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Truce Talk 'Looks Like A Complete Stalemate'



AIRLINER CRASHES INTO BUILDINGS

Firemen battle flaming ruins of homes into which an airliner crashed in Elizabeth, N. J., killing 28 persons. Five of the dead were residents of the dwellings hit by the plane. This is the second air crash to occur in this city in little more than a month.

Offset Staked To Discovery In Reef Lime

Sun Oil Co. has announced location for a north offset to General Crude Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. G. T. Webb, Canyon reef lime discovery in Fisher County.

The offset will be Sun's No. 1 Mrs. W. A. Peters and others. Location is about six miles northeast of Pyron, 660 feet from south and 1,982.8 feet from west lines of section 209-3-H&TC. It is to drill to 6,000 feet.

ELLENBURGER

Two and three - quarter miles northeast of the Northwest Hyltonsrawn pool in Southeast Nolan County, Continental Oil Co. has staked location for a 6,500 - foot Ellenburger test.

It will be drilled as the No. 1-248 Mary Dan Earwood. Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 248-64-H&TC.

BORDEN FAILURE

R. Clay Underwood No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, Borden wildcat, is plugging to abandon at total depth of 8,190 feet in a lower Strawn lime. It made salt water at total depth with no shows of oil or gas. Location was less than three miles southwest of the Gail-Spraberry field and about seven miles south of Gail in section 33-21-tsn-T&P.

REPORTS FROM BORDEN

Phillips Petroleum No. 1-A Jerry Clayton, Ellenburger tester five and one-half miles northeast of the Good - Canyon pool, has perforated casing for tests in the San Andres. Perforations are from 3,384-3,424 feet. Tests in the Spraberry yielded a little oil with salt water.

Amerada No. 1 Canon, West-Central Borden project, is coring at 10,020 feet in an unidentified lime.

Magnolia No. 6 Murphy is at total depth of 4,343 feet in lime and shale. Magnolia No. 7 Murphy is at total depth of 2,079 feet in lime and fishing.

GARZA COUNTY

Twenty - five miles west of Spur and in Northeast Garza County, Sohio No. 1-A Swenson is preparing to plug and abandon at total depth of 7,512 feet in an unidentified lime.

Sohio No. 1-B Swenson, near the No. 1-A Swenson, is drilling ahead in lime and shale below 6,934 feet. Both these tests are wildcats.

Cooler Weather Here

Cold weather blew back into Snyder after a week of 70-degree temperatures, registering a high of only 58 yesterday. Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, said she recorded a low of 26 last night, which was also the temperature at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Tight-knit Organization Plan Presented for School System

A rigid plan of organization and responsibility within the school administration was presented to the school board last night by three oil company representatives.

They urged the board to adopt the plan and to put it into operation gradually, aiming at a complete conversion to the new system by next year, when the schools move into their new buildings.

V. R. Shurmon of Fort Worth, tax representative for Pan American and several independent oil operators in Scurry County, presented the plan to the board.

FORT WORTH SCHEME

"It was developed by Bruce Schulkey of the Fort Worth public school system, one of the outstanding school administrators of the state," Shurmon stated.

Shurmon described the scheme as a "chain of command." On the top of the pyramid is the community served by the schools.

Under the community is the school board, which is responsible to the citizens for the type of schools maintained, the education given, and the success of the entire program.

Under the school board is the superintendent, who is responsible to the board. The plan makes it the superintendent's responsibility to put in charge of each department a qualified man, and to report to the board on the progress in all departments.

Under the superintendent, the plan splits the system into educational activities, business management, and another small division which is neither education nor business administration.

EDUCATION

Chief of the education section should be a director of curricular activities. His responsibility, Shurmon stated, is in the field of education and he should be an outstanding school man. All personnel in the various schools should be screened by him, and his recommendations should carry considerable weight in giving contracts to teachers. The curricular chief would be responsible to the superintendent.

Below the curricular chiefs in "the chain of command" are the principals of the various schools, and under them the teachers.

BUSINESS OFFICE

On the business administration side, the director of business and finance is under the superintendent and responsible to him. The administrator is charged with determining the budget, and with supervising all accounting, purchases, payrolls, taxes, and child accounting (which is a record of attendance, etc.)

The third bracket is the organizational chart, which is neither education nor administration, includes activities not confined to one school, such as physical training, art, music, and dietitian services. Personnel in these activities are responsible directly to the superintendent.

Lee Stinson, chairman of the school board, said he regarded the program as a progressive step, and that after the board members had thought about it a while, it probably would be wise to ask Schulkey to come here to explain his plan.

Shurmon told the board he presented the plan in the interest of efficiency and to help give Snyder an outstanding school system.

Present with him at the meeting were Claude Gallimore, Tulsa, representing the Tidewater Oil Co., and R. E. McBride of Houston, representing the Standard Oil Co. of Texas.

Less Controls Over Farmers, Taft Insists

MONROE, Wis. (AP) — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) wound up his two - day presidential campaign tour of Wisconsin last night with a proposal that farmers themselves handle farm production controls when such controls are needed.

The government's job, he said, primarily should be to offer advice and assistance.

"I think there is undoubtedly a point at which the government must step in to protect the farmers against the kind of depression which let them go through the wringers so many times in the past", Taft said.

"At times a reasonable price support will require production controls, although certainly they should be avoided, except in serious emergencies.

"If we have any controls, however, they ought to be exercised as far as possible by the farmers of each community."

The Ohio Republican spoke at a Chamber of Commerce dinner attended by about 1,500 cheesemakers farmers and business men.

Taft praised Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), who is up for re-election, and told newsmen, "If Sen. McCarthy is the Republican nominee for the Senate I certainly will support him."

Taft was scheduled to fly to Washington today.

Both Ground And Air Fights

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Allied and Communist jets tangled in a blazing air battle over Northwestern Korea today and U. S. F-86 Sabre pilots claimed one MIG-15 destroyed, two probably destroyed and one damaged.

Scattered fighting broke out all along the frozen 145-mile ground front. The heaviest engagement was on the Central Front, where an ambushed Allied patrol fought a brief engagement with an unknown number of Reds in the early morning darkness.

Despite the lull in ground fighting the U. S. Eighth Army said the Allies killed, wounded or captured 3,483 Reds in the last week. Total Communist casualties since the first of the year were put at 13,292.

The jet battle over Sinanju pitted 19 Sabres against 22 MIG's.

Maj. Donald E. Adams, Mt. Clemens, Mich., spotted one MIG all alone and picked it off with four machine gun bursts.

As the MIG fell, Sabre pilots with blazing guns pounced on a formation of MIG's below them.

Bentsen Backs Rayburn For Favorite Son

WASHINGTON (AP)—The people of Texas should initiate a Rayburn-for-President movement, Rep. Bentsen (D-Tex) believes.

The veteran Bonham, Tex., legislator and speaker of the House was described by Bentsen as "a man behind whom both northern and southern Democrats alike would unite."

Rayburn himself was not immediately available for comment.

Noting that groups in various states are launching their favorite son convention campaign drives, Bentsen said:

"Such a movement for Speaker Rayburn would have to start with the people of Texas.

"I believe we have the best chance in our history to get a man elected to the White House. He has a record of 40 years of public service without a blemish. He is extremely fair, honest and is recognized for his ability."

Bentsen said he will discuss his proposal with various Democratic party leaders in Texas early in February.

He said he felt sure that the entire Texas Congressional delegation looks upon Rayburn as he does.

He declared the idea of picking Rayburn as the Democratic Presidential candidate also was being discussed among many other legislators here.

Senator Monroney (D-Okla) is one of the strongest backers of the Rayburn-for-President idea.

"Mr. Rayburn is undoubtedly one of the most qualified and able men in the nation for the job," Monroney said in commenting on Bentsen's proposal.

"The people of Texas are missing the greatest opportunity they ever had if they don't get behind the movement."

Similar views were expressed by Rep. Boykin (D-Ala) in talking with colleagues in the house.

Citing Rayburn's record as a legislator, Bentsen pointed out that he was one of the primary sponsors of legislation establishing the rural electrification program and of laws breaking up large stock holding company combines.

He has served as speaker since 1940, except for two years when Republicans controlled the 80th Congress. No man in history has presided over the House as long.

TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Resident Manager Is Named For Telephone Company Here

Truman Black, 29, of Abilene, today took over the duties of manager of the telephone company here. He will live in Snyder but will also be manager for Colorado City.

Prior to the creation of a Snyder headquarters office with a resident manager, Snyder was one of a group of exchanges under the supervision of Marshall Kemp of Sweetwater.

"The development of Snyder and the continued rapid growth of the telephone system here has made the new arrangement necessary," W. L. Blakney of Abilene, company district manager, said.

"The new manager, living in Snyder, will be in a better position to observe and study telephone problems here, which should result in more satisfactory service to our Snyder customers," he continued.

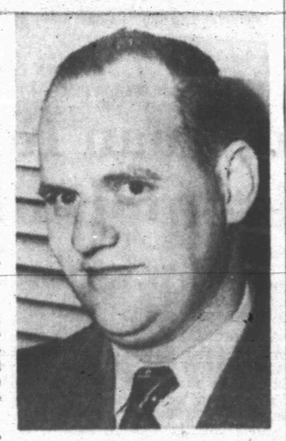
Black, a native of Baird, Tex., was graduated from high school in Abilene and later attended McMurry College there. He is a son of J. R. Black of Abilene, 42nd district judge for eight years, and former district attorney.

During World War II, he served in the Air Corps more than five years, and was discharged in 1945.

In 1947 he began his telephone career in the Abilene office, and in 1950 was promoted to communications engineer, his position until he got his present promotion.

Black is married and is a member of the Baptist Church. There are four children in the family, Phillip, 10; Joe, 6; David, 3; and Richard, 2. The family will move here in the near future.

In Abilene Black was a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.



TRUMAN BLACK

'Watch Dogs' Critical Over Machine Tools

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate-House Mobilization "Watch Dog" Committee today accused Federal planners of shortsightedly allowing a lack of machine tools become "the No. 1 bottleneck" of the defense effort.

The committee blamed the Pentagon and a variety of defense agencies for the shortage but the censure was tempered carefully.

The report, filed with the Senate and House, said hopefully at one point that "the major bottlenecks have been broken" and at another that they "are now virtually broken."

But the report cautioned that "it will be many months before the industry is operating at top speed" and nearly two years before it can catch up with the production volume needed.

The report said the munitions board estimates 2½ billion dollars worth of additional machine tools will be needed in fiscal 1952-53 to meet the armed services' needs.

It estimated 1952 deliveries of machine tools at 629 million dollars, "double the previous year," and said deliveries in 1952 "are expected to double again to $1,300,000,000."

Thus, the committee said, the industry "can not hope to catch up on its unfilled orders before late 1953."

The committee is composed of Senators Maybank (D-SC), Fulbright (D-Ark), Robinson (D-Va), Capehart (R-Ind) and Bricker (R-Ohio), and Reps. Patman (D-Tex), Rains (D-Ala), Gamble (R-NY), and Talle (R-Iowa).

Paying Ransom Condemns U.S., Malik States

PARIS (AP)—Russia asserted today that the United States by paying $120,000 in fines for four American fliers forced down in Hungary, had admitted they were spies.

Soviet fighters based in Hungary forced down a U. S. Air Force transport plane, flown by the four airmen, on Nov. 19. They were freed Dec. 28 after the United States paid fines of $30,000 on each to save them from alternative 90-day prison sentences imposed by a Hungarian military court.

Soviet U. N. Delegate Jacob Malik told the United Nations political committee the U. S. "recognized the correctness of that judgment" by paying the fines.

They were convicted of deliberately violating the Hungarian border to drop maps, radios and other supplies to anti-Communist saboteurs in Hungary. The U. S. Air Force said the fliers lost their way while enroute from Germany to Yugoslavia, and that the maps and radios aboard were standard equipment on Air Force planes.

American officials had expressed fear Russia, for propaganda purposes, might claim payment of the fines was an admission to guilt but said they decided to pay anyway in order to free the men.

George Killam Runs For County Attorney

George Killam, Jr., practicing attorney here, announced today that he would be a candidate for the office of county attorney. He is the first to announce for the office, now held by Keith Merrick.

Killam is adjutant of the Snyder post of the American Legion. He has never held nor entered an election for public office here before.

Merrick is a candidate for district attorney.

UN Admits To Bombing Over Neutral Zone

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—Staff officers arranged today to protect Allied troops in prisoner of war camps from air attack.

Agreement was reached as the United Nations Command acknowledged Allied planes last week inadvertently dropped a bomb near Kaesong, Red truce headquarters, and may have strafed a Communist armistice convoy.

Armistice negotiators failed again to make any progress. The U.N.'s Adm. R. E. Libby commented, "It looks like a complete stalemate" ahead.

The new prisoner safeguards resulted from a Red report that a POW camp was bombed Jan. 13. The Reds said 20 prisoners were killed and scores injured. The U.N. Command said it was possible an Allied plane bombed the camp but they couldn't tell for sure because they didn't know the exact location of POW camps in North Korea. It also will show a camp where non-Korena civilians are interned.

Communists also agreed to mark these camps so they may be identified from the air by daylight. They refused to light the camps at night, as the U.N. asked. The Reds said the markings on the camps would not necessarily be "PW," an internationally accepted designation. The implication was the markings might be in Chinese or Korean characters.

Both sides also agreed to reveal the location of processing camps where prisoners first are questioned after capture.

The U.N. Command delivered a map Wednesday showing location of U.N. POW camps in South Korea. The Reds said they would deliver theirs Thursday.

The Reds say their POW camps hold approximately 11,500 Allied soldiers, including about 3,200 Americans. They are believed to hold less than 100 non-Korean civilian internees, mostly missionaries and diplomats.

The arrangement for protecting POWs was the only agreement to come out of conferences Wednesday at Panmunjom. Two truce subcommittees reported no progress.

Both "are going to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow (9 p.m. Wednesday, EST), but I don't know exactly why," said Rear Adm. R. E. Libby of the prisoner subcommittee. "I don't know if we're coming up with a complete stalemate. It looks like it."

The U. N. report on the Kaesong bombing and strafing was delivered by a liaison officer at Panmunjom.

The U.N. Command said a jet pilot intending to drop a wing-tip gasoline tank threw the wrong switch and dropped a 1,000-pound bomb near Kaesong last Thursday.

No one was hurt and no damage was done.

Col. James C. Murray said a flight of jets, in bad weather, didn't know their exact position and began to lighten their loads.

