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Water Storage Critically Low; Sprinkling Ban

The city superintendent today asked an end to watering lawns as the citys supply of water in storage dwindled to a critical low.

"If every possible water conservation is not practiced we will be without drinking water by tonight," W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said this morning.

PUMPING AIR

Many of the city's pumps this morning were pumping water that looked milky because air was being pumped along with water from low wells.

"Other towns of this area have had to pass strict ordinances prohibiting the watering of lawns, and I am afraid Snyder will be forced to do the same if we don't get some relief from this critical shortage," Ramsey said.

Every effort was being made by the water department this morning to increase the pumping capacity of its wells.

A truck was sent to Lubbock before dawn today to borrow a pump to be placed on a well for which a new pump has been ordered for several months but not shipped.

Another pump which broke down about 48 hours ago was almost completely repaired and was to have been put back into service at noon today, Ramsey said.

Yesterday morning the city's water in storage was almost one-half million gallons below its capacity of 1,230,000 gallons. This morning it was only about 30 per cent of yesterday's low supply.

"It is critical and may get worse because of the failing wells," Ramsey said.

One of the city's large storage tanks only had four feet of water at dawn today, and another had only five feet of water, he said

Continual pumping of all the city's wells on a 24-hour basis has caused the water level to drop so low that this morning the pumps were bringing up large amounts of air.

"All our wells are in need of a rest, but we haven't been able to stop the pumps a minute," Ramsey said.

The last rest that any of the city's water wells was during our last light rain—and at that time they could be given only six hours of rest, Ramsey added.

FIRE DANGER

"If we had a bad fire today it would just have to burn because it would take only a few minutes to pump the city's mains and storage dry," Ramsey said.

He asked that along with extreme water conservation everybody be especially cautious about fires.

The city's paving program which uses huge quantities of water has not got any water from the city since the first shortage this year. They get all their water from Deep Creek south of town.

"It may come to the point where we will have to ban car washing, but that is for the city council to decide, because it would affect the livelihood of many people," Ramsey said.

Here's some ways to conserve water that Ramsey pointed out:

Don't water lawns and shrubbery.

When shaving and washing, run water in the basin and wash from it rather than letting the tap stay open while shaving or washing.

Use as little water in laundering clothes as possible.

Check all water taps to see that they are not left running or dripping.

Cut down the amount of water being run through air conditioners as much as possble.

"We will ge the water reserve back to normal as fast as possible, and will do all we can to furnish enough water to keep lawns and shrubbery alive, but if the situation becomes bad enough it may be necessary to ask for strict anti-watering ordinances," Ramsey said.

No. 1 Cox Is Indicated Reef Discovery Well

A completion attempt is to be made at Imperial Production Co. and Mrs. Edith W. McKanna No. 1 Vernon B. Cox, indicated wildcat Canyon reef discovery in Northwest Scurry County.

A 90-minute drillstem test of the reef from 7,130-7,142 feet recovered 1,200 feet of pipeline oil and 10 feet of oil and gas cut mud. There was no water. Flowing pressure was 25 pounds and shutin pressure was 2,980 pounds after 15 minutes. Seven-inch casing is cemented on top of the Canyon at 7,130 feet.

The reef was topped on a datum of minus 4,668 feet.

The No. 1 Cox is about three miles west of the Cogdell multipay area and about 18 miles north and west of Snyder. It is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 699-97-H&TC.

CISCO SAND

One and one-quarter miles west of Cisco sand production in the Parks - Cisco field of North-Central Scurry County, Standard of Texas will drill its No. 8-1-S Mrs Jessie W. Brown.

Location is 680 feet from south and 580 feet from east lines of the north half of section 49-97-H&TC, and 10 miles north of Snyder.

It will be a twin to Standard No. 5 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown, a Canyon reef producer in the Kelley-Snyder field. It will be drilled to around 3,300 feet.

KENT LOCATION

Charles B. Wrightsman of Houston has staked a three - quarter mile west outpost to the north portion of the Salt Creek-Canyon pool in Northwest Kent County.

The No. 1 Frank Stewart will be 1,300 feet from south and 1,680 feet from west lines of section 5, John Rodman survey.

Contract depth is 7,000 feet

SWENSON

The Texas Co. No. 1 S. M. Swenson & Sons, wildcat 17 miles northwest of Clairemont, is at total depth of 4,381 feet and taking a drillstem test with packer set at 4,348 feet.

CONNEL

Kewanee No. 1-F Wil Connell, outpost to the East - Polar-Pennsylvanian field, is drilling below 4,017 feet in lime and shale.

DAWSONS TESTS

Seaboard Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 Robinson, wildcat seven miles south of Lamesa, has plugged back to 7,660 feet and cleaned out to that depth. Operator is now preparing to set packer and test in the Spraberry. The well made only salt water on tests in the Pennsylvanian.

James Snowden No. 1-10 Carrie S. Dean is drilling below 7,969 feet in lime and shale. Snowden No. 1-40 Dean flowed 62 barrels of oil in 24 hours through a one-quarter inch choke and is still flowing to test.

Greenbrier Oil Co. No. 1 Lindsey, deep wildcat in Central-West Dawson, is drilling in lime below 6,304 feet.

George R. Brown No. 1 Krezer, wildcat 13 miles southeast of Lamesa, is drilling in lime below 6,467 feet.

Chicago Oil Corp. No. 1 Huddleston released the rig yesterday and is now bottomed at 7,964 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY

Sunray Oil Corp. No. 1 Walker, west offset to the Canyon discovery of the Bond pool in Howard County, has been temporarily abandoned at 8,945 feet in the reef lime. It is located in section 27-33-t2n-T&P.

IN GARZ.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Jeff Justice, three miles south of Justiceburg, is drilling in shale below 6,362 feet.

Many Entries For Opening Rodeo Tonight

A heavy last-minute deluge of entrants assured Scurry County rodeo fans of a well balanced and exciting rodeo week, rodeo association officials said.

Incomplete tabulation of entrants showed that 166 individuals had been issued numbers to ride in the different events, with some of them to ride in as many as five events on the single number.

Senior bull riding and bareback bronc riding contests appeared to be most popular of the events. On the glamour side, 19 girls have entered the senior sponsor contest.

Miss Nancy Teague, elected Miss Snyder last night, will be introduced to rodeo spectators tonight.

Already kicked off to a good start by a successful Miss Snyder beauty pageant rodeo week in Snyder will continue with a parade at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Twenty - one floats have been entered in the parade.

Ticket sales have picked up considerably today as rodeo time neared, Myron Fenton said. More than one-third of the reserve seats had been sold for tonight's performance before noon today, he said. Although most persons buy their tickets at the gate, more than 500 general admission tickets has been purchased at noon, he added.

Anyone having spare bedrooms in which out-of-town rodeo contestants, especially the girl sponsors, could stay during the rodeo have been asked to report their available rooms to the Chamber of Commerce office. Billy Boren said that there would be a big demand for such sleeping accommodations

Boren also asked that anyone having facilities for keeping horses and livestock also report to the Chamber of Commerce.

French Premier Quits, Still No Cabinet Formed

PARIS, July 18. (AP)— Finance Minister Maurice Petsche today gave up his-week-long attempt to form a French cabinet.

Petsche told President Vincent Auriol he was unable to get France's political party leaders to agree on a number of domestic issues. Auriol now must try to find someone else to try to do the job.

Auriol asked Petsche last Thursday to take the premiership and try to form a cabinet.



FIRST MISS SNYDER

Miss Nancy Teague last night became Miss Snyder in the first beauty pageant ever held here. She is shown just after receiving her trophy from James Rosser, Chamber of Commerce president. —(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Nancy Teague Gets Miss Snyder Award

Dark - haired Miss Nancy Teague won herself the title of Miss Snyder last night and the right to represent Snyder in the Miss Texas contest to be held in New Braunfels.

Judging in the Miss Snyder contest was held at the Beacon Lodge swimming pool, with a large crowd watching from parked cars and chairs arranged around the pool. Three other contestants —Miss Frances Leath, Miss Mary Edith Scarborough, and Miss Durelle Stokes — also vied for honors

FORMAL GOWNS

Each contestant appeared first in a street length dress, then in a formal evening gown to present a brief offering of talent. They later appeared in bathing suits.

The judges were seated at the west end of the pool. The contestants appeared at the east end of the pool from their trailer - dressing room through a floral arch. Mrs. Novis Rodgers presented musical selections and gave piano accompaniament for contestants who sang.

For her first appearance, Miss Teague, who was sponsored by the Altrurian Daughters, wore a dress of pink linen. The low rounded neckline and sleeveless bodice were topped by a short jacket with navy trim. Her formal was of black net, with the strapless bodice of lace. Her bathing suit was of white brocaded satin with silver sequin trimming, complemented by red satin opera pumps.

Miss Leath, whose costumes were furnished by her sponsors, Dunlap's, chose a two - tone beige and baby blue street length frock. Her formal gown was a ballerina length creation of salmon pink nylon net over aqua taffeta. A stole covered the strapless top. Her bathing suit was of canary yellow.

Miss Scarborough's street-length dress was of metallic shantung with a Chinese paisley print. Black buttons formed the trim from the high neckline Her formal was of white net over taffeta, with a fitted strapless bodice. Her bathing suit of lemon yellow featured tiny ruffles of brown, orange and olive green along the top. Miss Scarborough was sponsored by the Hollywood Shop.

Miss Stokes Complemented her auburn hair with a street dress of black broadcloth edged with ecru

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Home Damaged By Early Fire

A six-room dwelling on Avenue E at Twentieth Street was heavily damaged by fire at 9 o'clock this morning, but firemen using the department's new truck extinguished the blazes in a few minutes.

The house could easily have been destroyed if the fire had occurred later in the day, when water pressure is expected to be critically low, firemen said

Mrs. A. J. Preston, owner of the house, said it was vacant at the time of the fire. Cause of the fire was not known, but Mrs. Preston said she believed it originated near or in the kitchen.

She said the last family to occupy the house moved yesterday and that she was working in it this morning but had returned to her home next door when the fire was noticed.

Water pressure was low, but the booster pumps on the trucks were able to pick up enough water to control the fire, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

Two Cease-Fire Points Agreed Upon; 1 Remains

BIGGEST PERMIT IN HISTORY

The biggest building permit in the history of Snyder was issued recently to the R. F. Ball Construction Co.

The permit was for $2,500,000, and gives this year's building permits a big boost and will probably put them above any previous year's.

Six units in the new Snyder high school were covered by the permits. R. F. Ball Construction Co. is contractor for the buildings. They applied for the permit with 600 days in which to complete the constructions.

Bombers Try To Block Red Move to Front

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, July 18. (AP)— Fighting almost vanished from the Korean War fronts today. But beyond the lines Allied bombers hammered steadily at highways and railways to prevent Communists from moving in new troops.

Only one Allied patrol found any Communists.

It bumped into a Red patrol in the no-man's-land northwest of Inje on the Eastern Front. Two Reds were wounded.

No action was reported in the western sector where seven patrols probed Tuesday at a reported Red buildup near Kaesong, site of armistice talks.

Communist artillery fired sporadically at Allied positions. Reds tried only a few light probing attacks Tuesday night.

The Air Force reported 150 Reds were killed in attacks on three towns.

Mustang fighters said they killed or wounded 80 Communists in a fire-bomb attack near Chorwon on the West Central Front.

Fighter-bombers cratered road beds and twisted rails in attacks on main rail lines north and east of Pyongyang, Red Korean capital.

Marine fighters set a supply dump afire in a bombing and strafing attack

B-29s reported only light flak in attacks on rail yards at Sinanju and Sariwon, on their side of Pyongyang.

Fifth Air Force planes flew 415 sorties by 6 p.m. One Mustang crashed and burned behind enemy lines.

The Navy reported the U. S. Destroyers Blue, Cunningham and O'Brien fought a three-hour artillery duel with Red shore batteries at Wonsan Tuesday evening.

Opening Bids on County Roads Is Postponed

The date for accepting bids for construction of 25 miles of the county's 157mile road project was postponed from today until Aug. 1, according to an announcement of Coleman L. Hassie made yesterday.

Hassie, a partner in the Lubbock firm of Hassie & Green, architects and engineers on 77 miles of the project, said the postponement was made in order to allow more time for securing of right of way.

The original call for bids was made July 5 when it was advertised they would be opened by the commissioners court today.

Russian 'Peace Offensive' May Aim at Lulling Western World

WASHINGTON, July 18. (AP) — American diplomats look for Russia to put forth a major diplomatic proposal in the next few weeks to promote its current "peace offensive" and raise new hopes for easing East-West tension.

One possibility forseen in speculation here is a proposal for a big power meeting, including Red China, to settle Far Eastern questions. This would logically follow any firm agreement to end the fighting in Korea.

In a statement on a new English language magazine which has just been published in Moscow, the State Department asserted Tuesday night that current Soviet "peace propaganda" efforts were designed to "lull free nations to sleep."

This government's experts in Soviet maneuvering say the Kremlin now apparently intends to try to gain by demonstrations of friendliness a low down or disruption of efforts by the free nations to strengthen their power.

One obvious specific objective for such Kremlin tactics would be to delay or discredit th signing of a Japanese peace treaty which is proposed by the U. S. for San Francisco in early September. Treaty completion is one of the foundations of American policy for building up defensive power in the Western Pacific.

The new magazine is dedicated, in its own words, to promotion of "closer understanding between the peoples of the Soviet Union and the Anglo-American world."

State Department press officer Michael McDermott said it is devoid of the usual Communist line and language, and he suggested it may be designed among other things to provide guidance for the Communist Party in the Western countries.

On the broad question of basic relations between the western powers and Russia, U. S. officials have repeatedly stated a belief that eventually the big problems between the two world power centers may be solved by peaceful agreement.

At the moment the belief is that neither side is ready for a showdown in either the diplomatic or the military sphere.

Parade Will Form at 5:30

All riders and entries in the rodeo parade are asked to meet at 5:30 this afternoon at Twenty-sixth Street and Avenue T, Lloyd Clark, parade chairman, said today.

The parade was originally to have formed at Avenue U and Twenty - sixth Street. The new forming ground is just one block east of that location.

