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Crisis Nears Showdown; Oil Workers Leave

TEHRAN, Iran, June 27. — Crude oil pumping of Southern Iran's largest field has been halted because of an Anglo-Iranian Oil Company decision to withdraw its tankers, British Ambassador Sir Francis Shepherd announced today.

His announcement came as a showdown appeared near in the British-Iranian oil dispute. Tension was growing over reports that all Britons would be evacuated from the oil fields.

Production of the Aghajari field about 100 miles northeast of Abadan, site of the world's largest refinery, has been stopped because there is no more loading at the deep sea port of Bandur Mashur.

Production of th Aghajari field is 322,000 barrels a day.

Ambassador Shepherd estimated that production at the Abadan refinery, which is fed by six other oil fields in Southern Iran, could continue another 10 to 14 days before storage facilities were all used up.

Premier Mohammed Mossadegh is reported preparing to summon a special cabinet meeting to discuss latest developments in his drive to nationalize the British company's holdings. Iranian leaders, already alarmed over the news that Britain has ordered her cruiser Mauritius to Abadan, where little soothed by the reports that British personnel — totalling about 3,000— would be evacuated soon and the Abadan refinery shut down.

Ambassador Shepherd said he assumed the cruiser Mauritius already had arrived off Abadan. He said the big ship would anchor in Shattel-Arab River in Iraqi waters, only 200 or so yards from the refinery on Iranian soil. He said the cruiser was being stationed in the river to protect British property in the event of disorders.

"I am sure the Persian government is taking all precautions to preserve order," Shepherd said to reporters. "But obviously it is the duty of his Majesty's government to take all precautions, also."

He said the cruiser was there to protect lives and property and "there is no question at the present time of putting a landing party ashore simply to protect property."

Shepherd said no definite decision has been made yet to evacuate the British from Abadan, although Iranian measures might make it necessary.

Living Cost To New High; Rail Wage to Rise

WASHINGTON, June 27. (AP) — The government's cost of living index today edged to a new record high. The rise means 1.2 million railroad workers are entitled under their contract to get a one-cent hourly wage increase July 1.

The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics rose to 185.4 per cent of the 1935-39 average. This level was reached on both the bureau's new and old type indexes.

The figure is for May 15.

A month earlier, on April 15, the index stood at 184.5 on the old basis and 184.6 on the new.

The Bureau has a new index, taking into account changed buying habits, but also continues to figure its 'old index" because many labor contracts have 'escalator" clauses based on the old index.

These are clauses calling for a wage rise to compensate for rises in the cost of living.

The railroad contract is a case in point.

The living cost increase also is bound to be taken into consideration by the Wage Stabilization Board in its deliberations on developing a new, and probably higher, pay increase ceiling for workers generally.

The index rise from April 15 to May 15 was due chiefly to fractional retail price boosts for foods and most other major consumer items.

The May 15 figure is nearly nine per cer cent above June 1950 when the Korean war began and 9.5 per cent above a year ago.

Food prices rose eight-tenths of one per cent from mid-April to mid-May. Higher average food prices were reported in 43 of 56 cities survey.

Slight retail price increase also were reported for apparel house furnishings, rent and miscellaneous goods and services.

However the Labor Statistics Bureau noted that food prices declined on the average in the last two weeks of May — possibly indicating that thenext government living cost report for midJune may register a slight decline. The index runs a month late bcause of the time needed to assemble the figures.

Thunderstorms In Panhandle

By The Associated Press

Part of the storm clouds that ravaged Western Kansas early today dipped into the upper Texas Panhandle.

The weather Bureau reported thunderstorm activity all along the border of the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma.

About 1:30 this morning Dalhart had a blowing dust and winds of 52 miles an hour, a thunderstorm, but only .01 of an inch of rain. The winds subsided quickly and were back to 25 miles an hour by 2:30.

A drift of a cooler air mass from the Northern Rockies was due to reach the Panhandle by late tonight or Thursday and the north west part of East Texas Thursday. Forecasts called for cooler weather but not much change in temperatures.

Skies over Texas were generally fair today. The haze that has hung around for almost a week was thinner but still screened the eastern part of the state for a line from Brownsville, San Antonio and Mineral Wells eastward.

Production In Swastika Sand Of Stonewall

Cities Service Oil Co. and others have completed the No. 1-140 Flat Top Ranch, wildcat in Southeast Stonewall County.

The well flowed 24 hours through a 10-64th-inch choke to make an initial production of 124.4 barrels of oil. Gas-oil ratio is 274-1.

The oiler is producing from the Swastika between 3,364-3-403 feet. The Swastika was topped at 3,363 feet.

Location is in section 140-1:B&B&C, and three and one-half miles southeast of the recent KMA Strawn sand discovery in the Flat Top 161 pool. That puts it 10½ miles southeast of the Moutray-More pool, nearest Swastika producing area.

Congress May Try to Force Acheson Out

WASHINGON, June 27. (AP) — House Republicans organized a drive today to try to deny funds to the State Department until the House gets a chance to vote on an anti-Dean Acheson proposal.

They will get a chance to test their strength Thursday, when the House considers a resolution temporarily financing all federal agencies for the month of July.

The temporary plan is necessary because appropriation bills financing the agencies for the fiscal year starting Sunday are bottled up in Congress. Unless a temporary bill is enacted, 'none of the agencies, including Congress itself, will have funds after Saturday midnight.

Republican leaders indicated they will back an amendment by Rep. Miller (R-Neb), to eliminate the State Department from the emergency measure.

Miller said the purpose of the amendment is to force the Appropriations Committee to send to the House the regular bill for the State Department for the next fiscal year. The committee has held up the bill because it is certain to stir up a fight over Secretary of State Acheson.

Republicans hope to add to the regular bill a provision that would have the effect of forcing Acheson to resign by cutting off his pay.

"There is no reason why the regular bill can't be sent to the House," Miller told newsmen. "The hearings have been over for months. The Democrats are holding it up to protect Acheson."

Penalty for Hiring Wetbacks Delays Bill

WASHINGTON, June 27. (AP) — A dispute over penalities for employers who knowingly hire "wetbacks" was up for solution in the House today. It delayed, overnight, action on a bill to authorize importation of Mexican farm workers.

"Wetbacks" are Mexicans who enter this country illegally, often by swimming the Rio Grande River. In a farm worker recruitment bill it passed recently, the Senate included criminal penalties for persons who knowingly hire them.

Rep. Cellar (D-NY) sought to include the same provisions in a bill under House debate, but members from Southwestern states objected that if it should become law farmers would not take the risk of hiring Mexicans for fear that they might have entered the United States illegally.

Both Senate and House bills, in general, would authorize recruitment of farm laborers in Mexico for work on American farms.

Temperature to 98

The mercury rose closer to the 100-degree mark in Snyder yesterday, but stoppd just short at 98 degrees. The minimum temperature recorded early this morning was 70 degrees, with 74 degrees at 7:30.

CASUALTIES TOTAL 76,749

WASHINGTON, June 27. (AP) —Announced United States battle casualties in Korea reached 76,749 today, an increase of 3,145 since last week.

The Defense Department's weekly summary based on notification to families through last Friday reported:

	Week's increase	new total
Killed in action	421	11,254
Wounded	2,537	43,227
Missing	187	12,268
Total	3,145	76,749
Battle deaths (X)	468	12,670
Current missing (y)	168	10,680

(X) Includes killed in action, 1,308 fatally wounded and dead, originally reported missing.

(Y) After deducting from gross total 1,321 returned, 159 known captured and 108 known dead

New York GOP Chief Comes Out for Ike

ALEXANDRIA BAY, N. Y., June 27. (AP)—New York State's Republican chairman today caled for Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower as the GOP nominee for President.

Chairman William L. Pfeiffer said "I think we can be sure" that Gen. Eisenhower's "special talents are available to the United States for that assignment of 1952 — the Presidency."

Pfeiffer made the endorsement in a speach prepared for a conference of the Federation of Women's Republican Clubs of New York State.

A statement from the Republican State Committee in New York City said he is the first GOP state chairman in the nation "to come out" for Eisenhower.

"It is my hope" Pfeiffer said, "that the New York delegation will have the honor of voting for Gen. Eisenhower at the Republican National Convention at Chicago. It is my hope, too, that every one of New York's 97 delegates will vote for him."

New York's delegation will be the largest at the convention in Chicago, opening July 7.

Pfeiffer, noting the Eisenhower sentiment of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, two time Republican Presidential loser, said:

"Gov. Dewey summed up the general's position in American esteem when the Governor declared on Oct. 16 last that Eisenhower is "one of the greatest soldiers in our history, a fine educator and a man who really knows and understands the problems of the world."

"Gov. Dewey declard he would support Gen. Eisenhower for president, and on several occasions since, the governor has reaffirmed his position."

Pfeiffer, congressman from Buffalo, told the 250 GOP women delegates:

"The sentiment of the vast majority of voters, Republicans, Independents and clear - thinking Democrats, is overwhelming in favor or Ike for President. I have found that sentiment reflected in my talk with thousands of voters and in the reports of our Republican leaders throughout the state."

Free Lease Granted National Guard Unit

The commissioners court Monday voted to grant a two-year free lease of the national guard armry building here to the guard unit, whose present free lease is about to expire. The property is owned jointly by the city and county.

Renewal of the lease was requested by Weldon Kincaid, commander of the unit, wro said the building now housed equipment valued at $250,000, and that the unit was training 65 men.



HUNGARIAN PRELATE

Archbishop Joszef Groesz, the ranking Roman Catholic clergyman in Hungary, talks with countrymen in a public appearance He is on trial in Budapest for conspiracy against the Communist government of his country. He succeeded Josef Cardinal Mindszenty as leader of the Catholic Church in Hungary after the Cardinal was imprisoned by the Communists for treason.

Malik Cease-Fire Studied by Allies

WASHINGTON, June 27. (AP) — "Decisions have been made" on what to do about Russia's informal suggestion that a way might be found to halt the fighting in Korea.

That was the word from a State Department spokesman as representatives of 16 United Nations arranged a Korea strategy meeting today. The course decided on was not disclosed.

India may join in.

The 16 are the countries which have troops with the United Nations forces in Korea. Their customary semi-weekly meeting was transformed from a routine session by the proposal to negotiate an end to the fighting put forward Saturday by Russia's Jacob A. Malik.

Officials looked for several envoys to press the views of their governments that the Moscow lead should be followed vigorously, regardless of American official skepticism of Soviet good faith.

Indian Minister M. K. Kirpalani told a reporter he might attend in view of the Malik offer, although he has been absent from meetings of the U.N. Allies since mid-May.

Kirpalani explained he dropped out because his embassy has a "short staff" and he had to leave Washington to attend a U.N. meeting in Chile. He said there was no intention to boycott the Korean briefing sessions.

Indications meantime were that the U. S. and the 15 other active allies have worked out together their next moves. They have been in direct consultation over the past three days.

El Paso Veteran Heads Texas VFW Department; Galveston Is Selected

DALLAS, June 27. (AP) — Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars elected J. Warren Hoyt of El Paso as their new department commander today. He succeeds J. T. (Sock) Rutherord of Odessa.

Galveston was chosen over Fort Worth for the 1952 convention.

All elections were unanimous as the VFW State Convention neared an end. Other officers:

Johnny U. Foster, Lufkin, Senior Vice Commander.

Justin Morrow, Rotan, Junior Vice Comander.

Walter Gates, Galveston, named to 18th consecutive term as Quartermaster.

John McKelvey, Electra, Judge Advocate.

Dr. Jack A. King, Texarkana, Surgeon.

The Rev. Johnstone Beech, Gainesville, reelected chaplain.

The VFW chose Mrs. Jebbie Choate, 57, Texarkana, who had eight sons in the armed services, as their Mother-of-the-Year.

Subpoenas Are Exchanged By Political Foes

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jun 27. (AP) — New fireworks in the shape of opposing subpoenas have been tossed into the battle of words between Gov. Fuller Warren of Florida and the United States Senate Crime Investigating Committee.

The committee's summons, directing Warren to appear at Washington July 9, was served on the governor Tuesday at an undisclosed seaside vacation spot.

At the same time, it was announced that Sen. Herbert O'Connor (D-Md.) crime committee chairman, had been subpoenaed to appear at Jacksonville July 2.

The writ is being sent to Washington by solicitor P. Guy Crews of Duval County. It calls for O'Conor's appearance before the solicitor to "explain certain portions of testimony he has obtained about Florida and Duval County."

Crews said he believes some parts of the testimony taken by the Senate committee during its Florida hearings were perjured. He added that Warren had not been consulted on the O'Conor summons. And "as far as I know, he is not aware of it."

Crews is a Warren appointee.

Warren challenged O'Conor to a debate in Miami's Bayfront Park on July 7 on the gambling situation in Florida and Maryland. He also threatened to stump Maryland against the Senator's re-election next year.

Moscow Clears Cease-Fire Conditions, Peace Hopes Believed Dim

Acheson States If Reds Want Peace, Withdraw Behind Yalu

WASHINGTON, June 27. (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson said today the best guarantee for United States acceptance of a Korean cease-fire would be withdrawal of Chinese Communist troops beyond the Yalu River.

Acheson proposed a 'phased withdrawal" of all foreign troops in Korea after an armistice.

In the event of such a settlement, he declared, there would have to be a full realization that its violation 'would be a very dangerous step and would endanger world peace."

Acheson said there is "no thought" of United States intervention in the Iranian crisis.

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Appearing before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Acheson said however, 'we cannot exaggerate the critical nature of the situation and we cannot exaggerate the importance of its solution."

Rep. Fulton (D-Pa) called Acheson's attention to the United States military action in Korea without a congressional declaration.

"There is no thought of the United States intervening in Iran either with or without congressional action," Acheson replied.

Congress had reacted warily to Acheson's statement that a cease-fire on the 38th Parallel in Korea could be viewed as a "succesful conclusion" to the fighting there.

For the most part, Republicans criticized settling the Korean conflict on the 38th Parallel. Democratic reaction was more mixed.

Acheson Tuesday called on Congress to authorize the administration's vast new program for $8.5 billion of military and economic aid to the free world during the coming year—regardless of what happens in Korea.

In response to committee questioning, he said:

1. Withdrawal of Communist forces behind the 38th Parallel in Korea could be considered "a successful conclusion of the conflict."

2. "Disaster, threatens in Iran, where Iranian nationalization of the British-developed oil industry has created a new world crisis.

3. Even in the event of an 'honorable negotiated peace" in Korea, the $8.5 billion mutual security program of economic and military aid still is vital.

'This program would not be reduced in any way by solution of the Korean problem," he insisted.

Pacific Fleet Is Reliable, Sherman Says

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, June 27. (AP) — The U. S. Chief of Naval operations said today he considered the naval forces in the Pacific "reasonably adequate for any situation that might probably develop."

But Adm. Forrest P. Sherman added cautiously:

'Certain things could arise for which we would need a larger force. Some things would cause me to increase our forces."

He did not elaborate in his interview.

Sherman said after a visit to United States Marine frontline positions:

"If Allied morale is as good as that of the Marines at the front, they are all right."

He was accompanied by the United States Seventh Fleet commander, Vice Adm. P. M. Martin; the commander of Far East Naval Forces, Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, and the United States 10th Corps ground commander, Lt. Gen. Edward M. Almond.

Sherman, a member of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, declined comment on Russian Jacob Malik's suggestion for a Korean cease-fire.

He intends to devote a week visiting naval forces in the Far East. He will inspect Pearl Harbor en route to Washington.

Status Of Chinese Is An Obstacle

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., June 27. (AP)—The West learned today some of the things Moscow had in mind in proposing the Korean cease-fire — and the first reaction was not hopeful.

In Moscow U. S. Ambassador Alen G. K[illegible] talked for 20 minutes with [illegible]ei Gromyko, deputy foreign minister of the Soviet Union. K[illegible]mself made no comment before reporting to Washington, but the Moscow censor passed some pessimistic talk from other diplomats. These diplomats were not named in a Moscow dispatch from AP correspondent Eddy Gilmore. The tenor of their remarks was that Kirk's report to Washington would not get a whole-hearted reception.

More significantly, perhaps, these diplomats were pictured as feeling the world situation is going to get worse before it gets better.

LEFT HANGING

One question left hanging by Jacob A. Malik's cease-fire proposal was what "belligerents" he had in mind. He suggested the belligerents get together for cease-fire talks and arrange a mutual withdrawal of troops from the 38th Parallel.

That left the question whether Moscow considered the Communist Chinese, who by Moscow definition have been fighting as volunteers supporting the North Koreans, would have a hand in the discussions.

Secretary of State Acheson said today that withdrawal of the Chinese beyond the Yalu River, northern boundary of Korea, would be the best guarantee for U. S. acceptance of a cease-fire.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

The State Department had instructed both Kirk and Ernest A. Gross, United States Ambassador at the United Nations, to seek an elaboration of the Russian proposal made Saturday. The United States delegation here refused to say whether Gross had seen Malik or planned to do so.