Murray said "evidence indicates" U.N. planes strafed a Red truce supply convoy the next day about 20 miles north of Kaesong.

The colonel said the Communists appeared to be taking advantage of special truce convoy markings to protect other convoys from attack.

By agreement the Reds are allowed one convoy each day and in each direction between Kaesong and Pyongyang, North Korean capital.

POLL TAXES PAID

And Exemptions

5,159

Goal 6,000

7 Days Before Deadline

BIGGEST CROP YET

Mexican Cotton Is Horning In On Our Foreign Markets

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Department of Agriculture report says Mexico's 1951-52 cotton crop is the largest in the country's history and that Mexican cotton was moved into foreign markets where U. S. cotton until recently had an almost exclusive grip.

The report said Mexican cotton is "similar to United States cotton in most respects. . .is ginned and handled exactly as the crop in the United States, the bales are of the same size, shape and density and covered with the same type of bagging."

The report was published this week by the department's Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, after a survey in Mexico for the office by P. K. Norris, marketing specialist.

It said:

"Mexico's 1951-52 cotton crop is the largest in the country's history—an estimated 1,250,000 bales. . .before the war the rise was rather gradual, but since then it has been at an accelerated pace. . .During the war, production averaged about 450,000 bales a year. . .The 1948-49 crop was 570,000 bales. The following year it was 937,000 bales and last year, 1,120,000.

"Domestic cotton consumption has been in the neighborhood of 300,000 bales annually. . .it would appear that during the last three years some 500,000 to 700,000 bales a year have been available for export. Most of this cotton has been shipped from United States ports and sold in the large European markets where until a few years ago the bulk of the cotton consumed was United States. Japan and Canada have also become important markets for Mexican cotton. . .during the past two or three years, Japan, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, France, Canada, Sweden, Spain, and The Netherlands have imported most of Mexico's surplus. . .

"Years of active demand, both Mexican and United States cotton may sell abroad at about the same price, but in seasons of slack demand Mexico could undersell United States cotton in the export market. . ."

Egypt Offered Aid From Reds

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—An Egyptian newspaper correspondent reported today that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky told him Russia will assist all Middle Eastern peoples "to free themselves of Western economic domination."

The statement was published by Al Misri, a pro-government paper believed to have the largest circulation in the Arab world. It said Vishinsky gave his views to its correspondent in a Paris interview.

Al Mishi said Vishinsky declared: The unity of Middle Eastern peoples and their combined efforts are the obstacles halting Western military preparations to turn these countries into bases of aggression.

"These peoples must say 'No' to all those who wish to make cannon fodder of them and try to make of them 'military equipment' by means of which they can reach their aim of dominating the world.

"The struggle of the peoples of North Africa and the Middle East, whether in Egypt or Iran or elsewhere to win their freedom has begun to shake the foundations of Western domination," Vishinsky said.

No Sign Of Rain As Cool Weather Settles Over Much Of State

By The Associated Press

Cooler weather prevailed in Texas today but there was no sign of badly-needed rain. Sub-freezing temperatures were reported across the northern half of the state this morning.

The only points reporting rain for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. today were Palestine with .40 of an inch and Texarkana with .14.

Dalhart in the upper Panhandle had a chill 8-degree reading, the state's lowest. Other low readings included Amarillo 13, Childress 19, Junction, Wink and Salt Flat 25, Wichita Falls and Lubbock 23, Fort Worth 26, Dallas and Mineral Wells 27, Texarkana 28, Marfa and Abilene 30.

The highest reported Texas temperature yesterday was 83 at Brownsville in the lower Valley. Brownsville also had the state's highest minimum at 62.

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Fair and colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperature 22-26 north and central and 26-34 extreme south portion tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and continued rather cold.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair and a little colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperature 26-34 extreme north and 32-40 in central portion tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and rather cold. Fresh northeasterly winds on the coast, becoming easterly Thursday.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Fair and a little colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperature 20-26 tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and cold.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and a little colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperature 10-15 Panhandle, 15-20 South Plains and 20-32 elsewhere tonight. Thursday partly cloudy, not quite so cold in afternoon.

Tidelands Bill Finally Gets Out Of Committee Into Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of legislation giving states ownership of the disputed tidelands are making plans for continuing their battle before the Senate.

Yesterday a bill which would give the Secretary of Interior temporary control of the tidelands was reported out of a Senate committee by a 9-2 vote.

"Although I would have liked to report out a states ownership bill, I am glad that we at least can get the issue into the Senate," said Sen. Long (D-La), a leading advocate among committeemen for state ownership.

He said it was impossible to forecast just when the legislation will be called up for debate, but declared he will urge Senate leaders to schedule it for action as soon as possible.

When it does come up, Long said, he or some other senator will offer various amendments or move to substitute the House-passed measure giving states clear title to the tidelands.

The House-approved measure has been tied up in the committee since Aug. 1.

Strategy to be followed by advocates of state ownership will be discussed at a meeting called here Feb. 4 of the submerged lands committee of the National Association of Attorneys General.

In Dallas yesterday, Texas Attorney General Price Daniel said he would oppose vigorously the bill that was voted out of the committee. He also suggested the House-passed state ownership bill could be offered as an amendment.

The bill as approved by the committee yesterday provides that for five years after it becomes law the Secretary of Interior can issue oil and gas leases within the three mile limit only with prior approval of the state concerned. In the case of Texas the state limit would be set at 10½ miles because of the conditions under which Texas joined the union.

In Waco yesterday, Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex) said the committee action was "in response to my Senate resolution to discharge the committee so that the bill might be brought before the Senate."

Connally said he hoped the Senate can pass, in substance, the bill for states ownership which passed the House. He tried to get the committee to send that bill out to the Senate floor but failed.

DiSalle To Quit As Price Boss; Run For Senator From Ohio

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michael V. DiSalle announced today he will quit as price boss to run for the United States Senate in Ohio.

DiSalle would seek the Democratic nomination. Senator Bricker, Republican, comes up for re-election this year.

DiSalle said the date he leaves the Office of Price Stabilization will be determined later. He said he might remain for some time, probably until President Truman names a successor.

DiSalle made the announcement after he had talked with President Truman at the White House.

There had been reports that DiSalle might be offered another high post in the Truman Administration. DiSalle himself had hinted it might be at the cabinet level.

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath also visited the White House while DiSalle was there. This gave rise to rumors that DiSalle might replace McGrath, or might become associated with McGrath in the government's clean-up efforts.

But McGrath, on leaving the White House, said there was "no connection" between his visit and DiSalle's call on the President.

DiSalle, asked as he left the White House whether he had been offered another administration post, replied, "there was a possibility." That was all he would say about it.

There have been some demands in Congress—chiefly from Republicans—that McGrath be dropped as attorney general. These demands sprang mainly from the sensational disclosures of scandals in the tax collecting service and charges of justice department laxness in handling prosecutions.

DiSalle had been pondering for weeks the question of whether to run for the Senate from Ohio.

He hinted last night that prospects of a bigger job in the Truman Administration might cause him to drop this idea, but would give no inkling of what the new job might be.



William J. Caley, shop foreman at the Times Printing Co., and veteran of 40 years' printing adjusts the vacuum-operated feeder arm on an automatic job press, which Caley calls the most-modern of the firm's equipment. The press is self-operated, and it is used to print handbills, tickets, and all small sheets.

Printery Foreman Remembers $1-a-Week Apprentice Days

As printers all over the country observe this week as National Printing Week, William J. Caley, shop foreman at the Times Printing Co., celebrates the beginning of his third year with the firm.

The 53-year-old Caley, who has totaled up about 40 years in the printing business, remembers the years when printers were far underpaid in comparison with other skilled trades. He began the work when he was a high school freshman in Mackinaw, Ill., when he was small enough to have to stand on a box to reach a hand-fed press.

COLLEGE PRINTER

Later, Caley attended Eureka College, Ill., for two years, working in the college printing shop, then to Peoria for eight years, where he worked in job printing and for the Peoria Daily News. During his last 11 years in Illinois, he worked for a printing shop in Pekin. At the same time, he was president of the local typographical union there for three years.

Moving to Texas in 1945, Caley was employed with the San Marcos Record until he came to Snyder two years ago.

The printing trade seems to run in the Caley family. Caley has three brothers who, like him, started out in that work because "it was a good way to make money and learn a trade." Even now, Caley's son, 19-year-old James, is employed with a printing firm in Lubbock while he attends Texas Tech. Mrs. Caley is also an employe of Times Printing Co. as an office supply clerk.

STARTED FOR $1

Pay, when Caley first began his printing work, was $1 a week for an apprentice, which was a good salary for a high school boy. It took several years for any young printer to learn enough to be considered skilled labor, because practically every small city shop required him to perform practically every job that goes into publishing a newspaper. Many printers had to be news writers, job printers, pressman, page make - up men, and do various other jobs.

Much of the printing equipment used at the time Caley began in the trade would now be considered antique. He remembers having to light a kerosene lamp on cold mornings to warm the press enough to get it rolling when he was a young apprentice.

Mr. and Mrs. Caley live at 3709 Highland Drive.

Big Contribution Starts Dimes Drive

Scurry County's March of Dimes campaign, officially opened Friday, got off to a good start.

The first contribution to be received for the fund was for $2,000. It came from Leonard Spence, former Snyder resident whose three-year-old son was stricken with polio last fall.

This child, Marshall Lynn Spence, is one of four children from Scurry County who are now receiving specialized treatment at the Warm Springs foundation in Gonzales, Tex.

Nolan Watson, chairman of the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reminded workers in the drive that the county is under a handicap in this year's drive. The county has fallen behind in its debt to the national foundation, and will need $15,000 this year to meet this debt and help pay for aid to patients who may be stricken this year.

Members of the Shrine Club, who are putting out placards to remind Snyder residents of the drive, were the first to contribute to the fund as a club. They voted $100 for the fund at their meeting last night.

The National Guard has been assigned to distribute collection cups to waitresses in cafes here. These small containers will be pinned on the waitresses uniform and will hold small coins to be contributed to the fund. The Junior Chamber of Commerce has been asked to arrange for the distribution of other coin collectors.

Contributions are to be solicited from rural residents by mail. C. S. Harris, county judge, will direct the campaign in Borden County.

Plans have not yet been completed for a Mothers' March for Polio, Watson said. The planning committee is also eager to arrange for representatives to contact families living in oil camps throughout the county.

Church Plans New Structure

Construction on a new building for the Union Methodist Church may be started by mid - March if finances permit, the Rev. Leroy Baker, pastor, said Friday.

Members of the church approved the new building on Jan. 13 and the financial drive was opened last week. A social held in the church's fellowship hall on that night was attended by about 50 persons.

The new building, which would have both classroom space and an auditorium, is ot be built at the site of the present structure. It will be brick veneer, finished in light - colored brick, Mr. Baker said.

The church now has a membership of about 68 persons. The present building has been in use for about 30 years.

Preliminary discussions with building contractors have indicated that the new building would be ready for use by May if construction is begun in March, Mr. Baker said.

J. T. Biggs, Paris McPherson, Mrs. C. A. Ramsey and Mrs. Carl Hardaway have been named to work on the financial committee.

Dance Lesson Jan. 30

Beginners may still enroll in the square dancing classes sponsored by the Stumble and Fall Club. The next scheduled session will be Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Map Reveals Location Of Open Toilets

Many of Snyder's 276 pit toilets seem to be crowded into small areas, according to a map made by J. E. Craven, city - county health unit sanitarian.

Craven's map shows the location of every pit toilet, every place where livestock is kept, and every block with some kind of unsanitary conditions.

The three blocks with the most pit toilets are between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets and between Avenue R and Avenue P and a block between Avenues Q and R and south of Twelfth Street. The three blocks have a total of 20 open toilets, one of the blocks having eight.

Another area is a total of five blocks between Avenues S and X and between Twenty - second and Twenty - third Streets, which also have 20 pit toilets.

A great number of the pit toilets appear behind houses which are already connected to the city's sewer lines and have no need for outside toilet facilities, health officers stated. Two such cases appear in one of Snyder's most modern residential areas, one on Avenue T between Thirty - second and Thirty - third Streets, and two toilets east of Avenue T between Twenty - ninth and Thirtieth Street, the survey given to the city council last week reveals.

One pit toilet is located less than two blocks from the courthouse square, east of Avenue T and between Twenty - fifth and Twenty-sixth Streets.

The 276 pit toilets are spread throughout the city in 68 different blocks.

Livestock, kept at 35 different locations, is more widely spread than are the toilets. The closest to the courthouse is on Avenue T between Twenty seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets.

Hermleigh 4-H Girls Elect New Secretary

Sixty Hermleigh 4-H Club girls met Thursday at the high school.

Betty Yates was elected secretary to replace Opal Cox, who no longer lives in Hermleigh.

Songs were sung after which Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on making corn muffins.

Fatal Injuries To Snyder Man In Car Wreck

Scurry County recorded the first traffic fatality of the year early Thursday when James Moody Tyree, 23, oil field worker, died of injuries sustained in an accident about 10:20 the night before.

Tyree died shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday in the Snyder Hospital of multiple internal injuries. The accident occurred just south of Ira on State Highway 350, Big Spring highway.

Tyree was riding in a 1951 Studebaker coach, driven by O. B. Colquet Watts, 36, of 2818 Avenue D, when the car ran off the pavement on the right shoulder. Watts guided the automobile back onto the pavement, but it ran off on the left shoulder and overturned at least three times, Highway Patrolman E. W. Green said.

Both men were taken to the Snyder Hospital by a Bolger - Barnes ambulance. Watts was recovering Thursday from lacerations on the face and bruises, and hospital attendants reported his condition as good. Both were employes of the G & W. Well Service Co.

Green said a 1950 Chevrolet, driven by J. S. Hilbun of Bethel Island, Calif., was approaching the scene when the accident occurred, and Watts' car threw rocks and gravel, causing an estimated $150 damage to the Chevrolet. Damage was to the windshield, grille, headlights, and parking lights. Riding in the car with Hilbun was his wife and his nephew, Boyce H. Patton of Big Spring, owner of the car.

Survivors are his wife, the former Jewell Pinkerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J R. Pinkerton of 1005 Twenty - third Street; one daughter, Carolyn Sue; one son, 4-day-old James William; his father, Jack Tyree, Sr., of Post; and two brothers, Jack Tyree, Jr., of Powell, Wyo., and Horace Tyree, now stationed in California in the Armed Forces.

Junior High Loses in San Angelo Tilt

Snyder's Junior High cagers were weeded out of the San Angelo Junior High School tourney Saturday in a defeat from Edison of San Angelo.