The parade will reach the square at Twenty-sixth Street and Avenue S about 6 o'clock and then will proceed north of Avenue S to Twenty - fifth Street. It will go around the square, then back to Thirtieth Street on Avenue S where it will break up.

Any business or industry who would like to be represented in the parade is welcome to have an entry, Clark said. Floats which are to compete for prizes had to be entered with the Chamber of Commerce by 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but non-competitive entries may still join the parade at the formation grounds.

SLEEP WITH BOOTS ON

The face of Edgar Taylor, county judge, was red today.

Taylor had volunteered last night to guard the feed stored on the rodeo grounds, and during the night he was awakened by a strange noise.

But Taylor who used to be a cowboy, had trouble getting his boots on. When this task was completed, he investigated the commotion and found that two steers had escaped their pens.

Taylor said today that from here on out he would sleep with his boots on.

U. S. Seeks Aid Of Franco In Arming Europe

WASHINGTON, July 18. (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson announced today that the United States has opened talks with Spain's Franco government on its possible role in the defense of Europe. He condeded that this country is split with Britain and France on the question.

Acheson declared in a statement read to his news conference that "military authorities are in general agreement that Spain is of strategic importance to the general defense of Western Europe."

Acheson said he understands the Spanish government may make an announcement Thursday about changing some of its policies which have been criticized here as dictatorial.

Referring to Adm. Forrest Sherman's talk with Franco on Monday, Acheson said it was "natural" that talks should be started to find out what Spain "might be willing and able to do" to build the common defenses against possible aggression. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, is on a European tour concerned mainly with Atlantic Pact defenses. Spain is not a member of the defense alliance.

In his statement Acheson said: "We have been talking with the British and French governments for many months about the possible role of Spain in relation to the general defense of Western Europe.

"We have not been able to find a common position on this subject with these governments for reasons of which we are aware and understand. However, for the strategic reasons outlined above, the United States has initiated these exploratory conversations."

After admitting this difference of opinion between the United States and its two most powerful European allies, Acheson declared that any understanding which may be worked out with Spain will suplement "our basic policy of building the defensive strength of the West."

Dealing In 3 Languages Is Bar To Speed

SEOUL, Korea, July 18. (AP) — Allied and Red envoys agreed today on two points of the cease-fire agenda but a dispute over "at least one major point" is blocking the start of actual Korean War armistice negotiations.

The United Nations announced this tonight after negotiators returned from their longest session this week. It was the first report of agreement on any part of the agenda.

Vice Adm. C Turner Joy, head of the U.N. cease-fire team, accepted Communist wording for two agenda items at the close of Tuesday's conference, the announcement said.

When he did so, "the entire Communist delegation seemed to show gratification, perhaps mixed with a certain element of relief," said Brig Gen. William Nuckols of the United States Air Force. Nuckols attended the session in Kaesong.

REDS SEEM AGREED

And when Admiral Joy presented the Allied view on the major unresolved question, Nuckols said, the two "Chinese members of the Communist delegation nodded and appeared to appreciate the United Nations viewpoint."

Neither Nuckols nor the formal headquarters announcement disclosed the points agreed upon in the sixth day of conferences. Nor did they say what was the major stumbling block to reaching a "mutually acceptable agenda."

But General Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme Allied commander, described it as "essential" to the success of the cease fire conferences.

The U.N. comunique said:

"At least one major issue remained unsolved when the conference recessed for the day.

KEY AGREEMENT LACKING

"Agreement on the key point is essential to the successful completion of the first phase of the negotiation."

Observers speculated that the key question was whether to discuss withdrawal of foreign troops from Korea. The Communists want this on the agenda. The United Nations negotiators do not.

They are still trying to agree on the scope of actual cease-fire talks.

"In order to hasten the conferences to their ultimate goal," the U.N. announcement said, "the United Nations senior delegate (Admiral Joy) accepted two points presented by the Communists on the phraseology of agenda items, after placing on the record the United Nations understanding of their basic intent."

Asks End of Embargo

WASHINGTON, July 18. (AP) — Rep. Poage (D-Tex) recommended today that the Agriculture Department announce immediately a liftng of the embargo on Mexican cattle effective Jan. 1.

Allowable in Seminole Is Cut To Limit the Flaring of Gas

AUSTIN, July 18. (AP) — The Texas Railroad Comission today ordered minor changes in production schedules of two fields to boost the state's August oil allowable to 2,953,452 barrels daily. This is a 2,623-barrel a day increase over the present figure.

In line with testimony of major oil purchasers at the statewide proration hearing the commission retained a statewide producing schedule of 24 days for August. The East Texas field will remain on 19 days despite a 6.02 pounds per square inch drop in bottomhole pressure during June.

The Willamar Field in Willacy County, Southwest Texas District 4, was returned to a 24-day permissive flow after being on 12 days for several months. This is a 4,035-barrel per day increase effective Aug. 1.

The Seminole field in Gaines County, West Texas District 8, was cut to 22 days, which will slice its allowable by 1,412 barrels each day.

Curtailment of Seminole Field production was ordered to limit the flaring of casinghead gas. Commissioner William J. (Bill) Murray said the allowable would be restored after regulatory agency can hold hearings and decide how much to reduce the permissible gas-oil limit."

There was little testimony offered at today's hearing concerning the oil industry's condition. Commission Chairman Olin Culberson had to prod company representatives to "put something in the record on which we can ostensibly hang our hat, (base the oil order)".

Ralph Dietler, board chairman for Stanoline Oil Purchasing Co., was the lone witness to indicate any concern over continued high production —

He said crude oil stocks were not too high but the "products build-up is, I think becoming ominous."

H. S. Lane of Crown Central Petroleum Corp. said if Dietler knew of any excess oil to be purchased, his company would like to have it. He said Crown Central had been unable to buy any sizeable amount.

Herman Pressler of Humble Oil and Refining Co., Raymond Myers of Magnolia Petroleum Co., and J. C. Edwards of Texas Co. agreed the August allowable should be based on 24 days statewide and 19 in East Texas.

The next statewide oil hearing will be held Aug. 16 at Abilene. reduction was at the suggestion of field operators who thought fewer producing days or a reduced permissible gas-oil ratio limit would be the best way to prevent flaring of casinghead gas.

Murray said it appeared from a recent hearing on the flare gas problem in several West Texas fields that one of the reasons for flaring is "the failure to produce oil — and consequently, casinghead gas — on a uniform schedule throughout the month and throught the day."

"We can't order a uniform flow schedule. However, in the interest of trying to work this out, we are contemplating holding a series of conferences at Midland with the operators to work it out" he said.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Thursday, a few widely scattered thundershowers in Panhanle.

EAST TEXAS: Partly clouy to clear and continued warm tonight and Thursday.



WESTERN ATTIRE HELPS CREATE RODEO MOOD

Schooling Drug Store fountain girls are dressed in their best western costumes for the entire week of rodeo here. Left to right, they are Mrs. Opal Burk, Miss Dee Ann Singleton, Miss Suzzanne Houston, and Miss Ruth Schooling. Each is holding an extra big glass of water, ready to refresh hot rodeo visitors. — Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Need for Strict Water Rules

The city today finds itself faced with a critical water shortage which unless the city is more conservative in its consumption today than it has been in the past, will reach the point tonight where many high sections of town have no water pressure at all.

We don't believe the voluntary conservation measures have worked very successfully, and we welcome the request, issued today by W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, that all lawn watering be stopped until storage tanks are full.

But the continuing crisis demands more than voluntary measures. The city council should order whatever conservation measures are needed to assure enough water to fight fires effectively.

At a recent meeting of the council, the position was taken that laws threatening to cut off water if it was used to sprinkle lawns stood on dubious legal ground.

Whatever the legality of a measure to disconnect water may be, the fact remains that numerous Texas cities have and enforce milder ordinances. San Angelo fines those who flout the rules. Dallas, in past emergencies, has fined persons who water lawns in prohibited hours and days.

Because of the growing danger of fires and the threat to public sanitation, action should be taken by the city to save what water we have for the most important uses.

Nancy Teague

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embroidery at the hemline. Her formal was fashioned with a double layer of white nylon net over white satin with beaded trim on the bodice. A white stole covered her shoulders, and rhinestone jewelry completed the ensemble. Her bathing suit was of orchid satin lastex with double rows of shirring down the front. Miss Stokes' sponsor was Gray's Style Shop.

SINGER

Miss Teague, who is minoring in voice at college, sang three numbers in the talent review. Miss Scarborough also sang, while Miss Leath and Miss Stokes gave readings.

Miss Teague is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Teague, 3724 Rose Circle. The family has lived in Snyder about 19 months, moving here from Slaton to operate the Rainbow Market No 2.

Miss Teague will be a junior at the University of Texas this fall. She has previously attended Baylor University, where her younger sister, Shirley Teague, will be a freshman this fall. She is now employed by an accountant here.

For the records, Miss Teague is five feet, five and one-half inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. Other figures: bust, 33 inches; waist, 23½ inches; hips, 35 inches.

Flowers for decorations at the pool were given by Bell's Flower Shop. Special lighting and electrical wiring was done by the Burton Electric Shop. The piano was furnished by the Morris Melody Shop, with chairs loaned by Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home. The public address system was borrowed from the Chamber of Commerce. The trailer house used as a dressing room was from Perry Trailer Sales Co.

Two Men Are Injured In Truck Tire Blowout

Two Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. employes were injured, neither seriously, when a truck tire they were repairing blew the locking rim from the wheel last night.

Injured were LeRoy Shearer and Jack Lumpkin. Shearer suffered facial lacerations and concussion from being struck in the head by the flying rim. Lumpkin received a wrenched knee in the accident.

Attendants at Snyder Hospital where the victims were taken by Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home ambulance said this morning that both were recovering and that neither was in serious condition.

The accident occurred at the Ed Stahl service station at Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue S at about 8:20 o'clock last night.

Employes of the service station were busy with other tasks and could not repair the tire so the Halliburton men were repairing it themselves when the accident occurred, Stahl said.

Quickie Divorce Sought Here By Californian

An echo of the California - Texas divorce racket was heard in Scurry County today.

A woman living at Pixley, Calif., wrote a letter to the county judge wanting a "quickie divorce".

The letter in part said:

"Could you please tell me how long it takes to get a divorce and how much it costs in Texas?

"I am very much in need of a quick divorce; either there or some other place as it takes a year in California to get one."

Edgar Taylor, county judge, said he would look up the divorce law and advise the woman later.

The monetary unit of Canada is the dollar.

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W. C. Brooks Is Dead, Rites Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for Walter Columbus Brooks, 90, are to be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning at the First Methodist Church. Mr. Brooks died early this morning at his home on route No. 2.

Mr. Brooks, a retired farmer, had been a resident of Scurry County for the past 32 years.

The Rev. W. W Adcock, pastor of the church, will officiate at funeral services. Burial is to be in Snyder cemetery.

Mr. Brooks is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Grace Brooks; six daughters, Mrs. Arthur Townsend and Mrs. P. F. Harmon of Snyder, Mrs. R. P. Hardee of Irving, Tex., Mrs. J. A. Love of Terrell, Tex. Mrs. W. W. Jobes of Kerrville and Mrs. A. W. Hindman of Houston; four sons, Ben F Brooks of Snyder, E. W. Brooks of Texas City, H. C. Brooks of Plainview, and Thomas M. Brooks of Hale Center; one sister, Mrs. J. T. Rory of Terrell, 44 grandchildren and 45-great - grandchildren.

Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home will be in charge of the services.

Port Lavaca Man Named To Farm Bureau Post, With Headquarters Here

Robert Lilly, of Port Lavaca, and former Calhoun County agent, has been named agricultural manager for this district of the Farm Bureau, with headquarters in Snyder, according to Sterling Taylor, bureau official.

Lilly, who comes to the bureau well recommended for his agricultural achievements, will be in charge of the district organization activities, Taylor said.

The announcement of Lilly's appointment followed a meeting of the bureau's board of directors in the office of O. M. Fowler, county, in the courthouse last night.

Ross Williams is president of the bureau here.

Chicken loaf, chicken with noodles, chicken pie, chicken with rice, and creamed chicken are all good ways to use up leftover chicken.

DISASTER STATISTICS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 18. (AP)—Here are the latest statistics on the Missouri - Kansas flood:

Estimated physical property damage: more than $750 million.

Death toll: 23

Estimated flooded acreage: 2 million.

Number of persons evacuated or thrown out of work: 165,300 according to Red Cross.

Number of persons who have been homeless or are still homeless: 70,000 according to Red Cross.

Railroad property loss: railroad spokesman estimate loss at $100 million.

Meatpacking company losses: two packers — Swift & Co., and Armour estimate losses at $7.5 million and $9 million respectively. Other packers have also lost heavily.

No estimate has been made for losses in wages, salaries, business and other intangibles.

Practically none of the damaged firms carried flood insurance.

Captive Shoots And Critically Injures Greenville Constable

GREENVILLE, July 18. (AP) — A Hunt County constable was critically wounded Tuesday by a Negro who seized the officer's pistol and shot him.

Constable Carl Pierce was shot twice in the left shoulder and one of the bullets cut a finger from his left land. His condition was reported as "fair."

Oney Burton, 22, of Fort Worth, was charged with assault to murder after he later was captured by Sheriff Frank Lane and Deputy Tom Warren.

Burton earlier had been charged with burglary and car theft, along with another Fort Worth Negro, Robert Henry Smith. Game Warden Joe Brower said Pierce had taken Burton to the slaughter house area in Greenville to recover a rifle that had been thrown over a fence.

Constable Pierce had recovered the rifle and as he turned his car around, Burton grabbed his pistol, struck him in the head, then shot him and ran.

Iranians Put Cloak On Harriman's Moves; No Progress Reported

TEHRAN, Iran, July 18. (AP)—Iranian security officials today asked the United States embassy to ban advance announcements of movements of Special Envoy W. Averell Harriman in this uneasy city, because of the possibility of a new bloody Communist demonstration.

