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Americans Grind Ahead; Capture Road Junction

Three Snyder Residents In Car Accident

STERLING CITY, Feb 24—Three Snyder residents were seriously injured tonight at 7:50 o'clock in a grinding auto crash which scattered five persons over 200 yards of highway 87 eight miles south of here.

A Fort Hood soldier was killed and another Fort Hood soldier was in serious condition in a Goodfellow Air Force Base Hospital in San Angelo.

Those from Snyder injured were Odell Allen, 24, 2707 Avenue J, son of Mrs. Ina Allen; James L. Smoot about 22, a clerk in the Permian Mud Service office; and Miss Billie Walker, 18, of 804 Twenty-third street.

Allen and Smoot were both described as being in poor condition at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Miss Walker was said to be in a semi-conscious state, suffering head and scalp lacerations. She is employed as cashier at Taylor's Coffee Shop in Snyder.

Smoot suffered two broken legs and lacerations of the scalp. He came to Snyder about eight months ago from Kermit. Allen suffered chest injuries and at least four broken ribs. Allen is employed as a driver for Grimett Brothers Sand and Gravey Co. of Snyder.

The dead man is Pfc. George P. Koelln, of New York City.

Pfc. Leo D. Low, the other injured soldier, was undergoing surgery at thet GAFB hospital late tonight.

The 1950 Ford sedan in which the five were riding apparently went out of control at a high rate of speed. It was demolished. Occupants were strewn over a 200-yard area.

Billy Graham Denies Cohen To Visit Him

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. (AP)—Evangelist Billy Graham says he prays Gambler Mickey Cohen will accept the message of the Bible.

But he said the only thing he knew of reports Cohen planned to come here with him for a revival was "what I read in the newspapers and heard on the radio."

Graham is to conduct a revival which starts tomorrow.

The report Cohen might come here appeared in Los Angeles Tuesday. It was published with the story that Cohen and Graham had dined together and Cohen had attended a meeting at which Graham spoke. When Cohen was asked about the report he was coming here he said: "Definitely not."

He also said Graham had not given him the impression he was trying to convert him.

Graham answered questions at a news conference yesterday and handed out a mimeographed statement which said:

"I have presented him (Cohen) the message of the Bible and am praying, along with other members of our team, that he might accept this message."

The evangelist said he had dined with Cohen Sunday night and invited him to attend a private meeting the next night. "And he did," said Graham. He said he had one previous meeting with Cohen before the Sunday night dinner.

He also said all he knew about a reported plan for Cohen, Graham and their wives to spend a vacation together on a dude ranch was "something I read in the papers."

Cohen, after saying he wasn't coming here, had added:

"When we had dinner a couple of night ago, I told Billy my wife and I had been to a dude ranch near Tucson, Ariz., and had a fine rest.

"He said 'I'd sure like to rest at a place like that.' And I said if he wanted to go we'd be glad to go along."

To Synchronize Traffic Lights

Signal lights in Snyder will be syncronized and additional lights will soon be installed, Ed Basinger, assistant police chief, said yesterday.

A survey of traffic showing the number of vehicles traveling in different directions past some of the town's signal lights was made last week by the Texas Department of Public Safety on the request of the police department, Basinger said.

Lights on Avenue S including the ones at Twenty - fourth Street, Twenty-fifth Street, Twenty - sixth Street and Twenty - seventh Street will be set to operate so that traffic traveling at between 20 and 30 miles per hour can go all the way through without stopping.

Lights on Avenue R going north and south will be set the same way. The Avenues R and S lights will also be set to operate so that traffic can go east and west on Twenty - fifth and Twenty - sixth Streets without stopping.

One new signal light will be installed at Twenty-eighth Street and Avenue O, and others at busy intersections are planned, Basinger said.

The irregularity of the traffic signals has long been a complaint of motorists, and some lights, set for excessively long intervals, backed up traffic for one and sometimes two blocks.

Signing Deed for Part of Dam Site

George C. Arnett, right, is shown here signing the deed conveying half a section of land to the Colorado River Municipal Water District for a spillway site. The deed was signed at noon Thursday before R. T. Piner, of Big Spring, president of the water district. The earthen dam is to be built by the J. W. Moorman & Son construction firm of Wylie, Tex.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Used Car Prices Here Reported Below Ceiling Going in Effect

Used car dealers here say that ceiling prices set by the Office of Price Stabilization, to become effective Friday, will not affect local car prices.

A survey of local used car dealers shows that most used cars have been priced $50 to $150 below the ceilings set by the government.

PRICE DROP

One dealer, Jack Caperton of Caperton's Used Cars, 610 East Highway, said that he had purchased about 25 cars last week because of a slight drop in price. He said this price drop was probably caused by talk of a stiff federal tax on new cars, rather than setting ceiling prices.

Other dealers verified his beliefs that the ceiling would not affect the local car market or pricing.

Under the new ceiling price set up, dealers after Friday will be forced to price their cars according to five used car price guide books specified in the new regulations.

Most of the prices in the books are higher than prices being asked for cars here, dealers said.

Financing of used cars will not be affected by the new regulations, they think—but if the tax measure is passed dealers, finance companies, and the car buying public will all be affected.

A hint that some of the old World War II used car sales tactics might be resumed was given.

Ceiling prices will be the same as under the old regulations, they said.

CIRCUMVENT LAW

Various ruses were resorted to by dealers during the war to get above - ceiling prices for their cars.

One was the addition of charges for "extras," such as radios, heaters, and other accessories, for which an additional charge was permissible under the law.

Another practice used to get higher prices for cars was under valuation of trade-ins—which were required on the sale of used cars.

An example of that is a prospective customer is quoted the ceiling price of the car he wishes to buy, but the dealer requires that the customer trade another used car in on the one he wants.

If the trade-in car has a ceiling price or appraisal value of $1,000 the dealer offers $750 for it. The dealer is still within the law, and is making the desired profit in the long-run, too.

The government said the ceiling prices were set to keep new cars from going into the used car market and to prevent such "used cars" from selling above new car prices.

As long as cars are plentiful the new ruling will not affect car prices, dealers here think, because they are already selling below ceiling, but if they get scarce prices will be held below what the market would otherwise reach.

New Subway Put Into Operation In Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (AP) — Chicago's second subway, four miles long and built at a cost of $39 million over the last 12 years, is ready for operation.

The new unit in Chicago's public transportation system, the Milwaukee - Dearborn - Congress subway, connects the Loop and the Northwest Side. The first subway, 4.9 miles long and which opened on Oct. 17, 1943, is used by elevated trains going to and from the North and South sides.

The new tube was opened today for inspection. Regular service will start at 12:01 a.m. Sunday.

Many Of Our Best Rifles Were Developed By Prisoner In Jail

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP)—Most prisons encourage convicts to develop a useful skill.

But usually not when the skill is making guns.

Fortunately for the U. S. Army, David Marshall Williams was an exception. As a convict on a prison farm near Caledonia, N. C., he was allowed to further his boyhood interest in guns, to invent new parts and actually test his weapons.

The result was the "short stroke piston," a vital part of the Army's carbine, famed for its effectiveness in the second world war and now in Korea.

While he was in prison, Williams also developed the floating chamber principle which is now used in the Army's .22 caliber training machine gun and in various sport rifles and pistols.

Today, with his prison career 20 years behind him, Williams is a highly respected inventor of gun parts, who receives royalties from more than 60 patents.

HIS STORY

A tall, unsmiling, steel-muscled man of 50, he tells this story:

Thirty years ago near Godwin, N. C., Williams turned to making "moonshine" whisky during prohibition because, he says, he couldn't earn enough in legitimate jobs to support his young bride.

One of his stills was raided. Shots were fired and a deputy sheriff was killed. "Frankly," Williams says now, "to this day I do not know who killed the deputy sheriff."

He was charged with first degree murder but his first trial ended in a "hung" jury. At the second trial, he pleaded guilty to second-degree murder "rather than risk going to the electric chair," and in 1924 was sentenced to 30 years at hard labor.

Williams admits he was anything but a model prisoner at first. At one time made plans to escape but the "break" plans were called off. He was encouraged by the faith shown in him by the prison overseer, Capt. H. T. Peoples.

After a year, he began drawing gun designs although he never had had any training in mechanical drafting or drawing.

"My drawing board," he recalls, "was my knees and my drawing paper a piece of cardboard."

Thus was born the floating chamber principle and the "short stroke piston."

SURPRISED BY 'YES'

After two years, Williams worked up enough courage to ask that he be allowed to make a gun model. To his surprise, Capt. Peoples said yes.

His first gun was made from a walnut fence post and an auto axle. This rifle, he says, "was the forerunner of the Remington model 550 on which I hold the patents."

Next he made a 30-06 caliber rifle, embodying the short stroke piston principle. He was allowed to test it in the woods under the supervision of guards. Later as a trusty, he was permitted to go into he woods alone to test his guns.

By this time, local newspapers had taken up Williams story and in 1929 he was given a full pardon. Returning to his father's home at Godwin, he built a machine shop to continue his experiments.

In 1939 Williams went to work for the Winchester Arms Co. There he perfected his contribution to the development of the Army carbine.

Williams says his only reason for telling the story of his strange career now is his 12-year-old son, David Marshall, Jr.

"I want him to read this story," he says, "because I know that some day he will have to know the facts and I want him to know the true facts."

Dewey Favors Sending Army Over to Europe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York today called on Congress to approve the sending of troops to Europe to show the United States is not "turning tail" or "hauling down the flag."

He strongly opposed the Wherry resolution. This resolution by Sen. Wherry (Neb.), Republican floor leader, would disapprove sending more troops to Europe until Congress says so. The administration is planning to send four divisions.

The Wherry proposal is the direct issue before the Senate in the flaming debate over using American foot soldiers to supplement air and sea power in backing up free Europe's defense against Russia.

Dewey, laying his views before the Senate foreign relations and armed services, said he favored direct congressional action approving the sending of troops without restricting the numbers.

The committees interrupted Dewey briefly to vote an invitation to former President Herbert Hoover to testify. Hoover refused a week ago to appear saying the committees already knew his views and they first should dig out much more "fundamenal information" from others.

The Hoover and Dewey views are completely at odds on sending troops to Europe. Hoover contends a ground fight should be avoided, with reliance placed on sea and air power.

Another prominent republican, Sen. Taft of Ohio, also argues that air and sea strength are the best bet and that President Truman should be strictly limited in sending ground troops.

End Of Train Dispute Seen

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. — Possibility of an end of the two-year-old dispute between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen loomed tonight.

The union and negotiators for the carriers were reported near a settlement after hours of negotiation under the prodding of the National Mediation Board.

The board sent the trainmen and carriers back to their hotels at about 6 o'clock but planned further conferences tonight.

W. P. Kennedy, head of the trainmen, told reporters "we're through for tonight and will be on call for tomorrow." He added that the trainmen's discussions with the carrier's had "gone as far as we could tonight."

But three mediation board members indicated there was a possibility they might still recall either the carriers or the trainmen tonight.

There also was a possibility that one or more or the three other railroad unions might enter the conversations at any moment.

A spokesman for the railroads said "it is quite possible that we may reach a settlement with the trainmen before the night is out."

The proposed terms would add 2½ or 3 cents to the wage increases offered by the railroads in a tentative agreement of Dec. 21 which later was turned down by the trainmen and three other operating unions.

That would mean about 28 cents for those in the yard service and 13 cents for those in road service.

Truman To Vacation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP) — President Truman is going down to Florida next Friday for at least a 23-day vacation.

The President, urged by close associates for a long time to get away for a rest, will go to the "Summer White House" at Key West, for the first time in just about a year.

Leaders Figure 3 Possibilities In Korea War

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Feb. 24.—Top American commanders here say they are winning the stalemate in Korea.

Paradoxical as this may sound they figure that the United Nations are making a military profit through destruction of Communist manpower.

Disregarding recovery of ground and concentrating on inflicting casualties, they figure the profit will increase the longer the campaign continues.

Given time, the American commanders are confident they can smash the Chinese in the bloody valleys and hills of Korea. They are convinced the Chinese hordes cannot drive the United Nations forces into the sea.

This is the background for current optimism in Tokyo and in the field.

Gone is the tenseness of a few weeks ago, and it looked as if the Chinese might be able to overwhelm the allies.

The Communists still have preponderant manpower, but the allies are chopping it down.

Gen. MacArthur and his key commanders would prefer to have enough infantry strength to drive back into North Koreain an effort to reach a quick decision. Apparently they will not get it.

So they seem resigned to the slow process of hacking apart the Chinese.

POSSIBILITIES

No one here cares to predict the future, but they view these possibilities, in the order of their likelihood:

1. Indefinite, inconclusive warfare, to the ultimate benefit of the United Nations.

2. A political peace after Chinese losses become sufficient to make Peiping and the Kremlin change their minds about conquering Korea.

3. An earlier political peace, based on "mutual concessions."

Military men are skeptical of the third possibility. They see no likelihood of an adequate peace as long as Peiping has hopes of winning; but they express some fear that the West, in haste to patch up the Korean affair, might agree to a premature peace that could benefit the Communists.

Rodeo Dates Set in July, Dance Planned

Dates were set and preliminary arrangements made for the Snyder Rodeo in a directors meeting Friday night Billy Boren, secretary - treasurer, said yesterday.

July 18, 19, 20, and 21 will be the dates of the rodeo. Dances will be held five nights during the event, Boren said.

The wild cow milking event, held in the past at Snyder Rodeos, will be changed to Brahma yearling ribbon roping, Boren said.

Other events are unchanged. They are: calf roping, junior calf roping, steer riding, junior steer riding, bronc riding, and bareback bonc riding.

Committee chairmen were selected to make arrangements for the rodeo. George Parks will head the committee on printing of advertising placards.

Turner Forrest will head the livestock arrangements committee. Bill Riley will be announcer, O. D. McGlaun and Boren will be in charge of tickets and bookkeeping, Brud Boren is sponsor committee chairman, Jess Koonsman will be field judge, Earl Abercrombie starting judge, and Jim York and Buddy Trevey will be timekeepers.

Gulf Oil Corp. has agreed to furnish a sound truck for the four days of the show.

Carl Herod and Boren will make arrangements for the dances during the show.

Men present at the Friday night meeting were: Ollie Stimson, president of the Rodeo Association, Boren, Hugh Taylor, Forrest, Riley, and McGlaun.

Further arrangements will be made at a directors meeting scheduled for the near future, Boren said.

Rough Road Ahead

GARY, Ind., Feb. 24. (AP)—Steelworker C. B. Rust was driving his car along in a dense fog early today at the west edge of Gary, southeast of Chicago.

Suddenly the going got tough. He stopped the car and got out and found what made the road so bumpy. He had been driving astraddle the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

Before he could re-enter the car and drive off, a fast passenger train demolished the 1930 model car.

Hearing Set To Investigate Loan To Swank Miami Hotel

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Senate investigators today ordered a public airing of the story behind a $1,500,000 RFC loan to help provide a splendid recreation spot for the wealthy — the famed Saxony Hotel at Miami Beach, Fla.

The inquiry conceivably could bring testimony about political figures in influential places who —if you believe reports current in Washington — often stay "for free" at the hotel which has a minimum rate of $35 a day per room.

OTHER PROBES

Under inquiry at the same time, will be a $1 million government loan to the Sorrento Hotel of Miami Beach, and an authorized $1 million loan to the Maxwell Co., of that city, dealers in hotel and restaurant fixtures and equipment, of which the firm has drawn $500,000.

The senators were still angry over Mr. Truman's action in collecting a file of 700 to 900 letters, most of them written to the RFC by members of Congress. The investigators charged "intimidation," although Mr. Truman later explained he merely wanted the letters for a study of RFC reorganization.

OVER PROTEST

As for the hotel loans, the RFC granted them in the face of recommendations by its Jacksonville Fla., branch that the applications should be rejected.

Fulbright has indicated he is interested mainly in the answers to two questions

1. Why did the RFC overrule the judgment of its Florida office?

2. What substantial public interest did such loans serve?

British Upset Over Command Of Pact Navy

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—All the furor touched off by Winston Churchill's pride in the British Navy will not prevent a top command in the North Atlantic alliance from going to U. S. Adm. William M. Fechteler, informed sources said today.

At the same time, leading British sea dogs may get one or two naval command posts in the European theater on two grounds: Their ability and British control of vital naval bases, these informants indicated.

MISUNDERSTANDING

Thursday's uproar in the house of commons, in which most members backed Churchill's charge that Britain was being "brushed out of the way" in the nomination of naval defenders, appeared brought on by misunderstanding of the meaning of the title for Fechteler's Atantic command.

Churchill and his supporters thought Fechteler would run naval defenses of the 12-nation alliance, even in British waters.

The informed sources said this is not so. Instead, they drew this picture:

Fechteler has been nominated to command pact forces in the Atlantic. Most of the ships and naval aviation under his command will be American.

COMMON AREA

The area of his command will stretch from the seaboard of the United States and Canada as far east as Iceland in the north and the Azores in the south.

The job will be to protect bases in this area, hunt down any marauding submarines and guarantee the safety on supply and troops convoys to a point about 500 miles west of the European coasts.

Fechteler's authority in his own area would be as great as Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's in Europe.

Last Twelve Survivors Of Freighter Picked Up

GUAM, Sunday, Feb. 25 (AP)—The last 12 survivors of the ill-fated Norwegian Freighter Florentine were snatched from the sea today.

The Navy Tug Takelma messaged that it had picked up a lifeboat with the survivors, who have been the object of a wide search since the 4,986-ton freighter sank in a storm off Iwo Jima Tuesday night.

The captain and 20 others from the ship were picked up earlier by the British Freighter Silvermaple.

Man Barely Escapes With Life On Birthday

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (AP) — It was no party but quite a surprise for Arthur Peterson yesterday on his 65th birthday anniversary. He barely escaped with his life.

Peterson was at the wheel of his car, being towed, when the tow chain broke. The car coasted onto the South Shore electric train tracks on the far South Side.

A minute later bells started ringing and the automatic gates came down. Peterson got out of the car and dived to safety as a train demolished his car.

Williams Says Governor May Name Outsider

"It is my opinion that Governor Shivers will bring a former district judge out of retirement to serve as temporary judge of the newly created 132nd district court until he can make further study of the applicants for the position," Sterling Williams, state representative, said when he returned home yesterday for a week-end visit.

TO GO SLOW

"I have urged the governor to go slow in making the appointment, which is a very important one, and I do not think that he will select one of the applicants from this county at this time," he said.

Williams did say that it is more than likely that Governor Shivers early this week will name a district attorney from the list of applicants now on his desk.

Judge A. S. Mauzey, of the 32nd district court, said his court will function until the new court is ready to take over.

The new court will have jurisdiction over Scurry and Borden Counties, with most of the time being spent clearing the docket of more than 500 pending cases in district court here.

BAR ASSOCIATION

The Scurry County Bar Association last week recommended for the governor's consideration the names of three lawyers eligible for the position of district judge. They were John Sentell, C. F. Sentell, and Pat Beene.

The bar association also recommended three for district attorney —Renal Rosson, Keith L. Merrick, George Killam, Jr.

There has been speculation here recently that no Scurry or Borden County lawyer would be appointed. The reasoning is that there were factions within the bar association here, and that the governor would prefer to name a man who enjoyed the unanimous endorsement of his local bar. In the absence of such endorsement, the governor may appoint a man outside the district, those observers state.

$3,000 Turned In To Boy Scout Campaign

With 30 workers still to report in the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout finance drive, the organization has raised $3,000, G. Edward Bolger drive chairman, said.

The drive will be concluded with a clean up campaign beginning tomorrow, Bolger said.

New York Bankers Here

Frank Kelley of Colorado City, center, and the Magnolia Petroleum Co. were hosts to distinguished bankers and oil men at the Village here Thursday. At the left is Edward L. Love, senior vice-president of the Chase National Bank of New York. In the center is Kelley, and at the right is Wilthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the board of the Chase bank, second largest in America.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Little Activity Aong 60-Mile Korean Front

First General Thaw Of The Year, Plus Heavy Rain Causing Troubles

(By The Associated Press)

TOKYO, Sunday, Feb. 25. — American troops captured the road junction of Pangnim Saturday as the United Nations offensive ground slowly ahead through the mud and thawing snows of Central Korea.

Pangnim, 38 miles south of the 38th Parallel, is the junction point of a lateral highway from Hoengsong and a main road that winds 42 miles northeast to the coast.

Hoengsong, 25 road miles west of Pangnim, is the key to the Communist central defense line.

DIG IN

Fire-gutted Hoengsong remained a no-man's land. American troops were dug in on hills commanding it from the south. Chinese Reds were entrenched in hills to the north.

American tanks Saturday crashed through Hoengsong to slug toe to toe with the enemy to the north. The patrol pulled back after a three-hour fight, but its action was typical of the new Eighth Army tactics.

Little activity was reported from other sectors of the 60-mile front on a day that marked the end of eight months of fighting in Korea.

IN TROUBLE

The first general thaw of the year, coming on top of the worst rain since the campaign began eight months ago, was causing the United Nations troops trouble.

Huge C-119 flying boxcars of the 314th troop carrier group delivered ammunition and food to front line troops advancing over terrain where trucks could not follow. Front dispatches said the Reds were meeting their transport problems with pack animals.

Despite the mud and Red resistance, allied forces continued to slug out varying gains along the centra. front.

Gen. Moore Dies In Crash On Han River

WEST CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Feb. 24. (AP) — Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, 56, commander of the U. S. Ninth Corps, died today shortly after his helicopter crashed in the Han River near the front.

There was no immediate announcement as to whether the general died of crash injuries or of shock as a result of immersion in the icy river.

The helicopter suddenly lost power and crashed. Men of a U. S. Engineer unit camped along the river helped Moore and his pilot ashore. The pilot's name was not available. He was not seriously hurt.

Moore, who held commands in both the Pacific and European theaters in World War II, was the fourth general officer to be lost by United Nations forces in Korea.

Moore took command of the Ninth Corps less than two weeks ago, during the Chinese Communist offensive against the U. S. Eighth Army central front.

A successor to the corps command is expected to be named speedily.

Other generals who have been lost in Korea were Gen. Walton Walker, commander of the 8th Army, killed in a jeep accident Dec. 23; Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, 24th Division commander, missing since July 21, and Maj. Gen. Choi Pyung Duk, South Korean army, killed in action July 27.

Guilty Plea Made By County Commissioner

Ted Haney, county commissioner for precinct No. 3, Friday entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being drunk in a motor vehicle and was fined $38, which included costs, by W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace.

Haney was arrested late Thursday afternoon by O. O. (Red) Devers and Charles Youngblood, both deputies, and was kept overnight.

Twenty-fourth Street Bridge Is Reopened

The newly widened bridge on Twenty - fourth Street at Avenue O, near the Church of Christ, was opened yesterday at noon, Dwight Look, assistant city engineer, said.

It was scheduled for opening Friday, but damp weather slowed curing of the concrete and delayed the opening, Look said.

Weather

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness and mild. Scattered showers in north portion Sunday and in northeast Monday. Fresh to locally strong southeast and south winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, a few scattered showers mostly in Panhandle and South Plains Sunday and Monday; no important temperature changes.

Texas Tory

Hopeful Literary Sign Seen In Christopher's 1950 Award

By J. EVETTS HALEY

AN OBITUARY UPON THE progressive movement in literature would be welcome reading for everyone of innate good taste. It would signal one demise robbed completely of its sting. It would be hailed as a genuine signpost on the road back towards health, reading and hence sound common sense.

For years now the parlor pinks have colored, and in some cases completely dominated our literary output. By exercising virtual control of the major reviewing a heavy foothold in the field of promotion, they have made a few of their dirty writers filthy rich. At the same time their fellow travelers have whittled away at any and all who dared speak up for civilized ideals, for a sense of social propriety, or for ordinary good taste.

THUS IT IS REALLY FRONT page news when a handsome edition of Bible stories is awarded a cash prize of $5,000. It should do something toward drawing the distorted field of literary criticism into better perspective. At least it will help in the minds of those still impervious to the notion that perversion and filth make literature in off-setting the recent award of the Nobel prize to the chief American exploiter of dissolute taste.

The successful and profitable attempt to dignify this base and degenerate cult with the vestments of literature is just one indication of the depths to which modern taste has deteriorated. But the reaction against it, especially evident since it has been recognized as the disreputable handmaiden of communism, is definitely under way. If it continues, eventually books of genuine merit may get fair reviews in the New York Times and Tribune, or eve. in the Saturday Review of Literature. To be sure we say "eventually." Don't ask us "why not now?"

THIS RECOGNITION OF THE new edition of Bible stories, "In Our Image," arranged by the imaginative and deeply religious Houston Harte, Texas publisher, and illustrated by the able Time cover artist, Guy Rowe, does not come from a commercial source. It comes from what has been called "the world's oddest and most ambitious organization," the Christophers — "the Christ-Bearers."

This strange and rather intangible group has "no chapters, no membership roll, no dues and no meetings." It is a movement with a missionary motive, organized in 1945 by a Catholic Father named James Keller and a long New York newspaperman. They began by gleaning items of Christian influence from the newspapers and sending them to others who might be interested —"to real and potential Christophers."