The San Angelo squad defeated Snyder 26 - 20 in consolation semi-finals and went on to take Plainview 46 - 20 for the consolation title.

Snyder had been defeated earlier by Bowie of Odessa in the initial bout. They later beat Brady 29 - 19 in the first round of consolation matches.

High scorer for the Snyder Juniors was Forward Jimmie Bennett, who made eight points against the Edison team.

The South Abilene Coyotes won the tourney championship in a win over the Bowie squad 38 - 25.

SNYDER	FG	FT	TP
Lynch, f	0	0	0
Bennett, f	3	2	8
Tankersley, f	0	0	0
Alford, c	2	2	6
Stewart, g	0	1	1
Blair, g	1	2	4
Hagins, g	0	1	1
Totals	6	8	20
EDISON TOTALS	11	4	26

The log-cabin village of New Salem, Ill., where Lincoln once lived, has been restored to the way it looked 120 years ago.

Sanitation Problem in Every Block Is Health Unit's Report

A campaign to eliminate open toilets and other health hazards here was asked last week by Dr. H. C. Powell, Jr., city - county health unit director, when he and J. E. Craven, unit sanitarian, reported to the mayor and city council the findings of a city sanitation survey.

Declaring that the city must improve its conditions, Powell shocked members of the council by stating that a recent survey by Craven showed that at least 276 pit toilets stand inside the city limits, as well as 35 locations where livestock is being kept.

CITY-WIDE

"There is not a single occupied block inside the city limits of Snyder that does not contain public health nuisances," Craven's written survey stated. These inadequate sanitation conditions, exist throughout the city, including two of the most recent housing developments in the city.

Pointing out that most of the premises with pit toilets have access to sanitary sewers, Powell recommended that the city plumbing code be amended or revised to require a minimum number of plumbing fixtures to each building.

A dwelling unit, he said, should have a minimum of a commode and kitchen sink, an office building should have a commode and lavatory, and restuarants, grocery stores, food establishments, service stations, and theaters hould have additional plumbing to fulfill public health requirement.

'REMOVE PIT TOILETS'

Many residences, the director explained, are connected to the sanitary sewer and still have pit toilets on the property. These toilets should be removed immediately, he said, and the pits should be covered.

"As long as these pit toilets remain, they are a potential public health nuisance," he added.

Although many property owners using pit toilets are financially unable to provide any other method of sewage disposal, it is essential that the public health hazards by removed, Powell said, expressing the hope that a civic group may be interested in establishing a non-profit organization to assist those unable to make the corrections. He said such an organization has proven successful in other cities.

Elimination of pit toilets, stock pens, and garbage as a fly breeding source will eliminate flies as a public health nuisance, Powell told the council. When an epidemic or other situation occurs requiring immediate reduction of fly population, residual spraying operations should be carried out, he said.

LIVESTOCK

Powell continued that livestock pens usually are health hazards, because pens seldom are maintained in a sanitary condition. Manure provides an ideal situation for fly breeding, he said, and these reservoirs of flies can carry filth and disease over a wide area.

Keeping livestock inside the city limits should either be prohibited or regulated to the extent that fly breeding will be eliminated, and this can be accomplished by applicable ordinances, Powell explained to the council.

The director said that many property owners dispose sewage through use of cess pools or seepage pits, presenting a danger of pollution to both public and private water well. He explained that no well can be considered safe until these conditions are corrected and a bacteriological analysis is made to determine safety of water supply.

MOSQUITOES

Powell said Craven's survey noted that the city provides an adequate sewage collection system and sewage treatment plant, but mosquito breeding has occurred at the plant.

Improper and unsanitary garbage storage and handling by individual premise occupants and owners accounts for most of the public health nuisance in the city, Powell said. His report shows that only 618 premises practice approved methods of garbage handling. He pointed out that the state general sanitation law requires that all garbage and trash be stored in tight metal containers with tight-fitting covers, adding that the usual practice in Snyder is to use open barrels or no containers of any kind.

The practice of using open containers invites fly breeding, Powell said. Many attempt to burn the garbage, he said, but organic material usually remains to provide ideal conditions for flies. Water in an open barrel or container leaves an excellent mosquito breeding area.

All garbage and trash should be collected from private homes twice a week and from business establishments daily, Powell explained, stressing that all communities should strive to have a sanitary land fill method garbage disposal. Open city and private garbage dumps, such as the one used by Snyder, are inadequate and lead to creation of health hazards, he said.

Some vehicles, he report pointed out, which haul trash and garbage are not leak proof and allow trash and garbage to fall on the city streets. Powell said that any vehicle hauling the refuse, especially when enroute to the city dump should be adequately covered with canvas.

Powell said he realizes that many areas adjacent to the city are not under city control, but control of these areas, he said, must be obtained since unsanitary conditions there affect the public health within the city.

Powell expressed hope that Mayor Forest Sears would call a meeting of representatives of all civic groups, service clubs, governmental groups, churches, and schools and have them organize a citizens' committee to eliminate health hazards here. He offered assistance from the health unit if a meeting is called.

Few Churches Here Will Seek Union With Protestant Group

At least three Snyder churches appear likely to affiliate with the new state council of Protestant churches, if and when such is organized. Plans for a state council of nine denominations were made a week ago today when 13 high-ranking churchmen met in Fort Worth.

The new council was tentatively patterned after the National Council of Churches. Episcopal, Methodist, Disciples of Christ, Christian, both groups of Presbyterians, Congregational Christian, Evangelical & Reformed, and Evangelical Lutheran are among denominations which have participated in the planning so far.

UP TO CHURCHES

The Rev. Clifford Taylor, pastor of the First Christian Church here, said the local congregation was represented indirectly in the recent meeting through leaders of the denomination's state convention. Attending the meeting at Fort Worth were Patrick Henry of Fort Worth, secretary of Texas Christian Churches, and M. E. Sadler, president of Texas Christian University.

Mr. Taylor, who served on the youth board of the National Council of Chuches in 1945 and 1946, said affiliation of churches in the denomination depended on the local churches but that many of them participated with the national council.

The Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, said he thought the church would participate in the programs of the state council when it is organized. Both the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and the Presbyterian Church U. S. are affiliated with the national council.

SPEAKS FOR METHODISTS

The Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said that although the new state council had not yet been fully formed, he felt that the congregation here as well as other Methodist church groups would probably affiliate with it. Most Methodist groups have worked with the National Council of Churches since its organization more than a decade ago.

Neither of Snyder's two church es of Christ will attempt to join the state council, their ministers said. Few, if any, churches of this faith have taken any part with the national council, and most of the church is opposed to union of efforts without union of doctrine.

NO AGREEMENT

Boyd Fanning, minister of the Church of Christ on Twenty-fifth Street, said, "It isn't that we don't wish to be friendly with all good people, but we see no reason for seeking to work together religiously when we cannot agree on basic doctrines."

Many of the churches of the Northern Baptist Convention have had connection with the national council, but none of the Southern Baptist Convention has affiliated with either the national or tate groups in Texas or elsewhere. Standing with them on the matter are also the independent Baptists throughout both the North and South.

Another meeting of about 80 churchmen is to be held in Dallas Feb. 22, when it is believed the state council will organize.



PERFORMS MARRIAGE IN HOSPITAL

It takes more than confinement in the hospital to prevent W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace, from performing wedding ceremonies Saturday morning, while Davidson was in the Snyder Hospital with influenza, he performed a wedding for Earleen Smith, daughter of James E. Smith of 423 Thirty-first Street, and Alfred Lee Morris, right, son of Mrs. E. A. Morris of 2800 Avenue G, above. The bedside ceremony made about 220 weddings performed by Davidson during his seven years in office. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will make their home in Snyder. Later Saturday afternoon he married another couple in his hospital room. They are Mrs. Ora Mae Freeman and Henry Eddie Webb, who will live in Snyder. —(Dale Walton photograph.)

Miss Emma Casal To Be Bride Of Donald J. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Casal of Uvalde, Tex., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Jean Casal, to Donald Jack Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Snyder.

Miss Casal is a graduate of Uvalde High School and attended Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde and Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos.

Mr. Jones was graduated from Snyder High School and attended Southwest Texas Junior College.

The wedding is being planned for early February.



PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

Within the city limits there are at least 276 pit toilets, the annual report of the city-county health unit has revealed. This presents a serious threat to public health and has been given priority in the city campaign for improved sanitation, health unit officials stated.

Poor Library Better Than None

Dallas and Oklahoma City have been carrying on one of those urbane, literary feuds over which city has the worst library.

Dallas would issue a rather self-conscious communique through the medium of the scholarly Dallas Morning News, claiming it had the worst. Oklahoma City would refute the claim, and scold the Texas city for being boastful.

The whole thing has been worked out now, apparently to the satisfaction of all—Oklahoma City has a $1 million library building going up, and Dallas has its reputation for "worst library facilities" back again.

Of course, a country town like this needn't try to horn in on a big city promotion campaign. But if anybody would bother to investigate, they'd probably find that Snyder is the biggest town in the state without a public library of any kind.

That's a distinction few of us are proud of. And it could be thrown off very easily if we had one thing: an organized movement to get a public library. We have everything else—a public that reads and a county that is more than able to build and support a library.

Here's one thing all of us should remember when we discuss but do nothing about recreational facilities: it costs something for a county or city to ignore its obligations. In doing nothing about a park, a pool, a library, a ball park, and a youth center, we are asking for trouble down the line. It's not the kind of trouble you can put your finger on and say, "This wouldn't have happened if we'd had a library or a pool." But it all adds up to more juvenile delinquency, more youth problems, more disgruntled citizens who can't wait to move out of Snyder "because there is nothing to do here," and more business interests coming to look for possible industrial sites in Scurry County, and passing us by for more attractive communities in West Texas.

Speeding Car Evades Law Despite Shots

Ten pistol shots fired from a police patrol car failed to stop three men in another automobile during a five - mile chase near Hermleigh last week.

J. T. Murphy, Hermleigh patrolman, said he pursued the car on a caliche road at speeds of 85 and 90 miles an hour, using red lights and siren, then emptied one revolver at the car and fired four shots from another pistol.

The chase ended when the patrol car failed to make a turn where the road connects with the Roby highway, U. S. 180, about 10 miles east of Snyder. "I was not familiar with the road at this point," the officer said, "and the driver of the other car apparently was. He made the turn and headed toward Roby, but I skidded across the highway and hit a fence."

He said he began the chase in Hermleigh when he attempted to stop the automobile for inspection. "It was loaded very heavily, and I wanted to see whether it might be hauling whisky," he said. "When they fled at the sound of a siren, I felt certain something was wrong."

He said he believed two shots struck the car, a 1949 or 1950 maroon Ford. He said he also thought he knew who the men were.

The incident occurred about 8:30 o'clock, Murphy estimated damage to the patrol car at $50.

Four Initiated Into Eastern Star Chapter

Four persons were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star Thursday night. The new members are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Smith, Mrs. H. F. Boss, and Mrs. R. B. Green.

Local OES members voted to contribute money to the Eastern Star Home at Atlington, Tex., for the hospital building fund. The project is under the direction of Mrs. Bess Boone of Littlefield, grand worth matron.

B&PW Club Members Breakfast, Pay Tax

"Vigilance at the ballot box is the price of eternal liberty," Mrs. Garland Armstrong told Business and Professional Women's Club members at a breakfast meeting Friday.

Mrs. Armstrong addressed the 15 members present on the duties of citizens and urged payment of poll tax. Mrs. Pauline Taylor, deputy tax collector, was present to accept poll taxes.

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Most Snyder Church Budgets Show Rise Over '51 Figures

The operating budgets proposed for most of Snyder's churches for 1952 show an overall increase over 1951 expenditures. Some have but a slight increase, some no anticipated increase or decrease, and a few have rather large increases.

Snyder's largest church, the First Baptist Church, which also has the largest annual budget and the largest increase, expects to spend $47,045 this year for operation. Last year the operating expense was $34,695. Neither of these figures includes expense of building the new auditorium or retirement of any debt. The church has 1,387 resident members.

The First Methodist Church operates on a fiscal year beginning each June 1 rather than on the calendar year. Its budget now is about $19,000, exclusive of debt retirement. This is about the same as it was the previous year. Average Sunday school attendance is about 450, and attendance at morning preaching services is usually higher.

The First Presbyterian Church has proposed a budget about $2,000 higher than that of last year, which was $12,497. Membership of the church has increased about 30 during the last year.

The North Side Baptist Church this year has an operating budget of approximately $7,700, exclusive of debt retirement. This is about $1,000 more than last year's expense. Total membership is about 350.

The Church of Christ on Twenty - fifth Street has a budget of about $25,000 for operating, which includes support of five ministers vice is from 250 to 300, and the later morning service usually has about 600.

The Assembly of God, although it has no set budget, reported its expenditures would probably be somewhat greater than those of last year. The average Sunday school attendance throughout 1951 was 118.

The First Christian Church has set its operating budget at $7,823, which is a slight increase over that of last year. The resident membership is 180, an increase of about 5 over that of a year ago.

elsewhere. This will make an increase of about $10,000 over last year, including finance for a new building to be constructed near Highland Park. The operating budget figure, however, does not include the building program. Attendance at the first Sunday ser-

Salary Raise Is Clarified

The increase in salaries for county officials, their deputies, and other courthouse employes was verified Friday by Edgar Taylor, county judge, who said he broke the tie vote of the county commissioners.

Judge Taylor said he was undecided on the matter when the court dismissed for the day but that he decided later in favor of the motion to increase salaries 10 per cent.

Prior to leaving for Austin the following morning for business on the county hospital project, he said he notified the county auditor of his vote, and that the auditor acted accordingly in issuing the checks.

Permanent minutes of the commissioners court will show the tie vote broken in favor of the increase. A motion by Walter Grant, seconded by Doyle Parmer, failed to carry during the meeting when it was opposed by the other two commissioners, Ted Haney and Cullen Toombs.



BADGE OF CIVIC PRIDE

Wayland Holt, vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, fastens a poll tax campaign tag on J. J. Dyer, president of the Lions Club. Visiting all civic clubs this week, Junior Chamber members are passing out the tags to those who have paid poll taxes and are urging others to pay. The tag reads: "I have paid my poll tax—have you?"

Powers of Council Listed in Charter

The city charted commission Tuesday prepared a section for the proposed charter providing that all powers of the city be vested in the city council.