Harriman Tuesday said he had made little headway in his first talks with Mossadegh in attempting to smooth Iran's world-troubling oil crisis. He told a news conference Mosadegh is sticking to his plan to carry out nationalization to the hilt, even though the deadlock has blocked shipments of fuel from the big Abadan refinery for nearly three weeks.

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House Saves Rollback, Weighs Curbing of Powers Over Labor

WASHINGTON, July 18. (AP)—Administration forces in the House having salvaged the 10 per cent beef price rollback with strong Republican backing, drove today for quick passage of an economic controls extension.

But rough ground lay ahead.

Still due for a decision — possibly today — is a proposal to curb the labor disputes powers of the Wage Stabilization Board, and to revise it so as to place the pubic members in the majority over labor and industry. Most unions oppose the idea.

Administration leaders were frankly uncertain of the outcome of the Wage Board amendment. At best, they predicted a close vote either way.

HEAT TURNED ON

With the bitter price control fight out of the way, leaders put on the heat to wind up debate by Thursday and send the measure to conference with the Senate, which passed a different bill.

The vote to keep the beef rollback left the door open to similar rollbacks of some other agricultural prices and would place no restrictions on the government's power to turn industrial prices back.

It was a last-minute win for administration Democrats and big-city Republicans over farm state members and those Republicans and Southern Democrats who want to kill rollbacks altogether.

The unrecorded vote was 207 to 123. It is subject to a later roll-call, as are all House actions on the bill taken so far.

CONSUMER VICTORY

"The consumer won a victory today," was the interpretation put on the House action by Rep. Spence (D-Ky), house manager of the bill and chairman of the banking comittee.

Economic stabilizer Eric Johnston also said the rollbacks vote was "good news for the consumer." But he called, in a statement, for the House to reverse itself and approve slaughter quotas, and also to leave the wage board as is.

As the House bill now stands, it is still far short of President Truman's request for stronger price control authority.

While it preserves the 10 per cent beef rollback, it prohibits two additional 4½ per cent cuts in the price of live beef projected for August and October. Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle said these were necessary to make lower meat prices felt at the consumer level.

Abbey Theatre Burns

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 18. (AP) — The Abbey Theater — birthplace of Irish revolutionary drama and for nearly half a century training ground for some of the world's greatest stage stars — burned to the ground early today

To 100-Degree Mark

The mercury recorded another 100 - degree maximum in Snyder yesterday in keeping with similar highs recorded on previous days. The low before dawn today was 71 degrees, with 78 degrees at 7:30 this morning, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, official weather observer, said.

Tuesday Sets Heat Records

By The Associated Press.

Heat fell in torrents all over Texas today.

By mid-morning temperatures were well on their way to where they were Tuesday—the hottest day of the year in some cities

Corsicana with 102, Galveston with 92.7, Brownsville with 94.7, Houston with 97 and Beaumont with 99 recorded their hottest day of the summer so far.

But they weren't the hottest cities in Texas. Llano had 106; Seymour 105. Cotulla had 103; Del Rio, Laredo and Alice 102; Austin, San Antonio, Waco, Presidio and Junction 100.

The weather bureau said no measurable rain had fallen in the state in the 24-hour period ending at 6:30 this morning.

There was a possibility today of a few light scattered showers to bring only temporary relief from the heat during the day.

Overnight minimums were generally in the 70's but the temperature didn't get below 80 at Dallas and Waco.

Britain For Admitting Greece, Turkey to Pact

LONDON, July 18. (AP) — Britain came out today in favor of taking Greece and Turkey into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison told the House of Commons Britain's decision came after long study.

Negro Singer Arrests Texan

LOS ANGELES, July 18. (AP)—A Dallas, Tex., salesman paid a $100 fine Tuesday after Negro singer Josephine Baker arrested him on an accusation of making a slighting remark against her race.

The salesman, 45-year-old Frank Harlan, waived a jury trial and submitted his case to Municipal Judge Clifford Higgins on the arrest report, signed by Miss Baker.

Harlan, formally charged with disturbing the peace, chose to pay the fine instead of going to jail for 10 days. Miss Baker said that after her last performance at a downtown theater she was at the Biltmore Hotel when Harlan, at the next table, announced: "I won't stay in the same room with niggers." Police said they couldn't make an arrest because they did not hear the remark, but that she could make a citizen's arrest, which she did.

Harlan declined comment on the outcome.

Negligent Homicide Is Charged Three Drivers In Big Spring Crash

BIG SPRING, July 18. (AP)Charges of negligent homicide were filed today against drivers of three vehicles involved in a bus-truck crash which killed four bus passengers here Monday.

Those charged were B. L. Power, Pecos, driver of the Greyhound bus; S. E. Furlow, Odessa, driver of the gasoline transport truck into which the bus skidded, and S. D. Yates, Big Spring, driver of a gravel truck.

Highway Patrolman F. O. Williams quoted Furlow as saying he parked on the highway shoulder behind the stopped gravel truck because rain had reduced his visibility. Williams said Power applied his brakes when he saw the parked transport after which the bus skidded sideways.

The 24 injured were reported resting satisfactorily today.

One study indicates that, at the age of 25, about 35 of every 1,000 Americans have some chronic illness of major disability.

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BEAUTY CONTESTANTS AND HOST

Posed in front of the Beacon Lodge with manager Dick Williams the four contestants in the Miss Snyder contest. From the left, they are Durelle Stokes, Mary Edith Scarborough, Williams, Nancy Teague, the winner, and Frances Leath. Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the event was witnessed by a large crowd at the newly opened Beacon Lodge swimming pool.—(Lee Watson photograph).

Valuations Can Support Bonds For County Park, Taylor Says

Scurry County's tax valuations are now higher than the valuations of any other Texas county west of Fort Worth, Edgar Taylor, county judge, told the Lions Club at their luncheon yesterday.

Judge Taylor and Garland Armstrong, spoke briefly advocating the issuing of bonds with which to build a 200-acre Scurry County park near Snyder.

Comparative figures show that Scurry County has the highest valuations of any county west of Fort Worth and has valuations now totaling half of the valuation of Tarrant County,(Fort Worth) Judge Taylor said.

Armstrong's comments concerned the expected duration of production from Scurry oil fields. He explained why he thought our valuations would remain ample to afford the building of a park of the kind proposed for the county.

Quoting Dan Kralis, geologist of Abilene, formerly of Snyder, Armstrong said that many Scurry County's wells could be expected to produce for 50 years, and with efficient secondary recovery, some could be expected to produce for 100 years.

Figures on new drillings as outlined by Judge Taylor showed that on Feb. 7, there were 1,694 producing oil wells in Scurry County. Now there are 1,887, Taylor said.

This year's tax valuations assessed on wells in operation Jan. 1 1951, total approximately $114 million, Taylor said. With the added valuation on new wells drilled since Jan. 1, the actual valuation at present would probably be around $125 million, he said.

"I believe, and the oil men to whom I have talked believe, that there will be more than 2,000 producing wells in the county next Jan 1," Taylor said.

Other counties in Texas have these valuations:

Andrews	$39,997,260
Cochran	28,335,248
Coke	31,580,730
El Paso	88148,625
Ector	54,270,855
Fisher	17,881,415
Galveston	114,998,245
Hale	20,236,953
Hockley	51,254,920
Lubbock	81,885,645
Midland	16,200,740
Pecos	49,101,520
Potter	68,313,940
Rusk	85,375,000
Tarrant	232,105,530
Taylor	29,374,492
Travis	99,223,225
Dallas	602,210,440
Harris	720,989,630
Scurry approx.	120,000,000

Petitions are now being circulated and copies are available at the Chamber of Commerce for signatures. The petitions are for an election on issuing bonds on which to build a County park and remodel the court house, adding a new jail.

Italy's Population Is Reported Increasing

ROME, (AP) — Neither wars, migrations, evacuations nor deportation have halted a steady rise in Italy's jam-packed population.

The next census in November is expected to show that Italy has 47,000,000 people and is the most populous nation in the Mediterranean area.

At the last official census, April 21, 1936, there were 43,059,889 inhabitants. Since then the Ethiopian War, World War II, migrations, evacuations and deportations all have taken place—but the country's population continued to increase.

New U. S. Soldier Is Former Luftwaffe Boy

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP) — Pvt. Karl Stanke, former member of the German Luftwaffe, is viewing army life again—from behind a United States Army uniform. He was drafted.

Stanke, 20, trained as a glider pilot in Breslau at 14. On April 23, 1945, he went AWOL from the German army near the French border. He stayed with a German farmer near Baden. In 1950, an aunt, Florence Schmidt of Racine, Wis., sent necessary papers to have her nephew brought to the United States.

Snyder Guard Train Under Battle Setup

Three officers and 54 enlisted men of the Snyder National Guard unit, the largest contingent ever to attend a national guard camp from Scurry County, returned over the week end from Camp Polk, La., according to 1st St. Ed Seay

First Lt. Charles Kincaid was in charge of the company.

There were no casualities to mar the, encampment, but the normal amount of aches and pains, said Seay.

The troops departed from here on June 30, and spent the first week in intensive field training under simulated battle conditions, with the most modern weapons then the unit, along with other outfits there, spend three days and three nights in bivouac, training in night battle tactics, Seay said.

The company was housed in barracks instead of tents as was done in previous camps.

The company made a good showing in all its inspections and work, Seay concluded.

Mobile Pickets Shadow Dairy Truck Drivers

OMAHA, (AP) — A "catch-as-catch-can" variety of picketing turned up in a dispute between a union and an Omaha dairy.

The General Drivers and Helpers Union (AFL) dispatched pickets in automobiles to trail Alamito Dairy Co. trucks. When the trucks stopped at a store, the picket jumped from his car and began parading around the truck.

The dispute involved the union's efforts to organize Alamito workers.

U. S. PROTECTS PRICE SLASHES

WASHINGTON, July 18. (AP) —The federal government has bluntly told the business world not to gang up on merchants who move to cut their prices.

Attorney General McGrath made it clear in a statement Tuesday night that such price reductions are all to the good in the current inflation so far as the Justice Department is concerned.

He said he is prepared to move promptly and vigorously with criminal prosecutions against those who seek to coerce cut-rate outlets into putting their price-tags up to "agreed" minimum levels.

It was indicated that grand jury action is in the offing in some areas against this type of activity, described by the department as illegal under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

Republicans In Texas Race

WICHITA FALLS, July 18 (AP)—Republicans are expected to put up a candidate today for the soon-to-be-vacated Congressional seat from Texas' 13th District.

County judges of the district met here Tuesday and set Aug. 1 as the deadline for candidates to file for the special election on Sept. 8.

A man will be chosen then to fill out the unexpired term in Congress of Rep. Ed Gossett, who is resigning.

John Amos West, spokesman for Wichita Falls Republicans, has said his party probably will run a candidate and that the likely man is Joe Jackson, Wichita Falls oil man.

The district's county judges ruled yesterday that candidates named on the ballot will not be designated by party. They said that the law states there are no party candidates in special elections and that the candidate who polls the most votes wins.

In a special election in the panhandle last year, Ben Guill of Pampa, Republican, won a plurality and became Texas' first Republican representative in more than 20 years.

Rift In Nehru Cabinet Ranks

NEW DELHI, India, July 18. (AP)—Two members of the Prime Minister Nehru's cabinet resigned today from both the government and the ruling Congress Party, bringing a long-simmering factional battle out into the open.

Communications Minister Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and Rehabilitation Minister Ajit Prasad Jain announced they were leading their forces into the newly-formed anti-government Praja (Peoples) Party.

Both men predicted that Minister of State for Finance Mahavir Tyagi probably will join the walkout.

Kidwai, who turned in his cabinet resignation but withdrew it earlier this year, indicated he was still willing to remain in the government—but not in the Congress Party—if asked to by Nehru.

The Praja group, which grew from a split in the ranks of the powerful Congress Party, is the first solid opposition to the present one-party rule in India

Kidwai predicted that the Praja bloc would win "at least 60 seats" in India's general elections late this year.

LIKES JAIL

MIAMI, Fla., July 18. (AP)—Fred P. Roberts got his wish — he is going to prison.

Roberts, 64, was sentenced yesterday to two years in state prison by Criminal Court Judge Ben C. Willard on a charge of embezzlement.

He was accused of accepting $500 from a building supply company for rock lath that was never delivered.

Roberts, who has a long record of arrests, recently told the Dade County Solicitor's Office he wanted to go back to jail.

"I want to die in jail," he said, "away from a world that has speeded up too fast for an old, sick man"



READY FOR WILD MARES

Riding the range, back yard variety, are these smallest punchers who had no difficulty getting ready for rodeo week. All they had to do was don their favorite week day play play clothes. Standing left to right they are Sandra Jane Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayo; Johnny Fenton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fenton; Linda Vandiver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vandiver; and Connie Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Godwin. The youngest, seated, is Jeannine Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson.

Truman-Douglas Differences Are Brought Out in the Open

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, July 18. (AP) — This town rumbled for months with reports that President Truman was getting that ice-cold feeling toward Senator Paul H. Douglas, the 59-year-old Democrat from Illinois

Now it's out in the open. The President has given a political slap to Douglas, who has been mentioned as a possible presidential candidate himself in 1952 or vice presidential running mate for Mr. Truman then.

Mr. Truman did it by ignoring two of the three men Douglas had suggested to fill federal judgeships open in Illinois.

Douglas made his three recommendations last January. Last week Mr. Truman okayed only one of them and recommended two others of his own choosing, an unusual thing for a President to do to a Senator from his own party.

SENATE FIGHT

If Douglas puts up a fight, the Senate may turn them down. It's not sure he will, although that won't be because Douglas lacks aggressiveness.

He helped lead the fight for the administration's low-cost housing program this year. He argued for the administration's civil rights program. And he has supported Mr. Truman in most matters.

When Mr. Truman wanted the presidential nomination in 1948, quite a few members of his party took a dim view of his chances. Douglas said he thought General Eisenhower would be a good candidate.

Douglas astonished and antagonized, at least temporarily, senators of both parties by fighting to cut down government spending on rivers and harbors back in the Senators' home states.

This year — just about the time he was sending his three judgeship candidates to the White House — the troops-for-Europe debate was starting.

Former President Hoover didn't want to send any more. Senator Taft wanted to limit the number or send them on a quota basis.