And though the movement is still headed by the Catholic Father, it is non-sectarian, but definitely spiritual in purpose. It grew out of Father Keller's conviction that less than one per cent of the people in the four fields of education, writing, government and labor were primarily responsible for "the terrible mess" the world is in. His movement was designed not so much to drive them out as to displace them with good influences—"the Christ-Bearers." The idea grew. By 1949 his list of Christophers numbered 200,000 persons, who were donating approximately $300,000 a year to carry on the movement.

A STAFF WAS THEN EMployed to dig out the spiritually helpful and stimulating news, which in turn was circulated to a constantly growing mailing list. The response was generous, and the Christophers eventually announced $40,000 in cash prizes for the three best books and plays which are "in accordance with Christian principles and not against them." This year $25,000 were set aside and five awards were made. Besides Houston Harte's "In Our Image," Dr. Karl Stern's autobiography, "Pillar of Fire," Betty Martin and Evelyn Wells' "Miracle at Carville," and two films, "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "Father of the Bride," were chosen.

Thus we may set 1951 down as a sort of literary milepost indicative of the time when a handsome edition of the foremost stories of the Bible was able, at last, to compete for cash awards alongside William Faulkner's filth, that, by some peculiar perversion of philanthropy, won the Nobel award. What a commentary on the cultivated tastes of our times!

THE CYNICS OF COURSE will shout that there is nothing unusual in the award by an organization, headed by a Catholic Father, for an edition of Bible stories bearing the imprimatur and preface of the reverend, studious and vigorous Bishop of the Amarillo diocese. On the contrary there certainly is. For one thing there is an unusual check of $5,000 to an author and artist who have not debased themselves with modernism. There is the unusual example of the author's portion of this check going into a trust fund, along with his royalties, for the benefit of his loyal and efficient employees. There is the unusual gift of Rowe's 32 paintings, that actually cost the editor $16,000, as a gift to the art museum in his home town.

But the most significant feature of this matter is something of infinitely deeper import. It is the fact that back of this literary award is evidence of wide-spread revolt against the communistic glorification of degenerate minds under the usually respectable mantles of art and literature. It is a good sign.

DEEP BENEATH THIS change is the sobering influence of disillusion and danger. The frivilous and the fraudulent is being ground out of our lives. We who have cherished and raised our boys to wholesome manhood do not turn to the superficial ravings of sexual degerates for diversion upon seeing our sons regimented for war and slaughter.

They turn to an honest literary diet, in keeping with the dignity of healthy human nature. And along with those who are about to die, we turn again to sober contemplation of the spiritual end of man—to comfort if not refuge in the faith of our fathers. And as we do, the dilletantes, the pinks and the other degenerates parading as literary intellectuals will have to take the road out.

To Honor Relay Team

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—A University of Texas relay team that set a world record will be honored at the 24th annual Texas Relays.

Track Coach Clyde Littlefield today announced the relays, scheduled for April 6-7, will be dedicated to the University medley combination that ran its specialty in 735.6 at the Kansas Relays.

The four runners are Dr. Aubrey Cockrell of Houston, B. B. Budd of San Antonio, Leland Sammy Glass of Sweetwater and Jim Reese of Dallas.

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Free Gas In Ellenburger Test in Kent

Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware No. 1 Hattie Connell, one location due north of Star Oil Co. No. 1 Blanche Young, discovery well of the Polar-North Ellenburger field of Southwest Kent County, is drilling ahead after a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 7,766-91 feet.

Tool was open two hours. There was a weak blow of air throughout the test. Recovery included 10 stands of free gas in the drillpipe and 32 feet of slightly gas-cut mud with an oil odor.

Top of the Ellenburger is 7,764 feet, and elevation is 2,301 feet. That makes a minus datum point of 4,563 feet.

Location is 560 feet from north and 720 feet from west lines of section 54, block 5, H&GN survey, and 12 miles east of Justiceburg. It is five miles northwest of Polar.

PREVIEW — One-piece swim suit with matching stole is modeled by Helen Poulsen at Miami Beach preview showing. Suit and stole are made of satin broadcloth and metallic fishnet.

Town Meetings Still Important Part Of New England Politics

By JOHN S. KNOX
(Associated Press Staff)

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Calmly and conservatively, New England's towns are going about their annual town meetings.

They are practicing pure democracy in a way the "peoples" democracies" of this divided postwar world never would dare try. The dictionary puts "democracy" this way: government by the people."

That's what town meetings are. That's what such self-labeled "radical" parts of the world as Red Russia or Communist China have not dared to attempt.

These little gatherings in tiny town halls from the Canadian border to long island sound are symbolic roots of American democracy —free assemblies of voters deciding all government matters for a year to come.

Thomas Jefferson, the great Virginian, was fascinated by the town meeting. "I felt the foundations of government shaken under my feet by the New England townships," he said, "they have proved themselves the wisest invention ever devised by the wit of man for the perfect exercise of self government and for its preservation."

VESTIGES SURVIVE

Vestiges of the town meeting still survive in some communities in Illinois, Michigan, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Minnesota, but mostly it has been transmuted into some kind of representative democracy. New England towns alone have clung to their 300-year-old tradition of pure democracy.

Whether it's the big town of Wakefield, Mass., fussing with the problems of a growing (and commuting) Boston suburb, or the Berkshire Hill Town of Lenox quashing a minority plan hatched to benefit town officers, or New Hampshire towns jointly undertaking to advertise their region, it simmers down to this:

'self-help'. Not waiting for some far-away bureaucratic "George" to do it.

This is no importation. It was devised by the (then) left-wing but cultured folk who left the comfort of English civilization for freedom in a wilderness. It was molded by the Pilgrims of Plymouth, the Puritans of Salem and Boston.

A town meeting was their method of working out every community problem. They held town meetings as often as once a month. Boston had as many as 10 in one year—1635. British Tories couldn't understand them. Banding them in Boston in 1775 helped bring on revolution.

NAME OFFICIALS

Gradually, there was developed the yearly town meeting at which citizens do all the legislating, taxing, policy making, electing of officials—leaving management to a group of selected men—selectmen. Most towns have three, but the number can be five, or seven.

There was scarcely a field the old time meetings didn't touch: Taxes, use of common pastures and fields, assignment of land to residents; establishment and operation of schools. Except in Rhode Island, the meetings even determined arrangements of seats in church. They ruled how the schoolmaster should use his rod, the proper hour for the woodsman to begin wielding his ringing ax.

Now the warrants or warnings go out from the town clerks, calling all citizens to meet, listing the business which voters want discussed. Almost any topic may be brought up.

In small towns, electon of officers and town meetings are combined on the same day. In larger places, the election may precede the town meeting—sometimes by a week. The largest towns, with no hall to hold all their voters, have devised "representative town meetings."

No. 1 Whatley Will Acidize

Operator is preparing to acidize perforations in the Wilshire Oil Co. No. 1 Whatley, possible discovery from the Middle Permian formation in Northwest Scurry County.

The prospector swabbed 15 barrels of clean oil naturally in the last 12 hours through perforations at 5,575-5,810 feet.

During the swabbing test, the fluid was 300 feet off the bottom. Plugged back total depth is 5,850 feet. Casing is cemented at that point.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 406, block 97, H&TC survey, and three miles south of Fluvanna. It is a few hundred yards west of Mrs. Edith W. McKenna's home, Rock Ledge Farm.

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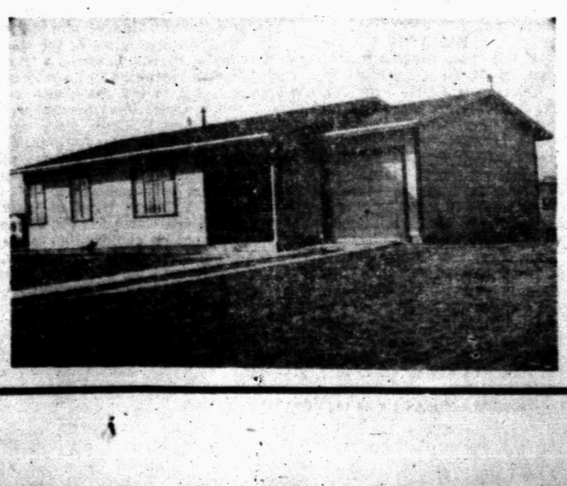
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I.P.A.A. Chief States Controls Hit Oil Prices Below Normal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)— A spokesman for independent oil producers expressed hope today that "realistic" price control orders soon will be worked out for oil prices.

Oil prices have been frozen at the highest level prevailing in a base period from Dec. 19, 1950, through Jan. 25 this year, under the blanket price control order issued Jan. 27 by the Economic Stabilization Agency.

Russell Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Producers Association of America, said stabilization officials have noted inequities as a result of many complaints.

REPLACEMENT PROBLEM

He said the order failed to recognize increased costs of steel and labor. Brown said he understood one of the questions under discussion in connection with proposed separate control orders for the oil industry is that of whether replacement cost should be considered.

"We have a problem of replacement," Brown told a reporter. "We are trying to get the government to recognize that principle. So far they haven't done it. Replacement cost is the basis of our continuance. We have to find new oil at greater expense than in the past."

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Brown said he had been informed that plans have been discussed by the government agencies for setting up advisory committees through the industry so facts about different areas can be submitted to control officials.

"If they do, they can come to a fairly reasonable conclusion," Brown said, "but they didn't pay attention to such committees during the last war."

Brown added that the average prices of both crude and refined products are below the 1948 level.

BELOW NORMAL

Prices of many of the heavy crude oils were cut drastically sometime ago, he said, because "a lot of heavy oils was brought in from outside." He explained that these prices had started rising again when the general freeze order was issued but were caught at a level he described as "below normal."

The House Ways and Means Committee has set March 6 to hear arguments on the administration's proposal to reduce the oil depletion allowance in the income tax law from the present 27½ per cent to 15 per cent.

Representatives of both major and independent operators plan to go before the committee to oppose the proposal.

PERIL POINT

Independent operators will ask the Senate Finance Committee to retain both the "peril point" and "escape clause" amendments in the House-passed bill extending the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

Brown said he would urge the committee to limit the extension to one year instead of the three years provided in the House bill.

The "peril point" provision would require the Tariff Commission to determine the point below which a duty could not be cut without injury to the domestic industry concerned. The "escape clause" would require that if a reduced duty causes injury, the rate may be modified or suspended.

Expect Action On Districting

Under the new redistricting bill, which may become a law this week through action of the Texas Legislature, several important changes affecting both the senatorial and legislative districts here will be made, according to Sterling Williams, Snyder state representative.

As the bill now stands before the legislature, this senatorial district will include Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Jones, Shackleford, Kent, Garza, Stonewall, Dickens, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor Counties, Williams said yesterday.

The following counties have been added to our senatorial district from the Lubbock district: Kent, Dickens, Stonewall, Garza, Borden and Howard. The counties dropped in the eastern end of the district are Stephens, Eastland, Haskell, Callahan, and Throckmorton.

In the legislative district, two counties, Dickens and Stonewall will be sliced off, but Crosby County will be added, giving this representative district the following counties, Scurry, Borden, Garza, Kent and Crosby, said Williams.

Discovery In Garza Tests

Continental Oil Co. is preparing to take potential test and complete its No. 2 Swenson, Northeast Garza County discovery, from the Pennsylvanian lime.

This wildcat, located 20 miles northeast of Post, pumped 24 hours and produced 232 barrels of new oil and no water.

That test was the first which was run after pumping equipment had been installed.

The well had been shut-in for a considerable period while the lifting equipment was being rigged up.

It is thought that some of the oil which was produced during the initial 24-hour period of pumping might have accumulated in the core hole during the shut-in.

Therefore, the 232-barrel gauge is not considered a fair test of what the well will do on regular pumping production. It is understood the operator will take the official railroad commission completion gauge and put the new field opener on production early in the week.

The oil is coming from perforated section at 6,855-95 feet in the Pennsylvanian lime. That interval had been treated with 1,000 and with 4,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 43, block 2, H&GN survey. The wildcat had drilled to a zone below the one which is now producing the oil.

The lower section did not show for any production and the hole was plugged back and completion is being made from the lime.

McCormick & Sons And Businessmen's Club Are Granted Charters

Two new Snyder corporations were approved this week by John Ben Shepperd, secretary of state.

They were McCormick & Sons Oil Co. Inc.; and the Business and Professional Men's Club of Snyder.

Incorporators of McCormick & Sons are C. E. McCormick, Bobby Gene McCormick, and Beecher McCormick. It was incorporated as a pine line firm with a capital stock of $320,000.

The Business & Professional Men's Club was incorporated by J. M. Dodson, W. S. Rivers, and Ashley G. Rivers. It was listed as a benevolent organization with no capital stock.

McCormick owns and operates the Phillips "66" super station on the Sweetwater highway in Southeast Snyder.

Ashley G. Rivers operates the Longhorn Cafe on the Lamesa highway about one mile west of Snyder.

Treasure Chest Begun For Boy Slowly Dying

McLEANSBORO, Ill. Feb. 24 (AP)— A treasure chest for a 10-year-old boy who has been in hospitals for two years and is dying of bone cancer has been started by the McLeansboro Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Sponsors of the Donald Redfearn Treasure Chest have appealed to townspeople to fill the chest with cash, checks and gifts or even cards to cheer the little blond boy.

Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Redfearn, know death is near, but Donald, their only child, doesn t

Driving Charge Filed

A charge of driving while intoxicated were filed yesterday against Hugh Mason, 53, Hermleigh, former service station operator and now a farmer of that community. The charge was filed in county court by Ben F. Thorpe, county attorney, on the complaint of Mark Search, former Hermleigh chief of police and recently appointed deputy sheriff.

Borden Well To Test Reef

Six miles southwest of Knapp and in Southeast Borden County, Shell Oil Co. will drill is No. 2 Sterling, as a 7,500 - foot wildcat to test the Pennsylvanian reef.

Drillsite is 656 feet from the west and 779 feet from the south line of section 70, block 25, H&TC survey.

That makes it 3,971 feet south of the same operator's No. 1 Sterling which was plugged and abandoned on total depth of 8,315 feet in the Pennsylvanian after finding the reef barren.

Operations are to start by March 1.

More Transportation Facilities Are Needed For West Texas Oil

DALLAS, Feb. 24. (AP) — Facilities for transporting oil — pipe lines barge lines, rail and highway — must be expanded to handle an anticipated increase in production of oil, according to the assistant deputy administrator of the Petroleum Administration for Defense.

"West Texas in particular must have additional pipe line facilities," said the deputy administrator, H. A. Stewart. He was here to address the North Texas mid-winter regional meeting of the Petroleum Marketers Association.

"Texas is the chief source of the nation's crude oil," he said in an interview, "and also is apparently the most promising region to find additional crude oil.

"However, the supply is firmly ample in all petroleum products at present. The future is another matter.

"Demand has increased so tremendously that the margin of excess capacity is not as large as it should be," he said.

He said the supply problem is the chief headache of the PAD now.

"The PAD has to convince the National Production Board that the oil industry has to have an adequate supply of steel," he said.

Long Island extends 118 miles east-north-east from the mouth of the Hudson River in New York.

Chamber Managers Of East Texas Will Meet

HUGHES SPRINGS, Feb. 24. (AP) —The Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of East Texas will meet here March 6, Man. Brian Murphy of the local chamber announced today.

Appearing at the session will be two National Production Authority officials—E. G. Haling of Dallas and Roy Saunders of Shreveport, La.

The Lorelei is a rock in the Rhine near St Goar, which gives off a remarkable echo.

2 States And Government In Oil Land Row

ORANGE, Feb. 24. (AP)—Operators said today they believed they had found production in a semi-wildcat oil test here which is being watched closely by two states, the federal government, several oil companies and numerous landowners.

The well is the Lions-McCord Company's Felix Demary No. 1. It is located in Calcasieu Parish (County), Louisiana, just a few yards south of the interstate bridge over the Sabine River at Orange.

LOW TOP

Operators said the first of two producing sands in the field was encountered 70 feet below the level where it was expected but added that it appeared to be oilbearing despite the drop.

Drilling will be continued to the approximate level of the second producing sand, previously found about 100 feet farther down, before a production test is attempted.

RESULTS

If the well comes in—and operators said they were "reasonably sure" it would — it will produce these results:

1. Extend the new Phoenix Lake field, discovered by the Ohio Oil Company last year, by about a mile and a half and bring the number of producers in the field to seven.

2. Result in the drilling of at least 40 other wells within the next few months because of Louisiana "offset" rules.

3. Possibly compel settlement of the century-old Louisiana-Texas boundary question because the disputed Sabine River bed lies within the new well's royalty radius.

OTHER RESULTS

4. Bring the federal government into the picture because it has extensive land holdings just across the river and a naval base located on part of the stream within 100 yards of the well. Oilmen here say they are uncertain as to whether the government actually owns any royalty rights under its property but are inclined to believe it will claim at least part of the royalty.

5. Make the field an interstate operation because several oil companies, including Ohio, have leased big blocks on the Texas side of the river and have announced they will drill in this state if the Demary well is a producer.

Dominicans Will Get United States Aid

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Feb. 24. (AP) — The Foreign Office announced Friday night that the United States and the Dominican Republic have reached agreement for technical aid to this country under President Truman's Point Four program.

The Dominicans will get help in developing economic resources, education programs and boosting productive capacity.

Gasoline Stocks Rising Before Big Summertime Consumption

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Oil refiners are making an early start in preparing to meet a heavy summer gasoline season.

United States gasoline storage last Saturday approximated 134,598,000 barrels, only 988,000 below the all-time high established last April 1.

The heavy gasoline consumption season generally is considered to extend from April 1 to September 1.

Storage climbed 1,464,000 barrels last week. Should this rate continue gasoline stocks would exceed 140,000,000 by April.

NEAR CAPACITY

Heavy production in recent weeks of gasoline and light heating fuel oil has found refineries operating at near capacity. Crude oil in above ground storage has dropped sharply.

Last week the nation's refineries processed a record 6,444,000 barrels of crude a day. The average exceeded domestic crude production by 507,100 barrels daily.

During the previous week crude stocks dropped 3,925,000 barrels to 238,873,000, the lowest level since mid-September.

This is below the level most refiners consider to be the minimum crude storage needed to permit efficient processing of petroleum's four principal products.

PRODUCTION UP

Representatives of the refining industry last fall advised the Texas Railroad Commission crude stocks should be maintained at from 240,000,000 to 245,000,000 barrels.

Gasoline production last week approximated 20,425,000 barrels, compared to a week earlier, 20,009,000. Heavy fuel oil output dropped 505,000 to a total of 9,209,000 barrels.

Declines in fuel stocks reflect the switch from emphasis on heating oil output to gasoline. Light fuel oil stocks declined 3,635,000 barrels last week, with heavy oils falling 332,000.

SHARP CONTRAST

Refinery operations this winter have been in sharp contrast to the comparatively mild 1948-49 and 1949-50 seasons. Demand for heating oils has been heavy all winter.

The Chicago edition of the Wall Street Journal this week said the heating oil-consuming season in 20 key eastern and midwestern cities has been 19.6 per cent colder this year than last year.

Domestic crude production last week averaged 5,936,000 barrels a day, an increase of 75,650 daily. Crude output should pass the 6,000,000 barrels a day average for the second time in history shortly after March production allowables become effective.

Ellenburger Wildcat Will Be Drilled In Northwest Nolan County

Application has been filed by Intex Oil Co. of Dallas for permission to drill an Ellenburger wildcat in Northwest Nolan County.

It will be drilled as the concern's No. 1 D. S. Diggs, 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 61, block 23, T&P survey, and five miles southwest of the city of Sweetwater.

The contract calls for a 7,500-foot destination.

So efficient were old Indian-Wilderness routes that practically all of today's transportation lines east of the Missisippi are based on them.

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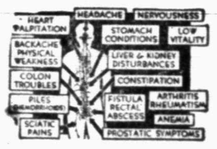

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Set to Paint Town

FITCHBURG, Mass., Feb. 24. (AP) — Lionel J. Raymond, a painting contractor, entered a larceny complaint at police headquarters yesterday.

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Texan Sees Primitive–But Effective – Arabian Justice

ORANGE, Feb. 24. (AP)—"Whoosh, snick—no head."

That's the way Sgt. James W. Barton described a Saudi Arabian execution to which he was a horrified witness.

The Air Force sergeant wrote Editor J. Cullen Browning of the Orange Leader recently a vivid word picture of the barbaric beheading and enclosed photographs. He is believed to be one of the first Americans to witness such an execution.

"His hands bound, the condemned man was forced to kneel on the sand beside the executioner, a brawny, fierce-looking individual.

QUICK JOB

"Then it was whoosh, snick—no head," Barton wrote.

Barton, a native of this city teaches English and American criminal investigation methods to the people of King Ibn Saud for the Air Force.

Because of his friendship with the King, Barton moves more freely in Saudi Arabia than the average American.

One thing denied the sergeant however was permission to witness an execution. Many have witnessed and photographed executions in nearby Arabia, but, according to Barton, nobody but Arabs had ever been present for a beheading in Saudi Arabia.

So, he disguised himself as a native hid a camera in the flowing robes of his costume and went to one.

PRELIMS

Before the main event, the beheading, the sergeant watched a couple of preliminaries.

These included chopping off the hand of one minor thief and the amputation of a hand and a foot from another thief. The second thief had not only stolen, but had tried to elude the policeman sent to arrest him. The criminals are saved from bleeding to death by plunging the stumps of their amputated limbs into hot oil.

Not all criminals sentenced to execution in Saudi Arabia are beheaded, Barton wrote. "In cases of premeditated murder, a close relative of the victim may be invited to put the killer to death. He can do this by using a sword, rifle or revolver.

"This rough justice is pretty effective, because there is little crime here," Barton wrote.

Community A-Bomb Shelters Will Have to Be Financed Locally

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—If your town wants to build a big, deep, community-type shelter for protection against the A-bomb it'll have to get the money itself. Uncle Sam won't put up a cent.

That's what Millard Caldwell, head of Civil Defense, said yesterday, the reason: It would cost too much in money, steel and manpower.

Chief reliance in civil defense, Caldwell told a news conference, will be placed on strengthening or adapting existing structures necessary for shelter use. And federal money will be available for that, if the shelter is designed for the general public.

Absent Minded Burglar

CLYMER, N. Y., Feb. 24. (AP)—The burglar who visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen must have been absent-minded. He left his revolver on a bed.

Several groups of Indians in New Mexico still worship the ancient gods of their forefathers.

Fulbright For RFC Probing

MERCERSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24. (AP)—Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark) says the investigation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is "an example of the Democratic principles of our federal government."

Fulbright, who is chairman of the Senate banking committee currently probing the RFC, last night told Mercerburg Academy students:

"The investigation is merely the operation of checks and balances in our government. These checks and balances between the executive and the legislative departments of our government are operating all the time and this is just one example."

The senator earlier told newsmen here he "would be glad to have the RFC publish all my letters and correspondence to them." He answered queries on the announcement that President Truman had examined letters sent to Fulbright and Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill) to the RFC.

Fulbright came here to speak on foreign relations and receive an honorary membership in the school's Cum Laude Society.

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216,000 Jet Engines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The United States intends to develop the capacity to build 216,000 jet engines a year, Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson said here. Jet engines are used to propel high speed airplanes.

Texas A&M Places Two On All-Southwest Conference Team

(By The Associated Press)

Five of the seven schools placed on the All-Southwest Conference basketball team with Texas A&M putting two on by unamimous choice.

The team turned out to be a sextet when there was a tie for one of the forward positions.

Walter Davis, giant center, and Jewell McDowell, wizard ballhandling guard, were the only players to get the vote of all coaches.

Ralph Johnson of Baylor was a five-vote forward pick while Jack Brown of Southern Methodist and Harvey Fromme of Texas Christian tied for the other forward position.

The other guard was D. L. Miller of Arkansas.

Joe McDermott, Rice's high-scoring center, ran a close race for a forward job but there was no doubt about the other positions.

The team is made up of three juniors—Johnson, Fromme and Davis—and three seniors—Brown, McDowell and Miller.

The team averages more than 6 feet 2 inches in height with the only man under six feet being McDowell, the 5-9½ pepper box.

The second team was led by McDermott, George McLeod of Texas Christian and George Scaling of Texas.

Voting on the team were Coaches Byron Brannon of Texas Christian, Bill Henderson of Baylor, E. O. Hayes of Southern Methodist, Presley Askew of Arkansas, John Floyd of Texas A. & M., Jack Gray of Texas and Don Suman of Rice.

The all-southwest conference team:

First team:

Forwards—Ralph Johnson, Baylor, Jack Brown, SMU and Harvey Fromme, TCU; Center—Walter Davis, A&M; Guards—Jewell McDowell, A&M, and D. L. Miller, Arkansas.

The second team:

Forwards—Joe McDermott, Rice and Jim Dowies, Texas; Center—George McLeod, Texas Christian; Guards—George Scaling, Texas, and Fred Freeman, Southern Methodist.

Louis Ready For Ezzard

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24. (AP)—Joe Louis, the winner of his toughest fight since he came out of retirement last September, said today he was ready for a return match for the Heavyweight Championship with Ezzard Charles.

