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Bennett Quits Chamber, Buys Office Supply

The sale of the Times Printing Co., office supply store and job printing firm at 1907 Twenty-fifth Street, to a partnership of Herbert Feather and Harold Bennett was announced today.

The firm formerly was owned by a partnership of Feather, Houston Harte, Edward H. Harte, all of Snyder, and Andrew B. Shelton of Abilene. This same partnership owns the Snyder Daily News. Feather will continue as publisher of the Daily News, and Bennett will manage the job shop and office supply store.

Bennett has announced his resignation as manager of the Chamber of Commerce effective Jan. 1. He has held the post since June 28, 1950, having come here from Colorado City.

No successor to Bennett has been selected yet, James Rosser, president of the chamber, said today.

Bennett said he had enjoyed his work with the chamber and left it reluctantly. He added, however, that he always had planned to own his own business eventually.

The newspaper, job shop, and office supply were purchased in January, 1950, from Willard Jones. The businesses were separated last spring when the Daily News moved to 2107 Twenty - fifth Street. The Daily News was incorporated July 1.

South Fisher Wildcat Will Go to 6,200

Joe Vore of Dallas will drill a 6,200 - foot wildcat in Southeast Fisher County three miles northwest of Sylvester.

The No. 1 H. A. Ford and wife will be 660 feet from north and east lines of section 18-1-HT&B survey. Drillsite is one and one-quarter miles southeast of the Rallen - Flippen pool and two and one-half miles northeast of the Roby field.

FISHER FAILURE

General Crude Oil Co. No. 1 W. Bomar, wildcat in Northeast Fisher County, has been plugged at 6,454 feet in Ellenburger.

The failure was 660 feet from north and west lines of block 5, K. K. Rector subdivision, league 314, Bastrop County School Land survey.

STONEWALL DISCOVERY

Completion for 126 barrels of 40 gravity oil in 10½ hours was reported for the Moutray - Moore Drilling Co. of Abilene, (formerly W. F. Nenney) No. 1 M. Sparks, Southwest Stonewall County Canyon reef lime discovery one and one-half miles northeast of the Double Mountain pool.

Production was through an 18-64th-inch choke from open hole at 5,246 - 5,288 feet after a treatment of 1,000 gallons of acid. Gas - oil ratio was 418-1.

The Double Mountain area also produces from the reef lime but the No. 1 Sparks is separated from it by a deep failure.

The No. 1 Sparks is 660 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 161-1-H&TC.

SULPHUR WATER

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-A Clayton, 12 miles southwest of Gail in Southwest Borden County, is at total depth of 9,844 feet after a drillstem test from 9,796 feet to total depth.

With tool open 40 minutes, the project flowed sulphur water in 30 minutes. Top of the Ellenburger was called at 9,816 feet. Operator is now waiting on orders.

BORDEN TESTS

Gulf No. 1-A Long, seven miles southeast of Gail, is drilling in anhydrite and lime below 3,404 feet.

Amerada No. 1 Canon, West-Central Borden project, is drilling in lime below 6,635 feet.

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Humble Oil & Refining Co., No. 2 W. A. McLaury, East Polar-Pennsylvanian field test, is coring in lime below 7,270 feet.

Sun No. 2-D Wallace is waiting on cement to cure on casing set at [illegible] feet. Total depth is 6,777 feet.

Jackson [illegible] Glass & Ritchie No. 1 A. Q. [illegible] projected reef wildcat 1 [illegible] northwest of Clairemont, [illegible] in lime and shale below.

Texaco No. 1 [illegible] Emery Estate, northwest of the Salt Creek field, is drilling below 5,575 feet in lime and shale.

NO. 1 FELDMAN

Olsen No. 1 Feldman, Central-East Scurry offset to Ellenburger production, is at total depth of 7,370 feet in Ellenburger after drilling the plug on seven - inch casing cemented at 7,319 feet. Samples have shown some signs of oil. Operator is preparing to swab and test.

Restriction On All Rubber To Be Lifted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The National Production Authority says it will lift just about all restrictions on the use of new rubber by Jan 1.

POLL TAXES PAID 1,528 Goal 6,000 And Exemptions

WHERE PLANE HIT HOMES

This air view shows the path cut by a crashing B-29 bomber through a residential area in Denver, Colo. The plane struck the first house (bottom) and came to rest where the crane is shown removing burned debris (top center). Two houses were demolished and three were damaged.

Campaign for 6,000 Poll Taxes Begins

A campaign for 6,000 poll tax receipts in Scurry County opened today when the Junior Chamber of Commerce distributed 300 posters urging citizens to make certain they can vote in next year's important elections.

By the end of the week the Junior Chamber will have distributed the posters to every community and oil camp in the county, as well as in the city.

MANY PHASES

Other phases of the campaign, which will become more intensive as the Jan. 31 deadline approaches, include the stationing of a deputy from the tax collector's office in a trailer on the square, (subject to the approval of the commissioners court) an advertising campaign by newspaper, radio, and billboard, visits to oil camps to urge oil company personnel to register, and a series of speeches before civic clubs, women's clubs, and Parent - Teacher units.

Each day throughout the campaign the Daily News will carry on its front page the current total of poll taxes paid and exemptions certified.

Jim Ikard, county tax collector-assessor, said he would approve the deputizing of one or two persons to accept poll taxes in the trailer on the square, if the county commissioners will authorize the expense. He added that typewriters would have to be found for them.

The commissioners will be asked to authorize the expense of deputies to man the trailer at their next meeting Monday.

Poll taxes may be paid until Jan. 31. In applying, a person should know which precinct he lives in. Cost is $1.75.

Residence qualifications are that one must live in the state one year and the county six months, and must be a native - born or naturalized citizen of the United States.

High Winds Drive Dust Over Area Second Day

A giant - sized dust storm yesterday and its follow - up today were like insult added to injury for drouth - weary West Texans. It was one of the worst in almost a year, cutting visibility sharply at times.

Wind velocity yesterday reached 45 miles per hour in Big Spring. Other weather stations reported equally strong winds.

The temperature yesterday rose to a high of 71 degrees before beginning to cool. The lowest temperature recorded was 39 degrees, with 41 degrees at 7:30 this morning.

First Newsman On Trial Today

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 5 (AP)—A newspaperman—one of five who agitated for strict enforcement of gambling laws in this area—went on trial today charged with defaming 16 public officials and three gamblers during the crusade.

Kenneth L. Dixon, managing editor of the Lake Charles American Press, was the first of the newsmen tried.

Dixon, charged on four counts of defamation, was tried for allegedly defaming District Attorney Griffin T. Hawkins, Assistant District Attorney Melvin Wetherill and the 13 members of the parish police jury (county governing board).

The rangy 35-year-old former Associated Press war correspondent allegedly defamed the officials in an editorial and his column, "Charley Lake says."

City Editor James Norton, charged with defaming Sheriff Henry Reid, follows Dixon on trial. Norton's indictment was based on a story he wrote for the Louisville Courier-Journal saying the sheriffs records were never available when American-Press reporters requested them.

Publisher Thomas Shearman, his son and co-publisher, William Hugh Shearman, Police Reporter Carter George and Dixon will be tried on charges of defaming the three admitted gamblers, Sam Smith, E. J. Miller and Claude Williams.

The indictment accused the four of defaming the gamblers by printing what was purported to be their police records. The state contends some records were not those of the gamblers.

Conviction carried a maximum penalty of one year in jail and $3,000 fine for each count.

Loyalty Oaths Required For State Teachers

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (AP)—Texas school administrators have been advised by the State Education Commissioner that all teachers must sign the non-subversive oath enacted by the Legislature this year.

Commissioner J. W. Edgar sent the letter to superintendents Saturday. Attorney General Price Daniel ruled Nov. 9 that teachers must take the oath to receive salaries paid in part from state funds.

"The full responsibility for administering the law lies with local school officials," Edgar said.

He said the schools are not required to report to the Texas education agency on the administration of this law in their districts.

"No audit is planned on whether local officials have complied," Edgar said.

He advised presidents of public junior colleges that the state auditor plans to include compliance with the oath provision of the appropriation act in his audit of junior colleges.

Noting that perhaps local school boards already had required their teachers to sign the oath, Edgar said his letter was sent to make sure that all schools were familiar with the law, the oath, and Daniel's opinion.

Teachers are required to take the constitutional oath when sworn into office.

The non-subversive oath will be in addition. Teachers swear they are not members of the Communist party or any other organization which the U. S. Attorney General has declared subversive.

Lubbock Man Is Top Flyer

FIFTH AIR FORCE, Korea, Dec. 5 (AP)—Maj. George A. Davis, Jr., top ace of the Korean War, is a man in a hurry.

He has shot down eight Communist planes, probably shot down one more and damaged two others for a total of 11 Red planes hit.

The Sabre jet pilot from Lubbock Tex., has done it all in 24 combat missions.

That comes out as one plane destroyed every three missions, or almost one plane hit every two missions.

Actually, Davis does most of his work in spurts. He destroyed two MIG jets today. Five days ago, he dropped a MIG and three TU-2 twin-engine bombers. Two days before that, on Nov. 28, he shot down two MIGs.

One Korean record is left for Davis to shoot at, the total number of MIG's destroyed by one pilot.

Davis has five now, but Col. James Jabara of Wichita, Kas., knocked down six during his tour here. Jabara left Korea late last spring.

No Grand Jury Action Against Doswell Widow

DALLAS, Dec. 5. (AP) — A grand jury had not taken final action today in the case of Mrs. Rebecca Doswell, 52, charged with murdering her wealthy oil operator husband, Thomas W. Doswell, 55.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said he would ask the jury not to act until he had presented statements from "a number of fact witnesses in several other states." He said he still was collecting statements.

Doswell was shot as he and his wife were parked in front of the Melrose hotel, their residence here. Mrs. Doswell said the pistol discharged accidentally as she handed it to her husband.

Hit-Run Driver Kills Two. Smashes One Car

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (AP)—Two women, on their way to a Catholic Church Tuesday night, were run down and killed by a car that sped away without stopping.

The automobile hit Mrs. Leah Dadson, 62, and Mrs. Mildred Lemburn, 51; then veered into another car and disappeared.

Reds Refuse to Define Peace Terms Meanings

East And West Clarify Points In Conference

PARIS, Dec. 5. (AP)—United Nations Assembly President Luis Padilla Nervo said today Russia and the Western Powers are clarifying their positions as never before in secret disarmament talks here.

But as the fifth session of the Big Four disarmament conference ended today there was no indication that West and East had reached any substantial agreement on their poles-apart views on how to end the world's arms race.

Nervo commented:

"Never before in discussion at which I was present have the problems been so clarified. In certain aspects the clarification of the respective positions showed there were not great differences of opinion, while in other aspects it was made clear on which points there were differences."

The Mexican diplomat is presiding over the sessions attended by Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, U. S. Ambassador Philip C. Jessup, British Minister Selwyn Lloyd and French Delegate Jules Moch.

He said today's meeting was confined to a discussion of Point Three of the Western disarmament resolution and Soviet amendments to it.

Point Three directs a disarmament commission to prepare a draft treaty for the regulation, limitation and balanced reduction of all armed forces and armaments.

Vishinsky indicated Russia had not budged an inch on her insistence that the UN must first ban the atom bomb, then set up controls to enforce compliance.

Egyptians Fire On Students

CAIRO, Dec. 5. (AP) — Police fired today on student demonstrators who surrounded the Interior Ministry building here. First reports said up to 40 students were injured.

The demonstrations were in protest against the killing of Egyptians in clashes with British troops the past two days in Suez. Similar demonstrations took place in Alexandria.

The pro-government newspaper Al Balagh said some students were hit by rifle fire. Another newspaper reported 40 students were injured and given medical treatment.

Several hundred students threw stones and burning tree branches at the police. They shouted against a government decision to take over and control the hitherto independent "liberation battalions" - that have been active against the British.

Six police and several demonstrators were injured earlier when 2,000 persons attempted to surge across Boulac bridge to a residential section where many foreigners live. The mob threw bottles at the police.

In Alexandria 10,000 persons were dispersed without incident. there were no arrests.

Grand Jury in Session

The grand jury of the 132nd Judicial district convened this morning for regular session.

PEACE DELEGATES FILE OUT

UN and Red delegates leave their tents for peace talks in Panmunjom. Reds in top photo are, left to rght: Maj. Gen. Chong Tu Hwan; Maj. Gen. Hsieh Peng; Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Cho; Pien Chung-wu and Gen. Nam Il. UN delegates are, left to right: Maj. Gen. Howard Turner; Rear Adm. R. E. Lobby; Rear Adm. Arleigh Burke; Maj. Gen. Lee Hyung Keun and Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy.

Free Archbishop In Slav Prison Today

BELGRADE, Dec. 5. (AP) — Communist Yugoslavia gave Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac his conditional freedom today making it clear he could not with government approval resume his duties as Catholic primate of Yugoslavia.

The News Agency Tanjug said the spiritual leader of Yugoslavia's seven million Catholics would live in a parish house at his native Krasic, near the Croatian capital of Zagreb.

Msgr. Stepinac was sentenced five years ago to 16 years in prison. He denied the charges of wartime collaboration with the Axis and postwar plotting to overthrow Premier Marshal Tito.

The archbishop, 53, had spent the five years in a small two-room cell.

At his trial, the archbishop repeatedly told the three-man Communist court "My conscience is clear." In denying all charges he condemned Communism and pointed an accusing finger at the court, saying the trial was against the Catholic Church.

The arrest and trial aroused Catholic indignation throughout the world. He was the first high Catholic leader to be imprisoned on Eastern Europe after the war.

It was not until Feb. 8, 1949, that Josef Cardinal Mindszenty was sentenced to life imprisonment in Communist Hungary. The Czechoslovak Communist government banished Archbishop Josef Beran from his primateship in Prague March 10, 1951. Beran never was brought to trial. Only one Catholic leader still is free behind the Iron Curtain — Archbishop Stefan Wyszynski of Poland.

Unlike Cardinal Mindszenty, who "confessed" to charges of espionage, anti-state activities and black marketing in Hungary, Stepinac denied all charges.

Vatican and Catholic leaders throughout the world denounced the trial and conviction of Stepinac but there was never a suggestion that he had been mistreated physically. Western observers at the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty expressed belief Mindszenty had been drugged or tortured into making a submissive confession.

