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Operators And Unions Sign A New Contract

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The White House today announced a three-year peace pact between the major railroads and four operating rail unions.

The agreement provides:

For 120,000 railroad yardmen—an immediate increase of 23 cents an hour, with another two cents on Jan. 1 and cost of living adjustments every three months beginning next April 1. The adjustments are to be made at the rate of one cent an hour for every rise or fall of one point in the government's consumers price index.

RETROACTIVE

The 23-cent pay boost is retroactive to Oct. 1.

For about 180,000 road service workers — an immediate increas of five cents an hour, also retroactive to Oct. 1, and another five cents an hour effective Jan. 1, plus the same cost of living arrangement.

The settlement was announced by Presidential Asst. John R. Steelman, who took over negotiations in the months-long dispute after the government seized the railroads last August to avert a threatened nation-wide strike

LONG SESSION

Steelman said union leaders had agreed in principle after a 26-hour overnight conference to a moratorium on any further demands by the four unions.

The agreement probably will lead to quick restoration of the rail line operations to their owners. The Army has been running the roads.

As drafted the settlement represents a compromise between some of the union demands and what the railroads offered.

High Casualty Rate Reported During Retreat

TOKYO, Dec. 21. (AP) — Gen. MacArthur's headquarters said today American casualties in the worst fortnight of retreat in Korea totaled 11,314 killed, wounded and missing. It said other United Nations forces from abroad suffered 1,011 casualties in that period.

The total of 12,325 did not include Republic of Korea losses.

Headquarters said field commanders reported Chinese Red losses at a ratio of 10 to 1—a total of more than 120,000.

The period was dated Nov. 27-Dec. 12, but the total also included relatively small losses suffered during "UN probing attacks beginning Nov. 24."

NEAR 42,000

The Defense Department announced Nov. 30 in Washington that American casualties in Korea since the war began had reached a total of 31,028, saying this represented all whose next of kin had been notified through Nov. 24. This indicated that American casualties through Dec. 12 were in excess of 42,000.

The Washington list showed 5,387 dead, 21,114 wounded and 4,611 missing. The new MacArthur headquarters summary today did not break down its casualty figures to show how many were killed, wounded or missing.

WORST HIT

Hardest hit was the U. S. Army Second Infantry Division which suffered 4,131 casualties during what MacArthur calld the "reportorial disaster' period." The Second Division played a major role in blunting the Chinese Red counteroffensive on the northwest front.

The headquarters summary gave other allied losses as:

U. S. First Marine Division, 2,891.

U. S. Army Seventh Infantry Division, 2,097.

U. S. Army 25th Infantry Division, 1,606.

U. S. Army First Cavalry Division, 443.

U. S. Army 24th Infantry Division, 146.

Other UN forces, 1,011.

Soviet Press Says China Nationalists To Help Indochina

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. (AP) — The Soviet press charged today that President Truman has approved plans for the use of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Chinese troops in Indochina.

A dispatch from Washington said President Truman, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, and Foreign Policy Adviser John Foster Dulles at a special meeting considered a report from Brig. Gen. Francis G. Brink, recommending this step.

Markets Will Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Saturday, Dec. 23 and Christmas Day, Dec. 25. Various livestock reports will be issued as usual on Saturday Dec. 23.

Navy Wage Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—The Navy has approved a 20-cents an hour wage increase for 2,850 civilian employes of the navy in the Corpus Christi, Tex., area, it notified Sen. Connally D-Tex today.

Production In Clear Fork In South Scurry

Robert W. McKissick of Abilene has completed his No. 1 Hugh Birdwell as a wildcat producer one mile south of Clear Fork production in the Diamond M-Canyon field in Southwest Scurry County.

The well pumped 24 hours to make an initial production of 30 barrels of 39 gravity oil. Ten per cent of the total fluid recovered was water. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1.

Top of the pay is at 2,438 feet and total depth is 3,250 feet. Seven inch casing is set at 2,310 feet. Pay section was shot with 120 quarts of nitroglycerin.

This new well is located 2,310 feet from south and 2,640 feet from east lines of section 177, block 97, H&TC survey, and five and one half miles northwest of Ira.

BORDEN LOCATION

The Texas Co. No. 1 J. M. Higginbotham is to be an 8,500-foot wildcat in South-Central Borden County. It is to be drilled primarily to test the Pennsylvanian limes. However, there is a possiblity that it may be carried below that formation.

Location is at the center of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 5, block 31, T&P survey, T-2-N. That makes it about five miles northeast of the Vealmoor field and approximately seven miles east of the Good field. Operations are to start immediately.

DAWSON WILDCAT

Amerada Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Adcock is scheduled to drill to 10,500 feet starting at once to explore the Pennsylvanian formation in Central-North Dawson County.

The location is 1,530 feet from west and 467 feet from south lines of section 106, block 34, D&SE survey, T-7-N.

That makes it four miles northeast of Hindman and about four miles south of O'Donnell.

NO. 1 R. C. MILLER

Five and one-half miles north and slightly east of Gail in North-Central Borden County, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. has staked location for its No. 1 R. C. Miller.

It is to be drilled as a wildcat to explore the Ellenburger, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 3, block 30, T-5-N, T&P survey.

Drillsite is three and one half miles south of Neville G. Penrose and George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Baird estate, and 8,560 foot Ellenburger failure.

Projected destination of the No. 1 Miller is 9,000 feet.

HOWARD WELL

Fred M. Manning, Inc., No. 1 Chester L. Jones, Northeast Howard County wildcat, one mile northeast of the town of Vincent and one-half mile south of the small Vincent-Clear Fork field, has been officially completed as a commercial oil well and a new discovery.

Located at the center of the

(See OIL NEWS, Page 8)

Comforts Wounded Brother



Marine Pfc. Joe Macchiarole (left), 20, of Akron, O., clasps the head of his brother, Tony, 21, also a Marine Pfc., upon locating him in the northeast Korea beachhead area after the retreat from the Changjin reservoir area where both were fighting with the first Marine Division. Tony was wounded in the shoulder.

Acheson Returns After Short, Decisive Mission To Europe

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(Associated Press Staff)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — Secretary of State Acheson returned from his shortest and most decisive mission to Europe today to face a stiff new Republican challenge to his policy of European rearmament as well as his continuance in office.

Flying about 15 hours behind schedule because of bad weather Acheson landed at Washington's national airport at 3:13 a.m. EST. He had left here only last Sunday and in the intervening three days had:

1. Agreed, as American representative on the North Atlantic Treaty Council, meeting at Brussels, to creation of a 1 million-man international European defense army, which will include both American and German units, under Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as supreme commander.

2. Worked out with British Foreign Minister Bevin and French Foreign Minister Schuman a final draft of a note to Russia expressing readiness for a big-four meeting to discuss East-West differences on a wide range of issues.

Asked by newsmen at the airport if h thought the accomplishments at the meeting had contributed to world peace, Acheson replied:

"This is the only way we can possibly do it." He added that he thought the conference was "very successful."

H. Freeman Matthews, deputy undersecretary of state for political affairs met the secretary at the airport. The White House had announced earlier that Prsident Truman would call off plans to meet the plane because of the late hour. The temperatur at the firld was below freezing.

