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Ike Supporters Ask Delegates After Victory

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's whopping popularity poll victory in the Pennsylvania primary prompted demands by his backers today for a lion's share of the state's 70 GOP presidential nominating votes.

But backers of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, the general's chief opponent for the Republican nomination, called the results "meaningless" so far as the division of convention votes is concerned.

Eisenhower, completing his duties as NATO military commander before returning to the United States, banged out what may be on the final count a 700,000 - vote victory over Taft in the popularity race. Former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, on the ballot with Eisenhower, trailed in third place in the primary election yesterday.

It was a one-sided contest from the start since Taft kept his name off the ballot and urged his backers not to write it in. He said the results wouldn't affect the delegate lineup.

However, in head - on contests for eight delegate p[illegible]s from the Pittsburgh area, a s[illegible] of Eisenhower candidates led for six of eight places and the Taft slate was ahead for only two.

Of 52 other delegates elected by districts yesterday and 10 chosen Press polls showed that 17 lean toward Eisenhower, 16 are favorable to Taft, 19 are uncommitted and 10 races are not yet settled.

In the Democratic balloting, Sen. Estes Kefauver, the Tennessee coonskin - cap campaigner continued his practice of walking off with popularity contests.

But his preference primary victory over President Truman, who says he isn't running again, gave Kefauver no guarantees on any of the delegates on the 70-vote group which will go to Chicago publicly uncommitted. Many had signed pledges they will support the popular choice, but the pledges are not binding.

Eisenhower's sweep was impressive in the Republican popularity contest despite Taft's avowed efforts not to become involved as a candidate.

Returns from 7,194 of the state's 8,421 precincts showed:

Eisenhower, 728,476
Taft, 128,149
Stassen, 100,389

In the democratic contest, where there was no name on the ballot and all votes were write-ins, Kefauver got 46,274 votes and Truman 12,580 from 5,923 of the 8,421 precincts.

Eisenhower was third on write-ins, with 10,186 votes. He was ahead of such Democratic candidates as Sen. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, 85, Richard Russell of Georgia, 872, and W. Averell Harriman of New York, 874. He topped Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, who said he "could not accept" a nomination but drew 1,651 votes, and Vice President Alben Barkley, 751, who has been silent on his plans.

HUNGRY SOLDIERS BIVOUAC HERE

Pfc. Gus. R. Steinman of Houston was the first of 72 men in the chow line on the high school campus yesterday afternoon when the 90th Engineer Water Supply Co., an Army unit from Fort Lewis, Wash., stopped for an overnight bivouac in the high school gym. Serving is Joseph Keller of Takoma, Wash., company mess sergeant. Others, left to right, are Pfc. David Hinojosa of Houston, Pfc. Carl Moster of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Cpl. Lloyd Markus of Nampa, Idaho, and Sgt. John Krise of Chicago. The unit, commanded by Lt. Henry W. Weddle, Jr., of San Diego, Cal., has just completed a three-month stay at Exercise Long Horn near Fort Hood and is on a nine-day journey to its home station.

Prison Mutineers Try To Break Out Of Block

Rape And Near Rape Charged Against Two

A charge of rape and another charge of assault with intent to rape were filed here today, one against a 16-year-old juvenile and the other against a 39-year-old man.

Both charges alleged the offense occurred yesterday.

A closed - door judicial hearing was held this morning in the case of the juvenile, charged with rape of a 4-year-old girl. The hearing was presided over by Edgar Taylor, county judge, who said the law permitted private hearings in the case of juveniles.

In the other case, a preliminary hearing on the purported evidence was tentatively set for 4 o'clock this afternoon before W. C. Davidson, justice of the peace. The man charged, Dell E. King, who said he lived on the Garden City highway near Midland, demanded the preliminary hearing when he was arraigned before the judge. Judge Davidson explained that if evidence appeared sufficient to warrant grand jury investigation, bond would be set for King. Otherwise, the charge would be dismissed. If King had waived preliminary hearing bond would have been set then, binding him to the action of the grand jury.

King was accused of attacking an expectant mother after taking her and her daughter to the hospital where the daughter, about 4 years old, was treated for a slight head injury. Complaining witnesses alleged the offense occurred while returning from the hospital.

NO WARMUP RACE

Coke Stevenson Laying For Johnson In '54 Senate Race

(By The Associated Press)

Renewal of the Coke Stevenson-Lyndon Johnson feud—the showdown two years away-overshadowed all other political developments in Texas today.

Stevenson said he intended to run against Sen. Johnson in 1954.

Meanwhile, Atty.-Gen. Price Daniel moved a day nearer the U.S. Senate seat to be vacated by Tom Connally with no announced opposition. But a chance remained that he might get an opponent soon.

Former governor Stevenson said "If I feel as good as I do now, I intend to get into the 1954 race. And I believed I can run that fellow a race." He was speaking of Lyndon B. Johnson who eked out a slender 87-vote victory over Stevenson in 1948 when block-voting Duval County gave him a tremendous, one - sided majority.

Former Representative Martin Dies, in a self-imposed deadline setting ten days ago, said he would make his intentions for 1952 known "within the next ten days." He said he would run for either senator or congressman-at-large.

Today, however, it appears Dies might run again for his old seat in the House which he relinquished without a campaign in 1944 to Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont. Combs said yesterday he would not be a candidate for re-election and Dies said he was "seriously considering" making the race for the second district seat.

Stevenson told a Dallas News reporter he turned down urgings of friends to run for congressman-at-large. They wanted him to run for a warm-up race for the 1954 Senate campaign.

