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MARSHALL REPORTS TO PRESIDENT

Secretary of Defense George C. Marshall (right) puts on his glasses as he reports to President Truman in Washington. Marshall called on the chief executive less than an hour after he reached Washington following a trip to the Korean battle front.

Tax Increases Voted On Gas, Cars, And Corporation Profits

WASHINGTON, June 13. (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee today voted to boost excise taxes on gasoline, automobiles, and many other items.

Making its final decisions on a bill calling for an overall increase of about $7.5 billion a year in taxes, the committee also decided to broaden the base for the excess profits levy on corporations.

Chairman Doughton, (R-NC) said the committee expects to take a last minute look at the measure Thursday and then introduce the bill in the House.

The bill calls for stiff increases in individual income taxes, corporate levies and excise taxes, and for a new tax on wagering.

The excise increases included:

Raising the tax on new automobiles from 7 per cent of the manufacturers' price to 10 per cent.

Tax on buss, trucks and automotive parts, from 5 per cent to 8 per cent.

Sporting goods tax raised from 10 to 15 per cent, but most equipment used by schools exempted.

The tax on gasoline would be raised from 1½ to 2 cents a gallon.

A number of additional electrical, gas and oil driven household appliances, including lawnmowers, floor polishers and hedge clippers, were added to a list now subject to a 10 per cent manufacturers rate.

The excise rate on domestic telegrams, radio and cable messages however, would be cut from 25 to 20 per cent.

The committee also voted to repeal the present 3 1-3 per cent tax on the sale of electrical energy for domestic or commercial use. This was estimated to result in a revenue loss of 104 million.

A proposed new 10 per cent tax on gambling and several hundred million dollars in additional excise taxes were clinched into the committee bill Tuesday.

These included:

Cigarettes, rate of seven cents a pack raised to eight.

Whiskey and other hard liquor, from $9 a 100-proof gallon to $10.50.

Beer, from $8 a barrel to $9.

Diesel fuel to be taxes two cents a gallon when used in highway vehicles.

Connell Well North Outpost To Kent Field

A one and one-quarter mile north outpost has been staked by Kekanee Oil Co. on the north side of the East Polar - Pennsylvanian field of Southwest Kent County.

It will be drilled as the No. 1-F Wilson Connell, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 4, block 4, H&GN survey. That puts it 15 miles southwest of Clairemont.

It is slated to dig to approximately 7,500 feet with rotary tools. Operations are to start at once.

IN KENT

Three - quarters of a mile east of the East Polar - Pennsylvanian field [illegible] County, C. T. McLaughlin staked location for his No. 2 Elkins.

It will be 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 2, block 5, H&GN survey. It is a west offset to his No. 1 Elkins, an active test in the same section. Cable tools will be used to drill to around 3,000 feet.

Scurry PMA Chief Resigns

The resignation of Floyd M. Smith as Scurry County Production & Marketing administrator is to become effective Monday when he will begin work at San Angelo as administrator for Tom Green County.

Smith, who has formerly resided at San Angelo but has served he PMA office here about three years, will be succeeded by Elsworth S. Jones of Eden, former administrator for Concho County.

Before coming to Snyder, Smith was administrator officer trainee in the Red River County PMA of fice at Clarksville and worked aiso in the Cottle County PMA office.

Smith graduated from high school at San Saba, where he was born and reared. The 30-year-old administrator is married and has a four-year-old daughter.

Smith will fill the vacancy left at San Angelo by the death of Mrs. Flossie Whitaker May 14.

Mrs. Whitaker had lived in Snyder several years, having moved here as a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Farmer. She graduated from high school here. She had served the Tom Green County office since 1934. She died at the age of 46.

Former Australian Prime Minister Dies

CANBERRA, Australia, June 13. (AP) — Former Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley collapsed and died tonight.

The former railroad engineer, a longtime leader of Australia's Labor Party, was prime minister from April, 1945, until December, 1949.

Scurry County Men Inducted into Army

Five Scurry County men were among the 21 inducted into the Army yesterday.

Other men included in the call were eight men from Sweetwater, two from Rotan and two from Roby.

Only one Snyder man, Harvey Louis Clements, was inducted. Others from Scurry County were Moore Kruse and J. W. Johnston from Ira and Charles Herbert Henderson from Hermleigh.

No quota has yet been assigned the selective service board for July, Mrs. Patsy Mayfield, clerk, said.

Pay Increase Voted

The Snyder school board last night voted to increase the salary of Elmer Taylor business manager of the school system, from $5500 to $6,000 annually.

Taylor has held this position for a number of years.

Flood Waters Are Receding In Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, June 13. (AP)— Muddy flood waters receded today, but citizens of this Central Texas town kept their fingers crossed.

One official said "a heavy rain in the Lake Brownwood watershed would ruin us.

Torrential rains Monday night and Tuesday sent water pounding over the lakes spillway into Pecan Bayou. The bayou spilled out of its banks and water covered highways and forced 300 persons to flee their homes.

At one time Tuesday the city was isolated save for one road. Water lappd within a block of the courthouse.

The municipal auditorium, two community centers and several churches were turned into refuge centers [illegible]. The Red Cross fed the homeless and 10 units of the State Highway Patrol moved in to help.

The body of Eddie McCasland, 43, was brought out of flooded Riverside Park by boat.

Swelling the rushing waters of Lake Brownwood were heavy rains in the lakes drainage area. Coleman reported more than four inches in a 12-hour period. Santa Anna also had a heavy rain.

Brownwood police said six to nine inches fell in the 36th Division State Park on the northwest side of the lake.

Water in some flooded homes at Lake Brownwood Village was shoulder high.

Around the highway circle in Northwest Brownwood numerous business firms closed up. In some stores, water stood a foot deep.

U. S. Prepares to Tell World Of Fearful Power of Its Arms

(Associated Press Staff)

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The United States isn't telling all its nuclear weapons secrets but is is becoming increasingly plain this country wants the world to know what terrific destruction it can drop on an enemy who chooses to start atomic war.

In apparent extension of this policy, the Atomic Energy Commission and Defense Department scheduled a joint news conference today among other things to tell about the latest tests at the Eniwetok proving grounds in the Pacific.

Senator McMahon (D-Conn), chairman of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee, told newsmen Tuesday the tests were "entirely successful." He said they "lived up to the expectations made theoretically before they were conducted.

Those experiments included some first steps in actual field work toward creation of a super-destructive hydrogen bomb of perhaps a thousand times more force than standard atomic bombs. McMahon, however, refused to discuss the H-Bomb at all.

The formal announcement of the news conference said only it would be 'on the recent atomic weapons tests at Eniwetok." Those who planned to meet newsmen were Lt. Gen. Elwood R. (Pete) Quesada, commander of Joint Task Force 3 which conducted the tests, and Dr. Alvin C. Graves, scientific deputy commander.

There were reasons to believe that more might be said today about this series of experiments than either the first tests at Eniwetok in 1948 or the nuclear fission explosions at the Frenchman Flats, Nevada, test grounds early this year.

ATOMIC WEAPONS

A joint AEC-Defense Department announcement on May 25 said a "program of atomic weapons tests" had been completed at Eniwetok. The tests were assumed to have started in April and to have involved several types of weapons, such as specially-cased bombs and atomic-charged ordnanace projectiles.

The same statement gave a hint that work also had been done on the hydrogen bomb developmnt effort by mentioning the tests "included experiments contributing to thermonuclear weapons research." under an order by President Truman in January, 1950, to begin such research.

SOVIET TOTS PRAY TO STALIN

BERLIN, June 13. (AP) —Tiny tots in Soviet East German kindergartens are being taught to pray to Stalin, the West Berlin newspapers Telegraf reported today.

It said Communist teachers in the state of Saxony instruct their pupils to repeat this little rhyme very night just before they go to sleep:

"Haendchen falten, aeuglein senken, eine minute an Stalin denken."

Translation: Fold your little hands, close your little eyes, think a minute about Stalin.

Schools Offer Free Program Of Vaccination

A voluntary health program for school students here will begin Monday at the high school cafeteria, under the supervision of registered nurses.

The clinic will be held in two periods, the first running from Monday morning through June 22, and the second from July 16 through Aug. 10.

Combination diphtheria-whooping cough shots will be given in a series of three, the first shots being given only during the first week of the clinic. The diphthria-whooping cough shots will be given only to children under nine years old.

Parents desiring immunization against whooping cough and diphheria for children over nine years are requested to consult their family physicians, M. E. Stanfield, superintendent, said.

"If parents desire their family physicians to give all immunizations, this will be agreeable," Stanfield said, 'but the school administrators would like to be given reports of such immunization for purposes of the scholastic records of each student.

Immunization against typhoid fever and smallpox will be given to all children reporting to the clinic during the second phase from July 16 to Aug. 10. The clinic will be held from 8:30 to 3:30 Monday through Friday.

Visual and hearing screening will also be given all children six years old and also to older children who have not previously been examined. This phase of the program will begin July 16.

The program is not compulsory and is being financed by the school

Iran Claims Russians Kill Border Patrol

TEHRAN, Iran, June 13 (AP) — An authoritative government source said today an Iranian frontier patrol soldier was shot and killed by Russians along the border east of the Caspian Sea.

The informant said an Iranian military commission was sent to the frontier to investigate the incident, which took place three days ago. He said the Russians reported the soldier was shot because he was found on the Soviet side of the frontier.

The incident came at a time of great tension in Iran where much agitation against all foreigners is being carried on The British Ambassador Ador, Sir Francis Shepperd, has just warned Prime Minister Mohammed Mossadegh that continued Iranian propaganda against the British may touch off a powder keg of violence against all foreigners in the southern oil field areas.

Sherpherd disclosed his warning as top officials of the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Company prepared to start negotiations, with Iran's government on the nationalization of the company's vast holdings.

Abadan is the seat of Anglo-Iranian's major installations, chief among them the world's largest refinery. Some 2,000 foreigners, mostly British, are there with their backs to the Persian Gulf, in an area crowded with 80,000 Iranian workers and ringed by fierce nomadic tribes.

Bomb Red Rail Lines Is AdvocatedByWedemeyer

Allies Advance In Red Retreat Wake

By OLEN CLEMENTS

TOKYO June 13. —Thousands of beaten Reds streamed northward in Korea today as Allied task forces roamed unopposed over their abandoned "Iron Triangle.

Allied tanks and men spilled out over the flat lands north of Chorwon and Kumhwa. They made good advances toward Pyonggang angle. But censors would not permit correspondents to mention the distances.

The big Red withdrawal was in the wild rugged country east of the triangle. North Koreans sweated up the mountain trails in groups ranging from a few hundred to more than a thousand.

U. N. ADVANCE SLOWED

Smaller Red Forces covered the retreat. They slowed advancing U. N. infantrymen in "bouncing battles over the ridges stretching north of the Hwachon Reservoir eastward toward the Sea of Japan.

The Fifth Air Force sent nearly a third of the 535 flights mounted Wednesday skimming over these ridges. The pilots burned the Reds out with fire bombs and blasted them with explosives.

Largest engagement reported Wednesday was fought by South Koreans moving up the east coast north of Kansong aganst an estimated 1000 Reds. On the west flank patrols stabbed across the Imjin river probing Chinese strength.

BOUNCING BATTLE

U. N. officers said the only significant action was the Red flight behind the cover of mountain-top defenses.

The mountain warfare followed a uniform pattern bouncing from ridge to ridge.

United Nations forces attacked North Koreans entrenched on hilltops and supported by artillery and mortar fire halted them. U. N. air strikes and artillery then blasted the Reds. Communists pulled back to the next ridge.

There the same performance was repeated.

GIs gave this type of warfare the name: "Bouncing Battle.

The ridge climbers drove forward to straighten out the Allied battleline. Their immediate objective was to catch up with spearheads probing through the shattered Red "Iron Triangle," 20 miles north of the 38th Parallel on the Western Front.

Moscow radio said the Communists blocked U. N. attacks all along the front Tuesday and shot down four Allied planes.

There were no such Allied reports. But Red jets made harmless passes at Allied bombers far from the Manchurian border. Five jets were involved in such passes four of them over the east coast port of Wonsan.

Carrier planes from the U.S.S. Bon Homme Richard blew up an ammunition dump near the port city.

Thomas K. Finletter U. S. Air Secretary toured U. N. air fields in Korea with top Air Force commanders in the Far East.

He conferred with General Van Fleet U. N. ground commander.

Van Fleet said he thought the United Nations now has the military might to win in Korea.

The Chinese and North Korean Reds he said no longer have the froce to threaten Seoul, South Korean capitol.

Van Fleet said he thought the Reds would set up a new major defense line in the heavily wooded mountains west of the Imjin river.

Recreation Program Will Start Monday

A summer recreation program will be offered free to Snyder students beginning Monday morning on the high school campus, M.E. Stanfield, superintendent, said today.

The program is for all children from seven years old through 15.

"Both boys and girls will be offered the benefits of the program, Stanfield said, "but we want only those who have been in school at least one year.

The program will feature such phases as are both entertaining and education, Stanfield explained. Sports and crafts will be included in the program which may also have some other subjects, he said.

Ernest Kinney, high school coach, has been named director of the program and will be assisted by Jack Blanchard, assistant coach, Mrs. Doris Helms, and Miss Mary Lou Devenport, teachers.

The program will be operated in classes beginning at 8:30 oclock each morning and lasting until noon, five days a week from next Monday until Aug. 17.

"There will be a variety of both outside and inside activities for all the children, the administrator said "and we will try to make the program as interesting and beneficial as possible, giving them the kind of recreation all growing children need.

The program is the result of a school board action taken about a month ago. It will be financed by the Snyder school system.

Louis-Savold Fight Delayed

NEW YORK, June 13. (AP) —Tonights 15-round fight between Joe Louis and Lee Savold was postponed 24 hours today because of rain and threatening weather.

Weather permittng, the two aged heavyweights will slug it out Thursday night in the Polo Grounds under the same no television, no radio provisions. Eddie Eagan chairman of the New York Athletic Commission, said that if the bout was held then a second weigh-in would not be necessary. Louis weighed 211¼ pounds today and Savold 190.

It began rainng in New York shortly after noon today with showers forecast for this evening and tonight. Clearing weather is promsed starting about noon tomorrow.

'Jolly Fun' For British Wife At War Front

TOKYO June 13. (AP)—The young wife of a British Army captain with an enterprise which will make her the envy of many an army wife spent three days with her husband near the fighting front in Korea.

Pretty Mrs. Benita Lassetter 27 mother of a seven-year-old son willingly acknowledged she had made the unauthorized journey. But she would not tell how because she did not want to "kick up a fuss for others involved.

She probably hitchhiked plane rides both ways. She returned today.

Her husband is Capt. Matthew Lassetter 29 of the Northumberland Fusilliers an army regular for 10 years. Mrs. Lassetter came here from her home at Roque Brune Southern France and saw him five or six days in Tokyo in May.

After he returned to the front she wanted to see him again befor she goes home.

She was in Korea four days but it took one day to get the word to her husband.

"A friend put us up she said but she wouldnt elaborate.

"We went for walks and I saw many friends."

No one apparently told her to leave.

"They all seemed to think it was jolly fun."

U. S. Agrees to Talk About Atlantic Pact At Big-Four Meeting

WASHINGTON, June 13. — Secretary of State Acheson said today that United States proposals for a Big Four meeting would not preclude discussion there of the North Atlantic Pact.

