average 83 per cent of their needs through normal supply channels and 3 per cent off the black market.

In comparison, he said, the operators needing only 200 tons a year reported a normal supply channels average of only 42 per cent but a 24 per cent black market average. Both groups received the balance of their supplies from converted or second-hand equipment

Payne said his committee has information on three "obsolete distributors" who have received tubular goods supplies since the shortages began to develop.

SOLUTION TO PAD

"We are going to take this information to the Petroleum Administration for Defense as soon as the industry's allocation is made," he said. "Once the allocation is approved, PAD can trace steel output and check where it is going and what it is being used for."

A speaker before the annual meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission this week said the current high rate of drilling operations can continue only with availability of sufficient materials and manpower.

A. W. Thompson, Houston, president of the American Association of oil well drilling contractors recommended the oil industry be classified as a critical industry as to manpower

He said the industry itself was indifferent toward holding its skilled manpower at the start of World War II.

HOLD SKILLED MEN

"Recognition of our need of trained men to do a job is imperative," he said.

Thompson said about 42,000 wells involving 60 million feet of pipe will have been drilled in 1950. Current operations, however, are equivalent to 170 million feet a year, he said.

Stars Call Off Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16. (AP) — Everything is cozy again with Mickey Rooney and Martha Vickers.

They kissed and made up and called off the divorce lawyers, Mickey's third wife said all in one breath last night.

"We thought it was a shame to spoil the baby's first Christmas," said blonde Martha, 25. Rooney, 29, did not comment. Probably chucking eight-month-old Teddy under the chin.

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Snyder Girl Scout Program Shows Marked, Rapid Growth

A record of growth which parallels that of Snyder is the story of Girl Scout work here, with total membership now estimated at between 450 and 511 Brownies and Scouts

There was only one troop registered from Snyder last year, Mrs. George Killam, Girl Scout council registration chairman, said. There are now seven registered, and many more will be put on file with the district office in Abilene as quickly as basic requirements can be fulfilled.

The movement has been gaining momentum since September, when council members began to concentrate on enrolling more girls of scout age for troops. Organization committee members, headed by Mrs. Wilson Connell, visited the schools to meet girls who were interested in becoming scouts. Mrs. Lee Aiken was appointed to work on the organization of Brownie troops for younger girls, with Mrs. Garrett Harrell working on intermediate organization and Mrs. J. D. Scott on senior troops.

NEW TROOPS

With the formation of new troops, it was imperative that more leaders be secured. The council asked for volunteers, and received a gratifying response. They contacted other women who could give the Scouts specialized instructions in handicraft work or recreation, and began setting up a program which would benefit the girls by building active interest in varied phases of activity.

There is still a need for leaders, Mrs. Killam said, and any person who would like to work with Girl Scouts may contact her or other members of the council to make arrangements. The number of troops and Scouts is still growing and there are, or will be, openings for leaders on all age levels.

All the council members are enthusiastic over the help they have received from parents and from the business firms which donated to the finance drive which opened in October. For the first time in many years, Scurry County has paid off its debt to the area council. This entitled the county leaders to receive aid from the area by visits of the area executive, Miss Virginia Burgess of Abilene. She will meet with Girl Scout leaders two days each month to discuss organization and program. The area office also furnished certain supplies to be used in Scout work and provides assistance in whatever ways are possible.

YOUNGER GIRLS

The most rapid growth in the number of troops has been among the youngest girls, Brownies There are about 22 Brownie troops now with about six Intermediate troops and one Senior troop.

To be eligible for registration each troop must have at least eight members who attend five consecutive meetings and one or more adult leaders. Scouts who are registered are eligible to attend the summer camp sponsored by the area and to participate in other area activities.

A cherished hope of all Scout leaders now is that a Girl Scout Little House can be built here, to be used by all troops for regular meetings and social gatherings. The troops now meet in churches, schools or whatever other space is available. They have no place of their own in which to store their materials or to display their work.

It is hoped that since the county has met its financial obligation to the area, plans for a building can be given more definite consideration. Other towns no larger than Snyder, where Scouting is more advanced, have similar buildings and find the arrangement beneficial to all phases of Scout work.

PROJECTS

The troops themselves are now working on money-raising projects by selling calendars, cookies and other items. This money will go into their individual treasuries to buy supplies for craft work, parties or whatever activities they choose.

Investiture ceremonies for several troops are being planned during the remainder of December so that the troops may be registered with the district office before the start of the new year.

The Girl Scout council here is headed by Nolan von Roeder, with Bob Dupree as vice president. Mrs. Mildred Sparks is treasurer, Mrs. Sam Wood program director, Mrs. Killam, registrar, Mrs. Connell, organization chairman, and Miss Jane Gilmore, publicity director.

Yule Tree Is Cheaper But Supply Limited

Presents to go under the 1950 Christmas tree will probably cost more than in any other year in the history of the nation, but the family breadwinner will get one break: the tree will probably cost less than last year.

This rather unusual fact at a time of constantly rising costs seems to be general over the nation, although the decrease isn't enough to affect the economy of the industry. There isn't an oversupply either. At least one store out of seven checked said their orders had been cut in most instances. However, there are enough to go around and several stores were to receive more trees over the week end.

Snyder residents seem to prefer their Christmas trees in the natural state, rather than sprayed with silver or pastel paints. Only one store, D & H Super Market, had sprayed trees, and these sold out rather quickly. Most of the other stores reported very few if any calls for novelty trees.

There was a wide variety in the size of trees sold, from three foot miniatures for trailer homes or small apartments to a few 12 foot ones. Most buyers preferred the five to seven foot sizes, and the miniature two to three foot sizes were next in preference.

Very few, if any, of the trees for sale here came from this immediate area. Some came from New Mexico, others from Wyoming and as far away as Washington.

If the buyer wants a small tree, the price starts as low as 69 cents. There is a store-to-store variation in prices, but it is a matter of only a few cents. Three to four foot trees sell generally for about $1.30, five to six foot trees about $1.80, eight to nine foot trees about $2.29 and larger trees more.

There have been plenty of buyers for the trees since they went on sale about Dec. 1. One of the larger stores reported about 340 sold by the middle of this week, and smaller stores had sales of two dozen or more each.

The prices of trees will do even more declining as the final approaches. There's no drug on the market like a Christmas tree on Dec. 26.

Safety Meeting For Halliburton Employees

A safety meeting of members of the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. held this week was attended by 74 members of the firm and 24 guests, Irby Cate, Duncan, Okla., field safety director for the firm, was principal speaker at the meeting.

H. C. Rice, assistant division superintendent, Abilene, told the monthly safety meeting for the Halliburton Snyder camp accidents this year in this division of the company's territory had cost the company $117,000, or an average of about $4,000 per major accident, and $200 for fender smashings.

Much of the money that accidents have cost the firm this year could have been added to their $6 million employee retirement fund, he said, if the accidents had not happened.

Pinza Is Father Again

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP) — Ezio Pinza is a father again at 58.

The wife of the basso matinee idol gave birth Friday to their third child, a daughter, Gloria, weighing nine pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Pinza, 33, the former Doris Leek, is doing well. The Pinzas' other children are Clelia, 9, and Pietro, 6.

Man Reports Loss Or Theft of Money, Checks

A billfold containing a large amount of money was reported either lost or stolen to city police Friday afternoon.

C. A. Breta, 2903 Avenue N, reported that he had lost his billfold containing a check for $600 from the Standard Oil Co., a check for $12, three $100 bills, some $20's and $10's. Exact amount of money contained in the lost billfold was not known by the owner.

Breta told officers that the last time he remembered having the ment at the Snyder Hospital. and that he had been to a cafe, the post office, and the Snyder National Bank before he discovered the loss. He found that his purse was missing when he started to make a deposit at the bank. He said that payment had been stopped on the Standard Oil check.

No trace of the missing billfold had been discovered at noon Saturday.

4 Texans Are Listed Korean War Fatalities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Department of Defense, in Casualty List No. 177 released today, listed one Army man, two Marines and one Air Force officer from Texas as killed in action.

KILLED

Army:

Pfc. Floyd Thompson, son of Jack Thompson, Sundown.

Marine Corps:

Pfc. Froelan Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Flores, Route 1, Box 194, Edinburg.

T-S. Charley L. Radford, husband of Mrs. Charley L. Radford, c-o Mr. Farr, 1811 Ross Avenue, Waco.

Air Force:

First Lt. Olin W. Johnson, son of Mrs. Audra Johnson, 506 West Laurel Street, San Antonio.

WOUNDED

Army:

Capt. Edward C. Campbell, husband of Mrs. Cleo P. Campbell, of Mrs. Gloria C. Gutierrez, 618 16th Street, Corpus Christi.

Pvt. Roberto Cocio, grandson of Mrs. Angela Apodaca, 3804 Tularosa Street, El Paso.

Corp. Robert L. Edwards, son of Mrs. Joda Robers, 3334 Wilme St., Houston. (Returned to duty from previous wound).

Sgt. 1-c Robert A. Davidson, husband of Mrs. Glentyne A. Davidson, 1740 Campbell Road, Houston.

Pfc. Francisco Estrada, son of Mrs. Angela Vausquez, 219 Dolan Street, El Paso.

M-Sgt. Lawrence W. Griffin, son of Frank Griffin, 1209 North Irving Street, San Angelo.

Pfc. Norman E. Hoeltzel, husband of Mrs. Elisa Hoeltzel, 2927 Mazana Street, El Paso.

Pfc. Willie Thomas Martin, son of Louis Alfred Martin, General Delivery, Bayecliff.

Pfc. Willie G. McIntosh, son of Mrs. Nice McIntosh, Box 81, Littig. (Returned to duty from previous wounds).

Pfc. Claborn Weldon McPeak, son of Mrs. Lois Mabel McPeak, 542 Willow Street, Abilene.

Corp. Oren T. Mitchell, husband of Mrs. Laura Etta F. Mitchell, 904 East 10th Street, Austin.

Pfc. Ricardo Martinez Mora, son of Mrs. Virginia Martinez, 2008 Gardenia Courts, Corpus Christi.

Pvt. Percy W. Neal, son of Mrs. Goldie I. Neal, Box 73, Dublin.

Pfc. Richard Perez, son of Mrs. Sabina Rosa Castillo, 2154 South Laredo Street, San Antonio.

Corp. Harry D. Pinyan, son of Cliton E. Pinyan, Route 2, Mansfield.

Corp. John T. Reynolds, son of Mrs. J. S. Reynolds, 3904 Barnes Street, Houston.

Pfc. Martin Medina Rivera, son of Mrs. Mary M. Rivera, 318 North San Jacinto Street, San Antonio.

Pvt. James D. Simmons, son of Mrs. Susie Simmons, 235 Austin Avenue, Port Arthur.

Corp. Lem Levi Stephens, son of Andy Stephens, 1326 Cherry Street, Abilene.

Corp. Lee H. Sudderth, Jr., brother of Don Sudderth, Farwell.

M-Sgt. Elbert Thomas, husband of Mrs. Frances L. Thomas, 1204 Frederick Street, Houston.

Corp. Walter Raymond Thomas, son of James F. Thomas, 161 Asbury Street, Houston.

Pfc. Jose Tijerina, son of Fidel Tijerina, 215 East Lopez Street, Seguin.

Pfc. Louis Frank Trapolino, son of Mrs. Elnora Trapolino, 1603 Hardy Street, Houston.

Pfc. Wallace Duane Waller, son of Mrs. Lord Waller, 401 Pemerton Drive, Fort Worth.

Pfc. Fletcher William Ward, Jr., husband of Mrs. Hazel J. Ward, General Delivery, Premont.

Marine Corps:

Pfc. Douglas Henry Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Carmichael, 619 N. Hackberry Street, San Antonio.

Pfc. J. W. Whitehurst, son of Mrs. Pearle L. Reed, 8 Perston Street, Houston.

INJURED

Army:

Sgt. Velton Cleveland Lovell, husband of Mrs. Velda Claudine Lovell, P. O. Box 61, Lockhart.

Sgt. 1-c Rafael Rodriguez, son of Mrs. Marie Guadalupe Stier, 1626 Taft Street, Brownsville.

MISSING IN ACTION

Army:

Pfc. George Meneses, son of Mrs. Mary Meneses, Crosby Street, San Antonio.

Marine Corps:

T-Sgt. William Robert Pettit, husband of Mrs. William Robert Pettit, Box 322, Elsa.

Corp Roy Virge Ratliff, son of Mrs. Elberta Henderson, 212 B East 19th Street, Amarillo.

New Process Wrests Valuable Iron Ore From Crushed Rocks

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 16. (AP)—A method of making something out of nothing today is coming of age in the Minnesota industrial community. Its name—Taconite Beneficiation.

This means: The processing of taconite for its iron content. Taconite is ore-bearing rock of low iron content. The iron is so mingled with other elements that it is impossible to extract by ordinary methods.

Metallurgical magic, engineering ingenuity, and unfaltering faith have marked taconite beneficiation development in the past 30 years. The promise of its approaching maturity staggers the imagination of even a people long accustomed to miracles in mining.

Reducing once worthless rock into 64 per cent iron ore alone justifies a page in history. But to base a billion-dollar industry on the achievement marks the dawn of a new day in Minnesota mining.

Old doubts that use of taconite is here to stay are fact disappearing. Rising steel prices levels have made it economically sound.

TREMENDOUS CHANGE

Few realize the scope of the transition to taconite. The timetables of mining development are slowing turning out a change so tremendous it ranks with the original discovery of Minnesota iron ore.

Not too far distant is a day when production of ore from taconite will surpass the tonnages of Minnesota open pit direct shipping ores. Here's why:

Firms in an industry as basic as steel must assure themselves of raw materials for decades ahead. War and postwar prosperity have bitten a big chunk out of the mighty Minnesota iron ranges. Part of what's left must be conserved until premanent peace settles over the world. While foreign funds of high grade ores are being developed, their output falls short or American needs. That leaves taconite to help keep the black furnaces going.

Presence of small quantities of iron in Minnesota's uncounted billions of tons of taconite has been known for years, but the cost of removing that iron was so high it just couldn't compete with prices of direct shipping ores. The general advance in prices has joined new mining and metallurgical methods in changing that picture radically.

BABBITT TYPICAL

The boulder-strewn village of Babbitt, on the rim of Minnesota's Superior National Forest, typifies the tale of taconite development. There America's copper kings made the first bold venture to process taconite commercially.

In 1920 more than $7,000,000 poured into Babbitt, variously described as an American Golconda and the new El Dorado. Mining men throughout the world watched its progress. The plant designed to wrest iron out of taconite by crushing and magnetic separation produced about 150,000 tons of concentrates before it shut down.

Reserve Mining Co., owned by Republic Steel, Armco Steel, now planned to make Babbitt the raw material source of an eventual $150,000,000 operation with a $10,000,000-ton annual capacity.

Babbitt will become the mining center. Concentration phases will shift to beautiful Beaver Bay on Lake Superior's North Shore Drive. A 47-mile railroad will link the two.

Optimists estimate Beaver Bay will become a community of 12,000 to 15,000 population. The tiny settlement now has a hard time finding 100 persons eligible to vote

But the Babbitt-Beaver Bay development simply symbolizes the industrial evolution now in progress. Everybody who is anybody in steel is devoting both money and time to taconite.

Investment plans already announced amount to almost $250,000,000. And only one full-scale concentrating plant is included in that figure.

$1 BILLION INVESTMENT

Some forsee a $1,000,000,000 capital investment by 1976.

It takes about three tons of taconite ore to produce one ton of concentrates. It takes two or three times as much manpower to carry out this process as it does to mine direct shipping ores. The capital investment comparison runs roughly five to one. Electric power demands in taconite concentration top present mining methods by 15 or 20 times.

The industry points out a further possibility: "The time may come when ores may be standardized and greater stress placed upon their adaptability to furnaces. This will shift some of the work heretofore done at steel mills to the ore fields with larger employmnt and greater activity on the Minnesota ranges. Taconite demonstrates and accentuates such possibilities."

Castleman & O'Neill Announce Dissolution Of Their Partnership

William P Castleman, Jr., and Joseph I. O'Neill, Jr., who have been operating in the oil business for the last two and one-half years under the partnership name of Castleman & O'Neill, announced in Midland yesterday that the partnership would be dissolved effective Dec. 31.

It is planned that in the future they will make deals together as individuals.

All present properties of the partnership will continue to be jointly owned.

The producing properties will be operated by O'Neill, who will maintain his office and residence in Midland.

Castleman will maintain an office in Dallas, to which city he moved several months ago.

Their principal holdings are in the Kelley-Snyder field and in the Reinecke field of Borden County.

More Production Signs In Devonian Lime And Chert in East Crane

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Hallie C. Day, Central-East Crane County wildcat continues to encounter more shows of possible petroleum production in the Devonian lime and chert.

The latest show came in a one hour drillstem test at 8,220-61 feet. Recovery was 489 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud with a trace of oil in the bottom 120 feet of the mud. There were no signs of formation water.

The prospector is drilling ahead below 8,289 feet in lime and chert.

It is expected that operator will drill and test about 100 feet deeper and make production test and try to complete the exploration as a commercial oil well and the opener of a new field.

This project has shown signs of oil and gas in drillstem tests in the Devonian from 7,650 feet down to the present level of operations. There has been some barren sections in that horizon — but so far no formation water has been developed and informed sources think that enough pay has been encountered to assure some sort of a well.

Divorced But Chummy

Thelma Schwartz, 31, former actress, and her estranged husband, William, agreed Friday to live apart in their Burbank home—but share the swimming pool.

She also agreed to reduction from $1,000 to $750 monthly alimony pending trial of her divorce suit.

Schwartz, a plumbing supply dealer, told the court he is still hopeful of effecting a reconciliation by Christmas. But he agreed to a restraining order to keep him from annoying his wife.

Grand Jury Recesses For Yule Season After A Busy Session

After condemning existing conditions at the county jail, scoring persons who drive while intoxicated, returning seven indictments and no billing 16 others, the Scurry County Grand Jury late Friday recessed until after the Yuletide holidays.

The grand jury, which had inspected the county jail on Thursday, found the following conditions which they recommended to the county commissioner's court for remedy:

1. Insufficient room to care for the prisoners properly.
2. Inadequate sanitary facilities
3. Inadequate cooking and sleeping facilities.
4. The taking prisoners to and from jail is dangerous to officer's and jailer's family, because, entrance can be gained only by going through living quarters of the jailer.
5. Inadequate facilities for prisoners to bathe and wash their clothing.
6. Inadequate place for the storage of confiscated liquor.

MAKE REPORT

The report, which was made to Judge A. S. Mauzey further said:

"It is believed that such action by the court is necessary in order to protect both the officers of this county and the prisoners which are in their custody.

"The grand jury further found that the larger per cent of all criminal cases investigated by them were directly the result of intoxicating liquors. It was brought to the attention of the grand jury that several deaths had occurred in the past few weeks in Scurry County as a result of the individual's driving while intoxicated. The grand jury would like to take this opportunity to request all law enforcement officers of Scurry County and the City of Snyder and the citizenship to extend their full efforts in stamping out such violations."

SLOT MACHINES

Operation of slot machines in the county is still under probe, said Eldon Mahon, district attorney.

Among those indicted were Robert Smith for assault to murder Leonard Prather, and Howard P. Hickman, for driving while intoxicated, a second offense, said Mahon.

Others indicted but not arrested include one for forgery, two for removing mortage property, one for felony theft, and one for passing a forged instrument.

In connection with the 16 persons no billed, Mahon said:

"Most of these were cases that had been on file for the past several months, and we were unable to locate the complaining witnesses and gather the necessary evidence that could sustain a conviction."

While the grand jury is in recess, it is subject to call for further work if the occasion arises. They must serve as grand jurors until the next term of court, which is the third Monday in March, Mahon said.

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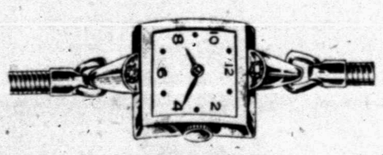
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Convertible and Train Engine Collide



James Harold Kennedy, 16, of Levelland, died yesterday of injuries suffered when this 1949 Mercury convertible in which he was a passenger crashed into Roscoe Snyder & Pacific diesel locomotive on the Colorado City highway near here Friday night. (Staff photograph).

Tris Speaker Coming Home To Texas For Homage Due To Him

DALLAS, Dec. 16. (AP)— Tris Speaker, the famed "Gray Eagle" of baseball's greatest moments, is coming home next month to receive the homage Texas has owed him for more than a quarter of a century.

Speaker, called the game's finest center fielder of all-time, will become the first athlete to be enshrined in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame, a project of the Texas Sports Writers Association, blooms Jan. 11 with Speaker the guest of a dinner in Dallas at which he will be honored for bringing lasting fame and honor to his state.

It is difficult to get into the Texas Hall of Fame; it requires an almost unanimous vote of the association membership to make it. But Speaker, the great, went in by a landslide.

Today, the man who was Texas' first famous baseball player is employed by the Cleveland Indians, who he managed to the World Series championship in 1920. But in the off-season he still lives in his home town, Hubbard City, in central Texas.

The big dinner here will be given at the Dallas athletic club. It will be while many famous names in sport are in Dallas for the National Collegiate Athletic Association convention. There will be a great gallery of sport greats present when Tris receives his reward.

Speaker already is a member of baseball's Hall of Fame

START AT CLEBURNE

Tris got his start in baseball as a southpaw pitcher at Cleburne, when that town was in the Texas League in 1906. But Speaker couldn't get the batters out and the owners planned to release him. Ben Shelton, manager of the club, knew Speaker was a good hitter, however, so he persuaded the club owners to keep Tris and put him in the outfield.