Schedule of Business Closing for Christmas

Most Snyder businesses will be closed Sunday and Monday for Christmas, Harold Bennett, chamber of commerce manager, said.

Public offices in the courthouse and the city hall will close Saturday noon, Edgar Taylor, county judge, and W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

Bennett said that some businesses might remain open Sunday if it has been their practice in the past, but that he did not expect many to remain open Monday.

City offices and offices in the court house will also be closed Jan. 1, 1951. The commissioners court might be in session part of the day, but Taylor said he did not expect them to be there all day.

The commissioners court session tentatively set for Jan. 1, is to swear in new county officers elected this year.

Gordon's Drive-In restaurant on the Big Spring highway will be closed Dec. 24 through 26 for remodeling.

House Lacking Quorum Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Failure of a majority of members to show up today threatened to force adjournment of the House until after Christmas.

Home-bent congressmen were leaving the Capitol in droves last night and today.

Lack of a quorum— 218 of the 435 members—was indicated as only 179 members responded when their names were called by the clerk. This was 39 short of the majority required to do business.

Speaker Rayburn and House Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts went into a long huddle at the speaker's rostrum to decide what to do and stall for time.

Unless 39 absentees are located and returned to the House, adjornment would be automatic.

The sergeant-at-arms and his assistants were trying to round up all the members who were in town.

At 2:30 p. m., an hour and a half after the House met, 197 members were present — still 19 short of a quorum.

Crash Wreckage Is Spotted In Luzon

BAGUIO, Philippines, Dec. 21 (AP) — The charred wreckage of a U. S. C-54 transport that crashed with 37 persons aboard was sighted today high up a rugged 9,324-foot mountain in Central Luzon.

Search pilots reported no sign of life.

At least three of the 30 passengers and seven crew members were U. S. Clark Air Base personnel. Another was a civilian U. S. government employe.

Far East Air Forces headquarters in Tokyo has notified relatives of a number of those aboard but has not announced their names.

Lucius Clay, Sidney Weinberg Named Aides to Charles Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Charles E. Wilson took office today as director of defense mobilization and immediately appointed Gen. Lucius Clay and Banker Sidney Weinberg as his assistants.

Wilson, former president of General Electric, told reporters of the two appointments at the White House after taking the oath of office in President Truman's presence.

NO COMPENSATION

Wilson said Clay and Weinberg will serve without compensation.

Clay, former U. S. commander at Berlin, is relinquishing his duties as chairman of the board of the Continental Can Co.

Weinberg is senior partner of Goldman, Sachs and Co., New York investment banking firm. He was a vice-chairman of the War Production Board in World War II.

The oath was administered to Wilson by Chief Justice Vinson in Mr. Truman's circular office. The three men stood beneath a large portrait of George Washington.

SYMINGTON PRESENT

W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the National Security Resources Board, some of whose duties Wilson is taking over in the mobilization job, stepped up after the ceremony smiling and said, "let me be the first to congratulate you."

Wilson told reporters his immediate plans are to continue just what he is doing now—that is, surveying the job that must be done, and getting "just as many facts as I can."

Wilson took the oath of office well under 24 hours after the Senate rushed through confirmation of his appointment.

Lull Around Beachhead Follows Allied Barrage

Germans Asking Concessions In Return For Arming Troops

BONN, Germany, Dec. 21. (AP)—The western allies today embark on the laborious task of coaxing troops from a West Germany united in demanding "full equality" with the West or no rearmament.

Cognizant of a golden opportunity for diplomatic horsetrading, the Germans begin talks with the three allied high commissioners determined to wring sizeable concessions for any participation in the international defense force headed by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

NEED 150,000

The North Atlantic Pact nations—which do not include West Germany—decided at their Brussels meeting Monday that 150,000 German soldiers were wanted for the European army they plan to raise to 1 million men in two years.

But West German political leaders and newspapers have served notice they will have none of it unless:

1. Their nation is accepted as an equal partner by its one-time conquerors.

2. German troop units are not significantly restricted in size or composition of command staffs unless such restrictions apply to all member nations.

SWEEPING CHANGES

An authoritative German source said today West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer would demand the sweeping away of occupation controls on West Germany. He would seek, instead, what he calls a "security treaty" between the federal republic and the western occupying powers, the nearest thing possible under present circumstances to a peace treaty.

The conference this afternoon also will work out the procedure for the negotiations for Bonn's acceptance of the Atlantic Pact proposals. German intentions to drive a hard bargain indicated the talks would be lengthy.

Good Ole' Joe Is 71

(By The Associated Press)

Today is Joseph Stalin's birthday—he's 71—and while his controlled press at home once again hailed him in extravagant prose, Communists in the ring of states around Russia pulled out all the stops attempting to outdo each other in praising him.

In Moscow, East Berlin, Prague, Sofia, Bucharest, Budapest and Warsaw, the Communist Press chorused praise of the man in the Kremlin in phrases like these:

"Greatest scientist of our time."

"Leader of the world peace.

"Defender of the worker."

"Great genius Stalin."

Strike Threat Hanging Over Pan-American

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Threat of a strike by 4,500 mechanics and ground service employes hung over the network of Pan-American World Airways today.

A union official said demonstrations would occur today at "various stations" of the air system which operates flights into 71 countries in six continents.

The official, James F. Horst, director of the air lines division of the CIO Transport Workers Union, declined to say when a strike would take effect.

He announced the "possibility of a strike to enforce our demands" when wage negotiations broke off yesterday.

The union seeks a pay boost of eight cents an hour above the present scales of $1.16 to $2.08 an hour. The company feels, he said, that "our wage scale is on a par with the best of the industry and we see no reason for reopening the contract, since it was agreed we would not."

Horst asserted that the company "is making the highest profits in its history" and said the raise is needed because the Korean war has boosted the cost of living.

Big Spring Cantata Proves Key To Prison Door For Composer

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21. (AP)—Frank M. Grandstaff, who composed the 70-page "Big Spring Cantata" in his prison cell, soon will be a free man.

It is believed he will be the first ever pardoned as an habitual criminal in Tennessee.

Before an announcement by Gov. Gordon Browning last night, the 49-year-old convict-composer faced the prospect of spending the rest of his life behind prison walls.

INDIANA OR TEXAS

Browning said, "I am giving him a pardon to let him get out of the state. All the matters for which he was convicted were very small offenses and I am not satisfied to leave him there."

The governor said he would sign the pardon papers today or tomorrow. He added he understood Grandstaff will go to Indiana or Texas.

The cantata was the key that unlocked prison doors for Grandstaff's week of freedom in Big Spring, Tex., in October, 1949. It was inspired by a book written by Druggist Earl Philips. Grandstaff was guest of honor at the Big Spring Centennial.

Grandstaff's record shows 20 offenses, mostly larceny. It was a Memphis larceny that brought him the life sentence 10 years ago.

'THE GIRL' IS READY

"I can't believe this wonderful thing has happened to me," Grandstaff said when told the pardon was coming. "I have tried to analyze myself, to search my soul. I know I have made errors. For those who have stood by me I can say there will never be a time they will feel ashamed of me. For those who doubted me, I must prove them wrong."