He declined to elaborate his point. The pact has been the key issue between the West and Russia in preliminary talks at Paris, where efforts have failed so far to produce agreement on agenda.

Mrs. Hobby Named

ST. LOUIS, June 13 (AP) — Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, executive vice president of the Houston Post, has been named to a third term on the board of directors of the Advertising Federation of America.

Admits It Is 'Calculated' Risk Of War

WASHINGTON, June 13, (AP) — Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer recommended today that the United States bomb the Manchurian Railroad controlled jointly by Russia and Red China. He conceded it might touch off a world war but said that "calculated risk" should be taken.

Testifying at the Senate's MacArthur inquiry, Wedemeyer said he recognized such action to carry the Korean fight to Red China "might result in a war." He added:

"It is a calculated risk that personally I would recommend we accept."

Wedemeyer supports generally the proposals of Gen. MacArthur to bomb Manchurian bases and supply lines.

And he aimed the railroad as a proper objective for attack.

But in response to questions by Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn) he declined to specify what cities, supply depots and arsenals he thinks should be targets.

Wedemeyer said only the commanding general in the field could make such decisions.

"If I occupied General Van Fleet's position, I could answer that question intelligently and immeditely," Wedemeyer said. "But I cannot answer from this position. I am not acquainted enough with the situation in that area. The military commander there is."

Lt. Gen. James A. Van Fleet is the United States commanding general in Korea.

Kefauver asked if bombing these bases would be an "act of war against the Soviet Union."

"No, sir," Wedemeyer said.

Kefauver noted the Soviets have joint control of the Manchurian Railroad.

Wedemeyer said that when the Russians shot down a United States naval plane in the Baltic area several years ago 'our investigations proved conslusively that our naval bomber was not over Soviet territory at all."

"However," he added, "it was shot down by Soviet planes and that was tantamount to an act of war or could be interpreted so."

Earlier, Wedemeyer told the Senators his four State Department advisers in China in 1944 and 1945 were "very critical" of the Chinese Nationalist government but made "favorable" reports on activities of the Communists.

Wedemeyer U. S. commanding general in China at the time said the four advisers were John Davies, John Service, Raymond Ludden and John Emerson.

For the third day Wedemeyer was in the witness chair at the Senate inquiry into the dismissal of Gen. MacArthur from his Far Eastern commands. Many of the questions concerned conditions and events in China as World War Two came to an end.

Wedemeyer related that MacArthur, as Pacific Commander, gave him an order aganst letting the Chinese Communists have any of the weapons taken from the Japanese who surrendered in China. He said the purpose was to see that the former Japanese arms went to Chaing Kai Shek's Central Chinese government.

Formosa Paper Used for Red Propaganda

WASHINGTON, June 13, (AP) — Moscow has seized on a document Secretary of State Acheson asked the MacArthur inquiry panel to keep secret as evidence the United States is playing a "dirty game in Asia.

It is the guidance sent out by the State Department to offcials abroad on Dec. 23, 1949. It told United States officials to play down the strategic importance of Formosa, Chinese Nationalist island refuge then threatened with Communist captur. Over the secretarys objections, the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees voted 15-9 on June 1 to make the document public.

Acheson contended Russia could use the decoument to discredit the "Voice of America and other United States government overseas information agencies.

It was put out Acheson said because the State Department considered it best, in the face of possible difficulty to adopt a "chin up— this doesnt matter attitude. He said that in fact the department always considered Formosa of great strategic value.

Contracts for Administration Building and School Are Let

The Keenan Construction Co. of Monahans and Snyder was awarded contracts for constructing a new Negro school and an administration building for the Snyder school stystem last night.

The school board accepted the Keenan bids, which were the two lowest of 17 bids presented by eight contracting companies. The two totaled $189,448 and a time of 245 days was allowed for completion of both buildings.

COMPLETION TIME

The Keenan bids were presented with 145 days specified on each building, but the board voted to allow Ray Keenan, owner of the firm, to amend the time named to 245 days when he explained the original figure was in error when typed into the bids by an employee.

Some of the contractors bid only on one of the two buildings, one pesented only a combination bid for both, and some bid separately on each and also presented combination bids lower than the totals of the separate bids. Only the Keenan firm presented a separate bid for each project, but $79,671 on the administration building and $109,777 on the school.

Bids from the six contractors presenting figures for both buildings ranged from Keenan's low to a high of $237,000 by the B. F. Horn Construction Co., Abilene which specified a building time 275 days.

The second lowest on both projects was that of the R. F. Ball Construction Co., Houston for $201,777, which bid highest on the time, 365 days. The PBA, Inc., Midland bid $210,000 and 270 days. Norcross Construction Co., Snyder, bid $232,192 and 180 days. The PBA firm bid only on the combined project, while the other five seeking both jobs bid separately.

Martin Builders, Snyder, bid only on the Negro school at $151,906, specifying no time. Frank Farer of Dallas bid only on the administration building at $97,350 and 180 days.

SCHOOL BIDS

Other separate bids on the Negro school were Leland & Hewes, $134,062; Norcross, $133,800; Horn, $142,300; and Ball, $123,589. Others on the administration building were Leland & Hewes, $98,130; Norcross, $100,900; Horn, $96,900; and Ball, $86,360.

Keenan told the board he would begin work on both projects as soon as the contracts and other legal papers could be drawn and signed, which the board agreed would take only a few days.

The administration building will be a one-story brick and tile structure, 40 by 85 feet, with eight offices. It will be built on the north side of Thirty-seventh Street about two blocks north of the site for the new high school.

The Negro school building will be on the site of the present school for Negroes in Southeast Snyder. It will also be a one-story brick and tile structure and will have four class-rooms, a kitchen, lunchroom, administration office, and rest rooms. It will be 55 by 126 feet.

Texas Biggest Welcome Ready For MacArthur Arrival Today

AUSTIN, June 13. — General Douglas MacArthur is en route to Texas today and his whirlwind visit to six cities may be the beginning of a "grass roots campaign for his Korean War policy.

What the five star general will say in five speeches in four days is still a secret. He was to arrive here at 1:30 this afternoon.

He makes the first talk today on the steps of the State Capitol, before a joint session of the Texas Legislature and a crowd figured to number 50,000 persons. The speech was set for 3 o'clock.

From here he flies to Houston, then goes to Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth, making speeches in each of these, save Galveston.

Protocol as rigid as for royalty will mark each stop of the deposed Far Eastern commander, his wife, son and small official party.

But the parts of Texas he'll visit have pulled all stops to make his the biggest welcome they've ever attempted.

It will start with honorary "Texas Citizenship" papers from Gov. Allan Shivers when the generals party lands at the Austin airport.

It will include the gift of an expensive automobile (Cadillac) at Houston and the car will be driven on one official inspection by MacArthurs World War I chaiffeur, Virgil Digby.

His speeches have been set on stages where the most people can see and hear.

BIG CROWDS EXPECTED

Here he'll look out over the grounds. At Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, he'll speak from the middle of giant football stadiums.

At San Antonio, the setting will be the most dramatic: in front of the Alamo, Texas shrine of freedom.

Seventeen - gun salutes, honor guards and color bearers will greet him at every stop.

Speculation has centered on why MacArthur chose Texas for a series of public appearances.

Each of the cities — and the Legislature — issued invitations almost as soon as he landed in the United States. So did countless other cities and towns across the nation.

Legislatures invitation came almost unexpectedly after many thought it had been lost in the shuffle of the thousands of others.

Officially the Legislature ended its business last Friday, but it voted to come back for an informal special session just to hear MacArthur.

The wording of the invitation to the General — weeks ago — may be the tip on what he'll say: "the Texas Legislature needs and desires the information that this famous American could give.

WEATHER

EST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. A few scattered thundershowers tonight. No important temperature changes.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, occasional thundershowers in south and extreme west portions, a little warmer in north portions.

VFW Defeats Legion 4 to 2; Guard Loses 13-5 to Bankers

In one of the fastest games of the season the VFW raced to a 4-2 victory over the American Legion in Memorial Park last night. The game lasted only one hour and 20 minutes, but went the full seven innings.

In the second game, West Texas State Bank beat the National Guard 13-5.

There were no home runs in either game.

Bill Raley, the Veteran's winning pitcher, gave up only six hits to the Legion which resulted in two runs.

The VFW made their four runs from four hits, and had five men left on base.

Theibaud and Carl Foree were two of the Legions heavy hitters, eaech getting two of their six hits for the night.

GUARDS RALLY

The National Guard made a desperate seventh inning rally attempt against the bankers, but it fizzled out after three runs had crossed home plate.

Going into the last half of the seventh, West Texas State Bank had an 11 point lead with a score of 13-2.

Henry Treat, the Guard pitcher led batting for the night. He got three hits for four trips to the plate. He was credited with their loss, but was relieved on the mound in the fourth inning by Royce Pierce.

Pierce and Darby had two hits each for the Guardsmen

Bob Hargrove was the Bankers winning pitcher. Charlie Doran and Ned Butler were their heavy hitters. Each hit twice in the game to account for four of their runs, with an additional two runs batted in.

STATISTICS

Statistics in the first game were: VFW four runs, four hits, three errors, and five men left on base; American Legion two runs, six hits three errors, and six men left on base.

In the second game West Texas State Bank made 13 runs from 11 hits, made two errors, and had 10 men left on base. The National Guard made five runs from nine hits, made four errors, and had nine men left on base.

Tonight Pasotex plays Town & Country in the first game, and the DeMolays play Hermleigh in the second. Both are expected to be good games. Pasotex has won five and lost three games so far this season, and Town & Country follows closely with five wins and four losses.

Hermleigh has lost only one game this season. They were tied for first place in the City League with West Texas State Bank until the Bankers won last nights game. Their opponents for tonight, the DeMolays, are in third place in the city league with a .500 average of three wins and three losses.

Camp Leaders Will Meet At Site Tomorrow

Girl Scout day camp leaders will go to the camp site tomorrow afternoon to make final plans for the opening of the camp on Monday.

Leaders are to meet at the First Methodist Church at 3 oclock, and go together to the camp site. The meeting will probably be concluded by 5 oclock, Mrs. Floyd Boston, council member, said.

Units were planned and unit leaders assigned at a meeting held last night, Mrs. Marvin Turner, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Homer Hurst, and Mrs. W. S. McMennamy will be intermediate unit leaders, with Mrs. E. D. Osborne, Mrs. W. W. Adcock, Mrs. W. D. Sims and Mrs. Elroy Miller as Brownie unit leaders.

Mrs. J. E. Craven will serve as business manager.

Unit leaders also outlined activities for the first two days of the camp. They are asked to have activity plans for other camp days completed by tomorrow afternoon in order that equipment may be secured in advance.

THE STARS

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, June 13. (AP) — "Why," explained Oliver Hardy, "It's just like the old days!"

Hardy, the man-mountain member of the comedy team of Laurel and Hardy, was speaking of their new-found popularity. Their old comedies have been running on television and have created a wholly new audience for them.

HARD TO BELIEVE

"It's hard to believe," said Hardy. "When Mrs. Hardy and I used to go shopping, I might run into a few friends who would say 'Hi, Babe!' and that was all. But now I go in the grocery store and I notice the kids staring at me. Then their parents come and say, 'Mr. Hardy, my children would like to meet you.'

"Right now we're getting more fan mail than we ever got in the old days. And it's all due to television."

Their TV popularity has brought them a variety of movie offers, including a possible deal with Director Billy Wilder. And there are numerous offers for TV.

NO RIGHTS

Unfortunately for them, Laurel and Hardy have no rights to their films now being shown on TV. They were owned by Hal Roach, who sold them and his other films to a distribution company.

"I understand the price was $750,000,' said Hardy, "and I have heard that the films have already brought in many times that amount. I wish I had known that Roach was going to sell them. I could have raised enough money to buy them.

"Our comedies are ideal for television. We always wore the same old costumes so the pictures aren't dated.

New Manager at Office Supply Firm; England Opens His Own Store

James Turner, formerly of Midland, has been named manager of the Times Printing Co. office supply at 1907 Twenty - fifth Street.

Turner succeeds Bud England, who has gone into business for himself at Buds Office Supply, 1910 Twenty-sixth Street.

England was manager of the Times Printing Co. office supply from Feb. 1, 1950, until recently. Before coming to Snyder, he worked three years with the Crain Office Supply firm at Abilene.

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CHIGGER HERO OF A MOVIE

DALLAS, June 13 (AP) — Baylor Hospital's laboratory will be the site of a Texas premier next week. The picture — a portrait of a chigger.

The portrait, photographed by Johnny L. Sills., Jr., chief technician in the hospital's parasitology laboratory, will be shown at an open house. Sills made the picture using a micro camera which enlarges tiny things to heroic proportions.

This one has only six legs — that's why it's a chigger. A chigger, the technician explained, has eight legs when it is grown. Then it becomes a redbug.

Johnson Faces Execution On Murder Charge

BROWNWOOD, June 13 (AP) — Marvin Johnson joined his uncle today in awaiting execution for the murder of a rookie Dallas cop.

A Brown County district court jury Tuesay night deliberated only an hour before returning a verdict of guilty.

The 21-year-old California hillbilly musician was tried here on a change of venue.

His brother, J. W. Johnson, and Maxfield Pomeroy are being held in county jail here to await murder charges in the same case.

The uncle, Robert Johnson, was tried in Dallas.

Johnson showed no emotion when the verdict was handed to District Judge A. O. Newman.

Defense attorneys said they would ask for a new trial.

Johnson had testified he did not have a gun in his possession the night Johnny Sides was shot in Dallas.

Sides, from a Dallas hospital bed, pointed out Marvin Johnson as the man who shot him.

Dallas Policeman Harold L. Dawson, with Sides in the affray, testified Marvin Johnson shot the rookie cop.

Marvin, the only defense witness, laid the blame on his uncle.

"I never fired a shot or had a gun in my hand, he said.

Pomeroy, with Marvin, Robert and J. W. when Sides was shot, changed his testimony from that given in the Robert Johnson trial. He said Marvin had nothing to do with the shooting. At the trial of Robert, he testified that Marvin fired the fatal shot.

More Than 100 New Members Join Chamber

A successful membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce is drawing to a close with 102 new members added, Harold Bennett, chamber manager, said yesterday.

A contest between teams in the membership drive ended last Friday, but new members continue to come in.

Latest additions to chambers membership are: Jones & Laughlin Supply Co., Bovaird Supply Co., Dennis Funeral Home, Banner Dairies, O. F. Barton, C. H. Stephens Construction Co., the J. B. Early Garage.

Other new members are: Snyder Fixture and Cabinet Shop, H. C. Denson, O. A. McAlister, Tom Watterson, Mid-West Insurance Co., E. J. Mills of the Snyder Gasoline Plant, Dr. W. E. Jones, Redwood Courts, Younger Construction Co., Younger Trucking Co., Reed Roller Bit Co., Arkmo Lumber Co., Sportsman Drive-in, Tri-State Oil Co., and the Lee Courts.

New additions to the chamber this year almost tripled new members in last years annual membership drive, Bennett said.

Masons Plan Picnic Friday

All Masons, including Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Masons, and their families, are invited to attend a get-acquainted picnic at the Red Trevey farm Friday night, O. J. Martin, Worshipful Master of Scurry Lodge No. 706, has announced.

