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5 Chip Hole In Jail Wall And Gain Freedom

In a daring wholesale break for liberty, five men, all being held on felony charges, escaped from the 50-year-old Scurry County jail early today.

At noon today none of the five had been captured, although several tips received at the sheriff's office were being followed up. One was from near Roscoe, where police pursued a 1950 Pontiac loaded with suspicious looking men, but were outdistanced.

Prisoners who escaped included Duwell Turner, 27, of Fort Worth, under grand jury indictment of armed robbery of the Western Union office here; Horace Edward Lyday, 21, of Snyder, held on a robbery charge; Charles Gardner, 18, of Fillmore, Calif., charged with robbery by assault; and Fred Paul Moore, 30, of Gail, Tex., charged with forgery.

FOUR IN CELLS

Lloyd H. Merritt said it was an inside job. Vernie Head, deputy sheriff, said he believed Muse to have been the ringleader, for at the time Muse was confined to the run-around, where all minor criminals were held. The other four were locked in the bull pen.

The men escaped after two locks had been broken open on the bull pen. Someone had battered one of the large padlocks to pieces.

The prisoners then went to the rear of the jail on the second floor, where a hole, about 12 by 16 inches was chipped through a foot-thick wall of brick. Crawling through the aperture, they dropped about two feet to the roof of the jail kitchen and then about eight more to the ground.

Apparently a kitchen knife was used to dig the escape hole, Head said.

The break was discovered by a Negro trusty about 7 o'clock this morning, who called the sheriff, who resides at the jail.

A check revealed that four men had fled the bull pen, where 10 men were held on felony charges, and that Muse was missing from the run-around. Six others held on felony charges refused to flee, said the sheriff.

Merritt immediately issued a state-wide radio pickup broadcast for the escapees, giving full descriptions of the quintet.

NO CARS STOLEN

Another check showed that no

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Commissioner Charged Under Tax Provision

KANSAS CITY, March 28. (AP)—James J. Carroll, St. Louis betting commissioner was charged today with failure to report payments totaling $56,688.15 he made in 1948 and 1949 to winning bettors and in commissions.

The 26-count informations were filed on instructions from Sam M. Wear, United States District Attorney, under a little known and rarely enforced position of the internal revenue law which requires reporting of payments made to other persons of all amounts of more than $600 on which federal taxes are not withheld.

Carroll was summoned before the Kefauver Senate Committee investigating crime when the committee appeared in St. Louis recently. He walked out of the hearing because he objected to television.

He later appeared before the committee in Washington.

Today's charges involve payments alleged to have been made to 20 individuals and companies.

Classified as misdemeanors, each count carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail, a fine of $1,000 or both. Carroll could be sentenced to 26 years and fined $26,000.

Wear said a warrant would be issued for Carroll.

Sammy Baugh, Members Of Tech Athletic Group, to Speak Here

Tickets for the Texas Tech athletic dinner tonight will be available at the door, R. A. Schooling, Chamber of Commerce director, said today.

The stag dinner, being sponsored by service clubs of Snyder, will be held at the northwest elementary school cafeteria at 7 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Chamber of Commerce office or from Dr. John Blum, Bentley Baze, H. W. Cargile or Schooling.

Sammy Baugh, a member of the athletic committee of the Tech foundation, is to be among the speakers at the dinner. Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the college, will serve as master of ceremonies. Other speakers are to include DeWitt Weaver, recently elected coach at Tech, Obie Bristow of Big Spring, Robert M. Bass of Kilgore and Eddie Chiles of Midland, all members of the foundation athletic committee.

Russians Say U. S. Is Plotting Against Her

MOSCOW, March 28. (AP)—The government organ Izvestia said today Americans were building an immense air base in Turkey for "operations against Russia."

The newspaper said it was being built under the disguise of an "international airdrome for civil aviation use."

OPS Charts Available

Pricing charts for merchants to use in making their Office of Price Stabilization reports have been received at the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce office, Harold Bennett, manager, said today. Bennett said he believed the deadline for filing the report had been extended to April 30.

No. 1 Glass Is Coring Deeper After Flowing

The official report of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. reveals that its No. 1 M. A. Glass, Southwest Fisher County wildcat one-half mile east of Pyron, flowed oil at the estimated rate of 37 barrels of oil per hour during the last 55 minutes of a drillstem test. The test was run on the interval from 7,279-7,327 feet in the Ellenburger.

Operator is now coring ahead from 7,327 feet.

During the drillstem test, tool was open two hours. Gas came to the surface in six minutes and oil started flowing at the surface in 65 minutes. The flow continued for 55 minutes until the tester was closed. It was during that period that the oil flowed. Gravity of the oil was 47 degrees.

Open flowing bottomhole pressure was between 750 and 1,875 pounds. Shut-in bottomhole pressure after 20 minutes was 2,725 pounds.

The fluid left in the drill pipe when the tool was closed was reversed out. It was 200 feet of heavily oil cut mud. There was no water.

This wildcat had a recovery of 4,435 feet of gas in the drill pipe and 120 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud in a one-hour drillstem test of the zone at 7,098-7,135 feet.

It recovered 1,880 feet of free oil and 570 feet of heavily oil cut mud in a five-hour test at 7,281-7,313 feet. On that test, gas surfaced in 10 minutes.

Top of the Ellenburger has been called at 7,304 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 246, block 3, H&TC survey. It is about one half mile east of the Scurry County line.

LYNN WILDCAT

The Shamrock Oil & Gas Corp. of Amarillo will drill the No 1 William B. Green estate, as a 10,500-foot rotary wildcat in the extreme northeast corner of Lynn County.

Drillsite is two miles north of Wilson and 1,320 feet from west and 8,645 feet from north lines of league 1, Wilson public school land survey and in tract 7.

Operations are to begin immediately.

The well is projected to test the Ellenburger.

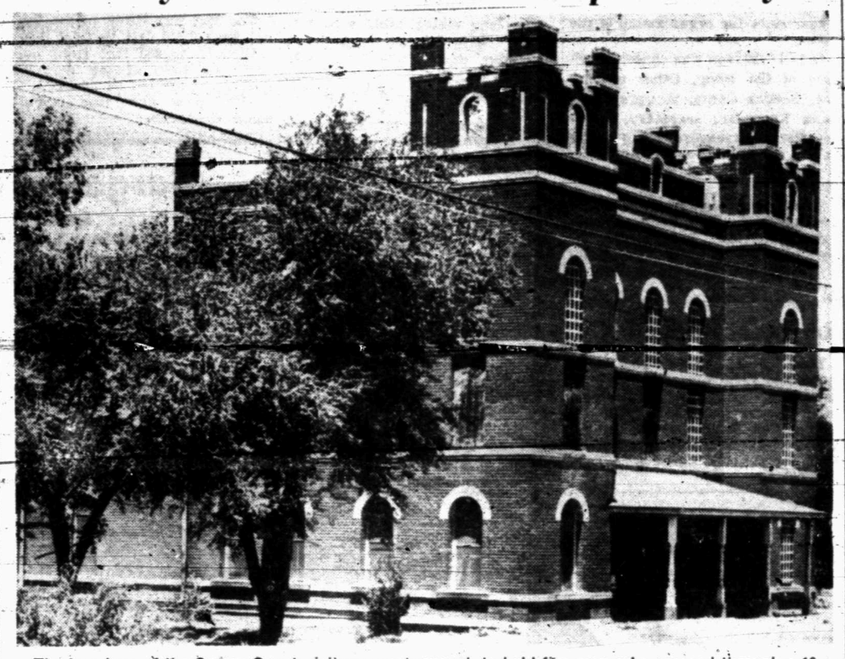
IN STONEWALL

Clarence L. Norsworthy, Jr., of Dallas is to drill his No. 1 T. A. Upshaw as a 6,400-foot Ellenburger wildcat in East-Central Stonewall County.

The prospector will be 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 84; block D, H&TC survey.

That makes it two miles northeast of Aspermont and the same distance northwest of a dry hole in the Ellenburger.

County Jail Where Five Escaped Today



The iron bars of the Scurry County jail were not enough to hold five men, who escaped through a 16-inch hole dug through the brick wall early this morning. All five were being held on felony charges, ranging from armed robbery to forgery. A similiar escape try last May was discovered before the prisoners had time to complete their work. Two grand juries have recommended replacement of the structure, about 50 years old.

Wife Of Slain Man Is Discovered Dead

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 28. (AP)—Deep in a quarry, searchers today found the body of 18-year-old Doris Cook, whose husband was shot and killed on a lonely highway two days ago.

It ended a desperate search



Doris Cook . . . found dead.

started when Richard Cook's body was found beside his wrecked car, their eight months old baby playing happily on a blanket.

The abandoned rock quarry is near Lake Matthews, within four miles of the spot where Cook was killed.

Sheriff's officers had no immediate information on how the pretty young mother was killed.

Investigators reported earlier today that Lawrence J. Walker, an Air Force sergeant, has admitted sideswiping the automobile beside which Richard Cook, 18, the slain father, was found.

Chief Sheriff's Criminal Deputy W. W. Walrath quoted Walker, 20-year-old Negro, as insisting he kept on going after the accident, however.

"Walker says he knows nothing about Cook's death nor the fate of Mrs. Cook," Walrath said.

The Cooks' infant son was playing on a blanket near the man's body when a motorist stopped at the scene. Mrs. Cook had disappeared.

Walker had a .45 caliber automatic when arrested, Walrath said. Cook was killed with a .45 caliber bullet. Walker is being held on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Nazi Leaders Are Released

BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 28. (AP)—Gen. Ernst Alexander von Falkenhausen, Nazi military governor of Occupied Belgium during World War II, was released from St. Gilles Prison here under cover of darkness early today.

Two other Nazi officials during the German occupation — Hans Reeder, former civilian administrator, and Gen. Georg Bertram, former commander of the Liege area—were also freed.

All three presumably headed for the German border. Von Falkenhausen left by automobile.

They became eligible for release after serving one-third of the sentences given them by war crimes courts. Von Falkenhausen and Reeder had been sentenced to 12-year terms and Bertram to 10 years.

Saturday Deadline On Buying Car Licenses

A little more than 7,000 of the county's vehicle owners have purchased their 1951 license plates. The deadline for registration without penalty is Saturday.

About 5,050 sets of plates for passenger cars have been sold by noon today, leaving 449 sets of the county's first shipment yet to be sold. An additional shipment of 2,500 automobile sets has been received.

Approximately 2,050 truck and commercial trailer sets have been issued, 250 of which are from a second shipment. House trailer tags issued total about 1,000.

Three New Maintainers Are Bought by County

One new road maintainer was delivered to Scurry County Saturday and two more were delivered yesterday.

One Caterpillar diesel grader costing the county $14,457, was purchased from the Central Texas Machinery Co., Abilene, and two Galion diesel power graders costing the county $28,090 were purchased from the Morton Equipment Co., of Abilene.

County Judge Edgar Taylor said that bids were called at the last regular meeting of the court and that these purchases represented the lowest bids submitted by equipment companies.

May Prosecute Homosexuals

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP)—A young former vice consul at Hong Kong, John Wayne Williams, faced possible criminal prosecution today after reportedly confessing he accepted $10,000 in bribes to speed up visas for Chinese.

The State Department said the Justice Department is following up the case. The State Department said its own investigation also turned up confessions of homosexuality by Williams and three other consulate employees.

Meanwhile, the State Department and Immigration Authorities are trying to track down any Chinese in this country who may be here on visas obtained by bribery. Officials said that they could be expelled. At least 100 Chinese were understood to have entered the country as a result of deals with Williams but most are believed to have made only short visits.

A State Department announcement Tuesday night reported that the investigaion of Williams' activities had uncovered "homosexual aspects to this case" and that "in addition to Mr. Williams three other homosexual cases were uncovered in Hong Kong." The three other persons were discharged but none of them was found to be involved in the visa irregularities. Their names were not given out.

Last Day for Filing For School Trustees

This is the final day for filing applications for candidacy for positions on the school boards, and no candidates have announced to oppose incumbents whose terms are expiring in the county's four school districts.

Only incumbents from two school districts have announced their candidacies, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said.

The names of E. H. Williamson and J. B. Turner will appear on the ballots in the Snyder election, and the names of Grady Williams, James Davidson, and E. L. Vandiver will appear on the Hermleigh ballots. Unless other candidates file this afternoon, the ballots will contain no other names. Candidates, however, may run on write-in races.

The elections will be held April 7.

Maximum of 76 Degrees

Spring brought windy weather but no prospect of rain to Snyder yesterday. The high temperature was 76 degrees according to Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, with a minimum of 44 degrees recorded before dawn. The temperature stood at 46 degrees at 7:30.