The Brown Bomber scored a technical knockout over stout-hearted Andy Walker in the final round of their scheduled 10-rounder at the Cow Palace last night.

A sell-out crowd of 18,000 fans accounting for official gate receipts of $92,087.50, saw Louis batter the rangy San Francisco negro round after round until he was armweary. It was his fourth win in his 15-round bout for the title he once held.

Work Outs Begin For Pan American Olympics

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 24. (AP)—Two thousand athletes from 21 countries worked out briskly today for Monday's opening competition in the first Pan American Olympics.

This was particularly true of the United States team, most of which had been in the air for more than 24 hours.

A U. S. delegation of 134 members arrived in three planes late yesterday, led by Olympic Champions Sammy Lee, high board diver and Mal Whitfield, the 800-meter ace. Nineteen more were due today.

Selling of cars and their equipment and fuel has become a $25-billion-a-year business in the United States, about 20 per cent of all U. S. retail trade.

Worsham 3rd Round Leader

HOUSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Lew Worsham, former National Open champion from Oakmont, Pa., was plagued with trouble on the back nine today but came in with a two-under par 70 that gave him the third round lead in the $10,000 Houston Open.

His 54-hole 207, nine under par, left him one stroke ahead of Marty Zurgol, Long Beach, Calif., whose par 72 on the 6,967-yard Memorial Park Course gave him 208.

Worsham, with a four-under 32 on the front nine, topped one shot and put another into a lake for a penalty stroke on the backside. He wound up by seeing a three foot putt stop on the lip of the 18th green cup and he had to settle for a par.

Ed (Porky) Oliver, Seattle, Wash., the second round leader, and Jim Deal, Houston, the 36-hole runnerup, had trouble on the windswept course.

Oliver came in with a 77 that dropped him to a 211 total. Deal zoomed to an 80 for a 215.

Grouped at 209 were Jack Burke, Houston, Henry Ransom, St. Andrews, Ill., and John Weitzel, Harrisburg, Pa.

Third round scores of Texans:

Harry Todd, Dallas, 70-74-74—218.
Jimmie Demaret, Otai, Calif., 75-68-76—219.
W. A. Stackhouse, Laredo, 74-72-79—225.
Jack Burke, Houston, 69-69-71—209.
Fred Haskins, El Paso, 69-75-71-210.
X-DICK McCreary, Houston, 69-70-71—212.
Chuck Klein, San Antonio, 69-70-78—217.
X-Richard Patton, Fort Worth, 73-76-80—229.

Benefit Golf Match For Skip Alexander

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 24. (AP)—Seven of the best golfers Texas ever produced will play against a North Carolina team March 27. Proceeds will go to Pro Skip Alexander, injured last fall in a plane crash.

The Texans are Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Lloyd Mangrum, Jimmie Demaret, Jackie Burke, Harry Todd and Chuck Klein.

Their Carolina foes will be Sam Snead, Cary Middlecoff, Johnnie Palmer, Clayton Heafner, Al Smith, Orville White and Charles Farlow. All 14 have accepted.

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Vermont 60, Massachusetts 48.
Lawrence Tech 69, Niagara 53.
Tarleton State 47, Arlington 45.
Delta State (Miss.) 67, Mississippi Southern 53.
Pennsylvania 83, Georgia Tech 77.
Shippensburg (Pa.) Tchrs. 63, Mansfield (Pa.) Tchrs. 62.
Holy Cross 70, Brown 62.
Boston University 76, Rutgers 58.
Wisconsin 55, Michigan State 29.
Bowling Green 80, De Paul 78.
Minnesota 73, Northwestern 68.
Bradley 53, Tulsa 51.
Kentucky 89, Vanderbilt 57.

HIGH SCHOOL

Balmorhea 53, Van Horn 38.
Clint 43, Grandfalls 35.
Marfa 50, Reagan 38.
Valley Mills 45, Westbrook 41.
Stanton 53, Pottsville 45.
Blum 42, Krum 40.
Sinton 41, South San Antonio 39.
Weslaco 32, Uvalde 22.
Stanton 51, Valley Mills 45.
Bowie 55, Crowell 41.
Adrian 33, Stratford 28.
Alvine 36, Beeville 34.
French (Beaumont) 45, Lamar of Rosenburg 41.

Rocksprings Stallion Wins Highest Honors In Quarter Horse Show

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 24. — Poco Bueno, a famed stallion that grew up on the range near Rocksprings and now owned by E. P. Waggoner of the Three-D-Ranch, Fort Worth, captured highest honors in the Quarter Horse show of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition here today.

Poco Bueno was named grand champion stallion.

Reed McCue, owned by Foster S. Price, Sterling City, was reserve champion stallion. He was shown by Jess L. Hankins, Rocksprings ranchman. Waggoner purchased the stallion in a sale at San Angelo several years ago. This fine stallion has won a number of championships throughout the Southwest.

Stanley Mayfield, Sonora, showed stallion, The Joker, to first place in the class stallions foaled in 1948.

Economic Aid In Asia

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 24. (AP)—The annual statewide convention of the Louisiana Press Association will be held in Baton Rouge on April 20-21.

Pay Proposed For Appointed Legal Counsel

A house bill pending in the state legislature which would provide for compensation for legal counsels appointed to defend persons in criminal cases might be a good thing, A. S. Mauzey, of Sweetwater, district judge here, believes.

"Not having read the entire bill, I don't know yet whether I would approve it," the judge said, "but I do think that lawyers appointed by courts to defend persons in criminal cases should be paid something for their work."

At present, no compensation is provided, and the court can appoint a defense attorney only in a capital case and then only if the defendant shows proof he is unable to pay for his counsel.

A court appointment as a defense lawyer is considered an honor and also good publicity for a lawyer, Judge Mauzey said, "but I still believe he should be paid for his actual expenses at least."

The bill, House Bill No. 14, proposes to make it mandatory that counsel be appointed in all contested criminal cases when there is proof the defendant is unable to hire a lawyer.

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General Machine Has Formal Opening In Its New Building

General Machine & Supply Co. last night was host at a party for about 300 guests to celebrate their formal opening in a new building on the Lubbock highway, Bill Fowler, Snyder branch manager, said.

The firm has been in operation for some time here, but Friday night was their first opportunity to have the formal opening.

General Machine & Supply Co. does oil field machine work and furnishes supplies, including the LeRoi line of engines.

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Hugging, Stunts, and Comedy Couldn't Rob Men of Victory

The boys won by two points, but a crowded stadium got its money's worth from one of the most comical basketball games played here this season.

Hazel Walker and her Arkansas Travelers matched the fast local cage stars basket for basket and hug for hug until the last quarter of the game.

A mad scoring splurge by Ernest Kinney, who made 23 points for the local boys, was too much for the girls, but they took it like ladies.

FOR UNDER DOG

The girls had the sympathy of the audience all the way, and even stood a wonderful chance of favorable treatment by the referees after one of them planted a prolonged kiss on the top of his balding head.

Asked why Margie Arends, the Chicago model on the girls team kissed him on top of his head instead of a more popular kissing spot, he said, "She was holding me so tight I couldn't raise my head."

There was plenty of excitement for the spectators all during the game.

Near the end when the Travelers were trailing by four points, they had seven girls on the court, passed to the officials who passed the ball on to a girl, and the local boys even passed to the girls in an attempt to let them tie the score before the final buzzer sounded.

All the theatrics were not pulled off by the girls, however. The boys did some plain and fancy ball playing on their own—between hugs.

Kinney's spectacular shots from all over the court seemed to always ring the screboard, and Bob McGlasson, Vern McGrew, Max Coffee, Grant Teaff, and a number of other local boys played ball as if they were themselves professionals.

SCORE 61 - 59

The score at the end of the game was 61 for the boys, 59 for the girls.

The half - time free throw duel between Miss Walker and Kinney came out in favor of the girls. Kinney won the standing free throw contest, but was far outdistanced in the kneeling and sitting sessions.

Hazel Walker led scoring for the girls with 14 points. All of her shots were of a spectacular nature. The girls were closely, very closely, guarded under the goal, so that the shots had to be long to be made at all. Miss Walker came through with some beauties to the enthusiastic approval of the more than 750 spectators.

Phyllis White scored 12 points to be second on the girls side. She is a national champion, and proved that her ability on the court was just as praiseworthy as her blonde good looks.

Another blonde beauty, Georgia "Moon" Mullins scored seven points, Pat Johnson scored eleven, Dorothy Jones scored six, and Peggy Dean and model Margie Arends each scored four points.

Margie was the attractive girl who planted the lipstick on the bald pate of one of the officials, and did other things which the crowd liked.

MORE THAN $400

Gate receipts had not been totaled last night, but a preliminary count showed that more than $425 had been taken in for the sponsoring DeMolay chapter and for the Travelers.

Scoring on the boys side of the ledger was, of course, led by the hot flash from Oklahoma Aggieland, Ernest Kinney, who coaches high school basketball here to while away the time.

But there was some other exceptionally good playing on the team composed of hurriedly gathered local cage talent.

One of the night's most spectacular shots was executed by Bob McGlasson. He first shot the ball twice from under the goal, but was smothered by the girls and neither of the shots counted. Then he got the ball again, started away from the goal, turned and pitched the ball from down near the floor which went through the hoop.

Scoring for the boys Pinky Fergerson made six points, McGlasson four, Vern McGrew six, Max Coffee 12, Robert Minton four, and Autry and Howard each made two points.

Lorelei Tactics to No Avail

Pre-game rivalry seems to have been more pleasant than otherwise, judging from the expressions on the faces of Majorie Arends, left, Vern McGrew, and Peggy Dean. The girls were members of the Arkansas Travelers basketball team which bowed to the Snyder Exes on the court here Friday night.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Plenty of Comedy on Court

Margie Arends, left, girl basketball star, has Hilton Lambert, spectator, cornered during the game here Friday night in which the girls' team was defeated by the Snyder Exes. Landing in Lambert's lap was only one of many stunts the girls pulled. — (Staff photograph.)

Award Winner Is Honored At An Assembly

Otis Snead, a Snyder high school senior, was honored at the school assembly Friday morning for a record he set for the Snyder school system Feb. 16 when he won a state-wide distributive education contest sponsored by the University of Houston.

The selection of Snead as winner of the scholarship contest was made at a state convention of distributive education departments meeting at the university Feb. 15-17. Snead and another Snyder high school senior, Kaye Weber, were distinguished by being among the five students in the entire state to compete in the finals.

Presentation of Snead's award was made at the assembly by the distributive education teacher here J. C. Evans, who commended him for his winning and announced the value of the award.

Actual cash value of the scholarship was $1,124 in tuition and books. It is not redeemable in cash, but Snead plans to take advantage of it while working his way through college.

Having two students in the state's top five competitors for the scholarship is a record the school is proud of, Evans said. Kay Weber works part time at Bell's Flower Shop, and Snead works at Snyder Drug in the afternoons, on Saturday, and during the summers.

Both students were chosen to compete in the finals on the basis of competitive evaluation of individual personality and good high school grades in all their subjects. In four years of high school work, each made one B grade and all others were A grades.

Both the students have been in the distributive education program here only one year, however, but both had worked at part-time jobs prior to the starting of the new course.

The distributive education course features on-the-job training as well as classroom work. Several occupations and businesses are taught in the course, but emphasis is placed on buying and selling.

Depletion Needed to Finance Wildcats, Provide Incentive

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 24.—"A free, dynamic producing industry has proved in the past it is able to accomplish far better results than a government-controlled petroleum industry."

These were the words of H. B. Fell, executive vice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America. Fell spoke to a district meeting of the Association held here Saturday night.

Fell said there were four essential factors to a strong, healthy, aggressive domestic producing branch of the petroleum industry able to search for and develop needed petroleum reserves and productive capacity. These essential factors are:

"Adequate money. . . sufficient materials and necessary trained manpower . . . including the maintaining of established tax provisions pertaining to percentage depletion and the expensing of intangible drilling costs . . .and the greatest possible freedom from governmental controls consistent with conditions existing under a mobilization program."

Fell praised the work of Bruce Brown, R. G. Lawton, Frank Watts and Minor Jameson, Jr., in the Petroleum Administration for Defense. He stated they are men of high integrity, know the problems of oil men, believe in the fundamental principles on which our government was founded and in the competitive system of free enterprise.

"Percentage depletion and the option to expense intangible drilling and development costs have been a major factor in stimulating the exploration for and development to meet the growing need for petroleum products in our growing domestic economy," Fell said.

OUTPUT UP

He further pointed out that, "in peace and war our domestic output has increased remarkably. This expanded supply has brought about marvelous changes in our lives. It enabled us to furnish 83 per cent of all the petroleum products utilized by ourselves and our allies to win World War II.

"Because of adequate supplies prices have been low. Wholesale commodity prices generally increased 55 per cent during the period from 1926 to 1949, and have increasd even more since that time while retail prices of gasoline, exclusive of tax, of a much better quality, is now less per gallon than it was in 1926, and nine cents less per gallon than it was in 1920.

DESTROY INCENTIVE

"Any reduction in the depletion allowance will diminish the incentive to explore for oil and gas, and the larger the reduction, the less will be the incentive."

The less the incentive, the less risk capital will be available and accordingly there will be less discoveries and development of new resources, with resultant less productive capacity being developed.

Eventually this proposed reduction in statutory depletion provisions of our present tax laws would bring about a scarcity of supply with corresponding higher prices for all petroleum products.

The lack of immediately available producing capacity would be a serious threat to national security, Fell said, pointing to the essential character of petroleum products in today's mechanized industry and fuel-hungry war equipment.

Popularity Of Western Song Declines in Record Shops Here

The dollars that record buyers in Snyder plunk down for their favorite music may soon be buying records of a different nature.

A survey made in Snyder record shops this week indicates that the western and hill-billy ballads, best sellers for the past several months, are beginning to lose some of their popularity. They are being supplanted in the field by popular music and, somewhat surprisingly, by hymns and gospel songs.

FALLING OFF

Elois McDow, record clerk at Lee Home & Auto, said the western records are still the best sellers there, but that their margin is beginning to decrease. Gene Halvorsen at the West Texas Music Center said his record sales showed the same trend, although he was still selling considerably more western records than others.

A. P. Morris at the Morris Melody Shop, who has stocked records for only a short time, said he probably had more calls for western records than others although he had hardly had time to note a definite trend as yet.

Most record buyers here ask for the record by the name of the song rather than by the recording artist, Miss McDow said. Artists most frequently asked for by name are Lefty Fizzell, Bing Crosby and Eddy Arnold. Other names familiar to the buyers are Stuart Hamblen, Tennessee Ernie, Red Foley, Perry Como, Doris Day, Jo Stafford, and Dinah Shore—but the western stars seem to rank over others.

TOP FAVORITES

"Tennessee Waltz" is still the most in demand at Lee's, Miss McDow said, with "It is No Secret" "Look What Thoughts Will Do," and "I Love You A Thousand Ways" also riding the crest of popularity.

Halvorsen said "My Heart Cries For You" was his best selling record at the moment, but that might be because "Tennessee Waltz" had already sold out.

The hymns and spirituals which are fairly new in the popular record field, are gaining popularity here after they have already become sales leaders in other sections of the nation. Several of the best-known recording artists in the United States have put out single records and albums of these sacred songs.

Such well - known groups as the Stamps Quartet are finding record sales booming, and are especially in demand here. Red Foley's "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," released several months ago, is still a big seller, as is "It Is No Secret" recorded by Hamblen, the King Cole Trio, and several other artists.

As more and more of these sacred songs become available by already familiar artists, sales will probably increase even more rapidly. Such hymns as "I Need Thee Every Hour," "Rock of Ages," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Lead Kindly Light" are already ranked among the 10 best sellers in the eastern section of the United States.

Snyder Lawyer In Angelo Case

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 24.—Garland Armstrong, Snyder attorney, has been employed as a special prosecutor in the O'Neal Dendy murder case, due for trial in 51st district court here Monday.

Fred Teagarden, president of Painters Local No. 552, said Saturday Armstrong had been employed by the local AFL unions to assist Ralph Logan, 51st district attorney.

Dendy, former 119th district attorney, is charged with the fatal shooting of Ray E. Canada, a member of the Painters union.

Teagarden said members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and of the Clay Workers locals joined with the paintees in employing Armstrong.

A special venire of 200 has been summoned for possible jury service.

Plenty of Castor Oil In Town, But Future Supplies Are Doubtful

Here is good news for Junior. That old castor oil that mother makes you take when you are ill is on the government's critical list of articles used in national defense, and is becoming scarce.

A survey of Snyder drug stores revealed yesterday that while it can be obtained in small quantities, it is not obtainable in bulk supply.

At Snyder Drug, it was stated that small quantities of castor oil are available, but gallon bottles of the medicine are difficult to get.

Harris Pharmacy reported the same situation, but pharmacists added that castor oil, even the tasteless variety, is not in great demand as in the old days.

Stimson Drug store said it had all the castor oil on hand it needed for its customers.

Crowder - Hall Drug company, also said its supply of castor oil was abundant for the time being.

Engineer Is Named

DALLAS, Feb. 24. (AP)—David C. Pfeiffer, Dallas consulting engineer, has been named to design and supervise construction of new power plant facilities for Lone Star Steel Co. near Daingerfield, Tex.

GALLUP POLL

Popularity of British Labor Government Slumps Sharply

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director of American Institute Of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 24. — While Britain's Labor government has successfully withstood repeated tests of power in Parliament, its popular support throughout the country has slumped dramatically in recent weeks.

The shift of sentiment among voters may prove to be only temporary but it has given the Conservative party of Winston Churchill a sizable popular vote lead over Labor.

The latest British Institute of Public Opinion survey finds that 51 per cent would vote Conservative if an election were held now while 38 per cent would favor the Labor party and 11 per cent would support other parties.

Interviewing was conducted during the early part of February.

Winston Churchill's repeated efforts in recent weeks to unseat the Labor regime followed close on the heels of the change in popular sentiment.

The reaction against Labor has little or nothing to do with foreign policy. There is no quarrel between the Conservative and Labor parties on, for instance, the Korean or Asian policies.

The shift in sentiment comes surveys show, almost entirely because of domestic policy.

First, the meat ration for British families has been cut to a point even lower than during World War II.

Conservatives have attacked the Attlee government's system of bulk buying of meat, arguing that it was clumsily handled and should have been left in the hands of experienced private buyers.

Many other food items are in short supply also, and a survey by the British Institute found in January that many Britons think Minister of Food Maurice Webb has been doing a bad job.

Second, prices are up.

When Britishers were asked to name the most urgent problem facing them and their families at present, three times as many named high prices and cost of living as named the next highest complaint, shortage of housing.

Third, a drastic shortage of fuel has hit many British families this winter.

The British Institute reports that one-third (32 per cent) of all families questioned in a January survey had been without any fuel at all at some point during the winter.

Fourth, the nationalization of steel has proved widely unpopular not only with Conservatives but with many Liberal party voters.

Surveys over the past year have shown consistent opposition to nationalization, and one conducted a month ago found 54 per cent against the government taking over steel as scheduled in February, while only 24 per cent approved and 22 per cent were undecided.

Those against it feel either that steel nationalization is wrong in principle or that this was the wrong time to put the program into effect.

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PREVIOUS LABOR SLUMPS

Twice before in recent years the popularity of the Labor government has slumped sharply. But each time it survived and was able to regain lost ground.

The Conservatives forged ahead in popularity in the dollar crisis of 1947 and again in the autumn of 1949 when dollar devaluation precipatated a crisis. Bot times the resulting gain in Conservative popularity was short-lived.

However, the present Labor slump is sharper and more extensive. The following table, giving the results of recent surveys and a comparison with the last election (February, 1950), shows the trend.

"If there were a General Election tomorrow, how would you vote?"

Director American Institute of Public Opinion.

precipitated a crisis. Both times the

	Feb. '50 Election	Oct. '50 Survey	Feb. '51 Survey
Conservative	43.4	44	51
Labor	46.1	46	38
Liberal & others	10.5	10	11

The above figures do not include persons who said they were undecided about party choice—9 per cent in the February survey.

The British Institute of Public Opinion forecast the outcome of the last two British general elections, in 1945 and 1950, with an error of only 1 per cent each time.

Wild Fox On The Loose

HUGHES SPRINGS, Feb. 24. (AP)—A wild fox appeared in the downtown section of this small East Texas town today and snapped at several residents before it was clubbed to death.

Red Casualties Are Estimated

(Associated Press Staff)

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Sunday Feb. 25. — An Eighth Army spokesman said today that UN ground troops in Korea have inflicted 133,760 casualties on Chinese and North Korean Reds from Jan. 17 through Feb. 20.

Eighth Army communiques have claimed a total of 120,171 enemy casualties from ground action alone from Jan. 25 through Feb. 23. The spokesman did not try to reconcile the two sets of figures, nor did he say why his latest count dates from Jan. 17.

The figure of 133,760 is the number of Reds officially believed to have been killed, wounded or captured by the Eighth Army in the mentioned period. It does not include Air Force or Navy claims, nor the thousands of Reds who reportedly have died of typhus and other diseases.

The spokesman said the figures were only estimates and could not possibly be accurate.

He could neither confirm nor deny an announcement from the Department of Defense in Washington that enemy casualties since the war began totalled 624,000 through Feb. 20.

Men Arrested Here On Louisiana Warrants

Two men are being held in the county jail on felony warrants issued by Rayville, La., auuthorities.

The pair, S. E. Smith, 37, and Dennis T. Walker, 25, was apprehended by Homer Whisnand and O. O. (Red) Devers, deputy sheriffs, Friday afternoon about six miles southwest of Snyder.

The men, according to Whisnand, are wanted in Louisiana on charges of giving bad checks in payments for hogs and cattle.

Investigation Of Fatal Shot

CHICAGO, Feb. 24. (AP)—Police continued investigation today into the slaying of Mrs. Lena Lybarger, a 42-year-old divorcee, after a house painter said he shot her accidentally and then left her body in his apartment for 20 hours.

The painter, Henry Johnson, 44, was quoted by police as saying he dragged Mrs. Lybarger's body into the street when he returned home yesterday because he "didn't know what to do with her." Police said a trail of blood led from the body to Johnson's South Side apartment.

Police said Johnson related in a written statement that he and Mrs. Lybarger had been drinking Thursday. Later at his apartment he showed her a German pistol which he said discharged accidentally. The bullet struck her chest.

"I looked at her and I saw she was dying," Johnson told police. Then, he said, he left her and made the rounds of several taverns and did not return for 20 hours.

Peron Campaign For Re-election Is Begun By Women oVters

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 24. (AP) — Leading a delegation of women voters, Mrs. Eva Peron called on President Juan D. Peron last night and gave him a political slap on the back.

The feminine branch of the Peronist Party, which Mrs. Peron heads, came out four days ago for re-election of the President for another six-year term. The "Draft Peron" campaign is mushrooming.

Argentina's first lady and her delegation were received last night as part of the celebrations marking the fifth anniversary of Peron's victorious 1946 election. Women will vote in an Argentine national election for the first time in 1952.

Argentina's 95-year-old Constitution was changed last year, at Peron's request, to make a President eligible to succeed himself in office

Dean Suggests Admit Law Students in June

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—Admittance of new students to the University of Texas law school in June as well as September was proposed by Dean W. Page Keeton today.

He said the suggestion was submitted to the university board of regents because of the national emergency.

Cannibalism Charge Made In Swaziland

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Feb. 24. (AP)—A Swaziland chief was charged today with eating his 12-year-old half-brother in a weird ritual of magic to restore his prestige in the tribe.

Four other men were accused of having joined Chief Mahlabindaba Dhlamini in the cannibalistic rite prescribed by Swaziland witch doctors.

At their preliminary hearing at Bremersdorp, one-time capital of Swaziland, all five pleaded not guilty. They were committed to trial in the high court at Mbabane in April.

Authorities described the case as one of the strangest and most gruesome in a long history of ritual murders and witchery for which Swaziland is noted.a qa qa qa qa

The court was told how 12-year-old Solinye was chosen by witch doctors for the young chief's "good medicine." The boy was tied to a fig tree on a river bank until he became a living skelton, according to the evidence.

Then, after a witch doctor slashed his throat, part of his flesh was cooked in a stew and eaten in the presence of his christian mother. She was the only one who did not partake of the meal.

Red Brass Give Themselves Pat

LONDON, Feb. 24. (AP) —Two Russian marshals, Vassily D. Sokolovsky and Ivan Konev, asserted today Russia's armed forces would smash "imperialism" in any new World War.

The Moscow radio broadcast articles by them on this 33rd anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Army and Navy.

Sokolovsky said in Izvestia that any imperialist power "which encroaches upon the honor and independence of the Soviet state will be ignominiously defeated by the Soviet armed forces."

Armies of the United States, Britain, France "and other imperialist states" are weak, he declared, because "they are now waging piratical, unjust, reactionary wars in Korea, Vietnam, Malaya and Burma."

Konev, in the Communist paper Pravda, said the United States "imperialists should understand that the times of unbridled and unhindered colonial conquest and robbery of other countries are long and irrevocably past."