The rest is history. He went to the big leagues where he played for 22 years and set records that stand today.

Before that, however, was the matter of the $400. Speaker was sold to the big leagues for an amount that wouldn't pay a month's salary for the average minor league player now.

Doak Roberts operated the Cleburne franchise. In the winter of 1906 the North and South Texas Leagues were merged and most of the Cleburne players were transferred to Houston. But Roberts retained an interest in their potential sale to higher company.

Speaker and George Whiteman, a great outfielder, were among the Cleburne players going to Houston in 1907. The Boston Red Sox wanted Whiteman but Roberts refused to sell unless Speaker also was taken. Boston wasn't impressed with Speaker but finally agreed to toss in an extra $400 for Tris. Roberts made the stipulation that both were to have fair trials at the close of the 1907 season.

FARMED OUT

Speaker got into seven games with Boston but the following year was farmed to Little Rock. There he hit his stride and went back to the majors.

Also, there was the time Tris paid $10.00 to even get into professional baseball. Roberts wanted to sign Speaker and was prepared to offer $50 a month. Tris was playing town ball in Cleburne. Roberts got in his buggy and drove out to the game. He called Speaker over. Tris, in uniform and wearing spikes, climbed to the hub of the buggy to talk terms. Roberts saw new paint trip off under Speaker's feet and knew it would cost him some money to have it touched up. So he offered Tris $40 a month and he accepted. Years later Roberts told Speaker how he was "fined" $10.00 before he even got into baseball.

LONG RECORD

Speaker had one of the longest periods of service of any major league player. Although he played his last game in the late twenties, his name still dots the record books.

In 1912, while with Boston, he was voted the American League's most valuable player.

His lifetime major league batting average was .344. He hit over .300 in 18 seasons. He led the American League in 1916 with .386.

Among the records Speaker holds or shares are:

Most doubles—793.

Most triples in World Series play—4 (shared with Bill Johnson, New York Yankees).

Most assists by outfielder in one season, American League—35 (set in 1909 and equalled in 1912; shared by Sam Mertes, Chicago).

He managed the Cleveland Indians seven seasons—from 1919 to 1926.

Speaker is held in reverence by other baseball greats. Last spring when Dallas opened the Texas League season, nine major league stars of other years were brought in to appear at the game and play the first inning. Speaker and Ty Cobb were in the group. They put Speaker in right field and Cobb in center but before play started Cobb went over and told Tris to take centerfield.

"You are the greatest center field of all time and that's where you belong," said the mighty Cobb.

Crockett Location Set; Two Failures Plugged

Childress and Miller of Ozona have filed application to drill a shallow Crockett County wildcat 20 miles west of Ozona.

It will be No. 1 Archie Bean and is located 10,255.5 feet from south and 2,471.4 feet from east lines of projected depth is 1,600 feet. Cable tools will be moved in and drilling will begin immediately.

Eighteen miles northwest of Ozona, R. W. Fair No. 1-46 University has been plugged and abandoned at 1,878 feet in dolomite.

The failure is 330 feet from south and 2,313 feet from east lines of section 26, block 46, University survey.

Vickers & Yarbro of Ozona No. 1 University, slated 2,000-foot cable tool wildcat 17 miles southeast of Earnhart, has been plugged and abandoned on 950 feet in caliche and red rock.

Location was 330 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of the 338-acre lease in section 19, block 39, University survey.

Applications To Drill Well In Collingsworth

Caraway Drilling Co. has filed applications with the Railroad Commission of Texas, requesting permits to drill two wildcats to 7,000 feet in Central-South Collingsworth County in the Texas Panhandle.

Caraway No. 1 D. C. Lacy will be four miles west of Wellington and 330 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 88, block 14, H&GN survey.

It is on the southwest side of a 14,000 acre block Caraway recently acquired in that area. Clyde Milam of Memphis, Tex., assisted Caraway in assembling the block.

Ray A. Albaugh of Midland owns a spread of about 6,000 acres adjoining the Caraway block on the west. Albaugh gave Caraway the 320 acre lease on which the No. 1 Lacy is to be drilled and also agreed to contribute $25,000 in dry hole money for the drilling of the wildcat.

Rotary material for the project is now being moved in and drilling will be started in a few days. It is to drill to 7,000 feet unless granite is encountered at a lesser depth.

Caraway No. 1 Leola True, the second wildcat in Collingsworth County will be 660 feet from south and east lines of section 97, block 19, H&GN survey. It is four miles south of Quail. Drilling to 7,000 feet, or granite is to be started by January 20, 1951. This prospector is to be about 10 miles west of the Caraway No. 1 Lacy.

Small Dance Instead For Miss Tydings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP) — Eleanor Tydings, 18-year-old daughter of Senator and Mrs. Tydings of Maryland, will have only a small dance at a country club to mark her coming of age.

An elaborate dinner and ball, scheduled at the Hotel Mayflower was cancelled because of the "austerity of the times," members of the family said.

A new experimental tree seed planting machine adapts a rotary tiller and two corn-seeding hoppers.

Heads New Agency



Charles E. Wilson (above), president of General Electric Co., accepted chairmanship of a new Central Defense Mobilization Agency. He was executive vice chairman of the War Production Board in the last war.

Four Men Killed In Small Plane Crash

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16. (AP) — Four men were found dead today in a small airplane which crashed yesterday near Pointe a La Hache, La., about 40 miles south of here on the Mississippi River.

The men were employes of the Burleson Garrett Civil Engineering firm of Dallas. They took off from Quarantine Bay yesterday en route to a company boat about six miles away.

The men were identified as Jack Beck, around 23, who was piloting the plane; Rufus Stephenson, 20, and L. C. Higginbotham, 27, all of Dallas. The fourth man was said to be a Louisiana youth who had worked for the firm only two weeks. His name was not learned immediately.

Open-faced sandwiches are attractive garnished with pimiento ripe or green olives, finely diced green celery, finely cut parsley, tiny slices of sweet pickle.

New State Association Of Baptist Churches

LONGVIEW, Dec. 16. (AP) — The newly-organized Missionary Baptist Association of Texas ended sessions here Friday, voting to meet next November at Corsicana.

The Rev. J. W. Harper, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Gallatin, Cherokee County, was elected as moderator of the new Baptist group.

Other officers are Rev. A. J. Findley, Omaha, vice-moderator, and Rev. Garland E. Allen, Mount Pleasant, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

The new association grew out of a split in ranks of the Baptist Missionary Association in Dallas last year. Harper and about 200 others walked out of the annual meeting in protest against a resolution empowering the association to pass on qualifications of messengers.

The Missionary Baptist Association will co-operate with the American Baptist Association, a national association with headquarters in Texarkana. The new Texas group pledged support of the Texarkana orphanage.

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Military Service Rule Is Put Back By Southwest Conference

DALLAS, Dec. 16. (AP)—The military service rule which freezes the athlete in his athletic eligibility was returned to the books today by the Southwest Conference.

Under this rule the athlete's eligibility will be the same when he returns to school from military service.

The freshman rule was not waived, it being felt that this could be done any time necessary and that it was not now necessary. Freshmen were eligible for varsity sports during the last war.

OUTSIDE AID CURBED

The conference faculty committee also put more teeth into its rules governing outside aid to athletes, adding a clause that outside work on a commission basis shall not be excessive and also providing that excessive loans and sureties for loans be prohibited. At this time an athlete is allowed his tuition and fees and a job for his room and board and any work outside except during the summer or school vacations shall be at the same rate of pay as prevails for the particular work.

Clarification of the professional rule also provided that names of athletes could not be used in commercial advertising of any kind. Before, the rule was that the name could be used if the athlete was not employed by the concern and not paid for it.

TOURNEY PROVIDED

Other matters included providing for a pre-season basketball tournament in 1951, providing for playoffs of ties for the basketball championship to determine the NCAA representative and disapproving of elaborate financial gifts to members of athletic squads except as provided in the by-laws under which gifts may go to champions, bowl game participants and competitors in NCAA tournaments.

The committee made a recommendation to the NCAA but did not reveal what it was. Apparently it was a suggestion that the NCAA be shown regulatory powers in the sanity code with each conference handling its own affairs along this line.

The conference voted not to penalize Malvin Fowler, Texas Christian football player, a year of eligibility because he played in the opening game this season and was injured in three minutes, seeing no further service. He will have three years of varsity eligibility except that the first game of the third season must be missed.

Rollins Made Head Of Lone Star Conference At A Dallas Meeting

DALLAS, Dec. 16. (AP)—The Lone Star Conference today elected J. W. Rollins of East Texas State president succeeding Dr. L. I. Smith of the same school.

Other officers named at the winter meeting of the faculty committee were Dean H. E. Speck of Southwest Texas State, vice-president, and Dr. J. Cullen Sowers of Sam Houston State, secretary. Dean Speck succeeds W. W. Dossey of Stephen F. Austin College and Dr. Sowers succeeds J. Roy Wells of Sam Houston State.

Football, basketball and track were made mandatory sports, plus one other of the individual schools' choice, thus dropping tennis and golf, and there can be no championship unless over 50 per cent of the schools participate. There are five members.

Tennis, golf and baseball will be conducted on an institutional basis but championships can be awarded if over 50 per cent of the schools compete. Since over 50 per cent of the schools are competing in tennis this year, a conference tournament will be held at San Marcos May 7.

The track and field meet was awarded to East Texas State College, Commerce, for May 11-12 at which time the faculty committee also will hold its spring meeting.

Lamar Tech becomes a conference member Sept. 1 to make it a six-school league.

Del Mar Picks Up Easy Victory Over Junior College From Miss.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 16. (AP)—Texas college teams have yet to lose a bowl game this year.

Del Mar of Corpus Christi made it six straight last night as the Vikings whipped Holmes County Junior College of Goodman, Miss. 35-12 in the first annual Gulf Bowl here.

It was Del Mar's second bowl victory in a week. Last week the Vikings whammed Garden City, Kan., 41-0 in the Junior Sugar Bowl at Monroe, La.

Murphy Webster led Del Mar to its win over Holmes County as he scored three touchdowns, one on a 65-yard dash. The game was delayed an hour by repeated light failures.

The Goodman, Miss., team, last week lost to Kilgore College 32-12 in the Memorial Bowl at Jackson, Miss.

Victim Hates Dec. 15

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16. (AP) —Morris Fuhr has decided he's going to tear Dec. 15 out of all his calendars. Either that or stay in bed every time that date rolls around.

Friday two gunmen slugged him and took $5,300 he had just drawn from a bank to cash paychecks.

A year ago to the day two gunmen held him up at the same place and took $6,000.

All-Star Games Draw On Six More Texans

(Associated Press Staff)

Six more Texans have been added to squads for special all-star football tilts.

The latest announcements say Back Frank Boydstun and End George Cook of Baylor will play on the North squad in the Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala., Jan. 6.

Carl Molberg and Max Greiner, senor guards for the Texas Aggies, are on the South team for the Shrine's charity game at Miami Christmas night against a team from the North. The completed South squad also lists Backs John Ford of Hardin Simmons and Darrel Meisenheimer of Oklahoma A&M.

Daughter will enjoy baking a simple white cake in a square pan and then cutting the cake in small squares and frosting these to make petit-fours. For holiday serving she can decorate the petit-fours with silver shot, colored sugar, candied cherries, angelica and small pieces of semi-sweet chocolate.

Picket Threats To Projects Of Brown & Root

HOUSTON, Dec. 15. (AP) — Threats to picket projects contracted by Brown & Root, Inc., were told in testimony in the firm's suit against AFL unions.

The company seeks an injunction against the unions, charging a conspiracy to force the company out of business because it would not abandon its open shop policies.

W. A. Wamsley, vice president of the W. D. Haden Co., testified yesterday his company cancelled a contract given Brown & Root after a threat to picket the Haden Co. was made. He said a representative of the Beaumont trades council called and told him the Haden Co. would be picketed if Brown & Root handled the construction job.

A. S. Traub, engineer for the Stauffer Chemical Co., testified a union delegation urged officials of the company not to use Brown & Root in building a Houston plant.

He said the company told Brown & Root would handle the project.

The Brown & Root Co. of Houston holds the contract for paving about 14 miles of Snyder streets. The contract, awarded Sept. 5, calls for 36-foot paving at the cost to the property owner of $3.77 a front foot, 46-foot paving at $4.84 a front foot, and 56-foot paving at $7.30 a front foot.

ArmyBanOnTexarkana Lifted By Arsenal Head

TEXARKANA, Dec. 16. (AP) — An order making Texarkana, Texas off limits to military personnel of the Army's Red River Arsenal has been lifted.

Brig. Gen. Selby H. Frank, commanding officer of the Red River Arsenal, had issued the order after an incident last Sunday in which an Army lieutenant was struck by a city policeman during the arrest of a corporal at a night club.

Gen. Frank lifted the order after Chief of Police Jack Runnels announced Friday he was suspending Policeman David H. Slaton immediately and indefinitely on recommendation of the city Civil Service Commission.

The general said the off limits order had been rescinded "In view of the action taken by the Civil Service Commission in suspending one policeman involved in the incident and in view of assurances by responsible authorities that investigation will be vigorously prosecuted."

Farmer Dies in Fire

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP) —James L. Sears, a 50-year-old farmer, perished Friday when 50 tons of hay fell on him and the exhaust of his tractor set fire to the hay.

Japanese Thank UN For Offer to Investigate Soviet-Held Prisoners

TOKYO, Dec. 16. (AP) — Japan's government today thanked the United Nations for its proposed investigation of Japanese war prisoners still held by Russia.

A foreign office statement said the government and people were "profoundly gratified" by the UN General Assembly resolution proposing an inquiry into the fate of more than 300,000 war prisoners still unaccounted for.

Russia contends that all prisoners except "war criminals" have been returned. The question has been placed on the agenda of the next four-power meeting of the allied council for Japan Dec. 20.

The Japanese government insists that 370,000 Japanese in Russian hands at the end of the war never returned. It believes that many of the prisoners are dead.

Continued Government Control Is Favored By Peanut Growers

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16. (AP) —Only eight of Texas' 112 peanut growing counties voted against continued government control of production and marketing in Thursday's election.

Preliminary figures released by H. L. Marshall, administrative officer of the State Production Marketing Administration office here showed controls carried in 102 counties, failed in eight and the vote was split in two.

The vote went against controls in these counties Callahan, Colorado, Cooke, Harris, Kent, Lavaca Stephens and Wood. There were tie votes in Nacogdoches and Upshur Counties.

The count is still unofficial. The 7,142 to 3,345 margin in Texas would indicate controls had been narrowly approved. The controls needed 66.7 per cent of the votes and got 68.1 in the preliminary count.

The vote by West Texas counties

	For	Against
Brown	109	31
Callahan	95	193
Comanche	524	316
Eastland	503	318
Gaines	12	0
Gillespie	38	22
Lampasas	17	0
Llano	43	11
McCulloch	21	5
Mason	115	27
Mills	56	7
Runnels	12	10
San Saba	106	40

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Texas Tory Talks

Declaring National Emergency Is Considered Dangerous Now

BY J. EVETTS HALLEY

While the simple declaration by the President of a national emergency might not be harmful, it would do little good because the people generally need no emphasis of the fact that we at last are in a genuine crisis. Yet a call for complete mobilization would be unwise for many reasons. Most importantly, such action could be interpreted to mean that we had slammed the door on all chances of peace. Mobilization has usually been the signal for outright declaration of war. Once having taken this tense step, we should not be surprised that Russia considers it so, nor if she should strike first.

Actually, have we given up all hope for peace? Are we ready and able to fight all over the world? The answer to both questions is obviously "no". Then why, at this moment, take this unwise, dangerous and potentially suicidal step?

Many profess to believe that it would stimulate production. The fallacy of this notion should also be obvious. Dr. J. E. Hodges sounded a timely warning upon his subject before the Texas Philosophical Society at Houston. This native Texas economist solidly planted his feet on the ground and addressed what is sometimes a rather stuffy meeting of really distinquishd people and took one of the most persistent fallacies of our times to pieces. The truth of his discussion is of vital import. Somehow it must be driven home to the members of Congress in Washington. He talked on "Economic Planning a Self - Destructive Mechanism."

At the very time that Dr. Hodges was talking, however, the make-up men of the morrow's papers were splashing in banner lines across their pages the disconcerting news that Mr. Truman was expected to "Declare a National Emergency", and perhaps call for "complete mobilization."

Implicit in this announcement is the fact that we are moving from a free into a static, a fixed, a planned, a regimented economy. With it one control will inevitably lead to another until nothing is possible without the consent of the government. Consent of the government simply means at the whim or the consent of some political or bureaucrat. Instead of meaning increased production, this will inevitably mean decreased production, and, eventually, loss of the struggle and certain loss of freedom.

In justice to Mr. Truman it should be said that he has approached this move with reluctance. But there are powerful groups of scared and misled men around him, including a considerable segment of the Senate, to say nothing of an underground column of conniving people in government who favor a regimented economy. These are precipitating the country into this unwise and potentially tragic course.

The primary need of the country generally — outside of wise, courageous and honest leadership — is vast and unlimited production of essential materials. This move toward regimentation is a totalitarian tactic borrowed from Europe, obviously as a design to defeat a totalitarian government with whom we are waging undeclared war. When we admit the need for regimentation, we admit the superiority of the other system. Then if that is the case, what are we fighting for?

We have usually pretended to be fighting for the freedom of the other fellow, while our own freedom was being frittered away at home. But if freedom actually is our objective, then we add to the unspeakable irony of this whole mess by surrendering freedom at the outset of the fight. The oily promoter of controls immediately answers: "The man who is fighting is regimented; why not the man who is making a profit from war?"

This prejudicial statement impresses some confused people, but actually has no standing in logic or in morals. It is a false analogy based on false assumptions. In the first place a soldier must be subject to orders to fight in mass. He must be regimented. But a man in the shop or on the farm produces more and produces better when he is free. In the second place, this is a false economic assumption because war is never actually a matter of profit, but a destruction of the accumulated capital and fixed values of everybody, though the temporary benefit of a few speculators sometimes lends credence to the superficial claim that wars are "fought for profits." The Communists themselves started that story.

If all this be true, and logic and history attest the facts, we come again to the proposition that the proposed regimentation must be for increased production. And so we are back where we started with the same false assumption.

Fresh from a conference with the President, lame-duck Sen. Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, dolefully announced that "we don't have a 50-50 chance of winning a war with Russia now, under our present programs." If this be true, and we do not contend otherwise, then the better part of wisdom would dictate a cautious course for us, instead of all this belligerent, truculent talk. Given a little time, Russia may start having trouble with her satellites.

But this recently repudiated parody of statesmanship did not stop there. "We must declare a national emergency to attain full production," he added. The question still is "how?" The declaration will not add a single bale of cotton to the crop, of which government control has already robbed us of an ample supply. It will not stimulate the fecundity of sheep, or add a pound to their production of wool. And the same holds true for planes, tanks and guns. The question is left unanswered by all, except in the implication of more government controls.

We now face the deadliest manifestation of government planning and control in history—namely Soviet Russia. It is this very philosophy that government must direct and control the citizens that has brought the world to the precipice in the first place. Who, besides these deluded souls in Washington who have pushed us into the dangerous current, believe that this same sort of regimentation will really get us out?

The answer now is only to be found in a leadership of wisdom and caution, of character and courage, that will inspire our confidence and spur the latent but mighty impulses of free men. Survival is not dependent on government control, but on uninhibited production by a relatively free economy, and the honest mobilization of our virtue and our valor.

Accident Occurs At Unmarked Dead End

Bobby Gene Poplin, 16 years old, from Luther, Okla., was injured slightly in a car wreck at Twenty-first Street and the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railraod tracks Friday night.

Poplin, only occupant of an old model Ford and a newcomer to Snyder, was traveling east on Twenty-first Street where it deadends at the tracks.

His car failed to stop at the dead end and jumped off a six-foot embankment at the street end. The street's ending is marked only by its sudden disappearance.

Poplin was unconscious after the fall, but revived quickly and was released after emergency treatment at the Snyder Hospital.

Poplin was taxen to the hospital by E. T. Askin, 1509 Twenty-first Street, who lives near the scene of the accident.

Parcel Post Station To Be Open Today

The Post Office here announced yesterday that the parcel post station would be open today through the regular hours.

It has been requested that those expecting parcel post packages come down and pick them up. Delivery in the city limits of parcel post will go on as usual today.

Treasure Hunt Prizes Still Are Unclaimed

Many valuable prizes remain to be claimed in the treasure hunt now in progress in Snyder, Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager, said yesterday.

Bennett said the hunt had stimulated great interest, but that there must still be many persons who had not checked their ticket numbers against prize winning numbers posted in stores participating in the hunt.

A list of the prizes still not claimed includes: Stimson Motor Co., change of oil; Gay's Original, material for lady's suit or dress of winner's choice; Town & Country, clothes driers; J. C. Penney Co., bed spread; Pick & Pay Grocery, $5 in groceries; Schooling Motors, two gallons permanent anti-freeze; Bell's Flowers, one orchid; Carmichael Furniture Co., table lamp; Burton Brother's Electric Co., combination sandwich and waffle grill; Fagan Electric Co., Electric coffee maker; D & R Food Store, large Armour's Star ham; Owen's Department Store, $10 Stetson hat;

Fenton & Thompson Shoe Store, one pair of child's shop made boots; Crowder-Hall Drug, $10.95 electric Monarch iron; Roe Home & Auto Supply, electric percolater; Ben Franklin Store, bride doll, Cook Electric, Knapp-Monarch electric iron; Dyer's Jewelry, table lighter; Snyder Daily News, one-year subscription to the Daily News;

Times Printing Co., Sheaffer pen and pencil set; Cash Food store, $10 in groceries; Barrow Furniture lamp; Texas Electric Service Co., electric percolater; Mildred's Dress Shop, nylon slip; Goodyear Service Store, $8.95 G. E. Iron; and Matthews Furniture Co., G. E. table lamp.