Taft For Combining 2 Senate Troops To Europe Proposals

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today put his weight behind efforts to telescope the Senate's two Troops to Europe resolutions into a single measure requiring two-hour action.

Taft, who heads the Senate Republican Policy Committee, told a reporter he will vote for a motion of this kind offered by Senators Bricker (R-Ohio) and Cordon (R-Ore).

While Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee predicted the move would be defeated, another Democratic strategist said an informal poll indicates the vote may be very close. He declined to be quoted by name.

CONSULTATION ASKED

The Senate has before it two resolutions approving the dispatch of four more American Divisions to join the two now in Europe and already assigned to the North Atlantic Defense Force commanded by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The resolutions would call on the President to consult with Congress before making any further troop assignments. One resolution requires only Senate action. The other also needs House approval. Neither would be binding in law. The two-house measure sought by Bricker and Cordon would be.

Taft said he thinks the move to telescope the two resolutions into one bill will gain more support if no effort is made to change the present wording. A vote is scheduled next Monday.

VETO POSSIBLE

President Truman could veto such a two-house resolution, once it was approved by Congress, but supporters said they doubt he would do that since the action might be misinterpreted abroad.

Senator Watkins (R-Utah) complained Tuesday about a provision allowing the President to act on future troop assignments after consulting with the Senate and House Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees.

Watkins told the Senate that provision sets up an "elite group" among lawmakers who will get military information denied to other Congress members.

Big Profit Man Won't Answer Questions Of Banking Group

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP)—Joseph E. Casey refused today to tell investigating Senators who were his partners in a war surplus ships deal that brought him $250,000 profit on a $20,000 investment.

Casey declined to give a Senate Banking Subcommittee the names of fellow officers and directors in the American Overseas Tanker Corporation—the company formed to handle the ships deal. He contended the committee, created to investigate charges of political influence in RFC lending, had no authority to go into the ships matter.

The RFC, big government lending agency, was not involved in the ships transaction.

Casey, when before the Banking Subcommittee two weeks ago, had told generally of the transaction. It involved the purchase of five surplus tankers from the Maritime Commission, their lease to Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and their eventual sale at a profit of around $2,800,000. At that time, Casey said there were "30, 40 or 50" stockholders in American Overseas Tanker Corporation. He said he did not recall the names of most of them.

Called back before the Senators today to supply details, Casey simply took the position they had no right to go into the matter.

He quoted a Supreme Court opinion by Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes to back his contention such an investigation of the firm's affairs would amount to a "fishing expedition."

Casey is a former Democratic member of the House from Massachusetts. He has been practicing law in Washington for several years.

He said he and his colleagues would be willing to make full disclosure of the ships deal to any Congressional Committee which they feel has proper jurisdiction and "where the complete story can be told in an atmosphere conversant with maritime proceedings."

UN Pounds At 90,000 Reds Massed Along 38 In Defense Positions

Open Spy Trial With Plea To Jury Members

NEW YORK, March 28. (AP)—Defense attorneys in the atom spy trial today pleaded with a federal jury not to convict their clients because of belief they are Communists or have injured the United States.

"If you convict because you don't like Communists, I pray as well sit down—there is no use talking," said Emanual H. Bloch. "That is not the crime. The crime is conspiracy to commit espionage.

"If you cannot eliminate from your mental processes the thought that the defendants are Communists and you convict on that, I say you are not convicting on the charge."

Bloch was summing up his case for the three defendants, Julius Rosenberg, 34, his wife, Ethel, 35, and Morton Sobell, 33, charged with conspiracy to transmit American atomic secrets—including that of the Nagasaki bomb—to Russia during wartime.

DEATH POSSIBLE

The case is to go to the jury today. A death sentence is possible.

Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman said the government and defense would have 5½ hours together for their summations.

The Defense rested after calling only four witnesses, including the two Rosenbergs.

Then the government summoned rebuttal witnesses, two of whom gave testimony that contradicted the Rosenbergs.

TESTIMONY CONFLICTS

Mrs. Evelyn Cox, a Negro domestic who said she worked for the Rosenbergs during 1944 and 1945, testified Mrs. Rosenberg told her a table in the home was "a gift, sort of a wedding present," from a friend.

The government says the table was a gift from Russia for services rendered.

Ben Schneider, a photographer, said he made photographs of the Rosenbergs and their children which Rosenberg said were for passports for a trip to France.

The Rosenbergs testified they never had passport pictures taken.

Purposes of Optimist Club Outlined Before Meeting of Prospects

Final plans for the organizational meeting of a Snyder Optimist Club were made last night, Carl Herod, acting president, said.

Speaker at last night's meeting was J. Branch Donelson, St. Louis, field representative of Optimist International. He reviewed the history of the club and its activities, stressing the club's work with youth in carrying out the slogan "Friend of the Boy."

Prospective members of the chapter here were invited to attend a zone meeting to be held in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Men who would like to become charter members of the club before the organizational meeting on April 3 may still do so by contacting Herod before that date.

Quake In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, New ealand, March 28. (AP) — An earthquake shook Wellington and other centers in New Zealand this afternoon. No damage was reported.

The quake center appeared to be about 350 miles distant.

Reds Fire On U. S. Tourists

BULLETIN

BERLIN, March 28. (AP)—East German Communist police opened fire today on American tourists in downtown Berlin. U. S. Authorities demanded an immediate audience with the Russians for an explanation.

The Communist police fired 12 pistol shots at four buses carrying American Army and civilian personnel on the regular Wednesday tour of Berlin sponsored by the Army's special services.

The buses were exactly on the border separting the Soviet sector from the west.

Three of the shots hit one of the buses and broke a window but none of the occupants was struck.

CIO Wants Food Subsidy And Price Cut

The CIO wants Congress to revive World War II Federal food subsidies to cut the retail price of market basket items.

The labor organization urged that step in outlining an anti-inflation program to the Senate-House Economic Commitee.

The program calls for subsidies—government payments to producers or processors—"which would permit effective controls over retail food prices while at the same time assuring fair returns to the farmers."

The CIO views were made public by the committee today along with those of other organizations to which it sent questionaires for information in preparing its annual report.

REPORT DUE FRIDAY

The report is to be submitted to congress Friday. It amounts to a detailed comment on the economic report which President Truman laid before the lawmakers early in January.

The CIO's views as well as those of other organizations were submitted to the Joint Committee early last month, after the general wage-price freeze of Jan. 26.

The AFL generally agreed with the CIO.

The National Association of Manufacturers told the committee wage-price controls during World War II "did not prevent, but only hid temporarily, the inflation resulting from deficit financing."

The American Farm Bureau Federation opposed wage-price controls and also spoke out against rationing.

The National Grange, however, said controls are necessary on scarce essential items.

Nehru Disapproves Of MacArthur's Statement

NEW DELHI, March 28. (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru today criticized General Douglas MacArthur's recent peace talk offer to the Korean and Chinese Communists as an "estraordinary development fraught with grave consequences for all countries concerned."

"Certainly no field commander is going to lay down the policies of the government of India," Nehru said in a foreign affairs debate in Parliament.

South Koreans Push 6 Miles Over Parallel

Stubborn Chinese Stand Off Allied Attack With Wall Of Mortar Fire

TOKYO, March 28. (AP) —American artillery firing from mud-mired positions today pounded Communist forces massed along the 38th parallel in Central Korea.

Field dispatches said the Reds were digging in south of the border on both the Western and Central Fronts.

Along the east coast, South Korean troops moved more than six miles north of 38. They occupied four North Korean towns and a border village.

The focus of battle was on the Central Front, where 90,000 Communists were reported in defensive positions.

Allied infantry patrols advanced in rain seeking targets. When they met Communist fire they retreated to let the artillery lay down a barrage. Allied warplanes hammered the Reds with jellied gasoline, bombs and machine gun fire.

The allies were pushing a scorched earth policy in reverse: Mercilessly pounding the ground they hope to take if the Reds withdraw.

They also hoped to thwart any Communist plans for a counter-offensive.

The rains were a serious handicap for the United Nations Forces. They slowed the air attack and bogged down the ponderous armored forces.

Northeast of Seoul, a Chinese regiment stubbornly stood off an Allied attack with a wall of mortar and small arms fire. They seemed determined to hold a jagged line overlooking a valley north Uijonbu.

An American patrol probed into Changge, seven miles south of 38. Enemy fire halted the doughboys.

Puerto Rican troops smashed a Red ammunition dump northeast of UUUUiangbu.

The South Korean drive across 38 appears by was more important politically than militarily. In Washington, Secretary of Defense George Marshall said General MacArthur had been instructed to cross when necessary to protect his forces. The South Koreans may have acted on their own initiative.

Strategically the east coast sector has little significance.

Allied Naval forces gave close support Tuesday to ground forces on both the east and west coasts.

Snow Reported In Panhandle

By The Associated Press

A snow storm, pushed by 40 mile an hour winds whipped across the top of the Texas Panhandle today. Colder weather was forecast for all of Texas.

Some telephone poles were felled by heavy ice and wind in the Perryton and Spearman area. Two inches of snow lay on the ground there by mid-morning.

The storm area was confined to north of the Canadian River and westward to Dumas and appeared to be drifting southward along the west edge of the Panhandle.

However, all Panhandle roads were open and the new moisture was welcomed by hard-luck wheat farmers who have seen half or more of their wheat knocked out by greenbugs, cutworms and drought.

Lesser amounts of snow were reported in Amarillo, Dalhart, Canadian, Pampa, Borger, Hereford and Clayton.

The front, moving in from the North-Central Rocky Mountain area across Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, was expected to extend the freezing weather from the Panhandle eastward to the Red River Valley area.

No hard freezes were forecast.

The low overnight was 34 at Amarillo, but it was 60 at Dalhart this morning.

Spring weather prevailed everywhere Tuesday.

Meanwhile, farmers, ranchers and truckers were counting this week's blessings in terms of spring rainfall.

At Marshall Tuesday night, spring thundershowers dropped 1.74 inches of rain accompanied by hail and wind.

In the last 24 hours Austin had 2.53 inches of rain; Palestine 1.87; Lufkin 1.51; Bryan 1.94 and Tyler .90.

Virtually all the state had rain.

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Partly cloudy and colder. A few local thundershowers early this afternoon. Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight with the lowest temptures 28-34 Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS — Scattered showers and local thunderstorms this afternoon and near the coast tonight. Cooler northwest this afternoon. Colder tonight with the lowest temptures near freezing. Upper Red River Valley. Thursday fair and cool.

May Compromise On Extension Of Kefauver Crime Committee

WASHINGTON, March 28. (AP) — The Senate Crime Investigating Committee settled down today to try to whip into shape legislative blows against the underworld. It worked on its final report amid continuing demands that its sensational probe be continued beyond March 31.

Committee members and their staff held a closed-door session after calling a halt to their drama-loaded public hearings and then held under bond another balky witness and voted to cite two others for contempt.

COMPROMISE

Senator Tobey (R-NH) spoke of a compromise in the dispute over extending the probe.

Tobey told reporters he wanted to have "a heart-to-heart talk" with Chairman Kefauver (D-Tenn) and the other committee members to "see if we can't work out a compromise."

Kefauver has firmly insisted that the committee should shut up shop on schedule, submit its recommendations for striking at organized crime and try to push these proposals into law.

CONTINUANCE URGED

Tobey has been the most persistent member of the committee in urging that the far-flung televised investigation be carried on. He said he plans to address the Senate on the subject either Thursday or Friday.

Republican Floor Leader Sherry of Nebraska said he believes all GOP senators favor an extension of the crime probe. Senator Taft of Ohio, the Republican policy chief in the Senate, said he would like to see the investigation continued for 60 days but no longer.

What the outcome will be still is uncertain. Kefauver has proposed that a Federal Crime Commission be set up to keep close track of underworld activities, but administration spokesmen have opposed this as tending to create a national police.

The committee said it obtained from James Brink an admission that he and members of the "Cleveland Syndicate" had interests in three plush gambling places in the Northern Kentucky area across the Ohio River from Cincinnati.

Brink was questioned behind closed doors Tuesday afternoon by Senator O'Conor (D-Md), sitting in as a one-man subcommittee. So was William G. O'Brien of Chicago. O'Conor reported O'Brien "stood mute" on the ground that he might incriminate himself if he answered questions.

O'Conor ordered O'Brien placed under $10,000 bond.

County Reluctant, So District Judge Furnishes Own Office

Ben F. Thorpe, judge of the new district court here, can boast of occupying the only office in the courthouse furnished solely at the officer's expense.

He didn't plan it that way. When he bought the furnishings for $778.95, it was his understanding that the county would pay the bill, as is customary in furnishing the office of any county official.

NOT LAVISH

Situated in what Judge Thorpe considers one of the courthouse's most inconvenient spots, the small office on the south side of the second floor is beautifully but moderately furnished at the personal expense of Judge Thorpe.

