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Van Fleet Says Red Drive Has Been Stopped By UN

O'Dwyer Told To 'Clear Self Or Else Resign'

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP)—Senator Wherry (R-Neb) said today Ambassador William O'Dwyer should either "resign or clear himself" of charges fired at him by the Senate Crime Investigating Committee.

"Solely on the basis of the committee's report, it seems to me those are the alternatives open to him," Wherry said of the U. S. envoy to Mexico and former mayor of New York.

Wherry, the Senate Republican floor leader, is not a member of the committee. Senators who are members declined any direct comment on whether they feel O'Dwyer should quit.

In its report Tuesday, the committee hit hard at O'Dwyer, who served as district attorney of New York's Kings County (Brooklyn) from 1940 to 1942 and as mayor from 1946 until last fall. At that time President Truman named him ambassador.

The committee said neither O'Dwyer nor his appointees to New York jobs "took any effective action against the top echelons of the gambling, narcotics, water-front, murder or bookmaking rackets." It added "In fact, his actions impeded promising investigations of such rackets."

In Mexico City, O'Dwyer said he had no comment "at this time."

The committee, meanwhile, formally named a new chairman—senator O'Conor (D-Md) -- and made plans to complete drafting of legislation which will be aimed at carrying out its recommendations for nationwide throttling of big crime and gambling syndicates.

The committee's report said, however, that the main housecleaning job must be handled by state and local authorities.

O'Conor succeeds Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn) as chairman. Kefauver, who had said he wanted more time to devote to other senatorial duties and his family, remains as a member.

As for additional public hearings, O'Conor said they would depend on developments.

During Senate debate on the crime report Kefauver reiterated that if he had it to do over again he would not vote to confirm O'Dwyer as ambassador. But he declined to say whether he feels O'Dwyer should quit. He said that was a matter for O'Dwyer and Mr. Truman to decide. The White House had no comment.

Wherry read in the Senate parts of the report saying O'Dwyer was an intimate or close friends of Frank Costello, underworld kingpin the committee described as having "a sinister influence . . . in the councils of the Democratic party of New York County."

Noting Wherry's remarks about O'Dwyer, Senator Chavez (D-NM) asked:

"Isn't it basic in American life that until someone is convicted he is persumed to be innocent? Isn't there a difference between the report of an investigating committee and a determination in a court of law as to guilt?"

Kefauver said he agreed with Chavez, and added that the committee had not said "He (O'Dwyer) is guilty of a crime."

Acheson Comes To Defense Of Eastern Policy

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP) —Secretary of State Acheson said today the administration carried out the Wedemeyer recommendations on Korea with one exception.

He told a news conference the exception was the creation of the military mission independent of the Korean forces instead of the organization of a Korean scout force with American officers as Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer recommended in a 1947 report.

The Senate Armed Services Committee Tuesday released the report Wedemeyer made on a survey of Korea and China which he undertook at the request of President Truman. The report has been kept secret during the intervening period of almost four years.

The report, delivered in September, 1947, warned that "Soviet-inspired" North Koreans might invade South Korea.

Wedemeyer recommended various policy moves, including arms aid to South Korea and creation of a South Korean scout force, under American officers, to guard against this threat.

Acheson was asked today to state the extent to which the Wedemeyer report was taken into account in the government's development of Korean policy. He was prepared for this question with a statement of which he said the key paragraph was this:

"The actions which were taken and the actions which were recommended in all cases coincide except for the creation of a Korean scout force with American officers."

Conviction Of Rape Upheld

AUSTIN, May 2. (AP) — The Court of Criminal Appeals today affirmed conviction and life sentence of J. T. Jones on a charge of rape of an Abilene woman.

The offense occurred Oct. 3, 1950, on a Taylor County road where the woman had stopped her car with a flat tire, court records showed.

Jones denied the charge, offering an alibi at the trial.

The Appeal Court ruled that the fact question of guilt or innocence was one for the jury to decide. The court said it could find no trial court error to justify disturbing the verdict.

Snyder Accident Case Goes to Federal Court

The case of W. T. Coffee vs. Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., growing out of an accident at Avenue M and Twenty-fourth Street here Aug. 18, was begun yesterday in federal court in Lubbock. Due to the unexpected illness of Judge Joe Dooley, the trial was recessed yesterday, to be continued when the jurist recovers.

Among the witnesses yesterday were M. R. Estes, civil engineer, and J. Lawrence Devers, photographer, both of Snyder. Attorneys for Coffee, the plaintiff are Bob Davie, of Snyder and John Vickers, of Lubbock, and those representing Halliburton are George Dupree and Jim Milam, both of Lubbock.

No. 1 Winston Is Failure In Ellenburger

V. A. Brill of Houston is preparing to plug and abandon his No. 1 Harrie Winston and others, wildcat in South-Central Scurry County, about five miles south of the south side of the Kelley-Snyder pool.

Total depth is 7,908 feet in Ellenburger dolomite. Top of the Ellenburger was called at 7,874 feet on a minus datum of 5,560 feet.

Operator drillstem tested the Ellenburger from 7,875-7,908 feet. Tool was open two hours. There was a weak blow of air throughout the test.

Recovery was 30 feet of oil and gas cut mud and 30 feet of gassy, muddy sulphur water.

Location was 467 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 7, block 1, J. P. Smith survey and six and one-half miles south of Snyder.

BORDEN WILDCAT

Lario Oil & Gas Co. has filed application to drill an 8,000-foot wildcat in Southeast Borden County as its No. 1 T. L. Griffin.

It is approximately one and three-quarter miles west and three-quarters of a mile south of the nearest production from the Pennsylvanian on the southwest side of the Reinecke field, and is separated from that production by dry holes.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 46, block 25, H&TC survey and five miles north of Vincent.

Rotary tools will be used to drill beginning immediately.

The project is being drilled primarily to try to develop production from the Pennsylvanian. If this fails, operator may drill deeper.

Warned Of Invasion



Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, above, advised President Truman nearly four years ago that Korea was threatened by a "Soviet-controlled invasion of North Korean forces." This was disclosed in Washington with release by the Senate Armed Services Committee of the top-secret report on Korea that Wedemeyer submitted to the President on September 9, 1947.

Relations Not Hurt By Crime Probe-Acheson

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP)—Secretary Acheson said today he knew of no evidence that the Senate Crime Committee's criticism of Ambassador William O'Dwyer have hurt relations between the United States and Mexico.

Acheson also told a news conference, in response to questions, that he had no plan to confer with O'Dwyer as a result of the committee's year long investigation and report.

He said that if he thought there was any reason to remove an ambassador of course this would be taken up with the President. Asked whether such a step was planned on O'Dwyer, Acheson said with a smile that he had no comment to make on a loaded question like that.

Then he replied with a crisp no to a question whether there was any evidence that developments have adversely affected U. S. relations with Mexico.

At the White House, meanwhile, Presidential Secretary Joseph Short said he was unaware of any plan to recall O'Dwyer from his diplomatic post.

Break Found In Murder Case

AMARILLO, May 2. (AP) — Potter County officers claimed a break today in the slaying of Mrs. Mabel Rachel Hulen, 40.

The officers described a statement they said they had from Mrs. Hulen's estranged husband as a "full confession to the murder."

Hulen, a former butcher, was arraigned Tuesday night on charges of murdering his wife. Examining trial was set for Thursday morning.

Officers would not elaborate on the reported statement which was not witnessed by newsmen.

Mrs. Hulen's battered body was found April 17 in her home here. Hulen volunteered for lie detector tests after maintaining his innocense through 17 hours of questioning.

Officers declined to say wheather the reported statement came as a result of lie detector tests.

Earlier, Texas Rangers said chemists found traces of human blood on shoes, trousers, and a three-foot length of pipe officers believed the murder weapon.

Three Fights In Austin Set Before Solons

AUSTIN, May 2. (AP) —The Legislature had three of its big fights on the card today — taxes, crime and truck-railroad rivalry.

A Senate Subcommitte suggested a new penny a gallon tax on gasoline and a boost of 10 per cent in the levy on natural gas.

The senate State Affairs Committee Tuesday approved those ideas, but told the subcommittee to go back and rewrite the omnibus tax bill incorporating those new taxes before a vote on the whole bill was taken. The omnibus bill covers such items as oil, sulphur and cosmetics.

Sen. Joe Russell of Royse City said he would begin the fight for passage on the Senate floor of the anti-slot machine bill already approved by the House. It would make possession of a slot machine a penitentiary offense.

The truck-railroad fight was scheduled in the House, where a bill to raise the gross weight load limit for trucks from the present 48,000 pounds to 58,240 was on the calendar.

A group in the House backing a separate natural gas tax bill said they had lined up enough votes to knock out any provision for an added gasoline tax the Senate sends over.

Rep. James Sewell of Blooming Grove was one of the foes.

Sewell is author of the bill levying a tax of one cent per thousand cubic feet on natural gas. He said most of that tax would be paid by the big pipeline companies that ship gas out of Texas.

His bill has been passed by the House and will be given a public hearing before the Senate State Affairs Committee later today.

Chairman Jimmy Phillips of the State Affairs Committee said the omnibus bill — with a continuation of the 10 per cent increase passed last year, with the added gasoline tax and with the boost on the natural gas levy — would raise about 162 million dollars during the next two fiscal years. He quoted the comptroller as saying that would be enough to pay for state services as now proposed.

The House Tuesday approved on second reading a bill to let the Railroad Commission set minimum prices on natural gas in the field. The measure still must be passed on third reading before it is sent to the Senate.

Airport Operations Discussed by County

Two Civil Aeronautics Administration officials met with the commissioners court this morning to discuss future management and facilities of the county airport.

Bill Brown, CAA official from Fort Worth, and Jack Roveson, from the Big Spring district office, met with the court to counsel in regard to methods for efficient operation. No court action, however was taken.

Meeting also with the court was Bob Collins, operator of the private flying service at the airport.

Vogelers Arrive Home



Robert A. Vogeler, left, who returned to the U. S. after 17 months in a Hungarian prison, and his wife are embraced by his father, Willy Vogeler, at the Hotel Roosevelt in New York City. Vogeler, a vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Co., was freed by the Reds last Saturday. He had been held in solitary confinement as a spy.

Testimony Ends in Law Suit For Damages After Accident

The law suit in which D. E. Snow, Colorado City, is seeking $22,050 damages in 132nd district court, here against the Canyon Trucking Corporation recessed shortly before noon until 3 o'clock this afternoon after attorneys for the defendant rested their testimony.

Only two witnesses for the trucking company took the stand this morning. The first witness, Claude Green, of Fort Worth, who was driving past the scene of the accident near Dunn July 7, told the jury that he was hitch-hiking a ride to Colorado City and was driving for a man who owned the vehicle in which he was riding.

TRUCK PASSENGER

Petty said the truck was en route from Snyder to Westbrook, just west of Colorado City, with Cross driving. Shortly after they left Dunn he noticed a late model Mercury traveling in the same direction ahead of their truck, attempting to make a left turn off the highway onto a country road, Petty stated.

Petty testified that he did not see any signals from the car ahead indicating that it was to make the turn. He told the jury that Cross swerved the truck to the left to avoid crashing into the Mercury. Petty said the trailer truck was new and empty and had good brakes on the truck, but the brake connection with the trailer was not hooked up.

Only Snow, driver of the Mercury was injured when the truck and car collided.

The case is slated to go to the jury late this afternoon. Judge Ben F. Thorpe is presiding.

SNOW'S TESTIMONY

Snow testified yesterday that at the time of the accident he was employed as a rural mail carrier with a route covering about 110 miles.

Snow told the jury that he sustained injuries to his head and body that caused him to be in a hospital 11 days. Snow told the court that he had to pay a substitute worker $567 for loss of time and that he was unable to return to work until Sept. 1. His car was demolished by the impact, he said.

"At the time of the accident I was earning $3,600 per year but now my salary is $4,800 per annum," Snow told the jury.

Floyd Wallace, Colorado City garage man, testified that the Mercury was worth about $2,000 before it was demolished, and that following the wreck the value was only about $600.

B. F. Zimmerman, highway patrolman who investigated the accident, said the truck was about 175 feet from the spot of the impact, and the Snow car about 114 feet away.

"Snow appeared eo be in a daze when lifted from the car," he said.

NO BRAKES

There were no brakes on the trailer, Zimmerman testified.

Another witness for the plaintiff was Dr. Oscar Rhode, Colorado City physician, who testified that X-ray examination of Snow showed he suffered seven fractured ribs, a laceration over the left eye and he suffered from shock; Dr. Rhode exhibited several X-ray films of Snow's body. The physician testified that he had treated Snow for injuries sustained in an automobile accident in 1949, which were not serious.

Other witesses included Houston Quitt, Arlie Taylor, and Mrs. Grady Patton of Brownfield, who is Snow's daughter.

A deposition was read into the record by the defense from Jimmy Cross, driver of the truck, who at present is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Johnston Says Inflation Flood To Be Stopped

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP)—Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston assured businessmen today the government will hold the dam against "a new inflation flood" anticipated by Christmas when arms production reaches full tide.

"So far we've had only a flash-flood of inflation," he said, "compared to what we could have by early winter without the sternest kind of steps to counteract it."

In a speech to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce at its 39th annual meeting, Johnston promised to write wage-price ceilings off the books "the minute I feel controls are no longer necessary." He predicted this is about two years off.

The ESA administrator urged his audience of industrialists not to let down until the job is done. "We can't talk turkey to communism with a feather duster," he said.

"FEAR SALESMEN" HIT

A former president of the Chamber, Johnston urged its members to ignore the "fear salesmen" who warn that defense expansion will overbuild the industrial plant and leave the country ripe for a depression.

Johnston said the country will emerge with a production potential for civilian goods "that dwarfs all going records," and he went on:

"We will have a stockpile of arms so ample and a defense production capacity so big that an aggressor anywhere will count ten before he speaks — and then bite his tongue before he speaks at all. And then, God willing, we may padlock the loaded gambling den of war."

Senator Robertson (D-Va), a member of the Senate Banking Committee which framed the defense Production Act, said in another speech the committee is reluctant to impose controls except when it becomes obvious that defense spending prevents the working of normal economic laws.

BUDGET CUT URGED

Senator Byrd (D-Va) told the gathering Tuesday all government agency budgets should be trimmed by 15 per cent across the board and the total budget by $7 billion.

Senator Douglas (D-Ill) said a cut of $4 billion is possible, half of it in money earmarked for te armed forces. He spoke of "enormous waste" in the defense establishment.

