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Atomic Bomb Will Be Used If Necessary Truman States; No Withdrawal From Korea

Veto Seen As Block To UN Korea Action

(By The Associated Press)

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 30. — A Russian veto today was expected to block Security Council action on Korea—and the western powers planned to indict the Chinese Communists within 24 hours in the UN General Assembly.

The assembly has scheduled a plenary session at Flushing Meadow tomorrow to consider several special items. It thus will be available to take up at once United States charges that the Chinese Communist aggression in Korea gravely threatens the world's peace.

WIDE, POWESR

While the assembly can only recommend its powers in that direction are limitless. It could urge the 60-member governments to apply economic and diplomatic sanctions against Mao Tze-Tung's Peiping regime. It also could call on the members to rush more men and arms for Gen. Douglas MacArthur's hard-pressed United Nations forces in Korea.

Even if it avoided taking such firm steps at this stage of the crisis, the assembly still could record the majority's condemnation of the Chinese Communists. Chief American Delegate Warren R. Austin appeared to foreshadow such a condemnation yesterday when he told the Security Council the Chinese Reds have defied two-thirds of the world. He warned the Communists to take heed lest "all men's hands" be turned against them.

Austin issued this warning yesterday: "The United Nations will not submit to threats. The United Nations stands against aggression."

QUICK ACTION

Asking whether there will be peace or war in the Far East, he said: "The world waits anxiously for the answer." He called for prompt council action on the six-power resolution.

Yesterday's council meeting echoed with charges and counter-charges. South Korea's Foreign inister Ben. C. Limb said the conduct of the Chinese Reds was "insane, immoral and monstrous" and threatens mankind with a cataclysmic disaster.

Area's Traffic Fatalities May Double 1949

An increase of 100 per cent in traffic fatalities in 1950 over 1949 in the 19-county area was predicted today by Capt. Harry Hutchinson, district highway patrol officer with headquarters at Abilene.

Hutchinson issued a grim warning to motorists during the approaching Yuletide season to drive carefully if they want to enjoy the days ahead.

So far there have been 129 persons killed in the 19-county district since Jan. 1, as compared to only about 70 for the year of 1949, said Hutchinson. This figure only includes rural areas.

About 35 per cent of those killed this year met death driving while intoxicated, he said.

Hutchinson pointed out that the peak for traffic fatalities is between the hours of 11 o'clock at night and 4 o'clock in the morning when motorists forget that others are on the road, too.

"The principal cause of traffic fatalities in my district can be laid to speeding and reckless driving," he said.

Car manufacturers are making better vehicles with faster speed, and often drivers are prone to pass an approaching car at terrific speed, which results in an accident, Hutchinson said.

Scurry Well To Explore Strawn Zone

Operator is to start drilling immediately at V. A. Brill and others No. 1 Josephine Woodward 7,500-foot northeast outpost to the Early-Strawn field of North Central Scurry County.

The prospector is scheduled to drill to the B zone of the Strawn. Location is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 443, block 97, H&TC survey.

PLUGS BACK

Fred Manning was plugging back to test sections above the Ellenburger at his No. 1 Chester Jones, Northeast Howard County wildcat after developing salt water on a drillstem test of the Ellenburger at total depth of 8,453 feet.

Signs of commercial production were logged in the Spraberry, Canyon and Mississippian when those formations were drilled through.

Location of the No. 1 Jones is at the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, block 25, H&TC survey.

DAWSON WILDCAT

Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. 1 M. V. A. Smith, Central North Dawson County wildcat, flowed 87 barrels of oil with a trace of basic sediment but with no formation water in 17 hours, and is still flowing to test and complete as a discovery from the Spraberry sand.

The production is coming from open hole at 7,935-76 feet. That zone had been shot with 160 quarts of nitroglycerin.

This wildcat drilled to the Pennsylvanian and found only water in the zone. It then plugged back to 7,983 feet for the completion try in the Spraberry.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 34, block 41, psl survey. It is four miles southwest of O'Donnell.

MIDLAND WILDCAT

Ted Weiner of Fort Worth is to start operations at once at his No. 1-16 Driver, which is to be an 8,000-foot wildcat in Southeast Midland County.

Spring Weather Greets City's Yule Decoration

Christmas decorations went up in Snyder yesterday, but the weather belied the season with a maximum of 69 degrees recorded. The minimum temperature, 31 degrees, was above that recorded during the past several days, although the maximum was not quite as warm.

Floats, Santa And Candy In Friday Parade

One of the biggest crowds ever to jam the downtown section is expected tomorrow afternoon to witness the Santa Claus parade which will officially open the Christmas season here.

A hundred tinsel wreaths will have been hung along principal business thoroughfares and four Christmas scenes will have been installed on the courthouse square before the parade begins at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon.

ON FIRE TRUCK

Due to the winter resort climate we're enjoying, Santa's traditional reindeer and sleigh will be replaced in his parade by a shining red fire engine. But he will circle above chimneys and house tops in his plane before the parade begins.

Thousands of children and their parents expected to throng the square tomorrow will be given candy by Snyder service club members and by St. Nick, too.

The high school band will lead off the long parade followed by Santa Claus and Christmas floats entered by service clubs and businesses of Snyder.

Some of the Christmas street decorations have already been placed and others will be put up by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis clubs.

ARRIVES BY AIR

At 3:45 o'clock tomorrow, before the parade begins, Santa will circle the town in his plane. Then he will land at Winston field and come to town aboard a fire truck to lead the parade.

The parade will form at 4 o'clock on the vacant lot across the street from the Methodist Church. It will proceed to the square at 4:30, circle the courthouse once, and return to the starting point where it will disband.

Train Nearly Derailed Here Was Troop Carrier

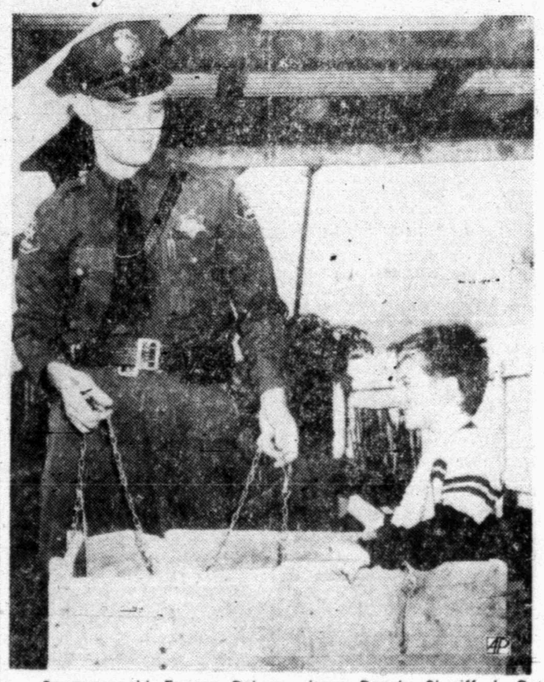
It was revealed today that the Santa Fe train that was nearly derailed at the east siding switch Sunday night was a troop train carrying members of the armed forces destined for Korea.

Some person or persons had placed pieces of scrap metal on the rails, which nearly caused a derailment, according to Homer Whisnand, deputy sheriff, who with E. A. Nelson of Slaton, Tex., special agent of the Santa Fe, are investigating the incident.

M. E. Stanfield Gains

The condition of M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of schools, was reported to be considerably improved today at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. An operation, at first believed necessary, has been postponed because of his improvement.

Boy Found Chained to Box



Seven-year-old Eugene DeLeon shows Deputy Sheriff J. G. Watson how police found him sitting in a small box chained to a post of a lean-to at the rear of his home in Norwalk, Calif. Police said the chain was wrapped twice around his waist and padlocked to the post. Dep. D. L. Brinklely said the boy told him his mother, Mrs. Marjorie DeLeon, whom police cannot locate, chained him up. The boy was dirty and disheveled, but not hungry, police reported.

Acheson Speech Heralds Drive To Speed Greater Arms Plan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
AP Staff

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. — Secretary of State Acheson's declaration that the free world must "prepare for the worst" heralds an administration drive to speed an even greater arms program in both the U. S. and western Europe.

Officials said today that will be the government's initial response to the new global crisis created by Communist China's intervention in the Korean conflict.

The gravity of that crisis was pointed up by Acheson's warning to the nation and the world last night that "no one can guarantee that war will not come."

Linked to this immediate danger, Acheson pictured the free world as being under dark threat of Soviet military power with great capabilities for conquest and destruction."

WILL FIGHT

The intention of free men, he said, is to preserve their institutions by peaceful means but history has proved that "if we must, we will fight for them."

"We must hope and strive for the best while we prepare for the worst," he declared in a speech delivered from his office to the National Council of Churches of Christ meeting at Cleveland, and broadcast by radio and television. He had canceled plans to go to Cleveland because of the crisis.

ARMS SPEED UP

Acheson himself called for the arms speedup which appeared to be in the making. Declaring that the only test of defense preparations is whether they are adequate to meet the danger the free world faces, he said:

"So measured, the defense efforts of the United States and other free nations are inadequate.

"A greatly increased scale and tempo of effort is required on the part of all free nations to enable them to overcome this inadequacy at the earliest possible moment."

More Than 50 Bales Burn In Hermleigh Gin

Fire caused between $12,000 and $15,000 damage at the Planters Gin yard in Hermleigh early this morning according to Cass Shackelford, gin manager, who said the fire was discovered about 2 o'clock and brought under control shortly before daylight.

More than 50 bales of cotton were destroyed, Shackelford said, by the fire of undetermined origin, and several cotton trucks on the yard were endangered, as well as Shackelford's home, about 75 feet away from the fire.

The fire was brought under control about 5 o'clock this morning by Hermleigh volunteers and firemen from Roscoe and Snyder, both of which sent a truck to aid in the fight.

The night crew at the gin kept Shackelford's house and other property near the fire wet to avoid spread of the blazes.

It is expected the gin will be operating normally again by late this afternoon, Shackelford said.

Bench Will Decide Payments Due Mariner In Property Law Suit

A district court jury late yesterday returned a verdict in favor of J. H. Mariner against Mrs. Ruby Lee Graham of San Angelo.

The jury left the judgment to be determined by Judge A. S. Mauzey, who presided at the trial.

Mrs. Graham will not have to pay the $12,000 stipulated for the property she bought on Avenue O near Twenty-third Street, but approximately $7,500 in the opinion of her attorneys. She already has paid $5,000 as a down payment.

Value of the property at the time of the transaction, Dec. 30, 1949, will determine the court's judgment, it was pointed out.

Lull Falls Over Battlefields In Northwest Area

(By The Associated Press)

SEOUL, Nov. 30. — Eighty thousand Chinese Reds on a new offensive were reported attacking United Nations forces in Northeast Korea today. A curious lull fell on the frozen bloody battlefronts in the northwest.

Maj. Gen. Edward M. Arnold told war reporters six to 10 Chinese divisions "suddenly confronted" his 10th Corps forces in the northeast.

Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker's Eighth Army in the northwest was similarly faced with 200,000 Red Chinese at the outset of the Communist offensive last week end.

SURROUNDED

American Marines and infantrymen around the Changjin Reservoir were surrounded in Almond's area. They were battling fiercely but the Marine supply route was cut. Intelligence officers said probably six of the divisions mentioned by Almond were in the forward attacking force. Some Red tanks were in use there.

In the northwest, AP Correspondent Hal Boyle reported after aerial observation that the last American troops protecting the bitter retreat of the U. S. Eighth Army across the icy Chongchon River pulled back safely through flaming Kunu.

American vehicles crunched over the frozen brown road westward toward Anju, coastal communications hub, to join other United Nations forces retreating to a new and sharply constricted line.

An Eighth Army spokesman said wintry quiet prevailed over most of the northwest front throughout Thursday. This was confirmed by Correspondent Boyle who — flying low over the front—could spot no Chinese movements.

The lull came after Americans, British and Turks checked Communist efforts to unhinge the right flank and pin the allies against the yellow seashore of West Korea.

MORE MEN

The spokesman said the Chinese continued to pour men and equipment toward UN forces but that little ground contact was reported.

Marine and carrier-based U. S. Navy fighters gave the doughboys and leathernecks close support. One flight of Marine Corsairs strafed Chinese dug in only 30 yards from the GIs.

Contrasting with this sharp fighting was the puzzling quiet in the northwest.

The Chinese may have paused because of over-extended supply lines from Red Manchuria, or to regroup their attacking hordes. Or perhaps some undercover diplomatic decision prompted the halt.

Labor Majority Cut To Four in Irish Election

BELFAST, Northern Ireland Nov. 30. (AP) — The British Labor Government's working majority in the House of Commons was cut to four last night in a by-election for the West Belfast seat.

A 23-year-old school teacher, T. V. Teevan, won for his Ulster Union Party—allied with the Conservatives, over Laborite Candidate John Beattie by a 31,796 to 30,883 vote. The election was made necessary by the disqualification of the Rev. J. G. McManaway under an old law against the seating of churchmen in commons.

Big Spring Boy's Steer May Cost Chicagoans $1 a Bite

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. (AP) — Meat that may cost a dollar a bite goes on sale today.

Big Spring Special, the choicest chunk of beef in North America, will be put up for auction at the International Livestock Exposition.

The 1,075-pound Texas Hereford was crowned grand champion steer Tuesday.

576 EDIBLE POUNDS

If the whitefaced animal brings the same price as last year's winner, his 19-year-old owner, Lloyd Robinson of Big Spring, will pocket a tidy $12,362.

A record price of $11.50 a pound was paid for the 1949 grand champion steer, another Texas raised Hereford.

Big Spring Special represents about 576 pounds in edible meat and fat. Nearly half the weight of a steer on the hoof is lost in dressing and boning.

Thus the choice filets and roasts that come from Big Spring Special could cost, at last year's sale figure, $1.35 an ounce—a man-sized bite.

New record prices were set the last two years of the exposition. The 1948 champ, an Aberdeen Angus, sold for $10.75 a pound.

SHORTHORNS SELL HIGH

The lowest price ever paid for a grand champion steer in the 50 years the exposition has run was the 18 cents a pound paid for the winner in 1909.

The reserve grand champion steer and carloads of cattle, sheep and swine also will be auctioned off today.