Eight Bales Destroyed In Gin Fire At Dunn

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed eight bales of cotton and one remnant at the Planter's Gin in Dunn early yesterday morning, J. V. Lewis, Snyder fireman who went to the blaze, said.

Lewis said the gin manager estimated the loss at $2,000.

It was not known how or when the fire started some time late Friday night in the gin's cotton yard.

Many Voters Write Congress To Oust Acheson, Quit Korea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—Congressional mail on Korea and world instability in general is the heaviest in years.

And, if the views of those taking the trouble to write their senators and representatives is any measuring rod, the American people are greatly divided on what course the United States should pursue.

Experience of legislators has been that most people who write to them—when not seeking jobs—are critics. A great majority of constituents never put their feeling down in black and white.

It is with that background that a sampling of mail on capitol hill in recent weeks was taken.

Mixed reaction is the way most legislators sum up the views of their mail-writing constituents.

SOME WANT A-BOMB

Some want the United States to use the A-bomb, both on China and Russia. Others say no. Many say pull out of Korea lock, stock, and baggage. They too have their opponents.

The division of opinion also runs through the question whether to accept the aid of Chinese Nationalist troops in Korea.

Both Democrats and Republicans reported receipt of many letters demanding the removal of Secretary of State Acheson. A few want to impeach President Truman. The Acheson critics, they say, far outnumber those writing in defense of the Statte Department head.

An Iowa Republican received several suggestions that the United States pull out of Korea and withdraw from the United Nations. An Alabama doctor wrote his congressmen:

TOO MANY LIMBS

"It is high time that we retract our long neck. We are out on too many limbs now. Surely it will be better to go back to the Monroe Doctrine (against intervention of foreign powers in the western hemisphere) temporarily until we are fully prepared. Then we can tell France, England, or any other country that when they show signs of trying to help themselves we will support them."

A Washington State Democrat summed up his Korean mail this way:

Get out of Korea 33, stay in Korea—no appeasement 37, fire Acheson 80, support Acheson 16, impeach Truman 18, tired of McCarthyism 11, enter peace negotiations 32, fight China 6, pse Nadonalist China forces 11, do not use them 6, recognize Red China 11 don't fight to protect investments 5, take profit out of war 9, U. S. shares blame for situation 7, support Atlantic Union now 6, replace MacArthur 12, use A-bomb 31, don't use it 42.

A Pennsylvania Republican said 70 per cent of his letters on Korea and foreign policy urge that Acheson be ousted, 25 per cent are critical of the State Department our foreign policy, and five per cent want to resort to the A-bomb. One writer said:

"What in hell is the matter with the brass hats in Washington? Let's drop a few bombs and not have so many of our boys slaughtered."

A Kansas Republican received his letter: "We dread the thought of an atomic war, but there is no room for choice, it is being forced upon us."

Another Kansan wrote that U. S. defenses be strengthened and aid be accepted from Chiang, Tito, Japan, Franco, Germany and wherever we can get it Another in the same state, however, said "I think we should pull out of Korea and let the Chinamen (Chiang's outfit) fight the Chinamen."

NO MILESTONE

A Tulsa, Okla., woman wrote: "Let's get completely out of Korea. If World War III is inevitable start with Russia and not hang an other millstone around our necks by taking Korea at a tremendous loss of lives and equipment."

A Missouri writer: "Had we helped Chiang Kai-shek we wouldn't be in this condition today."

Another, same state, "Why wouldn't it be a good idea to withdraw our boys from Korea and concentrate in Europe and hit the wasp nest?"

From a Seattle wife of a Marine reservist: "We wives in Seattle are pretty discouraged about the whole thing. None of us have received money from the government since our husbands left on Aug. 9. We've had to support ourselves by boarding our children and getting jobs" (Allotment checks for enlisted men started going this month directly to dependents. The first two months they went to the men themselves.

Whisky Proves Poor Weapon Against Fire

DETROIT, Dec. 16. (AP)—William Heidy grabbed what was handy to douse a fire in his automobile.

But it burned all the livelier.

He had emptied the contents of two bottles of whisky on the blaze.

Firemen got there in time to save about half the car.

Distinguished Woman Essay Writer, Agnes Repplier, Dies At 95

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16. (AP) — Agnes Repplier, often described as the dean of American essayists, died Friday in her apartment home here at the age of 95. She was the author of many noted works, in several literary fields, for which she was often honored.

Miss Repplier was mainly known for her essays, usually published first in magazines and later collected in book form. She also was noted as a poet and lecturer.

Arrangements for her funeral are incomplete.

Miss Repplier's essays bore on literature, social problems, and the fads and fiobles of Americans. She traveled extensively in this country and studied in Europe.

Miss Repplier said that she wrote "Children—past and present" her first published essay, because she was envious of one of her closest friends. She was then 19.

In 1911 she received the Laetare Medal from Notre Dame University for reflecting glory upon the Catholic Church by her distinction as a writer.

Avenue S Curbing And Gutter Work Proceeds

Curb and gutter work on the west side of Avenue S to the city limits should be completed this week, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

Work on the east side of the street will start upon completion of the west side job, he said.

Curbs and gutters have already been laid as far as the intersection of Avenue S and the Post Highway.

Draft Board Error Corrected In Valley

SAN BENITO, Dec. 16. (AP) — The San Benito draft board says it is calling 60 men for pre-induction physicals Dec. 27—not for actual induction.

The board says it was in error in Friday's announcement that 60 more Cameron and Willacy County draftees were ordered to report for Army induction at Corpus Christi Dec. 27. The board had already mailed notices of induction to the 60, but says it is advising them to disregard the induction notices.

Until the situation was clarified it appeared this area would have a second induction call for December. Fifty were inducted Dec. 4.



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This Is Also Part Of War



North Korean refugees from Pyongyang trudge along a narrow dirt road until they come to a meandering stream, bridges over which have been destroyed. They cut across a field to wade shallow parts of the stream. Having crossed they stand around until families and friends regroup before moving off (lower right) with their bundled belongings. This picture was made by Frank Walker of Life Magazine.

UN Has Turned International Law Into Meaningless Shamble

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON. — When the United Nations was formed, the idea that it represented a means of proclaiming law and justice in international relations was foremost—yet today the members of the UN have gotten themselves so tangled up in their own political expediencies that they have made a shambles of both law and justice.

Thus, the Communist government of China committed outrages against international law, but the government of Great Britain and other governments nevertheless extended formal recognition to that government.

The United States government, on the other hand, still recognizes the Nationalist government, which has a base on Formosa, and does so because no other government has arisen in China which is capable of discharging international obligations or honoring its pledges.

The United Nations members, although aware that China has a permanent seat in the security council with the enduring power of veto that goes with a permanent seat, did not consult with each other before extending recognition and decide the question collectively. Instead, each government went its separate way — though obviously the capacity of a new government to discharge its obligations is a matter of real substance. It cannot be dismissed as a technical affair of no interest to the family of nations.

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The hypocrisy of the age is such today that, in order to justify their error in accepting a bad government by giving it recognition the age is taken by such nations as the argument that it doesn't matter who rules a country so long as it has physical control. The United States government for 17 years prior to 1933 declined to accept as decisive the fact that the Soviet Communists had physical control of Russia but demanded as a condition of recognition certain written assurances and pledges—which, incidentally, have since been violated repeatedly.

Today the only recognized government in Korea is that of the republic of Korea. The United Nations sent a commission there to help it get established. The UN placed its blessing on the government of that country, and it was Communist Russia which prevented the faction in northern Korea from allowing the UN commission to conduct elections or even to visit and inspect North Korea.

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Now the Chinese Communist regime, giving military assistance to North Koreans, has attacked UN troops. This act of aggression has been committed not just against the republic of Korea but against the UN itself. Yet, when the Republic of Korea asks for military help and the Nationalist government of China is ready to furnish such help, the constituted government of Korea is prevented from accepting it.

In international law a constituted government may call on outside governments for aid, and it is considered lawful. The aid given to the Rhee government by the UN is in accord with international law, and it would be the same if the Republic of Korea were to be given aid by the Nationalist armies now on Formosa.

The situation is growing more and more damaging to the UN every day that its troops are threatened by Chinese Communist forces. The so-called "cease fire" order is a logical thing to strive for, but it doesn't alter the position of the UN, which cannot from any legal or moral standpoint accept the Chinese Communists on a basis of equality. The only basis on which Communist China can be treated is on the basis of its wrongdoing—its aggression.

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Actually Hitler would have been glad many a time during the last war to make a negotiated peace but on terms that would have preserved the Nazi regime. The Allied forces fought until the Nazi regime was defeated and then they proceeded to punish the aggressors.

Today there are governments in the UN which apparently are willing to negotiate with an aggressor state. This is the first time since the period before 1939 that an aggressor has been given such treatment—virtually as an equal among the countries which have been resisting his aggression.

What is most disconcerting is the number of persons here and abroad who wave aside all considerations of law and justice and say that anything is preferable to war. This is the road to deterioration. It is only a question of time then when the aggressor moves again and the peace-at-any-price countries are caught in a war just the same.

Middle-East Blinded to Danger By Lingering Hatred of West

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

CAIRO, Egypt. — What strikes one everywhere is the unity of the Russian bloc, however tyrannically imposed, contrasted with the disunity and cross-purposes of the so-called free world.

The developments in Korea, which have electrified the West, cause hardly a ripple even in official circles in Cairo. If the lesson is that "we must all hang separately," it is not learned, and may be learned too late. However real or justified national grievances against the West in countries burdened with them may be, they seem, at least to an American reporter, exaggerated out of all proportion to the larger, over-all danger.

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The same newspapers that carry the news of the Far Eastern crisis, causing the scurrying together of the western governments, report that representatives of the Arab states are meeting to consider means of tightening the blockade in Israel. At the same time, one of the mob that periodically erupts from Cairo's teeming slums (and are never reported in the censored press) surged through the streets screaming, "Out with the British." . . . "Down with Bevin and Truman!"

While western European states are calling for more American divisions to be stationed on their own soil as a warning to Russia and as a means of assuring, in some measure, that these countries will be defended, not liberated, after their fall, the governments of Arab states unitedly demand that British troops—who are visible nowhere else — abandon Suez and leave its defenses to the Egyptian army.

When one questions forthrightly if this army — which was positively defeated two years ago by the Israeli — is in any condition of strength, whether of training or equipment, to defend this most critical area to both the West and the Middle East, the answer is that the presence of foreigners in time of peace is intolerable, but that if war actually occurs western armies could quickly come back to the aid of Egypt.

No analogy is drawn between the withdrawal of American armed forces from South Korea (also desired at the time by the South Korean government), and the attack by the Communists that followed.

Thus these Middle Eastern states, insofar as they are not like Turkey, directly menaced by the presence of Russia on their own frontiers, become the prisoners, as it were, of their own grievances. All perspective is distorted by the rankling memory of western colonial imperialism and hatred of the Jewish state, which they associate with it.

The grievances color even considerations of personal safety. That hardly one member of a Middle Eastern government personally would survive a Russo-Communist victory, once the dregs of the cities and countryside were released against the peculiarly vulnerable landlord classes who control most Middle Eastern governments, does not lead to counsels of prudence or compromise. And, indeed, into the attitude of Middle Eastern leaders toward the West enters a largely unconscious satisfaction that the great of the earth, its lords and masters (in their eyes), are being humiliated.

It compensates somewhat for their own inherited sense of humiliation, which is not the less because of a real and admitted admiration and emulation of the West, and a sense of the shortcomings of their own civilization. What is grasped rationally is not grasped emotionally—such as that, if the Middle East should fall, the Arab states and Israel would fall together; or that the West is as essential to the defense of the Eastern Mediterranean as the Eastern Mediterranean is to the West.

The role that emotion plays in contemporary history can hardly be exaggerated. It is especially observable here, where impediments to understanding are psychological rather than political—unless politics is primarily applied psychology.

Demise Of A Heavy Tank



Men strip the gear from a Pershing tank after overturning it to keep the road clear during retreat of United Nations forces from North Korea. The tank's track had become dislodged. Later a demolition crew burned the machine.

Hiwaiian Revivalists Here



Mori Hiratani, Hiwaiian of Japanese ancestry and student at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., will hold a youth revival here at the First Baptist Church December 28 - 31.



Sam Choy, a Hawaiian of Korean ancestry and student at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, will lead the singing at the Youth Revival to be held at the First Baptist Church December 28-31. He and Hiratani came to this country together.

Car Crash

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was killed instantly about noon Monday when she was run over by an oil field truck on Avenue S in North Snyder.

Lonzo Echols, about 50, of Oklahoma City, died Wednesday night of injuries suffered a short time earlier when a pick-up truck in which he was riding overturned at Inadale.

Kennedy's death was the nineteenth traffic fatality in the county this year. Three of them have been in Snyder.

Greece and Turkey are pushing plans to exploit their lignite deposits.

Cotton Quarantine Is Put On Two Counties

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP) — A temporary emergency cotton quarantine has been declared in Orange and Jeffefson Counties to prevent pink boll-worm infestation.

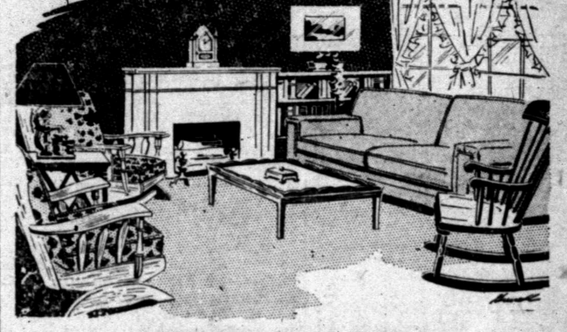
Gov. Allan Shivers signed the proclamation at the request of the United States and Texas Departments of Agriculture.

State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald reported the two counties have no cotton ginning facilties and must send their cotton to Liberty County for ginning. The latter county is under emergency quarantine for pink bollworn.

You... and Your Home

By JAY TROST





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One reason for the increasing popularity of platform rockers is their adaptability. They combine graciously with provincial and traditional furnishings, and are at home in almost any type informal room . . . living room, den or bedroom. And they are unsurpassed for comfort.

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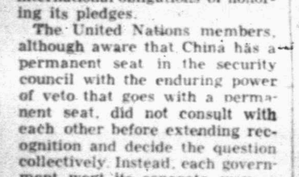
In a platform rocker, as with any chair, comfort is dependent upon the angle of repose, height of seat from floor and depth of seat.

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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Highway Deaths Don't Happen; Driver Neglegenc Is Factor

"You may drive yourself to drirk, but don't drive back. You'll be heading for the jail, a hospital or the county morgue," Ed Bassinger, assistant chief of Snyder police said yesterday.

The criminal docket of Scurry County shows that there have been 272 charges of driving while intoxicated filed before Ben Throp county attorney, this year.

"At least 75 per cent of all highway accidents can be blamed on whiskey in my opinion," Lloyd H. Merritt, county sheriff said.

"Of the 17 traffic fatalities in Scurry County this year, at least eight of tthose are directly attributed to drunk driving," Merritt said.

No count of the number of minor accidents has been made in which people were only injured and their cars destroyed or damaged, but the figure would run high, Merritt said.

"Accidents don't happen, but are actually caused occurrences or the result of some violation of our traffic regulations such as speeding, drunk driving, right of way violations and pedestrian violations," Bassinger said.

CO-OPERATION NEEDED

"The co-operation of all drivers and pedestrians, particularly during the holiday season, toward eliminating the causes of accidents by accepting their share of the responsibilities on the highways—driving and walking courteously and lawfully—will aid greatly in reducing the accident ratio to a minimum," Bassinger said.

Speed is a factor in almost 50 per cent of the deaths which result from accidents, Bassinger stated. Speed is not always the primary cause, but when coupled with other offenses it becomes the added ingredient which turns a minor mishap into a death or serious injury, he said.

Records indicate that most drivers are not aware of the difference between a safe speed and a dangerous one. In modern traffic there are always conditions which require a definite driving speed. Heavy traffic, rain, wet or slippery pavement, blind intersections dangerous curves, poor visibility defective equipment—all are factors which determine the speed at which a vehicle may be safely driven, Bassinger said.

SPEED FACTOR

The faster a vehicle is moving the less time there is to avoid an accident. At 50 miles per hour, a car will travel 55 feet before the driver can apply his brakes, because at this speed he is traveling at the rate of 73.4 feet per second. The distance required to stop after traveling this 55 feet then depends upon the condition of the brakes and the type of pavement. If the brakes are good, the driver should stop in approximately 183 feet, or about one-half the length of a city block, Bassinger said.

"The real danger of excessive speeding lies in the increased severity, rather than the increased frequency of accidents. The probability of death to car occupants increases in geometrical proportion to the increase in speed. This means that the occupant of a car traveling at 40 miles per hour has not twice but four times as much chance of death in case of accident as an occupant of a car traveling at 20 miles per hour," Bassinger said.

Similarly, the probability of death in an accident at 60 miles per hour is not three but nine times that of an accident at 20 miles per hour, he said.

"Don't speed. Drive within the speed limit and arrive alive," is a good motto for a driver, Bassinger said.

Nation - wide accident studies have shown that one out of four adult pedestrians and one out of five drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking before the crash occured.

It as been found that drinking drivers are three or four times more likely to have an accident than those who have not consumed alcohol. Further, drivers with high concentrations of alcohol in the blood are 55 times likely tc have an accident, Bassinger said.

Alcohol taken into the body has its effects in many ways, some of which are longer reaction time in response of eyes, hands, and feet; impaired coordination of muscles, arms and legs; dulling of attention to outside stimuli; and impaired vision and hearing.

Speed and alcohol are not the only causes of accidents, but there is always a cause, and always a way of avoiding the accident if everybody involved uses the right consideration and driving practices.

Busy Season Is Good For Check Artist

The sheriff and police departments as well as the county attorney's office are being swamped with tales of bad checks being passed in Snyder stores.

Some of the checks are forgeries, the sheriff's office reported.

"The check artist is taking advantage of the Christmas business rush, when clerks are busy and in many instances, fail to take time to obtain the correct identification of the check giver," Lloyd Merritt, sheriff, said.

"Positive identification of the check giver should be made before merchandise or cash is handed over," he said. He pointed out that a driver's license is fairly good identification, when the signatures are compared.

Know your endorser of every check-is a pretty safe bet, he added.

Chester Bairrington, chief of police, also issued a warning on checks. A little time out on identification will save much trouble later, he said.

Snyder has been fortunate so far in that no counterfeit bills have made their appearance here during the busy Yuletide season.

"Our biggest trouble at this time is the car prowlers," Bairrington said. He pointed out that many complaints are being received from motorists who tell of someone stealing Christmas gift packages from their unlocked cars.

"Placing gift parcels in the car without locking the vehicle is an invitation to the thief to help himself," the chief said.

Gallup Poll

Taft's Popularity As A 1952 Presidential Candidate Is Up

BY GEORGE GALLUP

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16. — Sen. Robert A. Taft's popularity as a Republican presidential candidate is up sharply

The number of Republicans who want to see him nominated for President has increased from 15 per cent in October to 24 per cent today, following his landslide re-election in Ohio Nov. 7.

In terms of presidential candidate popularity this puts the Ohio Senator well ahead of other frequently mentioned Republican possibilities with the exception of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Moreover, Senator Taft is the leading second choice of General Eisenhower's Republican supporters in case the General does not enter the race.

These facts are revealed in a public opinion survey which also measured the effect of the November elections on the national popularity of two other Republican winners — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

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Although Governor Dewey bowed out of the presidential picture several months ago and threw his support to General Eisenhower, his own popularity for the 1952 nomination has increased slightly. Governor Warren's following has also increased. Both won re-election as governors last month by large majorities.

All voters classifying themselves as Republicans were handed a list of names prominently mentioned as G.O.P. nominees and were asked

"Here is a list of men who have been mentioned as possible presidential candiates for 1952 for the Republican party. Which one would you like to see nominated as the Republican candidate for President?"

The vote in the latest survey and one in October is shown below

REPUBLICAN VOTERS

	Latest	Oct.
Eisenhower	35	42
Taft	24	15
Dewey	16	14
Warren	10	6
Stassen	8	14
Others	2	3
None in list	—	1
Don't know	5	5
	100	100

All voters were asked their second choice candidates and since General Eisenhower may not become a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1952, persons who named him as their first choice were analyzed as to their second choice.

Of this group, 9 per cent said they would be for Senator Taft 8 per cent for Governor Warren and 7 per cent each for Governor Dewey and Harold E. Stassen. The rest divided among other candidates.

Allocating the vote for Eisenhower on that basis would give the following figures

After Allocating Eishenhower Vote

Taft	33
None in list	1
Don't know	5

Among persons who classify themselves as Independent voters better than among Republican voters, Senator Taft, on the other hand, does not do so well, running about even with Governors Dewey and Warren.

Here is the vote

INDEPENDENT VOTERS

Eisenhower	40
Taft	13
Dewey	13
Warren	12
Stassen	9
Others	5
None in list	1
Don't know	7
	100

When the Independent voters supporting Eisenhower were asked for their second choice, most of them named either Governor Warren, Mr. Stassen, or Senator Taft.

Gifts, Names Of Recipients Sought by Club

The drive to obtain toys, food and clothing for the underprivileged children and needy families in this area is making good progress, but more articles are needed, Dr. Woodrow W. Mikeska, chairman of the underprivileged children's committee of the Kiwanis Club, said yesterday.

While many toys were picked up from porches of Snyder residents Thursday and Friday, more are being sought by the committee, Mikeska said.