The picnic is to start at 7 o'clock at the farm, located one and one-half miles north of Snyder cemetery. Each family is to bring a basket lunch.

Conservationist Is Speaker at Lions Club

M. W. Liston, district conservationist with the soil conservation service, showed slides and lectured on various types of erosion and prevention methods at the Lions Club yesterday.

Nolan von Roeder was in charge of the program and introduced Liston.

George Killam passed out billfold size instruction cards for conduct during an atomic attack, and before the regular program started gave a short talk on atomic blasts and their effects.

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PERMIAN OIL NEWS

Believe Mississippian Is Producing Zone In Mitchell County Test

After running electric log surveys in S. F. Hurlbut of Corpus Christi No. 1-A Elmwood estate, Mitchell County wildcat, operator is now calling the formation which yielded oil on a drillstem test from 7,316 to 7,345 feet Mississippian instead of Ellenburger.

Operator has not attempted to call a top on the Mississippian.

A drillstem test was taken from 7,318 to 7,356 feet. Tool was open 80 minutes. No fluid or gas surfaced while tool was open. Recovery was 3,080 feet of sulphur water.

On a one hour drillstem test from 7,316 to 7,345 feet developed 100 feet of free oil, 200 feet of muddy oil and 10 feet of oil and gascut mud. No water was made on that test.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block 16, SP survey and 20 miles south of Colorado City.

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Extender to Nolan County Field Sighted

Extension of the three-well Lake Trammel - Canyon sand field of North - Central Nolan County is in prospect at Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 Bob Campbell.

The prospector, one location south of the closest completed well, is at total depth of 5,331 feet in lime with five and one-half-inch casing cemented at 5,322 feet. Operator is preparing to make production tests through perforations at 5,284-5,308 feet.

The last drillstem test, before casing was run, was from 5,288 to 5,331 feet. Recovery was 840 feet of free oil, 240 feet of oil and gas-cut mud and 240 feet of fresh water.

Operator drilled out cement to bottom of casing at 5,322 feet. It is thought that the water was from the section from casing point to total depth.

Location is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block X, T&P Survey.

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No Shows in Test Of North Howard Wildcat

J. C. Barnes No. 1 Albaugh-Hamlin, wildcat in Northwest Howard County, is at total depth of 10,510 feet running electric log surveys.

A drillstem test, in an unidentified lime, was taken from 10,395 to 10,450 feet.

Tool was open four hours. There was a good blow of air throughout the test. No gas or fluid surfaced while tool was open. Recovery was 8,650 feet of brackish water with no shows of oil or gas.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 16, block 33, T-2-N, T&P survey. That puts it 14 miles northwest of Big Spring.

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Sharon Ridge-Canyon

Honolulu Oil Corp. has filed application to begin drilling June 15 and 20 on the No 1-Y and No. 2-Y J. R. Canning wells 15 miles southwest of Snyder in the Sharon Ridge - Canyon field.

No. 1-Y Canning is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 125, block 25, H&TC survey. No. 2-Y Canning is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of the same section, block and survey. Rotary tools will be used to drill to 7,000 feet.

Andrews Wildcat Will Test in the Devonian

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1 Tom Peay, wildcat in Central-North Andrews County, is at total depth of 12,478 feet and is preparing to take a drillstem test in the Devonian dime.

The test will be taken from 12,460 feet to the bottom.

Top of the Devonian is at 12,454 feet. Elevation is 3,160 feet.

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

Drillsite is 1,736 feet from east and 579 feet from south lines of section 6, block 31½, Gaines County, School land survey.

Contract depth is 14,000 feet.

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Potential Test Will Be Made in Howard

Operator was to start potential test Tuesday in Spartan Drilling Co. of Dallas No. 1 Roy Phillips, flowing Clear Fork discovery in Northwest Howard County.

The project has been shut in for several days while operator and contributors were deciding whether to complete the Clear Fork, or continue drilling for a test in the Pennsylvanian reef.

The prospect will be completed in the interval from 4,655 to 4,721 feet. That section flowed oil at the calculated rate of 15 barrels per hour when it was drillstem tested.

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Gaines County Failure

Intex Oil Co. No. 1 P. S. Dunbar, wildcat in Southwest Gaines County, has been abandoned after extensive swabbing tests of the San Andres from 4,290 feet to 4,344 feet, plugged back depth.

The wildcat was drilled to a total depth of 7,675 but it failed to make production from that depth.

Drillsite was 660 feet from south and west lines of section 25, block A-12, psl survey and 660 feet east of the east line of Lea County, New Mexico. That makes it one and one-half miles southeast of the House-San Andres field in Lea County.

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Runnels Wildcat

Clark & Cowden Drilling Corp. and others of Abilene have staked location for a wildcat in Central Runnels County one and one-half miles north of Ballinger.

No. 1 E. A. Routh will be 330 feet from north and west lines of ETRR survey No. 175.

It will be projected to 4,500 feet with rotary tools.

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Failure in Crockett

Moore Exploration Co. has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Don Ryburn, Central -Northwest Crockett County wildcat, at 8,150 feet in Ellenburger.

That formation made sulphur water.

Top of the Ellenburger was 7,880 feet. Elevation was 2,736 feet

The wildcat was located 660 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block Q, MK&T survey and 17 miles east of Iran.

On Stabilization Board

WASHINGTON, June 13. (AP) — George W. Armstrong, Jr., of Fort Worth has been named by President Truman to the Wage Stabilization Board. He is president of the Texas Steel Co.

Call Bids for School Paving; P-TA Asked to Name Buildings

The school board last night authorized Fred Buford, architect for the Snyder school system, to seek bids for the paving of the campus at the central elementary school at Twenty-eighth Street and Avenue K.

The board had previously voted to have the school grounds there paved with asphalt topping to keep down dust and prevent muddy grounds during rains

The board also appointed a committee of three of its members to seek bids on the purchase of furniture and office equipment for the new administration building, for which a building contract was awarded last night. Those named on the committee were E. J. Mills, Paul Keaton, and Wayne Boren.

A motion was made by Keaton and seconded by Mills to name the four elementary schools officially as Northwest Ward, West Ward, East Ward, and Central Ward. They withdrew their moves, however, when it was suggested that the board allow the Parent-Teacher Association here to name them, and a motion to request the association to name the schools and report the names to the board by Aug. 15 carried. The board also agreed to consult officials of the Negro school about the naming of the new school to be built there.

Divorce Settlement For Samuel Guiberson

LOS ANGELES, June 13. — Samuel A. Guiberson, 76, Dallas oilman, is to give his 33-year-old former wife, Virginia, more than a quarter million dollars under a settlement approved in court Tuesday.

She is to withdraw her divorce complaint and allow a Texas divorce obtained by her husband last December to stand. She gets a $75,000 Hollywood house, cash and royalties from oil wells in Texas and California.

They were married five years ago.

Fuller Sand Project

D. D. Feldman has filed application to drill the No. B-2-A P. L. Fuller 16 miles north of Snyder in the Cogdell pool. Projected depth is 5,500 feet, where production from the Fuller sand will be sought.

Location has been made 467 feet from north and 1,787 feet from west lines of the south half of the south half of section 651, block 97, H&TC survey. Rotary tools will be used.

Conference on Prices Scheduled Here Friday

A price clinic will be held in the Chamber of Commerce offices here Friday starting at 9 oclock, Harold Bennett, manager of the chamber, said.

A member of the Fort Worth district Office of Price Stabilization will be here to answer questions on pricing rules.

Kent County Amateur Rodeo To Open Tonight

CLAIREMONT, June 13 The fifth annual Kent County amateur rodeo will open tonight at 8 oclock at the Davis rodeo grounds, and will continue through Saturday night.

Events scheduled this year include calf roping, ribbon roping, old timers calf roping, junior steer riding, junior calf roping and a cowgirls sponsor contest. Hugh W. Davis is rodeo director.

Amateur performers from many ranchs in the area have already entered, Davis said, and prizes offered this year are expected to draw others from a wide area.

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THEIR THOUGHTS ON FATHER'S DAY?

Men still are boys at heart—at least that's the way feminine vanity usually sizes up the situation. If that is true, Father's Day should pose no problem to the alert children and wife. In June, what could be more appropriate for boyish-hearted men than sporting goods? Above, James W. Phillips, right, of Phillips Brothers Hardware, is demonstrating fishing rods to Tommy Deffebach, left, and Louis E. Long.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Texas Bishop Follows State's History Into Hills Of France

By J. EVETTS HALEY

It is a little unusual for interest in the history and institutions of Texas to prompt a long pilgrimage to a foreign land. But once in a while it really happens. Thus, as this is being written, that zestful and erudite Texan, Bishop Laurence J. FitzSimon, of Amarillo, is on the Queen Mary bound for France. The motive power behind his trip is an eager interest in the history of his church and its pioneers in Texas.

This alone may hardly be cause for particular mention, as the same spirit is found in numerous gifted Texans. In the past a number have made extended trips to Seville to study the Spanish period of Texas in the archives of the Indies, where this writer, himself, viewed the earliest maps of the Southwest a little over a year ago. And as for the history of the Catholic Church, which, as a pioneering institution marched hand in hand with the conquistadors from the time of Cortez on, this was undertaken in Texas by the Knights of Columbus Historical Commission many years ago. Under their sponsorship six lengthy volume on the Spanish and Mexican periods have been written by a professional historian at the University of Texas, Dr. Carlos Castaneda. But the Anglo-Saxon period is still a sort of an open range of historical inquiry.

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It is not that Bishop FitzSimon is concerned alone with church history. His active interest as a collector of rare historical material ranges over the entire Southwest, and his library at Amarillo is one of the best. For years he has avidly sought books, pamphlets, manuscripts and photographs upon the subject, and his extensive collections have repeatedly outgrown their quarters.

Widely scattered friends frequently send some obscure and rare document of interest and importance, dredged up from storage in an old basement, or hauled down with antiques from a dusty attic. At the same time he is a well-known figure to dealers in rare books everywhere. Good works are cumulative, and thus has his collection grown. Its physical care has enlisted the help of the Bishop's staff at Price College, even as he has called into use the most modern equipment and gadgets in its use, from microfilm cameras to recordak projectors. In fact the Bishop has a genuine zest for mechanical aids and devices, and is abreast of the public archives in caring for his original records.

He came by his Texas interests quite naturally. He was born in historic little Castroville, a town noted for its old-world flavor and its stable homes of stone on the lovely Medina, in South Texas. He grew up in that section, and years later returned to buy his picturesque boyhood home as a sort of personal shrine, and then convert it to a Catholic benefaction. With a ready command of French, Spanish and German, in addition to his native English, he fared as an eager reader into all the fields of recorded history of that region in these diverse tongues after his return from the Vatican College at Rome.

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It is a short step from wide and careful reading of history into investigation and writing. Exploratory and inquiring minds are constanly ranging into fresh and untrodden fields, even as men who find a new country become obsessed with a healthy desire to explore it in full. Thus it was as natural as the flow of the Medina toward the Gulf, or the breath of the wind back from the coast, that his reading interest should eventually encourage research. While his father was from Ireland, his background in Castroville and the active interest of the French priests in the rebuilding of the Catholic Church in Texas after the Revolution, spurred his desire to learn more about them. His inquiries disclosed that not only the majority of them came from France, but there "emerged the remarkable circumstance that most of these came from Lyons and the territory of that archdiocese."

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Upon a trip to Europe in 1949 Bishop FitzSimon went down into the beautiful Loire Valley, south of Paris, to locate the birth-and burial-place of Jean Marie Odin, the first Bishop of Texas. There, in the future, chance tourists at the obscure mountain village of Ambierle will be surprised to find a monument dedicated to Odin and to Texas. For it was Odin, who, in 1841, was "sent to undertake the task of rebuilding" the Catholic Church nl Texas after the dislocations of the revolution. He became the first Bishop of Galveston.

Twenty years later he became Archbishop of New Orleans. But in the meantime he had fallen in love with Texas, and apparently the chief regret of his life was in leaving the Lone Star State. For in his first pastoral at New Orleans, he dwelt more fervently upon his regret in leaving Texas than upon his interest in his new position. In his eulogy upon the land he was leaving, he expressed his hope that his "ashes would find a resting place" there.

But eventually his duties took him back to Rome where an old affliction, apparently born of his vicissitudes on the frontier, forced his retirement. He painfully made his way back to Ambierle, where death took him, May 25, 1870, and where his ashes were laid away, far from the sunny soil of his adopted Texas. And it was there, seventy-nine year later, that a native Texan found his resting place and erected a monument to associate his memory with Texas.

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Since then Bishop FitzSimon has been digging deeper into the records of the archdiocese of Lyons. He has discovered that this section of southern France, an area about thirty by sixty miles, furnished not only the first and second Bishops of Galveston, but seventy-odd priests who came to Texas in the middle of the 19th Century. He has already mapped their birthplaces, unearthed their records, and dug up such personal information as files of letter written back from the frontiers of Texas.

Upon his current pilgrimage spurred by interest in their past, Bishop FitzSimon is landing at Cherbourg. He will rent a car in Paris. Then for the better part of two months he will scour the hills and valleys of the Loire with that fervid zeal that so happily burns up the loyal Texan when he takes the trail of history.

It is a heartening spectacle for these weary souls who sometimes think the world is growing obsolete, uninteresting and old. For there, as he pokes and prys among the ancient cities of the Gauls—contemporaries of the Caesars, he will be travelling fresh trails of historical adventure that lead right back to Texas.

National Supply Opens Two Sales Divisions

The National Supply Co., oil and gas field supply firm, has announced the opening of two sales divisions with headquarters in Houston and Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth division will be in charge of stores in West Texas, North Texas, East Texas, the Panhandle, New Mexico, Northern Louisiana and Southern Arkansas. James M. Thompson is division manager.

John W. Babb will be manager of the Gulf Coast division, which will operate stores in Mississippi, Southern Louisiana and the Gulf Coast region.

Fertility Is Regained By Hormone Use

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Staff)

ATLANTIC CITY, June 11 (AP) — A sex hormone treatment has made some men fertile again, and some of them have become fathers.

The method was reported today in an exhibit at the American Medical Association's 100th annual session by Drs. Norris J. Heckel, John E. Baylor and James McDonald of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

The hormone is testosterone, the male sex hormone. It restored fertility in 23 of 36 men who received it. Five have fathered children.

All 36 were low in fertility. They did not produce enough sperm, the male sex cells. They all produced much less than 75 million sperm at a time, where normal production is 200 to 400 millions.

At first, the injections of the hormones actually made them sterile. Sperm production got down to zero, or near zero. Wehn this happened, the hormone injections were stopped.

Then an unexplained thing happened. In 23 men, the production of sperm rose to new heights. This rebound took from a few months to 72 weeks to happen. But their production rebounded to double, triple or even a 600 per cent increase over what it had been.

The improvement lasted as long as 16 months. It was in this time that five men had children in marriages that had been barren.

Why the rebound occurred is a mystery. The physicians compared it with pruning a fruit tree which is not producing well. Sharp pruning takes it out of production for a time. But then it blossoms out again, better than ever. The hormone may work in the same way.

Big Spring Women's Team Wants To Find Competition in Snyder

Hester's Women's Softball Club of Big Spring has announced that it would like to compete with a ball team from Snyder.