TROOPS-FOR-EUROPE

When the administration seemed confident of winning the fight, Douglas suggested a compromise. He thought Congress should limit the troops. He later changed his mind, saying his idea was impractical.

Douglas was a member of a Senate committee which had been investigating RFC.

Blasting RFC, the committee issued a report naming one of Mr. Truman's White House aides as part of a group which "exercised influence" on RFC loans.

More recently Douglas said he thought Secretary of State Acheson should be let out, a very sore subject with Mr. Truman who has repeatedly defended Acheson against the demands of Republicans that Acheson be fired.

THE STARS

By JACK QUIGG
(For Bob Thomas)

HOLLYWOOD, July 18. (AP) —How closely do you follow the Hollywood news? Here's a way to find out.

Today's offering is a movie quiz game. Each sentence gives a clue to the identity of a well-known picture star. There are 15 altogether, and if you guess five or more you qualify as a pretty close observer of the Hollywood scene.

Here are the hints:

1. She has six children.
2. She won fame as "The Little Gal With the Big Voice."
3. She wore her blonde hair over one eye.
4. She was once a radio quiz kid.
5. She uses fruit, flowers and umbrellas as headgear.
6. She said: "If you want any thing, just whistle."
7. She was once an Olympic ice skating champion.
8. She wants to be alone.
9. She was the original platinum blonde.
10. She was the wife of the detective who hunted "The Thin Man."
11. She's queen of America's "Royal Family of the Theater."
12. Divorced from a clarinetist and a pint-sized actor, she's now romancing a crooner.
13. She invented "Oomph."
14. She's now too grown up to wear her famous pig tails.
15. She developed her curves in a swimming pool.

The answers:

1. Maureen O'Sullivan; 2. Judy Garland; 3. Veronica Lake; 4. Vanessa Brown; 5. Carmen Miranda; 6 Lauren Bacall; 7. Sonja Henie; 8. Greta Garbo; 9. Jean Harlow; 10. Myrna Loy; 11. Ethel Barrymore; 12. Ava Gardner; 13. Ann Sheridan; 14. Margaret O'Brien; 15. Esther Williams.

HARMONES BLAMED

VIENNA, (AP) — A 60-year-old embezzler who apeared before a Vienna court blamed his thefts on a hormone cure. He said the cure had awakaned his interest in love to such an extent that his job with advertising firm did not pay for his amatory adventures. He got three years in jail to forget women.

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Busting International Wool, Rubber Trusts May Be U.S. Aim

UNITED NATIONS, July 16. 16. (AP) — The United States gave strong indications here today that it is going to ask the U. N. to do something about world-wide monopolies that keep up the price of wool in your overcoat and the cost of rubber in your automobile tires.

Without specifying the countries of products aimed at, the United States delegation has announced it will ask the U. N. to create international machinery to crush what it calls "restrictive business practices."

The move threatens to tramp on the toes of our Allies in the U. N., as well as some enemies.

That may be why Isador Lubin, head of the United States mission to the economic and social council meeting in Geneva is unwilling to name names until he gets into the 18-nation session opening July 30.

An aide said "the State Department is playing its cards close to the vest on this one. We're not going to tip our hand."

He added that the United States statement was issued at the urge of numerous other delegations who were mystified by the United States entry on the heavy council agenda. They wanted to know more about what the United States wants to do on "restrictive business practices."

The United States answer is that the United States has had a trust-busting policy in this country for years. It has tried to stimulate trade and competition by entering tariff-lowering barriers. It approved the creation of the European Payments Union. It applauded the strong provisions against monopoly restraints in European coal and steel industries, included in the Schuman plan.

"PRICES KEPT HIGH

"The United States is convinced that the facts will show that monopolistic practices on an international scale can and do keep prices unduly high and hold real wages down," the U. S. statement said.

Charging that private cartel arrangements would interpose restrictions that stunt industrial and commerical growth, and defeat trade stimulation moves already taken, the statement went on:

"Many of the private arrangements which restrict trade extend beyond the jurisdiction of any one country. International collaboration therefore is necesary.'

Informed business quarters recalled that much has been said in recent months about the rising prices of tin and rubber, controlled by British interests.

NO U. S. MONOPOLY

"The same goes for wool and for the cocoa that goes into your chocolate bar," one authority said. "The British may deny it, but either they or their Commonwealth countries have a great deal to say about supply and price of these raw materials.

"The United States has no real monopoly. There are other big oil interests in the world to challenge ours, we have a big but not the only aluminum industry, and we have just agreed to allocate our suplies of industrially important sulphur."

Texas Range Conditions Are Called Fair

AUSTIN, July 16. (AP)—Range and pasture feed were generally adequate for current needs over much of Texas July 1, the U. S. Department of Agriculture said today.

The monthly report on livestock and range conditions said grass was making good growth in the north and northwest and rains the first of the month will keep grass coming along in those areas.

Hot, dry weather the last half of June depleted moisture over the western, south and southeast counties and checked new feed growth. Grass was beginning to cure in much of that area.

Feed and hay crop prospects were generally favorable except in the extreme south and some northern plateau and southern plains counties where May and June rains were light.

Condition of all range feed was reported at 81 per cent on July 1 compared with 85 per cent a year ago.

All cattle were reported at 84 per cent condition July 1, one point above the previous month but 3 points below the condition of a year ago.

Sheep were going through the summer in only fair condition. Sheep and lambs were reported at 80 per cent condition on July 1, same as a month earlier and 4 points below the year ago figure.

Dress Rehearsal For Beauty Contestants Will Be Held Tonight

Six contestants for the title of Miss Snyder, to vie tomorrow night at the newly opened Beacon Lodge swimming pool, will have a dress rehersal there tonight, Dick Williams, manager of the lodge, said.

Although the pool is opened, some work remains to be done on the terraces and seating at the lodge before it is completed, he said.

Tomorrow night's beauty contest will be the opening pageant in a week of festivities for Snyder during rodeo.

Miss Mary Edith Scarborough, Miss Donna Sanders, Miss Nancy Teague, Miss Frances Leath, Miss Durelle Stokes, and Miss Joylene Vance are the six contestants.

Investigation After 'K's Burn In Florida

MIAMI, July 16. (AP)—Authorities in four Florida cities today pressed investigations into the burning Saturday night of crosses and K's and distribution of Anti-Semetic literature.

Four giant K's were burned in outlying sections of Miami, four in Orlando, and three in Lakeland. Two crosses were burned at Fort Myers.

In Miami, Orlando and Fort Myers literature was left making insulting remarks about Jews.

Dade (Miami) County Sheriff Jack B. Henderson said his office was investigating and promised "we aren't going to stand for any intimidations of anybody by anybody.'

Lee County Sheriff Flanders Thompson said at Fort Myers there was no indication what purpose the cross-burners meant to serve but he was seeking to trace source of the literature.

Four K's also were burned at Orlando, one on the lawn of the city hall. Lakeland reported three K's burned.

Campaign literature was left for Bill Hendrix of Tallahassee, Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in Florida, who is a candidate for governor. However, Hendrix denied that the KKK had anything to do with the burnings.

Sgt. Q. L. Weaver of the Dade County Road Patrol said four men had been ordered to report to the office of chief criminal Deputy Sheriff O. D. Henderson today for questioning about the Miami burnings. Weaver declined to give their names but said they were "long-time residents of greater Miami.'

The K's were made of lumber, wraped in kerosene-soaked burlap.

Mrs. Walter Compton returned this week after visiting with Mr. Compton's mother, Mrs. R. H. Compton, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brooks, Cohoma, are spending this week here visiting their son, E. A. Brooks.

Cab Owner Believes Snyder Is Holding Its Own Population

If you think Snyder's population is decreasing you could be mistaken, says a man who is in a position to know.

He is R. T. Buzbee, owner and operator of the Yellow Cab Co. here.

"It seems to me that the population here is about the same as a year ago," Buzbee says.

"We don't have as many calls now as we used to, but our overall business is about what it was at the peak, and the number of passengers we haul hasn't seen any big drop-off," he added.

"Our drivers go all over Snyder every day and can see what is happening in the town. They tell me that even though there are families leaving Snyder, more families are moving in to take their place," Buzbee said.

And it is a much more stable type of resident that is coming into Snyder now, he said.

The drifters and boom chasers are leaving and people with long-time jobs are moving in.

"Most of them tell us that their jobs in this area in connection with oil field work will last for years," and Buzbee said. "At least the new population is not planning to stay a few weeks and leave," he said.

Here are some of the reasons that Buzbee is in a position to know what is happening to the population here.

His radio equipped cabs have become a regular service for many people here in going to and from work and shopping.

His drivers regularly receive calls to help new Snyderites locate the houses into which they are to move.

"When it is possible we give them the information on how to locate the street address they wish but sometimes they ask us to lead them to the address in our cabs with them following in their cars," he said.

"We have every confidence in Snyder's future, and believe that the next census will prove that we have not misplaced that confidence," he said.

THE STARS

HOLLYWOOD, July 16. (AP)—"I fear nothing, when I am in the right . . . Ta-ta-ta, Ta-ta-ta-ta-ta," sang the plump little man, rocking his head and jiggling up and down in his chair.

Lou Costello, who has done just about everything else for laughs, was demonstrating how he hopes to get them with song. He warbles for the first time on the screen in "Jack and the Bean Stalk."

Seated at his desk in a studio office, clad in the green and orange medieval costume he wears as Jack, he chirped away in a slightly shaky voice that ranged from tenor to falsetto.

"In every Italian there's a little bit of singer some place," he said, beaming.

"I dance, too," he added, and did a little jig.

"Jack an the Bean Stalk" is Abbott and Costello's biggest project to date, and they're doing their darndest to make it come off.

For one thing, it's their first venture into fantasy. For another, it's their first picture in color. They classify it as a musical, which would make it another first.

Costello is making the film with his independent movie company — he hires Abbott. He said he got the idea for a 'change of pace" film while he was sitting in his library one evening.

"My little girl, Christine, kept asking me to read her 'Jack,'" he said. "I read it, looked at the pretty pictures, and thought 'what a movie this would make.' Haven't some of the biggest grossers been fantasies? — The Disneys and 'The Wizard of Oz,' for instance.'

Mead's Bread Made Specially For This Area

Do you find the bread on your table dry and hard after it has been there only a few minutes while the meal was being completed? That's common in this dry West Texas climate, but it can be avoided, makers of Mead's Fine Bread state.

When you are making your grocery purchases, select Mead's Fine Bread in the bright gold wrapper to be sure your bread will not dry out, they say.

That dryness which comes so quickly to ordinary breads when set on the dinner table does not affect Mead's Fine Bread — and here's why.

The makers have developed and use a process called fresherizing. It makes their bread stay fresh days longer than most breads, and it is, therefore, actually days fresher when you purchase it.

Made in West Texas to be distributed and eaten here, the process gives Mead's Fine Bread that soft, tender, fresh taste that every housewife is proud of when she becomes the hostess.

Mead's bakeries located in Abilene, Lubbock, and Amarillo serve this area with trucks making fresh deliveries daily—and early in the day so that you always get the freshest possible loaf of Mead's extra - fresh bread.

A comparison test can easily be made on your own dinner table. Just take a slice of Mead's Fine Bread and a slice of any other bread you choose. Place them side by side on your dinner table and leave them there. Periodically feel the two slices of bread and see for yourself why Mead's Fine Bread is the bread made especially for West Texas and your greater eating enjoyment.

FIRES SET ON PURPOSE

COLLEGE STATION, July 16. (AP) — There's going to be quite a fire down here next week. Eighteen wooden shacks, 4,000 gallons of gasoline, 12,000 gallons of oil and a quantity of butane gas will be burned.

There'll be a lot of firefighters too, delegates at the 22nd annual firemen's training school. The fire is to be set deliberately for their benefit.



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Harrison Todd and Bill Glass, two of Howell Electric's electricians, are part of the competent staff which gives 24-hour service on all types of electrical repair and installation. Commercial, residential, and oil field electrical services equally divide the firm's activities. Anything from a small repair job to the largest installation can easily and quickly be handled by phoning 764, Howell Electric, day or night. (Joe Dave Scott photograph)

Four Strangers Board Raft For 1,300-Mile Journey by River

NEW KINSINGTON, Pa., July 16. (AP)—The raft Lethargia will head down river for New Orleans in a day or two, carrying four young people intent on an experiment in "Living in Small Groups."

Two men and two women, strangers before the raft idea came up, will make the 1,300-mile trip. They hope to finish it by Oct. 1.

Guiding spirit of the experiment is Mary Ellen McGrady, 24, of Ann Arbor, Mich., a five foot five blonde graduate sociology student at the University of Michigan.

Miss McGrady said the idea of rafting down to New Orleans occurred to her while she was touring England. Back home she wrote a piece about it in the University of Michigan newspaper, calling for volunteers.

"Out of a school of 20,000 students only two were interested in the adventure," said Mary Ellen.

These two are Milton Borden, 30, of New Bedford, Mass. and Don Brown of Detroit.

The fourth member of the crew is Geraldine Frederica Garcia a 23 - year - old Boston artist, who heard of the plan from a friend and wrote to Mary Ellen, volunteering.

Each of the four tossed $50 into the kitty for the trip. Already $150 of the money has been spent.

"We don't have to worry about starving," said Mary Ellen. "The merchants of New Kinsington are stocking the raft with all the food it can carry."

What is this "Living in small Groups"?

Miss Grady says most people live in towns with thousands of other people around them all the time. She wants to learn:

What are reactions when this companionship is reduced? How do people get along when they see the same persons over and over again, day after day?

She refused to dodge a question on the unconventional aspects of two unmarried couples making such a trip.

"We won't have any time for foolishness," she declared. "Romance is a luxury. It would only slow down our journey."

COP IS DECOY IN CAPTURE

LONDON, July 16. (AP)—'Nobody Loves Me," shouted the man on the roof of Wandsworth Prison.

With that he took off his clothes, climbed into a chimney to cover part of his nakedness and for 90 minutes Sunday defied police efforts to get him down.