The three-day Chamber meeting closes late today after delegates vote on more than 50 proposed statements of policy.

4th Escapee Is Captured

Lloyd Merritt, sheriff, is leaving today for Santa Paula, Calif., to return Horace Edward Lyday, 21, of Snyder, one of the five prisoners who escaped from the county jail March 26.

Lyday, charged here with robbery, was arrested over the week end by the Santa Paula authorities, who immediately notified Merritt of the capture.

Lyday was the fourth of the five men to be captured.

The only escapee still at large is Charles Gardner, 18, who was also being held on a robbery by assault charge. His home is at Fillmore, Calif., near Santa Paulo.

Virgil Muse, 29, was captured in Oklahoma City a few days ago, and Duwell Turner, 28, and Fred Paul Moore, 30, were seized by Memphis police three weeks ago. Muse and Turner are being held on robbery charges, while Moore is charged with forgery.

Bombers Open Flood Gates To Water Han

Communists Still Have Power To Hit Again As Hard As Before

By OLEN CLEMENTS
(Associated Press Staff)

TOKYO, May 2. (AP) — The Red spring offensive has been stopped by a great victory by the United Nations," Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet said today — but a new Communist assault is in the making.

The Allied ground commander jubilantly announced The enemy has failed."

The Reds lost, too, in their battle to control the rivers which must be crossed in the next phase of their spring offensive.

American Naval planes skip-bombed gaping holes in the floodgates of Hwachon reservoir and sent water rushing back into the Pukhan and Han Riveds. The Reds had closed the gates tight in an effort to lower these great natural water barriers for an easy crossing.

TANKS HUNT REDS

As the rivers returned toward normal levels, U.N. tank patrols rumbled out Wednesday on Red hunts.

One tank force stabbed 11 miles north of Seoul to the Iujongbu area and ran into a Chinese ambush. Tankers buttoned down their hatches and fought their way back through Red attempts to set up a road block.

Other armored patrols searched the immense V" formed by the Pukhan and Han Rivers east of Seoul. They found no Reds.

But planes found targets on the highways. Night and day they blasted Red efforts to build up more power and supplies.

GENERAL CHECKS FRONT

The present status of the Red drive was summed up by Van Fleet after a flying visit to the 10th Corps front. He said:

We have punished the Communist forces severely. The enemy has failed in the first phase of his offensive. He has paid a heavy price (more than 75,000 casualties in nine days.) The first part of the battle has ended in a great victory for the United Nations."

Van Fleet made it clear he didn't consider this the final end of the Red offensive.

Communist forces, he said, have the capability of hitting again as hard as before or harder. However, I am confident the results will be the same."

Every Red attempt in the drive so far has ended like the battle of the rivers.

The Communists closed the sluice gates Monday night to lower the level of the two rivers. That would make them easier to cross. The water level dropped sharply.

Skyraiders from the Carrier Princeton opened the gates Tuesday. They swept in across the reservoir and skipped 1,000 pound bombs into two flood gates. First reports said they used aerial torpedoes but later AP Correspondent Tom Bradshaw said they used bombs with special fuses to cause the greatest amount of underwater damage.

One of the floodgates was destroyed. A 10 foot hole was ripped in another.

Now the Reds will have to build bridges to cross the river. And their slow-working engineers will be easy targets for United Nations artillery and planes which blasted the drive out of the nine-day-old Communist offensive.

The front was quiet again Wednesday.

Ineffective Red efforts Tuesday to find a soft spot in Allied lines cost them 1,205 men. That was the lightest toll of the offensive.

Girl No-Billed By Grand Jury In Murder

DALHART, May 2. (AP)—Eighteen-year-old Anna Lou Davenport was free today after a Dallam County Grand Jury no-billed her in the shooting of her father.

Frank Davenport, 53, was killed, District Atty. Floyd H. Richards said, as he kicked on his own front door, cursing and demanding entrance and threatening to kill members of his family.

Dust And Heat Back

Warm weather and more dust returned to Snyder yesterday after showers over the week end. The maximum temperature yesterday was 76 degrees, with the minimum early this morning 40 degrees. The temperature at 7:30 was 51 degrees, Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, said.

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Generally fair this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. A little warmer this afternoon and tonight.

EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness with a few showers near the coast this afternoon, otherwise partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. No important temperature changes.

Donald Dawson Before Group To Hear About Influence Ring

By G. MILTON KELLY
(Associated Press Staff)

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP) — White House Aide Donald S. Dawson has agreed to go before a Senate subcommittee to answer its accusations that he was involved with an influence ring.

The White House announced Tuesday that Dawson's decision had the blessing of President Truman, who once described the charges as asinine.

Senator Fulbright (D-Ark), head of the Banking Subcommittee which criticied the presidential aide, said Dawson telephoned him and announced he "wants to get it over with."

"I'm glad he has agreed," Fulbright told a reporter. "We now can complete the record on this phase of our investigation."

Dawson's testimony is booked for May 10, with some possibility that he may be subject to more than one day of questioning.

The subcommittee in a February report named Dawson as a member of an influence ring which, it contended, gained a hold on the Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC). This group, the report said, had power to sway the fate of applications for loans.

A federal grand jury has taken up the inquiry, and the full Senate Banking Committee is now considering bills proposing to abolish the RFC or put safeguards around its lending powers.

Dawson's decision to testify headed off planned new Republican moves to test out the power of Congress to require a person in the confidence of the President to appear before a congressional committee. Dawson is the President's liaison officer for personnel — that is, political patronage.

BOYLE SUBPOENA URGED

But one subcommittee member, Senator Bricker (R-Ohio), declared that Fulbright now should subpoena William M. Boyle, Jr., Democratic national chairman.

Walter L. Dunham, retiring member of the RFC Board of Directors, testified Dawson exacted from him a promise to "work in harmony with the Democratic party." Dunham also testified that numerous applicants for RFC loans were referred to him by Boyle's office.

The Banking Committee Tuesday received a request for a wide investigation of government loans and other aids to the industrial and other aids to the industrial empire built by Henry J. Kaiser.

The demand came from James Lawrence Fly, former Federal Communications Commission chairman who is now a New York lawyer.

Visit Soldier In Hospital



John Amborski, second from left, leans over to kiss his soldier son, Pvt. Stanley Amborski, 21, in Great Lakes Naval Training hospital as the boy's mothtr, Estelle, left, his wife, Shirley, right, and a brother, John Amborski, Jr., look on. The soldier who was smuggled out of an Army camp by his family because he said he was not receiving proper medical attention, was described as in serious condition. The boy's illness was diagnosed as pneumonia in both lungs by doctors at the hospital.

Government Trying To Keep Defense Plant Expansion Even

NEW YORK, May 2. (AP) — The government is tightening the reins of the defense plant expansion program.

"It's like driving a team of a hundred horses," says an executive in the National Production Authority. "It's no good if one horse gets ahead of the others. We've got to keep defense production expanding evenly, and still give a fair share to essential consumer industries, too."

First tightening of the reins takes two forms. The Petroleum Administration for Defense will consider no more applications for tax concessions to expand basic petroleum refining facilities. And all structural steel is to be allocated among the construction industry during the second half of the year, to fit the needs of the nation's economy as NPA sees them.

The NPA official says that generally speaking the military program is on schedule.

The curb on oil refining expansion came as a surprise to many in the petroleum industry, where leaders have been stressing the need to expand greatly the production and refining capacity of the industry to meet both military needs and the rapidly increasing civilian demand. Crude oil production has risen to new peaks this year and the search for more oil is being pressed.

The PAD's limitation on refining expansion specifically exempted any slowdown on basic expansion of the oil production end of the industry, such as pipe lines or storage facilities, or any slowdown in expanding refining facilities needed in the defense program.

But PAD says that as for basic oil refining itself, the government's goal is well in sight—a million barrel a day increase in refining capacity by the end of 1953. PAD says it already has applications on file that will do the trick. For a time, at least, PAD says that's enough, and the plant expansion program stress can turn to other industries.

Dip Shovels at Ground Breaking



Here three directors of the Colorado Municipal Water District man shovels at the ground breaking ceremonies at the dam site Sunday. They are left to right: James Rosser, Snyder; P. C. Harbour, Odessa; and Lyle Deffebach, Snyder.

Honored Guests at Ceremonies



These dignitaries at the dam site ceremonies Sunday were on hand to do their part in the official opening of the dam construction work. They are left to right: R. A. Schooling, Snyder director; J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth; and J. L. Rhoades, Odessa Director.

Awards Made To Lions In Meeting Yesterday

Re-presentation of plaques and awards were made to members of the Snyder Lions Club at their luncheon yesterday. The awards had been made to the members at the district meeting last week in Midland.

B. C. Drinkard, secretary-treasurer of the local club, was presented a star for having had his reports into the district headquarters on time for each of the past 12 months.

Woodrow W. Adcock, zone chairman, was given a plaque for outstanding chairmanship of his committee.

O. C. Stanley and Raymond Kurrs, both of Snyder, have arrived in Guam, where they are to spend a year working on the construction of military installations. Both their families have remained at home here.

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Oil Wells Only Complication In CRMWD Dam Construction

"I can't see anything to keep the Colorado River Municipal Water District project from being completely successful," Col E. V. Spence, general manager of CRMWD, said in an informal address to the Lions Club yesterday.

I compliment the people of Snyder, Big Spring, and Odessa for their unity of purpose, and for not one single time having faltered from that purpose," Spence said.

The CRMWD is a unique organization, but already other towns are copying the idea of multi-municipal water supplies since it has proven practical here," he said.

Spence was city manager of Big Spring for 10 years, and was city manager of San Angelo for four years before that.

His experience with West Texas water problems dates back to those days, and includes his having been chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers.

The multi-city plan will be used all over the State now that it has been tried," he said.

MOVING FAST

We are moving along fast with work on the dam," he said. Work is almost complete on the core trench for the dam, and it is being lined with clay to prevent any possible loss of water through seepage," Spence told the club members.

The course of Bull Creek will be changed above the salt beds and its drainage waters will be diverted into the new lake, he said.

Purchase of land to be submerged and shore areas is almost completed, and we anticipate no trouble from that angle, he said.

"This lake will be clean, and will furnish you good clear water," he said.

ONE COMPLICATION

But one complication has arisen," he said. "An oil well which produces 120 barrells of oil per hour has been struck at the mouth of the intake of the pipeline which will lead to Snyder."

Four other oil wells are now producing from points that will be submerged when the lake fills," he said.

For those wells, mounds of dirt will have to be thrown up in the lake basin and the oil from the wells will have to be ferried or piped out to the lake shores," he said.

Each of those mounds will cost about $25,000," Spence concluded.

Brown And Root To Court Again To Give Injunction Arguments

AUSTIN, May 2. (AP) — The Third Court of Civil Appeals today scheduled oral arguments June 20 in the Texas State Federation of Labor's appeal against a temporary injunction won by Brown and Root, Inc., a construction firm.

Brown and Root won the injunction in 98th District Court, prohibiting a large number of Texas labor unions from picketing or entering into any kind of agreement to force Brown and Root to hire union labor only.

Bill Allen, assistant production foreman for Magnolia Production Co. left this week with his family for Kermit, where he has been transferred by the oil company. Mr. Allen, who has been in the Snyder area a year, has now been promoted to production foreman in Kermit.

Snyder Complimented By Speaker At Lions

In a brief talk to the Lions Club at their luncheon yesterday H.V. Johnson, who is compiling a new city directory for Snyder which will include complete directory information for all Scurry County, said, I am greatly impressed by the activity here in Snyder."

One of the most noticable things about Snyder is the establishment of permenant business here," he said.

Johnson has been in town about one week and has contacted most merchants. He said that his interviews had show that merchants are highly optimistic about the future of Snyder.

Your town has become a city, with the many advantages that only progressive and growing communities can offer," Johnson said.

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Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Church wide covered - dish supper, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church.

THURSDAY

Newcomers' Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., Village.

Newcomers Canasta Club, 1 p. m., with Mrs. Jack Morgan, 3120 Avenue T.

Friendly Fellows 42 Club, 7:30 p.m., with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ely, 3109 Avenue U.

Good Neighbor Club, 2:30 p.m., with Mrs. Kenneth Pitner, 2802 Avenue M, as hostess.

Mrs. Bernard Holly, 2008½ Thirtieth Street, will entertain the Thursday Night Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m.

Duce Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m.

Regular meeting, Womens Christian Temperance Union, 10-11 a.m. First Baptist Church, basement.

Alathean Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, Mother's Day party, 3 p.m., with Mrs. O. B. Loeh, 2812 Avenue R.

FRIDAY

El Feliz 42 Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. J. W. Scott, 130 Twentieth Place, Parkway Addition.

Sub - teen night, 7:30 p.m., for Country Club members.

Ladies Day, the Country Club, golf and games all day, luncheon 1 p.m.

SATURDAY

Bingo, 7:30 p.m., for Country Club members at Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Popnoe hosts for a dinner and bridge, 8 p.m., at Country Club.

Business and Professional women's Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, has breakfast social, 7 a.m. with Mrs. M. H. Roe, 3107 Avenue U.

Sorghums Support Up

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP)—Price supports to growers of grain sorghums were 29 cents higher today at $2.17 a hundred pounds. The Agriculture Department said the rate would prevail on the basis of No. 3 grade or better. The price is 29 cents above February supports and 30 cents higher than the 1950 crop rate.