Highway Patrolman to Hospital For Surgery

E. W. Green, highway patrolman, of 1905 Fifteenth Street, left yesterday for Wichita Falls, where he will enter a hospital for a major operation.

He was accompanied by his wife and four children.

Religion Not Dead in Russia; But Reds Hope Its on Way Out

Editor's note:

Many churches in the United States are engaged in a "Crusade of Prayer" that Russia some day will throw off the Communist yoke and that the ancient faith of the Russian peoples in their religion will flourish again without opposition from the state. What, then, is the current status of religion in the Soviet Union? The Moscow Bureau of the Associated Press was asked to supply a roundup of available material. The dispatch coming back through Moscow censorship deals mainly with the Russian Orhtodox Church, which the state has found useful in pursuing its present policies. The Moscow dispatch is presented here together with a study by William L. Ryan, AP analyst of Russian news. Ryan sums up information that has seeped through the Iron Curtain and presents a broader picture than it is possible to write in Moscow. Therefore the two dispatches should be read as a unit.

MOSCOW, Feb. 24. (AP)—Millions of devout believers still practice their religion in the Soviet Union, and the Russian Orthodox Church, the greatest in the U.S.S.R., draws throngs of intense and fervent worshippers.

The Stalin constitution of 1936 sets forth that Soviet citizens have the right to practice their religion freely. At the same time it guarantees the right of atheistic propaganda, which the state fosters.

'SUPERSTITION'

The Communist Party has made it clear that it believes persecution of religions worshippers would tend to increase the fervor of religion and strengthen what the Communists call "mistaken beliefs and superstitions." The Party opposes religion openly as a relic of the past and a vestige of capitalism, and gives strong support to propaganda for atheism.

The thing that strikes a foreign observer forcibly is that it would be a great mistake to think that religion is dead or dying in the Soviet Union.

The Russian Orthodox Church and its allied congregations, such as the Georgian and Armenian Orthodox, have thousands of churches throughout the length and breadth of the U. S. S. R.

MANY YET FAITHFUL

In Moscow foreign observers are impressed with the mass turnout for such church festivals as the Russian Easter. In the countryside about Moscow one can see on all sides men, women and children on their way to church, carrying their special Easter cakes known as "kulitchi" and Easter eggs to be blessed by the priest.

Some, to be sure, look upon the Easter service as more of a popular festival than a religious celebration, but there is plenty of evidence that large numbers are faithful to the beliefs of their ancestors.

No foreign observer in Moscow is competent to speak about areas and religious groups with which he is not familiar at first hand. (Foreigners' movements and travel are severely restricted in the Soviet Union.) The evidence in Moscow is, however, that the Orthodox church is flourishing.

VARIED RELIGIONS

In the Baltic states—Latvia, Estonia and particularly Lithuania—there are many Roman Catholic believers and also many of protestant sects, mainly Lutherans. In Central Asia, the native religion is Mohammedan. In the Far East among the Buryat Mongols, Buddhism is the most common religious belief. In addition, there are many believers of the Hebrew faith in the Soviet Union.

There are small groups of Baptists, Evangelical Christians and Seventh Day Adventists.

Most of these churches have formal organization.

During a recent congress of peace partisans of the U.S.S.R., many leading churchmen from a number of sects in the Soviet took part in discussions and some spoke out against the United States' role in Korea, the atom bomb and the like.

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
Associated Press Foreign Staff

Religion is not dead in the Soviet Union. But if the Communist Party has its way, religion will be all but dead within a few more generations.

Correspondents in Moscow are permitted to write fairly freely about the Russian Orthodox Church. But little of what they would want to write about the status of other religious faiths in the Soviet Union would get by the censor. Only non-committal remarks in the most general terms concerning the status of the Mohammedans, the Catholics, the Jews and the various protestant sects would be permitted to get through.

REDS 'USE' CHURCH

The Russian Orthodox Church, however, is flourishing today after a long period of official discouragement. The principal reason for this, it seems evident, is that the Orthodox Church has become a potent instrument of Soviet state policy.

From all the evidence which can be gathered from behind the Iron Curtain, the other religions are doing poorly, even to the point of outright persecution. This is particularly true of the Roman Catholics in the Baltic states and the Mohammedans—the second largest religious sect in the U.S.S.R.—in the south central parts of the country.

It has become increasingly evident, also, particularly since the end of World War II, that the Jews in Russia are having a hard time of it. A poorly disguised campaign against Jewry in the Soviet Union has been going on for some time, to such an extent that at times it has strained relations with the new state of Israel.

CHASTISE ZIONISM

The principal reason for the poor fortunes of the Jews in present-day Russia is the rise of Zionism in the Middle East and the establishment of Israel as an independent Jewish state. The official Soviet line chastises Zionism as a nationalism giving allegiance to something non-Russian. In the blacklash of this chastisement, Jews suffer for their religion.

The plight of the protestant sects, relatively small, is fairly well known. They are openly discouraged and threatened. One has only to read what happens in Communist countries outside Russia proper—the Eastern European satellites—to imagine the position of protestants inside Russia.

The use of the Russian Orthodox Church for furthering Soviet policy is particularly evident in the Caucasus and other areas bordering Asia where Mohammadanism flourishes stubbornly despite persecution.

FIGHT ISLAM, TOO

The church there becomes a wedge to woo the people away from Islam and to fight it with the authoritative backing of the Soviet government. It is also a means to contact abroad, particularly in non-Communist Eastern Europe and the Middle East, where it does battle with Islam, Judaism and Roman Catholicism.

There have been many reports of mass disruption of populations in Moslem areas of the Soviet Union as a means of dispersing the threat of unrest.

The Russian Orthodox Church leadership in Moscow as constituted today gets along with the government. Alexei, patriarch of Moscow and all Russia and head of the church, has thrown the church into the official Communist "peace" campaign and in denunciations of the West. He and his patriarchs have issued appeals to world Christians to support the Soviet-inspired Stockholm Peace Petition and to work against the "enemies of peace" who, Alexei said, "cloak their designs with side plans for 'aid' to other peoples and mask their evil will for war by so-called defensive unions."

The leaders of the Orthodox Church fell in with the official Soviet denunciation of the United Nations role in Korea and flayed Americans for bombing raids on Now Korea's "peaceful population

Candidates for Council State Platforms

Most Decline Comment On —City Manager

Candidates for the three vacancies to be filled in the April 3 city election are for a bigger and better Snyder in general, a park and library, specifically but are undecided on whether Snyder should adopt a city manager form of government.

A wide variety of reasons for entering the race were given, but all candidates affirm they will strive to make Snyder a better town in which to live if elected.

As the deadline for entry in the race nears, interest in the election is growing. Sunday, March 3, is deadline for entry in the election.

MORE PREDICTED

Already there are nine candidates, and rumors of more.

The candidates are for place No. 1: Marion A. Cochran, A. L. Martin, B. J. (Billy) Jernigan, and Johnnie Hoyle. For place No. 2: C. L. Williamson, Jack Contella, and Albert Buchanan. For place No. 3: R. B. Sears, and R. L. Terry.

Interviews with the candidates show their interest in running.

R. B. SEARS

"If ever a city needed a park and library, Snyder does," R. B. Sears said. Sears is a candidate for place No. 3. He is 49 years old, was born in Snyder, and is a member of the American Legion and Rotary Clubs.

The ex-Marine Corpsman said "The only reason I am running is because my friends wanted me to run."

"I have never given the question of a city manager form of government for Snyder much thought and would want to think about it some before making up my mind, he said.

Sears is being sponsored in the campaign by the American Legion-Veterans of Foreign Wars Club of Snyder. He owns and operates the R. B. Sears Oldsmobile and GMC agency on the East Highway here.

C. L. WILLIAMSON

"Snyder's greatest needs, water and paving, have been taken care of, but I'd certainly be for a park," C. L. Williamson, candidate for re-election in Place No. 2, said.

Williamson is a 40-year-old Snyder businessman who has owned and operated the Snyder Produce Co. seven years. He lived in Scurry County all his life except four or five years during World War II.

"I think a city manager form of government is in the making for Snyder, but I don't think the city could finance it right now," he said.

"However, a city manager might be able to save enough money to pay his salary, because there is a lot of opportunity to save money on any thing as big as the operation of a city Snyder's size," he said.

On the park-library question Williamson said he was for these needed improvements, but didn't see how the city could finance them.

"I think the park would have to be a county project, because it would be expensive, and the county has the valuation from oil it would take to build one," he said.

"I have tried to do a job that would be pleasing to the most people, and would continue to do that kind of job if re-elected," he said.

ALBERT BUCHANAN

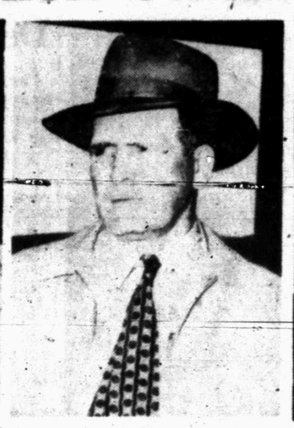
"I'm not a politician, and have no promises to make—except that I am for anything that is for the betterment of the town," Albert Buchanan, candidate for place No. 2, said.

Buchanan is the 59-year-old owner of Buchanan's Tin Shop in East Snyder. He has lived in Snyder for 31 years, and before that lived in Breckenridge during the oil boom there.

He has seen two oil booms, and saw a tremendous let-down after the Breckenridge boom, which he thinks should be avoided here at all costs.

"We should hold our tax rates as

C. L. Williamson



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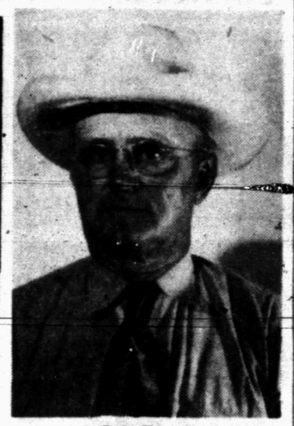

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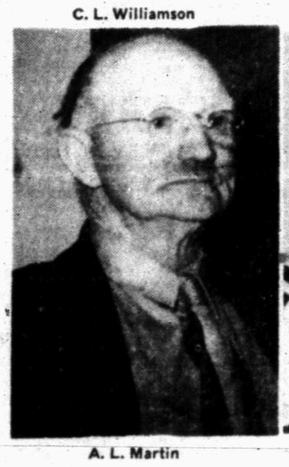

A. L. Martin

Marion A. Cochran

B. J. Jernigan

low as possible to keep everything in operation," he said. "We need to head off all the disaster of a boom let-down for the benefit of the town and the people in general," he said.

"Any city the size of Snyder should have a park, but you can't do everything at once," he said. "However I believe that could be worked out."

"Snyder has outgrown its old form of government, and a city manager elected by the council would take a lot of grief and worry off the shoulders of the mayor and councilmen," he said.

Buchanan is a working man, and sympathetic toward the man who works for his living, but he declined to have his picture taken in "overalls" because he said "most people think a man that wears overalls is worth about a dollar and a half per day."

MARION COCHRAN

"Snyder is growing and has growing pains, and any city like that has many needs," Marion A. Cochran, 28 year old candidate for place No. 1, said.

"I would like to see Snyder have a good clean city government," Cochran said.

"I never had thought about a city manager for Snyder, but I do think the people should run the government," he said.

He is manager of Snyder Steam Laundry Dry Cleaners, and has lived in Snyder 20 years. An ex-Army staff sergeant, Cochran is a member of the American Legion V. F. W. here.

"I will do my best to run the city like it should be run, if I am elected," he said.

"I would be for any improvements like a park and library that were for the good of Snyder," he said.

B. J. JERNIGAN

B. J. (Billy) Jernigan, 22-year-old candidate for place No. 1, did not state his platform in the interview, but indicated that he would advocate some strong reforms in the way the city conducts its busi-

Martin has lived in Smyder for 45

"I don't think it is time yet for me to say just what my platform will be, but I intend to spend some money and work at the job of getting elected," he said.

"The city has started on some good projects in the building of streets and securing a water supply, but I think it is important to see that fair and just bids are obtained on the completion of those projects," he said.

"I am definitely for a park and library, and many more improvements for the city," he said.

Jernigan is manager of the City Plumbing Co., and has lived in Snyder for two years. He had lived in Breckenridge all his life until moving here. He is married, but has no children.

A. L. MARTIN

Incumbent for Place No. 1 on the ticket is A. L. Martin, a councilman here 12 years. Martin, 56 years old, is a contractor who describes himself as a man who has made a success of his private business affairs, and tries to apply the same technique to the operation of the city.

During the time he has been a councilman here, the city has made many worthwhile permanent improvements, including the building of a city hall, fire station, many miles of street paving with more now under construction, and secured a permanent and adequate water supply.

Martin said that all those improvements and many others had been done without the city going into the red at anytime until the bond issue voted during 1950.

All this was done under the handicap of the city's perenniel money shortage. When Martin first became a councilman, the city issued warrants to banks which were discounted 45 per cent when money was needed. Now the city pays their bills with checks that are worth 100 cents on the dollar, Martin said.

Martin is for seeing the city continue to grow, but he is also for individual freedom where private property and its administration is concerned.

Another hint that the election campaigning would be hot in Place No. 1 was given by Martin.

"A group of local plumbers have got together and picked a candidate to represent them," he said. "They wish to put plumbing and electric codes in the city ordinances that would make it necessary for a home owner to call a plumber even to connect a garden hose to the faucet," he said.

If it had not been for that, and the fact that the other councilmen are running, I would have not run this time, he said, but since the thing is developing as it is, I'll put up a fight to win re-election so that five or six plumbers can't run our city.

Martin has lived in Snyder for 45 years, and has been elected councilman six times, but has never asked for a vote, but says he might this time to protect the city.

His wife has never voted for him, she said, but is going to this time.

Heiress, 18, Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24. (AP) — After 18 months of marriage, Mary Catherine Reardon Gueci, "poor little rich girl" of St. Louis, is suing Gabriel S. Gueci for divorce. She alleges cruelty. She is 18, her husband 20.

Mrs. Gueci, who will inherit a $500,000 estate when she is 21, was acquitted in 1947 in St. Louis of slaying her father, J. Vincent Reardon, wealthy paint manufacturer. Reardon was shot in an automobile in which he was returning his daughter and 13-year-old Michael D'Arey from a tourist camp, where he had found them together. The automobile went out of control and the boy was killed in the crash.

Over her mother's objections, Mary Catherine eloped to Las Vegas, Nev., in 1949 with Gueci, an aspiring singer. The couple was living in a tiny apartment and was without funds when the girl was arrested here last April on a [illegible] charge. She was accused of stealing a silk dress.

Subsequently, the young bride was made a ward of the juvenile court, but the order was lifted when she became 18 last October.

She alleged extreme mental cruelty in her divorce complaint.

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Public Notices

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS
SNYDER, TEXAS

SEALED BIDS, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received until 2 P. M. o'clock, the 12th day of March 12, 1950 at the office of County Judge, Scurry County in Court House, Snyder, Texas, and then publicly opened, for furnishing of all labor and materials and performing all work for the erection and completion of an Administration Building for Scurry County Municipal Airport, Snyder, Texas.

The minimum wage rates, of the district, shall be paid for the construction of the proposed work as determined by the U. S. Labor Department for Scurry County Airport, Snyder, Texas.

The bid form shall contain a statement that the prices bid are based on such wage rates.

Copies of the plans, specifications, schedule of minimum wage rates, and other contract documents are on file at the office of County Judge, Scurry County Court House, Snyder, Texas, and are opened for public inspection. Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect, Kerr & Kerr, at 1801 - D Washington Street, Amarillo, Texas, and in the office of Ashby-Wilson & Associates, 2501½ Avenue S, Snyder, Texas, or will be forwarded to prospective contractors upon deposit of $25.00 per set as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each actual bidder submitting a bonafide bid immediately upon return of the Plans and Specifications which are not returned within ten (10) days after the award of the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, a certified check or cashier's check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total base bid.

Performance bond will be required for an amount of not less than 100 per cent of the contract price.

Payment bond will be required for an amount of not less than 100 per cent of the contract price.

Each bidder shall state in his proposal the time he will require to substantially complete the construction of the proposed work. Liquidated damages for delay will be in the amount of $50.00 per day, for each day that the work remains incomplete.

Bids must be submitted on standard form of bid and the successful bidder will be required to execute the standard form of contract for construction within ten days after formal award of contract.

Right is reserved as the interest of the Owner may be require to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid unless subject bid is qualified by specific limitation.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, marked and addressed as follows:

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SIGNED:

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Scurry County, Texas.

Marriage Licenses

Frank Fisk, 24, Snyder, and Delores Lilly, 17, Snyder, Feb. 22.

Raymond Willis Fisk, Jr., 24, Midland, and Irene Mesker, 18, Big Spring, Feb. 22.

Donald L. Forbis, 23, Snyder, and Bonnie Chaney, 20, Chickasha, Okla., Feb. 21.

Civil District Court Filings

Herbert Stanley Ealy vs Imogene Wheeler, Ealy, divorce, Feb. 20.

C. M. Payne vs. Clarence W. Adneal et al, trespass to try title, Feb. 20.

George D Ford vs. Fulia Ford, divorce, Feb. 23.

New Vehicle Registrations

Motor & Equipment Co., Winters, Tex., to P. L. Filippin, Snyder, 1950 Plymouth station wagon.

Bickerstaff Motor Co., Snyder, to W. L. Pollard, Snyder, 1951 Ford sedan.

Jordan Trailer Co., Snyder, to Lee Dudley, Snyder, 1951 Nashua house trailer.

Jordan Trailer Co. to Ike Ellis, Nineveh, Tex., 1951 Spartanette house trailer.

Jordan Trailer Co., to Carl Bentley, Snyder, 1951 Spartanette house trailer.

Jordan Trailer Co. to Dana A. Sidebottom, Lubbock, 1951 Spartanette house trailer.

Fortune-Curry Co., Colorado City, to C. Likes, Snyder, 1951 Hudson sedan.

Ezell Motor Co., Snyder, to Leslie Davis, Snyder, 1951 Dodge express truck.

Ezell Motor Co. to O. C. McDaniel, Snyder, 1951 Plymouth sedan.

Bob Dunree Nash Co., Snyder, to W. W. Adcock, Snyder, 1951 Nash sedan.

Bob Dunree Nash Co. to Frank Wilson, Snyder, 1951 Nash sedan.

Each square mile of the 1,000 square miles of the new provisional state of the Saar, supports an average of 900 people, a density greater than that of Rhode Island.

Lawn Planting Time Is Near, Soil Preparation Emphasized

With the first day of spring less than a month away, new home owners in Snyder are beginning to view their barren front yards with visions of a luxurious lawn for summer enjoyment.

This is definitely the time to prepare the soil for planting the lawn and for choosing the type grass to be planted.

MESQUITE GRASS

Miss Myrtle Harrell, president of the Garden Club, is enthusiastic about mesquite grass for planting in this area. It is a wild pasture grass, which gives a smooth surface and a good turf, she says, and is well suited to this climate. Seed from mesquite grass is still relatively scarce, since it has only recently come into use as a lawn grass, but Miss Harrell planted her lawn with grass dug on a farm near here.

Bermuda is probably the most popular grass in this area because it spreads rapidly, gives a substantial turf which will withstand use and generally withstands the extremes of weather. It may be started either by planting seed or setting out plants, and will cover the area more rapidly if plants are set out.

St. Augustine grass, which resembles Burmuda grass, will also spread rapidly. It is expecially adaptable to ground which is shaded. One of its major disadvantages however, is the fact that it requires an excessive amount of water. Blue grass does not generally prove too successful in this area because of the aridity of the atmosphere. It will grow with careful tending, however, and does not die back in the winter as Burmuda and St. Augustine grasses do.

PREPARE SOIL

If grass is being planted on the yard for the first time, it is important that the soil be plowed or spaded and worked carefully before the seed is planted. Many first-year lawns will not need fertilizer, but working the fertilizer into the soil will help break it up and keep it from packing down on the young plants. That is particularly important in this area, since the soil is heavy and tends to become hard.

Soil which seems to have a tendency to be gummy will probably grow a better lawn if sand is worked into it after breaking. If manure is used as fertilizer, it will probably provide enough sand. However, if commercial fertilizers are used, sand may be needed in addition.

Few grasses will grow well where caliche, a light colored, clay-like soil, is present. If the yard has a good deal of caliche, it should have plenty of sand and top soil worked into it. It may be necessary to have the caliche dug out and new soil put in its place.

Manure is the most commonly used and least expensive fertilizer here. A truck load of four yards can be bought for $6, delivered to the site. Roland Bell of Bell's Flower Shop, recommends that the mulch be spread over the yard about half an inch thick. Working on this scale, an average-sized yard may require six yards.

CHEMICALS

Vigro or other similar chemical fertilizers are also suitable for use here, Bell said. The soil is fairly well balanced in mineral content needing iron more than any other mineral. Bell recommends five pounds for every 100 square feet of lawn, with the compound spread evenly over the space.

The value of the fertilizer depends in a large measure on the manner in which it is used, Bell emphasized. If it is properly worked into the soil it will give much better results. This is particularly true of manure. Properly worked into the soil, it will give the plants an air space and hold sub-soil moisture which would otherwise be lost through evaporation.

If the lawn is to be started from plants rather than seed, the plants should be put in shallow furrows about six inches apart. The leaves should be left above the surface, and the soil packed lightly over the remainder of the plant in the trench. The furrows should be wet when the plants are put in, and kept fairly moist until they start to grow.

Seed may be planted broadcast or in furrows. The seed should be planted in wet furrows and covered with enough soil to prevent blowing. The soil should be kept moist near the surface, but not wet enough to cause the seed to rot. Watering should be done carefully to prevent washing the seed down into low places.

Margaret Truman Signs Big Contract With Radio, TV Producers

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (AP) — Under a new contract, still to be signed with the National Broadcasting Company, Margaret Truman will make her second appearance on the "Big Show" radio series Sunday, March 4, the New York Times says.

The newspaper-or she will be paid $2,500 for each radio program, $4,000 for each television appearance, and the contract is to run until June, 1952.

Man, 80, Gets Divorce On Grounds Of Cruelty

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 24. (AP) — Isaac Einbender, 80, was granted a divorce yesterday on the grounds of cruelty after 16 months of marriage.

He said his wife, Sophie, struck him and injured his foot last August. Her age was not revealed.

He also told the court "she persisted in doing housework on our holy days."

It was the second marriage for both.

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King Cotton Expected to Reign Supreme in Scurry During 51

With the proper spring moisture, Scurry County is expected to have a record-breaking cotton crop, according to O. M. Fowler, county agent.

This prediction is based on the fact that acreage allotments are off and the gate has been left wide open for cotton farmers, said Fowler.

SEED SALES A SIGN

Seed sales have been exceedingly heavy to date. Many farmers, fearing a shortage, made their purchases early last fall and during December and January, he said.

Due to the war emergency, insecticides are going to be hard to obtain in large quantities, Fowler said.

Inasmuch as cotton is a money crop, Fowler predicts that more acreage in cotton in Scurry County will be planted this spring than ever before.

The Secretary of Agriculture has indicated that a production of 16 million bales of cotton is needed in 1951 to take care of increased domestic and export demands and to maintain minimum reserves.

With the 1950 cotton crop estimated at 9.6 million bales, United States supplies in 1950-51 are expected to total about 16.6 million bales, compared with 21.5 million bales in 1949-50.

Scurry County in 1949 produced 54,129 bales, and slightly more in 1950, but with the acreage allotment off, the production is slated to soar to a much higher figure, Fowler said.

KING COTTON RETURNS

The [illegible] is working towards diversification and lesser degree of dependence on cotton for his income, as a matter of improving his farm business, may find cotton a more attractive cash crop than it has been.

But he must consider the questions (1) how much more attractive, and (2) for how long? If in his judgment, the answers to these questions justify an increased cotton acreage on his farm in 1951 and any shifts in other parts of his farm business which such increase would entail, he should act accordingly, Fowler stated. If not, there is nothing in the present cotton situation which would impell him to act against his individual long-time best interests.

CONSIDERATIONS

Some of the long-term considerations that individual farmers should take into account include the following.

1—In most years weather conditions can be expected to be more favorable for cotton production than in 1950.

2—As more farmers follow recommended control practices, insect damage will be greatly reduced.

3—Cotton exports could be drastically reduced in case of another war.

4—Increasing competition with synthetic fibers can be expected, both at home and abroad. Technical improvements in these fibers and in methods of their production can be expected to continue. The present short supply of cotton will accelerate efforts to improve synthetics.

5—Improvement in breeding, growing, processing, handling and marketing cotton is expected to continue.

6—Increased population in the United States will tend to increase American demand for cotton.

7—A continued high level of employment and general prosperity in the United States would tend to hold domestic demand for cotton at a high level. This seems likely as long as the present program of national defense continues.

In connection with cotton planting, Fowler pointed out that fertilizer is not generally used in Scurry County on account of insufficient rainfall.

Engineers To Meet Tomorrow

Claude L. Griffin of Oklahoma City will address the February meeting of the Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The session, to be held at the Roski Club in Odessa, will start at 6:30 tomorrow night with a social hour. Dinner will be served at 7 and the business session, at which Griffin will speak will begin at 7:45.