However, Nasrollah Entezam, president of the U. N. assembly, said he had not seen Malik and had no plans to do so. The Russian has been reported ill since Saturday.



Dr. Victor Vogel, chief medical officer at the Lexington, Ky., federal hospital for treatment of drug addicts, testifies in Washington as the first witness in the senate crime committee's public hearings on the narcotics traffic. He told of the treatment of addicts and outlined the effects of continued use of dope.

Probers Link Luciano With Narcotic Ring

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, June 27. (AP)— A federal narcotics agent told Senate crime investigators today he believes Charles "Lucky" Luciano is directing a ring shipping large quantities of heroin into the United States from Italy.

The agent, Charles Siragusa, also read an affidavit obtained from Luciano by Italian police in which the former New York vice overlord admitted that American "friends" have bought him thousands of dollars since he was deported.

Siragusa was the leadoff witness at the crime committee's second day session in its televised prove of the nation's sinister multi-million dollar dope traffic.

Siragusa said he was working in Italy in April and May of this year in an effort to trace the source of illicit shipments of heroin into this country.

Drug addicts told the Senators Tuesday agonizing stories of how street corner peddlers of heroin had enslaved them in a habit they could pay for only by crime and prostitution.

Siragusa was asked whether he suspected that Luciano was involved in a narcotics ring that was smuggling dope into the United States.

"Yes," he replied. "We had every indication to believe that he was directing the activities of this large narcotics distribution ring."

A Public Health Service official told the crime probers Tuesday that there was a large overproduction of heroin in Italy.

Telegraphers Reject Western Union Offer

WASHINGTON, June 27. (AP) — The AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union (CTU) has rejected an offer by Western Union to boost wages more than 10 per cent. The company made the offer to try to avert a strike called for next Monday

It was understood the proposed increase would amount to between 16 and 18 cents a hour, a few pennies more than the 10 per cent allowed under government wage controls.

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union division of the union, said it was rejected Tuesday because it "falls far short of the union's wage demands."

El Paso Natural Gas Wins Fight in Court

WASHINGTON, June 27. —(AP)— Federal Judge Walter Bastian today ordered Secretary of the Interior Chapman to issue rights of way for a natural gas pipeline in Arizona.

The order requires Chapman to issue the permit needed by the El Paso Natural Gas Co. of Texas to complete its 450-mile, $40 million pipeline.

House Panel Votes States Get Tidelands

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP)—The House Judiciary Committee today approved by an 18 to 6 vote a bill giving the states clear title to the oil-rich lands beneath the marginal seas.

The measure gives the states control of the submerged lands out for a distance of three miles from their coast lines—10½ miles in the case of Texas, because of conditions under which she joined the Union.

The bill recognizes federal control of the lands of the continental shelf, which extend out from the state submerged boundary limits seaward to a point where the ocean floor drops off precipitiously.

This is about five miles out from shore along the West Coast, 20 to 100 miles in the Gulf of Mexico and roughly 15 to 50 miles along the Atlantic seaboard.

The offshore lands with known oil deposits are off the coasts of California, Texas and Louisiana. Other coastal states with submerged natural resources, such as Florida with sponge beds and Maine with kelp, have joined in the fight for state ownership of the so-called tidelands.

Introduced by Rep. Walter (D-Pa), the bill approved by the House Committee provides that the states should get all the revenues from production of oil and gas in the tidelands within their own state boundaries and 37½ per cent of the revenues from leases or royalties on production on the continental shelf.

Year's First Polio Case Here Abortive

The first polio case here this year was abortive, Dr. James Kreimeyer, acting dirctor of the city-county health unit, reported yesterday.

Other communicable diseases reported over the week end in the county included measles, five; mumps, one, and pneumonia, three.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Scattered thundershowers and cooler in Panhandle late tonight or Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Scattered thundershowers in extreme northwest portion late tonight or Thursday. Cooler extreme northwest Thursday.

Tax Equalization Board Sets Valuations On Land Around Square, on Throughfares

For the second time this year the city board of tax equalization met last night and set tax valuations on Snyder's commercial and industrial lands. Only land values were affected.

Some land values along Avenue S north from the square were lowered, but values on most other business locations remained the same

The tax equalization board had met earlier this month and set the valuations on the same properties but the resignation of Nolan Watson from the board caused a reconsideration of values.

R. L. Terry, former city councilman, was appointed to replace Watson on the three-man board. Wayland Holt and M. R. Estes are the other two members.

F. W. Berry, city tax assessor-collector, said after last night's changes in residential land valuations would be necessary to give the city a total valuation of more than $10 million which is needed to provide sufficient income to operate the city next year, according to the estimate budget of $205,000.

Members of the board of equalization said that if any changes were necessary in valuations of residential properties, a small blanket percentage increase could probably be made.

All land valuations on the north and west sides of the square were set at $300 per front foot, at $250 on the east side, and $225 on the south side. In last year's valuations corners had been valued higher than inside-the-block locations.

Land on Avenue S between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-fourth streets was valued as it was last year, at $175 a front foot.

Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-second streets on Avenue S, the the valuation was raised from last year's $100 to $175. From Twenty-second to the middle of the 1900 block they will remain at last year's valuation, but from the middle of the 1900 block north to Fifteenth Street the valuations were dropped from $100 last year to $75 for this year.

From Fifteenth Street north to the middle of the 1100 block on the Post Highway valuations will remain at $100 as they were, and from that point in the middle of the 1100 block on the Post highway to the city limits valuations will remain at $75, as they were last year.

South of the square, most land valuations on Avenue S were raised, the first block and one-half being set at $300.

On Twenty-seventh Street between Avenues R and S and Avenue R from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-seventh Street values were set at $175 per front foot.

Valuations were dropped on Avenue S from $75 to $50 on land between the middle of the 2700 block block and the Deep Creek bridge.

From the bridge south to Thirty-first Street they were raised from $18 valuations per front foot for last year to $60 for this year.

From Thirty-first Street south to Thirty-seventh Street valuations were increased from $15 last year to $35 this year, and from Thirty-seventh Street south to the city limits they were upped from $15 for last year to $50 for this year.

GOING WEST

Valuations on properties on Twenty-fifth Street going west from the square were left at $175 as they were last year to the Deep Creek bridge. From the bridge west valuations were set at $150 west to Avenue U to Y, and at $125 from Avenue Y west to the west city limits.

Valuations remain the same as they were last year at $175 per foot on Twenty-fifth Street going east from the square for the first block, drop to $150 on second block to the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific tracks, and were raised from $100 to $150 a foot from the RS&P tracks to Avenue I, and from Avenue I to H the valuation was set at $100 per front foot.

From Avenue H out to Avenue D the valuations were set at $100 per front foot, and from Avenue D to Avenue C they were raised from $100 to $150 per front foot. From Avenue C to the city limits the valuations remain the same as they were last year, Avenue C to A at $75, then graduated down $65, $50, and $40 as the street nears the city limits.



Scurry County's fastest well was drilled by the Parker Drilling Co. crew above. It was the Texas Co. No. 154 P. L. Fuller, 15 miles north of Snyder just off the Clairemont road. It was drilled in 19 days, eight and one half hours. Pictured from left, standing: Charlie Richardson, 24 years old, who has been a tool pusher for Parker about one year; Herman Rutzke, evening tower driller who has been with Parker about seven years; Bill Dubois, C. J. Buchanan, Jadine Higginbotham, B. J. Fielder, and Ted Houck, Parker's drilling superintendent for the Snyder area who has been with the company 15 years. Sitting from left: L. C. Trobridge, daylight driller; J. A. Munden, L. G. Server, D. P. Wells, and C. G. Wallace.



Pictured above is the Drilco Torque Master, an instrument used by Parker Drilling Co. on wells in this area which gauges the torque applied in tightening drill collars on drillstem joints. It's use permits tightening the collar to a point where it will not come loose, but stops the tightening before the threads are stripped or the head is broken. It is given much credit for aiding in drilling Scurry County's fastest oil well.

Speedy Snyder Crew Drills Reef Well In Nineteen Days

A new instrument that has been in use only a year is given credit by Parker Drilling Co. supervisors here for having enabled them to set a record for fast drilling in Scurry County oil fields.

Of the more than 1,800 pre-Permian (deep) wells drilled in the county so far, the Texas Co. No. 154 P. L. Fuller, is believed to have been drilled by a Parker crew in less time than any other in the county. It was drilled in 19 days, eight and one-half hours.

NEW INSTRUMENT

The new instrument is a Drilco Torque Master, which permits tightening of drill collars and drillstem joints to a point where they will not come loose, and prevents overtightning the connections.

Many of the delays in the drilling of an oil well are caused by overtightened joints which break or strip their threads, Ted Houck, area drilling superintendent for Parker, said.

At present he has five rigs drilling in this area and is using Drilco Torque Masters on all of them.

A record was recently set by the company when they drilled three well in succession with one rig without any joint failures.

The torque control device attaches to the mechanism which tightens the drill collars and holds until a torque of 24,000 pounds per square inch has been applied. Houck says that 24,000 pounds per square inch is the torque which is recommended and it is tight enough to hold without being tight enough to break the joint or strip its threads.

When the torque has reached the 24,000 pound pressure level the torque master release the pull and prevents overtighting.

Another contributing factor to Parker's speed record is a small turn over in personnel, Houck said.

'Most of our men stay with us for years," he added.

Three of the drilling crews now working with Parker Drilling Co. in the Snyder area have been with the company since before the boom hit here. They were with the company and Houck in Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana before coming to Snyder.

FAMILIAR RIGS

The knowledge of the particular machinery with which they are working gained over years of experience makes for a much more efficient operation than can be had from crews which are constantly changing, or partially changing, he said.

Nothing was done at the No. 154 P. L. Fuller when the Parker crew moved in. They dug their rat hole starting hole, cellar, and did other surface work after moving in late in the afternoon of May 6.

On May 25 they were at the total depth for setting the oil string. A wait of about two hours for Halliburton cementing crew slowed the operation slightly, but not enough to hurt, Houck said.

From then until 11:20 o'clock the next day, May 26, they run the oil string, run the Schumberger, went back in the hole, and cemented with 500 sacks of cement and set the plug at 6,762 feet.

The well was one of the three successive wells drilling by the same crew and rig without a fishing job or joint failure.

One of the youngest tool pushers in the Scurry fields was on the job He is Charlie Richardson, who has been a pusher for Parker Drilling Co. about one year.

BIG COMPANY

From an humble beginning Parker Drilling Co. has grown to be one of the largest independent drilling companies. It was started about 25 years ago by Gifford C. Parker, while he was a tool pusher on a cable tool rig drilling in the Oklahoma City boom days. About that time he acquired a cable tool water well rig and got his start as a drilling company.

Headquarters of the company are in Tulsa. Parker Drilling Co. now has about 50 drilling rigs in operation over the United States and Canada.

Twelve of the company's drilling rigs are operating near Edmonton Alberta, Canada. The five field offices of Parker Drilling Co. are located at Oklahoma City, Odessa, Lovington, N. M., Snyder, and Edmonton.

VFW Mother Of Year Picked

DALLAS, June 27. (AP)—Mrs. Jebbie Choate, 57, of Texarkana, who had eight sons in the armed services, is the Mother-of-the Year of the Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Six of her boys served in the Pacific theater in World War II, two in the Army and four in the Navy. Now two of Mrs. Choate's sons are in Korea, in the Marines.

J. Warren Hoyt of El Paso, senior vice commander of the state VFW and nominated for new state commander, presented a plaque to Mrs. Choate.

All of Mrs. Choate's sons have come through war safely thus far.

She was named "Jebbie" after the Civil War general, J. E. B. Stewart, whom her father admired.

"It's lucky I have that general's name, because I had a whole army to bring up myself," Mrs. Choate said.

Her husband died in 1934 and Mrs. Choate, who works in a wholesale florist's shop, reared her family alone.

Mrs. A. L. French of Dallas reigned as queen of the state VFW encampment here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Leach of Snyder are the parents of a son born Friday at Snyder Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Youndt of Snyder are the parents of a son. The baby was born Sunday in Snyder Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brunson, 308 Twenty-eighth Street, visited Mr. Brunson's mother in Martin, Tex., over the week end.

Airline Pilots Still Striking

CHICAGO, June 27. (AP) — The strike by 900 AFL pilots against the United Air Lines moved into its ninth day with both sides in dispute over the piloting of the big DC-6B planes.

The company and the AFL Air Line Pilots Association submitted their side of the strike to President Truman, who earlier had urged the pilots "as good Americans" to end the walkout.

The company said it would resume service under conditions existing at the time of the strike on June 19 if the controversy over piloting the DC-6B planes is settled ahead of other issues in dispute.

The union balked at the proposal. It said it was willing to include the DC-6B issue "as one of the unsettled issues in this dispute."

The union earlier said it was willing to return to work under a truce arrangement but the company was "stalling" in refusing to resume conferences.

Company and union officials have held no conferences since the walkout started.

Bonds Set for Two In County Court

Bond was set at $250 for Clarence Clopton, 51, of Hermleigh, who pleaded innocent yesterday to a county court charge of driving while intoxicated. His trial was set for July 11. He was arrested on East Highway last night by Jack Stephens, city policeman.

A bond of $250 was also set Monday afternoon for George Fitzpatrick, 47, of Fort Worth, when he pleaded innocent to a charge of driving while under the influence of drugs.

Fitzpatrick was charged Monday morning with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and with carrying a pistol, but both charges were dismissed when the drug charge was filed late Monday.

Keith L. Merrick, county attorney, said the filing of the pistol charge was an error since Fitzpatrick was traveling from county to county and had the weapon in his automobile, which is permissible. It would have been unlawful had he not been traveling between counties, he said.

He was arrested by O. O. Dever, deputy sheriff. His trial was set for July 10.

Texas Crime Investigators To Knock Off For Few Months

By BO BYERS

AUSTIN, June 27. (AP) — Apparently through with investigation of Galveston and the Maceos, the House Crime Committee met in closed session today to discuss future plans.

Rep. Fred V. Meridith of Terrell, chairman, said he doubted there would be any more "public hearings for a month or so." He said most of the five-man committee were anxious to take vacations.

He would not say what Texas city was next in line for public scrutiny of its crime record.

Two days of public testimony by 31 witnesses ended Tuesday with a vigorous defense of Galveston by its mayor, Herbert V. Cartwright.

The jut-jawed mayor said you can't legislative morals. He recommended the state quit trying to stamp out prostitution, liquor-by-the-drink, and gambling and turn to regulation of these now forbidden pursuits.

Cartwright said he thought "the sentiment of the people of Texas is with our island city."

Meridith and Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, who did most of the questioning, reminded Cartwright that a law is a law and should apply as much in Galveston as in Dallas, Houston or any other city.

Testimony of Cartwright, Galveston Police Chief William J. Burns, Sheriff Frank L. Biaggne, and former Police Comissioner Walter L. Johnston reflected the opinion that the citizens of Galveston get just about the kind of law eforcement that they demand.

But The Rev. Will R. Johnson of Galveston's First Presbyterian Church believed a vote of the people now would produce an overwhelming demand for enforcement of gambling and vice laws.

He attributed the city's record of unprosecuted open violations to "public apathy."

Johnston was willing to agree with state Police Chief Homer Garrison Jr., that education of the public about crime conditions would aid law enforcement.

However, he didn't think Galveston wanted reform.

More Work Is Called Best Inflation Weapon

GALVESTON, June 27. (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers, praising organized labor in Texas for staying free of Communism, said greater production efforts was one way of stemming inflation.

He spoke Tuesday at the Texas Federation of Labor (AFL) convention.

Increased production, he said, 'is one of the most effective weapons against what the economists call inflation and what you and I call increased cost of living."

Third Man Executed For Rape at Houston

HUNTSVILLE, June 27. (AP)—Morris Bessard today was electrocuted — the third Negro to die for the rape of a 16-year-old white girl at Houston.

The 21-year-old Bessard made no last statement.

The cheerful Negro ate a lavish last meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Alexander, Clairemont Road, are the parents of a daughter, Ann Mayer, born Friday at the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City, weighing six pounds, three ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Jr., 2412 Twenty-ninth Street, are the parents of a baby girl, Sherry Bob, born Saturday at the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. The child weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.

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HONOREE AT TEA

Mrs. Jack Phillips, above, wore a powder blue lace evening dress and a corsage of pink carnations at a tea honoring her yesterday at the Country Club. Mrs. Phillips was Miss Polly Harpole before her marriage June 11.—(Rawhide photograph by Scott).