Toys collected at the Daily News Christmas party Friday are being turned over to the Kiwanians.

If any one wishes to donate toys, food or clothing, they are invited to call Harold Grant at 389-R for pickup service.

The toys are being renovated at the Mathews Furniture Store workshop on East Highway, and at the workshop on Avenue Q, adjacent to the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. plant.

Kiwanians are doing the work with the assistance of Boy Scouts.

More names of underprivileged children and needy families are wanted by the Kiwanians, and if a person knows of any of these people, they are requested to call Mikeska at 1722.

Seven Divorces Granted

The following divorces were granted Friday by Judge A. S. Mauzey in district court:

Georgiana Burgess and Loyd E. Burgess; James J. Morris and Velma S. Morris; Mildred Bennett and Roy Bennett; Remona Lee and William Lee; John Davis Webster and Bessie Webster; Emma F. Brannon and Cecil Brannon, and Bonnie Jean Kent and William Ross Kent.

Thefts From Two Homes In County and From Country Club Reported

Three thefts were being investigated yesterday by the sheriff's office, according to Homer Whisnand, deputy.

Louis Blackard, who lives on Route No. 2, reported the theft of a large quantity of clothing and several Christmas gift packages from his home. He told the officers that the thief was very selective, taking only the best of everything.

B. H. Young, who resides three and one-half miles east of the Snyder cemetery, told the sheriff's department that somone took a radio, electric iron and some clothing from his home.

At the Country Club, a thief took two expensive sprinklers and three 80-foot garden hoses.

Road Hearings Set For Next Tuesday

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP) — Thirteen Texas counties are expected to be represented at a public hearing here Dec. 19 on highway construction requests.

Groups scheduled to appear before the State Highway Commission are from Jefferson, Upton, Crane, Midland, DeWitt, Victoria, Houston, Leon, Gonzales, Galveston, Hardin, Howard, and Borden Counties.

Both farm roads and major highway improvements are expected to be among the project requests.

Mexican Road Started

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16. (AP)—Construction of a $2,800,000 final link in another trunk highway to the U. S. border has begun at Saltillo. A road is already open from Eagle Pass, Tex., to Saltillo and from Mexico City to Matehuela. The new stretch will be from Saltillo to Matehuela.

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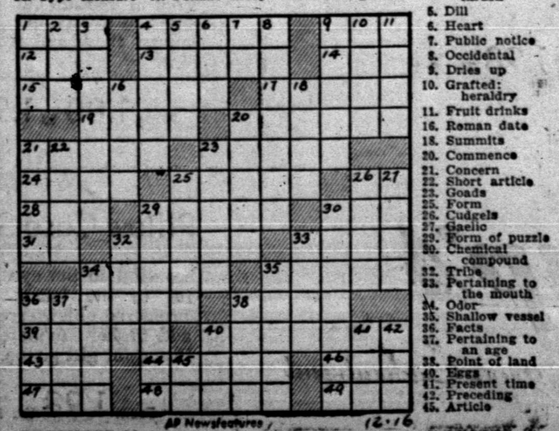
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Distant
4. Parrot
9. Ocean
12. Day preceding an event
13. Positive pole
14. Conclusion
15. Save
17. Commonwealth
19. Approach
20. Supplies
21. Quotes
23. Paces
24. Sweet sop
25. Masts
26. Exist
28. Communist
29. Agitate violently
30. Prohibit
31. Type measure
32. Map for navigators
33. Worthless leavings
34. Blows with open hand
35. Form of composition
36. Metric measure
38. Bang
39. Scene of action
40. Iridescent
42. Make tawny
44. Ship's crane
46. Black European beetle
47. High in the musical scale
48. Growing out
49. Female sheep

DOWN
1. Nourished
2. Greeting
3. Allied
4. European song thrush
5. Dill
6. Heart
7. Public notice
8. Occidental
9. Dries up
10. Grafted: heraldry
11. Fruit drinks
16. Roman date
18. Summits
20. Commence
21. Concern
22. Short article
23. Goads
25. Form
26. Cudgels
27. Gaelic
29. Form of puzzle
30. Chemical compound
32. Tribe
33. Pertaining to the mouth
34. Odor
35. Shallow vessel
36. Facts
37. Pertaining to an age
38. Point of land
40. Eggs
41. Present time
42. Preceding
43. Article

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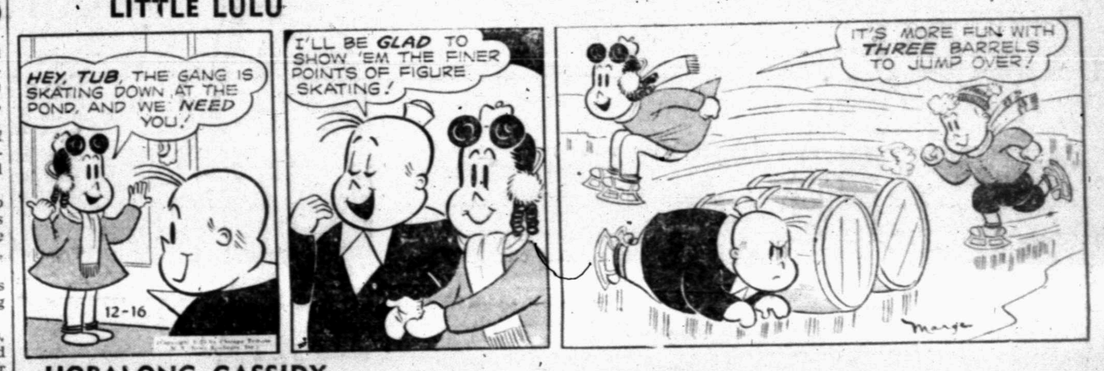
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SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT DUNLAP'S IN PERSON MONDAY AFTERNOON 4 TO 5 P. M.

LOADS and LOADS of GIFTS



Robes . . .

heavenly robes designed for her leisure . . . all the warm cheer of the Christmas season wrapped up in these robes to make her feel as lovely as she is. Chenilles, all wools, rayon quilted satins.

5.95 To 35.00

Gowns . . .

. . . pamper her this Christmas by giving her a wish-come-true, luxurious gown. Rayon knits, Multi-filiment Crepes and Pure Nylons.
Rayon Knits and Rayon Crepe

From 2.95

Pajamas . . .

. . . dreams are guaranteed in wonderful Christmas pajamas . . . you will enjoy giving any of the lovely styles from our fine collection.

From 3.98

Panties . . .

. . . not only pretty but very practical gifts, nylons and rayons, gaily wrapped in a Dunlap gift package. All colors, sizes, plain tailored briefs and fancy styles.

From .39 to 2.95 Pair

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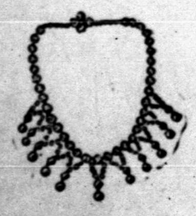
you will be almost blinded by the dazzling beauty of our Christmas slips . . . crepe, nylon . . . lacely and tailored. A Dunlap Christmas wrapping will make this gift even lovelier.

Rayon Crepe 1.98
Nylons 6.95

Gloves . . .

the gift that puts Christmas in her hands . . . beautiful dress gloves for every occasion.

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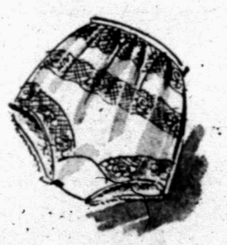
glitter for her Christmas ensembles, earscrews, brooches, necklaces.

From 1.00 Plus Tax

Handkerchiefs . . .

a remarkable collection of hand-embroidered, lace trimmed, fine, linen handkerchiefs, perfect for Christmas giving.

From .59 To 1.95



Hose . . .

whether you pin them by her fireplace or put them under the tree, our treasure chest, of holiday-hued sheer nylons is waiting here for you.

From 1.35 to 2.95 Pr.

Compacts . . .

a charming gift for the women on your list, whether they are young or old you should pamper their vanity.

From 1.00

Bags . . .

calfskins, leather, failles, each equally lovely for her Christmas gift, all colors and styles.

From 2.98 Plus Tx

Sweaters . . .

wonderful, bright, gay sweaters for her Christmas . . . pullovers or cardigans in the brightest of bright colors and the softest of pastels.

From 2.95

Only a very short time now until Christmas . . . barely time left to finish your gift shopping. We suggest you come on down to our store where selections are still many, enabling you to complete your list in a jiffy.



House Slippers

. . . just perfect for pure relaxin' . . . Gift slippers . . . nationally advertised brands only . . . Gala leathers, satins . . . they are all here for Christmas giving.

From 2.98 to 6.50

Scarves . . .

popular, practical gifts for the girls on your list. An unlimited array of designs and patterns as well as beautiful colors.

From 1.00



TIES . . .

an unending array of colors and patterns in Christmas ties for him. Each one is fit to be tied and treasured.

1.00 to 7.50

Socks . . .

if he likes colorful socks we have them, if he wants subdued patterns in rayons or nylons we have them ready to slip under the Christmas tree

From .49 to 2.95 Pair



Luncheon Cloths

the gayest, brightest luncheon cloths this side of the North Pole . . . the selection ranges from floral prints to imported rayon damask.

From 1.98

Kitchen Sets . . .

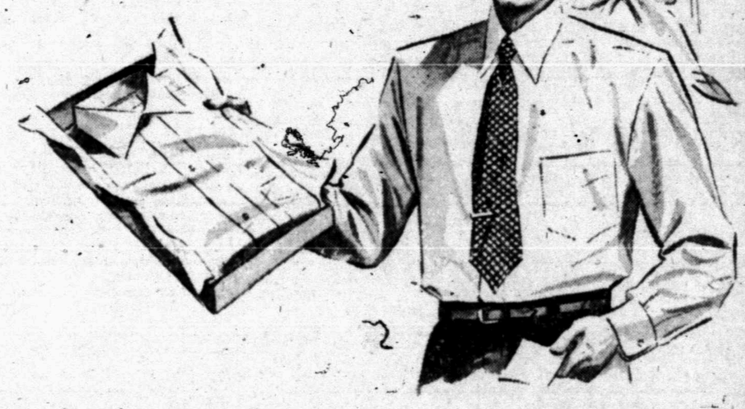
These ensembles by Cannon will be a treasure for any woman's kitchen . . . Christmas boxed 2 dish towels, 1 pot holder, 2 dish cloths, also larger sets.

From 1.98 The Set

Shirts . . .

a perfectly wonderful gift for any man . . . sport shirts in gabardine, corduroy or smooth nylon . . . dress shirts in popular whites or smart patterns . . . the shirts he wants for Christmas are at Dunlap's.

Dress Shirts From 2.95
Sport Shirts From 3.95



Jackets . . .

for working or for leisure he needs a classic jacket from you. Put one of these under the tree for him, all wools, corduroys or leathers.

From 9.95

House Shoes . . .

Dear Mrs. Santa: Here are the house shoes he wants for Christmas, solid comfort for his feet for the next 365 days.

from 4.95 to 6.95 Pr.

Pajamas . . .

he'll hug your neck when he unwraps a pair of these pajamas designed solely for his comfort. Solid colors and fancy patterns, all sizes.

From 3.98 To 6.95

Jewelry . . .

these pieces of masculine jewelry are really something to talk about, all nationally advertised, tie bars or clasps, cuff links, key chains, everything he wants in jewelry.

From 1.50 To $10 Plus Tax

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Banquet Cloths

highlight the richness of a beautiful table with an imported hand embroidered cutwork banquet cloth with 12 large napkins . . . a long to be remembered gift.

From 14.95

Bridge Sets . . .

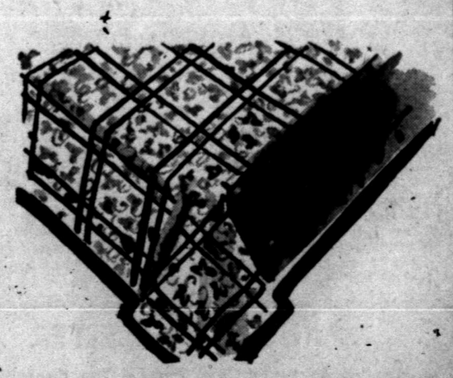
for holiday entertaining and after, exquisite hand-embroidered or delicate cutwork designs to satisfy her love of luxury. Cloth and four napkins.

From 1.00 to 1.98

Pillow Case Sets

beautiful to the eyes, beautiful to the touch . . . embroidered pillow case sets to add to her fondest dreams. Boxed for gift giving.

From 1.98 the Pair



Towel Sets . . .

the beauties for the linen closet are the Christmas boxed towels we are showing. Small sets contain 1 bath towel, 2 face towels and 2 cloths.

From 2.49 the Set

Towels . . .

as bright as the Christmas tree lights, mix them, match them, harmonize them for her bathroom . . . give individual towels or give them in sets.

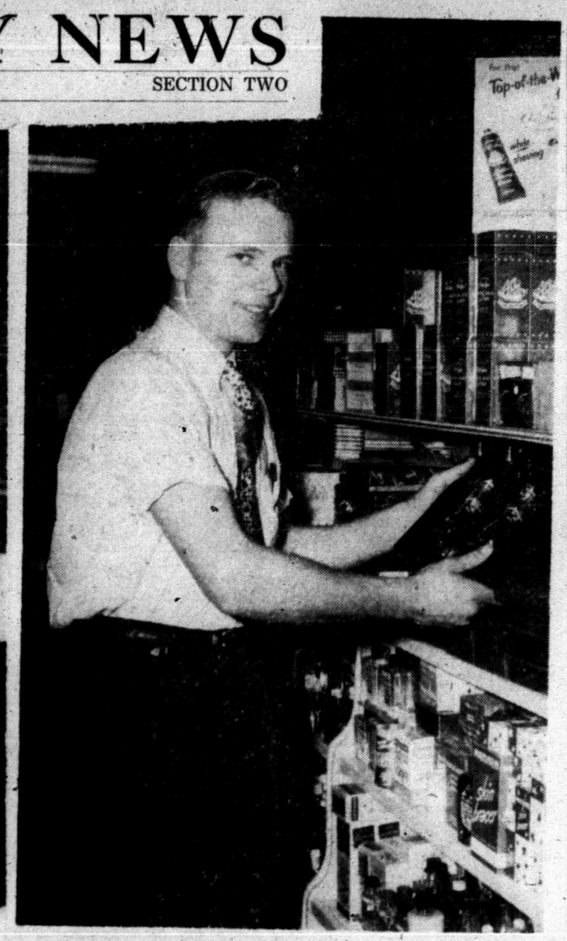
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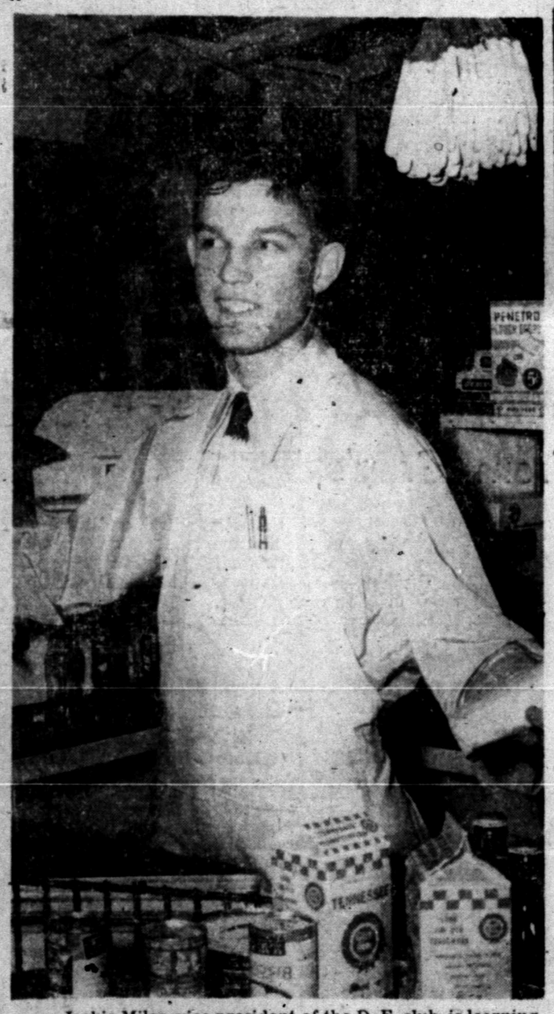
J. H. Mixon, manager of the J. C. Penney store, is shown giving instruction to Verna Caldwell, a Distributive Education student of the Snyder high school. Mixon is also a member of the class's advisory committee.—(Staff photographs by LaWayne Hulse).



Otis Sneed, student of Distributive Education and president of the D. E. class club, arranges a display of gifts for men at Snyder Drug



Eva Zay Arnold, left, and Janice Smith le arn the business of women's ready-to-wear apparel at Franklin's, where they work each afternoon as students in on-the-job training.



Jackie Miles, vice-president of the D. E. club, is learning the grocery business at the B&B Market in the 2100 block of Avenue S.



Mrs. Harold Stokes, of Wells Trailer Co arts, smiles as Jimmy Preston, Distributive Education student, writes the salesticket for her purchase at Anthony's.



Secretary of the class club is Peggy Lun dy, shown here as she receives coaching in making posters from the Distributive Education instructor, J. C. Evans.

Students Apply School Lessons In After-Hours Bussiness Jobs

Eighteen high school students will not approach their first job upon graduation with heats in their throats, because job-holding is old hat to them.

These sophisticated members of the working world are enrolled in the new Distributive Education course, making its debut this year in Snyder high school.

J. C. Evans, who teaches the course, is the "distributive co-ordinator"; the men in whose stores the students work are the "training masters." The course includes one hour of classroom instruction daily and at least three hours of "lab work" or on-the-spot-job holding in some business in Snyder.

Evans is rightfully enthusiastic over the practical value of the course. He taught it in San Angelo before coming to Snyder this year and developed a keen interest in "this bridging between high school study and actual jobs in life."

Working closely with Evans, be sides the training masters, or store managers, is the board of advisors in Snyder, composed of Nolan von Roeder, chairman, J. H. Mixon Roland Bell, Jr., J. E. Springer, Woodrow Wilson, Phil Burns, T. D. Wiman, and R. E. Patterson. These businessmen and civic leaders advise Evans as to the current needs in business which these students will need to meet.

Juniors and seniors in high school are the enrollees, and, as they gain in experience at meeting the public and dealing with business problems, they find themselves more confident of filling a valuable place in the community upon graduation.

Musical Reading At Luncheon For Cosmorama Club

Mrs. Sam Joyce, 2610 Thirty-second Street, entertained the Cosmorama Study Club Wednesday at luncheon. Assisting Mrs. Joyce were Mrs. J. R. Meadows and Mrs. Scott Casey

Mrs. Joyce's home was decorated in the season's motif from the red ribbon tied to the door through the hanging Christmas stockings. The luncheon table was covered with a red cloth over silver, a centerpiece of cedar and red and silver balls flanked by red tapers in silver candelabra.

Mrs. W. J. Bryant and Mrs. Bob Dunn gave "The Other Wise Man," a musical reading now traditional for this clubs Christmas parties. Mrs. Joyce played a piano solo, "White Christmas," and the group exchanged gifts around the tree and completed plans for their annual distribution of food and toys to the needy.

Others present were Mrs. Richard Brice, Mrs. J. L. Browning, Mrs. Fred Bullard, Mrs. H. F. Clark, Mrs Bob Dupree, Mrs Jesse Everett, Mrs. J. W. Headstream, Mrs. R. J. Kidd, Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., Mrs. Holman Odom, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Jr. Mrs. James Rosser, Mrs Renal Rosson, Mrs Max West, Mrs Lee Smyth, Mrs. J. H. Boren, and Mrs. Lyman Yoder

Guests were Mrs. Wade Winston, Mrs. Bernard Holly, and Mrs. Edward Harte.

Miss Helen Joyce assisted the hostesses in receiving guests and passing out Christmas gifts.

Luncheon for Pastor At Fluvanna Home Of Mrs. Edith McKanna

Mrs. Edith W. McKanna will honor the Rev. Ronald E. Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard today at luncheon at her home, Rock Ledge Farm, Fluvanna

Mrs. McKanna included in her guest list all members of the Fluvanna Presbyterian Church and several members of the Snyder church.

Carols and Dancing At News Staff Party

The Snyder Daily News held a staff party Friday night.

Cold drinks and buffet snacks were served at a long table centered with poinsettias and mistletoe.

There was dancing and carol singing. Gifts of toys were exchanged, later to be turned over to the collection for needy children.

84 Club in Fluvanna Is Entertained In C. F. Landrum Home

Mrs. C. F. Landrum of Fluvanna entertained the 84 Club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Canasta and 84 were played. The guests presented the hostess with gifts.

Mrs. Landrum served sandwiches, angel food cake, and cocoa to the following Mrs. J. J. Belew Mrs. W. F. Mathis, Mrs. Mert Patterson, Mrs Horace Carmichael, Mrs. Lee Lavender, Mrs. Raymond Daugherty, Mrs. R. B. Willis, Mrs. Walton Wills, Mrs. Ed Lemons, and Mrs. Herman Sneed of Snyder.

Gifts Exchanged At Garden Club Meeting

The Garden Club met at the Village Friday morning for sweet rolls and coffee and an exchange of gifts.

Each member brought some kind of flower or garden tool to exchange with their fellow flower fanciers. Mrs. Eleanor O'Hara, florist, demonstrated the making of holiday centerpieces.

Miss Myrtle Harrell, president of the club, presided at a business meeting in which committees reported on their efforts to beautify the court house lawn and the creek area.

The Garden Club will meet at the Village in the future, the next meeting being Jan. 27.

TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BIOW

HOLIDAY NOTES: When MRS. H. J. BRICE entertained the Friendly Fellows 42 Club Thursday night with a sumptuous turkey dinner at the Country Club, she wore one of the season's most handsome gowns. It was a blue lace evening gown, handsome with a modish red carnation shoulder corsage.

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This club is one of the oldest and most convivial in Snyder, and according to MRS. WADE WINSTON, a charter member, this year's Christmas party outdid the usual. Seated at the V-shaped table for the feast were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs Hugh Boren, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harral, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, the Winstons, the Brices and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brice.

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Another pleasant social gathering last week was MRS. A. C. MARTIN'S announcement tea for her granddaughter, MISS JOANNE MARTIN, given at the Martin home, 3211 Avenue U. Mrs. Martin greeted her guests in a champagne colored lace frock with a brown crepe overskirt, complimented by bronze chrysanthemums.

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MISS KAYE WEBER poured punch in a coffee-colored velveteen frock, accented with rhinestones and a gardenia at her shoulder. In the receiving line Miss Martin's mother, MRS. O. J. MARTIN, were a black crepe dress, a gardenia; MRS. O. L MATHEWS, mother of the bridegroom-to-be chose a green crepe tailored dress wore yellow roses

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Seven new directors took over the reins of the fast-growing and popular Country Club at the annual meeting Friday night at the club house. C. T. McLAUGHLIN past president of the club, was on hand to officiate. The new directors follows: P. W. CLOUD, the president; and five other assistant directors, R. J. Randals, Weldon Johnson, R. B. Sears, J. B Turner, and N. R. Clements.

Shower Tuesday For Mrs. Leland Herod

Fourteen friends were invited by Mrs. Billy Boren to honor Mrs. Leland Herod at an anticipation shower last Tuesday night.

Christmas flowers and greenery decorated the home at 2503 Thirty-second Street, and guests were served sandwiches, individual cakes, nuts and mints from the dining table. Plates favors were candies tied in tiny diapers.

Helen Joyce drove a toy car loaded with gifts into the room when Mrs. Herod arrived.

Present were Mrs. Wayne Boren, Mrs. John L. Greene, Mrs J W. Greene, Mrs Carl Herod, Mrs. M. C. Herod, Mrs. Armor McFarland, Mrs Richard Brice, Mrs. Buster York, Mrs Worth Sayner, Mrs. Scott Casey, Mrs. Sam Joyce, Mrs. Bill Teaff, and Mrs. C. W Pounoe

Wanda Jo Griffith and Roy Phil Rhodes Married Here



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phil Rhodes, following their wedding last Sunday at the First Baptist Church.—(J. Lawrence Devers photograph).

Miss Wanda Jo Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith, 903 Thirty-first Street, became the bride of Roy Phil Rhodes last Sunday in a ceremony at the First Baptist Church. Mr. Rhodes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes 1006 Twenty-ninth Street.

The Rev. E. K Shepherd performed the double ring ceremony under an arch of greenery, offset by large baskets filled with white gladioli

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and her only bridal attendant was Miss Rheta Rhodes sister of the bridegroom. Gale Rhodes was best man. Ushers were Wendell Autry, Kenneth Griffith Joe Wallace, and Ray Harmon. Miss Avanelle Kemp sang "Always" and "Because."

Mrs. Rhodes chose a light blue suit for the ceremony. With it she wore navy and pink accessories, carrying a white Bible. To it were attached pink rosebuds. Miss Rhodes wore a brown frock with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses.

Wedding guests included about 75 friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents where the guests watched the couple cut the white three-tiered wedding cake at a table illuminated by white candles. Miniature wedding bells and red hearts bearing the names of the bridal couple completed the table decor.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. J. W. King, a cousin of the bride. Miss Ruth Davis served the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClatchey are spending the week end in Paducte, Tex. where they are with relatives and friends.

Home Decorated For Meeting and Exchange Of Gifts For Club

An unusual decoration scheme of silver and blue made a modern Christmas setting of Mrs. Lee Smyth home, 2212 Thirtieth Street, when she entertained the Duce Bridge Club last Thursday night.

Blue and silver reindeer gamboled over the mantle, blue and silver stars dotted the huge mirror which hangs over the mantle and each individual table bore its centerpiece carrying out the same color scheme.

Mrs. Smyth arranged three tables of bridge for the guests. Mrs. Leland Herod won high score prize; Mrs. C. W. Poonoe, traveling; and Mrs Dell Smith, low.

The club is a dessert group, and Mrs. Smyth served fruit cake and coffee, and all exchanged gifts under the multi-colored tree. Millijon Smyth, daughter of the Smyths, assisted in distributing packages.

Others present were Miss Polly Harpole, Miss Katherine Northcutt Mrs. Thelma Leslie, Mrs. Roland Bell, Jr., Mrs. Marcel Josephson Mrs. R. E. Patterson, members and Mrs Weldon Kincaid, and Mrs. Ed Stroud, guests.

P.-T.A. Hears Talk By W. W. Adcock At Meet Thursday Afternoon

The Rev. W. W. Adcock spoke on the subject of Peace in his talk to the Central Elementary P.-T.A. Thursday afternoon. "We are passing through some of the greatest crisis today," he said. "Some fear peace far more than war."

Mrs. Harold Brown, president of the organization, conducted a brief business session. Mrs. Sam Joyce, vice president, brought up the school zone traffic problem for discussion. A safety committee will be appointed.

Several committees have been appointed as follows: Mrs. W. H. Scarborough, room representative chairman; Mrs. Myron Roe, membership chairman; Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, publication chairman; Mrs. Waldo Montgomery, publicity chairman; Mrs. R. M. Phillips, budget and finance chairman; Mrs. Harry Ward, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Sam Wood, program chairman; Mrs. Joel Hamlet, health chairman; Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, year book chairman; Mrs. Waymond Sims, parliamentarian.

About 65 members were present at the meeting.

Who's New

Snyder residents of only about three weeks are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson and daughter, Cynthia Marie, who live at 2702 Avenue E, apartment 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came here from Muskegon, Mich. Mr Thompson is employed by the Empire Drilling Co. as a roughneck, and was an oil field worker in Michigan. They moved here because oil activity is stopped in michigan during the wnter months.

Mrs. Thompson has found it a little difficult to get accustomed to the weather here, especially the sudden changes from warm to cold and back again. The dust is also new to her. "There just isn't dust like this in Michigan," she says.

She admits that she isn't very pleased with living here at present because it is so different. However, she has found sevral advantage here too.

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Another former resident of Michigan is Mrs. J. S. Dickey. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey and their family live at 1702 Avenue E, apartment 5.

Mr. Dickey is a native Texan, originally from Robert Lee. He is employed here as a derrick man for Morris Hamilton. The Dickeys lived in Alpine for about three years while he attended college there, and were lving in Robert Lee just before moving here about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickey have four children, Gwen, Buddy, Ann and Maewin.

Mrs. Dickey, like Mrs. Thompson, still misses certain things about living in the Mid-West. She has been here longer, however, and has grown acclimated.

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West Texas climate was one of the reasons why Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wallace, 2400 Twenty-seventh Street, apartment 5, moved to Snyder.

They had been living in Beaumont, but found the dampness disagreeable. They had lived along the coast for several years, and Mrs. Wallace said this was the first time she had lived "out west."

Mr. Wallace is the owner of Elmer's Rental Tool Co., and also operated a rental tool agency in Beaumont. He has worked with oil equipment and oil several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have two sons, Martin, 5, and Kenneth, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were welcomed to Snyder by Mrs. Harvey Burk, while the other families were greeted by Mrs. Evelyn Bruce.

Newcomers with a cosmopolitan background are Mr. and Mrs. Braddon W. Holland and their daughter, Laura Holland, 4, who now live at 3200 Avenue H.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland came here from Topeka, Kan. He is an adjustor for the R. D. Batjer Claim Service. Before moving here, they had lived in Chicago, Washington, New York and other cities in the Mid-West and East.

Mrs. Holland is a native Kansan, and definitely prefers smaller towns to any metropolis. Mr. Holland was reared in England, she said, but has lived in the United States most of his adult life.

The only complaint Mrs. Holland has is that when Mr. Holland has the car it is inconvenient for her to do her shopping and make other downtown trips. However, she is sold on the town and is one of the most enthusiastic newcomers.

Mrs. Holland was greeted by Mrs. Bruce's service, as were the followipg families.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams and daughters, Wilma Marcella Williams, 8, and Brenda Joyce Williams, 6, are former residents of Checotah, Okla. They are now living at 2702 Avenue E, apartment 1.

Mr. Williams has been here about two months, working for the Loffland Drilling Co. Mrs. Williams and their daughters have only recently moved here to join him.

Moving the furniture from a seven-room house into a small apartment was one of the major problems Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Couch found in moving to Snyder.

They had made their home in Guymon, Okla., for about five years before moving here. They now live at 2702 Avenue E, apartment 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Couch have three children, Shirley Ann Couch ,10, Stephen Faye Ccuch, 3, and Terry Ray Couch, four months old. Mr. Couch is employed by the Wilex Jet Service Co. here.

Mrs. Couch said she misses her neighbors in Guymon, and probably most of all misses their larger house there. The people she has met here are very friendly, she said, but she hasn't had an opportunity to become acquainted with very many yet.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Supulver, 611½ Thirty-second Street, have recently moved here from Abilene. They still call Abilene "home" even after living in Stanton two years because they own a home there, Mrs. Supulver said, and plan to build here as quickly as the details can be arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Supulver have three children, Barbara Ann Supulver, 4, Richard Supulver, 9, and Opal Jean Supulver, 18 months old. Barbara Ann takes an active interest in explaining the family's moves to visitors, although she has an exaggerated idea of the number of times they have moved.

Mr. Supulver is employed by the B. F. Horn Construction Co., and is now working on the construction of the Snyder Truck & Tractor firm on the East highway. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Ginnings In County Nearing 40,000 Bales

Cotton ginnings in Scurry County this fall are nearing 40,000 bales a survey of gins showed late Friday afternoon.

A report from Inadale, not previously included in weekly surveys, caused the big increase in the county's ginnings. Inadale's total of 6,573 bales ginned this season, cannot all be counted as from Scurry County, because much of the cotton came from Nolan and Mitchell Counties. However that gin will probably add enough to the county's total to push Scurry cotton production to more than 35,000 bales.

Ginners report that cotton ginnings this week have been pretty strong because most farmers are trying to complete their harvest before Christmas. They think that a little cotton will continue to come in for the next two to three weeks, but that the big harvest is almost over.

The week's report pushes the county's production to an average of about one-half bale per acre. Oscar Fowler, county agent, estimated that there were 75,000 acres of cotton planted in the county this year.

COTTON GINNINGS

Snyder	13,902
China Grove	3,860
Dunn	2,452
Inadale	6,573
Hermleigh	5,800
Fluvanna (estimate)	3,500
Ira	4,000
TOTAL	40,077

British Weather Bad

LONDON, Dec. 16. (AP) — Freezing weather following snowstorms paralyzed road transportation in many portions of the British Isles and disrupted train services for the second day today.

Assistance to Formosa

TAIPEI, Formosa, Dec. 16. (AP)—C. C. Wang, secretary-general of the Council for U. S. Aid, said today Marshall aid goods valued at $10 million will arrive in Formosa within the next few weeks.



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Golden Wedding Observed By Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James



Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. James, 1311 Twenty-fourth Street, marked their golden wedding anniversary with a celebration at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Reeves, in Colorado City last Sunday. They are shown above with the wedding cake presented them by their children for the occasion.—(Art Studio photograph)

A re-dedication of marriage vows read 50 years ago was the highlight of a Golden Wedding celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. James, 1311 Twenty-fourth Street, last Sunday evening.

The observance was held at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Reeves, in Colorado City. The vows were read by Boyd Fanning, minister of the Church of Christ, before a buffet which held a wedding cake. Matched gold wedding rings, given the couple by their children, were exchanged there.

The buffet itself held an arrangement of red roses with leaves of gold and golden numerals "50" nestled among the roses. The white cake was topped with dainty white flowers, small golden wedding bells and "50".

Following the ceremony, the family joined in group singing. The five children of the couple formed a quintet to sing "Precious Memories" as the last song of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James were married on Dec. 9, 1900, in a church ceremony at Dunn. They made their home in Colorado City until moving to Snyder about five years ago. Both were born and reared in West Texas.

Members of the immediate family who attended the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reeves and sons, Don Reeves and James Ray Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. Orville James and son, Nowlin James, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm James and sons, Marlin James, Douglas James and Robert James, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder and son, Limuel Crowder, Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Wise, Alpine; E. J. James and children Tommie Jo James, Mary Ann James, Linda James, E. J. James, Jr., and Marvin James, Alpine.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fanning and Joe Smith of Alpine.

PERSONALS

J. B. Boone of Camp Springs is in Snyder Hospital reportedly improving after surgery Thursday night. Mr. Boone is the father of Mrs. T. W. Pollard, 3100 Avenue W. David Hamblen, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen, 2801 Avenue T, is now back in school after spending several days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, suffering from an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Armstrong Springfield, Mo., were guests last week of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Milton Armstrong, DeLuxe Trailer Court. O K. Armstrong is the recently elected Republican representative in Congress from the sixth Missouri district.

Mrs. Ruth Davis, 3007 Avenue T has as out of town visitors this week end her sons, Oscar Davis and Jesse Davis of Sanderson, Tex. Also in Mrs. Davis' home yesterday and today were her daughters Mrs. Carrie Line and Mrs. Clint Head and her son, George Davis, all local people.

Letters To The Editor

To the Daily News:

The need for a by-pass truck route between the Lubbock and the East highways has been forcibly brought to the attention of all the citizens of this community by the recent tragedy which occurred on the Lubbock Highway. The only startling thing about this unfortunate incident is that many more people have not beem maimed or killed by the moving of heavy equipment along Snyder's overcrowded streets.

Aside from the sympathy and apprehension that citizens of this comminuty may have for the life and limb of their loved ones, the construction of a by-pass truck route between our North and East highways would be profitable from a hard, cold business point of view. The downtown traffic would be lightened for the convenience of shoppers. The movers of heavy material and business generally would profit by the economy of such a by-pass route since it requires the better part of an hour to cross our conjected city.

If the various civic clubs, business people and citizens of Snyder would call this great need to the attention of our county commissioners, mayor and city council, surely these gentlemen, backed by the popular support of our community, would be thus enabled to present this matter to the State Highway Commission and acquire such a by-pass route as an emergency matter.

The responsibility for these tragedies rests upon every citizen in this community and failure to respond to this civic need will surely mean the loss or crippling of human life together with the continued traffic hazards, loss of time and frazzled nerves that confront those who have to pass over these conjected streets. Whose life will be next? This is the only question that remains unless something is done and is done NOW to remedy this traffic problem.

Bob Davie

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of THE COMING WEST of Dec. 20, 1900.

On next Monday night there will be Christmas trees at the Christian Church, the Methodist Church and a community tree.

The Methodists have decided to have a tree for the members of that church, the Sunday school and any others who may wish to participate. The tree at the Christian Church will be for that congregation, the Cumberlain Presbyterian Sunday school and such others as may desire to join with them.

A number of our citizens are perfecting arrangements for a community tree, to which all are invited to attend and place presents upon who so desire.

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The largest and most useful line of holiday goods ever brought here has been displayed this season and since last Saturday was, a week ago the town has been full of purchasers.

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A. R. Polnac, mayor of Wheat, accompanied by his wife, spent Tuesday in the capital of Scurry purchasing holiday supplies.

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W. E. McLaughlin came in last week from a trip selling pianos and will spend the holidays with home folks.

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W. H. Kimzie, one of the substantial citizens from the Wheat community, was on our streets Saturday.

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Uncle Ken Elkins was in town Friday after a load of cottonseed and reported everything flourishing in the free state of Kent.

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Brother Guinn and wife of Afra were in town Monday purchasing supplies. Bro. Guinn is one of Scurry County's most prosperous farmers.

The report comes to us that the box supper at the Conroe School house last Friday night was a decided success, $28 being realized.

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T. B. Harris, recently from Tennessee and cousin to G. W. Brown, has located seven miles southwest of town and will be a welcome addition to our populace.

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"The oldest man in America, Isaac Brooks, tells how he escaped the terrors of many winters by usnig Peruna. . .Peruna has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. . ." (Adv.)

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Bill Jones is putting up more than 100 feet of sheds in his new wagon yard and says that times will have to be much worse than now before he pulls "The Flyer"

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Hutcherson and daughter of Sierra Blanca, Tex., arrived Wednesday in Snyder for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Darby, who lives west of town. Mrs. Hutcherson also visited with other relatives here, Mr and Mrs Jack Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boren. She expected to leave today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans expect to spend the Christmas holidays in San Angelo visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Evans, Sr.

Mrs. R. W. West, 1207 Twenty-sixth Street is ill with flu in Snyder Hospital.

Smyths Entertain Couples Bridge Club At Their Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smyth, 2212 Thirtieth Street, entertained the Couples Bridge Club in their home Thursday night.

Before bridge, the Smyths took their guests to the Village for dinner.

Upon returning to their home Mrs. Smyth arranged three tables of bridge. A blue and silver decor lent a holiday air to the scene.

Later in the evening, the hostess served cold drinks to the following present Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. John Blum, Mr and Mrs Armor McFarland, Mr and Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Mr and Mrs. Sam Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkette and Mr and Mrs. Ed Stroud.

PERSONALS

Leland Herod went yesterday to Lubbock to attend the Wichita Falls-Lubbock football game.

Ed Stroud spent the week end in Snyder visiting Mrs. Stroud, 2212 Thirtieth Street.

Miss Faye Harrell and Miss Myrtle Harrell, 3612 Avenue V, have entertained over the week end Mrs. Jack Glasscock of Fort Worth.

Lee Smyth, Dr. H. P. Redwine Dr John Blum, and J D. Scott have just returned from a hunting trip in the Big Bend area The group bagged 88 quail.

Mrs. E. E. Wallace and Mrs. A W Arnold are in Iowa Park Tex, visiting E. E Wallace, Jr

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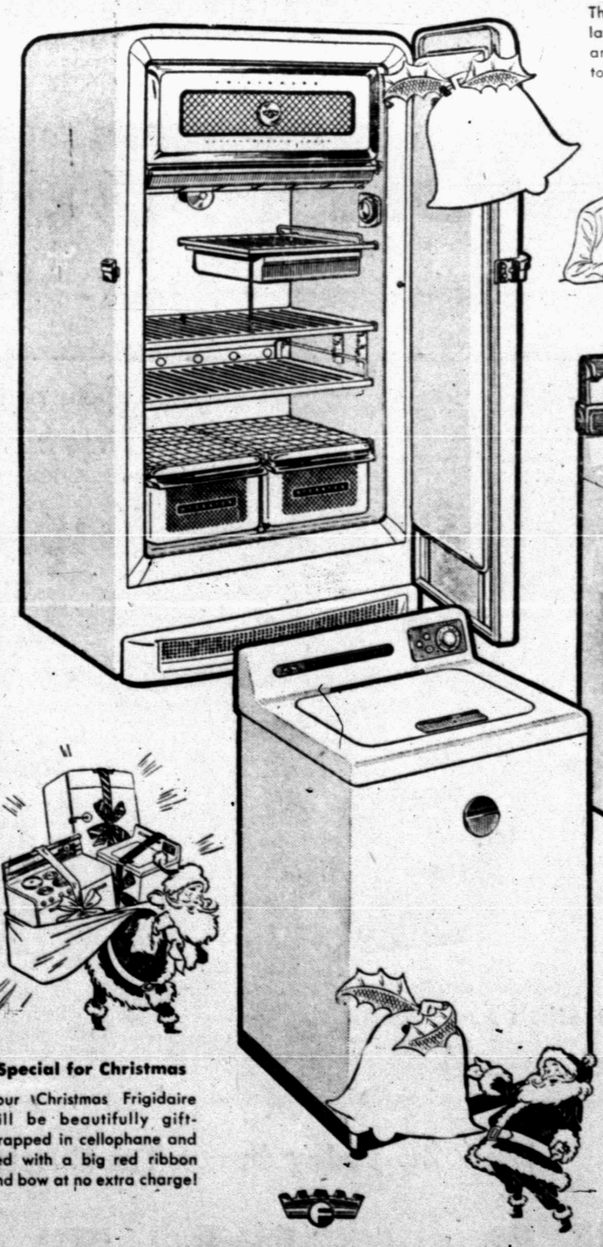
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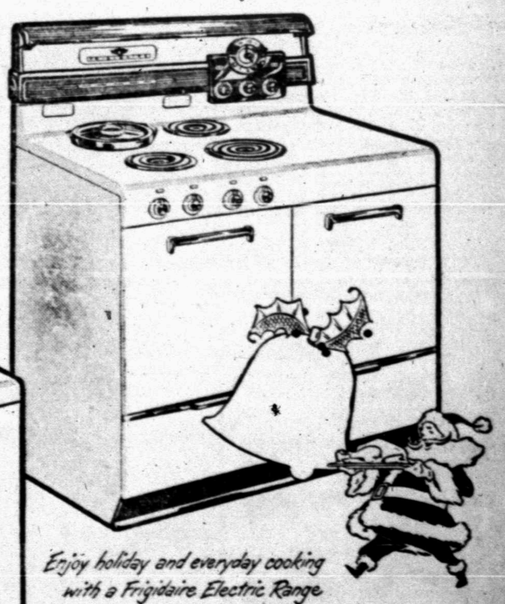
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Miss Peggy Fisher To Wed Robert Gordon Beard Soon



Miss Peggy Fisher will marry Robert G. Beard, of Memphis, Tenn. at an indefinite date in the near future. Miss Fisher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arthur Fisher who manage Fagen Electric Shop, 2505 Avenue N.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Fisher, 2505 Avenue N, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Peggy Fisher, to Robert Gordon Beard. Mr. Beard is a resident of Memphis, Tenn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Beard of that city.