Grandstaff said the first thing he'll do is go to the Catholic Cathedral here "and drop down on my knees in prayer. Then I'll get in touch with the girl I should have married 30 years ago. Then I'll go to see my mother again."

The "girl," he said, is Mrs. Mildred McConkey of Fort Wayne, Ind. He said they plan to marry.

At Fort Wayne, Mrs. McConkey 47, a "swing shift" worker for General Electric, said she could hardly believe the news. She added that when Grandstaff is freed, "I am going to marry him." Each has been married twice before.

In Hollywood, Douglas Morrow author of "The Stratton Story," said Aspen Productions is preparing a movie on Grandstaff's life. Its title, he said, will be "Crossroads."

Grandstaff's cantata was heard by thousands and was one of the features of Big Spring's Centennial.

He had once visited the lusty West Texas town as a piano salesman, but it was Shine Phillips book, "Big Spring," that inspired him to to write the cantata. He did—in solitary.

Phillips, a druggist, had written the book while recuperating from an operation and primarily for his two daughters, Nancy and Champe.

While in Big Spring, Grandstaff walked the streets without escort. He was free to do as he pleased, go where he willed.

Congressman Indicted



Rep. Walter E. Brehm (R-O), 58, a federal grand jury on seven was indicted in Washington by charges of illegally getting money from two of his office employ- election campaign. Brehm, from ees for use in his successful re- Logan, Ohio, has been a member of the House since 1942.

Speedy Senate Action Today On More Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP) — Speedy approval of another $20 billion in emergency defense funds was expected in the Senate today.

Most of the funds will go for more airplanes, tanks, ships, atomic bombs and manpower in the fighting forces—all asked by President Truman since the Chinese Communists surged into Korea.

The House, meanwhile, was expected to override Republican opposition today and vote Mr. Truman the additional powers he wants to speed the preparedness program. GOP objections put a brake on this legislation in the Senate.

HOME-FOR-YULE

In a home-for-Christmas drive, the House passed yesterday and sent to the Senate two other measures on the President's "must" list:

1—A bill setting up a nationwide civil defense system to deal with a possible atomic attack. This program is expected to cost $3,100,000,000 in federal and state funds over the next three years.

2—A $1,600,000,000 military public works authorization, much of it for top-secret purposes.

Sen. McKellar (D-Tenn), veteran chairman of the appropriations committee, pushed the $20 billion emergency defense bill through the committee with wartime speed yesterday. He expected to repeat the performance on the Senate floor today.

The bill is $2 billion larger than similar legislation already approved by the House.

Reds Stopped By Pounding Of Artillery

Communists Reported Building Strength Behind West Front

By OLEN CLEMENTS
(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Dec. 21. —The Hungnam beachhead lay quiet today after allied land-sea-air barrages mowed down and rolled back the Reds' most menacing attack on the perimeter.

Frozen bodies of Chinese and white-robed Korean Reds littered the snow-crusted east flank of the United Nations defense ring where the attack was made.

Communist survivors apparently were numbed to a standstill by the fury of 'round-the-clock' bombardment Wednesday by allied warships, planes and land artillery.

TOSSED BACK

Field dispatches reported the shattered survivors were thrown back from the point of gravest peril to the allied forces holding their last sliver of Northeast Korea around Hungnam on the Sea of Japan shore.

Quiet also was reported on the western Korean front.

The U. S. Eighth Army reported an ominous buildup of Red strength behind the western front. Heavy traffic, including freight trains, was spotted moving Wednesday night, near Yonchon, six miles north of Parallel 38.

Eighth Army headquarters did not say whether the enemy buildup was Chinese or North Korean.

The Chinese have been around the Hungnam beachhead in great force for days, but it was apparent that the battling retreat of U.S Marines and 10th Corps doughboys farther north had badly crippled an estimated 10 Red divisions.

Red efforts to reorganize their forces were progressing slowly—too slowly to hamper the planned withdrawal of American forces on the Hungnam beach, U.S. losses there are reported extremely small considering the action involved.

Warships continued to hammer Communist troop concentrations north of the beachhead.

The Far East Air Forces reported continuing attacks on Communist forces.

Opposition To Hoover Speech

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Robert L. Patterson, former secretary of war, said last night there is at least a "50-50 chance that Russia will strike an all-out blow against the West in 1951.

Patterson criticized the advice of Americans who would withdraw U. S. forces to our own shores as "the counsel of discouragement, despair and defeat."

In contrast to ex-President Herbert Hoover, who last night urged a policy of hemispheric defense with outposts in Britain and Japan, Patterson said:

"This is no time to withdraw our forces to our own shores. . . We will, I trust, do everything in our power to stregthen by men and weapons the armed forces in Europe under Gen. Eisenhower, and the armed forces in the Far East under Gen MacArthur."

Complete Agreement



U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson; British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman (left to right) claps hands during a four-hour meeting held in Brussels, Belgium, after the windup of a two-day session of the North Atlantic Council. A highly placed source said the Big Three western foreign ministers gave final approval to replies conditionally accepting a Soviet bid for a new Big Four meeting.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. No important temperature changes.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy except occasional rain in northeast portion and near upper and middle coasts this afternoon, occasional rain in extreme east portion tonight and upper coast Friday. Moderate easterly winds on the coast and gentle to moderate variable on lower coast.



2 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Over 100 At Oil Firm's Yule Dance

Clyde Saffel and his Rhythm Makers from Stamford tuned up at 9 o'clock last night at the Country Club for one of the largest parties given by an oil company this season. Employes of Pasotex Pipe Line Co. and the Standard Oil Co. of Texas, with which they are affiliated, danced until midnight.

More than 100 persons ate the turkey dinner, served buffet style before the music began.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beard were hosts at the clubhouse, with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Guthrie. Mr. Allen is superintendent of Pasotex and Mr. Guthrie is with Standard Oil. Jack Reedy, Jack Sparks, and Vernon Hall were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Beard chose for the party a black crepe gown of semi-formal cut. With it she wore a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Allen wore a frock of yellow gaberdine, light weight, simply cut.

Many Guests Attend Open House Tuesday In I. S. Dolen Home

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dolen and Ike Dolen, Jr., Tuesday night received 75 persons into their home on Lubbock highway at a Christmas open house.

Mrs Dolen, wearing a navy crepe informal frock with a holiday corsage, served her guests from a huge buffet table. Assisting Mrs. Dolen was Mrs. Paul Danner.

Smoked turkey, potato chips, olives, pickles, fruit cake and fruit punch were set out on the buffet with a festive decoration scheme including pine cones, candles, snow men and snowballs. The dining room and living room contained holiday poinsettias.

Pan American And Montgomery Combine For Christmas Fete

Office staff members of the Pan American Production Co., and the Waldo Montgomery Contracting Co. held a combined Christmas party at the Pan American offices.

About 40 employes were present for the buffet supper served. T. H. Sandoz, Pan American superintendent, acted as host for the gathering.