BOOKS

By JOEL TINKER

"Nutrition and Alcoholism," by Roger J. Williams, University of Oklahoma Press, $2.00.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Roger J. Williams, a distinguished biochemist and world authority in vitamins, advances a revolutionary concept of alcoholism and a tested means of combating it. Dr. Williams, director of the Biochemical Institute of the University of Texas, has been awarded honorary doctorates in science by both Redlands and Columbia, and holds the Mead-Johnson Award of the American Institute of Nutrition, and the Chandler Medal of Columbia University.

THE BOOK

The sensational discoveries revealed in 'Nutrition and Alcoholism" by Dr. Williams are the result of 11 years of painstaking study and research at the University of Texas by a competent medical team, and the good offices of Williams and hhis collagues believe that they have found a basic cause for alcoholism, and that by nutritional supplements the essential difficulty can be eliminated, and when research has gone further, the nutritional treatment can be applied successfully to all alcoholics, the scientist asserts.

Dr. Williams states: "Alcoholism has presented an unusual problem to society. Many persons have regarded it not as a disease (or symptom of one) but as a sign of moral depravity. They would assign the primary concern for it to religious or penal authorities. But, when rightfully considered, the assault upon the problem needs the physiological and medical means which we have developed."

Dr. Williams goes on: "Alcoholics Anonymous, a mutual assistance organization, has my profound admiration because its program has helped many thousands of sufferers. But the Alcoholics Anonymous program, excellent as it is, does not succeed with all alcoholics."

Dr. Williams devotes considerable space in his book to prevention. It would be an understatement to assert that his writings on diet, food and vitamins are spectacular.

This reviewer bows in all humbleness to the men of medicine in one of their finest hours. The final blow against one of mankind's most serious problems may well be struck in our state. Complete victory is now in sight.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson and children, 3106 Avenue L, and Mrs. Nellie Williamson, 1200 Twenty-sixth Street, returned home Monday from their vacation in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williamson, 2406 Avenue L, have as a guest in their home this week their nephew, Richard Rhodes, of Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. C. N. Rhodes, 2204 Avenue M, is visiting relatives in Idalou, Tex., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Autry and Sandra, of O'Brien, Tex., spent the week end visiting Mr. Autry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry, 1905 Avenue L, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson, 809 Twenty-fifth Street.

Mrs. Jack Wilsford, 1707 Twenty-eighth Street, recently returned from spending two months visiting her daughters in Logan, Utah, and San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. C. P. Wilson, 2806 Avenue V, had as guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith of Knapp.

Mrs. Lora Warren of Merkel is visiting in the home of Mrs. Alfred Weathers, 2806 Avenue V, and Mrs.

Mrs. Bud England and children, Towle addition, and Mrs. C. E. Walker, 1002 Twenty-eighth Street, spent Tuesday in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keel, 1310 Twenty-ninth Street, had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Womack and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard and daughter of Coleman.

Jeannie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans, 1312 Twenty-ninth Street, is ill at home.

79 Persons Attend Huddleston Family Reunion on Sunday

The Huddleston family reunion in Big Spring Sunday was a comparatively small affair—with only 79 persons present. They had counted on more than 125 persons, but Huddlestons from the Panhandle and California weren't able to be present.

The Huddlestons present were from Scurry, Mitchell, Tom Green and Garza Counties. They regretted that the others were unable to attend, but are already planning for a bigger reunion next year. This was the fourth year of the family gathering, held each year on the fourth Sunday in June.

Those attending from Snyder and Scurry County included: Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston, all of Knapp Mr. and Mrs. Hue Huddleston of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff and Jaunez, 1807 Avenue S, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, Lamesa Highway, Mrs. Lola Grant, 2505 Avenue W, and others.

The group had a picnic lunch and went swimming.

Millhollon Family Reunion Held Sunday

Mrs. M. C. Millhollon, 2212 Twenty-sixth Street, was reunited with her eight sons and daughters and their families Sunday for the first time in eight years.

The reunion was held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Garnett Kelley of Ira.

Also present were three other daughters, Mrs. Claud Hicks of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Edd Burditt of Corpus Christi and Mrs. James Pagan of Coahoma; four sons, Homer Millhollen of Snyder, Sam Millhollon of Big Spring, Pat Millhollon of Brownwood and Mann Millhollon of Notrees, Tex., eight grandchildren, Mrs. Loren Cohee of Snyder, Mrs. Bill McCrary of Kermit, Venetta Burditt of Corpus Christi, Roland and Buddy Millhollon of Brownwood, Jamie, Gary and Rodney Pagan of Coahoma, and two great-grandchildren, Glenna Cohee of Snyder and Billy McCrary of Kermit.

Several other persons called during the afternoon.

THE STARS

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, June 27. (AP) — When Bob Hope returned home from his tour of the United States and Europe last week, one of his children, a budding comedian, leaned out the window and said:

"Hey, Mom, who's that strange man."

There was more truth than humor in the youngster's remark. Hope does so much travelling that his family might have trouble remembering what he looks like.

Bob told me his travelling's proved valuable.

"I really get a perspective on the movie business," he reported. "In the last three months, I have talked to about 500 theater men and film distributors in all parts of the United States and Europe. I found out from them that the movie business is far from being dead.

"The habit of going to the movies is still too ingrained with the public. Of course, television might be able to get people out of the habit, but I think the movies are holding thir own.

"But Hollywood has to have a new attitude. We've got to go back to the old circus tactics and get out and raise a lot of hoopla. We've got to create exciting attractions.

"Every picture has to be a special. The 'program picture' is dead.

"We've got to do unusual things, such as the bit parts Bing Crosby and I played in the DeMille circus picture. And now Bing and I have an idea for a "Road' picture which will top all the others."

Despite his enthusiasm for the Europeans, he declared the United States still has the prettiest girls.

"You can stand on a street corner in Atlanta and see more beautiful girls in 10 minutes than you'd see all day in any European city," he said.

Atlanta has the prettiest girls, he contended, with Dallas running a close second.

Cher Amies Bridge Club Holds Meeting

Mrs. Terry Holcomb, Post Highway, and Mrs. W. W. Carey, 2000 Avenue M, were the hostesses for the Cher Amies Bridge Club, which met at the Village yesterday.

Guests present were Mrs. Ray Downing, Mrs. J. E. Bucy, and Mrs. Prentis Bass.

Others attending were Mrs. J. T. Burris, Mrs. Warren Richardson, Mrs. Wade Pipkin, Mrs. F. W. Henkle, Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Mrs H. D Jones, Mrs V. K. Benson, and Mrs. Jack Morgan.

Mrs. Jones won high, Mrs. Henkle won second high, and Mrs. Downing received the bingo prize.

A salad plate and ice tea were served the group.

The next meeting will be July 10 at the Village with Mrs. H. W. Sanders, 2412 Thirty-second Street, and Mrs. F. W. Henkle, Clairemont Road, as hostesses.

Miss Merry Bodie Is Presented in Recital

Miss Mary Dunn of Lubbock presented Miss Merry Bodie in her senior piano recital at fellowship hall Tuesday night.

Miss Dunn was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bodie, Tuesday night.

Last Word In The Book

LOS ANGELES, June 27. (AP)—If oddest-sounding names are any criterion of which of the two cities is the most cosmopolitan, then New York can now take a back seat to Los Angeles.

That is, if you can base such a distinction on last names appearing in current telephone directories. In New York it's a comparatively common John Zyzneski. But in Los Angeles (you pronounce it) it's: Ricardo Zzyz.

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EVENTS OF WEEK

WEDNESDAY

All-church ice cream party, 8 p.m., fellowship hall.

THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, home of Mrs. Louis Adams, Thirty-seventh and Avenue C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson entertain Friendly Fellows, 42 Club 8 p.m., Country Club.

Duce Bridge Club, 8 p.m., with Miss Katherine Northcutt, 2707 Avenue W.

Newcomers' Canasta Club, 1 p.m. with Mrs. E. L. Maxie, 1208 Twenty-first Street.

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association, luncheon, 1 p.m. bridge and canasta in the afternoon, at Country Club.

Summer dance, 8:30 p.m., at Country Club.

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Bridge Club dinner, 7:30 p.m., at Country Club, with Mrs. Fritz R. Smith as hostess.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. A. Starnes, 2105 Twenty-sixth Street, is expecting as guests over the week end three nieces from La Grange, Ga.

Miss Faye Huey of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huey, 2107 Avenue O, and her sister, Mrs. Carl Keller, 2311 Avenue I, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Dodson, Jr., of Encino, N. M., are visiting Mr. Dodson's mother, Mrs. Ivan Dodson, and his grandmother, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, 2306 Thirty-second Street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller, 2311 Avenue I, had as guests relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tidwell of Sweetwater, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Cooper, 3007 Avenue S, left last week to spend ten days on vacation in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dodson, 3105 Avenue S, and Mrs. Graydon Hicks and son, 1812 Thirtieth Street, returned home Saturday night from the Davis Mountains. They stayed at the Prude Boys Ranch while there.

Mrs. Art Gibson and two daughters, Beverly and Gwen, of Houston, visited old friends in Snyder Monday

Mr. and Mrs Maurice Brownfield, Franklin and William, returned home Saturday night from the Davis Mountains. William Brownfield has been attending the Prude Boys Ranch.

Mrs. Maurice Brownfield, West of City, has as a guest this week her sister, Mrs. Vernon Young of Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wise of Fresno, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dodson, 3105 Avenue S.

Mrs. Clare Smith, Fritz R. Smith, and Fritz R. Smith, Jr., 2308 Thirty-second Street, returned home Saturday from the Davis Mountains, where Fritz R. Jr., has been attending camp at the Prude Boys Ranch.

Miss Marilyn Craig, of Justiceburg, Tex., is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnny Hammon, 2512 Twenty-seventh St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods and daughter, 1509 Avenue R, are planning on leaving for their vacation this week end. They will go to Fort Worth, San Antonio, South Texas and parts of Louisiana before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ketner, 2901 Avenue S, had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ketner, Jr., and John Hardy, all of Shreveport, La. They flew to Snyder Sunday and returned home by air Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods and daughter, 1509 Avenue R, spent the week end visiting relatives in Albany and Henrietta, Tex. The Woods have as a guest this week a relative, Mrs. Frank Stone, of Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Woodson, 3202 Avenue H, left Monday for Willis, Okla., where they will spend this week fishing.

Opinion Being Framed In Suit Over Deed

A judgment in favor of Carleton D. Speed, Jr., and others who were being sued by Claude H. Miller and his wife in connection with a deed involving certain Scurry County land, was returned by Judge Ben F. Thorpe in 132nd district court Monday.

The litigation is over the deed, dated Dec. 15, 1941, covering the southeast quarter of section 25, block 97, H&TC survey.

The Millers were seeking an undivided 1-24th interest to all oil, gas and minerals in and under and that may be produced from the land in question for 15 years from the date of the deed.

The text of the judgment is being framed by attorneys for the dependants, to be submitted to the court.

This was a non-jury law suit. The Tide Water Associated Oil Co., one of the defendants, had the lease on the property.

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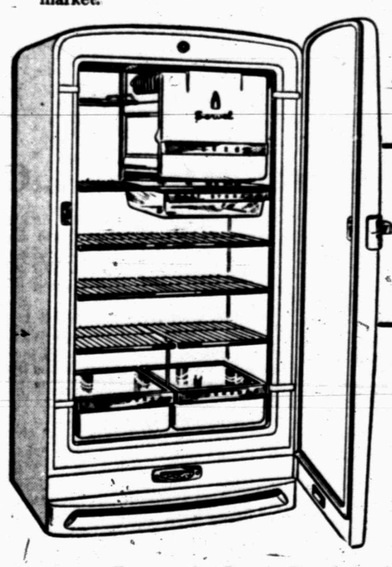
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D.M. Cogdell ,Jr., Marries Miss Jonnie Delle Brock

In an impressive double-ring ceremony read by candle light Friday night in the First Methodist Church, Miss Jonnie Delle Brock, daughter of Mrs. Maber Brock of Snyder and Gaston Brock of San Angelo, became the bride of D. M. Cogdell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cogdell of Snyder.

The Rev. W. W. Adcock read the vows before a cathedral arch fashioned of white gladioli banked with baskets of gladioli and candelabra.

The background was a solid mass of palm and lemon leaves interspersed with candles. Greenery and candles were placed on the chancel rail. Satin bows and greenery at the ends of the pews marked the bridal path, with palm trees on either side.

Miss Elizabeth Greer of Rule, cousin of the bride, played prenuptial selections and accompanied Mrs. James K. Polk of Tyler, who sang "Because" and "My Wonderful One." Selections before the ceremony were "Clair de Lune," "One Alone," "Ave Maria," and "At Dawning." "Indian Love Call" was played during the ceremony.

Gerald Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Galbraith of Abilene and a cousin of the bride, and Connie Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Connell, lighted the candles. Miss Connell wore a dress of orchid organdy and pink starched lace, with pink flowers on the skirt matching the lace. Her hat and lace mitts were like those of the bridesmaids.

FLOWER GIRLS

Kay Logan, daughter of Mr.and Mrs. Loy Logan, and Lese Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowden, niece of the bridegroom, were flower girls. Both wore dresses of white nylon tulle over white satin, white nylon mitts and white tulle bonnets trimmed in satin. Brad Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson, Jr., was ring bearer.

Miss Durelle Stokes, maid of honor, wore a gown of orchid nylon on tulle. The strapless bodice was covered by a matching taffeta bolero overlaid with tulle. Narrow bands of velvet ribbon criss-crossed the midriff, to tie in sash bows at the back. The bouffant skirt was fashioned from multiple layers of tulle.

Her hat was of orchid velvet with a half-brim of horse hair and tiny orchid flowers of velvet at each side. Her long gloves and those of the bridesmaids were gifts of the bride. She carried an arm bouquet of gladioli tied with satin ribbon, with gladioli tied into the satin streamers.

Mrs. E. A. Birdwell of Chance, S. D., was matron of honor. She wore a dress fashioned like that of the maid of honor in pink, and carried pink gladioli tied with orchid satin ribbon.

Bridal attendants were Miss Mina D. Mathews of Abilene, Miss Carol Jane Cook of Dallas, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Miss Mary Edith Scarborough, Mrs. Bill Sheid and Miss Marianne Randal, all of Snyder.

Their dreses were all of petal pink nylon on tulle, in a design identical to that of the maid of honor, each carrying similar arm bouquets.

USHERS

Billy Cogdell, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were E. A. Birdwell of Chance, S. D., Sears Sentel of Sonora, Billy Jay Eiland, Jack Bowden, Holman Odom, Jessie Everett, Whit Thompson, Jr., and Ralph Miller, all of Snyder.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white poudange lace over satin. The elongated bodice terminated to a smooth princess line which continued down the front of the skirt. The deep "v" neckline was complemented by a tiny, scalloped roll collar. Her three-tiered veil of French illusion fell from a Juliet cap of lace.

Full bouffant gathers at the back of the skirt swept into a fan-shaped train. For something old she wore a broach worn by her grandmother and mother at their weddings. She carried a white linen handkerchief brought to her from Switzerland by Mrs. Jerry Culwell of Abilene.

Her bouquet was of white orchids and camelias, bound with wide white satin streamers.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Brock chose a gown of gray lace with a hat of pink nylon tulle interlaced with pink pearls. She wore long gloves of pink. Her corsage was of orchids., Mrs. John Roach, the bride's grandmother, wore a long-sleeved gown of aqua lace with a matching lace hat. Her corsage was also of orchids.

Mrs. Cogdell, the bridegroom's mother, wore a dress of aqua chiffon over taffeta. Her hat of the same material was trimmed in pearls. She wore an orchid corsage.

RECEPTION

A reception honoring the couple was held at the Country Club following the ceremony. The clubhouse was decorated with white gladioli, the service table covered with a pink organdy cloth. Candelabra and pink carnations were also placed on the table. Assisting Mrs. Brock were Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Hilton Lambert, and Mrs. Wilson Connell.

The white, four-tiered cake was served by Mrs. Lambert and Miss Eleanor Erwin. Mrs. Leroy Spires presided at the punch bowl, with Mrs. Whit Thompson, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, Jr., at the guest register. Mrs. Maurice Pilcher and Mrs. Lucile Dougherty presented musical selections during the reception.

Other members of the house party were Miss Charlou Thomas and Mrs. John Howze of Abilene, Miss Lynele Logan, Mrs. Holman Odom, Mrs. Weldon Johnson, Mrs. Wilson Connell, Mrs. Jess Everett and Mrs. Sears Sentell.

When the couple left on their wedding trip to California, the bride wore a suit of palomino-muchatang with accessories of brown and an orchid corsage. They plan to stay in California several weeks before returning to make their home on the Lazy Nine ranch in Kent County.

The bride is a graduate of Snyder high school and Hardin-Simmons University, and taught in elementary school here last year. Mr. Cogdell, also a graduate of Snyder high school, attended Southwestern University in Georgetown and Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where he was a member of Kappa Sigma. He served three years in the Navy.