Baseball STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	10	6	.625	—
Brooklyn	8	6	.571	1
Philadelphia	8	6	.571	1
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545	1½
Chicago	5	6	.455	2½
Cincinnati	4	8	.333	4
New York	4	12	.250	6
Cleveland	8	3	.727	—
Washington	8	3	.727	—
New York	9	4	.692	—
Boston	7	5	.583	1½
Chicago	6	5	.545	2
Detroit	3	6	.333	4
St. Louis	4	9	.308	5
Philadelphia	2	12	.143	7½

TEXAS LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	15	9	.652	—
Oklahoma City	13	8	.619	1
Fort Worth	11	9	.550	2½
Dallas	10	10	.500	3½
Houston	11	12	.478	4
Beaumont	10	13	.435	5
Shreveport	10	13	.435	5
Tulsa	6	13	.316	7

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Abilene	8	2	.800	—
Albuquerque	6	2	.750	1
Lamesa	6	4	.600	2
Lubbock	5	4	.556	2½
Pampa	6	5	.545	2½
Clovis	4	7	.364	4½
Borger	4	7	.364	4½
Amarillo	1	9	.100	7

GULF COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Harlingen	14	8	.636	—
Brownsville	13	9	.591	1
Galveston	11	8	.579	1½
Laredo	12	10	.545	2
Corpus Christi	11	10	.524	2½
Lake Charles	9	9	.500	3
Port Arthur	7	14	.333	6½
Texas City	5	15	.286	7½

BIG STATE LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita Falls	10	6	.625	—
Austin	10	6	.625	—
Gainesville	10	6	.625	—
Temple	9	7	.563	1
Sherman-Denison	7	9	.438	3
Tyler	5	10	.333	4½
Texarkana	5	11	.313	5

ONGHORN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Angelo	8	3	.727	—
Vernon	7	5	.583	1½
Roswell	5	4	.556	2
Midland	6	5	.455	2
Sweetwater	6	5	.545	
Big Spring	4	5	.444	3
Artesia	3	7	.300	4½
Odessa	3	8	.273	5

SMU Freshmen Win

FORT WORTH, May 2 (AP) — Southern Methodist freshmen baseball players beat TCU's freshmen nine, 12-0, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McComb, Barker's Trailer Court, are the parents of a daughter born Monday night at Snyder Hospital. The baby weighed five pounds, three ounces at birth, and has been named Bonnie Lee.

Agriculture Committee Holds Meeting Yesterday To Discuss Duties

The county Agricultural Mobilization Committee yesterday afternoon held its first regular meeting since its organization about two weeks ago.

The group discussed its purposes in working with the selective service department concerning deferment from military service of men needed in agriculture.

Floyd Smith, secretary of the new committee and administration officer of the Production and Marketing Administration, read a letter from the state mobilization committee outlining the duties of the local committee.

The letter, formed in a meeting of the state committee April 26, stated that the couny commitees were not to make recommendations for deferments but only to co-operate with local draft boards in furnishing information relative tions for deferments but only to co-operate with local draft boards in furnishing information relative to eligibilities.

Hiram Manuel Hedges Funeral Is Held Today

Funeral services for Hiram Manuel Hedges, 73, who died early yesterday morning following a heart attack, were held this afternoon at the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Raymond (Bushy) Hedges of Snyder, and three brothers, Ottoway Hedges of Abilene, Charlie Hedges of DeLeon, and Noble Hedges of Bangs, Tex.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home.

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"At this time of the year, many people are thinking of preparing for lighting of their back lawns," C. W. Howell, owner and manager, said.

"We have the fixtures and can do the job of installing the fixtures quickly and efficiently," he added.

In their service line, Howell Electric is ready to make service calls day or night. Service is our specialty, and we give our customers just what they want, he said.

A pannel truck to carry equipment and spare parts is a time saver for both the firm and the customers. It carries all the necessary tools for doing all electrical repair jobs, as well as a quantity of spare parts and accessories for time saving service calls.

Although wiring contracting is the big service of Howell Electric, they gladly install fixtures, additional wall plugs, or make modifications in house wiring at remodeling time.

Texas League Boys Swinging 'Haymakers'

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
(Associated Press Staff)

It could be the war influence but more fighting is going on in the Texas League than for any comparable period in a long time. It isn't just scrapping for victories either; the boys are swinging haymakers.

Yesterday it broke out at Beaumont where the Roughnecks clipped the disillusioned Tulsa Oilers in both ends of a doubleheader. Most everybody tried to get into the act and the uphot was that John Temple, Oiler second baseman, got spiked and had his hand opened though that it required 14 stitches to close the gash.

Otherwise, there was a lot of slugging of the horsehide over the league. Nine home runs were hit in the six games.

San Antonio's high-riding Missions poured it on Fort Worth's sore back 12-0 with circuit smashes figuring prominently in the carnage. Babe Martin and Austin Knickerbocker parked the ball only six hits, and took the nightcap 5-4 with a four-run blast in the seventh. Billy Cope drove in the winning tally with a double. The fight occurred in the first game and came when Schaeffer slid into second and Temple dropped the ball as he tried to complete a double play. The ball was lodged under the Beaumont pitcher and Temple began swinging with his fists.

It was one of a half-dozen roughhouse brawls that have been run off in the circuit this season with the race less than a month old.

Houston edged Dallas 5-4 with Les Fusselman blasting a 360-foot homer in the ninth to furnish the margin. Dick Bokelman got credit for his third pitching victory in relief.

Shreveport and Oklahoma City split a twin bill. The Sports won the first 6-5 with Frank Benites furnishing the necessary punch as he drove in three runs with a homer and double. Oklahoma City took the afterpiece 8-2, getting a seven-run lead in the first inning thanks to wildness on the part of Bill Henry and Howie Auman of Shreveport. Johnny Kellert hit a home run in each game for Oklahoma City.

Drillsite Is Set East Of Midland Production

One location east of production in the Sweetie Peck multipay field of Southwest Midland County, Gulf Oil Corp. set drillsite for its No. 3 Josie Peck which is to be drilled to the Pennsylvanian.

Contract destination is 10,500 feet. Exact location is 1,975 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of the east half of section 21, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey.

That makes it 25 miles southwest of Midland.

Straw Hat Weather



Unusually warm Spring weather has caused a mass outbreak of straw hats in Snyder. Jay Rogers, left, of Rogers' Mens Wear, helps a customer choose a "fit" from the store's wide selection of straw hats.

Air Coolers At Hardware Firm Are In Demand

Air conditioner time is here, and Stephen's Hardware & Supply Co. is well prepared for it.

"We have a complete selection of the best air conditioners that can be bought," George Stephens, owner and manager said.

The firm is dealer in Snyder for a line of air conditioners which includes units for every cooling need.

Master air coolers made by the Essick Manufacturing Co., of California, are the special line handled by Stephens.

A written guarantee is given with each cooler.

LARGE COOLERS

A large air conditioner with a squirrel type blower capable of adequately cooling a five - room house or small business building is one of Stephen's Hardware's larger coolers.

They have other Essick coolers ranging in size down to ones built specially for trailer houses.

Included in the line are a 2,500 cubic feet per minute cooler for three to four room houses, a 2,000 cubic feet per minute cooler for two to three room houses, and a smaller one with the squirrel blower for one and two - room cooling needs.

Even smaller coolers are available for cooling one room at a time.

BIG SELLER

The house trailer cooler, however, is one of the biggest sellers the firm handles, Stephens said.

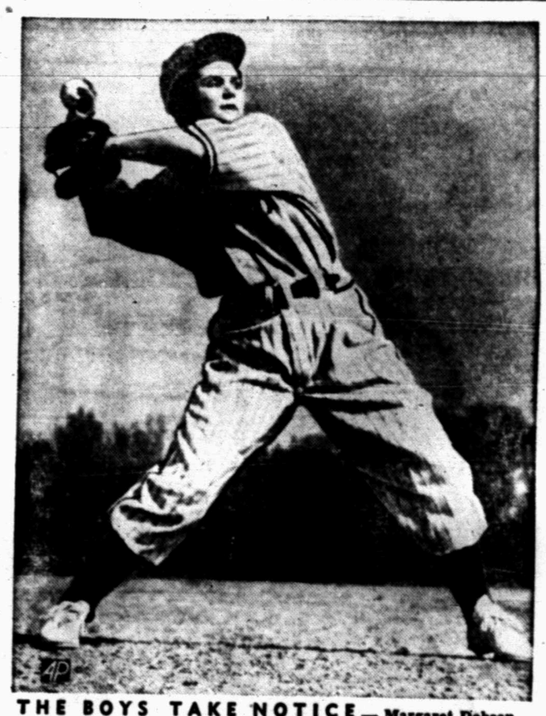
The trailer cooler fits over the ventilator on top of a house trailer and blows fresh, cool air into the trailer.

Another important item in cooling systems now is copper tubing and connectios, Stephes said.

"We have plety of tubing and connections, as well as all other necessary fittings," he said.

The firm handles a complete line of farm, home and shop needs, as well as appliances and fishing and sporting goods and equipment.

The industrial cities of Antung, Manchuria, and Sinuiju, Korea, face each other across the Yalu River 15 miles from its mouth.



THE BOYS TAKE NOTICE — Margaret Dobson, Vanport College freshman, demonstrates throwing arm which helped her earn an infield berth on her Portland, Ore., team.

Andrews Wildcat May Produce from Two Sections, Test Shows

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Tom Peay, wildcat in Central-North Andrews County, recovered 2,250 - foot water blanket which was heavily oil and gas-cut in the bottom 660 feet, 90 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut drilling mud and 270 feet of salt water in a drillstem test in the top of the Pennsylvanian.

That formation was topped at 10,875, elevation 3,160 feet.

The project is now being drilled below 10,928 feet in lime.

The drillsfem test was made in the interval from 10,875 to 10,910 feet. Tool was open two and one-half hours. There was a good blow of air immediately and gas was at the surface in one hour and 45 minutes.

No. 1 Peay has already indicated that it might produce from two sections in the lower Permian.

Drillsite is 1,736 feet from east and 579 feet from south lines of section 6, block 314, Gaines County school land survey.

Contract depth is 14,000 feet.

Four Prospectors Set In Midland Production

Velma Petroleum Corp. of Hobbs will drill four prospectors inside production in the east side of the Tex-Harvey field of Central-East Midland County.

The concern's No. 1 Mabel M. Floyd will be drilled at the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, block 37, T&P survey.

Velma No. 2 Mabel M. Floyd is to be dug at the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the same section.

The operator's No. 3 Mabel M. Floyd will spud 1,980 feet from west and south lines of section 13, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey.

The remaining location in the southwest quarter of the section will be drilled as the concern's No. 4 Mabel M. Floyd.

All four projects are contracted to a possible bottom of 7,150 feet to test the regular Spraberry pay of the field.

Maryland farmers often let turkeys roam through their tobacco fields to eat worms which might damage the plants.

Here Is Real Lowdown On Terrific Tax

WASHINGTON, April 30. (AP) — First indications of the depth, direction and impact of the 1951 tax increase program are due from the House Ways and Means Committee this week.

After 12 full weeks of preliminaries, Chairman Doughton (D-NC) has announced that his tax-writing committee is ready to start making decisions on specific proposals, starting at a closed session today.

Before the start of the voting there was fairly general agreement among committee members that the $10 billion one-lump increase asked by the administration is not in the cards, unless the international situation blackens suddenly.

$6 BILLION HIKE DUE

Estimates of the probably boost ranged from $7 billion or more down to $5 billion, with several of the members agreeing on $6 billion as a likely total.

The committee took no official notice of President Truman's repeated insistence on a $10 billion tax hike as the minimum required to keep defense preparations on a pay-as-we-go basis. In his special message to Congress Thursday on strengthening national economic controls, Mr. Truman called such a tax increase the "most important of all" steps needed to spread the cost of defense equipment and check inflation.

With ten months of the current fiscal year gone, the treasury has taken in more than $4.3 billion in excess of what has been spent, and revenue experts on the committee's staff estimate the surplus will be at least $3½ billion when the new fiscal year begins July 1.

SURPLUS EYED

Although the Ways and Mean members realize that the heavy spending drain is due to get under way in the last half of this calendar year, with such a surplus in prospect they are reluctant to jack taxes up beyond the amount actually needed to keep the government's books out of the red.

The treasury's tax proposals call for:

1. An additional $3.6 million from individual income taxpayers, by raising the rate in each tax bracket four percentage points.

2. $3 billion more from corporations, by making the combined normal and surtax rate 55 per cent instead of the present 47 per cent.

3. $400 million from changes in the capital gains tax, by raising the rate and lengthening the holding period.

4. $3 billion by additional and increased excise taxes.

One Democrat on the committee predicted that few if any of the treasury recommendations will be approved without change.

This member forecast that the individual income tax increase is more likely to be two percentage points across the board, rather than four points, and that the proposed corporate tax increase may be chopped in half.



LEARNING VALUE OF TEAMWORK — Sgt. Eugene S. Bettke, of Kankakee, Ill., works with "Dago," three-year-old German Shepherd, on infiltration course at Bamberg, Germany.

1,500 Hear Free Enterprise Praised At Dam Site Sunday

Some 1,500 persons from Snyder, Odessa and Big Spring were on hand yesterday at the Colorado River Municipal Water District dam site to hail the official opening of construction of the project which will eventually furnish an almost unlimited supply of water for these three cities.

Principal speaker, Guy C. Jackson of Anahaue, President of the Texas Water Conservation Association, cited the project as the type of free enterprise operation which this country is in dire need of.

Jackson told the crowd, standing in a hot, dusty cut beside a hill at the site, that free enterprise must be saved if our nation is to survive.

Enroachment by the federal government into fields that never before concerned it, is becoming more evident daily, Jackson said. An illustration given was the "tidelands grab" recently ruled on by the United States Supreme Court.

Another highlight of the gathering was the presentation of a plaque to J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, president of Texas Electric Service Co. from the Chamber of Commerce of Snyder, Odessa and Big Spring. Thomas was called the inspiring force behind the project in his introduction.

Also introduced at the ceremonies were Mayor Forest Sears and the four CRMWD directors from Snyder. They were James Rosser, Lyle Deffebach, R. A. Schooling and W. J. Ely.

The Snyder National Guard Unit handled the parking and traffic detail at the site. High School bands from the three cities gave a half-hour concert just prior to the official ceremony.

Ancient records show that Babylon, China and Rome took censuses.

The Yalu River forms slightly over half of the Korean-Manchurian border.

Offset to Project Is Staked in Glasscock

Five miles northeast of production in the Tex-Harvey field and in Northwest Glasscock County, Phillips Petroleum Co. staked location for its No. 1-A Echols which is to be drilled as a one - location diagonal southwest offset to its No. 1 Woolsey, a drilling project.

Drillsite is 668 feet from north and 677 feet from east lines of section 34, block 38, T-2-S, T&P survey.

No. 1 Woolsey is drilling in the Spraberry below 7,751 feet in the Spraberry after failing to develop production on swabbing tests after Hydrafrac in that formation.

No. 1-A Echols will be drilled to a possible bottom of 7,200 feet to test the Spraberry. Top of the upper Spraberry in the Woolsey is at approximately 6,900 feet. That section of the Spraberry was not tested in any way when it was drilled.

First Baseman Ted Kluszewski is the heftiest player on the Cincinnati Reds' roster this season. Ted weighs 225 pounds.