The man, a prisoner, broke free while being exercised in the prison yard. Wardens finally pried him loose from the chimney by putting ladders up two sides and using one as a decoy while a cop sneaked up behind the prisoner on the other.

QUICK CHANGE IS ESSENTIAL

MAYS LANDING, N. J., July 16. (AP)—A nudist group will hold a fashion show here today.

Clothes to be modeled at the show are all designed for quick and easy removal once the wearer is safely inside a nudist camp," a group spokesman said.

The group, the Eastern Sunbathing Association, is holding its annual convention here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry and family 2604 Avenue V, left today for San Franeisco Calif., where they will see their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Mills and family embark from Clark Field en route to Manila to join her husband, a captain in the armed forces there. The Terrys will return to Snyder after a brief vacation trip.

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Lone Star Restores Pressure By Injecting Gas into Well

Construction of a big repressuring plant by the Lone Star Producing Co., is near completion at the R. W. Webb lease, about three miles north of here.

The project, started about three months ago, will result in maintaining greater underground pressure in oil formations of the lease to assure better flows of oil and free flowing for years to come.

The presure in the formation is built up and maintained by forcing casinghead gas collected from various wells and sold through the new Snyder Gasoline Plant back into the ground through an injection well, Howard Bramley, production superintendent, said.

"We are primarily interested in the oil, rather than the gas, and are using this method to cause better oil production," Bramley said. "Whether the method will be highly effective is not yet known, because we are using it in a relatively small area. We hope, however, that others will adopt the practice, and the entire reef will have a greater pressure."

The gas comes from wells all over this part of the county and goes to the Snyder Gasoline Plant. Then surplus gas from the plant is purchased and sent through the repressuring plant, forced through the injection well back into the formation where it keeps the pressure high, forcing oil out through other nearby wells.

The injection well, originally completed and used as an oil well, was converted recently for this purpose, its allowable being transferred to the other five wells on the lease.

The newly bought casinghead gas passes first through a separator which removes liquified gasses, such as propane and butane. It then enters a huge compressor which is operated by an 880-horsepower, V-type, eight-cylinder Ingersoll-Rand engine. Just before it enters the compressor, the gas has an average pressure of 500 pounds per square inch, G. H. King, of Breckenridge, superintendent of construction for the Lone Star Gas Co., said.

The gas has a temperature of about 75 degrees, Fahrenheit, when compression begins. The temperature rises to 12? degrees, and the pressure is increased from 500 pounds to 3,500 pounds per square inch.

INTO WELL

Leaving the compressor, the gas is conveyed to the well by six-inch steel pipe with walls three-fourths of an inch thick to withstand the

Special valves on the well prevent the gas which has entered from returning to the surface.

A separate cooling tower is necessary to cool the huge engine and the large compressor. Water from a storage tank, near a special water well for this purpose, is circulated through the cooling tower into the cooling systems of both the compressor and the engine by three sets of pumps.

The plant will also have its individual lighting system, which is being constructed just north of the compressor.

Southwest Excluded In Order Restricting New Gas Installations

The proposed nation - wide ban to bar installation of new equipment using natural gas for heating homes and other buildings will not affect Texas or Oklahoma, according to word received by C. L. Calloway, manger of the Lone Star Gas Co. here.

The order was drafted by the Petroleum Administration for Defense which would limit the consumption of natural gas in order to protect present customers and assure adequate supplies for defense needs.

A high official of the Lone Star Co., which operates in Texas and Oklahoma, said the order would not apply to any area of its territory, or other parts of the southwest, Calloway said.

Man Charged With Robbery Gets Hearing

W. L. Twomey, 26-year-old Snyder bricklayer, was bound over this morning to await action of the grand jury at his preliminary hearing before W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace, on a charge of robbery by assault.

The court set Twomey's bond at $750.

The complaining witness in the case was Mrs. Betty Harmon Geer, 19, who told the court that last Thursday night, after she had finished her work as a waitress at the Star Night Club, she was raped and robbed by Twomey. She testified that Twomey had agreed to drive her home that night, and instead took her near the negro section, where he raped and robbed her of $8.

'I had earned $22 in wages and tips at the Star club and had the money in a paper cup and in my purse," said Mrs. Geer. "After the attack he drove me home, but had taken the money from my purse," she told the court.

"He struck me several times and tore my dress," she testified. A portion of the torn dress, a blue blouse, was exhibited in the courtroom. She said there were bruises on her neck, arms and body inflicted by Twomey.

L. E. Haynes, deputy sheriff, to whose home she went about 2 o'clock that morning told of the torn garment and said it was a blue dress.

When Twomey was placed on the stand by Ross Hemphill, his attorney, he denied that he robbed Mrs. Geer, and told the court that there was no rape but she willingly submitted to him and that he did not use force at anytime.

Twomey said that he had been a resident of Snyder about three and one-half months, and made $31 per day as a bricklayer for a construction firm here. He testified that he did not need the $8 he was charged with having stolen from Mrs. Geer.

He said he first met Mrs. Geer about three months ago and that she had been employed at the Hut.

Friday morning Twomey surrendered to the sheriff's office and was lodged in the county jail, pending the hearing today.

Bob Davie, district attorney, requested the state in this hearing.

County Can Afford Park and New Jail, Edgar Taylor States

Scurry County next year will have more valuation than any county in Texas west of Fort Worth, Edgar Taylor, county judge told advocates of a county park here Friday night.

"Bond men consider Scurry County the best tax risk in Texas, despite the falling bond market in many other communities, and we still can sell our bonds upon a half of 1 per cent to 1 per cent cheaper than other counties," he continued.

COUNTY'S TAX LOAD

Judge Taylor read a resume of the county's bonded indebtedness including all bonds voted so far, plus the proposed $950,000 park bond issue and the $850,000 courthouse remodeling issue. The report showed that on the present valuation, with 90 per cent collection, a 20-cent tax would pay out the principal and interest in 16 years.

C. T. McLaughlin and E. J. Mills, superintendent of the Snyder Gasoline Plant, spoke in favor of the issues, stating that the oil companies, which pay about 90 per cent of county taxes were eager to see recreational facilities for their employees provided in this county.

NEED POOL

"The Snyder Gasoline Plant will have about 60 employees most of them on the 40-hour week, and we must have a swimming pool nearer than Colorado City," Mills said.

Haskell O. Beard stated his belief that if the county had a 200-acre park with complete recreational facilities, the real estate throughout the county automatically would become more valuable.

Speaking in favor of the two projects, M. R. Estes said, "If we build a good park, we probably will have less use for a jail."

Four Are Killed, 21 Injured In Big Spring Bus Collision

BIG SPRING, July 17. (AP) — A crowded Greyhound bus skidded into a parked gasoline truck on a rain-slick highway near here Monday, killing four passengers. Twenty-one others were injured.

Passengers were crushed when the big bus crashed broadside into the rear of the transport truck during a rainstorm. The right side of the bus was split open.

The dead were: Oliver Harvill, about 47, of Farmersville, Calif.; his wife, Ruby, about 45; Pfc. Rafael Mendoza, Fort Hood, whose home is in El Paso, and Mrs. Mary E. McDaniel, an elderly woman of Douglasville, Tex.

Mrs. McDaniel was traveling with three-year-old Rosemary Durham, of Texarkana, Tex. She was not injured.

P. L. Powell of Pecos was driving the bus. He suffered from shock, but otherwise was not injured. The driver of the gasoline truck was S. E. Furlow of Odessa.

Furlow said he pulled up and parked on the highway shoulder behind a stopped gravel truck, because rain had reduced his visibility.

Highway Patrolman F. O. Williams said the driver of the bus apparently hit his brakes when he saw the parked transport, causing the bus to skid sideways. The rear wheels of the bus wound up in a shallow ditch.

Both the bus and the gasoline transport were eastbound on U. S. Highway 80.

Need for Park And New Jail Told to Club

After Harold Bennett, manager of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, cited the benefits to be derived from a recreational park, and the need for an addition to the courthouse and a new jail, practically all members of the Kiwanis Club yesterday signed both bond election petitions.

While no definite site for the proposed park has been made public, several offers are now under consideration, Bennett said.

Large oil companies in their area are heartily in favor of such a recreational center that would benefit their employes, who now have to go to other cities for swimming and other amusement, Bennett stated.

The Kiwanians also voted to sponsor a float in the rodeo parade July 18.

Three new members were introduced. They were Riley Foster, W. James, and Joe R. Shell.

Through the courtesy of C. L. Dennis and Charles Westbrook, a technicolor film, "Rubber River" was shown. The movie told the story of rubber production in Mexico and Central America.

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Airport Zone Law Prohibits Building Hazards to Flight

The recently organized county airport zoning board has put into effect its recommended county ordinance prohibiting the building of structures that would create flying hazards in the vicinity of the airport.

A resolution adopting the ordinance was passed by the board Monday night in a public hearing held for the purpose of possible contesting or altering the proposed act, but no opposition was stated, according to Robert E. Collins, chairman.

The ordinance prohibits construction or placement of any buildings, towers, smokestacks, overhead transmission lines, and other man-made obstructions reaching a height of 2,577 feet above sea level within a radius of 11,000 feet from the approximate center of the airport, and the allowed height is less at distances nearer the airport.

The spot from which the radius is measured is called "point A" in the ordinance and is 1,637.4 feet east and 1,400 feet south of the southwest corner of section 13 and the northwest corner of section 12 of block 1 of the J. P. Smith survey.

Existing structures within the radius are not prohibited, regardless of height.

The maximum allowable height of 2,577 feet above sea level may be roughly determined by consideration of the sea level figures of places lying within the radius. Most of the residential area of Snyder is 2,370 feet, and the airport is 2,420 feet.

The height allowed is graduated from the maximum at the circumference to zero at "point A." The graduation of the allowed height varies also depending upon the direction from the point and the situation in regard to runway approaches.

In the approaches to the north-south runway, the scale graduates one foot in height for each 40 feet of horizontal distance from the point. The graduation slope on the shorter east-west runway is one foot vertically for 20 feet of distance from the point. For transition zones between approaches, the scale of graduation is on a seven to one slope.

The scales were approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in its approval of the ordinance, Collins said. Engineering work on the scales was done by the Ash-Wilson & Associates Engineering Co., of Snyder, engineers on the airport project.

The zoning board is composed of Dr. John Blum and Dr. John Broaddus, both representing the city; J. J. Dyer, Jr., and H. R. Williamson, both representing the county; and Collins, who was chosen by the other four to serve as chairman representing both the city and the county.

Want a new flavor for whipped cream for summer fruit tarts? Add two tablespoons of dark brown sugar and a few drops of vanilla to a quarter cup of cream; beat with a rotary beater until thick — but be careful not to overbeat. This will make about half a cup, enough to garnish four tarts.

Western Ecuador is a hot but fertile coastal plain.

New PMA Administrator Has Wide and Varied Background

Scurry County's new Production & Marketing administration officer, Elsworth S. Jones, formerly of Concho County, has assumed duties here, succeeding Floyd M. Smith, new administrator for Tom Green County.

Born in Corydon, Iowa, Jones has lived in Texas most of his life, working with PMA units almost continuously since 1933, and he has been with the organizations steadily since 1944.

The 51-year-old administrator has held similar positions with PMA units in Motley, King, Kent, and Concho Counties, maintaining his residence for the last several years at Matador in Motley County, where he farmed until 1948.

He is the father of a former Snyder resident, Lorem E. Jones, now of Eden, who worked here several years as a construction man. The administration officer has a wife and daughter at Matador and another son in a veterans hospital in California.

The daughter, 15-year-old Martha Jones, is a student in the high school there and a basketball star.

No definite plans have been made yet for moving his family here, Jones said. "Houses here seem to be scarce," he said, "and rent is high, but we own our home in Matador."

Jones is a Mason and a member of the International Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Christian Church.

A veteran of army service in World War I Jones spent 12 years in the regular army, receiving his discharge in December, 1929.

The new administrator has already become acquainted with many of the farmers of the county and their work. "The people here are friendly, easy to become acquainted with, and the farmers and ranchers are progressive," Jones said.

Beginning his duties almost immediately after arriving here, Jones attended the district meeting of PMA and Soil Conservation Service officials last week end in Big Spring.

The meeting was primarily for outlining the PMA's program for 1952, making recommendations for improved operations, and discussion of practices. He was accompanied at the meeting by Guy Glenn, chairman of the county PMA committee, and Marion Everhart, of the SCS.

City Gains In Water Storage

The city's water supply improved over last week end, but the storage tanks lacked about 85,000 gallons of being full this morning, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

"We are in pretty fair shape, but conservation must still be practiced," Ramsey said.

"We usually gain storage over week ends and we were able to gain lots of water last week end," he said.

The request that persons living in odd numbered houses water only on odd days and persons living in even numbered houses water only on even numbere days seems to be working out with the desired results, he said. He added that "everyone seems to be giving full cooperation in the plan."

No definite date of arrival of the new pump is known, but we hope it will arrive this week, Ramsey said.

West Scurry Wildcat To Be No. 1 Parks

Bankline Oil Co., has staked location for its No. 1 Joe Parks as a wildcat in Central-West Scurry County.

Location is 2,140.8 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 219-97-H&TC, and 14 miles west of Snyder.

Projected depth is 8,400 feet to the Ellenburger. George P. Livermore, Inc. of Lubbock has the rotary contract.

L. F. Peterson, W. O. Keller and V. G. Feather, all of Midland, assembled an undisclosed number of acres and turned the deal to Bankline to drill the wildcat. The three kept an interest.

Others contributing to the drilling of the project are Westbrook Oil Corp. of Fort Worth, Honolulu Oil Corp, Cascade Oil Corp., The Texas Co., Amerada Petroleum Corp., and Fowler & Dennison.

Mae C. Lyons Plans Move to Midland

Miss Mae C. Lyons, who has been in the insurance and public secretarial work here since early in 1950, planned to close her office at 2501½ Avenue S Tuesday and move to Midland.

Miss Lyons said she had two or three opportunities in Midland, and had made no definite decision about the kind of work she would do there.

She was one of the organizers of the Business & Professional Woman's Club here and served the group as recording secretary.