In addition to the general provision, 13 powers were specifically enumerated to emphasize possible work of the council. They provide the council with the power to:

1. Appoint and remove the city manager;
2. Establish other administrative departments and distribute work of divisions and abolish or consolidate administrative departments and divisions, according to provisions of the charter: (These provisions are to be made in another section later.)
3. Adopt the budget of the city;
4. Authorize the issuance of bonds by bond ordinance; (This according to commission members, will not give the council unlimited power to issue bonds but will provide for ordinance approval of bonds issued after vote of the people.)
5. Inquire into the conduct of any office, department, or agency of the city and make investigation as to municipal affairs;
6. Appoint necessary commissions and boards to assist the council in performance of its duties and responsibilities, such powers subject to restrictions and provisions of this charter and the laws of the state;
8. Adopt and modify the official map of the city;
9. Regulate, license, and fix charges of fares made by any person or persons owning or operating vehicles carrying passengers for hire on the public streets or alleys of the city;
10. Condemn or prohibit the use of dangerous structures and buildings;
11. Fix salaries and compensation of non - elected officials and employes of the city;
12. Provide for sanitary water and sewer system;
13. Regulate by ordinance the keeping of animals and fowls in the city.

A committee was appointed to study possible additional powers to be enumerated, these to be discussed at the next meeting. Other matters to be considered then include procedure for passage of ordinances and provision for nominations and elections of city officials. The commission will meet again next Monday night.

Tigers Topple Stamford, Move Into Tie for District Lead

Snyder moved into a tie for first place Monday night in the District 5-AA basketball race as the Tigers whipped mighty Stamford 47-35.

Stamford led off in the first minutes with two field goals, then the teams ran neck-in-neck for more than two quarters with the score tied up four times and Stamford in the lead four times.

FIRST LOSS

The Tigers captured the lead in scoring midway in the second quarter and held onto it until the end of the game to give Stamford its first loss in district play. The Stamford squad has defeated Colorado City, Anson, and Hamlin.

Bobby Shipley accounted for much of Snyder's scoring with his 14 points, while Ned Underwood made 11. Jimmy Seay was responsible for 18 points for Stamford.

In the opener, the Tiger B team clung to its undefeated record, grinding out a fourth win with district B teams with a 46-43 victory.

TIGERS TAKE LEAD

Stamford led throughout the first half, but the Tigers went to work in the third quarter to even up the score. Exchanging leads and breaking ties all through the final period, each team lost four players from the floor on fouls—White Helvey, Ayers, and Galyean for Snyder and Vest, Crawford, Coody, and Mitchell for Stamford.

Guard Royce Pierce made his first two points of the season when he sacked two free throws in the last seconds to cinch the win for the Tiger B squad.

The Tigers will be in Anson Thursday night for their final game of the first round of district games.

A SQUAD

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Underwood, f	5	1	5	11
Birt, c	3	1	5	7
Shipley, f	7	0	3	14
Hanks, g	1	2	2	4
Gary, g	0	2	1	2
Cargile, f	4	0	0	8
Boyd, c	0	1	1	1
TOTALS	20	7	17	47
Stamford Totals	12	11	15	35

B SQUAD

White, f	1	0	5	2
Helvey, f	1	0	5	2
Pierce, g	0	2	0	2
Ayers, g	8	2	5	18
A. Floyd, c	3	3	3	9
D. Floyd, c	4	0	4	8
Courtney, f	2	0	3	4
Galyean, g	0	1	5	1
TOTALS	19	8	30	46
Stamford Totals	13	17	23	43

Fish Brothers' Father Is Dead

Services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Cyrus Monroe Fish, 86, who died early Tuesday morning in the Overall Hospital at Coleman. He was the father of Earl Fish, Collie Fish, and Walla Fish, all of Snyder.

Formerly a resident of Snyder, Mr. Fish had been making his home in Weatherford with a daughter, Mrs. Jim Banks. He had lived in Snyder 27 years before moving to Weatherford in 1947. He was born April 1, 1865, in Johnson County, Tex.

Funeral rites were at the First Baptist Church and burial was in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. E. K. Shepherd officiated.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Banks and Mrs. John Dix of Coleman; the three sons, of Snyder, and 11 grandchildren.

Ruth Bryant Honored On Seventh Birthday

Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Jr., entertained Saturday morning with a party honnoring her daughter, Ruth, on her seventh birthday. The party was given at their home, 3750 Highland Drive.

Guests included Sparky and Janna Pipkin, Mike and Susie Cowart, Lana Brown, Tom Bennett, Betty and Jany Boren, Susan Richardson, Terry Alexander, and Janet and Kay Bryant.

Refreshments were served to the children and to Mrs. Horold Bennett, Mrs. Wade Pipkin, Mrs. D. M. Cowart and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Jr.

Birthday Dinner Is Held in Holt Home

Mrs. Marsene Holt, 2906 Avenue Y, was hostess to a birthday dinner Friday night in honor of Mr. Holt and Mrs. A. M. Roberts, Jr.

After dinner, the guests played canasta.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, and Mr and Mrs. Holt and daughter, Betty.

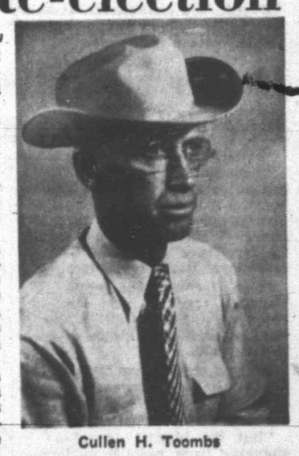
Mrs. Keenan Hostess To Chez les Amies

Mrs. Ray Keenan was hostess to the Chez les Amies Bridge Club Thursday at the Country Club.

High score winner was Mrs. V. V. McGrew. Mrs. L. C. Younger won traveling prize and Mrs. Davis Bodie won bingo.

Luncheon was served to the 12 members present.

Cullen Toombs Will Run for Re-election



Cullen H. Toombs

Cullen H. Toombs of Fluvanna, commissioner from precinct No. 2 in Northwest Scurry County, announced last week that he will seek re - election to that position.

Toombs is the third incumbent commissioner to announce that he will seek re - election. Other commissioners who have previously announced are Walter Grant, precinct No. 1, and Doyle Parmer, precinct No. 4. No candidate has yet announced against Toombs.

Toombs, 44, was first elected in 1950 to the position of commissioner, his first public office. He has lived in Scurry County for the past 16 years, and now operates a stock farm near Fluvanna. He is a native West Texan, having been born in Taylor County.

Mr. and Mrs. Toombs have a son, Glenn Toombs, who lives in Lamesa, and a daughter, Miss Gloria Toombs, a student at Abilene Christian College. They are members of the Church of Christ.

Juvenile Problem Described As Serious by Police Chief

A mounting problem of juvenile delinquency, of which the general public is ignorant, was described by Ray Keenan, chief of police, in a tolk Thursday before the Rotary Club.

"Snyder needs a juvenile officer, a man trained in his work, who possesses the tact and diplomacy to influence young people, and who will do something about these 12 and 13-year-old kids who make no pretense of going to school," Keenan said.

NOT TRUANT OFFICER

The police chief stated that the old - fashioned truant officer would not fill the bill, but that what was needed was a specialist in dealing with juvenile delinquents. Such a man, he said, would investigate cases of delinquency, check the environment and home life of the youths, and in cases of extremely bad surroundings, recommend that the child be sent to some place of rehabilitation, such as a Boy's Ranch.

"This type man could command a salary of about $6,000, but he would be worth it," Keenan stated. He suggested that the county and school district would have to participate in the payment of such a specialist, as the city would probably be unable to do so.

In response to a question from a club member, Keenan said a careful investigation here had turned up no evidence of the sale of marihuana to school children. The sale of dope to teen-agers has, in recent months, befocome a national scandal.

LEADERS TO BLAME

"I blame you men," Keenan told the Rotarians, "for the conditions here. The leading citizens of this town, the service club members, don't realize what a serious problem of juvenile delinquency we have.

"And as a result, you haven't done anything about providing recreational facilities. You ought to have a pool and a softball park, lighted for night games. The whole recreation area should be under adult supervision. A program like that would save you money in the long run."

Mrs. Weldon Key Honored Tuesday

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Weldon Key of Fluvanna was given last week at the home of Mrs. C. U. Bishop, 1204 Twenty-sixth Street. Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. T. J. Sterling and Mrs. Garnett Kelley were hostesses.

The refreshment table was laid with an ecru cut - work cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink stock.

After games were played, punch and cookies were served to 30 guests.

Brooks, Turner Are Hosts for Barbecue

More than 60 employes and their families attended an open air barbecue given last week by the Brooks and Turner Oil Well Servicing Co. at the company office on the Lamesa Highway. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Turner of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burkes presided at the barbecue table.

During the evening a welcome address was made to Joe Pearce, who moved here from Big Spring.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pendleton of Coahoma.

BUFFALO TRACKS

By NELVA HERRING and VERNIE SMITH

If you meet a junior member of the Fluvanna High School on the street, and he waves at you, he is waving not only because he is friendly, but because he has just received his new class ring. Members of the class receiving their rings are: Billie Anne Weston, James Beaver, Lee Roy Glover, William Pylant, Jackie Dee Pylant, and Vernie Smith. Patsy Holder, who was in California at the time of the order, will receive her ring later in the year.

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"Buffalo Tracks" wishes to apologize to Eddie Watson, co-author of the poem, "Leap Year," which appeared last week.

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A going - away party is being planned to honor Jack and Billie Anne Weston. Billie Anne, president of the junior class, will soon enroll in Prague High-school in Oklahoma.

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The Mother Singers of the Fluvanna PTA met Wednesday afternoon for their weekly practice. Further plans were made for the Valentine program to be presented near Feb. 14. Two of the featured songs will be "Loves Old Sweet Song," and "Good Night, Sweet Dreams, Sweet Heart." Most of the members were present, but the few that were absent, missed a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. H. B. Grace, Speech and English Teacher, rushed her husband to the hospital at Dallas for treatment of a heart ailment. She is not expected back until the middle of next week. Roy Phemister is substituting for her.

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William "Durocher" Pylant, encouraged by the recent spring-like weather, has dug out his collection of baseball equipment.

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Barring the unforeseen, school should close more than a week earlier than usual this year. Graduation exercises have tentatively been set for May 16.

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A travel film, "The Shortest Way Home," was shown to the entire student body last Tuesday.

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Last Monday night at Wilson the Junior High boys and girls were defeated by the Wilson Junior teams.

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The freshman class is polishing a one —act play, "Pearls," to be presented Monday night before the PTA. This play is serving as their examination.

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Jackie Dee Pylant passed his driving test and has joined the Good Drivers Club. Several other boys have plans to take the test in the near future.

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The Boy Scouts went on a coon hunt recently. They were led by the old coon hunter, Joe Landrum, who is an assistant scoutmaster. Joe's dog, Rowdy, became disgusted in the first few minutes and refused to participate. Mr. Dowden and Mr. Phemister, the other scoutmasters became lost. Beaver aided in the search for coons and scoutmasters. The scoutmasters were found.

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Ten 4-H boys are making plans to attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Jan. 25. They will be accompanied by Dee Pylant and N. L. Beaver.



Miss Jeddy Dry

Betrothal Told Of Miss Dry, Thomas Falls

Mrs. Willis Jedde Dry of Laredo has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jeddy Dry, to Thomas Rea Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls of Ira.

Miss Dry is a graduate of Martin High School in Laredo and attended John Tarleton State College where she was assistant director of plays in the speech department. She is a student at Sul Ross State College at Alpine.

Mr. Falls was graduated from Ira High School and attended Howard Payne College. He will receive his degree in animal husbandry from Sul Ross in June.

The date of the marriage is to be announced later.

Miss Brashers' Engagement To Pyron Man Told

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brashers of Sweetwater have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorthye Brashers, to Charles D. Lauw, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lauw of Pyron.

Paul Foutz, minister of the Lamar Street Church of Christ in Sweetwater, will officiate at the ceremony Feb. 23 at the church.

Miss Brashers was graduated from Newman High School, Sweetwater, and attended Abilene Christian College and Hardin-Simmons University.

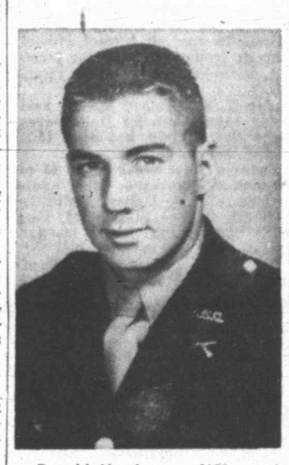
Mr. Lauw was graduated from Hermleigh High School and is engaged in farming near Hermleigh.

Murphy Club Meets At Thurman Home

Mrs. Carl Thurman was hostess to the Murphy Home Demonstration Club Thursday at her home in the Amerada Petroleum Camp at Knapp.

Mrs. Edith Hughes, Borden County home demonstration agent, presented an exhibit of slip covers and upholstery.

Coffee and fruit cake were served to the following members: Mrs. Ben Weathers, Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, Mrs. Edd Murphy, Mrs. Bob Baker, Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mrs. Raphel Buchanan, Mrs. Jay Riddle, Mrs. Larry Malane and Mrs. Ed Franklin. Mrs. Thurman's mother, Mrs. T. A. Szenazy, was a guest.



Donald Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audry Head, Arah Route, will be one of a team of five judges representing Arlington State College in stock judging at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. He is a freshman, majoring in agriculture and was high point man in judging at a recent meeting at Alpine.

Renal Rosson Will Be Candidate for D A

Renal B. Rosson, 32, announced last week that he will be a candidate for election to the office of district attorney here. He is the second candidate for that office.

Rosson, a partner in the law firm of Holt & Rosson, has practiced law here since graduation from the University of Texas law school in June 1949.

Rosson was born in Breckenridge, but has lived in Scurry County since 1928. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rosson. He graduated from Snyder high school in 1937, and received his B.B.A. degree from Texas Technological College before entering law school.

During the war Rosson spent three years and 11 months in the Army Air Corps. He received the purple heart medal for a wound from anti - air craft flank while on his forty - sixth mission over Germany in 1945. He was also awarded the air medal with four oak leaf clusters, European Theater medal, and the distinguished flying cross.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce, Lions, Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Farm Bureau, Scurry County Bar Association, and the State Bar Association. He is a master mason.

Rosson was married to Miss Dorothy Murphree in Snyder in 1945. She is a native of the county.

Bob Davie is the present district attorney.

Keith L. Merrick, present county attorney, is the only other candidate for the office so far.