Cattlemen at the exposition say Big Spring Special is an exceptionally fine animal and may bring a new record high price in the bidding.

Record high prices were paid yesterday for 79 Shorthorn breeding cattle. They brought $97,145, an average of $1,230 a head, compared with $935 last year.

New Church Group Is Formed

The public auditorium in Cleveland, above, was the scene of stirring pageantry and trumpet fanfare as the national Council of the Churches of Christ came into being. This is a general view of a portion of the ceremony that united the work of more than 31,000,000 communicant of 29 protestant and eastern orthodox churches.

President Is Hopeful Weapon Will Not Be Needed to Win

White House Statement Scores Intervention Of Red Chinese, Blames Soviet Imperialism

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP) — President Truman declared today the United Nations forces will not back down in Korea, and that the atom bomb will be used if necessary to meet the military situation.

Mr. Truman's firm stand and mention of the most fearful weapon in the world's history came at a news conference filled to overflowing by 200 reporters.

The President said that whether the bomb was used was up to American military leaders in the field, but that personally he hoped it would not have to be employed.

This appeared on its face to mean the decision on dropping the bomb was one for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, but some two hours after the news conference the White House took pains to make it clear the final answer had not been left up to MacArthur.

CLARIFIED

A White House spokesman, who declined to be named, said Mr. Truman's remarks did not mean MacArthur himself can order use of the bomb. He noted that under the law all A-bombs are in custody of the atomic energy commission, and that only the President himself can order their use.

Mr. Truman was drawn into discussion of the A-bomb by questions from reporters after he had read a statement denouncing the Chinese Communist attacks on UN forces in Korea, attributed them to Soviet imperialism and announced that his country will speed up its mobilization of troops and armaments.

There were indications later that some of Mr. Truman's foreign policy advisers were unhappy that the President had chosen to comment on the subject of the A-bomb at this time.

In the course of its efforts to straighten out the impression gained by many reporters that MacArthur had A-bomb authority, the White House made available a stenographic transcript of the news conference exchanges.

TRANSCRIPT

Mr. Truman's remarks were put in indirect quotation, but these were the questions and the substance of his replies:

A reporter asked:

"Mr. President, will attacks in Manchuria depend on action in the United Nations?"

The President replied: Yes, entirely.

"In other words, if the United Nations resolution should authorize Gen. MacArthur to go further than he has, he will.

Mr. Truman said, we will take whatever steps are necessary to meet the military situation, just as we always have.

"Will that include the atomic bomb?"

Mr. Truman said that includes every weapon that we have.

"Mr. Truman, you said 'every weapon that we have.' Does that mean there is active consideration of the use of the atomic bomb?"

The President replied: There has always been active consideration of its use. He said he didn't want to see it used, that it is a terrible weapon and it should not be used on innocent men, women and children who have nothing to do with this military aggression—that happens when it's used.

ASKED AGAIN

Mr. Truman was asked again if he had been understood correctly to say that the use of the atomic bomb is under active consideration.

He said it always has been, and added it's one of our weapons.

"Does that mean, Mr. President, use against military objectives or civilian. . .?"

The President interrupted to say that it is a matter that military people will have to decide. He said he was not a military authority that passes on those things.

"Mr. President, you said this depends on the United Nations action," another reporter followed up. "Does that mean that we would not use the atomic bomb except on United Nations authority?"

Mr. Truman said, no, it does not mean that at all. He went on to say the action against Communist China depends on the United Nations. He added that the military commander in the field will have charge of the use of the weapons as he always has.

The White House spokesman said later this meant the military commander in the field would decide on the target in the event an A-bomb was to be used, but that the decision on using the bomb was reserved to Mr. Truman.

DENOUNCES RED

As for sending United States and allied forces beyond the Manchurian border, the President said that would be decided by the UN.

Mr. Truman made these informal remarks after reading a formal statement denouncing in strong language the Chinese Communist aggression in Korea. He said the United States will meet the situation in three ways:

1. The U. S. will continue to work in the United Nations for "concerted action to halt this aggression in Korea."

2. It will intensify its efforts to help other free nations strengthen their defenses "to meet the threat of aggression elsewhere."

3. It will rapidly increase its own military strength.

The President said he will send to Congress in a few days a request for more money to increase the size and effectiveness of our armed forces.

BIG BOOSTS

He would not say what total would be asked but said it would include a substantial amount for the atomic energy program, in addition to large amounts for the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

He will confer with congressional leaders tomorrow and urge them to give prompt consideration to the new funds.

The President in his formal statement reiterated American policy to stand by its commitment to work for a peaceful world through the UN.

He said the battlefield situation now is uncertain and that American forces may suffer reverses as they have before.

"But," he emphasized, "the forces of the United Nations have no intention of abandoning their mission in Korea."

JUMPS GOP

The President, during the question and answer period, jumped on Republican Sens. Wherry, Bricker and McCarthy for accusing Secretary of State Acheson of trying to oust Gen. MacArthur as UN commander in Korea.

He said there is not one word of truth in the charge and added MacArthur has done a good job.

Showing considerable anger, Mr. Truman said he is going to bust loose one of these days on what he called all this foolishness involved in attacking government officials.

Asked about criticism of Gen. MacArthur in the European press, the President said this has been true also in the American press. Half smiling, he said these critics are always with MacArthur when things are going well, but against him when the situation reverses. Again, Mr. Truman said MacArthur has done a good job.

Korean War In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

FIGHTING front — Tens of thousands of additional Chinese Reds threaten U. S. First Marine and Seventh Infantry divisions on northeast front. Allied supply line cut in Changjin Reservoir sector. Strange lull settles on critical northwest front. Chinese probably regrouping for another punch. Eighth Army completes withdrawal across Chongchon River and builds new defense line along south bank.

DIPLOMATIC front — Russia expected to veto Security Council action on Korea. Western powers plan to indict Communist Chinese in veto-free assembly. Winston Churchill speaks in British house of commons in grimmest parliament debate since World War II.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. No important temperature changes.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. No important temperature changes. Moderate southerly winds on the coast.

Reclassification to Equalize Competition Among State Teams

AUSTIN, Nov. 30. (AP) — Two new divisions—Class AAAA and AAA—were created by the Texas Interscholastic League as it aimed at equalizing competition among high school football and basketball teams with a drastic reclassification of its membership.

Starting next football season, Class AAAA, AAA, AA and A will play to state championships. Class B and six-man football teams will play to regional titles. Class 4-A and 3-A may vote for a championship playoff between their respective state titlists.

Five basketball championships will be determined in a tournament at Austin. These will be for all the "A" divisions, plus Class B. Six-man football schools will compete in Class B in other sports.

CITY CONFERENCE OUT

The new set-up abolishes the City Conference — composed of schools in Texas' four big cities, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Fort Worth.

Under the new program, schools with 850 or more enrollment will be in Class 4-A. Class 3-A will be for schools with an enrollment of between 450 and 849. Class AA includes schools of 200 through 449 enrollment and Class B is for schools with enrollment of 114 and under which wish to play eleven-man football. Six-man grid schools will retain a top limit of 100 enrollment.

Schools with an enrollment of 750 to 849 can be voted into the 4-A division by unanimous vote of the qualified member schools. The same provision on proportionate scale is made for the other classes.

Under the reorganization announced yesterday after three hours of study by the Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League, many schools long known as high school football powers will not compete in the top division.

Included in this group are Temple, Lufkin, Kerrville and Breckenridge. All will be in 3-A.

In many, many instances teams now in Class A will be in Class AA next year.

Various attempts have been made to reclassify Texas expanding scholoboy football conferences since 1945, but no effective step was taken until yesterday, League Director Rodney Kidd said.

The City Conference, created in 1948 when Class AA became too crowded, has generally proven unpopular, Kidd declared.

An attempt to have the 4-A Division known as the "Metropolitan" was squashed.

The new 4-A Conference puts some of Texas' perennial play-off teams in the same district. For example, District One has Abilene, Amarillo, Borger, Pampa, Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo. District Six has Highland Park (Dallas), which has won its district every year since 1941, Sherman, Tyler, Waco, Denison and Wichita Falls.

All Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas High Schools will be in districts of their own in the new 4-A Conference. But five of San Antonio's high schools will be in 3-A. The big three in San Antonio—Thomas Jefferson, Brackenridge and San Antonio Tech—will be in the top conference.

Class A next year, in effect, will be schools now in Class B.

One school now in Class A, Irving, will jump into 3-A.

However, numerous schools now in Class AA will next year be in this same classification. Some Class A schools this year, too, will again be in this group.

Class B Teams Nearing Finals

(By The Associated Press)

Two games tonight and 19 tomorrow afternoon and night will bring the Class B schoolboy football campaign to regional finals.

This division, taking in 48 districts, plays to 12 regional championships.

Three bi-district games already have been played. Rochester of District 7 defeated Clyde of District 8, 20-13 and will play the winner of the Meadow-Stanton game for region 2 honors. Valley Mills of District 21 beat State Home (Corsicana) of District 22, 26-13 and will meet the winner of the Malakoff-Elkhart game for the Region 3 title. Leverett's Chapel of District 28 skunked Hawkins of District 27, 35-0 and will meet the winner of the Daingerfield-Pine Tree game for the Region 7 championship.

In Region 5 both bi-district games are tonight with Cooper and Seagoville clashing at Commerce and Lake Worth and Grandview playing at Cleburne.

All other games are Friday as follows:

Region 2—Meadow vs Stanton at Pampa (day), Dimmitt vs New Deal at Littlefield (day).

Region —Meadow vs SSStaSnton a Brownfield (night).

Region 3—Marfa vs Eldorado at Eldorado (night), Eden vs Cross Plains at Brownwood (night).

Region 4—Valley View vs Lewisville at Wichita Falls (night), Van Alstyne vs Farmersville at Farmersville (day).

Region 6—Malakoff vs Elkhart at Palestine (night).

Region 7—Daingerfield vs Pine Tree at Longview (night).

Region 8—Shelbyville vs Groveton at Nacogdoches (night), Anahuac vs Tomball at Liberty (night).

Region 11—Palacios vs Pleasanton at Conroe (night), Columbus vs Bastrop at Columbus (night).

Region 10—Granger vs Cherokee at San Saba (night), Fort Hood vs Academy at Temple (night).

Region 11—Palacios vs Pleasanton at Cuero (day), Bandera vs Dilley at Dilley (night).

Region 12—Taft vs Bishop at Robstown (day), Benavides vs Lyford at Harlingen (night).

Beech Aircraft Founder Dies At Age of 59

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 30. (AP) — Walter Beech, 59, founder and president of the Beech Aircraft Corp., died last night.

He had been active in aviation for more than 30 years.

New Jersey's Seton Hall Is Powerful Club

By FRANK ECK
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK—Look for Seton Hall University to be one of the nation's basketball powerhouses during the next three years. Coach John (Honey) Russell, an old pro, is back at the helm with a fine squad that includes seven sophomores.

Brightest of these are Richie Regan of Newark, N. J., Mickey Hannon of Howard Beach, N. Y. and Walter Dukes, a six - ien Negro from Rochester, N. Y.

Other sophs include Frank Pel- and Joe O'Hare of Newark Dick Brownley of Schenectady, N Hammersley of Brooklyn and Brickner of Astoria, N Y 15 players on the squad Orange, N. J., ons under six feet. He is five seven are 6-2 or better members of Russell's record 19-5 fresh 39 out of 40 67.5% Among the Pirate's victims last season were yearling squads from LIU, Manhattan, City College and Fordham.

Russell coached Seton Hall to unbeaten seasons in 1939-40 and again in 1940-41. During the summer he scouts ball players for the Boston Braves. He apparently has done a good job scouting basketball players, too.

Dukes, tallest cager in Seton Hall's history, tallied 193 points in 14 games for the freshmen last season. The only time he ever committed, says Russell, was when his shoes were too small. He never complained about a broken knee playing three games with it last season.

Hannon, a sharpshooter from John Adams High, led the frosh in scoring with 666 points in 39 games for a new Blue and White frosh record. Regan made 488 tallies while Brickner and Brownley made 316 and 300, respectively.

Don't get the idea that Seton Hall's new team will be an unbeatable sophomore unit. The Pirates won only 11 out of 26 last season but Russell has his four leading scorers back.

Sam Lackaya, senior from East Orange, led the point getters with 328 tallies. Senior Dave Lattmer of New Rochelle, N. Y., made 299. Junior Bob Hurt of Orange tallied 294 and Senior Dave Putnam of Rochester accounted for 242.

"We're a tossup against most clubs," says Russell "but we're liable to beat anybody."

Russell, who once piloted the Bucaneers to a streak of 42 straight, will be happy if his club wins 20 of its 27 games. A look at the schedule, however, reveals that he might be a bit conservative.

The important tests, like games with Texas Wesleyan and Syracuse, are not until late January while in February the major opponents are Boston College, John Carroll of Cleveland, LIU, Oklahoma City, Villanova and St. Francis of Brooklyn.

Two Pay County Court Fines on Driving Count

Two men were assessed fines this morning after pleading guilty to county court charges of driving while intoxicated.

Bailey Hicks, 21, of 101 Twenty-sixth Street, was fined $150 plus court costs of $23.50. He was arrested after his car, a late model Ford, collided Monday with a tree in the 1700 block of Avenue T.

Frank Slade Norfleet, 32, of Eldorado, Ark., paid a fine of $123.50, including court costs.

A felony charge was filed this morning before W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace, accusing a man of stealing a pick-up truck here. The man has not yet been arrested.

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Oldest Rivals In Conference To Meet Today

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
(Associated Press Staff)

AUSTIN, Nov. 30. — Hoary tradition is on the line today as Texas battles Texas A&M in the Southwest's most enduring and bitterest football rivalry.

No championship is involved—no bowl bid. But this fifty-seventh game in a series that started in 1894 is filled with dramatic possibilities of all sorts.

Coach Blair Cherry, graying leader of Texas gridiron forces, will be in a hospital while his boys seek to win for him and to finish the first season in history with a perfect Southwest Conference record.

Cherry, who retires as coach Jan. 1 when his team plays Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl, illustrated yesterday just why he was quiting. He went to a hospital suffering with stomach ulcers.