Others, besides Dies, who said they might run for Combs' seat included mayor Joe Runnels Jr., Orange; former state Rep. DeWitt Kinard, Port Arthur; former state Sen. Roy Cousins Jr., San Augustine County; state Rep. Bill Daniel, Liberty; and former Rep. Jack Brooks, Mayor Otho Plummer, and Hotelman Walter Casey, all of Beaumont.

In other political developments:

1. Gov. Adlai Stevenson, mentioned as a possible Democratic presidential nominee despite his avowed intention of running only for re-election as governor of Illinois, spoke in Dallas.

Stevenson rebuked "those ambitious men in search of votes" who describe the Korean conflict as "Truman's war" or a "useless" war. But he said that we must "end the arms race before it puts an end to us."

Act Thwarted By Guards In Open Tunnel

JACKSON, Mich., April 22 (AP)—Heavily-armed state police smashed a plot of riot-torn Southern Michigan Prison's mutineers to break into the prison arsenal today.

The barricaded felons, using the lives of 10 prison guard hostages as a bargaining weapon, meantime demanded that Gov. G. Mennen Williams enter peace negotiations.

State police upset a plot of the mutineers to smash into a tunnel leading from their fortress cell block 15 to the prison administration building.

The administration building contains the prison's big arsenal.

The convicts were reported to have ripped off a metal cover over a tunnel entrance within block 15. A sound of banging and clattering gave them away and a score of rifle-carrying state police and guards rushed in to the tunnel to nip the escape attempt.

Negotiations resumed after a midnight peace bid to the hold-out convicts from Warden Julian N. Frisbie.

There were signs that prison heads were willing to go along with some of the mutineers' demands.

Subsequently, came the demand for Gov. Williams' participation.

Earl Ward, insurrection leader, made the demand in a telephone talk from besieged block 15 to Deputy Warden George Bacon. Ward demanded the governor's signature to any agrement.

The holed-up convicts accused the prison system of "brutality" and demanded reforms in a number of phases of prison administration.

"The demands are not unreasonable," Frisbie conceded, "but there are no grounds for some."

Frisbie tried to conciliate him in an attempt to save the lives of 10 prison guards held as hostages.

The convicts say they will put the hostages to death if police rush their stronghold. A force of 600 state police and guards are concentrated at the prison.

Rioting Monday caused two million dollars damage to the "big house." One convict was killed and at least nine were injured. State police had to fire volleys to get equipment into the prison yards to put out fires set by the convicts.

Before the worst of the rioting was quelled, four state troopers were injured and three prison guards were beaten.

Sporadic outbreaks in various cell blocks heightened tension yesterday.

Violence broke out among the mutineers themselves as they purged their own group of disenters and "stool-pigeons." They reportedly quarreled over whether to prolong the mutiny and what to do with the hostages.

Six inmates were tossed out of Cell Block 15. Five of them were injured but one was shoved out unharmed as "too old for this sort of thing." Two of the expelled inmates had been beaten with chains. They were in serious condition in the prison hospital.

Test Deeper In New Producer Near Hermleigh

Flowing Ellenburger oil has been found in Southeast Scurry County at the Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 James Davidson, wildcat exploration three miles southwest of the Hermleigh - Ellenburger field and approximately 10 miles southeast of Snyder.

The new Humble project topped Ellenburger at 7,576 feet on an elevation of 2,415 feet. It drilled to 7,604 feet and took a 23-minute drillstem test from 7,574 to 7,604 feet.

Gas surfaced in four minutes and oil began to flow at the top in 15 minutes. [illegible] oil was flowed to pits for eig[illegible]nutes.

There was no [illegible]ge or estimate on amount of oil produced during that period.

The fluid left in the drill pipe when tester was closed was reversed out. Recovery was 7,250 feet clean 41 gravity oil and 350 feet oil and gas cut drilling mud.

There were no signs of formation water. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was from 1,360 to 2,890 pounds. Shutin bottomhole pressure after two hours was 3,155 pounds.

Operator is now taking electric log surveys. It is then planned to set casing on bottom and after plug cures to drill it out and core 20 feet deeper.

The new section of hole will then be tested. If it should make water, operator can then plug back to bottom of casing and perforate, test, and try to produce from the 28 feet of Ellenburger pay, which will be back of the casing.

Location is 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 99-3-H&TC. It is two miles northeast of the town of Hermleigh.

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American Trading and Production Corp. No. 1 Elmer Howell, stepout to production in the Hermleigh - Ellenburger field and three miles northeast of the Humble discovery, has reached 5,882 feet in shale and was making more hole.

It is to dig to 7,500 feet or production or water in Ellenburger at a lesser depth.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 62-3-H&TC.

COMPLETION

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 14 Dora Cunningham has been completed as a discovery from Strawn lime. It is one-fourth mile west of Canyon Reef production on the southwest side of the Cogdell-Multipay field of Central - North Scurry County.

It was completed for daily pumping potential of 203 barrels of 37 gravity oil plus 41.75 per cent water. Production was from perforations opposite Strawn at 7,506-7,530 feet, which has been treated with 2,000 gallons acid.

Gas - oil ratio was 436-1. Pay was topped at 7,503 feet, and elevation is 2,439 feet.

The No. 14 Cunningham is 1,667 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 613-97-H&TC.

The closest other Strawn producer is Chapman & McFarlin No. 49 Cogdell, five miles to north and in Central - South Kent County.

General Crude Oil Co. No. 1 Ralph Collins in the Claytonville field of Fisher County flowed 222 barrels oil in 12 hours on a completion test through a one-fourth inch choke for a calculated 24-hour potential of 444 barrels oil. Production was from open hole in Pennsylvanian lime from 5,750 to 5,765 feet.