Commissioners OpenRoadBids

Bids were opened by the commissioners court this morning on three separate projects of the county's 157-mile paving program, but their totals had not been tallied by noon.

The three projects, totaling almost 57 miles, include practically all of the program not already under contract except about 80 miles being handled by the state highway department.

Five firms presented separate bids on each of the three contracts. They are Dailey & Hollifield, San Antonio; Boyd Callan, Inc., Waco; Henry Stafford, Lamesa; Bryan & Hoffman, Plainview; Holland Page, Austin; and W. O. Pelphrey, Fort Worth.

Pelphrey is contractor on a 26-mile project in the northeast part of the county, which is more than half finished.

The projects on which bids are being considered are for 19.24 miles, 20.74 miles, and 17 miles.

Pickup Truck Stolen From Bethlehem Supply

The manager of Bethlehem Supply Co. here reported to the sheriff today theft of a gray 1950 Dodge pickup from the supply house last night.

The pickup was stolen about 8:30 last night, Lloyd Merritt, sheriff said.

Only 1 Point Is Clarified For UN Team

MUNSAN, Korea, Dec. 5. (AP) — Allied negotiators asked questions for two hours and a half at an Alice-in-Wonderland sort of Korean truce session today — and got the answer to just one question.

The Reds defined what they meant by a neutral country and gave examples: Communist Czechoslovakia and Poland, or non-Communist Switzerland, Sweden, and Denmark.

The Communists want neutral teams to supervise any truce reached, and only at "ports of entry."

Allied subcommitteemen asked 30 times what the Reds meant by "ports of entry." They didn't get an answer; the Reds said they already had answered clearly.

A U.N. command communique said one thing was accomplished at Wednesday's session. That was the identification of the sort of countries the Reds would be willing to have supervise a peace. Countries named were precisely what had been expected.

To show what the day was like, the U.N. command released part of the exchange over port of entry. One example follows:

Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner: "Now I am asking if port of entry applied to airfields as well as airports, I am not asking for any specific place. Airports of entry, as well as seaports of entry?"

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Song Cho: "Let us discuss that question when we come to discussing the concrete questions, I think that answer is sufficient."

Maj. Gen. Henry I. Hodes: "It would be very simple to answer the question: what do you mean by ports? Are you speaking only of seaports or are you speaking also or airports of entry?

Lee: "We have give you a clear answer already and that question can be settled when we come to discussing specific ports."

As the Wednesday meeting adjourned, the United Nations accused Communist negotiators of using double talk to gain political objectives through the back door.

The accusation came in a broadcast to Korea after a subcommittee spent two and a half futile hours wrangling over the meaning of Red proposals for supervising an armistice.

A "Voice of the United Nations Command" broadcast from Tokyo said the Communist proposal to freeze troops in Korea during an armistice was a ruse to accomplish the Reds' earlier demand for withdrawal of all foreign troops. The Red plan would prevent any replacements. The broadcast said:

"If a soldier left Korea because he became ill or was injured, or if his term of enlistment expired or if he were rotated, he would thus be removed from Korea."

In that manner, the broadcast said, the Communists would achieve their political end of having foreign troops withdrawn before a peace is signed.

Attacking other phases of the Red plan for supervising the truce, the broadcast said:

"The Communists have indicated that they still are more interested in building airstrips for war than in rebuilding the country for peace."

WEATHER

East and South Central Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Widely scattered showers near coast Thursday. No important temperature changes.

North Central Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Cooler Thursday.

West Texas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Cooler in Panhandle late tonight and in all except Del Rio and Eagle Pass area.

High Government Men Said Not Involved In Tax Fix Shakedown

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—The Democratic chairman of a House committee looking into charges of an attempted $500,000 "tax fix shakedown" asserted today there is no evidence that high government officials were involved.

But Rep. King (D-Calif) called T. Lamar Caudle, ousted former assistant Attorney General, for Caudle's association with Frank Nathan—one of two men named by Chicago Lawyer Abraham Teitelbaum as having sought $500,000 from him to "take care" of his tax troubles.

Rep. Byrnes (R-Wis), another member of the House Ways and Means Subcommittee, said King was speaking only for himself in declaring there was no direct evidence of high government officials being involved. Byrnes said the evidence was not all in.

In any event, Byrnes declared, the story unfolded by the committee had provided "an object lesson in vicious influence peddling."

Abraham Teitelbaum, wealthy Chicago attorney, electrified a House Ways and Means subcommittee Tuesday with the shakedown testimony concerning Nathan and Bert K. Naster, a Hollywood, Fla., businessman.

Teitelbaum described Naster and Nathan as confederates in an attempt to get $500,000 from him and his partner last winter. Teitelbaum said the two told him they were connected with several highly placed Washington officials who could fix tax troubles for a price.

INDIGNANT DENIALS

All the officials whose names were used issued indignant denials.

Teitelbaum said this "clique" or "combine" of government officials—he used both words—was represented to him as "looking around the country" for "soft touches"—wealthy men with tax troubles.

The attorney said Nathan and Naster told him he would be in "bad tax trouble" and probably would go to jail unless he paid off with $500,000 — $125,000 at once and $375,000 within 72 hours. He and his partner, who was not named, put up the money, he testified.

He gave this testimony to the subcommittee investigating Internal Revenue scandals and Justice Department handling of tax fraud prosecutions.

CAUDLE INTEREST

The committee was also told that Nathan once boasted he had Theron. Lamar Caudle, ousted assistant Attorney General formerly in charge of tax prosecutions, in his "vest pocket."

Teitelbaum testified he was under investigation for allegedly understating his income for 1943-47 when Nathan put the proposition to him. He said his case was sent to the Justice Department for fraud prosecution about two weeks ago.

Chairman King (D-Calif) termed the record "amazing." Rep. Byrnes (R-Wisc) said "if half these charges are true they will expose a scandal comparable with the Teapot Dome scandal."

Peyton Ford, former deputy attorney general, tells a house subcommittee in Washington he "presumed" T. Lamar Caudle was "leaking" grand jury information on an Alabama tax fraud case to a congressman in 1950. That was the reason, Ford said, why he arranged for the information to "by-pass" Caudle's office, even though Caudle then was assistant attorney general in charge of tax fraud cases.

500 Dead Found Near Volcano, Fear Number Will Reach 2,000

MANILA, Dec. 5. (AP)—The Philippine News Service said tonight more than 500 bodies had been recovered from the ash-strewn slopes of Hibok Hibok volcano on Camiguin Island in the Southern Philippines.

The volcano erupted twice Tuesday. It still spouted smoke and flames today.

Gov. Pacienco Yslaina of Eastern Misamis Province, who came from nearby Mindanao Island to take charge of rescue and evacuation, estimated 2,000 may have died in the first eruption, which witnesses have called an atomic-like blast.

The Red Cross said the Philippines Army had recovered 169 bodies. Dr. Joaquin Canuto radioed headquarters that the dead were being cremated or buried as fast as they were found.

He said injured were being sent from the stricken northern section of Camiguin to Mahinog on the southeast coast of the island for treatment for scalds and burns.

Volcanic heat began subsiding and rescue workers were able to penetrate deeper into the ash and lava area.

The Philippine news service said 10,000 of Maniguin's 45,000 residents had been evacuated to safer areas.

Hibok Hibok crater was still invisible late Wednesday, shrouded by low dense clouds of smoke.

The volcano issued a second mighty blast Tuesday night, about 10 hours after the first blowoff.

FLAMES STILL SPURT

Flames and dense smoke still are pouring from the crater, the Philippines army commander in the Mindanao area reported after a flight.

Lt. Col. Patricio Monzón said: "It was so warm I couldn't get my plane close enough for a good look.

"Camiguin looked like a burning, smoking aircraft carrier as we hovered above it. Smoke billowed up to 7,000 feet and enveloped the whole island."

Heat and fumes hampered searchers, digging for victims in the hot lava rocks and ash.

A steady stream of evacueers fled to Mindanoa Island and other nearby islands.

TEN VILLAGES LOST

Ten villages were believed destroyed by ash and lava. About 80 per cent of the village inhabitants were reported to have perished.

Camiguin is 13 miles long and nine wide. Hibok Hibok, 5,620 feet high, is virtually in its center.

The island, 40 miles north of Mindanao, has 45,000 people.

Two U. S. Air Force planes left Manila for the stricken area. They carried Red Cross workers, blood plasma and urgently needed supplies.

Brig. Gen. Ernest Moore, commander of the U. S. 13th Air Force, in the Philippines, sent word to President Elpidio Quirino to "Call on me if we can be of assistance."

STORM WRECKS HOME

Shattered wreckage is all that remains of a $30,000 fashionable San Francisco home which crashed down a 100-foot hillside as storm weakened foundations gave away. Residents of the home had vacated when the foundations were weakened by incessant week end rains. A new storm sent the house tumbling down the hill. The home was occupied by the family of Walter Hollis Adams, British consular official.

Marching Cadets Plowed Into By Bus, 23 Killed, 19 Injured

CHATHAM, Eng., Dec. 5. (AP) — An eight-ton double-decker bus, operated by a driver cited for 25 years of safe driving, rumbled into the singing ranks of marching boy cadets Tuesday night and killed 23.

Nineteen more boys, some near death, lay in hospitals. Ten others were treated for shock.

It was the worst bus crash in British motoring history.

Driver John George Samson, 57, was put under a doctor's care.

Shocked and sick, Samson was unable to explain how the bus hit the formation of more than 50 marching boys. It smashed into them from behind.

10 TO 13 YEARS OLD

The children, 10 to 13, were cadets in the Royal Marine Corps. They sang in step as they marched—their twin files just the width of the bus—to see an amateur boxing match at Chatham's Naval Barracks.

Passengers on the bus, riding home in the suppertime rush hour darkness, didn't know what was happening until it was all over.

Mangled bodies were strewn for 50 yards along the cobblestone road. The huge vehicle lurched through almost the whole formation and careened into a lamp post, its fenders bent and bloody.

A passenger said he felt only "a series of light bumps" as the heavy wheels crunched through.

The bus was operated by the Chatham and District Traction Company. Samson had worked for the firm 40 years and was to have gone to the company offices today to receive a medal awarded him for 25 years of safe driving.

How fast the bus was going was a question.

LIKE SHELL BURST

Shocked rescuers used battle terms to describe the scene.

"It was like a shell burst on a mess deck," said one sailor. Another described it as like a bomb burst amid marching soldiers.

The cadets were one of several groups of schoolboys organized by the Marine Corps and Navy to extend knowledge of naval life. The town of 45,000 lies on the Thames 37 miles east of London. It is Britain's biggest naval arsenal.

The boys had gone only about 200 yards along dimly lit road, between the high walls of arsenal installations, when the bus plunged into the rear of the formation.

SMALLEST BOYS ESCAPE

Only those in a few front rows escaped death or painful injury. The boys had been lined up by size, with the smallest in front. The oldest and biggest boys, in the rear, caught the full impact.

Priests and ministers gathered to comfort dying children, and to go with police breaking the bitter news to parents.

War-toughened tars, hardened to the sight of violent death, wept as they helped gather the bodies.

One crying sailor said, "I picked up one kiddie who died in my arms. I took him to the side of the road, laid him down and went back. I found two more and both died on me."

Telephone Co. Assigns New Dial Numbers

Telephone subscribers in Snyder have been "mailed" cards listing new numbers which will be used when the dial system is put into effect in mid-February, Marshall Kemp, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. district manager, said.

About 2,600 cards were mailed, Kemp said, and should now be in the hands of the telephone users. Telephone patrons who fail to receive cards may check with the business office here to learn their number assignment.

BEGIN WITH 3

All numbers in the dial system will be five-digit figures beginning with the number three. No distinction will be made in business and residential numbers, and letters for the designation of party lines will be omitted.

Persons who now have straight-line or one party telephones will continue to receive this type of service, Kemp said. City users are also offered two or four - party lines, although a choice may not be available due to limitations of present equipment.

When installation and checking of dial equipment is completed and the system is put into use, the company hopes to make the class of service optional, Kemp said. The company now has on file requests for changes of this type, and such requests will be granted as quickly as possible, he continued.

ONE RING

City telephone users will hear only their own telephone ring, Kemp said, because of the selective ringing system to be used. Rural lines, which are equipped to serve up to eight telephones, will have semi -selective ringing. That is, the subscriber will hear one ring other than his own.

New directories for use when the system is converted will be mailed out early in February, shortly before the new system is put into use. The early announcement of numbers has been made for the convenience of businesses or individuals who plan to include telephone numbers on letterheads or other printed matter which cannot be changed easily.

Insurance Rate Is Increased

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (AP) — It costs more now to buy automobile bodily injury liability insurance in excess of $5,000 per person and $100,000 per accident.

J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner, said Tuesday new rates went into effect Dec. 1.

He said an adverse trend in losses above $5,000 per person and $10,000 per accident apparently set in several years ago and reached serious proportions in 1950, bringing on the rate increase.

As an example of the increase, Gibbs said premiums for policies providing $25,000 liability per person and $50,000 per accident now cost between $5 and $6 more annually, depending on the locality.

No increase was made in the rates of basic limits of automobile liability insurance that meets the requirements of the new safety responsibility law becoming effective Jan. 1. That law requires a showing of financial responsibility only up to $5,000 per person and $10,000 per accident for bodily injury and $5,000 on property damage.

Child Stars Mother Pleads Insanity On Worthless Check Count

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Dec. 5 (AP)—Two psychiatrists will help a judge decide the sanity of Movie Star Peggy Ann Garner's mother.

Examination of Mrs. Virginia Jean Garner, 41, of Los Angeles, was ordered Tuesday after she pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to nine charges of passing $400 in worthless checks. Several merchants brought the charges.

Sagging Prices And Slow Trading On Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (AP)—A fast and higher start today in the stock market faded away into sagging prices and slow trading.

The change from the upside to the downside was gradual. Holding steady were oils, utilities, and motors. Other areas were mixed to lower.

TRUMAN STARTS DAY

Commander William M. Rigdon (right) of Statesboro, Ga., one of President Truman's Naval aides, hands the contents of the daily mail pouch to his Chief, seated at his desk in the Little White House in Key West, Fla. The arrival of the mail pouch via Navy plane from Washington marks the opening of the working day for Mr. Truman; currently vacationing at the Naval Base at Key West. Ready to take down the President's dictation is Chief Yoeman B. L. Winkler (left) of Schaller, Ia.