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College Award Presented Snyder Woman



Dr. O. J. Curry, dean of the business school of North Texas State College, Denton, presents a plaque to Mrs. Helen Shield Haugland, of Snyder, as an award for the outstanding student of business education. The award was made April 23 at the annual School of Business banquet. Mrs. Haugland is the daughter of Mrs. Eupha Shield, 2901 Avenue M.

TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BROOKS

With feathers drooping, I just got hold of and unfortunatey read a sizzling article in "Editor and Publisher", a "slick" which covers things of interest to, naturally editors and publishers. Some convention - happy editor (namely Bob Maidenburg, Akron, Beacon Journal) rose to his feet at a recent newspaper convention and generously trounced women, "the WAC's of journalism"... that is, the gals who work on newspapers. Said he, from behind a bullet proof vest, no doubt:

"Generally, girl reporters and editors may be labelled as neurotics, non-combatents, weepers, argumentative types, frustrated, and cause - happy. Economically, it's a gangerous thing to hire one, as give her two or three years of training and off she goes to marry and wipe dishes, a bad investment for the management."

Specifically, this garrulous newshound said, softening it not at all by claiming he represented a number of editors, "The femmes I've observed working on papers have been:

Overly sensitive about orders and bawlings-out.
Prejudiced.
Lacking in tact.
Poor judgment.
Lacking in ingenuity.
Susceptible to "rest room" quarrels" and "nerves."
Unwilling to venture hazards and competition.
Morale droops when going it tough.

Said this paragon of analysis (note growing acidity of my choice of words,) baring a chip in his armor, "Well, fellows, to sum it all up, the sheer vanity of men makes it hard for them too accept women as equals in the newspaper profession, one of the greatest and toughest of all professions!"

Salving my wounded feelings is the redeeming kind words of one Jim Allen, city editor of the Cincinnati Post. He differs several times with the newsmen's criticism of girls who draw paychecks from the profession. Research, however, revealed that he is a bachelor of middle age and never had much to do with women.

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That man has done it again! GROVER SCOTT, who has a penchant for leaving West Texas sandstorms and heading for Gulf waters, just brought his wife and one-month old baby back, the whole bunch triumphant over the man-eating shark he landed. "It just had three rows of teeth", described Mrs. Scott, relaxing in her mother-in-law's beautiful new patio-ed home in Parkway Addition. She is an adict of the sport of fishing fully as much as is Grover ..... her foot still bears angry-looking sunburns suffered while she was engrossed in surf fishing.

Just call us Bell Aire, a beautiful flowering city....MRS. B. V. GILLEAN in Morningside Addition has so "sold" her neighbors on greenery to help Snyder's appearance that each and every householder on that street has planted trees along their front lawn, making an astonishing improvement. Mrs. Gillean's enthusiasm for green decoration outside knows no bounds....she and her husband, employee of the Gulf Pipeline Co, have on order a white cedar fence, something rather elegant. The cedars will turn a silver-grey color with age, never requiring repainting. These will flank her back yard. She's got an intricate network of trellises going up now.

Mrs. Boren Hostess To Sine Cure Club

Mrs. Wayne Boren, 3112 Avenue X, was hostess for the Sine Cura Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Boren's home was decorated with beautiful Spring flowers.

The group played bridge.

Mrs. A. J. Towle won the high score, Mrs. T. L. Lollar the second high, and Mrs. Ella Cooper won the traveling prize.

Refreshments were served to the group.

Guests present were Mrs. Ivan Dodson and Mrs. J. C. Dorward.

Other members present were Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mrs. A. D. Erwin, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs W B Lee, Mrs Joe Stinson, and Mrs. H. G. Towle.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15, with Mrs. Hugh Boren, Twenty-ninth Street, as the hostess.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 16th day of March, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 8313.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Thomas B. Davis as Plaintiff, and N. Joseph Simons, et al at Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for Commission earned on realty listed with Plaintiff, for sale, by Defendant.

Issued this the 14th day of April, 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 16th day of April A. D., 1951.

Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk
District Court Scurry County

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO E. J. Bartels, Edward C. Park, Executor of the Estate of Henry I. Harriman, Deceased, J. Dudley Clark, Dudley L. Millikin, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Scurry County, 32nd Judicial District of Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said county in the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say, at or before 10:00 A.M. of Monday, the 21st day of May, 1951, and answer the second amended original petition of Texas Consolidated Oils, Plaintiff in Cause No. 8099, styled Texas Consolidated Oils vs. E. J. Bartels, et al., in which Texas Consolidated Oils is plaintiff and the following persons are defendants: E. J. Bartels, N. W. Snowden, Edward C. Park, Executor of the Estate of Henry I. Harriman, Deceased, J. Dudley Clark, Dudley L. Millikin, Gordon D. Harriman, W. P. Wright, Bert Chapman and Robert W. McKissick, which petition was filed in said court on the 29th day of October, 1950, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title by Texas Consolidated Oils against the defendants above named, covering an undivided one-fourth interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the East 240 acres of the North ½ of Section 132, Block 97, H. & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas.

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

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

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said court at office in the City of Snyder this the 7th day of April, 1951.

SEAL

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

ISSUED the 7th day of April, 1951.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Florence Cornelius Nathan, Alvin Cornelius, Docia Lockwood Chessir, Lum Chessir, and Mattie B. Lockwood Taylor GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of June A.D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's First Supplemental petition was filed on the 8th day of December, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 8763.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. T. McLaughlin, as Plaintiff, and T. T. Swan, Florence Cornelius Nathan, Alvin Cornelius, Docia Lockwood Chessir, Lum Chessir, Mattie B. Lockwood Taylor, Ossie Lockwood, Martha Lockwood Dyer, Walter M. Dyer, Stella Lockwood Garner, Lee S. Garner, Florence Lockwood Scott, Earl T. Scott, Joseph Anderson Welborn, Bettye Rose Welborn Maynard, Charlie Bryan Maynard, Mildred Welborn, Florence Elizabeth (or Bettie) Welborn Porter, Dean Welborn Moor and Annie L. McDonald as Defendants.

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

A suit brought in trespass to try title and for the sale and partition of proceeds to the following described real estate, to-wit All of Lots No. 1,2,3,10,11, and 12 in Block No. Ten(10), A. C. Wilmeth Addition to the Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this the 23rd day of April, 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 23rd day of April A.D., 1951.

SEAL

Eunice Weathersbee,
District Court Clerk, of Scurry County, Texas.

Honors Mayor

BEAUMONT, May 2 (AP) —Today is "Mayor Otho Plummer Day" here.

Art Guild Holds Supper Meeting

A gay supper party and get-together marked the meeting time last night of the Art Guild.

Miss Polly Harpole entertained in her home, 2801 Avenue V, with Mrs. Porter King, Mrs. Silas Devenport, Mrs. Bill Teaff, Miss Valle Eoff, Mrs. Bob White, and Miss Katherine Northcutt serving as co-hostesses.

A steak course was served with all the spring trimmings of tossed green salad and pastry desserts. Miss Harpole and arranged hyacinth pot plant throughout her home with freshly-cut flags from her yard adding a seasonal note.

Only a few business matters were discussed after the meal. The club decided to disband at their next meeting for the summer season. Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant, 223 Twenty-fifth Street, will entertain the group at that time.

A special guest was Mrs. C.N. Firestone from Clovis, N.M., who accompanied her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Roe.



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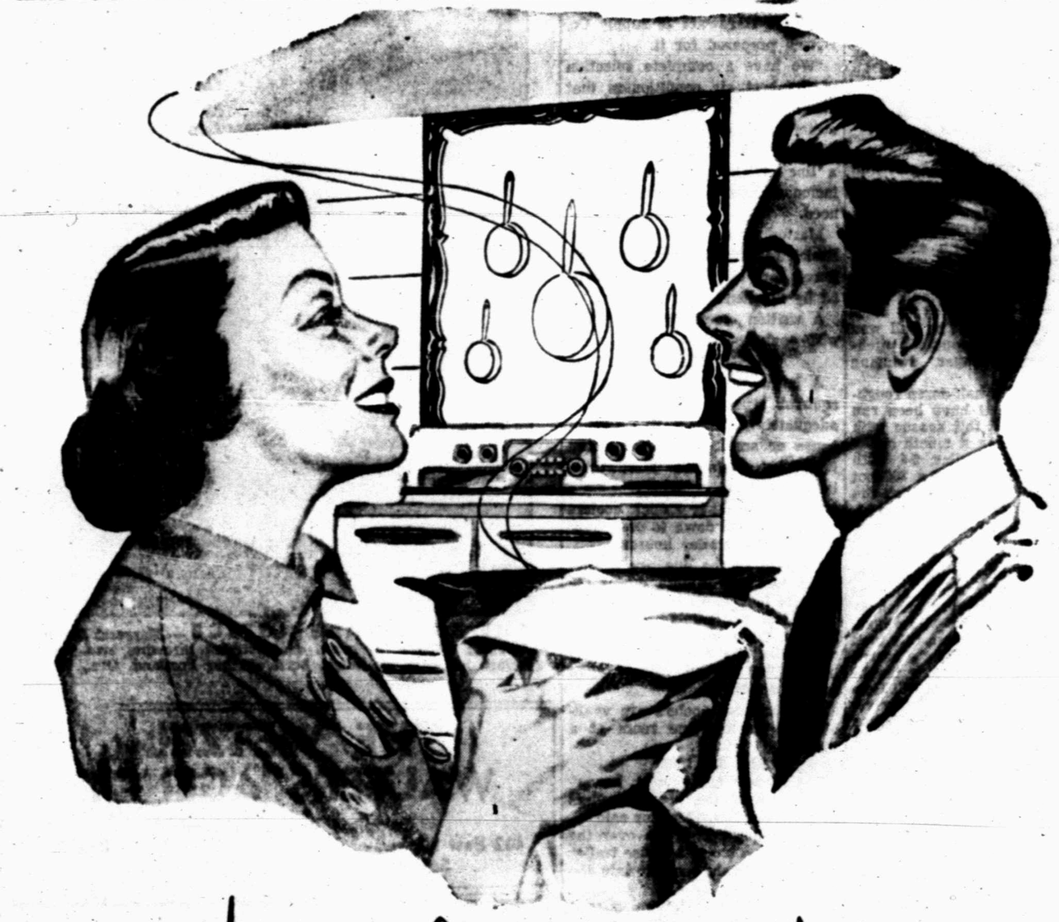
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Feller Wants Another Chance For Victory In World Series

By JOE REICHLER
(Associated Press Staff)

One last ambition — to get another shot at a World Series victory — is spurring Bob Feller on to what may be one of the greatest seasons of his illustrious career.

Feller, baseball's best righthand pitcher since the days of Walter Johnson and Pete Alexander, is a fixture in the hurlers Hall of Fame with his strikeout records, two no-hitters and 200 plus victories. The Cleveland righthander has realized all his ambitions — except one. Despite two cracks at it, a World Series triumph thus far has eluded him.

This is the year, avers the erstwhile fireballer. Reaching the twilight of his career, the 22-year-old Feller knows he does not have too much time left. After all, Bobby has been pouring them in since 1936. His right arm still has the cunning but undoubtedly has lost some of the smoke that used to blind enemy batters.

WHIPS RED SOX

Feller is showing flashes of his former greatness this season. He has made three starts, has gone the route each time and has won all three.

Feller pitched his best game of the campaign Tuesday night, whipping the power-packed Boston Red Sox, 7-1, with a six-hitter.

The victory kept the Indians in a first-place tie with Washington. The Senators overcame an 8-3 deficit to outlast the Browns in a 13-inning night affair at St. Louis, 9-8. Mickey Vernon's homer off Cliff Fannin broke up the game. Mickey Harris was the winner.

CARDS LEAD NATIONAL

The St. Louis Cardinals took undisputed possession of first place in the National League, whipping Johnny Sain and the Braves under the Boston lights, 5-2. The Braves managed to hold on to second place when Pittsburgh upset the Dodgers in Brooklyn, 6-2. The Phillies tied the Dodgers for third, shading the Cincinnati Reds in a Philadelphia night game, 6-5. New York's awakening Giants made it two in a row with a 5-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs in a Polo Grounds evening encounter.

New York's Yankees stayed close on the heels of the American League leaders, tripping the White Sox in Chicago, 8-3. The cellarite Philadelphia Athletics rallied for eight runs in the 11th inning to route the Tigers in Detroit, 9-1, and end their 10-game losing streak.

The largest crowd of the season, 53,462 fans, saw Larry Doby and Harry (Suitcase) Simpson lead the Indians. Doby batted in three runs with a single and double. Simpson got two hits and scored twice. Bill Wight lost his third straight game.

Harlingen In Gulf Loop Lead

(By The Associated Press)

Some baseball fans may not favor the so called "rabbit" ball but the supporters of the Harlingen Capitols are not likely to be among them.

They would likely be in favor of the lively horsehide after Tuesday night when Charley Nease socked a two-run homer in the last of the eighth inning to give the Caps a 4-2 victory over Corpus Christi. The victory furnished the Capitols with a full game lead in the close Gulf Coast League race.

Harlingen went into the tilt leading Galveston by a half game and Brownsville by one game with the two clubs playing each other. Brownsville beat Galveston, 12-11 to take second place.

Laredo beat Port Arthur, 8-5 and Lake Charles at Texas City was postponed because of wet grounds.

Nease's home run came after Pitcher Hal Jackson had singled and been forced at second by Herbie Nauert, who scored on the homer.

Elwood Grantham homered for Galveston in a three-run first inning but Brownsville got one in the first and three in the third to grab the lead.

The Port Arthur Seahawks outhit Laredo but the Apaches made their blows count most. Eddie Cole was charged with the loss.

Mrs. Boren Hostess To Sine Cure Club

Mrs. Wayne Boren, 3112 Avenue X, was hostess for the Sine Cura Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Boren's home was decorated with beautiful Spring flowers.

The group played bridge.

Mrs. A. J. Towle won the high score, Mrs. T. L. Lollar the second high, and Mrs. Ella Cooper won the traveling prize.

Refreshments were served to the group.

Guests present were Mrs. Ivan Dodson and Mrs. J. C. Dorward.

Other members present were Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mrs. A. D. Erwin, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs W B Lee, Mrs Joe Stinson, and Mrs. H. G. Towle.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15, with Mrs. Hugh Boren, Twenty-ninth Street, as the hostess.

USO Office Planned . .

DALLAS, May 2. (AP) — A new five-state regional headquarters of the United Service Organizations will be established here June 15.