He will lead a discussion on Tool Joints and Threaded Connections in Rotary Drilling Strings. After Griffin completes his presentation Stanley Moore of Midland, with Drill Collar Service, Fred Bayless of Odessa, with Big Chief Drilling Co. and M. G. Rowe of Fort Worth, with Rowan Drilling Co., will take the lead in a general discussion of the subject.

Griffin is with the American Iron and Machine Co.

Advance reservations may be made at the Dowell, Inc., offices in either Odessa or Midland.

Commodity Index Is Same As Last Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—The government's wholesale price index remained unchanged in the week ending Feb. 20 thus breaking a steady climb that carried through 18 consecutive weeks, 14 of which registered a new high over previously established peaks.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics said the latest index for all commodities stood at 183.4 per cent of the 1926 average, 1.9 per cent over Jan. 23, 1951 and 16.9 per cent above the May 24-June 24, 1950 level.

Heavy Rush of Business For New Humble Station

Amid the waving of flags and flying of ballons a new Humble Service Station at Twenty - fifth Street and Avenue Q yesterday was opened for business, O. L. Hammet, owner, said.

By 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the station had sold more than 3,000 gallons of gasoline, which Hammet said was a very good day for a service station.

The station is Snyder's second largest. It has six lanes with gasoline pumps so that six cars can be serviced at one time.

During the opening the new station had 14 employes to handle the flock of customers, but after the opening five men will be steadily employed, Hammet said.

Hammet operated a service station for two years at the same location before it was razed to make way for the new one. He has been a resident of Snyder for about 15 years.

Farm and Ranch Land in Area More Impervious to Moisture

Most of the cultivated land in Scurry County is losing its capacity for absorbing moisture readily, K. T. Lofton of Sweetwater soil conservationist scientist for this district, said.

Lofton has completed tests in this area, including soil on the properties of Mrs. T. C. Gaines of the West Dunn community, and the Sam Williams place also in the West Dunn area, recently.

RESULTS OF TESTS

Other tests were made in the county and he found these conditions:

Tests were made by standing water two inches deep in metal rings set in the soil. The rate water entered the soil was then measured in inches per hour.

Deep mixed sand soils that have been in cultivation for about 40 years took up an average of only .82 of an inch per hour, after the surface was thoroughly wet. The same soil in an overgrazed pasture took up to 4.72 inches of water per hour, nearly six times as fast. Tests made in other places showed that good grass cover increased this rate considerably.

By removing eight inches of the surface from the same cultivated soils, the sub-soils took up 6.84 inches of water per hour. This was more than eight times as much as water would enter the surface. The soil removed included the normal plow depth of approximately six inches and a compacted layer or "plow pan" of about two inches.

From these studies, according to Lofton, it appeared that the "bottleneck" of water intake was in the surface eight inches of soil.

Row crop farming to cotton and bundle feed has reduced the organic matter content of the soil. This causes the soil to run together and reduces the rate water will enter the surface. Plowing to the same depth year after year has caused a "plow - pan" or a compacted layer to form at the bottom of the plow furrow which also reduces water intake.

THE REMEDY

The question that naturally arises is what can be done to remedy this condition Lofton says that deep plowing or chiseling to break up the "plow-pan" is beneficial but only of temporary value. Returning large amounts of crop residues to increase organic matter will do the most permanent good. Stubble mulch farming and growing deep rooted legumes will also increase water intake.

Deep rooted legumes, he said such as sweetclover, generally increase water intake from two to eight times. This characteristic of legumes plus their fertilizing properties make them invaluable in a complete conservation program.

Road Hearing Tuesday

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP) — Delegations from 18 counties appear before the State Highway Commission Feb. 27 to request road construction. They include Wilbarger, Henderson, Hartley, Lubbock, Nolan, and McLennan.

Pranksters Alerting Philadelphia Wardens

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24. (AP) — Civil defense is serious business, but apparently not to some pranksters with an odd sense of humor.

Many people in the Philadelphia area have received "official" letters notifying them they have been appointed air raid wardens.

Among items of equipment they are told to procure in order to perform duties are: "Two wet blankets, extra sand to be carried in all pockets, and one ship's anchor."

The letters are signed "Air Raid Warden Division, Civilian Defense Program." Authorities here say there is no such post.

Copies of the letter have been turned over to the FBI for further study.

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Without Rain Soon Damage From Wind Will Be Serious

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24. (AP) — More Rain is needed to provide the "blow areas" of Texas and Oklahoma with adequate erosion protection from sweeping spring winds.

Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, said today field reports show 250-80 acres in the two states have undergone moderate to severe erosion damage the past two weeks. He said the affected area was almost double that recorded in January.

In the past six weeks the number of acres without sufficient plant cover or residue to prevent erosion increased from 2,708,907 to 2,861,970, he said.

WORST IN TEXAS

Texas, which has had less precipitation than Oklahoma, suffered the worst.

Merrill's report read:

"The erosion threat looms dangerously in the Lubbock-Littlefield-Lamesa area. Moderate to severe erosion swept soil from 50,000 acres in the Lubbock area during the report period. Wheat was in poor condition as result of the lack of adequate moisture. Inadequate sorghum cover on cotton lands added to the blow problem.

"Soil movement is a key problem, too, in the sandy Texas Cross Timbers area centered around Dublin, Stephenville and Jacksboro, where more than 115,000 acres have undergone moderate to severe erosion in the past two weeks. Drouth and frost have crippled grain and legume growth and left lands vulnerable to blowing. Peanut lands not protected by strip crops or hay have blown badly.

"District Conservationist L. F. Stewart at San Saba on the southern edge of the Cross Timbers, reported 25,000 acres badly damaged by erosion.

"Additional moisture now in the Cross Timbers and other blow section suffering from dryness would bring semi-dormant cover crops and grains to life and help ward off soil damage expected from March and April winds. Field reports show that total rainfall in the Cross Timbers area have averaged less than 1½ inches since Dec. 1.

SAME REPORTS

"Reports from Texas and Oklahoma wheatlands were much the same: more moisture is needed to prevent blowing. The effects of too little moisture and the mid-February cold snap were reflected in Texas reports showing wheat at Dalhart in dormant condition, winter cover crops around Sweetwater almost gone, Plainview dryland wheat dying, Lubbock winter wheat and Abilene small grain practically dead.

"Oklahoma field men, told an old story: wind had whipped more than half of mid-February's precious where farmers had failed to leave crop residue. In other Sooner state blow areas, early plantings of wheat and vetch were protecting the soil against erosion and holding the long-awaited moisture on the land.

"Snow provided some help in Oklahoma during the period. Moisture reports showed Enid and Anadarko .55 inches; Chickasha .50; Altus .38 and Watonga .30. Even so, the melting snow did not provide enough surface moisture to forestall blowing for long. District Conservationists Ralph Gieck at Altus and Richard Chelf at Enid predict serious spring blowing without more moisture soon.

"In Texas erosion areas, where moisture for the report period averaged less than a quarter of an inch, severe dust and sand storms were reported at Big Spring, Hereford, Lubbock, Littlefield, Lamesa, Sweetwater, Dublin, Denton and San Saba."

Knute Rockne's Son Suing For Damages

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 24. (AP) — William D. Rockne has added a civic suit seeking $15,000 damages to the criminal complaint filed against the man who shot him Jan. 20.

Rockne, 35, alleged yesterday in filing the civil suit that Joe Novacek, a used car dealer, shot him as he lay on the ground after Novacek had knocked him down.

The son of the late Knute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, said he had sought to buy liquor at the Novacek home.

Novacek told investigating officers he wounded Rockne as the latter fled after forcing entry to the Novacek home. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for March 9 on the criminal charge of assault with intent to kill.

Huge Stock Inventory Revealed In Survey

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP) — The U. S. Department of Agriculture today released a new year's inventory for Texas farms, revealing a record $1,600,000,000 worth of livestock and poultry.

This was 44 per cent higher than the $1,100,000,000 inventory at the end of 1949.

Livestock and poultry needed to show only about a 5 per cent population increase to make the big gain in value.

All cattle numbers were up 8 per cent. Stock sheep and goats were up 6 per cent each. Hogs were 5 per cent more numerous.

Decreases were noted in horses and mules, which fell 8 and 14 per cent respectively. Turkey numbers were unchanged, and farm chicken numbers (excluding broilers) were down 5 per cent.

Big Crowd Expected At Cattlemen's Fete

DALLAS, Feb. 24. (AP) — Advance registration for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Convention here March 12-14 already is larger than total attendance at any other meeting of the group since 1936.

In announcing this today, Henry Bell, secretary-manager, predicted the final count would exceed 3,000.

He said Ray W. Wilson, chairman of convention hotel committee, reported reservations total more than 2,000 and are "increasing daily."

When the family gets tired of plain vegetables try combining them. Peas and sliced boiled potatoes are delicious in a cream sauce; diced carrots (cooked) and celery crescents (also cooked) are celery crescents (also cooked) are another good combination when served with melted butter or margarine and seasoned with salt and freshly-ground pepper.

Texas History Written in Brands

BY JOHN M. HENDRIX

The Short Hat used by Leslie McAdams of Crowell, Texas, was originated by his father more than 60 years ago and has been used in New Mexico and in Hutchison, Gray, Hardeman, Cottle, and Foard Counties in West Texas.

The original hat brand as used by the McAdams spanned the entire side of the cow from shoulder blade to hipbone, but was later brought down to a smaller brand. The large brand, however, had been much harder to run or alter.

Leslie McAdams operates the Short Hat Ranch of ten or twelve sections on Good Creek west of Crowell in the vicinity of Boiling Springs. It is a part of the old McAdams ranch of one hundred sections. Oil has come to it, causing it to become one of the most prosperous ranches in the section.

The 9R ranch in Borden County now owned by the Reynolds estate is one of the old-time big ranches of that section. The brand had its origin in Navarro County in 1866 and was founded by Tom Trammell, who owned and operated it from 1868 to 1913. The 9R was among the first ranches in West Texas to begin better breeding among its cattle.

Trammell also devoted a great deal of time to the breeding of better horses, some of which raced in Europe to win big money and many became famous on American tracks. He was a very public spirited man and spent much time and money in securing right of way and promoting the building of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway. He was also engaged in the banking business at Sweetwater, Texas. In 1892 the ranch had in its brand 10,000 cattle in Borden and Scurry Counties.

Duce Bridge Club At Roland Bell's Home

Duce Bridge Club met Thursday night with Mrs. Roland Bell, Jr., 800 Twenty-fifth Street.

Gladioli and cyclamin in red shades decorated Mrs. Bell's rooms in which she arranged three bridge tables.

Mrs. C. A. Popjoe won high score among the members, Mrs. Bob [illegible] high among the guests. Miss Katherine Northcutt took low score. Miss Thelma Leslie winning traveling.

Mrs. Bell guests for the party were Mrs. Long, Mrs. Jim Phillips and Mrs. Fla Joyce. Other Duce Club members attending were Mrs. Armor McFarland, Mrs. Dell Smith, Mrs. Marcel Josephson, Mrs. R. N. Phillips, and Miss Polly Harpole.

Family Gathers For Mrs. Grant's Birthday

Mrs. Lola Grant was honoree Tuesday at a surprise birthday party, held in her home, 2505 Avenue W.

Mrs. Grant's three daughters planned the family get-together, serving a dinner to their husbands and families.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and Brent Robinson, Karen Robinson and Connie Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCravey and Kirby McCravey; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff and Grant Teaff and Juanez Teaff.

Legislators' Dilemma, Spend Less or Raise State's Revenue

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 24. (AP)—The 52nd Legislature soon must face a showdown on its biggest problem, the same one most Texas families face: How to pay the bills.

The conflict between the desire for economy and the demands for spending was outlined sharply by statements this week of four legislators and an educator.

Rep. Pearce Johnson of Austin called today for consideration of higher salaries for "worthy" state employees.

GREAT NEED

In a letter to Rep. Henry Rampy of Winters, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Johnson said there exists "a great need for some salary adjustments and cost-of-living increases."

Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, noted professor of history at the University of Texas, urged indirectly today that the Legislature not cut appropriations for the university the next two years.

He released copies of a letter to members of the House and Senate asking them to remember their responsibility of deciding "what sort of institution of higher learning the people of Texas deserve to have." He emphasized a provision of the Texas Constitution that the Legislature shall maintain and support a "university of the first class."

Sen. Pat Bullock of Colorado City said earlier this week no new taxes would be needed if the public would co-operate by not demanding more state services.

LARGEST BILL

Senators Howard Carney of Atlanta and Ottis E. Lock of Lufkin put it more bluntly. They said Texas is headed for the largest tax bill it has ever passed "unless a sharp reduction is made in state spending."

There you have it. Johnson and Webb say in effect, the state can not afford to cut the appropriations for departmental and university operations.

Bullock, Carney, and Lock say, in effect, the state must trim expense, or you, the taxpayer, must contribute more money to the state.

The situation is double tough for the senators and representatives. They were elected amid cries of "let's economize," but the cost of running the government has gone the same direction as the cost of feeding, clothing and sheltering a family—up.

Youngsters usually like shredded cabbage in a salade when it is combined with apples and raisins. Use red-skinned apples and do not pare them; the skin adds attractive color. The smallest members of the family should have a bland salad dressing for their salads; save the spicier varieties of dressing for the grownups.

Coming Of End Of World Has Been Forecast For Centuries

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. — Noah's forecast of one end of the world, recorded in the book of Genesis, really started something. Self-styled prophets have been trying to foretell doomsday ever since.

A cosmic catastrophe was expected as recently as Jan. 9, 1951. On that day, said Mrs. Grace Agnes Carlson, gray-haired leader of the "Children Of Light" in British Columbia, the world would end.

Mrs. Carlson and her band of devoted followers spent 16 days in a tiny cottage waiting for the millenium. In the waning hours of Jan. 9, flickering lights shone from the cottage in which the white-robed "Children" prayed while Mrs. Carlson read from the Bible. Two days later, the group ended its self-imposed exile and announced it was waiting a new "message from God."

IN RUSSIA, TOO

Claas Epp, once leader of all the Mennonites in Russia, looked at his old wall clock one day in 1881 and noticed it had stopped with the hands pointing to eight and nine. That meant only one thing to Claas Epp, a man who had spent a lot of time thinking about the end of the world. The cataclysm, he decided, would come in 1889.

That year came and went, and the earth went on as before. Epp worried about this until he had a vision in which he was told the clock on the wall leaned to one side slightly. He straightened it and the hands pointed to nine and one. Epp announced the world would end in 1891. Again, nothing happened.

The end of the world was anticipated even as early as the second century. The Montanists, a sect of that era, made preparation for the approaching end the entire purpose of life.

They endured rigorous fasts, observed strict rules of chastity, and encouraged martyrdom as the best ways to get ready. They arbitrarily branded men and women suspected of being sinners and excluded them from their churches so that the buildings would be pure. The Montanists eventually split up and dwindled out of existence.

THE 15TH CENTURY

A lot of Bohemians expected the end of the world during the Hussite wars in the 15th century. Five cities were selected as favored places because, according to visions, they were to be spared. The movement gradually petered out after the religious furor of the Hussite wars simmered down.

The Plymouth brethren in Massachusetts specified no exact date for the end of the world, but they expected it. Their historian writes that the first brethren considered it the wildest fantasy to think that the church would still be on earth three-quarters of a century later.

The Shakers, who settled in New York State in the 1700's, believed the millenium actually occurred in 1736 at the birth of their founder, Mother Ann Lee.

Americans got pretty stirred up about the end of the world in 1843 when William Miller, an earnest preacher, predicted the end would come sometime between March 21, 1843 and March 21, 1844.

More than 50,000 people took Miller at his word, sold their property for rock-bottom prices and lived in dread of the approaching doom. When the last day of March 1844 passed without untoward event, Miller expressed his disappointment.

"I confess my error," he said, "and acknowledge my disappointment, yet I still think the day of the Lord is near."

In 1902 about 1,600 Dukhobors, a Russian sect that settled in Canada, stripped off their clothes and gathered in a tiny Canadian village to wait the end of the world. Authorities rounded them up and sent them home but the Dukhobors later repeated the ritual several times.

Various sects, through the years have believed that society has been on the downgrade since Adam. The only way out for them is the catastrophic destruction of the world.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, 3104 Avenue T, have as their guests their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jordan of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Austin.

Elmo Brooks, an employee of the West Texas State Bank, is in Henderson, Tex., receiving his pre-induction physical.

Mrs. W. T. Cook, 3106 Avenue T, has had pneumonia but is better now.

Mrs. W. D. Fish of the Vogue Beauty Shop returned to work Thursday after being sick for a week.

Mr. G. M. Garner, 2711 Avenue I, returned home Thursday after spending the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whisnand, 1308 Twenty-Third Street, returned home Thursday after visiting her father in Seymour, Tex.

Mrs. Bentley Baize, Cherry St., and Mrs. Howard Franklin spent Thursday afternoon in Sweetwater.

Sen. McCarthy Calls For Resignation Of Acheson

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24. (AP) —Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) said last night in a speech that Secretary of State Dean Acheson should resign his post.

McCarthy, addressing the 17th annual dinner of the Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania, said, "We must get rid of the entire Yalta crowd — those who sold this country out to Russia — if we are to put an end to international atheistic communism."

Two Snyder Women On Honor Roll at Denton

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 24 —Among the approximately 300 students at Texas State College for Women who maintained a B average during their last semester at the college are the Miss Mary Lou Devenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport, 2611 Avenue X, and Miss Joy Eloise McGlaun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McGlaun, 2402 Avenue M.

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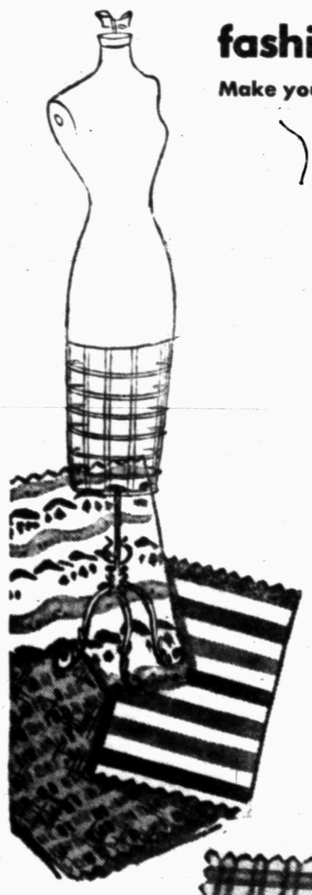

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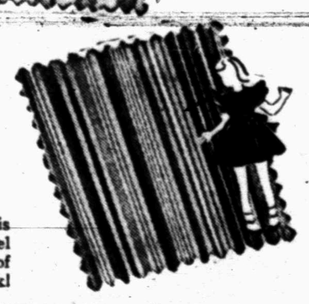

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

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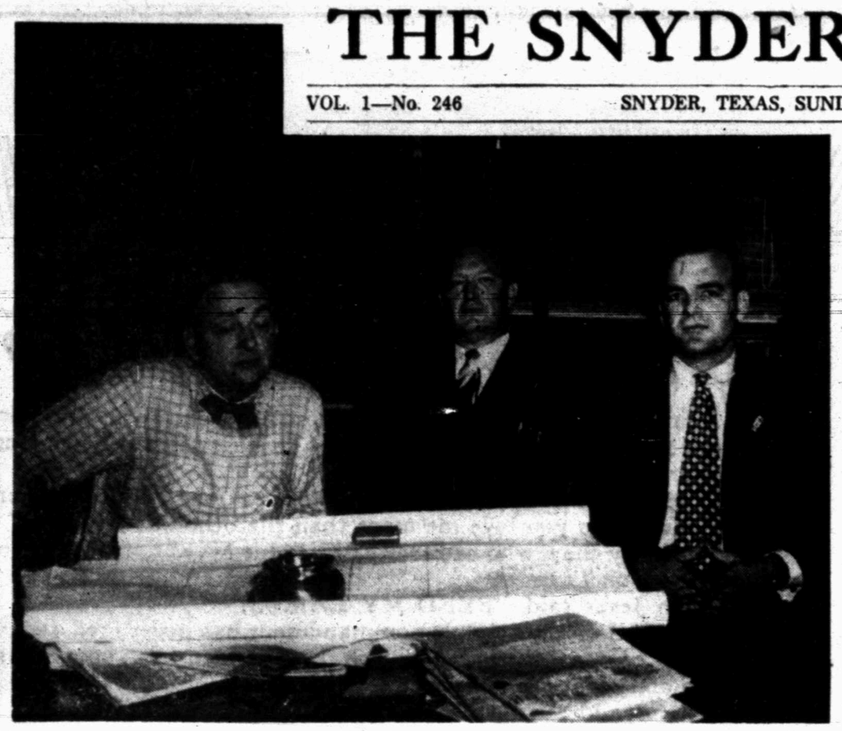
To welcome the national treasurer on behalf of the City of Snyder—Mayor Forest G. Sears.

R. A. Schooling, outgoing president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be introduced to the approximately 1,000 guests at the round-up Friday



Charged with arrangements for the big party are C. T. McLaughlin, left, G. Edward Bolger, center, and Bob Davie, right. The banquet will climax more than two months of planning.—(Staff photograph).

Judy Peacock, whose orchestra will play for dancing at the Country Club following the Chamber of Commerce banquet next Friday night.

Welcoming guests from far and near who will gather for the round-up will be Edgar Taylor, county judge, who will make a brief address.

To introduce Mrs. Georgia Neece Clark, treasurer of the United States, Jesse James, state treasurer, will be present at the Friday fete in Mrs. Clark's honor.

Honored guest of Scurry County—Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, first treasurer of the United States.

New president of the Chamber of Commerce, James Rosser, who will be presented at the round-up Friday. —(LaWayne Hulse photograph).

Political commissioner of agriculture, John C. White, 26, of Wichita Falls, will be one of the featured guests. He formerly was head of the agriculture department, Midwestern University.

50 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of the SCURRY COUNTY TIMES for Feb. 25, 1926.)

With the completion of the highway from Snyder across Borden County, Scurry County now has some of the best dirt as well as hard-surfaced roads in West Texas.

Mr. Jodie Monroe, commissioner for this road district, informs the Times-Signal that the road out of Snyder on west beyond Gail is one of the best pieces of dirt roads in this part of the country. Those who have been over the road verify Mr. Monroe's statement.

A number of other roads in the county have been graded and substantial bridges and culverts built, thus making transportation in Scurry County a pleasure rather than a difficult task as it was only a few months ago. . .

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J. L. Cantrell, who has been associated with Mr. Smithers in the garage business until they sold out to J. W. Hendryx, has accepted a position in the clerical department of the Amarillo National Bank, one of the largest banks in West Texas.

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Two Clairemont Street merchants are changing locations this week. McClinton's grocery is moving to the building recently occupied by the Market grocery which went out of business a few weeks ago. John Keller has moved his furniture stock to the south side of the square.

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County Agent Jno. F. Carmichael, after having served Scurry County for one year as its county agent, has been retained for another year, hich will be good news to hundreds of farmers as well as business and professional men throughout the county.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith Feb. 20 in honor of "The Golden Rule

(See 50 YEARS, Page 3)

First Woman Treasurer Is Roundup Speaker

A crowd of celebrities, including the state commissioner of agriculture and the state treasurer, are expected to be present Friday night to greet Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, 51, first woman treasurer of the United States, when she speaks at the Chamber of Commerce round-up here.

Definite commitments have been received from John C. White, new commissioner of agriculture who defeated J. E. McDonald in the Democratic primary last summer, and from Jesse James, state treasurer.

C. T. McLaughlin, who heads the committee planning the round-up, said James has agreed to introduce Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Clark's topic will be, "Sam Houston, a Hero of Mine," in connection with Texas Independence day, which will be celebrated next Friday.

DANCE AT CLUB

Following the banquet, which will begin at 7 o'clock in the high school gymnasium, a dance will be held at the Country Club for all guests holding tickets to the banquet.

Playing for dancing will be the Judy Peacock trio of Dallas, consisting of Judy Peacock, drummer and vocalist, Genia Milton, organist, and Flo Bell, pianist.

Entertainment during the banquet will be provided by Cleo Landolt, singing cowgirl and accordianist.

Tickets for the banquet and dance will go on sale tomorrow at $3 a person. They are available at Stinson Drug, Harris Pharmacy, Snyder Drug, Crowder-Hall, and Jack Coleman Drug.

Elaborate souvernir programs have been printed for the banquet, they will be bearing the following program:

C. T. McLaughlin, master of ceremonies.

Invocation, the Rev. Ronald E. Hubbard.

Addresses of welcome, Mayor Forest G. Sears and Edgar Taylor, county judge.

Introduction of distinguished guests.

Introduction of John C. White, commissioners of agriculture.

Introduction of Jesse James, state treasurer.

Address, by the Hon. Georgia Neese Clark.