"I have the only public office in the county materially furnished at the expense of the officer, and I'm glad it's that way," Judge Thorpe said when questioned about the purchase of the furniture.

The judge said he paid for the desk and four chairs with a personal check for $778.95, because some of the county officials "seemed to resent my buying furniture that cost that much."

The purchase was made, however, with the understanding that the county would pay for it, the purchase having been authorized by Edgar Taylor, county judge, who is the official purchasing agent for the county.

WAS APPROVED

Judge Taylor said that he authorized Judge Thorpe to buy the furniture and charge it to the county, telling him the county would pay for it. He said, however, that when the furniture was delivered, some of the county commissioners were critical of the expense. Some commissioners even said that the county would not pay for it, Judge Taylor stated.

"When Judge Thorpe heard of the criticism, he decided to pay for it himself and mailed a personal check to the company that sold it," Judge Taylor added.

Judge Taylor said he called the commissioners together when he heard of the criticism and explained to them that he had authorized the purchase. They then talked as though they would approve the bill, but by that time Judge Thorpe had already made the payment.

"Neither Judge Thorpe nor I thought the price was unreasonable, especially in view of the fact that the office of the district judge is the highest office in the county, an office demanding a certain degree of dignity, and that the county has sufficient funds to equip all offices well in the building recently remodeled at a cost of $120,000," Judge Taylor said.

OTHER PURCHASES

Judge Taylor recently obtained a new desk for his office at an actual cost of $244.80, which is more than the price paid for the one bought by Judge Thorpe. The new executive office chair in the county judge's office was bought at $167, and three other chairs were purchased.

Another expense being footed by Judge Thorpe is the purchase of law books needed for the office.

"I asked to be given an office on the third floor near the county attorney's office so that I could use the library," the judge said, "but I was asked to occupy the office on the second floor and use the law library on the third floor. I will be in need of about 30 books almost constantly, and I am not going to carry 30 volumes up and down the stairs daily," he said.

Judge Thorpe said he occupied the portion of the courthouse where his present office is for a long time as county attorney, then moved to the new offices built on the third floor because the old rooms were too small and had a south side made entirely of glass which made the office uncomfortable in the summer. But now he is back in the same old spot.

"But I'm not sorry that I bought the furniture," he said. "Its all mine. I like it, and I wouldn't sell it for any price near what it cost."

No Action To Kill Hospital Board By State

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP) — Fiery debate both in criticism and defense of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools came to the Senate floor Tuesday with a bill to abolish the board.

No final action was taken on the bill that would turn the two-year-old board's duties over to a reorganized three-member part-time Board of Control.

Board critics said the board had "failed utterly" in its charge to erase the deplorable conditions from the state's hospitals. Sympathizers said the board needs more time and is now on the right track.

Senator Dorsey Handeman of San Angelo, author of the measure, accused the board of leaving a Kerrville hospital vacant and keeping its staff on the state payroll, of expanding hospitals in home towns of members and leaving the modern Big Spring hospital unexpanded, of seeking one employee for each patient, of retaining a dope addict in charge of the Wichita Falls hospital until the neighborhood prodded it to fire him, and of buying 700 can openers.

Senators George Moffett of Chilicothe, Jimmy Phillips of Angleton and others pleaded for the board.

A compromise amendment was offered but no action taken. It would set up a member advisory hospitals board under the Board of Control.

A 22-8 vote permitted the bill to be brought up, indicating is potential Senate strength.

No further action is expected before next week.

City To Repair Old Fire Department Truck

Repairs to the city's white fire truck were being made yesterday and today.

A new bottom had been welded in the water tank on the truck because holes had rusted in the old bottom in three places.

Firemen said that there was a possibility the entire truck would be repainted, but that decision was not definite. At least parts of the body where the old paint had been worn or burnt off would be repainted, they said.

A new ladder rack was to be installed on the truck also.

Services Yetterday

Graveside rites were held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the 19-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Fernandez, of Dunn. The child was pronounced lead Monday upon arrival at a Colorado City hospital.

The Rev. E. P. Gonzales will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home.

Midland Wildcat Is Flowing to Clean Out

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B.&P.W. Meeting Held In Home Economics Lab

The home economics room at the high school was the setting of Business & Professional Women's Club meeting last night. The second semester home economics girls served the dinner. Mrs. R. E. Gray gave the devotional.

The long dining table was decorated with yellow and green streamers down the center with bowls of yellow asters and candles.

After the dinner a get acquainted party was held. Each person was called upon to tell some incident happening to her through her working years.

Shallow Wildcat Staked

J. O. Chambers of Fort Worth and others No. 1 Callery & Hurt-Shannon estate is to be at 2,500-foot cable tool wildcat in North-Central Crocket County.

It is located 1,650 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 27, block 4W, GC&SF survey.

That puts it 22 miles northwest of Ozona and in the Todd Deep field which produces from the crinoidal section of the Pennsylvanian and from the Ellenburger.

Operations are to start soon.

Hockley Wildcat Gets Sulphur Water in Reef

George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 C. R. Wood, wildcat in Northeast Hockley County, is at total depth of 9,671 feet in the Pennsylvanian reef, awaiting on orders after 3,20[illegible] feet of sulphur water was recovered on a drillstem test.

The test was taken in the interval from 9,620 feet to total depth.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 58, block A, R. M. Thompson survey and six miles south of Anton.

Rabbit Drive in Dunn

A rabbit drive will be held near Dunn starting at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Hunters who plan to take part in the drive are asked to meet at the D. D. Smith grocery in Dunn at that time. Shells will be sold there at cost for hunters.

The general public is invited to take part in the drive and to attend the basket lunch which will be served in the Dunn gymnasium at noon.

The Bosnia-Herzegovina area of Yugoslavia covers 20,000 square miles.

Classes in Dancing For Scout Leaders

Classes in folk dancing and games are now open for Girl Scout leaders, Mrs. Floyd Boston, council publicity director, said today.

The classes are being taught by Mrs. Hilton Lambert from 1:30 to 2:30 Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The classes are held at Mrs. Lambert's studio, 1805 Twenty-seventh Street.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BIOW

According to all the efficiency experts in the beauty department, fastidious working girls keep a good - grooming box in their office desk or locker.

This comes in handy not only on special occasions or when the boss expects important visitors, but is put to daily use. Anything that contributes to beauty and femininity during the day should be put in your little catch-all beauty box. . . . Here is a list of some items which are useful from time to time:



1. Cleansing cream, cleansing tissues, witch hazel.
2. A compact or box of powder, puff, and foundation cream.
3. Lipstick and hair grooming aid.
4. Eyebrow pencil, mascara, eyeshadow (for that last-minute after-five invitation).
5. Toothbrush, nail brush, nail file, clothes brush, shoe brush, shoe polish.
6. Nail polish, hair pins, cologne.
7. Needles, thread, pins.

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Some girls will wail, "But how can you afford all that?" It won't squeeze your purse strings if you accumulate it over a period of months. Start out with the essentials—cleansing cream, tissues, and witch hazel and work down from there.

It is always a good idea to keep a extra pair of hose in your desk, but it is hard to convince girls that this is a good investment. Some girls feel they just can't afford to put out money for a pair of stockings which is idle a lot of the time. Sometimes, however, it is cheaper in the long run (no pun intended).

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You will agree, if you've ever had to buy a pair of stockings in an emergency. Usually you can't match them to the hose you are wearing thereby probably wasting one stocking. If you buy several pair at once and keep to the same shade, you will save money by being able to match up the odd stockings each time.

Look in your vanity drawer at home and you will find any number of items which you have in duplicate and could be used in your office beauty chest. Half-used lipsticks and odds and ends of other cosmetics will help start your box of beauty aids.

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A feather - pressed powder in cake form is handy for touch-up sessions. You can apply it at the desk without a fleck of powder falling loose. One new one shortly due to reach cosmetics counters offers handy powder refills for the budget purse.

Democratic Victory For Baltimore Mayor

BALTIMORE, March 28. (AP) — Baltimore Democrats renominated Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro Tuesday over three rivals by a majority of nearly three to one.

Joseph L. Carter, a close friend of Republican Governor Theodore R. McKeldin, won the Republican nomination.

D'Alesandro had 94,779 votes to 32,185 for Charles G. Griebel, automobile executive. Two other Democratic candidates had less than 5,000 votes.

Carter beat Louis R. Miller, 27-year-old orator, 9,525 to 4,604.

Oil Field Pipe To Be Short For Some Time

BEAUMONT, March 28. (AP) — A high official of the Petroleum Administration for Defense warned oilmen here today that the current shortage of oil field pipe will continue for some time.

Richard G. Lawton, head of production for PAD, was a luncheon speaker at the annual convention of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Lawton told reporters here last night the PAD would do everything possible "to crush the black market in oil country tubular goods." He said the PAD planned to free steel for 43,400 new oil test wells this year.

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Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Covered - dish supper, Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Baptist Church monthly church conference, 7:45.

THURSDAY

Chez les Amies, 1 p.m., Country Club.

Cub Scout Pack meeting, 7:30 p.m., basement of Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott will have the Thursday Night Bridge Club at the Country Club, 7:45.

FRIDAY

Junior - Senior Banquet, 8 p.m., at north ward cafeteria.

Dance following banquet at Country Club.

Altrurian Club, 3 p.m., with Mrs. John R. Williams, 2904 Avenue W.

Open - house of the Rev. E. K. Shepherd, 2302 Sunset, from 6 to 9 p.m.

Humble Recreational Club square dance, 7:30 p.m., with Jack Formby as caller.

Snyder Teachers Go To Loraine Meeting

A meeting this week of the Beta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a teacher's sorority, was well attended by Snyder residents. The group met with Mrs. Jim Johnson in Loraine.

Attending from Snyder were Mrs. Silas Devenport, Mrs. M. M. O'Rear, Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. Martha Hall, Mrs Aline Cox, and Miss Zaida Brown.

Members present from other towns were Mrs. Laura Barber, Mrs. Winnie Turner, Mrs. Lynn Holbert, Mrs. M. C. Pyeatt, Mrs. V. V. Shropshire, and Mrs. A. L. Geer, all of Colorado City; Mrs. Witt Hines of Westbrook; and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, Mrs Estha Coffee, Mrs. Edith Wilkerson, and Mrs. Cora Johnson of Loraine.

The group will be entertained April 16 by Mrs. Pyeatt in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, 3100 Thirtieth Street, have returned from a trip to Stanton over Easter. Accompanying them was Mrs. C. E. Walker, 1002 Twenty-eighth Street, who visited in Big Spring with her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Gross.

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How can you tell when an egg has been hard-boiled and when it is raw, if you store both kinds in the refrigerator. Mrs. D. P.

Simplest way is to add a touch of food coloring to the water in which you boil the eggs, thus tinting them slightly. Then you know!

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Isn't there some way you can turn sweet milk sour on the spot? So often my pastry recipes call for sour milk, and it means a trip to the store, as I only keep sweet milk on hand.

A tablespoon of vinegar (or lemon juice) added to the average amount of sweet milk you have for the recipe will turn it sour immediately. Then be sure to substitute soda for baking powder.

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What care should woolen blankets receive before storing for the summer?

Your woolen blankets are every bit as valuable as your good suits, and should receive the same care. Make certain they are well cleaned. Store them in a clean, air-tight bag or chest, spraying the container, as an added precaution with moth killer. There is also a mothproof bag being sold now. Inquire at your dry cleaner's.

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Can you give me some advice about upholstering with plastic fabrics?

1. Plastic fabric is easiest to work with in room temperature of 65 to 85 degrees.

2. Transfer your pattern to the reverse side of the plastic with pencil, crayon, chalk or ink. No pins. No basting.

3. Cut patterns full, rather than scant. Plastics do not change shape so you need not allow for stretching.

4. Adjust your machine to 6 stitches per inch.

5. Since plastic is air-tight, allow for "breathers" in the cushion covering. The best way is to use fabric only over two-thirds of the bottom of the cushion. Or you might put a "breather" on the back end of the cushion.

Lamesa Youth Injured In Louisiana Wreck

MONROE, La., March 28. (AP) — Three persons were killed Tuesday when an automobile and an Illinois Central passenger train collided near here.

Dead were:

The Rev. T. V. Taylor, about 70, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stamper, all of West Monroe, La.

James I. Hogg, 14, of Lamesa, Tex., also in the car, was seriously injured.

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Flowers Discussed At Homemakers Meet

Spring flowers were the main topic of discussion at the meeting of the Snyder chapter of the Future Homemakers of America last week.

Sandra Blackard, assisted by Rheta Rhodes, gave a demonstration on making corsages. For the demonstration, she made a split carnation corsage and a rose corsage.

"It's really easy to do once you catch on," Sandra said.