Perfect weather is in prospect and there will be 65,498 persons in the paid seats of Memorial Stadium, where no Texas team ever has lost to A&M.

Both teams already are in bowl games. Texas A&M goes to Washington Dec. 9 to meet Georgia in the Presidential Cup classic.

Texas is rated a seven-point favorite which are the shortest odds in years.

Texas A&M will be fighting for second place in the Conference, the highest finish for an Aggie team in seven years.

Radio Station KGKL will broadcast the Texas-A&M game starting at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon.

Five Lots Involved In Case Being Heard In District Court Today

The law suit of Mrs. Velma Page and others against John Cole for possession of certain property in the Wilmeth Addition to the city, got under way this morning before a jury in district court.

The property involved includes Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 in Block 32 of the addition, which the plaintiffs contend they own by right of deed.

John Cole and his wife, who some years ago bought lots 1, 2, and 3 from W. O. Webb, have sold the additional lots and now in possession on account of the statute of limitations.

The suit was filed by Mrs. Page on Sept. 28, 1950, in which she alleged the plaintiffs were dispossessed of the right to the property by Cole.

Mrs. Page, who now resides at Post, identified a deed, conveying her title to the land in question.

Mrs. Cole testified that she thought the land were theirs, as they had used it for the past 17 years for pasture and chicken raising.

The case is slated for the jury late this afternoon.

13 Scurry Hunters Back From South Texas Trip

A successful deer hunt just ended for a party of Scurry County residents, according to Nolan von Roeder, one of 13 people from this area who were on the hunt.

A bag of 19 fat bucks were taken by the hunters who made their camp headquarters on a ranch about 10 miles northwest of Harper in South Texas.

The party left here Nov. 16, opening day of the deer season in South Texas, and broke camp last Sunday night. Members of the party returned this week.

On the hung were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Key, Mr. an. dMrs. Howard Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Pelhum Ware, Phil Burns, W. L. Gardenhire, Max von Roeder, and Elwood Hamilton.

Every buck in the 19 killed by the party were unusually fat, Von Roeder said.

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Sweetwater Matches Tomorrow Will Open Basketball Season

Snyder high school's basketball season will open tomorrow night when the local five journey to Sweetwater to meet high school teams there.

Opening game for the season for hte Tigers will start at 6:30 Friday night btween the Sweetwater and Snyder "B" teams.

"A" Tiger play will get under way at 8 o'clock when they meet the Sweetwater "A" five.

COACHES

Ernest Kinney, head basketball coach at Snyder high school, will be in charge of coaching the "A" team. He is assisted by Hal Battles who is "B" team coach.

A line up for the Tigers has not been decided yet, but practice and eliminations have been going on for about three weeks. A number of good ball handlers, not elibible for the "A" team because they have not been in school here the required one-year, will boister the ranks of the "B" team.

Friday night's game with Sweetwater will see plenty of substitution on both teams in an attempt to get the teams that most successfully handle the ball together.

The Sweetwater team is reported to include several tall boys; a point in favor of any team.

The Tiger's have some tall boys too, but they are the exception instead of the rule with the local team. However, height disadvantages can often be overcome by speed and accurate ball handeling.

"A" UNDERDOG

Kinney says that his "A" team will probably enter Friday night's bout as the underdog, but that the "B" team clash should be on just about even grounds.

Here is Snyder's probable starting line up, but Coach Kinney says it is tenative and subject to change before game time

LINE UP
FORWARDS
Ned Underwood and Bill Hanks.
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GUARDS
John Gary, and either N. J. Harrison, or Max Coffee.
SUBSTITUTES
Ray Shipley, Hugh Smith, Jay Fish, Jimmy Holmes, and David Harlin.

Billy Martin Joins National Guard Unit

Billy Don Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Snyder building contractor, has joined Company D, 112th Armored Cavalry, the national guard unit here, Weldon Kincaid, company commander, said today.

Strength of the company is far below that permitted by the Army, Kincaid said, and more members of all enlisted ratings are needed to bring the unit up to its needed strength. About 75 men are needed to bring the company to full strength.

A new regimental insignia has just been received by Kincaid for the company. It is a regimental crest which pictures a black horse rearing on a yellow background with the words "rearing to go," motto of the regiment, under the horse.

Dallas Described As Good A-Bomb Target

DALLAS, Nov. 30. (AP) — Dallas is a better atomic bomb target than Houston, says Horatio Bond, chief engineer for the National Fire Prevention Assn. and a consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission.

Bond said buildings in Dallas are more concentrated.

Louis Fails To Hit Timing In Brion Contest —

By CHARLES DUNKLEY
(Associated Press Staff)

CHICAGO, Nov. 30. — Joe Louis still is wearing boxing gloves, but whether he'll ever use them again in a title bout was as big a question today as ever.

A slim Chicago Stadium crowd of 8,866 which saw former Heavyweight Champion Louis score a methodical 10-round "comeback" win over Cesar Brion last night, could agree with Joe's admission that "my timing was off."

Louis, as a matter of fact, isn't even talking about a return match with tile-holder Ezzard Charles, who gave him a 15-round trimming at New York last Sept. 27.

"I want two or three more fights, and I want them right away," Louis said after his unanimous, but plodding decision over Brion, 13 years younger than the no-longer dreaded Brown Bomber. "I want to be in tip-top condition before I even think about Charles."

Joe, 36 and weighing 216 pounds, was a shadow of his former stalking, slashing self in the 10th round. He had Brion in trouble with a furious barrage of lefts and rights. The South American weighed 190.

But as Joe mumbled in the dressing room: "I just couldn't get the combination going." And Brion is the type of fighter Joe used to get the "combination" going against with murderous precision in his hey-day.

Brion, 23-year-old South American who showed no fear of Louis from start to finish, conceded that Louis was his toughest opponent in 35 fights. Through an interpreter brion also said Joe's timing was off, but that he might be able to get it back in two or three more fights.

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Snyder Future Farmers Prepare For Contest

An F.F.A. Leadership contest for this district at Colorado City Dec. 9, will be attended by about 30 boys in the Snyder high school Future Farmers of America chapter, Broadway Browning agriculture teacher here, said.

Both junior and senior contests in chapter conducting, F.F.A. Quiz contests, and one-act demonstrations on some farm skill will be participated in by members of the local chapter.

Snyder's teams have not been named, but Browning says preparation for the contests are being made in his chapter now.

F.F.A. chapters from 14 schools will enter the contests. Participating schools are Snyder, Hermleigh Hobbs, Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater, Divide, Blackwell, Highland Roscoe, Loraine, Colorado City, Westbrook, and Ira.

LIBERTY, Nov. 30. (AP) — Last rites will be held here tomorrow for Mrs. W. S. Partlow, 93, Liberty County's oldest native citizen and grandmother of State Atty. Gen. Price. She died at her home yesterday.

Sheriff Here Holding Man Under Indictment

A man under grand jury indictment in Suffolk County, New York, was arrested by members of the sheriff's department here yesterday afternoon, Homer Whisnand, sheriff's deputy, said.

The man Eugene McKibben, is wanted on a charge of wife and child desertion in New York. It was not known whether he would waive extradition or not, early today.

The arrest was made by highway patrolman E. W. Green, and Whisnand. McKibben is being held in the county jail here.

Sprinkler System Puts Out Fire at Gin Here

A fire reported at the Paymaster gin yesterday afternoon was extinguished when fire trucks and volunteer firemen arrived.

It had been extinguished by a safety sprinkler system at the gin. No injuries and no damage were reported.

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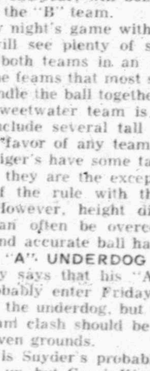
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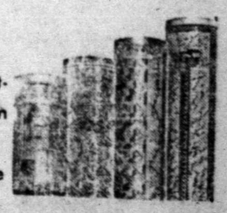
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Newcomers Ask Used Clothing For the Needy

Used clothing is needed now for inclusion in Christmas baskets for needy families, Mrs. V. V. McGrew, Newcomers' Club president, said today.

The baskets are to be packed and distributed by the club, and will contain toys for the children, clothing and food. No clothing has been contributed so far, Mrs. McGrew said, and any donations of practical, wearable clothes will be appreciated.

Any material for the baskets may be donated by contacting Mrs. McGrew by telephone at 1458-W or at her home, Thirty-seventh Street and Avenue V. Donations may also be taken to the Fagan Electric Co., 2505 Avenue N, or to the Matthews Furniture Co., on the East highway. The furniture company will provide workshop facilities for the repair of toys, and will furnish the necessary tools.

Mrs. V. V. Thomasson, 2405 Avenue L, has also offered her basement for use as a workshop to repair the toys.

Public school students have cooperated in the basket project by contributing canned foods to be packed with the clothes and toys. More canned foods are also needed Mrs. McGrew said.

Donations for the baskets should be made as quickly as possible Mrs. McGrew stated, to give club members time to assemble them and work out distribution plans.

Book Review At Cosmorama Club

Mrs Renal Rosson gave a review of the book "Comes the Comrade" at the Cosmorama Club meeting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Browning, Browning-Scott addition yesterday.

The hostess used fall flowers in house decorations.

During the business meeting which followed the program it was announced that the club had made $90 from a baked food sale, which will be given to the Youth Center fund. Plans were also made for a Christmas party at the next meeting Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. Sam Joyce. Boxes for needy families will be prepared at that time, and club members will exchange gifts.

Mrs. James Rosser, club president, directed the business meeting.

Refreshments of strawberry ice box pie, coffee and salad crackers were served by the hostess to Mrs. Rosser, Mrs. Richard Brice Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Mrs. Fred Bullard, Mrs. Scott Casey, Mrs. Bob Dupree, Mrs. Jesse Everett, Mrs. J. W. Headstream, Mrs. Weldon Kincaid, Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Meadows, Mrs. Holman Odom, Mrs. Rosson, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs J. H. Boren, and Mrs. Lyman Yoder.

Children Discussed At Fluvanna P.-T.A. Meet

Mrs. Lacy Turner was hostess for a meeting of the Fluvanna P.-T.A. Study Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clay Reeder led a discussion pertaining to pre-school children. Mrs. Robert Warren led the elementary group discussion and Mrs. Henry Flournoy directed the adolescent discussion. Others participating in the disucssions were Mrs. J. I. Miller, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Charlie Blev, Mrs Welch Scrivner, and Mrs. Buford Browning.

Mrs. Martin announced that a game night will be held tomorrow evening in the school to raise money for P.-T.A. projects. Refreshments are to be served and an invitation has been extended to the public to participate.

Dance Held at Humble Camp Recreation Hall

About 118 persons attended the Humble Recreation Club dance held at the Humble camp recreation hall last night.

This was a regular dance of the club, held each month.

Seasonal flowers were used in decorations for the hall. Music for the evening was furnished by Burl Hubbard's orchestra from Lubbock.

Treasure Hunt Prize List Is Growing Daily

Eleven new prizes have been added to the Christmas Treasure Hunt by Snyder merchants, Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager, said today.

"Merchants who have not indicated their desire to participate in the Treasure Hunt should do so through the Chamber of Commerce before noon tomorrow," Bennett said.

New prizes added to the hunt today to bring the hunt's total to 42 prizes were:

Fenton & Thompson Shoe Store, child's shopmade cowboy boots;

Bob Dupree Nash Co., passing eye mirror;

Martin Jewelry, Ronson Table Lighter;

Crowder-Hall Drug, $10.95 electric Monarch iron;

Lee Home & Auto, tricycle;

Roe Home & Auto, electric percolator;

Ben Franklin store, bride doll;

Cook Electric, Knapp-Monarch 1,000 watt iron;

Roberts Jewelers, Lady's costume jewelry set;

Dyer's Jewelry, table lighter; and

Texas Electric Service Co., electric percolator.

Considerable interest is being shown by both prospectvie hunters and business firms in the treasure hunt, Bennett said.

Tickets will be given free from Dec. 1 through Dec. 24 by participating merchants. The prizes they offer will be displayed in their windows, and the numbers that win the prizes will be displayed prominently in the stores.

The Chamber of Commerce had 50,000 tickets printed for the hunt. Participating merchants will distribute the tickets from their stores, and at the parade tomorrow afternoon at 4:30.

No purchase is necessary to be a winner in the hunt.

Gas Fills Dwelling, Causing Sickness To 3 Members of Family

Gas from an unlighted heater in the home of Mrs. Frances Biow 1010½ Twenty-eighth Street, early today caused sickness to three members of the family.

By noon today Mrs. Biow and her two sons, Bruce Biow, 4, and Burke Biow, 3, were in satisfactory condition, recuperating at the home.

It is believed that one of the children, moving through the house during the night, accidentally turned on the heater.

One of the boys could not be aroused from his sleep and was given oxygen in emergency treatment at the Snyder Hospital.

Hobbs High School Is Soliciting for Annual

Snyder business houses were being called on today by members of the Hobbs high school annual staff who were soliciting advertisements for the publication.

Ten members of the staff, all seniors, accompanied Hobbs teacher Leonard Gray here for the solicitations that will take all day today, and another day between now and Dec. 6, not yet decided upon.

Members of the staff with Gray are: Glenn Noles, Wilton Hayes, Wanda Moffett, Mary Mae Gantt, Peggy Phillips, Kenneth Hardin Nancy Adams, Joyce South, Elmer Mires, and La Nelle Ware.

Staff members said the annual's name had been changed for this year from "The Cactus" to "The Panther."

Meeting Tomorrow Of War Brides in Area

Foreign war brides and families from this area will meet again at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in Colorado City for a party.

The meetings are held in the REA building, and all war brides from the area will be welcome. Mrs. Dewey Turner, an English bride, is in charge of the meetings.

Woman's Calendar

THURSDAY

Art exhibit by Ben Turner, 11 to 5, Country Club.

FRIDAY

Dinner-dance for Sharon Ridge Producers and Royalties Association, 7:30, Country Club.

Ben Turner's art exhibit, 11 to 5, Country Club.

Wedding Band Class, social, project work, 7:30 p.m., Methodist Church.