Detective Shot In Dope Raid

DALLAS, April 23 (AP)—A detective was shot twice today as he crawled through a window into a West Dallas tavern during a narcotic raid.

Detective Harvey W. Totten was not critically wounded. One bullet struck him in the hand, another pierced his cheek, ranged through his mouth and emerged from his neck.

A five-time ex-convict, Floyd Leslie Bentley, 39, was arrested by another detective and two deputy sheriffs. They said they found 100 capsules of a white powdery substance believed to be heroin.

Bentley operates the tavern. His wife, Ozella Thompson Bentley, 39, a former wife of slain gangster Lois Green, also was taken into custody.

Detectives Totten and W. B. Frazier and Deputy Sheriffs W. E. Playford and C. H. Lewis reported they went to the tavern with a warrant to carry out the raid.

They knocked on the tavern door and proclaimed themselves as policemen, they said, and a light was turned on in a room at the side of the building.

Detective Totten opened a window into the lighted room and crawled through, shouting he was an officer, he said.

"I stepped inside and saw Bentley standing in a doorway to the left. He had a .32 automatic pistol in his hand and began firing as he backed away," the officer said.

Detective Frazier, coming through the window behind Totten, had drawn his gun but did not fire as Bentley dropped his pistol and surrendered.

CAUTIOUS MAN

PHILADELPHIA, April 23 (AP)—A cab driver ran up to patrolman George Fencel and shouted that his passenger was about to have a baby.

Fencel took one look into the cab, then started his motorcycle and with siren wide open led the way to Jefferson Hospital.

It turned out the baby's birth was still a matter of hours away but Fencer was still plenty nervous.

The cab passenger was his wife.

Pilots Demand Air Force Give Apology

DALLAS, April 23 (AP)—A group of reserve officers at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, were reported today to be demanding a public apology from the Air Force for "illegal" charges brought against men who have refused to fly.

Lacey E. Crain, president of the Conco Chemical Company of Dallas, said he was sent a carbon copy of a letter mailed by the reserve officers.

He said the letter also demanded that the officers who initiated charges against eight "stay-down" fliers be court-martialed themselves for improper use of their positions.

Grain declined to identify reservists who signed the letter "because I don't want to get them into trouble." He said the copy he received did not indicate how widely the letter was distributed or to whom it was sent.

"I presume I was sent a copy because of my offer recently to put up $100 toward a fund to give these boys proper legal defense," said Crain.

He said the letter charged that the "Air Force has caused irreparable damages to the reputations of a large group of reserve officers by the illegal charge brought against them, based on prejudice and not reason.

"It is essential," he said the letter continued, "that a public apology be made by the Air Force in order that the officers formally charged with disobedience be cleansed of any stigmas that may be attached to them or their families."

The letter cited Air Force regulation 60-1 to back up their claim that charges against the reservists are illegal. The letter quoted the regulation as saying "flying is considered to be a voluntary duty."

Crain, a former enlisted man, said he felt the situation was the result of "West Point and regular officers discriminating against the reservists. That's where the real fight is."

Ex-Collector Is In Tax Trouble

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Treasury agents testified today that former Internal Revenue Commissioner Joseph D. Nunan Jr. received $61,609 between 1945 and 1950 which he either did not report on his income tax returns or could not explain.

They said more than $90,000 of this amount was received by Nunan during the three-year period between March 1, 1944, and June 30, 1947, when he was the government's top tax collector.

Andres Soldana, an internal Revenue agent, testified he had looked into Nunan's financial affairs and was unable to obtain an explanation of $97,328.72 in cash which the Nunans handled during the years 1945-1950.

GOP Attacks Big Business In Steel Tiff

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—Sen. Morse (R-Ore) today accused the steel industry and big business in general of trying to impose a "feudal system" on the American people "in the name of private enterprise."

He told the Senate Labor Committee that big business is "cheating the American public" and trying to put the burden of Industrial expansion on "the backs of the common people of America."

"They talk about ethics in the government," he went on, "but how about these lavish expense accounts, their whisky accounts, their entertainment accounts, their hotel and lobby accounts?"

By claiming such expenses as costs deductible from taxable income. Morse declared American business is conducting a "lavish, unwarranted expenditure of the tax payer's money" and "they" are now "working for a federal sales tax to put the burden of all this on the common people of America."

Morse lashed out at a committee investigation of the deadlocked steel dispute. CIO President Philip Murray was on the stand.

Murray had just said the government has allowed more than 12 billion dollars in fast tax amortization benefits for new plant construction since the Korean War started but that during all of World War II the fast tax write-offs amounted to only five billion.

Morse said "the taxpayers are building the plants for the steel companies and giving them to them."

President Truman meanwhile stuck to his guns in his seizure of the steel industry despite a house member's proposal to impeach him, and other attacks from Congress.

Health Department Man Here Tomorrow

William Harris Bell, legal consultant for the state health department, will be in Snyder tomorrow to discuss details of the coming cleanup campaign and year - long program with local officials.

Bell will consult with Stanley Noah, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce health and sanitation committee, about final plans for clean up week May 11-17, Leon Huff, chamber manager, said.

The state health consultant is also to discuss the campaign and program with other local citizens and city officials while here, and will possibly address some service clubs, Huff said.

More Trouble In South Africa

CAPETOWN, South Africa (AP)—A nation - wide campaign by the United party against Prime Minister Daniel Malan's bill to keep South Africa's courts from blocking his white supremacy program began last night with the violent breakup of one protest meeting.

Besides the protest campaign, opposition leader J. G. N. Strauss reportedly plans a technical test in Parliament to determine whether the bill as legally introduced and companion court action against the legislation.

First violence in the bitter dispute came at Alberton in Transvaal province.