481-Barrel Potential Made by Cogdell Well

Chapman & McFarlin Producing Co. has reported completion of the No. 52 D. M. Cogdell in the Cogdell - Canyon field of Kent County.

The well flowed 24 hours on the completion test to make a potential of 481.59 barrels of 40.8 gravity oil with no water. Gas - oil ratio was 536-1.

Flowing casing pressure was 10 pounds, with tubing pressure 123 pounds. Operator used a three-quarter inch choke in testing. The well was acidized with 3,750 gallons.

Pay was topped at 7,072 feet. Casing was cemented six feet below that market, and total depth is 7,134 feet.

Location is in section 46-4-H&GN.

Aspermont May Have To Truck Its Water

ASPERMONT, Dec. 5 — Aspermont will be importing water for city users unless rain falls within 30 days, Bryan Geodloe, city utilities superintendent, said.

Aspermont is now using up a 30-day reserve which was pumped from Carl Hunt Springs 12 miles north of Old Glory. The city's normal source, Lake Sellers, is completely dry.

In the event rain does not come to alleviate the situation, water will be hauled by truck from Rule.

World Famous Road Engineer Succumbs

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 5, (AP)—The man who built the world's first concrete road, Robert Douglas Baker, 80, died Tuesday after a heart attack on his boat.

Masons to Meet In Called Communication

Seurry Lodge No. 706 will meet Thursday night, in Called Communication, at 7 o'clock at Masonic Temple, for work. All Master Masons urged to attend.

Visiting Masons welcome.

Man Will Be Returned To Face Assault Charge

A charge of assault with intent to murder was filed yesterday against Watkins Guyden, 42, Snyder Negro, before W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace.

The victim of the alleged assault was said to be Emma Lee Bates, 30, Negro. The assault is said to have occurred Nov. 30.

Guyden was to be returned here today by Leonard White, deputy sheriff.

Special Delivery On Letter In Bottle

MIAMI, Dec. 5. (AP)—Paul Kremzir, a sailor in the merchant marine, put a letter to his wife in a bottle and tossed it into the Atlantic off Florida.

The bottle drifted onto the beach at Hollywood, Fla. Dan Tannen delivered the letter personally. Mrs. Kremzir got it just two days after her husband tossed it into the sea.

3 Wildcats In Eastern Coke

Applications have been filed with the Railroad Commission by Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., to drill three 5,000 - foot wildcats to test the Goens lime in the Bronte field of Central - East Coke County.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 5 E. C. Rawlings is located 330 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 453-1a-H&TC.

Drillsite for No. 6 E. C. Rawlings is 990 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of the northwest quarter of section 453-1a-H&TC.

No. 1 McQueen - Forman is 660 feet from south and 674 feet from east lines of section 45-1a-H&TC. It was plugged and abandoned in 1950 at total depth of 4,432 feet but will now be re-entered and drilled to the Goens.

The Goens lime pay was discovered early in November by Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Bronte Gas Unit while that project was drilling for the Strawn gas pay.

The Humble test drilled on to the Strawn for completion after having kicked off and flowed at the rate of 30 barrels of 50.5-gravity oil per hour on a two hour and nine minute drillstem test at 4,855-4,867 feet in the Goens lime.

That formation was topped at 4,822 feet on derrick floor elevation of 1,823 feet.

Hickok & Reynolds No. 5 Rawlings is 1,700 feet northwest of the No. 1 Bronte Gas Unit. No. 6 Rawlings is 2,000 feet southwest and No. 1 McQueen - Forman is 1,500 feet north of the gasser.

Pfc. Billy D. Vaught, Former Resident, Is Killed in Korean War

Junior Vaught, an employee of the Snyder Gasoline Plant, received a wire from the Army this week that his brother, Pfc. Billy D. Vaught, 24, was killed in action in Korea on Oct. 7.

Vaught had lived in Snyder while working in oil fields several months before he joined the Army a year ago.

Fighting as a machine gunner with Co. I of the Fifth Cavalry Regiment north of Kumsong on the western Korea front, Vaught had been in Korea since last August.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Vaught of Eunice, N.M., had been notified a week ago that Vaught was missing in action.

Vaught was a veteran of World War II serving in the Pacific with the Navy.

Another brother, Cpl. Bobby Vaught of Eunice, is now returning from Korea, where he has been for 17 months.

Junior Vaught lives three and one-half miles west of Snyder on the Lamesa Highway.

Some six billion checks are printed annually to supply the need for this handy substitute for cash.

JUDGE SOFTENED

DETROIT, Dec. 5. (AP)—A father, sentenced to pay $5 or go to jail for 10 days on a drunkenness charge, showed up in court Tuesday with his five children.

The youngsters, 11 to 15, said they had been doing odd chores for several days to raise the $5 so their dad, Merrill Bolstar, 39, wouldn't have to go to jail.

Judge George Murphy was impressed. He gave Bolstar a suspended sentence and told the children to spend their money for Christmas presents.

4 Cisco Wells Staked Here

Standard Oil Co. of Texas has filed applications to drill four additional Cisco sand projects in the Brown - Cisco field of North Scurry County.

Three of the projects will be on the Mrs. Jessie W. Brown leases, while the fourth will be on the G. E. Parks lease in section 448.

Drillsite for Standard's No. 9-6-S Brown will be 680 feet from north and 780 feet from east lines of the south half of section 449-97-H&TC.

The No. 3-4-S Brown will be 680 feet from south and 1,646 feet from west lines of section 440-97-H&TC. The No. 4-2-S Brown is 780 feet from south and 1,930 feet from west lines of the north half of section 441-97-H&TC.

Standard No. 15-S Parks is 467 feet from north and 1,567 feet from west lines of section 448-97-H&TC.

All these locations are about 10 miles north of Snyder. Projected depth for each is 6,300 feet.

In 1949 there were 286 homicides in New York City.

On Nov. 28, 1942, 491 persons were killed in a fire in Boston's Cocoanut Grove night club.

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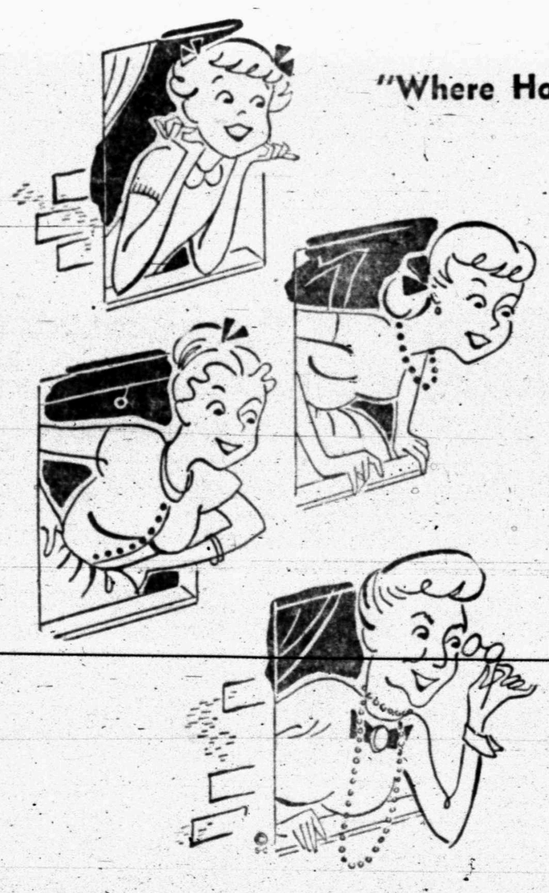

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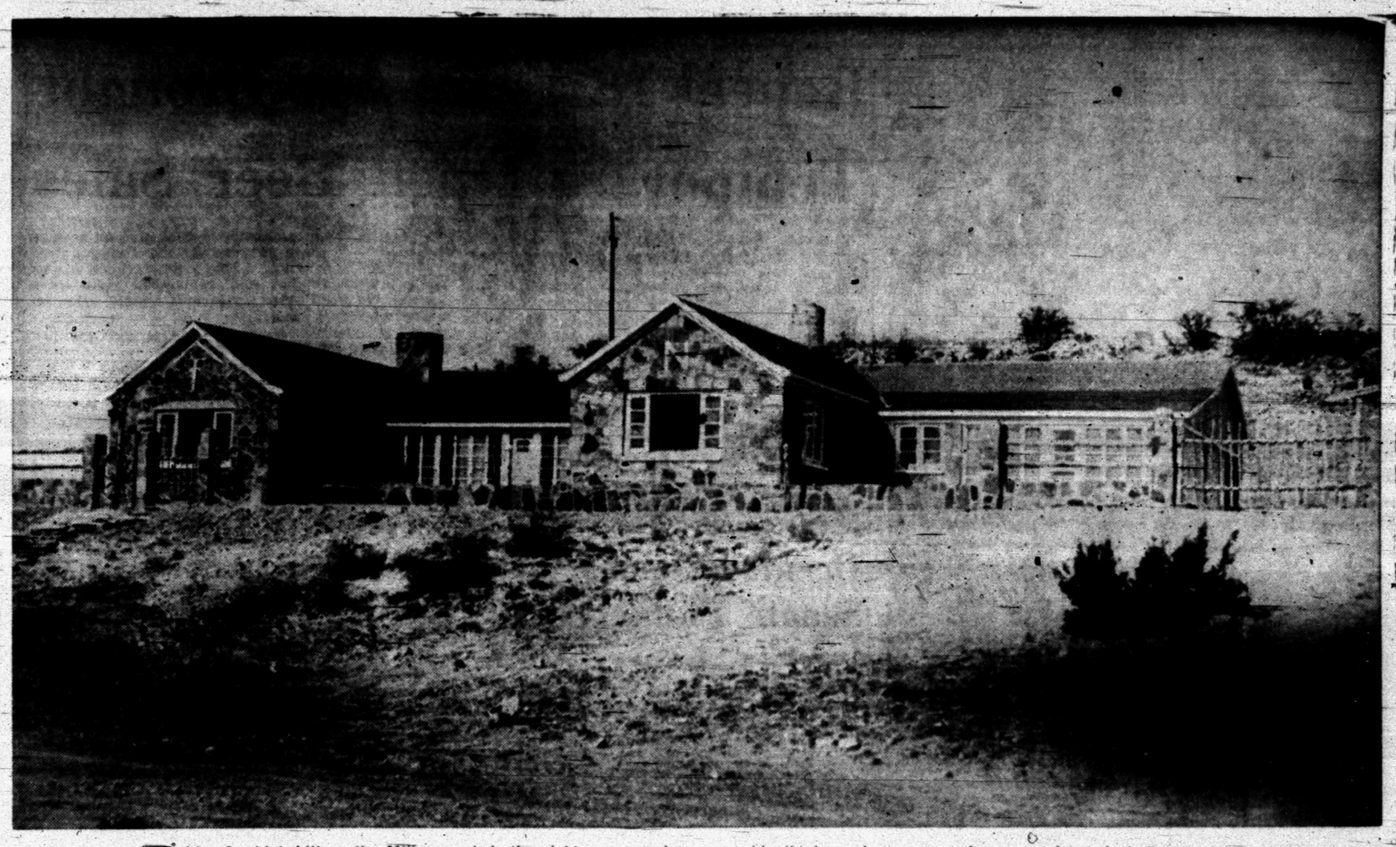
LON McALLISTER

Roaming the pastures of Frank Miller's ranch in Borden County is his two-year-old bison cow. Miller's ranch is a part of the territory where buffalo hunters once stalked a large portion of their game. The rancher once had a buffalo bull, but the bull could not be kept inside the fences.



Sitting on the side of a high hill on the Miller ranch is the eight room ranch house, which adds the modern touch to the 23-section Miller Borden County tract. The rancher had the site picked out several years before he bought the land. Inside, the house has every modern convenience, including the latest models of furniture and three and one-half baths. Atop the hill is Miller's water tank, giving almost as much water pressure as do city pumps.

One Buffalo and Tame Deer Roam Miller's Borden Range

A visit to the Frank Miller ranch in Borden County 14 miles west of Fluvanna brings out a picture of contrast between the old and the new West.

The Old West is made up of Miller's tame buffalo and deer, while the New West is his modern eight - room rock ranch house.

Miller's bison, or buffalo, is one cow, a two-year-old which roams a part of the 23 sections of Miller ranch land with the rest of the cattle.

THERE WERE TWO

He bought two bison two years ago while they were still calves from the Double Heart Ranch near Sweetwater and put them out with the rest of the cattle. All was fine until the bison bull began growing and taking up the habits of his ancestors.

When just a yearling, the bull became too mean to keep with the herd of cattle. He constantly started fights with the rest of the cattle, and he too often decided to get outside Miller's fences, tearing them down or walking across cattle guards. Once out, the bull would roam the countryside or begin his eastward migration.

After Miller found it almost impossible to keep the bull without chasing him across Borden County almost every day, he sold him and kept only the cow.

The cow, Miller says, behaved much differently. She was, and still is, content to stay with the herd of Herefords in the pasture, never attempting to move off the ranch.

GROWING GIRL

Miller's buffalo is not yet fully grown. She weighs 1,000 pounds now, but she's got about two more years to put on weight, according to the information the ranche has gathered on the life of the bison.

Also unusual to West Texas are Miller's Highlander cow and bull he brought back from a ranch in South Dakota. Miller said the breed of cattle, which grows wool similar to that of goats, orignated in Scotland and is still unusual to this country.

Miller said many ranchers have cross - bred buffalo and Herefords, but he intends to try something dfiferent. His idea is to cross-breed his Highlander and buffalo, and he has na idea what the result will be.

Another oddity among Miller's ranch animals is a three - year-old buck deer, which he was given by a rancher at Van Horn when the deer was just a fawn.

Bambi, the deer, is larger than most Texas deer of his age, weighing about 400 pounds. He is always ready to gain by eating anything he can find, including cigarette butts. Miller spends a few minutes each day feeding the pet cigarettes. The rancher was also given a doe when he got Bambi, but he said it disappeared last year, probaly killed by some eager hunter.

INDIAN MOUNDS

The picture of the Old West is completed by several Indian graves atop the hills on Miller's ranch. One is on a hill just above the rancher's house. He explained that his older brother, Homer, now dead, dug into the big pile of rocks on the hill about 60 years ago and found human bones, along with beads and other valuable personal possessions of the American Indian.

Running across a part of Miller's ranch is Bull Creek, which was named by J. Wright Mooar, once famous area buffalo hunter, when he found many buffalo bulls in that territory.