Dub Crews, coach of the Big Spring team, will make arrangements for the game. He may be contacted at telephone number 764-R in Big Spring or by mail at general delivery.

The Big Spring team has asked several other towns in this area to form clubs with the possibility of organizing a league later in the season.

Nationalists Report Famine Stricken Areas

TAIPEH, Formosa, June 11, (AP)— At least 300,000 persons have starved to death in South China's Kwangsi province, the Nationalist defense ministry said today.

The ministry said famine followed heavy Communist requisitions of grain and other food. As a result, it added, an increasing number of persons have joined Nationalist guerrillas.

King County Wildcat Fails in Canyon Zone

Lawson Drilling Co. of Tulsa No. 1 Starr Pope, Northwest King County wildcat, is at total depth of 6,348 feet in the Mississippian waiting for orders.

This project may be plugged back to around 3,650 feet and tested above that point in the Cisco.

No. 1 Pope drilled through the Canyon reef and into the Mississippian without finding shows of commercial production in either of those formations.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 199, I&GN survey.

MATTRESS FACTORY HERE

B. W. Dunnam, owner of Dunnam Brothers Mattress Factory, is shown with one of the machines in his plant. New machinery, constantly improved techniques, and high quality materials enable the firm to build some of the best mattresses available—and at costs far below that of big factory products which must be shipped in from distant points.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Sporting Goods Are Answer To Worried Father's Day Shopper

Thinking of something for Father's Day? Phillips Brothers' Hardware has the perfect answer in their sporting goods department.

Their complete assortment of fishing tackle, rods, reels, flies, minnow baskets, and accessories includes such well known manufacturers as Pfluger, Shakespeare, Heddom, Southbend, True Temper, and Action. All the different rods come with either the standard metal shafts, or with the new glass shafts.

Glass shaft rods have recently swept the fishing world, because they have the advantages of being lighter, more durable, and more flexible.

"We have just received a shipment of guns and ammunition, so our stock of those items is complete now," M. G. Phillips said.

"But we don t know how sporting goods will come in after this shipment is sold out," he added.

The store had to take the order early to get it at all, he said.

Other camping and fishing equipment in the store's present stock which might become short later are Coleman lanterns for hunting, fishing and camping, and camp cook stoves.

MOTORS FOR BOATS

Scott - Atwater ouboard motors are stocked in five, 7½, 10, and 16 horsepower sizes. Boating will come to the fore in this area, possibly next year, when the new Colorado River Municipal Water District lake is completed in Southwest Scurry County.

Lucks Into Big Links Purse

NEW ROCHELLE, June 11. (AP)— Robert de Vicenzo today was counting the biggest golf purse he ever won — $3,000 — and giving thanks that the luck of the pairings in the final round of the Palm Beach Round Robin Tournament found him matching strokes with three players who couldn't take advantage of his own not-so-hot game.

The big Argentinian won the event with a point total of plus 40, an even dozen points better than second place Jim Ferrier.

De Vicenzo shot a 75 Sunday, three over par for the Wkygayl Country Club course, but the other members of his foursome were as bad, or worse. Jack Burke, Jr., and Fred Haas, Jr., also had 75's and Chick Harbert, "pigeon" of the tournament, had a 79.

Ferrier won $2,000 for finishing second.

Device Which Blows Bugs Off Cotton Is On Display Here

The Nisbet Bug Catcher, a new weapon in the war against the insect enemies of the cotton plant, is now available to farmers of this area. The machine, invented by a West Texan and manufactured in San Angelo, is on display at the Bill Bryant Farm Equipment Co., 2303 Twenty-fifth Street, which has contracted for the sale of the bug catcher in this trade territory.

The Nisbet Bug Catcher has been on the market for several years and is now being used by cotton farmers throughout the cotton growing area from Califoria to the Carolinas. Manufacturers claim that it is superior to any other method of controling cotton insect pests and that it has cut the cost of the fight against these bugs.

The bug catcher catches the usual insects, such as the boll weevil, flea hopper, boll worm, aphid (plant lice), tarnished plant bug, stink bug, etc., and controls them effectively. In addition it will eliminate pests that can be controlled in no other way.

A high-speed fan, driven by the tractor belt pulley is the heart of the bug catcher. This fan creates a strong blast of air which blows the bugs off the plant into receiving bags where they may be easily destroyed.

Attached to the front of the tractor, the bug catcher does its work as the farmer cultivates his crop. This, of course, means a tremendous saving of the farmer's time as well as his money. The Nisbet Bug Catcher is available for all makes and models of cultivating tractors.

According to Bill Bryant, the machine will remain on display several weeks in order that inerested persons may see the machine and get additional information on its operation.

Two Jets Are Said Missing In Germany

WEISBADEN, Germany, June 11. (AP) — United States Air authorities speculated today that two F-84 Thunderjets which mysteriously disappeared three days ago may have crashed in Communist territory.

Air Force officials said the hunt for the Bavaria-based planes has been extended to a 150-mile section of the British zone running from Hamburg and Kassel to a line 30 miles west of the Soviet one frontier.

Search planes also are combing the Nuernberg-Munich area, just a few miles from the frontier of Communist Czechoslovakia.

An Air Force spokesman said it is "certainly unusual" that there have been no reports of air crashes or plane wreckage since the two jets disappeared.

"We have not received the slightest hint as to their fate," he added.

The planes, from the 86th Fighter-Bomber Wing, left their base at Geibelstadt in Bavaria early Friday and have been missing since Friday noon.

Dallas Man and Four Soldiers Die in Plane

STRINGTOWN, Okla., June 11 (AP) —The death of a Dallas pilot and his four soldier companions were confirmed Sunday with the discovery of their wrecked two-engine plane that crashed at the edge of the Kiamichi Mountains.

The Civil Air Patrol sighted the plane less than an hour after the search was begun Sunday for the craft missing since June 2 on a flight from Dallas to Dubuque, Ia.

The pilot was identified as Douglas Wagner. Names of the soldiers from Camp Hood were withheld.

'Lucky' Angry About Charges

NAPLES, June 11 (AP) — An angry Charles "Lucky" Luciana today brushed off news photographers bitterly saying:

"No publicity for my great New York."

Luciana made no effort to conceal his fury over the week-end Italian police announcement he faces up to $300,000 in fines for illegal currency deals.

The former New York crime king also barked out a refusal when photographers asked to snap the swank American automobile which Italian authorities claim was illegally imported.

"A good friend of mine phoned from Rome. He asked to take pictures. I even said no to him," stormed Luciana. "No pictures, see?"

The Italian police have charged Luciana with illegally importing $57,000 (U.S.) and an American car. In a less truculent mood while interviewed at the races Sunday, he told reporters he was innocent of any wrongdoing and "necessary steps" are being taken to clear up the automobile charge.

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Inspector and Nurse Work To Safeguard County's Health

Just what does the city-county health unit do for the people of Scurry County?

Most residents are not deeply aware of what their public health authorities are doing, but chances are, if their services were suspended, we might become acutely aware of their function.

Quietly, in the background of every modern community is a staff of highly - trained personnel constantly working on public health problems.

The functions of a well - organized health unit fall into the following outline, according to Dr. James H. Kriemeyer of Abilene, acting director of the health unit here.

1. Communicable disease control. (a) Reporting of diseases by physicians to health director; (b) immunizations, and (c) quarantine and isolation of certain diseases under state laws, and (d) educational program.

2. The venereal disease control includes blood tests available at health unit free to all persons. Indigent cases of syphilis may be sent to Rapid Treatment Center at San Antonio for treatment without cost to patient. If a mother, who cannot leave her small children at home, she may take them with her. Patients are always referred to private physicians for treatment, provided they are able to pay the doctors for their services.

3. In the tuberculosis control program, a file is kept of all active cases reported in this community. Mass X-ray surveys promoted through the health unit. Nursing visits to tuberculosis patients.

4. In all maternity cases, in which the attending physician requests it, the local public health nurse, will visit and carry out the attending physician's orders. Maternity cases without attending physicians are visited and information given by nurse as to patient's care of herself during that period. All cases delivered by midwives are visited by nurse before and after delivery.

5. Child health program includes visits to infants, pre-school age children and school children, where school nurse is not available. Any crippled child who is cared for through crippled children's division of the State Health Department, is visited by public health nurse, who acts in seeing that the physician's orders are followed, and that the child keeps appointments and other requirements.

6. In the adult health work, visits and consultations are given where a nurse may instruct and teach the patient procedures recommended by their private physician. For example, if the physician requests it, the nurse will instruct the patient how to administer insulin to themselves, to sterilize syringes, needles and the measuring of dosage. All this is in accord with the doctor's orders.

7. In mental hygiene work, education is stressed in the principles of this phase of health hygiene.

8. The cancer control program is vital. The unit instructs people as to the danger signs to be recognized in order to know when to consult their physician.

9. The unit's public health educational program includes talks, movies, distribution of literature and other means to spread information relative to a health community.

10. Sanitation is one of the major projects of the health unit.

(a) Water inspection of public and private supplies is made; collection of bacteria water samples and chlorination of private water supplies.

(b) Sewerage inspection of public and private sewerage systems; inspection for approval of state approved private sewerage system, and installation of septic tanks.

(c) General sanitation of tourist courts, public and private premises; public rest rooms: ice plants; schools; swimming plants; mosquito and rat eradication and control.

(d) Food inspection of cafes, school lunch rooms; grocery store, markets, bakeries, fruit stands, concessions, slaughter houses, soda fountains, and all other establishments handling food; milk control by inspections to assure community of safe dairy commodities; condemnation of food or milk unfit for human consumption.

(e) And our educational program includes food handlers schools to train food handlers.

James Craven Jr., is the senior sanitarian for the unit, and the public health nurse is Miss Leah Davis. Mrs. R. J. Alexander is the office clerk.

Retired Air Force Man Is Recalled to Duty

Clarence C. Price, 43, of 1904 Seventeenth Street, who retired from the Air Force with the rank of master sergeant in 1949, has been recalled to active duty effective June 18.

Price who had 20 years service when he retired, will report to the Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass., for 21 months service or through the present emergency, he said yesterday.

During World War II, Price served in the Carribean and West Indian areas, and in 1948 was assigned to Bogata, Columbia, for special duty.

For the past year Price has been employed here by the Caprock Material Co.

Article by Snyder Sanitarian Published in Health Journal

J. E. Craven, Jr., senior sanitarian for the city - county health unit here, is the author of an article recently published in the Journal of the Texas Public Health Association.

The article, entitled, "Instituting a Health Unit Sanitation Program in a Newly Organized Area," and discusses the work of such a new unit. Craven probably has found himself faced with many of these problems in the unit here, which has been in operation only a short time.

The article said, in part:

"In newly formed units the sanitation personnel are directly responsible for the introduction, and actual organization of a sound, adequate, preconceived health unit sanitation program. In most instances there exist only vague and frequently erroneous conceptions among the citizens residing in the organizational areas as to what are the elements comprising a public health sanitation program.

"To inaugurate a successful program the sanitation personnel must, therefore, be experienced and professionally prepared to cope with public health problems about which very little is known or recognized locally, hence the sanitarian immediately becomes a composite of teacher, scientist, organizer, diplomat, orator and civic leader, with a facility for meeting people as a co-worker at their own civic status."

The article deals with health surveys to provide the health unit with a comprehensive picture of the standards in effect and at the same time brings to light any existing deficiencies.

Hermleigh Man Dies Following Road Accident

John Horace Hutcheson, 53-year-old owner of the Ken Theater in Hermleigh, died Saturday of injuries suffered when he was struck by a car on U. S. Highway 80 east of Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the direction of the Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home.

The Rev. Bob Creswell, pastor of the Hermleigh Baptist Church, will officated assisted by the Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Masonic graveside rites were held at his burial in Snyder cemetery.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon 10 miles east of Sweetwater.

T. T. Brady, highway patrolman who investigated the accident, said Hutcheson was driving west on the highway when he apparently ran out of gasoline.

As he attempted to cross the road to a car which had stopped to help him, he was struck by a car driven by Herbert W. Majors, Midland oil mill worker, Brady said.

The Majors' car was turned over, but neither Majors nor his wife were injured, Brady stated.

Hutcheson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Peters Hutcheson of Hermleigh; his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Hutcheson, Brady; two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Robenson, Bristol, Okla.; and Mrs. Willard Handlin, Brady; and four brothers: D. B. Hutcheson, Monahans; J. C. Hutcheson, Canadian, Tex.; G. W. Hutcheson, Lubbock; and Glen C. Hutcheson, Brady.

Pallbearers will be E. A. Sturdivant, O. B. Paty, B. L. Jones, Bill Rea, Gaither Mayo, and J. P. Hale, all of Hermleigh.

DeMolays In Close Victory Over Rotan

The Snyder DeMolays beat the Rotan Rascals 11-10 Thursday night in a game highlighted by 30 strike outs and 20 walks.

Billy Simms, winning pitcher for the DeMolays, struck out 15 batters, and Clark for Rotan fanned 15.

Simms batted out his own victory when he hit a triple in he last inning and was driven home by a looping single from the bat of James Bowers.

Five of Clark's walks given the DeMolays were to Clarence Minton of the DeMolays.

NEWS FROM UNION

BY MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Visitors in the J. H. Langford home last week were his sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Marquis of Aspermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marquis and daughter of Lubbock.

Mrs. Agnes McCormick has as visitors in her home last week her daughter and family, Lt. Col. R. C. Hall of Elkridge, Md., Mrs. W. V. Pierce of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blakely.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moses of Ira were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones Sunday.

The Rev. Carlos McLeod of the Green Hills Mission Church spoke at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Jack ONeal. Mr. ONeal is preaching this week at a revival at the Avenue D Baptist Church in Snyder.

Vacation Bible school is being held at the Union church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Arnold and daughter, Shirley, are visiting this week with relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. Johnie Langford took the junior Sunday school class to the creek for a picnic Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Adams was called to Fort Worth Wednesday to be with her brother, Alvin Watson, who underwent surgery. He is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Martin and daughters of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Langford.

AWARD TO SON OF SNYDER COUPLE

Capt. Robert J. Dillard, right, is shown receiving the first oak leaf cluster to his bronze star from Brig. Gen. J. Sladen Bradley, 25th Division commander. Captain Dillard was cited for meritorious service against the enemy from Jan. 26 until Feb. 11 in the Korean war. His parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Dillard, live at Thirtieth Street and Avenue G, where his father is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

NEWS FROM IRA

BY MRS. MABEL WEBB

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and children of Dallas returned home Saturday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark.

Pearl Bihl left Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Russell, and family of Maypearl.

Mrs. Mabel Webb visited Tuesday and Wednesay with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades, and family of Fairview.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Allen and sons had visiting them part of last week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Murphy Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Maye Parrott of Knapp visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins of Snyder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. E. Carlete.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb attended a birthday party for their grandson, Royce Lynn Eades, Saturday night in Fairview. Fifteen guests attended the party.

Mrs. Edgar Eades accompanied Mrs. Jim Pitner and son to Odessa Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale.

Jack Keller of Snyder spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades.

Patricia Corbell of Plainview spent this week with her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall are the parents of a son born last week in Snyder Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byars and daughters spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant in Dunn.

Robert Childress accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Terry and son to Roby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Way and sons, Junior and Jimmie, attended the Way family reunion at Weatherford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Cohee and daughter of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suiter and son, Ronnie, visited Mrs. Suiters brother, Lige Hill, and family, in Hollis, Okla. Her mother, Mrs. N. V. Hill, returned with them.

