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White House Is Quiet; Drastic Action Delayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The staff of a grand jury inquiry into Abraham Teitelbaum's story of an alleged attempt to shake him down for $500,000 in exchange for relief from tax troubles appeared likely today to be delayed until next month.

The White House, meanwhile, maintained secrecy on details of the "drastic action" promised by President Truman to sweep wrongdoers out of the government, reportedly with U. S. Judge Thomas F. Murphy of New York wielding the broom.

The House Ways and Means Subcommittee whose hearings figured largely in Mr. Truman's decision arranged to question Thursday Henry Grunewald, about whom some mystery developed in its previous sessions.

GRUNEWALD TO TESTIFY

William P. Maloney of New York, Grunewald's attorney, said Grunewald may be released today from Georgetown University Hospital here. He is under subpoena. Adrian Dewind, counsel to the subcommittee, said he is due to appear Thursday.

Dewind declined to elaborate, but it was regarded that at least the initial questioning of Grunewald would be in secret. One thing members have said they want to ask him about is a $1,300 loan which Charles Oliphant, recently resigned chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has listed as a debt to Grunewald.

The grand jury inquiry, promised by Attorney General McGrath, is aimed at finding out who lied under oath to the subcommittee about the alleged tax shakedown. Teitelbaum, a wealthy Chicago attorney, accused Bert K. Naster and Frank Nathan of offering to help him out of tax troubles if he paid them $500,000.

WASHINGTON CLIQUE

Naster and Nathan denied Teitelbaum's story. Teitelbaum said Naster and Nathan represented to him they had contacts with a clique of high Washington officials, all of whom denied the existence of any such combine.

The subcommittee has not yet prepared an official transcript of the hearings, including testimony taken in secret, but it has notified the Justice Department the transcript is being assembled.

"An official copy of the proceedings with all pertinent material will be sent to the Justice Department just as quickly as the staff can analyze and assemble it," Dewind said.

Schools And Businesses To Mark Holiday

All schools in Snyder will dismiss Friday afternoon for the Christmas and New Year's holidays and will remain closed until Jan. 2, M. E. Stanfield, superintendent, said today.

Hermleigh schools will also dismiss Friday afternoon but will begin classes again Dec. 31, according to Orville Paty, superintendent. Fluvanna and Ira schools will observe the same days as the Snyder system.

Both the courthouse and city hall will be closed from noon Saturday until Wednesday morning, according to W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, and Edgar Taylor, county judge.

The police and fire departments, of course, will remain open, Ramhe added.

"We believe there will be very few persons who wish to pay water bills or discuss business with city officials on Christma Eve," he aid.

Most business establishments will close only for Christmas Day.

The Daily News will not be published Christmas Day.

Extension On Entries For Home Contest

A last - minute flood of entries and inquiries about entries from residents of oil camps near Snyder have caused a postponement of the closing date for entries in the Junior Chamber of Commerce home decoration contest, Charles Wolfe, chairman of the judges' committee, said today.

The one - mile limit for entries will also be revoked, Wolfe said, in order to include oil camps which are near Snyder. This decision was made after 16 out of 18 families living in one camp had expressed a desire to enter the contest, Wolfe said.

Additional entries in the contest, today included the Rev. and Mrs. T. Gerald Cates, 131 Twentieth Place; Bertha Clark, 3302 Cherry Street; Mrs. Pat Johnston, 310 Thirty - third Street; Bettie Estes, 3001 Thirty - ninth Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss, 3749 Avenue V, and H. F. Clark, Jr., 1907 Tythir-first Street.

Three prizes are to be awarded contest winners, with the final selection of the judges to be announced on Christmas Eve.

Conservationist Talks Before PMA Committee

Members of the Production and Marketing Administration county committee began their meeting this morning with a talk from Marion Everhart of the Soil Conservation Service.

Everhart explained to the newly - elected committeemen how PMA and SCS work together on conservation problems of the farm areas in the county.

Mrs. James Bellamy, who is now acting as secretary and administrator for PMA, said the committee will not hire a replacement for Elsworth Jones, administrator who resigned last week until sometime in January.

Members of the committee are Clifton Thomas, chairman; Glenn Tate, vice - chairman; and Charlie Bley, member.

Two Wildcats Are Abandoned In West Texas

Two wildcat failures, one in Fisher County and one in Stonewall County, have been reported to the Railroad Commission.

The Fisher County failure was Bay Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Nelson, drilled in section 115-2-H&TC and about two and one-half miles southeast of Rotan. It was quit at total depth of 6,520 feet.

J. W. King No. 1 Minor Alexander is the Stonewall County duster. It was plugged and abandoned on total depth of 6,383 feet in the Ellenburger, topped at 6,320 feet on a minus datum of 4,545 feet.

Location was four miles west of the Kiowa pool in section 24-F-H&TC.

KENT REPORTS

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 W. M. McLaury, Kent County field test in section 14-4-H&GN, has plugged back to 7,324 feet and is swabbing. It swabbed 65 barrels of fluid, 30 per cent drilling mud, on a swab recently completed.

Sun Oil Co. No. 1-B-E Bilby Wallace is at total depth of 1,268 feet in lime and anhydrite and waiting on cement.

Jackson, Douglas & Ritchie No. 1 A. Q. Smelzer, wildcat west of the Salt Creek field, is drilling in shale below 5,827 feet.

The Texas Co. No. 1 Emery Estate, wildcat 20 miles northwest of Clairemont and northwest of the Salt Creek field, is at total depth of 7,039 feet and shut down for repairs.

BOORDEN TESTS

Seven miles south of Gail in Borden County, Underwood No. 1 Flaston and Johnson is drilling in lime below 3,919 feet. It is projected to test the Spraberry at a possible bottom of 8,600 feet.

Gulf No. 1-A Long, Southeast Borden wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 5,582 feet.

Amerada No. 1 Canor, West-Central Borden wildcat, is preparing to test above total depth of 8,215 feet in lime and shale.

Phillips No. 1-A Claston, Southwest Borden wildcat, is plugged back to 6,984 feet and preparing to test.

FISHER FAILURE

Continental Oil Co. is preparing to abandon its No. 1 Noles, wildcat in West - Central Fisher County, at total depth of 6,934 feet in lime.

A drillstem t from 6,836 - 6,934 feet recovered 6,060 feet of sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas.

Tool was open two hours. Flowing pressure was 2,700 pounds, bottomhole pressure 2,875 pounds.

Operator will run electric log surveys before plugging.

The failure is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 32-2-H&TC. That makes it seven miles northwest of Roby.

WAVE OVER FLIGHT DECK

Men on the deck of the aircraft carrier USS Essex turn to watch a huge wave crash over the flight deck as the carrier ploughs through rough water in the Sea of Japan. Planes operating from the Essex have been striking at Communist supply lines and installations in North Korea.

LOTS OF RACKET

Crews Practice New Seismic Methods for First Time Here

The mystery explosions, which have rattled a few windows and swamped police and newspaper switchboards with calls from alarmed householders, have finally been identified.

It is the first invasion of Scurry County by crews from the Stanford Research Institute, Palo Alto, Calif., with their new Poulter Seismic Method.

NOT SHATTERING

L. F. Horn, chief of the 15-man crew which moved into this area yesterday afternoon and started blasting east of the city, claims that a light bulb right in the middle of his blasting pattern could not be shattered from the explosion. Today he had reassuring words:

"Our operation will make lots of racket, but it won't cause a cent's worth of damage."

Of particular interest to oilmen and geologists, the Poulter Seismic Method is a new departure in gathering subsurface information for research or oil development, Horn said.

Reduced to its essentials, the Poulter method involves the discharge of explosives at the surface, which impels vibrations down into the earth. "Reflections" of these vibrations from various strata are picked up by detectors at the surface. No holes are dug, no heavy equipment is used, Horn said.

STAR PATTERN

To take a seismic reading by the Poulter method, the crew places from seven to 13 explosive charges in a star pattern from 35 to 70 feet apart. Each charge is from two and one-half pounds to five pounds of dynamite. The charges are detonated simultaneously, seven feet above the ground.

Ninety - six detectors, or geophones, are arranged in a straight line going away from the pattern and 2,200 feet from it. These geophones, placed on the surface, pick up the "reflections" from various strata and record them on a chart. The charts are then sent to L.V. Lombardi, chief geophysicist, at Palo Alto.

BYRD EXPEDITION

The Poulter Method—location of petroleum pools and oil - bearing strata through the recorded vibration of shock waves induced by an above - ground explosion—was conceived while Dr. Thomas C. Poulter, originator, was working in a snow tunnel in the Antarctic. His curiosity was aroused by the fact that a man shovelling at the surface, 200 yards away, could be heard distinctly in the tunnel, but men standing in the tunnel 15 feet apart could not hear one another when speaking in a normal tone of voice.

Horn said the Stanford Institute crews do seismic work for two purposes—to find oil or to gather information for research. Their Scurry County operation he said was research.

They will operate here at least two weeks, and may be here several months. Today they are on the H. P. Winters farm five miles east of the city.

However, the crew will disband this week end until after Christmas.

Vishinsky Rejects Another Arms Plan

PARIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky rejected today a revised Western disarmament proposal. He called it "wishy-washy" and meaningless.

Breaking a week-long silence, Vishinsky told the U. N. General Assembly's 60-nation political committee that Britain, France and the United States had tried to persuade the world they had submitted a truly revised plan but "searching scrutiny fails to bring out any serious changes."

The Western Big Three followed up the deadlock in ten days of secret Big Four disarmament talks with revisions they thought would meet some Russian objections.

None of the concessions concerned major issues. The West stuck to its demand for creation of a tamper-proof system of inspection and control before agreeing to ban the atom bomb.

Russia has demanded an immediate ban on atomic weapons. In secret sessions the Four Powers had agreed to recommend setting up of a 12-nation disarmament commission — the 11 Security Council members and Canada — to renew talks on ending the world arms race.

That plan would have combined the present U. N. commissions on atomic arms and conventional weapons.

The Communist Bloc countered Monday with a proposal presented by Poland for the new commission to scrap five years of work and start over — a plan the west agreed to reject.

High Yesterday of 65

Christmas shoppers in Snyder yesterday had a mild, fairly pleasant day for their outing. The mercury reached a high of 65 degrees, and the temperature remained pleasantly warm until late in the night. An overnight low of 28 degrees was recorded, and the temperature was the same at 7:30 this morning.

Next Move In Steel Strike Is Up To Government Mediators

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18. (AP)—A strike ultimatum by the CIO United Steelworkers put up to the government today the next move to stave off an economically crippling nationwide steel strike New Year's Day.

Philip Murray, president of the million - member union, says a strike is unavoidable unless the industry grants his men a 15-cent hourly pay boost and other concessions.

In the balance is the nation's price and wage ceiling structure.

Government sources say present wage ceilings would permit an increase of only eight to nine cents an hour.

Steel spokesmen say they can't absorb the wage increase Murray demands without increasing prices.

That puts it right up to the government — how to head off a strike and keep the nation's economy on an even keel.

Cyrus S. Ching, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, was a key man in negotiations.

President Truman could take a number of steps, but for the present he likely will rely on Ching to make every effort for a settlement.

If the situation drifts steadily toward a certain steel strike, Mr. Truman could invoke the Taft-Hartley act. He could refer the case to the Wage Stabilization Board for settlement recommendations, or he could make an 11th hour personal appeal to Murray for a strike delay.

Invoking Taft-Hartley would like mean an 80-day court injunction against a strike. Most observers feel the administration will rely on Ching, the wage board and White House persuasion.

MURRAY GRIM

In addition to a 15-cent hourly hike, Murray wants a half-cent added to the spread between the pay scale set up for the more than 30 job classifications in the steel cents an hour industry. The spread now is five cents an hour.

The union estimates average hourly earnings of its members at $1.92. The American iron and steel institute, an association of steel firms, says the figure is $1.97.

Murray's steelworkers have had five wage boosts since the end of World War II but the union chief said average earnings have not kept pace with inflation.

Murray declared:

"There has been no honest bargaining. Rather they (the companies) have been engaged in our joint conferences in a callous filibuster and stubborn refusal to engage in the give-and-take which would result in a solution to our common problems — a solution that would benefit the nation, the industry and the welfare of the members of this union."

The U. S. Steel Corporation had no immediate comment on Murray's attack.

Mother Had Polio, Family Needs Help

A typical example of the letters which have reached the Kiwanis Club asking help for needy families at Christmas was one which arrived yesterday.

The letter told of a family with two children, 3 and 9 years of age, who won't be able to afford any kind of celebration. The children's father is out of work. Their mother, who has had polio, is not able to help support the family.

The Kiwanis Christmas fund, which is a year - round project, will help this and other similarly needy families to celebrate the holiday as more than just another cold, winter day.

There probably are more families here who need aid than the club has yet been told about. A card or letter to the club, sent in care of the Snyder Daily News, will help club workers locate the families who can share the spirit of Christmas through the help of others.