The United party's meeting was broken up in disorder by Nationalist followers of Malan. They threw rocks and eggs, started fights in the meeting hall, set fire to United party banners, and tried to turn over a car. No casualties were reported, however.

Protest meetings in other parts of South Africa were heckled but were not assaulted.

The series of meetings began only a few hours after Malan's bill was laid before Parliament. It would hamstring the supreme court by setting up a high parliamentary court to rule on constitutional issues. Malan's party holds a majority in Parliament which probably would be reflected in the makeup of the new tribunal.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday. Widely scattered thundershowers late Thursday. Warmer in Panhandle and South Plains Thursday.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday; cooler Wednesday night. Moderate to locally fresh northerly winds on the coast.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday. Thundershowers near lower coast early Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday night. Moderate to locally fresh mostly north winds od coast.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Partly cloudy Wednesday, Wednesday night and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

Too Much Water In Some Parts Of State Worrying Farmers

(By The Associated Press)

Heavy rains fell again Wednesday in the Lufkin and Orange areas of extreme East Texas but elsewhere they let up. Some farmers along the Gulf Coast complained "too much rain."

Orange streets were flooded and traffic slowed by a heavy overnight rain which totaled 3.41 inches by 8 a.m. Lufkin's 24-hour total up to 6:30 a.m. was 3.05 inches.

Heavy rains around Spring, Tex., on the coast damaged potato crops. Some farmers feared corn also may be hurt by heavy rains. Rice farmers complained it was too wet to work in the fields.

The new forecasts said the only rain expected in Texas through tomorrow were widely scattered thundershowers in West Texas late tomorrow.

The rain area that had brought relief to dusty, drouth-weary farmers had drenched farmlands with crop-saving water, destroyed an earthen retaining wall near Sweetwater's new $2,500,000 dam, and sent some streams spreading out of their banks. Three rivers, the Sabine, Leon, and Brazos, threatened to hit flood stage.

The Weather Bureau's experimental long-range forecast indicated more heavy rains in the next five-day period, most of it Friday and Saturday.

Lake Waco was brimming full for the first time in more than a year. Lake Whitney, near Hillsboro, was up 10 feet over its level of a few days ago. A Sabine River crest was due to strike at Mineola Friday.

An eight-foot rise on the Llano River, the Lower Colorado River Authority said, gave that stream its heaviest flow in three years. The Colorado measured seven feet at Ballinger Tuesday. North Concho River was high at San Angelo but no measurement was reported.

At Temple, residents heard warnings the Leon River would reach a crest sometime Thursday. Flood conditions were feared, but Temple's city reservoir had more water than at any time in the last two years.

The usually placid Lampasas River overflowed farm roads between Belton and the community of Little River. The sometimes treacherous Little River was out of its banks in places.

Everywhere the rains fell, jubilant farmers and soil conservation men said it was a Godsend, a real multi-million dollar jackpot from the heaven.

Breaking of the earthen dam at Sweetwater was not regarded as major damage, but the break interrupted work on the big dam designed for Sweetwater's municipal water supply.

Navarro County had some annoying events connected with the rains. Parts of the Corsicana business dis-

Close Thirty-seventh Street East Of Big Spring Highway Today

Thirty - seventh Street from the Y East of town to the Big Spring highway was partially closed yesterday when workmen of the W. O. Pelphrey paving firm began road construction.

The remainder of the street west to the Humble Oil Camp is expected to be closed either today or tomorrow. The street will remain closed until completion of the road as a by-pass of the city. The portion closed yesterday was the Deep Creek area, where a bridge is being built to replace a spillway dip.

Movies Bad On Business

PARIS, April 23 (AP)—Paris taxi drivers said today they want gangster films banned.

Such movies, said the taxi drivers union, give people ideas about holding up drivers and robbing them. There has been a growing number of such attacks on drivers lately.

Republicans Here Find There Is Different County Chairman

A bulletin for designation of times and places of the county's precinct conventions for the Republican party has been posted on the courthouse bulletin board.

The exact places for holding such conventions, however, were not named on the bulletin, which bears the name of John A. Stavely, of Fluvanna, as chairman of the party's county executive committee.

All of the precinct conventions are to be held at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of May 3, according to the bulletin which only lists the numbers and names of the precincts and the hour of the conventions. No precinct convention chairmen are named on the bulletin. The order is not clear as to whether the conventions will be held at the regular voting places for these precincts.

The hours for holding the Republican conventions are the same as those designated last Saturday for holding the Democratic conventions. Most of the precinct conventions for the Democratic party are to be held in the regular voting places, which many mean that Republicans and Democrats will convene in many instances at the same places and at the same time. The exact places for the Democratic conventions, however, were named, as were also the precinct chairmen.

Mrs. S. L. Surratt, who resides at the Pan American Pipe Line Camp, has been working for the last two weeks as the appointed county chairman of the Republican party here, but she learned yesterday that her appointment was in error. She said she did not know there was a precinct appointed chairman here until she saw the order posted on the court house bulletin board. She then called A. E. Quest of Lubbock, secretary of the state executive committee and Jack Porter of Houston, another state official of the Republican party, and was told by them that they had failed to check their records before making her appointment. She quoted them as saying that Stavely had been elected county chairman by the executive committee. Quest and Porter then appointed her chairman of the "Eisenhower for President" program here.

Mrs. Surratt said she hoped all qualified voters would attend their precinct conventions and have a voice in electing delegates to the county convention who will support their favorites as presidential nominees.

Any qualified voter can be, in effect, the participate in any precinct convention here on the precinct in which he resides.