Joan Bolding gave a talk on the etiquette of flowers.

Also on the program were three accordian numbers by Genelle Crawford.

Since President Corena Burk was unable to attend the meeting, no business was discussed and the entire meeting was devoted to the program.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Gayland Cummings, 2401 Avenue H, has returned to her home after undergoing major surgery in Sweetwater Hospital last week. Her condition is reported to be excellent.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walton over the holiday were Miss Ann Cowan from Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Scott, Dianne Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reep, all of Anton, Tex.; Miss Sammie Morton from Texas State College for Women, Denton, and Mrs. Nettie Etheridge and Janie Etheridge from Roby. Snyder residents joining the reunion were Mrs. Doc Morton, James Minor, R. C. Minor, Wayland Walton, Inid Minor, and S. P. Minor.

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One Injured In Crash

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP) — One man was injured Tuesday night when a C47 transport plane based at Bergstrom Air Force Base here crashed into five feet of water off Matagorda Island. Sixteen others aboard the plane escaped injury.

The plane was making a landing approach.

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County Reluctant, So District Judge Furnishes Own Office

Ben F. Thorpe, judge of the new district court here, can boast of occupying the only office in the courthouse furnished solely at the officer's expense.

He didn't plan it that way. When he bought the furnishings for $778.95, it was his understanding that the county would pay the bill, as is customary in furnishing the office of any county official.

Situated in what Judge Thorpe considers one of the courthouse's most inconvenient spots, the small office on the south side of the second floor is beautifully but moderately furnished at the personal expense of Judge Thorpe.

"I have the only public office in the county materially furnished at the expense of the officer, and I'm glad it's that way," Judge Thorpe said when questioned about the purchase of the furniture.

The judge said he paid for the desk and four chairs with a personal check for $778.95 because some of the county officials "seemed to resent my buying furniture that cost that much."

The purchase was made, however, with the understanding that the county would pay for it, the purchase having been authorized by Edgar Taylor, county judge, who is the official purchasing agent for the county.

Judge Taylor said that he authorized Judge Thorpe to buy the furniture and charge it to the county, telling him the county would pay for it. He said, however, that when the furniture was delivered, some of the county commissioners were critical of the expense. Some commissioners even said that the county would not pay for it, Judge Taylor stated.

"When Judge Thorpe heard of the criticism, he decided to pay for it himself and mailed a personal check to the company that sold it," Judge Taylor added.

Judge Taylor said he called the commissioners together when he heard of the criticism and explained to them that he had authorized the purchase. They then talked as though they would approve the bill but by that time Judge Thorpe had already made the payment.

"Neither Judge Thorpe nor I thought the price was unreasonable, especially in view of the fact that the office of the district judge is the highest office in the county, an office demanding a certain degree of dignity, and that the county has sufficient funds to equip all offices well in the building recently remodeled at a cost of $120,000," Judge Taylor said.

OTHER PURCHASES

Judge Taylor recently obtained a new desk for his office at an actual cost of $244.80, which is more than the price paid for the one bought by Judge Thorpe. The new executive office chair in the county judge's office was bought at $167, and three other chairs were purchased.

Another expense being footed by Judge Thorpe is the purchase of law books needed for the office.

"I asked to be given an office on the third floor near the county attorney's office so that I could use the library," the judge said, "but I was asked to occupy the office on the second floor and use the law library on the third floor. I will be in need of about 30 books almost constantly, and I am not going to carry 30 volumes up and down the stairs daily," he said.

Judge Thorpe said he occupied the portion of the courthouse where his present office is for a long time as county attorney, then moved to the new offices built on the third floor because the old rooms were too small and had a south side made entirely of glass which made the office uncomfortable in the summer. But now he is back in the same old spot.

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Scurry County Medical Society Organization Discussed at Meeting

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At present the medical profession here is organized under a multi-county medical society including physicians from Scurry, Dickens, Kent, Garza, Borden, King, and Stonewall Counties.

At the same time the group discussed Snyder Hospital policies and means of improving hospital care.

Fueling Plan At New Airport Is Considered

Four Humble Oil Co. executives appeared before the Commissioners Court Monday to discuss fueling facilities at the county's new airport.

No action was taken by the court on the company's proposal, but the matter was discussed in detail.

Mile Hackedorn, with Humble's aviation sales department, Houston, told the court that it would cost from $2,500 to $3,500 to install two 3,000 gallon gasoline tanks with pumps at the air port, or, from $3,000 to $3,900, to install two 5,000 gallon tanks and pumps.

The company recommended that the 5,000 gallon tanks would be better because they would reduce delivery costs and cut loss due to transferring gasoline in smaller quantities.

"It is a general practice over Texas for the oil company serving the airports to own the fueling facilities, but that is a practice that was started when the companies were fighting for business. It has since proven undesirable for both the airport owners and the companies," Hackedorn said.

"The court has not considered the fueling problem before, but we are going to have to take some action on it soon because we don't want to have to tear out any paving to install tanks and fueling equipment," Edgar Taylor, county judge, said.

Hackedorn told the court that his company might not be able to supply gasoline as cheaply as some other companies, because they would have to transport it from Bay City, and that other companies would be able to supply it from refineries at Abilene or other area towns.

The Humble proposal was that the county own and install the tanks and equipment. This he said would give them more freedom over its use, and would allow them to accept bids from different fuel companies from time to time for price advantages.

The biggest advantage in the county's ownership of the equipment would be in maintenance of it, he said.

Asked how much the airport would cost, Taylor said that it was originally estimated at about $400,000, but that it now appeared that the cost would be higher.

He said that the Federal Government had already granted $215,000 on a program of granting 50 per cent of the costs of an airport for the building of the Winston Field airport.

"But with that $430,000 we still cannot see where any hangers are coming from," Taylor said.

The court was to consider the fueling matter further and indicated that bids would be called for the near future.

Other matters were to be introduced to the court this afternoon.

Sentenced For Theft

Ivory Rose, about 28, Snyder Negro, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail when he pleaded guilty Friday morning to a charge of stealing 1,200 pounds of steel pipe from the Rumbaugh Trucking Co. Rose pleaded guilty before Robert Patterson, acting county judge.

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News From Hermleigh

Mrs. W. C. Fargason

Onen house is being planned at the Hermleigh high school on April 10 by the Parent-Teacher Association. New stage scenery and seats have recently been installed and are now in use. This completed furnishings for the building, which has been in use since the first of the year.

Three trustees for the Hermleigh independent school district are to be elected April 7. Incumbents, who are unopposed for re-election, are James Davison, Grady Williams and E. L. Vandiver. Dave Hess is unopposed for re-election to the county board.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a project to raise funds for the construction of tennis courts on the school ground. The Parent-Teacher Association has provided playground equipment for elementary students, but facilities for high school students are limited.

42 Club Entertained In Alexander Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alexander, 2906 Avenue U, entertained the Friendly Fellows 42 Club Thursday night with an Easter party in their home.

Mrs. Alexander had chosen an Easter lily as her centerpiece, surrounded with cut flowers, jonquils and iris. She served a salad course and banana nut cake.

Special guests were Mrs. Ethel Elland and Mrs. Laura Miller.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harral, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elland, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. English, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wade Winston, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice. The Alexander's son, Bill Alexander, arrived from Texas A&M during the evening to complete five tables of 42.

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Basketball Team of Snyder DeMolays



A series of basketball games between DeMolay chapters in this area have provided sports activities for their members this season. Members of the Snyder DeMolay team, shown above left to right, are Ray Courthey, Franklin Woods, Arlan Stokes, Wendell Autry, Robert Minton, Max Coffee and Bobby Robbins. — (Joe Dave Scott photograph).

NEWS FROM IRA

By Mrs. W. C. Fargason

Our community received a light rain Sunday night and Monday.

Quite a few have had flu the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Suiter attended church in Vinson Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Williams accompanied her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Harbuck and small daughter Sharon to Lawn Thursday. She also visited her sons, Roy Williams and Marvin Williams in Abilene, Friday.

Roy Crowder of San Angelo visited here early this week.

R. D. White visited his son who is being inducted into the Navy.

Mrs. Curtiss Terry of Anson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Isabell the first of last week.

Mrs. W. O. Webb, spent Wednesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades of Fairview.

Mrs. Leonard Lankford and daughters, Sherry, Donna, and Kay of Dunn, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades were Mrs. Norma Jean May of Loraine, Mrs. Joy Brown of Dunn, Mrs. Cecil Lankford of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lankford and daughters of Dunn, Clarence Lankford of Odessa, and Mrs. Lankford of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wishert returned Saturday after a week's stay at Cisco.

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

Mrs. J. A. Williams had visiting her Sunday a brother-in-law, Bill Maxwell of Buffalo Gap. They visited in Snyder and Justiceburg Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Plumber accompanied by her father and sister of Cisco visited old friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawson of Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byars and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grant of Dunn, Cpl. Dale Grant of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, and Miss Katharine Burns of Snyder visited Sunday afternoon in the Claud Newton home in Westbrook.

Wynell Crowder of San Angelo visited friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eades of Snyder visited in the J. J. Eades home Monday morning.

The Baptist Church finished a training union study course last week.

School was dismissed early Friday and Easter egg hunts were held in various places.

Mrs. Annie Dodel returned home last week after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Crowder.

W. R. Ashmore, who has been confined to his home following a heart attack last Wednesday night, is now able to be up again.

Mrs. Wise returned last week end after being with her daughter in Fort Worth for a week.

Church Rites In Denton Unites Couple

Miss Janet Barr became the bride of George Corbin Crews, Jr., at 6 o'clock Sat. night in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, Denton, Tex. Mrs. Crews is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl C. Barr of Galera, Okla. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Corbin Crews, Grapevine, Tex., is a power salesman for the Texas Electric Service Co. here. He has lived in Snyder for six months.

The couple were married before an altar decorated with candalabra, palms, and Easter lilies. Dr. Roger D. Hebard, pastor of the church, performed the double ring rites.

Miss Maizie Crews, sister of the bridegroom, sang "Because" and "I Love Thee", with Mrs. Robert H. Lloyd furnishing traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Crews was attended by Miss Janet Barr of Houston, who is her twin sister. The bride's gown was of pink satin with accents of lace at the waist and neck. The gown, of ballerina length, was complemented by a pink shoulder-length veil attached to a satin half crown. She wore pink accessories, and the traditional small white Bible was nestled in an arrangement of lilies of the valley, satin streamers, and a large orchid.

Miss Barr was dressed in a gold gown identical in design, with gold accessories. Her shower bouquet was of gardenias tied with satin ribbon.

Miss Mary Jo Thomas of Denton performed the duties of candlelighter. Dick Crews, brother of the bridegroom, of Grapevine, was the best man. Ushers were Clifton Barr, of Dallas and David Jones of Snyder.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. A long table was centered with snapdragons. The bride and bridegroom's names were iced on the large, three-tiered wedding cake.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Miss Rachael Crews of Lamartque, Tex. At the cake was Miss Charlcie Barr of Houston. Miss Sydney Whitten of Denton presided at the guest book. Other members of the house party who assisted with wedding arrangements were Mrs. Roger Hebard of Denton, Mrs. T. R. Brooks, Jr., of Denton, and Mrs. Elton Clardy of Denton.

Snyder residents attending the wedding were Mr. Jones, Miss Mary Belle Weathersbee, Gene R. White, Miss Olive Ann Sumlin, and Clude Connell.

Mrs. Crews is a 1949 graduate of the North Texas State College in Denton.

Mr. Crews, a 1948 graduate of Texas A&M College, majored in industrial education, and has been employed by the Texas Electric Service Co. several years. He was transferred to Snyder from Fort Worth.

After a wedding trip in South Texas, the couple will live here at 1305½ Twenty - fourth Street.

Funeral Scheduled Here Today for Burtus Clay Taylor, 80 Years Old

Fuperal services for Burtus Clay Taylor, 80, of Bluff Dale, Tex., were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church here.

Mr. Taylor, a former resident of Scurry County, died in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. He was a retired farmer. Mr. Taylor was a member of the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the church, officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. J. W. McGaha of Ira.

Survivors include three sons and three daughters. Sons are Luther H. Taylor of Seymour, Burtus M. Taylor of Nicholasville, Ky., and Davis S. Taylor of California. Daughters are Mrs. Bessie Martin of Bluff Dale, Mrs. Lucille Jordan of Grand Saline, Tex., and Mrs. Bealah Yeslnick of San Diego, Calif.

Pallbearers were to be Joe Graham, Whit Thompson, Buford Browning, Broadway Browning, John A. Roberts and I. K. Martin.

Interment was to be in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home.

Fall in Storage Tank Injures Man's Back

A man was injured in a fall inside a large liquid storage tank at the Snyder Gasoline Plant at about noon Sunday.