Miller has made his ranch modern by building the large ranch house on the side of a hill, from where he can see a great portion of his ranch land. He said he had chosen the site of his home several years before he bought the ranch land.

When the rancher wishes to find his cattle he can see them most of the time from his front yard or from the high hill behind his house.

Miller's ranch house commands the view of miles of ranchland. From his front yard, or from the hill above his house, he can see most of his cattle. Here, the rancher points out a part of his herd for Mrs. Miller. Fences for the yard are made of rock and wood, and wagon wheels are used as gates.

One of the tamest of the animals on Miller's ranch is the two-year-old buck deer, which was given to Miller by a rancher at Van Horn. Bambi will eat anything, and he especially likes tobacco.

Man Is Killed In Collision Of Two Trucks

Salome Gutierrez, 61, a resident of Coahoma, was killed instantly about 10 o'clock Monday in a two - truck collision on a bridge across the Colorado River about 14 miles south of Snyder.

The death is the eleventh traffic fatality in Scurry County this year.

The accident occurred on state highway No. 350, between Snyder and Big Spring.

The driver of the other truck, Damon Lee Evans, 18 Snyder, an employe of the Younger Brothers Construction Co., was uninjured. Alton Jackson, 23, Snyder also an employe of the firm, and a passenger in the truck with Evans, escaped injury. Jose Alvarez, 62, Big Spring, passenger in the truck with Gutierrez, was not injured.

Both vehicles were traveling north toward Snyder at the time of the accident. Gutierrez was driving the 1938 Ford truck which was struck from the rear by the 1948 White truck and semi-trailer driven by Evans. Bill Zimmerman, highway patrolman who investigated the accident, said both trucks were apparently on the east side of the highway in their proper lanes.

The Ford Truck came to rest upside down about 136 feet north of the scene of the collision, while the heavier truck stopped about 250 feet north of the Ford. A bulldozer which Evans' truck carried was slung off the trailer, and both it and the trailer stopped in a nearby field.

Gutierrez was pinned under the wreckage of his truck.

Four daughters of Gutierrez who were working in a field a few yards from the scene said they heard the crash but did not witness the accident.

45 New Water Connections During Month

Cooler weather caused a drop in total collections of the city water and sewer department to $18,151.49 last month from more than $22,000 for the previous month, the report of W. J. Ramsey to the city council Monday night showed.

However new meter connections increased 45 over the previous month, to a new record of 2,874 meters now in service here. There were 127 water meter connections compared to 82 disconnections during November.

The department repaired 12 breaks on main water lines, nine breaks on water service lines, replaced six meter boxes damaged by traffic, and repaired [illegible] plugs.

County's Gin Total About 7,000 Bales

About 7,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Scurry County this fall, with the season more than half over, ginners reported in a survey last week.

Gin operators stated that earlier estimates of 10,000 bales of cotton for the county probably will be reached but not exceeded very far.

"Many of the farmers are finishing the harvest now," D. V. Merritt, manager of the Planter's Gin, three miles east of Snyder, said. "A [illegible] of boll pullers has slowed the harvest, and some farmers still have much cotton in the fields," Merritt added.

Individual ginnings in bales are Snyder Paymaster Gin 745, Snyder Co-Op Gin 270, Snyder Planter's Gin 225, Dunn Planter's Gin 643, China Grove Co-Op 1,126, Inadale Gin 1,132, Hermleigh gin 788, and Fluvanna gin 590.

Total for these gins is 6,019 bales. The fra gin which was not contacted would probably push the total to near the 7,000 bale mark.

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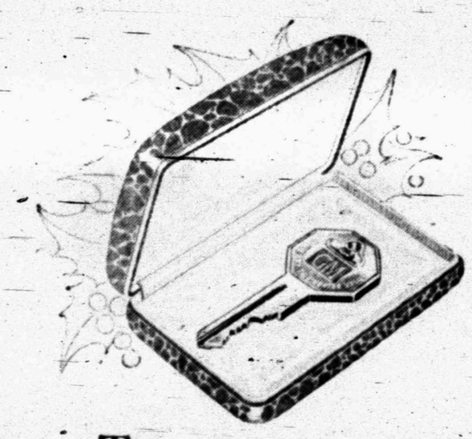

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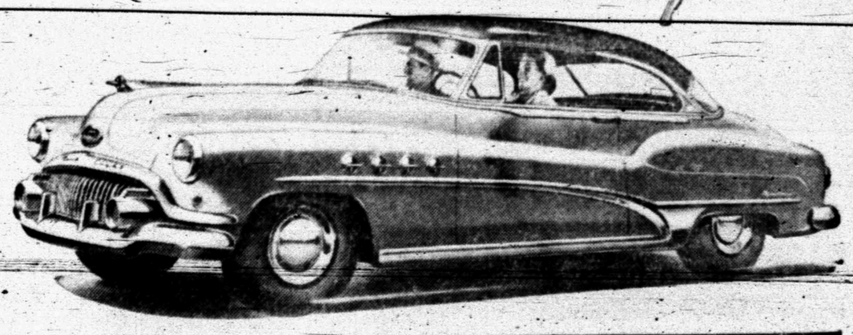

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ODESSA CLEANUP DRIVE

Citizens of Odessa are shown dumping trash to be burned in their battle against an outbreak of polio. Volunteer workers manned trucks and hauled more than 500 loads of trash to be destroyed in ditches dug by bulldozers. The all-out cleanup campaign was the best way health officials said they know to fight the polio outbreak that has stricken 62 persons and taken nine lives this year.

Repeal 18 Years Ago Brought Temporary Open Beer Sales

Eighteen years ago today the United States turned its back on nation - wide prohibition and repealed the eighteenth amendment.

Files of the Scurry County Times show that in those weeks of 1933 there were local problems which had law enforcement officers perplexed—beer was being sold openly.

As for the repeal of the prohibition amendment itself, the only mention found about it in the Scurry County Times was a reprint of an editorial from the Christian Science Monitor which began, "The impossible has happened."

What was really bothering Scurry residents was how to bring beer sales here under control. On Nov. 30, 1933, the local newspaper said that beer was "being sold openly in upwards of a dozen Snyder eating houses."

The newspaper further noted: "Thousands of dollars have been invested here in licenses, equipment and other requisites of the new business. It is said that a federal licenser parked here for several days to pick up any stray business that might come his way."

The exact status of the sellers of beer under the law was a matter of contention. While waiting for a decision from the state court of criminal appeals, the Times quotes the following:

"Personal opinions of District Attorney George Mahon, District Judge A. S. Mauzey, County Attorney (Warren) Dodson and County Judge Robert H. Curnutte are that beer as now sold in Scurry County by federally licensed handlers is absolutely illegal. There is a difference of opinion here, as in state officialdom, however, as to whether the violation is a misdemeanor or a felony.

Editions of the Times for the remainder of 1933 give us no clue as to whether the situation was cleared. Old - timers here tell us that they remember open beer sales for several months after repeal.

On Feb. 10, 1934, the files reveal an election to determine whether beer containing 3.2 per cent alcohol should be sold legally here. Voters decided that it should not by a substantial majority.

The local option election apparently cleared up some of the legal questions which faced the prosecutors.

McCarthy Not Decided About Senate Posts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP) —Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) said today he might give up a chance to go back on the Senate Appropriations Committee — and "probably my only chance" to quiz Secretary of State Acheson.

The death of Senator Wherry of Nebraska last week left a Republican vacancy on that key committee, which passes on funds for the State Department — the prime target of McCarthy's Communists-in-government charges.

McCarthy is first in line for the seat because he was a member of the committee a short time earlier this year. He was "bumped" in the Senate realignment which resulted from the death of Senator Vandenberg, Michigan Republican replaced by a Democrat.

HE'S UNDECIDED

"My present thinking is that I would like to go back on the Appropriations Committee, but I certainly haven't made up my mind," McCarthy said.

"I might pass up the chance because certain other Republican senators — to whom I am obligated for past favors — have asked me whether I might be willing to stand aside to let them bid for the appropriations seat."

McCarthy is the senior Republican on the Senate Expenditures Committee, as well as on its Investigations Subcommittee. He also is a member of the Rules Committee, which has turned over to a subcommittee for study a resolution by Senator Benton (D-Conn) raising a question of whether McCarthy should be ousted from the Senate.

WANTS BANKING POST

McCarthy has told friends he would like to go on the Senate Banking Committee — and give up his place on Rules — if he decides not to seek the appropriations seat.

McCarthy said that if he does pass up a bid for the appropriations committee, "I will be giving up probably my only chance to question Acheson and other State Department officials."

He was alluding to the opportunity appropriations members have to quiz department officials in secret when they testify regarding funds for the agency.

Bids On Roads In State Due

AUSTIN, Dec. 5. (AP) — Road projects costing $6 million will be bid by contractors Dec. 11-12, the Highway Commission said Tuesday.

Mileage involved is 453. The list and mileage are the largest in recent months, State Engineer D. C. Greer said.

The increase in spending reflects the recent allotment of federal money for Texas highways, and will take in some major improvement projects which Greer classified as "overdue."

Among projects on which bids will be taken Dec. 11 were these:

Hunt and Hopkins counties —U. S. 67, 7.85 miles roadbed treatment, concrete pavement and flexible base shoulders from Farm Road 513 to underpass east of Cumby.

Harrison and Marion — 59, 2.61 miles, Little Cypress Creek bridge and approaches, grading, structures, flexible base and surface, from one mile south of Jefferson to 2½ miles south.

Howard — 80, 1.9 miles grading, widening structures, flexible base and asphaltic pavement from 2 miles east of Big Spring to 1.9 miles east.

ERUPTS AGAIN

Hibok Hibok volcano on Camiguin Island in the Philippines is shown during its 1948 eruption. The volcano erupted again Dec. 4th. First reports by the Red Cross said at least 141 villagers were killed and the toll was growing hourly.

Natural Gas Pipeline From Texas to Illinois Put Into Service Today

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 5. (AP) — A 1,417-mile pipeline connecting the Chicago area with Texas natural gas fields was placed in service today.

The 30-inch pipeline of Texas Illinois Natural Gas Pipeline Co. was completed last week at a cost of $135 million.

It is the third high pressure pipeline bringing gas from Texas to the Chicago region, and will have a daily capacity to start of 374 million cubic feet. The two older lines and the new pipeline have a combined total transmission capacity of 880 million cubic feet a day.

The new line took 15 months to build. It extends from near Falfurrias, to a station four miles west of Joliet.

The pipeline extends through Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois and crosses 456 creeks or rivers.

Texas Illinois officials said the new pipeline's ultimate capacity will be 524 million cubic feet a day.

Republican Wins Hot Contest For House Seat In Nebraska Race

OMAHA, Dec. 5. (AP) — A fellow townsman and Republican, Robert D. Harrison of Norfolk, will succeed Rep. Karl Stefan as Nebraska's third district congressman.

Harrison scored a better than two-to-one victory over his Democratic opponent Tuesday in a special election matching two political newcomers for the House seat vacated by Stefan's death Oct. 2.

Returns from all but 17 of 496 precincts gave Harrison 34,016 votes to 14,147 for Democrat Carl F. Olson, 40, Fremont mayor and business man.

Harrison, 54, an oil dealer, is the seventh Republican named to fill House vacancies this year. Republicans have retained five seats and taken two from the Democrats. The other four were retained by Democrats.

Old Scrooge Left Christmas Curse On All His Descendants

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (AP)—Charles Dickens once wrote a famous Christmas Carol about an old shilling-squeezer named Ebenezer Scrooge and how he caught the Holiday spirit.

Did you ever wonder what happened after that? Well, . . .

A well-dressed fat man, his arms full of gaily-wrapped packages, stood by a bus sign.

Idly he watched a red-and-white street corner Santa Claus soliciting donations. A seedy old man in a worn brown coat came by.

"Anything for the unfortunates?" cried the Santa, ringing his bell. "Anything for the poor unfortunates?"

The seedy old man paused, fumbled through his pockets, pulled out a worn quarter and put it in the hand of Santa Claus.

"Christmas!" he jeered. "Bah, humbug!"

He wrapped his worn brown coat tighter around his throat, and walked on. Then he saw the fat, well-dressed man. He held out his hand and said whiningly:

"Can you stake a fellow to a bite, brother? I haven't eaten for two days."

"But I just saw you give a quarter to that Santa Claus," said the fat man. "If I give you another quarter, will you give that one away, too?"

"I probably will — it's the old Christmas spirit in me," agreed the seedy character dismally. "The Christmas spirit is a curse with me — it runs in my family."

The two went into a cafeteria, and the seedy man ate greedily. Over a steaming cup of coffee told this tale:

"My great-great uncle was a prominent English merchant. He had scads of money, but he was such an old skinflint the family looked forward to inheriting it soon, figuring he would die of his own meanness.

"One Christmas Eve his nephew —my great uncle, that was —went in to wish him the compliments of the season, and the old scoundrel grumbled, 'Every idiot who goes about with Merry Christmas on his lips should be buried with a stake of holly through his heart'.

"That night the old miser went balmly in the head or something. He began to have hallucinations—to repent.

"He began to get the idea he was Santa Claus. He was infected with Christmas. He raised all his clerks' salaries. He began donating to orphan asylums and bird homes. When he died and they opened his will — he was flat broke."

"That started the family curse," continued the seedy man.

The fat man began to feel uneasy. He gave his seedy companion a dollar bill.

As they left the cafeteria a bum stepped up and held out his hand hopefully. The seedy man in the brown coat hesitated, then dolefully pulled out his dollar bill. He gave it to the bum.

"Thank you—and Merry Christmas," said the bum.

"Christmas!" snarled the seedy old man in brown. "Bah! Humbug!"

The fat man called after him: "Say, by the way, what is your name?"

The answer came floating back to him:

"Scrooge. Ebenezer Scrooge, the third. Bah! Humbug!"

Psychology Professor Divorced By Spouse

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5. (AP)—A psychology professor was divorced Tuesday after his wife testified she found him and another woman nude in a motel.

Dr. Silas Medford Wesley, 35, who resigned from the University of Southern California before the divorce came to trial, admitted the accusation by his wife, Gladys, 27.

But, he said, the affair was no business of his wife or anyone else because she had already sued for divorce when it occurred.

Copper Shortage Being Met By Both Producers And Users

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (AP) — The copper shortage is being attacked from both ends. Users are learning how to stretch the supply. Producers are planning to expand output —although it will be from two to five years before the new production helps much.