Many Excuses Given To Group Trying To Raise 'Rain' Funds

Members of Scurry County's "rainmaking" committee held their second meeting yesterday afternoon to discuss means of arousing more interest in their efforts to raise enough money to join the West Texas Weather Improvement District.

The committee, which began work about two weeks ago to raise the $6,800 needed to join the district by sending about 1,000 letters to Scurry farmers and ranchers explaining the move, reported that only a few have responded to the call to subscribe to the county fund. The group now has close to $600, and the county cannot join the district until the entire amount required is raised.

The movement began here three weeks ago when a group of about 300 county farmers and ranchers met and voted to make an attempt to raise the money and join the district. A committee was appointed, and the group decided the money should be raised by subscription of interested persons. Those owning land could subscribe by paying three cents an acre on farmland and one cent an acre on grassland.

The district, with its headquarters in Lamesa, now has 11 counties in its organization, and several more have begun movements to join, including Scurry, Garza, Kent, Fisher, and Nolan. The district already has the Krick Water Resources Development Corp. of Denver under contract to seed clouds with silver lodide in an attempt to increase rain in West Texas.

Discussing the reasons some farmers hesitate to subscribe, some committeemen said that most are short of money. Committeemen say, however, the participation would cost the average farmer only about $10. If the county joins the district, each farmer who subscribes will receive weekly, monthly, and quarterly weather forecasts from the Krick Corp., according to information given by Ken Sibyard, district representative of the rainmaking firm.

Some committeemen said that many farmers here do not believe the fall of moisture can be increased by chemical treatment of clouds. They quoted one man as saying "I've been in an airplane three or four times, and it seems to me there's too much space up in the clouds for chemicals to do any good."

The committee said that many say the Krick method is against their religious beliefs.

George Vicary, head of the committee, said that Sam Allen of Lamesa, district manager, has informed him that Dr. I. P. Krick, head of the rainmaking firm, will be in Austin May 10 to open a Texas office for his company. He added that Krick will hold a meeting in some West Texas city to explain his methods and to show a new film on cloud seeding.

The committee decided to make an attempt to have the meeting held in Snyder for all persons interested in West Texas counties.

Those attending the meeting were Vicary, Oscar Fowler, Dan Gibson, Frank Patterson, Leo Beavers, and Herman Stahl.

Patterson is treasurer of the group, and those subscribing are turning in money to him. Production Credit Association, West Texas State Bank, and Snyder National Bank.

HOSPITAL NOTES

M. H. Potts, 36, employe of the Holland - Paige Construction Co. who suffered electric burns while at work in Hermleigh yesterday morning, was reported in fair condition at the Snyder Hospital today.

Mrs. Herman Lewis, 418 Thirtieth Street, was admitted to the hospital yesterday afternoon with minor cuts and bruises after an automobile accident.

Medical patients admitted to the hospital were Shirley White, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White, Route 1, and Mrs. L. A. McClure, D & D Trailer Courts. Dismissed were Mrs. N. A. Billingsley, maternity, Mrs. Joy Patton and J. N. Ashley, medical.

Price Controls Off 16 Goods

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—The government took price controls off raw wool and 15 other commodities selling substantially below ceiling prices yesterday.

The Office of Price Stabilization also said it will decide soon whether to lift ceilings on raw cotton, textiles and apparel. OPS warned, however, that controls will be reimposed if prices rise sharply. It also fixed exact points at which the ceilings would go back automatically.

The suspensions are effective April 28 after which businessmen will not be required to keep government records on the 16 commodities.

OPS Director Ellis Arnall told the Senate Banking Committe that his office feels the market is currently established for the commodities.

Another OPS official said that while the possibility of removing controls on raw cotton is being studied, raw cotton prices apparently are too near the ceiling of 45.76 a pound to permit suspension in the near future.

Trading in wool futures was suspended from control, along with raw wool and related fibers. Mohair is not affected at this time.

Completion Made In Brown-Cisco Field

Completion has been made in the Brown - Cisco field at the Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. 2-8-S Brown, 660 feet from north and 790 feet from west lines of section 440-97-H&TC.

Twenty - four hour potential is 153 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil with no water. Gas - oil ratio was 615-1. Seven inch casing was set at 6,203 feet. Total depth is 6,278, and top of pay is 6,210 feet.

Standard No. 4-S-5 Brown, 1,061 feet from north and 1,472 feet from west lines of section 41-97-H&TC, has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 186.3 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil.

Gas - oil ratio was 637-1, and seven inch casing was set at 6,237 feet. Top of pay is 6,238, and total depth is6,28 2 feet.

Snyder Woman Injured On San Angelo Street

Mrs. Ray Bryant, 49, of 1811 Avenue N, suffered leg injuries yesterday morning in San Angelo when she was struck by an automobile while crossing the street.

Mrs. Bryant was taken to a hospital in San Angelo.

She had just left her car and was crossing the street when she was struck. Police said driver of the car was A. D. Thurman, owner of Thurman's Cafe in San Angelo.

76 High Registered

Weather cooled off in Snyder yesterday as Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn weather observer, registered a high of only 76. Low for last night was 46, and the temperature at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 49.

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SOME LIVELIHOOD

MANILA, April 23 (AP)—Zosimo Candelaria was arrested on the complaint of Flaviano Tubernilla that he killed a snake in a restaurant at Calamba.

Tubernilla is (was) a snake charmer. The dead snake, he charged, was his only means of livelihood.

Posse Catches Young Escapee

GATESVILLE, April 23 (AP)—A teen-age, pistol-packing jail-breaker held a guard at bay last night and kidnaped an inmate of the state boys' correctional school.

The youth, 17-year-old Nicodemo San Miguel, was shot in the elbow and captured after exchanging shots with a posse, hastily formed for the chase. He gave up only after his own gun jammed.