He is Ivan L. Ray, 50-year-old employee of the B & B Tank Cleaning Co., who lives three miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont Road.

Ray suffered a compression of the spine and a deep laceration on the back of his head, but no fractures, physicians at the Snyder Hospital said.

He fell about 12 or 14 feet, landing in a sitting position on the concrete floor inside the tank.

Ray's condition was not described as dangerous, and he was said to be in good condition today at the Snyder Hospital.

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Ladder Equalizer



Bobby Watson, five foot, ten inch guard, mounts a ladder as he huddles during proctice in Minneapolis with two Kentucky teammates—six foot, five inch Shelby Linville, left, and seven foot Bill Spivey. Kentucky defeated Kansas State 68 to 58 in Minneapolis last night for the NCAA basketball title.

Entire First Team Of CCNY Brought Into Fixing Scandal

NEW YORK, March 28. (AP) —The fall from glory of the CCNY basketball team is complete.

Exactly one year ago City College was acclaimed as the first "grand slam" champion in history. But today all its first string players have been engulfed by the series of betting scandals.

Irwin Dambrot, Norm Mager and Herb Cohen were the latest arrested by District Attorney Frank Hogan. After more than eight hours of questioning, Hogan announced Tuesday night the trio had admitted shaving the point spread or trying to shave the point spread in three games in Madison Square Garden last season.

Hogan said the games were against Southern Methodist Dec. 8, 1949; UCLA Dec. 27, 1949 and Niagara Feb. 16, 1950.

Last month Ed Roman, Ed Warner, Al Roth and Floyd Layne, all CCNY regulars this season, admitted they had helped fix other games.

The arrest of Dambrot, Mager and Cohen, each released in $1,000 bail, brought to 17 the number of players from CCNY, Long Island, Manhattan and NYU involved in the spreading scandal. A total of 20 Garden games now are listed as having been fixed either by "dumping" or shaving the point spread for the benefit of gamblers.

Hogan said the three worked with Roman and Roth in the SMU, UCLA and Niagara games and said an unidentified fixer agreed to pay Roth, Roman, Mager and Dambrot each $1,000 per game and $500 to Cohen.

Hogan said the fixer's name is known to the authorities.

Testimony In Nacogdoches Murder Trial

NACOGDOCHES, March 28. (AP)—More state's evidence goes into the record today in the murder trial of Clifford W. Almas.

The 19-year-old Ellsinore, Mo., youth pleaded guilty Tuesday to shooting Sailor William Dauphinais, 25, on Feb. 16, and leaving the sailor's body in a ditch near Nacogdoches.

Dauphinais was from Corpus Christi. His body was found by Nacogdoches County farmer Lee Poskey on Feb. 23.

VOLUNTARY PLEA

District Judge H. T. Brown questioned Almas about his plea. Almas said it was voluntary. He told the judge he knew conviction could mean a prison sentence or death.

Then the state began its case, introducing a statement by Almas admitting and telling about the killing. In it, Almas said Dauphinais picked him up in Poplar Bluff, Mo., about noon Feb. 15, as the sailor returned from a leave to the Naval Base at Corpus Christi.

He said he had planned to stop at Corning, Ark., but changed his mind when Dauphinais told him jobs were plentiful at Corpus Christi.

"Several hours after passing through Texarkana we stopped at a pit barbecue to get coffee. It was while we were inside this place drinking coffee that I first decided I would kill Bill," Almas' statement said.

FUNNY FEELING

"A funny feeling came over me that felt like the feeling you get in your stomach when you come down fast in an elevator."

The statement said the feeling stayed with Almas when the two reached Nacogdoches. It gave these details: Near Nacogdoches Almas took over the wheel and Dauphinais went to sleep. About five miles south of Nacogdoches Almas shot his sleeping companion. Dauphinais moaned; Almas shot him again: "This time, I believe, in the head."

Then he said he dragged the body off the highway and started back to Missouri in the sailor's car.

Almas was arrested Feb. 18 in Jefferson City, Mo., and later was brought to Texas to help officers search for Dauphinais' body.

Will File Suit Against Baseball Reserve Clause

VAN NUYS, Calif., March 28. (AP) —Jack Corbett, former owner of the El Paso club in the Arizona-Texas League, says he will file a $300,000 suit challenging baseball's reserve clause.

He said Commissioner A. B. Chandler and Minor League Chief George M. Trautman will be defendants.

Trautman declared the contracts of seven players from Mexico void last year. Corbett contends he exceeded his authority.

Corbett was suspended and fined $1,000 by Trautman in a dispute over Mexican player Ventura Morales. The suspension and fine were rescinded.

Race Wire Off In Two Places

WEST WARWICK, R. I., March 28. (AP) — This town of 19,000 population was without race wire service today after Town Solicitor Michael Diciantis told a Western Union official, "If you do not wish to cooperate. . . I will take such steps as are necessary to hold the Western Union responsible."

Diciantis said the service, by both telegraph and telephone, was removed from what he described as a bookie parlor.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 28. (AP)—Race betting was at a standstill in Evansville today because bookmakers' information service had been shut off.

Bookies said they had been told that the national wire service was being discontinued.

Golfers' Homes Not Reliable

ATLANTA, March 28. (AP) —Don't let these golfers fool you. They list their homes from here and yonder and often aren't from either place.

That pleasant vibration you get reading about some hot rod professional listed from your home town may turn into a jolt when you find out where the guy actually lives. It may be 3,000 miles away.

The custom in listing scores for $10,000 and $15,000 tournaments is to give each golfer's name, whichever "hometown" he claims at the moment, and his 18-hole scores.

You can rely on names and scores. But hometowns are subject to change.

Lloyd Mangrum now claims Chicago as his home, for instance, but he's a Texan (Dallas) and has lived in California, Chicago and other points.

Hershey, Pa., is Ben Hogan's registration city. But Ben was and is from Fort Worth, Texas.

Jimmy Demaret insists Ojai, Calif., is home plate but Houston, Texas, is where he was born and spends a lot of time.

Line Coach May Get Head Mentor's Job

BRYAN, March 28. (AP) — Ray George, line coach at Texas A&M has been mentioned as a possible successor to Harry Stiteler, Aggie head coach who resigned recently.

Earl Phillips, Sports Editor of the Bryan Daily Eagle, predicted George would be named. Phillips said George was very popular with the team and students.

Gonzales Speed Ball

PHILADELPHIA, March 28. (AP)—Richard (Pancho) Gonzales has driven a tennis ball 112.88 miles an hour for the fastest accurately measured speed on record, a scientist reported.

Bill Tilden is credited with having driven a tennis ball 151 miles an hour in 1931. But, says Dr. I. M. Levitt, director of the Fels Planetarium, who conducted the experiments Tuesday, many of the older records were measured in a less dependable manner.

Kansas State Runs Out Gas

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

MINNEAPOLIS, March 28. (AP) — Ever start your car up a long hill only to have it stop half way to the top because it ran out of gas?

That's also a description of Lew Hitch, Kansas State center, Tuesday night in the NCAA title-deciding game which Kentucky won 68 to 58, with a rousing last half rally.

But the first half Hitch, a six foot seven inch center, made seven foot Bill Spivey, his Kentucky rival, look almost inexperienced.

Then came the second half. Spivey kept right on going. Hitch all but stopped. And when Spivey took command of the rebounding, Kentucky wiped out a two-point halftime deficit to saunter to its third NCAA title in four years. Kansas State led 29-27 at the half.

Spivey's efforts brought a successful close to the second year of Coach Adolph Rupp's current three-year plan. He started some 17 months ago with a band of sophomores and incidental upper classmen. His aim was to win the 1952 NCAA crown and a possible trip to the 1952 Olympics.

But he has the big title a year early. Nine of the ten men on the squad return next season.

Kentucky, replacing City College of New York in the NCAA top spot, was rated the No. 1 team in the Associated Press Basketball Poll.

In a foul-marked consolation game, Illinois defeated Oklahoma A&M 61 to 46. Fifty personals were called, 31 on the Aggies.

New V.F.W. Commander



Robert (Jack) Caperton is the new commander of the Snyder post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He succeeds Don Adams.

Train Wreck Injures Five

OMAHA, Tex., March 28. (AP) — Five persons were injured Tuesday when a Cotton Belt freight train rammed into the rear of another freight in the middle of this Northeast Texas town.

Twisted steel and timbers were scattered about the town when the boiler of one train exploded a few seconds after it plowed into the caboose of the other train standing in the yards.

One end of the Omaha depot caught fire and was damaged. The fire was put out by volunteer firemen, aided by a heavy rain falling at the time of the crash.

Injured were:

Willie C. Hewitt of Tyler, brakeman; J. W. Wilcox of Tyler, engineer; R. L. Vickers, conductor; L. E. Williams, of Tyler, fireman, and J. M. Falls of Omaha, a depot clerk.

Both trains were headed north from Omaha en route to Texarkana, 45 miles northeast.

Prohibition, Taxes And Crime Are Before Legislature Today

AUSTIN, March 28. (AP) — Dry leaders rounded up their forces today for the battle to get a prohibition amendment out of a house committee.

A public hearing on the proposal was down for 2:30 p.m. before the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

"It's been pretty wet for a dry hearing," the Rev. Sam Morris of San Antonio said, referring to rains here.

"But if the weather's good, we'll fill this capitol."

Rep. Milton Wilkinson of Patroon, author of the proposed amendment, said he was getting hundreds of letters and telegrams supporting it.

The measure calls for a statewide prohibition election in November, 1952. It must be approved by the House committee, two-thirds of the House, a Senate committee, and two-thirds of the Senate before it is submitted to the voters.

The prohibition hearing gave the capitol its second day of greater than average interest in committee proceedings.

Tuesday's banner attraction was the House Crime Committee's first questioning of witnesses concerning organized crime in Texas.

TAXES STUDIED

The House Revenue and Taxation Committee sent bills levying gross receipts taxes on hotel and parking lot businesses to a subcommittee for further study. Spokesmen for both industries said their margin of net profit is too slim to stand the 3 per cent tax.

Also sent to subcommittee was a bill to reallocate the revenue from the motor vehicle state sales tax so counties will get substantially more and the state less. The present allocation gives the state 98 per cent.

Favorably reported to the House was a bill allowing county tax assessor-collectors to enter contracts to pay a maximum of 8 cents per item or written line for the compiling of delinquent tax records.

Joe Alexander, tax-assessor-collector of McLennan County, said the present allowance of 5 cents per line is not enough.

Also recommended by the Taxation Committee for House passage was a bill exempting mutual investment companies from the state franchise tax. It has passed the Senate.

HEARINGS SET

More tax hearings were scheduled today. They included Rep R. E. (Peppy) Blount's bill to double the natural gas production tax, and Rep. Deno Tufares' bills to put a 1½ per 1,000 cubic feet tax on production of natural gas and a one-fourth-cent per 1,000 cubic feet tax on the gathering of gas.

Decision on a bill allowing commissioners courts to levy the 30-cent ad valorem tax abandoned this year by the state was delayed two weeks.

The House yesterday adjourned without completing action on a proposed constitutional amendment to eliminate the $35,000,000 a year ceiling on public welfare. It will come up for debate again Tuesday.

Man Held in Gail In Connection With Five Fires in Borden County

Grass on about 200 acres of pastureland on the Borden Gray ranch in Borden County burned yesterday afternoon, according to Sid Reeder, sheriff of Borden County.

Reeder said he had arrested a man in connection with the fire, but that charges had not been filed. He said county court charges probably would be filed today.

Reeder said five fires were set along the Snyder-Gail highway yesterday afternoon, but only one of them broke over the fire guards into the pasture.

The fire was reported in Gail by Louis E. (Bob) Long, and about 15 men went with Reeder to the scene to put it out. Reeder said considerable fire fighting equipment from Gail and from surrounding ranches also was used to extinguish the blaze, which spread rapidly in the high wind.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. English, 2304 Thirtieth Street, visited Tuesday in Lamesa.

Mrs. John R. Williams, 2904 Avenue W, had as guests Monday and Tuesday her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James V. Curnutte, from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, 905 Twenty-fifth Street, spent Easter visiting relatives in Ballinger, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McKinley, Jr., 3304 Avenue U, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Aston in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vicary and daughter, southeast of Snyder, have recently returned from Lansing, Mich., where they have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vicary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, 1907 Avenue U, planned to go to Abilene today.

Mrs. H. W. Sanders, 2412 Thirty-second Street, shopped in Lubbock yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grimmett, 1311 Avenue R, had as guests over the Easter holidays Mrs. Grimmett's sister and her husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bridges, from Lubbock.

Mrs. V. A. Knight, Sunray Oil Camp, is in a hospital at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cochran, 120 Milburn, Street, went to Fluvanna to spend Easter with Mrs. Cochran's father, John Glover.