FROM OUT-OF-TOWN

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. John S. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. George Yantis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. R G. Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Halland Cogdell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cogdell, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Annie Brock, Mrs. Laura Pittman and Mrs. Alva Starr of Sweetwater; Dr. and Mrs. Law Stone and Mrs. R. R. Cogdell of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bradshaw of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdell of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. D .P. Walker and son, Don, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terrell and daughter, Tillie, of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clement of Cisco; Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palanzio of Childress, Mrs Alma Oberkempf of Ozona; Eldred Roach of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leon and daughter, Polly, of Rotan; Mrs. C. C. Forbes and children, David, Doug and Gail, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Elbert Geer, and Miss Elizabeth Geer of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of, Maryneal; Mrs. James K. Polk of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson, all of Colorado City.

Thursday Storm Damages Two Drive-in Theatre Home Cafe

Theatre, Cafe Destroyed By High Winds

Winds of near-hurricane velocity which struck Snyder shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon left considerable property damage, but brought little rain, only .16 of an inch.

Visibility was cut to zero by thick dust at the peak of the windstorm, which lasted only a few moments. Big Spring and Colorado City reported lesser damages from the same strong winds, with a small tornado reported at the Colorado City Lake.

Heaviest property damage in Snyder was to the Home Cafe and the Starlite Drive-in Theatre, located on opposite ends of town, both of which were demonished.

MASONRY BUILDING

The cafe, about one mile west of town on the Lamesa Highway, crumbled when the wind pushed the east wall down. The roof of the building was flung about 57 paces northeast of the building with equipment scattered over the area.

The tower and projection screen of the Starlite theatre, located on the Sweetwater Highway east of the business section, were completely leveled by the wind. Persons watching from the Phillips 66 Cafe west of the theatre said the screen seemed to snap at the bottom and was then lifted by the wind before it scattered debris over the area.

The concession stand at the theatre also suffered slight damage, and many speakers were torn loose from their supporting poles.

CANYON THEATRE

The Canyon Drive-In Theatre on the Big Spring highway was less seriously damaged. Mrs. Effie Kerley, owner, said. The tower was blown backward slightly by the wind, with only a small portion of the screen torn loose. Several large sheets of metal on the tower were torn loose. The theatre was closed because of the danger of the metal falling, Mrs. Kerley said, but it will be opened as quicky as this is repaired if speakers have not been too badly damaged.

Only three persons were hospitalized as the result of injuries from the storm. Mrs. R. L. Murray, about 50, wife of the owner of the Home Cafe, was hospitalized for shock about two hours after the storm.

Rosa Lee Patterson, a cook at the cafe, suffered minor lacerations of the face.

Mrs. Laura Whitmore, 49, suffered body bruises when she was struck by a sign blown loose in the downtown district.

LINES DOWN

Texas Electric Service Co. linemen worked all night repairing damage to lines, and were still working on the lines this morning J. E. Blakey, manager, said. The damage was general, Blakey said and did not seem confined to any section of town. No poles were blown down.

Joe Burkett, Towle Place manager, reported a 30 by 90 foot warehouse in the addition was partially destroyed. The roof and center walls were scattered, although the end walls were left standing. Burkett estimated the damage at $3,500 which included building materials stored there. A power line carrying 7,200 volts was severed, apparently when the warehouse blew away, created a fire hazard when the wire ends blew together and shot sparks several feet.

Sheet metal and lumber being used in construction at the new high school were scattered through Towle Place, one two by four plank blowing through a front window at the residence of Mr. and Mrs Sidney Hunter, 3716 Austin Street.

A small frame house in the Green Hills Addition, north of Snyder on the Clairemont road, was blown off its foundation and shifted at an angle during the height of the wind, O. O. Dever, deputy sheriff, said. Shingles were loosened and windows blown out of houses in all sections of town.

A car belonging to Leon Johnson, cook at the B&B Steak House, was crushed when an iron pipe holding an awning in front of the cafe was toppled on it.

The cotton house at the old Paymaster Gin site in Southeast Snyder was partially destroyed when it blew off the trailer on which it had been mounted to be moved. It was owned by Nolan von Roeder.

Bumper Cotton Crop Hopes Fading Fast

The 1951 cotton crop in Scurry County looks pretty gloomy at this time.

Only 50 per cent of the normal yeild is anticipated, according to Nolan von Roeder and Haskell O. Beard, co-ordinator for the county agricultural vocational schools.

TOO LATE

Von Roeder, member of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, and well-known farmer said:

"Because of the prolonged drouth which delayed planting of cotton, and the spotty precipitation which followed, with hail in a several sections, the county's farmers will harvest less than the normal crop this year.

"While there has been several hard rains in certain sections of the county, the precipitation did little good because of the runoff, destroying scores of terraces.

"Perhaps the northwest area of the county was hardest hit, particularly around Fluvanna, where hail did considerable damage.

"In my opinion, it is now too late to plant cotton, and I so advised a farmer yesterday. The latter part of June is too late for cotton planting.

"What little cotton has been planted has in several instances been hit by cotton worms and the crop injured."

Beard, who is in contact with farmers daily at his office in the courthouse, is of the same opinion as Von Roeder.

PLANNED BIG CROP

It was pointed out that Scurry cotton farmers had planned to plant cotton on around 190,000 of the county's 211,000 acres in cultivation. The government had requested the planting of about 130,000 acres in cotton this year, but the farmers had planned to raise this figure by 60,000 acres.

About 75,000 acres of cotton was planted last year, with a total of 39,245 bales produced.

Martin Water District Board To Draft Well Pumping Rules

Members of the Colorado River Municipal Water District are watching with interest the work of the Martin County underground water conservation district directors now at work on rules governing production from water wells within that district.

The creation of the district was authorized by a majority vote of landowners within the area Saturday, and directors began work on rules and regulations yesterday. James McMorries, Martin County judge, said these rules might restrict wells to one per 80 acres, with a maximum production of 50 million gallons per well annually.

The Colorado River district has land leased within the area, from which it expects to get water to supplement the supply at the dam in Scurry County. The production regulations could limit this additional supply sharply if they are held valid.

Col. E. V. Spence of Big Spring, manager of the Colorado Rivre district, has said he doesn't think the Martin County district has the legal power to set an arbitrary figure as the maximum production of each well.

"Naturally, we expect to comply with the law" Spence said, "but we do not necessarily have to follow any arbitrary rules. Any production allowable set by the Martin County district must be based on the available supply as shown by thorough study. We intend to be fully heard before any such figure is set."

He added that the district has no intention of pumping water from the area to an extent which would seriously deplete the supply.

W. H. Oswalt, Midland city manager, said such a move would also seriously affect the water Midland could get from Martin County. Midland is not directly connected with the problem at present, but is considering boosting its own short supplies with water from Martin County in the near future and has discussed joining the Colorado River district.

New Pitcher in Spectacular Debut for American Legion

Two spectacular ball games were played in Memorial Park Monday —one outstanding in that a new pitcher who may shape up to be the hottest in the league was introduced by the American Legion, and the second in that more than 50 runs were scored in one game for the first time this season.

The American Legion in the fifth slot in the industrial league, beat out an 8-2 victory over first place Sunray with the aid of Ted Masters, the new pitcher.

The Legion's win pushed them to a tie for fourth place with Pasotex, and gave them seven wins and four losses for a .636 average for the season.

Almost a comedy of errors, the second game was played between Sun Oil and West Texas State Bank in the city league. Sun ran up a total of 35 points to win over the Bankers by a margin of 18 in a game which ended at 11:30 o'clock.

Final score was 35-19, with West Texas State Bank making 11 runs in a vain effort to recover the lead in their last time at bat.

Zelmer Glover, Sunray's pitcher who has led his team to top place in the industrial league all season, didn't do bad on the mound himself. The American Legion made their eight runs from only nine hits, but they made no errors for the night, and had four men left on base.

Sunray had their two runs from four hits, had three errors which were costly, and left four men stranded on base.

Both Masters and Glover struck out 11 batters, and each gave up two walks in the seven inning game.

However it was quite a different pitching story in the second game. V. E. Dieke pitched all the way for Sun, but West Texas State Bank used three mounders before the night was over.

Doc Hargrove, Kenneth Crook, and Bearden pitched for West Texas State Bank, with credit for the loss going to Hargrove who started the game, was relieved by Bearden, came back on the mound for a second try, and was then finally relieved by Crook who had played third base until that time.

For Sun, Raspberry homered with the bases loaded to lead in hitting for the night. Dieke hit a homer, and Miller hit one for Sun.

Bill Zimmerman hit West Texas State Bank's only home run with two men on base in the last frame when the Bankers were making their final bid to get back in the ball game.

Tonight Parker Drilling Co. plays the American Legion, and Pasotex plays Halliburton.

Weekly OPS Meetings Are Scheduled Here

Weekly price clinics in Snyder have been set up by the Fort Worth District Office of Price Stabilization, Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager, said today. The meetings will be held in the

Girl Scouts' Day Camp Is Rated First

Final camping sesions are being held today at the Girl Scout day camp on the J. M. Newton ranch north of town. The closing sesion, a camp jamboree, is planed for tomorrow.

Camp leaders have described this year's camp as highly successful, with an average of 78 girls attending each day's sessions.

Miss Virginia Burgess, area scout executive, rated the Snyder camp as the best in this district, commending scouts and leaders alike for their work and interest. Newton has offered the site as a permanent site for scout work, and permanent buildings may be built there at a later date.

Brownie units camped overnight at the camp last night, with Intermediate and Senior Scouts to spend the night there tonight.

Pictures of the camp are shown on page eight of today's Daily News.

2 Entries In Beauty Contest

Two entries in the "Miss Snyder" contest were announced at the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday night.

They are Miss Nancy Teague and Miss Mary Edith Scarborough. Miss Teague, who will be a junior at the University of Texas next fall, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Teague, 3724 Rose Circle. Miss Scarborough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scarborough, 2207 Thirty-second Street.

It was announced that several business firms here have agreed to sponsor entries in the contest, Myron Fenton, club president, announced again that Miss Snyder contestants will be eligible to enter the Miss West Texas contest to be held in Odessa July 4.

Plans were also made for a rodeo week to open on July 16 preceding the start of the rodeo on July 18. Persons who are not in proper western attire will be "jailed" for non-compliance. Advance rodeo tickets will also go on sale in booths downtown on that day.

County Accepts Estimate For State Construction of Roads

Final approval by the commissioners court for the State Highway Department to let contracts and supervise building of 80.2 miles of county roads was granted Monterday.

The commissioners voted to accept an official minute of the high way department authorizing the department to proceed with the building of the roads which the state has agreed to maintain.

COST ESTIMATE

The estimated cost to the county of the 80.2 miles of roads was set out in the minutes as $1,461,400, more than had been anticipated when $2,500,000 in county road bonds were voted Feb. 10.

The vote was taken in the presence of S. J. Tradaway of Abilene district highway engineer for the state, who was visiting with the court while passing through Snyder.

Also present was George P. Green, of the Lubbock firm of Hasie & Green, engineers on the remaining portion of the county's 157 mile road project. Green presented an estimate of $1,250,000 for the construction of 77 miles of roads engineered by his firm.

The court discussed the possible shortage of $211,400 if the roads cost equal estimates and talked of ways to eliminate the shortage. None present, however, was in favor of decreasing the project, but it was agreed that if the county should be forced to decrease the amount of roads in the project, such would be done equally in the four precincts. If such were done, three to four miles of the program would probably be dropped in each precinct.

This was not believed necessary, and the court agreed to drop the matter until the roads were near completion.

As alternatives, it was pointed out that the roads may be built for less than the estimated costs, or the county may be able to pay the difference from funds on hand near the completion of the project, or additional state aid may be sought later if necessary. A 30-cent ad valorem tax for road p be voted as allowed by tion of the legislature, not believed necessary, either.

Both the highway department and Hasie & Green have been making preliminary surveys on the projected roads. The surveys made by the state during the past 60 days show drainage, tests for gravel and caliche. As soon as grade settings and new fence lines are made on 10 or 15 mills of the state's part of the project, the department will let contract for that portion and construction will proceed.

Preliminary surveys have been made on most of Hasie & Green's portion, but testing for gravel or caliche has not been completed, and all deeds have not been secured, Edgar Taylor, county judge said.

The court voted to pay Hasie & Green $17,534.66 for preliminary surveys made on 69.5 miles of the roads. This figure was based on 30 per cent of the six per cent of the estimated cost of the roads.

NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

By MRS. TENNIE J. CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boatman were called to Houston Friday to be with Mr. Boatman's brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankston and sons have moved to Fort Stockton, Tex., where Mr. Bankston will be employed by the Superior Oil Co.

John Eddie Perry of Odessa is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Tennie J. Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hellner honored their sons, Kenneth and Marvin, and their daughter, Joyce, with a birthday party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones. About 50 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and grandson of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carmichael.

Mrs. Minnie Sue Murphy of San Angelo is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lanrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Mathis, accompanied by the Rev. Dowden, made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beavers have had as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Ed Parks, who returned home with them after they visited her and her husband in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Jessie Sims spent the week end with her brother,Dr. N. C. Letcher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cribbs of Walnut Springs are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass left Saturday to take his mother to Dumas, Tex., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Wallace Jones, Jr., stationed at Fort Hood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones. Pvt. Orville Matthews was also home.

R. B. Wills of Lubbock visited here over the week end.

Mrs. Harley Carmichael is spending this week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jordon, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Edna Large of Eloy, Ariz., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Squyres, and other relatives here this week.

Panch McDonald made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Roy Phemister, accompanied by his wife and son and Mrs. Bob Jennings, left Monday for Rocky Comfort, Mo., where he is to conduct a revival service. Mrs. Jennings will visit her daughter, Mrs. Carlyle Russell, while there.

Jackie and Cecil Holder are spending a few weeks in Manitou Springs, Colo., this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Forehand spent Saturday fishing at Sweetwater Lake.

Mrs. Chum Owens returned home Sunday after spending three weeks in Abilene receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benson, Jr., and Butch Benson of Longview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benson and other relatives. Mrs. Benson's sister accompanied them.

Sgt. Raymond Griffin returned to his base in Florida Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Springfield of Polar spent Monday night with Mrs. Griffin and Shirley Raye Griffin.

E. P. Ainsworth made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Mathis Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Browning gave a covered dish luncheon Saturday honoring the Rev. Ray Turner on his birthday. Mr. Browning also celebrated his birthday that day. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar, who celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. About 60 persons attended the luncheon.

The true stork, the bird traditionally supposed to bring babies, is not found in the United States.

At the time of the American Revolution, most United States wheat was grown in Vermont.

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Scurry Gains One Wildcat And 12 Field Locations in Week

Twenty-three West Texas Counties shared locations during the week June 10 to June 16 for 115 tests for oil, including 14 wildcats. The preceding week listed 142 tests for oil, including 22 wildcats, in 29 counties.

Totals for the first 24 weeks in 1951 became 2,680 in proven areas and 45 for wildcats, a grand total of 3,135. This is a weekly average of 130.6 down from 131.3 through the 23rd week.

District 8 gained 19 field tests and nine wildcats; District 7-C added 22 projects and five wildcats.

Midland County was first in wildcat locations with four, Runnels added three, McCulloch two, Glasscock, Kent Martin, Pecos, and Scurry Counties one each.

Also first in field starters, Midland County added 15 tests, Scurry 12, Cochran 10, Ector eight, Andrews and Upton seven each, Pecos and Runnels six each, Glasscock and Kent five each, Coke four, Gaines and Terry three each, Crockett and Tom Green two each, Crosby, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Reeves, and Schleicher one each.

ANDREWS COUNTY

Stanolind No. 4-B David Fasken, 660 feet from north and east lines of sectin 1-42-2n-G&MMB&A; 5,000 feet, rotary; Midland Farms field.

Pure No. 94-C-A E. P. Cowden, 661 feet from nrth and 550 feet from east lines f section 24-A52-psl; 7,000 feet, rotary; Dol -drl thaelCearrFkflodle.

Pure N. 95-C-A E. P. Cowden, 1,983 feet from nrth and 1,944 feet from west lines f section 16-A52-psl; 7,000 feet, rotary; Dllarhide-Clear Fork field.

Pure N. 1-LPG E. P. Cowden, 1,983 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 2-A53-psl; 7,000 feet, rotary; Dollarhide-Clear Fork field.

Pure No. 1-LPG E. P. Cowden, 315 east lines of section 25-A52-psl; 2,400 feet, rotary; Dollarhide field. A water storage well.

(Pure No. 2-LPG E. P. Cowden, 241 feet from south lines of section 23 and 186 feet from west line of Dollarhide Gasoline Plant site, section 25-A52-psl; 2,400 feet, rotary; Dolarhide field. A water storage well.)