Introduction of James Rosser, new president, and R. A. Schooling, outgoing president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Clark will introduce Alben W. Barkley, vice - president at a dinner Wednesday in Topeka, Kans. From there she will fly here with Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin and Mrs. Maybelle Kennedy, of Pawhuska, Okla., democratic committeewoman from that state.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Kennedy will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin at the Diamond M ranch and will proceed from here to Houston, where they will be guests of Glenn McCarthy at the Shamrock Hotel.

Thursday night a small party is planned in Mrs. Clark's honor at the Diamond M, and Friday night, before the banquet, many out-of-town guests will be entertained there and presented to Mrs. Clark.

JESSE JAMES

Jesse James, who will introduce Mrs. Clark, is a native-born Texan, 46 years old. He and Mrs. James have one child.

A graduate of Jefferson Law School, he has a degree in business administration. He was elected in 1933 to the legislature and after serving three terms in the house, was appointed assistant state treasurer. He was appointed in 1941 as state treasurer to succeed Charley Lockhart, and in November, 1942, James was elected to serve his first full term. He has been elected to each succeeding term.

JOHN C. WHITE

Born only 26 years ago in Newport, Clay County: Texas, Commissioner of Agriculture White was the son of a tenant farmer. He was graduated from the Iowa Park high school and from Texas Technological College. Before being elected commissioner, he was head of the department of agriculture of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

THE TREASURER

Since she took office as treasurer in June, 1949, Mrs. Clark's distinctive signature has become familiar to millions who see it daily on the national currency.

However, her background is not so widely - known.

Mrs. Clark was born in Richland, Kans., Jan. 27, 1900. She is a graduate of the College of the Sisters of Bethany in Topeka and received an A. B. degree from Washburn College in 1921.

For two years she lived in New York, where she attended Sargent s Dramatic School at Camegie Hall to fit herself for a career

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TALK OF THE TOWN

By FRANCES BIOW

Spring, weather that over-publicized little animal, the groundhog, agrees, or not, is here. It just has to be. The spring style show at the Country Club staged Friday makes it official... some people apprehend their sons or daughters playing hooky from class and moan it's spring... some, the sentimental ones, feel that indescribable quickening of the heart, followed by a warm glow of love for everybody in general and somebody in particular. But a spring clothes presentation cinches it. Spring has got to Snyder...no matter the state of the rest of the nation.

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Elfen - humored in her description of the models at the clothes show, MRS. WELDON JOHNSON stayed close to the mike and directed the march of style. "Beautiful, wonderful, and cute are my three adjectives, and so I stayed up hours last night culling the exciting - sounding ones from "Harper's Bazaar," "Vogue," and other slicks... Started to call you at 1 in the morning and ask you what adjective went with a red linen gathered skirt".

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LE ROY SPIRES, owner of the shop presenting it; vanished as the show began, and no manner of "Too many women", somebody explained....could find him....Mrs. Spires, in a navy and white checked suit with a fur wrap of natural blue platinum mink couldn't eat lunch for excitement. MRS. RICHARD BRICE, in a rose gabardine spring suit with a traditional navy broad-brimmed straw, was seated at a ringside seat.....

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MRS. D. M. COGDELL after 3 cups of coffee, explained that she was a 'toper', enjoyed her coffee if she was enjoying herself.....

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MRS. R. S. YORGENSEN and MRS. WALKER DABBS were still

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First Christian Church

Avenue S at 27th

Telephone 451 (Ch. and Res.)
CLIFFORD TAYLOR, JR., Minister
Morning Worship INGC
Bible School ..... 9:50 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
C. Y. F. ..... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service Wed.

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First Metodist Church

Avenue R at 27th

Telephone: Ch. 402; Res. 282

WOODROW W. ADCOCK, Minister
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F. ..... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.

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First Presbyterian Church

USA
Avenue R at 30th

RONALD E. HUBBARD
Manse Telephone 1988
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p .m.
Family Night, Wed. ..... 7:30 p. m.

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Mexican Baptist Church

Avenue S at 14th

E. P. GONZALES, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. ..... 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

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North Side Baptist Church

1300 10th Street

Res. Telephone 381-J
EARL CRESWELL, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Preaching ..... 11:00 a. m.
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.

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Union Baptist Church

Union, Texas

JACK O'NEAL, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wed. 7:30 p .m.

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Union Methodist Church

Union, Texas

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor
Services at 11:00 a. m.
and at 7:00 p. m.

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Church of Christ

1800 Avenue R

Sunday 10:45 a. m. 7:00 p. m.
Also Wednesday Evening 7:30 p. m.

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Church of God

1400 Block 13th St.

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service ..... 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday Bible Study ... 8:00 p. m.
Young People's Service Fri. 8 p. m.

"Feed My Lambs!"

A little group of fisherman sat around an open fire on the shore of the sea of Galilee. In their midst was the greatest Teacher the world has ever known, Jesus of Nazareth.

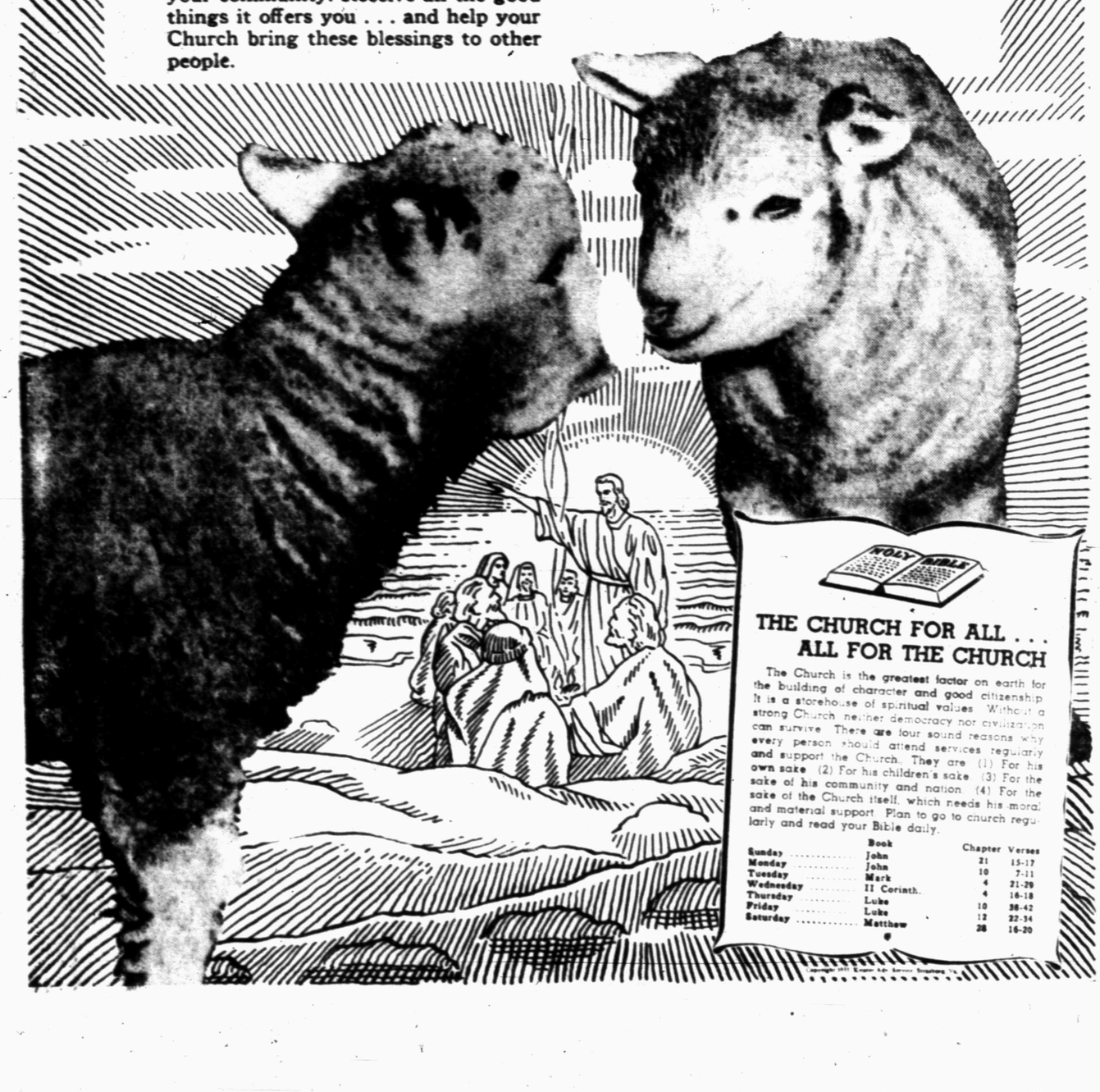
When they had finished their simple breakfast He turned to one of them and said, "Simon, do you love me more than the others?"

The burly chap, who had thrice denied his Master, winced. "You know, Lord that I love you."

Then Jesus said, "FEED MY LAMBS!"

The echo of that simple commandment has never died away. It rings from the belfry of every Christian church. It calls men from spiritual starvation to a full and abundant life of service to others.

Attend and support a church in your community. Receive all the good things it offers you . . . and help your Church bring these blessings to other people.



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The Church is the **greatest factor** on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	John	21	15-17
Monday	John	10	7-11
Tuesday	Mark	4	21-29
Wednesday	II Corinth.	4	16-18
Thursday	Luke	10	38-42
Friday	Luke	12	22-34
Saturday	Matthew	28	16-20

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Assembly of God

19th and Avenue S
Res. Telephone 149-J
ROBERT OWENS, Minister

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors ... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. ..... 7:30 p. m.

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Avenue G Baptist Church

Avenue G and 23rd
CONE J. MERRITT, Pastor

Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
T. U. ..... 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wed. 6:45 p. m.

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Calvary Baptist Church

T. Gerald Cates
Pastor—Calvary Baptist Church
(Independent-Fundamental)
13th and Avenue J

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
Fellowship Hour ..... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7.30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. .... 8:00 p. m.

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Church of Christ

1411 25th Street

BOYD D. FANNING, Minister
Telephone Ch. 398; Res. 189-W

Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 8:45 and 10:50 a. m.
Y. P. Classes ..... 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Services, Wed. 7:30 p. m.

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Church of the Nazarine

26th and Avenue M

Res. Telephone 252-R
R. L. DILLARD, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p m.
N. Y. P. S. ..... 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed ... 8:00 p. m.

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First Baptist Church

27th and Avenue Q
Telephones: Ch. 295-W; Res. 295-J

E. K. SHEPHERD, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m.
Training Union ..... 6:30 p. m.
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service 7:45 p. m.

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Christian Science Society

2610 26th Street

Sunday ..... 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday ..... 8:00 p. m.

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Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints (Mormon)

Hermleigh, Texas
Rev. Edward Chrisman
Masses 8:00 and 10:00 a. m.
Meeting at the home of
Mrs. Ellington—10:30 a. m.
507 16th Street
Snyder, Texas

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St. John's Episcopal

over Texas Electric Bldg.
Evenings—7:30 p. m.
Rev. James S. Butler

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2109 25th St. Phone 82

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Complete Insurance Service
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1921 - 25th St. — Phone 1964

Authentic Spring Styles In One of City's Most Elaborate Fashion Shows

Well over 200 women Friday whisked through the housecleaning cancelled all other noontime plans and phoned their husbands they might be late with dinner.

In their nicest, newest ensembles, they trooped out Lubbock highway to that mecca of every feminine heart, a style show.

The big spring modeling session attracted about as many comers as there were chairs to seat them, according to members of Women's Golf Association, who directed the event at the Country Club.

CENTER AISLE

Tables for lunching were arranged down either side of the rooms the models entering from the foyer and passing down the length of the area, to pause and pirouette in the simulated summer scene at the end of the room. White metal lawn furniture was placed on imitation grass profusely "growning" around a cupid fountain, set down in bowers of purple and white stock.

The spring ensembles, furnished by the Hollywood Shop, were planned with an eye to drama, regional practicality, and eye appeal in all ages, sizes, and walks of life. Modeling was done mainly by women in the golf association and their daughters.

Mrs. P. W. Cloud and her daughter, Camille Cloud, modeled clothes that aply depicted a well-suited young matron and her more informally frocked high school daughter. Camille's dress was of the very-new cotton satin, which gets so much space in "Seventeen" a girl's fashion magazine. Of pearl gray, the dress was cut along simple lines, as is usually found in this fabric. Its appeal is easy cleaning qualities and a sparkle over and above mere cotton.

Another mother - daughter appearance was made by Mrs. Charles Cooper and her daughter Sandra Blackard, both in summer navy casuals, most youthful-looking and cool. Mrs. Herman Doak preceded her daughter in a dress-up spring ensemble, her daughter, Mary Ann Doak, following in a coffee brown dress, demure brown clotch, moccasin - like heeless brown shoes, an appealing costume for a teen - age girl. Mary Jim Stinson whose mother, Mrs. Lee Stinson, also modeled, played the role of flower girl, passing among the tables with carnation corsages, her crisp, white nicolay frock emblazoned with purple carnations.

CHILDREN'S WEAR

For a peep at what the well-dressed tot will wear, the audience saw Jan Johnston, 4, in a fluffy white organdy, precise little white accessories, and a flirtatious blue and white parasol tilted just right.

Mrs. R. E. Gray modeled a navy afternoon dress.

Mrs. J. W. Coleman, who is 81 years old, made a lovely model She wore a three - quarter length coat in a dusty rose shade. An orchid hat with violet trimming complimented her dress of a deep purple shade.

For a really festive evening Mrs. Aubrey Stokes modeled a "square dance" frock. Of black net and taffeta, it crackled crisply as Mrs. Stokes tripped a few schottish steps. The extra - full skirt was ringed with swirling white zig-zags. The perfect accompaniment for this party costume was a rose in the hair.

"Sold before it hit the floor" was the report on the suit of white imported linen modeled by Mrs. Charles Judd of Sweetwater. A pencil-thin trim of red followed the suit lines. The hat chosen to top the ensemble was white, clotch-like, with an eye-catching double red bow nestled at the nape of the neck.

MRS. WEBSTER

Mrs. Jake Webster modeled two stunning changes, one of them a satin boudoir set "for moments at home" . . . . . the pajamas tailored, but the outfit completed by satin slippers. The tunic top was a dark satin, matching the slacks. It could be taken off to reveal a glamorous vest of rose satin tint. Mrs. Webster carried her boudoir bag, crammed prettily with filmy lingerie, wisp - like nylon gowns in hot pastels.

Mrs. James Rosser wore perhaps one of the most useable and modish of spring suits. Of natural wheat - colored shantung, it was topped with a natural straw. A correct touch for breezy Panhandle days were the small kolinskies.

Model in Friday Afternoon Style Show

Mrs. Holman Odom pauses in modeling a navy all-linen suit studded at collar and cuffs for detail. The mauve blouse and small mauve hat give a spring-like tilt to the ensemble. Mrs. Odom appeared in the style show given Friday by the Women's Golf Association at a luncheon at the Country Club.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

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Club." Every room in the building was decorated with the club colors, gold and white. Several games of forty-two were played while other guests amused themselves with different games.

Mrs. Smith was assisted by Misses Callie Mae Parther, Grace Floyd, and Velma Prather. Each member of the club invited a guest and those present were Misses Treva Hart, Edna Galvean, Dana Davis, Bertha Prather, Mary Davis, Ola Mae Walker, Hattie Lee Hart, Sue McKeown, Johnie Horsley, Iris Bullock, Nell Floyd, Lillian Colclazer, Duella Gee; Messrs. Ennis and Alva Floyd, Charlie Prather, Earl and Allen Davis, Ewell Donalds, Herman and Edgar Galvean, Francis Prather, Nathan and Antham Wade, Clifton Davis and Sidney Galvean.

The club colors were also used in the refreshments, served about ten-thirty o'clock. Each and every one seemed to be supremely happy and admitted that they had a wonderful time.

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Miss Brentz Anderson was the pleasing hostess at a theatre party Monday afternoon when little Misses Mary Orr, Jeannette Lollar, Johnnie Mathenson, Louetts Byrd Mildred Stokes, Janice and Evelyn Erwin, Bobby and Beverly Chambers and La Frances Hamilton enjoyed "A Kiss for Cinderella" at the Palace Theatre. After the show the guests repaired to the home of the hostess where lively games furnished diversion, and dainty refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table. Tiny flags symbolic of Washington's birthday were favors for each young guest.

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(Taken from the files of THE COMING WEST for Feb. 28, 1907.)

W. T. Baze and Dr. Person are having the streets running north and south by their residence graded, and further it improves the looks of that part of town. Let others do likewise.

If the businessmen of Snyder will go at this street grading in a business like way, we can have the streets in our little city in better condition.

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Why not have all of the trees and stumps taken out of the streets? That will help the looks of the town a hundred per cent.

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Frank Hunter passed through Monday with another herd, taking it to the Circle Bar ranch, it being part of the cattle belonging to Mr. Wesherd who shipped them in from Arizona.

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Sam Wilson from below Dunn was in town Tuesday and he reports his neighborhood prospering but a few calves dying of blackleg.

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Texas is growing fatter every day, judging from the abundance of oil she is producing. Why not Snyder have an oil well? All you will have to do will be to pick a hole in the ground and it will run out.

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If you can read, try the circulating library at the Book Store on the west side of the square. It contains nearly all the classified literature of the English language and the cost is nominal.

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Brown-Ward—Old St. Valentine did not forget his art of the month of his nativity but consummated Wednesday at the residence of Joe J. Ward, the bride's parents, one of his happiest deals in the joining of the hearts and hands of Mr. Harrison Brown and Miss Beulah Ward, Justice Bech officiating and Isach Davis and Miss Blanche Ward acting as best man and bridesmaid respectively.

A number of intimate friends joined the young couple in chasing the fleeting hours in a very pleasant old time dance last night and today they enjoy an informal dinner at Uncle Jep Brown's, the father of the bridegroom, and tonight the terpsichorean god will smile with joy to the wee small hours of morn. May long and happy life be theirs is the wish of the editor. (No cake has yet reached the printer.)

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John Sampson of the Conroe community was in Scurry's capital last Tuesday.

First Woman

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on the stage. From 1924 to 1931 Georgia Neese was in stock, appearing throughout the United States with such distinguished theatrical figures as Ian Keith, Pauline Frederick, Mae Robson, Florence Reed and Violet Heming.

Her training and experience on the dramatic stage have made her a most effective speaker and she now receives countless invitations to participate on programs at various luncheons, banquets, forums, and meetings of a civic, patriotic or public welfare nature.

BACK TO KANSAS

In 1931 Mrs. Clark left the theatre and returned to Kansas where she worked in the library of the state legislature for about two years. In 1932 she started to work for the Democratic party, and the following year was elected Democratic national committeewoman for the young Democrats. She still serves as Democratic national committeewoman from Kansas, a position which she has held since 1936.

The treasurer joined the banking fraternity in 1934, when she entered the Richland State Bank which her father, Albert Neese, organized in 1887. In 1938 Mrs. Clark was elected president of that bank. Since 1940 Mrs. Clark has owned and managed a grain elevator and a general store in Richland and has taken active charge of her farms and also her mother's farms.

Mrs. Clark's neighbors in Richland and in Shawnee County, Kansas, know her as an active citizen with an interest in every community project and a willingness to bear more than her share of civic responsibility. During World War II, she was chairman of the war bond committee and she served with the farm bureau and the 4-H clubs.

HER DUTIES

The treasurer's office is essentially a banking facility for the government and Mrs. Clark's experience as a banker for more than sixteen years qualified her for the responsibilities of her position. The treasurer's responsibilities include the receipt of all public moneys, the custody, issue and redemption of United States coin and currency; the payment of all government checks; the custody of securities deposited in the treasury either as collateral or for safekeeping, and the payment of both interest and principal on the federal debt. In addition, the treasurer's office prepares the daily statement of the United States, and issues monthly statements of the public debt and of currency outstanding.

On June 3, 1950, Mrs. Clark was the recipient of a special alumnae award from Washburn and on Nov. 17, an honorary degree of doctor of humane letters was conferred upon her by Russell Sage College, Troy, N.Y. Of her many honors, the treasurer is proudest of this one and the fact that she may now, with perfect right and decorum, be addressed as "Dr. Clark."

Dream Comes True, But He Will Have To Pay

SHELBURNE FALLS, Mass., Feb. 24. (AP) — A taxpayer's dream came true for Harvey A. Chandler but he's under $1,000 bail today because of it.

He is accused of chasing Deputy Tax Collector Oran K. Gilbert off his property with a shotgun when the latter tried to serve an arrest warrant for delinquent taxes.

District court set March 7 for hearing.

Surgeon Suspended

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Feb. 24. (AP) — Firemen, accustomed to getting cats off trees, encountered a new problem.

A tree surgeon, Francis C. Boyland, was at work when a limb fell and threw him off balance. His safety belt suspended him in mid-air.

The firemen brought him down.

B. & P.W. To Sponsor Style Show Here

Correct dress for a formal spring or summer wedding will be one of the highlights of the style show to be given at 8 o'clock Thursday night in the high school auditorium. The presentation of models will be sponsored by the Business & Professional Womens Club, proceeds to go to the Youth Center fund, according to Miss Winnie Garner, president of the businesswomen's club.

A floor show during the modeling appearances will be furnished by the Hilton Lambert Dance Studio. All dresses will be furnished by Gray's Style Shop.

Miss Mary Edith Scarborough will model the traditional white satin wedding gown in a marriage skit, which will present every member of a fictitious wedding party dressed appropriately. In the role of matron of honor will be Mrs. Harry Ward.

Besides the marriage scene, numerous frocks of every type and material and for each walk of life will be presented. There will be formal evening gowns, sports sets, wraps, and a large selection of accessories.

Admission price is 75 cents per person.

Woman's Calendar

MONDAY

All circles of First Methodist Church, covered dish luncheon, 1 p. m., fellowship hall.

Nancy Caton Sunday school class, First Methodist Church, covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m., fellowship hall.

Dorene Hawkins circle, First Baptist Church, 3 p. m. with Mrs. D. J. Weaver, 2304 Thirtieth St.

Letha Saunders circle, First Baptist Church, 3 p. m. with Mrs. S. G. Hill, 3789 Avenue V.

Doyle Circle, First Baptist Church, 3 p. m. with Mrs. Marshall Boyd, 1903 Seventeenth Street.

Roberts Cox Edwards circle, First Baptist Church, 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. E. LeMond, 1100 Twenty-sixth Street.

Business Women's circle, First Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ethel Elland, 2208 Twenty-eighth Street.

Leaders, co-leaders Girl Scout Council, rehearsal for program at 4 p. m., high school auditorium.

Ladies Auxiliary of fire department, 7:30 p. m., fire station.

TUESDAY

Alpha Study Club, 3 p. m., the Village.

Girl Scout International Thinking day program, 7:30 p. m., high school auditorium.

Netrubillah Canasta Club, Mrs. L. C McClure, 1703 Eighteenth Street, apartment 9.

Business and Professional Women's club, 7:30 p. m., Manhattan Hotel.

THURSDAY

Layman's League, First Christian Church, ladies night, Covered dish supper, 7 p. m., at the church.

Business and Professional Women's Club sponsor Spring and Summer style show, 8 p. m. high school auditorium.

FRIDAY

Altrurian Club trip to Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Saturday Night Club Is Entertained In Fritz R. Smith Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Jr., 2308 Thirty-second Street, entertained last night with a party for the Saturday night bridge club.

The hostess arranged the bridge tables in Hawaiian setting serving chicken curry and pineapple chutney.

Attending were the members Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown; Mrs. Mabel Brock; Dr. and Mrs. D. K Ratliff; Mr and Mrs R. B Sears; Mr and Mrs. C. V McClatchey; Dr and Mrs. Harry Ward; Mr. and Mrs. E. E Thompson, Jr, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Popnoe.

The guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Jr. from Seminole, Tex; Mr. and Mrs. P. Pirtle; Mr and Mrs. Johnny Boren; Miss Grace Hopkins; Miss Aline Curry from Brownfield, Tex. and Mr. L. B. Favor.

Talk

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in golf togs, just off the course, where Mrs. Yorgesen demonstrates one of the best swings in this area . . . MRS. W. P. THURMON, looking very sporty in dapper green checked little golf hat, lumberjacket to match, and trim slacks suit, parked her clubs in the hall.

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Said MRS. MARION LOGAN, who has just moved here with her husband, manager of Dunlap's, "This was as smooth as any style show in the cities, and so practical — changes for all ages, really the type of clothes you can see and actually plan to work into your budget if you can."