Stop Sign Project Is 60 Per Cent Complete

Sixty - two new stop signs have been placed along Snyder streets, and the rest of the 100 new signs recently ordered by the city will be put up as soon as pipe is available, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

Two - inch pipe dug up from water lines over the city and replaced with new or larger pipe was used to make standards for the new signs put up so far. But the used pipe supply has been exhausted for the time being, Ramsey added.

"We expect to replace some more two - inch pipe in the near future and then we will finish the stop signs project," Ramsey said.

Only 3,198 Americans On Red's POW Lists

Colder Weather Due Through Midwest After Fresh Snows

By The Associated Press

More snow fell over white-covered Midwest today and a fresh blast of sub-zero cold was on the way. The nation's death toll from last week end's severe wintry weather mounted to 151.

The snowstorm, of winds of 20 to 25 miles an hour, moved eastward. The cold weather also was expected to follow the storm to the Eastern Seaboard.

The double dose of snow and severe cold appeared following the pattern of the storm and icy weather which walloped the eastern half of the nation the last four days.

The snow and frigid cold struck at the height of the Christmas shopping season. Snow and ice-covered streets and highways made the shopping tour an extra hard task.

CHICAGO STORM CENTER

The storm center which moved from the Central Plains to the Chicago area early today brought snow over the Upper Mississippi Valley, the Great Lakes Region southward to the Ohio Valley. Two to five inches of fresh snow was reported in the area. It was mostly rain in the Lower Mississippi Valley and the Southeastern States, with some freezing rain along the northern and eastern borders.

It was far below zero early today in most of the northern plains states as the cold air mass pushed across the Canadian border.

It was 25 below zero in Bismarck, N. D.; -16 in International Falls, Minn., -12 in Pierre, S. D., and -8 in Miles City, Mont. In the Northeast, the coldest spot reporting was Old Towne, Me., 10 below.

EVEN SOUTH CHILLY

It was chilly in parts of the South, with a low of 22 at Greensboro, N. C., and 31 in Atlanta.

Temperatures moderated in the eastern states. The mercury has dipped to 30 below zero Monday at Houlton, Me., and Punxsutawney, Pa.

Record low readings were reported in Virginia. They included 10 below in Winchester and -8 in Front Royal and Strasburg, all in the Shenandoah Valley. Other record lows were eight above in Lynchburg and Danville and 13 in Richmond.

Snow was forecast for most of New York state, Pennsylvania and New England today and tonight.

Snow continued in Western New York. Buffalo's fall measured 11 inches and it was two feet deep in South Buffalo.

New York City warmed to 24 above early today after Monday's lowest reading of 1951 — 7.9 degrees above. It was 26 in Salt Lake City; 24 in Chicago and Detroit; 36 in Fort Worth; 43 in Seattle; 49 in San Francisco; 52 in Los Angeles; 65 in New Orleans and 72 in Miami.

Deaths attributed to the storm and cold rose to 151 today. Indiana, battered by sleet, snow and rain, reported 20 persons dead from causes attributed to the weather.

Strikers Meet OnIntervention

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—The CIO Transport Workers Union (TWU) called striking personnel of Pan American World Airways to meetings today to discuss President Truman's intervention in the wage dispute.

There was no indication what stand the strikers would take on the President's action Monday creating an emergency fact-finding board.

Pan American has terminals at New York, Miami, San Francisco, Seattle and Brownsville.

The White House said Mr. Truman acted because it was feared the Korean air lift might be seriously disrupted if the strike continues. The TWU has pledged to keep the airlift going.

In San Francisco, Pan American officials said the Korean air lift was operating 100 per cent on schedule.

Hospital planes and troop carriers are handled by Pan American.

Company officials in New York reported Pan American had maintained 90 per cent of its flights throughout the world on normal schedules. The union called the strike 100 per cent effective.

Some 5,800 stewards, stewardesses, pursers and ground crewmen are involved in the strike, the TWU claims.

Union wage demands are an 18-cent-an-hour increase for mechanics and ground service men and a $40-a-month increase for stewardesses and pursers.

General Dean Is Reported Included

Major Gen. William F. Dean . . . Among POWs listed

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Communists turned over to the United Nations today a list of 11,559 prisoners, including 3,198 Americans.

They said the list includes all prisoners of the Korean war in their hands. The U. N. gave the Reds a list of 132,474 Chinese and North Korean prisoners.

General Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters in Tokyo said it understood the Communist list includes Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, lost commander of the U. S. 24th Division. Dean has been missing since the fall of Taejon in July 1950.

Communist newsmen at Panmunjom said Associated Press Photographer Frank Noel was also listed.

Lists were exchanged Tuesday when Communist truce negotiators suddenly capitulated to U. N. demands. The prisoner subcommittee recessed until Thursday. Rear Adm. R. E. Libby, U. N. member of the committee, said the purpose was to study the lists.

LISTS UNVERIFIED

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, U. N. spokesman, elaborated:

"The Communist lists have not yet been verified. They probably include errors, omissions and possibly fictitious additions.

"Every effort humanly possible will be made immediately by the U. N. Command to check the list. The respective arms of services in the United States will notify the next of kin immediately on verification.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly that this is a Communist list.

"Any information on prisoners received from the Communists is questionable due to their continued refusal to allow international committees of the Red Cross to inspect their prisoner of war facilities and operations."

Of the 11,559 names on the Communist lists, a U. N. communique reported 7,142 are South Korean, 919 British, 234 Turkish, 40 Filipino, ten French, six Australian, four South African, three Japanese, and one each from Canada, Greece and the Netherlands.

100,000 ESTIMATED

The Communist lists fell far short of previous public Allied estimates of perhaps 100,000 or more.

The 3,198 Americans listed compare with about 12,000 Americans officially listed as missing.

A reliable source in Tokyo said there probably was "no great disparity" between the official U. S. Army estimates of the number of prisoners the Reds hold and the number announced by the Reds. He said that probably many of those listed as missing actually died in battle.

Col. James M. Hanley of the Eighth Army recently reported 5,500 Americans were slaughtered by the Reds after being taken prisoner.

The lists supplied by Red negotiators Tuesday were the first official information from the Reds since July and August, 1950, when the Reds gave the International Red Cross the names of 110 prisoners.

With the sudden change in Red attitude, General Ridgway flew to Munsan from his Tokyo headquarters.

He went into a top strategy conference with his armistice negotiators and military commanders.

Ridgway was quoted as saying the "military and truce delegations are in complete accord" on future steps in Korea.

The conference was attended by Gen. James A. Van Fleet, U. N. ground commander in Korea, and Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, head of the U. N. armistice team.

No progress was reported by a second truce subcommittee arguing at Panmunjom over how to enforce an armistice.

Sudden Communist capitulation in turning over the names of prisoners they hold is the most hopeful break in talks since a provisional cease-fire line was created last month. The buffer line will become effective if other truce terms are agreed to by Dec. 27.

The reported listing of General Dean a long series of reports that the front line general was wounded —was killed — was taken prisoner.

Elections On In Iran Today

TEHRAN, Dec. 18. (AP)—National elections began today in Iran amid high political tensions that have touched off repeated bloody riots and death threats in recent weeks.

Premier Mohammed Mossadegh and his nationalist followers were confident of winning on Mossadegh's reputation as a national hero who defied foreign "enemies" and took over the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company earlier this year.

Voting is for the 136 seats in the Majlis, the lower house of parliament. They select a premier. Mossadegh is not an election candidate, and, under the constitution, could not be premier or hold other office if he were a member of the Majlis.

Communists are expected to try to make a strong showing in the voting — under false party labels — but there seems little chance they will break through the land-owning oligarchy which has ruled the country for centuries.

Communists ran a short-lived government in Azerbaijan, one of the northern provinces, in 1946, and recently have shown revived strength in Tehran despite the fact the ited Tudeh Party has been outlawed.

Since Iran took over the billion-dollar British oil company, the flow of oil from the huge Abadan refinery has ceased and so has the flow of royalties which largely sustained the government.

POLL TAXES PAID

And Exemptions

1,851

Goal 6,000

Churchill Under Persuasion To Join In United European Army

PARIS, Dec. 18. (AP) — Gen. Eisenhower was host at luncheon today to British Prime Minister Churchill and tried to persuade him to support a unified European army.

Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden heard strong arguments for the same cause from French leaders Monday, amid complaints that the British leader's position is confusing. Before his Conservatives were elected in Britain, Churchill praised the European army idea as a step toward European unity. Now he seems reluctant.

French official sources reported Churchill was willing to enter a diluted European army plan modelled on the wartime coalition of forces, although he would not pool British troops in the army proposed by French Premier Rene Pleven — one controlled by an authority higher than any individual nation and financed by a common military budget.

Churchill and Eden met again this morning with Pleven and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman. Official sources said the four agreed on coordinating their policies in the Mediterranean area.

As for the Pleven plan army, however, the British were pictured as withholding final judgment until completion of negotiations on a treaty draft by the six founder nations: France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy and West Germany. The Foreign and Finance Ministers of the six nations meet here Dec. 27 on the political and financial aspects of the Pleven plan.

Wary Churchill may have come here prepared to do some horse trading with Eisenhower on organizing subsidiary commands of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Among topics of discussion at luncheon were reported to be creation of a middle east defense command headquarters, establishment of a Mediterranean naval command and of an English Channel command — all traditional areas of British influence where Churchill might like to see a Briton in command.

Eisenhower invited British Ambassador Sir Oliver Harvey and the Eisenhower Chief of Staff, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther.

The supreme allied commander is said to believe that British support of the European army — even without the British actually committing troops to it — will guarantee the creation of that force.

WEATHER

East and South Central Texas: Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday with occasional rain.

North Central Texas: Fair and colder this afternoon. Increasing cloudiness tonight. Wednesday, cloudy and warmer with occasional rain beginning Southeast.

West Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

Charter Group Studies Ways To Quash Veto, Fill Vacancies

Rules governing the veto of the mayor and how the veto may be overridden by a city council occupied much of the time of the city charter commission at their meeting last night. All 15 members of the commission were present.

After studying other charters several months, the group has decided to draft a proposed council-manager type charter for Snyder. It is now engaged in detailed study as it works out first drafts of individual paragraphs in the proposed charter.

At an earlier meeting it was decided that the mayor could have a veto if a bill is passed with the approval of less than a majority of the entire council. For instance, if a bare quorum, four, was present, a bill could be passed by two voting in favor and one opposed, the mayor not voting except in case of a tie; but two assenting votes are less than a majority of the seven - man council and the bill could be vetoed.

John Sentell, chairman of the commission, asked the group last night to consider limitations on the veto when it might be used, and how it could be overridden.

It was decided that the mayor would have to file his veto with the city secretary within 72 hours after the passage of the measure. The veto must be submitted in writing, with reasons for the veto outlined.

The council can vote to override the veto at a meeting held at least five days after the veto is filed, but the veto will stand unless overridden at the next regular meeting or a special meeting held not later than the next regular meeting after the elapse of the five - day minimum limitation.

Vacancies on the council will be filled, the commission decided by appointment of qualified persons by members of the council. Special elections to fill vacancies would be called only if two or more vacancies occurred at once.

Appointment or election to fill a vacancy would expire at the next general city election.

The group also discussed the advisability of calling a general election immediately after the ratification of the charter by the people.

The next meeting, to be held Jan. 7, will consider the duties and powers of the mayor pro tem, and qualifications and salaries for elective posts.

All decisions reached at meetings now being held are tentative, and are subject to change before the final draft of the charter is presented to the voters several months from now.

Fentons, Thompsons Are Hosts to Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson were hosts Wednesday night to a Christmas party given for the employes of the Fenton - Thompson Shoe Stores of Post and Snyder.

About twenty - five guests were present at the dinner held at the Manhattan Hotel. After dinner, the group exchanged Christmas gifts and played canasta.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT'S INTENION TO FIX SALARIES FOR THE YEAR 1952 AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON JANUARY 14, 1952

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 road commissioners; and

WHEREAS, such salaries will be determined by the Commissioners' Court at its first regular meeting on January 14, 1952;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners' Court will meet on January 14, 1952, at its first regular meeting to set salaries of the precinct, county, and district officials, their deputies, and the precinct commissioners and road commissioners.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 10th day of December, 1951.

SEAL

Edgar Taylor,
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffin, Route 1, spent the week end with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Parker, 3774 Dalton Drive, had as their guests over the week end, Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. J. S. Parker of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leonard of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Box, 1914 Avenue O, visited last week with Mr. Box' brother, L. O. Box and wife, Mrs. Box, of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Yoder and children of Ballinger visited Sunday with Mr. Yoder's mother, Mrs. D. P. Yoder.

W. D. Eades of Rotan was the dinner guest Saturday of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eades, and children, 1205 Twenty-first Street.

Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Davis, 2804 Avenue Q, were in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and son, Jimmy, 2411 Twenty - ninth Street, visited Sunday with P. C. Gilmore of Baird, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and daughter, 2709 Thirty - eighth Street, attended funeral services Friday in DeLeon, Tex., of Mrs. Morgan's sister, Mrs. Ivan Ross.