Former Postmaster In Abilene Dies at Home

Funeral services were held this morning in Abilene for L. C. Payton, 78, former Abilene postmaster, who died Wednesday at his home.

Mr. Payton had lived in Abilene since 1874. He had retired from business in 1948 due to ill health.

Survivors in addition to the widow include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kirk and Mrs. Otha Hillyard, both of Abilene, a brother, two sisters and a granddaughter.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Singletary, 1901 Twenty-ninth Street, were in Abilene on business several days this week.

Morris Selinger went to Midland yesterday on business for his firm the Drill Collar Service Co., Lubbock Highway. Mrs. Selinger has just returned to their home, 3002 Avenue U, from a trip to Colorado upon the death of her mother there.

Bishop Appoints Pastor For Union Methodist

Bishop William C. Martin of the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Churches, has announced the appointment of the Rev. Rufus Kitchen, formerly of Nolan County, as pastor of the Union Methodist Church.

Mr. Kitchen, who has been pastor at Dunn several years, came here from Nolan, Tex., where he has been pastor since the annual meeting of the conference in June.

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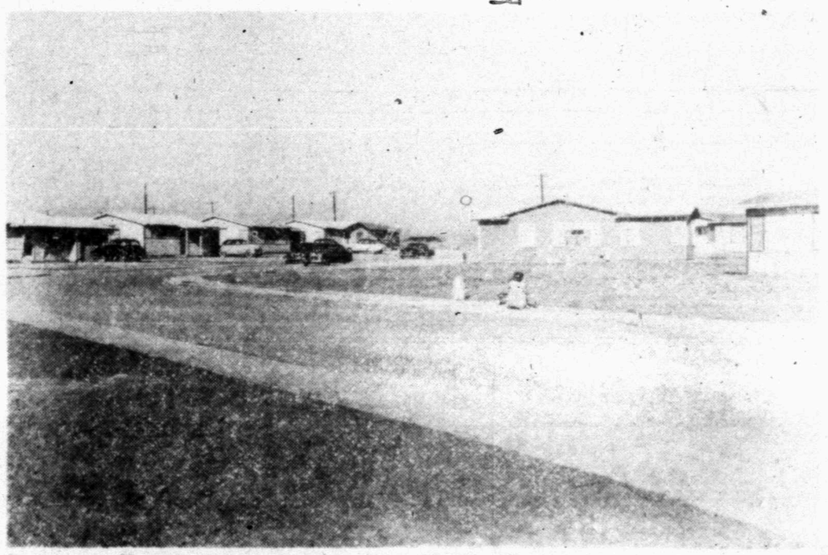

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Big Spring Entry Is Champion

Lloyd Robinson, 19, right, proudly accepts the ribbon after his Hereford steer, "Big Spring Special," was judged Grand Champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition Tuesday in Chicago. S. C. Andrews, left, president of the show, makes the presentation as Dr. A. P. Weber, Kansas State College, judge of the show, looks on.

TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BIOW

Christmas casts its magnetic spell even if there are 21 more shopping days left, according to all the merchants around the square, busily draping tinsel and arranging merchandise. Businesswomen of the town Tuesday night showed in the dress the festive spirits holidaytime can produce. . . MRS. W. I. SPARKS appeared in a holiday chapeau, specially chosen, she said, because of its soft moss green velvet, pierced coquetishly with a bright red feather, speckled brown guinea fluff. . . MISS MAE LYONS, just before a holiday trip to Houston, arrived in a tailored red frock. . . MRS RAYMOND WILLIAMS and MISS ZAIDA BROWN were two of several smarty turned out in new black holidays frocks.

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In fact, last night was a party night. . . Fourteen couples from neighboring towns drove over for a successful "ladies night," the Lions members dining their wives elegantly on season bird. . . MRS. CARL HEROD wore a color the big stores are calling Purple Ink. Her suit of this warm shade was complimented by bag and shoes of a darker, midnight-purple hue, and a frost pink hat and blouse.

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MRS. WAYNE BOREN was chic in a black velvet gown, white medallions studding her hat. . . DR. JOHN HAMBLEN was prevailed upon to give one of his side-splitting dental stories. He has won a still-growing reputation of comic prowess.

Schools Holiday Recess

All public schools in the Snyder district will dismiss for the Christmas holiday season Dec. 21, convening again about Jan. 1 or shortly after, school officials said today.

Dinner and Canasta Party for B.&P.W.

Members of the Business & Professional Womens Club and their guests dined Tuesday night at the Ranch House.

Presiding at the head table, in the absence of Miss Winnie Garner, president, were Miss Mae Lyons, Mrs. E. P. Ketner, and Mrs. William Haney.

A full-course ham dinner was served the group, after which they discussed business matters. The club decided to prepare a float for the Christmas parade in Snyder.

The women played canasta after the dinner hour.

Others present were Mrs. Dillard Pope, Mrs. W. I. Sparks, Miss Frances Tate, Mrs. Hugh Rodgers, Miss Nancy Burdette, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, Mrs. Eleanor O'Hara, Mrs. Judy Brown, Mrs. Forrest Beavers, Mrs. Raymond Williams, Mrs. Pauline Hewes, Mrs. E. Simpson, Mrs. L. J. Sweet, Mrs. Winifred Hines, Miss Zaida Brown, Mrs. E. H. Hall, and Mrs. Frances Biow.

175 Attend Lions Club Ladies Night

Lions Club members feted their wives Tuesday night at the northwest elementary school cafeteria, where more than 175 members and guests dined on turkey, dressing and all the traditional trimmings.

Three long tables were decorated in bright autumn leaves. The speaker's table was trimmed in gladioli.

Dr. John Blum, president, introduced out-of-town guests from clubs in Cameron, Hermleigh, Loraine, Big Spring, San Angelo Colorado City, and Lamesa.

John Boren, tail twister for the club, was master of ceremonies. Dr. Phillip Overton of Austin gave the principal address on The Road Ahead, discussing the dangers of socialized medicine.

In closing his address, Dr. Overton said, "The time has come to stop being Democrats and Republicans and to start being Americans."

A quartet composed of Dr. John Hamblen, Myron Roe, Lyman Yoder, and Paul Keaton, sang "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Armor McFarland accompanied them.

Roy Carter, Lion district governor of Kermit, briefly described a camp for handicapped children located in Kerrville, Tex., and supported by Lions Clubs.

Harold Bennett closed the affair with a benediction.

Out-of-town visitors who were here for the dinner party were Joe Pond, club international council, and Mrs. Pond of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wills of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chapman of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. L. Elliott of Colorado City; Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson of San Angelo; Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton of Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chorn of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Kim Cook of Lamesa, and others.

More Contracts Signed For Paving of Streets

Nearly five units in Snyder's 200 block paving program have been signed up in contracts between the paving contractor and the property owners, Wier Washam, representative for Brown & Root, said yesterday.

None of the units have been signed "solid," Washam said, "but we are just about up to a point where pavement could be started if the machinery were available now."

Signing of contracts with property owners along the right-of-ways to be paved is a time-consuming operation, but one that is necessary before paving can start.

Property owners make a contract directly with Brown & Root for paying the owners' share of paving cost, which is one-third of the cost of paving the street in front of the property.

A number of prominent local citizens have aided in the contract signing, Washam said, by introducing the representative to Snyder residents.

Banquet at Country Club for Fidelis Sunday School Class

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church entertained their husbands Tuesday night with a utrkey dinner - party at the Country Club.

Mrs. Forest Sears, president of the class and presiding hostess, had arranged abundant fruits and holiday berries down the length of the festive tables.

Carol Sue Clark and Carolyn Sears played a piano duet. The Rev. E. K. Shepherd gave a short talk on Thanksgiving.

Others present were Mrs. Amos Joyce and Miss Jane Joyce, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee, Mrs. Verina Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gaitha Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forgesen, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harral, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sentell, and Forest Sears.

Shower for Mrs. Burrow To Be Held in Home Of Miss Ruth Davis Friday

Friends who were notified that the gift tea for Mrs. Delbert Burrow, nee Barbara Riley, would be held Friday in the home of Mrs. Ed Stahl, are notified that the tea will be held in the home of Miss Ruth Davis, 1406 Twenty - first Street, at 6:30 Friday night instead of in Mrs. Stahl's home, due to the death of her brother-in-law.

Sans Souci Bridge Club With Mrs. Love

Mrs. Joe Love, 2501 Thirty-second Street, arranged large bouquets of white and yellow chrysanthemums in her home for the meeting of the Sans Souci Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Richardson assisted Mrs. Love in hostess duties. The hostesses served a plate of ice cream, cake, and coffee.

High score prize went to Mrs. Terry Holcomb. Mrs. E. L. Knowslar winning second high score. Mrs H. D. Jones took the bingo prize.

Others present were Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Mrs. J. T. Burris, Mrs. Charles Gay, Mrs. V. K. Benson, Mrs. H. D. Sanders, Mrs. W. W. Carey, Mrs. L. B. Tate, Mrs. Jack Morgan, and Mrs. V. V. McGrew.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lonnie Smith at Lion Oil Camp, Dec. 12.

Storm Sewer Is Being Laid Near High School

Work was started Wednesday on the laying of a storm sewer at the Twenty-sixth Street bridge near the high school, according to W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent.

About three days will be required to complete the laying of the 24-inch sewer which will help drain water from heavy rains and flash floods off the low-lying area east of the school.

The street will not be closed to traffic except for a short time while the sewer line is being laid across the street. However, motorists are warned that they should use the road there as little as possible, and should exercise care when using it during the construction, Ramsey said.

Ralph Wesson Gives Musical Program At Altrurian Meeting

A program presented by Ralph Wesson, musical director of the First Baptist Church, was heard by members of the Altrurian Club at their meeting last week.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Cogdell on the Colorado City highway.

Mr. Wesson opened the program with the presentation of old English ballads, followed with modern selections especially suited for the vibraharp. He concluded the program with a group of Christmas carols.

Mrs. J. C. Stinson led the study program on naturalized American citizens. Mrs. J. C. Dorward and Mrs. John R. Leftwich read papers on the same topic.

During the business session, it was voted to donate $25 to the Youth Center. Plans were also made for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 8 at Mrs. Dorward's home, 1908 Thirtieth Street. Christmas baskets and gifts for needy children will be pregared by club members at that meeting.

A salad plate was served to the guests, Mr. Wesson, and Mrs. H. A. Mahaffey and about 20 members of the club.

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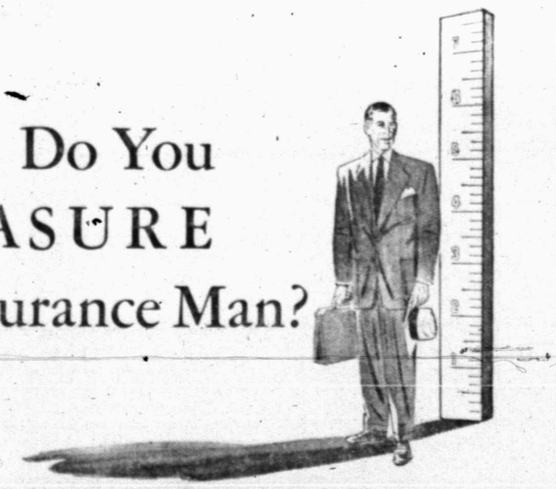

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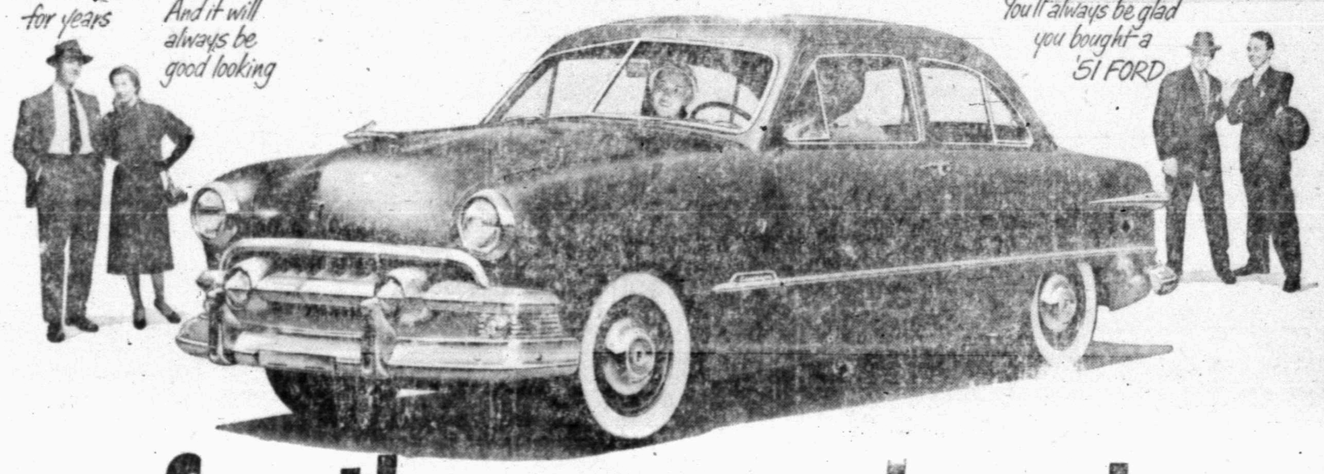

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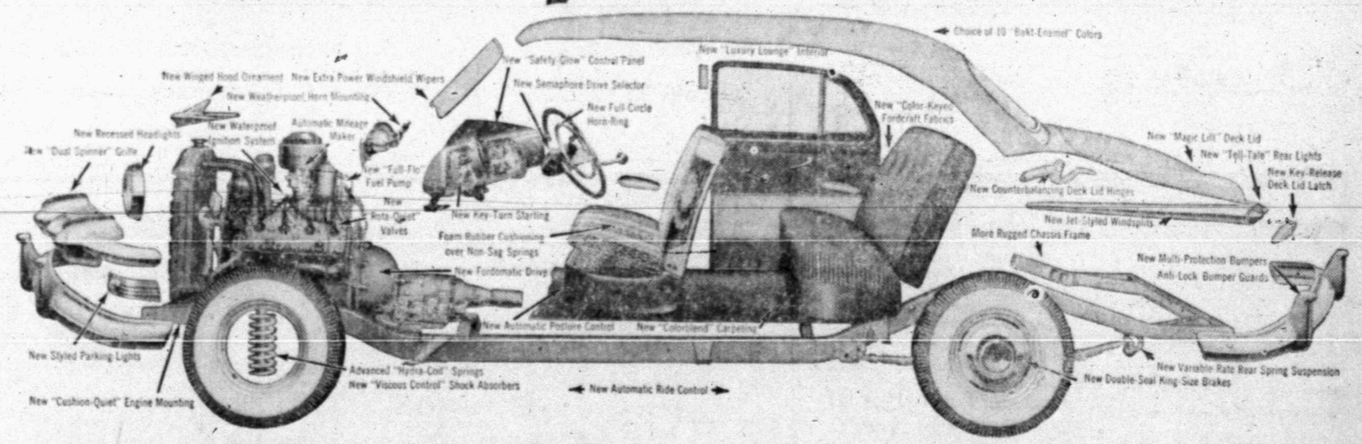

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Texas Tory Talks

Rise in Matador Stock Latest Chapter in Colorful Venture

By J. EVETTS HALEY

In spite of the effect of the "progressive" and essentially ruthless socialism under which it labors, the London stock market last week reflected a sudden flurry over some scattered shares that pertain to Texas. They were different from most that shuttle with ticker-tape speed from seller to buyer across the boards of trade. The principal productive asset back of these shares of stock was livestock—Hereford stock!