The USO office will handle business for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.

New Method For Dallas 9 Is Paying Off

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
(Associated Press Staff)

The Dallas Eagles are being operated differently this season in the Texas League.

Dick Burnett, the man with the cash, tried for three years to buy a winning club. He scorned the chains and said he wanted to go it alone. But Dallas never could finish higher than fifth.

So, Burnett capitulated and formed a working agreement with Cleveland of the American League. He said he wanted to have a winner but he couldn't do it by fighting the chains because they kept the top players away from him. He couldn't buy them for love or money.

Now it's begun to pay off.

Tuesday night Dallas climbed into the first division, beating San Antonio, the leaders, for the second straight time.

Dallas beat San Antonio 7-3 and Houston took another licking from Fort Worth, again by a 2-1 count. It dropped Houston out of the first division and allowed Dallas to slip into fourth place.

Walter Lanfranconi won his fifth pitching victory in a row as he tightened in the clinches to down San Antonio. Lanfranconi fanned 10 and left 10 runners stranded.

Houston fumbled a couple and Fort Worth got its runs in beating Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, the highly-publicized rookie. Mizell gave up only six hits in eight innings the same as Glenn Mickens, Fort Worth hurler, who went the route.

Tulsa at Shreveport and Oklahoma City at Beaumont were rained out.

Gainesville Boy Best Pitcher

(By The Associated Press)

To young Billy Sweatt, 19-year-old Gainesville right hander, goes the honor of pitching the best game of the year to date in the Big State League. The youngster stopped Wichita Falls with one hit Tuesday night.

The fireballer was touched for a home run by Bobby Jenkins in the second inning with one on base but stopped the Spudders the rest of the way while striking out 14.

Gainesville won, 8-2, and moved into a three-way tie for the league lead with Wichita Falls and Austin. Austin lost to Temple, 11-3, while Texarkana beat Sherman-Denison, 5-2, and Waco at Tyler was rained out.

Bill Goff threw a four-hitter for Temple. Temple got 15 hits, six for extra bases, off two Austin hurlers.

Bill Dozier pitched and Joe Szekely batted Texarkana to its win. Dozier scattered ten hits effectively. Szekely got two home runs and drove in three scores.

Casing Will Be Set In Nolan Prospector

Sun Oil Co. is preparing to cement seven-inch casing at 6,142 feet in the top of a Pennsylvanian lime at the No. 1 Ruth Harp, East-Central Nolan County explor- possibilities of production.

After the casing is set and the plug drilled out production tests will be run on the open hole between 6,142 feet and the current total depth of 6,153 feet.

A second drillstem test was taken at 6,143-53 feet with tool open four hours. Gas surfaced in 26 minutes. No fluid came to the top while the tool was open.

Recovery was 2,310 feet of free oil, and 90 feet of oil cut drilling mud. There were no signs of water.

The same zone had previously been tested for one hour.

Location is 10 miles southeast of Sweetwater and one-half of a mile of Sun's No. 1 Featherstone.

Joe Dave Scott, Warrencrest, is ill and will be confined to his home for several more days. He is absent from his duties as photographer for the Daily News.

Two Thrillers Open Snyder Baseball Season With Bang

Two baseball thrillers greeted fans at the delayed opening games in Snyder's baseball league at Memorial Park last night.

Zelmer Glover, pitching for Sunray, gave the crowd their money's worth and more when he held the Hermleigh nine to one hit during the game.

Grover fanned 13 on the farmer boys team, and started what looks like a hot baseball season.

About 400 people were present to see the West Texas State Bank conquer the Snyder DeMolays by a wild 24-11 score in the first game last night. Sunray, with Glover at the helm, chalked up a 16-1 win over Hermleigh.

Eddie Hight, president of the league, and gatekeeper for last night's game, said there were between 300 and 400 spectators out for the delayed opening of the season.

PLAY SATURDAY

Games scheduled to have been played Monday night to open the season will be played next Saturday afternoon and night, Hight said. Those games will be between Texas Electric Co. and Sun Oil Co., and Parker Drilling Co. and the American Legion.

Charles Doran, batting for the West Texas State Bank, hit the only homer in last night's games, but it was a good one. Two men were on base when he laid the hickory to the ball for a good clean trot around the bags.

Other outstanding hits were made by: L. Tolenson for Sunray with a triple; Cargile for the bank with a double; and Max Coffee with a double for the DeMolays.

COOL WEATHER

"There probably would have been more spectators out for last night's games if the weather had been warmer," Hight said.

Seating capacity of the stadium is about 300, and about 75 cars can be parked around the side lines so that a crowd of from 600 to 700 persons can be accomodated, Hight said.

Statistics on the games last night show that the West Texas State Bank team had 24 runs, 16 hits, four errors, and nine men left on base. Their opponents, the DeMolays had 11 runs, 11 hits, eight errors, and five left on base.

Sunray had 16 runs, 10 hits, no errors, and five men left on base. Their opponents, the Hermleigh nine had one run, one hit, five errors, and one man left on base.

Tonight's games are: Pan American vs. Pasotex at 7:30 and Town & Country vs. V.F.W. at 9 o'clock.

Amarillo Can't Start Rolling

(By The Associated Press)

When will the Amarillo Gold Sox win another game?

That has become the big question in the West Texas-New Mexico League. So far this season the club has won only one game out of ten.

Tuesday night the Gold Sox lost, 16-4, to Borger. In other games Pampa beat Lubbock, 6-5; Abilene outlasted Lamesa, 16-11, and Albuquerque ran over Clovis, 18-9.

Rene Vega pitched six-hit ball to beat Amarillo. Borger got 17 hits off three Gold Sox pitchers.

The Pampa Oilers snapped a four-game losing streak with a three-run ninth-inning rally. Lubbock had scored two runs in its half of the ninth to break a 3-3 tie.

Albuquerque and Clovis played in 40-degree weather but the bats of the Dukes were hot enough. Albuquerque collected 21 hits.

Abilene scored nine times in the first inning to take a long lead. But Lamesa overcame that to lead 11-9 at the end of six innings and force the winners to rally again.

San Angelo On Top By Margin

(By The Associated Press)

The San Angelo Colts have breathing room at the top of the Longhorn League today.

The Colts built their lead to a game and a half with a twin victory over Odessa Tuesday night but four clubs are within two games of the top and a fifth is only three games off the pace.

San Angelo, in a virtual tie with Vernon going into the night's action, swept the double-header, 6-0 and 7-6, while Vernon was losing to Sweetwater, 3-1.

Big Spring trampled Midland, 18-6, and Roswell edged Artesia, 5-4. Midland, Roswell and Sweetwater are now only a half-game behind Vernon.

Ralph Sanchez scattered 10 hits effectively for Big Spring while Midland pitchers were being raked for 25 safeties.

Bob Garza pitched six-hit ball in the first game for San Angelo. In the second Lou Lozano scattered nine hits then came through with the blow that drove in the winning run.

Bill Clearley's bat was the winning factor for Roswell. He drove in four of the five runs.

A triple-play featured the Sweetwater-Vernon game. A pop bunt with men on first and second was caught by Pitcher Hal Epperson who started the triple killing.

SMU'S Golf Chances Are Looking Bright

(By The Associated Press)

Southern Methodist is in a strong position to win the team championship of Southwest Conference golf.

Texas, the last team with a chance to beat out SMU, closed the campaign Tuesday by beating Baylor 5-1 to make its record for the season 21 wins against nine losses.

Southern Methodist is 14½ wins to 3½ losses and has to play Baylor Friday and Texas A&M. May 9. If SMU wins seven out of the 12 matches it will take the championship by a half point.

Man Loses Cash On Bride That Didn't Pay Off Investment

LOS ANGELES, May 2. (AP) — Flower grower Costas J. Maheras isn't going to get back the $1,700 he spent to bring a prospective bride here from Greece.

He sued for recovery on the ground Panagiota Deli, 31, was pictured to him as a "good, healthy Greek country girl," but arrived not in the best of health. To top it off, the 52-year-old Maheras complained, she married another man, Jim Demos, 46, a carpenter.

Mrs. Demos denied there was any deception. The court agreed with her Tuesday.

British Bacon Ration Is Increased Slightly

LONDON, May 2. (AP) — Meat-hungry Britons will get a little more bacon beginning May 20, the food ministry announced Tuesday night. Each ration will be upped one ounce — from four to five — per week.

Bakers Hold Election

DALLAS, May 2. (AP) — The new president of the Texas Bakers Association is James N. Martin of San Antonio.

Other officers named Tuesday at the group's annual convention included William D. Baird, Abilene, secretary-treasurer.

Tax Cut In El Paso

EL PASO, May 2. (AP) — El Paso tax-payers had a pleasant bit of news today.

The School Board voted Tuesday night to chop spending for the coming year and reduce the school taxes by three cents for each $100 valuation.

It was the first tax cut in more than 20 years.

City Manager Stays

DALLAS, May 2. (AP) — City Manager Charles C. Ford continued in office today after a fight over his position in the City Council.

Newly installed Mayor J. B. Adoue, Jr., was overridden, 8-1, by the council Tuesday to retain Ford.

New Wildcat Staked In Tom Green County

Velma Petroleum Corp. and Beach & Talbot are moving in rotary tools to begin drilling on their No. 1 Lela March Neill, slated 6,800-foot wildcat in Central-North Tom Green County on a 267.9-acre lease.

John K. Dorrance, trustee, No. 1 Atkins Brothers, wildcat five miles west northwest of Christoval in Tom Green County, was plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 7,015 feet in barren Elleburger

The Elleburger top was picked tentatively at 6,835 feet, 4,591 feet below sea level.

It was on an American Republic Corpormation farmout, three-quarters of a mile west of American No. 1 Atkins, a 7,329-foot Ellenburgher failure which was drilled in 1948.

Midland Wildcat Tests In Unknown Formation

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Fasken, Northwest Midland County wildcat, one mile west of Midland, is drilling below 8,598 feet after drillstem testing in an unidentified formation from 8,444 - 8,525 feet.

Tool was open one hour. Recovery was 65 feet of slightly oil cut drilling water with one gallon of free oil on top.

Location is in section 6, block 39, T-2-S, T&P survey. The prospector started out under a permit to dig to a possible bottom of 13,500 feet to test the Ellenburger.

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Pleasant Life Enjoyed By New Residents At Gasoline Plant

Construction of the Snyder Gasoline Plant is in the final stages, but the plant will not be opened until sometime in June, E. J. Mills, plant superintendent, said.

Slow shipment of some essential materials has caused delays in construction of the plant, he said.

It was originally scheduled to be opened early in May.

However, almost all of the heavy machinery and storage tanks have been installed.

The 138 - mile pipeline which will gather gas from about 900 oil wells in Scurry County is nearing completion. All the bigger pipe has been laid and most of the feeder lines. The whole network will be completed by the time the plant is ready to produce, Mills said.

12 RESIDENCES FILLED

Twelve of the 20 residences at the plant's attractive residential area are occupied, and permanent plant personnel will move into the remaining houses about May 1.

The $6,800,000 plant is considered a great adjunct to Texas' natural gas conservation system. It will process 70 million cubic feet of casinghead gas per day for a total liquid output of 547,000 gallons per day.

The plant, being built by more than 30 corporations, is under the supervision of the Sunray Oil Corporation both in the construction and operation periods.

From the woman's viewpoint, the immaculate white camp homes are blessings. "Due to necessary rapid construction, usual oil camp houses leave a lot to be desired as a real home," said one housewife, showing the reporter through her commodious kitchen area. "The house is so tight we haven't found one bit of dust sifting in around windows and doors, as I have so often seen it do!", added the lady contentedly.

Mrs. E. J. Mills, wife of the superintendent of the camp, has fashioned a comfortable, colorful living room for her family since her arrival late last year. A huge, well-stocked magazine rack reveals her husband and her son, Tommie's interest in reading matter. Thick green rye and Bermuda grass carpet the big front yard.

CARE FOR YARDS

Next door, as at most of the Sunray homes, a sprinkler system was on full force, and thoughtful care of the flourishing lawn was evident. Here live the L. N. Fores. Their small daughter, Mary Jo, goes into Snyder each day for kindergarden.Johnnie, their 20-month-old son takes to the sun outside his pleasant "country home".

Mrs. H. H. Everett's treatment of her Sunray home points up the versatility of the houses She has studded her hardwood floors with colorful hand-woven rugs, a personal hobby. Tapestry covers the chairbacks of her handsome dining room suite. All the colors she has created blend well with her walls, she is grateful to discover.

One Bid Made And Accepted In School Bond Sale Friday

A joint offer of 14 bond investment companies to buy $2,950,000 in school bonds for the new high school project at an effective interest rate of 2½ per cent was accepted Friday afternoon by the school board.

The offer was made through C. M. Smith, of the Central Investment Co. of Texas, one of the 14 buyers, after competitive bids had been sought from more than 500 bond firms in the nation.

No other bid was presented. A week earlier—the first date set for opening bids—no bids had been presented. The date for opening bids was then postponed a week, and advertising was done again.

Smith, who had been employed by the board to handle legal proceedings of bond issues and the calling for and presenting of bids, said advertisment had been made through three nationally circulated investment company journals, including the Wall Street Journal, and that about 500 companies had been notified individually.

The bond market's changing, due to government restrictions, was blamed for the lack of competitive bidding. "These restrictions, and others, are forcing firms to demand higher interest rates," Smith said, "in the government's attempt to raise the value of the dollar." He added that he thought the market change, in the long run, was of economic benefit to the nation but that all investment companies would suffer some now because of bonds on hand.

The net interest cost to the school district on these bonds will be $627,509.15. The bonds, in denominations of $1,000, will mature at various dates during the next 15 years. The effective interest rate is 2.4992 per cent.

Companies buying the bonds are: Central Investment Co., Dallas; Underwood - Newhaus & Co., Houston; Rauscher - Pierce & Co., San Antonio; Fridley & Hess, Houston; Columbian Securities Corp., San Antonio; Dittmar & Co., San Antonio; William N. Edwards & Co., Fort Worth; M. E. Allison & Co., San Antonio; Eddleman-Pollok & Co., Houston; R. J. Edwards, Inc, Dallas; Lovett-Abercrombie & Co., Houston; Roe & Co., San Antonio; Rowles, Winston & Co., Houston; and F. S. Smithers & Co., New York.

Also present at the meeting were James Kerley and J M. Barker, of the Central Investment Co.; Don Otis, of Raucher - Pierce & Co., and D. T. Richardson, of the Underwood - Newhaus & Co.