A number of users report today how new designs, new methods, and use of substitutes are helping them go on producing goods even through the amount of copper they may use is being curbed by the government, which wants the available supply to go into defense and allied industries.

Copper producers present the emphasis on the use of substitutes, fearing the loss of markets after the emergency is over. The Primary Copper Producers' Industry Advisory Committee tells the National Production Board there's no chance of the present shortage becoming permanent.

The committee is touchy about government plugging of aluminum as a substitute for copper. The copper men say that within two or three years aluminum is likely to be the scarcer of the two metals, because of the aircraft industry's growing need for aluminum.

Seven projects for expanding the output of copper are in the planning stage, or better. Four have a government guarantee of price support for at least part of their output — sought and granted because of the high cost of mining these low-grade ores. A fifth project seeks this guarantee. Four will be financed by the owners, and three count on RFC loans.

The projects are: Phelps-Dodge's $200 million mine at Bisbee, Ariz.; American Smelting's $17 million project at Silver Bell, Ariz.; Magma's $75 million plan in Arizona; Anaconda's $33 million Nevada project; Kennecott's $14 million mine at Ruth, Nev.; White Pine Copper's project in Michigan, with the aid of a $57 million RFC loan; and another ore body (name and site still undisclosed) which is seeking a $75 million RFC loan.

It will take from two to five years for these new mines to get into full production.

In the meantime, copper users have been hard at work saving copper and learning to make more goods from the amount of copper they can get.

State Charter For Theatres

Snyder Theatres was approved by the Texas Department of State last week as a 50 year corporation, with V. F. Nichols of Snyder and J. L. Fife and Dorothy Fife of Seminole, Okla., as incorporators.

The owners purchased the business from Joe Love of Snyder Oct. 7 and formed the corporation with Fife as president and Nicholas as vice president. John Fuller is general manager of the firm.

Nichols came here from Oklahoma City, where he has been in real estate and construction business.

The theatres included in the corporation are the Ritz, Palace, Texas, Aztec, Starlite and Trail, formerly known as Love Theatres.

4,250-foot Wildcat Staked Near Winters

Fox - Witherspoon Drilling Co., et al of Abilene spotted a 4,250-foot wildcat in Northeast Runnels County, eight miles east of Winters.

Drillsite for No. 1 Gerhart was set 3,627 feet from south and 2,972 feet from east lines of block 360, John S. Moore survey. It is four and one-half miles southwest of the Cree - Sykes pool.

Canyon Sand Discovery In North Nolan County

Completion for 120.06 barrels of fluid daily, one and six tenths per cent basic sediment and the remainder 42.5 gravity oil was reported for the Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 TXL, Canyon Sand discovery wildcat one and three quarter miles south of the Lake Trammell Canyon sand pool of North - Central Nolan County.

Production was through perforations from 5,158 to 5,170 feet, 5,174 to 5,182 feet and 5,208 to 5,232 feet after Hydrafracing the pay with 1,000 gallons.

Flowing tubing pressure was 125 pounds and gas - oil ratio was 1,200-1.

The wildcat is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 33-X-T&P.

Canada is an independent and sovereign member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Like the U. S. it is a federation with provincial governments similar on the whole to the state governments in the United States.

The principal crops of Bulgaria are wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn, potatoes, tobacco and fruit.

Baptists Give Up FM Radio

DALLAS, Dec. 5. (AP)—The executive board of the Texas Baptist Convention reelected Dr. E. S. James of Vernon president Tuesday.

The board voted to close Radio KYBS, Dallas frequency modulation installation.

The reason, said Dr. Alton Reed, Dallas director of radio work, was that a plan for a statewide radio network of nine FM stations was not completed. FM audiences failed to develop, Dr. Reed reported.

"This left the entire state supporting the Dallas station, which covered only the Dallas-Fort Worth area," he said.

Mary Hardin-Baylor College, or Belton and Wayland College of Abilene will continue to operate their stations Reed said. Both are Baptist schools.

The Dallas station will be closed "as soon as it is in keeping with good practices."

Other officers elected were Howard Bennett of Kilgore, vice president, and R. A. Springer, of Dallas, recording secretary.

Six vacancies on the board were filled and 30 other laymen and women were added.

The six elected to vacancies included the Rev. Taylor Henley, San Angelo.

New members elected included C. M. Caldwell, Abilene; Mrs. T. J. Fouts, Denton, and A. J. Kennemer, San Angelo.

Plans for Christmas Party, Day Camp Made By Mothers of Scouts

Mothers of Girl Scouts in troop No. 5 met in the scout room of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon to discuss projects in which they might aid the troop.

Mrs. Ben D. Pennington, troop leader, and Mrs. Newton Morton, assistant leader, met with the group.

Plans were made for a Christmas party for the troop on Dec. 22. Troop plans to raise money to send each member to day camp and established summer camp were also discussed.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. Wilford Carey, Mrs. R. C. Doonan, Mrs. Raymond Kirkland, Mrs. Linda Norcross, Mrs. Joe Rhodes and Mrs. Charlie McKinney.

Members of Lions Club See Film on Nassau

A movie about Nassau in the Bahamas was shown the Lions Club yesterday at their meeting.

C. E. McGaw reminded the group of the Christmas program Dec. 18, when members will bring toys for the underprivileged children of Snyder.

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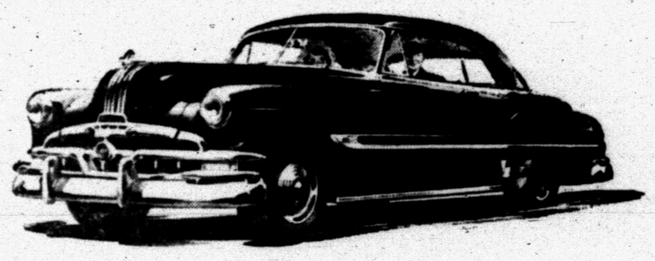

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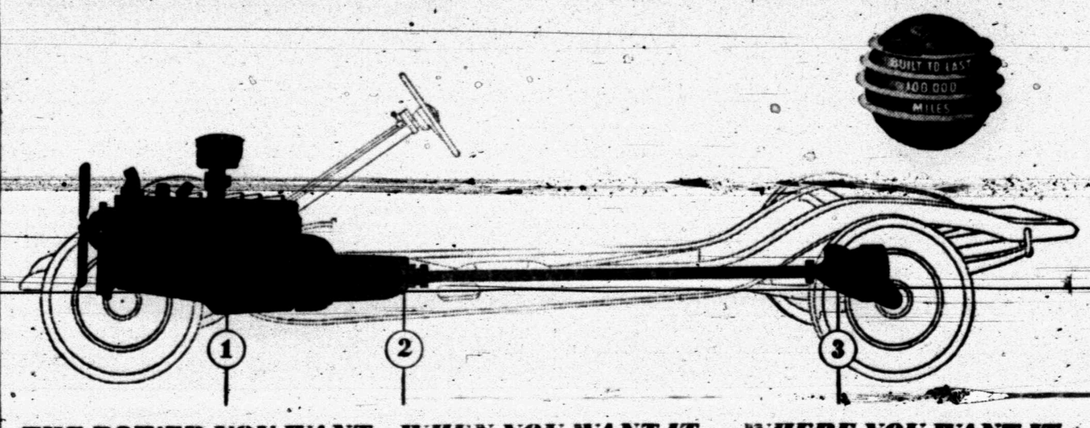

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BOYS DO FAMILY SHOPPING

These boys know most families prefer Mead's Fine bread, so they select it when they go grocery shopping with their mothers. They are: Ricky Barnes, left, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes and Billy Wayne Streetly, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Streetly. Both live in the Humble Camp 20 miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont road. They were photographed in the D&H Super Market Saturday afternoon.—(Staff photograph.)

Public Interest High In 1952

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Each year brings its own sensations so no one can predict what lies ahead. From what we know about it already 1952 ought to be an interesting year.

That cuts two ways, overseas and here at home, with practically everybody better able to understand what goes on here than in foreign affairs with high level planning and secret information.

Overseas there'll be Korea, of course. War or peace there next year? That's too tough. No one is even guessing. And then there are the Russians. They never stop being a problem. They won't in 1952.

War with them? People here don't seem to think so. Some kind of peace with them? That seems too much to hope for. What then? The answer brings us right back home.

"We'll still have the defense program. It'll make things tighter and scarcer next year. Automobiles, for instance, will be scarce."

But if it was just down to more things there would be much of a problem. The question is: What price defense?

Just around the first corner we could have a steel strike although that seems unlikely. If one should be called, the President is sure to act to avert it since it would cripple defense production.

Next year is an election year and the voters are likely to disfavor anyone hiking taxes again.

Scandals in the government seem certain to get a lot of space in the papers in 1952, and to become one of the main items in the presidential campaign.

All in all, 1952 won't be a bad year for keeping up the public interest.

Irish Ire Raised By Bequest Bernard Shaw's Wife Left

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (AP)—Why did Mrs. George Bernard Shaw leave $263,000 to teach the Irish people "the social graces?"

If a London court now considering the bequest does rule it is valid, how should the Irish spend the money? Do they, as Mrs. Shaw intimated, need lessons in "self control, elocution, deportment, the arts of personal contact, and social intercourse?"

These questions have stirred up a number of the Ould Sod's native sons here.

James McGurrin, president of the American Irish Historical Society, suggested that Mrs. Shaw made the bequest because her playwright husband had been painfully shy and awkward in public. But as for the Irish as a race, well, says McGurrin:

"Although Mrs. Shaw was herself born in County Cork, I'm afraid that her knowledge of her native land was either very defective or her use of it disingenuous.

"During her own early years in Ireland, she was quite friended by Oliver Gogarty, Shane Leslie, George Russell and T. P. O'Connor.

"Curiously enough, Shaw himself was an outstanding exception. According to Mrs. William Morris, wife of the poet, he was the only awkward and reticent Irishman she had ever met."

And then McGurrin delivered this verbal shillelagh:

"My own suspicion about the bequest is that it be used in England to generate a sounder knowledge of Irish history, life and character. For anyone who knows Ireland is well aware that in the arts of deportment, courtesy and natural eloquence the Irish people need neither advice nor instruction.

A reporter who entered an Irishman's bar and brought up the subject was first jiggle to show his credentials to remove any suspicion he was a British spy.

He subsequently noted down these observations by the patrons: "The whole thing must be a fraud. Never who ever heard of an English judge handing down a decision that would give $263,000 to Ireland?"

"Self control, is it? I'd like to see anybody try to teach me self control."

Oh, pshaw, Mrs. Shaw. It's hopeless. The Irish like themselves as they are — Shy though they seem to the rest of the world.

Chicken Dinner Will Be Served Tonight

Chicken dinners will be served to the public tonight by women of the First Presbyterian Church. No reservations are needed for the diners, to be served from 6 until 8 o'clock in the church basement. The charge is $1.25.

Bombings In Miami Becoming Serious

MIAMI, Dec. 3. (AP)—Authorities moved swiftly today to halt a wave of dynamite blasts that have rocked Miami in recent months.

A Jewish center and the Carver Village Negro housing units were among targets of three explosions Sunday morning. No one was injured but 44 memorial windows were shattered at the Miami Hebrew School and Congregation where damage was estimated at $400.

Assistant Police Chief J. A. Youell promised protesting rabbis that increased police protection would be provided.

Mayor Chelsie J. Senerchia cut short his vacation to return to Miami.

The FBI was asked to investigate.

Mead's Bake To Suit West Texans' Taste

All holiday seasons are times when special emphasis is placed on eating. Yours can be more enjoyable if you select Mead's Fine Bread to serve with all meals.

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Because Mead's bakeries are located in West Texas, the bread does not have to travel hundreds of miles for days of time before it is put on the grocer's shelves. Bakeries in Abilene, Lubbock, and Amarillo serve this area—all within easy daily delivery distance.

Chandler Back Again As Baseball Czar

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 3. (AP) —A. B. (Happy) Chandler came back to baseball Sunday.

He accepted the presidency of the International Baseball Congress, a new organization planning to sponsor an annual non-professional world championship tournament.

Ray Dumont, president of the National Baseball Congress, said organization of the IBC was completed Saturday.

Chandler will direct the first international tournament in October, 1953. Japan, Canada, Venezuela, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and the United States will be invited.

Super Constellation To Service This Month

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 3. (AP)—The four-engine, 88-passenger Super Constellation will go into service on Eastern Air Lines later this month, says Lockheed Aircraft Corp.

The company said Sunday that its new plane had been approved as a commercial air liner by the CAA.

EAL has ordered 30 of the planes. Thirty-eight more will be built for other airlines. Several have been ordered by the Air Force and Navy.

Increase Profits Of Clothing Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—In an effort to maintain an ample supply of low-priced clothing, the government is preparing to give makers a slightly higher profit.

Morris Chandross, chief of the Office of Price Stabilization apparel branch, said orders to encourage manufacturers to continue making lower-priced clothing will be issued in March.

New Speedway Record

WEST PALM BEACH, Dec. 3. (AP)—Jim Bryan of Phoenix, Ariz., set a national speedway record of 11:59.34 over the half mile Palm Beach Speedway track Sunday to win the 30-lap feature race sanctioned by the AAA.

SETS EXAMPLE

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 3. (AP)—The son of Gov. Gordon Persons was fined $14 for speeding and Alabama's chief executive says he's glad it happened.

"This ought to show that I mean business on speeding violations." Persons commented after Gordon, Jr., was picked up.

The fine will come out of his son's allowance. The governor recently set speed limits on all highways to reduce Alabama's traffic toll.

Millionth DP Family Leaves

MIDLAND, Dec. 3. (AP)—The millionth displaced person, welcomed to the United States with ceremonies in several cities, has left Midland and headed for the West Coast.

Alexander Ranezay and his family had a misunderstanding about the kind of work they were to do here, but apparently left Sunday without ill feeling of any of the people involved.

The Czech family was sponsored by William Y. Penn, Midland geologist. Displaced persons must have a job awaiting them to be allowed to enter the U. S. Penn arranged for Ranezay to do gardening and his wife housework.

Soon after their arrival, it appeared Ranezay did not want to garden, his wife's health would not permit her to do housework and daughter, Lydia, 21, wanted to study dress designing.

A representative of a refugee aid group helped arrive at a solution. The family will be met in Lo Angeles by the Rev. Mathias Lani of the Catholic resettlement organizations.