Mrs. Mariella Simpson of Pasadena, Calif., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, 405 Thirtieth Street.

Week - end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall, Jr., 2242 Sunset, were Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall of Brady, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harkrider also of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crawford and family, 1107 Thirty - first Street, visited Sunday with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Russell and Mr. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Kate Crawford, all of Clyde, Tex. Mrs. Kate Crawford returned home with her son and family for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lloyd, 2309 Avenue I, and Mrs. J. P. Lloyd and W. W. Lloyd, 1904 Avenue M, spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Niedecken, 907 Twenty - eighth Street, attended the Lubbock - Baytown game Saturday afternoon in Dallas with Mrs. Lloyd's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark of Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peters of Pecos and son were week - end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Pierce, 803 Twenty - eighth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Robinson, 1211 Seventeenth Street, had as their guests over the week end Mrs. Robinson's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dulaney and sons, Chuck and Walt, of Colton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, 3108 Avenue U, were in Sweetwater Saturday to visit with a new granddaughter born there Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook are the parents.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Rodgers, 2817 Avenue T, visited Sunday with Mr. Rodgers's mother, Mrs. Irene Rodgers of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouse and son, Billy Jack, of Kermit and Pfc. and Mrs. Billy Underwood of Fort Sill, Okla., were week - end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood, 2102 North Avenue Z.

Mrs. D. C. Marr of Knapp visited yesterday with Mrs. J. S. Griffin of Route No.1.

Standard Staff Plans Christmas Dance Tonight

Area employes of Standard Oil Co. of Texas will have a buffet supper and dance at 8 o'clock tonight at the Country Club.

About 140 persons are expected to attend, according to J. P. Jones and W. P. Sibley, who planned the party.

HOSPITAL NOTES

George Perry, 42, of Avondale, Ariz., who was injured in a car accident Saturday night 25 miles west of Snyder on the Lamesa Highway, was reported this morning to be still in a critical condition, but slightly improving, by attendants at the Snyder Hospital. Perry suffered multiple fractures, lacerations on the face, and head injuries in the accident.

Perry's children, Betty 8, and Bunny 5, were released from the hospital yesterday in the care of Mrs. V. A. Dawson of the Dawson Grocery on Avenue R.

William A. Black, Jr., 32 of Allentown, N.J., who suffered a fractured leg and facial lacerations in the accident, was reported as in satisfactory condition today, as was his wife, Mrs. Phobe Black, who was not critically injured.

Admitted yesterday was Mrs. Billy McCormick of Route No. 2, Snyder, medical. Released were Mrs. Evelyn Henderson, Snyder, medical; Vance Dawson, Snyder, medical; Mrs. Ed Stahl, Jr., Snyder, medical; Mrs. Rubia Cantu and baby, Clairemont Road.

Alva Lee Nelson, Owens, Tex., who was slightly injured when his pickup overturned 17 miles north of here Sunday night, was reported as fair this morning. Mrs. Nelson, also in the accident, was released Sunday night after emergency treatment.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

To the Daily News:

The write up in the Snyder Daily News Sunday's paper on scrip warrents (sic) should go back two years and then start and be explained to the citizens of Scurry Co.

Two years ago Judge Taylor and the comm. court issued scrip warrents (sic) on the county for $263,000.00 at 4 per cent interest which $134,000.00 went for road equipment $129,000.00 went for remodeling the court house.

Why didn't they think at that time about placing the jail on top of the court house and save lots of expense? Why didn't they give the people a chance to vote bonds on that issue?

The jail is an old building, but not 50 years old, as has been stated. It was built in 1911 or 12 and it need repairs. (sic) It could be made a good building with adding $50,000.00 that would take care of the county's needs. (sic)

The grand jury did not condem (sic) the building intirily (sic). They condemed (sic) it for repairs and because it was not in sanitary condition.

It is the duty of the county judge and comm. court to see that the jail is kept sanitary at all times.

Who asked the grand jury to go to see the jail and condemed (sic) it?

If we had a new building it would be in the same shape, if it wasn't kept clean? (sic)

Now don't misunderstand, as part of the citizens of Scurry Co., we like good roads and everything kept up in good shape, as far as our finace (sic) will permit, at the same time, we would like to have our county office(s (sic) to handle our finace (sic) in a business manner. We had rather pay part of our expense as we go.

The scrip warrents (sic) are issued, that was passed by the court the last two weeks which was $525,000.00 and then the two issues that was (sic) passed about two years ago of $263,000.00. That would make a total of $788,000.00 in scrip warrents(sic) in the past two years. That will be added to our voted bond in debt.

This is not hear say (sic) about our expenses. It is on record in the County Treasurer (sic) office. Go and check for your self.

By W. A. Moffett
for friends.

Charles Leslie Norris, Resident Few Months, Dies in Colorado City

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Charles Leslie Norris, 44, Snyder resident who died Monday night in a Colorado City hospital.

Services are to be in the Ladee Chapel at Kilgore. The Rev. A. L. Shaw, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church in Kilgore, will officiate. Burial will be in a Troup cemetery.

A former resident of Kilgore, Mr. Norris had lived in Snyder only a few months.

Survivors in addition to the widow, Mrs. Sammie Brewer Norris, include four children, Keith Norris, C. L. Norris, Jr., and Peggy Ann Norris, all of Snyder, and Doris Jean Poulter, Kilgore; two brothers, J. C. Norris of Overton and Roy W. Norris of Kilgore, and three sisters, Mrs. B. O. Britton of Clifton, Colo., Mrs. T. J. Price of Houston, and Mrs. C. O. Barber of Casper, Wyo. His mother, Mrs. I. T. Pipes, of Kilgore also survives.

Sonarmap 3-c Jack McGlaun arrived Saturday from New Orleans to visit his wife and daughter, 1307 Twenty - fourth Street, and other relatives. He will report to Port Arthur Thursday where he will be stationed as an instructor. He was recalled for active duty in the Naval reserve last month.

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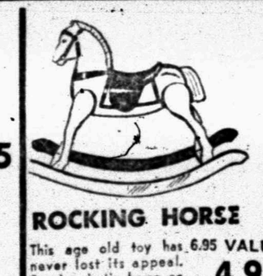
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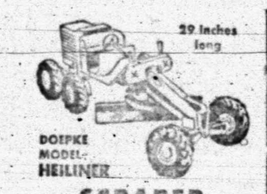
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Snyder Teams Meet Sweetwater Tonight

Up against a tough team tonight, the Tiger cage five is journeying to Sweetwater to give the Mustangs a return match after defeating them here 38 - 36.

Planning to add another victory to the six they now have out of eight games, the Tigers hope to guard the Mustangs' big center, 6-foot six-inch Carl Anderson away from the basket.

Anderson, who is high point man for Sweetwater in every game, only scored 10 points against Snyder in the first game. In other games, he scored 22 against Ballinger, 14 against San Angelo, and 16 against Hamlin.

Harold Green and Joe Smith are other Sweetwater high pointers, Green with 12 points against Hamlin and Smith with 12 against San Angelo.

Sweetwater has defeated Ballinger 36 - 19 and Hamlin 45 - 33, while the team lost to San Angelo 61-46. Ballinger is the only team of the three Snyder has played, and Tigers won 36 - 31.

Much of the B squad's offensive and defensive play will depend on Regan White, who has accounted for much of the scoring in previous games.

The B team has won three out of nine games this season.

SNYDER A SQUAD

No.	Name	Wt.	Pos.	Ht.
55	Birt	210	C	6-5
14	Shipley	144	G	5-10½
22	Hanks	163	G	5-8
13	Cargile	105	F	5-11
34	Underwood	140	F	6-2

SWEETWATER A SQUAD

Anderson	205	C	6-6
Smith	160	G	5-10
Green	155	G	6-1
Wilson	160	F	6-0
Ware	170	F	6-2

SNYDER B SQUAD

Boyd	150	C	6-2
Galyean	140	G	5-8
Ayers	145	G	5-8
White	135	F	6-1½
Hayes	170	F	5-11

Texas Dumped Hard By LSU

By The Associated Press

Texas dropped from the unbeaten basketball ranks Monday with a surprising 59-55 loss to Louisiana State.

A rangy sophomore, Bob Pettit, deserved much of the credit for LSU's win, tossing in 39 points.

In the only other Southwest Conference game, Wyoming downed Baylor, 51-45, giving the Bears a 1-6 record.

Ted Price, Longhorn center, scored 19 points to lead the Texans. The game see-sawed until about two minutes before the final horn when it was tied 51-51. Pettit sank a hook shot to put LSU ahead and another basket was added before the end.

Baylor jumped to a 2-0 lead over Wyoming in the opening minute but the Cowboys, hitting on long set shots from far out, took over and were never headed.

Wyoming moved into a 11-7 lead at the end of the first period but Baylor pulled up to trail only 25-21 at the half. At the three-quarter mark Baylor was behind two points. In the final period Baylor had the score only 42-41 against them with seven minutes to play but the Cowboys staged a brief rally to widen the margin.

Tech Coach Says High Pressure Goes With Football Naturally

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18. (AP)—A new slant on high pressure football has been presented by Texas Tech's coach, Dewitt Weaver.

"Who ever saw a balloon rise if it didn't have any pressure?" he asks. "Or ever kicked very far a low pressure football?"

Weaver said he didn't have much pressure this season. No one demanded much of a new coach who had two returning offensive starters from a team that won three and lost eight last year.

Baylor Trying New Plays In Preparation For Orange Bowl Game

WACO, Dec. 18. (AP)—Baylor plans to try out two new running plays in scrimmage today in preparation for Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

Coach George Sauer handed out the two new football plays Monday.

He said it was doubtful if Dick Parma, regular fullback, will be ready. Parma suffered a broken collar bone in the SMU game.

Robert Perry Ranked Top In Lawn Tennis

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Robert Perry of Los Angeles was given No. 1 ranking among juniors today in tentative national ratings by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association.

Jerry Moss of Miami Beach, was given top position among the boys. Anita Kanter of Santa Monica, Calif., was placed No. 1 among the girls.

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Rookie Pitcher For Braves Is Most Effective

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Chester Nichols, a slender 20-year-old rookie with the poise of a big league veteran, emerged as the most effective National League pitcher today with a top earned run percentage of 2.88.

The Boston Braves' southpaw, second first-year man to win the honor and the first since Jim Turner, also of the Braves, turned the trick in 1937, ranked ninth on a won-and-lost basis with 11-8. He finished strong, winning seven of his last 11 starts including a dramatic 4-3 win Sept. 27 that broke the back of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Figures released today show that the youngster gave up only 61 runs—only 50 of which were earned—in 156 innings.

Nichols shared the pitching spotlight with Elwin (Preacher) Roe, veteran Brooklyn southpaw, whose spectacular 22-3 mark gave him the highest won and lost rating at .880. Roe missed a chance to better Fred Fitzsimmons league record percentage of .889 when he was the victim of Nichols' Sept. 27 win.

Three hurlers were under the 3.00 earned run average. Sal Maglie of the New York Giants placed second with 2.93 and Warren Spahn, crafty Braves' southpaw, was third with 2.98. Three pitchers were tied for fourth with 3.03. They were Larry Jansen of the Giants, Robin Roberts of the Phillies and Roe.

Maglie also placed second on a won and lost basis. The righthander, who took the honors in 1950, compiled a 23-6 record to tie teammate Jansen for the most victories. Jansen's 23-11 was fourth best. Third place went to Don Newcombe, Brooklyn righthander, who won 20 and lost nine. Newcombe ranked 11th in the earned run ratings.

There were seven 20-game winners, highest total since 1923. The list included Maglie, Jansen, Roe, Spahn (22-14) Roberts (21-15) Newcombe and Murry Dickson, who notched 20-16 for the seventh-place Pittsburgh.

Spahn, a four-time 20-plus game winner, was the high man with seven shutouts, 26 complete games, 109 bases on balls and tied Newcombe for the most strikeouts, 183. Roberts pitched the most innings, 315, and started the most games, 39. Spahn, with 311, was the only other to hurl more than 300 innings. Maglie had 298.

Tech Surprises NC State 63-62

LUBBOCK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Texas Tech's Red Raiders, author of the biggest upset of the young basketball season, are a home grown outfit.

Three starters in Tech's 63-62 victory over highly ranked North Carolina State in Raleigh played for Lubbock High School. A fourth played at neighboring Sudan, and the fifth came from Alvarado in Central Texas.

Only one member of Polk Robinson's traveling squad played out of state in high school — Reserve Center Irl Brown, who went to Katonah, N. Y., High School but who moved to Amarillo with his parents a few years ago.

The Raider captain, Guard Jack Alderson, who sank 24 points against the Wolfpack, and both forwards, Verdell Turner and Virgil Johnson, all live in Lubbock. Tech's showpiece center, 6-foot-10 Paul Nolen who tapped in the winning basket with 27 second remaining, is from Alvarado, and Alternate Captain Jim Eddins, a guard, played at Sudan.