Stevie Moffett, the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Moffett, 1107 Twenty-first Street, is ill at his home with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Willa Perry, 111 Browning Street, entertained their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Cox from Midland, over the week end.

Harry S. Lee, 2511 Twenty-ninth Street, was able to be out today after several days illness with the flu.

College Drops Football

BROWNWOOD, Tex., March 28. (AP)—Daniel Baker College dropped football indefinitely today because of uncertain national and world conditions.

The Rev. Wilford O. Cross, president of the Senior Episcopal School, announced the decision was made by the Board of Trustees.

Ready Caskey, who became head football coach last season after the death of Paul Tyson, will continue as athletic director.

Rain Postpones Game

WACO, March 28. (AP) — A Southwest Conference baseball game scheduled between Baylor and Rice here Tuesday was postponed indefinitely because of wet grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jones, 2800 Avenue X, entertained Mrs. Jones' brother and sister and their families over the holidays—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, all of Plainview.

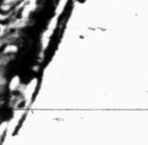
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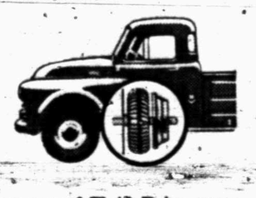
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Think We've a Different City? Look at Front Page of 1926

The discovery of one of the nation's largest oil fields has brought some pretty amazing changes to Snyder within the past few years—but there are a lot of things that haven't changed, too.

The front page of The Scurry County Times for March 18, 1926, for example, carries news about the town and county which are repeated with chronic regularity in 1951. The passing of time has shifted the emphasis of importance in many cases, but the chief topics were about the same.

One of the most important stories on this day in 1926 concerned the Lions Club meeting. T. A. Ezell of Sweetwater and E. T. Brooks of Abilene were guests at that meeting. Ezell "addressed the meeting in the interest of a new hotel at this place," and stated that he was ready to furnish the major portion of the funds to build a $50,000 hotel providing fifty rooms with all modern conveniences and facilities.

"The leaders in the movement were certain that some sort of proposition could be outlined which would bring the hotel here," the story continues.

Other business at the meeting included a discussion of promoting the sale of Stone Mountain Confederate memorial coins, the proceeds from which were to be used for the aid of Confederate veterans. The Scurry County coin was raffled to the highest bidder, with Ernest Taylor, then president of the First State Bank and Trust Co., paying $20 for it.

A light shower had fallen in Snyder earlier in the week, on Tuesday, and there was hope that it would be enough to bring up the seed that had been sown.

Company G of the 142nd Infantary, Snyder's National Guard unit, was to undergo federal inspection on March 20. Federal appropriations for the state would be based on the attendance at these federal inspections, continued the story, and every guardsman who did not appear would be robbing the state of $300.

"It is hoped that no employer will embarrass any member of the guard by not willingly making arrangements for such guard members to be off on that night," it concluded.

The Marland Oil Co. of Fort Worth had just leased 12 sections of land in one block of the southwest corner of the old O Bar O Ranch in Kent County and a section from G. W. Underwood of Snyder. The consideration involved was only $1 per acre, with the understanding that drilling would be started within the next few weeks.

Building permits in Snyder for the first four months of 1926 had reached a total of $250,000, representing solid, steady growth, the reporter allowed. Although economic conditions are not as good as they have been, the large building program bespeaks as optimistic outlook the story continued.

Vernelle Stimson was society editor for the Scurry County Times in 1926, and St. Patrick's day festivities were rampant. Mrs. W. W. Lechner had been hostess to the Sine Cura Bridge Club, and Mrs. C. F. Sentell and Mrs. Wade Winston were co-hostesses for a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club on the same day. Mrs. Hugh Scarborough had entertained the Mother's Culture Club. J. G. Morrow president of the senior class, had entertained the class with a tacky party at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Morrow. Only one incident marred the gaiety of the evening. George Webb cut his mouth while eating pie with a knife. "It was a deplorable accident," advised the society reporter.

Most of the correspondents from communities over the county wrote that there had been showers or fine spring weather, that there were several person ill with flu or other minor illnesses, and that school attendance ranged from poor to good. Everybody was having guests or visiting, except the farmers who were working in the fields.

Will Rebury Coaxial Cable Under Airport

The county, through Ash & Wilson, engineers for the county airport, will seek a contract with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. for lowering a coaxial cable which crosses under the airport site, it was decided at a meeting yesterday of the commissioners court.

Cost of lowering the cable is to be paid by the county, but is not the exceed $2,490.

J. P. Wall, district cable superintendent, and E. J. Taylor, an engineer, both of the telephone company's Dallas office, appeared before the commissioners.

EXPENSE RECORD

At the same time, John Wilson of Ash & Wilson presented a record of expenditures on the airport project.

The report showed the net amount available from the $200,000 county airport bond issue last April 1 to be $197,000, and that the federal government had allocated funds to match the county dollar for dollar on most phases of airport construction.

Total expenditures contracted so far are $335,000.

Land purchased for the site and commitments for land purchase totaled $53,600 with a purchase fee of $1,000 having been paid.

Engineering on the project cost $9,000, the Moorman Construction Co. contract was let for $252,400, and lowering of the AT&T cable is estimated at $2,500. Another item, engineering and testing, was listed at $12,000, to make a total of $336,500.

PAID IN PART

Payments are made when a contract is 30 per cent finished, again when 60 per cent completed, a third time when 90 per cent finished and payment of the remaining 10 per cent is withheld until final inspection is made. Edgar Taylor, county judge, said today.

The AT&T cable is now buried approximately 30 inches deep, but must be lowered to about five feet, Wall and Taylor said.

It is to be cased in pipe so that repairs may be made without disturbing the surface of the airport.

Studebaker Agency Here Sold to Abilene Man

Carl Herod and Leland Herod, co-owners of Herod Motors, Studebaker agency here, have announced the sale of the firm to A. W. Pierce of Abilene. He is to assume ownership April 1.

The motor agency has been under its present ownership since July 1, 1950.

Carl Herod said he planned to devote his time to management of the Continental Oil Co. distributorship here. He is wholesale agent for that company.

Pierce has been associated with Thornton Motors in Abilene for the past several years. He and Mrs. Pierce plan to make their home here.

TALK OF THE TOWN

By FRANCES BIOW

June 30, 1923, a young widow accepted a job in the offices of the Texas Electric Service Co. She recalls at that time there were slightly over 400 accounts on the company books. When the lady, MRS. ETHEL EILAND, retires April 10 after almost 30 years with the power company, the books will show slightly over 5,000 electricity-using accounts in Snyder. There were only 1,800 bills to be sent out three years ago—there you get a startling glimpse of Snyder's incredible growth!

* * *

But this is about Mrs. Eiland, not Snyder—though the two would seem practicably interchangeable, she is such a part of the community . . . Mrs. Ethel Cherry came from Goldthwaite, Tex., to teach a stint in the primary classes in 1902. Here she met and married Graydon Eiland, a young farmer, who with his parents and two brothers Horace and Guy, lived a few miles from town. In August of 1922, Mr. Eiland died, leaving her with a five-year-old son and permanent teaching certificate, but a nudging desire to go into something different.

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Snyder National Bank had just moved into the "swank new building" down the street (the same it now occupies) and Texas Electric had moved from a little hole in the wall on the east side of the square into its present location. But it was then called Snyder Utilities, later changed to its present name. Mrs. Eiland saw the company through the three name changes and witnessed the personnel grow from five to its present 30 employees.

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Mrs. Eiland, whose sense of humor never fails, wryly recalls one hectic day years ago when the company maintained a small 250-horsepower engine and two auxiliaries at Avenue M and Thirty-second Street, where the modern, complicated structure they now use is located.

"Mrs. Roland Bell, Sr., called me in the middle of the day, very excited, saying "Turn off the current!" Without any more questions I phoned the "plant" and had the switch cut off. Snyder didn't have a spark of electricity until we got the trouble cleared up. It seems Roland (or maybe it was Fickas) Bell, who were kids then, had climbed up into a big tree at their place and got hung. It was dangerously close to a power line. When we finally got him unhung, I issued the order to turn on the juice again!"

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Many a time in the early days when Mrs. Eiland forthrightly went out on an emergency call when the two engineers were busy.

"Usually just a burnt - out fuse, but I have installed a meter in a jiffy", she easually reminisced. There was no gas in Snyder then. It came in 1926. I remember I bought a big white electric range when they first put them out and was so proud I couldn't sleep that night."

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Until the recent housing shortage, Mrs. Eiland occupied the large apartment over the office with an extension phone, which was anything but a quiet life.

Party Friday Night Honors Mrs. Guy Love

Mrs. Guy Love was honoree Friday night at a birthday dinner given her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield, 2400 Avenue J.

Mrs. Greenfield arranged a centerpiece of Easter eggs on the dining room table. Games of Canasta and 42 were played after the meal.

Present at the party were Guy Love, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, Miss Margaret Ann Taylor of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Fayer, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bagwell and son, Mrs. T. A. Caudle from Dublin, Tex., Miss Celeta Pherigo, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greenfield, Billy Greenfield, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glen and two daughters.

Fluvanna H-D Club Sees Demonstration On Cutting Cloth

"Cutting with the grain of the cloth is the only perfect way to make the kind of clothes you want from your patterns," stated Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, at a meeting Friday of the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club. The group met with Mrs. C. D. Burrow, west of Fluvanna.

Mrs. Sparks explained that placing of the pattern, cutting of the fabric, stay lining, stitching, and pressing of the material must be done on the grain line.

Present for the demonstration and talk were Mrs. H. Flournoy, Mrs. Bogue Forehand, Mrs. Brice Kerley, Mrs. Hurston Lemons, and Mrs. Ray Fulford.

One-quarter of Canada's population is engaged in farming. Sixty years ago more than half the country's population were engaged in food growing.

Plenty of $1 Bills in Snyder Bankers Say

The supply of $1 bills, said to be dangerously low nationally, is normal or above normal here, bankers said.

Reports of the buck shortages from different parts of the nation have been coming in recently, but a local check revealed that the Federal Reserve Banks were still able to supply the demand in this area.

Nolan Watson, president of the West Texas State Bank here, said that he had received no notice that one dollar bills, or moneys of any other demonination is or would be short.

"Worn and damaged bills which are destroyed and replaced with new money are still being accepted by the Bureau of Engraving even if they are only slightly damaged," he said.

"During World War II when there was a critical paper shortage bills were not accepted until they were dog-eared and almost completely worn out," he said, "but even bills that are only slightly worn are still readily accepted for replacement now."

Metal monies, pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters, and half dollars are all available in the desired quantities he said.

Mrs. Mildred Stokes of the Snyder National Bank said that their orders to the Federal Reserve Bank were being filled promptly and that there had not even been so much as a hint of any shortages.

The Bureau of Engraving which prints money might have fallen behind with the production temporarily, but if they did the shortage was not felt here, bankers said.

"We have never experienced any difficulty in getting the money we ordered promptly," Mrs. Stokes said.

"There are often rumors of this nature which create concern, but we have never found them to be true," Mrs. Stokes said.

Watson said that the rumor of a present shortage might have started at towns where Army camps are located. Payrolls and sudden increases in money turn over sometime run banks short for a day or two, but never for long.

Man Loses Toe In Oil Field Accident Mile Southwest of Knapp

Richard Allen, a 22-year-old oil field roughneck, suffered injury to the right foot in a Sunday morning oilfield accident.

At the Snyder Hospital Allen said a 90-foot piece of two - inch tubing fell about three feet. It landed on his shoe, cutting off the end of the shoe and his little toe. The accident occurred about one mile southwest of Knapp, he said.

Allen lives in the Savoy Hotel in Snyder, but his home is in Altus, Okla., he said.

Hospital attendants said he was in good condition this morning.

Prisoner Is Taken In Custody by Sheriff

City police said that Alfred Castleberry, 46 year old Shreveport, La., man, was turned over to the sheriff's department Wednesday for custody until his trial.

Castleberry was extradited from Louisiana March 9 by Chester Bairrington, chief of police, and Bill Mitchell, a police sergeant.

Castleberry was indicted by the grand jury here Nov. 25 on a charge of burglary with intent to commit theft. His bail was set at $700, but he was not in custody at the time.

The "village smithy" hasn't been eliminated entirely in Texas by the machine age, according to the Census Bureau. Annual receipts of Texas blacksmith shops amount to more than four million dollars.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Roy Knutson
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of April, A.D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of March, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 5296

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Naomi Belle Knutson as Plaintiff, and Roy Knutson as Defendant.

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

Suit for Divroce

Issued this the 6th day of March, 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder Texas, this the 6th day of March A.D., 1951.