Easy Flight From Fort Worth To Morocco

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3. (AP)—A flight of six B-36 bombers landed Sunday at an American air force base in North Africa after a nonstop flight from Fort Worth's Carswell Air Force Base, Eighth Air Force Headquarters said.

The bombers took off Saturday on a training mission.

It was the first flight of the huge bombers to the Mediterranean Area. They landed in Sidi Slimane, French Morocco.

The trip of about 5,000 miles was easy. The planes often fly nonstop for 10,000 miles or more.

Wyatt Looking For Job

BUCHANAN, Ga., Dec. 3. (AP)—Whitlow Wyatt, the old Brooklyn mound ace, has quit his coaching job with the Atlanta Crackers and is looking for a job as manager.

Children's Bureau Chief Says Black Market in Babies Grows

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—The black market in babies is thriving and will continue to grow unless citizens insist on good adoption laws and practices, says Dr. Martha M. Eliot, chief of the U. S. Children's Bureau.

"As long as responsible citizens patronize the black market," Dr. Eliot says, "or ask doctors, lawyers, ministers or others to intercede for them in getting babies from unmarried mothers and as long as our adoption laws and practices are inadequate this traffic will continue."

Dr. Eliot was stirred by indictments returned recently by grand juries in Essex County, Mass., Baltimore, Md., and New York City. She said the New York black market had extended to points all along the Eastern seaboard and that participants in the baby-selling ring have been charging from $750 to $2,500 per baby.

Some instances reported to the bureau concern the adoption of babies known to be syphilitic or to have other inherited ailments. One woman was found to have placed her baby for adoption three different times. The mother always showed up to regain custody of the child and sold it again. One time she sold the infant right outside the courtroom door.

In addition to the black market, which involves the sale of babies for profit, there's the gray market, which is causing child welfare officials equal concern. The gray market, according to Dr. Eliot, involves well-meaning citizens such as doctors, lawyers, and ministers, who "do not hesitate to make lifetime decisions for mothers and children and adoptive parents, which essentially are not based on medical, social or legal findings."

Dr. Eliot urges that full legal protection be given parents, child and adopting parents in the transfer of parental rights and that no transfer be valid and binding without judicial sanction. She says all children should be placed through agencies licensed by the state, and operating under adequate supervision.

"Community responsibility for effective service must be strengthened through the co-operation of doctors, lawyers, ministers, nurses and members of other groups serving parents," she said. "Independent placings can be eliminated only when there is public understanding of the value of agency services."

Five Years Of Red Tape Cut, Adopted Daughter Arrives

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3. (AP)—An Italian orphan is with her adopted "mama" today, but it took six years of constant effort to get her here.

Helen McClure, a singer, first saw Elena Erbez in Italy in 1945. She was entertaining troops and while in Rome visited an orphanage. Miss McClure and Elena fell in love at first sight.

The singer was determined to adopt the child. Failing to cut red tape, she and her husband, Singer Robert Priester, persuaded Rep. Poulson (R-Calif) to introduce a bill to admit Elena to the United States. It was signed by President Truman May 15.

Elena arrived from Rome Sunday.

Australians Put Down Americans In Tennis

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4. (AP)—Australians Adrian Quist and Geoff Brown whipped Dick Savitt of Orange, N. J. and Vic Seixas of Philadelphia, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2, today in a smashing doubles upset.

This was the highlight of the Victorian tennis championships, which also saw two other Aussie tandems and the American team of Tony Trabert of Cincinnati and Ted Schroeder of La Crescenta, Calif., move up.

Schroeder and Trabert — who probably will represent the United States in Davis Cup play — made quick work of Ken Rosewall and Lewis Hoad, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Sedgman and Candy combined to oust the American duo of Frank Shields of New York and Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La.,

Mattress Co. Sells Towels Other Linens

Dunnam Bros. Mattress Factory has purchased thousands of Cannon and Haynes towels for a sale now in progress.

Big bath size towels are being sold three for $1 and smaller face towels are going at four for a $1.

B. W. Dunnam, owner, said the towels will be sold at these prices as long as they last.

"They are real bargains for home use, or make bargain Christmas gifts," he said.

The factory which custom makes mattresses in all sizes and according to anybody's specifications, also has a number of other low priced sale items. Sheets, pillow cases and mattress covers are included in the reduced price merchandise.

"A gift of comfort will be remembered all year," Dunnam says.

The firm is located one block north of the square on Avenue S.

Census Shows Money Distribution In Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Almost half of the nation's income goes to a fifth of the population.

The bottom fifth of the population gets only three per cent of the income.

This was reported by the Census Bureau over the weekend, on the basis of questions put to families and "unrelated individuals" — those not forming part of families. Replies were gathered in the 1950 census.

The bureau said that money income was divided up this way among successive fifths of the population: 47 per cent, 24 per cent, 17 per cent, 9 per cent, 3 per cent.

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Snyder Water Department: Big Business, Big Headaches

The city water department, the city's biggest single business operation, also boasts some of the city's biggest headache.

The department, which annually brings in more revenue than city taxes do, requires back bending labor under some of the most adverse conditions possible.

Last winter when the mercury went into the igloo, the department received as many as 50 calls a day for service on water lines that had burst.

Something more disagreeable for the superintendent are calls from mothers on dry hot days saying their babies don't have water to drink. The department got lots of such calls last summer when the weather matched the burning wrath of many of the water department's customers.

"We just didn't have enough water to go around to all the users," W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

Construction of a dam across the Colorado River, and plans for two 500,000 - gallon settling basins are being completed to relieve Snyder's water shortage.

Completion of the dam is expected early next year. Construction of a pipeline to transport water from the lake to Snyder is underway, and is approximately one-half complete.

"We hope to have the settling basins completed before next summer's heavy water usage period hits," Ramsey said.

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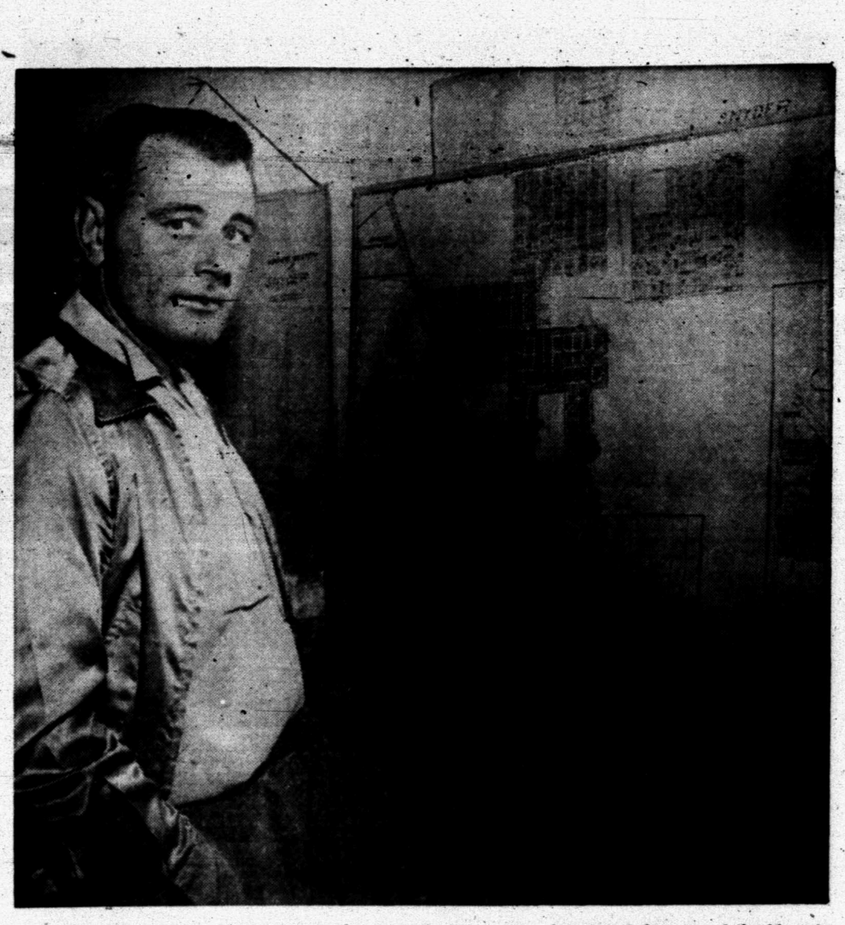
Although it has been rough at times in the past, Ramsey believes the new lake will solve many of the city's water problems. Through the 21-inch pipeline now being laid, the city could get as much as eight million gallons of water per day from the lake. Present peak consumption is about four million gallons per day.

Sedimentation and chlorination of lake water will be done in the two 500,000 - gallon settling tanks proposed for the city until a filtration plant to serve both Snyder and the oil fields in Southwest Scurry County can be built.

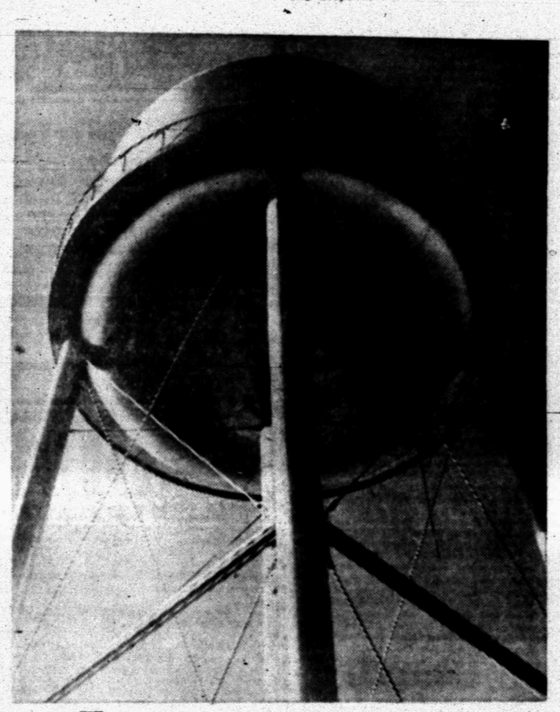
Workmen of the maintenance department here demonstrate how main lines are repaired when a break occurs. A portable burner is used to melt lead which seals joints in the pipes. Doyle Bratton, in the trench, holds the burner to a joint while George Lee keeps pressure up in the pump-tank.

This is the visible part of a city water well. The electric pump motor, above, sits at the top of the well, pumping a steady stream of water into the city's mains. More than 20 wells serve the city.



W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent and director of the water department, has one of the biggest jobs in town—and one with many headaches. Last month his department completed 626 orders including replacing nine meter boxes damaged by traffic, repair to five fire plugs, connecting 119 new meters, and disconnecting 111 old ones, changing 81 dead meters, and making 74 plumbing inspections.

William M. Wells, 3211 Avenue K, one of the pumpers who control the flow of water from the city's wells, is shown above adjusting a valve in a pump which moves water from a surface tank to the mains. While fires are being fought, all the city's pumps operate so that water pressure will remain high. Wells work 71 hours a week.

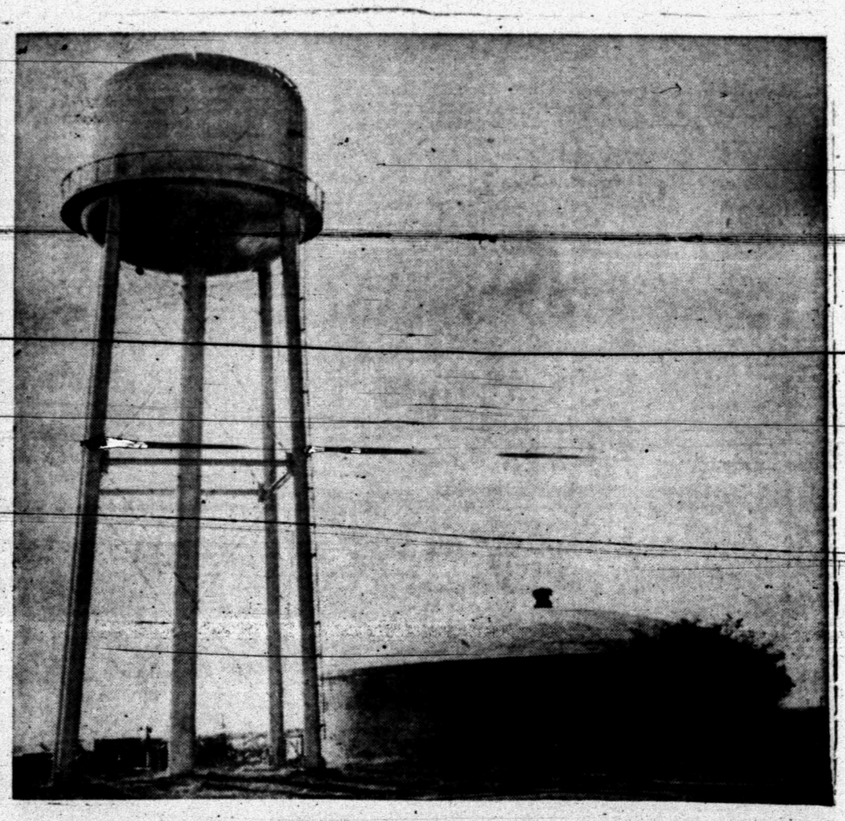


This is a worm's eye view of one of the city's 100,000 gallon overhead water towers. The city has three elevated water tanks and three concrete surface storage tanks with a combined capacity of 1,250,000 gallons. Gauges in the tanks cause a warning bell to ring when the tanks are full.

A city water department trouble shooter prepares to nip a geyser in the bud in the above picture. Such leaks are daily routine with the department, and are one of the biggest headaches the department has to cope with. W. C. Simpson, is shown repairing the break.

The city's water and sewer lines are laid in trenches dug by the powerful trencher mounted on the back of a jeep. Above workmen start a trench to tie a new house onto the mains. From left the men are: C. P. Farmer, Howard Jones, assistant water superintendent, George Lee, and Doyle Bratton, ditching machine operator. The machine has eliminated much of the manual labor of maintaining and expanding the water system, and is a big saving to the city every month, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

Here's where your monthly water bill originates. Mrs. Louie Vaughan, above, is shown making out some of the monthly water bills, which now run more than 2,850 a month. The city also handles 2,250 sewer bills a month, and last month collections totaled $22,359.88 from the water and sewer departments.—(Lee Watson photographs.)