Mrs. Roe Rosson Is Hostess to H-D Club

The Plainview Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Roe Rosson last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Staton directed games, and gifts were distributed from a tree. Each member drew a name for her club pal for the next three months. Refreshments were served to the following others: Mrs. Ross Williams, Mrs. Doyle Pogue, Mrs. J. E. Bryant, Mrs. Bert O'Neal, Mrs. Walton McMillan, Mrs. C. R. Rucker, Mrs. A. K. Murphy, Mrs. Alford Rosson, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Rex Woodard, Mrs. Vestal Boothe, Mrs. John Woodard, Mrs. J. W. Greene, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. J. H. Rollins and a guest, Mrs. Buford Light.

Use the carcass of chicken and turkey to make an economical and delicious soup. Add tomatoes, onion, carrots, parsley, and celery leaves to the water you cover the chicken or turkey bones with and season with salt, peppercorns, whole cloves, and a bit of bay leaf.

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Permian Basin Oil News

Ellenburger Producer Finds Pay Zone In Devonian in Martin

A flowing oil discovery from the Devonian lime and cnert has been indicated in Northwest Martin County, about 11 miles north of the Mabee-San Andres field.

The showing has been developed at the Texas Co. No. 1-X State, located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17, block 7, University survey.

This project was completed in September of this year as a discovery from the Ellenburgr. The project made 14 barrels of oil and 308 barrels of salt water in a 24-hour potential test from the Ellenburger at 13,275-300 feet.

That zone had been treated with 7,000 gallons of acid.

The production from the Ellenburger declined to practically no oil and operator plugged back to 12,320 feet into the bottom of the Devonion.

The casing was perforated at 12,280-295 feet and that interval was washed with 500 gallons of mud acid. The well kicked off without swabbing after the acid wash and flowed out 324 barrels of oil in nine hours. There was 60 barrels of new oil and 264 barrels of load oil in that recovered fluid.

After that nine hour flow the well was shut-in for 24 hours and was then opened up and it flowed 50 barrels of pipe line oil in four and three-quarter hours through a 12-64th inch choke.

There was no water. Gravity of the oil was 45.2 degrees. Flowing tubing pressure was 1,075 pounds. Casing pressure was 1,150 pounds.

The well is now shut-in while operator prepares to run a full 24-hour test and see if the prospect can be completed as commercial producer and a new discovery from the Devonian.

That test probably will be run before the end of this week.

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Upton County Outposts To Ellenburger Opener

Sunray Oil Corp. has filed applications for permit to drill two outposts to a Southeast Upton County Ellenburger discovery.

Sunray No. 1-B University will be 660 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 29, block 3, University survey. It will be about 2,500 feet northwest of Cities Service Oil Co. and Continental Oil Co. No. 1-AH University, the Ellenburger discovery.

Location for No. 2-B University will be 2,700 feet northeast of No. east lines of north half of section 29, block 3, University survey. It will be 2,700 feet northeast of No. 1-AH University.

Both the new tests will be drilled to 11,500 feet with rotary tools beginning in the near future. Drillsites are eight miles east of Rankin.

Cities Service and Continental No. 1-AH University was making a second attempt at a drillstem test of the Ellenburger at 10,806-10,855 feet. Tool plugged on the first attempt.

Oil production was assured from the Spraberry on a drillstem test from 7,125 feet to 7,185 feet and gas-distillate production on the two tests of the Ellenburger between 10,710 feet and 10,805 feet.

No. 1-AH University is located 1,980 feet from east and 860 feet from south lines of section 29, block 3, University survey and seven and one-half miles south of the Benedum field.

Downing Street in London, known as a symbol of British government, was named after Sir George Downing, 17th Century diplomat.

Dual Completion Of Wildcat Would Extend Midland County Field

C. W. Murchison and associates are to attempt to complete dually their No. 1 Joe Canon, Southwest Midland County wildcat as a discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime and as a major north extension to the Pegasus-Ellenburger field.

This project is bottomed at 13,185 feet in the Ellenburger. The section at 13,175-185 feet was drillstem tested for two hours and five minutes. The packer for that test set up inside the casing which is cemented at 13,175 feet.

In the test at 13,175-185 feet gas showed at the surface in five minutes and oil started flowing in one hour. It was run to pits for five minutes and was then flowed to tanks for one hour and produced 35 barrels of oil. There was no water.

The Ellenburger was topped at 13,122 feet. Elevation is 2,889 feet. The zone in the top of the Ellenburger at 13,100-152 ft was drillstem tested for on unreported length of time.

Gas surfaced in 74 minutes and the recovery was 3,690 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, 5,500 feet of clean oil and the 2,000-foot water blanket. A considerable amount of that fluid unloaded from the drill pipe while the tester was being pulled.

The Pennsylvanian section at 10,370-578 feet flowed oil during a drillstem test at the rate of 25-30 barrels per hour.

That zone did not show any water.

Operator has perforated the casing at 10,465-530 feet, in the Pennsylvanian, and at 13,110-163 feet in the Ellenburger.

The effort will be made to complete the well from the Pennsylvanian perforations, and also from the perforations at 13,110,163 ft and the open hole at 13,175-185 feet, in the Ellenburger.

Location is 24 miles southwest of the city of Midland. It is 60 feet from south and east lines of section 13, block 41, T&P survey, T-4-S.

That makes it one and three-quarter miles north and one-quarter of a mile east of the nearest completed Ellenburger producer on the north side of the Pegasus field.

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Two Locations Staked East of Tex-Harvey

Tex-Harvey Oil Co. has staked locations for two prospectors in the east side of the Tex-Harvey field of Central-East Midland County.

They are the No. 3-15 Jay H Floyd and the No. 3-10 Mrs. B. W Floyd.

No. 3-15 Floyd will be dug 660 feet from west and south lines of the southwest quarter of the north east quarter of section 15, block 37, T&P survey, T-3-S and 18 miles southeast of the city of Midland.

Drillsite for the No. 3-10 Floyd is 660 feet from north and west lines of the lease in section 10, block 37, T&P survey, T-3-S.

Both prospectors are contracted for 8,000 feet to test the Spraberry pay of the Tex-Harvey field.

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Court Of Awards For Girl Scout Troop

Approximately 40 menbers of the Cotton Blossom Troop of Girl Scouts and their mothers attended a party and court of awards ceremony in the home of Mrs. Floyd Boston, leader, Tuesday.

The girls stood before the dining room table upon which a candle and angel arrangement was placed for the ceremony. The mothers in the living room sat in semi-darkness, the tree lights lending a yuletide atmosphere.

After the court of awards, each scout presented her mother with a cotton blossom book mark she had made. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and candy were served.

Assisting Mrs. Boston with hostess duties were Mrs. Ben Pennington and Mrs. Bob Sides, scout leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Randolph, 409 Twenty-ninth Street, except to leave Saturday for Idabel, Okla., to visit with Mr. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Randolph. Mrs. Randolph will go on to Galveston to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clarkson.

Fluvanna 84 Club Has Christmas Social At Home of W. F. Mathis

The 84 Club of Fluvanna met for a Yuletide social Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mathis.

A covered dish dinner of turkey was served, after which canasta and 42 were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lavender, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sims, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daughterty, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carmichael.

Stonewall Wildcat

George W. Boyce of Indianapolis, Ind., has staked location in Southwest Stonewall County for his No. 1 J. D. Smith, which is to be drilled as an Ellenburger wildcat.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 373, block 2, H&TC survey and nine miles southwest of Peacock.