Fullerton No. 15-B H. M. Wilson, 1,983.6 feet from north and 669 feet from west lines of section 20-A37-psl; 7,250 feet, rotary; Fullerton field.

Cities Service No. 5-Y University, 335.2 feet from south and 990.5 feet from west lines of northwest quarter of section 13-13-University; 9,966 feet, rotary; Shafter Lake-Wolfcamp field.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Honolulu No. 20-B C. S. Dean, 2,880 feet from north and 810 feet from west lines of east half of west half of league 61, Lincomb csl; 5,200 feet, combination tools; Slaughter field.

Honolulu No. 19-B C. S. Dean, 1,728 feet from north and 2,203 feet from east lines of east half of west half of league 61, Lincomb csl; 5,100 feet, combination tools; Slaughter field.

Hanolon-Boyle Acent No. 2-J Masten, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 18-134-Armstrong csl; 5,000 feet, rotary; Levelland field.

Hanlon-Boyle Acents No. 5-J Masten, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 15-134-Armstrong cls; 5,000 feet, rotary; Levelland field.

Hanlon-Boyle Acents No. 6-J Masten, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 16-134-Armstrong cls; 5,000 feet, rotary; Levelland field.

Hanlon-Boyle Acents No. 1-I Masten, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 20-181-Randall csl; 5,000 feet, rotary; Levelland field.

Hanlon-Boyle No. 1-J Masten, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 19-134-Armstrong csl; 5,000 feet, rotary; Levelland field.

Hanlon-Boyle No. 3- Masten, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 18-134-Armstrong csl; 5,000 feet, rotary; Levelland field.

Hanlon-Boyle No. 4-J Masten, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 17-134-Armstrong csl; 5,000 feet, rotary; Levlllllll shrdu etaoin shrdu cmfwy shrdlu eand field.

Starnes & Fetty Drilling Contractors No. 1 C. R. Starnes and others, 660 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 28, Harrison & Brown survey; 5,100 feet, rotary; Levelland field.

CROSBY COUNTY

Kewanee No. 1 Cannon, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 85-2-H&GN; 8,000 feet, rotary; wildcat.

DAWSON COUNTY

Tide Water No. 1 J. F. Stokes, 1,980 feet from north ad 660 feet from east lines of section 3-C39-psl; 12,800 feet, rotary; wildcat.

COKE COUNTY

Humble No. 3-B James L. Brunson, 248 from south line of the 119.6-acre lease, 1,815 feet from east line of N. Eastland survey 331; 5,000 feet, rotary, Bronte field.

Sun No. 2-A C. E. Mathers, 100 from south, 467 feet from east line of W. L. Henry survey; 6,600 feet, rotary, Jameson field.

Sun No. 4 Central National Bank, 1,210 from northeast, 467 feet from northwest line of H. Leimuller survey 524, 6,600 feet, rotary, Jameson field.

Sun No. 1-B J. B. Walker, 60 from southeast, 660 feet from northeast line of section 528 C. Benegendorf and others survey; 6,300 feet, rotary, Jameson field.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Pure Oil Co. No. 17 R. L. Vaughn, 990 from north, 2,310 feet from west line of section 61-OP-G&SF; 1,500 feet, cable tools, Vaughan field.

McCULLOCH COUNTY

E. W. Griffin and W. B. Norton of Olden No. 1 G. M. Yates, 330 from south, 2,310 feet from east line of C. Mendel survey 199; 1,200 feet, cable tools, wildcat.

W. R. Miller and C. D. Barricklaw No. 1 McCall & Curtis, 330 from south, 440 feet from west line of Herman Schleuter survey 691; 1,500 feet, cable tools, wildcat.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Clark & Cowden Drilling Corp. and others of Abilene No. 1 E. A. Routh, 330 feet from north and west lines of ETRR survey 175, 4,500 feet, rotary, wildcat.

Gallacher & Silver of Lubbock No. 1 W. R. Edwards, 386 from south, 330 feet from east line of tract 3 in Norvell Travis survey 533; 4,500 feet, rotary, wildcat.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp. No. 7 W. T. Billups, 2,310 from south, 2,650 feet from west line of Wharton CSL survey 509, 4,300 feet, rotary, Sykes (Morris sand) field.

N. P. Powell No. 8-C Sallie Odom, 1,275 from south, 330 feet from west line of lease in Gray Carroll survey 287; 5,400 feet, rotary, Fort Chadbourne field.

N. P. Powell No. 9-C Sallie Odom, 2,400 from south, 1,455.8 feet from west line of the lease in Gray Carroll survey 287; 5,400 feet, rotary, Fort Chadbourne field.

G. W. Strake No. 1½ Sallie Carlisle, 330 feet from north and east lines of the 171.46-acre lease in F. Mather survey 535; 5,000 feet, rotary, Nora (Gardner) field.

Stanolind No. 3 Irene Morrow, 660 feet from north and east lines of J. D. Yarbro survey 27; 5,600 feet, rotary, Fort Chadbourne field.

Union No. 11 J. M. Giles, 4,196 from south, 330 feet from east line of HT&BRR survey 3; 4,500 feet, rotary, Cree-Sykes field.

Gordon Witherspoon and James Fox of Abilene No. 1 Neehan Smith, 4,089 from north, 330 feet from east line of John Brown survey 528; 4,000 feet, rotary wildcat.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

The Ohio Oil Co. No. 12 T. W. Thomson, 1,718.11 from south, 3,469.78 feet from west line of section 81-TT-TCRR survey; 5,900 feet, rotary, Hufdale field.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Duncan Drilling Co. No. 7-B I. T. Clark, 330 from south, 2,310 feet from east line of section 34-5-H&TCRR; 1,200 feet, cable tools, Water Valley field.

Duncan Drilling Co. No. 8-B I. T. Clark, 990 from south, 2,310 feet from east line of section 34-H&TCRR; 12.00 feet, cable tools, Water Valley field.

UPTON COUNTY

E. E. Fogelson and Edwin W. Pauley No. 1-39 V. P. Tippett, 2,007 from south, 660 feet from west line of section 39-38-5s-T&P; 7,200 to 8,000 feet, rotary.

E. E. Fogelson and Edwin W. Pauley No. 2-39 V. P. Tippett, 669 from south, 660 feet from west line of section 39-38-5s-T&P; 7,200 to 8,000 feet rotary.

E. E. Fogelson and Edwin W. Pauley No. 3-39 Tippett, 2,7 from south, 1,98 feet from west line of section 39-38-5s-T&P; 7,200 to 8,000 feet, rotary.

E. E. Fogelson and Edwin W. Pauley No. 4-39 Tippett, 669 from south, 1,98 feet from west line of section 39-38-5s-T&P; 7,2 to 8,000 feet, rotary.

Humble No. 1-C Ralph Pembrook and others, 3,76 from south, 66 feet from east line section 2-N-Jas. T. Preist; 7,100 feet, rotary, Pembrook field.

Wilshire No. 13-129 McElroy, 66 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 129-D-CCSD&RGNO survey; 13,000 feet, rotary, Wilshire Ellenburger field.

Wilshire No. 14-129 McElroy, 660 feet fr south and west lines of section 129-D-CCSD&RGNG; 13,000 feet rotary, Wilshire Ellenburger field.

Amended applications follow:

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Stanotex No. 2-2 H. F. Thomson, 2,770 from north, 2,852 feet from east line of section 82-TT-TCRR survey; 5,900 feet, rotary, Hulldale field, changed test number from No. 4-2.

KENT COUNTY

Chapman & McFarlin No. 48 D. M. Cogdell, 1,917 feet from north and 1,880 feet from west lines of section 46-97-H&GN; 7,0 feet, rotary; Cogdell field.

Chapman & McFarlin No. 49 D. M. Cogdell, 2,103.5 feet from north and 4,728 feet from west lines of section 33-97-H&GN; 7,000 feet, rotary; Cogdell field.

C. T. McLaughlin No. 2 Elkins, 330 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 2-5-H&GN; 3,000 feet, cable tools, wildcat.

Kewanee No. 1-F Wilson Connell, 660 feet H&GN; 7,500 feet, rotary, East Polar Pennsylvanian field.

Humble No. 18 Leroy Spires, Jr., 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 718-97-H&TC; 7,000 feet rotary; Cogdell field.

Seneca No. 2 Superior-Nelson, 330 feet from north and 1,330 feet from west lines of northeast quarter of section 29-DT-HE&WT, 6,500 feet, rotary; Anton-Irish field.

MARTIN COUNTY

Deep Rock No. 1 Woodward, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 24-36-3n-T&P; 7,000 feet, rotary, wildcat.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spartan No. 1-A Mary Scharbauer, 660 feet from south and wegt lines of east half of the north 240 acres of section 12, C. F. O'Neal survey; 10,800 feet, rotary; wildcat.

Spartan No. 1-B Mary Scharbauer, 660 feet from south and west lines of the west half of the north 240 acres of section21 C. F. O'Neal survey; 10,800 feet, rotary; wildcat.

Texas No. 1-B-NCT-2 C. Scharbauer, 1,996 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 43-39-2s-T&P; 8,700 feet, rotary; wildcat.

Blackwood & Nichols No. 1 E. Hofferkamp, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 19-38-1s-T&P, 9,500 feet, rotary; wildcat.

Sinclair No. 8 tract A Lillie Midkiff, 660 feet from south and east lines of northwest quarter of section 2-38-5s-T&P; 7,500 feet, rotary; Midkiff-Spraberry field.

Sinclair No. 7 tract C Lillie Midkoff, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 1-38-5s-T&P; 7,500 feet, rotary; Midkiff Spraberry field.

Humble No. 1 Chas. S. Range and others, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 47-38-4s-T&P; 7,600 feet, rotary; Midkiff-Spraberry field.

A. N. Hendrickson and H. H. Floyd No. 1-A Gentry, 666.7 feet from north and 674.7 feet from east lines of section 24-37-3s-T&P; 8,000 feet, rotary; Tex-Harvey field.

Frank & George Frankel No. 10-A L. F. Floyd and others, 1,986.3 feet from north and 669.4 feet from west lines of section 2-37-3s-T&P; 8,000 feet, rotary; Tex-Harvey field.

Frank & George Frankel No. 11-A L. F. Floyd and others, 662.1 feet from north and 670 feet from west lines of section 2-37-3s-T&P; 8,000 feet rotary; Tex-Harvey field.

Frank & George Frankel No. 12-A L. F. Floyd, 662.3 feet from north and 2,010 feet from west lines of section 2-37-3s-T&P; 8,000 feet, rotary; Tex-Harvey field.

Frank & George Frankel No. 13-A L. F. Floyd, 662.5 feet from north and 2,010.1 feet from east lines of section 2-37-3s-T&P; 8,000 feet, rotary; Tex-Harvey field.

Frank & George Frankel No. 14-A L. F. Floyd, 1,986.9 feet from north and 2,008.8 feet from west lines of section 2-37-3s-T&P; 8,000 feet, rotary; Tex-Harvey field.

Fogelson & Pauley No. 1-38 F. B. Erwin, 661.5 feet from north and 658.5 feet from west lines of lease in section 38-37-3s-T&P; 7,200 feet, rotary; Tex-Harvey field.

Atlantic No. 5 W. M. Schrock, 660 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 34-37-4s-T&P; 7,500 feet, rotary; Tex-Harvey field.

Magnolia No. 1 D. T. Bowles, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 40-37-4s-T&P; 7,350 feet, rotary; Driver-Spraberry field.

DeKalb & U. S. Smeltin No. 6-F TXL, 1,984.4 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 21-37-4s-T&P; 7,500 feet, rotary; Driver-Spraberry field.

Davis, Walker, Rutter & Wilbanks No. 1½ Bobbp Campbell, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 6-36-2s-T&P; 8,000 feet, rotary; Germania field.

Magnolia No. 1 A. B. Harrington, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6 J. S. Daugherty survey A and B, 10,700 feet rotary, Parks Pennsylvanian field.

MORE MORE MORE

PECOS COUNTY

N. R. C. Oil Co. No. 4 Jackson, 330 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of east quarter of south quarter of section 28, block 3, H&GN survey; 1,600 feet, combination tools, Pecos Valley High Gravity field.

N. R. C. Oil Co. No. 5 Jackson, 330 feet from northeast and southeast lines of east quarter of south quarter of section 28, block 3, H&GN survey; 1,600 feet, combination tools, Pecos Valley High Gravity field.

N. R. C. oil Co. No. 6 Jackson, 330 feet from northwest and northeast lines of the east qurter of the south quarter of section 28, block 3, H&GN survey; 1,660 feet, combination tools, Pecos Valley High Gravity field.

George T. Abell No. 5-A R. G. Piper, 3,536.8 from south, 990 feet from west lines of section 29, block 9, H&GN survey; 2,500 feet, combination tools, Abell North San Andres pool.

George T. Abell No. 6-A R. G. Piper, 3,536.8 from south, 1,650 feet from west lines of section 29-9-H&GN; to 2,500 feet, combination tools, Abell North San Andres field.

Humble No. 9 Ernest Riggs, et al, 1,980 from north, 660 feet from west lines of section 3-114-GC&SF; to 3,100 feet with rotary tools; Fort Stockton field.

Lario No. 1 C. J. Colden, 660 feet from northwest and northeast lines of section 40-10-H&GN; 6,500-fot wildcat, rotary tools.

REEVES COUNTY

General American No. 1-A O. P. Anderson, 656.25 from south, 660 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 10-2-H&GN; to 4,200 feet, combination tools, Dixieland pool.

SCURRY COUNTY

Honolulu No. 2-Y J. R. Canning, 1,980 from north, 660 feet from east lines of section 125-25-H&TC; 7,000 feet, rotary; Sharon Ridge Canyon field.

Standard No. 4-S G. E. Parks, 1,660 south, 3,844 feet from east lines of section 447-97-H&TC, 6,300 feet rotary Parks Cisco field.

Honolulu No. 1-Y J. R. Canning, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 125-25-H&TC; 7,000 feet, rotary; Sharon Ridge Canyon.

D. D. Feldman No. 2-B A. P. L. Fuller, 853 from south, 1,787 feet from west lines of section 651-97-H&TC; 5,500 feet, rotary; Cogdell Fuller Sand field.

Joseph T. O'Neill, Jr., No. 1-F Feldman and Pardo, 467 feet from the south and west lines of the north haf of the southwest quarter of section 651-97-H&TC; 5,200 feet, rotary; Cogdell Fuller Sand field.

Joseph T. O'Neill, No. 2-F Feldman and Pardo, 467 from south, 853 feet from east lines of north half of southwest quarter of section 651-97-H&TC; 5,200 feet, rotary; Cogdell Fuller Sand field.

Standard No. 3-S 467 feet from west lines of section 449-97-H&TC; 6,300 feet, rotary; Brown Cisco field.

Cities Service No. 7 Patterson, 1,426 from south, 1,459.79 feet from east lines of section 21-97-H&TC; 7,100 feet, rotary, Diamond M. Canyon lime field.

Cities Service No. 4-A Poppoe, 371.3 from south, 467 feet from west lines of northwest quarter of section 158-3-H&GN; 7,100 feet, rotary; Kelley-Snyder Field.

Sun No. 3-A J. W. Arledge, 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 193-97-H&TC; 7,000 feet, rotary; Kelley-Snyder field.

Sun No. 7-B G. H. Arledge, 660 from north, 8,029 feet from east lines of lease in section 194-97-H&TC; 7,000 feet, rotary, Diamond M. Canyon lime field.

Lion No. 1 Helms, 1,980 from south 660 feet from east lines of section 631-9-H&TC; 7,800 feet, rotary wildcat.

S. B. Roberts No. 13 C. A. Williams, 990 feet from west and south lines of 160 acres in southwest quarter of section 192-3-H&GN; 1,800 feet, cable tools; Sharon Ridge 1700 field.

TERRY COUNTY

Union No. 2 Laura A. Cotton, 790 from north, 660 feet from east lines of section 91-T-D&W; 12,500 feet, rotary; South Brown field Canyon pool.

Tide Water No. 2-B Tract 2 J. P. Nystel, 1,980 feet out of the northwest corner of section 9-C38-psl; 11,600 feet rotary; Corrigan field.

Tide Water No. 2-B J. P. Nystel Tract 2, 1,980 feet out of the southwest corner of section 9-C38-psl; 11,600 feet rotary Corrigan field.

Amended applicationsf ollow:

ANDREWS COUNTY

Esperado Mining Co. No. 1-A J. E. Parker, 660 from north, 1,980 feet from west line of section 10-A43-psl; 7,800 feet, rotary, Parker field, to deepen.

Lloyd R. French, Jr. No. 1 Kemp, 440 feet from south and west lines of section 17-A43-psl; 4,500 feet, rotary, Fuhrman-Mascho field; amended lease and operator.