Also on the tour are Lou Martin of Dimmitt, Bob Bouldin of Sudan, Jimmie Sexton of Lubbock, Richard Hitt of Forreston, and Brown.

TCU Practicing For Cotton Bowl Game

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP)—TCU had a blank injury list today as the Frogs practiced for their New Year's football game with Kentucky in the Cotton Bowl.

The Southwest Conference champions resumed daily workouts Monday.

Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer missed the drill. He was in San Antonio to receive the award of "Southwest Conference Coach of the Year," given by the San Antonio Express-News.

Week End Poll Puts St. John's Up As Nation's Top Cagers

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—St. John's University of Brooklyn was rated the No. 1 college basketball team today in the weekly Associated Press poll, but you can't convince the University of Kentucky.

Votes of the nation's sports writers were cast over the weekend. The weekly poll closed Monday afternoon, several hours before Kentucky and St. John's met at Lexington. The Kentucky Wildcats trounced the Redmen, 81 to 40.

St. John's got 36 of the 103 first place votes to only 15 for Kentucky, ranked No. 2 a week ago. St. John's, which had won 9 straight game, was No. 2 last week. This time, the Redmen received a total of 837 points, while Kentucky got 687.

The voting obviously was influenced by Kentucky's upset defeat by Minnesota last week, 61-57. St. John's had thumped Rhode Island State Saturday, 82-62.

Illinois, a favorite for the Big Ten crown, St. Louis University and Kansas State remained the No. 3, 4 and 5 teams in that order — the same as last week. Kansas state was bounced out of the undefeated class last week by San Francisco, 55-52. Kansas State trounced Hamline, 92-73, Monday. St. Louis undefeated when the voting closed, was beaten Monday night by Wisconsin, 55-54.

A few other switches were made in the top 10, but the only one to drop out was La Salle, which skidded from ninth a week ago to 12th. Indiana, eleventh last week, moved up to the No. 6 on a thrilling 57-55 triumph over Wyoming.

Kansas, a 58-57 winner over SMU, moved up from No. 8 to No. 7. The University of Washington Huskies won a pair from California last week, 60-52 and 65-43, but dropped from No. 6 to No. 8. North Carolina State, defeated by Texas Tech earlier in the week, 63-62, won over Eastern Kentucky Saturday, 70-58, and moved up a notch to No. 9.

Seton Hall, No. 7 Saturday, won over Iona (N. Y.) Saturday, 70-60, but dropped to the No. 10 spot this week.

The top 10:

		Points
1.	St. John's	837
2.	Kentucky	687
3.	Illinois	603
4.	St. Louis	471
5.	Kansas State	405
6.	Indiana	396
7.	Kansas	324
8.	Washington	309
9.	NC State	237
10.	Seton Hall	228

The second ten:

11.	New York	153
12.	La Salle	145
13.	Oklahoma A&M	141
14.	Wyoming	104
15.	Minnesota	98
16.	Western Kentucky	94
17.	Holy Cross	78
18.	Villanova	75
19.	Duke	69
20.	Notre Dame	66

OPEN SEASON

By DALE WALTON

Snyder's B team cagers lost out in the consolation finals to Trent in the Colorado City Invitiational Tourney Saturday, but they placed one man on the all - tournament team.

Forward Regen White, who scored a major part of team's totals in the tourney, was the man. He was also a standout in defensive play.

The crew had taken the consolation route after being defeated by Roscoe 69 - 18 in the initial match. Saturday afternoon, they took over the floor in consolation semi - finals and defeated Loraine 26 - 19, with White and Joe Galyean as score leaders. The two were again high pointers in the finals, but Trent moved ahead to beat them 43 - 35 and become consolation winners.

In the championship finals, Colorado City edged out a 48 - 44 victory over Roscoe.

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Ed Bolger of Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home is a disappointed man today because he will not be able to go to Dallas New Year's Day for the Cotton Bowl game. He has four tickets to the big event, and has not yet decided what he's going to do with them.

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The Tiger basketball squads are hoping they will have a large numbef of Snyder fans in Sweetwater tonight to give them moral support when they meet the Mustangs.

The Snyder boys defeated Sweetwater 38 - 36 in the first game here, but Sweetwater will have the big advantage tonight of playing on their own floor.

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The scribe of Boy Scout Troop No. 34 fell into the west Saturday when he was scaling a sheer bluff on the Colorado River south of the city.

Seems the troop, recently formed by the Optimist Club, went on one of their two monthly hikes down to the Colorado and by way of exciting outdoor adventures, lowered a scout over the cliff by a rope. He was secured at the other end, of course, by a bowline, trickiest knot in the Scout's handbook.)

The first trip down the bluff was made without encountering any moisture, J. C. Morgan, assistant scoutmaster said, but it ended when Scribe James Fowler lost his foothold and fell into the river.

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And speaking of J. C. Morgan, the Optimist Club member and former Golden Gloves boxer is having no luck in finding a place for a Boxing Club for boys from 6 to 18 years old. What is needed in this worthwhile project is a building reasonably waterproof and warm, where the young stalwarts could work out. The boys are enthusiastic, Morgan is enthusiastic —but enthusiasm won't build a building.

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Blue Lowry, coach of the freshman cage squad, said he got beat last night by the Big Spring sophs 35 - 24, with Jimmie Bennett, top Snyder scorer, sacking only eight points.

However, Snyder struck back in the eighth grade game, with Horace Bostick's squad defeating Big Spring 33-32.

CAGE SCORES

By The Associated Press

Wyoming 51, Baylor 45
LSU 59 Texas 55
Midwestern 61 McMurry 53
Texas Lutheran 66 San Marcos AFB 51
Navarro Jr. 83 Jacksonville Baptist 42
Texas College 67 Langston 60

Outfielder To Indians

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Cleveland Indians bought Dino Restelli, 27, outfielder, today from the Washington Senators.

Kentucky Beats Top Team In Press Poll

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 18. (AP)—You wouldn't expect it to happen to the nation's No. 1 basketball club but a stinging 81-40 defeat embarrassed, St. John's today as it stepped out in front in the collegiate basketball race.

Second place Kentucky threw a relentless attack both backwards and front the cold, bewildered Brooklyn Redmen here Monday.

St. John's found it had nothing to cope with the distance shooting of little Bob Watson and the deft, under the boards work of Cliff Hagan and was out of the running before the first quarter ended.

The country's sports writers had elevated St. John's into first place over the week-end ahead of Kentucky, upset victim of Minnesota by four points Thursday. The AP poll vote, tabulated before the game, was released today.

About 12,000 fans saw Hagan and Watson hit for 25 points apiece to drive St. John's into submission.

Fourth - ranked St. Louis and fifth-rated Kansas State also saw action Monday.

Kansas State, beaten by Kentucky in the NCAA finals last spring, whipped Hamline, 92 to 73. In winning their 14th straight home game, the Wildcats roared to a 27-7 lead and never were threatened thereafter.

St. Louis invaded Madison and were tumbled by Wisconsin, 55 to 54. Paul Morrow, Wisconsin center, dropped in the winning free toss with 69 seconds to go. It was the first defeat for St. Louis after three wins.

Notre Dame rallied to down Chicago Loyola, 77 to 57; Butler, paced by Orvis Bursall's 29 points, tripped Michigan, 63 to 53; and undefeated Iowa turned back Washington University of St. Louis, 60 to 53.

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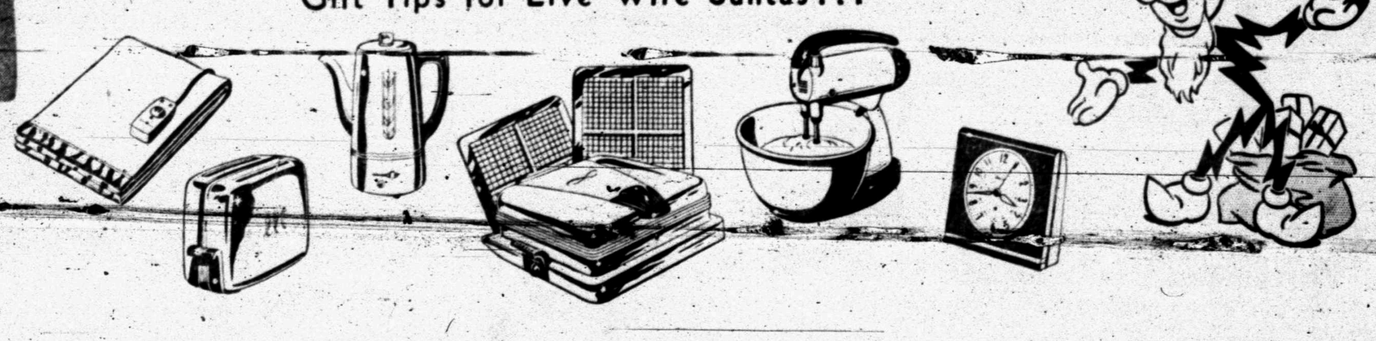

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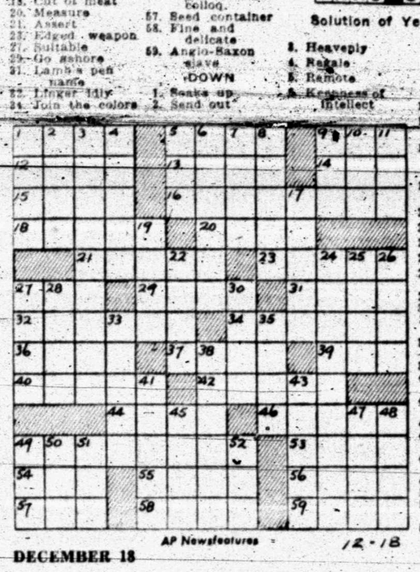
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Party
5. Grow dim
9. Cube root of eight
12. Hebrew measure
13. Tart
14. Organ of hearing
15. Heap
16. Cud-chewing animal
18. Cut of meat
20. Measure
21. Assert
22. Edged weapon
27. Suitable
29. Go ashore
31. Lamb's pen name
32. Linger idly
34. Join the colors
36. Wild hog
37. Fodder pit
39. Teamster's command
40. Calm
42. Lasso
44. Deal out sparingly
46. Fleet animals
49. Moving back
53. Gael
54. Past
55. Kind of silk
56. Light carriage: colloq.
57. Seed container
58. Fine and delicate
59. Anglo-Saxon slave

DOWN

1. Sanka up
2. Send out
3. Heavenly
4. Regale
5. Remote
6. A keenness of intellect
7. Silver coin
8. Prepares for publication
9. Beverage
10. Pale
11. Worthless leaving
17. Post of a stair case
19. Variety of cabbage
22. Sailors
24. The ruling few
25. Ascend
26. Tropical fruit
27. Old French verse form
28. Body of water
30. Take out
33. Manual vocation
35. Builder of the ark
38. Peaceful
41. Sing in the Swiss style
43. Skirt of a suit of armor
48. Italian coin
47. Pertaining to the dawn
48. Boil on the eyelid
49. Knock
50. Self
51. Massachusetts cape
52. Merry



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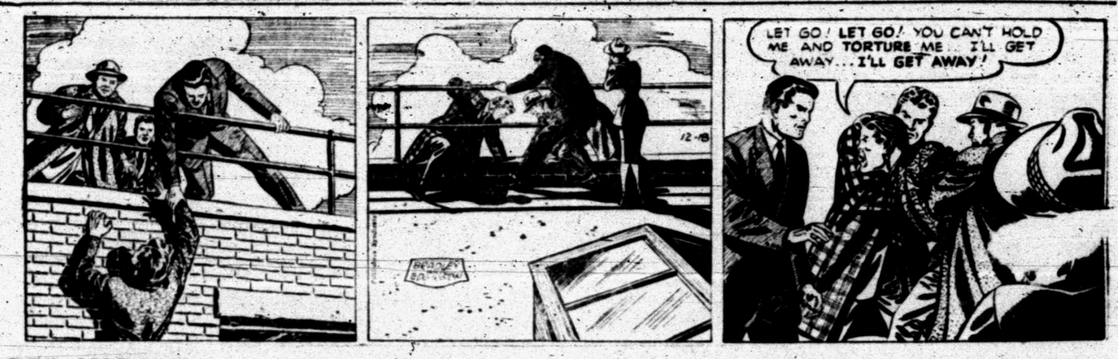