Venue Change Plea Denied

Ben F. Thorpe, judge of the 132nd district court, Saturday denied a plea for a change of venue in the case of J. F. Cookston vs. Rumbaugh Trucking Co., a suit for damages.

The truck company, being sued for $143,000 alleged damages said to have resulted from a collision on a rural road four miles northwest of here June 9, 1950, asked that the trial be held at Odessa rather than here.

Homer Whisnand, former deputy sheriff, testified in the hearing that he investigated the accident. He said the truck, driven by Arthur Beecher Henry, had been removed from the scene when he arrived and that Cookston had been taken to the Snyder Hospital because of injury.

Whisnand also said the accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock at night and that there were no flares set out by the truck driver. He also testified that a Chevrolet driven by Cookston was demolished.

Henry paid a fine of $25 in justice court on a charge of road obstruction filed after the accident, the officer stated. The truck was loaded with drillstem pipe, he said.

Attorneys for Cookston are Tom Lear, of San Angelo, and Keith Merrick, of Snyder.

W. A. Schaffer and Mardell McDonald are attorneys for the trucking company, an Odessa firm.

Here's a delicious menu to serve for Sunday dinner when guests are coming: A first course of fresh pineapple cubes with mint; chicken fricasee with hot biscuits and a green vegetable; hearts of lettuce with Roquefort dressing; and dessert of vanilla ice cream rolled in salted peanuts and accompanied by chocolate sauce.

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Road to Dam Awaits Action By the County

A review of the work of the Colorado River Municipal Water District was given by Col. E. V. Spence of Big Spring at a meeting of the Rotary Club here Thursday.

Spence, who is manager of the district, complimented the residents of Snyder, Odessa and Big Spring for taking the initiative in building the dam to meet their own needs without waiting for federal or other outside aid. He cited the project as a tribute to the progressive independent traits of the people of West Texas.

Spence also reviewed the work already done at the dam, the contracts let and funds spent as well as the possibility of a road from Snyder to the dam.

Right of way for the road has already been granted by the landowners and the water district. The J. W. Moorman & Sons Construction Co., contractors on the dam, have agreed to build a caliche road without cost to the county with the water district to pay for the installation of a cattle guard.

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HOLD-UP FOR CHARITY

Staging a holdup for charity are three bandits from the Snyder business world. Austin Bratton, Robbie Perkins, and Myron Fenton are the men in the role of rodeo peace officers. All three are members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and are collecting money for the Sweeney Diabetic Clinic from people not in Western garb during the rodeo.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

ASK MILDRED

Send your questions to Ask Mildred, care of Snyder Daily News.

I recently bought some little plants from the variety store called Jacobs-Coat. What might I expect from them? Mrs. J.H.M.

Jacobs-Coat (Amaranthus gargeticus) is an easily grown upright plant reaching a height of three feet or more, whose attractiveness is due to the brilliant red, yellow, and green foliage. It likes warmth, sunshine, and plenty of room with the soil not too rich, according to L. C. Corbett, Horticulturist, USDA Bureau of Plant Industry.

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Can you tell me anything that will remove grease spots from papered walls? Mrs. C. H.

Brush walls and ceilings. Try placing a clean blotter on the spot and pressing with a warm iron. Change blotters often. Or try mixing fullers earth or magnesia with enough carborn tetrachloride to make a stiff paste. Caution: Use carbon tetrachloride in a ventilated room. Spread this mixture over the spot one-eighth inch thick and allow it to remain on the spot until thoroughly dried.

Remove the dry powder with a soft brush.

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One of the worst things I have to contend with in housekeeping is the white spots on my tables. Can you give me any formula that will remove them without refinishing my furniture? Mrs. C.D.H.

These spots may be caused by standing water, hot dishes or alcohol. If spots are slight they may be removed simply by rubbing with camphorated oil or oil of peppermint.

Or they may disappear when the surface of the furniture is washed with a mixture of 1 quart of warm water, 3 tablespoons boiled linseed oil and 1 tablespoon turpentine, then dry with a soft cloth and rub with furniture polish.

For more severe white spots—those that are old or very deep—an abrasive may be needed as well as oil. One mixture that may be used for removing them is salt and salad oil. Dip the finger in oil then in salt, and rub. Repeat until the spot disappears. Then dry and polish. Also a paste made of powdered pumice and linseed oil may be rubbed over the spot with a soft cloth until the spot disapears.

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How should I care for my shrubs during the hot sumer months? Mrs. R. L. E.

Water, fertilizer and pruning are important to the life of your plants. Sadie Hatfield of the extension service of Texas A&M College, says.

Shrubs probably suffer more from mismanagement of moisture than anything else, the specialist coments. There are two ways of keeping the moisture in the soil around the shrub: first, make depression around the plant to catch and hold as much rain water as posible. Then, once you have moisture in the soil - either from rainfall or irrigation - use some kind of mulch to keep it there.

Use layers two or three inches thick of well - rotted leaves and grass clippings or straw; rotted hay from hay stacks, or straw from wheat and oat stacks. If the soil is tight, use some sand for the leaves to work into, or use a layer of loose top soil to hold water later on. Miss Hatfield suggests using the hoe instead of the hose for the thin layer of top soil; you are likely to kill feeder roots near the surface if you dig more than 2 or 3 inches deep.

Shallow soils do not hold moisture through the summer, so it may be necesary to irrigate occasionally. The specialists says let the water run slowly until the soil is wet to a depth of 10 to 18 inches.

EVENTS OF WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Opening parade for rodeo, 6 p.m.
Rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo grounds.

THURSDAY

Rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo grounds.
Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall.

FRIDAY

General Newcomers' Club, dessert meeting, 2:30 p.m., Sage & Sand. Call Mrs. Prentis Bass, 1533-W for reservations.
Rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo grounds.

SATURDAY

Rodeo, 8 p.m., rodeo grounds

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Serve fresh apricots as a salad desert: Halve and pit, then fill the halves with cream cheese mixed with preserved ginger that's been finely cut. Place the filled apricot halves on watercress and pass the sour cream.

Tuesday Bridge Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. W. J. Ely

Mrs. W. J. Ely, 3109 Avenue U, was the hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club yesterday.

Guests present were Mrs. Austin Erwin, Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Mrs. O. P. Thrane of Abilene, Mrs. W. W. Hamilton of Fort Worth, Mrs T. L. Lollar, Mrs. R. M. Phillips, and Mrs. Charlie Harless of San Angelo.

Others attending were Mrs. C.T. McLaughlin, Mrs. H. J. Brice, Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mrs W H Capble, Mrs. Ella Cooper, Mrs. J. C. Dorward, Mrs. A. C. Preuitt, Mrs. A. J. Towle, Mrs. E. E. Wallace, and Mrs W. G. Williams.

Mrs. Lollar won guest high, Mrs. McLaughlin won high, and Mrs. Dorward received the traveling prize.

The hostess decorated her home with flowers.

Cheese sandwiches and ice drinks were served to the group.

The next meeting will be July 31 with Mrs. Preuitt, 3104 Avenue U, as the hostes.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, 3104 Avenue T, have as a guest this week their granddaughter, Connie Jordan, of Abilene.

Mrs. Tom Davis, 707 Twenty-sixth Street, visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Moulton, in Midland last week.

Mrs. Uda Jolly, Peach Street, has as guests this week relatives Mrs. R. F. Nokes and daughter, from Kingsville, Tex.

Mrs. Leland Herod, 2611 Thirty-second Street, spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams, 1901 Avenue S, have as a guest this week their daughter, Mrs. Jim A. Adams of Lubbock, and they have recently had as guests relatives from Cleburne, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beard of Lubbock, visited in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beard, 3605 Avenue U, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell, Jr., 804 Twenty - fifth Street, returned home Monday after spending the week end attending the Merchant's Market in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ben Costin, 1208 Twenty-fifth Street, attended Mrs. Charles Donaldson's funeral in Colorado City Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Richardson, 1800 Twenty - eighth Street, Mrs. Mac Peacock, Twenty - eighth Street, and Miss Nellie Cotton, 2008 Twenty-seventh Street, spent last week visiting relatives in Abilene and Clyde, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Drinkard, 3210 Avenue U, have recently returned home from their vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and son, 1901 Avenue S, have recently returned home from Arlington, Tex. and Fort Worth, where they have been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beard, 3605 Avenue U, had as guests Sunday friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shaw and three daughters, of Stoneburg, Tex. and Mrs. Beard's mother, Mrs. Will Young, of Bowie, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Craig and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. Craig's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Craig and family, 2704 Avenue O, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, 1602 Avenue L, last week.

Elizabeth Dabbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dabbs, Humble camp, had as a guest last week a friend, Mis Nancy Grimes of San Angelo.

Mrs. Emma Allen, of Carlsbad, N.M., visited Mrs. W. L. Kirksey, Avenue L, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Craig, and children, 2704 Avenue O, have recently returned from visiting relatives in McKinney and Commerce, Tex. and friends in Wolfe City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillet, 1602 Avenue L, returned home Monday from a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Missisippi and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crandall, 3101 Avenue U, were accompanied by friends; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cearley and two children, of Fort Worth, to Carlsbad, N.M. over the week end.

Family Gathers At R. W. Newman Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman on the Arah route was the scene of a family gathering Saturday and Sunday.

Guests there included their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Brannon of Birmingham, Ala., who were returning home after a vacation trip through several western states; another nephew, Theron Jones, his wife an daughter from Mount Pleasant; Mr. Jones' brother and family from Dumout, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Berarun Sessum and daughter, Sue, of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Les Woodson of Snyder; two sons, Jimmy Newman of Old Glory and A. C. Newman of Snyder and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Woodson and daughter, Lanelle, of Union.

Guests Visit In H. A. Mullins Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins, 1704 Seventeenth Street, had several guests over the week end.

They included Mrs. Gladys Gunter and two children of Monahans, Tex., their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Witherspoon and daughter of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Beck Gunter, of Hermleigh.

Mr. Mullins' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tilley of Abilene, visited in their home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Return From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, 3104 Avenue T, returned home Monday from their vacation in Dallas and Commerce.

The Taylor's spent Monday in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Jordan, who recently underwent an operation in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, but is improving now.

COOKING'S FUN!

GUESTS FOR DINNER

Tomato Juice Cocktail
Roast Loin of Pork*
Snap Beans
Sliced Peaches with Whipped Cream
Raw Vegetables with Cheese Dip
Canned Sweet Potatoes
Bread and Butter
Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

ROAST LOIN OF PORK

INGREDIENTS: 3¼ to 3½ pound pork loin roast (rib end), salt and pepper.

METHOD: Have butcher prepare roast for easy carving. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place fat side up in open roasting pan so bone ends form a rack for meat to rest on. Insert meat thermometer so that bulb reaches center of the thickest part; thermometer must not rest on bone. Roast in moderate (350F.) oven until meat thermometer registers 185F. Allow 35 to 40 minutes per pound for roasting. Makes 6 servings.

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After a tour of duty as a colonel in the army Medical Corp. during World War II, he now lives in Jacksonville, Fla., and is giving most of his time to writing and lecturing, though occasionally he is in attendance at clinics throughout the South.

THE NOVEL

A shy ascetic young schoiar, a beautiful high - spirited girl, and a magnificent picture—the glorious nude form of the Botticelli Birth of Venus—these are the fascinating figures in Frank Slaughter's exciting, fast moving story of intrigue, adventure, and love in the rich, baroque world of the Renaissance in Italy and Spain.

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In 1562 there lived in the city of Padua a young teacher of anatomy, Antonio Servetus. Antonio's somewhat lonely days were occupied in teaching and his thoughts were directed toward the possible taking of Holy Orders. Then two things happened which changed his life irrevocably and brought him both love and danger. He discovered the Botticelli Venus in a cubbyhole in the Priory, and he met Lucia Bellarni, whose beauty he found disturbing and strangely familiar.

In Venice, where Antonio went to have a monograph on anatomy printed, he was introduced to the gay and wicked life of the city. There he met Clarice Strozzi, beautiful and seductive artist's model; he witnessed a truly terrifying travesty of the Black Mass; and his path again crossed that of Lucia's. Once more Antonio felt the mysterious beauty of the girl and was puzzled by it.

Then the long arm of the inquisition reached out for Antonio because of this monograph. With the help of the Bellarmis he fled to Spain, where Lucia was maid of honor to the queen. But the Inquisition flourished even stronger there, and soon both Antonio and Lucia found themselves fighting for their very lives. . . .

(Books reviewed in this column are available at the Times Printing Co.)

Preliminary Hearing On Theft Charge Is Waived; Bond of $1,000

Ivory Rose, 22-year-old Negro, yesterday waived preliminary hearing before W. C. Davidson, justice of peace, and his bond was set at $1,000 on a charge of automobile theft. The charge will be considered by the grand jury which convenes Aug. 6.

Rose is charged with stealing a 1950 Plymouth sedan July 8 from Lyle Barrett, then his employer. Barrett told police here he discovered the car missing frim his used car lot at 505 East Highway at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

R. W. DeHaas, captain of the police force, said his department broadcast a radio message about the missing car which was discovered a few hours later at Slaton by police there. He said Rose was arrested with the automobile.

Barrett reported the car had been driven 142 miles, according to the speedometer, and that a spare tire and wheel was missing when the automobile was recovered.

Rose was convicted last September of misdemeanor theft and served 30 days in the county jail after pleading guilty in county court to a charge of stealing oil well pipe.

'Martyr's Museum' For Red Heroes Is Planned In China

HONG KONG, (AP)—The Hankow authorities are transforming the city's race course into a "Martyr's Museum". The museum will commemorate Chinese heroes "who gave their lives in the people's revolutionary wars" and "their courageous and unwavering fight on behalf of the people, the revolutionary cause and our fatherland. . . ."

The inaugural ceremony has already been set for October 1 — "National Day" in Red China.

Birthday Party Will Be Given At College

DURANT, Okla. (AP)—Some birthday parties are in parks, some in homes, some in back yards and some at the movies.

But Gov. Johnston Murray of Oklahoma will have his 50th birthday party July 21 at Southeastern State College here.