DAWSON COUNTY

Cities Production No. 8-B Scanlan, 660 feet from south and wegt lines of section 87-M-EL&RR survey; 4,950 feet, rotary, Welch pool; to deepen.

ECTOR COUNTY

Aldrich & Pullimgim No. 4 Paul Moss, 660 feet from south and west lines of southwest quarter of section 47-43-2s-T&P; 4,600 feet, rotary, South Cowden field; to redrill.

Phillips No. 4 Nobles, 1,885 from south, 660 feet from west lines of section 7-44-2n-T&P; 6,300 feet, rotary, Goldsmith Clear Fork field; amended location.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Frontier Oil No. 1-31 P. K. Jones, 660 from north and east lines of south half of section 31-36-3s-T&P; 8,500 feet, rotary, Tex Harvey field; formerly filed as Hendrickson and Evinger No. 1 Foyd.

HOWARD COUNTY

Oppegard Well Service No. 3 Abrams, 330 feet from south and west lines of the east ni section 5-32-T&P survey; 2,320 feet cable tools, Howard-Glasscock field redrill.

KENT COUNTY

Genera Crude and Percy Jones No. 5-1 Percy Jones, 1,980 from north 660 feet from east line of section 8 John Rodman survey; 6,850 feet, rotary unnamed field.

I. Weiner No. 1 B. A. Moore, 660 feet from north and west lines of northwest quarter of section 45-5-H&TC; 5,300 feet, cable tools, widcat & redril.

SCURRY COUNTY

Cities Service No. 2 Etheridge, 973 from south, 467 feet from west line of southeast quarter of section 207-97-H&TC survey; 7,673 feet, rotary, Kelly-Snyder field, corrected depth.

Standard No. 1-S G. E. Parks, 1,660 from south, 1,44 feet for east line of section 447-97-H&TC; 7,000 feet, rotary, Parks Cisco field; corrected feild well number.

Standard No. 13-2 A. C. Martin, 330 feet from north and west line of section 391-97-H&TC; 7,000 feet rotary, Kelly-Snyder field; change location.

Three Compensation Suits Are Filed Here

Three law suits for compensation, totalling $16,275, have been filed in 132nd district court by John K. Ford.

S. J. Johnson is seeking $3,750 from the Texas Employers Insurance Company. In his petition Johnson alleges he was working for the J. J. Willis Trucking Co., when injured on Dec. 2, 1950.

Eldon Ray Morris, a minor, through T. A. Morris, listed as next his best friend, is asking $10,025 from the Texas Employers Insurance Co. Morris says he was hurt while in the employ of J. F. Postello, seven miles west of Snyder on Sept. 6, 1950.

T. P. Carey is suing the Pacific Employers Insurance Co., for $2,500. Carey alleges he was injured while in the employ of Morris & Blount Tool Co., Snyder, on Sept. 26, 1950.

Attorneys for defendants in the three cases have filed answers denying the allegations in the suits.

General Membership Meetings Scheduled Quarterly by Chamber

Quarterly meetings for the combined membership of the Chamber of Comerce are now being planned to supplement the one general meting held in the past, James Roser, president of the organization, has announced.

General membership meetings will be held in conjunction wit the board of directors' meetings, with the first planned for July 9 in the district court rom.

A round-table discussion of chamber projects will be held, with all members invited to present suggestions for improvements of the program or additional work. Committees for special planning are now being apointed.

Housewarming For Mr. and Mrs. Walton

Mrs. Gerald Walton, 1205 Twenty-ninth Street, Mrs. A. R. Morton, 807 Twenty-eighth Street, and Miss Sammie Morton were the hostesses for a housewarming Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Walton, 2401 Avenue H.

About 50 friends and relatives attended the housewarming.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the group, and games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton were recently married in New Home, Tex.

Veterans Plan Float For Rodeo Parade

The American Legion Post voted last night to join with the Veterans of Foreign Wars here to sponsor a float in the rodeo parade, according to George Killam, Jr., post adjutant.

The float will be under the name of "The Veterans' Club" Killam said.

As part of the entertainment features at the clubhouse, the Legionnaires decided to purchase a shuffle board, which will be used by both organizations and their families.

The annual election fo post officers will be held July 9, with nominations to be made from the floor.

Miss Curnutte To Europe for Summer

Miss Mary Sue Curnutte of San Antonio, a niece of Mrs. John R. Williams, 2904 Avenue W, sailed from Houston on June 18 for a six-week European study and pleasure trip.

Miss Curnutte is the daughter of James V. Curnutte, city engineer for Snyder.

She is now attending the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, and she plans to tour several other places of interest before returning home.

Miss Curnutte will be a senior this fall at the Southwestern Texas State College.

Miss Maddox Is Bride Of J. H. Rollins

Miss Sandra Lujean Maddox of Dermott became the bride of J. H. Rollins in a ceremony read at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Trevey.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Maddox of Dermott. Mr. Rollins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza C. Rollins.

Boyd Fanning, minister of the Church of Christ, read the single ring ceremony.

Mr. Maddox gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a street length frock of navy crepe with white accessories. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck, with a strand of pearls for something new. Her flowers, white carnations, were carried on a white Bible.

Miss Lynn Rollins of Colorado City was the bride's only attendant. She wore a dress of yellow organdy with a corsage of blue carnations. M. C. Goswick of Snyder was best man. Joe Maddox was ring bearer.

At the reception following the ceremony, the bride's table was spread with a cut-work cloth. The centerpiece was of red carnations. The three-tiered cake was served by Mrs. L. A. Rollins. Miss Helen Airhart presided at the guest register.

The couple will make their home here, where Mr. Rollins is engaged in stock farming.

Dessert Bridge Given in Honor Of Mrs. Phillips

Mrs. Jack Phillips, a recent bride was named honoree at a dessert bridge given Saturday afternoon in the J. E. LeMond home, 1100 Twenty-sixth Street. Hostesses were Miss Nell Verna LeMond, Mrs. Weldon Kincaid and Mrs. Dell Smith. Mrs. Phillips was Polly Harpole before her recent marriage.

Mrs. Phillips was presented a corsage of white carnations by the hostesses. She wore a trousseau frock of printed tie silk.

Bridge tables were coverd with white cloths, with the bridal theme carried out in the tally cards. Centerpieces were of crepe myrtle and fern.

High score prize for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Billy Boren, with bingo prize to Mrs. Armor McFarland and traveling prize to Mrs. W. Popnoe. Others present were Mrs. Bernard Longbotham, Mrs. Lee Smyth, Mrs. Sam Joyce, Mrs. Maurice Pilcher, Mrs. Leland Herod, Mrs. Roy Stokes, Miss Katherine Northcutt, Miss Thelma Leslie and Mrs. Violet Bradberry of Abilene.

All prizes were presented the honoree by the winners, and a gift of silver was presented her by the hostesses.

Skull Uncovered When Excavation Work Done In Northeast Scurry

How would you like to be digging away in the good earth and suddenly have a skull roll down on you?

Just that happened last week to a man digging gravel with a power shovel on the C. O. Helms farm in the extreme northeast corner of Scurry County.

A machine operator for the Jimmy Lyles Construction Co. scooped out a shovel of dirt, looked down to grab the next load, and saw a skull tumbling down the embankment.

Work in the pit came suddenly to a halt, and Sheriff Lloyd Merritt was called to the scene.

Merritt said that evidently the skeleton found in the pit was that of an old Indian buried here many years ago.

The skull and shin bones are to be sent to laboratories in an attempt to determine the age and length of time it was buried. It must have been in the ground many years, Merritt said, because all the other bones had almost completely decomposed.

The teeth showed much wear indicating that the person was old when buried, and the fact that no dental work had been done indicated that it was probably an Indian, Merritt added.

Assignments To Be Made to Chamber Of Commerce Committees

Appointments for membership on Chamber of Commerce committees are now being made, James Rosser, chamber president, said yesterday.

Cards have been mailed to members asking their first, second and third choices of committees on which they would prefer to serve. Membership is open on the following groups: agriculture, livestock, city planning, civic improvement, industrial, aviation, merchants affairs, petroleum, fire prevention local, state and national affairs, health and sanitation, highways, membership, special events, safety and education and publicity.

"Committee activities are the backbone of a successful Chamber of Commerce," Rosser said, "and only through participation by the membership can projects undertaken by the chamber be accomplished." He asks that the cards be returned as quickly as posible in order that final appointments can be arranged.

The highest clouds are found about six miles above the surface of the earth.

Europe consumes more wheat than it grows.

Man Arrested Here On California Warrant

Joseph Francis Reddish, 38 years old, who gave a California address, was arrested by city police here yesterday on a warrant held by charging automobile theft and passing fictitious checks, Hal Barnett, police sergeant, said.

Reddish was arrested at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the north side of the square while driving a 1951 Kaiser sedan on which the felony theft warrant had been issued. Patrolman Jack Fillyaw made the arrest.

Police said Reddish is being held in city jail pending the arrival of authorities from Alturas to escort him back there.

Legion and Sun Oil Winners In Saturday Game

Th American Legion downed Pasotex in a close game Saturday night, and Sun Oil ran off with a wild 22-2 score over the National Guard.

Jack Fellers pitched the Legion to a one-run victory in a seven-innng game to win 12-11 over Pasotex.

Eddie Hight was the losing pitcher in that thriller.

There was little competition for Sun Oil in their game. V. E. Dieke held the National Guard to four hits from which two runs were made.

Jimmy Treat was the losing pitcher for the guardsmen.

Home runs in the first game were all made by Pasotex batters. Ed Allen, and Preston Noakes were the long hitters. No other homers were hit.

The American Legion made 12 runs from eight hits, had three errors and seven men left on base. Pasotex had 1 runs from 10 hits, had eight errors, and six men left on base.

Sun Oil made 22 runs from 12 hits, made two errors, and had six men left on base. The National Guard had two runs from four hits, made eight errors and had one man left on base.

Games tonight are to be between American Legion and Sunray, and Sun Oil and West Texas State Bank.

The Bankers lead the city league with six wins and two loses for a .750 average for the season. Sun Oil now has five wins and four losses for .555 and are in fourth place in the city league.

Sunray still leads the industrial league with seven wins and two loses or .777, and American Legion has six wins and four losses for .600 for fifth place in the industrial league.

Songs, Outdoor Cook Hints, and Woodcraft Shown to H-D Council

Doris Hataway and Dixie Kimmell, 4-H Club girls who recently attended a district encampment directed the program at a meeting of the Home Demonstration Club Council recently.

They led the group in songs and taught new songs learned at the camp. They also discussed outdoor cooking hints and exhibited woodcraft work done at the camp.

Mrs. Jim Moss, secretary, presided at the business meeting which preceded the program. Mrs. Guy Stoker was elected temporary chairStoker was elected temporary chman of the council in the absence of the regular chairman and vicechairman. Five clubs were represented at the meeting.

Reunion of Family Of L. E. Haynes

Several members of the Haynes family met here yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Haynes for their first reunion in many years.

Attending were Mr. Haynes' mother, Mrs. Emily Haynes of Cisco; his sister, Mrs. Jewel Jene of Wilmington, Calif., and her daughter, Sanoma Jene; and his brothers, W. F. Haynes of Fort Worth and his son, Billy Haynes, H. A. Haynes and family of Hobbs, N. M., and J. T. Haynes and family of Lubbock.

The brothers returned to their homes yesterday, and Mrs. Jene plans to return to California Wednesday.

Mrs. Beavers Gives Book Reviews At Union H-D Meeting

Mrs. H. J. Schulze of the Bethel comunity was hostess for a tea and book review for members of the Union Home Demonstration Club Wednesday.

Mrs. Forrest Beavers was guest speaker for the afternoon, presenting reviews of "Farmer's Wife" and "Peace of Mind."

Spring flowers had been used for decorations in the house.

Those present for the tea were Mrs. Jim Moss, Mrs. M. R. Shinn, Mrs. C. L. Joyce, Mrs. Howard Hogue, Mrs. Bill Pate, Mrs S. W. Beavers, Mrs. W. D. Everett, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Baze, Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mrs R. A. Smith, Mrs E. E. Roberts, Mrs. Lester Gladson, Mrs. T. H. Heckman, Mrs. Claude King, Mrs. Guy Stoker, Mrs. Jack Wright and Miss Martha Stoker.

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Texan Finds Touches of Texas, Sand and Oil, In Venezuela

Maracaibo, Venezuela, has been the home of Texas-born Mrs. William G. Berry for two and one-half years now—and she loves it.

Mrs. Berry and her young son, Keith, have been here visiting Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, who live in the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. camp on the Clairemont Road. And, although the visit has been wonderful, Mrs. Berry says she is looking forward to returning to South America this week.

NO TOURIST MECCA

Maracaibo isn' one of the tropical cities which attract tourists, Mrs. Berry said, and it isn't likely to be immediately appealing to any new resident. She moved there with her husband when he went into an oil field equipment business with his brother. She definitely didn't like it at first, but, like many strangers who move to Texas, she found it grew more and more like home.

Of Maracaibo's 300,000 population, Mrs. Berry estimates that one-third are foreigners who, either work for major oil companies or are associated with the oil industry in some manner, live head a leisurely life, as is befitting such a tropical setting, and are especially amazed to find themselves dissatisfied with the rush of life in the states when they return. Most of the North Americans are from Texas, while the other oil workers are mainly from England and Holland. There are thousands of displaced persons flocking to the country seeking whatever occupation they can find, Mrs. Berry said, and Italians seem to distinguish themselves by making a success of working outside the oil fields.

HABLA ESPANOL?

Spanish is the native tongue of Venezuela, although few North Americans seem to make an effort to learn more of it than is absolutely necessary, Mrs. Berry said. Her son speaks it fluently, while she is only a little past the grammar-book stage.

The natives are infinitely patient with North Americans learning the language, and are gracious enough to help without making the speaker feel self-conscious. North Americans, on the other hand, are often rude enough to ridicule the Venezuelan who makes an error in English grammar or pronunciation in trying to make conversation easier for his guest.

The native living standard is very low compared to that of the United States, although the government is attempting to raise it by setting up employment regulations and providing public schools. It is customary for several families to share the same dwelling, with whole families sleeping in a family-sized hammock. The hammocks, fastened to hooks on the walls are taken down during the day to give more room. None of the native houses are built with closets, which doesn't inconvenience them much because they wear their only clothes. Those who own extra clothes keep them in huge wardrobes.

CITY BUILDING

Maracaibo is taking on a cosmopolitan air now, Mrs. Berry said, with expensive new business buildings as modern as any in the states. The native quarter remains as it has for centuries, complete with it's market square offering every variety of merchandise. Large hotels now under consruction will probably help the country attract more tourist trade, since accommodations at present are very limited.

Mrs. Berry said she found the heat here more oppressive than in Maracaibo, but pointed out that the two cities have, at least one thing in common. Venezuela has dust storms for four months of constant wind during the winter months. However, Venezuela also has a rainy season between storms. The weather is dependable as the slow, easy living.

A dream of every housewife come true in Venezuela is the abundance of domestic help. Everyone who has even a moderate income can afford a housekeeper, who will receive an average wage of from $60 to $80 per month. Mrs. Berry pays her housekeeper $80 a month, and says she is as perfect as could be imagined. In addition to keeping the house spotless, she does the laundry and helps take care of Keith.

COOKS A PROBLEM

The only problem with native domestic help comes in finding a cook, since the national diet of Venezuela seems to be composed mainly of fish, bananas and rice. They know how to serve fine cookery, when they have time to cook it, but it is often easier to hire a American than begin from the first to teach an adult.

Mrs. Berry herself hasn't any problem with a cook because she has no children. All their meals are prepared in a hotel nearby, and the accommodation is completely satisfactory.

West Texas housewives who groan over the prices they pay would find their lives in Venezuela, it is not unusual for a family of three to spend $300 for groceries alone there, Mrs. Berry said. The country is not suitable for farming, and most of the food must be imported. There are some native fruits, but they are hardly enough to satisfy their needs on.

Social life is built around the clubs which are operated by the oil companies, Mrs. Berry said. In addition to dinner dances or other parties over the week ends, the clubs offer movies two or three nights during the week. There are courts, and the clubhouses are popular gathering spots. Children are not allowed to attend evening movies, so special matinees are arranged for them. The Venezuelan government forbids all children attending late movies to keep them off the streets in an attempt to halt juvenile crime.

The late George Bernard Shaw claimed he was descended from Macduff, Than of Fife, and from Wheat was grown in southwest Asia more than 6000 years ago.

Much potash is found in wood ashes.

Ethiopia is one of the oldest Christian nations on earth.

Flowing Oil From Scurry Ellenburger

R. Olsen Oil Co. of Oklahoma City has completed the No. 1 J. W. Templeton as a flowing discovery from the Ellenburger in East-Central Scurry County.