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4. Employer
8. Seasoning
12. 100 square meters
13. Shave off
14. Large shrub
15. Re-establishes
17. Peruse
18. Be undecided
19. Walks
21. Leg bone
23. Pass out
25. Forewarning
30. Street
31. Mimic
32. Inclined
34. Prevaricate
35. Surged
37. Esteem
39. Endows with power
41. Top playing cards
42. Maintain
45. Trial
47. Clique
49. Reporting
52. Air
53. Silt
54. English letter
55. Prophet
56. Marries
57. Female sheep

DOWN
1. Distant
2. Anger
3. Breathed
4. On top of
5. Food fish
6. Before
7. Reposes
8. Thoroughfare
9. Surface
10. Guide
11. Spreads for drying
16. Canvas shelter
20. Impairs by time or indolence
21. Young bivalve
22. Shoshonean Indian
24. Begin
26. Church officer
28. Having power of choice
29. Cereal grass
30. Clear profits
33. Snuggled
36. Smoother
38. Gone by
40. Spread by scattering
42. Divisions of a play
43. Twist about a fixed point
44. Mentally sound
46. Organs of hearing
49. First woman
50. Novel
51. Turn to the right

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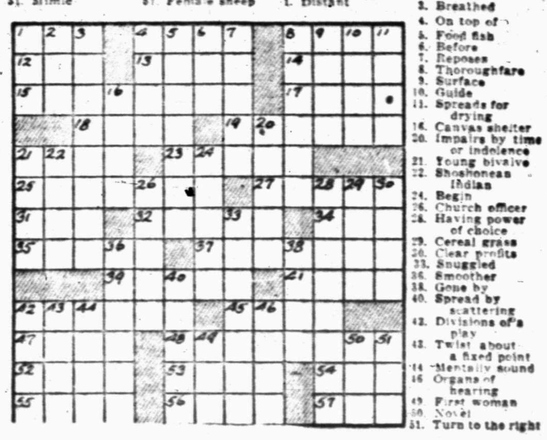

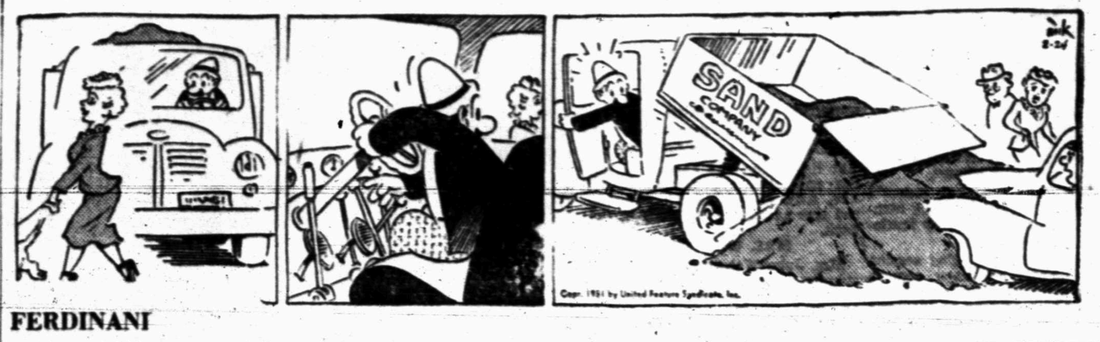

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Club Square Dance Lessons

Joining in the festivities at the Country Club square dance session Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cloud, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sayner, right. Cloud is president of the Country Club. This was the first session in a regular square dance program planned for club members.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The 100-piece Texas Technological College concert band will present a concert at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Tech gymnasium in Lubbock. Dr. D. O. Wiley will conduct the program, assisted by Joe Haddon, assistant director, and Charles Davenport, student conductor.

Soloist for the afternoon will be Bobby Robbins, cornetist, a graduate student from Amarillo. There is no admission charge.

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Eleven piano students of Dr. Silvio Scionti, resident pianist at North Texas State College, will present Beethoven Piano Festivals in Dallas and Fort Worth beginning March 8. Eight concerts each will be presented in Scott Hall in Dallas and in the recital hall of the Fort Worth Public Library.

The festivals will mark the first time that all 32 sonatas of Beethoven have been presented in these two cities.

Concerts will be given in Dallas on March 8, 14, 16, 28, 30, April 4, 18, 20, 25, and May 2. Concerts in Fort Worth will be given March 9, 16, 30, April 6, 20, 27, and May 4.

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The 96-piece Israel Philharmonic Orchestra will play at the State Fair Auditorium, Dallas, March 10 under the direction of Leonard Bernstein. This performance is one of three scheduled in Texas, with Houston and El Paso also on the tour.

Mail sale of tickets began Monday at the auditorium's downtown box office, 1203 Elm. Orders are to be accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelopes. Tickets are $4.80 and $4.20 for parquet and parterre, $4.20, $3.00 and $1.50 for balcony sections.

The orchestra made its American debut Jan. 7 in Constitution Hall in Washington, and has since presented concerts in Carnegie Hall before the tour of 40 American cities started.

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Three concerts by the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra have been scheduled for this area this week. A matinee and an evening concert will be given in Abilene Tuesday, with an evening concert to be given in Big Spring Thursday.

Both performances in Abilene will be given on the Rose Field House on the Hardin-Simmons University campus. The matinee, designed especially for students, is to start at 3:30, with the evening performance to start at 8 o'clock. The Hardin-Simmons A Capella Choir will sing several numbers with the orchestra at both concerts.

The Big Spring concert will be given in the Municipal Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Townhall Association. No individual tickets will be sold on the night of the performance, but tickets may be ordered by mail by writing Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, box 508, Big Spring. Tickets are $2.50 each.

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The Vienna Choir Boys, always greeted with a special show of enthusiasm in West Texas, will appear in Abilene Friday night under the auspices of the Abilene Civic Music Association. Their concert will be held at 8 o'clock in the Radford Memorial Student Center on the McMurry College campus.

The boys in the choir are from seven to 12 years of age, and fewer than 10 per cent of the applicants are admitted to the unit. The organization was founded 452 years ago in Austria by imperial decree, and has three units now on world tour. The choir first sang in the United States in 1932. Operations were suspended for six years during the war while the director, Father Josef Schnitt, was imprisoned by the Nazis. The choir was reorganized in 1948.

Mrs. Mabel Brock, 2000 Avenue S, spent most of yesterday shopping in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. P. Avary, 3208 Avenue V, has as her guests her son, George Avary, and his wife and son from Bonham, Tex.

Teen Talk

By Shirley Teague

"Here Comes Hattie," a three-act comedy, is to be the junior play. The cast was chosen as follows: Corena Burke as Clara Greene; Junior Weathers as Homer Greene; Pauline Yandell as Ann Greene; N. J. Harrison as Thomas Greene; Hubert Reed as William Billings; Ann Pereell as Florence Ryan; Madeline Johnson as Hattie King; Joyce Jenkins as Velda Wayne; and Rhylene Bishop as Etta Armstrong.

The play directors are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Henry.

Miss Elsie Ramsdell is the advertising manager and is in charge of ticket sales. Billie Alford is prompter.

The play will be presented March 20.

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Officers of the Ira High School F.H.A. Chapter were installed by the Snyder F.H.A. members at the high school here Feb. 19.

The officers were installed as follows: Barbara Holladay as president; Ann Falls as vice-president; Bettye Plumbe as secretary-treasurer; Shirley Rosser as parliamentarian; Jo Ann Erwin as reporter; and Glenna Newton as song leader.

Mrs. Hazel Huckaby is the sponsor of the Ira group.

After the ceremony the girls went through the Snyder homemaking department.

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The seniors were measured for their caps and gowns for graduation during the activity period Thursday.

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Patsy Pogue entertained a few high school girls in her home Wednesday afternoon. The girls talked, planned the details for observance of St. Patrick's day, and had refreshments.

Attending were Anne Richardson, Camille Cloud, Martha Stoker, and the hostess.

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Kaye Weber, Eva Zay Arnold, Jean Mulkey, Jackie Miles, Otis Snead, and Aubrey Blalock are some of the lucky teen-agers who went to Houston for scholarship last Thursday and returned Sunday afternoon. The group stayed in the Shamrock Hotel and attended the American Broadcasting System at the Shamrock Saturday night.

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The "Who's Who" among seniors have been chosen by the high school teachers. These seniors were chosen on the basis of their scholastic ability, their all-aroundness, and their personality.

The one's chosen were Jo Ann Gee, Patsy Pogue, Kaye Weber, Anne Richardson, Barbara Lewis, Grant Teaff, Jay Fish, David Harlin, Lowell Bynum, and Otis Snead.

Runners-up for honors in "Who's Who" were Islasu Blakely, Wanda Jean Rainwater, S. D. Parks, and Max Coffee.

The ten students who were chosen will have their pictures on two special pages in the annual.

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Mrs. O'Rear's third year English Grammar classes have been writing poetry in class. Some of the better poems are being sent in to the National High School Poetry Co. These students have a chance to have their poetry published in the two high school anthology books, which are published each year.

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Sandra Blackard spent the week end in Colorado City visiting friends.

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Camille Cloud, Sandra Blackard, Betty Estes, Jane DeWall, and Mary Jim Stinson are the lucky teen-agers who modeled in the style show Friday afternoon at the Country Coub.

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Hubert Strom, a high school senior, went to Austin, Thursday to see about going to college there in the fall.

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Lowell Bynum, a high school senior, returned Tuesday night after spending a day in Carlsbad, N.M.

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The Drivers Education class went to Colorado City Friday morning to take some tests.

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Lynn York was hurt in a car accident, but is better now. She has returned home from the Merkel Hospital.

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A. C. Floyd, Jr., underwent an operation on his arm. He is in an out-of-town hospital.

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The main part of the high school assembly program Friday morning was given by the football boys.

Two films were shown on football.

Coach Kayser introduced the boys on the track team.

A 4-year scholarship to the University of Houston was presented to Otis Snead by J. C. Evans.

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Jean and Jane Kundert, route No. 1, Snyder, entertained in their home Friday night. The group played games, talked, and had refreshments. The twins were celebrating their fifteenth birthday.

Gladioli Film At Meeting Of The Garden Club

A film on culture and arrangement of gladioli was shown by Roland Bell, Jr., at a program and breakfast of the Garden Club Friday at the Village.

Plans were also discussed for landscaping between bridges, and replanting the court house lawn.

Attending were Mrs. Roland Bell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell Jr., guests; Mrs. Richard Brice; Mrs Harry Eagle; Mrs. R O Littel; Mrs. Floyd Minnick; Mrs. Harry Lee; Mrs. V. V. McGrews; Mrs. Hunter Pendleton; Mrs. George Webb; Miss Neoma Strayhorn; Mrs C. L. Noble; Mrs. Tom Burns; Mrs. J. C. Dorward; Mrs Nolan von Roeder; Mrs H W Sanders; Miss Myrtle Harrell; and Mrs V K. Benson.

Miss Harrell presided. The next meeting will be March 23 at the Village.

Announcement Made Of Marriage of Miss Carnes, J. W. Warren

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Carnes of Comanche, Tex., have announced the marriage Jan. 17 of their daughter, Miss Vonnie Carnes, to J. W. Warren. Mr. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren of Fluvanna.

The civil ceremony was performed in Lovington, N. M.

The bride chose for her wedding a navy crepe dress, with pink accessories and corsage.

Mrs. Warren, who is a graduate of Comanche high school, has been living in Big Lake for three years, where she has been employed. Mr. Warren, who graduated from Fluvanna high school, is an employee of the C. C. Smith Drilling Co. with headquarters in San Angelo, before which he served 18 months in the U. S. Navy.

The couple will live in Big Lake.

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Miss Dolores Lilley Is Wed to Pvt. Fisk

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lilley of the Huffman addition in West Snyder have announced the marriage Thursday of their daughter, Miss Dolores Lilley, to Pvt. Franklin Fisk of Alpine, Tex.

The single ring civil ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after which the couple left for a wedding trip.

Mrs. Fisk has lived in Snyder about two years with her parents, her father working with the Magnolia Pipe Line Co.

The couple will live near Camp Cook, Calif., where the bridegroom is stationed.

Out-of-town visitors in Snyder last week attending the funeral services of Richard Lee Mercer were Mrs. Vida Anderson of Smithfield, Tex., and her two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Davis and Mrs. Johnnie Mathison and daughter of Fort Worth. Grover Shaffer of Tahoka was also here. The group were house guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. Little Westbrook east of town.

El Feliz 42 Club Meets in Home Of Miss Nellie Cotton

Miss Nellie Cotton, 2008 Twenty-seventh Street, was hostess Friday afternoon to El Feliz 42 Club.

Miss Cotton served chicken salad, a date pudding dessert, and punch, and then arranged four tables of 42.

Attending were Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, Mrs H. L. Wren, Mrs. J. P. Avery, Mrs W. J. Ely, Mrs. Lora Miller, Mrs J. E. LeMond, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. Guy Glenn, Mrs. Earl Fish, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs I. W. Boren, Mrs. Warren Sturgeon, Mrs. W. E. Doak, and Mrs. L. D. Green.

Maybe They Thought It Was Too Hot to Handle

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 24. (AP)—Joseph M. Horan, a taxicab driver, knows there are some honest pergons.

For several hours today he blissfully taxied passengers and a money folder on the back seat about the city.

A passenger finally tossed Horan the folder as he left the cab.

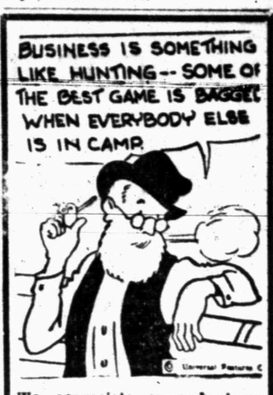
Horan opened it and found $18,000 in cash and checks. He took it to police headquarters where it was claimed by Merrill and Usher Co.

The company said an office clerk on the way to the bank had inadvertently left the money on the seat.

City Manager Everett W. Merrill, who also is president of the firm, told Horan, "You'll be hearing from us."

Harold Grant, superintendent of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., was in San Angelo Friday on business.

Mrs. L. W. Dumas, 3214 Avenue U, returned yesterday from a short trip to Fort Worth.



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—Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home offer fast, dependable ambulance service. Phone 84.

AUTO-BODY REPAIRING

—Allen Bros. and Willis have a complete body and paint shop, and garage service. East highway. Phone 1496.

—Bickerstaff Motor Co. offer complete service for any make car. Phone 1100.

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

—Hewitts Used Cars, 2108 Ave. S, have just the car you have been looking for. Phone 892.

—Rollins Used Cars, just below 66 Cafe, have many new and used cars to choose from.

—Ezell Motor Co. See their new used car lot. Call 966 for fast wrecker service.

BATTERIES

—For best power performance for auto and farm, look to Reliable Batteries. Bill Ragsdale Tire Co. Phone 323.

BUILDERS HARDWARE & MATERIAL

—We have a complete line of lumber and building supplies. Wholesale and retail. Walter Hales Lumber and Supply. Phone 1237.

—Kenner Lumber Co. East Highway, can furnish your every building need. Phone 973.

—Pay cash and save at Veazey Cash Lumber, Lamesa Highway. Phone 1573.

—From foundation to paint Forrest Builders Supply Co. sells everything you need. Phone 82.

BUTANE

—Call Scurry Butane Co. 234 for prompt gas delivery. Sales & Service. Domestic & Commercial. Appliances.

CAFE

—Open 24 hours a day for your convenience. B & B Steak House, east highway. Phone 9562.

—Gordons give you complete fountain service along with Real Food served in the proper atmosphere.

—The Ranch House offers fine foods, American and Mexican dishes. East Highway.

CONCRETE PRODUCTS

—West Texas Concrete Products Inc. offer quality transit mixed concrete service. Phone 1940.

—For sand and gravel, building blocks, mixed concrete supplies, call Caprock Material Inc. Phone 785.

—E. L. Fikes can give you a good foundation for your new building. Phone 404.

—W. K. Bigham and Sons will move your house to any location. Phone 1310.

FILTERS WATER

—Enjoy soft water by using Cullingan Soft Water Service. Phone 697.

FLOWERS

—Fresh flowers for all occasions. We telegraph flowers anywhere. Bells Flower Shop. Phone 350.

FOOD LOCKERS

—Jones Locker Plant 2003 25th Street, will cut, wrap and quick freeze meat for your home locker.

FURNACES

—Let the Snyder Heating Co. show you the Lennox Warm Air Heating Systems. 2007½ 26th Street. Phone 745.

FURNITURE

—Barrow Furniture Co. 2200 25th Street, feature Lee's Carpets and Ranch Oak furniture.

—You can save money at Carmichael Furniture Co. 904 26th Street. See the Norge range and refrigerator.

—We will buy-sell-or trade for anything for the home. Vernons Furniture Co. Phone 1383.

GROCER

—The B & B Food Market will grant you credit. Out of the high rent district. 2112 Ave. S.

GROCERS

—The D & H Super Market have unexcelled quality food. Come by the friendly store. 1400 25th Street.

—D & R Food Store, on the square, have quality groceries and meat. Phone 270.

—The Whiteway Food Market offer free delivery. 3 blocks south of hospital. Phone 1943.

HARDWARE

—Come to Phillips Bros. Hardware, 2612 Ave. S for anything in the hardware and Sporting Goods line.

HAULING — GENERAL

—MOTORS: rewound-repaired. Quick dependable service on any size. Hill Electric Co. Phone 918.

—Let the Snyder Storage & Transfer, Phone 785, move you, or store your furniture. Anywhere - Anytime.

INSURANCE

—Hugh Boren & Son are dependable and experienced. Insurance - Real Estate-Loans-Oil. Phone 196.

—If its Insurance, leave it to COX. W. Willis Cox Jr. Agency, Snyder Drug Bldg. Phone 1319.

—The Deffebach Agency can service any type of Insurance for you. Come in for advice. Phone 719.

—(Tony) Holcomb Insurance Agency, phone 284, anticipate your insurance needs. Friendly service.

—The Snyder Insurance Agency, since 1922, have offered complete insurance protection. Call 24 or 40.

JUNK

—We will buy anything of metal. Scrap iron, dismantled machinery. Snyder Iron & Metal. Old Post road. Phone 1797.

—Highest prices for pipe, scrap iron and metals. See us for lease clean up. Snyder Pipe & Supply. Phone 1373.

LAUNDRIES

—Snyder Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners. The home of the perfect shirt. 40 people to serve you. Phone 211.

LOANS

—Milburn Mortgage & Realty Co. will finance, build, and insure your home. 612 East Highway. Phone 1425.

Petroleum Directory

WE BUY
Scrap Iron and Metal
Highest Prices Paid
Snyder Pipe & Supply
Post Highway Phone 1373

Cook Electric Co.
Electrical Contracting
"Anything Electrical"
Free Estimates Snyder, Tex.
2503 Avenue U Phone 714

GRAVES
RADIATOR SHOP
All Types Radiator Service and Repair
Used Radiators Bought and Sold
2407 Avenue V Phone 1741

TYPEWITER AND ADDING MACHINE REPAIR.
Office Supplies and Job Printing
TIMES PRINTING CO.
Phone 1234

Motor Rewinding and Repairing
Magneto Sales and Repairing
Automotive-Starter-Generator Repairing
HILL ELECTRIC COMPANY
2306 25th Street Phone 918

WESTERN GRAVEL CO., INC.
Producers Of
Washed Gravel—Plaster Sand
Concrete Sand—Pea Gravel
Grit Run Material
East on Roby Highway 14 miles, North to Camp Springs—Continue North to Plant. On Jesse Koonsman Ranch.

CAPROCK
READY-MIXED CONCRETE
Sand, Gravel, Blocks, Cement & Concrete Supplies
DELIVERED
Anywhere — Anytime
Back of Postoffice
On RS&P Ry.
Phone 785

H. C. DENSON TRUCK CO.
Vacuum Tanks—Day or Night
Phone 682 Post Highway

Repair & New Installations
Gas, Water & Sewer Connections
Heater Repairing
Virgil Day Plumbing
205 30th St. Phone 848-W

Neal's Machine and Welding Shop
Commercial and Oil Field Welding
Phone 108 Day or Night
Insured
701 24th St. Snyder, Texas

Truck Tire Specialist
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New Tires
Flats — Road Service
Bill Ragsdale
Tire Company
2310 Ave. S. Phone 323

1105 Ave. T Phone 392
SNYDER RADIATOR SERVICE
Radiator for Oil Field and Industrial Equipment, Passenger Cars and Trucks
Frank D. Stephenson, owner
"The Radiator Man"
Snyder, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

LOST AND FOUND A-4

Lost: Ronson lighter between Forrest Builders Supply and Court House. Reward. Return to Snyder Daily News.

Found Red and White Bird Dog. Owner claim at 3101 Avenue N. Phone 124-W.

Brown ladies purse containing papers of Pherba Jordon Walthall. Lost in department store on square. Return to Owens Department Store. Reward.

Found: Dun or Palimino stallion. Also strayed mare. Phone 1947.

PERSONAL A5

Alcoholics Anonymous: For problem drinkers who want to help themselves. Queries strictly confidential. Phone 9697 24 hour day.

Young couple wants to adopt baby or small child under 2, willing to pay medical expenses, write Route 9, Box 84, Fort Worth, Texas or call MArket 7048 or LAmar 7783.

Regular Meeting Each Tuesday.
ALCOHOLIC'S ANONYMOUS
If you have an alcoholic problem, call 9688.
Club at
1919 25th Street.

AUTOMOBILE B

AUTOS FOR SALE B1

1941 Ford 2 door sedan. All extras, new paint, good tires. See at Streetcar Cafe.

For Sale: 1951 Brand new four-door custom Fordomatic. Radio, heater, white tires. Bargain. 3103 Avenue V. Phone 910-J.

For Sale: 1950 4 door custom Ford. Radio, heater, white tires. 1200 actual miles. 3103 Avenue V. Phone 910-J.

For Sale: 1948 Plymouth 2 door. Interior like new. Reconditioned. Complete. $995.00. Phone 8.

BANK SAYS TO SELL THEM
1949 Chevrolet 4 door. Low mileage. $200.00 cash discount.
Two 1940 Ford pickups and 1945 Ford pickup. Priced right.
New Bel Air Chevrolet, $200.00 cash discount.
1947 Fleetline Chevrolet, $995.00
1946 2 door Ford Deluxe $895.00

Ranch House Motel
At Y on Post and Clairemont Highways.
Phone 9582

Equity in 1949 Ford Pickup. Call 9688.

For Sale: 1948 Chevrolet 4 door Sportmaster Sedan, excellent condition, original owner. $1195.00. Call 1425, 612 East Highway.

VALUES FOR THIS MONTH

1951 Ford Fordomatic	2495.00
1951 Ford Tudor	2345.00
1950 Ford Tudor (6)	1395.00
1950 Ford	1795.00
1949 Ford Tudor	1295.00
1948 Ford Club Cpe.	1095.00
1947 Ford Fordor	995.00
1950 Chev. Tudor	1895.00
1947 Chev. Tudor	995.00
149 Cadillac Sed.	3250.00
1948 Pontiac Fordor	1195.00
1947 Chrysler Sed.	1095.00
1947 Plymouth Fordor (B)	995.00
1947 Plymouth Fordor (G)	895.00
1949 Chev. ½ Ton (G)	1195.00
1949 Chev. ½ Ton (R)	1195.00
1946 Buick Sed.	995.00
1948 Chev. Club	1095.00
20 Older Models	$50.00 up

HEWITTS USED CARS
2108 Avenue S Phone 892

TRAILERS B3

Two trailer houses for sale or rent. Trailer space for rent. One 150 gallon underground butane tank for sale. 3100 Avenue L.

For Sale: Trailiure hydraulic dolly, $70.00. See J. E. Holman at Kerrs Trailer Park on Lamesa Highway.

1948 house trailer. Like new. Bargain for cash. Gilmore near Avenue V, Boothland. Phone 18, Lampson.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

YELLOW CAB

699 or 700
Quick Service

SPARTAN

Life Time Trailers
36' Imperial Mansion
35' Royal Spartanette
33' Royal Mansion
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¼ DOWN

—5 Years to Pay
Also Other Leading Makes.

We have a limited number of used trailers that are on special with as low down payment as—

$100.00

Jordan Trailer Co.
Your Friendly Dealer
200 East Hwy.—Phone 1417
Snyder, Texas

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

A HINT TO THE WISE

Don't Delay—Buy Now Before Price Increase

Immediate Delivery On All Hudson Models

HICKS MOTOR CO.
By The Post Office

Don't Miss A Bargain

1950 98 Oldsmobile $3,000.00
1949 98 Oldsmobile $2175.00
1950 Studebaker Land Cruiser $2475.00
1949 Chrysler Windsor $1495.00
1949 Chevrolet 2 door $1295.00
Sales and Service

R. B. Sears Oldsmobile
312 E. Highway Phone 34

TRAILERS B3

We Buy, Sell or Trade
Terms
Best Trailer Buys in Snyder
Refrigerators, Stoves, Toilets, Accessories at Lowest Prices. Baggage Trailers. 3 Trailer Chassis. GE Washing Machine. Bargains.

Snyder Trailer Sales
East of Y on Highway 84

Vagabond model 1941, 24 feet. Priced to sell. Good condition. See at A & T Trailer Court. Mrs. Wagner.

NEW MOON TRAILERS

25ft. — 30ft. — 33ft.—40ft.
All with complete Bath
We Take Trade-ins—Finance
Used Trailers
Some for as little as $100.
Down Payment
Low monthly terms on balance.