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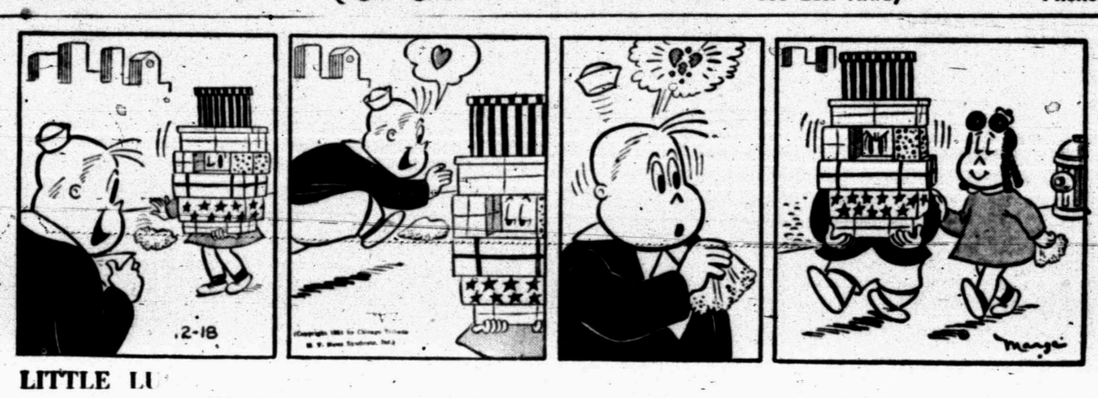

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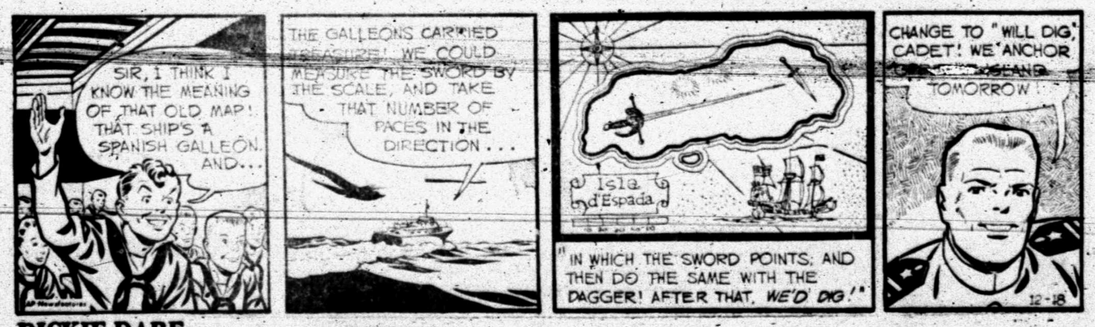

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Their gifts have paid dividends in stricken bodies made whole and strong . . . in broken hearts reanimated with hope and joy . . . dividends in opportunities for useful living.

A House of Mercy for Crippled Children

Children treated at this Hospital have come from 224 of the 256 counties in Texas. So, no matter where you live in Texas, there is a crippled child near you helped by treatments here. Near you also, TODAY, is a mother praying that her crippled child will be admitted to the Hospital.

The number of crippled children grows each year in Texas. Many of these are crippled at birth. Others are crippled by accident. But the largest number are crippled by that dread killer "Polio," which kills and maims more people than war.

So each year the need for money is greater. For each year the Hospital treats an increasing number of these children.

Not ONE PENNY Collected from Parents

In 28 years of operation, this Hospital has treated 18,324 surgical patients, and has given 62,108 clinical treatments. Not ONE PENNY has ever been paid by a parent or a guardian for any of this service. These children come from families unable to pay for such treatment. Hundreds more crippled children await admission.

A Christmas Gift of Hope

The gift you make is more than a gift of money. It is a gift of hope to some mother . . . a gift of opportunity to some crippled child for a life of usefulness.

TYPES of GIFTS

Gifts to the Hospital come under these five general classifications:

1. Cash. You may, at any time, and in any amount, make a gift of cash to the Hospital for its day-to-day financial needs.

2. Memorials. You may wish to memorialize some loved one by a gift to the Hospital. The occasion for such gifts usually is: a death, a birthday, or an anniversary. Both the names of the donor and that of the memorialized one are entered upon the Hospital's records.

3. Life Insurance. You may make your gift in the form of a life insurance policy, naming the Hospital as beneficiary. You may take out a new policy for this purpose, or you may simply transfer an old policy to the Hospital as the new beneficiary.

4. Bequests. In your last will and testament, you could bequeath properties, stocks, bonds, or other assets as a bequest to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children.

Names of persons leaving bequests in their last wills and testaments to the Hospital, will be carved into the marble statue on the Hospital lawn. There, such names, shining with an untarnishable lustre, will live forever, enshrined in the hearts of their fellow men.

5. Living Trusts. You can, while you live, set up a living trust for the benefit of the Hospital, by the conveyance to the Hospital board, or to your bank or trust company, as trustee, such properties, monies, notes, stocks, bonds, and other assets as you may wish to set aside for that purpose. The trustee will administer the fund in strict compliance with the conditions set forth in your trust agreement.

Your gift keeps giving forever—giving keeps you living forever.

A Gift that Pays Dividends in Three Ways

(1) Mends broken bodies. (2) Rekindles hope and joy in some mother's heart. (3) Enshrines your memory in the hearts of crippled children, binding them to you with imperishable ties.

Will You Make an INVESTMENT in Childhood?

Just now while the spirit of love is being memoralized, won't you make a gift of money to the Hospital? Whatever the amount of your gift, it will be welcomed. And it will help greatly. Remember, gifts such as yours are the means the Hospital has for continuing its work.

Make your gift today. NOW, while it is on your mind. Make an investment in childhood . . . in opportunities for useful living . . . in the spirit of love.

IN THE SPRING OF 1952, *the Annual Memorial Service honoring those men and women who have left bequests in their wills to the Hospital, will be held on the lawn at the Hospital.*

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HUMBLE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Too many cooks didn't spoil the coffee made for the Humble Oil Camp Christmas party last Friday night in the camp's recreation hall. Mrs. Jim Cherry is acting as referee in the discussion between C. A. Tikes, left, and Jeff Crane on how much coffee should be made for more than 50 persons at the party. She intervened just in time to save the coffee.—(Lee Watson photograph.)

TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

What happens to children when their father is critically injured in a strange town and all efforts to contact their mother have been fruitless?

George Perry, who suffered severe head injuries in a three-car smash - up Saturday night on the Lamesa Highway, is in the Snyder Hospital unable to talk. But his daughter and son, Betty, 8, and Bunny, 5, were uninjured and too young to realize the seriousness of the accident.

As far as Mrs. JOE L. BROWN and her staff can surmise, the father and children were en route from Michigan to Avondale, Ariz., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Perry, who is believed to be there for her health. But until some arrangement can be made to send the children to their Mother, Mrs. V. A. DAWSON will keep them. Her own children were in the hospital Saturday when the wreck victims were brought in, and she immediately saw to it that the children got a supply of comic books, fruit and candy. Then yesterday she took them to her home.

Mrs. Browning and some of the other nurses have bought clothing and ABE ROGERS and others at the Church of Christ pitched in, too. The children had new jackets and shoes on, but other clothing was torn to shreds and anything they had packed wasn't found, Mrs. Browning said.

They now have one change of clothing, a temporary home, a seriously injured father and no contact with their mother. And Christmas just seven days away.

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Little boys try particularly hard this season to be on good behavior, what with threats of empty stockings on Christmas morning. These same little boys who are constantly admonished to wash their hands have a staunch friend in Dr. Donald M. Pillsbury, a nationally noted skin specialist.

The doctor says Americans wash their hands too much, and points out that hands, like the rest of the boy's skin, have a self - disinfecting power. "Under normal circumstances unless obviously contaminated by harmful bacteria, it is practically impossible for the hands to pass dangerous germs to the mouth" he says further.

He also warns women against the new detergents used for washing clothes and dishes. "Any substance that will remove grease from a pan also will take away the lipoids (complex fat - like substances that cover the horny layer of the hands) from the skin," he explained.

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Women who have moved to town recently and would like to meet more newcomers are invited to join the Newcomers' Club which will be meeting at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Village. Members meet monthly for bridge and canasta, and Mrs. Prentis Bass says any woman is welcome to come. Personal invitations are difficult, since the members can't keep up with all the new families. If you are interested, call Mrs. Bass at 1533 - W by noon Thursday and make plans to attend.

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Twenty Persons At Party Given For Staff of Dunlap's

Dunlap Store employes attended a Christmas dinner Friday night at the Village.

Herman Parton, store manager, was toast master for the informal program including an exchange of gifts.

About 20 persons attended.

COOKING'S FUN!

Orange Juice

Scrambled Eggs — Raisin Banana Muffins*

Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

RAISIN BANANA MUFFINS

INGREDIENTS: 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1-3 cup granulated sugar, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1 egg, 1-3 cup milk, 1 cup bran cereal, 2-3 cup mashed banana, 2 tablespoons melted shortening.

METHOD: Sift together flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Rinse raisins and drain. Beat egg lightly, add milk and bran and let stand 5 minutes. Stir in banana, shortening, and raisins. Add dry ingredients and stir only to moisten. Fill 12 to 15 greased muffin pans 2-3 full. Bake in hot (400 F.) oven 20 to 25 minutes.

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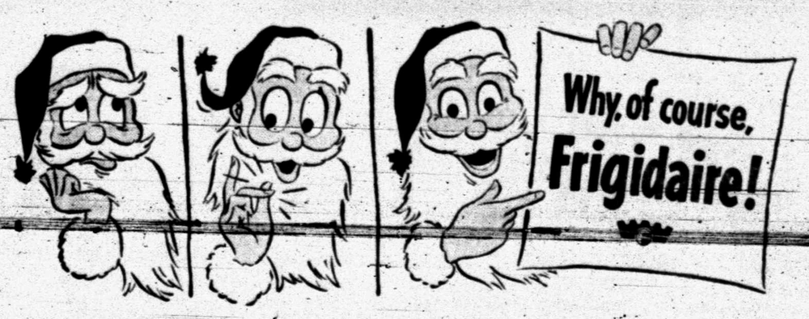

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Yule Party For Schools Set Tonight

About 170 faculty members and administrative officials of the Snyder public school are expected to attend a Christmas party at 7 o'clock tonight at North Ward School cafeteria.

Mrs. C. W. Popnoe is chairman of the reception committee which will direct get - acquainted games during the first part of the program.

M. E. Stansell, superintendent of schools, will be master of ceremonies, according to Frank Wilson, who is in charge of general arrangements for the party.

A reading, "The Other Wise Man," will be given by Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Pilcher and Miss Jane Hardin. Pat Falls heads the program committee. A. T. Nicholas will lead the group in singing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Nicholas.

Each person will bring a toy to the Christmas tree to be donated to the Kiwanis Club project for needy children. Mrs. Carolyn Reon is chairman of the tree committee.

Miss Zaida Brown is in charge of refreshments.

Faculty members, administrative officials, school board members and their wives, husbands and escorts will attend the party.

Bridge Party Given In Bill Taylor Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor entertained with a bridge party Saturday night at their home, 415 Thirtieth Street.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, with an arrangement of poinsettias, mistletoe, holly, and ornaments in the den.

Fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hemphill, Mrs. Robert Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Renal Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busse, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoefer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkler of Midland.

Optimists Give Dance For Boys' Club Work

About 150 persons attended the Optimist Club Christmas dance Saturday night at the Country Club, according to Carl Herod, president.

Hubbard's band from Sweetwater provided music, with two Snyder men, Harlan Birdwell and Teddy Jo McMillan, included among the musicians.

Funds from the dance and contributions will go into the Optimist's treasury to be used for boys' club work.

EVENTS OF WEEK

TUESDAY

Presbyterian Women's Christmas Party, 7:30 with Mrs. Edward Harte, 3798 Dalton Drive.

VFW Auxiliary 7:30 p.m., Marinello Beauty Shop, 1810 Twenty-sixth Street.

Christmas party for faculty and administrative employes, 7:30 p.m. at the North Ward Cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY

Veterans' children's Christmas tree, 5:30 p.m., Star Night Club.

Vetefan's Christmas party, 7:30 p.m. Star Night Club.

Leisure Bridge Club 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Herbert Feather, 3750 Dalton Drive.

THURSDAY

Chez Les Amies Bridge Club, 12:30 luncheon, Country Club.

Notrubillah Canasta Club, 2 p.m. with Mrs. Raymond Mobley, 3005½ Avenue V.

Hayley Class Christmas Party, 7 p.m.

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

Newcomers' Canasta Club Christmas party, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. L. M. Bruce, 213 Thirty - sixth Street.

Snyder Bar Association Christmas party and dinner, 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

FRIDAY

Garden Club, 9:30 a.m. at the Village.

Newcomers' Club Christmas Party, 1:30 p.m. at the Village.

Progressive dinner, senior young people First Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Bridge Club 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

Mrs. Herod, Mrs. Casey Hostesses

Mrs. Leland Herod and Mrs. J. Scott Casey entertained with a bridge luncheon today at the Herod home, 2611 Thirty - second Street.

The dining table from which the buffet luncheon was served was covered with a green cloth and centered with red roses. Individual tables were also covered in green cloths, and place were marked with Christmas corsages.

Those attending were Mrs. Fred Bullard, Mrs. Johnny Boren, Mrs. Max West, Mrs. Sam Joyce, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Whit Thompson, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Jr., Mrs. Homer York, Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. James Rosser, Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Mrs. Billy Brown, Mrs. Worth Sayner.