The well was finaled for a daily potential of 219 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil.

On the first hour of a full 24-hour potential test, the oiler flowed 50 barrels of oil through a one-inch choke. In the second hour of the test, made on a one-half inch choke, the well made 27.5 barrels of oil. In the next three hours the well made 2.5 barrels per hour hrough a one-quarter inch choke.

The last 18 hours of the potential, the discovery flowed at the rate of five barrels per hour through a quarter-inch choke.

Gas-oil ratio was 462-1. Pressure on casing was 350 pounds and on tubing 140 pounds.

It was completed natural from open hole at 7,390-7,435 feet. The top of the Ellenburger and of the pay was at 7,397 feet on an elevation of 2,295 feet.

The No. 1 Templeton is 4,000 feet northwest or the discovery well of the Hermleigh-Ellenburger field. R. E. Baker and associates No. 1 Feldman. That well produced a small amount of oil for several months and was abandoned when it became depleted.

Location of the No. 1



VARIETY OF FLOOR COVERING

Part of the complete stock of floor coverings at Forrest Builders Supply is shown above. A member of the firm points out the different patterns and advantages to a customer. Wall-to-wall coverings and ready-cut linoleums are stocked in all patterns by the modern firm. (Joe Dave Scott photograph).



BUSINESS STILL BOOMING

Remodeling and additions to farm and city homes here have kept Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.'s business almost up to boom proportions despite the slowdown in commercial and residental construction, G. R. Rhodes, manager, said. One of Snyder's oldest lumber companies, Burton-Lingo was established in West Texas 65 years ago.

Texan With Czech Wife Makes Record Marks In Washington

A Texas congressional staff worker has graduated from the Georgetown University Foreign Service School at the top of his class — with the highest grades made in the school during the past four years.

He is James Flannery, an aide to Rep. Olin E. Teague of College Station.

It was his scholastic ability that brought the 31-year-old Texan to the attention of local newspapers, but they found his family equally interesting. His wife, Herta, is Czechosovakian. They have two children, Jim, Jr., three and Heidi, nine months.

"I first met Merta when we occupied Konisberg, Czechoslovakia, in August 1945," recalls Flannery "I was a captain with the 79th Division and she sometimes cleaned the office."

"I got my discharge in Germany, took a job with UNRA there and came back to visit her. I arrived in Konisberg on Saturday and found that the Czechs had ordered all the young unmarried girls to work camps in the Russian zone and they had to report Monday."

"Herta wore an extra uniform I had with me, put her hair up in braids underneath a helmet, and we drove across the border in my jeep Sunday night The guards didn't even give us a second look.'

"We got married in the fall of 1946, when she was 17, and came to the United States early the next year."

Mrs. Flannery has had trouble getting her citizenship, but they hope it won't be long now until everything is settled. When she entered the United States, they found the McCarran Act prohibited her from becoming a citizen, because she had once belonged to a totalitarian-sponsored organization.

When the Nazis annexed her part of Czechoslovakia in 1938 she was forced at the age of ten to join a pro-Hitler Youth movement. The McCarran Act was amended early this year to exclude from its provisions those who joined such groups before they were 16.

Flannery, who was decorated four times, was in Teague's battalion. The congressman, then his colonel, and also cited for bravery in action, kept in touch with Flannery. The latter had gone with his wife to San Antonio to study at St. Mary's University. When Teague became head of the House special committee in G I. education, he asked Flannery to work part time on his staff while going to the local foreign service school.

On June 29, Flannery reports back to active duty. He's a major in the Army reserve.

Martin Wildcat Tops Ellenburger at 12,717 And Will Core Deeper

Pan American Production Co., Forest Oil Corp. and Houston Oil Co. of Texas N. 1 F. D. Breedlove, Northwest Martin County wildcat, 13 miles northwest of Tarzan entered the Ellenburger at 12,717 feet. Elevation is 2,895 feet. That gives it a datum of minus 9,822 feet on that marker.

The Ellenburger top was found in a core cut from 12,712760 feet. Recovery was 46½ feet of Simpson sand and shale and Ellenburger dolomite.

This prospector topped the Simpson at 12,676 feet. That formation had no shows of oil, gas or water. There were no indications of petroleum in the Ellenburger zone between 12,717 feet and 12,760 feet

Operators are to core deeper.

The exploration, located 660 feet from south and 4,620 feet from east lines of league 258, Briscoe County School Lands flowed at the rate of approximately 45 barrels of oil per hour naturally from the Devonian section at 12,070-147 feet.

If the Ellenburger fails to produce the project will plug back and complete from the Devonian pay. Should the Ellenburger making oil and gas in commercial quantities operators might elect to attempt a dual completion.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leftwich ofAbilene spent the week end visiting Mr. Leftwich's mother, Mrs. John W. Leftwich, 2411 Thirty-second Street. They will leave soon for a vacation in Baltimore.

Gas Consumers Throughout U.S. Affected By Texas State Tax

AUSTIN, June 23. (AP) — Housewives 2,000 miles away will help fatten Texas' state treasury every time they turn on their gas stoves next fall.

Each time they use pipelined natural gas from Texas they will contribute indirectly a little tax to the Lone Star State.

The 52nd Texas Legislature adjourned this month after a bitter fight over the imposition of a "gathering" tax on natural gas.

Proponents of the levy, led by a blinded war veteran, Rep. Jim Sewell, won the battle. They said it was time for people draining gas from Texas' reservoirs to repay the state for the loss of this replaceable natural resource.

The new tax, effective Sept. 1, is forty-five one-hundredths of one cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas gathered by pipelines.

Doesn't sound like much, does it?

But that tax of slightly less than half a penny will net the state $14 million the first 12 months it's in effect. About 58 per cent will be paid by Texans, the rest by out-of-staters. The state comptroller made the estimate of revenue, and he probably was conservative.

RATES MAY RISE

He based his calculation on March production figures. At least, two new lines will join the 25 now carrying gas to 50 milion people in two-thirds of the 48 states within a year. Eight of the present exporters are planning expansion.

This added flow of gas will mean added revenue for the state.

The new tax may mean higher gas bills for the consumer.

Tennessee Gas Transmission company asked the Federal Power Commission this week for permission to increase wholesale natural gas rates 20 per cent on July 16 It is the largest increase proposed by a natural gas company.

Such a rise would affect customers in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. Tennessee Gas serves about 20 distributing companies and a number of industries.

ARGUE LEGALITY

Arguments about the legality of the pipeline tax have centered around the question of whether it imposes an "undue burden on interstate commerce" since it does tax gas moving out-of-state.

How much gas does Texas produce and how much of it goes to other states? Both figures are continually climbing, but last year Texas produced 4,024,184 trillion cubic feet. Exporters took 1,341,190 trillion.

Head Of Dime Store Chain Dies Sunday

DALLAS, June 25 (AP) — E. B. (Jack) Mott, who started to work for a 10 cent store when he was a boy of 12 and rose to head a variety store chain, died Sunday.

He was 44, president and general manager of the 24 Mott Variety Stores in Texas and New Mexico.

Funeral services will be held here at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Cox Memorial Chapel at Highland Park Methodist Church.

Mott was a native of Lufkin. When he was 12 he got his first job as a part-time employe for Perry's in Lufkin. He worked before and after school hours.

When he was 16 he left school to take a full-time job with Perry's in charge of warehouse operations. By 1940, he had risen to a vice presidency and was merchandising manager of the firm.

In 1940 Mott came to Dallas and with associates opened the first Mott store.

Later that year he opened three stores in Fort Worth. The chain now has eight Dallas stores and 24 over Texas and New Mexico

1st Sponsored Color TV Show

NEW YORK, June 25 (AP) — The curtain goes up today on the world's first sponsored color television program.

Five Columbia Broadcasting System stations — in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, and Baltimore — will put the one-hour show on the air, starting at 3:30 this afternoon.

Those who have the proper color receiving equipment and are within range of the network's TV outlets will see Arthur Godfrey, Faye Emerson, Ed Sullivan, Garry Moore, and a host of other CBS favorites.

An hour earlier — in nearby Passaic, N.J. — a new Radio Corporation of America (RCA) color tube will be demonstrated at a special showing arranged by Allen B. Dumont Laboratories, Inc.

Allen B. Dumont, president of firm, telegraphed Wayne Coy, chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, over the week-end, urging him to "postpone" the CBS color premiere until he had seen the new RCA tube in operation.

Coy already had been booked as a guest speaker for the CBS inaugural today.

The FCC ruled in favor of the CBS color after lengthly hearings and demonstrations and against the protests of RCA which maintained the CBS color system was not compatible. Then RCA resorted to the courts, but finaly the United States Supreme Court held CBS could go ahead with color transmision.

Sixteen sponsors are paying $5,000 for the privilege of getting in on color television's first commercial program.

No Evidence Found Of Maltreatment Charge

CORSICANA, June 25. (AP)— A report by ex-students of the Corsicana State Home says they have found no evidence that children at the home were mistreated.

The executive council of the ex-students association inspected the home for orphans Sunday.

James Hudman of Dallas, association treasurer, said: "we found in our investigation and in previous meetings no evidence to support the charges made."

Statements that the 350 children at the home were maltreated by Superintendnt M. E. Dumas and his administration have come from a group of former teachers and employes.

This group asked Gov. Allan Shivers for an investigation. One is being conducted by the State Board of Hospitals and Special Schools.

REVERTS TO CHILDHOOD

FLORA, Ill., June 23. (AP) — R. S. Jones wanted to be the "baby" at his birthday party so he sent invitations only to men and women past 80 years old.

Ages of the score of guests at his party this week totaled 11,571 years. The oldest was 96. Jones was the youngest — 80.

Mock Bombing Attack On U. S. Reveals Much

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., June 25. (AP) — The United States and Canada tried out their growing air defense network this week-end. They found it still wanting.

Mock enemy bombers drilled their way through clouds and valleys past radar and civilian spotters. Despite jet interceptor flights and simulated anti-aircraft fire, they ranged over every vital target area involved.

But Air Defense Command officials were happy with the prime object of the exercise: to test and train thousands of civilian volunteers in observation posts and filter report centers.

The Western Commander, Maj. Gen. Hugo P. Rush, called them invaluable. At the same time, he said both more volunters and more training are needed.

Their need was demonstrated to the Eastern Commander, Maj. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, Jr., by the bad weather which forced simulated attackers to fly in at low levels, often out of the range of radar.

The Air Defense Center here at ENT Air Base said it would release an evaluation later. But Smith pointed up these other lessons:

A heavy mock attack from the Atlantic "emphasized a requirement for assistance of navy radar and fighters."

The penetrations showed the need for anti-aircraft guns for close in defense at important centers.

Smith said the ADC doesn't claim radar and fighters would halt every attacking aircraft before it reaches its target. Rather, the defense network is designed to minimize any attack on this nation.

The exercise was the largest of its kind since World War II and he first jont maneuver of the Canadian, Eastern, Central and Western Commands in more than two years. It started Friday, with only the military taking part Saturday civilians went on duty for 36 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor, 2807 Avenue X, had as guests over the week end Mrs. Taylor's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orvile Moore and children, of Kermit, Tex., and Mrs. Taylor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller and children, of Pyote, Tex. They attended a family reunion Sunday at the Fred Miller ranch.



PHARMACIST HERE

Stewart Harris, above, son of Perry D. Harris owner of Harris Pharmacy, is a new registered pharmacists in his fathers store. His addition to the staff gives the store a registered pharmacists on duty at all times. He is licensed to practice pharmacy in both Texas and Oklahoma. (Joe Dave Scott Photograph).

Remodeling Keeps Lumber Sales Almost Even With Boom Peak

Although much of the commercial, industrial, and residential building in Snyder has slowed down since the peak of the boom, lumber sales at one of Snyder's oldest lumber yards have remained about up to the boom level because of remodeling and additions to farm and city homes here, G. R. Rhodes, manager of Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., said today.

Many persons are making long-awaited additions to their home, and others are adding garages, fences, and doing general remodeling work, Rhodes said.

Burton-Lingo Co., established in West Texas about 65 years ago, is one of the area's leading suppliers of building materials, carpenters, hardwares, and farm supplies.

Believe-it-or-not, there is still a big demand for windmills. The old fashioned method of letting the wind pump water for farm homes and livestock is still one of the most used methods, Rhodes said.

In addition to windmills, pumps, sucker rods, and towers, the company has many other suplies in their farm department. Wire, pipe, staples, and paints especially adapted to farm use are stocked, Rhodes said.

Lowe Brothers Paints are the firm's specialty because they are better suited to long wear and good appearance in this climate, Rhodes said. The paint, made in part of the nation which has a climate almost identical to ours, outlasts other paints used here in most all instances, has a better appearance after years of wear, and gives the building more protection, he said.

If you are considering erecting a building of any type, Burton-Lingo will gladly help you with material's estimates, plans, and cost figures. They can also recommend leading carpenters and painters to do the work for you.

Schleicher Failure

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 R. J. Hill, wildcat five miles southwest of the Eldorado-Canyon sand field in Southwest-Centreal Schleicher County.

Total depth was 8,206 feet in dry Ellenburger lime.

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Preacher Roe Goes Down For First Time After 10 Straight

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press

Two rude jolts in three days have slowed Brooklyn's bid to make a runaway of the National League race.

The latest blow to the Dodgers' plans was struck Tuesday night by their arch rivals from across the river, the New York Giants A sterling three-hit pitching performance by Sal Maglie plus some timely hitting against previously unbeaten Preacher Roe sparked the Giants to a 4-0 triumph. Roe had won 10 straight.

It marked the third straight loss for the Dodgers who absorbed two stunning defeats in Pittsburgh last Sunday.

SOX STRETCH LEAD

Brooklyn's counterpart in the American league, the pace-setting Chicago White Sox, inaugurated a home stand by vanquishing the Detroit Tigers, 11-3. The win coupled with Washington's 7-3 victory against New York, increased the White Sox' lead over the Yankees to two games.

Boston's third place Red Sox remained four games off the pace, walloping the Philadelphia Athletics, 13-5. Cleveland kept close to the leaders, nipping the St. Louis Browns, 6-4, in 11 innings.

Philadelphia's Phillies moved past Boston into fifth place in the National shutting out the Braves, 7-0. The Chicago Cubs upset third place St. Louis, winning in 10-innings, 7 to 5. Pittsburgh's Howie Pollet outpitched Cincinnati's Harray Perkowski, 3-2.

MAGLIE SUPERB

Maglie was superb as he registered his 12th triumph — tops in the majors, retiring 14 batters in a row from the second through the seventh inning. Only one Dodger reached second.

Rookies Jim Busby and Orestes Minoso cracked three hits each to pace a 14-hit attack by the White Sox against four Detroit pitchers.

Conrado Marrero checked the Yankees with eight hits as his Washington mates slammed Ed Lopat and two successors for 14 to hand the 10-game winning south paw his third loss.

The Red Sox unloaded four homers in their one-sided victory over the A's Vern Stephens cracked two and Bobby Dorr and Clyde Vollmer one each. Ted Williams did not get into the home run act but drove in four runs with a triple and two singles.

Baseball Results

By The Associated Press

TEXAS LEAGUE

Shreveport 000 101 010—3 9 0
Dallas 000 000 000—0 4 4
Henry and Bostick; Albers, Varhely and Aylward, Kinaman.

Beaumont 000 120 200—5 8 1
Fort Worth 000 100 000—1 5 0
Schaeffer and Tappe; McGahan, Himes and Livingston.

Houston 000 100 010 0—2 11 1
Oklahoma City 010 000 010 1—3 7 2
Mizell and Fusselman; Beasley and Burgher

San Antonio 030 001 000—4 7 1
Tulsa 011 001 00x—3 8 1
Turley and Martin; Stewart and Williams.

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO

Clovis 402 000 202—10 16 4
Albuquerque 100 001 000— 2 7 2
Bosin and Calo; Martinez, Priest and Hinson.

Lubbock 102 300 020—8 13 0
Pampa 000 010 200—3 8 2
Moreno and Palmer; Payte and Whitehorn

Borger 200 330 101—10 11 1
Amarillo 200 302 010— 8 8 3
Cain, Brown and Calahan; Pate, Baski and Muleahy.

Abilene 200 100 100—4 11 0
Lamesa 300 110 00x—5 11 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn 000 000 000—0 3 2
New York 110 020 00x—4 7 0
Roe, Palca and Campanea; Maglie and Westrum

Chicago 002 306 000 2—7 11 3
St. Louis 200 000 030 0—5 11 3
Minner, Leonard, Rush and Edwards; Staley, Brazle, Pohosky, Chambers, Munger and Rice

Pittsburgh 000 000 201—3 11 0
Cincinnati 000 000 200—2 4 2
and Scheffing

Boston 000 000 000—0 5 1
Philadelphia 001 020 04x—7 8 0
Sain, Coe, Schacht and Cooper; Church and Wiber.