Above are two of the city's water storage tanks. Snyder's water storage facilities include three towers and three concrete surface tanks similar to the one shown here at the base of the tower. Two new 500,000 concrete surface tanks are being designed so that Snyder can use water from the Colorado River lake next summer. Both the surface tanks and the towers have become favorite spots for signs boosting the Snyder Tigers prior to crucial football games.

Few County Incumbents Ready To Say They're Running Again

BY LaWAYNE HULSE
(A Member of the News Staff)

Despite the fact the Democratic primary is nearly eight months away, straws are already blowing in the local political winds.

Of 14 elected officials in the county whose terms will expire at the end of next year, only three have committed themselves as intending to run for re - election. In a survey last week, several others indicated they probably would seek re - election but did not want to make a definite statement on the matter at this time. None of the incumbent officers said he or she would not be a candidate for re-election.

KNOW BUT WON'T SAY

Of the 11 who gave no definite answer, six indicated they knew whether they would run or not, and five said they had not yet decided.

Edgar Taylor, county judge in his second term, declined to comment on whether he would seek re-election. Last year, he was unopposed, and no one has publically indicated he will seek the office next year against Taylor.

Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, county treasurer since Jan. 1, 1939, said she would rather not comment at this time. She was unopposed last year.

Jim Ikard, unopposed in the race for county tax assessor-collector last year, said he had no comment to make. This is his first term.

Pat Johnston, in his first year as county clerk, said: "I intend to run." He was appointed to succeed J. P. Billingsley early this year when Billingsley was appointed to the newly created office of county auditor. Billingsley's office is appointive by the district judge. He had held the clerk's office since Jan. 1, 1937.

SHERIFF'S RACE

Lloyd Merritt, serving his third term as sheriff, said he would rather not commit himself at this time. He had three opponents last year. One of them, Gordon Goss, when asked whether he would seek the office next year, said he would not know until sometime in January. "If I decide to run, I will probably announce late."

One of the strongest rumored "possibilities" for the sheriff's office is Homer Whisnand, former deputy who resigned earlier this year. When asked if he would be a candidate, he said several had asked him to run and added: "I have received a lot of encouragement." Although he said, he would rather not make a definite statement yet, he implied he would probably announce for the office.

W. C. Davidson, justice of peace in justice precinct No. 1, said he would be a candidate. He was appointed to the office in February, 1947, and has been elected twice since then. He was unopposed last year.

Mrs. Eunice Weathersbee, district clerk since Jan. 1, 1941, said she would seek re - election. She was unopposed last year.

DISTRICT BENCH

Ben Thorpe, appointed district judge when the new judicial district was formed here early this year, said he was undecided about seeking the election. When he was appointed by Gov. Shivers, he was county attorney, having held the office since Jan. 1, 1939.

Keith Merrick, who ran very close to Thorpe in the county attorney race last year, was appointed county attorney by the commissioners court when Thorpe was appointed judge. Merrick, using a familiar political phrase, said he would wait until "about the time the dogwood blooms" before announcing a decision.

With Merrick in requesting the appointment as county attorney were Wayland G. Holt and Jack Kennedy. Kennedy has recently been called into military service. Holt said he had no plans for seeking this office.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Bob Davie, appointed district attorney, said he would probably run for re - election but was not sure at this time. Others who were considered for this appointment when the office was created were Renal Rosson and George Killam.

It has been rumored Rosson might seek the office, but so far as could be determined, no definite committments have been made by anyone. When contacted, Rosson said there was a possibility of his running but that he had not decided. Killam said he had not considered running for the office.

COMMISSIONERS

Three men mentioned as possible candidates for offices in the commissioners court were contacted, but neither made any definite statement. Among the incumbent commissioners, Ted Haney said he was undecided. He held the office one term, was out one term, and now is serving his second successive term in precinct No. 3.

Cullen Toombs, precinct No. 2, declined to comment. This is his first term. Walter Grant, in his first term as commissioner of precinct No. 1, said he was undecided. Doyle Parmer said he did not wish to commit himself on the question at this time. He is serving his first term after being elected, but he also served in the same office, by appointment previously as successor to the late Walter Ellerd. There were 14 candidates running for the four offices last year.

Air Service to New Airport Asked in Application to CAB

An application for air service—passenger, mail, and express — is being filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, Harold Bennett, manager, said.

The application, containing more than 100 pages of detailed data, asks that the CAB authorize air services to and from Snyder as soon as Winston Field is completed. The field will be dedicated Dec. 11.

TO AIRLINES

About 100 copies of the application will be printed so that all airlines which may consider service here can have copies. However, the only three which are likely to consider serving Snyder are Pioneer, which already serves Sweetwater, and Trans-Texas and Continental, both of which have numerous West Texas stops.

Many weeks of research have gone into compilation of the document. Mrs. Hugh Rogers and Mrs. R. T. Roberts have spent the last 14 days typing stencils from which the copies will be made, Bennett said.

A letter will be sent along with the application asking that temporary airline service be granted until the CAB can rule on the formal application, he added.

The chamber is asking that action be taken on the application in February when applications from a number of Texas and Oklahoma towns are to be heard by the board.

INTERVENTION

Any airlines which believes it can profitably serve this area through Winston Field can file a suit of intervention with the CAB asking that they be permitted to begin the service, he said.

Information contained in the application includes: annual motor vehicle registration figures from 1932 through 1951, utility connections; county, city, and school tax valuations; postal receipts; and a narrative statement of the business, schools, population, and industry here.

Letters from business firms, oil companies, and individuals telling how air service here will benefit them will accompany the application.

"Already two air lines have requested copies of the application for study," Bennett said.

Guy Glenn Asks Cooperation Of Farmers with New PMA Unit

Saturday was "New Year's Day" for the Production and Marketing Administration's fiscal year, and Guy Glenn, outgoing chairman of the county agricultural committee, expressed the hope that all farmers and agencies connected with the farm industry would give their full co - operation to the committee now taking office.

The new committee members, who were elected by a delegation to the county convention representing all the farmers of the county, are Clifton Thomas, chairman; Glen Tate, vice chairman; and Charlie Bley, member.

Commending the delegates who elected the new committee, Glenn said they spent much of their time and efforts under heavy pressure to carry out their responsibilities. "I'm sure the new committee can count on their help on any occasion during the coming year," he said.

The first meeting of the mobilization committee, of which Thomas is also chairman, will be in the PMA office Tuesday afternoon.

Glenn, who has been committee chairman for the last two years, said he and the old committeemen especially appreciate the members of the mobilization committee for their interest and support in the farm program.

He added that they wish to thank the county farmers for the privilege of working with them in the interest of better agriculture and conservation of soil and moisture.

Glenn said farming is now at a standstill, and agriculturists can do very little until some moisture falls. He urged that every farmer move quickly when he does get moisture to complete terracing and take every conservation measure possible.

He asked that all farmers and farm agencies lend their support to the new committee on the problems they must face. Especially, Glenn said, do the new committeemen need full cooperation when the drouth is broken and agriculture again becomes active in the county.

The outgoing chairman expressed his appreciation of heavy equipment contractors who have worked with farmers to build terraces and stock tanks and helped to make other conservation moves on farms.

Outgoing committee members other than Glenn are Joe Adams, vice chairman, and I. B. Robinson, member. Adams has been connected with county and community committees for the last 15 years.

Cows Crowding Dogs in Pound

Cows and dogs, not cats and dogs, cause trouble in Snyder.

E. D. Allen, the dog catcher, said today that stray dogs and cows here have become a big headache for persons [illegible] property the animals stray, and for the dog catcher.

"Sometimes I have as many as half a dozen stray cows in custody at one time," he said.

A heavy poundage charge plus a costly feed bill is charged all animal owners who let their animals stray and become a nuisance Allen said.

A poundage charge of $3 plus whatever it costs to feed the animal is charged before the animal is surrendered to the owner, Allen said.

But he said there is a way that dogs can be kept out of the pound by havinng them properly vaccinated and tagged, and by having identification tags on the dogs.

"But there is no excuse for cows straying and bothering other person's property," Allen said. So he slaps all stray cows and calves in the pound.

"I have had one old black spotted cow in the pound six times," he added.

Shipments to Start Soon Over Santa Fe Line to Diamond M

The first train, a work train, went over the Santa Fe rail spur to the Lion Gasoline Plant Nov. 27.

Regular shipments of gasoline, butane, and propane from the plant are expected to start within a week A. C. Floyd, superintendent of the plant, said.

Blinker warning lights will be installed where the line crosses the Lamesa highway west of here.

13,000 License Plates For Scurry Motorists Due in First Shipment

The first shipment of vehicle license plates, expected soon at the county tax office, is to contain about 13,000 sets; Jim Ikard, assessor - collector, said. It cannot be determined whether that will be sufficient, he added, and more may be ordered if this shipment is expended.

The University of Mississippi played its first intersectional grid game in 1911, losing 17-0 to Texas A&M in College Station, Texas.

NEWS FROM UNION

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Satterwhite and Mrs. Lula Satterwhite of Big Spring and Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Bransom of Odessa visited Mr. Bransom's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Johnson of Colorado visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Connell.

Miss Nell McElroy is conducting a training union study course this week at the Union Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams were in McCamey this week to be with their son, H. W. Adams, who is ill.

IRA NEWS

MRS. MABEL WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryson and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Bryson's parents in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry Eubank and children and Melba Eubank of Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Eubank in Seymour.

Marylynn Moore of Dunn spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Una Holdren, and Eula V. Holdren.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls attended the Tech - Hardin-Simmons football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Smith, Mrs. Rea Falls and Mrs. Edgar Eades visited Mrs. Mary Suiter in a Big Spring hospital Tuesday.

J. D. Smallwood and son were in Abilene part of last week. Mr. Smallwood's mother returned with them to visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd House and their children have moved here. They will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eades.

Mrs. Essie Taylor was in Colorado City part of last week to be with her mother, Mrs. John Lee, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Curits Corbell and daughter and Mrs. H. C. Rogers of Plainview spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Leonard Lankford has returned from a hunting trip to San Saba. He brought back a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb of O'Donnell visited Mrs. Mary Suiter Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Reeves of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Webb part of this week.

Joyce Wellborn and Betty Johnston of Tulia spent the week end with Sara Millhollen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson in Abilene Sunday.

Robert Baird of Washington is visiting here and at Canyon for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and sons are moving to Andrews.

Ann Falls had as her house guests over the week end three friends from Abilene, Sammy Wall, Nancy Phillips and Cozette Baker. Miss Walls is Miss Falls' roommate at Hardin - Simmons University.

Mrs. Mary Suiter, Mrs. Gray O. Webb and Mrs. M. L. Wilson have all returned home after being hospitalized. Mrs. Joe Rue Burney of Snyder visited Mrs. Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, former residents of Sweetwater, have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Price and Mrs. Truman Pherigo and son of Canyon were visiting in Big Spring, Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Webb accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ragsdale of Big Spring.

Mrs. Edgar Eades and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lankford and daughters were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Payne and daughter of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and their son are moving to Seminole.

Mrs. Jessie Grizzle and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Snyder.

W. O. Webb, Jr., of Houston, visited his parents Thursday night.

A group of high school students and faculty members attended the football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and children of Dallas visited Mr. Clark's parents in Dallas over the week end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Miss Fanny McWilliams of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Luna Holladay part of last week.

Ray Crowder of San Angelo was here on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byars and daughters were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant Sunday night.

Supper guests in the W. O. Webb home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eades of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and son of Cuthbert.

Mrs. Garnett Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Curlee Cohee and daughter of Snyder Monday.

G. M. Kelley has been working in Cisco recently.

Mrs. A. N. Jackson and baby of Lamesa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers.

November City Court Revenue Over October

A total of $3,500 was collected in fines in corporation court resulting from 148 arrests by the police department in November, according to the monthly report of Ray J. Keenan, police chief, submitted to the city council Monday night. This is $283 more than was collected in October, but was $2,255 less than was collected in Nov. 1950.

Intoxication headed the lists of offenses. There were 90 intoxication arrests. Other forms of the intoxication charge accounted for 27 of the other charges placed against arrested persons. There were 24 charges of intoxication in automobiles, and three charges of driving while intoxicated.

Other arrests included: reckless driving 32, disturbance five, concealed weapon two, vagrancy four, failure to appear for trial two, illegal transportation of liquor one, investigation seven, and prowling one.

Persons booked in the city jail averaged 42 years of age.

Investigations by the department included 147 investigations of criminal cases, and 20 traffic accidents.

Applications Taken For Part Time Work In Christmas Rush

H. D. Moreland, postmaster, said about 15 applications have been received at the post office for part-time positions during the holiday rush.

The postmaster said none has begun work yet, but he will start using the part - time employes sometime next week. He said he expected this week's business to be light, with the flow of Christmas packages and letters beginning about two weeks before Christmas.

Applications are being received from citizens 18 years of age and older who can read and write. Moreland said he prefers those who know the streets well enough to be able to deliver mail quickly.

The part - time employes will begin work one at a time as they are needed, Moreland said, and the post office probably will not need more than 10 during the season.

Man Injured Saturday In Oilfield Accident

Lester Roy Henning, 34, of Snyder, suffered a back injury about 9 o'clock Saturday night when he was struck by tongs on a drilling rig 10 miles west of here.

Henning, employed by the Hondo Drilling Co., was taken by a Baker - Barnes ambulance to the Snyder Hospital, where his condition this morning was reported satisfactory.