The certificates in question were the much sought shares of the Matador Land and Cattle Co. Ltd., of Dundee and Denver and the plains of Texas. These stocks jumped from 49 to 125 shillings or to $18.50, in the last few days Since the name of the Matador is redolent of lusty memories of the open range, it may not be inappropriate to disinter this stray bit of news from the financial page, and rebury it on the editorial sheet.

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For the Matador Land and Cattle Company is a unique and notable concern. Out of the scores of Scotch and English companies that poured their pounds, their ingenuity and energy, and their boundless enthusiasm into western ranching in the early and middle eighties, it alone remains, just as sturdy as when it started. The history of the Matador is all tied up in sound finance and rugged character — two elements that usually go together. Conversely, lack of character begets sloppy finance in individuals and in nations as our own current round of inflation bears witness. But back to the days of rich tradition!

As that vital period following the Civil War hit its stride in this country, great herds of Texas cattle streamed north to stock the Great Plains. Coincidental with the booming business of the early eighties, the financiers of Britain discovered the strong appeal of the grass-grown plains. As was characteristic of Britishers then they backed their affections with their pounds in free and competitive enterprise throughout the world. Unfortunately, most of their investments in Western America were eventually charged off to the rigors of climate and lack of experience. Not so however, with the Matadors.

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As the buffalo were being killed off along the foot of the Texas plains in the late 1870s, Texas cowmen, with growing herds and vital, expansive desires, pushed west from "down in Texas" to take the grass that was "lying idle." Among this vigorous breed was a determined, towering cowman with a handle-bar mustache who, on account of a distinctive birthmark on his face, was known as "Paint" Campbell.

In 1879 Campbell bought a buffalo hunter's camp at Ballard's Springs, in Motley County, as the likely location for a ranch. Round about upon free water, and grass he located the beginnings of the great herd of the newly-organized Matador Cattle Company of Texas.

The avid interest of British investors was spreading like a prairie fire, and three years later the Matador Cattle Company of Texas sold out to the Scottish interests at Dundee, who organized their venture into the Matador Land and Cattle Co., Ltd. That the virus then at work turning financiers into cowmen was especially potent is obvious from the fact that these conservative Scots pledged themselves to subscribe nearly $2 million for the purpose. In time the new outfit came to own 100,000 head of cattle, and, with another ranch bought on the Canadian, more than 860,000 acres in Texas.

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It was not then the general habit of politicians to attack and destroy the successful men who were building up their own counties. But in Texas the stage was being set by budding demagogues for attacks on "foreign capital." The Matadors not only stepped into this prejudicial ferment, but into a business that at best is hazardous enough for the most experienced men. As bad times followed the good in the rhythm of the seasons, the Matadors found themselves in trouble.

But the rugged soul of Scotland imparts its persevering nature to the men who love it. In reorganization of the Matador affairs, the management, in 1891, fell to Murdo Mackenzie, one of the great cowmen of the West. Under his guidance the company leased more range until, in addition to their great holdings in Texas their cattle ran on half a million acres of Siaux lands in Montana and an ocean of grass in Saskatchewan.

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Besides rigorous economy in range and funds, Mackenzie held to one basic concept in business He firmly believed there was no substitute for quality. By consistent use of the best blood, the Matadors came to represent superior beef wherever beef was grown — from where their white - faced calves slept beneath the balmy skies of Texas, to where their herds of big steers switched their tails in cool contentment beneath the lights of the aurora borealis. Thus the Matadors are still here.

Fear of inflation, however does not explain the sudden interest in their certificates. Providential good fortune seems to point their way. Production of oil creeps closer to their fence lines and the speculative spirit of people who still hope to profit accounts for the sudden, astronomical rise in the value of their stocks.

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It would seem a sort of poetic justice as applied to the balance sheets of business if their long and hard struggle with the elements in Texas should thus be rewarded. In considerable part the returns would flow as dividends to stockholders in the British Isles, as justification of their faith in a competitive world: faith that is still largely "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

There the profits would be virtually conmiscated in taxes by a reactionary government that denies the superiority of a free economy. As this degenerate philosophy, which is also at work here, levies on savings to the point of extinction, it inevitably blights and withers the adventurous spirit of vigorous men. If it continues to dictate policy, there will be no more Matadors pioneering this dangerous world.

Santa Claus Will Lead Parade On Square Friday Afternoon

Santa Claus is coming to town.

He will be here in person Friday to open the Christmas season with a parade at 4:30 o'clock. With him will be the Lion's Club, distributing free candy, and other clubs, service organizations, and merchants.

The parade is being organized by the Chamber of Commerce, but anyone desiring to do so can enter any appropriate vehicle in the parade.

FLOATS PLANNED

Merchants, civic clubs and other clubs and organizations are invited to participate by having floats or other vehicles in the parade, according to Harold Bennett, chamber manager.

The parade will form on the vacant lot just across the street east of the Methodist Church. From there it will proceed north on Avenue R to the square, go around the square then back to the starting point to break up.

Formation of the parade will start at 4 o'clock and it will begin at 4:30.

The parade, will kick off a giant Treasure Hunt that will go on from Friday through Dec. 24.

All Snyder merchants are invited to participate in the Treasure Hunt. The only cost to them is a gift they will offer to the lucky hunter.

Merchants will start handing out tickets to the treasures at the parade, and will continue to give them away free of charge until all the 50,000 tickets are given away.

Only a few of the many merchants who will participate in the treasure hunt have so far reported the items they will give away, but here are some examples of the prizes:

Gay's Original Serv-Ur-Self will give to the lucky holder of the ticket to their prize enough material to make a lady's dress or suit.

Bryant-Link Co. will give away an overnight case of Suntan Horn Luggage. Stimson Motor Co. will give their winner a change of oil for his car; C. R. Anthony Co. will give one piece of Samsonite luggage; and the Swanson Grocery & Market, will give their winner $10 worth of groceries at the store.

There is no catch to the treasure hunt. All you have to do to win is hold the lucky ticket. Tickets will be given away free by all the participating merchants starting Friday. There is no limit to the number of tickets anyone can have.

You win by having the ticket that matches the number placed in a prominent place in the participating stores along with their prize to be given away.

Prizes to be given by other merchants will be announced as they are reported to the Chamber of Commerce, and winners and the prizes they will win will be announced as the hunt goes on.

Mrs. Davidson Funeral Set

Mrs. Ethel Jane Davidson, 59, wife of W. C. Davidson, 1012 Twenty-sixth Street, died at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Snyder Hospital where she had been receiving treatment for the past 10 days following an illness of more than a year.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor, officiating. Services will be under the direction of the Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home, and burial will be at the Snyder Cemetery.

The body will lie in state from one o'clock this afternoon.

Born at Edgewood, Tex., Jan. 11, 1891, she was reared at Edgewood, where she lived until 1932, then moving to Abilene. She lived in Abilene until Feb. 4, 1935, when she and Mr. Davidson, of Sweetwater, married, moving then to Snyder.

Mr. Davidson was then appointed justice of the peace and has been re-elected ever since.

Mrs. Davidson is survived by her husband; two sons, Bill Davidson, Snyder; James Davidson, Hermleigh; three daughter, Mrs. David Williams, Rotan; Mrs. Roy Hargroves, Abilene, and Mrs. F. J. Holman Stanwood, Wash. There are seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She is also survived by three brothers: Early Whitfield, of Edgewood, Texas; B. D. Whitfield and J. E. Whitfield, both of Sweetwater; and four sisters: Mrs. S. B. Sanders, Edgewood; Mrs. Bill Priddy, Fort Steilacoom, Wash. Mrs. Kenneth Chase, Sedrowooly, Wash.; and Mrs. L. B. Scott, of Sweetwater. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Methodist Church here, having been a church member practically all her life, Mr. Davidson said, and she had been active in church work and attendance until her health began to fail.

Pallbearers will be J. B. Davidson, Dan Fields, John E. Falls, Jr., Jimmy Dick Whitfield, J. W. Scott and Max Scott.

Miss Beavers, Mr. Brown Are Wed Here

A family wedding and reception marked the nuptials of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Brown Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Betty Joe Beavers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beavers who live west of Snyder. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

The couple were married in a double ring ceremony by Mr. Boyd Fanning, pastor of the Church of Christ. Cake and coffee were served at an informal reception following the nuptials.

Present for the ceremony were Mrs. Brown's brothers and sisters and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Lovington, N. M.; Ray Beavers of Lovington; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rammage of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beavers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boothe Jr.

Relatives of the groom who attended the wedding were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gibson and Monk Gibson of Post Tex.

Mrs. Brown wore a traditional white satin wedding gown, brocaded, with white net overskirt. Her costume was topped with a bride's cap of white satin and net.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown are graduates of Snyder High School in 1950. Mrs. Brown is employed by the Merle Norman cosmetics shop. Mr. Brown works at Furr's Food Market.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip. Mrs. Brown chose a tailored grey suit with green accessories for her going-away costume.

They will make their home in Snyder.

Houseparty Given For H-S College Group

Miss Lynn Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Logan, was hostess for a week-end house party at the home of her parents on the Arah route.

Guests were Miss Logan's friends in college at Abilene, where she is a student at Hardin-Simmons University. They included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, who were married in Abilene Friday. A luncheon and reception in their honor was held shortly after the party arrived at the Logan home Saturday. Mr. Johnson's home is in Liberty, while Mrs. Johnson is from Council Bluff, Iowa.

Other guests included Berwyn Tate of Big Spring, Al Carter of Dallas, Gary Moore of Rogers, Ark., Carrol Fentrell of Lamesa, Miss Joyce Cox of Lamesa and Miss Frieda Davis of Snyder.

B. and P. W. Meet At Ranch House

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its regular dinner meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the Ranch House this evening.

Following the dinner, canasta games have been arranged. Club members have been asked to invite guests both to the dinner and to the canasta session.

Mrs. Winnie Garner is to be present for the first time since a recent illness.

Served In Korea

Dan Caldwell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, writes to his mother that he has recently spent 47 days in Korea with the Navy, where he says he was fed great quantities of rice. A subsequent letter from Japan states that he hopes to be home for Christmas.

B. & P. W. Meeting

The Business and Professional Womens Club will add a new feature to their program when they meet at the Ranch House at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Snyder Student Among Group Whose Picture Will Appear in Post

George Richardson of Snyder, who is attending Southwest Texas Junior College of Uvaide, is one of the members of the College's Rodeo Club whose picture will appear in the Saturday Evening Post soon, according to Robert O. Weldon, sponsor of the Club.

Action pictures of the Rodeo Club members were taken by Post photographer Bill Shrout Nov. 19 in a rodeo staged specially for him at the Noyse Evans Ranch near Uvalde. They will be used to illustrate an article on Intercollegiate Rodeo and will appear in the Post issue of five to seven weeks from now.

Richardson's pictures were taken with two others in a bulldogging scene, and alone bare-back bronc riding.

Circus Party Marks John Best Birthday

Mrs. Gene Best entertained friends of her son, John Best, on his seventh burthday last week with a circus party.

Mrs. Best decorated the festive table with a circus theme, serving a three-tiered cake topped with animal cookies and a red and green iced circus tent. Seven red candles illuminated the clowns, balloons, and candies.

Present were Stewart Allen Long, Tommy Chadwell, Larry Chadwell, Paul Shepherd, James Shepherd, Gary Sikes, George Perry, Earl Gillam.

Athletic Argentine

MONTREAL (AP) — Argentine consul Augustine Nores Martinez regularly gives boxing lessons to the younger members of the consulate here. Recently he rowed a boat 130 miles from Montreal to Ottawa, taking five days for the trip.