Plugged As Dry Hole

Ashland Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Tant Lindsey, wildcat in South-Central Martin County 12 miles northwest of Stanton, has been plugged and abandoned as a dry hole.

The prospector drilled to the Spraberry where it failed to develop commercial production and was then plugged back and tested in the Graburg. When that formation was found to be barren, operator issued orders to plug. Total depth is 7,885 feet.

Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of section 17, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

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Six Locatfons Spotted In Area of Tex-Harvey Field Extension Well

E. E. Fogelson of Dallas has completed a one-location east extension to the Tex-Harvey field of Central-East Midland County and filed application to start drilling on six prospectors in the same area.

His No. 1-12 Boone, 1,989 feet from north and 668 feet from west lines of section 12, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, flowed for 24 hours through a 28-64-inch choke on the completion test.

It made 399.13 barrels of 38-gravity oil and no water. Production is coming from open hole at 7,014-7,086 feet. That interval received a hydrofrac treatment.

A packer was used in the casing, and tubing pressure was 160 pounds Gas-oil ratio was 310 to 1.

Fogelson spotted locations for his No.'s 2-12, 3-12, 4-12, 5-12, 6-12, 7-12, and 8-12 all on the Boone lease.

No. 2 will be 667.9 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 12, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey.

All the other locations are in the same section, block, survey and township.

No. 3 is 1,988.7 feet from south and 2,004 feet from west lines of the section. No. 4 is 1,988.7 feet from south and 2,004.1 feet from west lines of the section.

Fogleson will drill the No. 5-12 Boone 1,988.7 feet from north and 2,004.3 feet from east lines of the section.

No. 6 will be spudded 1,989.3 feet from south and 2,003 feet from east lines of the section. No. 7 is slated to be dug 1,988.7 feet from north and 688.1 feet from east lines of the section and No. 8-12 Boone is to be drilled 662.7 feet from east and 1,989.3 feet from south lines of section 12, block 37, T&P survey, T-3-S.

Plug Andrews Failure

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 G. T. Hall, one-quarter-mile south outpost to Garrett M. Smith No. 1 McWhorter-Hall, discovery of the Smith-Clear Fork field of Northwest Andrews County.

The prospector was plugged on a total depth of 7,653 feet. It was drilled 144 feet deeper than the No. 1 McWhorter-Hall without finding possible commercial production.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 8, block A-29, psl survey.

Ward County Failure Plugged and Abandoned

Shell Oil o. No. 1 Ed wardsnad others, Northwest Ward County exploration about 18 miles southeast of Kermit has been plugged and abaondoned after extensive testing in a Clear Fork section of the Permian.

The project was quit at a plugged back total depth of 5,480 feet.

On tests of the Clear Fork through eprforations at 5,360-5,475 feet, the prospector made some oil, but wsa cut too heavily wit nwater t obe a commercial producer

Location is at the center of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4, block B-20, psl survey.

Location is at the center of the northwest quarter fo the southeast quarter of section , block B-20,4 psl survey.

Failure to Produce From Spraberry Zone

J. K. Dobbs and others No. 1 Wilson Bryant, wildcat in Central Midland County, has been marked off as a failure in the Spraberry.

Operatro drilled the prospector to a total depth of 8,565 feet in lower Spraberry. That section prov ed to be barren and the hole was plugged back to 7,663 feet wher esome shows of oil developed when that section was driled.

After extensive testing without developing commercial production operator issued orders to plug the No. 1 Bryant on plugged back total depth.

Location is 662.5 feet from south and 696.1 feet from east lines of the south half of the northwest quarter fo section 24, block 39 T&P survey, T-3-S.

Progress on Avenue S Curb and Gutter Work

Curb and gutter has been completed on Avenue S from the starting point about two blocks north of the courthouse to the intersection with the Post Highway, with the exception of a small strip, W. J. Ramsey city superintendent said.

About one more day's work remains to be done on the curb and gutter where some drive way grading must be done before the curb and gutter can be laid. Completion of the section is expected by Jan. 3.

Work on curb and gutter for paving Thirteenth Street between Avenue S and Avenue R for a by pass route has been completed, Ramsey said.

Today In Korea



United Nations troops maintained their deliberately reduced Hungnam port area (A) while planes and a naval armada blasted Red concentrations (bomb blasts) along the coast. In the west ground engagements were fought in the Chunchon and Kaesong areas (B).

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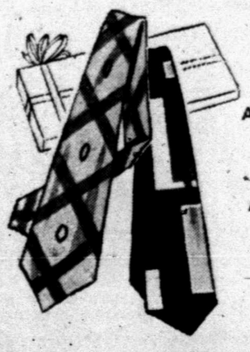
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Golden Wedding Observed By Mr. and Mrs. I. C. James



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.

Home Decorated For MeetingandExchange 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. Popnoe, 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. Wraymond Sims, parliamentarian.

About 65 members were present at the meeting.

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	4,010
TOTAL	40,077

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

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

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

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

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

Kiwanis Gifts For Needy To Go Out Friday

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunny Skies Bring Top Reading of 64 Degrees

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

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

Tigers Beat Rotan, Lose To Anson in Hamlin Tournament

Snyder shared third place with Roscoe in a basketball tournament held at Hamlin Friday and Saturday. The Tigers won their opener against Rotan 37-15 Friday, but dropped their next game to Anson 39-27, Saturday.

Coach Ernest Kinney said his boys played a good defensive game against both opponents, and allowed the Rotan boys only four field goals and seven extra points in the game. Their field goals were made on lng shots from near the center of the court, he said.

"But we were cold all the way through the game with Anson," he said. "The boys just couldn't loosen up and make the shots left open to them by the Anson boys."

The 12-point difference on the score with Anson was determined be free-points. "We missed ours and they made theirs," he said.

"We had at least 15 lay-up shots that we missed, too," he said. A lay-up shot is one where a player gets under the goal and with a jump can "lay-up" the ball in the basket, often easier said than done.

Colorado City beat Anson in the finals to take first place in the Hamlin tournament in a close game. Hamlin beat Roby in the consolation finals for fourth place in their tournament.

Tonight Coach Hal Battles sophomores and Jack Blanchard's junior high boys tangle with Big Spring here.

Last game before the Christmas holidays for the Tigers will be played here against Big Spring Wednesday night. The B game starts at 6:30 and the A game at 8 o'clock.

After the holidays basketball really gets into full swing. A game with Lakeview high school of San Angelos matched here for Jan. 2. Jan. 4 the Tigers play Rotan here in their first district game and Jan. 5, the Tigers meet Sweetwater here.

Practice will take a short holiday for Christmas, Kinney says. Practice will resume Dec. 27, Wednesday following Christmas, with considerable concentration on basket shooting.

Attempted Hold-Up Reported To Police Here Sunday Night

An attempted hold-up with a knife was reported to city police about 9:30 Sunday night.

The victim, Paul Hennings, said that two assailants attempted to hold him up Sunday night on Avenue S just north of the Snyder Square, but were unsuccessful.