Wallet Lost On Bus, Recovered With More Than $1,000 Safe

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., (AP) — The bus pulled out of the station with H. E. Holmes' wallet containing more than $1,000 still on the seat he occupied.

At 4 a.m. the bus station employees got in touch with the sheriff's office, the sheriff's office got state police headquarters at Pontiac. At 4:37 a.m. the state police reported they found the billfold on the bus. It contained $1,050 in money orders, a $35 check and between $25 and $30 in cash.

A half hour later Holmes picked up his money.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis, 2201 Avenue R, visited their daughter, Mrs T. R. Derrick in San Angelo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Youngblood and daughter, Miss Nancy Youngblood, 3101 Avenue Y, have just returned from Carthage, Tex and Shreveport La., where they vacationed.

Mrs. J. K. Mitchell 3010 Avenue X, is reported to be in a fair condition at her home, after having been in Lamesa Hospital for several days.

H. L. Burk, 3111 Avenue C, yesterday returned to his job with the Brooks & Turner Oil Well Servicing Co. after several week's leave. Mr. and Mrs. Burk vacationed in Corpus Christi, where Mr. Burk underwent treatment. Mrs. Burk has returned to her job with Schooling Drug

Future Cars May Run On Compressed Air

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — A compressed air motor that would drive a car at speeds of 100 miles an hour may be a development of the future.

Paul L. Franck, of Washington, D. C., who has been working in the field of compressed air motors for nearly 30 years, seeks the original drawings of a model invented by Louis C. Kiser 25 years ago. The Decatur man, a former locomotive engineer, built his invention from a Ford motor converted along the principles of a steam engine.

Kiser tried to organize his own manufacturing firm. He and his partner ran out of money before operations got started. Kiser was so discouraged he sold the invention for junk and moved to Arkansas, where he died in 1927.

Engine Builders Are Women at Kelly Base

SAN ANTONIO, (AP) — "Kelly Katies" are helping build Air Force engines here. They are women employes of Kelly Air Force Base.

Women who a few months ago were baffled by vacuum cleaners are now installing engine valves, rewiring ignition systems and operating lathes — after intensive training, of course.

And they're 'canning' engines. After final inspection the engines, ranging from little ones for trainers to the huge power plants for the B-36, are 'canned" for shipment or storage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coppedge, 2112 Thirtieth Street, moved this week to Rotan, where Mr. Coppedge will work in the oil fields. The couple were married recently, the bride being the former Miss Corena Burk.

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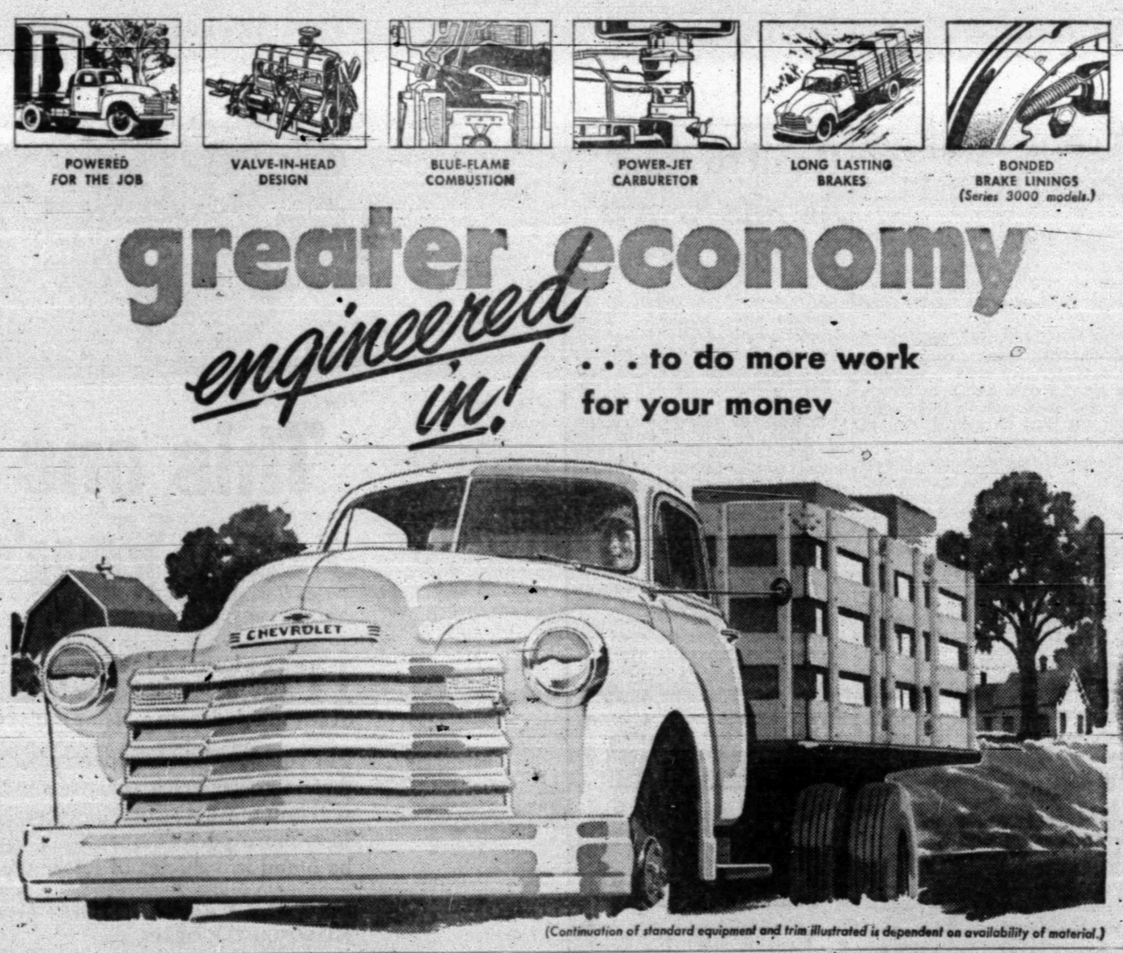
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Legion and DeMolay Winners Of Pennants in City Leagues

The American Legion and DeMolays won their second games in the three-game playoff last night to become champions of their respective leagues.

The Legion took first place in the Industrial League with a 1-0 victory over Sunray, and the DeMolays won top place in the City League by defeating Hermleigh 13-9.

The Legion beat Sunray 2-1 Friday night, and the DeMolays beat Hermleigh 10-6 in the first games in the playoffs.

Both games had thrills for one of the season's biggest crowds of spectators.

ONE HIT

Ted Masters, the Legion's winning pitcher, gave up only one hit in his shut-out victory to win the pennant. Zelmer Glover, Sunray's pitcher, gave up six hits-all singles to lose the crucial game.

The second game was a see-saw affair with the lead changing hands as the innings passed early in the game, but James Westbrook, pitching for the DeMolays, outdistanced his oposing moundsmen while winning.

Hermleigh used three pitchers during the game, but gave up only two hits to the DeMolays. Walks early in the game given up by losing pitcher White accounted for Hermleigh's loss. Their three pitchers gave up 15 bases on balls.

Bill Voss and Dickson were Hermleigh's other pitchers.

Bobby Roemisch for Hermleigh hit the only home run of the night in the second inning of the second game with one man on base.

Pitching characterized the first game with the Legion getting one run from six hits of Glover. C. Foree scored the only run in the first game. He got on first on an error by Sunray's first baseman, was pushed to second base on a single by Price, and went on home on a single by Dome.

The Legion had one run from six hits, made two errors, and had six men left on base. Sunray made no runs from one hit, and five errors, and left thre men stranded on base.

The DeMolays made 13 runs from only two hits, had nine errors and four men left on base. Hermleigh had nine runs from nine hits, made four errors and had six men left on base.

At the end of the fourth inning the DeMolays led 13-4. A vain effort to overcome the handicap in the sixth inning by Hermleigh netted them five runs, but fell short of the needed amount.

A round - robbin tournament will be held by all 14 teams in the two leagues to determine Snyder's champion. The tournament will begin next Monday night with two games to be played each night.

Last of Five Jail Escapees Is Captured

The last of five men who escaped from the county jail here March 28 has been captured, Bob Davie, district attorney, said this morning.

Charles Gardner, 18, formerly of Fillmore, Calif., was captured by FBI agents at Fort Ord Calif. during the week end. Gardner who was indicted by the grand jury here in April on a charge of robbery by assault, enlisted in the Army at Los Angeles in May, Davie said.

He had not yet been indicted at the time of his escape with four other persons being held on felony charges, all of whom have been recaptured, tried, and sentenced.

Gardner was indicted as an accomplice with one of the other escapees, Horace Edward Lyday, 21, charged with robbery of Elmer Sikes by assault March 3. Lyday was sentenced May 18 to five years in the state penitentiary.

Dewell Turner, 27, former convict, was sentenced May 8 to 10 years for the armed robbery of the Western Union office here. He and Paul Moore, 30, were the first of th five to be recaptured. They were apprehended at Memphis a few days after the escape.

Moore was sentenced May 18 to three years each on two counts of forgery, the sentences to run concurrently.

Virgil Muse, 29, was sentenced also on May 18 to two years in prison for the robbery of Ralph James in early March.

Gardner will be returned here for trial on the indictment as soon as possible, Davie said.

Workman Suffers Arm Injury, Is Taken To Hospital in Abilene

Roy Landrum, an employee of the J. W. Moorman & Sons Construction Co., was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday afternoon to receive treatment for an arm injury.

Landrum, a tractor operator, was working at Winston Field when he injured an arm which had previously been seriously hurt. He was taken to Abilene by a Bolger-Barnes ambulance.

Mrs. Sanders Hostess For Cher Amies Club

Mrs. H. W. Sanders, 2412 Thirty-second Street, and Mrs. F. W. Henkle, Clairemont Road, were the hosteses for the Cher Amies Bridge Club, which met Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Sander's home.

Guests present were Mrs. Donna Gaye of Odessa and Mrs. Prentis Bass.

Others attending were Mrs. G. C. Lefler, Mrs. J. T. Burris, Mrs. H. D. Jones, Mrs. Jack Morgan, Mrs. V. K. Benson, Mrs. Wade Pipkin, Mrs. Ben Turner, Mrs. Joe Love, Mrs. Terry Holcomb, Mrs. E. L. Kownslar, Mrs. W. W. Carey, Mrs. W. Richardson, and Mrs. L. Smith.

Mrs. Richardson won high, Mrs. Smith won second high, and Mrs. Gaye won low.

A pink and green color scheme was carried out for decorations.

The hostess served a fruit salad, pink cakes with pink roses on top, and iced tea to the group.

The next meeting will be July 24 with Mrs. Joe Love and Mrs. W. Richardson as hostesses at the Village.

Jury Finds Man Guilty Of Transporting Beer

Luther L. Hamilton, 34, charged with transporting intoxicating beverage in a dry area, was found guilty by a jury in county court late Thursday afternoon, and was fined $100 and costs.

O. O. Dever, deputy sheriff, who was the arresting officer and only witness in the case, told the six-man jury that when he saw Hamilton's car weaving across the Post Highway just north of the city limits on June 14, he decided to investigate.

Dever testified that he found two cases of beer in the car, but the driver was not intoxicated. He seized the beer and filed charges against Hamilton.

"Hamilton told me that he was going fishing and that was the reason he had the beer," the officer said.

Fred Chandler, Colorado City attorney, represented Hamilton, while Keith L. Merrick, county attorney, prosecuted the case.

Judge Edgar Taylor presided.

Committee Appointments Are Made by Chamber of Commerce

Committee appointments for the year 1951 - 52 have been announced by James Rosser, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The appointments were made in conformity with members' choices of committees.

Harold Bennett, chamber manager, said 10 members replied but did not sign their cards. They are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce in order to be put on a committee. Also, members who did not express their choices but will serve on a committee are asked to call the chamber.

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Snyder-Bound Transport Spills Oil on Highway

Motorists were literally rolling in oil along a two-mile strip of the Lubbock highway early Thursday—oil which had spilled from a truck transport traveling toward Snyder.

A five-man crew from the State Highway Department worked from about 8 o'clock to mid-night putting dirt on the oil to permit safe travel on the highway. Three trucks and a maintainer were used to drag dirt off the side onto the oil-slicked lane.

Joe Middleton, maintenance foreman, who directed the work, allowed that it didn't seem quite cricket to have to work all day to keep the highway in fair condition and then have it sprayed with oil to make more work at night.

CITY SHOWS JUNE PROFIT

The financial report of the city, completed yesterday, showed a net gain in overall funds of $1,216.68 for the month of June. Total income being $24,121.68, while expenditures totaled $23,905.

The general fund, however—which has caused much concern the last few months—had a net loss of $6,946. Income totaled $4,106.92, and disbursements were $11,053.62. Income in the water and sewer fund totaled $20,014.76, and disbursements were $12,851.38.

Shrine Temple For This Area Is Chartered

Suez Temple at San Angelo was granted a permanent charter by the Imperial Council of the Shrine at the convention being held at New York City, according to a telegram received yesterday by Hilton Lambert, president of the Snyder Shrine.

Heretofore, the Suez Temple had been only temporary charter. But since it has met the requirements of the Imperial Council, with a total of 1,508 members, many from this area, a permanent charter was granted by vote of the 48 states, Lambert said.

The telegram was sent by Raymond Thomason, Sr., potentate of the Suez Temple, and J. N. Clark, chief rabban, who are attending the national meeting.

James P. Billingsley is secretary of the local Shrine Club.

Housewarming Given Mrs. W. S. Cumbie

Mrs. W. S. Cumbie was honoree at a surprise housewarming Monday afternoon at her new home, 2606 Avenue K.

Mrs. R. C. Hoyle, Mrs. G. N. Greer, Mrs. B. N. Stone, and Mrs. T T Withers were the four hostesses who steered the afternoon party.

The guests arrived with gifts which were displayed.