SEAL

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: M. P. Smith,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of April, A.D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of February, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 5255.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Billie Jean Smith, as Plaintiff, and M. P. Smith, as Defendant.

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

Suit for judgment of divorce

Issued this the 5th day of March, 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 5th day of March A.D., 1951.

SEAL

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: James Howard
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of April, A.D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of January, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 5232.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Beatrice Howard as Plaintiff, and James Howard as Defendant.

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

Suit for divorce and custody of minor child.

Issued this the 20th day of February, 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 20th day of February A.D., 1951.

SEAL

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Arthur Vorndran
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of April, A.D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of September, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 4876.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Lonita A. Vorndran as Plaintiff, and Robert Arthur Vorndran as Defendant.

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

Petition for Divorce.

Issued this the 17th day of March, 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 17th day of March A.D., 1951.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Katherine Lee Brown, Goldie Williams Brown and the Unknown Heirs of Charlie Brown, Deceased
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's Bill of Interpleader at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of April, A.D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Bill of Interpleader was filed on the 14th day of March, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 5164

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Texas Employers Insurance Association as Plaintiff, and Ruby Ray Brown, Katherine Lee Brown, Goldie Williams Brown, and the unknow heirs of Charlie Brown, deceased, Georgia Brown, Juanita Pollard and husband LeRoy Pollard, Charlie Belle Griffin and Ruthie Mae Swain as Defendants.

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

Texas Employers' Insurance Association was the Workmen's Compensation Insurance carrier of Wright Construction Company on July 23, 1950, on which date Charlie Brown, in the employ of Wright Construction Company, sustained accidental injuries which resulted in his death; that a claim for workmen's compensation benefits in connection with his death was filed before the Industrial Accident Board by the defendant Ruby Ray Brown; that Charlie Brown was married three times in his lifetime, his first marriage on, approximately February 5, 1922, being to a Katherine Brown nee Lee, of which union there was born one son whose name is to plaintiff unknown, and cannot be ascertained; that in 1926 in the 54th District Court of McLennan County, Texas, the said Katherine Lee Brown filed a petition for divorce against the said Charlie Brown, being Cause 13,800 on the docket of said court, to which Charlie Brown answered, but in which no decree was entered, same still being pending on the docket of said court that plaintiff has been unable to ascertain that any decree of divorce was ever obtained by the said Katherine Lee Brown from the said Charlie Brown; that Charlie Brown married a second time to Goldie Brown nee Williams, no children being born of that union; that plaintiff cannot ascertain the whereabouts of Goldie Williams Brown, or whether or not the marriage was ever dissolved by divorce or otherwise; that Charlie Brown was married to Ruby Ray Brown nee Johnson on April 18, 1934 in Cameron, Texas, no children being born to that union, and at the time of his death, plaintiff alleges that the said Ruby Ray Brown was his putative wife; that Charlie Brown left surviving him as possible beneficiaries: his mother, Georgia Brown; a sister, Juanita Pollard; a sister, Charlie Belle Griffin; and a sister, Ruthie Mae Swain; that plaintiff owes the death of the said Charlie Brown, but cannot ascertain to wom it owes same; that compensation benefits on account of the it stands ready, willing, and able to pay same, either in a lump-sum or weekly, as the court may decree; that it is entitled to be protected in the payment of said benefits, and has had to employ attorneys to bring this bill in interpleader, and is entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and cost; on account thereof.

Issued this the 15th day of March, 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 15th day of March A. D., 1951.

SEAL:

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

Members Appointed To KeyChamberCommittee

The civic improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting yesterday with the chairman, Wayne Boren, presiding.

The committee, one of the most important in the chamber set-up, includes the following members:

Herman Doak, Bob Dupree, Hollis Fields, Leighton Griffin, Claude McCormick, Renal Rosson, Joe Stinson, and Olin Vinson.

Blanket Wheat Loss Predicted In The County

The prionged drouth is slated to cause a blanket wheat loss in Scurry County, according to O.M. Fowler, county agent, today.

"What little wheat that had been planted has died for lack of moisture, and unless there is a soaking rain within the next few weeks, the cotton crop will be seriously affected," said the county agent.

"While its not to late for a big cotton yield, the ground is in need of sufficient moisture for the proper preparation by the farmers," he said.

One cotton grower told Fowler that unless it rains shortly, not a single boll in his field will be seen this year.

The last measurable rain in the county was in September when a total of 4.20 inches was recorded. There has been no precipitation since Sept. 25 of any consequence.

Annual receipts of Texas cleaning and dyeing establishments amount to more than 47 million dollars, according to the Census Bureau.

Fashion Talk At Cosmorama Luncheon Meet

Cosmorama Study Club heard a fashion talk by Mrs. Dalton E. Hill at its Easter luncheon at the Village yesterday.

Mrs. Hill, manager of the Hollywood Shop, gave current spring trends and advice about choosing materials and styles.

Mrs. Max West, chairman for the day, had arranged the program. A guest was Mrs. Bruce Murphy of New Mexico, a former resident of Snyder.

The luncheon table was decorated in pastel-colored daisies, greenery running the length of the table with miniature chicks to carry out an Easter theme.

Members present were Mrs. H. F. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Fred Bullard, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. James Rosser, Mrs. Scott Casey, Mrs. Richard Brice, Mrs. Holman Odom, Mrs. John Boren, Mrs. Renal Rosson, and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Jr.

Mrs. Odom expects to entertain the club April 4.

Receipts of Texas hotels and tourist courts amount to almost 100 million dollars a year, according to the Census Bureau.

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See Production By Next June

Completion of the Snyder Gasoline Plant, three miles northwest of the city, is now in sight, and the plant probably will be in production early in June, E. J. Mills, superintendent, said last week.

Originally completion of the plant was planned for May 4, but difficulty in getting materials slowed some phases of the work, Mills said.

When completed the plant will process daily 70 million cubic feet of flare gas from some 900 oil wells each day. Products are to be natural gas, for sale to gas distributing companies, natural gasoline, butane, propane, and isobutane.

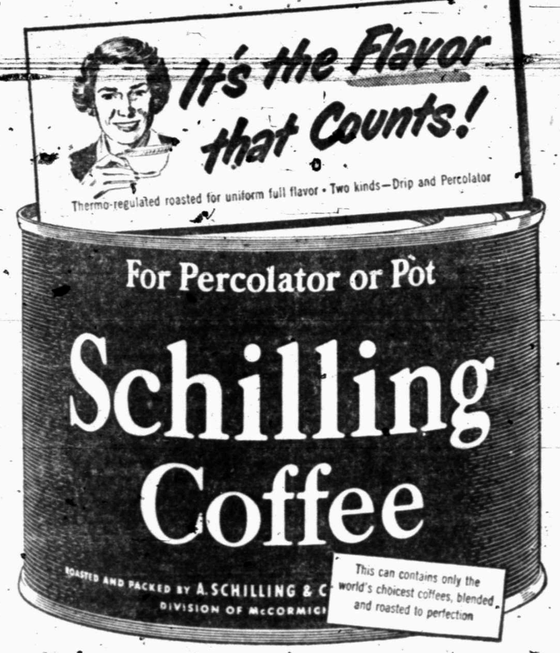
Twenty residences have been completed at the plant site, and about 10 have been occupied by permenant employees and their families. The remaining houses are expected to be occupied soon, Mills said.

A 135-mile pipe line net work which will gather flare gas to the plant is virtually complete, Mills said.

Snyder Physician Is Named Vice-President Of Medical Society

Dr. H. P. Redwine was elected vice-president of the second district medical society at a recent meeting of the organization in Midland.

Other officers elected at the meeting included Dr. A. H. Daniell of Brownfield, president; Dr. C. B. Knox, Jr., of Seagraves, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. R. B. G. Cowper of Big Spring, councilor. About 100 doctors from the 22 counties comprising the district attended the meeting.



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Mido Watches Displayed By Jeweler



S. Barber Martin here is displaying a Mido watch which Martin's Jewelry is featuring along with several other brands of nationally famous watches. The Mido watch is shock proof, water proof, and non-magnetic. It is priced from $49.75 and up. (Joe Dave Scott photograph)

Political Gains From Korean War Greater Than Military

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK, (AP) — The Korean war is now nine months old.

It is a good time to take stock of the situation. What have been the profits and losses of this campaign that may be the seed of the Third World War or—as optimists hope—the last of all international wars? What are the prospects of ending it?

So far the losses have been military and the profits—if any—have been political.

It has been the fourth bloodiest war in United States history. The American casualties are nearing the 60,000 mark. That is more than three full combat divisions. It is more than the population of Abilene, Texas. It is more than were required to gain American independence, to defeat Mexico, to win the west from the Indians, or to beat Spain and free Cuba.

Yet these are only a fraction of the casualties suffered by Korean civilians, South and North Korean soldiers, and Chinese "volunteer" troops. They total far above 500,000.

The war has cost the American taxpayer billions of dollars. He probably will be asked to put up billions of dollars more to rebuild Korea when the sound and the fury of battle die away.

After all this expenditure of sweat, blood, time and money where do the rival armies stand? About where they did when the war began last June 25.

Was it all worth while? Politically, the answer seems to be yes. A wall of force finally has been built against the spread of Communism. The prestige of the United Nations has grown. The prestige of Red China—and Red Russia, too—has fallen. The power of American arms has been magnified tremendously, and world faith in that power has risen.

What of the future?

China might be able to force the present United Nations army out of Korea if she threw in a million more trained men. But there is no sign she wants to pay that price to make good her boast to throw the allies off the peninsula.

A military stalemate or a diplomatic compromise therefore still appear to be the most likely possibilities.

Report on Injury

Rutilio Torrez of Slaton, who suffered a serious leg injury Friday afternoon when a railroad crane rolled against him, is reported to be in satisfactory condition at the Snyder Hospital. The accident happened when Torrez was working on a flat car which was carrying the crane. The crane rolled against him, crushing his leg.

Toscanini 84 Today

NEW YORK, March 26. (AP) — Arturo Toscanini spent his 84th birthday quietly Sunday with members of his family and intimate friends at his home.



PREPARING FOR THE 'PROSITS'—Women clean Bavarian steins as they get ready for the traditional "Salvator" springtime beer festival held in Munich, Germany.

No Estimates Yet On Defense Appropriations

WASHINGTON, March 26. (AP) — The Defense Department is still trying to estimate exactly how much more than $41,791,000,000 it will need this fiscal year to carry out its regular operations and the armed forces expansion program ordered by President Truman last December.

Its formal request to Congress for a third supply of funds or authority to spend in the year ending June 30 was expected in March but probably won't be ready before next month, officials said today.

When President Truman announced Dec. 15 the plan to build the armed forces up to a 3,500,000-man goal, guesses were that this would require another $10 billions. Whether these initial estimates finally will be reflected in the third supplemental appropriation is not clear.

The regular appropriation bill with which the Defense Department started out the fiscal year was a modest sum, compared with the point at which it now stands. Approved by Congress shortly before the Communist invasion of South Korea compelled a quick and huge upward revision of military spending, the regular bill provided $13,272,000,000.

By September the first supplemental bill added another $11,724,000,000 to meet the requirements of the Korean war and get started on a general armed force expansion program. A second supplemental bill, providing another $16,794,000,000, was adopted early last January. Prepared before Mr. Truman made his mid-December decision to enlarge the mobilization effort again, it did not contain enough funds to go forward with the newly revised program.

Inflation Can Cut Protection By Insurance

The average insurance policy owner, who has held that policy for some five years or more, has some adjusting to do.

The inflationary trend and rising values makes most policies out of date from a monetary coverage point of view, according to George C. Walters of Wetzel-Walters Insurance Agency.

Walters believes that this situation applies particularly to property owners. Many of them, he says, have not kept their insurance in line with increased replacement costs. For this group his advice is a thorough check of policies, and if they do not give coverages in line with actual present-day values, they should be brought up to date.

Wetzel - Walters is a general agency and can handle any type of insurance. A specialty of the agency, however, is oil field insurance. This includes coverage of rigs, oil, workmen's compensation, public liability, and other features of the oil industry.

The wave of burglaries last week brings home the need for burglary insurance, Walters said.

The agency also covers the field of farm insurance in a complete manner. Such things as hail crop insurance are invaluable to farmers since their economic welfare is governed to a great extent by the weather.

Walters is encouraged about the growth of Snyder. He notes a better and more permanent type of building is going on. Due to the stage of the oil field development we are entering, employees of a more permanent type are coming to Snyder, he added. This is good for his business, and he believes that it is good for the town.

Walters is still confident that Snyder will grow and prosper.

Kilgore Well Catches Fire

KILGORE, March 26. (AP) — One of the oil wells that dot downtown Kilgore exploded into flames Sunday night and burned for 12 dramatic minutes.