NEW MOON TRAILER SALES
Across from Starlite Theater

AUTO ACCESSORIES B4

TEXAS AUTO PARTS
Auto wreckers, Parts, Jobbers and Distributors.
Post Highway Phone 1746

MACHINERY B8

1950 Chevrolet 2-ton 6,100 tractor, two-speed, 5,000 actual miles, 900 tires, radio sun visor, signal lights, vacuum brakes, 33-foot Hobbs trailer, cattle frames, 750-20 tires, $3,500, can be financed 30 months. Jones, City Police Station, 2:00 to 11:00 p. m.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY C

Small cafe with barbecue pit. Will lease. Big Spring Highway. Phone 1592-J.

For Lease: 30x36 downtown business location just off square. Owner will redecorate or arrange to suit tenant. Phone 880.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

FURNITURE UPHOLSTER D7

Howards Trim Shop offer you the most modern reupholstering and plastic work in Snyder. Clairemont road. Phone 9682.

PAINTING-PAPERING D11

Call us for neat work. Paper hanging, 50 cents per roll. Painting by contract or by hour. Work garenteed. Call 1509. Three years in Snyder.

PLUMBERS D13

See the City Plumbing Co. before you buy your plumbing needs. You'll Save 1801 Avenue S.

BUSINESS SERVICE D

HAULING-DELIVERY

Long Distance MOVING

New Modern Warehouse Specializing in Storage of Household Goods
A. L. TROWBRIDGE
1201 E. Broadway Phone 4500
Sweetwater, Texas

Move anything—anywhere—anytime. 2709 Avenue P.

RADIO SERVICE D16

One Day Service
Radio and Speedometer Repair
All work guaranteed.
Free pickup and delivery.
1806 24th treet Phone 1331

City Radio Service
1201 E. Broadway Phone 4500

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E1

Man with car wanted for route work. $15 to $20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. Sharp, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Ill.

Wanted: Farm hand, see Wayne Rogers, 9 miles east of Snyder on Roby Highway.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2

Doctor's office assistant. Answer in own handwriting, stating qualifications and wages expected. Write Box K-10, Snyder Daily News.

Wanted: White woman, middleaged to do housework for working couple, no children. Steady employment. Phone 644.

Proofreader wanted. Must be good in English and Spelling. Apply Snyder Daily News. One door East of Forrest Builders Supply.

Wanted: Experienced waintress. Scurry Cafe, Post Highway.

Help Wanted: Press Hands. Apply in person Snyder Steam Laundry. Experience not necessary.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H3

For good child care anytime, please call 1308-M. Iron Rite ironer for sale.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers. 501 25th Street. Phone 337-J.

HEALTH SERVICE H4

SPENCER

Individually designed brassieres and corsets for women. Supports for men and children. Doctors' Prescriptions Filled.

MRS. LOU LAMBERT
Phone 1719-W

CHARIS
Personality Corset Fittings
Corsets — Health Belts — Bra's
Maternity Garments
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back.
MRS. CARL KELLER
Phone 360-J 2311 Avenue I

LAUNDRY SERVICE H5

Curtains laundried and stretched. Quilts laundried 25c. Blankets 25c. Men's bundles a specialty. Sew on buttons and mend. Two-day service, 812 -23rd St.

FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

LIVESTOCK J4

BABY CHICKS NOW

We have a limited supply of Baby Chicks on hand. Good hatching eggs WANTED.

Snyder Hatchery
432 East Highway

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K1

We have a few 5 feet cast iron tubs, lefts and rights. See us today about plumbing your bathroom needs. City Plumbing Co. 1801 Avenue S.

CASH AND CARRY

Oak Flooring

Cement

Sheetrock

SNYDER-GRAY LUMBER CO.

2200 Ave. R — Phone 749

BUILDING MATERIAL K1

LUMBER
Cash & Carry

2x4 and 2x6	$ 7.25
Shiplap	7.50
No. 2 Flooring	9.50
1x6 No. 2 Siding	10.50
1x4 Sheeting	5.50
1x6 Rough Fencing	10.00
1x6 Sub-Flooring	6.60
24x24 Windows & Frames	8.50
Good Knotty Pine	13.50
Good Outside White Paint	2.90

CASTLEBERRY LUMBER COMPANY
Highway 80
Fort Worth, Texas

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

GOREE

Used Furniture
Buy—Sell—Trade
Highest Prices Paid.
See Us First.
Refrigeration Service
Phone 1994
1704 Avenue S.

For Sale: Nearly new Frigidaire. $60.00 down, low-term balance, solid walnut bedroom suite, pine dessk-able, hardwood and cedar dining table. All bargains. Other miscellaneous items. See at 1902 21st St.

Three tables, coffee, lamp, end. Maple baby bed and mattress, high chair, two wicker chairs. 717-J.

See the Dixie Range at the City Plumbing Co. Only $89.95 for a full size range. 1801 Avenue S.

Latest model Electrolux vacuum cleaners and appliances. Phone 1431 for free demonstration.

See Town and Country's Economy Store for used furniture and appliance values. Lamesa Highway.

Almost new youth bed and mattress. Contact Mrs. Lloyd Clark. 317 29th Street.

VERNON'S FURNITURE COMPANY
NEW AND USED
WE BUY — SELL — TRADE
501 East Highway Phone 1383

Here's Your Nifty Fifty Electrolux CLEANER
Sales, Service and Supplies.
Terms Arranged For Free Demonstration
Call 181 or Write
P. O. Box 254
Loraine, Texas
W. C. Rogers,
Established Representative

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K5

Would like to rent good Spinet type piano. Will give excellent care. Call 1224, Mrs. Stevenson.

Musical Instruments: Bought-Sold and Repaired. Sheet music, records & radio repair. Gene's Music Shop. 1613 25th, Phone 9637.

NURSERY PLTS., FLOWERS K6

NURSERY STOCK: Pecan, English and Black Walnut, fruit trees, shade trees, berries and grapes. All sizes and many varieties, grown in West Texas for Western Yards and Orchards. Washam Nursery, 504 Ash Street, Sweetwater, Texas. Phone 4524.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

SINGER: Sewing Machine Repair—Motors Lights—New Parts. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 159 Walnut St., Colorado City, Texas.

For Sale to Be Moved: 12x20' frame bath house, 4 comodes, 3 lavatories, 1 thirty gallon hot water heater almost new. Could be converted to office or apartment. Priced to sell. Smiths Trailer Court. Across from Starlite Drive-In Theatre.

Maytag home freezer, practically new, $200.00. Higgins camp trailer, excellent condition. $350.00. Phone 1592-J.

For Sale: Fifty Army surplus lavatories, only $10.00. City Plumbing Co. 1801 Avenue S.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

Bedroom for rent to girls, 2 blocks from square, close in. 2804 Avenue S.

Furnished bedroom with private bath. Phone 128-W. 3200 Ave. C.

Bedroom, for 2 men. Private entrance. 2012 20th Street. Phone 283-R, across from Baptist Church.

APARTMENTS FOR WORKING PEOPLE
Weekly rates $6.00 up.
Well located across from Scotty's Service Station. Adjoining baths.
RANCH HOUSE HOTEL
Post Hwy. Phone 9582

SEE THE RAINBOW COURTS SOUTH OF Y
Bedrooms and Apartments on Sweetwater Highway 84.
Bargains worth looking for.
Rates worth finding.
Compare our rates with anyones.
Daily or Weekly
Phone 1375

THE H&B ROOMS
12 Large Clean Rooms
Close in and Quiet.
RATES
6.50 Up Per Person
2305 - 26th Street Phone 9643

Two bedrooms central heating, air conditioned. Private bath and entrance. New home. Close, garage available. Phone 1722 or 1438-W.

Rooms for rent by week. Private bath and telephone in every room. Miller Cortel. 1801 Avenue S.

For Rent: Bedrooms suitable for men or women. Phone 301-M, or call at 1812 Avenue T.

Garage bedroom with bath. 2903 Ave. T.

Nice clean bedroom for men, $15.00, $5.00 and $6.00 per week. Close in. 2301 Ave. O.

Rooms with private bath, modern, very nice. $10.00 week and up. Lochaby Motel, Lamesa Highway, phone 9628.

Bedrooms for men. Private entrance, close in, convenient, thrifty. 1102 26th Street. Phone 681-W.

CRUSE REALTY CO.
Has
Just what you have been looking for
The Nicest Apartments In Town
furnished or Unfurnished
Tile Bath, Panel Ray Heat,
Automatic Laundry
Two Bedrooms.
Payable Twice Monthly
Phone 616

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

Two bedroom apartment, conveniently located to shopping and bus line. Apply 417 29th, in person.

One modern apartment. Also a one room furnished house suitable for a couple of working people or one man. 2507 Avenue Z.

For Rent: Newly furnished apartments. Invistiate The Rainbow Courts reasonable rates. East of Y on Sweetwater Highway. Phone 1375.

Two room furnished apartment and bath. Bills paid. 14 miles east on Roby Highway. Firestone Grocery.

Two room modern apartment. Private bath. $20.00 per week. Yeager Courts. Lubbock Highway.

Furnished one room apartments. $10.00 per week. 2109 Avenue T.

Two new 3 room apartments. Tile bath with shower and tubs. Phone 463-W.

Furnished and unfurnished apartments. Located 3001 Avenue S, see owner 3007 Avenue S.

Furnished apartment for rent. Very neat and clean with reasonable rent. Conveniently located. 611 25th Street.

Modern Duplex Apartment
New stove, electric refrigerator. Nice for couple. One block east of Clairemont Road in Green Hill Addition. Avenue R and Smith.

For Rent: Two room apartments with bath. Servel Refrigerators, venetian blinds, innerspring mattresses. These are close to shopping center quiet and the rent is reasonable. 306 28th Street.

SNYDER HOTEL
Attractive
Day or Weekly Rates
CLEAN – QUIET
H. J. LINE, Owner
510 East Highway

HILL AND BARBEE APARTMENTS
Utilities Paid
New Refrigerators,
Innerspring Mattresses,
Private Baths.
306 28th Street Phone 1729

Harmon Apartments
Three room furnished house rent reasonable. Refrigerator. Couples only. West on Lamesa Highway to Rodgers Hotel, North 1 block.
Phone 1007-M

2 room furnished apartment. Call 1748. Texas Auto Parts.

Furnished and unfurnished apartments. Three rooms and private bath, gas and water furnished, $75.00 and $60.00. 5 blocks west on Merrill Avenue in Boothland. See A. L. Maedgen, Avenue O and Address Avenue, Andress Addition.

RENTALS L

APARTMENTS L3

Two-room modern apartments with Frigidaire, $35.00 per week. Two-room apartments with Frigidaire, $25.00 per week. Trapper's Courts. Post Highway.

Small apartment, gas stoves, Frigidaire, private bath, bills paid. $17.50. Phone 2476-R. Boothland Addition.

Three room furnished apartment. Couple only or small baby. Roby Highway above T. Sandhill Apartments.

Near 2 room furnished apartment to couple only. 2704 Street.

Warmest & Cleanest Apartments in Snyder
All utilities paid. Private baths. Reasonable rates. One block from shopping center.
Biltmore Apartments
2702 Avenue E

GREEN HILLS APARTMENTS
On Clairemont Road
Two room modern with new stoves and refrigerators. Hollywood beds with innerspring mattresses.
PHONE 9668
For those who care.

Nice Modern Sleeping Rooms and Apartments
AMERILL APARTMENTS
Phone 9638
Reduced Rates
Two Miles West on Lamesa Highway. Next Door East of Wheel Cafe.

Canary Cottages
All Bills Paid
Kitchenette—Unit Heating
Clean and Quiet
Reasonable Rates
1111 26th St. Phone 9664

Two room furnished apartment. Couple only. 1611 or 1613 Avenue J, 17th Baptist Church.

Furnished or unfurnished cabin. Over two years old. Furnished, $15.00 per week. Big Spring Highway. Phone 1592-J.

Two room furnished apartment. Bills paid. $12 26th Street. Phone 604-J.

Furnished apartment. Frigidaire, utilities paid. Adults only. Mrs. S. B. Moore. 611 26th.

UNFURN. APARTMENTS L4

FOR RENT: NeNw 3 room Apartment. Private Bath. 1103 30th. Excellent Place.

For Rent: Modern unfurnished three-room apartment. 403 Avenue P.

Unfurnished apartment for rent. $75.00 per month. Inquire 2604 Avenue Z, back apartment.

Four room modern duplex apartment. Nice, quiet, private bath. Living room, kitchenette in each apartment. $80.00 per month. 611½ 32nd. Phone 1185-W.

Three room and bath apartment for rent, with safe depost. Like new, close in. Rent reasonable. Phone 119 Deffenbaugh Agency.

Three room unfurnished apartments, 8 miles east on Big Spring Highway. Bills paid. $50.00 per month.

Three room unfurnished apartment for rent. Near High School. See at 1108 25th Street. Phone 444-J.

For Rent: Unfurnished 3 room and bath apartment. W. S. Bell. Phone 1280-J.

Nice 3 room unfurnished apartment, private bath. Close in. Apply 1506 27th Street. Apartment 2.

If you want a better place to live, you'll like our new apartment. Electric refrigerator, innerspring mattresses, tile baths, radio wall heaters, fenced in for your children's protection. Only two children to a family accepted. Only a few left. Air Village, 27th and Avenue X. Phone 174.

FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

One two-room house
Electric Icebox
New Stove
2912 Avenue G.

Two room furnished house for rent. 1000 Hopkins. Phone 1122-J. Courts.

Furnished three room house, $45 per month. See W. W. Figg, 2004 20th Street at Ave. G.

For Rent: Two-room furnished house, located in private surroundings. Access to Bendix washer. Bills paid. 1004 Ave. R. Five room furnished house for rent. Phone 435-J.

Two room furnished house for rent. One block East of Ideal Drive-In. Phone 1720-W. $15.00 per month or $20.00 per week. Bills Paid.

For Rent: Furnished 2 room house, private bath, electric refrigerator. 1104 Apartments 1 block north of C. C. Jones Tractor Co. Post Hiway.

For Rent: 2 room furnished house. $25.00 per month. Phone 1259-R. 1510 Avenue E.

For Rent: Two 3 room furnished houses, $60.00 and $80.00. D. Osborn, 2 miles East of Lamesa Highway.

Two room furnished house for rent. 601 East 20th Street.

Furnished and unfurnished houses. 1810 Avenue O or call 1509.

For Rent: New furnished houses, private baths, electric refrigerators. 3 miles on left on Lubbock Highway. Willingham's.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L6

Four room unfurnished house. Permanent people only. Low rental. 414 30th Street. Inquire 2109 Avenue S.

For Rent: Seven room house with two baths, three blocks south from square. G. D. Boyles. 1809 - 30th.

For Rent: Large house, unfurnished. Across from elementary school. Clean furn in return for care of 2 children days. Call 1234 days, 843-W after 6:00.

For Rent: Unfurnished house, 2 room and bath. Close in. Call 1026-W or 1506 Avenue O.

MISC. FOR RENT L7

Downtown office, attractive, convenient. Phone 697 or call at 2508½ Avenue R.

TRAILER SPACE L9

Why Pay More?
All utilities furnished
Clean — Quiet
Trailer space — $15.00 per month.
Free Wash House.
House Trailers For Rent
$12.00 Per Week.
All Utilities Paid.
HILLSIDE LODGE
1400 block on 13th Street
New Management
1st right hand turn after the traffic light at Y on Old Post Highway. First camp on right after underpass

TRAILER SPACE L9

SMITH'S MODERN TRAILER COURT
Rates Reduced to $4.50 per week
Utilities Paid, Free Laundry Room
Some Rental Units
1½ miles on East Highway across from Starlite Drive-In Theatre. Next to New Moon Trailer Sales

TRAILER HOUSES L10

A Clean Court For Particular People
Trailer Space — $20.00 Month
Large Choice of Rentals
$10. - $12. & $15.
Free Laundry
Near Schools
TRAILER TOWN
(3 Blocks South of Hospital)
Inquiries and Inspection Invited.

TRAILER FOR RENT L10

For Rent: Trailer houses equipped for cooking. Good beds, clean baths, adults only. 2502 Avenue I.

Small trailer house with frigidaire. Also small apartment on 30th Street. D & D Trailer Camp.

Nice furnished trailer houses for rent cheap. Bills paid. 1704 - 27th Street. Phone 853-W.

Trailer house for rent, $30.00 and $13.00 per week. 317 29th Street.

BEFORE YOU RENT—VISIT
MC'S TRAILER Court
Modern — Reasonable
$12.00 Per Week or $40.00 Per Month.
Across Tracks on Old Post Road.

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

House For Sale: By owner, 3 rooms and bath to be moved. Venetian blinds, gas floors, hot water heater, plumbed for gas, water and automatic washing machine, walls papered throughout and steps. Built fixtures. Phone 122n.

Three houses with 2 bedrooms. Front room, kitchen and bath. All modern with hardwood floors. On 75 x 315 foot lot. Good rental property. Located on Lamesa Highway, just east Magnolia Petroleum Co. Camp. B. F. Yardell.

REAL ESTATE M

W. K. Bigham & Son
HOUSE MOVING
R.R.C. & I.C.C. Permits
133 Milburn Street
Phone 1310 Snyder or
2511 Lefors, Texas

For Sale: Rooming house and trailer court 3 blocks west of square on Lamesa Highway. Good income. Also Farm: 110 acres. Six miles northeast of Hermleigh. Phone 1106-W. Mrs. Edd Crowder.

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Many Outstanding Features
Will Give You Comfort
Plus A Nice Home
DRIVE OUT NOW
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Blind Snyder Couple Proud Of Being Completely Independent

Mr .and Mrs .Jack Green, both blind, are the operators of the concession stand in the lobby of the courthouse. They are shown herd with their seeing-eye dogs. Green's dog is named Tesa, Mrs. Green's Roxie.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

People who constantly forget where they have left something could take a lesson in memory from Mr. and Mrs. Jack V. Green. Both are blind, and must rely on memory to guide them in every activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Green now operate a concession stand in the lobby of the courthouse. They keep cold drinks, candy, gum, cigarettes, cigars, razor blades, aspirin and a variety of other items there, and can select the item called for with amazing rapidity.

WERE EXPERIENCED

Operating such a stand is not new to either of them. They moved here from Amarillo in Nov 1949, and had run a similar stand in the courthouse there. Before they were married, slightly over three years ago, Mrs. Green had a concession stand in Sweetwater and had also worked in Lubbock. He had also operated a stand and a filling station in Lamesa.

When they first moved to Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Green operated a rooming house for men. The work was not hard. Mrs. Green said, but very confining. She enjoys being able to get out more now.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Green have German shepherd seeing - eye dogs. Hers is named Roxie, his Tesa. The dogs were trained at a special institution in Morristown, N.J.

Customers at the stand are very courteous, Mrs. Green said. Very few persons ever attempt to take merchandise without paying for it and in most cases children are the offenders. Regular customers generally give the correct change although both Mr. and Mrs. Green can recognize the denomination of a coin immediately by the size and weight. They keep their coins in compartments, and can return the customer's change in as many seconds as it takes to pick it up.

ENJOYS HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Green does all her own housework, including the washing, ironing and cooking. She said she actually enjoys it, although she may not be as systematic as some other housewives about having certain jobs for each day. Probably one of the major differences between their home and that of persons with normal vision is the convenient location of articles frequently used. These are kept where they are most easily located.

She cooks on a gas range with a Dutch oven, which has a timer and shuts off automatically when the cooking period is over. She also uses a pressure cooker. The only adjustment made on it is the filing of grooves at the five and ten pound pressure marks on the gauge. When the required pressure is reached the gauge makes a slight noise. The company which manufactures this cooker has even printed a cook book in braille because the pan is so widely used by blind persons.

Green is also active at the house. Wednesday afternoon he was away from the stand setting out fruit trees at their home, 2110 Twenty-seventh street. He also takes care of the lawn in the summer.

DOGS ARE GUIDES

Snyder traffic still poses a problem in street crossing, Mrs. Green said. The dogs are commanded by either forward, right or left, but stop at every curb. They follow the traffic in crossing streets. Motorists going around the square, which is now actually round, often confuse the dogs by making right turns.

Mrs. Green said many people asked how the dogs were taught to recognize the colors in traffic signals. Actually, dogs are color blind and can distinguish only light from dark. Their training teaches them to follow the stream of traffic.

Mrs. Green said there are some people who do not realize that she and her husband are blind. The most humorous incident she recalls along that line, however, occurred with a deaf mute. He had picked up four cigars and gave her a 50-cent piece. She asked several times what the money was for, and got no answer. Finally a passer-by who knew her stopped and explained that the man could not speak and told her how much change the man should have.

Mrs. Green has been blind since she was 11 years old. Mr. Green lost his sight about 14 years ago. However, both have lead active lives and are self - supporting.

Girl Scouts' Day Camp Is Planned Here

Plans for a Girl Scout day camp this summer were made at a meeting of the Girl Scout council Thursday night at the home of Mrs. John Hamblen, 2103 Thirty-seventh Street.

Hilton Lambert was named chairman of the day camp committee. The camp is to last a week, with each troop being scheduled to attend one day and one night.

An adult counselor, to be selected later, will direct camp activities. The counselor must be 21 years of age and must have worked with scouts for a year. She will be sent to a training school in San Antonio with her expenses paid by this council.

Miss Virginia Burgess of Abilene, area executive, met with the council to discuss plans. She recommended that the council set up a budget of $500. From this fund, money could be set aside for a building fund. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Ben Pennington and Lambert were appointed to serve on the budget committee.

Council members voted to ask for space in the courthouse for a library. Fifty dollars was set aside for the library, which will be started with material furnished by the national headquarters. The library will furnish material for scout leaders to aid in planning programs.

It was also suggested that council members acquaint themselves with the national policies of scouting to co-ordinate work here with the overall principles of scouting.

All leaders were asked to attend the rehearsal for the International Thinking day program at 4 o'clock Monday in the high school auditorium. The program, in which all troops are to participate, will be held there at 7:30 Tuesday night.

Council members present were Mrs. C. W. Kenner, Mrs. Pennington, Bob Dupree, Mrs. Gene Best Mrs. Charles C. Miller, Mrs. W.D Sims, Weldon Johnson, Lambert and Mrs Floyd Boston.

Out - of - town visitors in Snyder Friday were Mrs. A. R. Norred, Mrs. Frankie Hall, and Mrs. James G. Tucker, all of Sweetwater. The women were guests of Mrs. Wayne Boren at the Womens Golf Association luncheon and style show given at Country Club.

Three Scurry Brothers Enlist Together In The Marine Corps

Identical twins, 19 years old, and a younger brother, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ross' Williams, retired Scurry County farmer, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at Abilene Friday and left that afternoon for Dallas.

The boys are three of a family of 13 brothers and sisters. One of the brothers, Faxon, served in Germany in the 8th Division, Infantry in World War II.

They are Fred and Ted Williams, and their younger brother, Robert Williams, 17 years old.

"We'll do our best when we get across", the trio said.

January 19 the twins celebrated their nineteenth birthday. The younger brother was 17 years old last Nov. 20. They attended school in Hermleigh and Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams are pioneers of the Snyder area, where they farmed until Mr. Williams' retirement a few years ago. Williams came from Limestone County and Mrs. Williams from Brown County about 42 years ago. They were married in Scurry County.

20 Register For The Draft

Twenty Scurry County youths were on the list of 42 18-year-old draft registrants released yesterday by the draft board in Sweetwater.

The 18-year-olds are not eligible for the draft under present laws, but congress is strongly considering draft of that age group.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Hubert F. Terrell or Ferrell, is requested to please contact the board by mail or in person, by Patsy M. Mayfield, clerk of the board.

Scurry County youths on the list are Jack A. Halpain, 811 Twenty-third Street, Snyder; Ernest D. James, route No. 2, Snyder; Kenneth Lamb, Box 1082, Snyder; Carl E. Syrus, Fluvanna; Leo D. Odstrcil, Hermleigh; Cayton Medrano Hobbs; Rosalio R. Cabello, Box 123, Hermleigh; Richard D. Null, 2212 Avenue M, Snyder; Johnny J. Brown, route No. 1, Hermleigh.

Charles T. Moore, Hicks Trailer Court, Snyder; Joseph W. Sentell, 3101 Avenue X, Snyder; Morris L. Chandler, Arah route, Snyder; Jimmy Dee Hulsey, Snyder Daily News, Snyder; F. M. Reep, Jr. route No. 3, Hermleigh; James K. Griffith, route No. 2, Hermleigh; Alford L. Morris, General Delivery, Snyder; Jodie H. Newby, route No. 3, Snyder; James L. Bearden, 1311 Twenty-ninth Street Snyder; Don M. Drum, Fluvanna; and J. B. Archie, Sr., Snyder Hospital, Snyder.

Furniture Store Has Closing; Owner Being Called Into the Army

Mathews Furniture Co. on the East Highway will be closed as soon as the present stock and merchandise can be sold, Charles Mathews, owner, said yesterday.

Twenty - year - old Mathews, one of Snyder's youngest business men, is to be drafted into the Army March 28.

Mathews opened the business here Aug. 15, 1949. He said that he has enjoyed the patronage of his many customers who have made his business successful.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews of Sweetwater.

"When I get out of the Army I hope to be able to return to Snyder and go back into the Furniture business again," he said.

Ben Thorpe, county attorney, owns the building in which Mathews Furniture Co. is located.

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