The definite wedding date has not as yet been set, but it is known that the couple will be married by the Rev. Louis Bowman, a cousin of the bride-to-be, in Dallas.

Miss Fisher, who arrived in Snyder to join her parents six months ago, has attended the University of Texas. She is now employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. Beard, who attended Memphis State College, Memphis, Tenn., is now employed with the Clayton-Anderson Cotton firm there.

Further plans have not been made about the wedding.

Three More Local Men Receive Notices For Induction On Thursday

Three Snyder men were among the 16 from this area slated for induction into the army Thursday, Patsy M. Mayfield, selective service board clerk in Sweetwater, said.

Snyder men included in the group were George Byron Wright, Jr., Doyle Lavisor Eaves and Ruiz Prudencio.

Men from this area included in the call were Roy J. Browning Tommie Lyndle Stanford, Jerry Paul Helms, Walter Paul Starnes, all of Roby; L. Q. Young, Hermleigh; Billy Glenn Rylander, and Vernon Keith Smith, both of Sweetwater; M. C. Hendry, Blackwell; Edwin Clay Hill, Hamlin; Henry Wilson Harless, Roby; Carl Christopher McFaul, and Bob Lee Emerson, both of Roscoe, and Joseph Edward Weddle, San Angelo.

This last call brings to 63 the total number of registrants from this board inducted.

The next call for induction will be on Jan. 12, 1951. No quota has yet been assigned the board for this call. A group of 14 men is scheduled to be sent for physical examinations on Jan. 10, 1951.

Music and Drama

Mario Berini will be guest artist at a concert of the El Paso Symphony there Dec. 29, in one of the special attractions which will mark the opening of the Southwestern Sun Carnival.

Tickets for the symphone concert may be secured by mail by writing Mrs. A. F. Quisenberry at the Hilton Hotel in El Paso.

Woman's Calendar

MONDAY

Melton Circle, First Methodist Church, with Mrs. J. B. Melton, Rock House, Cemetery Road, 2:30 p.m.

Epworth sub district, young people, First Methodist Church, to Colorado City, 7:30 p.m.

Altrurian Daughters Study Club annual Christmas party, Country Club.

Baptist Junior Sunday School department party at 6 p.m., Junior High department at 7:30 p.m., both at First Baptist Church.

The Dolens hold open house, Lubbock highway residence, 7 until 10 p.m.

TUESDAY

Mrs. W. E. Holcomb entertains Art Guild Study Club, afternoon, 3106 Avenue T.

The Deffebach Agency entertains with dinner party, 7:30 p.m. Country Club.

Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' sorority, Country Club, night party.

WEDNESDAY

Paso Tex Pipeline Co. holds Yuletide dance, Country Club, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

Local Youths Caught Shooting Out Lights On Christmas Trees

A trio of youths, two 14 and one 13 years of age, were apprehended this week after more than 200 electric light bulbs on Christmas decorated trees around the square had been shot out by either gun or "sling shots," according to Chester Bairrington, chief of police, yesterday.

The boys were arrested by the police and brought to headquarters. The parents of the youths were called, and after the three were given a lecture they were released, Bairrington said.

The estimated damage done by the youths, who admitted some of the malicious mischief, was placed at about $30 by Harold Bennett, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, whose organization was in charge of Christmas tree decorations. The funds were supplied by Snyder merchants. The cost of each colored bulb is fourteen cents.

"Besides the money damage, time and labor was needed to replace the lights, which runs the total damage considerably higher," he said.

Housetop Figures, Window Scenes in Home Decorations

Sunshine may not be the best kind of weather in which to prepare Christmas decorations, but Snyder residents are making the noble effort.

No home is too small to boast lighted trees or a ribbon bedecked door, and space limitations have often brought interesting arrangements in windows or on the lawn. Color blossoms with special vigor after dark, when multi-hued lights transform everyday scenes into glowing Yuletide reminders.

Most home decorations feature the traditional softness of evergreen boughs in one way or another, whether it be a small spray on the door or larger arrangements.

SANTA'S SLEIGH

A most realistic Santa Claus riding in a sleigh pulled by silver reindeer is the center of attraction at the R. C. Miller residence, 2608 Avenue U. The eight reindeer, in kepeing with all best-known legends, prance merrily across the lawn and up onto the roof of the porch. A bag overflowing with toys shares the sleigh with Santa.

The front door has been covered with red and outlined with evergreen and colored lights. Silver letters placed diagonally across the door read "Greetings from the Millers."

ROSSON HOME

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Renal Rosson, 3012 Avenue V, a life-sized snowman nods to visitors from the front porch. The porch railing and roof have been outlined with green branches and colored lights to form a frame for the central figure. A red Christmas stocking on the front door adds color to the scene during daylight hours.

WINDOW SCENE

A large front window was used to frame the decorations at the J. P. Springer residence, 3805 Highland Drive.

The outside of the window is wreathed in evergreen boughs, entwined with multi-colored lights. Inside, a bright poinsettia has been placed atop a cotton covered table. The flower is flanked by a miniature Santa Claus and sleigh and a crescent moon with a tiny ski figure. Red candles behind the figures give additional light.

DEAN HALLUM

A figure of Santa Claus six feet high greets visitors from the garage door of the Dean Hallum home at 3724 Rose Circle. A lighted tree sheds light from the living room windows in the evening.

Symmetry gives charm to a glass panel decoration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, 413 Twentieth Street. The floor-to-ceiling panel, fitted with four shelves inside, has orderly rows of tinsel draped under each shelf. Stars and snow balls are fastened at the extremity of each loop, and miniature figures stand in under these. Lights from the Christmas tree cast the decoration into silhouette at night.

HEATH HOME

Bright red ribbon, pine cones, lights and green branches have been combined in a colorful window display at the C A. Heath residence, 416 Twenty-ninth Street.

The double windows are outlined in red ribbon, which also run diagonally both ways across them. A huge spray of greenery, pine cones, ribbons and lights is caught at the center of the diagonal ribbons. The window box is covered with snow-sprinkled cotton, and a tiny decorated tree, complete with ornaments and lights, counter balances the otherwise even arrangement.

Other homes are now being decorated, and more displays will go up as Christmas day draws nearer. Judging in the Junior Chamber of Commerce home decoration contest is to start as soon as a sufficient number of entries has been received. Entries are to be submitted to the Daily News office or to station KSNY by 6 p.m. Friday, and prize winners will be announced in the Christmas Eve edition of the Daily News.

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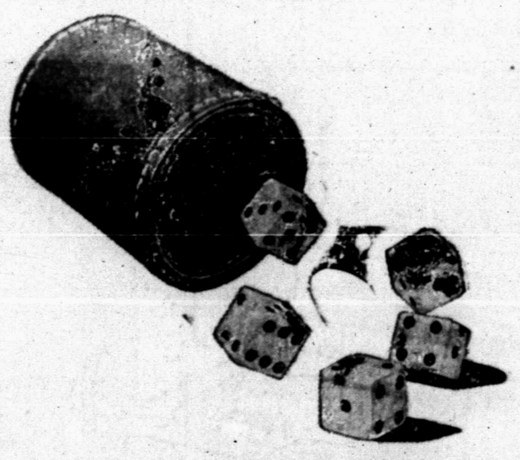
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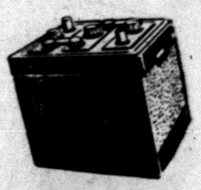
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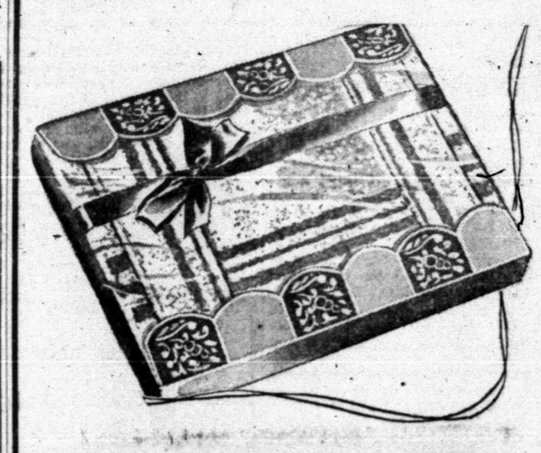
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Know Your Real Estate Dealer

REAL ESTATE DEALERS LICENSE ACT

House Bill No. 17, 46th Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill No. 28, 51st Legislature, issued by Texas Real Estate Commission under the authority of the State of Texas.

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Real Estate Dealers License Act."

Sec. 2. The following terms shall, unless the context otherwise indicates, have the following meanings:

(a). (1). The term "Real Estate Dealer" shall include every person or company, other than a salesman, and licensed and registered attorneys, who for another or others for compensation or other valuable consideration, or who with the intention or in the expectation or upon the promise of receiving or collecting compensation or other sale, sells, exchanges, buys, or rents, or offers, or attempts, or agrees to negotiate a sale, exchange, purchase, or rental of an estate or interest in real estate; or collects, or offers, or attempts, or agrees to collect rent for the use of real estate, or negotiates, or offers, or attempts, or agrees to negotiate a loan, secured or to be secured by mortgage or other in cumbrance upon or transfer of real estate; or auctions, or offers, or attempts or agrees to auction any real estate; or appraises, or offers, or attempts, or agrees to appraise any real estate; or who advertises or holds itself, himself or themselves out as engaged in the business of selling, exchanging, buying, renting, or leasing real estate; or assists or directs in the procuring of prospects, or the negotiation or closing of any transaction which does or is calculated to result in the sale, exchange, leasing, or renting of any real estate, or who buys or offers to buy, sells or offers to sell, or otherwise deals in options on real estate os in the improvments thereon.

(2). The term "Real Estate Dealer" shall also include any person or company employed by or on behalf of the owner or owners of lots or other parcels of real estate at a stated salary, or upon a commission, or upon a salary and commission basis, or otherwise, to sell such real estate in any parts thereof, in lots or other parcels, and who shall sell or exchange or offers, or attempts, or agrees to negotiate the sale or exchange of any such lot or parcel of real estate; provided, however, if the owner of lots or other parcels is engaged in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, renting of property and holding himself out as a full or part-time dealer in real estate, then such person employed by said owner may be licensed as a salesman of said owner if said owner has been licensed as a dealer in real estate.

(3). The term "Real Estate Dealer" shall also include any person or company engaged in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, renting of property on his or its own account and holding himself or itself out as a full or part-time dealer in real estate.

(b). The term "Real Estate Salesman" shall mean and include any person or company employed or engaged by or in behalf of a licensed real estate dealer to do or deal in any act, acts or transactions set out and comprehended by the definition of a "Real Estate Dealer" in Section 2, Subsection (a) of this Act.

(c). If the sense requires it, words in the present tense include the future tense; in the masculine gender, include the feminine or neuter gender; in the singular number, include the plural number; in plural number, include the singular number; "and" may be read "or"; and "or" maybe read "and"

Sec. 3. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to, and the terms "Real Estate Dealer" and "Real Estate Salesman," as above defined, shall not include:

(a). Any person or company who, as owner or lessor, shall perform any of the acts set out in Section 2, Subdivision (a) with reference to property owned or leased by them, or to the regular employees thereof with reference to the property owned or leased by such person or company where such acts are performed in the regular course of, or as incident to the management of such property and the investmenttherein, unless such person or company is engaged in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, or renting of property and holding himself or itself out as a full or part-time dealer in real estate.

(b). Persons acting as an attorney in fact under a duly executed power of attorney from the owner authorizing the final consummation by performance or any contract for the sale, leasing, or exchange of real estate; services rendered by an attorney at law, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, administrator, or executor, or any person doing any of the acts specified in Section 2, Subdivision (a) of this Act under order of any court; a trustee acting under a trust agreement, deed of trust, or will, or the regular salaried employees thereof.

(c). Any person, partnership, or corporation who has secured a license under Texas Securities Act, Huose Bill No. 521, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature.

Sec. 4. Any one act set out in Section 2, Subdivision (a) of this Act when performed for another or others for compensation or valuable consideration or who with the intention of in the expectation or under the promise of receiving or collecting compensation shall conto perform such act or acts, a performing, offering or attempting to perform such act of actis, a real estate dealer or a real estate salesman within the meaning of this Act.

Sec. 5. The administration of the provisions of this Act shall be vested in a Commission, to be known as "Texas Real Estate Commission," consisting of six members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate persent. They shall hold office for six years and until their successors are appointed, and have qualified but the Commission members first appointed shall serve two, four, and six years, respectively. The Governor shall designate which appointees shall serve two, four and six year terms, respectively.

"Such Commission is hereafter referred to in this Act as 'Commission'.

"Each member of the Commission shall be a citizen of Texas and a qualified voter, and shall have been engaged in the real estate business for at least five years next preceding his appointment, and shall have held a license as real estate dealer under House Bill No. 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature, or any amendments thereto, at the time of his appointment and for five years prior thereto.

"The members of the Commission shall receive their actual expeness while engaged in the performance of their duties, and per diem of Ten ($10.00) Dollars per day not exceeding thirty days for any one year.

empowered to select and name an Administrator (who shall also act as Executive Secretary); the salary of such Administrator shall b such as is fixed in the General Appropriation Bill, but shall not exceed the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars per month. The Admininstrator shall take the constitutional oath of office, and shall furnish a bond payable to the Governor of Texas in the penal sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as provided by law.

The Commission is hereby empowered to examine witnesses and administer oath, and it shall be its duty to investigate persons doing business in real estate in this State to ascertain whether they are violating any of the provisions of this Act, and to keep such records and minutes as shall be necessary to an orderly dispatch of business.

"Wherever in this Act, a power, right or duty is conferred upon the Commission, such power or right shall be exercised by the Administrator and such duty shall rest upon the Administrator unless the Commission shall otherwise order, or direct by an order enter in the minutes of such Commission; and in such case, the power, right or duty shall rest in or on the Commission. Service of process upon the Administrator shall be service of process upon the Commission. Any reports, notices, applications or instruments of any kind required to be filed with the Commission shall be considered as filed with the Commission or filed with the Administrator. Where a decision, order or act of the Commission is referred to in this Act (other than an order of the Commission relotive to the Adiministrator or his powers, right and duties), it shall also mean and include any order, decsion or act of the Administrator. Wherever the Commission is authorized herein to delegate authority or designate agents, the Administrator shall have such right and power to so delegate authority or designate agents, unless the Commission shall enter its order in the minutes direction otherwise. The Administrator shall act as manager, secretary, and custodian of all records unless the Commission shall otherwise order, and shall devote his entire time to his office.

"Section 6. (a). Any applicant desiring to act as a real estate dealer in this State shall file with the Commission an application for a license therefor. The application shall be in such form as the Commission may prescribe, and shall set forth:

"(1) The name and address of the applicant, if the applicant shall be a partnership or association, the name of each member thereof; if it is a corporation the name of such director thereof;

"(2) The name under which the business shall be conducted;

"(3) The place or places, including the street and number, town, village, or city and county where the business is to be conducted;

"(4) The business or occupation engaged in by the applicant for a period of three years immediately preceding the date of application. If an applicant be a partnership or association, by each member thereof; if a corporation, by each of ficer thereof;

"(5). The time and place and experience of the applicant in the real estate business as a dealer or salesman. If an applicant be a partnership or association, by each member thereof; or if corporation, by each officer thereof;

"(6) Whether the applicant has ever been convictd or is under indictment for embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretense, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, or other like offense or offenses. If an applicant be a partnership or association, whether any member thereof has been convicted or indicted; if the applicant be a corporation whether any officer or director has been convicted or indicted;

"(7) Whether the applicant has been refused a real estate dealer's or salesman's license, or any other occupational or professional license in any other State; or whether his license as a dealer or salesman or any other occupational or professional license has been suspended or revoked in any other State. If the applicant be a partnership or association, whether any member has had his license as a dealer or salesman suspended or revoked or refused in any other State. If the applicant be a corporation, whether any officer or director thereof has had his license as a dealer or salesman, or any other occupational or professional license, suspended, or revoked or refused in any other State;

"(8) If the applicant is a partnership, association or corporation, the name of the designated member or officer thereof who is to receive his license by virtue of the issuing of a license to the partnership, association or corporation as is provided for the Subdivision (d) of Subsection 10, of Section 6.

"(9) If the applicant is a member of a partnership, association or corporation, or an officer of a corporation, the name and office address of the partnership, or association or corporation of which said applicant is a member or officer.

"(10) Such application for a dealer's license shall be made by applicant. If such application is made by a partnrship or association it shall be filed by two members thereof. If made by a corporation, it shall be filed by the president and secretary thereof;

"(b) Such application shall be accompanied by the recommendation of at least three citizens, not related to the applicant, who have owned real estate for a period of three years or more in the county in which the applicant resides or intends to reside or establish his place of business, and who have known applicant for a period of three years or more, which recommendation shall be under oath, and shall certify that the applicant has a reputation for honesty, truthfulness, fair dealing and competency, and recommending that license be granted to the applicant;

"(c) If the applicant cannot procure such recommendation for the county for three years, he may furnish three recommendations from three persons where the applicant may have resided for three years prior to the filing of his application;

"(d) Every partnership and association in its application shall designate and appoint one of its members, and every corporation in its application shall designate and appoint one of its officers, to submit an application for a dealer's license. The application of the said partnership, association, or corporation and the application of said member of officer so designated shall be filed with the Commission together. Upon compliance with all requirements of law by the partnership, association or corporation, as well as by said designated reason that he has not resided in member or officer, the Commission shall issue a dealer's license to said partnership, association or corporation, which shall bear the name of such member or officer and thereupon the member or officer so designated shall, without payment of any further fee, be entitled to perform all the acts of a real estate dealer contemplated by the provisions of this Act provided, however, said license shall entitle such member or officer so designated to act as a real estate dealer only as officer or agent of said partnership, association or corporation and not in his own behalf and provided further, that if in any case the person so designated shall be refused a license by the commission, or in case such person ceases to be connected with such partnership, association, or corporation, said partnership, association or corporation shall be entitled to designate another person to qualify and act as in the first instance;

"(e) Each and every member or officer of a partnership, association or corporation who will perform or engage in any of the acts specifically set out in Section 2, Subdivision (a) of this Act, other than the designated member or officer of the partnership, association or corporation, in the manner above provided, shall be required to make application for and take out a separate dealer's license in his or her own name individually provided, however, that the license issued to such member or officer or agent of said partnership, association or corporation shall entitle such member or officer to act as real estate dealer only as officer or agent of such partnership, association, or corporation and not on his own behalf;

"(f) Every application for a salesman's license shall be made in writing upon a form prescribed by the Commission and shall contain such information as is required in a dealer's application, and shall also set forth the period of time, if any, such applicant has been in such business, stating the name and address of his last employer, the name and place of business of the person or company then employing him, and in what capacity he is employed or into whose service he is about to enter. The application shall be accompanied by a verified written statement by the dealer into whose service he is about to enter, certifying that in his opinion the applicant is honest, truthful, and of good reputation, and recommending that the applicant be granted a license. Every application for a salesman's license shall be verified by the applicant;

"(g) Every application for a real estate dealer's license or a real estate salesman's license shall be accompanied by a fee prescribed in Section 16 of this Ace.

"Section 7. (a) No applicant shall be eligible to be licensed under the terms of this Act unless such applicant is at the time of the filing of such application an actual bona fide resident of this State and shall have been an actual bona fide resident of this State for at least sixty days immediately preceding the filing of such application. Provided, however, this provision shall not apply to non-resident applicants who may apply for license under the terms of Subdivision (b) hereinafter set forth.

"(b) A non-resident of this State may be licensed as a real estate dealer or salesman provided such non-resident is at the time licensed under the laws of the State where he resides and which said State has legal requirements which have for their purpose the standards proposed in this Act: provided, however, that such non-resident must procure from the agency administering such law in such State, a certificate recognizing and approving the reliability and standing of such non-resident in such other State, and file same with the Commission.

"(c) A non-resident who applies for a license under the privilege accorded under Section 6 of this Act and to whom a license is issued under compliance with all other requirements of law and provisions of this Act, shall not be required to maintain a definite place of business within this State provided, such non-resident, if a dealer, shall maintian an active place of business within the State of his domicile and provided further, that the privilege of so submitting the license of the place of his domicile of a non-resident applicant in lieu of the recommendations and requirements of this Act shall apply only to real estate dealers and real estate salesmen of the States under the laws of which similar recognition and courtesies are extended to licensed real estate dealers and real estate salesmen of this State.

"(d) Every non-resident applicant, before the issuance of a license, shall file an irrevocable consent that suits and actions may be commenced against such applicant in the proper court of any county in this State in which the cause may arise, or in which the plaintiff may reside, by service of process on the Administrator and stipulating and agreeing that said service of process shall be taken and held by all courts to be as valid and binding as if due service has been made upon said applicant personally within the State. Said instrument containing such consent shall be authenticated by the seal thereof, if a corporation, and by the acknowledged signature of a member or officer thereof, if otherwise. All such applications, except from individuals, shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the resolution of the proper officers to execute the same. In case of any process for service upon the Commission, it shall be by duplicate copies, one of which shall be filed in the office of the Administrator, and the other immediately forwarded by registered mail to the main office of the applicant against whom said process is directed.

"(e) Any person, firm, partnership, association, or corporation holding a real estate dealer's license, or a real estate salesman's license, or both, who are non-residents of the State and are licensed by the State of their residence to deal in real estate, are entitled to have a license issued to them to operate in this State, subject to the provisions of the Act, upon the payment of a fee of One ($1.00) Dollar and the presentation of an affidavit to the Commission from the agency of the State of his residence showing that he is licensed to do business in that State.