The guest list included Mrs. S. V. Clanton, Mrs. E. P. Rainwater, Mrs. Bert Sellers, Mrs. C. A. Stone, Mrs. Berton Moore, Mrs. Acalee Kincaid, Mrs. Inez Wells, Miss Patsy Wells, Mrs. Floy Mathews, Mrs. Gerald Walton, Mrs. Leo Heath, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Van Sumruld, Mrs. B. P. Moffett, Mrs. George Light, Mrs. Claud Lloyd, Mrs. James Lee Woods, Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Mrs. Alma Fowler, Mrs. E. L. Peterson, Mrs. Jim Roddy, Mrs. L. B. Peterson, Mrs. Davis Shaw, Miss Faye Cumbie, Mrs. C. M. Lyons, Mrs. Jossie Peterson, Miss Wanda Jean Rainwater, Mrs. Walter Sellers, Mrs. Will Sellars, Mrs. H. C. Gore, and Mrs. Kendale Clark.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Grady Sellers and Mrs. Luther Blythe, of Sweetwater.

22 Entered in Rodeo, Deadline Is Wednesday

Twenty - two contestants have entered the Scurry County Rodeo so far, Billy Boren said today.

Boren said that contestants must declare their intentions of entering before the 12 o'clock noon deadline Wednesday, and that a check or cash covering entrance fees in the contests must accompany each contestant's entry.

Pump on Well Fails, Water Supply Drops

Snyder's touch-and-go water situation, much improved since the new alternate - day watering plan went into effect, suffered a setback yesterday by a combination of circumstances.

Monday, always a heavy water-consumption day, threw the city for a 380,000 - gallon loss, it was revealed when the storage tanks were inspected this morning.

Wash day wasn't the whole answer. The city lost the production of one well which produces about 100 gallons a minute, or 144,000 gallons a day.

The pump on city well No. 14 failed yesterday, causing some of the drop in storage, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

Ramsey said today he believed the pump could be repaired and back in operation by tomorrow. He requested that the city be particularly conservative until this pump is restored.

Ramsey said residents of houses with odd street numbers could continue to water today but that they are asked to use water sparingly.

Yesterday morning the city was about 85,000 gallons below capacity, which is 1,250,000 gallons. The new drop recorded after yesterday's consumption puts the storage at 465,000 gallons below capacity.

Hermleigh Deputy Is Dropped from Pay Roll

Mark E. Search, Hermleigh police officer and deputy sheriff, was relieved of his duties as a county officer Saturday following an order of the commissioners court to discontinue his salary.

Shower Is Given For Mrs. Henley

Mrs. F. C. Chandler's home east of the city was the scene of a pink and blue shower yesterday honoring Mrs. Harold Henley.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Chandler were Mrs. Curtis Corbell, Mrs. J. P. Pitner, Jr., and Mrs. Earl Edwards.

The table was centered with pink and blue flowers from which pink punch, pink and blue cookies, and hors d'oeuvre were served to the group.

Miniature stork favors went to each guest. Mrs. Pitner presented a bassinet to Mrs. Henley. A large stork was placed by the bassinet with pink and blue ribbons leading from the stork to the bassinet.

The guest list included Mrs. A. C. Rogers, Mrs. Junior Corbell, Mrs. Jim Pitner, Mrs. N. H. Henley, Mrs. E. M. Eades, Mrs. L. C. Langford, Mrs. G. E. Trousdale, Mrs. A. H. Minnick, Mrs. Earl Woten, Mrs. N. W. Minnick.

Mrs. A. A. Minnick, Mrs. Stanford Land, Mrs. Leamond Land, Mrs. Charlie Land, Mrs. Ben Brooks, Jr., Mrs. Ben Brooks, Sr., Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. Boxon Williams, Mrs. Ray Holms, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mrs. Doyle Saunders, Mrs. Wendell Saunders, Mrs. R. H. Saunders.

Mrs. W. C. Chandler, Mrs. S. H. Chandler, Mrs. Barney Prince, Mrs. J. C. Bonner, Mrs. J. L. Chandler, Mrs. D. D. Chandler, Mrs. Ray Hudman, Mrs. Victor Baze, Mrs. J. J. Baze, Mrs. Claydon Brown, Mrs. B. S. Pitner, Mrs. W. H. Sterling, Mrs. Buck Hamilton, Mrs. L. B. Robertson, Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mrs. E. E. Dalliba, Miss T. J. Henley, and Mrs. J. W. King.

To vary the way you serve elbow macaroni add a little catsup or chili sauce to it after you have cooked and drained it; put it in a baking dish, sprinkle with grated cheese, and reheat and brown in the oven.

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TWIRLERS WILL LEAD BAND IN RODEO PARADE

Leading the high school band in the parade this afternoon around the square will be Miss Jane Houston, left, 1010 Twenty-fifth Street; Miss Sandra Blackard, 3007 Avenue S, center; and Miss Sue Hamilton, 1200 Twentieth Street, right. The band has been practicing this summer under the direction of Jimmy Verner, school band director. — (Joe Dave Scott photograph).

TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BROOKS



Carefully pedicure your toe nails for fastidious charm on sandal days.

If you can keep your feet in good condition, your disposition will stay sweet in spite of sweltering summer days, beauty culturists are saying.

Even minor foot discomforts can put wrinkles in a little girl's brow. So if you haven't attended to callouses, corns, or other foot miseries, do so promptly, for your own sake. One pedicure will not last an entire summer and if you want your toes to twinkle as they peek-a-boo out of your play shoes for your toe-time in the sun a weekly pedicure is your best foot insurance. A simple treatment to refresh your feet after an active day of standing or walking as suggested by a foot expert is this: Soak your feet in a basin of very warm soapy water for ten or fifteen minutes. Then plunge them into ice cold water. Dry well and message with rubbing alcohol. Lie down with the legs elevated on pillows and relax for fifteen minutes or so.

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Now, a pedicure procedure is almost the same as that followed for a manicure. Remove the old lacquer, then trim your toenails—but make sure you trim them straight across. (This avoids ingrown toenails) After thorough brushing with soap and water, you might emulate the professional pedicurist and slip a cotton-wrapped stick in peroxide to clean and bleach under the nail. Another trick is to put tufts of cotton between the toes to keep them apart while the lacquer dries. A base top coat is applied before the polish. Summer polishes are gay and festive in seashell, sun red, and other glamor shades. After the first coat of lacquer has been applied, let it dry, then apply another coat. A coat of sealing base coat is now applied on top of the lacquer.

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If a manicure or pedicure properly given, it should stay in perfect shape until the week is up. And the ten or fifteen minutes required is well worth the effort.

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Two attractive young women who teach during the school year in this area are filling their summer days with a happy combination of study and fun.....MRS. CAROLYN REON, home again with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Dunn, had hardly had time to say hello to her two blonde little daughters when we talked about her six weeks at the Texas State College for Women, Denton

Deep in graduate work for new teaching methods, Mrs. Reon found it a vacation anyway, what with the swank and beautiful campus and buildings, improved even more since her under - graduate days there.

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And, MISS JANE GILMORE, head of journalism and English instructor at the high school, is having a cool time in the high elevation at Canyon where she's putting in a week at the writer's conference, in session at West Texas State Teacher's College.

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MRS. ZACK TAYLOR, 2111 Avenue T, had a wonderful time last week showing off Snyder's oil fields to her granddaughter, MRS GUS SANDERS, here from Redlands, Calif. Mrs. Sander's mother was once Bonnie Taylor, from Snyder. Mrs. Sanders, with her husband, after years of absence, thinks it thrillingly different from the old days. Her uncle BILL TAYLOR, lent a hand to drive the visitors all over, too, proudly displaying the changes found in Snyder. The Sanders also visited with the HUGH TAYLORS, the ANDY TREAVEYS.

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Strikingly brunette MISS JACQUELINE BAYOUTH, 3000 Avenue W, has been feted at a flurry of pre-nuptial parties before her marriage Sunday to RAY SONNENBERG of Rankin. Several Snyder cars will go to the pleasant Little Chapel in the Woods topping a hilly nook on the campus of the Texas State College for Women, Denton.

A reception will follow at Hubbard Hall. The ZACK GIBSONS Sunday night had chicken barbecue on their back lawn at 3742 Dalton Drive honoring the couple. Informally planned, the party included lots of the bridegroom's co workers at William Cameron Co.

Miss Betty Bayouth, the bride's sister and maid of honor, was there, as was Miss Margaret Barron and Miss Faye Nell Spears, who are wedding party members. Miss Chigger Jordan came in from Odessa. Formerly receptionist at Lone Star Production Co. here, she was excorted by Allen Bruton of Odessa.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood, Peyton Bunch, and Monroe Martin.

Four hostesses, MRS. W. W. ADCOCK, MRS. JOHN LEFTWICH, RS. RALPH ODOM, and MRS. ILL WOOD last night gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Bayouth. MISS EDITH BLAKEY assited. A pale pink decor was carried out pastel flowers at the tea table blending with huge glass.

MISS FREIDA DAVIS sang, accompanied by MISS MARY SUE BOREN, MRS. R. E. GRAY drawing the usual delighted applause from her humorous reading. Rehearsal for the double ring rites were run through Sunday evening, the wedding party repairing later for refreshments at the Sage and Sand. FRANK BAYOUTH was host.

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The LYMAN YODERS, former residents, were in Sunday relating their new experiences in Ballinger, where Mr. Yoder is with the Allis Chalmers Co. Their two kiddies, Mary and Dennis, well known to small fry here, took Ann Adcock home again when they left for a few days visit.

Joe Conrad, Texas Amateur Champion, Is Junior Golf Medalist

SAN ANTONIO, July 18. (AP)—Red-headed Joe Conrad of San Antonio, a package of golfing dynamite, fired a 7-under-par 64 to win medalist honors yesterday in the State Junior Golf tournament.

Conrad, current Texas Amateur champion, sliced three strokes off par on the front nine and was four under on the back side. The tourney is being played over the par-72 Brackenridge Park course.

Floyd Adington, who finished earlier in the day, looked like the sure medalist when he posted 3-underpar 66. Then Conrad began taking the course apart.

Five others posted sub-par score Tuesday. John "Buddy" Weaver of Houston and Ray Moore of Beaumont scored 68's. Sammy Reynolds of Wichita Falls, Elwyn Stobaugh of New Braunfels and Ken Burnette of San Antonio, all shot 70's.

Wesley Ellis, Jr., of San Antonio, the defending champion, didn't have to qualify, but he toured the course in 72 strokes Tuesday, any way.

Conrad, Burnette, Ellis and Stanton Mosel, who shot a 72, won the inter-city championship for San Antonio with an aggregate score of 278.

Match play begins today in the four flights of 32 players each.

GALLUP POLL

Warren Beats Truman in Trial Heat for 1952 President Race

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institutee of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., July 18. — California's popular Republican Governor Earl Warren, three times elected by enormous majorities, and often mentioned for the presidency in 1952, runs well ahead of President Truman in a presidential "trial heat" just completed by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

From Maine to California a carefully constructed cross-section of voters was asked how it would vote if those were the two opposing candidates in a presidential election at this time.

Here is the result:

Warren	52
Truman	29
No opinion	19
	100

Governor Warren was Governor Dewey's vice - presidential running mate in the 1948 campaign, and recent Institute surveys have shown him gaining popularity with Republicans as a candidate for the G.O.P. nomination next year

The California governor's political strength in his home state is due partly to his popularity among Democrats and Independent voters as well as with Republicans.

In today's survey he draws a particularly heavy vote from Independents throughout the country, outpolling Mr. Truman 3-to-1 in that group.

Here is the vote:

INDEPENDENT VOTERS

Warren	53
Truman	18
No opinion	29
	100

The trial heat was conducted before the Korean truce talks began and does not reflect any change in political sentiment as a result of develments in Asia.

Prior to the truce talks, Mr. Truman's own personal popularity index, as measured by institute surveys, was at a low point.

However, Mr. Truman's popularity was also at a low point in the early part of 1948, yet he recouped his fortunes and in the presidential election actually carried Governor Warren's home state of California with a vote of 1,913,134 to 1,895,269 for the Dewey Warren ticket.

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Comparison with Taft

Governor Warren runs a substantially better race against Mr. Truman than did Sen. Robert A. Taft in a similar trial heat reported last Sunday (Monday).

When asked how they would vote in a Taft - verses - Truman race voters in the survey divided as follows:

Taft	42
Truman	37
No opinion	21
	100

Few governors of large states outside the South can match Governor Warren's vote-getting record in California

He went into office in 1942 with 58 per cent of the vote. In 1946 he won both Republican and Democratic nominations and was therefore unopposed.

In 1950 he defeated James Roosevelt by a landslide, piling up 65 per cent of the vote to 35 per cent for Mr. Roosevelt.

Thus far Governor Warren has remained silent on his policial plan for next year so far as the presidential race is concerned. But many political observers consider him a good prospect for the G.O.P. nomination.

In conducting its trial heat tests, the Institute uses two questions designed to take full account of both party strength and candidate popularity—the two important element in elections.

Anonymous Phone Call Reveals Body of Man

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 18. (AP)—The phone rang in the Savannah Morning News office Tuesday night and a voice asked for the "crime reporter."

Police Reporter Al Lanier took the call and was told by the anonymous caller, "If you'll go out the Bee Road you'll find the body of a murdered man."

Lanier, Managing Editor Bill Fielder and Photographer Dennis Powers followed the caller's instructions and found the body of James Lawton Lewis, 21, a taxicab driver, after a 15 - minute search.

Police Capt. Leonard J. Hallman, head of the homicide squad, was summoned and took charge of the investigation.

The victim had been shot twice with a shotgun and had been dead for several days. Police could find very little in the way of clues.

VFW Auxiliary Serves Dinner to Families

The V.F.W. Auxiliary held their regular meeting in the form of a social at the clubhouse last night. A fried chicken dinner was served to husbands and children of the members.

The regular square dancing held each Wednesday night has been cancelled for tonight due to the rodeo. The regular lessons will be resumed next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Innocent Plea Entered

Bond was set at $750 in each of two county court cases yesterday when Anderson Davis, Sr., Snyder Negro, and his son, Pete Davis, pleaded innocent to charges of possessing liquor for illegal sale.

Pete Davis was charged with possessing 16 half-pints of whisky, and his father was charged with possessing five pints and 12 half-pints of whisky, eight half - pints of gin, nine four-fifth quarts of wine, and 336 cans of beer.

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