Mrs. C. V. McClatchy, Mrs. Lee Smyth, Mrs. John Blum, Mrs. Jack Bowden, Mrs. Weldon Kincaid, Mrs. H. F. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Holman Odom, Mrs. Roland Bell, Jr., Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Mrs. Renal Rosson, Mrs. Cecil Hall, Mrs. Howard Bramley, Mrs. Fla Joyce, and Mrs. Wayne Boren.

Mrs. Odom Hostess To Tuesday Club

Mrs. Holman Odom entertained the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at the annual Christmas party Friday night in the Whit Thompson home.

The house was decorated throughout in an orchid and white theme. The ceiling - high white tree and the mantel banked with candles were the featured arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowden won high prize, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. HeadStream won low. Traveling prize went to Mrs. Max West.

Fruit cake and coffee were served the members, their husbands and one guest, Miss Alice Birdwell. About 35 persons attended.

Fifth Birthday Is Occasion for Party

Mrs. John Hamblen, 2103 Thirty - seventh Street, was hostess last Thursday to a birthday party in honor of her son, James Henry Hamblen, on his fifth birthday.

The party was held on the playgrounds of the Canyon theater. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and soft drinks were served to the 13 guests who were present.

Those who attended the party were Allen Keaton, John Mark Bolger, Drew Bullard, John Best, Woodie Adcock, Bobby and Jerry Beard, Skipper Herman, Ann Herman, Phil Berry, Jo Ann Hamblen, Judy Griffin, and Tony Best.

Saturday Night Club Has Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser and Mr. and Mrs. Armor McFarland were hosts to the Saturday Night Bridge Club at the Rosser home.

The home was decorated with golden Christmas bells and candles. The 12 members exchanged gifts.

Mrs. Lee Smyth won high score for women, and Sam Joyce won high for men. Lee Smyth won traveling prize.

Flaming pudding, coffee, and nuts were served the guests.

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Dessert Bridge Party In Stevenson Home

Mrs. M. K. Stevenson entertained with a dessert bridge Monday at her home, 2901 Thirty-eighth Street.

Red candles and holly were used in an arrangement on the dining table and as decorations throughout the house. Five tables of bridge were in play.

Mrs. James Ford won high score and Mrs. James Rosser won second high. Mrs. W. W. Park was low prize winner, and traveling prize went to Mrs. Fred Bullard.

ASK MILDRED

Please send your questions to Mildred Sparks, County Home Demonstration Agent, Courthouse, or to the Daily News.

My oven needs a thorough cleaning and I would like to know an easy way to clean it. Mrs. J.

Those hard-to-remove stains in the oven can be loosened by placing a large flat dish (so as to expose more surface) of ammonia in the oven. Warm oven to 200 degrees and cut off immediately. Allow ammonia to remain in oven over night or for several hours. Then clean oven with soap and water or a mild scouring powder. To prevent rust in oven, rub with unsalted fat.

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There is a funny looking, moldly type green corrosion on some of my bathroom fixtures. How is it removed? Mrs. S.

Use vinegar or lemon juice to remove the corrosion.

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I have a package of split peas, but do no know how to prepare them. Could you give me any suggestions? Mrs. A. C.

You might like to use them in pea soup. Here is a recipe:

2-3 cup dry peas
1-½ quarts cold water
Ham bone
1 small onion, chopped
Few stalks celery and leaves
1 tablespoon flour
Salt and pepper to taste

Cover peas with half the water. Soak over night in a cool place; or boil gently 2 minutes and let stand 1 hour.

Add rest of water, ham bone, onion and celery. Simmer until peas are tender. Remove bone. Put soup through a sieve or food press. Cut any meat from bone into small pieces. Add to soup. Stir in flour mixed with a little cold water. Cook soup until thickened and hot. Season.

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I am supposed to bake a pie for a party and would like to use a graham cracker shell. I have eaten them and they are delicious, but I've never tried making one. Do you have a recipe you could print? Mrs. S. T.

Yes, and may I suggest that this particular crust is good with lemon filling.

15 graham crackers
1-3 cup melted table fat
1-3 cup sugar
¼ teaspoon each cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg

Roll crackers fine. Mix with other ingredients. Turn into pieplan and pat into firm smooth shell. Makes one 9-inch pie shell.

Garden Club Meeting Scheduled for Friday

The Garden Club will meet at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Village, according to Mrs. F. G. Sears, president.

"Each member is asked to bring an arrangement using what she has on hand," she said.

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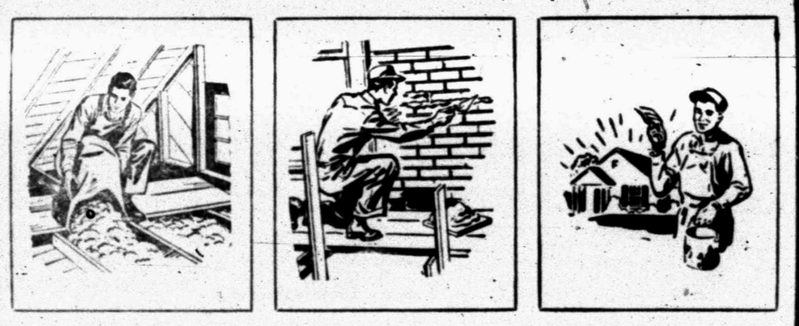

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Let Scurry County Lumber Co. install your home improvements for you at surprisingly low rates. You get the complete job for one low price. All you have to do is pick out the top-quality materials you want from our wide selection, then sit back and let our skilled craftsmen handle the entire installation. You don't have to worry about paying a lot of ready cash either. With a little down and a few dollars each month you are able to get those needed improvements now. See us for a free estimate today.

Scurry County lumber company

EAST HIGHWAY — PHONE 1050

"The only lumber company in Snyder Giving S & H Green Stamps"

ALPHABET BUSINESS SERVICE

Who Sells What & Where Is He?

APPLIANCES

City Radio Service. One day service. Workmanship and material guaranteed 90 days. 1806 24th Street. Phone 1331.

—Rexair Sales, Service. Ed Seay, Dealer. 3718 Austin Avenue. Phone 78-W.

AIR CONDITIONING

Make it a Frigidaire Christmas this year. Frigidaire refrigerators, washers, ironers. Also, large selection of quality furniture at King & Brown.

—King and Brown, 1914 25th Street, offer the best in Frigidaire air conditioning. Phone 18.

AUTO BODY REPAIRING

—Wade Pipkin Motors offer complete service for any make car. Phone 1100.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

Hewitt's Used Cars, 2108 Avenue S, have just the car you have been looking for. Phone 892.

—Ezell Motor Co. See their new used car lot. Call 966 for fast wrecker service.

BUILDERS HARDWARE & MATERIAL

—We have a complete line of lumber and building supplies. Wholesale and retail. Walter Hales Lumber and Supply. Phone 1237.

—Kenner Lumber Co. East Highway, can furnish your every building need. Phone 973.

—From foundation to paint, Forrest Builders Supply Co. sells everything you need. Phone 82.

BATTERIES

—For best power performance for auto and farm, look to Reliable Batteries. Bill Ragsdale Tire Co. Phone 323.

BUTANE

—Call Scurry Butane Co. 234 for prompt gas delivery. Sales & Services. Domestic & commercial. Appliances.

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

—West Texas Concrete Products Inc. offer quality transit mixed concrete service. Phone 1940.

FLOWERS

—Fresh flowers for all occasions. We telegraph flowers anywhere. Bells Flower Shop. Phone 350.

FOOD LOCKERS

—Jones Locker Plant, 2311 25th Street, will cut, wrap, and quick freeze meat for your home locker.

FURNITURE

—Barrow Furniture Co. 2509 25th Street, feature Lee's Carpets and Ranch Oak furniture.

—You can save money at Carmichael Furniture Co. 904 26th Street. See the Norge range and refrigerator.

GROCERS

—The B & B Food Market will grant you credit. Out of the high rent district. 2112 Avenue S.

INSURANCE

—Old Line Legal Reserve Life Insurance. Education plans. Endowments. Annuities. Hospitalization. Individual and family protection. Polio, $12,000 protection. For service call Joe Bunt, 616-W.

—Hugh Boren & Son are dependable and experienced. Insurance. Real Estate. Loans. Oil. Phone 196.

—The Deffebach Agency can secure any type of insurance for you. Come in for advice. Phone 719.

—Tonys Holcomb Insurance Agency, phone 284, appreciates your business needs. Friendly service.

JUNK

—We will buy anything of metal. Scrap iron, dismantled machinery. Snyder Iron & Metal. Old Post road. Phone 1697.

REAL ESTATE

If it is a home you need with low down payment: FHA 15 per cent down; GI 6 per cent down. Jack and Jack Realty, 506 East Highway, Snyder, Texas.

SEWING

Belts, buttons, buttonholes. Mrs. Carl Smith. Phone 1197-W2. Ohio Oil Co.

For Classified Phone 1234

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

For Stanley Home Products, call 1538-J. 1309 21st, Billye Holt, Stanley Dealer.

For all your household needs see your Stanley Dealer Mrs. D. A. Taylor, Frontier Motel, Colorado City Highway. Phone 1804.

LOST AND FOUND A-4

Lost: Brown leather billfold in front of Palace Theater Saturday. If found, mail to Alvin C. Shults, General Delivery, Hamlin, Texas.

Lost: A red leather wallet in front of Cash Feed Market on 25th Street. Liberal reward for return. Contact Paul Jones. Phone 908 or 1367-J.

PERSONAL A5

Alcoholics Anonymous, for problem drinkers who want to help themselves. Queries strictly confidential. Phone 9697 24 hours a day.

WINTER BARGAINS

These are new car trade-ins

1951 Champion Studebaker 4-dr., Automatic drive, heater
1950 Studebaker Commander, 4-door, OD, Heater
1949 Chevrolet Pickup
1942 Chevrolet Pickup
1941 Chevrolet 2-door, R&H
1949 Studebaker Land Cruiser, heater, OD
1948 Mercury Club Coupe, R&H $925.00
1947 Plymouth Club Coupe, R&H
1947 Chevrolet 2-door, R&H
1946 Ford Tudor, R&H
1942 Studebaker Commander, 4-door, heater, OD
1948 Studebaker Pickup, OD

PIERCE MOTOR COMPANY
"Your Studebaker Dealer"
2211 Ave S Phone 1186

RADIATOR SERVICE

The Complete Radiator Service

RADIATORS REBUILT OR REPAIRED

Our new radiator department is fully equipped to handle any kind of a radiator, assuring you of the dependable work that our service department has always stood for. If you have a radiator problem, don't fret, we can solve it.

"The" Radiator Repair Center

Wade Pipkin Motors
"The" Ford Dealer of West Texas
E. E. Dudley, Service Manager
Phone 1100

STATE SAFETY LAW

In order for a vehicle to meet certain specifications of this new law the following is necessary:

1. Vehicle must have engine number.
2. Steering system must be in good condition
3. Wheels must be in proper alignment
4. All glasses must be in good condition, no stickers on windshield or back windows
5. Horn must be in good operating condition.
6. Windshield wiper must work properly
7. All lights, including stop and tail lights must burn and must be in proper focus.
8. Emergency brake must hold
9. All foot brakes must be in good conditionn
10. Exhaust system must be in good condition and must have muffler.

Drive in to our service department today and avoid the last minute rush. We have an ample supply of parts to fit your needs.

WADE PIPKIN MOTORS
"The" Ford Dealer Of West Texas
Don't delay. Do it today. Tomorrow may be too late.
E. E. Dudley, Service Manager
Phone 1100

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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

PERSONAL A5

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

FOR BEST RESULTS USE THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

1935 Ford Coupe for sale. $100. See at 414 30th Street.

Sale! 1948 Pontiac 6 Streamliner. Radio and Heater. White sidewall tires. 38,000 actual miles. Extra clean. Phone 844-J.

For Sale: 49 Nash 4 door, 49 Lincoln 4 door. Contact Bob McKinney at Snyder Bowling Alley.

TRAILERS B-3

BEST TRAILER BUYS IN TOWN
TERMS
We Buy, Sell or Trade Refrigerators, Stoves, Toilets, Air Conditioners, Overloads, Hitches, Brake Controls.
SNYDER TRAILER SALES
East of Y on Hwy 84

For sale or trade: Equity in new 4x8 room house. 14-20 trunk. Slide ... for a late model trailer house. 213 Ave ...

AUTO ACCESSORIES B4

TEXAS AUTO PARTS
Auto wreckers, Parts, Jobbers and Distributors.
Post Highway Phone 1746

Four 670x15 tires. Seiberling Premium white sidewall. List $35.03. Never been unwrapped. What am I bid? Call Bushee, Yellow Cab Company, Snyder, Texas. 699 or 700.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

HAULING-DELIVERY D-10

Furniture moving, local and long distance. Mayflower Service. McAlister Transfer & Storage. Phone 1761.