"Section 8. Application for a real estate dealer's or real estate salesman's license shall contain such other information as to the applicant, in addition to the above described, as the Commission shall require. The Commission may require such other proof through the application or otherwise as the Commission shall deem desirable with due regard to the paramount interest of the public as to the honesty, truthfulness, integrity and competency of the applicant.

"Section 9. (a) If the Commission is satisfied that the applicant for real estate dealer's or real estate salesman's license is of good business repute and that the business will be conducted in an honest, fair, just and equitable manner, and upon complying with all other provisions of law and conditions of this Act, a license shall thereupon be granted by the Commission to the successful applicant therefor as a real estate dealer or real estate salesman, and the applicant, upon receiving possession of license, is authorized to conduct the business of a real estate dealer or real estate salesman in this State.

"(b) The commission may, with in the first thirty days after the effective date of this Act, issue to any applicant a temporary permit to operate a real estate dealer or real estate salesman for a period not to exceed sixty days, after the last day of said thirty-day period, which permit shall be in such form as the Commission shall prescribe; but after the expiration of the said sixty days, the Commission shall not have the authority to issue any temporary permits.

"(c) The commission shall issue to each licensee a license in such form and size as shall be prescribed by the Commission. This license shall show the name and address of the licensee, and in case of a real estate salesman's license shall show the name of the real estate dealer by whom he is employed. Each license shall have imprinted thereon the Seal of the State of Texas, and in addition to the foregoing shall contain such matter as shall be prescribed by the Commission. The license of each real estate salesman shall be delivered or mailed to the real estate dealer by whom such real estate salesman may be employed and shall be kept under the custody and control of such dealer.

"(d) The commission shall prepare and deliver to each licensee a pocket card, which card, among other things, shall contain an imprint of the Seal of the State of Texas, and shall certify that the person whose name appears there on is a licensed real estate dealer or real estate salesman, as the case may be; and if it is a real estate salesman's card, it shall also contain the name and address of his employer, the matter to be printed on such pocket card, except as above set forth, shall be prescribed by the Commission.

"(e) Every real estate dealer licensed under this Act shall have and maintain a definite place of business in this State, and such place of business may be in a portion of licensee's home set aside for said purpose. The license of the real estate dealer shall at all times be prominently displayed in licensee's place of business and a duplicate of said license shall likewise be prominently displayed in all branch offices of the licensee. The said place of business shall be specified in the application for license and designated in the license.

"(f) All real estate dealers shall also prominently display in their place or places of business the license of all real estate salesmen employed by them therein or in connection therewith. All licenses issued to real estate salesmen shall designate the employer of said salesmen by name.

(g) Prompt notice in writing within ten days shall be given to the Commission by any real estate salesman of his change of employer and of the name of the new employer into whose service such salesman is about to enter or has entered, and a new license shall thereupon be issued by the Commission to such salesman for the unexpired term of the original license; provided, that such new employer shall be a duly licensed real estate dealer. The time of mailing such real estate salesman's license to the Commission, notify the salesman there of at the address of such real estate salesman that his license has been delivered or mailed to the Commission. A copy of such communication to the real estate salesman shall accompany the license when mailed or delivered to the Commission. It shall be unlawful for any real estate salesman to perform any of the acts contemplated by this Act, either directly or indirectly, under authority of said license from and after the date of receipt of said license from said dealer by the Commission; provided, that another license shall not be issued to such real estate salesman until he shall return his former pocket card to the Commission or shall satisfactorily account to the Commission for the same; provided further, that not more than one license shall be issued to any real estate salesman for the same period of time. The Commission shall issue a new license to said salesman upon the filing of an application for a transfer and the payment of a transfer fee of One ($1.00) Dollar.

"Section 10. If the Commission declines or fails to license an applicant, it shall immediately give notice of the fact to the applicant, and upon request from such applicant, filed within ten days after the receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place for hearing, of which ten days notice shall be given en such applicant, and to other persons interested or protesting, to offer evidence relating to the real estate dealer's application. In such case the Commission shall fix the time of such hearing on a date within thirty days from receipt of the request for the particular hearing, provided the time of hearing may be continued from time to time on consent of the applicant. If satisfied as aforesaid as a result of such hearing, the Commission shall thereupon license the real estate dealer.

"Section 11. The Commission may upon its own motion, and shall upon the verified complaint in writing or any person, investigate the actions of any real estate salesman or real estate dealer or any person who shall assume to act in either such capacity within the State, and may suspend or revoke or refuse to renew any license at any time where the real estate salesman or real estate dealer, in performing or attempting to perform any act as a real estate dealer or real estate salesman, or in any transaction involving the leasing or sale of an interest in real estate, is guilty of:

"(1) Knowlingly making any substantial misrepresentation; or

"(2) Making any false promises with intent to influence, persuade, or induce; or.

"(3) Pursuing a continued and flagrant course of misrepresentation or the making of false promises through agents or salesmen, or advertisiting, or otherwise; or.

"(4) Acting for more than one party in transaction without the knowledge or consent of all parties thereto; or

"5) Failure within a reasonable time to account for or to remit any moneys coming into his possession which belong to others;

"(6) Any other conduct, whether of the same or a different character than hereinabove specified which constitutes dishonest dealings.

"The Commission may also suspend or revoke or refuse to renew the license of any license who at any time has:

"(1) Procured a license under this Act for himself or any salesman by fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit; or.

"(2) Has been convicted of a felony, knowledge of which the Commission did not have at the time of last issuing a license to such licensee; or

"(3) Wilfully disregarded or violated any of the provisions of the law; or

"(4) Demanded from an owner a commission to which he is not justly entitled; or

"(5) Paid commissions or fees to, or divided commissions or fees with, anyone not licensed as a real estate dealer or salesman; or

"(6) Used any trade name or insignia or membership in any real estate organization of which he is not a member; or

"(7) Accepted, given, or charged any undisclosed commission, rebate, or direct profit or expenditures made for a principal; or

"(8) Solicited, sold, or offered for sale real property by offering "free lots" or conducting lotteries for the purpose of influencing a purchaser or prospective purchaser of real property; or

"(9) Acted in the dual capacity of broker and undisclosed principal in any transaction; or

"(10) Guaranteed, authorized or permitted any person to guarantee future profits which may result from the resale of real property; or

"(11) Placed a sign on any property offering it for sale or for rent without the writtien concent of the owner or his authorized agent; or.

"(12) Induced any part to a contract of sale or lease to break such contract for the purpose of substituting in lieu thereof a new contract with another principal; or

"(13) Negotiated the sale, exchange or lease of any real property directly with an owner or lessor, knowing that such owner or lessor had a written outstanding contract granting exclusive agency in connection with such property with another real estate broker; or

"(14) Offered real property for sale or for lease without the knowledge and consent of the owner

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508 E. Highway Phone 762

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A2

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

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

LOST AND FOUND A4

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

PERSONAL A5

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

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

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOS FOR SALE B1

FOR SALE
1951 Ford, Custom
Radio, Heater, Over-Drive
Rollins Used Cars
East Highway, Just Below
66 Cafe.

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

FOR SALE
Bank says to sell them:
1949 Chevrolet Original, A honey.
1950 Chevrolet Pickups, New.
1941 Ford Pickup, A Steal.
1939 Ford, Steal this one because we did.
Ranch House Motel
At Y on Post Highway
Phone 9582

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

AUTOMOBILE B

AUTOS FOR SALE B1

NEW AND USED CARS

1951 Mercury, new	$2595.00
1949 Buick, 4-Dr. Super	1995.00
1948 Mercury, 4 dr.	1195.00
1949 Ford 2-Dr.	1295.00
1948 Plymouth	1095.00
1950 Chev. Like new	1795.00
1949 Ford, Heat, Music, O.D.	1495.00
1949 Chev. 2-Dr.	1495.00
1950 Chev. 2-Dr. Radio	1595.00
1946 Chev. P.U.	695.00

CAPERTON BROTHERS
610 East Highway

TRUCKS FOR SALE B2

Series 700 GMC truck and Caterpillar 11 maintainer. Good condition. See or call Caprock Material Co. Phone 785.

For Sale: 1948 Ford welding truck & equipment. 4 miles north of Snyder at Lubbock Highway Grocery.

TRAILERS B3

4½ month old 33 foot Spartan Royal Manson house trailer. $1100.00 down and take up payments. $76.80 monthly. Will trade equity for car or pickup. See at Pioneer Service Station, Big Spring Highway, Lamesa.

Good 49 model Trailer house, 21', electric refrigerator. Acros from Canyon Drive-In. See from 12:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

HOME SWEET HOME
Wherever you go, and a 1948 Model too, 17 foot Silver Lark, Easy to pull, good as new. $650. Call 317-R.

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Large Selection of USED TRAILERS.
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EAST HIGHWAY
PHONE 1417

A nice line of house trailers for sale at lowest prices. Terms or trade.
Full line of Trailer Accessories at lowest cost.
Snyder Trailer Sales
East of Y on Highway 84

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

New and Used TRAILERS
New Moon
Terms & Trade
New Moon Trailers
One of the Finest
25ft-30ft-33ft.40ft
All with complete bath, copper plumbing, picture windows, one unit drain, spun glass insulation and many other outstanding features.
USED TRAILERS
$100.00 down will purchase a used trailer from us, balance on low monthly terms.
NEW MOON TRAILER SALES
Across from Starlite Theatre

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTO ACCESSORIES B4

TEXAS AUTO PARTS
Auto wreckers, Parts, Jobbers and Distributors.
Post Highway Phone 1746

AUTO SERVICE B5

ALLEN BROTHERS and WILLIS
Body Works — Painting
Baked Enamel
Wheel Balance
Across from Starlite Theater
East Highway
Phone 1506

MACHINERY B8

For Sale: M F Farmall tractor, 4-row lister, planter, 4-row cultivator, 3-row lister, bulldozer. See at Allen's Garage, East Highway. Cash Nopl, owner.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C

Cafe for ent. Doing good business. $100.00 per month. Reason sickness. Phone 9675.

For Sale: Trailer court, 1 acre of land, 14' x 14' brick bath house, 200' well, one horse jet pump, 220 gal. pressure pump, butane hot water heater, washing machines. $2500.00. Apply McGills Cafe.

For Sale: Small trailer court, nice bathroom and wash house, well, electric pump, $2600. Also equity in 1950 Columbia trailer with complete bath. See W. A. Seale across track from Williford Lumber Yard.

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

ON THE SQUARE
Upstairs Office Space
Reasonable Rent
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Enjoy outdoor work in business of your own. Road Stand and Nursery, nice trailer house to live in. Season just started. Call 317-R.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

ELECTRICAL SERVICE D4

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Paramount Air Conditioners, any size.
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All work guaranteed.
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BUSINESS SERVICES D

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

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

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2

Wanted: Middle-aged woman for general housekeeping. Easy work, good pay. Mrs. J. C. Whitmore, phone 711-J.

Wanted: Elderly white lady for housework. 2501 32nd Street.

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

SALESMAN, AGENTS E4

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

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H3

Orders taken for Porta-Beds for children to 5 years. Folds like suitcase. For information, call 1308-M.

Care for children, transportation furnished. Reasonable. Phone 648-W.

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

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

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MICELLANEOUS H7

Snap-on buttons, Belts-Buckles, Buttons-Buttonholes, Hemstitching, Crocheted gifts. Nichols, Gift Shop, 2601 Avenue U. Phone 1308-J.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

HEALTH SERVICE H4

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MRS. LOU LAMBERT
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FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J1

H. Farmall, two row equipment. Contact T. M. Pherigo, Rt. 1, Snyder, Texas.

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

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	Loan Value	Ret. Price
1950 Chrysler Windsor 4 Dr.		$2800.00
1950 Chrysler New Yorker		3450.00
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1950 Chrysler Royal 4 Dr.		2800.00
1948 Chrysler Windsor, Murphy Car	1095.00	1495.00
1949 Chrysler New Yorker	1550.00	2275.00
1948 Chrysler Windsor	1095.00	1550.00
1941 Chrysler Royal	297.00	350.00
1941 Chrysler Royal	350.00	475.00
1950 Plymouth Club Coupe De Luxe	1300.00	1950.00
1950 Plymouth Subuurban	1550.00	2350.00
1950 Plymouth 4 Dr.	1300.00	1950.00
1949 Plymouth Suburban	1060.00	1595.00
1949 Plymouth 4 Dr.	1077.00	1650.00
1949 Plymouth—Martin—4 Dr.	1077.00	1650.00
1948 Plymouth 4 Dr. Black BL8550	883.00	1250.00
1947 Plymouth 4 Dr. Blue (BT4508)	750.00	1150.00
1947 Plymouth 2 Dr. (BT2904)	757.00	895.00
1947 Plymouth 4 Dr. (KZ5652)	777.00	1195.00
1947 Plymouth 4 Dr.—Blue	777.00	895.00
1946 Plymouth 2 Dr.	650.00	895.00
1949 Chevrolet 2 tone	1083.00	1595.00
1947 Chevrolet 4 Dr.	797.00	1050.00
1946 Chevrolet Aero	710.00	975.00
1942 Chevrolet, New Engine, 2 Dr.	410.00	595.00
1940 Chevrolet 2 Dr.	297.00	325.00
1949 Ford 4 Dr.—Maroon	1050.00	1350.00
1949 Ford 2 Dr.—Blue	1030.00	1495.00
1947 Ford (6 cyl.)	710.00	950.00
1947 Ford Club Coupe	677.00	1050.00
1950 Buick Super	1545.00	2250.00
1946 Buick	823.00	795.00
1949 Dodge	1190.00	1750.00
1946 Dodge 4 Dr.	795.00	895.00
1948 Dodge	910.00	1095.00
1948 Ford PU (6 cyl.)	595.00	850.00
1946 Ford PU	445.00	750.00
1942 Ford PU	275.00	425.00
1949 Chevrolet PU. (Blue)	725.00	1195.00
1948 Chevrolet PU (Red)	630.00	895.00
1947 Dodge PU	510.00	775.00
1941 Dodge PU	265.00	295.00

POLLARD MOTOR CO.
2501 25TH STREET PHONE 53

Petroleum Directory

GRAVES
RADIATOR SHOP
All Types Radiator Service and Repair
Used Radiators Bought and sold
2407 Avenue V Phone 1741

Repair & New Installations
Gas, Water & Sewer Connections
Heater Repairing
Virgil Day Plumbing
205 30th St. Phone 848-W

Cook Electric Co.
Electrical Contracting
"Anything Electrical"
Free Estimates Snyder, Tex.
2503 Avenue U Phone 714

PUBLIC SCALES
100,000 lb. Capacity
Snyder Iron & Metal
Phone 1797 Clairemont Rt.

CAPROCK
TRANSIT-MIXED CONCRETE
Mortor Cement
Building Blocks
Sand & Gravel
Delivered Anywhere — Anytime
Back of Postoffice on R.S. & P. Ry.
PHONE - 785

Snyder Reproduction Co.
Direct Prints: Photo Copies: Drafting
M. R. ESTES
2508½ Ave. R Phone 833

TYPEWITER AND ADDING MACHINE REPAIR.
Office Supplies and Job Printing
TIMES PRINTING CO.
Phone 1234

Neal's Machine and Welding Shop
Commercial and Oil Field Welding
Phone 106 — Night Phone 1334-M
Insured
1803 Ave. S. Snyder, Texas

GORDON'S Drive In
Delicious Foods
New Big Springs Highway

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS at the
Plains Motel
East Highway in Snyder
At the Y
Phone 1910 or 1911
Air Conditioned - Unit Heating
Phones in Every Room

Truck Tire Specialist
Tread Repairing
New Tires
Flats — Road Service
Bill Rogsdale Tire Company
2310 Ave. S Phone 323

D & L Engine Work
Starter and generator.
Work done on all types gas and Diesel engines.
Magneto Service
Radiator and Head Repair.
Field Service.
24 Hours.
3 miles on Post Highway across from Country Club.
All Work Guaranteed.
Phone 1818

Frank Montgomery
Bulldozers
Carry Alls — Maintainers
Shovels — Air Compressors
Lamesa Highway

1105 Ave. T Phone 392
SNYDER RADIATOR SERVICE
Radiator for Oil Field and Industrial Equipment, Passenger Cars and Trucks.
Frank D. Stephenson, owner
"The Radiator Man"
Snyder, Texas

Water Well Pipe
All Sizes
5" to 10"
Snyder Pipe & Supply
Ph. 1373 Post Hiway

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K1

CASH AND CARRY

Oak Flooring

Cement

SNYDER-GRAY LUMBER CO.

2200 Ave. R — Phone 749

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

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

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

For Sale: Vinta-Hood, almost new. W. W. Park, phone 758.

Gas fired suspension type blower heaters $49.50 to $99.50. Space heaters $7.50 to $20.00 W. S. Hart 1810 Avenue O. Phone 180w.

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

1 New Jenny Lynn Bed, 2 new mattresses, 2 sets coil springs, 1 used bedroom suite, 1 diningroom suite, 1 chest of drawers. Phone 771-J.

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

MERCHANDISE K

NURSERY PLTS., FLOWERS K6

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

SHRUBS
Plant your Shrubs now for Best Results.
Lowest Cash Prices.
WEST SIDE NURSERY
West Highway, Snyder, Texas

MISCELLANEOUS K11

About 50' Neon tubing and transformer, small ice box used for camping and fishing trips. Complete new window, 55"x28" with venetian blind, weather stripped and screen. Phone 1590.

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

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

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

WANTED TO BUY K14

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

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

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

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

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Effective immediately, we are revising our rates on over night, weekly and monthly.

We have 24 beautiful units, masonary constructed, tile baths, carpeted, 24 hour telephone service with telephone in each room.

TUMBLEWEED COURTS
Robert Eddins, Owner
Lamesa Highway Phone 1060

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

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

FOR WINTER COMFORT
Rooms with carpeted floors, wall furnace heat, plenty of hot water, private baths, twin beds or full beds. Reasonable weekly and monthly rates.
FLARE MOTEL
East Highway Phone 1789

WESTERNER COURTS
Bedrooms for two. By day or week. Innerspring mattresses and air conditioned with a telephone in every room.
CLOSE IN
1212 25th St. Phone 1195

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

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

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

Rooms upstairs on the square. Furnished or unfurnished. Can serve as efficiency apartments. Phone 926.

Private or semi-private bedrooms for rent. Clean, quiet, comfortable with reasonable rates. 2206 32nd Street

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

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

Odessa Hotel 2401 Avenue U, two blocks west of square. All rooms with gas heat. $7.00 and $8.00 each if 2 in room. Couples welcome. Phone 9643.

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

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

Nice bedroom with private bath. One or two people. End of west 32nd Street or phone 9002-F-3. Jack Darby.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

SNYDER HOTEL
Attractive
Day or Weekly Rates
CLEAN — QUIET
H. J. HINE, Owner
510 East Highway

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

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

Two bedroom furnished apartment. Flare Motel. Phone 1789.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

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

Moving and storage, any kind of work. Phone 1761, McAllisters Transfer.

Large clean well located one room apartment, $50.00 furnished or $40.00 unfurnished. All bills paid. Inside tub bath, large closet and phone. Call 1282-W.

Partly furnished apartments. New and extra nice. Open for inspection from 2 till 4 p.m. Avenue X and 27th Street or phone 174.

HILL AND BARBEE APARTMENTS
New Refrigerators,
Innerspring Mattresses,
Private Baths.
306 28th Street Phone 1729

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

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

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

Two room modern apartment. Private bath. $30.00 per week. Yeager Courts, Lubbock Highway.

RENTALS L

APARTMENTS FOR RENT L3

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

Two 2 room furnished apartments in Hermleigh. Frigidaire, steel cabinet and table top stove. Inquire Panhandle Station.

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

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

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

UNFURN. APARTMENTS L4

Nice 3 room unfurnished apartmentwith bath. Clise in. Bills paid. Phone 632-W.

Four room unfurnished duplex. Venetian blinds, hardwood floors, private bath. $100.00 per month. Phone 1185-W.

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

FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

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

Two room furnished house in Fluvanna For rent. Contact Mrs. Tennie J. Creek.

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

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L6

For Rent: Unfurnished two room house. $40.00 per month. Contact Mrs. Ewell Daniell, 801 29th Street.

MISC. FOR RENT L7

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

TRAILER SPACE L9

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

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

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

WHY PAY MORE?
All Utilities Furnished

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

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

TRAILER FOR RENT L10

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

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

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

Trailer house for rent, $10.00 and $13.00 per week. Bills paid. 317 29th Street.

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

TRAILER HOUSES L10

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

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

REAL ESTATE M

$2250 Given Away
Put money in your pocket when buying this $6,000.00 value for $3,750. Nice new building suitable for any business, large highway lot with two fronts.
Call 317-R Today

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

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

Large house on Avenue O and 13th Street, past Santa Fe underpass. $1400.00. Furniture included.

Three room modern house, 50'x150' lot. Good well, electric pump. About 1½ miles north on Clairemont Road, Snyder. Write B. T. Brown, 1442 Portland, Abilene, Texas.

For Sale: Furnished duplex, six rooms, two baths. $180.00 income. $2850.00 down. 1907 Avenue M.

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

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

HOUSE MOVING M3

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

SUBURBAN M4

Choice lots, 75' x 150', good business location. Corner Avenue M and 26th Street, across street from high school. Phone 1269-J

TO SETTLE AN ESTATE
646 Acres In Anadarco Oil Field
(Not Leased)
FOR SALE
Write Box 3003, Amarillo, Texas

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

Block 200'x277' located by school in Winters, Texas. Must sell. Phone 742-J.

FARMS & RANCHES M5

'FARMER BOYS'

430 acres, 175 in farm, 2 good wells and mills, 5 room home, out buildings and barn. $75.00 per acre.