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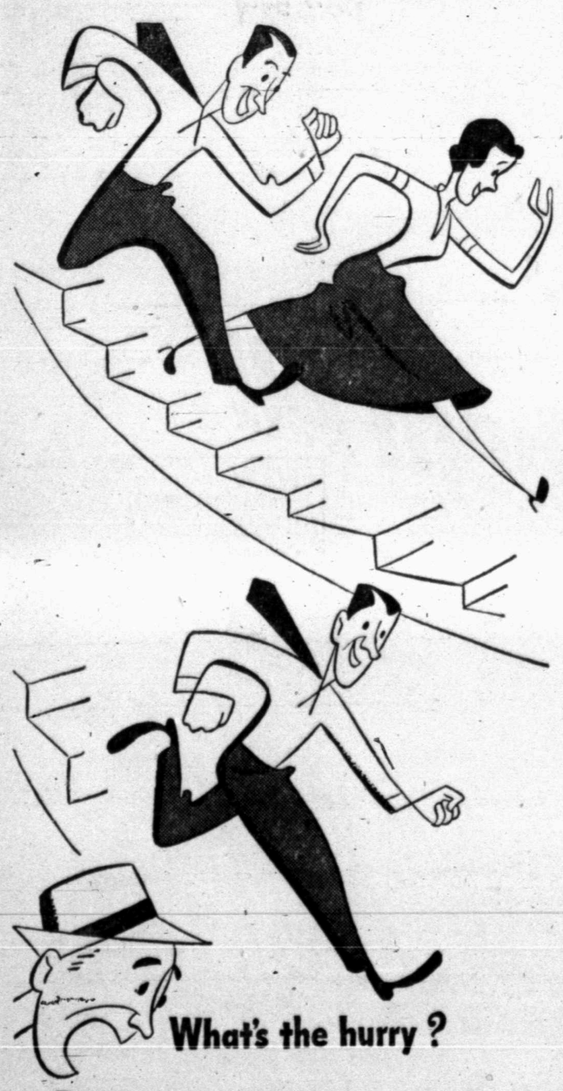

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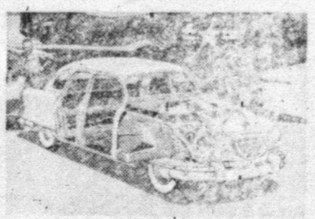

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Scurry Reserves, Bottom Hole Pressure, Discussed at Meet

Lt. Gen Ernest O. Thompson railroad commissioner, warned Scurry County and West Texas oilmen Tuesday that we must meet the challenge of the Persian Gulf in oil production.

Thompson's statement was made at a meeting of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association in Abilene, where he and other speakers emphasized the necessity of increasing oil production and decreasing production costs in order to compete with the Persian Gulf oil fields and meet increased domestic demand for crude oil next year.

Scurry County has a major role to play in such competition, according to William L. Horner of Tulsa, chairman of the Scurry County Engineering Committee and chief engineer for Sunray Oil Co. "It will probably take 40 years to deplete our primary reserves in Scurry County," Horner estimated.

"In Scurry County, 11,000 core analysis have already been made," Horner stated, "and it is estimated there are 2,800,000,000 barrels of oil in the county's fields."

The importance of Scurry County to the oil business can readily be seen when it is realized that the county is a great contributor to the total 25 billion barrels in our known reserves.

"But 27 billion barrels of oil reserves have been discovered in the Persian Guly already," Gen. Thompson said, "so we must recognize that we are no longer the controlling factor in world oil.

"One day you may see the price basing point for oil shift from the Gulf Coast of the United States to the Persian Gulf.

"The Russians are making an end run in Korea. . .their main objective is the Middle East," the general said, adding that "there is no question but what Russia could take all of the Persian Gulf territory in a very few days if she should decide to march that way."

In his speech on the Scurry oil picture, Horner explained that the Diamond M field has had a bottom hole pressure decline of 469 pounds and the Kelley-Snyder field, 313 pounds, compared to much smaller declines in fields of thicker pay.

In January this year, Horner said, there were 175 rigs running, in June there were 200, in September there were 150, and now there are only 100. The number of wells has increased from 425 in January to an estimated 1,500 now. All except the Sharon Ridge Canyon are 90 per cent completed, the engineer said.

Thompson urged oilmen to keep up domestic production, stating that there would be a 7 per cent increase in crude demand in 1951.

Snyder Group Attends Texas Electric Staff Party in Sweetwater

A large delegation of Texas Electric Service Co. members from Snyder attended the annual meeting of the company's Quarter Century Club Tuesday night at Sweetwater.

The dinner and entertainment, attended by more than 200 company members and guests from a three-county area, was in honor of the eight veterans of the company who have had 25 years or more of continuous service.

J. E. Blakey, manager of the company at Snyder, and Mrs. Ethel Eiland, of the company office here, are charter members of the Quarter Century Club.

J. B. Thomas, president and general manager of the electric company, was the principal speaker. He paid tribute to te men and women of the organization who have served more than 25 years and also to the younger people in the organization who are doing their part to see that electric power so essential to the growth of this area, is provided in the ample amounts needed for progress.

Piling up a series of blocks to symbolize the growth of the generating capacity of the company, Thomas pointed out that the capacity of the company's power plants has been increased three times what it was at the end of World War II and that by the end of 1952 it will be increased four and one-half times.

A colored motion picture, "West Texas at Work" was shown. It was made by the company to show the diversified agricultural, industrial, and commercial activities of the areas served by the Texas Electric. A dance followed.

General Thompson To Be Speaker At Meeting Of Engineers Group

The annual meeting of the Texas Local Sections of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers to be held Friday and Saturday at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, will be the most comprehensive yet scheduled.

Approximately 10 experienced men in the various phases of the oil industry and educators will lead the discussion periods of the two-day meeting. All local sections of the institute in Texas are expected to be represented as well as several student chapters. The Texas Tech student chapter will be host.

A banquet to be held Friday night with Gen. Ernest O. Thompson, of the Texas Railroad Commission, making the principal address. A competition in the representation of technical papers by student representatives from the University of Texas, Texas A.&M. College, and Texas Tech are included in the full schedule of events which have been planned for the meeting.

Officers Investigate Train Derailment Try

An investigation of a near derailment of a Santa Fe train passing on the east siding switch over the week-end was made Tuesday by E. A. Nelson, Slaton, Tex. special agent of the railroad, assisted by Homer Whisnand, deputy sheriff.

An engineer on one of the Santa Fe trains reported that his engine was nearly derailed last Sunday night when someone placed pieces of scrap metal at two places on the rails.

There have been several similar instances in recent months along the Santa Fe right-of-way in and near Snyder. A representative of the railroad recently came to Snyder to conduct a special safety appeal through the school system here.

Clary Granted Third Trial On Murder Charge

AUSTIN, Nov. 29. (AP) — T. Clifton Clary today gained a third trial for murder of his wife when the Court of Criminal Appeals threw out his second conviction.

Clary now has secured reversals of convictions which carried sentences of 9 years and life imprisonment, respectively, in connection with the death of his schoolteacher wife, Odilla Clary, in a burning ranch house near Ballinger Jan. 31, 1948.

Judge K. K. Woodley, writing the opinion on the second appeal, said the appeals court had no choice but to reverse the conviction and send the case back for new trial. He said this was so because the trial court had certified that the prosecution violated the law by referring to the defendant's failure to testify and by making prejudicial statements.

"Under the certification of the trial court that the argument and conduct (of the district attorney) did constitute a reference to the defendant's failure to testify, and was contrary to law highly prejudicial and inflammatory, our duty to order reversal of the judgment of conviction is clear," Judge Woodley wrote.

The trial court had certified that District Attorney, O'Neal Dendy "pointed directly at the defendant . . .thus emphasizing defendant's failure to testify in his own behalf."

Clary's first conviction was reversed because the trial court overruled his motion for a change of venue from Runnels County. The second trial was held in Mitchell County.

Judge A. S. Mauzey tried the case the second time in Colorado City. Dendy and Eldon Mahon were the prosecuting attorneys. Runge & Hardeman here have been defense counsel through the two trials.

Clary has been in jail at Ballinger since the conviction.

He will be subject to bail if a rehearing is not granted the state.

Skylight Broken In Attempted Robbery Of Department Store Here

An attempted burglary of Frank's Department Store on the west side of the Snyder square was reported to police Tuesday night about 7:15 p.m.

A call to the police headquarters from Snyder Drug reported that the burglar alarm at Franks Department Store was ringing.

Investigating officers found the skylight broken and evidence of an attempted entry.

They said that evidently the vandal had set off the burglar alarm when the skylight was opened, and that hearing the alarm he had fled.

Glass from the broken skylight was scattered over a wide area of the store, and blood was found on blankets below the opening indicating that the intruder had injured himself in the attempt.

A preliminary check failed to show anything missing.

Wrapping Parcel Post Is Poor Way To Show Off Artistry

If postal clerks seem to be a fraternity of long-faced no-men when you start to mail your Christmas packages in the new parcel post center at 1611 Twenty-fourth Street, don't blame them. They have more than their share of troubles during the Christmas rush season.

Postal clerks haven't any real intention of creating a lot of extra work for us patrons by insisting that packages be securely wrapped and tied. That just happens to be their job. People who want to be certain their packages arrive intact generally take their advice.

MUST BE STURDY

It really isn't very sensible to think that a package wrapped in flimsy Christmas paper and stuck with Christmas seals can travel far without being damaged in ordinary handling.

The myth that post offices hire a special crew to jump on defenseless packages has been disproved, but the effect of several hundred pounds of other packages lying on them through a rough trip by train or truck is about the same. Christ-

DON'T TORTURE THE POSTMAN . . . Don't try to mail packages that are sloppy, insecurely wrapped or badly addressed. Postoffices won't take 'em.

mas paper was made for a purpose, but wrapping packages for mailing was not one of them.

Then there is the matter of addresses. If the address is illegible or incorrect, the postman may be too unimaginative to figure out what is really should be. Maybe he has delivered Aunt Susie's mail for years, but an address that resembles a cross between a first grader's letter to Santa and a bank president's signature are more than likely to leave him in the guessing stage.

NO FRILLS

Wrapping gifts in holiday frills is fine, if a sturdy wrapping is put on to protect it against mailing hazards. If the package has a long way to travel, it will be safer in a corrugated cardboard box well packed to hold it in place. Wrapping twine or strong cord is another precaution. Fourth class packages may be sealed if they bear the proper shipping label.

Under the head of tried-and-true statements comes the one that the sooner Christmas packages are mailed the less time it will take and the sooner they will reach their destinations. The hours from 2 to 4 o'clock are the least rushed at the Snyder post office now, although as the season progresses even those hours will probably be taken up. The opening of the substation on Dec. 1 will relieve some of the congestion at the main office.

Lions Club Building Plans To Be Discussed At Committee Meeting

The Lions Club is expected to call a meeting of its building committee some time late this week to discuss plans for obtaining a new club building, Dr. John Blum committee member, said today.

No definite plans have been made toward securing a building yet, Dr. Blum said, but the committee has two buildings in mind which might be converted for club use if purchased.

The club recently voted to raise its membership dues from $6 to $7 a month, applying the additional dollar on a club building. This would amount to about $100 a month.

Criminal Docket To Be Set Monday For District Court Session

The criminal docket will be called at 9 o'clock Monday morning in district court, it was announced by Eldon Mahon, district attorney.

Several jury cases are among the numerous cases on the docket.

No special venire will be summoned, with the regular panel doing the work, said Mahon.

Football Banquet Is Scheduled Monday Night

Approximately 260 persons are expected to attend the annual football banquet Monday night at the northwest elementary school cafeteria.

The banquet is being sponsored by the pep squad, which will present its sweetheart, Don Head.

Guests at the banquet will include the band, the football team their dates, the school faculty, and wives and husbands of faculty members.

Water on R, S, and T To Be Shut Off Sunday

Water will be cut off Sunday between Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth Streets on Avenues R, S and T so that three fireplugs can be moved back from the right-of-way on Avenue S, W. J. Ramsey city superintendent, said today.

Only the three avenues, between Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth Streets, will be affected by the shut-off.

Ramsey said that the water would be shut off about 9:30 Sunday morning, and would probably be turned on again about 3:30 in the afternoon.

Three fire plugs in the area along Avenue S must be moved back from the street to permit widening and repaving of the street.

Square Dancing Club Plans Dec. 28 Dance

Members of the recently organized Snyder Square Dance Club planned a special holiday dance for Dec. 28 at their meeting last night.

It was decided to have three dancing instruction classes on the first three Mondays in December. An orchestra will be hired for the special dance.

In other business at the meeting it was voted to set club dues at $5 a month. Membership in the club is to be limited to 35 couples because of a lack of larger space for dancing.

Jack Riggs, club president, directed the business meeting.

The Western Company Will Be Host Monday To Sharon Ridge Group

Approximately 250 members of Sharon Ridge Oil Producers and Royalty Owners Association, their families and guests are expected to attend the dinner-dance at the Country Club Friday night.

Acting as host for the evening will be the Western Co., with Dale Thompson of Snyder in charge of arrangements.

Invitations for the evening have been extended to oil operators throughout this area, C. T. McLaughlin, association president said. Special guests are expected to include operators from the Howard County field in the Big Spring area. E. H. Childs, president of the Western Co., Midland, is expected to be among guests.

A turkey dinner will be served to guests upon arrival. Dancing to music by Woodrow Wilson and employees of Coffied-Guthrie, Inc. is to follow.

The meeting is intended primarily as a social gathering, McLaughlin said. No plans have been made for an after dinner speaker.

New Elementary School Not Yet Decided

Members of the school board met late Tuesday afternoon and discussed whether to build an elementary school building on a site already owned by the school system southeast of the town or to choose another site in the east section of the city.

No action was taken, according to Lee Stinson, president of the board, who said the meeting was only that the members might discuss the possibilities and exchange views.