PROFESSIONAL D-14

ECONOMY SEPTIC TANK
Cesspool Pumping Service
Box 1391 Phone 1429

Sanitary Septic Tank and Cesspool Cleaning
Special rates to schools and churches.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
Free Inspection and Estimates
Phone 1138 Snyder, Texas

Pipe Line Construction
* Ditching Machine
* Air Compressor
* Welding Service
* Winch Truck Service
* Road Boring
* Line Stripping and Testing
CONTINENTAL CONSTRUCTION CO.
Big Spring Highway
East of Gordon's Drive-In
Phone 1973

RADIO SERVICE D-15

GUARANTEED RADIO SERVICE
Home Auto Record Players
Tuning and alignment $1.00
PERRY MASON
1901 19th Street Ph 391-W

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E1

WANTED
Several Ford Mechanics
Call
E. E. DUDLEY
Phone 1100

BOYS! BOYS! BOYS!
I need several neat appearing boys 13 or 14 years old to work after school and Saturday mornings. Good pay. For details, see Mr. Watts after school, Monday or Tuesday at the Manhattan Hotel.

Experienced or semi-experienced shot hole drillers needed. Apply Southern Geophysical Company. Phone 1635.

Wanted: Experienced cashier-clerk. Apply at Five Food Store on 26th Street.

Excellent opportunity for young men with some college and oil field experience to train as well-loggers. Phone 201-R for appointment.

HELP WANTED, Female E-2

Experienced silk finisher wanted. Apply in person. Snyder Steam Laundry and Cleaners. 1401 26th Street.

WANTED
Experienced legal secretary for permanent position. Salary open. Phone 1038. After 5 o'clock phone 1093-W.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED DOCTOR'S OFFICE ASSISTANT. APPLY TO ADMINISTRATOR, SNYDER HOSPITAL CLINIC.

Established firm wants lady to do general office and sales work. Best working conditions, good salary. Write Box D-21, Snyder News.

Secretarial Position
Oil company has opening for secretary with pleasant personality. Must take shorthand and be accurate typist. Oil experience not essential but helpful. Permanent Snyder resident preferred. Attractive opportunity for qualified party. Call 1198 or 1199 to arrange interview.

HELP WANTED, Misc. E-3

Lady dispatcher wanted. Drivers wanted, above 30 preferred. Apply in person. Yellow Cab Company, 27th and Avenue S. Phone 699 or 700.

INSTRUCTION F

HIGH SCHOOL Study at home, earn diploma, enter college or Nurses training. Same standard texts as used by best resident high schools, American School. For information write O. C. TODD, 2401 29th Street, Lubbock.

FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J-1

For Sale: Hancock Terrace Plow, J-9 International tractor, $4,000. Call Don Fields, 682-J2, Colorado City.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H-3

Experienced child care in your home by the hour. Mrs. Hughes, 2700 Avenue G. Phone 792.

Baby sitting while you shop, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Have transportation to your house. Callie Jo Curry, 1319-W.

Will care for your children day or night. Mrs. Hama Davis, 807 29th Street. Phone 988-R.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers, 501 25th Street. Phone 327-J.

LAUNDRY SERVICE H-5

Wanted: Ironings. All work guaranteed. You must be satisfied. Gertrude Shinn. 2612 Avenue F.

Ironing done in my home by piece or dozen. Mrs. Nix, 2508 Avenue N.

SEWING H-6

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
Nice selection of new sewing machines at reasonable prices. Guaranteed for 20 years. See us before buying. Easy terms; good trade-ins. Repair & parts for 4 makes. Also new Kirby Vacuum Sweepers
MILLER & HALE
Sewing Machine Exchange
2806 Avenue D

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K-1

PAY CASH And Save!

½ in. Sheetrock	5.50
⅝ in. Sheetrock	5.00
Asbestos Siding White and Gray	7.95
2x4 and 2x6 8' through 20'	6.50
1x6 Sheathing dry pine	6.50
Composition Shingles, 210 lb. per square	6.95
1x4 Flooring Good Yellow Pine	11.50
Oak Flooring Premium Grade	11.50
2-8 x 6-8 Glass Doors	9.95
15 lb. Asphalt Felt 400 ft. Roll	2.95

Veazey Cash Lumber Co.
1 Mile West On Lamesa Highway
Phone 1573

MISCELLANEOUS K11

Sale: Practically new wardrobe trunk. Also nice foot locker. Call 463-W, 3115 Avenue T.

FOR SALE
20,000 pounds of Angle iron, 2x2, 3x3, 5x5
40,000 pounds of Shafting, 1⅛ and 2 inch.
Highest Prices Paid For
Scrap oilfield cables, old tires, old batteries, scrap metal—
WHICH ARE BADLY NEEDED FOR DEFENSE PROGRAM
Snyder Iron & Metal Co.
"See Us Before You Sell"
Old Post Highway
Phone 1797

SINGER Sewing Machine Repair. Motors. Lights. New Parts. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 159 Walnut Street, Colorado City, Texas.

For sale: Wardrobe trunk. Call 1576-R after 6 p. m.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
If its pipe of all kinds you want call
BOB EDWARDS
1098

WANTED TO BUY K14

Giles Swap Shop, 2012 Avenue S. We buy used furniture. See us for bargains. Phone 1542.

OIL FIELD SUPPLIES K-15

For Sale: Two 210-barrel tanks with stairway, walkway. Also heater treater, 4½x18, separator, like new. Complete, $2,000. Two 250-barrel tanks, steel bolted, with stairway, walkway. Like new, $650 each. Call 678 or 295-J, Burkburnett.

For Sale: 8000 feet steam drilling rig less drill pipe. Kilgore Pipe & Supply Company, Box 626, Phone 2351, Kilgore, Texas.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

Need A Room?
Our new rates are inviting
Our place is close in, clean and quiet.
We rent to men only
H&B ROOMS
2305 26th Street

Odessa Hotel. Only $5 weekly. If 2 in room. Also housekeeping room. 2401 Avenue D.

Private room for man. Private entrance. 1704 17th Street. Phone 953-W.

Private rooms for men. Private entrance and bath. Reasonable. 1102 26th. Phone 661-W.

IF--
Clean and Quiet Is Your Aim
Rest At The Best
A Room To Yourself
$7.50 Per Week
The Best Hotel
2109 Ave. S
3 Blocks North of Square

ANTLERS HOTEL
One block east of Post Office
Warmly Heated Rooms
Rates $6.00 up per week
Phone 9601

Private rooms for men. Private entrance and bath. 1412 26th. Phone [illegible]

FURNISHED APTS. L-3

MODERN 3 ROOM APARTMENT
Nicely furnished for permanent tenant. It's nice; it's clean. Green Hill Addition, one block east off Clairemont Road.
Avenue R & Smith
G. T. CHILDERS
Real Estate and Rentals

RENTALS L

APARTMENTS L3

APARTMENTS FOR RENT
Deluxe Efficiency Apartments. Living room, bedroom, bath, and electric kitchen. All-over carpets, luxuriously furnished. Tile bath; combination tubs and shower; Central heat and air-conditioning. Maid service optional.
Weekly or Monthly Rates
CALL 1163

APARTMENTS
Two room with private bath, plenty of hot water, tile floor. Servel gas refrigeration, good innerspring beds. Close to shopping center and we pay the bills. See these for $15.00 per week. 306 28th St.

For Those Who Want The Best
Three-room Apartments
Enclosed Yards
Vented Heat
Refrigerator and kitchen stove furnished
Phone 174

BELL-AIR VILLAGE CORNER OF 27th and AVENUE X

3 rooms, bath, kitchenette, tile floors, innerspring beds. Bills paid. First street south of Denson & Brown Gulf Station on East Highway. 306 28th Street.

Furnished apartment. Especially neat and clean. Only $10 per week. Bills paid. 611 25th Street.

Nesbits Motel
Furnished cottage apartments
Winter comfort, Automatic Heat.
Tile bath, Frigidaire, garage
$3.00 per day.
Weekly and monthly rates.
Lamesa Highway Phone 9659

Two room furnished apartment with bath. Phone 1302-W. 3212 Avenue U.

For The Very Finest
See The
WAYMAR APARTMENTS
Four rooms and bath
Furnished or unfurnished
Laundry facilities
Garage and storage space
Paved street
Phones available
20th & Coleman
Phone 1827

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

Attractive, comfortable 3 rooms. Private bath. Venetian blinds. Paved street. Innerspring mattress. 2907 Avenue I.

RENTALS L

For Rent: Newly furnished 1, 2 and 3-room apartments. Investigate The Rainbow Courts reasonable rates. East of Y on Sweetwater Highway or call 835.

Two furnished apartments for rent. $10 a week. Barker Trailers Courts. 25th & Avenue D.

UNFURN. APTS. L-4

Three rooms with private bath in duplex. Attached garage, waxed floors, Venetian blinds. 809 26th Street.

New 3 large room unfurnished modern apartment. Private bath. On pavement. Would consider furnishing with contract or lease. $60 unfurnished. Phone 212-W.

FURNISHED HOUSES L9

Green Hill Apartments
Two rooms with private bath, clean.
Hollywood beds with innersprings
Gas Apartment Ranges
Electric Refrigerators
Couples $12.50 per week
Families 2 Children $15.00 per week.
1¼ Miles North on Clairemont Road
Phone 9654

2-Room furnished apartment $50.00 month. 506 E. Highway.

Modern 4 room and bath cottage. All built-in features. Big yard. 3 miles out Lubbock Highway. Phone 285-W.

Two room furnished house. Corner Avenue E and 15th. Phone 625-J.

Three-room furnished house for rent. Very attractive. $50 per month. Four miles out on Ira road. H. O. Moore.

Furnished house. Built-in kitchen, private bath. Electric refrigeration. Different. 3 miles out Post Highway. Withington.

HOUSES
Furnished and Unfurnished
BILLS PAID
W. S. Hart
1810 Avenue O
Phone 1385-J

Furnished cottages, $10 per week. Refrigerator. Apartment size range. Hollywood beds. McAdams Cottages. Old Post Highway.

Two houses on school bus and mail route. Good place for children. Bills paid. 4 miles Roby Highway. Cheaper than town. Why pay more for sand and noise? R. H. Bonner.

Two room furnished house with bath. 1000 33rd Street.

Nice 2-room furnished house with bath. 1412 East 30th Street.

Advancement Is Made By Members of New Boy Scout Troop 34

Every member of the Boy Scout Troop No. 34, newly organized by the Optimist Club, passed the tenderfoot requirements in two weeks and now is working on second class projects.

The club voted to make a hike twice a month. Two have been made so far, according to J. C. Morgan, assistant scout master. One was to the Colorado River in the southwest part of the county, and the other at the Weldon Johnson ranch.

Last night the troop had a Christmas tree party followed by a tour of the Snyder Gasoline Plant, and today the boys will be guests of the Optimists. Favors will be items for their new scout uniforms.

Dawson Wildcat Quit After Making Salt

Texas Crude Co. No. 1 - 175 Knight, Northwest Dawson County wildcat, has plug and abandoned at total depth of 8,934 feet after taking electric logs.

Operator drillstem tested at 8,914 - 8,944 feet. Tool was open three hours. Recovery was 960 feet of salt water and drilling mud.

Flowing pressure was from 60 pounds to 435 pounds. Shutin pressure after 15 minutes was 2,279 pounds.

Location was in section 75-M-EL&RR, and 15 miles northwest of Lamesa.

RENTALS L

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L8

Seven room unfurnished house. 3006 Avenue E. Phone 284, Holcomb Insurance Agency.

Five room house. Partly furnished. $25 per month. Turn at Coffee Shop on Post Highway, going to next to last house on right for information.

Two room unfurnished house. $30 per month. Plenty water. McCowen Addition. 2 miles west on Lamesa Hiway. Herman Moore.

TRAILER SPACE L9

If You Appreciate Good Clean Trailer Living
Then Welcome To
TRAILER TOWN
Clean and Sanitary Rest Rooms and Showers.
Also Free Laundry
Trailers For Rent.
All Utilities Furnished.
Also trailer space.
For rent by week or month.
Special rates by month.
We allow children.
Come to 612 30th Street.
4 blocks south of hospital

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

New 2 & 3 Bedroom Homes From $7,675.00
Towle Place Development Co.
37th St. Ph. 760, 385-W or 783-R

GI 2 bedroom home for sale. Lowest rate interest. Tile kitchen and bath. Finest grade hardwood flooring. Lights in all closets. Attached garage. Solid concrete drive. Owner being transferred. Jack & Jack Realty, 506 East Highway.

FOR SALE ON RENTAL BASIS
A dandy three-bedroom home in VonRoeder Heights. Owner will make rental contract giving option to buy and apply rentals (all but 6% interest on principals) on purchase of the home on or before eight years. Thereafter purchaser may continue to pay it out with same monthly payments. At $125 per month $16,000 home will pay out in less than 18 years.
C. N. VonROEDER, Owner
Phone 627

New home — 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Baths and kitchen tiled. Central heating. Insulation in walls and ceiling. Corner lot and double garage. This home will finance either on a GI or FHA loan. Scott & Scott, Towle Building. Phones 76 & 77.