Fire Chief Bill McBride, with streams of water forming a wall of protection, crawled through the flowing oil to shut off valves feeding the flames. They died almost at once.

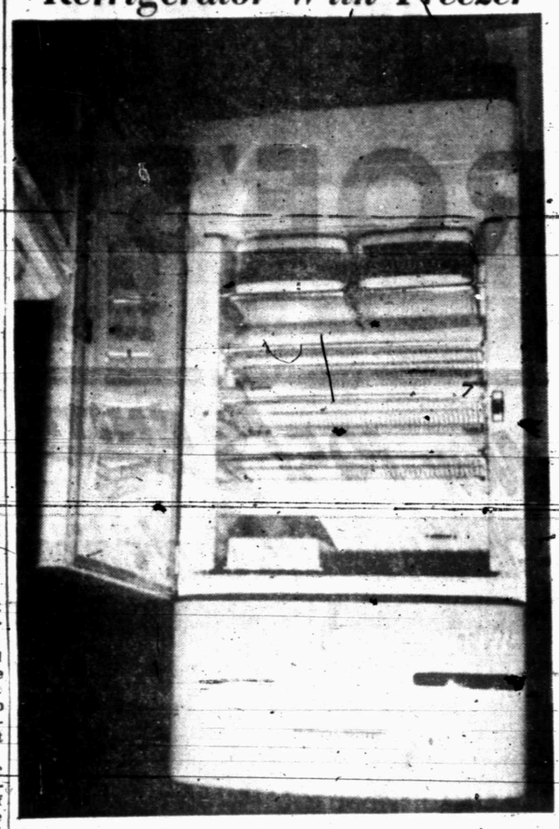
The flames, shooting 125 feet in the air after an explosion at the head of the well, had threatened a block of office buildings and department stores. Several other oil wells were a short distance away.

James Allen, about 27, caretaker of the lease properties of McVey Oil Co., was critically burned by the first flash of fire.

The entire business section was alerted. Oil wells and pipe lines nearby shut down.

The fire started apparently when a portable treating unit at the mouth of the well exploded. The treating unit served to separate salt water from the oil as the crude is withdrawn from the ground. The separation is by a heating process.

Refrigerator With Freezer



This General Electric 10-foot refrigerator and home freezer combination is part of a complete line of General Electric products sold at Bill Bryant's Farm Equipment Co. The freezing compartment on the refrigerator above will go down to zero. (Joe Dave Scott Photograph)

PERSONALS

Rosie Erwin, 2801 Avenue W, and Marianne Randals, from Texas Christian University, visited their parents last week end.

Bud Smith, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, 402 Twenty-ninth Street, from Texas University, visited over the week end.

Florists Exempted

WASHINGTON, March 26. (AP) — The government today exempted the florist industry from price control, effective tomorrow.

Price Director Michael V. DiSalle said floral products do not enter significantly into the cost of living.

Veterans Club Will Discuss Park Lease

Discussion of plans to lease a portion of their grounds to the Scurry County Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs at a dollar per year will feature the meeting of the American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars posts at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the clubhouse.

At a recent meeting the veteran organizations voted to promote such a plan as one of their community projects.

Fall Victim Improves

Pete Medford, who was injured in a fall from a tower at Snyder Gasoline Plant last week, is reported to be in satisfactory condition today at Snyder Hospital.

British Ship Of State Rocks In Rough Water All The Time

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
(Associated Press Staff)

Efforts of Britain's big Conservative Party, led by Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, to bring about the downfall of the Socialist Government in the House of Commons have resulted in an amazing battle.

The strategy of the attack revolves about the fact that the Socialists have a tiny majority of only six votes. If sickness or other causes should result in absences and thus wipe out the Socialist majority, the government's downfall might be brought about by a snap vote of no confidence.

This would result in a general election which the Conservatives believe they could win.

Churchill, crafty general of innumerable campaigns, has been pursuing the tactic of trying literally to wear out physically the harrassed Socialists whose leader Prime Minister Attlee, is in a hospital suffering from an ulcer. This wearing out process has been conducted by keeping the house in session until early morning hours.

The trick isn't difficult, but it does require full attendance of the Conservatives and eternal vigilance. The idea is to force a debate on every routine matter, thus consuming time and keeping the house in session until it is tired out. It's a sort of American Congressional filibuster.

However, this Conservative strategy is a two-edged knife which cuts both ways. Even if the Tories don't have to walk home, they are mighty tired when the session is over.

Churchill, still full of fight despite his seventy odd years, has declared a battle to the finish. However it has been reported that he might be willing to compromise with the Socialists and call off the filibuster.

The immediate future may hinge on the fact that the annual budget is due to be presented in the house in about three weeks. That is bound to be bad news for the public, no matter who frames it. Therefore neither side would want to see a general election before budget day.

Thus some observers believe the crucial moment may come with the presentation of the budget.

Billy Graham Winds Up Texas Preaching

FORT WORTH, Tex. March 26. (AP)—Billy Graham closed a month's crusade Sunday and 36,000 persons jammed Texas Christian University football stadium to hear his final message.

"God did not spare the people of Israel in those in the days of Noah and he likewise will not spare you at Judgment Day if you have not given your heart to Jesus and been born again," he said in his sermon.

A total of 336,300 attended the evangelist's meetings in the four week period. He will open a three-week meeting at Shreveport, La., April 8.

Tobacco On Teeth

WASHINGTON, March 26. (AP) —A government doctor has corroborated a Congressman's theory that tobacco chewers suffer fewer tooth cavities than those who abstain from the weed.

Dr. Bruce D. Forsyth, Associate Chief of the Bureau of Medical Services, public health service, told Rep. Hedrick (D-W.Va.), a dentist, he has found cases where tooth decay has been arrested from using chewing tobacco.

"We don't know whether it is the tobacco or the cleansing of the teeth by chewing," Dr. Forsyth said.

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Permian Basin Oil News

Ellenburger Test Is Staked in Runnels

Vincent & Welch, Inc., of Midland and Lake Charles, La., and associates, are to start operations by April 5 on their No. 1 Ben W. Glass which is to be a 4,800-foot wildcat in Central-South Runnels County to explore the Ellenburger.

The prospector will be two miles south of Rowena and about eight miles south of the west Ballinger field, the nearest proven producing area.

The location is 3,184 feet from east and 1,263 feet from north lines of section 200, C. R. Callander survey.

The project is to use rotary tools. It is near the center of a 6,000 acre block of lease which Vincent & Welch and associates own in that region.

Devonian High In Gulf Martin County Venture

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-E-B Glass, Southwest Martin County wildcat, 12 miles north of Midland and 18 miles west of Stanton has found the Devonian high, and is making more hole...

This prospector topped the Devonian at 11,550 feet to give it a datum of minus 8,678 feet. That makes it 118 feet high on the top of the Devonian to the same marker in Gulf's No. 1-B Glass, which is 2,950 feet to the south and west.

No. 1-B Glass drilled to the Ellenburger. It had shows of oil in the Pennsylvanian, in the Devonian and in the Ellenburger, but none of those sections carried enough petroleum to make an oil well.

It was plugged back and completed as a discovery from the Spraberry sand.

Gulf No. 2-E-B Glass is making hole below 11,616 feet in Devonian lime. It has not stopped to test since it entered the current formation.

Location is 662 feet from south and 670 feet from east lines of section 12, block 39, T-1-N, T&P survey. It is projected to the Ellenburger.

This exploration has already shown for flowing oil in the Pennsylvanian.

Fourth Producer In North Schleicher Field

The Ohio Oil Co. No. 1-A H.F. Thomson estate has been completed as the fourth producer in the Hulldale - Strawn field of Central-North Schleicher County.

A 20-hour potential of 147.15 barrels of oil, flowing through a 3-16-inch choke, gives the new oiler a daily capacity of 176 barrels.

It was completed natural through casing perforations from 5,790 to 5,810 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 784-1. The well made 135 barrels of water per day on the completion test.

Location is 482 feet from south and 457 feet from west lines of section 81, block TT, TC survey and one location east of Delta Gulf Drilling Co. No. 1 Thomson, the opener of the field, which is nine miles north and slightly east of Eldorado.

Hockley Field Producer

Honolulu Oil Corp. and Signal Oil & Gas Co No. 2-X Underwood has been completed as a producer in the Ropes-Pennsylvanian field of Southeast Hockley County.

The new oiler potentialed for 2,707 barrels of 42-gravity oil flowing through a one-inch choke on two-inch tubing.

It was completed natural from open hole at 9,323-9,410 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 419-1. Tubing pressure was 680 pounds and casing pressure was 380 pounds.

Location of the new well is 694 feet from west and 794 feet from north lines of labor 13, league 5, Wilbarger County school land survey.

Schleicher Well Will Deepen Below Strawn

Hiawatha Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 J. Forrest Runge, northeast offset to the discovery of the Hulldale, North-Strawn field of Central-North the Ellenburger after failing in he Strawn.

The prospector is now drilling below 5,701 feet in lime after a two-hour drillstem test developed 100 feet of oil, gas and water-cut mud and 2,050 feet of salt and sulphur waer.

The test was taken over the interval from 5,642 to 5,662 feet.

Operator representatives say there is a deal working to carry the Strawn failure on to the Ellenburger.

Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of secion 66, block M, GH&SA survey.

Rice Bran Oil Plant

HOUSTON, March 28. (AP) — The Adolphus Rice Mills Inc. plans to put in operation in September what it calls the world's largest rice bran oil extraction plant.

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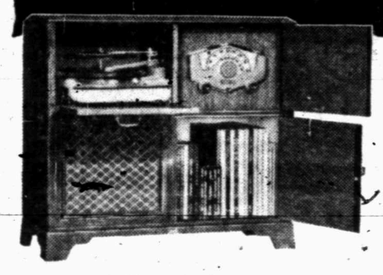
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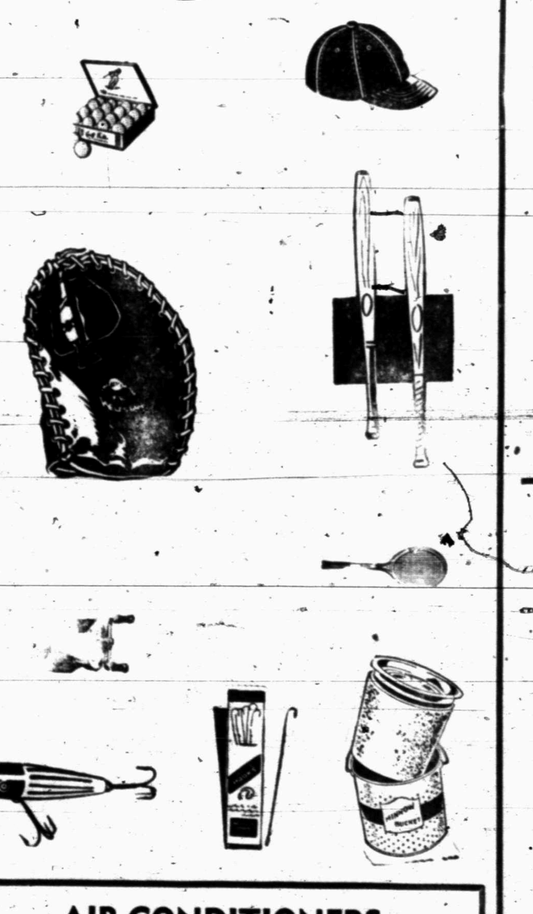
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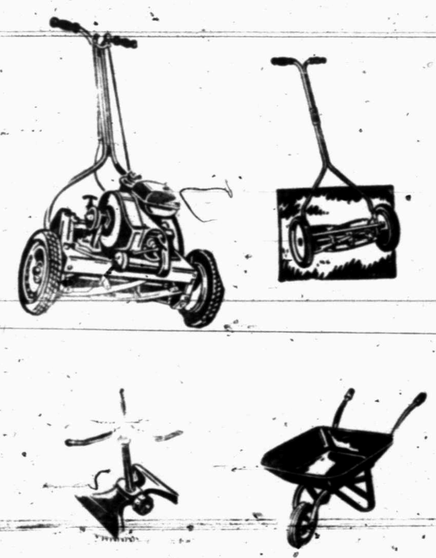
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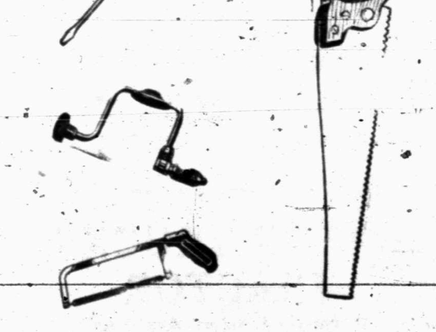
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