His description of the hold-up attempt said that one of the unknown assailants held a knife to his throat and took his billfold from his pocket, removed a $10 bill then changed his mind and replaced the bill and told his companion that they might just as well kill the victim, because he would "squeal" anyway.

At this point Hennings said that he broke loose from the bandits hands and ran to the police station.

No arrests have been made.

Mrs. Odom Entertains With a Dinner Party

The Crusader's Class of the First Methodist Church dined at an informal table at the Village restaurant Friday night.

Mrs. R. H. Odom entertained for the members of her class whose birthdays fell during these winter months.

Roast beef, fried chicken, and vegetables were served to the following: Mrs. Sid Worrell, Mrs. Orville Allen, Mrs. Byron Pitner, Mrs. C. A. Weber, Mrs. Dee Singletary, Mrs Earl Horton, and Mrs Elsie Robinson.

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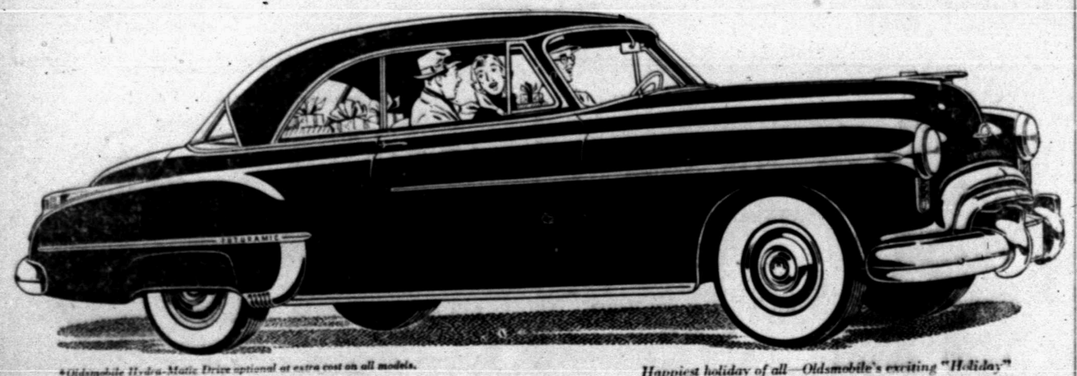
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Wanda Jo Griffith and Roy Phil Rhodes Married Here



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.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: B. N. Garrett and J. Montgomery, the heirs and unknown heirs of said B. N. Garrett and J. Montgomery

Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the Town of Snyder, Scurry County, State of Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, being Monday, the first day of January, A. D., 1951, and answer the Plaintiff's Original Petition in cause numbered 5139, Styled Jane L. Johnson Plaintiff, vs B. N. Garrett and J. Montgomery, and the heirs and unknown heirs of said B. N. Garrett and J. Montgomery, Defendants, filed in said Court on the 13th day of November, 1950, the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: suit in Trespass to Try Title, of and concerning:

Being all of Lots 14, 15, 18, 19, & 20, of Cody Heights Land Companies Subdivision of Blocks 39 and 40 of Cody Heights Addition to the Town of Snyder, in Section 155, Block 3, H&GN Railway Company Survey, Scurry County, Texas, claiming said land in fee simple, and pleads the Ten Year Statute of Limitation of the State of Texas; that November 1, 1950, Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed all of said land, and that on said date said Defendants entered upon said premises, ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withhold possession thereof from her, to her damages of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars; Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession, Writ of Restoration, for damages, costs of suit, general and special in law and in equity, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

WITNESS: Eunice Weathersbee

Clerk of the District Court Scurry County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Snyder, Texas, this 15th day of November, A. D., 1950.

EUNICE WEATHERSBEE, Clerk of the District Court Scurry County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: B. E. Walker, J. N. Jarrell, Ella Dodson, J. S. Phagan, C. S. Phipps and T. H. Quick, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said persons, and the heirs and legal representatives of said unknown heirs.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of January, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of November, 1950

The file number of said suit being No. 5152.

The names of the parties in said suit are: James A. Clark as Plaintiff, and W. L. Shaw and others as Defendant.

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

Suit in Trespass to Try Title and for title and possession of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 10 and 13 in Block No. 4, and Lots No. 1, 2, 4 and 5 in Block No. 5, all in the W. L. Gross Sub-division of the Scarborough Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

Plaintiff sues for title and possession of said property, for cost of suit and general relief

Issued this the 27th day of November, 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 27th day of November A. D., 1950.

EUNICE WEATHERSBEE, Clerk
District Court Scurry County, Texas.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT'S INTENTION TO FIX SALARIES FOR THE YEAR 1951 AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 8, 1951

WHEREAS, it is provided by statute that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners Court of Scurry County, Texas, to set the salaries of the precinct, county and district officials, their deputies, or any of them, and the precinct commissioners; and

WHEREAS, such salaries will be determined by the Commissioners' Court at its first regular meeting on January 8, 1951.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court will meet on January 8, 1951, at its first regular meeting to discuss salaries of the precinct, County and district officials, their deputies, and the precinct commissioners.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, as provided by law, that the court has authority and will consider the raising of the salaries of the precinct, county and district officials, or any of them, and their deputies and of the precinct commissioners, on said date.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 11th day of December, 1950.

EDGAR TAYLOR, County Judge, Scurry County, Texas.

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 Fiorida, 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.

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.

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.

Brownie Troop Holds Investiture at School

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

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

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

Dairies Serving Snyder Increase Milk Prices

Milk prices in Snyder joined a national trend upward last week, with an increase of a cent per quart becoming effective Friday.

Pasteurized milk, under the new prices, sells for 25 cents a quart, with homogenized milk 26 cents. The rise had already hit ice cream, which increased five to 10 cents on the gallon level. Butter prices are varying from day to day.

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.

Fire Destroys Two Buildings In New Project

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

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

FOUR-UNIT

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALSO ASSISTED

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

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

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

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

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

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

Halliburton To Hold Yule Party on Friday

Plans were completed last week for a Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. Christmas Tree Party to be held at the Catalina Club in Snyder Friday.

Mrs. Helen Grant presided over a round table discussion of 74 Halliburton employees and 24 guests that set the time and place for their party.

All-Time Peak In Mails Here

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

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

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

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

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

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

Birthday Party Given For Milton Sturdivant

Mrs. Clyde Sturdivant Saturday entertained friends of her son, Milton Sturdivant, on his eighth birthday.

The group was invited to the home of Milton's grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Sturdivant, 223 Twenty-fifth Street, where they played games and opened their gifts under a lighted Christmas tree.

Candy, brownies, and punch were served to the following: Marlene Sturdivant, Randolph Sturdivant, Darrell Sturdivant, Winnie Sturdivant, Morris Sturdivant, La Juana Campbell, Billy Ray Harless, Rita Harless, Tommie Minton, Franklin Moore, and Ronnie Eades.

On the basis of 1935-39 being 100, Canada's cost-of-living index was only 79.1 in 1913.