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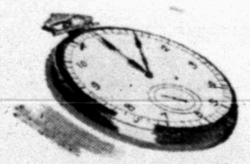

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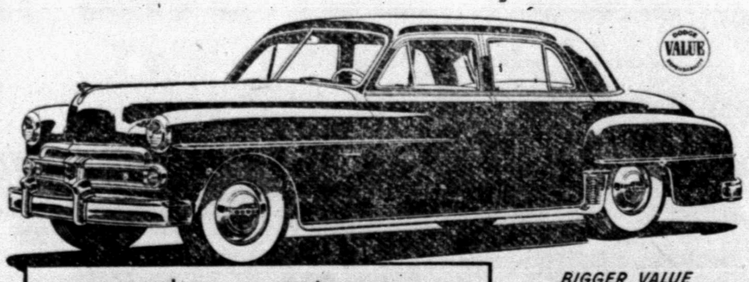

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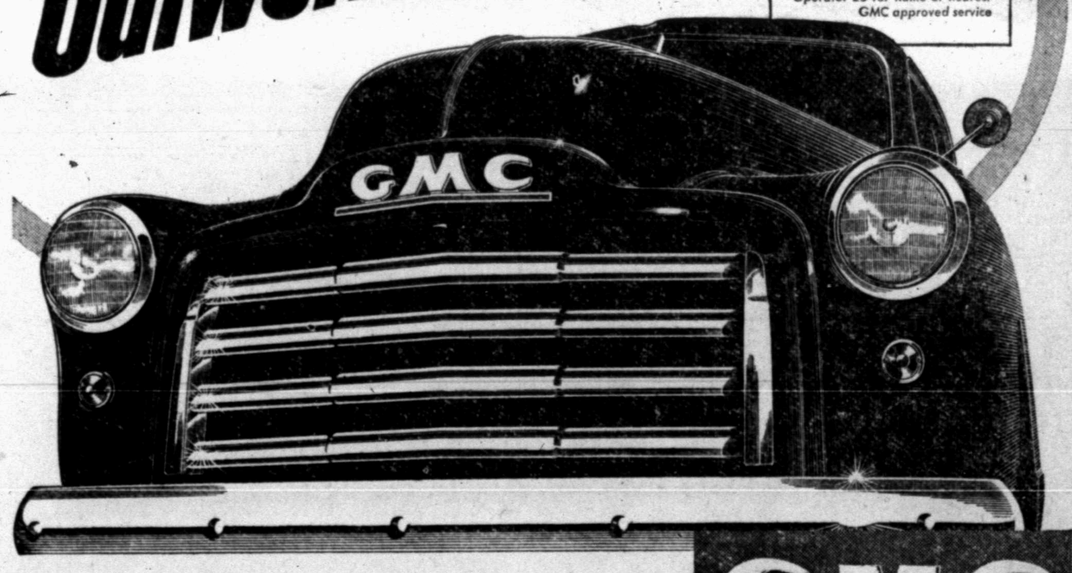

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Seven All-District Honors To 1950 Tiger Gridiron Players

Seven Tiger footballers this season won All-District honors for themselves and the team.

Powerful Halfback Franklin Woods was named to the All-District first team chosen by coaches of the district last Monday night in a meeting at Roby. Chosen for the first team along with Woods were his teammates the big, bruising Tackle Don Keller and Center Grant Teaff.

Max Coffee, flashy quarterback and Co-Captain of the Tigers was named to the All-District second team along with teammates Billy John Voss, end, and Guard Arlan Stokes.

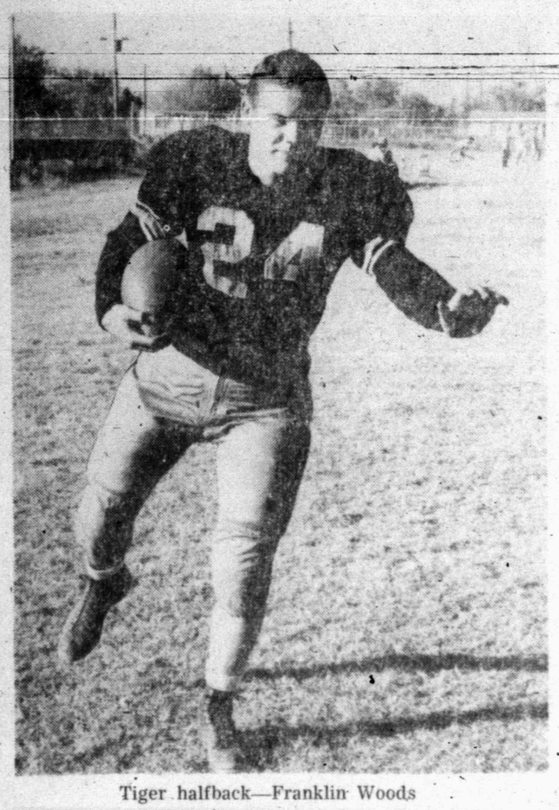
One of the four district men to win honorable mention by the coaches was Tiger Halfback Clifford Green.

Coach Speedy Moffett said that all his boys would have been tops on his choice list, but that no coach was allowed to select a member of his squad in the election of All-District players.

Coffee, Woods, and Keller along with Billy McCormick were 1949 honorable mentions on the Tiger team.

Woods has the Tiger's season record of having carried the ball over the goal line 11 times. Coffee runs a close second by having made 10 TD's this season.

Keller, Voss, and Green are juniors who will return for another year of Tigerdom. Other Tiger All - District selections are seniors who played their last Tiger game against the Roscoe Plowboys.



Tiger halfback—Franklin Woods

Center and captain—Grant Teaff

Tackle—Don Keller

Captain—Max Coffee

Fire Damages Sunday Estimated at $2,000

Fire caused damage estimated at from $2,000 to $3,000 at an oilfield service company on the Post Highway in north Snyder about 11:30 Sunday morning according to city firemen.

Oil, spread on the ground at the Rumbaugh, Inc., caught fire and engulfed surrounding buildings and other property.

A new Chevrolet sedan was completely destroyed, and the firm's office building was damaged along with some heavy timbers, and a trailer house near the site.

Personnel of the firm were not sure how the oil caught fire, but they thought it was ignited from a welding torch.

No one was injured.

Hereford Sale Saturday Show in Rotan For School Band Benefit

The Sweetwater Area Hereford Breeders Association will hold its fourth annual sale at the Sears Arena Saturday, Tom Flack, president, has announced.

Forty seven head of cattle have been consigned to the sale by breeders from Sweetwater, Lamesa, Big Spring, Sonora, Lamesa, Jayton, Goodlett and other nearby points. Flack stated there would be 33 top herd bulls in the consignment along with 14 heifers.

Doctor's Bag Stolen Near Hospital Here

Theft of a black doctors bag from the car of Dr. J. R. Sims parked at the Snyder Hospital Saturday afternoon, was reported to the police about 7:30 Saturday night.

Toy Gideon, city detective was investigating the case, but had no information about the value or its contents.

Various medical instruments and narcotics were reported by the physician to be in the case.

A small quantity of demerol and a very small amount of morphine were in the case, Dr. Sims said.

Large Percentage Of Calls Are Grass Fires

Firemen reported today that of 29 calls answered by the department to fires this month, 15 were calls to grass fires.

They warned that no let up can be expected in grass fires, unless great care is exercised by every citizen until there is another rain.

So far none of the grass fires has been very destructive, but that is no indication that they can not be, Norman Autry, fire chief, said.

Dead grass should be cleared away from houses and other buildings to eliminate that fire hazard, Autry said.

Also great care should be exercised in the burning of trash, he said. This is one of the most frequent causes of grass fires.

With the grass and ground as dry as it now is, grass fires spread fast, and are difficult to get under control.

Sadler Tells Responsibility Of Citizens

In these troubled times, it behooves all citizens to promote loyalty, goodwill, and faith in God Harley Sadler, of Abilene, told members of Zone No. 7, America Legion, at its meeting here last night.

Speaking on the subject, Our Dual Responsibility, Sadler said he was not an alarmist but that it is time to wake up to our responsibilities to our government if we want to continue our way of American life.

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"Let us think of the good things in our government instead of fighting among ourselves," Sadler urged.

He stated that our government is being centralized, a situation which requires the vigilance of the American citizens if the conditions that exist in Russia are to be avoided here.

Sadler stressed the need of helping our fellow man and having faith in God. He cited the "fine co-operation between the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in Snyder, which are working hand in hand for the community's welfare."

Transferring Memorial Park into a playground for youths of today who will be our future leaders was lauded by Sadler.

Sid Lowery, Legion representative at the regional office of the Veterans Administration, Lubbock, spoke briefly, telling the group that a drastic cut in the personnel was being planned and urged the Legionnaires to prevent it, if possible.

OPPOSE CUT

The group went on record opposing the proposed slash, and each post in the zone, consisting of Big Spring, Hermleigh, Colorado City, Stanton, Coahoma, Loraine, and Snyder, will urge the Veterans Administration authorities to halt the staff reduction, particularly in the rating boards.

Tom Jay Goss II of Colorado City, who has been serving as zone commander by appointment, was elected to that position last night to serve for the coming year.

Others who made brief talks were Pete Bridges of Levelland Tex., commander of the Legion 19th district; George Killam, Jr., adjutant of the Snyder post, and Goss.

A floor show was presented by students from the Elaine Lambert School of Dance, which included 11 numbers of tap dancing, acrobatics, and songs. Most of the children performing were daughters of veterans.

Hilton Lambert, commander of the Snyder Legion post, introduced all speakers. Refreshments were served.

Treasure Hunt Prizes Listed

Snyder's big Christmas Treasure Hunt is growing bigger all the time.

More merchants are adding prizes they will give to persons holding lucky tickets in the hunt each day, Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager, said today.

Merchants will give a prize and a number will be assigned to the prize and placed in the merchants store. Tickets will be given to the public beginning Friday, and the lucky person holding the winning number will receive the prize from the merchant who has the number displayed in his store. Merchants desiring to participate may call the Chamber of Commerce and state the prize they wish to give.

Participating merchants will distribute free 50,000 tickets to the public. Holders of tickets which match the numbers displayed in the participating stores win the prizes given by those stores.

Prizes listed today are:

Hollywood Shop, ladies purse;
Dunlap's $10.95 blanket;
Town & Country clothes dryers;
Phil's Auto Appliance, Westinghouse electric heating pad;
J. C. Penney, bed spread;
Pick & Pay Grocery, $5 in groceries;
Snyder Drug, Toni Doll;
Grantham Supply, Navaho saddle blanket or rug 38 by 60 inches;
Schooling Motors, two gallons permanent anti-freeze;
Williams Jewelry, 17-jewel yellow gold watch;
Bell's Flowers, orchid; and
Harris Pharmacy, $47 electric Universal double blanket.

Officials Of Mexico Visit Winston Ranch

Teofilo Berunda, speaker of the Mexican National Congress, and Carlos Serrano, National Senator, headed a group of Mexican ranchers who flew to Snyder Friday afternoon to buy cattle from the Winston ranch.

The buying trip is an annual affair, Wade Winston said. This is the twelfth year he has met with these ranchers to sell them registered Hereford cattle to be shipped to their ranches in Chihuahua.

"It's a pleasure to do business with them," Winston said. "We never bother with contracts. There's still honor in some businesses, and we respect each other enough that we don't need any written agreements."

Berunda and about 12 other ranchers made the trip in a private DC-3, the Sierra Hermosa. They left Mexico City at 7 o'clock Friday morning, and stopped in San Antonio enroute.

Immediately after arriving here, the party was taken to look at cattle on the Winston ranch. They purchased about 100 head, Winton said. Purchases each year range from 100 to 300 head, depending upon the available supply. The cattle will be shipped by truck to Chihauhua. Earnest Gibbens of Carlsbad, N. M., was the agent in the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston were hosts for a supper honoring the party at their home just before they left on the return trip.

Christmas Decorations Explained At Meeting Of the Junior Chamber

A discussion of the Christmas program to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and civic organizations was heard by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its dinner meeting last night.

Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce secretary, told club members of plans being made. Discussion was also heard on the Junior Chamber's plans for ponsoring a home decoration contest here.

Myron Fenton reported on the club project of selling United States flags for display by merchants on holidays. Flags are still available, Fenton said.

Following the business meeting, club members adjourned to attend the square dance class under the instruction of Harry King.

Lack Of Facilities In Scurry County Courthouse

The civil law suit of J. H. Mariner of Snyder against Ruby Lee Graham of San Angelo for possession of a 15-foot strip of land on Twenty-third street got under way before a jury in district court today.

In the litigation, which involves a sales contract, Mariner alleges the strip was deeded to the defendant through error and is seeking recovery of the land.

Following opening of the court Judge A. S. Mauzey addressed the courtroom audience, criticizing the lack of facilities of holding court in the Scurry County courthouse, pointing out that there was in reality only one courtroom and a small room inadequately equipped for the grand jury sessions, with no sleeping quarters for juries.

He also said the public should give more thought to the service rendered by juries in this county, and should remember that they are citizens who were forced to serve to settle other people's problems, sometime at a great sacrifice.

Second Theft of Money Is Reported to Police

A theft of $68 dollars was reported to city police early today by Albert Herberger, 904 Twenty-fifth Street.

Herberger reported the theft occurred early today between 3 and 6 o'clock. He said that the money was taken from his wallet which was in his trousers pocket by the bed.

He also reported losing $100 about a week ago and added that that loss could have been in the same manner.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the Town of Snyder, Scurry County State of Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, being Monday, the first day of January, A. D., 1951, and answer the Plaintiff's Original Petition in cause numbered 4799, styled Jane L. [illegible] Garrett and [illegible] Montgomery, and the heirs and unknown heirs of said B. N. Garrett and J. Montgomery, Defendants, filed in said Court on the 13th day of November, 1950, the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to try Title of and concerning:

Being all of Lots 14, 15, 18, 19, & 20, of Cody Heights Addition to the Town of Snyder, in Section 185, Block 3, H&GN Railway Company Survey, Scurry County, Texas, claiming said land in fee simple, and pleads the Ten Year Statute of Limitation of the State of Texas, last November 1, 1950. Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of said premises and on said date said Defendants entered upon said premises, ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld possession thereof from her, to her damages of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars. Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession, writ of Restoration, for damages, costs of suit, general and special in law and in equity, etc.

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

WITNESS: Eunice Weathersbee
Clerk of the District Court Scurry County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Snyder, Texas, this 16th day of November, A. D., 1950.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Marcina Nancy Dunlap

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of December, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County at the Court House in Snyder, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of October, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 5051.

The names of the parties in said suit are: R. M. Dunlap as Plaintiff and Marcina Nancy Dunlap as Defendant.

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

Divorce and all property located in Scurry County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 1st day of November A. D., 1950

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas this the 1st day of November A. D., 1950.

EUNICE WEATHERSBEE, Clerk
District Court Scurry County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Willis R. Smith, If Dacus, George Collum, J. P. Crossley, A. N. Hairston and J. I. Sliger, and the unknown heirs of each of said persons, if deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of such persons, and of the said unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the defendant's second supplemental answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation and the same being Monday the 11th day of December, A.D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said defendant's second supplemental answer was filed on the 27th day of October, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 5099.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Dimple Stokes, and husband, Roy Stokes, et al, Plaintiffs, and Maude Gross, A. Clark as defendant and others and the persons cited in this citation and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said unknown heirs, as Gross Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:

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

Lots 4 and 13, Block No. 7, Lots Nos. 3 and 5 Block No. 19, Lots Nos. 4 and 10, Block No. 23, and Lot No. 1, Block No. 21, of the W. L. Gross Subdivision of the Scarborough Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

Cross plaintiff James A. Clark is suing for title and possession for costs of suit and for general relief.