Renal Rosson

County to Take Hospital Bids On February 28

A contract for the construction of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital, a county project, is expected to be awarded when bids are opened Feb. 28, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said Friday.

Judge Taylor returned Thursday from a meeting in Austin with members of the state hospital board who advised him plans were tentatively approved and that final approval would probably be made after minor revision in about five days.

INSPECT PLANS

After that, several days will be required to prepare plans for inspection and consideration of prospective builders, he said.

Then the bid forms will be prepared, and advertising for the bids will begin early in February, according to Herbert Brasher of the Lubbock firm of Butler - Brasher Engineering Co., architect on the project.

The main bids are to be for construction of the project as a 37 - bed hospital with alternate bids for a 13-bed wing to be added with all costs borne by the county. The county is to receive 50 per cent federal aid through the state hospital board for the 37-bed phase.

MAY BUILD ALL NOW

Judge Taylor said Friday it would not be known until the bids are in whether the county can afford to build the entire 50 - bed hospital at once, or build the 37-bed part first, adding the wing with 13-bed capacity at a later date.

The project is part of a program started two years ago when voters in a county - wide election decided to issue bonds up to the amount of $400,000 for construction of the hospital and an office building for the city - county health unit. Both are to cost approximately $800,000, half of which is to be paid by the federal government.

HEALTH UNIT

A site was recently purchased at Avenue J and Twenty - sixth Street for the one-story masonry health unit building. Plans for it are also virtually complete but awaiting final approval by state officials.

Both projects were delayed about a year by an election contest suit brought in district court here by 18 plaintiffs. The suit was dismissed last spring at the request of the plaintiffs, however.

The hospital is to be constructed on a site donated by D. M. Cogdell about two miles south of the square just east of a curve in the Big Spring highway. Part of the expense of operating the hospital will be paid from a trust fund set up by Cogdell, the rest to be borne by the county.

Pyron Club Adopts Hospital Patient

Pyron Home Demonstration Club members voted at their meeting Thursday to support a Scurry County patient at the Abilene State Hospital. The women will send gifts during the year on special occasions.

A demonstration on boiled frostings and cakes was given by Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county agent. The program included how to cut cakes, how to ice cakes properly and how to tint coconut.

Members attending were Mrs. Ernest Schattel, Mrs. W. C. Bollinger, Mrs. Lowell Light, Mrs. B. J. Clifton, Mrs. O. C. Hess, Mrs. Forrest Hess, and Mrs. A. L. Pieper. Mrs. Haygood was hostess.

Valuation Fee Is Reduced For Snyder School

The Snyder school district has been given a reduction of $7,900 on the regular fee of $30,000 to have been paid the Pritchard & Abbott Valuation Engineering Co., Fort Worth, for figuring property valuations last year.

A. T. Nicholas, director of business services for the school district, said officials of the company voluntarily made the reduction, adding that the fee came to more than they had anticipated it would ever reach because of the vast increase in valuations here.

The total valuation in the district for 1951 was $82,800,000, and the valuation engineering company work was on valuations of oil properties, railroads, utilities, banks company equipment, etc., which totaled $79,683,261. The company is under contract with the district to be paid a fee of four cents on each $100 of the valuation on these properties. The balance of the total valuation is mostly on real estate.

The Pritchard & Abbott valuation service is the same type as rendered the county by the Thomas Y. Pickett & Co. of Dallas. The Pickett Co. also is under contract with the county for a fee of four cents per $100 valuation. The county paid Pickett $42,500 last year.

Mrs. Eckert Honored At Fluvanna Shower

Mrs. Elmer Eckert was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Reeder in Fluvanna. Mrs. Homer Eckert, Mrs. Nolan Fulford and Mrs. Miles Eckert were hostesses.

Mrs. James Stansell played piano selections, after which refreshments were served to 24 guests.

Membership Drive Is Discussed by Veterans

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars discussed Tuesday beginning a membership drive to triple their number.

S. M. Caperton, commander of the group, said the club now has 220 members and has decided to set a goal of 600 in the club by the end of the year.

The group also discussed buying uniforms to be used for military funerals.

Mrs. Glendon Bynum Honors Son with Party

Mrs. Glendon Bynum honored her son, Harley Fred, with a party Wednesday on his sixth birthday. The party was given at their home, 1909 Fifteenth Street.

Home movies were shown and favors of bubble gum, comic books and candy were given the children.

Mrs. Joy Boatwright assisted the hostess in serving cake and punch to the following guests: Linda and Leslie Graham, Herbert and Joy Fay Boatwright, Larry, Sue and Kay Walton, Billy and Janice Atwood, Linda and Patsy Reavis, Shirley and Effie Shipley, Sandy and Mickey Lawson, Shejla, Lana and Veronica Huebel, Virginia and Edwin Swanner and Sandra, Keith and Larry Ainsworth.

The United States and Canada between them use 700,000 tons of sulphur a year to help make pulp paper.

Pat Bullock Will Make Race For Another Term in Senate



Pat Bullock

Pat Bullock, Colorado City oilman and rancher, has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as state senator. He will run from the newly redistricted twenty - fourth senatorial district.

Bullock, president pro tem of the Senate last year, has been a state senator nine years. He is 56 years old. He also spent two years in the state House of Representatives.

Formerly an educator, he is now a broker of oil and gas royalty leases and a rancher.

Bullock, a former resident of Snyder, was a candidate for state school superintendent in the '30s after he had seen some of Texas' needs while directing the WPA adult education program.

The twenty - fourth senatorial district, under the redistricting act of 1951, now includes Scurry, Dickens, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Borden, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor Counties.



TRACTORS ALTERED TO BURN BUTANE

Workmen at Snyder Truck & Tractor Co., International Harvester agency, are shown changing a new model M Farmall tractor from gasoline to butane carburetion. They are Billy Evans, left, and Zane Payne. The changeover to butane has numerous advantages. It lengthens the life of the tractor engine, cuts fuel costs in half, and gives more power than gasoline, P. A. Keaton, owner of the firm, said.—(Lee Watson photograph.)

Dealer Says Butane Is Better Fuel Than Gasoline in Tractor

Farmers here are changing to butane as a fuel for their tractors because it is more economical and gives them more power, than gasoline, P. A. Keaton, owner of Snyder Truck & Tractor Co., International Harvester agency, said.

"One farmer who owns four Farmall tractors said his fuel costs were cut in half when he changed from gasoline to butane," Keaton said.

He said many other farmers had told of similar experiences recently.

SAVES ENGINE

"But the biggest advantage in changing from gasoline to butane is the savings on wear to the tractor engine," Keaton added.

Butane leaves no carbon in the engine even after a full season of continual operation of the tractor, he stated, and the crankcase has to be drained and refilled only about half as frequently as with gasoline.

Carbon deposited in the engine from gasoline is the main thing which makes the oil wear out and turn black, he added. With the carbon - free butane, the oil lasts longer, Keaton said.

Aside from the longer tractor life, and less frequent oil changing, butaine has numerous other advantages.

It costs only about half as much as gasoline for the same amount of work, and gives more power while doing the work, Keaton said.

Because butane leaves no carbon deposits in the engine, spark plugs remain clean and function properly after long use.

"You just can't make a butane tractor miss firing," Billy Evans, mechanic for the firm said.

Evans added that butane gives more power in the hard pulls too, and does not let the tractor pull down and stall with the same loads which often stall gasoline burning tractors.

Keaton said his firm did not recommend butane carburetion for tractors until it had been proven better than gasoline, and until some recent improvements were developed.

NEW SYSTEM

Until recently all butane carburetion systems were designed so that the vapor was burned, but recently it has been discovered that the liquid is much better from all respects, Keaton said.

In the carburetors being installed by Snyder Truck & Tractor Co. the liquid butane vaporization is controlled by a vaporizer on the tractor.

The changeover is simple, and can be made in less than a day by mechanics at Snyder Truck & Tractor Co.

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Lion to Drill Wildcat On Crockett Farmout

Lion Oil Co. has spotted an 8,000 - foot wildcat in North-Central Crockett County as its No. 1 J. M. Shannon estate.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 46-UV-GC&SF survey. That makes it two and one-half miles east of the Todd Deep field and three miles southwest of the Elkhorn - Ellenburger pool.

Drillsite is on a farmout of 320 acres from Gulf Oil Corp. The acreage includes the south half of north half of section 46 and the south half of north half of section 36, both in block UV, GC&SF survey.

Nolan Venture Will Be Abandoned at 6,180

Jack Frost is preparing to plug and abandon his No. 1 E. L. Frost estate, wildcat in Central - South Nolan County, at 6,180 feet in an unidentified formation.

No shows of oil were found in drilling to total depth.

It was 660 feet from south and east lines of section 243-1a-H&TC, and seven miles west of Blackwell.

Texan Killed In Crash

SACRAMENTO, Calif., (AP) — One Texan was among the six men killed when an Air Force bomber crashed atop a guard house at Mather Air Base Saturday. He was Pfc. Gerald B. Jenkins, Jr., 4212 Broadway, Galveston.

Clerk-Carrier Job Is Open at Post Office

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for filling vacancies in the Snyder post office in the position of substitute clerk - carrier at the salary rate of $1.61½ per hour.

To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the Snyder post office or be bona fide patrons thereof.

Application forms and additional information may be secured from the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1.

Snyder Shriners Will Go to Election Tonight

About 12 Shrine Club members will go to San Angelo tonight to participate in the election of several officers for the Suez Temple there.

Emory Hall, secretary of the Snyder group, said clubs from Central and West Texas will participate in the election.

BUSINESS MIRROR

Salesman Caught Away From Home In Attack In Trouble

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — The farmer's daughter isn't the only thing on the travelling salesman's mind these days. The atom bomb has changed all that.

If bombs fall on an American city, what happens to the businessman who may be visiting there—or to you yourself if you're caught off home base?

Travelling salesmen aren't the [illegible] nessmen are constantly on the go these days.

Many travel in their own cars; some in company planes. If a bomb falls, will these cars or planes be confiscated? Will the transient be speeded on his way, or interned, or pressed into relief duties? And will he be allowed to communicate with his worried family?

Varied, and sometimes conflicting, rules are set up in the different states, according to the Bureau of Salesmen's National Associations. Its members are organizations in the apparel and shoe trades. The businessman who may be caught away from home by some sudden attack on the United States could find his return trip one great puzzle and confusion, the bureau says, unless a uniform rule can be worked out.

To find out what would happen to its travelling members, the National Association of Women's and Children's Apparel Salesmen — a member of the bureau — has polled the civil defense directors of the 48 states and the District of Columbia and has 37 replies. Here's what m[illegible] happen to you in some of these 37, if a surprise attack singled one of them out:

Colorado plans to impound all vehicles "for disposition at strategically located traffic detention points throughout the state," the Association Report shows.

[illegible] and Ohio, and the District of Columbia plan to intern the travellers or draft all able-bodied ones for relief work.

Connecticut and Rhode Island, on the other hand, are quoted as saying they will speed all transients out of the state as quickly as possible.

Eight states are reported by the association as having no specific rules as yet covering the traveler's within their borders should an attack come. They are Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Kenutcky, Mississippi, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Most survivors of a bombing would give first thought to getting in touch with their families. In most states civil defense and military needs will take all communication facilities at once.

Trace Of Rain Found Around State Sunday

By The Associated Press

Light rains fell over the eastern half of Texas early today and tantalized farmers — but brought little relief from the drouth.

The rains were produced from warm, moist gulf air rolling inland over the top of colder surface air.

The rainfall deficiency over most of the state during the past 15 months has left subsoil without enough ground moisture for planting, while pasture lands are parched.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said today rainfall in the Dallas area since Oct. 1, 1950, has been 15.23 inches below normal.

Today's biggest rain was .45 of an inch at Texarkana. Other totals include .32 at Dallas, Palestine had .23, College Station .16, Fort Worth .09, Mineral Wells .06, San Houston .02 and Palacios .01.

Traces of rain fell at Waco, Beaumont, Del Rio, Lufkin, Alice and Tyler.

Minimum temperatures early today ranged from a low of 33 degrees at Amarillo and Dalhart to a 71 at Victoria.

West Texas showers Sunday included .03 inches at Abilene, .01 at Big Spring, .02 at El Paso and Presidio, and .16 at Marfa. Traces of rain fell east of those points.

Sunday temperatures, especially in South Texas, were record breaking again. San Antonio's new mark was 81 degrees, but was cool compared to Laredo's hot 88.

Meanwhile, needed ground moisture for spring planting in Texas was non-existent. And farmers feared continued warm weather would make a bumper crop of cotton — and-grain-destroying insects next summer.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted to the Snyder Hospital Saturday was Mrs. L. T. Kramer, 316 Twenty - eighth Street, medical patient. Admitted yesterday was Mrs. Carl Whitfield, 1905 Thirty - first Street, medical.

Mrs. John T. Wylie of 1902 Fifteenth Street was admitted to the hospital last night as a medical patient. Also admitted this morning was W. G. Bilbery of Snyder, who is receiving treatment for a piece of steel in his right eye. Attendants said he is in good condition.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LeMond, 1100 Twenty - sixth Street, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Babb, Jr., and Mr. Babb in Midland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Worrell, 809 Twenty - seventh Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Boston, 911 Twenty - seventh Street, visited Sunday with Mr. Worrell's brother, C. C. Worrell of Lubbock.

Egyptian In Private Talks With Russian

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The pro-government newspaper Al Misri reported today that Egypt's foreign minister Mohammed Salah el Din met Russia's United Nations Delegate Jacob Malik in Paris for "emergency talks."

The report said the meeting was in the "Prince du Galle Hotel" but did not say when it was held.

The paper quoted informed circles as stating the conversations concerned problems pending in the U. N.

Light waves and radio waves are the same except for length.

Attempt to Rob Safe At Kenner Lumber Co. Is Not Successful

A strong safe last night thwarted what police called an attempted burglary of the Kenner Lumber Co., 106 East Highway.

Although the thieves entered the building, they were unable to break into the safe or a cold drink machine, but they did steal a radio from the office of the building, Hal Bjornsrud, investigating officer, said.

The thieves entered the building through an east window, went into the office, and attempted to crack the safe. They knocked the combination knob off, and pulled the hinge pins out, but were unable to remove the safe door, Bjornsrud said.

Bjornsrud said Ford Kenner, one of the owners of the firm, told him everything was in order when he went to the office at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon to turn the lights on for the night.

Police are continuing the investigation, but had not identified any suspects at 10:30 this morning.

Blonde Bull Fighter Is Sensation At Juarez

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Blonde bullfighter Patricia McCormick came through her professional debut unscathed and with the cheers of a Mexican crowd ringing sweetly in her ears.