Asst. Supt. M. B. Kendrick of the Gatesville school said San Miguel appeared at the school, held up an attendant and forced Alexandro Agguerie of Harlingen, to accompany him.

Sheriff Joe White said San Miguel broke out of the Galveston jail where he was being held charged with slaying a groceryman.

The two abandoned a maroon car in which they fled about eight miles north of here and west of Waco.

Police found Agguerie walking along a highway near here.

Highway patrolmen, some 50 local citizens, Sheriff White, Police Chief Leland Dyess and Deputy Sheriff Jim Nichols made up the pose that made the capture.

29 Cases Measles In County So Far This Year Are Reported

Total cases of measles for the year moved up to 29 by the end of last week, the city - county health unit reported today, adding that two additional cases had been reported this week.

Of those 29 cases, 27 have been reported this month.

Also spreading is chicken pox, with a total of 16 cases in April and 53 for the year.

Total cases of other diseases for the first three weeks of April are dysentery (bacillary), nine; influenza, seven; mumps, five; pneumonia, 17; tuberculosis, two; gonorrhea, four, and whooping cough, one.

Teachers Here Are Re-elected

Notices of re - election for the next school term were mailed to 115 of the school system's 121 teachers yesterday. Those re-elected were:

HIGH SCHOOL

James Bailey, Hal J. Butle, Mrs. Forest Beavers, Miss Zaida Brown, J. C. Evans, Mrs. Mary Faver, Miss Jane Gilmore, Harold K. Goforth, Clois D. Henry, Mrs. Dorothy Imogene Henry, Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins, Mrs. Maggie Joines, Virgil Joines, Billy Fred Jones, John Merrill Kayser, Ernest L. Kinney, Joseph J. Marshall, James M. Moffett, Miss Katherine Northcutt, Mrs. M. M. O'Rear, Miss Vera Perlman, Miss Elsie Ransdell, Dillard E. Teal, Jimmy Frank Vesper, Robert L. Smith, Miss Mary Belle Weatherby, and Mrs. Eva S. Nelson, librarian.

JUNIOR HIGH

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CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

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NORTHWEST ELEMENTARY

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Betty Ann Bullock, Mrs. Lucille J. Baker, Mrs. Johnnye Bishop, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Maxine Gault, Miss Bess Johnston, Mrs. Grace King, Mrs. Delia McPherson, Mrs. Golda Thorpe, Miss Virginia Alberson, Miss Vallie Eoff, Mrs. Hattie Gatlin, Mrs. Loraine Griffin, Mrs. Mary May, Mrs. Carolyn Dunn Reon, and Mrs. Mae Stanfield.

NEGRO SCHOOL

Daniel Johnson, principal; Mrs. Eunice Daniels, and Mrs. Cleopatra Stapleton.

New Doctor Here Talks To Lions On Arabs And Political Crisis

"The Arabs will kick the western powers out of their countries just as quickly and as surely as they can," Dr. John Y. Battenfield, who recently came to Snyder from Saudia Arabia, told members of the Lions Club at the club luncheon yesterday.

Dr. Battenfield is the new owner of Snyder Hospital. He spent the past several months as physician and surgeon for the International Bechtel Co., a construction firm, in Jeddah, Saudia Arabia.

"The only people the Arabs hate more than the Westerners are Jews," he said. He explained that the hatred for Jews was traditional with Arabs having been started thousands of years ago in the time of Abraham.

Battenfield added that the religious barriers would probably keep Communism out of the country just the same as it keeps Western culture out.

Adcock Made Lion President

The Rev. W. W. Adcock pastor of the First Methodist Church, was elected president of the Lions club at an election yesterday at noon.

Adcock will succeed J. J. Dyer, who was elected a year ago.

H. O. Beard, Ronald E. Hubbard, and Roland Bell, Jr., were elected first, second, and third vice presidents respectively.

F. I. McClanahan was elected song leader, and Mrs. Armor McFarland was re - elected Lion sweetheart.

Cecil Boren was elected treasurer, Newt Morton Lion Tamer and B. C. Drinkard and Glenn Snyder were elected secretary and assistant secretary respectively. Bill Smith was elected tail twister.

New directors named in the balloting are: Ross Hemphill, Jim Langridge, and Harold Bennett.

Funeral Rites For Camp Springs Woman At North Side Baptist

Funeral services were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the North Side Baptist Church for Mrs. S. G. Couples, 78, who died Monday enroute to the Callan Hospital in Rotan.

Mrs. Couples, who had been living since January in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Woods of Camp Springs, had formerly lived in Snyder since 1943.

The Rev. Earl Creswell was to officiate in services, and burial was to be in the Camp Springs Cemetery under the direction of McCombs Funeral Home of Rotan.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Eugene Munsele of Tahoka; one son, Alonzo Smith of Indio, Cal.; one brother, John Sands of Russellville, Ark.; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Polio Victim Sent Home Here

Two - year - old Sue Ann Fenoglio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fenoglio, Jr., of Snyder, has begun a course of home treatments here after discharge from the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children.

She will go through a series of check - backs at the Gonzales hospital, where she will be examined for progress and condition of braces and other appliances.

She was stricken with polio in 1950 at the age of four months when the family lived in El Paso. The family moved here in February, and the child was admitted to the hospital last month, where she underwent 30 days' treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenoglio, who live four miles from Snyder on the Lubbock Highway, have two other children, Sandra Kay, 6, and John Bryan, 1.

Fenoglio is a laboratory tester for Sunray Oil Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Inman, 2703 Avenue W, returned home Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White and daughter, Nancy, in Houston and their son, Norman, who is a student in Arlington State College, in Arlington.