Mrs. A. E. Smith and son have returned after visiting Mrs. Lawrence Stowe in Fort Worth.

Velma Smith left last week to spend the summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Stowe, in Fort Worth.

Corky Kruse, Pete Sterlin, Lindon Moses and Gerald McGaha left Tuesday for the army.

Vacation Bible school began Monday morning with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Halladay and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Allen and children visited Mrs. J. H. Allen Saturday night.

Jack Bryant of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bryant.

Mrs. W. O. Webb, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades went to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Lee Stinson Is Named Head of State Board Of Pharmacy Examiners

Lee Stinson, Snyder pharmacist, was elected president of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy examiners in Houston Thursday.

Stinson has been a member of the board for four and one-half years, having been appointed by the late Gov. Beauford Jester. The board must examine pharmacy students of the University of Texas and the University of Houston before they can be licensed to practice. There were 118 graduates to be examined by the board in this meeting.

Other members of the board are Paul D. Carroll of Texarkana, vice president, Hal Jordan of Austin, secretary, B. B. Brown of Dallas, Leon Hakanek of Hallettsville and Shine Phillips of Big Spring.

Legion Discusses Float

Plans for a float in the rodeo parade were discussed Monday at a meeting of the American Legion. Hilton Lambert, commander of the post, said today.

Prizes are being offered by the Rodeo Association and the Chamber of Commerce for the best floats entered in the rodeo parade. Unlike previous years only one parade will be held this year.

NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

By MRS. TENNIE J. CREEF

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hurricutt and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carmichael attended the rodeo and horse show in San Angelo over the week end.

Mrs. Vivian Hue and daughter, Mrs. Mary Patten, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Bickle of Wink visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass have as their guests his sister, Mrs. Maud Wright, and Mrs. Glass's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mull met their son and family from Big Lake a Buchannan dam, where they fished.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pylant of Ackerly visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lemons of Snyder visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Mathis visited her parents in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Gaylon Harrison returned home with her sister, Mrs. Merle Turner, for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willard of Fort Sill, Okla., visited relatives in Fluvanna Sunday.

The Baptist Training Union will have a picnic at Dermott park Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. I. Boren is spending a few days in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ross, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sproot had as their guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sproot of Killeen. Joe Sproot spoke at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Kingston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston this week.

H. C. Carmichael made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

A revival will start Friday night at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ray Turner, pastor, will be assisted by the Rev. McWilliams of Anson at the services.

A young people's Baptist Youth rally will be held at the First Baptist Church Thursday night.

Delphene Hataway was hostess for a slumber party night. Those attending were Patsy Holder, Evelyn Miller, Nelva Herring, Roma Merle Bley and Billie Weston.

Gloria Toombs has entered summer school as Texas State College for Women after spending a few days at home.

E. P. Ainsworth made a trip to Cleburne and Jacksboro to purchase registered Angus cattle recently.

Mrs. B. McIntyre of Abilene has been visiting here.

Bob Jennings and Jack Holder were visiting in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum spent the week end in San Angelo visiting their daughter and her family. They were also in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones were in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. H. Lanham and Mrs. Ruth Smith are at home after spending several weeks with Mrs. Smith's son and family.

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Donna Marie Oliver was honored on her second birthday Thursday with a party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Warren.

After games were played refreshments of ice cream and cake were served Dennie Belew, Joe Belw, Jo Rue Beaver, Robbin Beaver, Becky Jan Mason, LaRue Reder, Jimmie Sullenger, Kay Sullenger, Charlie Burney, Ralph Burne, Mary Ellen Ainsworth, Roy Phemister, Cynthia Jane Oliver and Sherry McCrum.

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Prizes Offered For Best Floats in Parade To Open Rodeo July 18

Prizes will be given for the seven best floats entered in the opening parade of the Scurry County Rodeo, July 18.

Lloyd Clark of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be parade marshal.

In order to be eligible for a prize it will be necessary officially to enter a float in the parade. Entries must be filed in the Chamber of Commerce office not later than 5 o'clock the afternoon of July 17.

First prize in the parade will be $60, second $50, third $25, fourth $20, fifth $17.50, sixth $15, and seventh $12.50.

Other festivities are being planned for the rodeo, but details are not complete, according to Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager.

Woman Pleads Guilty To Stabbing Charge

Minnie Lee Johnson, Snyder Negro, was assessed a fine of $25 plus court costs of $23.50 Monday when she pleaded guilty in county court to a charge of aggravated assault.

The charge alleged she stabbed a Negro man, B. C. Johnson, with a knife.

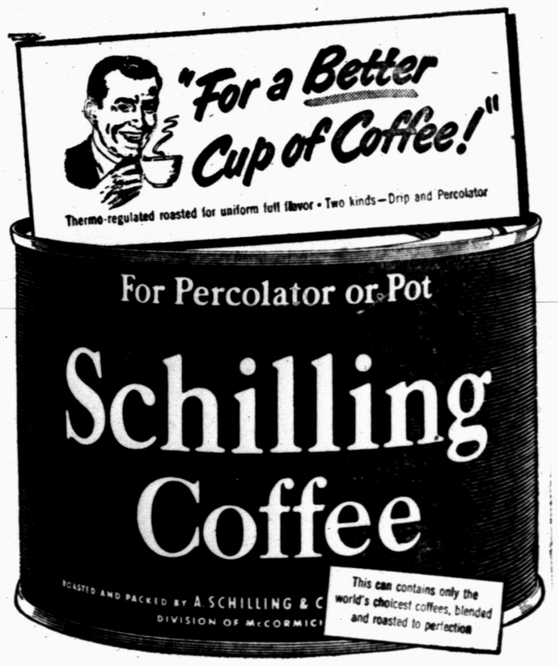
The man was hospitalized but was not considered in serious condition.

Pendergast Widow Dies

KANSAS CITY, Jun 13 (AP) — Mrs. Tom J. Pendergast, widow of the one-time Kansas City Democratic boss, died today.

Death came at St. Marys Hospital where she had been a patient since April 13. She was 68.

Members of the family said a virus infection was the cause of death.



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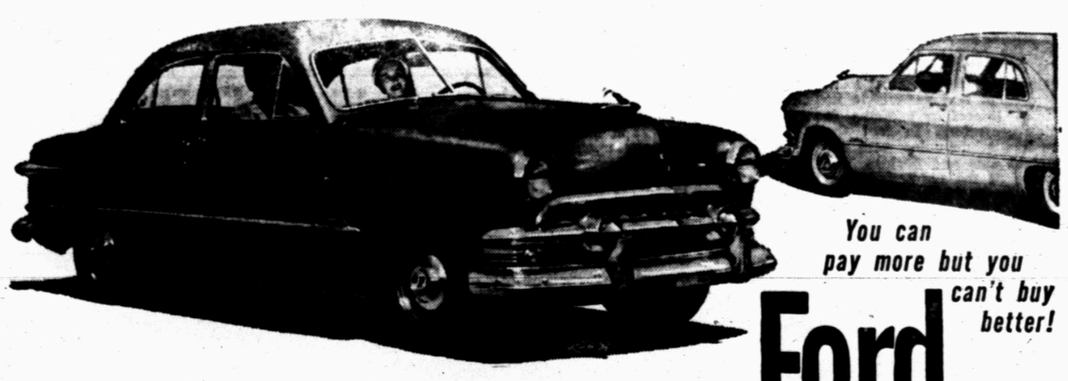

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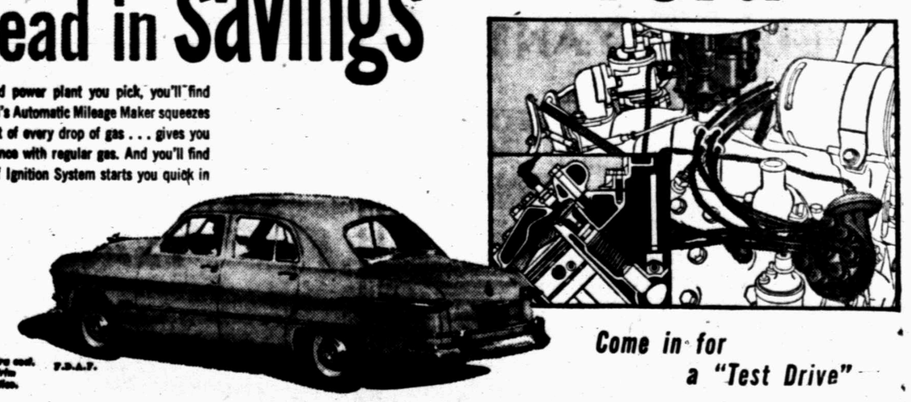

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TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BROOKS

Lamp shades can be pretty elegant objects instead of just a method of cutting the light glare but the twin beige suede shades topping sculptured bronze horse heads down in C. T. McLAUGHLIN's new offices, Diamond M Foundation Building, transcend any designer's dream thus far inspected.

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In fact, with the flower-bowered opening last night of Snyder's plush and newest office building, there are several designer's dreams bested.

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You'd think that controlling the massive Diamond-M enterprises would sufficiently fill a good eight-hour day for Mr. McLaughlin. But, not according to MISS RUTH DAVIS, his secretary. Corsaged and ready to show visitors through the second floor suite yesterday, she revealed that for months her boss has perused designer's magazines and architects' writings, and has combined his gleanings with his own excellent taste and color sense ot produce something excelling even the credit manager's offices at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

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You catch the twentieth - century air of smooth elegance when you first step into the downstairs foyer, off Schooling Drug. Shaded greens with gunmetal gray are colors featured in tiles that line the stairs. Yesterday the Western Company's giant tropical plant blooming in the landing struck a festive note.

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The second floor is devoted to the offices of the Diamond M Foundation. As I looked in MISS FLORANCE DUNIGAN, attorney with the Foundation, puffed in behind packages, busy with opening night plans. JIM KINCAID, geologist with the firm, was trying on his office for size. Miss Davis' desk is 'out front', a muted green iron grillwork marking off her office space.

A. M. EWING and W. P. THURMON are pleased with their roomy offices. All the desks look full-topped, the steel files spacious, and the "walking room" ample.

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For the piece de resistance, you feel like going up on tiptoe. A wonderful smell of top - grain leather and gardenias meets you at the door to the Persian-carpeted drawing room.... Green and bronze make up the color scheme. Huge, comfortable chairs and an over-size divan are the furnishings. You look, then do a "retake" . . . there's a gold telephone An ancient French phone just like the ones actresss in French movies are forever screaming "All-O" into. The continental instrument is actually hooked up to our faithful Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. But its elegance would seem to defy strikes, wrong numbers, or operator sauciness.

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A marbled fireplace is haloed by a shadow box containing the molded lines of tired horses flanks, muscled and effective, all of bronse art work. Leigh, an artist who has captured Mr. McLaughlins intrest, has painted for the room a western scene in sunset colors.

The coffee table is mock volumes of legal - looking books, artfully arranged to pull out as drawers. Its a reclining room a "talking room ... to the last, Puckish touch, a wavy - eared jack rabbit atop a standing ash tray!

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Nearby in the Village restaurant yesterday, a pastel bridal party went on MRS. JACK BOWDEN who feted her soon-to-be acquired sister-in-law, Miss Jonnie Dell Brock, had arranged orchid pastry for the chicken pot pies she served her guests.—Also down to the last detail —orchid wrappings for a gleaming coffee maker for the honoree, everything summery and orchid ... MRS. H. D. JONES managed to attend two parties all at once ... she was hostessing her bridge club, meeting in another dining area and winning at bingo at Mrs. Bowdens affair, which took some doing.

Guests at Party Give Farewell Gift to Mr. And Mrs. Floyd Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith were hosts for a barbecue Monday night at the Nolan von Roeder orchard on the Roby highway.

Mr. Smith, who has been the director of the Production & Marketing Administration in Scurry County for the last three years, will leave this week for San Angelo, where he will hold the same position.

A farewell gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Among those present were Doyle Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Harley R. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gatewood, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. James Bellamy, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Birdwell.

EVENTS OF WEEK

WEDNESDAY

Miss Ruth Davis, 312 Thirty-fourth Street, honors Miss June Jocoy with bridal tea, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. R. O. Downing, 126 Twentieth Place.

Newcomers' Canasta Club, 1:30 p.m., the Village.

FRIDAY

Women's Golf Association, 10 a.m., luncheon and bridge following at Country Club.

First Baptist Vacation Bible school commencement, 7:30 p.m.

Newcomers' Club, dessert bridge and canasta, 1:30 p.m. Humble recreation hall.

Barbecue, 7 p. m., at Country Club honoring Miss Johnny Dell Brock and D. M. Cogdell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Spires and Mr. and Mrs. Holman Odom, hosts.

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Mrs. Bowden Entertains Miss Brock

Mrs. Jack Bowden luncheon yesterday at the Village Restaurant, honoring Miss Jonnie Delle Brock, bride - elect of D. M. Cogdell, Jr., was arranged on a pastel note.

The long tables were covered in orchid, place favors fashioned in pink and gold with wedding bands attached reading "Jonnie Delle and D. M." The summer luncheon course carried out the color scheme.

Bingo was played after the meal. The prizes, kitchen utensils, were presented the bride.

Out-of-town guests present at the party were the hostess's sister-in-law, Mr. Ed Kennedy Jr., of Slidell, La; the bride' grandmother, Mrs. John S. Roach of Abilene; Mrs. V. Z Mathews and her daughter, Miss Mina D. Mathews, of Abilene; Mrs. Buck Adams of Plains, Kan., and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell of South Dakota

Guests present were Miss Durelle Stokes, Miss Mary Edith Scarborough, Miss Marianne Randals, Miss Sandra Josephson, Miss Allee Birdwell, Mrs. Holman Odom, Mrs. LeRoy Spire, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Jr., Mrs. H. F. Clark, Jr., Mrs. E. J Richardson Jr Mrs Whit Thompson, Jr Mrs. H. D. Jones, Mrs. Weldon Kincaid, Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mrs. Lyle Alexander, Mrs. Fred Bullard, Mrs Scott Casey, Mrs. J. W. Headstream Mrs. J. R. Meaedows, Mrs. Richard Brice, Mrs. Virgil Nail, Mrs. Jesse Everett, Mrs. Max West, Mrs. E. M. Ashley, Mrs. L. T. Nail, and Mrs. Mabel Brock, the bride's mother.

Mrs. Minch Honored With Shower in Home Of Mrs. Von Roeder

Mrs. Nolan von Roeder's home at 2811 Avenue Y was the scene of an anticipation shower yesterday honoring Mrs. Floyd Minch.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. von Roeder were Mrs Harry Lee, Mrs. Layne Roddy, Mrs. M. R. Estes, and Mrs. Lindy Clark.

The lace - covered table was centered with pastel larkspur from which punch and cookies were served the group. Miniature stork favors went to each guest.

The guest list included Mrs. Ronald Hubbard, Mrs. John R. Covey, Mrs. John R. Covey, Jr., Mrs. Enris Floyd, Mrs. J. L. Roddy, Jr., Mrs. Cliff Gilmore, Mrs. R. H. Vick, Mrs. R. F. Wasson, Mrs. H. R. Redwine, Mrs. J. S Black, Jr., Mrs. Bert Ball, Mrs. R. C. Grantham, Mrs. C R. Robertson, Mrs. R. C. May, Mrs. Lee Stinson, Mrs C. H. Callis Mrs. Luther Fargason, and Miss Ida Mae Callis.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. W. Angel, 1311 Twentieth Street, has as her guests her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D Adams of San Luis Rey, Calif.

Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, 3106 Avenue T, is ill at home.

Mrs. Richard Crenshaw, 2611 Avenue J, returned home Thursday from Abilene, where she has been visiting her uncle, Sam Crenshaw, who has been in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauble, 1211 Twenty-eighth Strt, have recently returned from a fishing trip to Brownwood Lake.

Mrs. Cooper Hostess At Bridge Club Meet

Mrs. Ella Cooper, 3007 Avenue S, was the hostess for the Sine Cura Bridge Club yesterday afternoon.

The hostess decorated her home with flowers.

Mrs. Wayne Boren won the high score, Mrs. J. C. Dorward won the second high. and Mrs. W. B. Lee received the traveling prize.

Guests were Miss Florance Dunigan and Mrs. Charles Cooper.

Others present were Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mrs. A. D. Erwin, Mrs. Clare Smith, Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Mrs. A. J. Towle, and Mrs. H. G. Towle

The next meeting will be June 26 with Mrs Curnutte, 2306 Thirty-second Street, as the hostess.

H-D Agent, 4-H Girls Return From Camp

Three Scurry County 4-H Club girls and Mrs. Mildred Sparks, home demonstration agent, have returned from the district 4-H Club camp held in Ballinger.

Club girls attending were Doris Hataway of route No. 2, Joan Halbert of Hermleigh and Dixie Lee Kimmell, route No. 1.

During the three-day camp, each girl was assigned to a group. Activities included training in outdoor cookery, table programs, group singing, recreation, dramatics, nature study and parties. Nature study was directed by Miss Sadie Hatfield, extension service landscape specialist. It included plant identification and transplanting of grass.

Crafts instruction was given with recognition to girls who did out standing work.

Cher Amis Meets For Dessert-Bridge Party

Mrs. Wade Pipkin and Mrs. H D. Jones were hostesses yesterday afternoon to a dessert bridge party at the Village restaurant. They entertained members of Cher Amis Bridge Club and two special guests, Mrs. Cecil Hall and Mrs. Prentice Bass.

Cake - roll was served with cold drinks to the group.

Mrs. Hall won high score, Mrs. Frank Henkle, second and Mrs. R. W. Sanders, bingo.

Others present were Mrs. V.K. Benson, Mrs. E. L. Knowslar, Mrs. J. E. Bucy, Mrs. Jack Morgan, Mrs. Terry Holcomb, and Mrs. Lonnie Smith.

Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. W. W Carey will be hostesses June 26 to the club, entertaining at the Village.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Hutchins, 3010 Thirty-ninth Street, have recently moved here from Oxford, Kan. Mr. Hutchins is employed at the Sunray Gasoline Plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Minton, 2002 Avenue R, have recently moved into their new home at 3009 Fortieth Street. Mr. Minton is employed with the Von Roeder Seed Store.

Joe Watson, manager for Burton Brothers Electric, formerly of Fort Worth, has recently moved into his new home at 3006 Thirty-ninth Street.

Mrs. Sam Williams, 2312 Thirtieth Street, has as guests her daughter, Mrs. Frank Teagarden, and two sons of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hamlett, Jr., are visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

John Abercrombie, 1601 Twenty-seventh Street, is recovering at home from a heart attack.

Mrs. Gorge Kendall, 2511 Avenue Z, visited friends in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. John L. Webb, route No. 2, Mrs. Loy Logan, route No. 2, and Mrs. Bert Ball, 800 Twenty-eighth Street, went to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Jones, 316 Twenty-eighth Street, is expecting her sister, Mrs. Charles Kimbrell and two sons from Fort Worth this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taggart, 2526 Avenue R, are expecting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Chaney and family, from Carlsbad, N.M., this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harral, 2900 Avenue U, had as guests over the week end Mrs. Harral's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sandidge of Hale Center, Tex.

W. C. Brooks is ill at home.

Mrs. P. F. Harmon, 3212 Avnue U, had as guest over the week end her sister Mrs. Rendy P. Hardee of Irving, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Grace Pipins also of Irving, Tex., and Mrs. A. J. Love, her daughter and children of Terrell, Tex.

Mrs. Wilson Connell, 2906 Thirty-second Street, her daughter, Connie Connell, and Georgia Faye Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Harrell, 1312 Twenty-eighth Street, left Sunday morning for a ten-day vacation to Santa Fe and various parts of New Mexico.

Mrs. Maudie Dell Harrison, 1806 Avenue S, had as guests Tuesday friends Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dunn of Odessa, Tex.

Mrs. Henry Hart and Patty Jean Hart, 1901 Avenue M, recently had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noles of Alabama and Boy Hart and son of Post.

W. W. Loyd, 1904 Avenue M, recently had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bratton from Kermit, Tex.

Mrs. G. L. Autry, 1903 Avenue M, has been ill at home, but is improving now.

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Possible County Park Sites, Building Costs, To Be Studied

A government park expert will be requested to visit Scurry County to inspect possible sites for a county park and to estimate the cost of building the county - wide recreational center.

This decision was reached Monday at a meeting of five members of the Chamber of Commerce park committee and Edgar Taylor, county judge.

The group favors checking the cost of every possible item which will be included in the park before a petition is worked up asking a county bond election to cover the cost of such a park.

Specific items brought up for consideration were a swimming pool, picnic units, playground equipment, golf course, and band stand. A show barn for 4-H clubs and other agricultural groups, will also be given serious consideration the meeting with Judge Taylor in the park plan.

Members of the committee at the meeting with Judge Taylor were Paul Keaton, Bob Dupree, Dr. John Blum, Ralph Geisenhoner, M. R. Estes and Harold Bennett, chamber manager.

The movement for a county park began in earnest here in March when V. R. Shurmon of Fort Worth, tax representative for several oil companies, told the commissioners court that the oil companies, by far the county's biggest taxpayers, were generally agreed in recommending a county park to relieve the shortage of recreational facilities here.

ASK MILDRED

Has anybody ever proved or disproved that Betsy Ross made the first Unite States flag? This question occurs to me because Flag Day is celebrated June 14. Mrs. R.E.T.

The debunkers say Betsy Ross didn't make it, and they've got proof. They claim that for almost a hundred years nobody said she did. Then it was Betsy's grandson who came out with the yarn, now discredited by almost all historians, that grandma had sewn the first flag together from a sketch given her by George Washington.

Many historians reject also the coat of arms of the Washington family as the device followed for the flag, considering the similarity between the two a mere coincidence. "Then who did design Old Glory?" Well, it could have been one Francis Hopkinson.

At least, this Hopkinson submitted to the Continental Congress a claim for nine pounds as compensation for his design for a flag. He had become well known as a designer of state flags and seals.

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My sister's infant has very blue eyes, as does its father. But mother points out that the color of the eyes of small babies changes usually and that the baby may become brown eyed as most of us are. Is this possible? Miss L. E.

Practically all babie are born with blue eyes, and your mother is right, as they so often change eye color after the first two months, at which time the permanent color of the eyes is devloped. It is also interesting to notice the baby does not cry tears until after its third month, no matter how hard it squalls.

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Can a person judge by the feel if a silver coin is counterfeit? Mr. K.Y.

Counterfeit silver coins can usually be detected by feeling the surface, which is generally greasy, and most of them can be easily cut with a knife.

Junior Chamber Makes Pledge of At Least $500 to Youth Center

A minimum donation of $500 to the Youth Center was pledged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Monday, Dick Robers, club member, said.

The exact amount of the donation has not been set. However, the $500-figure was set as the minimum, with the donation to be increased as club finances permit.

Other discussion at the business meeting included the presentation of the Liberty Jamboree in the high school auditorium here Friday night. Tickets for the performance are to go on sale shortly.

Club members also discussed plans for the "Miss Snyder" contest, which will be held July 17. The winner of the contest will represent the ttown at the "Miss Texas" contest in New Braunfels later in the year.

City Manager Praised At Colorado Council

COLORADO CITY, June 12—City councilmen here heard praise of Jack Tallent, city manager, from city employees and citizens at a regular council meeting Monday.

More than 40 persons were present for the meting. G. W. Wythe, formerly director of public works, and the Rev. Harold Tillman, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, read letters condoning Tallent's cooperation and the employees' approval and loyalty to Tallent. The crowd applauded at the conclusion of the letter.

There was no comment from the council concerning the possibility of Tallent's discharge, which had been mentioned in the afternoon edition of the Colorado City Record. The mayor, contacted before the meeting, said he knew of "no such plan."

Dick Hickman former chief of police, was also present but made no comment.

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Who Died Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, 71, of Snyder were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Roscoe. Mrs. Hamilton died Friday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. V. Gillean, in Snyder, after a serious illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Hamilton had made her home here for the past year. She had lived in the Roscoe area with her husband since 1916. He died in 1949.

The Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, and the Rev. John W. Price, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Roscoe, officiated at funeral services.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Gillean include another daughter, Mrs. J. C. Brasuell of Roscoe; two sons, Otis Hamilton of Sweetwater and W. J. Hamilton of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, a sister, 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Roscoe cemetery.

Theft of Safe, $1,000 Is Reported From The Snyder Steam Laundry

A safe containing more than $1,000 in cash and checks was stolen Saturday from the Snyder Steam Laundry & Dry Cleaners, 1401 Twenty - sixth Street, Chester Bairrington, police chief, said.

Police said a car or truck was backed up to the building and the safe hauled away. It is a Mosler safe, about three feet square, weighing about 800 pounds.

Marion A. Cochran, manager of the laundry, reported the theft to the police Sunday afternoon.

Guilty Pleas Entered Before County Judge

Four men were fined $123.50 each Monday, including court costs when they pleaded guilty to county court charges of driving motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Those fined were H. D. Ward, 39-year-old truck driver, formerly of Eunice, N.M.; J. C. Baker, 34, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Arvel L. Bartlett, 26, Shreveport; and Dall Williams, 61, of Snyder.

Miss Harpole Jack Phillips Are Married

Mrs. N. M. Harpole, 2801 Avenue V, has announced the marriage Monday, of her daughter, Miss Polly Harpole, to Jack Phillips.

The wedding took place at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Harpole home, with the Rev. E. K. Shepherd officiating at the single ring service.

The two attendants were Mrs. C. W. Popnoe, matron of honor, and P. J. Blount, best man. The bride was given in marrige by her brother, Howell Harpole of Lubbock. Betty Longbotham, a neice of the bride, was flower girl; Billy Tom Harpole, nephew of the bride, lighted the candles, and Miss Nell Verna LeMond and Mrs. Roy Stokes played the piano.

Miss Harpole has lived in Snyder all of her life and she taught in the public schools here several years. She is a graduate of Texas Technological College.

The bride wore a white pique dress, a white picture hat, and white and brown spectator pumps with a white bridal bouquet of gladioli.

Mr. Phillips is employed at the Morris & Blount Tool Co.

A reception followed at the home. The table was decorated with white carnations and gladioli with a white madiera cloth. The three-tiered cake was decorated with gold and white wedding bells and a miniature bride and groom.

Connie Longbotham, also a neice of the bride, caught the bridal bouquet.

The couple went to Denver on their honeymoon.

Following the honeymoon, the couple will live with Mrs. Harpole

Seventy-one Register For Day Camp; Workers To Convene Tonight

Sixty - one Brownie and Intermediate Girl Scouts and 10 Senior Scouts registered for the Girl Scout day camp, Mrs. Floyd Boston, scout council publicity director, said yesterday.

The day camp is to be held June 18-23 on the J. M. Newton ranch north of here. Registration for the camp closed Saturday afternoon.

All adult workers for the camp are asked to attend a planning meeting at 7.30 tonight in the scout room of the First Methodist Church Programs for each day are to be worked out at that time. Only one more meeting is scheduled at the ranch, where unit home sites will be plotted. The date of that meeting will probably be decided tonight.

Cash Food Market To Remain Open Sundays

Sunbeam Cash Food Market will remain open on Sunday in the future, Malven Stevenson, owner, has announced.

This policy is being adopted in order to meet the competition of other food stores which have made it a practice to remain open on Sunday, Stevenson said in an advertisement Thursday in the Daily News.

Entries For 'Miss Snyder' Contest Open

Rules governing entries in the "Miss Snyder" contest to be held here on July 17 were announced Tuesday by Dick Robrts, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce contest committee.

The contest will be conducted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to select a representative to the "Miss Texas" contest in New Braunfels in August. The winner of the "Miss Texas' title will compete for the coveted "Miss America" award in Atlantic City, N.J., later in the summer.

"Miss Snyder' will receive an expense-paid trip to New Braunfels along with other prizes awarded here. She will be formally introduced on the night of the contest and at the rodeo, which opens on the night following the contest.

Contestauts must have been residents of Scurry County for at least six months, and must be a high school graduate or a high school senior.

She must be single, never have been married, divorced or have had a marriage annulled. She must be not less than 18 years of age on Sept. 1, 1951, nor older than 27 at that time.

Each contestant will be required to appear in a three- minute display of talent at the time of the judging. She may sing, dance, play a musical instrument or speak. She may be either professional or amateur.

No date has been set for acceptance of entries yet, Roberts said, but the date is expected to be announced soon.

Mrs. Downing To Be Hostess to Newcomer Bridge Unit Thursday

Mrs. Ray Downing and Mrs. Gib Carlisle will be co-hostesses for a meeting of the Thursday Newcomers' Bridge Club at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

The meeting will be in Mrs. Downing's home, 126 Twentieth Place.

Club members who plan to attend are asked to contact either Mrs. Downing telephone 823-W, or Mrs. Carlisle, telephone 769-W, so that tables may be arranged.

IRA NEWS

BY MRS. MABEL WEBB

Our community received a good rain last week which will help bring up the crops.

Mrs. Marie Kruse and daughter, Sara, returned home Saturday afternoon after a two-week vacation with Mrs. Kruse's sister, Mrs. L. V. Trotter, and family in Milwaukee. Danny Gates returned with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children of Fairview visited in the Oscar Webb home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Griffin of Vincent attended the graduation exercises here Friday night and visited Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. P. J. Morrow.

Tommie Rea Falls and Billy Ray Watson, who are attending Sul Ross College in Alpine, spent the week end in the Rea Falls and P. J Morrow homes.

The Rev. Carlos McLeod of Snyder was the speaker at the eighth grade graduation Thursday night.

Mary Pearl Thornbill is able to be up and about again after undergoing an appendectomy at Root Memorial Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder and children of San Angelo attended the graduation exercise Friday night.

Mrs. Annie Dosier spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Crowder, and family in San Angelo.

T. C. Davenport accompanied Mrs. Henry Flournoy of Fluvanna and Mrs. Layne Roddy of Snyder to Arlington to attend the graduation of his granddaughter, Lavilla Bryant, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wishert and daughter of Lamesa spent Friday night in the Dave Wishert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Millhollen and children spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Day, of Odessa. Charles Lee Day returned with them for a visit.

John Sims, who lives in south Texas, spent part of this week with his daughter, Mrs. H. V. Dosier.

Pat Moore attended the Masonic meeting in San Angelo Sunday.