570 acres, 4 room common home, well and mill, spring creek, barn, sheep fences. $35.00 per acre. $1,000.00 loan on place.

720 acres, 100 in farm. Sheep fences, fair improvements at $45.00 per acre.

All these are on good roads, mail and school bus route. Good location.

J. C. TRAWICK
BANGS, TEXAS

EMZY BROWN
1016 W. Commerce
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Ranch Lands For Sale: Have several nice ranches from 300 acres with nice improvements to 2,000 acres and up. Some have plenty of deer and good fishing. You can't beat this section of the state for ranch land and climate. All inquiries answered promptly. San Saba County Realty Co. Box 88, San Saba, Texas.

IRRIGATION AND DRY LAND FARMS

181 acres improved and under the Conchas Irrigation Project near Tucumcari. Made 4,500 Lbs. maize per acre. 18 inches of water during the season cost only $2.85 per acre. This farm offered for short time, $200 acre.

640 acres Hale County Irrigation well and fair improvements, $150 acre.

336 acres Castro County. 310 cultivation and a perfect tract of land 180 acres in wheat. 4 room modern house.

Half minerals with all these places. See me here or make date for me to show you this land.

D. P. Carter
BROWNFIELD HOTEL
Brownfield, Texas

FOR SALE-TRADE M11

TRADE FOR DIAMOND
Business lot on Highway 50 foot front, 220 feet deep.
Phone 317-R

REAL ESTATE M

FOR SALE
Officers' club at Hobbs Army Air Base, 5,736 sq. ft. floor space; good construction; to be moved; priced reasonable.
Write or Call—
D. C. NEAL
Hobbs, N. M. Phone 89

Do You Believe in Santa Claus
YOU WILL WHEN YOU SEE THESE XMAS SPECIALS

Four room house on large lot 80 x 150 foot. $3500.00.

Apartment house. This has four 2 room furnished apartments for only $4000.00. Owner will carry papers on this one. Small down payment and balance monthly.

For those who desire the better things in life, we offer this lovely home. Three bedrooms with two complete tile baths. Living room and all bedrooms are carpeted from wall to wall built ins galore and more storage space than you can use. On paved street. This house has everything and is still beautiful.

JACK & JACK REALTY
505 East Highway Phone 174

HOMES FOR VETERANS
Just completed, ready for occupancy! 2 bedroom, central heating, paved street. Very attractive. $9,250.00, only $1100 cash needed. Balance in monthly payments of $50.60.

Or

2 bedroom frame, detached garage, paved street. Built under FHA supervision. $8,250, ony $850.00 down. Balance in easy payments of $45.15 a month. Immediate possession.

Inspect
2 bedroom home, attached garage, tile bath and kitchen. Very desirable! Paved street. To be completed this week under FHA supervision. Priced at $8,750.00, only $950.00 cash required. $47.27 monthly payments on balance.

Ready Soon
Two 2-bedroom homes with attached garages. $300.00 cash will handle. About $46.00 per month on balance.

FHA HOMES
One two-bedroom home, attached garage, on paved street. Ready for occupancy. $1,800.00 cash required.

OR

Just starting, 3 bedroom, central heating, paved street. Very desirable. $3,200.00 cash. Balance $48.82 monthly.

A DREAM HOME
3 bedroom, two tile baths, central heating and air conditioning. Paved street, exclusive section. Carpets included. $1,750.00 with $7,250 cash. Balance $62.73 monthly at 4 per cent.

Sorry—No business transacted Sunday.

Milburn Mortgage & Realty Co.
612 East Highway
PHONE 1425

For the very finest in Hand made, and Hand tooled luggage, see Harris Pharmacy, sothwest corner of the square.

OIL LEASES M7

WANT OIL LEASES

Can drill immediately on your proven or semi-proven land. Send all information.

O. K. GILLIAM
P. O. BOX 655
SALOME, ARIZONA

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or his authorized agent, or any terms other than those authorized by the owner or his authorized agent; or

"(15) Published advertising whether printed, radio, display, or of any other nature which was misleading or inaccurate in any material services of the business conducted; or

"(16) Knowingly withheld from or inserted in any statement of account or invoice, any statement that particular; or made it inaccurate in any material

"(17) Published or circulated unjustified or unwarranted threats of legal proceedings which tended to or had the effect of harassing competitors or intimidating their customers.

"This Section of this Act shall not be construed to relieve any person or company from civil liability or from criminal prosecution under this Act or under the laws of this State.

"Section 11a. The license of any licensee, under any of the provisions of this Act, shall be cancelled by the Commission, upon proof showing that the licensee has been (a) convicted of a felony under the laws of this State or of the United States; (b) convicted of unlawfully practicing law under the laws of this State in a criminal proceeding; (c) adjudged in a civil proceeding to have unlawfully practiced law in this State.

"Section 11b. The license of any licensee licensed under the provisions of this Act shall be cancelled by the Commission upon proof that the licensee has engaged in, been guilty of, or committed acts constituting the unlawful practice of law, as defined by Chapter 238, Acts of the 43rd Legislature of this State, or who, not being licensed and authorized to practice law in this State, for a consideration, reward, pecuniary benefit, present or anticipated, direct or indirect, or in connection with or as a part of his employment, agency, or fiduciary relation, as such licensee draws any deed, note, deed of trust, will, or other written instrument that may transfer or in anywise affect the title or interest in land, or advises or counsels any person as to the validity or legal sufficiency of any such instrument above mentioned, or as to the validity of the title of real estate.

"Upon complaint by affidavit of any credible person that any licensee under the provisions of this Act has been guilty of, or has committed any of the acts mentioned in this section, the Commission shall notify the licensee of the filing of such complaint and the date a hearing will be had thereon. After hearing, the Commission shall enter such order as to it appears proper under the facts presented. Either party may appeal from that decision to any District Court of the county where such licensee resides, where a trial de novo shall be had under the rules of procedure governing civil cases in the District Courts.

"Section 12. The Commission shall, before suspending or revoking any license, notify in writing the licensee of any charges made in order to afford such licensee an opportunity to be heard, which notification shall be given at least ten days prior to the date set for the hearing. The Commission shall have no authority to promulgate rules or regulations which are not definitely set forth in this Act. Such written notice may be served by mailing same by registered mail to the last known business address of such licensee. If such licensee be a salesman, the Commission shall also notify the real estate dealer employing him, specifying the charges made against such real estate dealer's last known address. At such hearing, or at any other provided for in this act, such licensee, any and all persons complaining against him, as well as any other witness whose testimony is relied upon to substantiate the charges made shall be entitled to be present. He shall also be entitled to present evidence, oral and written, as he may see fit and as may be pertinent to the inquiry. The said hearing may be held by the Commission, and the said hearing shall be held, if the applicant or licensee so desires within the county where the applicant or licensee has his principal place of business. In such hearing all witnesses shall be duly sworn by the person herein authorized to preside, and stenographic notes of the proceeding shall be taken and filed as part of the records in the case. Any party to the proceedings desiring it shall be furnished with a copy of the stenographic notes upon the payment to the Commission of a fee not to exceed twenty-five (25c) cents per page.

"Section 13. No person or company engaged in the business of acting in the capacity of a real estate salesman within this State shall bring or maintain any action in the courts of this State for the collection of compensation for the performance of any of the acts mentioned in Section 2, Subdivision (a) hereof, without alleging and proving that such person or company was a duly licensed real estate dealer or salesman at the time the alleged cause of action arose

"Section 14. (a) The Commission may require by subpoena or summons issued by the Commission, or any person duly authorized to act for the Commission, addressed to the sheriff or any constable, the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any books, accounts, records, papers and correspondence (except such books of account as are necessary to the continued conduct of the business, which books the commission shall have the right to examine or cause to be examined at the office of the concern, and to require copies of such portion threof as may be deemed necessary) touching such matter in question, which copies shall be verified by affidavit of an officer of such concern and shall be admissible in evidence as provided in Section 19 hereof, relating to any matter which the Commission has authority by this Act to consider or investigate; and for this purpose the Commission, or any person duly authorized by the Commission may sign subpoenas, administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses and receive evidence. In case of disobedience of any subpoena or of the contumacy of any witness appearing before the Commission, the Commission or the person duly authorized to act for it may invoke the aid of the District Court within whose jurisdiction any witness may be found and such court may thereupon issue an order requiring the person subpoenaed to obey the subpoena or give evidence or produce books, accounts, records, papers, and correspondence touching the matter in question. Any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by such court as a contempt thereof.

"(b) The Commission, or any person duly authorized by the Commission, may in any investigation cause the deposition of witnesses residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed for depositions in civil actions under the laws of Texas. Each witness required to attend any hearing provided for in this Act shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of Two ($2.00) Dollars and shall receive in addition the sum of five (5c) cents for each mile travelled by such witness by the usual route going to and returning from the place where his presence is required. All disbursements made in the payments of such fees shall be included in and paid in the same manner as is provided for the payment of other expenses incident to the administration and enforcement of this Act, as hereinbefore provided. The fee for serving the subpoena shall be the same as that paid the sheriff for similar services. The fees, expenses, and costs incurred at or in connection with any hearing may be imposed by the Commission upon any party to the record or may be divided between any and all parties to the record in such proportions as the Commission may determine.

"Section 15. (a) Any real estate dealer, real estate salesman, owner, or subdivider aggrieved by any decision of the Commission may file within thirty days thereafter in the District Court of the county in which he resides, or in the District Court in the county where his principal place of business is situated, a petition against the Commission officially as defendant, alleging therein in brief detail the action and decision complained of and for an order directing the Commission to license the applicant or grant an owner or subdivider a permit as the case may be. Upon service of the summons upon the Commission, returnable within ten days from its date, the Commission shall on or before the return day file an answer. The case shall be tried in the District Court de novo, upon its merits, and it shall take a preponderance of the evidence offered before said District Court for the court to enter a judgment. The substantial evidence rule shall not be used, the right of trial by jury shall be had in all cases when called for.

"(b) The district Courts may, upon due notice given, advance the case on the docket. From the decision of th District Court, an appeal may be taken to the Court of Civil Appeals by either party, be had in all cases when called for case on the docket. From the deas in other cases, and no bond shall be required of the Commission. A judgment in favor of the defendant shall not bar after one year a new application by the plaintiff for a license, nor shall a judgment in favor of the plaintiff prevent the Commission from thereafter revoking or refusing to license such person for any proper cause which may thereafter accrue or be discovered. The court shall have full power to dispose of all costs.

"Section 16. The Commission shall charge and collect the following fees and shall duly pay all fees received into the State Treasury.

"(a) A fee of Ten ($10.00) Dollars for the filing of any original or renewal application of a real estate dealer, which fee shall include the cost of the license who if any should be issued.

"(b) A fee of ten ($10.00) dollars for the filing of any original or renewal application of a real estate dealer, which fee shall include the cost of the license is a mmber of a partnership or association, or an officer of a corporation licensed under the provisions of this Act, other than the member of the partnership or association or the officer of the corporation named in the license issued to such partnership, association or corporation.

"(c) A fee of Five ($5.00) Dollars for the filing of any original or renewal application of a real estate salesman, which fee shall include the cost of the issuance of the license if any should be issued.

"(d) A fee of One ($1.00) Dollar for each duplicate license where the original license is lost or destroyed and an affidavit made thereof, and where a duplicate is required for a branch office in this State;

"(e) A fee of One ($1.00) Dollar for each duplicate of transfer of salesman's license.

"Section 17. All licenses issued under the provisions of this Act shall expire on December 31st of each year at midnight, and application for the renewal thereof shall be made in such form as the Commission shall prescribe. Applications for renewal of said licenses may be made between th 15th day of November and the 31st day of December.

"Section 18. Upon and after the effective date of this Act, all moneys derived from fees, assessments or charges under this Act, shall be paid by the Commission into the State Treasury for safekeeping, and shall by the State Treasurer be placed in a separate fund to be available for the use of the Commission in the administration of the Act upon requisition of the Commission. All such moneys so paid into the State Treasury are hereby specifically appropriated to the Commission for the purpose of paying the salaries and expenses of all persons employed or appointed as provided herein for the administration of this Act, and all other expenses necessary and proper for the administration of this Act, including equipment and maintenance of any supplies for such offices or quarters as the Commission may occupy, and necessary traveling expenses for the Commission or persons authorized to act for it when performing duties hereunder at the request of the Commission. At the end of the calendar year, any unused portion of said funds in said special account shall be set over and paid into the General Revenue Fund. The Comptroller shall, upon requisition of the Commission, from time to time draw warrants upon the State Treasurer for the amount specified in such requisition, not exceeding, however, the amount in such fund at the time of making any requisition; provided, however, that all moneys expended in the administration of this Act shall be specified and determined by itemized appropriation in the General Departmental Appropriation Bill for the Texas Real Estate Commission, and not otherwise.

"Section 19. Copies of all papers, instruments, or documents filed in the office of the Commission certified by the Administrator or the Chairman of the Commission under the Seal of the State of Texas, shall be admitted to be read in evidence in all courts of law and elsewhere in this State in full cases where the original would be admitted in evidence; provided that in any preceeding in the court having jurisdiction, the court may on cause shown require the production of the originals. In any prosecution, action, suit or proceeding before any of the several courts of this State, based upon or arising out of or under the provisions of this Act, a certificate under the Seal of the State duly signed by the Commission showing compliance or non-compliance with the provisions of this Act, as the case may be, and shall be admissible in evidence in any action at law or in equity to enforce the provisions of this Act.

"Section 20. It shall be unlawful for any real estate dealer or real estate salesman to offer, promise, allow, give or pay directly or indirectly any part or share of his commission or compensation arising or accruing from any real estate transaction, to any person who is not a licensed dealer of salesman, in consideration of service performed or to be performed by such unlicensed person, and no real estate salesman shall be employed by or accept compensation from any person except through the dealer under whom he is at the time licensed

"Section 21 (a) Any person, or agent, officer, or employee of any company, acting as a real estate dealer or real estate saleman within the meaning of this Act, without first having been licensed by the Commission who knowingly authorizes, directs, or aids in the publication, advertisement, distribution, or circulation of any false statement or representation concerning any land or subdivision offered for sale or lease, and every person who with knowledge that any advertisement, pamphlet, prospectus, or letter concerning any land or subdivision contains any written statement that is false or fraudulent issues, circulates, publishes, or distributes the same, or shall cause the same to be issued, circulated, published, or distributed, or who, in any other respect, willfully violates or fails to comply with any provisions of this Act, or who in any other respect willfully violates or fails, omits or neglects to obey, observe or comply with any order, permit, decision, demand, or requirement of the Commission under this Act as herein provided, shall upon conviction therefor be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

"(b) Whenever in the judgment of the Administrator any person has engaged or is about to engage in any acts or practices which constitute or will constitute a violation of any provision of this Act, the County Attorney, or District Attorney such violation has occurred or is about to occur, or in defendant's residence, or the the defendant's residence, or the Attorney General, may maintain an action in the name of the State of Texas in the District Court of such county to abate and temporarily and permanently enjoin such acts and practices and to enforce compliance with this Act; such proceedings shall be guided by the rules of other injunction proceedings. The plaintiff shall not be required to give any bond nor shall any court costs be adjusted against the plaintiff.

"(c) This Act shall not apply to the sale, lease or transfer of any property when such sale, lease or transfer is made by a duly an-

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pointed and qualified trustee or other fiduciary agent.

"Section 22. No action shall be brought in any court in this State for the recovery of any commission for the sale or purchase of real estate unless the promise or agreement upon which action shall be brought, or some memorandum thereof, shall be in writing and signed by the party to be charged therewith or by some person by him thereunder lawfully authorized. This provision shall not apply to any action for commissioners pending in any court in this State on September 20, 1939."

Sec. 2. Immediately upon this Act becoming effective, the Secretary of State shall turn over and deliver to the Commission all records, equipment, materials, supplies, and each, every, and all things now held by it and pertaining to this Act and to "The Real Estate Dealers License Act," obtaining the receipt of the Commission or its administrator therefor. All licenses heretofore issued by the Administrator of the Securities Division of the Secretary of State's Office, if in good standing, shall continue in force and effect, the same as though they had been issued by the Texas Real Estate Commission; but in no event shall they be in effect longer than the time prescribed by law at the date of their issuance. All process against or for the Secretary of State of the Administrator of the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State or his Administrator (issued under House Bill No. 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature) shall continue in effect until they expire by their terms or are altered or set aside by the Commission. All notices or other process, all applications or other instruments heretofore filed by or with the Secretary of State or the Administrator of the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State (under House Bill No. 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature) shall be considered as have been filed by for with the Texas Real Estate Commission and its Administrator.

Should there be any suits pending by or against the Secretary of State or the Administrator of the Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State, by virtue of and under House Bill No. 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature, the Texas Real Estate Commission or its administrator shall be substituted as parties in lieu of the Secretary of State or the Administrator of the Securities Division. It is the intent of this Act and is hereby provided that the Texas Real Estate Commission and its Administrator shall, from the effective date of this Act, stand in lieu of and succeed to all the rights, powers, duties and obligations heretofore vested in the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the Securities Division, by virtue of House Bill No. 17, Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature; but nothing herein shall relieve the Secretary of the State or the Administrator of the Securities Division of any personal liability or responsibility to account for their acts in connecton with such House Bill No. 17.

Sec. 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, and phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason.

Sec. 4. The importance of this legislation and the necessity for its becoming effective immediately, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(Effective 90 days after date of adjournment, which is Oct. 5, 1949)

Local Safety Award Winner Gives Safe Driving Formula

"Everybody has a job at the wheel this day and time," W. W. Wood, 50-year-old Snyder trucker who was recently given a National Safety Council Safe Driving Award for having driven more than 800,000 miles without an accident, said.

Observing all highway laws and having good lights and brakes on the vehicle you drive are the most important things for safe driving, Wood said.

16 YEARS

The safe driving award was made after 16 years of driving more than 50,000 miles per year on the highways as a trucker and automobile driver, without ever having had an accident.

Wood owns and operates the one-truck Wood Trucking Company of Snyder. He hauls livestock, farm equipment, and household goods. Most of his driving is done over long distances he says, but he tries to avoid being on the road during bad weather, especially icy weather, and during holiday periods.

CARELESS DRIVERS

"I believe day driving is safer than night driving, because so many drivers fail to dim their lights when meeting cars at night," he said.

Above all you have to keep good brakes and lights on your vehicle so that you can have it under control all the time," Wood says.

Safe driving habits Wood has formed over the years include: always being on the alert, because traffic moves faster today than ever before; try to avoid unnecessary weekend and holiday driving; stay off icy pavement.

Wood is married and has three sons. Kenneth Wood, 24, the oldest is assistant manager of Piggly Wiggly grocery store here, Bill Wood, 22, works for the Perry store in Albany, and Franklin Wood, 17, is a senior at Snyder high school this year. He was chosen on the all-district team at the close of this football season.

Wood has lived in Snyder for 30 years. Before he started his safe driving career 16-years ago, he was a farmer.

Wood says that the trucking business is good now, and has been especially good for the past four months.

"I have had a few close scrapes on the road, but I make safe driving a career and keep on the alert all the time," he says.

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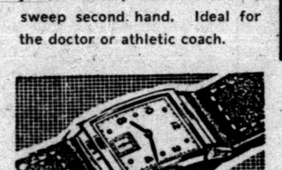
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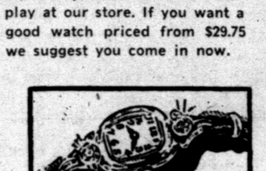
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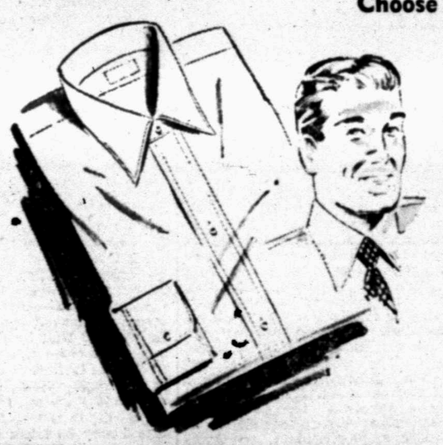
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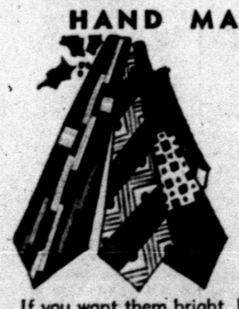
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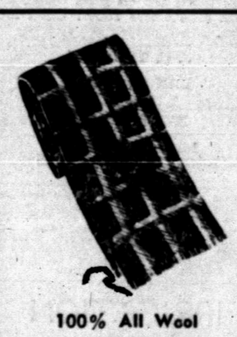
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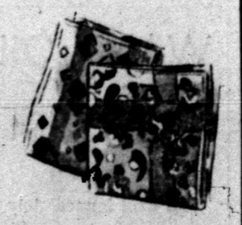
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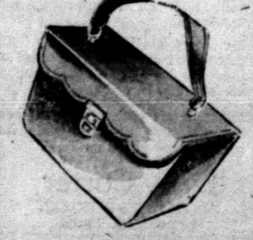
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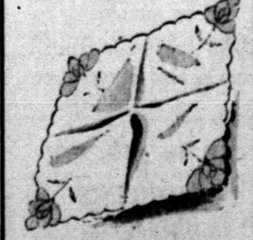
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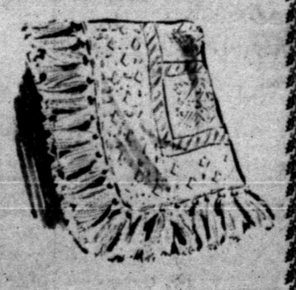
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