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Petty Crimes Heavy At First Of Week

The justice of peace court collected $418 in fines and court costs Monday when 25 persons pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges. Judge W. C. Davidson said it was an unusually high number of cases for a single day but that Mondays were usually the court's busiest days.

The fines were from only 22 of those who pleaded guilty, three of them seving their assessments out in the county jail at the rate of $3 a day. The fines ranged from $14 to $63, including costs. The offenses were drunkenness, gambling, fighting, disturbance, and one charge of vagrancy.

Services Today For Mrs. J. T. Watts

Services were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Mrs. John T. Watts, 65, who died Monday morning in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Watts, who lived with her husband on a farm north of Snyder, had been a resident of Scurry County more than 40 years. She was born May 7, 1886 at Commanche.

The Rev. T. L. Nipp of Brownfield was to officiate in services at the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. E. K. Shepherd. Burial was to be in the Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home.

Two Charged In County Court Here Yesterday

A 30-day jail sentence was assessed in county court yesterday when James Howard Goss, 53, of Waco, pleaded guilty to a charge of swindling by worthless check.

Goss was returned to Snyder from Waco Monday by Leonard J. White, deputy sheriff. The case against Goss was filed several months ago after Goss had lived here temporarily.

Novis Ozell Williams, 32, of 2706 Avenue I, was fined $73.50, including cost, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while his driver's license was suspended. His license had been suspended on conviction of another misdemeanor March 18. He was arrested last week end by E. W. Green, highway patrolman.

A similar charge was filed yesterday against Robert Lee Rollins, 34, of Snyder.

Judge Will Run Again

AUSTIN, April 23 (AP)—Texas Supreme Court Associate Justice John H. Sharp will seek re-election.

A veteran of 23 years service with the court, Judge Sharp said yesterday he would run on his record of service performed.

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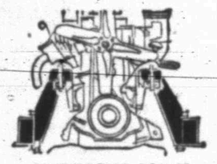
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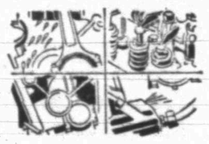
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Mrs. Jack Craft is shown above photographing R. G. Tefft, II. Her specialty is baby and child photography. Mrs. Craft and her husband own and cperate the Craft Studio & Camera Shop just west of the West Texas State Bank on Twenty-sixth Street. (Lee Watson photograph.)

Photography Not Side Line At Local Studio

"Photography is a full time occupation," Mrs. Jack Craft, one of Snyder's leading child photographers, says.

"You must live and breathe photography, and not do it just as a side line occupation or hobby to turn out excellent pictures every time your shutter clicks," she added.

In her nine years as a photographer, Mrs. Craft has photographed thousands of babies and small children.

"Child photography is her specialty," Jack Craft, her husband and business partner at Craft Studio and Camera Shop, said.

"A woman can succeed in getting children to relax and be natural in front of a camera when it is often impossible for a man to do so," he stated.

"Some children have a fear of men photographers similar to their fear of doctors and dentists," Craft said.

Mrs. Craft is a retouching and oil painting artist, too. She does practically all such refinements on Craft Studio portraits.

"Its a fascinating work, but techniques are constantly changing and being improved upon so that continual study must be made," she said.

She has just completed a course in the latest techniques of the trade from the New York Institute of Photography.

COVERS ADD LIFE TO CARS 6

Seat and door panel covers, expertly installed, greatly lengthen the life of new automobile interiors, R. T. Howard, owner of Howard's Trim Shop on the East Highway, said. The new car shown above has seat covers that keep the original upholstery as good as new for years, Howard said. (Lee Watson photograph.)

New Employees At Trim Shop

C. D. Parker, and Mrs. Marvin Smith have been added to the staff of Howard's Trim Shop located on the East Highway, R. T. Howard, owner, said.

The new members of the firm's staff have long experience in building seat covers and car upholstery, Howard said. "They know the trick of making seat and door panel covers that fit the car without any wrinkles to wear out rapidly and look unsightly," he added.

"That trick is to make covers that fit the seats," he stated.

In building custom seat covers for either new or old cars the firm first removes the seats from the car, then cuts the materials to fit the individual seats. That eliminates the bagginess usually characteristic of slip covers which are cut and built according to one pattern in a mass production factory.

Three Escape From Alice County Jail, Two Still At Large

ALICE, April 21 (AP)—Three men broke out of the county jail here today by escaping through a window over the kitchen.

One of the men—Richard Don Barnes, charged with assault with intent to murder in a knife attack on his wife—was caught soon after the break was discovered.

The other two—Andrews (Blackie) Cardenas and Windle Lamar Johnson, both charged with burglary—were still at large.

All were from Alice.

Only seven men were in the jail last night. Sheriff Halsey Wright, who lives at the jail, said he heard a noise about 2 a.m. and went up to investigate. He found three of the men gone, but just how they had managed to get the window open was not determined. Barnes' wife, Mrs. Jetta Bell Barnes, suffered knife wounds last month in an attack at an Alice cafe where she worked as a waitress. Barnes was arrested in a Victoria Hotel.

BUSINESS MIRROR

Lower Clothing Prices Are In Prospect For Summer

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)—Families fighting the battle of the budget are being promised further savings in shoes and clothing.

Prices of most spring lines are down from last fall and the new lists for next fall now being announced show even further cuts.

Lower shoe prices reflect the sharp drop in the price of leather. As a result, the Leather Industries of America predict America's shoe bill this year will be 500 million dollars lower than last, although it thinks Americans will buy 490 million pairs this year, 20 million more than last.