SANTA CLAUS SAYS
If you own your home,
You are easier found.
And you will find it easier
To buy a home from
JACK & JACK REALTY
506 East Highway
Snyder, Texas

Houses for sale cheaper than you can build or have built. 4 rooms and bath. Sub-floor, hardwood floor, ½" sheetrock. Wired. One — 24x28, $2150. One — 24x30, $2,350. Walter Hales Lumber Company. East Highway. Phone 1237.

Sale: 2 bedroom home in Highland Park. Large corner lot. 3797 Avenue V. Phone 1936-R.

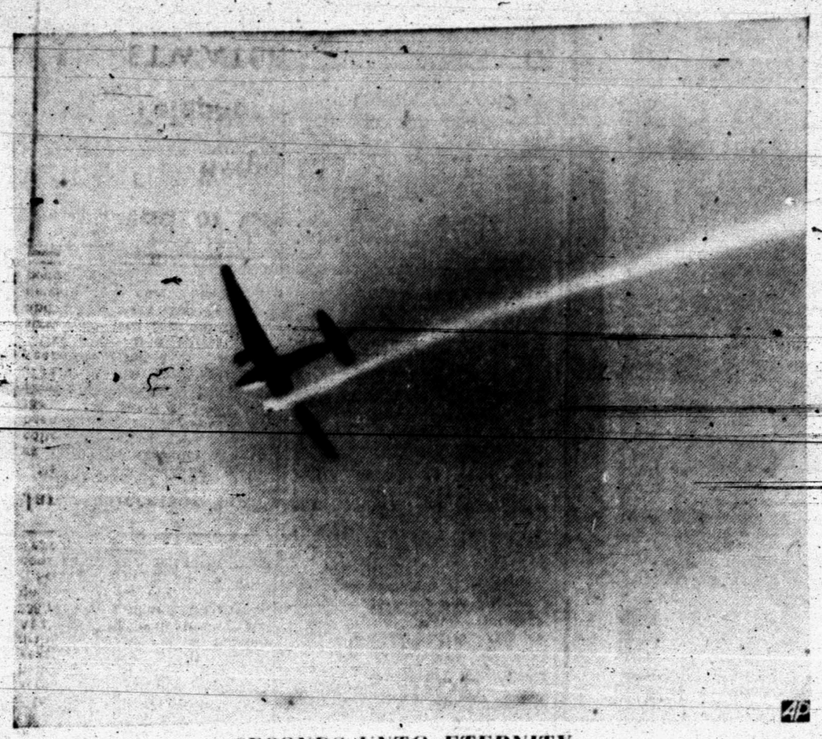
HOUSE MOVING M-3

W. K. Bigham & Sons
House Moving
Anything up to 100 feet.
You are welcome to check our insurance.
133 Milburn Parkway Addition
Phone 1310, Snyder

FARM AND RANCHES M6

FOR SALE
149 acre stock farm 5 mi. east of Snyder on Roby Highway. 4 room house with bath; hot and cold water; butane; pressure pump. On school and mail route. Also REA. $100 per acre with ¼ mineral rights. Terms on part.
G. R. HIGGINBOTHAM
Hermleigh, Texas

THE FORD TRUCK HEADQUARTERS OF West Texas
Wade Pipkin Motors
"The" Ford Dealer of West Texas
1615 26th Street Phone 1100



SECONDS UNTO ETERNITY

Trailing a cloud of smoke from a burning engine, a C-46 non-scheduled airliner plunges earthward to end up seconds later as smoking wreckage in the Elizabeth River, Elizabeth, N. J. All 56 persons aboard perished. This is an exclusive New York Daily News picture.

Iraq Is Next To Buck British Power; Then Another Red China

By STEWART ALSOP

BAGDAD — Here, where civilization was born, it is quite easy to see how civilization may die. For here it is possible to watch painlessly, as through dark glasses, all the forces at work which are causing the Middle East to go the way of China.

First, of course, there is the progressive decay of the British technique of exercising power. In essence, this technique has been to create a small ruling class of rich, venal, or ambitious men, dependent on British support, and then to exercise power through these men. Iraq is interesting, as some well preserved fossil might be interesting, because this tried but no longer true technique continues rather shakily to function. But no one really believes that this system, which has collapsed already in Iran and Egypt, will work for very much longer.

The erosion of British power is accompanied by a universal and totally irrational hatred of the British. This reporter was conducted by one of the most intelligent Arabs he has met, through the stinking slums of Bagdad, where people live in mud huts, in company with their livestock and an occasional poisonous reptile, in the shadow of the palace grounds. This man was wholly convinced that the surrounding degradation which has existed from time immemorial was exclusively the fault of the British.

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In this atmosphere of unreason, Iraq, like Iran, is quite likely to cut off its own nose—its oil revenues—to spite the British face. The same men who somewhat unbrilliantly managed the fortunes of Iran's Anglo - Iranian Oil Company have been managing the almost equally vital Iraq Petroleum Company. They long ago adopted the policy of keeping the Iraq oil fields a largely untapped reserve, which not unnaturally enraged the Iraqueans, whose oil revenues have been a mere trickle.

Having learned a belated lesson in Iran, the British oil managers have now offered a reasonably generous contract to Iraq. Iraq Premier Nuri Said, an aging monument to the British technique of power, has accepted the new agreement. It is expected to pass through Parliament, to the accompaniment of Communist - organized street riots. But sooner or later, in the universal opinion here, some ambitious politician will seize the torch from Mossadegh's trembling hands, and the days of the Iraq Petroleum Company will be numbered.

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As the Iranian oil crisis has its pale counterpart here, so does the Egyptian crisis. The British have, by treaty, the right to station certain troops in Iraq. Actually, they have only a corporal's guard, mostly Royal Air Force men. Although less vital than the Suez base, the British installations in Iraq would be an important forward defense and staging area in case of war. Without them there could be no defense of Iraq. But the anti-British regime which will sooner or later be installed here will undoubtedly follow Egypt's lead and abrogate the treaty with Britain.

Here, as everywhere in the Middle East, there is mass misery. And here there is also the fear and hatred of Israel found in every Arab state. Partly because the United States is credited with responsibility for creating Israel, partly because to seem to challenge our British ally would be disastrous, and partly through sheer inertia, American policy in Iraq, as elsewhere in the Middle East, is paralyzed. Even the ablest Americans in this area tend to become resigned to disaster. They ask, reasonably enough, "But what can you do?" Only the engineers, pouring over their maps, their eyes gleaming as they point to the natural waterbasins and watersheds which surround this parched land, retain something of their native optimism. And this is the last twist of the knife. For so much could be done, so easily, and even so cheaply.

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Here, at least, the desert could indeed be made to bloom like the rose. Here all the Arab refugees from Palestine could be absorbed. Here the standard of living could be made to rise miraculously. With expert help, this could almost all be done with the $150,000,000 which will soon be Iraq's annual share of its oil revenue.

Here, indeed, the need to promote and control change, in such areas as these where change is inevitable, could, theoretically, be triumphantly met. And yet, with a corrupt and irresponsible ruling class, the established power system in decay, a violent xenophobia, an obsession about Israel, and the odd sort of death which seems to exist everywhere in the Arab states, "What can you do?"

The question is not easily answerable. As a practical matter, it seems a reasonable guess that Iran will go first, then the rest of the Middle East, and then the rest of us, including the unfortunate Russians. But at least it is past time for the British and Americans to consider a really serious attempt to avert this fatal succession of events. For if the Middle East goes the way of China, this will surely mean a third world war, which will destroy civilization as we have known it.

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World's record for the most rainfall in a single day is believed to belong to Baguio, Philippine Islands, with 45.99 inches.

New Crude Cut May Be Given

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Increasing above-ground crude oil stocks may bring a cut in Texas allowable oil production next month, Railroad Commission Chairman Ernest O. Thompson indicated Monday.

Thompson raised the storage question simultaneously with an announcement of increased nominations for Texas crude next month from major purchasers.

The January nominations totalled 3,025,637 barrels daily, 11,909 barrels per day more than were nominated for December.

Thompson noted that crude oil in storage above ground Dec. 8 was 259 million barrels.

"The only testimony we have on record (October, 1950) is that about 250 million barrels crude storage is adequate. More testimony was to the effect that 240 million barrels was adequate," he said.

"It would seem that now is the time to adjust stocks down to the testimony or that the industry should promptly bring us some new testimony."

The commission will hear testimony Wednesday at a statewide hearing before setting January allowables. Thompson suggested the hearing would be a good time for heads of oil companies to present any new storage facts.

Italian Supports In UN Win Small Point

PARIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Italy's supporters in the United Nations won a procedural victory over Russia today but Russia indicated she would veto the Italian bid for U. N. membership.

The decision on Italy in the Security Council was postponed until Wednesday after a Council majority sidetracked a Russian effort to open the U. N. doors to 13 membership applicants, including Soviet satellites.

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Dishonesty In Government Is Deeper Than Probe Can Show

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Before public interest in the government scandals subsides there will be more investigations and, probably, more irregularities exposed.

But the interest, public shock, investigations and exposures will be a farcical, short-time result unless steps are taken to make crookedness tougher.

President Truman said he'll try to make it harder for government employes to have outside interests. That should help, by cutting off some avenues that lead to crookedness or "indiscretions."

But making crookedness more difficult won't keep crooks out, no matter whether Democrats or Republicans are in the saddle, since government employes are recruited from the general population and a certain percentage of the population is full of larceny.

The shenanigans of racketeers get headlines — never failing to horrify the general public — but the racketeers are only a small percentage of the crooks that are loose.

Government attorneys who handle tax cases, for instance, will show you that the overwhelming percentage of tax frauds are committed by people who have been considered pillars of their community.

In the past year a special committee of the Senate was set up under Senator Douglas, Illinois Democrat, to study the problem of ethics in government and it reported:

"No group in society is in a position to point the finger of scorn at others. Influence peddlers can exist only as long as businessmen or others are willing to patronize them.

"Favoritism can be a problem only when individual men and women seek favors of the government. Gifts, improper pressure, and bribes come from outside the government, from individuals, organizations, and from groups which are part of what we call the 'public.'

"When educational institutions which we have long regarded as responsible for moral leadership are troubled with problems of professionalism, commercialism and dishonesty in amateur athletics, it is evident that we are all living in the same glass house."

In the past Congress could have tightened the laws to keep employes of the government on the straight and narrow.

Members of Congress have shown remarkable lethargy in disclosing their income or its sources.

If the public could see such a list of congressmen's income, it would be able to tell a little better—after a member of Congress plugged for or opposed a certain bill — whether he had any personal interest in it or stood to lose or benefit, depending on whether it passed or didn't.

Wanted Man Is Captured

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18. (AP)—A small, shifty-eyed man with a defeated air — George Ross — sat silently behind bars today waiting for his ticket to Cleveland to face the rap for the murder he said he committed.

Ross, 37, was picked up late Monday about 10 miles south of Baltimore, hitchhiking south. He was armed, but he gave himself up to two county policemen without a struggle.

"You got me," he calmly told his captors. One bullet was in his gun.

Det. John R. Praley and Sgt. Robert L. Flannery were tipped on his whereabouts by Edward Duvall, a tobacco farmer who gave the man a lift.

Duvall recognized Ross from pubished descriptions.

Ross is wanted for the murder of Patrolman Forney L. Haas in a Cleveland rooming house Dec. 8.

Ross' presence in the Baltimore area was discovered last Monday. During the next three days hundreds of police and FBI agents combed the area in vain.

Youth Who Was War Hero At 15 Is Back In Army, But Legally

DETROIT, Dec. 18. (AP)—Leslie T. May, who won the Silver Star for heroism at 15, is looking forward to retiring when he's 34.

The Wayne, Mich., youth of 17 re-enlisted Monday on what he's planning as a 20-year hitch in the army.

May enlisted in 1948 at 13 by using a false birth certificate. At 15, he was a corporal and in combat in Korea. He was wounded and won the silver star for valor.

There's one problem — his girl friend, 14. But, says May of life in the Army, "I never had it so good."

Henry Schaefer, 83, Prominent Oilman From Oklahoma Succumbs

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18. (AP)—Henry J. Schaefer, 83, prominent oilman who had large holdings in the Texas Panhandle, died Monday.

Schaefer moved to Oklahoma in 1899 and settled in El Reno. He accumulated property and became associated in the Canadian Mill and Elevator Company. He sold the firm recently in what was termed one of the biggest deals in Oklahoma milling history.

In 1917 Schaefer bought 13,120 acres of land in the Texas Panhandle for a cattle ranch. Ten years later the Skelly Oil Co. drilled the first well on the land. At the time of his death there were 238 producing oil and nine gas wells on the ranch property.

Schaefer went to all Republican conventions as a delegate from the Texas Panhandl.

James Successor Named

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Turner Catledge, executive managing editor of the New York Times, has been named managing editor of the newspaper to succeed the late Edwin L. James.

James, managing editor 19 years, died Dec. 3.

Catledge, 50, a native of Mississippi, joined the times in 1929 and seven years later became the newspaper's chief news correspondent.

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