Dam Worker Killed In Car Crash Monday

R. L. Gray, 25, of Snyder was killed early Monday morning in a freak traffic accident five and one-half miles south of Robert Lee on highway 208.

Sheriff Paul Good of Coke County and John H. Phillitus, state highway patrolman, said Gray's car, a 1942 Mercury convertible, apparently travelling at high speed ran off the road barely missing a concrete bridge and sheared off two concrete posts. The car then shot 55 feet through the air before landing in a dry creek bed.

Two other persons were in the car with Gray. They were C. J. Pogue, Jr., 20 of Snyder and Bobby Villa, 19 of Palquha, Okla. All three were employed by J, W. Moorman & Son Construction Co. at the Colorado Municipal Water District dam site.

Villa, who sustained a broken collar bone, and Bogue, who is reported in a serious condition with multiple fractures and possible internal injuries, are in Coke County Hospital at Bronte.

Bogue and Villa told investigating officers that they had been at highway resort near San Angelo and were returning to Snyder.

Gray's body is being sent overland to Fort Smith, Ark. for burial.

Over Quarter Of Inch Rain On Monday

A brief shower early Monday brought Snyder about .27 of an inch of rain, accompanied also by a steady fall of small hail, according to the report of Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, official weather observer.

The shower, which began at 3:30 o'clock Monday and lasting about 30 minutes, brought the total precipitation this year to approximately 2.12 inches of rain. This includes the snows of Jan. 31 and Feb. 11.

Wedemeyer Report Puts New Light On MacArthur Question

By EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP) — Backers of Gen. Douglas MacArthur claimed today that the long-secret Wedemeyer report on Korea, made public Tuesday, proved administration policy in Korea and China was wrong.

Meanwhile, it was reported that a record of the conference on Wake Island last fall between President Truman and MacArthur may be made public today.

Three key Republican senators—Wherry of Nebraska, Knowland of California and Bridges of New Hampshire—said the report by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer gave new weight to MacArthur's views.

HEARINGS TO OPEN

MacArthur is scheduled to be the first and star witness at closed door hearings on Pacific policy opening Thursday. The hearings will be conducted by the combined Senate Armed Services and Foreign Relations Committees, under the chairmanship of Senator Russell (D-Ga).

The hearings grew out of the conflict between President Truman and MacArthur over conduct of hostilities in the Orient. The disagreement led to MacArthur's removal as Far East commander.

Russell, who set the "top secret" label removed from Wedemeyer's 1947 report, said he may release another former top secret" document today.

It is a purported official copy of the historic conference between Mr. Truman and MacArthur last October on Wake Island. Versions of it already have been printed.

SOURCE SOUGHT

Russell said he had "sent a copy of this conference report to General MacArthur" and he will hand others to reporters as soon as Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, explains how the document was compiled and by whom.

"I will make every fact available to the American people that will not affect the national security," Russell told reporters, as Republicans continued demands for opening the hearings to the press and public.

Wedemeyer, formerly commander of U. S. forces in China, made a survey of China and Korea in 1947 and then reported his recommendations on the threat of Communism in the Far East.

The China portion of the report was made public as part of a 1949 State Department "White Paper," but the Korean sections were under official secrecy until Tuesday. Even then parts were stricken for military security.

RED ACTS FORECAST

In the report, Wedemeyer forecast a possible "Soviet-controlled" invasion of South Korea. Wedemeyer warned that Soviet occupying forces would withdraw from North Korea only when they had built up a North Korean force capable of "carrying out Soviet objectives" and he recommended an American-officered South Korean "scout force" strong enough to deal with the North Koreans. He also called for military aid and supplies for South Korea.

Stock Market Heads Higher

NEW YORK, May 2. (AP) — Aircrafts and railroads today headed a generally higher stock market.

Gains ran to better than $2 among the leaders, although the bulk of the advance was measured in fractions.

Completion Made In Sharon Ridge-Canyon

Amerada Petroleum Corp. has reported completion of the No. 3-A J. R. Canning in the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field

Located in section 119, block 25, H&TC survey, the well made a potetial of 618.24 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil. The potential was based on an actual 12-hour flow. Gas-oil ratio was 1,137-1 No water was present on the test. Top of the pay was at 6,706 feet.

British Lose Record

LONDON, May 2. (AP) — The staid British Broadcasting Company's 8:15 p.m., program "The Twelve Dancing Princesses" did not go on Tuesday night. Someone had misplaced the recording, the announcer confided.

Oil Wells Only Complication In CRMWD Dam Construction

"I can't see anything to keep the Colorado River Municipal Water District project from being completely successful," Col E. V. Spence, general manager of CRMWD, said in an informal address to the Lions Club yesterday.

I compliment the people of Snyder, Big Spring, and Odessa for their unity of purpose, and for not one single time having faltered from that purpose," Spence said.

The CRMWD is a unique organization, but already other towns are copying the idea of multi-municipal water supplies since it has proven practical here," he said.

Spence was city manager of Big Spring for 10 years, and was city manager of San Angelo for four years before that.

His experience with West Texas water problems dates back to those days, and includes his having been chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers.

The multi-city plan will be used all over the State now that it has been tried," he said.

MOVING FAST

We are moving along fast with work on the dam," he said.

Work is almost complete on the core trench for the dam, and it is being lined with clay to prevent any possible loss of water through seepage," Spence told the club members.

The course of Bull Creek will be changed above the salt beds and its drainage waters will be diverted into the new lake, he said.

Purchase of land to be submerged and shore areas is almost completed, and we anticipate no trouble from that angle, he said.

"This lake will be clean, and will furnish you good clear water," he said.

ONE COMPLICATION

But one complication has arisen," he said. "An oil well which produces 120 barrells of oil per hour has been struck at the mouth of the intake of the pipeline which will lead to Snyder."

Four other oil wells are now producing from points that will be submerged when the lake fills," he said.

For those wells, mounds of dirt will have to be thrown up in the lake basin and the oil from the wells will have to be ferried or piped out to the lake shores," he said.

Each of those mounds will cost about $25,000," Spence concluded.

Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, May 2. (AP) — Senator Kefauver has made some changes here, too.

I'm not speaking in terms of real life crime and corruption. But the crime-investigating senator has made Hollywood alter its thinking about gangster pictures.

Top-rank Producer Edmund Grainer said this to me: "The Kefauver hearings had a tremendous impact on the public. People were able to see first-hand what gangsters really look like and how they operate. Now you can't fool them with anything phony.

"Initially, the hearings hurt the picture business, because people stayed at home and watched their TV sets instead of going to the movies. But I think the investigations will help us in the long run. The reason is that people are more aware or and concerned about gambling and gangsterism."

Grainger said the hearings have completely outmoded the old style of the movie gangster, which was already on the decline. The movies used to portray criminals as tough-talking mugs. The Kefauver hearings showed many of them to be smooth characters who acted more like businessmen than gangsters.

Edward G. Robinson, the "Little Caesar" who was one of the first and most successful screen gangsters, tried one of his old-style characterization in "Key Largo." Unfortunately, he conveyed more humor than menace. James Cagney, the famed "Public Enemy" of the early thirties, has done a couple of gangster roles recently, but they are "wearing pretty thin."

"We can't get away with that sort of thing any more," Grainger declared.

The producer is preparing a new version of the old play, "The Racket."

Hiram Manuel Hedges Funeral Is Held Today

Funeral services for Hiram Manuel Hedges, 73, who died early yesterday morning following a heart attack, were held this afternoon at the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Raymond (Bushy) Hedges of Snyder, and three brothers, Ottoway Hedges of Abilene, Charlie Hedges of DeLeon, and Noble Hedges of Bangs, Tex.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home.

House Members Rush Back To Work Again

AUSTIN, May 2. (AP) — Representatives weren't left waiting at the church door — they were yanked away from it.

As soon as the wedding was over, they were yanked by the coattail and scooted over to the House of Representatives Tuesday night to finish House business.

The wedding united Rep. L. P. Caston of Leonard and Miss Kathryn Walton of Austin in a church across the street from the Capitol at 7 p.m.

Representatives left a calendar of more than 60 local and uncontested bills to attend the ceremony.

So many left that the House had found itself without a quorum to do business. They reset the calendar for 9:30 a.m. today and then voted at 7:18 p.m. to lock the doors and send out for enough members to make a quorum so they could decide what else to do.

"Excluding the groom and his best man," Rep. John Crostwait of Dallas said. The best man was Rep. Jim Lindsey of Texarkana.

The sergeant-at-arms and his assistants stood at the church door and gathered in enough members to make a quorum by 7:40 p.m. Lindsey came back to work in his white dinner jacket and white carnation in his lapel.

At 8:48 the House refused to adjourn by a 67-49 vote. And then it voted to recess by a 69-37 vote. That was what the backers of a bill to raise the truck load limit wanted. Recessing meant it would come up earlier today.

Camera Study To Help In Fight On Cancer

EL PASO, May 2. (AP) — A Texas doctor told scientists here Tuesday that camera study of living cells may pave the way for more knowledge about cancer.

He is Dr. C. M. Pomerat of the medical branch of the University of Texas. He spoke at the 27th annual convention of the Southwestern Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Shrine Meeting Set

A meeting of all local shriners is scheduled for Friday night at seven o'clock at the Village, Hilton Lambert announced today.

Plans will be made for the coming convention in San Angelo, Lambert said. He urged all shriners in Snyder to attend.

Kleberg Cracks Ruling On Beef

COATESVILLE, Pa, May 2. (AP) —Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., president of the King Ranch in Texas, said today federal planners are asking beef producers to do the impossible and sell beef below production cost

"It just cannot be done," Kleberg said at his eastern headquarters here.

The new controls, Kleberg said, will put many cattle feeders out of business, cause "the most vicious of black markets," and confuse the market in general.

"Legitimate packers already are having difficulty in filling the needs of their customers," Kleberg said.

He said "federal planners" are bringing about "another Korea" involving the consumers of beef and the beef industry.

"The planning is being done by politicians, their economic advisers and their wise-cracking admnistrators who know nothing of the intricate problems involved," he said.

Kleberg said the total cost of putting two pounds of beef on a steer is 96 cents, or 48 cents a pound.

"Only in certain favorable locations would it still be possible to have cattle fed for even 40 cents per pound of gained live weight," he said.

"Now the OPS ruling of April 30 rolls back prices all the way to 97 cents per pound for prime beef, 34.20 cents for choice and 31.50 cents for good."

Another 4½ per cent rollback is scheduled Aug. 1, with another Oct. 1.

"Long before these additional rollbacks go into effect," he said, "we will be back in the deplorable situation of World War II and after, with the black market operators in complete control."

Explaining feeding costs, Kleberg said an average 800-pound steer gains about two pounds per day on efficient feeding.

"To the 84 cents cost for feed alone must be added 12 cents per steer per day for labor, feed troughs, handling of beef, insurance, interest and other operating costs."

Doctor Selected As American Mother Of '51

NEW YORK, May 2. (AP) — A 77-year-old doctor — known as the "Grand Lady of the Blue Ridge"—has been selected as the "American Mother of 1951."

Dr. Mary T. Martin Sloop, of Crossnore, N. C. was named for the honor Tuesday by the American Mothers Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation, an organization devoted to the welfare of mothers and children

Senate Group Opposes Beef Price Control

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee said today the government's new price control order on beef will cause a severe meat famine leading to early rationing."

The committee adopted a resolution calling for repeal of the order without delay."

The resolution deals with a regulation issued by the Office of Price Stabilization last Saturday. Effective May 9, it imposes price ceilings on beef sold at wholesale, the committee said.

The resolution says the order already has resulted in livestock producers rushing their cattle to market before they are finished to their best marketable weights."

Such premature marketing will result in a loss of meat for consumers," the resolution declares, and the (cattle) feeders who produce much of the meat supply will suffer severe losses."

The committee also said a government announcement of further rollbacks in beef will have the effect of continued early marketing of meat animals."

Such early marketing and the resulting reduction in meat production will cause a severe meat famine leading to early rationing in the United States," the resolution says.

No Visa But Here Anyway

SAN ANTONIO, May 2. (AP) — A pretty English girl who has had trouble with immigration authorities was due here today.

Josephine Palmer who found in mid-Atlantic that her visa had expired, was to visit her sister here and, possibly, look around for a job.

It seems Josephine may get to stay in the United States for a while, visa or no visa.

A shipping company representative signed a parole for the 26-year-old girl pending outcome of her appeal of immigration Service decision against her entering the U. S.

She arrived in Houston Saturday night but was ordered to stay aboard her ship, the SS Daleby, by immigration agents.

After her release Tuesday, the daughter of a Cardiff, Wales, furniture manufacturer was taken on a brief tour of Houston.

Immigration authorities said it would probably be three or four weeks before she gets final action on her appeal.



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Neighbors Turn Out To Plow Fields For Man In Hospital

Short Time Taken To Do Work One Man Would Have Spent Week On

Some of the farm worries of Fred Cotton, who lives three miles east of Dunn, were disposed of by neighbors who brought 27 tractors to his farm Friday morning and plowed 150 acres for him.

Cotton, who was taken to the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City after a heart attack last Sunday, was unaware of the intentions of the neighbors. He had been worrying about getting his plowing done, the men said when they finished.

"It would have taken one man nearly a week," one of the farmers commented, "but this way it only took a little more than three hours, and it was something worthwhile done for a good neighbor."

The group met at the farm about 8 o'clock, according to Cotton's son-in-law, Bill Bayless, a vocational agriculture instructor, "and they were through plowing at 10:15."

Elmo Herring, who furnished a pickup truck and hauled water for the others, said "It was such a small amount of time and such a trifling expense to each man that none of us suffered, but we all feel good that we were able to help a friend."

John Soto, a Latin - American working for Houston Cotton, said, "I've worked on farms all over the United States for the past 15 years, and this is the first time I've ever seen this done—I like the idea."

"This sort of thing isn't practiced in many communities, but it has always been a custom in this country," Doin Pitchford said.

Others working in the group were Hoyt Murphy, Ben Harless, Hack Billingsley, Fred Bowers, Ollie Richardson, Jervis Bullord, J. E. Lewis, Pedro Roman, Cecil Payne, Clarence Payne, Bob Winters, Sr., Bob Winters, Jr., Melvin Hanson, Marcus Johnson, John Denson, Damon Cotton, Arlis Cotton, Leslie West, W. J. Fuller, Andy White, Ira Riggs, Walter Brown, W. C. Bolding, Fred Hunter, Ed Grant, and Hampton Quig.