Patricia's skill and courage in killing a fast-charging black and white bull brought the "oles" resounding out of Juarez' Plaza de Toros yesterday.

Working on rain-drenched slippery sand, the blonde torera passed the charging bull so closely her trousers were smeared with the animal's blood.

It was with the muleta, the heart-shaped red cape, that the girl displayed her skill. She performed a variety of passes and brought the bull past her closely. Not one time did she visibly flinch. Her closest brush with danger came when a horn ripped her shirt.

Two Men Plead Guilty To Drunken Driving

Two men arrested Saturday night and charged today with driving while intoxicated were assessed fines of $123.50 each when they pleaded guilty in county court.

They were Roy Ercell Taylor, 43, of 106 Canyon Street, and Robert Joe Henry, 28, formerly of Oklahoma City. Driving privileges for both were suspended for six months.

British Newspapers Change Their Minds About Royal Romance

LONDON (AP)—London newspapers decided over the week-end that Princess Margaret isn't going to marry the Earl of Dalkeith after all.

Last week the journals had the Earl halfway to the altar with King George's merry younger daughter. Yesterday most agreed they're just childhood friends.

Attend VFW Roundup

Two members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars attended a mid-winter VFW roundup in Abilene Saturday and Sunday. They were Jesse King and Harold Kruse.

C. C. Randolph Succumbs Here

Cyrus Coleman Randolph, 80 years old, of Polar, died at 11:15 o'clock this morning at the Snyder Hospital.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Church of Christ on Twenty-fifth Street with Boyd Fanning, minister, officiating. Burial will be at the Snyder Cemetery under direction of the Bolzer - Barnes Funeral Home.

The retired farmer had been a resident of the Polar community 29 years. He was born at Paris, Tex., Nov. 22, 1871. Mr. Randolph was taken to the hospital by ambulance at 3 o'clock this morning.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Randolph; four daughters: Miss Ola Randolph and Miss Bessie Randolph, both of Polar; Mrs. Burl Ford, of Post; and Mrs. Tommy Hodges, Fluvanna; three sons: Homer Randolph, Lamesa; Cecil Randolph and Zed Randolph, both of Polar; 13 grandchildren, and one great - grandchild.

List More Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department today identified 59 additional battle casualties in Korea. A new list (No. 484) reported 14 killed, 41 wounded and four missing in action. It also listed 10 dead who were previously reported missing.

Africans to Malaya

SINGAPORE (AP) — Two battalions of barefooted African riflemen totaling 1,600 men arrived tonight to help the British put down Communist-led terrorism in the Malayan jungles.

The sugar-producing island of Antigua in the Caribbean Sea has year-round temperatures ranging from 70 to 82 degrees.

Dawson-Borden Boys' Livestock Show Will Be Judged Feb. 22-23

The Dawson - Borden County Boys Livestock Show has been set for Feb. 22-23 in Lamesa.

A record of 455 animals will be in Lamesa for the two day event. A breakdown of classes shows 258 hogs, 94 calves, 87 sheep, and 17 dairy animals. This will be the largest show since it started four years ago.

The show will include any Future Farmer or 4H member in Dawson and Borden County and O'Donnel and Flower Grove school district. Stanley Anderson and Roy Neeley of the animal husbandry department at Texas Tech will do the judging.

Snow And Rain Most Everywhere But Texas

By The Associated Press

Snow and rain fell over much of the nation today, but mostly in moderate quantities.

Southern California, deluged with 7.37 inches of rain that brought disastrous floods last week, had only light and intermittent precipitation.

Continued snow on Colorado's western slope hampered efforts to save 1,500 starving cattle, isolated in a small valley near Gunnison by drifts up to 18 feet deep.

There was light snow from southern Minnesota westward across the Dakotas into Montana; snow flurries in the eastern Great Lakes region; snow mixed with rain the northern and central Rocky Mountains, and widespread showers through Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Generally temperatures were seasonable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks of Avenue Y and Twenty - seventh Street are parents of a son, born at the Snyder Hospital early Saturday morning. Brooks is a city policeman.

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Spring Training Throughout Southwest Starts In February

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Writer

The last guns of the football campaign were sounded only a little more than three weeks ago but the grid game is moving back into the picture already.

Southwest Conference schools start falling into the spring training grind next week. Baylor is the first to open spring work-outs, the Bears starting practice next Tuesday.

Most of the other schools have set their spring training dates. Texas opens practice Feb. 7. Southern Methodist and Rice Feb. 11 and Arkansas will probably be the last, setting its start for March 1. Spring football is limited to 18 sessions in a 25-day period this year.

While many things can happen between now and next September, Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Rice are being boomed as the big three for 1952. And there's an ominous optimism from Arkansas.

Coach Otis Douglas of Arkansas has publicly stated that "We'll be shooting for the championship" and made it clear that he feels the Razorbacks have the ammunition to shoot.

Douglas points to more numerical strength of capable men than ever before, that there won't be much difference between the starters and the other squadmen. "At some positions," he says, "boys on the sixth team will be pushing those on the first team."

He said Lamar McHan, his sensational sophomore of 1951, would be the quarterback.

Champion Texas Christian comes up with 29 lettermen including its great backs, Ray McKown and Bobby Jack Floyd, and some fine boys from the freshman team, including the fleet and devastating Ronald Clinkscale.

Southern Methodist will have 27 lettermen and one of the finest flocks of sohomores ever to come to the hilltop school. Among them is Frank Eidom, Duane Nutt and Mal Bowers, the latter two top passers. Jerry Norton, a great runner and punter, features the returning lettermen.

Rice has 21 lettermen. The Owls were primarily a sophomore team last season and made a fine race for the championship. Rice should be stronger on defense.

Baylor has lost heaviest of all, including the talented All-America Larry Isbell, its great Offensive Ends Hal Riley and Stan Williams, and Tackle Ken Casner. But it has Bill Athey, a great guard, to anchor the line and such running backs as Jerry Coody and Dick Parma.

Texas A&M has 17 lettermen but only one offensive starter in the backfield will return — quarterback Ray Graves. The Aggie line should be stronger, however, featuring Jack Little all-purpose tackle, and Darrow Hooper, goal-kicking wingman. Don Ellis, transfer from LSU, is one of the brightest prospects for quarterback.

Texas will have 21 lettermen but loses heavily on defense and in offensive linemen. Regular quarterback Dan Page also is gone and so are those great defensive men, All-America Bobby Dillon, June Davis, Don Menasco and Jim Lansford. Billy Quinn, up from the freshmen, is expected to give the backfield offensive punch. All-conference Gib Dawson returns.

Apologies To Go To Olympic Skier Sent Home Last Week

NEW YORK (AP) — The U. S. Olympic Ski Committee is drafting a letter of apology to Mrs. Suzy Harris Rytting, who was sent home from Grindewald, Switzerland, last week because she is pregnant. Mrs. Rytting is regarded as the beauty queen of the U. S. women's Olympic ski team.

Courtney T. Hill, chairman of the committee, termed the incident "regrettable" in announcing that the letter of apology will be sent to Mrs. Rytting at her home in Salt Lake City.

Hill, in New York en route to Europe, said he would look into the matter further when he arrives overseas. He added that Mrs. Rytting's Olympic uniforms would be returned to her.

"I don't know why they were taken," he said.

In Salt Lake City Mrs. Rytting said she came home "almost in disgrace because the committee was afraid someone would learn of my condition and raise a fuss."

"I don't mind missing the Olympics too much," she told John Mooney, sports editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, "but I certainly think I was treated rather shabbily."

"I wouldn't have minded being sent home, even though doctors in Europe and in Salt Lake City said I could have skied. But I think I should have been sent home and treated as if I'd have been a skier who had broken a leg in practice."

Mrs Rytting said that she had asked to remain in Europe until her mother or her husband Bill could have joined her and accompanied her home, but was told by American team officials she had to leave immediately.

"In fact," she said in a story used under her byline, "they tell you that if you don't go home right then, they'll pick up your ticket and you'll have to pay your way.

"You're scared. You haven't anyone to turn to. They even tell you to give up your Olympic uniform because there was no provision made for a uniform for any substitutes on the squad."

Mrs. Rytting, who was also a member of the women's 1948 Olympic team, qualified for the 1952 team at the Sun Valley, Idaho, competition in March a year ago. In 1950 she was second in the National Downhill Race.

Texas League Prices Same

By The Associated Press

No increase in prices for Texas League baseball games.

That's the answer of most Texas league clubs to a government ruling which would allow them to hike admissions up to eight per cent.

The possible exception is the Houston club.

Houston Buff President Allen Russell said Tuesday night his club would give the new ruling "every consideration before we make a decision." However, Russell pointed out that Houston now charges 20 cents less for bleacher seats and 25 cents less for reserved seat than other clubs.

Spokesmen for Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Beaumont, Shreveport, and Oklahoma City said the prices at their parks would remain the same.

The president of the Tulsa club could not be reached for comment.

Title Removed From Wrestler

DALLAS (AP) — Wrestler Duke Keomuka was stripped of his Texas heavyweight championship and fined $100 for his attack on Television Announcer Charlie Boland here Jan. 15.

State Wrestling Commissioner M. B. Morgan declared the title vacant last night after Keomuka had defeated challenger Dizzy Davis in straight falls.

Morgan ruled yesterday Kaomuka must lose the title. However, since the Keomuka-Davis match had been advertised as a title scrap he allowed Davis to try for the belt.

Keomuka also was placed on probation for six months.

"Another attack by Keomuka on a radio or television announcer newspaperman or news photographer will result in his suspension in Texas for life," Morgan said.

Keomuka was fined $100 and costs in a Dallas justice court for fighting after he felled Boland with his "judo chop" while Boland was interviewing him over television. Arena Announcer George Preston was knocked down when he came to Boland's assistance.

Monday Keomuka was placed under $1,000 peace bond at the request of Wrestling Promotor Ed McLemore.

SCORES CAGE

By The Associated Press

Midwestern 61, Trinity 53
Brooke Med. 72, Howard Payne 70
H-SU 84, Wolters AFB 32

No Race Track For West Memphis, Ark.

WEST MEMPHIS, Ark (AP) — Religious leaders who bitterly opposed pari-mutuel gambling won the Dixie Downs referendum by a vote of 1,533 to 1,360.

The anti-race track league's victory apparently wiped out all lingering hopes that Dixie Downs, Inc., held for building a 2½ million dollar horse race track here.

Directors of the fight against the track offered prayers of Thanksgiving last night after complete but unofficial figures were compiled.

All District Gridder Killed In Accident

STANTON (AP) — Stanton High School football star Billy Rowden, 15, was killed yesterday when he fell from a tractor and a wheel crushed his chest.

He was an all-district halfback on last season's football team. Last Saturday he showed the grand champion capon and champion swine at the annual Martin County livestock show.

He was a leader in Future Farmers of America activities here.

Louis In Invitational

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Joe Louis has accepted an invitation to play in the second annual Night Golf Exhibition Tourney at Inglewood Country Club.

150 Women Golfers Are Entered In Meet Of Amateurs In Miami

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — More than 150 of the nation's leading women golfers tee off today in the qualifying round of the 20th annual Helen Lee Doherty Amateur Tournament at the Miami Country Club.

Among the top-flight women amateurs competing are Claire Doran of Cleveland, defending champion; Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Southern titleholder; Mae Murray of Rutland, Vt., last year's national amateur runner-up; Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore, Trans-Mississippi champion;

Marjorie Lindsay of Decatur, Ill. western champion; Dorothy Kirby champion and Betty Rowland of Lexington, Ky., Cuban champion.

The low 32 players will go into the championship flight with ties to be eliminated in sudden-death playoffs over the 6,200-yard course where women's par will be 76.

The tournament swings into match play tomorrow, with the finals Sunday.

White Sox Decide Not To Boost Admission

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox, who set a home attendance record of 1,328,234 fans last season, will not boost admission prices in 1952 although given permission by the government to do so.

Both the Sox and Chicago Cubs were authorized a 50-cent hike on box seats to $2.50 and a 25-cent raise on general admission to $1.25 by the Office of Price Stabilization.

While General Manager Frank Lane said the Sox would not hike prices, the Cubs so far remain undecided.

Drug addiction is grounds for divorce in seven U. S. states.

OPEN SEASON

By DALE WALTON

J. T. Hammett, pro - manager of the Country Club, is in Phoenix, Ariz., this week for the Phoenix Open Golf Tournament.

Hammett and others are scheduled to run 18 - hole qualifying rounds today. Included in those planning to participate is Joe Louis.

Forty places are at stake in the $10,000 tourney.

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About 25 high school girls have been in volleyball practice since the fall school semester began in preparation for a game schedule after basketball season ends.

Mrs. Virgil Joines, physical education instructor, said this week that 15 girls will be chosen as a squad to compete with girls in other schools in match games and tourneys.

The girls have already been invited to compete in the Big Spring Girls Invitational Tournament March 6-7, and a district tourney will also be held during the season in Roby.

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Included in the Golden Gloves fighters in Odessa who will enter regional bouts there Thursday night is Bruce Price, former pressman for the Daily News.

Price, who is entered in the open class light - heavy, has been in practice there twice a day for several weeks under the coaching of H. L. (Sarge) Rich.

Several teams planning to enter the city basketball league ordered game suits and equipment this week, and all are practicing in the high school gymnasium on weekends.

All who will participate will have representatives at the National Guard armory Friday night for a meeting to work out the league schedule.

Glynn Snyder, chairman of the league committee for the Quarterback Club, sponsor of the league, said the teams will play one round beginning at the end of the high school basketball season, then go into a double elimination tournament for championship.

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Blue Lowry, freshmen basketball coach, said this morning that both frosh and junior high defeated Colorado City teams here last night.

Phoenix Meet Opens Today

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — The pro-amateur preliminary of the $10,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament gets underway here today with the defending champion two-some of Lloyd Mangrum and Dr. Payne Palmer of Phoenix rated among the favorites.

The 18 holes of play over the tough par-72 Phoenix Country Club layout will be the last chance for most to familiarize themselves with the course before the firing begins tomorrow.

The top prize of $500 is offered for the low pro shooter today.

Yesterday, at least 42 of the field of 160 hopefuls sailed around the Arizona Country Club course, where qualifying play was held, in 74 or under to gain berths in the meet.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Gen. Bob Neyland received a life-time football coaching contract at Tennessee.

FIVE YEARS AGO—The National Football League gave Commissioner Bert Bell dictatorial powers designed to crush gambling.