LONGHORN LEAGUE

Big Spring 000 003 120—6 11 2
Midland 000 111 31x—7 12 2
Fernandes and Valdez; Reed, Hubbard, Jacome and Jones.

Odessa 000 233 102—11 15 1
San Angelo 026 030 20x—13 19 0
Ortega, Cadenhead, Martin and Castro; Beltram, Wallendorf, Tinker, McClure and Schneegold.

Artesia 113 210 302—13 18 2
Roswell 100 000 021—10 16 2
Dunn, Marshal, Ten, Mier and Brown; Mirevich, Grimes and Sanders.

Sweetwater 000 000 100—1 5 0
Vernon 000 007 00x—7 13 2
Torres, Graham, Grove and Ortosky; Tripp and A. Herring.

BIG STATE LEAGUE

Temple 100 000 002—3 6 0
Austin 140 000 40x—5 14 2
Bunch, Treme, Bowes and Kennedy; Waerstein and Mormino.

Gainsville 102 001 000—4 9 2
Wichita Falls 010 020 80x—11 7 0
Codfelter, Geason and Dooey; Seifert, Simons and Johnson.

Sherman-Denison 000 040 040— 8 12 1
Texarkana 000 010 83x—12 9 4
Amor, Quicutis, Frances and Dias; Leonard, Holmon and Benites.

Tyler 010 00- 040—5 8 2
Waco 600 002 00x—8 11 3
Lambert, Smith and Robinson; McGee McIntyre and Peterson.

Baseball STANDINGS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	W.	L.	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	40	23	.635	
New York	37	30	.552	5
St. Louis	32	31	.508	8
Cincinnati	31	32	.492	9½
Boston	30	33	.476	10
Chicago	27½	32	.458	11
Pittsburgh	24	38	.387	15½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W.	L.	PCT.	GB
Chicago	42	22	.656	
New York	39	23	.629	2
Boston	38	26	.594	4
Cleveland	37	26	.524	6½
Detroit	30	30	.500	10
Washington	25	35	.417	14½
Philadelphia	24	40	.375	16
St. Louis	19	44	.302	22½

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TEXAS LEAGUE

TEAM	W.	L.	PCT.	GB
Dallas	48	31	.608	
San Angeo	43	31	.608	
Houston	47	33	.588	1½
Beaumont	41	38	.519	7
Fort Worth	39	40	.487	9½
Tulsa	37	44	.457	12
Oklahoma City	34	45	.430	13½
Shreveport	32	52	.381	18½

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO

TEAM	W.	L.	PCT.	GB
Abilene	46	17	.725	
Albuquerque	38	23	.623	6½
Lubbock	36	25	.590	8½
Lamesa	37	26	.587	8½
Pampa	29	31	.483	15
Borger	21	39	.350	23
Amarillo	21½	43	.328	25
Clovis	22	45	.328	25½

GULF COAST LEAGUE

TEAM	W.	L.	PCT.	GB
Corpus Christi	51	27	.564	
Harlingen	48	33	.593	4½
Brownsville	41	39	.513	11
Galveston	39	40	.494	12½
Lake Charles	37	42	.468	14½
Texas City	34	43	.442	16
Port Arthur	33	46	.418	19
Laredo	33	46	.418	19

BIG STATE LEAGUE

TEAM	W.	L.	PCT.	GB
Gainesville	48	25	.658	
Temple	42	32	.568	6½
Sherman-Denison	38	34	.528	9½
Waco	38	34	.528	9½
Wichita Falls	38	36	.514	10½
Austin	37	39	.487	12½
Texarkana	34½	43	.419	17½
Tyler	22	51	.301	26

LONGHORN LEAGUE

TEAMS	W.	L.	PCT.	GB
San Angelo	46	20	.697	
Vernon	37	30	.552	9½
Odessa	35	29	.547	10
Roswell	34	31	.523	11½
Big Spring	34	31	.523	11½
Midland	27	38	.415	17½
Artesia	27	39	.409	18
Sweetwater	21	43	.328	24

CITY STANDINGS

CITY LEAGUE

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
W. Tex. State Bank	6	3	.666
Hermleigh	5	3	.625
DeMolays	5	3	.625
Sun Oil	6	4	.600
Harris Pharmacy	2	5	.285
National Guard	1	6	.142

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Town & Country	8	3	.727
Sunray	7	3	.700
V F W	7	3	.700
Pasotex	8	4	.666
Am. Legion	8	5	.625
Pan American	3	6	.333
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Spudders Beat Out Gainesville

By The Associated Press

The Tyler East Texans are firmly entrenched in the Big State League cellar but Wichita Falls was happy to get rid of them. The Spudders celebrated it by thumping the league-leading Gainesville Owls Tuesday night.

The East Texans took four in a row from the fifth place Spudders over the weekend, but the Spuds snapped out of it to trounce Gainesville 9-4.

Bob Clodfelter was the victim although he gave up only seven hits. He was wild from the start and free passes proved his downfall.

Texarkana, another lower division club, continued to knock off the big boys. Sherman-Denison was the latest victim, the Bears taking the measure of the Twins, 12-8.

An eighth run seventh inning swamped the Twins.

Four hits, an error and five walks produced the eight runs and wiped out a Sherman-Denison lead. The rally also sent Vince Amor to the showers and cost him a loss.

Rowe Wallerstein blanked the Temple Eagles from the first through the eight innings and chipped in three hits of his own as he pitched the Austin Pioneers to a 9-3 win.

The Waco Pirates snapped a four-game Tyler winning streak with an 8-6 victory. Tyler rallied for four runs in the eighth inning but couldn't overcome an early Waco lead.

The first U.S. Army was composed of 10 companies of riflemen —six from Pennsylvania and two each from Virginia and Marland.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

Today a year ago — Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., defeated Henry Williams, Jr., Secane, Pa., 4-3, to win the PGA crown.

Five years ago — Tom Brown, San Francisco, upset Pancho Segura, Ecuador, in the third round of the All-England Tennis Tournament, Wimbledon.

Ten years ago — The Cleveland Indians regained the American League lead by beating the Chicago White Sox, 3-1.

Twenty years ago — The United States won the Ryder Cup golf championship, whipping England, 9-3.

Abilene's Lead Is Standing Up

By the Associated Press

The League leading Abilene Blue Sox are not winning as consistently as they did earlier in the month but their lead is standing up.

Second place Albuquerque is being very accomodating. The Dukes lose when the Blue Sox do.

In fact, the race has settled down into two well-defined brackets and there is little to indicate that it will change. Abilene has a 6½ game lead. Albuquerque leads the third place club by two games; Lubbock and Lamesa are tied for third, and they have a 6½ game lead over the fifth place Pampa oilers.

Abilene took a 5-4 defeat Tuesday night at the hands of the Lamesa Lobos, but Albuquerque lost to Clovis, 10-2. Lubbock beat Pampa, 8-3 to remain tied for third place. Borger beat Amarillo, 10-8 in a lower division contest.

Amarillo is in the unique position of being tied with Clovis for the cellar with .328 percentage points each.

More Combat Pay Asked

WASHINGTON, June 27. (AP) A bill by Rep. Teague of Texas would provide more pay for soldiers on combat duty. The measure, introduced yesterday, would add $100 a month for officers and $75 a month for enlisted men in actual combat six days a month.

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Malik's Cease Fire Proposal Came Almost As Afterthought

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, June 27. (AP) — Every week in New York at the United Nations the chief of a different delegation to UN is called upon to make a radio talk. His speech is recorded and then broadcast to the world.

Last week, just about one year after the outbreak of the Korean War, it came the turn of Jacaob A. Malik, head of the Russian delegation.

Since it was a world broadcast, it was a wonderful chance for Malik to get in some more cracks against the United States. For almost the full 17 minutes he tore the United States apart, blasting it as a warmonger.

VAGUE STATEMENT

Then at the very tail-end — as if it were only a secondary consideration although no one doubts he had instructions from Moscow — he dropped in a couple of paragraphs about a cease-fire in Korea, a vague statement.

It may have been strictly propaganda. The Russians may have felt themselves forced to pull a stunt like that in order to offset some American peace broadcasts that have beamed around the world since June 2.

On that date Secretary of State Acheson told the Senate committee holding the MacArthur inquiry that the United States might agree to a settlement" of the Korean War.

And even though what Malik had to say came almost as an afterthought at the end of a 17-minute attack on the United States the world jumped to attention.

Acheson, although willing to settle for a cease-fire at the 38th parallel, told the Senate committee this country would not agree as part of peace terms to (1) admit the Chinese Reds to the UN or (2) discuss the fate of Formosa, which have been two sore points with the Chinese and Russian communists.

After his talk, Malik stayed out of sight, maybe because he was ill and maybe because Russia wanted to wait for the general world reaction before making another move.

Russia may have thought there'd be an enthusiastic outburst in this country. Instead, because of distrust of Russian intentions, the reaction has been cautious.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jenkins, 304 Twenty-eighth Street, are the parents of a son born in Snyder Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson of Snyder are the parents of a six-pound 10-ounce son born Monday morning in Lubbock Memorial Hospital. Mr. Wilson is employed by the United Supply and Manufacturing Co. here.

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Mrs. J. L. Crow and twin daughters, Gwendolyn and Madolyn Crow Arah route, have returned from a 10-day trip to East Texas. They visited Mrs. Crow's sister, Mrs. T. A. Mason, in Fort Worth and friends at their former home, New London.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Umphres, 611 East Twenty-fifth Street, are the parents of a son born Monday morning in the Snyder Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren, 210 Twenty-eighth Street, visited their parents in DeLeon over the week end.





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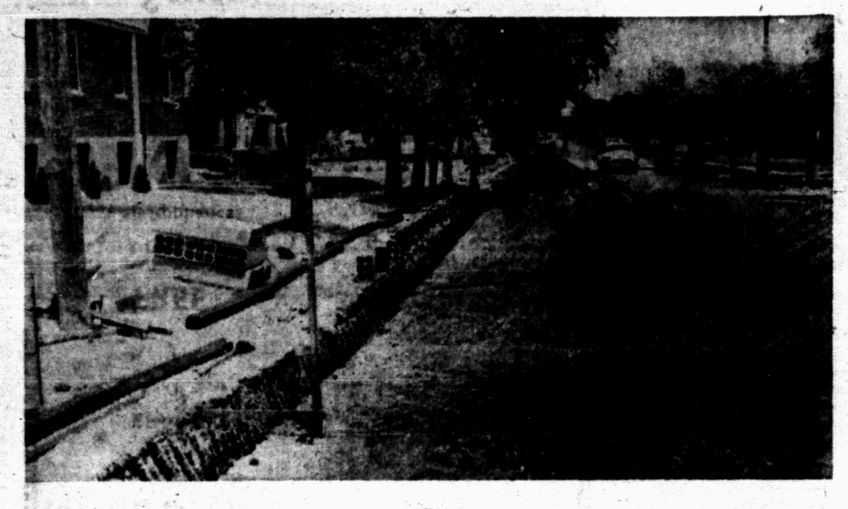
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Hollow tile for underground telephone cables lines the ditch along Twenty-eighth Street near the Presbyterian Church preparatory to being set in place. This portion of the line, which begins at the new telephone building at Avenue R and Twenty-seventh Street, will continue east to Avenue Q.—(Raw_hide photograph by Scott).



This hollow tile will carry underground telephone cables from the new Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. building on Avenue R, and will be put in use when the dial system is completed.

Buried Tile Will Shield Phone Lines

Another step in expanding telephone facilities here is now under way as the hollow tile for buried phone cables is being put in place.

The buried cables will extend several blocks from the new office, and will be put in use after the dial system is installed. About 11 blocks of tile are to be laid, with the tentative date for completion of that work set for August 15.

The underground lines will go north and south from the building down Avenue R. The line will turn east off Avenue R at Twenty-eighth Street and continue to Avenue Q. The north segment will extend to the 2300 block of Avenue R. West lines will follow Twenty-seventh Street to the Deep Creek bridge.

The new lines will be placed underground primarily because they will be too large to be strung overhead, Stanley Hill, wire chief at the Snyder office, said. Underground lines far outlast overhead cables and require less maintenance. Buried cables will also improve the appearanc of the downtown business section by eliminating poles and wires.

Thompson Sees No General War If British Troops Go to Iran

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The proposal of Duncan Sandy's, British tory M.P. and son-in-law of Winston Churchill, to send troops to Iran and invite Russia to join Great Britain in partitioning the country, has an historic parallel. In 1907 a British-Russian agreement did just that. It was made to avoid a war which had been threatening since 1885, following a steady Russian expansion into Central Asia.

This treaty began (as such usually do) with a solemn agreement to respect the strict independence and integrity of Persia (Iran), and then stipulated that each state bind itself to seek no concessions of any kind in regions coterminus with the frontier of the other. Commercial spheres were defined. That of Russia included Northern and Central Persia, while Great Britain occupied the desert of Southeast Persia. A neutral sphere was left as a mistake, as it was a perpetual source of trouble.

Russia used the agreement gradually to annex Northern Persia until World War I, at the conclusion of which, with Russia in the throes of revolution, the agreement was annulled.

This sort of agreement, the most naked form of power politics, always horrifies Americans, who have a highly unrealistic attitude about the viability of weak independent states, and who would rather fight for an ideal—to make the world safe for democracy, or to police it in behalf of law—than enter into any such low horse trades. But such deals have never appalled the Russians, Tsarist or Soviet, who when it comes down to actual measures turn out to be imperialists on the classical pattern—the pattern say, of Philip of Macedon, who surrounded his empire with a scrap heap of states.

We recall that at the breakup of the first foreign ministers' conference in London, Molotov bemoaned that he no longer had gentlemen like Mr. Anthony Eden to deal with. Rightly or wrongly, I have always suspected that British Tories could better speak the Russian language than Laborites.

A study of wartime agreements, and of the San Francisco Charter, makes it quite clear that Stalin's, Churchill's and Roosevelt's ideas of a postwar settlement were based on the division of the world into spheres of influence within which each of the three powers would undertake to police peace—I.E., to maintain its own hegemony.

It was only on such a basis that the principle of unanimity could be upheld. If that involved partitioning or absorbing small or weak states, was that not also in the interests of peace? Clearly none of the Great Powers was going to permit the military installations of the other on the immediate frontiers of its sphere. Thus, Russia absorbed (by tacit consent) all the EastEuropean border states, but quite coldbloodedly agreed to the division of Yugoslavia into Russian and British spheres.

Red China, too, it seems to me, is simply following that pattern in reclaiming everything including Korea, which was once under Chinese suzereignty, and that (in Chinese eyes) is, like Formosa, legitimate war booty from Japan.

Again rightly or wrongly, I have never believed that Russia would precipitate a general war if UN troops (so-called with 36 of the states that voted for intervention in Korea refraining from any military action) bombed Manchuria. She would continue to aid China, and trust to terrain, space, manpower, and Chinese methods of warfare to keep the United States bogged down indefinitely in an area which even if they won, they could never administer.

Nor do I think the USSR would go to war even if the British sent troops to Iran. They would occupy Northern Iran, as a measure of protective security, and under the 1921 treaty, but would not, by attacking British troops invite reprisals against Russia's own vulnerable oil felds in Batum and Baku.

But what this column cannot understand is what American leaders think we are going to get out of all this. We used to be shrewd Yankee traders ourselves. But that was before we became committed (without public consent) to the starry eyed notion of policing for peace in every sphere, and everywhere, and seeking its own national interests as never in history.

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California-Texas Divorces In Spotlight Of Investigation

DALLAS, June 27. (AP)—A Texas-California "quickie" divorce mill is being investigated by the Dallas district attorney and a Bar Association committee.

District Attorney Henry Wade said Tuesday his assistant, Jimmie MacNicoll, would go to Los Angeles Friday: "To help collect fraud and subornation of perjury" to be filed in Dallas.

The inquiry started June 9 with evidence for possible charges of the arrest of a Negro law student in Los Angeles. This brought in the names of two attorneys at Dallas where Los Angeles officers said the divorces were obtained.

Los Angeles authorities said Hawkins was accused of passing on names of his clients to the Dallas lawyer; that proxies were secured to stand up in court and that Texas divorces were obtained in the names of California couples.

Hawkins allegedly told California couples he could get them divorces in Texas in 30 to 60 days without their having to establish residence in Texas.

In California, persons getting a divorce must wait a year after an interlocutory decree is granted. No such waiting period is required in Texas — but principals must have lived one year in the state and six months in the county in which the suit is filed.

E. Taylor Armstrong, chairman of the Dallas district grievance committee of the State Bar Association, said he had invited Wade into the case.

Wade said he intended at this time to handle only possible criminal aspects of the investigation.

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