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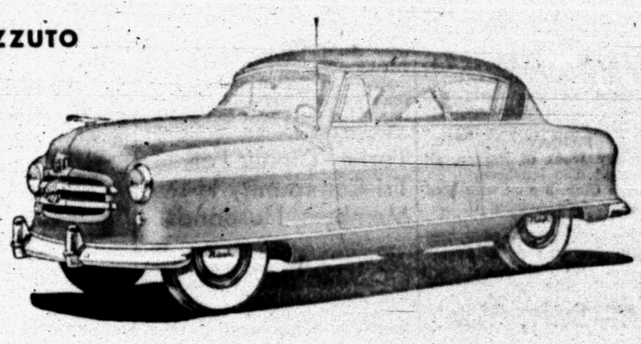

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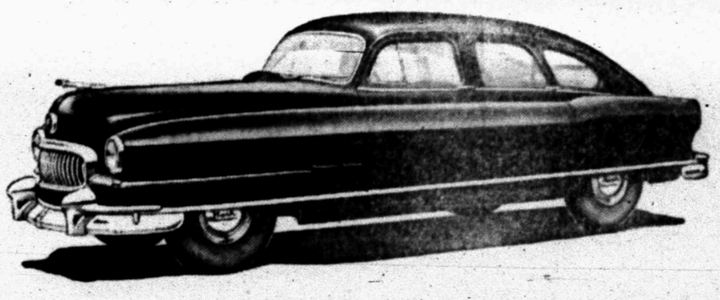

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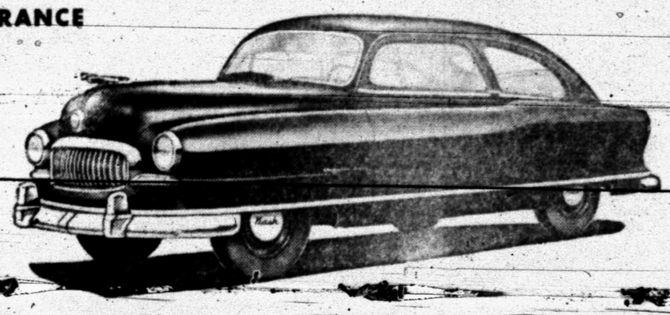

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TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

Now that Santa has paid his visit to Snyder, parents are faced with the problem of getting their children to modify the want list. One such mother yesterday was busy explaining to a 5-year-old son that an electric train in the $90 category probably wouldn't be at their house on Christmas morning. And this mother was having to restrain her husband, too, who found the train idea attractive.

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For a homemade gift for the children Mrs. LLOYD DAVIS 3781 Highland Drive, has a cute and inexpensive suggestion. Bean bags, which can be as simple or as complicated as your want to make them, could be whipped up out of scraps and are as popular with the younger generation as some of the stuffed toys that require an expert seamstress to produce.

When the Davises lived in Corpus Crhsisti, this energetic mother of three made about 35 bean bags for the crippled children's hospital. A grocer contributed 10 pounds of beans for the project, and Mrs. Davis turned out a whole menagerie of ducks, chickens, giraffes and other animals for the children to cuddle.

The Davis children themselves are ardent bean bag fans, although 4-year-old Tom is the main customer now that Lloyd, 8, and Lou, 10, have outgrown the bags.

Patterns for the bags can be found in several pattern lines or the bags can simply be square, Mrs. Davis says. "I thought Tom was perfectly happy with the bean bags I'd made for him, but when he saw a red velveteen duck I'd made for a present he would have nothing more to do with his square ones," she says.

Clowns and animals made three dimensional are especially attractive, since the beans shift around and make the toy "stand alone," she suggests. For babies she's made bags of pastel oil cloth, which can be easily washed. And small children also like the terry cloth bags which can be made from the "tail end of an old towel," she says. The bean bags are easier than balls for youngsters to handle, too.

"Of course a bean bag could go sailing into your favorite antique lamp, but that's a chance you have to take," she laughs.

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The Jayceettes are planning to give not one but three Christmas baskets to needy families. And the way they plan to distribute them is for one to go to each of the three predominant nationalities in Snyder, Mrs. ROBERT HARGOVE, president of the group, said.

EVENTS OF WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Mary - Martha Circle, Christmas party, 7:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall.

Leisure Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m. with Miss Leah Davis, 2366 Sunset.

Missionary Week of Prayer, 7:45 p.m., First Baptist Church.

THURSDAY

WCTU, 9:30 a.m. fellowship hall.

Chez les Amies Bridge Club, 12:30 p.m., luncheon at Country Club.

Notrubillah Canasta Club, 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Grant Jones.

Missionary Week of Prayer, 3:30 p.m., First Baptist Church.

Girl Scout Leaders Club, 3:45 p.m., Mrs. W. F. McMinnemy, 3100 Avenue B.

FRIDAY

Missionary Week of Prayer, all day, covered dish luncheon.

Altrurian Club, 3 p.m. with Mrs. R. L. Gray, 3300 Avenue U.

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Armor McFarland, 2234 Sunset.

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Party Planned At Meeting Of VFW Auxiliary

Twenty - one members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary heard a program on how to cook and carve meats when the group met last night.

W. A. Moffett presented the movie.

Plans for a Christmas party Dec. 19 were discussed and Mrs. Jack Atkins was appointed to a decorating committee. The party will be given with the VFW, American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ray Niedecken was appointed secretary to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. J. B. Stephenson moved from Snyder.

Magazines and books will be collected by the group and taken to the veterans' hospital at Big Spring, Mrs. Fred Clark, reported. Any person desiring to donate reading material is asked to call any VFW Auxiliary member or take the literature to Marinello Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Jim Norred won the surprise package which is presented to a member at each meeting.

Turkey Dinner For Tri-Community H-D Members, Husbands

The Tri - Community Home Demonstration Club members entertained their husbands Friday night with a turkey dinner.

Pyracantha berries and fruit formed the centerpiece.

Following dinner, forty-two was played by the following members and families who attended: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glen, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andress, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Booth, and Mrs. Hubert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stokar, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dabbs and son, Gaylon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson.

So-and-So Club Meets With Mrs. Jack Terry

Mrs. Jack Terry was hostess to the So-and-So Club yesterday afternoon at her home, 2910 Avenue S.

A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations throughout the house.

Following canasta refreshments were served to six members present.

Unemployment Rises Some In United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—The number of jobless persons in the country for the week ended Nov. 10 was 1,828,000, an increase of 212,000 over October, the Census Bureau reports.

The bureau said unemployment was 412,000 under the figure for the comparable week last year. The decline in employment was attributed largely to seasonal curtailment of farm work and other outside activity.

Total civilian employment was 61,336,000, as compared with 61,271,000 a year earlier.

Mrs. R. H. Merritt, 1804 Twenty - fourth Street, is in Dallas this week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Shannon, who is recovering from an operation performed in Abilene recently.

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CRASH VICTIM IS REMOVED

Air Force men from Lowry Air Force Base at Denver, Colorado, remove the body of a crewman killed in the crash of a B-29 bomber in a fashionable section of Denver. The plane tried to make the runway with one engine dead. Eight airmen were killed and six escaped. One civilian was injured. The smashed nose of the big bomber is in the background.

Senator Byrd Accuses Truman Of Playing Politics In FEPC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va) accused President Truman today of making "another move to play politics for the next election" in his order aimed at discrimination by firms with government contracts.

Byrd said before leaving to make an anti-administration speech in Los Angeles tonight, he thinks Southern senators will organize to fight the new order and to prevent passage of any civil rights legislation in the new Congress.

The senator, who is against President Truman's possible candidacy for another term, is billed for a discussion, along with Senator Taft (R-Ohio), of "socialism vs. freedom" before the American Medical Association tonight. Taft is seeking the Republican presidential nomination.

Mr. Truman's action this week in setting up by executive order a committee to try to prevent racial and religious discrimination in job hiring under government contracts apparently caught Dixie critics by surprise. All contracts carry a provision that there shall be no discrimination in hiring workers because of race, creed or color. The new committee will study ways to encourage compliance; it has no enforcement powers.

The Southerners' only hope of curbing operations of such a committee apparently would be in cutting off funds for members' pay. In such a showdown, they probably would not get needed Republican support.

Byrd said the President's action was "right in line with what he has been trying to do through legislation." Southerners have prevented passage of civil rights legislation by Senate filibusters.

ANTI-TRUMAN FRONT

In Charleston, S. C., an organization was formed which backers hope will sweep the South and lead to a solid front opposed to Mr. Truman's re-election. Chief organizer was Stanley F. Morse, president of the Charleston County Citizens League.

The civil rights issue is one on which Republican candidates probably will be forced to take a stand before their party's nominating convention in July. Taft has said he is against merging the South's separate school system and has plugged for a "voluntary" rather than a compulsory Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Racial and labor groups have indicated they would like to have Gen. Eisenhower's views on civil rights and other issues before the convention, if he is going to be a GOP candidate.

Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, set out for Europe with the announced intention of visiting the general.

ASK MILDRED

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

Is it all right to stand when carving a turkey? J.

Yes, it is proper to stand if one needs to.

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I have a brand new home freezer. Can pies and cakes be frozen in their original cooking utensil such as a glass dish?

Yes, this may be done successfully. Wrap the pie or cake in a moisture and vapor proof covering. To prevent a soggy bottom crust, spread a coating over the pie plate before lining with pastry. This coating is made with two parts shortening or lard and one part flour, creamed well. Freeze pies before wrapping them. Both baked and unbaked pies freeze more rapidly unwrapped.

Can fudge be frozen in a tin bucket?

Yes, it can be done if the container is airtight and vapor proof.

Can date loaf be frozen?

Yes.

My freezer has two compartments. Are they any different as far as use?

I do not know without seeing your freezer. Check your freezer book or call your dealer.

Do you have other information on freezing?

Yes, the Texas Extension Foods Specialists have a bulletin Number 175 titled "Frozen Foods" which is very complete.

Can you tell me what softens the bones in canned fish? I wonder if the bones have always been soft or if the canning process causes the softening? Mrs. J. G.

The bones in canned fish are softened by heat, not by oil, as popularly supposed. Canned foods are processed after the containers are sealed. Processing is heating for a certain period at temperatures sufficiently high to kill all organisms that may cause spoilage. It is this heating that softens the bones in canned salmon, sardines, kippered herring and similar fish products.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Mason, 2608 Avenue A, and Mrs. Jack Terry, 2910 Avenue S, were in San Angelo Monday. They visited Mrs. Mason's daughter, Mrs. Hubert Whitfield.

B. O. Beard and son, Billy, 3605 Avenue U, returned home Sunday after spending several days in Fort Worth. Mr. Beard attended the State Veteran's Meeting on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Beard and son attended the TCU-SMU football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steadman of Levelland, Tex., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benton, 3718 Avenue V.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Boston, 911 Twenty - seventh Street, visited Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Worrell, who is in the South Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Cpl. J. C. Byrd, who has just returned from service in England, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Breedlove, 1900 Thirtieth Street. Cpl. Byrd will be stationed at Columbus, Ohio, when his fifteen day furlough is over.

Mrs. H. P. Redwine, 2704 Avenue W, and Mrs. Harold Brown, 2404 Avenue I, were in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Brown, 2812 Avenue U, returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Grissom of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Callaway and daughter, Kay, 1202 Twenty-sixth Street, visited Sunday in Hamlin.

Mrs. Bertha Clark, 3302 Cherry Street in the Von Roeder addition, has as her guest over the week end Mrs. Dud Cade of Albany, Oregon.

Mrs. Fred Clark, 1804 Sixteenth Street, returned home Monday night from Lamesa where she was visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Morris.

Mrs. G. B. Clark, Sr., 1700 Twenty - sixth Street, has as her guest this week Mrs. W. L. Forrester of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norman, 600½ Thirty - first Street, returned home Monday morning from a two weeks' vacation spent with Mrs Norman's parents in Shreveport, La., and Mr. Norman's mother in Laurel, Miss.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Couch, 2912 Avenue F, had as their guest last week Mrs. Couch's sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Mullins of New Harmony, Ind. Week - end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Couch were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mullins and son of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. DeLoach, 1101 Seventeenth Street, had as their guest recently their son, Pfc. Bruce DeLoach, who was home on a furlough from Fort Sill, Okla. He is now stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hargove, 132 Milburn, visited recently in DeKalb, Tex., with Mrs. Hargove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rodgers, 220 Twenty - [illegible] Street, had their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Herring of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McGee of Ardmore, Okla., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffress, Pan American Pipeline Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Novis Rodgers, 2811 Avenue T, had as their guests last week Mrs. H. E. Griffith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rodgers of Midland, and Mrs. Irene Rodgers of Post.

Mrs. Jimmy Keene and daughter of Duarte, Calif. are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rogers, 104 Milburn. They plan to be in Snyder for some time.

Charles Cooper and Novis Rodgers were in Midland Monday on Business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Rogers, 104 Milburn, spent the week end with Mrs. Rogers's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Losb and her brother, Kenneth Loso of Ballinger.

Mrs. R. R. Wolfer of San Diego, Calif., is visiting with week with her daughter, Mrs. Hal Bjornsrud, and family, 2803 Avenue Q.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Altom of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Altom's aunt, Mrs. C. L. Banks, and Mr. Banks, 1001 Twenty - sixth Street, Sunday. Mrs. Banks and Mrs. W. W. Headstream were in Colorado City last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rogers, 121 Twenty - fourth Street, have visiting them this week their son, Cpl. J. W. Rogers, who is on a twenty day furlough from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Brother of Woman Here Dies After Accident

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Theis and children of the Sun Oil Camp on the Lemons lease returned Saturday from Beaumont where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Theis's brother, Dwight P. Kesner.

Kesner, who was superintendent of storage and delivery for the Sun Oil Co., died of a heart attack caused by shock and exertion when the boat in which his hunting party was riding capsized.

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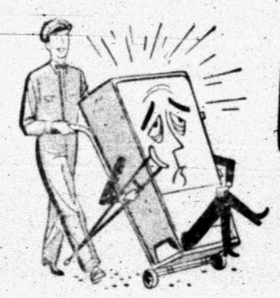

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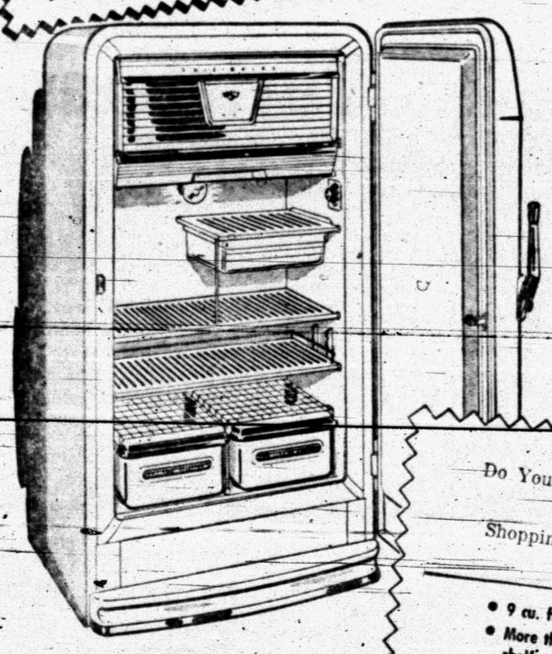

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