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

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District Court Scurry County, Texas.
By BOBBY LOU NEWTON, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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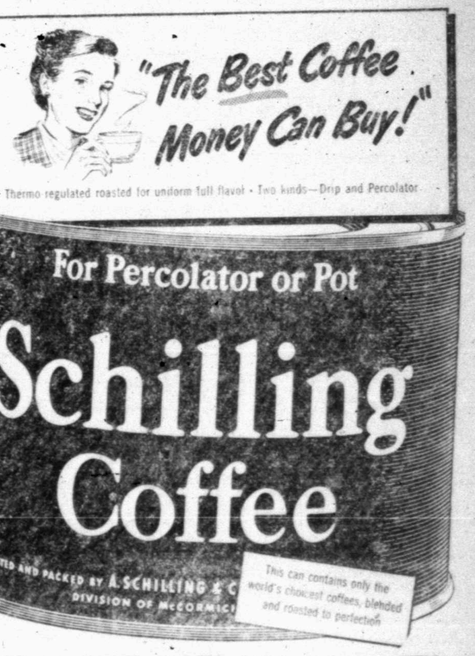

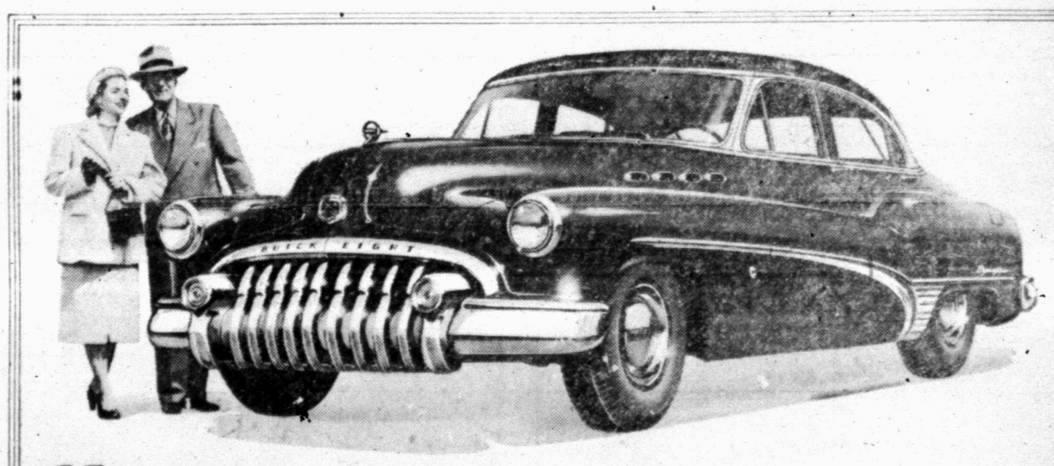

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Permian Basin Oil News

Discovery Completed From Connell Sand In North Crane County

Atlantic Refining Co. has completed its No. 1-LL University as a discovery from the Connell sand in North-Central Crane County.

The new producer was finaled for a 24-hour natural flowing potential of 262.17 barrels of 46.3-gravity oil and no water through a one-half-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio on the completion test was 977-1.

Pressure on casing was zero and on tubing 55 pounds.

The discovery is at plugged back total depth of 11,560 feet. It was completed through perforations opposite the Connell sand at 11,470-11,510 feet.

The nearest Connell sand production to the No. 1-LL University is in the C-Bar field, six miles to the northwest.

The opener was drilled to the Ellenburger where it found oil in the upper section, but not in sufficient quantities to make a commercial producer.

Location of the producer is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block 31, University survey.

Permian Prospector Is Located in Sterling

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No 1-C R. T. Foster is to be a 4,500-foot Permian lime prospector in South-Central Sterling County.

It is located six miles southwest of Sterling City and 1,730 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block T, T&P survey.

That makes it one location northeast of the same concern's No. 1-B Foster, recently abandoned dry hole which went to a total depth of 8,680 feet in the Ellenburger.

That formation made salt water. The project had logged some good shows in the Wolfcamp section of the Permian. After the Ellenburger had tested barren the project was plugged back and tested in the Wolfcamp.

It showed some oil but not enough to make a well and was abanboned a short time ago.

South Outpost To Terry Field Extension Staked

One location south of Amerada Petroleum Co. No. 2 W. O. Miller, recently completed south extension to the Adair-Wolfcamp field of Central-South Terry County, the same company has spotted location for its No. 1 R. W. Carter.

Exact location of the prospector is 660 feet from west and north lines of the southeast quarter of section 6, block C-37-psl survey. That makes it 20 miles northeast of Seagraves.

Amerada's No. 2 W. O. Miller was completed this week for a calculated 1,031.52 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil. The potential was based on an actual seventeen-hour flow of 730.67 barrels of oil. Three-tenths per cent basic sediment and water was made with the oil.

Flow was measured through a three-eighths-inch choke.

Pressure on casing was zero and on tubing 500 pounds. Gas volume was measured at 478,000 cubic feet per day. The gas-oil ratio was 463-1. Total depth of the new well is at 8,560 feet in the Wolfcamp.

Location of the No. 2 Miller is 660 feet from west and south lines of the northeast quarter of section 6 block C-37, psl survey.

Hockley Completion And New Location Made

Honolulu Oil Corp. and Signal Oil & Gas Co. has completed one prospector and staked location for another in the Ropes-Pennsylvanian area of Southeast Hockley County.

Their No. 1 A. O. Monroe is to be drilled as a one-location west offset to the No. 2 Hopper, which reported the completion.

Location of the new exploration is 694 feet from south and east lines of labor 7, league 5, Wilbarger County school land survey. That makes it five miles south of Smyer.

The No. 1 Monroe is sto be drilled to around 9,500 feet to test the regular pay of the field.

Honolulu and Signal potentialed their No. 2 Hopper for a 24-hour flow of 1-816 barrels of oil. Choke size was unreported.

Gas-oil ratio on the test was 224-1. Hole is bottomed at 9,380 feet. No other details are available on the completion test.

The No. 2 Hopper is 694 feet from south and west lines of labor 8, league 5, Wilbarger County school land.

Tom Green Wildcat Set

Aurora Gasoline Co. of Tulsa filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas asking permission to drill a 5,000-foot rotary wildcat in Southeast Tom Green County one and three-quarter miles east of the Susah Peak multipay field.

The test will be No. 1 Mrs. Mona Green Kent and will be located 660 out of the southwest corner of section 197, block 11, SPARR survey, on a 240-acre lease.

It will be a farmout from Seaboard to Dan Auld that was secured by Charles W. Shelton of San Angelo and turned to Aurora.

Empire Drilling Co. is contractor.

Abandon Crockett Well

Murphy H. Baxter No. 1 E. H. Hunt, Central Crockett County wildcat, was preparing to plug and abandon at total depth of 3,537 feet.

Operator recovered 30 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas on a one-hour drillstem test from 3,512-37 feet in the Clear Fork.

Location of the No. 1 Hunt is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 2, block 1, GC&SF survey and nine miles southwest of Ozona.

Operator Gets Show Of Oil at 8,460 Feet In Lower Permian Sand

Houston Oil Co. of Texas No. 1 T. A. Golladay, North-Central Midland County wildcat, eight miles southeast of the city of Midland recovered 452 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud during a four-hour drillstem test at 8,460-8,865 feet in the lower Permian sand and shale.

Gas was at the surface in one hour and seven minutes. No fluid came to the top while the tool was open.

Operator is now drilling ahead below 8,915 feet in sand and shale.

The prospector is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 3 A. F. Veazey survey. The section which developed the oil and gas cut mud in the Dean, horizon of the Permian.

Glasscock Outpost Will Explore the Spraberry

Trinity Production Co. of Dallas No. 1 Wrage, one-half mile southwest outpost to Hubbard S. Russell of Maricopa, Calif., 1-20 Wrage-Hendrickson, discovery in Central-West Glasscock County from the Spraberry sand, will be drilled to 7,300 feet to explore the Spraberry.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 20, block 36, T-3-S, T&P ssurvey. That puts it about 25 miles southeast of the city of Midland.

Drillsite is one mile west of Olsan Brothers, Inc. of Dallas No. 1 Louis A. Wrage, 4,000-foot southeast outpost to the discovery.

Well on Edge of Tex-Harvey Field Staked

Glendale Oil Corp has staked location for an edge well at the northeast side of the Tex-Harvey field in Central-East Midland County.

It will be drilled as that concern's No. 1-11 L. B. Floyd, 660 feet from east and south lines of section 11, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey.

It is projected to go to 8,500 feet with rotary.

Drillsite is 18 miles southeast of the city of Midland.

Flowing Producer From Ellenburger in Pegasus

The Sharples Oil Corp. has completed its No. 2-E-43 TXL, as a flowing prouducer from the Ellenburger on the southeast side of the Pegasus field in Northwest Upton County.

The project, located 660 feet from north and east lines of section 43, block 40, T&P survey, T-5-S, made a natural daily potential of 773 barrels of 53.7 gravity oil flowing through a one-half inch tubing choke.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,290-1. Top of the pay is at 12,495 feet. The 5 ½-inch casing is cemented at that point. Total depth is at 12,136 feet.

Well Eight Miles From Lamesa Is Abandoned

Norwood Drilling Co. and others have plugged and abandoned their No. 1 Fritz C. Volger, wildcat in South-Central Dawson County eight miles south of Lamesa, as a failure in Pennsylvanian shale.

The abandoned hole is bottomed at 10,203 feet. The last drillstem test reported was taken at 10,100-203 feet. Recovery was 30 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil gas or water.

Exact location of the failure is at the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 2, block 36, T-4-N, T&P survey.

Lynn County Failure

Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Holland, Northeast Lynn County wildcat, was plugged and abandoned as a failure at total depth of 9,012 feet in Pennsylvanian lime.

The prospector drilled through the Strawn where sait water was developed on a drillstem test at 8,812-45 feet.

The well was originally drilled to 4,107 feet by W. E. Dunigan of Midland and abandoned there as a failure. Placid took the project and deepened it to its present bottom.

UrgesTeachingOf'Know Why' In Public Schools

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 30. (AP)—Teaching of "know why" is as important as teaching of "know how" in the educational job that faces American schools because of the international crisis, the American Vocational Assn. (AVA) was told last night.

Schleicher Wildcat

Hiawatha Oil & Gas Co. will drill a wildcat in North-Central Schleicher County, two and three-quarters miles northwest of the recently opened Huildale-Strawn field.

The prospector will be drilled as the No. 1 Forest Runge, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 66, block M, GH&SA survey.

Projected destination of the prospector is 6,500 feet.

Drillsite is on a 960-acre spread farmed out by George W. Strake of Houston.

More Shows of Oil And Gas From Devonian In Crane County Venture

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Hallie C. Day, et al, Central-East Crane County wildcat continues to find shows of oil and gas in the Devonian.

The latest indication of possible production was in a drillstem test at 7,680-7,710 feet. The tool was open three hours and 30 minutes.

Gas surfaced in one hour and 15 minutes. There was no gauge or estimate on the gas volume.

Recovery was 330 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. There were no signs of formation water.

Operator is to drill deeper. If and when more oil and gas signs show in the samples another drillstem test will be run.

The first shows of oil and gas in this prospector came in a drillstem test at 7,650-80 feet. The tester was run two hours and 35 munites. Gas surfaced in one hour and 30 minutes. Recovery was 330 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud.

This prospector is five miles southwest of the town of Crane and 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 15, block X, CCSD-&RGNG survey.

It is a stepout from a dry hole Humble drilled on Cowden land about two years ago which had some interesting shows of oil in the Devonian. Those shows could not be developed for commercial production and the wildcat was abandoned.

Unofficial sources say that the No. 1 Day is high, structurally, to the Cowden dry hole.

U. N. May Use 'Voice' Broadcasting Power

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30. (AP)—The "Voice of America" has made facilities available to the United Nations for broadcasts to China and other parts of Asia.

The State Department announcement yesterday said West Coast transmitters are being used to give China and Asia full coverage on United Nations developments.

Churchill On Birthday Plans Christmas Trip

LONDON, Nov. 30. (AP) — Winston Churchill turned 76 today — and made plans for a sunny Mediterranean vacation during the Christmas holidays.

Despite increasingly threatening war clouds in the Far East, secretary for Britain's last wartime prime minister said he would observe the Yuletide in some place sunny and warm—where he can do some painting.

Neither the vacation spot nor the time of departure has been decided, the secretary said.

Churchill opened a sheaf of congratulatory cable and telegrams this morning and spent the day as usual—writing in the forenoon and attending the House of Commons in the afternoon.

Mrs. Churchill planned a dinner party at their London home tonight for 15 persons.

The first of many gifts received by the stogie-puffing Tory leader was a large, ornate cigar cabinet from a suburban conservative association.

Outpost to Discovery Well in Germania Pool

James H. Snowden of Fort Worth and associates have staked two offsets to their No. 1 Andrew Fasken, discovery well of the Germania field of Northeast Midland County.

No. 2-7 Andrew Fasken in a north-east offset to the discovery and is located 668.5 feet from north and 662.5 feet from east lines of section 7, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey.

A southwest offset to Snowden et al No. 1 Fasken is No. 3-7 Fasken.

Drillsite is 1,987.5 feet from west and 2,005.5 feet from south lines of section 7, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey and 13 ½ miles east of Midland.

Projected depth of both of these tests is 8,500 feet. Rotary tools will be moved in and drilling will begin immediately.

Wreck Victim Remains In Critical Condition

Mrs. Juanita Verlene Williams, 25, of Abilene, is still in critical condition but is reported improved this morning at the Snyder Hospital, where she is being treated for injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Inadale Tuesday.

With her in the accident were Marie Vaughn, 15, also of Abilene and R. L. Van Zandt, of Snyder. The girl was dismissed from the hospital yesterday after treatment for minor injuries. Van Zandt was not hurt.

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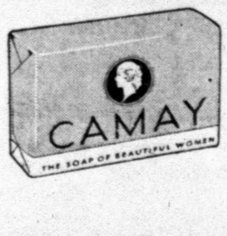

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