Brother And Sister Come Together After 32 Years



Mrs. J. E. Bishop of Denison and ... Johnson, her brother of Snyder, were brought together last week for the first time in 32 years. The pair had much to talk about during her short visit here.

When Mrs. J. E. Bishop of Denison came to Snyder to visit her brother, E. M. Johnson, 2511 Avenue Y, it was an occasion well worth remembering for both—their first meeting in 32 years.

Mrs. Bishop is now 68, her brother 72. Both have raised families since they were last together, and there are more stories to be told than there was time for visiting.

The long separation began when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who had just been married, moved to West Texas. They wanted to "grow up with the country," he said, and there have been enough changes to make them feel they really have.

KEEP IN TOUCH

Mrs. Bishop lived in Bells, Tex., when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved, and kept in touch with them by letter. The Johnson family lived in several parts of West Texas, finally settling in Snyder 20 years ago. Mrs. Bishop moved to Wichita Falls and later, to Denison, where she lives with her sister.

There just wasn't time to make trips during many of those years, Mrs. Bishop said. She had two children to raise, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had 10. There were other things, too—illness in the family, business to be taken care of, and all the other matters that make the years pass so rapidly, she said.

MOVED TO DENISON

When Mrs. Bishop moved to Denison, she wrote Mr. and Mrs. Johnson again. This time, however, the letter came back unclaimed. That was at the height of the oil boom, and she thought perhaps a new carrier or postal clerk had just been unable to deliver the letter. She wrote again to the old address, and again the letter came back unclaimed.

Finally Mrs. Bishop learned that one of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Hill, was living in Guthrie, Okla. She contacted Mrs. Hill to learn her parent's address, and was surprised to learn that it was still the same.

She wrote them then, and began planning her visit here—just a few short days to look at the family pictures and discuss all the events of those years they were apart.

Graduation Plans Set For Snyder Youth At College In Uvalde

George Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Sr., 1800 Twenty-eighth Street, will b one of the 60 students graduating May 31 at Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde.

Graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. on the campus, according to M. L. Litton, dean, who reported this is to be the largest class in the five-year-history of the college.

Richardson has formerly been employed in the Soil Conservation Unit here. His father is manager of the Fair Store.

Mother of Woman Well Known In Snyder Dies

Mrs. Wyatt F. Parish, 74, died Friday morning in Wichita Falls. She was the mother of Mrs. Dan Ed Whatley who is widely known in Snyder.

Services were held Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Wichita Falls. Later services were held in Hillcrest Cemetery in Dallas at the family mausoleum.

She is survived by six children and three grandchildren.

Brown And Root To Court Again To Give Injunction Arguments

AUSTIN, May 2. (AP) — The Third Court of Civil Appeals today scheduled oral arguments June 20 in the Texas State Federation of Labor's appeal against a temporary injunction won by Brown and Root, Inc., a construction firm.

Brown and Root won the injunction in 98th District Court, prohibiting a large number of Texas labor unions from picketing or entering into any kind of agreement to force Brown and Root to hire union labor only.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser, 2600 Avenue V, have as a guest Mr Rosser's mother Mrs. M. E Rosser of Abilene

April Building Permits Drop To Low Mark

Building permits were issued by the city engineering department last month for construction or additions to 16 houses to cost a total of $60,300.

This total is slightly less than half the March total of $122,221, and is far below total building permits issued in both April 1949, and April 1950.

However, the big permit issue months of January and March of this year have pushed the total above the half-million mark. So far this year permits have totaled $534,221. Issues in the individual months were: January- $272,250; February-$69,450; and March-$122,-221.

Individual permits last month were:

Ben Pennington, four residences, 111 North Hickory, 112 North Chestnut, 112 North Birch, and 102 Canyon Avenue, $4,500 each.

M. C. Brooks, two residences, lot 23, block five, and lot 22, block five of the Von Roeder addition, $8,000 each.

Williford Lumber Co. two residences, $5,300 each.

Haskell O. Beard, residence, 706 Thirtieth Street, $4,500.

H. N. Bosley, addidtion to residence, 516 East Highway, $1,000.

Esteben De La Crauz, residence, $500.

W. D. Hamlin, 1010 Thirtieth Street, $3,500.

Bernard Longbotham, Jr., residence, 2805 Avenue V, $8,000.

T. E. Askins, build car port, 1509 Twenty-first Street, $200.

Mrs. Nona Cumbie, residence, 2606 Avenue K, $3,000.

G. B. Clark, Jr., residence of stone and glass, 3012 Avenue X, $4,000.

Plans For June Rites Revealed

Mrs. Winston Davies of New Home, Tex., has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Ann Cowan, to Wayland Boyce Walton. Mr. Walton, a native of Snyder, is the son of R. C. Walton, who farms east of Snyder.

The ceremony will be performed at 2 o'clock June 9 in the New Home Baptist Church.

Among a large group of friends and relatives from here planning to attend the rites will be Gerald Walton, the best man, who is the bride-elects uncle and the bridegroom-elect's brother. The bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Charles L. Freeman of New Home will serve as matron of honor.

The bride-elect will be graduated in June from New Home high school where she has been very active in school organizations. The bridegroom elect, a graduate of Snyder high school, served 18 months in the United States Navy and is now employed by Phillips 66 Wholesale Agency here.

Oil Field Worker Badly Injured Early Saturday

Arthur Miller, 38 years old, who lives at 2508 Avenue W, in Snyder, was seriously injured in an oil field accident Saturday morning on the Fuller lease north of Snyder.

Miller suffered a fractured back and other injuries when a ladder swung around and struck him in the back at a tank battery on the lease.

He was brought to Snyder Hospital by a Dennis Funeral Home ambulance.

Hospital attendants said Miller's condition was serious, but not critical late Saturday afternoon.

Snyder Complimented By Speaker At Lions

In a brief talk to the Lions Club at their luncheon yesterday H.V. Johnson, who is compiling a new city directory for Snyder which will include complete directory information for all Scurry County, said, I am greatly impressed by the activity here in Snyder."

One of the most noticable things about Snyder is the establishment of permenant business here," he said.

Johnson has been in town about one week and has contacted most merchants. He said that his interviews had show that merchants are highly optimistic about the future of Snyder.

Your town has become a city, with the many advantages that only progressive and growing communities can offer," Johnson said.

R. C. Walton, east of town, has returned from a visit with Cpl. and Mrs. Dale Walton in San Antonio, where Cpl. Walton is stationed with the Army.

Mrs. W. P. Inman of Tahoka spent some time last week visiting her daughter Mrs. Gerald Walton, 1205 Twenty-nineth Street and her son, Jack Inman.

Party Honors Mrs. Autry Here On 82nd Birthday

Mrs. G. L. Autry, Sr. was honored Thursday night by her two sons and four daughters with a dinner party on her eighty-second birthday. Mrs. Autry, probably a resident of Snyder longer than any other living person, arrived here from Mississippi when still a small child.

Mrs. Autry's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, entertained the group for a chicken dinner in their new home, 3205 Avenue V Mrs. Autry had decorated her dinner table with a huge bouquet of red carnations, sent for the occasion by Mrs. Buddie Branham of Midland, granddaughter of the honorees.

Other sons and daughters present were Mrs. Autry's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Autry from Lamesa; and her daughters and families, Mrs D. E. Clark and daughter, Miss Anice Clark of Ira, and Mrs Ethel Duke, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee and son, Dickie; and Mrs. R. E Duke, all of Snyder

Other grandsons and granddaughters and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson and son, Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. G L Autry, Jr and daughter, Frances

Friends dropping in for the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mrs. Bud Rodgers, and Mrs. I Avary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, 3007 Avenue S, returned home Monday night after spending ten days visiting relatives and friends in Carrizo Springs, Tex. and also seeing parts of Mexico.

Fluvanna School Set-Up Same For Next Year

The Fluvanna school board renewed all their teachers' contracts for another school year at a meeting last week, Mrs. Mable Glass, a member of the County Superintendent's office here, said yesterday.

No changes and no additions were made at the meeting of the board which administers the 150-student school.

J. M. Glass was re-named as superintendent; and Lacy R. Turner, as principal. The remainder of the seven-member teaching staff re-named are: Mrs. Prentics L. Glass, wife of the superintendent; Mrs. Mary Att Norton, Miss Marybelle Weathersbee, Miss Eleanor Norton, daughter of Mrs. Norton; and James Charles Chorn.

Man Injured Near Here In Crash Saturday

Eugene A. Noser, 40, Houston, is a patient in the Snyder Hospital Clinic, with several fractured ribs, fractured right shoulder blade, injured right arm and a severe laceration above the right eye, according to E. W. Green, highway patrolman, and Homer Whisnand, deputy sheriff.

Noser, an electrical engineer, driving a 1951 Chevrolet sedan from Midland to the Lion properties, about 8:15 o'clock Saturday morning was in collision with the truck, driven by John B. Buford, 28, of Snyder, six miles southwest of Ira, according to the officers who investigated the accident.

The two vehicles met head-on, said Green, but the Noser car only collided with the wheels of the trailer to the truck. Noser was thrown out of the sedan by the impact.

Noser was picked up from the road by J. A. Cox, of Snyder, who witnessed the crash, and brought to the Hospital here. Cox is employed by the Kolar Motor Company here.

The trailer - truck is owned by Younger Bros., and J. M. English Truck Lines.

At the hospital, attendants said Noser's condition was not considered critical.

Trucks Collide West Of Snyder Saturday

Two heavy trucks collided in West Snyder about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon causing extensive damage to the vehicles, but no one was injured.

A Frank Montgomery Dirt Contractor truck struck the real wheels of a truck driven by Alvin Koonsman of Route No. 2, Snyder, according to E. W. Green, highway patrolman.

Charles H. Wright, who lives in the Birdwell Trailer Court in northwest Snyder, was driver of the Frank Montgomery truck.

Wright said that something in the steering mechanism of the truck he was driving broke causing him to lose control of the truck.

The accident occurred at the curve in Highway 180 just outside the west city limits of Snyder only about one-half mile from the Frank Montgomery headquarters.

Snyder Scouts Place In Big Spring Meet

Snyder Boy Scouts showed well in the 25th annual roundup of the Buffalo Trail Council which ended in Big Spring Saturday afternoon.

Troop No. 35 won third place in an aggregate score of all competitions held. Troop No. 38 won fourth place. Frank Fisher is Scout Master of troop 35 and Dr. Billy Jack Weaver, is Scout Master of troop No. 38.

Troop No. 27 also represented Snyder at the roundup. A total of about 60 Scouts from here attended the two-day meet. About 350 Scouts from the Council were in the competition.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. W Headstream, 2900 Avenue W, is visiting relatives in Dallas

Wade Pipkin, 3117 Avenue T, is in Houston attending a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs C W Beavers, Rt 1, and Mrs Clyde Reynolds, 2706 Avenue Q, recently had as guest Mr and Mrs. H. R. Beavers of Lovington, NM

Mrs. J. H Byrd, 2912 Avenue U, has as a guest her sister Mrs B. F. Persons of Abilene

Police Able To Make Arrests Outside City

That city police officers can make arrests of law violators outside the city limits is a fact that not many people know, but that should be explained, Chester Bairrington, police chief, said.

A recent arrest made by one of the men in the city police department outside the city limits focused interest on the matter, Bairrington said.

"A police officer can cross any border in the United States and make an arrest if he is in pursuit of the law violator and never loses sight of him," he said.

The incident which recently occurred was: one of the members of the department pursued an intoxicant from inside the city limits to his residence outside the limits and arrested the man for driving while intoxicated. When the police officer arrived at the man's house, after following him home, he was met at the door by a shot-gun—in the hands of the individual.

The arrest was made and the man brought back and lodged in the city jail, but he protested that the city police office had no right to come outside the city limits and make the arrest.

"In Texas there is a state law which says that a police officer can arrest a law violator outside the city limits if he has pursued the subject from inside the limits," Bairrington said.

"We don't have to have a warrant from the sheriff's department, or anyone else, so long as we are in pursuit of the subject, and I think that is something people should be familiar with," he said.

Jail Breakers Change Minds

Five men, all jail-breakers, who were brought to Snyder from the Anson Jail Friday when they told court officials that they wanted to enter pleas of guilty to various charges, apparently changed their mind following their arrival here.

The quintet, Duwell Turner, 28, charged with armed robbery; Virgil C. Muse, 29, robbery; Fred P. Moore, 30, forgery; Elbert Higgins, 46, burglary, and John J. Barrett, 22, were placed in the county jail to await trails next month, said Lloyd Merritt, sheriff, after all had refused to enter pleas of guilty.

The five had been held in the Anson jail for safekeeping because of their previous records of jail escapes, said the sheriff.

Mrs. Casstevens Feted By Hermleigh Home Demonstration

Mrs. A. B. Casstevens of Snyder was named the outstanding member of the Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. B. H. Moffett, 1608 Twenty - seventh Street, was hostess for the meeting.

The selection of an outstanding club member is to be made by each club in the county at the request of the home demonstration council. They will be recognized by the council for their achievements.

Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, club president, directed the business meeting. Mrs. Moffett reported on the council meeting. Mrs. R. L. Terry was introduced as a new member of the club. Mrs. James Davidson received the hostess' gift.

Other club members present were Mrs. L. H. Terrell, Mrs. C. R. Roberson, Mrs. T. E. Shelburne, and Miss Minnie Lee Williams.

Mrs. Terrell will be hostess for the next meeting of the club on May 8 at her home near Hermleigh.

Mrs. Waldo Montgomery, 2903 Avenue T, has as guests her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Coffey, and granddaughter, Kathie, from Houston

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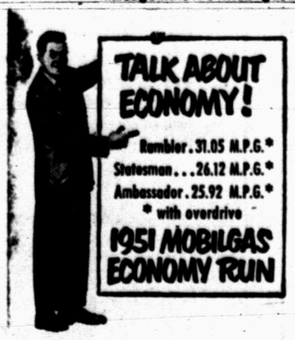


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NEWS FROM IRA

By MRS. MABEL WEBB

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Peggy Nell Davis has returned home after a recent operation in Snyder Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Rue Burney of Snyder visited Sunday with Mrs. M. L Wilson and Mrs R. D White

Week-end visitors of Mr and Mrs. Evans Millhollen and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hill and children of Lubbock.