The seniors of Ira high school left Tuesday on a tour of south Texas. They plan to stop at San Antonio, Austin, Houston and various towns on the border. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley and Miss Hibler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and children of Dallas spent this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark.

Kay Carnes and brother of Kermit visited this week with their aunt, Mrs. Hubert Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls had an open house Sunday afternoon. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays and Mrs. Ethel Eiland of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kruse were honored with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist Church. After the gifts were opened, punch and cake were served.

Fargason-Groseclose Marriage

Miss Frances Fargason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fargason of Hermleigh, became the bride of A. D. Groseclose, Jr., in a double ring ceremony read by candlelight in the Central Baptist Church of Hermleigh Friday night.

Mr. Groseclose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Groseclose of Roswell, N.M., and a senior at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The Rev. Don Hanson, pastor of the church, read the ceremony before an altar centered with a high arch of greenery and white flowers. Candelabra and baskets of white and pastel gladioli were other decorations. Candles were lighted by the ushers, Jerry Robertson of Hermleigh and Jerry Groseclose of Roswell. John Easton of Abilene was best man.

Miss Mary Jane Gray of Ralls was maid of honor, with Miss Allie Beth Rosson of Sweetwater and Miss Johnie Lee Williams of Hermleigh bridesmaids. Both wore pastel dresses of net over taffeta and carried colonial bouquets of esteredes in matching colors.

Nancy Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Campbell of Hermleigh, was flower girl. The ring bearer was Jimmy Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore, of Snyder, a cousin of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin and lace. The fitted boidice had a deep yoke and collar of lace, with long fitted sleeves also of lace. Her scalloped lace veil fell from a band of handmade satin petals outlined in seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and white carnations on a white Bible.

A reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Drennan followed the ceremony. Mrs. J. L. Fargason, Mrs. Harry S. Lee and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore presided at the serving table.

For traveling, the bride wore a frock of pink lace with rhinestone buttons. Her corsage was the gardenias from her bouqet.

Following their trip, the couple will be at home in Roswell.

Return From State B&PW Convention

Three members of the Snyder Business & Professional Women's Club returned Sunday from a state convention in El Paso over the weekend.

The delegates, Miss Mae Lyons, Mrs. R. L. Nash, and Mrs. Garland Armstrong, heard a climatic speech by Judge Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas at the closing banquet, after which the group approved registration of women for the draft, looked forward to women serving on juries in the state, and urged the drafting of women who have no family responsibilities.

Judge Hughes, president of the National Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, urged the 554 members present "to promote the present program of the government to strengthen our armed forces but at the same time not to lose sight of the long range program for peace."

She stressed the need for promoting fellowship and good will among peoples of the world.

The state convention voted $1,000 for fellowships for foreign women to study in Texas colleges.

Mrs. Minnie V. Cooper of Corsicana was elected state president.

Every major league baseball city except New York and Cincinnati has held membership in a minor league.

Committee Promoting Proposed County Park To Consult Expert

N. W. S. Van Arsdale of Dallas, Southwestern representative of the National Recreational Service, will be here July 6 to confer with the park committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Harold Bennett said Monday at a meeting of the chamber directors.

The park committee will consult with Van Arsdale concerning the relative merits of several sites now being considered for a proposed Scurry County park and recreational center.

Van Arsdale will also advice the committee on approximate costs of a golf course, swimming pool, picnic area, fully equipped playground and 4-H live stock exhibition barns.

When the information is assembled, the committee expects to petition the commissioners court for a bond election to finance the building of the park. The committee, which is working closely with Edgar Taylor, county judge, includes M. R. Estes, Paul Keaton, Bob Dupree, Ralph Geisenhoner, and Dr. John Blum.

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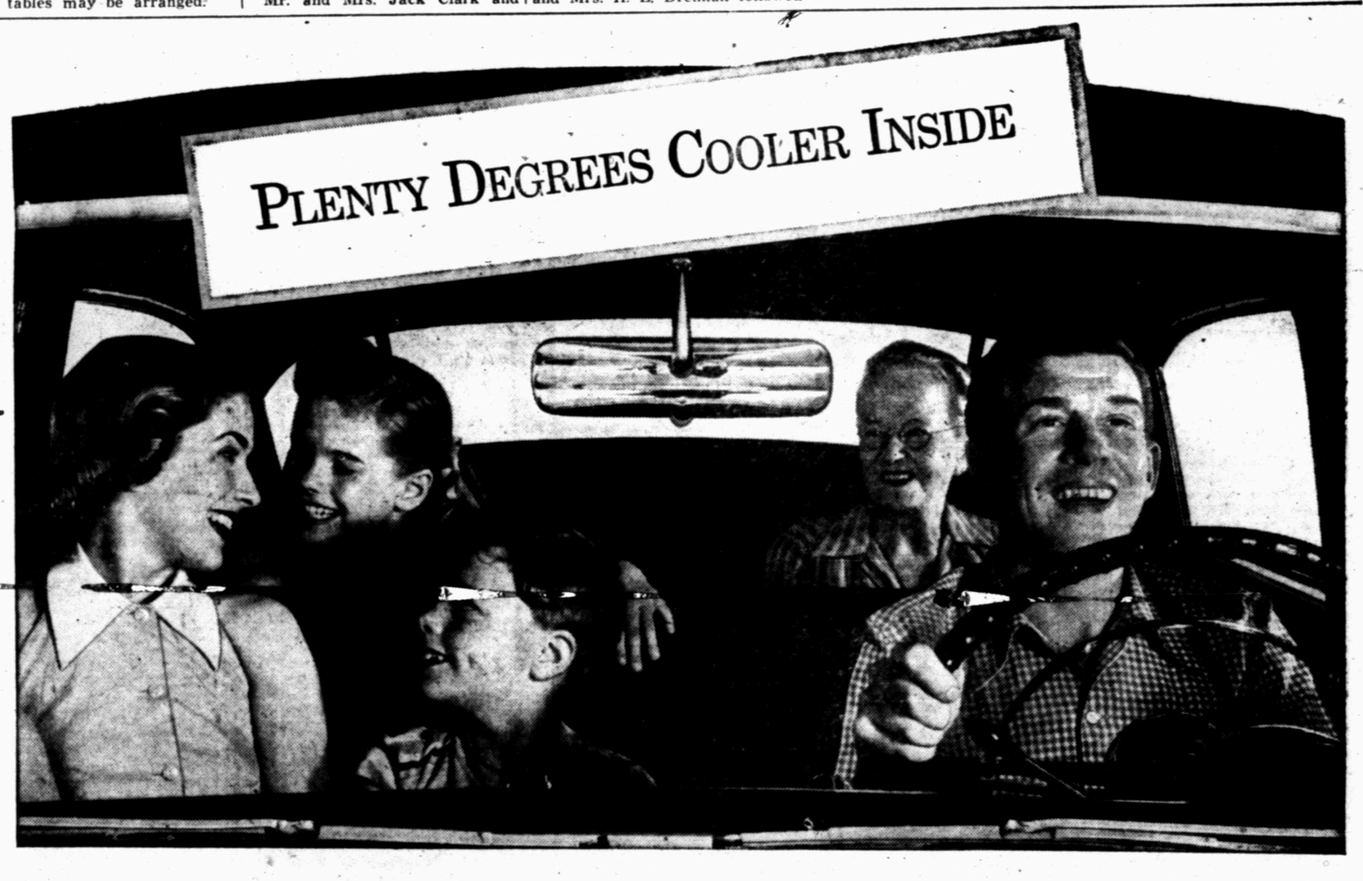

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Korea Has Taught Asia How To Meet China's Mass Onslaught

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

SAIGON, Indochina, June 12 (AP)— During the past six months, western military commanders in Korea and Indochina have learned how to throw back the infantry masses of the Asian Communists.

The solution of this problem has been of incalculable importance in the struggle to block complete Communist domination of the Asiatic mainland.

With proof furnished in both Korea and Indochina that the Communist infantry masses can be stopped, Southeast Asia faces the colossus to the North with less fear.

NEW TECHNIQUES

The emergence of a Communist China, with her near bottomless reservoir of military manpower, compelled the West to develop new military techniques to meet the "human wave" tactics employed by the Reds. The alternative would have been to accept Chinese Communist supremacy on the Asiatic continent.

Western prospects of finding military means to contain the Communists in Asia looked bleak during the black days of last December when the Chinese Communists swarmed locust - fashion over the Korean countryside towards the UN beachhead around Pusan. In North Indochina, outnumbered and frightened, the French awaited Ho Chi Minh's assault on Hanoi.

But in the weeks that followed, western leadership learned how to cope with the Communist infantry hordes. In Korea, General MacArthur and his field commander, General Matthew Ridgway, found some of the means. So did General Jean De Lattre de Tassigny in Indochina.

NOT REVOLUTIONARY

The new defensive tactics were not revolutionary in any single aspect. They were based upon greater unit mobility, better selection and utilization of battle terrain and most of all by effective application of superior firepower by ground, air and naval forces.

On the offensive, the UN forces jabbed forward to keep the enemy off balance. When the Communist passed to the offensive in overwhelming strength, UN forces rolled back before the punch. The punch soon expended itself when the primitive Communist supply lines became overextended. Meanwhile, superior UN firepower exacted a heavy toll.

French tactics in North Indochina were somewhat different but equally good to meet the onslaught of the Communist-led Vietminh army. To blunt the Vietminh hammer blows mobile infantry-artillery groups were formed to rove behind a system of fortifications erected athwart the mountain passes that lead to the French-held Red River delta. The French were thus able to concentrate their troops' strength and firepower effectively at endangered points.

STALEMATE GAINED

These tactics have gained stalemates in Indochina and Korea where six months ago there were grave doubts.

Since the Communist advances are checked mainly by the West's crushing superiority in firepower, the question now is: Can this vital margin of superiority be preserved?

For the next few years at least the prospects appear good barring direct Russian participation. The Asian Communists, because of their small native industrial capacities, must draw on Russia for heavy equipment and aircraft. It seems doubtful that Russian production for many years to come can adequately supply their needs.

To Southeast Asians, the Chinese Communist army appears less formidable than it did before Korea. Bogged down in Korea, Peking is not so likely to risk a military adventure into Southeast Asia. There is a deterrent in the American warning that further aggression will bring retaliation.

REALISTIC FRAMEWORK

These factors have created a new realistic framework for the planning against a possible Chinese Communist invasion. In mid-May, senior American military men met in Singapore with the British and French Far Eastern commanders to lay the groundwork for such a defense strategy.

The two most exposed countries in Southeast Asia are Burma and Thailand, both prime targets for the rice-hungry Chinese Communists because of their large food surpluses. Without strong armies, the Burmese and the Thailanders could do little to resist attack except resort to guerrilla warfare.

To intervene effectively the Western Powers must select a battleground where they can make efficient use of their principal weapons in Asia, their air and naval forces. Only a relatively small number of ground troops would be available and they would have to be deployed at the end of short supply lines and on terrain where they could make adequate use of their superior firepower.

More ideal for the deployment of Western Forces are Indochina the type of combined air-ground-navy operations that have been and Malaya. Both would permit m ounted so successfully in Korea.

In attempting to seize Indochina, terrain would compel the Chinese Communists to march over invasion routes highly vulnerable to air attack and often open to attack from the sea. On the flat Indochinese deltas and coastal plains, Western firepower could be employed with greater efficiency than in Korea. The narrow Annamese waist of Indochina would allow a short, strong defense line to be set up between the mountains and the China Sea.

The French Union Army in Indochina of about 150,000 backed by about an equal number of native auxiliaries, is the West's strongest force in Southeast Asia. But it is only adequate to contain internally the Vietminh army of over 100,000 which is supported by thousands of guerrillas.

TOWED INTO LONDON TOWN — Stern-first, the Swedish liner Patricia is towed up the Thames River under Tower Bridge into London on its maiden voyage from Scandinavia.

Aristocratic Chow Complicates Life of Simple Hound Dog Man

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, (AP) — Dad only tried to woo one dog in his life and he lost.

He had a wonderful way with dogs, and he was proud of it. He loved them, and they loved him. But they had to take him on his own terms.

He was a big-hearted man, generous beyond his own good. But he had a practical man's view toward both his children and his dogs. He thought they should obey him. That was his first and last law in dealing with them. He was an easy taskmaster, and if they obeyed him everything was fine. If they didn't — well, trouble and lightning.

For a long time there was a kind of race as to whether Dad would end up with more children or dogs. The children stopped at five, and the dogs won. Often there were as many as a half dozen or more around.

All these dogs shared a happy canine paradise with dad. They'd do anything he said. Then one evening he brought home a Chinese Chow puppy, and it promptly bit him. That began the feud.

From the start the Chow wouldn't obey mother, dad, or their four sons. But for our little sister, Dolores, he would do anything. He had only one heart to give, and he gave it to her utterly. And for no one else in the world did he have any use whatsoever.

Once dad whistled to him and Ching turned and looked at him, then deliberately sat down and looked the other way. Dad became so angry at this snub that he stepped forward and punted him about ten feet — the only time he probably ever kicked a dog in his life. Ching merely turned around and gave him a cold stare that said in dog language:

"Peasant."

Ching died as lonely and mysteriously as he had lived. One morning we came out and found him dead in the front yard, his fine head buried in his cinnamon paws. If he had been ill, it was his own secret.

World Communist Party Is Called Liability to Russia

BY DOROTHY THOMPSON

Among all the impediments which stand in the way of ending the cold war and achieving peace with the Soviet Union, the existence of the international communist party is the greatest and its sincere dissolution, as promised President Roosevelt by Marshal Stalin, the primary condition for the peace the Soviet claim — even perhaps sincerely—to want.

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This organization, of which the so-called American party is merely a section, is directed by the soviet politburo and although its ultimate objective is the sovietizing of the world, this objective has become, since the struggle between Stalin and Trotzky, subservient to the defense of the Soviet Union. Thus, had it been conceivably possible during World War II and following the German attack on Russia, for any communist party in the allied world to have overthrown the government on, say, an anti-war platform, Soviet discipline would have prevented it, for such action would have been detrimental at the time to the interests of the Soviet state.

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That the existence of such an alien-dominated apparatus within our own state constiutes a real and present danger has just been confirmed by the U.S. Supreme Court, as could, I think, be anticipated from the arguments of Trial Judge Harold Medina, and of Judge Learned Hand of the Court of Appeals.

But it can, I think, be sincerely argued that the existence of this conspiracy also constitutes a real and present danger to the soviet state.

The various sections of the universal pro-Russian party have the primary function to exercise an inhibiting influence against external attacks on the U. S. S. R., and weaken the warmaking capacity of states, should they become engaged in war against the Soviets.

But do they, in fact, perform this function?

They have, I think, an exactly contrary influence. Their very existence intensifies the factors making for anti-soviet war.

For the presence within any self-respecting nation of a body frankly or obviously devoted to promoting a foreign interest inevitably inflames the spirit of the community, not only against themselves but against the alien state they serve. Its existence drives the community toward militant resistance, and creates fear of, and consequently hostility toward, its foreign manipulators.

There is no doubt that the activities of the German and Italian Communists—the strongest communist parties in Europe—greatly contributed to the success of Hitler and Mussolini in winning mass followings on the basis of a threatened national interest.