TEN YEARS AGO—Willie Hoppe won the three-cushion billiard title at Chicago for the third straight year.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — The Philadelphia Athletics sold shortstop Joe Boley to the Cleveland Indians.

Harrison Is Winner Of Little Rock Tourney

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — The major share of the Thunderbird Club's $5,000 amateur - pro golf tournament was won by Little Rock's Dutch Harrison.

Harrison collected $1,083.33 yesterday with his 57-58—115 for best ball honors, aided by his amateur partners, Grant Withers of North Hollywood, Paul Prom of Sacramento and Paris Letsinger of Visalia, Calif.

Yet, Harrison wasn't the low scorer for the 36-hole tourney. Two of the country's hardiest golf campaigners, Dr. Cary Middlecoff of Memphis and Australia's Jim Ferrier, had 134's. They won't play off the tie. Al Besselink of Merchantville, N. J., won second money in the tournament with $500, and Middlecoff took third, $483.33.

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Letup Works In Reverse For Tennis Champ

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A planned "gradual fadeaway from tennis" is what bagged the country's No. 1. court rating for Vic Seixas, recently returned from the Davis Cup competition in Australia.

At least that is the one thing that had the most to do wih bringing about his first place rating by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, Vic believes.

With pencil and pad in hand to take inventory of a stock of plumbing supplies, Vic told it this way yesterday:

"Valves, faucets, copper piping and what-not get a big assist for my tennis improvement last year.

"All tennis and no work sometimes made me a dull boy in past competition," he explained. "But last year I had the business to occupy me and I looked forward to the limited time I had for tennis. There wasn't any pressure. I wasn't tired of the game when I got out there on the courts."

The plumbing supplies enter the picture by way of the Philadelphia store his father owns. Vic works there when not swinging a racquet.

Reveal Group Operating Pro Ball in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The organization that will operate professional football in Dallas is due to be revealed tonight, together with the plan of operation.

Giles Miller, textile company executive and chief stockholder in the club — the former New York Yanks which Miller bought and will move to Texas — has called a press conference for tonight. He said the executive committee, at least, will be introduced.

Miller met with a number of Dallas business and civic leaders yesterday regarding the sale of stock and perfection of the organization backing the club, bought for $300,000 from the national football league. It was revealed that there will be 24 stockholders.

Among those at the conference were Bankers Nathan Adams, Ben Wooten and R. L. Thornton, the latter being president of the State Fair of Texas, which operates the Cotton Bowl where the pro games will be played.

"For all practical purposes, our group now has been completed," Miller said, "and we will hold a formal organization meeting Thursday."

Miller said he didn't know whether he would be able to get away Friday or Saturday to go to New York where the papers transferring the franchise to Dallas will be signed. He will decide when to go after tonight's meeting.

Reportedly Frank Fitzgerald, general manager of the Yanks, has been signed to continue with the club but the coach has not been signed. Jimmy Phelan, who coached the Yanks last season, has said he is interested in continuing with the club. Others reportedly have applied for the job.

The option plan of the Cotton Bowl will be in effect for the pro games, James H. Stewart, vice-president and general manager of the state fair, said. Option holders have the privilege of buying tickets for games played in the Cotton Bowl. They represent some 20,000 tickets.

One thousand Rolls-Royce jet engines are to be supplied from Britain to power 500 twin-motor U.S. type trainers for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

MANAGER WILLING

Walcott Must Make Match With Charles Or Lose Title

NEW YORK (AP) — The pincers that have been tightening on heavyweight champion Jersey Joe Walcott for the past 24 hours today had the ancient New Jersey batler ready to give up his lucrative exhibition tour and sign for a defense of his title.

But Jersey Joe, who probably will climb in the ring against Ezzard Charles, had one ally—Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, which has a contract with the champion.

When Norris heard that Bob Christenberry, the new chairman of the New York State Athletic Commission, had ordered Walcott to defend his title within 15 days or have it vacated in New York, the IBC president said:

"I had thought it was understood that Walcott was to be given the chance to make the most of the financial opportunities he has as champion before being required to defend."

But Christenberry obviously did not see it that way. Originally, Walcott signed to defend his championship 90 days from July 18 and against Charles. That went by the boards though, when Walcott began cashing in on the crown. Now Christenberry apparently has decided the time has come to act. He also bypassed Rocky Marciano (winner over Joe Louis) and Harry Matthews of Seattle.

"As far as the New York State Athletic Commission is concerned," said Christenberry, "Ezzard Charles is the No. 1 challenger. We have nothing before us from Marciano, and I refuse to consider Matthews a contender for the heavyweight title."

Rumors have been making the rounds that Felix Bocchicchio, Walcott's manager, would prefer Marciano to Charles. However, Marciano said he doesn't want to fight for the title unless Charles waives his right.

"So far as I know," said Norris, "Bocchicchio is agreeable to going through with his contract obligations. The Walcott-Charles match seemed assured until Marciano stepped into the spotlight with his knockout of Louis. We are hopeful of arranging the Walcott-Charles match for late March or early April, which will leave time enough to prepare for a June bout between Marciano and the winner."

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TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

While most of us are hanging new calendars, Mrs. J. E. LOCKE, 703 Thirty-first Street, is more interested in one for 1892 she found among some things that belonged to her father, T. K. McKay, who drove a stage coach between Abilene and Buffalo Gap 50 years ago.

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Out in Glendale, Ariz., service men and women can't buy a cup of coffee. The circumstances aren't as dire as you might suspect, though. The men and women in uniform can drink as much coffee in cafes and at lunch counters as they want, and it is paid for by the Glendale Chamber of Commerce.

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Chiseling plaster casts never has been the long-suit of a florist, but ALPHAL LECLAIRE, whose left arm has been bound in plaster since earlier this month, is ready to try it. She broke her arm in a fall and since then has been arranging bouquets and small sprays with emphasis, necessarily, on the right - hand side.

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Leaving this week for Los Angeles are Mrs. F. W. HENKLE and her 2-year-old twin sons. The family moved here two years ago, and Mr. Henkle has been associated with McMullen Construction Co. He is being transferred back to the West Coast in April, but the family will undergo the moving process this week.

Demonstrators Named At Plainview Meeting

Mrs. D. M. Pogue was hostess for the Plainview home Demonstration Club meeting Tuesday.

Council reports were given by Mrs. Vestal Boothe who appointed Mrs. J. M. Greene and Mrs. A. J. O'Neil as food demonstrators. Mrs. Lowell Thornburg was elected alternate council delegate.

Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, explained the procedure of making butter cakes and boiled frosting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Roe Rosson, Mrs. Roy Staton, Mrs. A. K. Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Greene, Mrs. A. J. O'Neil, Mrs. J. E. Bryant, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Boothe and Mrs. Sparks.

'Art of Thinking' Is Beta Sigma Phi Topic

Twelve members attended a meeting last night of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Arel Faver, who was in charge of the program, discussed "The Art of Thinking."

A review of the "The Mature Mind" by H. A. Overstreet, was given by Miss Elsie Ramsdell, new president of the group.

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THE STARS

By Joe THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Have you had your television screen test yet, senator? What is your best makeup? Can your wife and children handle themselves in front of a TV camera?

These and other matters can be solved for politicos by a statuesque beauty named Judy Lawton. A veteran of radio and television, she has given up her TV career to teach politicians how to conduct themselves in front of the TV camera.

"All the magazines and commentators have indicated that TV will perhaps be the deciding factor in the 1952 elections," she explained. "The victory of Rudolph Halley in New York and the rise of Sen. Kefauver has been a good indication of that." (Both starred in Senate crime hearings on TV.)

"I have interviewed a great number of politicians on TV," she said, "from Gov. Warren and Mayor Bowron (of Los Angeles) on down. I have found that none of them knows TV technique. That's why I decided to go into the business of teaching them."

I asked Miss Lawton how she evaluated the TV personalities of the leading presidential possibilities. Her criticisms:

President Truman — "How long can he keep making the same gesture (hands outstretched as though measuring)? His delivery hasn't improved with the years."

Gen. Eisenhower—"He has a great amount of glamor, but he can be too military. Too often he sounds as if he's giving orders."

Sen. Taft—"He is the only candidate I could do nothing with. He would have to change a great deal, but he would have to do it gradually. He couldn't turn into a Milton Berle overnight."

Harold Stassen—"He has much to learn. He acts too much like a speech maker, instead of conversing with his audience."

Gov. Warren — "An attractive personality, but still nervous on TV."

Sen. Kefauver—"His personality doesn't yet come across. The coonskin cap campaign may go well in the South, but it's not for the national scene."

Best TV performer in public life is Secretary of State Dean Acheson, she added. "His performance at the Japanese Peace Conference was brilliant," she said. "What an ad libber!"

Miss Lawton cited Gov. Thomas Dewey as one politico who has learned how to act on TV. "He realized he was too stiff and formal in his two presidential campaigns," she said. "Now on TV he takes off his coat and talks man-to-man."

Three politicians have already enrolled in her school, reported Miss Lawton. Their coaching is sub rosa, she added, because all seem fearful that their opponents will find out about it. Each pupil will be treated individually and eventually she would like to build TV shows for the office seekers. She advocates a six-month course before graduation.

"I'm entirely non-partisan," she said. "I'm not concerned with what the politicians say, but how they say it. In that regard, I may help edit their speeches. Too many of them attack TV as though they were speaking to their adherents in a huge American Legion hall. But on TV they are invading the privacy of the home. They must direct their remarks to individuals at home. Otherwise they will be dialed out just like an irritating commercial."

Miss Lawton, who began her radio career at 14 in her native Toledo, Ohio, remarked that wives and families will be important in TV campaigns. "The camera could go right into the homes of politicians and show their families," she proposed. "Gov. Warren has obvious assets in that regard."

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EVENTS OF WEEK

WEDNESDAY

North Clairemont Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. J. W. DeFore.

THURSDAY

Newcomers Canasta Club, 1 p.m., with Mrs. A. W. Pierce, 500 Twenty-ninth Street.

Good Neighbor Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. A. E. Duff, Sr., 712 Twenty - first Street.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. W. J. Ely, 3109 Avenue U.

Eastern Star Study Club, 7 p.m., with Mrs. Leona Weathers, 2806 Avenue Y.

Duce Bridge Club, 7 p.m., with Mrs. Dell Smith, at the Village.

Friendly Fellows Forty - two 7:30 p.m., with Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English, 2304 Thirtieth Street.

FRIDAY

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

Women's Golf Association, 12:30 p.m., for luncheon at the Country Club.

Book Review Club, 2:30 p. m., at the Country Club.

El Feliz Forty - two Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. W. J. Ely, 3109 Avenue U.

Foot and Fiddle Square Dance Club, 8 p.m., at the Ranch House Banquet Room.

PERSONALS

Betty Sorrells of Big Spring is a guest this week of Mrs. Roy Brown, west of town.

Jesse Henley, Jr., 2601 Avenue A, recently moved to Fort Worth where he is employed with Safeway. Mrs. Henley and family expect to join him there soon.

Roy Brown is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. George Brown of Nacogdoches, Tex.

Mrs. Lora Miller, 2610 Avenue U, has as her guests this week Mrs. Forrest Wade and daughter, Mrs. Rex Smith and son, Stephen Wade, all of Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Moffett and family, 3007 Thirty - ninth Street, spent the week end with Mrs. Moffett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fields, 123 Twentieth Place, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton, and daughter all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Autry, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Martin, and Mrs. N. W. Autry visited recently with Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Mac Casey of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham, Jr., of Artesia, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Doyle of Eldorado, Tex., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Bafze, 3101 Cherry Street.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Clairemont Route, were Mrs. H. W. Fillmore and son, James, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Shelton Smith of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nichols, 104 Browning, entertained in their home Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stokes of Richmond, Calif., are guests this week of Mr. Stokes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stokes, Avenue S, and Mrs. Stokes's parents of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vincent of 14 Thirtieth Street are parents of a daughter, born at 7:57 this morning in the Snyder Hospital.

So-and-So Club Hears Events in Snyder Past

Snyder's history was the topic of the So-and-So Club's program yesterday. Mrs. Marsene Holt was hostess to the club at her home, 2906 Avenue Y.

The founding of Snyder was discussed by Mrs. J. C. Williamson. Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Jr., told of the first hanging in Snyder, and Mrs. Jack Terry gave the story of the only white buffalo killed here.

Seven members were present, and guests were Mrs. L. L. Robinett, Mrs. Frank Horn, Mrs. Glynn Snyder, Mrs. J. S. Langridge, Mrs. Everett McMury, and Mrs. Lewis Vaughn, Mrs. Lee Dan Stone of Lubbock, a former member of the club, was also a guest.

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Miss Conner To Be Lee Herndon's Bride

Miss Neva Rue Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Tidwell of Colorado City, will be married Feb. 21 to Lee Herndon, an employe of Jones and Laughlin Supply Co. here.

The announcement was made this week by the parents of the bride-to-be.

Miss Tidwell is a graduate of Colorado City High School and attended Abilene Christian College. She is employed by the City National Bank in Colorado City.

Mr. Herndon is the son of Mrs. Ruby Herndon of Abilene. He is a graduate of Anson High School, served three years in the Navy and was graduated from Abilene Christian College.

The couple will live in Colorado City.

Three From Here At Muleshoe Reunion

Mrs. H. Roper, Mrs. Willis Spurlock, and Mrs. W. T. Davidson of Snyder, and Mrs. Linn McGlothlin and Mrs. C. C. Brannon and grandson, Clinton, Jr., of Roscoe were in Muleshoe over the week end to attend a family renunion.

The renunion was in honor of Mrs. Clyde Price of Hawthorne, Calif., whom the family had not seem in thirty-two years.

About forty-eight relatives attended the renunion which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp of Muleshoe.

Herbert Ingrams Are Hosts at Supper Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ingram were hosts Saturday night at their home, 2701 Thirty-eighth Street, for a spaghetti supper.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Finetty.

Farewell Gifts Given AtCherAmiesMeeting

Mrs. J. E. Bucy won high score at the Cher Amies Bridge Club meeting yesterday at the Village. Second prize went to Mrs. J. T. Burris, and Mrs. G. C. Lefler won bingo prize.

Farewell gifts were presented to Mrs. F. W. Henkle and Mrs. Joe Love.

Hostesses were Mrs. H. D. Jones and Mrs. Wade Pipkin.

Sixteen members were present, and Mrs. Bucy was a guest.

ASK MILDRED

Send your questions to Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, courthouse, or to the Snyder Daily News.