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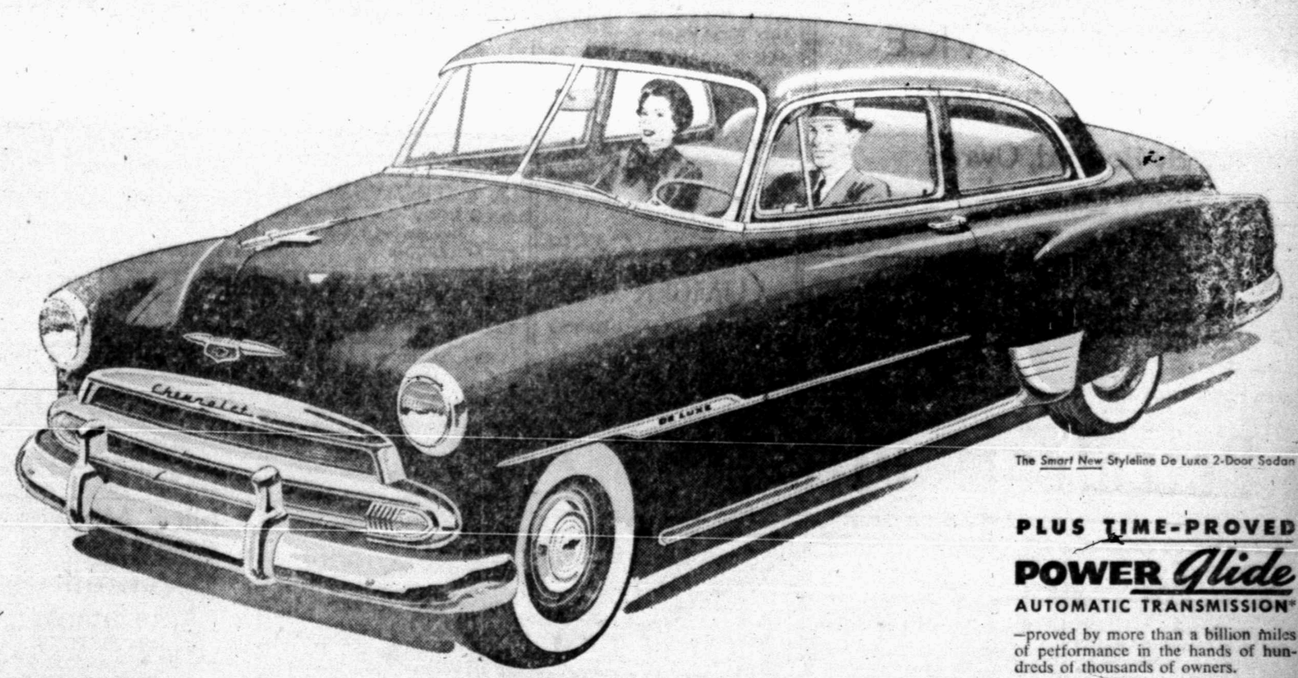
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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

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LOST AND FOUND A4

st: Red female toy Pekingese. Last en around Gordon's Drive In. $5.00 re- ard. Robert Bow, Bow Drug.

st: Ladies wrist watch! Bulova Excel- dcy. In one of the dry goods stores onday afternoon. Return to Dyer Jew- ry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

LOST AND FOUND A4

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

$5.00 reward for return of billfold. P. R. Boles identification. Contact Army Store 2419 Avenue S or call 116. No questions asked.

PERSONAL A5

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

PERSONAL A5

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If you have an alcoholic problem, call 9688.
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Refrigerators, Stoves, Toilets, Accessories at Lowest Prices. 1947 Jeep with 300 amp. General Electric Welder.

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ALLEN BROTHERS and WILLIS
Body Works — Painting
Baked Enamel
Wheel Balance
Across from Starlite Theater
East Highway
Phone 1506

MACHINERY B8

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

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C

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Upstairs Office Space
Reasonable Rent
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DOGS, PETS, & ETC. K3

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

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

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

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

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Newest style Acrosonic Baldwin spinet piano. Call 9586.

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Highest Prices Paid
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BEDROOMS L1

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Bedrooms for two. By day or week. Innerspring mattresses and air conditioned with a telephone in every room.
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Private or semi-private bedrooms for rent. Clean, quiet, comfortable with reasonable rates. 2300 32nd Street

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RENTALS L

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

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

MISC. FOR RENT L7

For Rent: Three room and bath unfurnished house. 1912 Avenue R. Two room apartment furnished with bills paid. Curtis Heights Addition.

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

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

TRAILER SPACE L9

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

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Quietest camp in Snyder. Your satisfaction is our goal.
LANDLORDS, we manage your rental units and keep them rented.

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LARGEST BATH HOUSE IN SNYDER
MAYTAG WASHERS
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RENTALS L

TRAILER HOUSES L10

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

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

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

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

18-20-25 FOOT TRAILERS RENTING
TRAILER TOWN
FOR
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HOUSES FOR SALE M2

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or
1777-J

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RFC Loan Manager Resigns Position

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (AP) — L. B. Glidden, Reconstruction Finance Corp. loan manager for Dallas, announced his resignation last night and promised to explain his action today.

RFC spokesmen in Washington said yesterday that Glidden would be transferred to Houston Jan. 1. The Dallas News Washington bureau said the RFC board had ordered Glidden and Charles L. South, Houston loan manager, to change positions.

New Daniel Baker President Is Named

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 20. (AP)—Effective at the end of the 1950 fall semester in January the Rev. Wilford O. Cross wil succeed the Rev. Richard A. Hayes as president of Daniel Baker College.

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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 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.

Snyder Resident Of Few Months Is Wed

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

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

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

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

Tri-Community Club Has Christmas Party

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

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

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

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.

Snyder Future Farmers Take Second Place In Colorado City Contest

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special Program Of Music, Reading At Fluvanna Tea

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

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

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

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

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

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Fire at Wooden Bridge

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

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

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

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

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

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

District Court Decides Suit Over City Lot

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

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

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

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

Two Yule Parties Held Last Night At Country Club

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

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

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

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

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

Ely's Drive-In Grocery Sold to Don Robinson

Don Robinson announced today the purchase of Ely's Drive-in Grocery, just west of the Pal-O-Mar, at Twenty-seventh Street and the East Highway.

The transfer of ownership from W. J. Ely, founder of the store, to Robinson was effective today.

Robinson said the 24-hour ice service will be continued, and that he plans to enlarge the store, add new vegetables and a meat market to the list of commodities now handled.