Patriotism is still the strongest force in all nations—including, as the war demonstrated, the U.S.S.R. Where the patriotic spirit is outraged by insolent fifth columns, reasonable voices counselling pacification of inter-state differences Russian agents call for peace, advocacy of peace becomes tinged with the suspicion of treason. Precisely because prosecution of communists is not a witch hunt, a premium is put on conformity.

Thus, in American today, persons who fervently desire to avoid the criminal folly of another war are reluctant to counsel restraint, or advocate any compromises whatever, lest they become thereby allies of the hated conspirators.

How does this serve Soviet peace?

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Nor have communist parties in countries at war with the Soviets ever served to weaken Soviet enemies. When war started their members defaulted or were interned. They suffered severe persecutions but these in no way contributed to the security of the Soviets. On the contrary, the existence of these bodies furnished the most powerful war interest.

Assuming, therefore, that Soviet leaders are primarily concerned for Soviet security, the international communist party is a Soviet liability, not an asset.

The plain fact is that only known and vigorous anti-communists can obtain any public hearing for a policy of greater restraint toward the Soviets, and that from the viewpoint of international peace, the sober Wall Street Journal is a greater asset than the Daily Worker.

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We wonder whether such considerations ever cross Stalin's mind. If they do not, I should think it a function of diplomacy to suggest them —were there any diplomacy left!

(Released by The Bell Syndicates)

Laws, but Little Money, Ready For State's Civil Defense

AUSTIN, June 12 (AP) — Legislatively speaking, the state's in pretty good shape for civil defense.

The 52nd Legislature which adjourned Friday passed two laws giving legal authority to the state government and its political subdivisions to meet emergencies in case of attack.

One authorizes the governor to set up and coordinate a civilian defense system such as adopting uniform signs and alerts and calling on existing agencies for help. Texas had a similar law during World War II.

The other allows the state to make mutual aid compacts with other states.

MONEY LACKING

"These two measures will, in our judgment, give the legal authority which the state and its political subdivisions need," said William L. McGill, state civilian defense director.

"The County Judges and Commissioners Association and the Texas League of Municipalities said they thought the measure gave adequate authority to local governments."

The main thing lacking is the money. The big appropriations bill of state spending allocates $100,000 a year for administration of the civil defense system.

On March 7 Gov. Allan Shivers said the state needs a million-dollar emergency fund.

ONE LAW PASSED

"I think Texas can and ought to be ready for any emergency that might occur," he told the House Appropriations committee.

Approval of an emergency fund was not pushed pending outcome of the state's financial problems. The matter never came to committee consideration.

On other matters pertaining to civil defense:

Both the Senate and House adopted a resolution asking Congress to provide adequate air defense for Texas' defense industries, particularly along the coast.

A bill by Rep. Marshall Bell of San Antonio to allow Commissioners Courts to zone around military airports was approved and became law March 6. Bell said it was needed to protect the military planes based in Texas.

Medal Of Honor To Kentucky Soldier

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP) — The Medal of Honor has been awarded in death to Cpl. John W. Collier 21, of Worthington, Ky., who smothered a grenade to save the lives of fellow soldiers in Korea.

Collier, a member of the 27th Regiment of the 25th Division, was killed last Sept. 19 after he had wiped out an enemy machine gun nest blocking the advance of his company.

Earl Collier of Worthington, his father, will receive the nations highest military award on behalf of his son at a ceremony here June 21. It will be prsented by Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Long Extender Finaled In Southeast Midland

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has completed its No. 2 Sam Preston as a long east extender to the Magnolia No. 1 Sam Preston, recently completed discovery from the Spraberry in Southeast Midland County.

The well flowed 24 hours through a one-half inch choke and made 235 barrels of oil. Gravity of the petroleum was 36 degrees.

Gas-oil ratio was 698 and no water was present.

Total depth of the well is 7,290 feet. It was Hydrafract with 1,500 gallons of fluid through open hole from 7,072 feet to 7,232 feet.

The new oiler is located 660 feet from north and east lines of section 41, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey and 23 miles southeast of Midland.

Great-Granddaughter Of Jenny Lind Follows In Foot Steps

By SYDNEY MIRKIN

LONDON, June 12. (AP) — Jenny Lind's great-granddaughter is following in the "Swedish Nightingale's" footsteps as a singer.

But unlike her famous ancestor, Barbara Lind did not embark on her career until she had two grown sons and felt she could carry out her singing chores without family distractions.

Barbara Lind — her real name is Lady Barbara Welby — is a fortyish blonde who smilingly declines to reveal her age. Her elder son, however, is 23.

It took courage and determination for her to begin three years ago a career decided on in childhood but postponed for many years.

Interviewed in her London apartment on her return from Sweden where she sang on the state radio, Miss Lind and her well-to-do husband, Sir Oliver Welby, baronet, said many people there commented on her marked resemblance to Jenny Lind as shown in paintings and photographs.

The resemblance is more than just physical. Barbara Lind also is a soprano, as was Jenny.

Miss Lind says "my great uncle, who was Jenny Lind's son, said my voice tone was almost exactly like hers."

She is quick, however, to dispel any idea that she might be trading on her famous ancestor's reputation.

SINGS LIND SONGS

She does sing a repertoire of "Jenny Lind" songs occasionally but she said that was only when she gives one of her infrequent lectures on her illustrious forebear.

Barbara Lind has inherited most of Jenney's music, including several Chopin mazurkas which the "Swedish Nightingale" made one of her specialties.

She also includes on these occasions arias from Donizetti's "L'Elisire d'Amor" and Bellini's "I Puritani," which Jenny Lind sang during her first London season in 1848. Generally, however, Barbara Lind's concerts are of contemporary music in English. French and Swedish. American composers whose works she sings include Samuel Barber and Virgil Thompson.

CHILDHOOD STORIES

Her childhood was filled with stories of Jenny Lind told by her grandmother and her great uncle. Her grandmother, who was a pianist, began Barbara's voice training. Barbara's mother also was a professional singer for a time, so it was natural that the child determined to embark on a singing career.

"But I was married when I was quite young and decided I couldn't combine a career with raising a family," she said.

"Then when the boys were old enough to take care of themselves, the war came and I put off the idea of a career again."

Since Miss Lind's career has been firmly under way she has toured England several times and also sung in Ireland and Switzerland, as well as her recent broadcasts in Sweden.

She says she would like very much to go to the United States but there are no definite plans—yet.

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Meat Outlook Pleases DiSalle; Clothing Price Rollback Soon

By FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON, June 13. (AP) — Rotund Price Director Michael V DiSalle was "very happy" — stockyard cattle pens that had begun to have the empty look of hunger were better occupied.

And in Denver Tuesday DiSalle said he was getting ready to roll back clothing prices — "in a day or two." He told a reporter the clothing order will cover all forms of wearing apparel.

Good news for DiSalle came from Economic Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson and President Truman, as well as from the cattle raising plains.

Wilson stepped squarely behind his price director Tuesday, announcing that DiSalle's order rolling back the price of beef on the hoof will stand unaltered.

Senate Majority Leader McFarland, of Arizona, told newsmen after a conference with President Truman that in a radio address Thursday night (8:30 p.m. CST) the President will lay it on the line" for firm economic controls.

Reports from 12 cattle markets showed 36,800 animals shipped to stockyards compared to 26,512 a week before. Even as this became known, Senator Maybank (D-SC) announced an investigation to see if "this (beef) shortage is nothing more than a strike on the part of the meat industry."

Maybank told reporters the beef inquiry will begin tonight by the Senate-House Committee on Defense Production, which he heads. Both banking committees are working under pressure to complete a new bill to extend wage price and rent controls. The present Defense Production Act expires June 30.

The government today extended for one week — until June 25 — the date for retailers of regular beef to post ceiling price charts in their stores.

The lists were due to be put up next Monday. Kosher beef ceiling charts were posted in stores Tuesday.

The delay in posting prices for regular beef is allowed to be certain all stores have ample time to obtain the price lists furnished by OPS.

In another order today, OPS said that effective Thursday, canners may figure new ceilings on new potatoes and rhubarb produced in all states for canning; broccoli and brussels sprouts produced in California, Washington and Oregon; and fresh field peas produced in the southern states.

The Wage Stabilization Board unanimously approved an above-ceiling wage boost negotiated by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen with the nation's railroads. Under the agreement, yard workers get 33 cents an hour more, and road workers get 18½ cents. There are about 150,000 of the trainmen.

Government Attentive to Polar Bears, Ignores Single Citizen

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, (AP) — Should the American government have a Department of Romance? Do we need U. S. Bureau of Love?

There are millions of single people living in this country, and what is Congress doing about getting them together? Nothing.

It doesn't even pay a bounty to people who want to get married. Yet if government is going to enter every other branch of human activity, shouldn't it do something about love?

The suggestion for a Federal Matrimonial Bureau comes from a reader, George Durst of Jamaica, N. Y. He believes it might be one of the few branches of government able to pay its own way.

"For a reasonable fee of $5.50, including the romance tax," Durst wrote, "it could register all sincere, marriage-minded men and women and publish their descriptions in a monthly federal matrimonial bulletin."

Durst says the U. S. Government Printing Office already sells bulletins on such vital topics as the 'Love Life of Polar Bears.' And if it is willing to help single polar bears, he feels it should extend the same courtesy to single people, particularly wealthy spinsters.

His idea has much to recommend it, and certainly sounds like a real bonanza to the treasury.

However, a U. S. Bureau of Love wouldn't merely halt at printing an index of matrimonial prospects. It would have to do the job right. It would have to arrange gay little parties at which the wife-seekers and the husband-hunters could be properly introduced to each other in an informal atmosphere.

Soon it would be having branch offices in night clubs and restaurants. And who would want to work for the Department of State then, if he could wangle a post in the Bureau of Love and spend his working hours having cocktails with shy taxpayers seeking matehood?

Congress, however, probably never will create a Federal Matrimonial Bureau. You can blame your congressmann today for every single thing wrong with your life except a bad marriage. You could hold him responsible for that, too, if the government entered the wedding business.

TEXAS BRANDS

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By JOHN M. HENDRIX

The X Bar was the brand selected by J. M. and R. W. Higginbotham. It was first used in the County, Texas, and was later used in Nolan, Martin, Dawson, and Cochran Counties. It is being operated today the the R. W. Higginbotham estate and J. M. Higginbotham in Dawson and Pecos Counties.

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The Higginbothams, who originated in Comanche County, are well-known wholesale merchants of Dallas and have wholesale houses dealing in dry goods and hats that are well known throughout the South.

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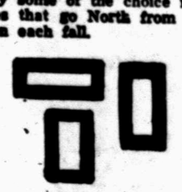
BY JOHN M. HENDRIX

The Bar 1 brand, registered in 1884 in Mason County, was selected by Max Martin because it could be put on with any piece of iron. The brand is run today on about 1,200 choice Hereford cows in Mason, Menard, and McCulloch Counties, and produces annually some of the choice feeder calves that go North from that region each fall.



BY JOHN M. HENDRIX

The Three Blocks was first run in 1875 by J. J. Lang on Post Oake Creek in Clay County, Texas. It has been used for the last 42 years by its present owner, the late W. H. Portwood of Seymour, who died four years ago. The brand is in use at the present time in Throckmorton, Archer, Young, Wise, and Dallam Counties.

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REPRISAL FOR FAMILY LETTER

TAIPEH, Formosa, June 12 (AP) A refugee Chinese girl living at Tainan, Formosa, recently wrote to her family in Communist Shanghai.

In reply, she receive a picture.

It showed the heads of her mother, father, sister, and brother — her entire family — resting on a table

An American woman in Tainan who knows the girl well told the story.

Communications between this island and the Chinese mainland have come to a virtual halt because of Communist reprisals. People living here say they dare not write relatives on the mainland for fear of exposing them to death.

Bill Would Cut Agency Payroll

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON, June 13. (AP)—A senate economy bloc, triumphant in its initial efforts, plans to back away further today at a battered $2,528,338,000 Labor Department-Federal Security Agency money bill.

The biggest proposed cuts in the measure still are pending.

The economy group secured adoption Tuesday by a decisive 58 to 24 vote of its chief objective — a 10 per cent cut in the two agencies payrolls in the fiscal year starting July 1.

The 10 per cent reduction in all personnel items was written into the Labor-Federal Security measure in an amendment sponsored by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich). It cut the Presidents budget for the items by $11.7 million.

Ferguson plans to offer the same cut to all of the 11 remaining fiscal 1952 regular funds bills with the possible exception of the Defense Department bill.

If applied across the board to all agencies, the amendment would affect about 240,000 federal jobs. There now are more than 2.4 million United States civilian employees. Ferguson estimated the money savings of a ten per cent cut in all agencies would run between $500 million and $800 million.

Ferguson said he would try to abolish the jobs of all the 7,000 chauffeurs in non-defense agencies.

Government Is Flying Aliens Into Mexico

BROWNSVILLE, June 13. (AP)—"Wetbacks" are winging home to Mexico on an "alien airlift."

The first flight carrying the illegal immigrants back across the Rio Grande left Tuesday. There were 60 aboard.

Two more flights are planned today, three Thursday and four each day thereafter.

The planes head for Durango and San Luis Potosi.

W. F. Kelly, assistant supervisor of the enforcement division, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, is supervising the start of the airlift.

Two Flying Tiger Corporation planes have been contracted by the government.

Previously, aliens being deported were simply put across the international boundary into Mexican border cities.

As a result, immigration authorities often found themselves arresting aliens deported only a few hours earlier.

Cost of the flights from here is $12.75 for each alien flown to San Luis Potosi and $16.23 apiece for those taken to Durango.

Standard's No. 4-S Parks Will Try For Production In Cisco

Standard of Texas is to begin work immediately on the No. 4-S G. E. Parks, where they will try for production from the Cisco sand.

The Railroad Commission application to drill lists the field tentatively as the Parks-Cisco field.

Location has been made 1,660 feet from south and 3,844 feet from east lines of section 447, block 97, H&TC survy. That puts it 10 miles north of Snyder. Rotary tools are to be used in drilling, with contract depth 6,300 feet.

Standard is now drilling on two other projects to test the Cisco sand pay at the No. 3-S G. E. Parks and the . o. 1-S-9 Mrs. Jessie Brown. The No. 19 Parks was the discovery well of the Cisco pay section.

Coaches Paul Bryant of Kentucky and Stu Holcomb of Purdue will head the second annual Leatherneck football clinic this July at Quantico, Va.

Democrat Hits Charges Made By McCarthy

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP) — Rep. Ramsay (D-W.Va) said today if Senator McCarthy (R-Wisc) plans any more announcements like one he made Tuesday, he wants to get off the Senators mailing list.

In a letter to all members of Congress, McCarthy announced he would give a "completely documented picture of Secretary of Defense Marshall on the Senate floor Thursday, and would expose a "great conspiracy.

Ramsay said in his letter that McCarthys charges of last year that the State Department is infested with Communists "are not standing up, and will not stand up."

Wants Pact Nations To Meet This Summer

WASHINGTON, June 13. (AP) — Belgiums foreign minister, Paul Van Zeeland, has proposed a meeting of the 12 Atlantic Pact foreign and defense ministers sometime this summer, preferably in July.

Diplomatic sources told a reporter today Van Zeeland wants quick acion on (1) whether Greece and Turkey are to be brought into the alliance, as informally advocated by the United States; and (2) whether Western Germany is to contribute to the proposed mutual defense force and, if so, how.

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