Mrs Lucy Millhollen spent last week with her son, Edd Millhollen, and family in Crowder

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervin and daughter of Midland spent the week end with her father, A. H. Kruse

Mrs. Paul Moran is recovering from a recent operation in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L Way and daughter of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Way and son of Lubbock visited Wednesday night with Mr and Mrs. D. J. Way and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Maulpn and son spent the week end fishing near Water Valley

Among those attending the Bible school clinic in Colorado City Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades, Mrs. Pat Moore, Mrs. Ruby Brooks, Mrs. Rea Falls and Mrs. Mary Suiter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney of Dora, N.M., spent the week end with her father, G. H. Bishop, in the Pete Wishert home

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sulter and family spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. N. V. Hill, in Winnsboro.

Mr and Mrs. B. F Eades and family of Fairview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Oscar Webb. They also attended the dedication of the Colorado River Municipal Water District dam.

Mrs. J. A Williams spent Friday night with her son, Roy Williams, and family in Abilene

Mrs. J. W Taylor of Abilene visited this week with friends here

The Rev. Leslie Gaylord has returned to McAllen after conducting services at the Church of God here.

The son of the Rev. and Mrs. John Allen has returned after an extended visit with his grandparents in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs Mike Payne in Dunn Sunday night

Mr. and Mrs Calvin Eades ad son and Arnold Lee Eades of Hobbs, N.M., visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs Welburn Goatcher, who now live in Sweetwater, are the parents of a daughter born Friday

Mrs. Rea Falls and daughter and Mrs. Lee Holladay and daughter attended Senior Day activities at Hardin-Simmons University Thursday.

Miss Eula Pearl Taylor, who has been employed in Snyder, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor.

Mrs. Lula Chaney of Crane is visiting her sons and their families

Mrs. Charles Bussey of Big Spring spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carruthers

Mrs Henry Flournoy and son of Fluvanna visited her father, T.C. Devenport, Saturday morning.

Billy Mitchell of Lamesa spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Pat Falls.

Mick Black of Teague, Tex., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Ora Eubank.

Mr and Mrs. J. L Byars and daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Edd Grant, in Dunn.

There will be an important meeting of the Ira cemetery committee Saturday morning to elect new officers to the committee, Rea Falls, present chairman announced today. All persons interested in the work being done at the cemetery are urged to be present. Plans are for all-day meeting at the cemetery, Fall said.

NEWS FROM UNION

BY MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Mr. and Mrs Donald Armstrong and Tommy and Billie of Kress visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. F. A.Connell.

Mr and Mrs O S McCormick had as Sunday visitors her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. V. W. Pierce, from Abilene.

The Rev and Mrs Jack O'Neal made a business trip to Fort Worth early this week

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Barnson and Carolyn went to Eunice, N.M., Sunday to visit a daughter and hear their son, Donald Ray, preach

Dinner guests in the Charlie Eastmon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. John Langford

Virgil Jones has returned to work after being away for seven weeks due to a knee injury

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams were honored with a surprise housewarming Friday night when friends and neighbors brought gifts and food for a buffet supper.

Supper was served outside before the visitors went inside to see the gifts and the new house.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Langford, Mrs. Paris McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue, Mr and Mrs. E. E Woolever, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunsford and David and Dannie, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, Cherry, Judith and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langford, Mr and Mrs Jack Wilson, Mr and Mrs Buck Woolever Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overman son, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson and children, Mr. and Mrs Claud King and Joe, Mrs P. A Mebane, Mr and Mrs M. R. Shinn, Mr and Mrs Bart Bransom, Mrs. Lena Chastain, Mr and Mrs. Ben Odorizzi, and daughters, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Crook and daughters, Mr and Mrs. M. H. Buchanan, Mr and Mrs. Ben Cobb and Phylis, Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Mebane and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pate and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles and Donna Jean of Lamesa.

Two Accident Victims Improve In Hospital

Patsy Riley and Lora Garretson, Snyder teen-agers injured in an automobile accident in Colorado City Friday night, are reported to be in satisfactory condition in a hospital there.

Miss Riley is the daughter of Mrs. C. E. Allen, route No. 2. Mrs. Garretson is the daughter of Mr. and W. A. Duke, 2811 Avenue M.

Hungary Ban Lifted

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP) — A 16-month-old ban on travel in Hungary by U. S. citizens was lifted Tuesday.

Breakfast Served Twentieth Century Club At Mrs. Ely's

A substantial breakfast of sausage and scrambled eggs was served up on May Day morning yesterday by Mrs W. J. Ely, who entertained the Twentieth Century Club in her home, 3109 Avenue U.

The regular meeting of the study group also served as a farewell party for Mrs Ely's sister, Mrs. G. C. Henderson, who has visited here from California for several weeks and started back for her home later in the day Another of Mrs. Ely's sisters, Miss Bessie Medlen of Roaring Springs, Tex., was a guest in the Ely home. Mrs R N Phillips, Mrs Ely's daughter, also was present to assist her mother in hostess duties.

A bridal wreath decorated the breakfast table.

At a short business meeting, disbanding of the club for the summer season was discussed. Co-hostesses at the Village restaurant for the next and last of the year's meetings will be Mrs.W . H. Cauble, Mrs. Ernest Sneed, Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, and Mrs. L. A. McLahanan

Other members present were Mrs. D. S. Bodie, Mrs. I. W. Boren, Mrs. H. J. Brice, Mrs J. Nelson, Dunn, Mrs. W. D. Harral, Mrs. Ola B Leath, Mrs. J. E. LeMond, Mrs Waldo Montgomery, and Mrs Joe Strayhorn

Violators Of School Bus Safety Laws Get Stiff Fines In Court

A crackdown on motorists who violate the state's school bus safety law in Scurry County is being made by the two highway patrolmen in this area, W. E. Green and B. F. Zimmerman.

"There have been several violations of this particular law in this county, and the motorists brought before W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace have been assessed stiff fines," said Zimmerman.

It was pointed out by the highway patrolman that the maximum fine for violation of the state's school bus safety law is $213.

"When a motorist meets or follows a school bus, he should come to a complete halt when the bus is loading or discharging passengers," said Zimmerman. Adding, he said, "If after a thorough check has shown that it is safe to proceed, the motorist may pass the bus at a speed not exceeding 10 miles per hour."

Driving Charge In County Court Here

Jack Alvin Kruse, 26, when arraigned on a charge of driving while intoxicated before Robt. R. Patterson, special judge in County Court Monday afternoon, entered a plea of innocent, and his trial was set for May 21.

Kruse was apprehended by B. F. Zimmerman, highway patrolman. His bond was set at $250 by the court.

Fluvanna Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beaver, longtime Scurry County residents, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon with large open house and reception, given at their home near Fluvanna. Over 125 person from many Texas towns signed the guest register.

Greeting guests in the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Beaver were their sons and daughters, Mrs. Pat Jones, and Leo H. Beaver of Fluvanna, W. J. Beaver Jr., of Roscoe; and Mrs J B Stine from Chicago Assisting in the house party were Mrs. W. J. Beaver, Jr., Mrs. R A Jones of Hobbs, and Miss Mary Ellen McCarter, of Itasca, Tex, who played intermittantly for the reception.

Others to assist in hostess duties were Mrs. E. H. McCarter of Itasca, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Joe Landrum, and Mrs James Aaron all of Fluvanna, and Mrs M. L. Stine from Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mary Schneider from Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell from San Angelo.

A motif of gold and white was effectively carried out in the home, abundant bouquents of jonquils, gladioli, daffodils and other spring floral arrangements appearing everywhere. Forming a dramatic centerpiece on the buffet, and carried out again at the piano, was an original creation fashioned from golden bells, with white candles, all beautifully mirrored to lend atmosphere.

The dining table, covered in white damask, was a conversation piece. It held a huge, three-tiered white cake bearing its miniature bride and groom, green and pink mints, nuts, and lime sherbert, served from a cut glass bowl.

Guests attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones from Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver from Wichita Falls; Mrs. Irene Wills from Electra; Mrs. Lill Harris from Electra; Mrs. Nettie Campsey from Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Jones from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayhew from Dallas; Mrs J. W. Sewalt from Jayton; Mr and Mrs. J H Aaron from Rotan; Mrs Merle Hodnett from Knott, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. H. H Haynes from Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs Russell Haney from Roscoe. Mr and Mrs. A. H. Haney from Roscoe; the Rev. Leslie Kelly from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs R D Dobbins from Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Cranfill from Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. E. J Worthy from Roscoe, Mr and Mrs. Dick Malone from Hobbs; Pete Pylant from Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Forrester from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. J R Truss from Midland

Other Scurry County friends present were Mrs. S. A. Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. G R Auston, Mr and Mrs J R Patterson, and Mrs Joe Caton, all of Snyder; Mr and Mrs. A. L. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiman, Mr and Mrs E W Lemon, Mr and Mrs J. S Norton, Miss Eleanor Norton, Mrs Winnie Smith, Mrs. J. C. Dowdy, Mrs. V. L Patterson, Mr and Mrs M S Jones, Mrs and Mrs Charlie Bley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, Mrs. J. R. Dowdy, Mr Jessie Sims, and Mr and Mrs. R. V. Daugherty.

Other Fluvanna persons signing the guest register were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pylant, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Covey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Stavely, Mr. and Mrs. Pach McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. F Mathis, Mr and Mrs W R. Bell Sr. from Snyder, W. R Bell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C N Ainsworth, Mr and Mrs. A J Dyess, and Mrs W. A. Reeder

Reveal Marriage Of Miss Nickel To Mr. Morrow

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nickel, 3101 Avenue Y, have announced the marriage, April 24, of their daughter, the former Miss Helen Myrtice Nickel, to Garland Lewis Morrow. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. R. Houston in the First Methodist Church, Lovington, N.M.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrow.

Mrs. Morrow wore for the nuptials a tailored navy gaberdine suit trimmed with white, white carnations, and white accessories. She carried out the theme of something old, something borrowed, and something blue.

Mrs. Morrow, who attended Snyder High School, has been employed at Stinson Drug Co. Mr. Morrow, who has worked in the oil fields here, expects to be called to the armed forces at any time.

The couple are making their temporary home at the Nickel residence, 3101 Avenue Y.

Man Charged In Second Driving Offense Here

Joe Bell, 34, was charged with driving while intoxicated as a second offense in the court of W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace Tuesday.

Following his arraignment, he was bound over to await action of the grand jury, and his bond set at $750 by Judge Davidson.

Bell on March 5, entered a plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated, and was given a penalty of $125 which included fine and costs.

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Honored Guests at Ceremonies



These dignitaries at the dam site ceremtion work. They are left to right: R. A. in the official opening of the dam construct Worth; and J. L. Rhoades, Odessa Direct- Schooling, Snyder director; J. B. Thomas, Foonies Sunday were on hand to do their part or.

Billy Graham To Take Crusade To Washington

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP) — Evangelist Billy Graham will come here Jan. 13-Feb. 10 to lead a religious crusade in the nation's capital.

Plans were disclosed Tuesday night. Graham spoke at a preliminary meeting of 1,000 laymen and church leaders.

Among leaders are ten representatives who were on the platform with Graham. These included Rep. Wingate Lucas of Grapevine, Tex.

Editor's Mother Dies

DALLAS, May 2. (AP) — Funeral services will be held here Thursday for Mrs. Grace Proctor, 64, who died Tuesday following a heart attack. She was the mother of Jack Proctor, editor of the Cleburne Times-Review.

House Committee On State Water Laws

AUSTIN, May 2. (AP) — The House Committee trying to get out a revision of the state's surface water laws will meet Monday at 7:30 a.m.

A subcommittee has been working on the bill for weeks, incorporating ideas recommended by an Interim Water Code Committee.

A meeting of the Conservation and Reclamation Committee on the code Tuesday night was postponed.

Foot And Mouth Disease In Mexico All Cured

WASHINGTON, May 2. (AP)—Scientists told President Truman Tuesday the foot and mouth disease has been eradicated in Mexico but inspections will continue for double safety.

Gen. Harry H. Johnson, retiring co-director of the joint Mexican-U. S. Commission said 150,000 premises had been cleared and 17 million livestock checked since June, 1947.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, 2111 Thirtieth Street, accompanied J. T. Strayhorn to Post yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Strayhorn's daughter, Mrs. Phil Baucher.

Mrs. W J Ely, 3109 Avenue U, took her sister Mrs. G. C. Henderson to Lubbock Tuesday where Mrs Henderson returned to her home in California

April Postal Receipts Exceed Mark Year Ago

Postal receipt here totaled $9,332.11 in April as compared to $7,745.92 for the same month in 1950, according to H. D. Moreland, postmaster

The April receipts showed a gain over March, when they were $8.72565, said Moreland.

Murder Case Dropped

CARRIZOZO, N. M., May 2. (AP)—Murder charges in a 1940 killing have been erased against Leon Todd, Mineral Wells druggist and Arizona convict Glenn Thornton.

District Attorney Tom K. Campbell said there was no proof to the convict's story of being hired to kill William Henry Floyd Hewitt, 30, in Ruidoso.

Mrs. B. H. Fairchild, 401 E. Twentieth Street, has recently recovered from the flu

Mr and Mrs. Donald R Scott, 301 Twentieth Place, are in California on a pleasure trip.

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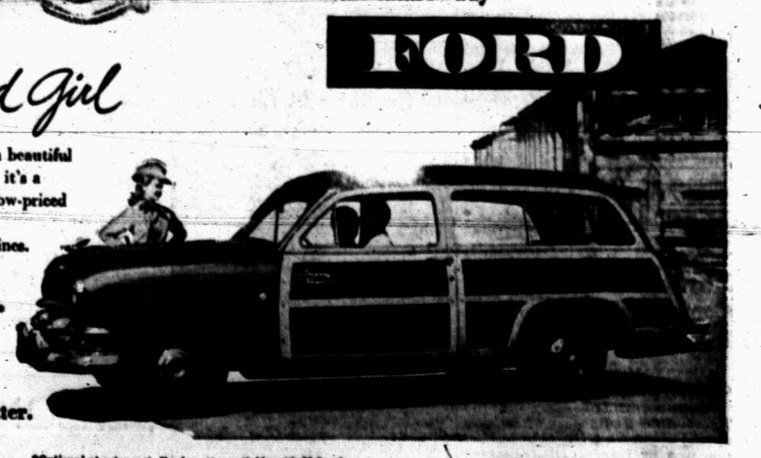
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