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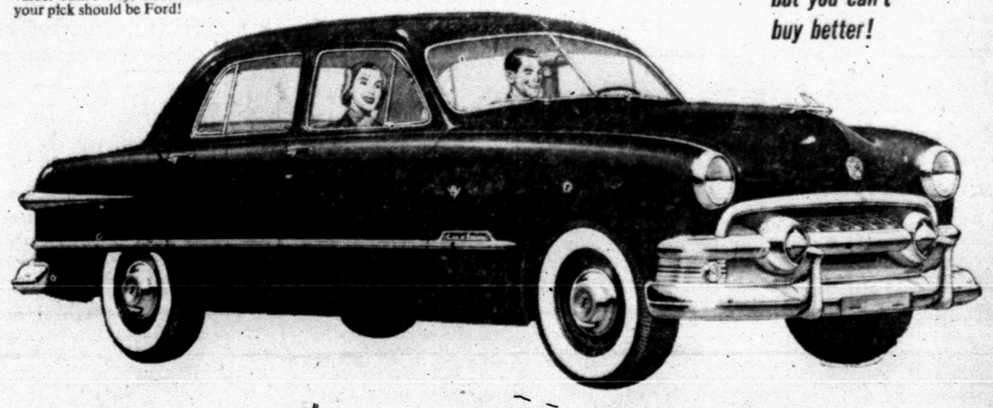
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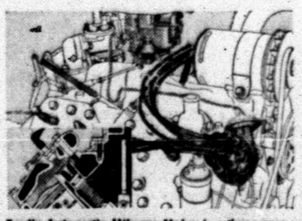
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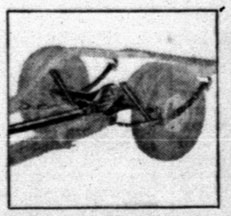
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Oil News

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southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, block 25, H&TC survey, this new field opener reported a calculated 24-hour potential of 2,46.60 barrels of 46 gravity oil plus one per cent water.

The flow was through a 9-64th inch tubing choke. Flowing tubing pressure was 1,500 pounds, gas-oil ratio was 1,500-1.

The 24-hour potential was based on an actual 22-hour flow of 226.05 barrels of oil plus the one per cent water.

The project drilled to a total depth of 8,453 feet in barren Mississippian lime. After that zone proved dry, the project was plugged back to 7,880 feet in the Pennsylvanian.

Casing was set at that point and it was perforated at 7,698-7,703 feet for the completion test.

That interval had been washed with 250 gallons of acid.

Some geologists called the pay at 7,698-7,703 feet lower Canyon. Others make it in Strawn.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Magnolia Petroleum Co. is to start operations at once on its No. 1 Sam R. Preston, which is contracted to drill to 13,000 feet to explore into the Ellenburger in Southeast Midland County.

Location is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 41, block 37, T&P survey, T-4-S. That makes it 22 miles south east of the city of Midland.

ABANDONED

Shell Oil Co. No. 1-B O'Daniel, Northeast Howard County test, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 8,068 feet in Pennsylvanian lime and shale.

It was 45 feet low to the Shell No. 1-A O'Daniel, recently completed Pennsylvanian discovery in Northeast Howard. The No. 1-A O'Daniel had only 40 feet of lime pay. The No. 1-B O'Daniel did not find any pay in the Pennsylvanian.

The location was 1,997 feet from west and 550 feet from north lines of section 11, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey, and 10 miles northeast of Coahoma.

BURDELL WELL

Burdell Oil Co. No. 4 Sowell, now drilling ahead below 3,048 feet in shale and anhydrite. Contracted depth of the well is 5,500 feet.

PERSONALS

T. H. Sandos, superintendent of Pan American Production Co., left this week on his vacation to visit his parents in Opelousas, La. In his absence from the ftrm, R. M. Wimple is performing the duties of acting superintendent.

Bill Alexander, Betheham Supply Co., will spend Christmas with his parents in Ohio. Henry Wilson, a clerk with the same firm, is in Houston for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer are going to Breckenridge to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff, 3200 Avenue T, expect Mr. Bickerstaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs W. C. Bickerstaff of Sweetwater, for the holidays. Also joining the family group will be Mr. Bickerstaff's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Sims, also of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tibbets, Peach Street, are entertaining in their home over the holidays Mr. Tibbets' mother, Mrs. L. A. Tibbets, Sr., of Cleveland, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boggs, Weed, Calif., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Aubry Green, and three children of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wells, 3119 Avenue T, will leave Saturday for Pauls Valley, Okla., where they will spend Christmas with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells, and will be joined by another son, Don Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hall and children will leave their home in Highland Park for a Christmas trip to Oklahoma City.

Bulgaria Reported To Be In Crop Distress

BELGRADE, Dec. 21. (AP) — The Yugoslav press reported today that Bulgaria is in distress because of crop failures and is getting no help from Russia or its other Comfn-form allies.

Private reports to Yugoslavs with relatives living in Bulgaria also have reported food shortages there. Diplomatic reports here have expressed doubt that Rumania or Hungary could help because they also suffered drouth damage.

Crash Victim Removed To Baylor Hospital

Robert Dean Tixier of Levelland, Tex., severely injured in a car-train crash her Friday night has been transferred to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he will be put under the care of a brain specialist.

He was moved from Snyder Hospital yesterday afternoon by a Bolger-Barnes ambulance, after his condition seemed to grow worse.

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Smiles And Farewell



Gen. Wu Hsiu-Chuan (right), leader of the Chine se Communist delegation which appeared at the U. N., smiles as he shakes hands with Jacob Malik, Soviet U. N. delegate, before boarding a British Overseas Airways plane at International Airport, Idlewild, Queens, New York, for London. He is enroute to Peiping. General Wu declared that the "Chinese people will strive resolutely with all the people of the U. S. for peace."

One Bridge The Reds Can't Use



Demolition charges set by United Nations engineers blow a Songchon river bridge at Hamhung sky high Dec. 16 as U. N. forces withdraw from the northeast Korean industrial city ahead of hard-pressing Chinese Reds.

Shot By Unknown Assailant



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That interval had been washed with 250 gallons of acid.

Some geologists called the pay at 7,698-7,703 feet lower Canyon. Others make it in Strawn.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Magnolia Petroleum Co. is to start operations at once on its No. 1 Sam R. Preston, which is contracted to drill to 13,000 feet to explore into the Ellenburger in Southeast Midland County.

Location is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 41, block 37, T&P survey, T-4-S. That makes it 22 miles south east of the city of Midland.

ABANDONED

Shell Oil Co. No. 1-B O'Daniel, Northeast Howard County test, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 8,068 feet in Pennsylvanian lime and shale.

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The location was 1,997 feet from west and 550 feet from north lines of section 11, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey, and 10 miles northeast of Coahoma.

BURDELL WELL

Burdell Oil Co. No. 4 Sowell, now drilling ahead below 3,048 feet in shale and anhydrite. Contracted depth of the well is 5,500 feet.

PERSONALS

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Bill Alexander, Betheham Supply Co., will spend Christmas with his parents in Ohio. Henry Wilson, a clerk with the same firm, is in Houston for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Springer are going to Breckenridge to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff, 3200 Avenue T, expect Mr. Bickerstaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bickerstaff of Sweetwater, for the holidays. Also joining the family group will be Mr. Bickerstaff's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Sims, also of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tibbets, Peach Street, are entertaining in their home over the holidays Mr. Tibbets' mother, Mrs. L. A. Tibbets, Sr., of Cleveland, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boggs, Weed, Calif., and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Aubry Green, and three children of Los Angeles.

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Private reports to Yugoslavs with relatives living in Bulgaria also have reported food shortages there. Diplomatic reports here have expressed doubt that Rumania or Hungary could help because they also suffered drouth damage.

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Robert Dean Tixier of Levelland, Tex., severely injured in a car-train crash her Friday night has been transferred to the Baylor Hospital in Dallas where he will be put under the care of a brain specialist.

He was moved from Snyder Hospital yesterday afternoon by a Bolger-Barnes ambulance, after his condition seemed to grow worse.

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Smiles And Farewell



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