I would like to know how to thaw pies that have been stored in the freezer. I would also like to know why the peas that we froze are kind of tough. We blanched all of our vegetables properly last summer before freezing them, but still some of the peas are tough. Everything else has been fine. J. L. D.

Perhaps some of the peas were slightly over-mature when frozen. Use only the tender, young product for freezing. As for thawing pies—when ready to use, place the unbaked pie in the oven while still frozen. Bake at 425 - 450 degrees F. for 15 to 20 minutes; complete baking at 350 degrees F. The baked fruit or vegetable pie should be heated in a 350 degrees F. oven.

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Plentiful foods for February as listed by the United States Department of Agriculture are eggs, honey and dried prunes. Prune prices are already below those of a year ago and supplies are large. Eggs should be lower this February than last year and also lowest for a month in this new year. Stocks of honey are very large. Other plentifuls for February are pork, canned tuna, nonfat dry milk, cottage cheese and buttermilk, dry beans, fresh oranges, canned and frozen orange juice, raisins, rice, pecans and almonds.

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How do you remove mildew? Mrs. Mc.

First try one of these methods on an inconspicuous place to see that color is not harmed, then try on actual mildew, if the method can be used safely.

(1) Cover stain with lemon juice and salt, put in sunshine. Or (2) squeeze lemon juice on it. After a few minutes, wash and repeat until stain is removed.

Gloria Merket Marks Birthday with Party

Gloria Merket, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merket of the China Grove community, was honored with a birthday party Saturday marking her fourth birthday. Her mother and sister, Joann Merket, were hostesses.

Games were played after which refreshments were served. The cake carried out a circus theme and was placed under a miniature tent held in place by candy poles. Favors were baskets of candy, chewing gun and balloons.

Guests included Roy Long, Jackie Walker, Barbara Britton, Cynthia Merket, Ann Long, Mary White, Linda Walker, Don Hairston, Debra, Britton, Sharon Hall, Jeralyn Dunn and Billy Long.

Also present were Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Russell Dunn, Mrs. Charlie White and Mrs. Jack Merket.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas, 1911 Coleman, visited last week in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberts.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mitchell of Lubbock were week end guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McLeod of the Humble Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, 3211 Avenue U, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, 3205 Avenue U, were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach of Abilene.

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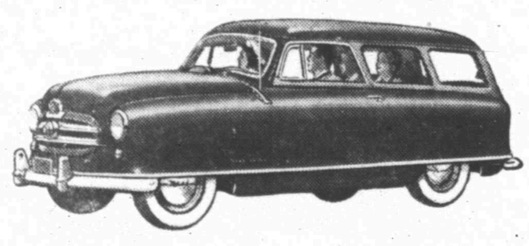
Welsh Rabbit on Toast
Peach Cranberry Ring* Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

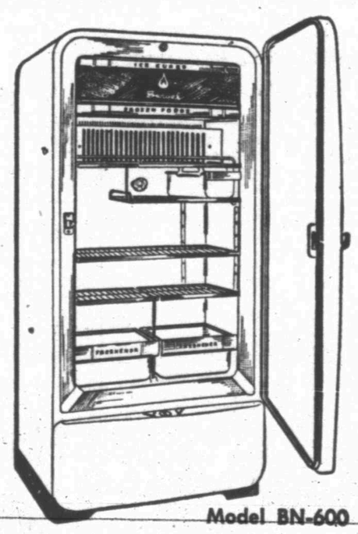
PEACH CRANBERRY RING

INGREDIENTS: 2 cups cranberries, 1 medium-sized orange, 1 cup sugar, 8 canned cling peach halves, 1 package raspberry-flavored gelatin, 1 cup syrup from peaches, ¾ cup chopped celery, salad greens.

METHOD: Rinse cranberries and put through food chopper using medium knife. Cut orange into quarters (rind included) remove any seeds, and put through food chopper. Mix with cranberries and sugar. Allow to stand about 1 hour. Drain peach halves. Dissolve gelatin in heated peach syrup. Blend in cranberry-orange mixture. Cool to consistency of unbeaten egg white. Arrange drained peach halves in bottom of 8-inch ring mold. Fold celery into gelatin mixture, and pour over peaches. Chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens to serve. Makes 8 servings.

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MAIN STREET SNOWED UNDER

This is the scene on the main street of Truckee, Calif., on U. S. Highway 40 near the California-Nevada border. Autos and trucks were buried under 10 foot snow drifts.

Pressure Is Being Brought On President Over Labor Shortage

By The Associated Press

A critical labor problem on Texas farms and ranches brought more pressure against President Truman's migrant labor policies today.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to the President, said the problem must be solved immediately. Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said he would ask postponement of action on an administration bill until a Texas group could be heard.

The WTCC letter noted that the Mexican farm worker (Bracero) agreement with Mexico ends Feb. 11 and said ranchers and farmers must know if they can get an adequate supply of labor.

Connally said in Waco his administrative assistant would go before the House Judiciary Committee to ask postponement of administration proposals that would make hiring Wetbacks (illegal immigrants) a felony.

The Senator said he wanted a group from Harlingen heard from before the committee acts. Connally said he would not vote for any bill making it illegal to hire Mexican workers. He added that he also objects to search and seizure provisions in the proposed legislation.

The administration bill would allow immigration officers to search property without a warrant.

With the WTC letter went a petition from 15 organizations in Texas asking for a hearing on the legislation. The groups met in Waco last week.

The letter to the President said, "our people are willing to accept an extension of the present agreement although it is extremely complex and practically unworkable." The organizations at the Waco meeting decided in effect that the present agreement was better than none.

The West Texas Chamber said the provision of criminal penalties for farmers hiring illegal Mexican immigrants (Wetbacks) was unfair. It would invoke felony complaints against farmers without proof that the violation was intentional, WTC said.

New Envoy Is Selected

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lincoln MacVeagh, American ambassador to Portugal, is reported to be slated to succeed Stanton Griffis as next envoy to Spain.

Visa Restrictions Of Spain, United States Eased By Regulation

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Spain agreed last night to admit American tourists without visas. The United States in turn eased its visa requirements on visitors from Generalissimo Franco's country.

An agreement covering the swap was initialled by U. S. Ambassador Stanton Griffis, whose resignation was announced yesterday, and Foreign Minister Alberto Martin Artajo.

It eliminates the visa requirement for American tourists remaining less than six months in Spain.

In return the U. S. waived the $10 visa fee previously required from Spanish tourists visiting America and extended the life of the visas from one year to two.

Griffis also announced an agreement would be signed today permitting U. S. movie makers to show more of their films in Spain.

Mrs. Cecil Hall and children, 2241 Sunset Avenue, returned Monday night from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bobo in Oklahoma City, and with other relatives in Duncan, Okla.

Wells Staked In Scurry's Cisco Fields

Both Texas Co. and Standard Oil Co. of Texas have filed application to drill in Cisco sand areas of Scurry County.

Texaco will drill the No. 201-C P. L. Fuller in the Parks - Cisco field about 12 miles north of Snyder. Location is 799 feet from east and 467 feet from south lines of section 497 - 97 - H&TC. Projected depth is 6,500 feet.

Standard will drill the No. 3-1-S Mrs. Jessie W. Brown nine miles north of Snyder in the Brown-Cisco field. Drillsite is 467 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of the south half of section 441-97-H&TC. Contract depth is 6,300 feet.

Standard has filed amended applications on two Parks - Cisco projects on which original applications were filed last week. They are the No. 25-S and No. 26-S G. E. Parks.

The No. 25-S Parks' new location is 467 feet from north and 1,658 feet from east lines of section 447-97-H&TC. The No. 26-S is 1,185 feet from east and 1,262 feet from north lines of the same section. Both are to be started immediately.

No. 2-B Connell Will Be Drilled in Kent

Kewanee Oil & Gas Co. has filed application to begin operations soon on the No. 2-B Wil Connell in the East Polar - Pennsylvanian field of Kent County.

Location has been made 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of the north half of the east half of section 3-5-H&GN. That is about 16 miles southwest of Clairemont. Combination tools are to be used to drill to about 7,500 feet, with operations to begin soon.

Undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., are two Snyder seaman recruits, James E. Cain, and William E. Cain, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cain, of route No. 2.

Anti-malarial drugs can now be derived in part from furfural, a chemical obtained commercially from corn cobs.

DOROTHY THOMPSON SAYS

West Advertises to Russia Our Weaknesses, Expected Power

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

It is strange that in Paris, France, the United Nations should be discussing disarmament, while from Rocquencourt, France, supreme headquarters of the allied powers, it should be announced that the NATO countries have agreed that West Germany should be allowed a tactical air force of 1,000 planes by midsummer 1954.

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It is strange that this should be announced to the world (including the U.S.S.R.) before the West German parliament has even voted to join the European Army, after the East German government has repeatedly predicted that the rearmament of West Germany would lead directly to war, and two and a half years before it can become actual.

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It is strange that while all this western rearmament, including an American military budget of 85 to 90 billion dollars, should be occasioned by the fear and conviction that the Soviets are planning a military attack, the West should act as though the Soviets could, in fact, be trusted to cooperate with western plans.

It is strange that in a time when international tensions have reached the pitch of war, but without the engagement of the chief armies, one adversary should tell the other with the utmost publicity, "We are not yet ready to repeal your attack. But before this year is out we shall be stronger; in 1953 we shall be mightier still; and by 1954 we shall have a German Army mobilized, with a mighty air force, after which, if you attack you will be destroyed. Therefore," (for such is the logic) "postpone your attack until such time as it cannot succeed. Postpone it until we shall be ready for you. Then we shall make peace."

Assuming that the Soviets mean war, and can be deterred only by superior military force (which is the assumption behind the whole rearmament effort) why should it also be assumed that they will allow that military force to be built up ever nearer their frontiers without going to war while they still have a partly open field? Why should it be assumed that dangerous would - be aggressors should wait to aggress until aggression can be foiled? And why hould they be informed, long in advance, of every intention, since the greatest of all military secrets is the enemy's master plan?

The mere stating of such obvious questions reveals the dreamlike character of our diplomacy.

In dreams logic and sequences are distorted; actions that in conscious logic would be followed by rational results go astray in dreams, and yet seem credible. The face of a childhood ogre decomposes into that of a trusted friend; one steps off a cliff and finds oneself in a drawing room; one turns the corner of a familiar New York street and confronts a mountainous abyss. One falls over it and awakens, in a cold sweat, in bed.

When the dream logic of sleep absorbs the waking life, a person is pronounced insane. Illustrative is the story of a visitor inspecting an asylum who found two men in a cell, one with distorted visage hanging by one arm from a hook in the ceiling, the other quietly reading a philosophical book. Inquired the visitor of the quiet one: "Why are you here?"

With a resigned shrug: "I wish you could find out; malice—and error."

"And your companion?"

"Poor fellow. He's quite mad. Thinks he's a chandelier."

"Why don't you take him down?"

Indignantly: "Do you expect me to read in the dark!"

Thus: "We must arm against the aggressor."

"For War?"

"No, to make him make peace."

"Why doesn't he aggress now?"

"Because he means war."

Perhaps we shall all wake up, and in bed. I hope so.

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Fight Beer To UMT Trainees

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Methodist bishop today termed beer an "insidious enemy" and urged complete prohibition in any camps used for Universal Military Training (UMT).

Bishop Wilbur E. Hammaker said in a statement prepared for the House Armed Services Committee that 3.2 per cent beer "is not such an innocent little beverage as some folks suggest and believe."

He urged the committee to write into a UMT law prohibitions against making 3.2 per cent beer and liquor of any kind available in training camps, although beer of that strength is legally defined as non-intoxicating.

The bishop's statement was part of testimony by nine witnesses opposing UMT scheduled for today. Supporters testified earlier. The committee is holding open hearings on a proposal to begin some form of UMT this year.

He urged the committee to consider "the desolation and ruin that may come to a soldier boy through the beer-drinking habit."

Donald W. Shriver Jr., national chairman of the United Christian Youth Movement, said in another statement prepared for the committee, that he opposed UMT on behalf of over 10 million Protestant young people.

"The integrity and dignity of the individual," he said, "is violated by the authoritarian system necessary to military efficiency."



Bernard M. Brodsky, 12, of Brooklyn, N. Y., wears his Boy Scout uniform with merit badges and Eagle Scout insignia after becoming one of the youngest scouts ever to be certified as an Eagle Scout. Boy Scout officials explained that to qualify for the award a scout must earn 21 merit badges, with the minimum time being one year. The minimum starting age is eleven.

'Piggy Bond' Suggested For Children's Savings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressional committee suggests the sale of "piggy bonds"—purchased with kids' pennies—to encourage juvenile thrift and to cope with a coin shortage.

The suggestion was passed on to the Treasury by a House Appropriations subcommittee after it heard of a growing coin shortage caused by increased use of metal in defense programs.

Author of the idea, Rep. Sieminski (D-NJ) said the "piggy bonds" would cost $3.75 in pennies, presumably taken from piggy banks, and would pay off $5 in 10 years. The interest rate would be the same as on series E bonds.

Mrs. Clyde Hall and children, 2242 Sunset Avenue, visited her mother in Eastland last week and with other relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth. They returned Monday.

R. L. Duggar, 500 Twenty-eighth Street, is attending the spring and summer market of the American Fashion Association in Dallas this week.

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Newcomers' Club Begins Third Year



Mrs. Lonnie Smith, newly-elected treasurer of the Newcomers' club, serves coffee to Mrs. I. S. Dolen, secretary of the group. First organized Jan. 13, 1950, the club was sponsored by the Cosmorama Club to provide social activities for women new in Snyder.



Mrs. Ben Turner, vice president of the club, is chairman of the nursery planned to permit women with children to attend the meetings. Son Bennie likes the idea.



Mrs. Charles Gregory, standing, is club president. She and Mrs. V. V. McGrew, membership chairman and a past president, pause from committee work to help Robert Gregory, 5, examine figurines sent from Cuba.



Branch groups of the Newcomers' Club are organized in accordance with members' interests. Mrs. Frank Fisher, standing, is chairman of the Newcomers' Canasta Club, while Mrs. Ray Keenan is Newcomers' Bridge chairman.



Mrs. Warren Richardson is transportation committee chairman and club representative to the Youth Center Board. Any woman new in Snyder is eligible for membership in the club. (Lee Watson photographs.)



Program chairman for the year is Mrs. Wade Pipkin, above. Other committee chairmen are Mrs. N. M. Weckter, Mrs. Prentis Bass and Mrs. J. E. Bucy. No limit is placed on the time a woman may remain an active member.