Nine leading makers of men's suits have announced in the last 10 days, as expected, that their fall prices will be from one to six dollars lower than last fall.

This follows the drop of raw wool to below pre-Korean levels, and the drop since January of worsted fabrics to about pre-Korean levels. These cuts will show up in suits this fall and next spring, reflecting the time lag between the mill and the store. But suit makers warn that the rise in labor and other costs will keep suits from following wool all the way back to pre-Korean prices.

Retail prices of cotton textiles have dropped in the past year, and may continue on the downward side for some months, according to Louis M. Bernstein, merchandise administrator of Macy's New York store. He tells the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York, however, that textile prices at the mills should now be around the bottom, and the second half of this year should see some firming in prices.

The same strengthening later in the year is expected for prices of raw wool, fabric and suits by Jerome I. Udell of Max Udell & Sons. He thinks the lower prices on suits now being announced will improve retail sales and turn prices firm. He also looks for a gain in sales as men start returning from their tour of military service.

Shoe prices reflect the worldwide slump in the price of hides—one of the sharpest declines of any commodity. Some hide prices are the lowest since the spring of 1941.

Merchants report pre-Easter shoe sales good this year. Sales usually drop off after Easter. But many in the trade expect a pick-up in both the making and sale of shoes later in the season, since inventories are reported low.

One shoe jobber says he is buying fall lines of children's and misses' shoes at 10 to 20 per cent below year-ago prices. A maker of men's work shoes announces a five per cent price cut, his fourth reduction in 15 months. A mocassin maker, his spring line priced $1 a pair lower at retail, says sales are running 75 per cent ahead of a year ago.

But a maker of women's novelty shoes, who is making another small price cut at wholesale, doubts if the merchants will pass it on at retail. He notes that retail profit margins have been shrinking and thinks merchants will need the saving for themselves.

Noting a rise in store expenses, the national retail dry goods association says 1951 retail net profits were 1.5 per cent below 1950. The profit of 2.4 per cent on the sales dollar was the lowest since 1939. And many a merchant is losing sleep trying to figure how to restore his profit margin.

Big Spring Girl Turns In Another Good Bull Fight In Juraez Arena

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 21—(AP)—Pat McCormick, 22-year-old Big Spring, Tex., coed turned bullfighter, made another successful appearance in the bull ring here yesterday.

She won an ovation at the Plaza de Toros and was awarded an ear for her handling of the second bull.

Observers said her pass work was of "professional caliber."

The former Texas Western College student had trouble with her first bull. She refused to use picadores, who stick long poles into the bull's neck to weaken the animal for the kill. The bull held his head high and Pat was unable to kill him properly.

Miss McCormick made her professional debut here last Jan. 20. She had appeared here twice before as an amateur. Since her debut she has fought in several smaller arenas in Mexico. At Nuevo Laredo recently she received the ears and tails from both bulls for outstanding performances.

Negroes Don't LikeCandidates

ATLANTA, April 21 (AP)—A group of southern Negro leaders indicated yesterday that none of the men now running for President is acceptable to the Negro vote of the South.

"None of the avowed candidates for the presidency has, as yet, demonstrated any genuine concern for civil rights," said 50 representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The delegates, concluding a two-day political action institute sponsored by the NAACP, claimed to represent 50,000 members of the organization in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Texas.

The delegates set as a goal the registration of two million Negro voters in the South. They said this would "help avert the disaster of a triumph by the Dixiecrat forces."

At another meeting here Saturday, Negro Democratic party leaders from Georgia, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and South Carolina said they would support a southerner for President if he were a liberal. They, too, embarked on a full-scale voter registration campaign.

Heroism Award Given

THORNE, England (AP) — The Royal Humane Society awarded its heroism medal today to fisherman John Wood, who couldn't swim.

Last October, when 3-year-old Erroll Mountcastle fell into the water, Wood cast his hook with bullseye accuracy, snagged the boy's clothing and nonchalantly reeled him ashore.

Video View Of Atomic Blast Set Tomorrow

ATOM BOMB SITE, Nev., April 21 (AP)—Over the tops of the three snow-capped mountain peaks, television is set to bring the nation the first video view of an A-bomb tomorrow.

The job was said by experts to be impossible, and the accomplishment was almost incredible.

There are no television lines from the bomb site, and no stations between Yucca Flats, where the bomb will be exploded, and Los Angeles, nearly 300 miles away which will relay the pictures.

The credit goes to one man, Klaus Landsberg, vice president of Paramount Television and general manager of station KTLA-TV Los Angeles. Last year, from on top of Mt. Wilson, near Los Angeles, he made a television shot of the flash of a big night bomb here. The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission liked the picture and Landsberg asked if they ever decided to try television, to let him set it up.

For tomorrow's bomb the commission approved television, and then the experts said it could not be done.

Landsberg set out to do it himself, with Paramount's aid and the agreement that all stations would get the pictures.

He set up microwave receivers, using the mountains for unobstructed views from one station to the next. His cameras are down at the edge of the huge Yucca Flats emphitheater. The first relay is one mile uphill to the control station that monitors the bomb.

From there to snow-capped, 8,200-foot Mt. Charleston, 40 miles westward. Thence 67 miles to Mt. X—a 6,300-ft. peak, not even on maps. Next a jump of 140 miles to 10,080-foot-high Old Baldy in California. Then 20 miles to the top of Mt. Wilson, and from there 18 miles into Los Angeles.

About one - third of all paid workers in Britain are women.

New Campaign Slogans Due As Issues In Election Get Hotter

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Since the voters know they're not choosing between Shakespeare and Shelley, they can hardly complain if campaign speeches occasionally lack a little literary luster.

Nevertheless these speeches, or something, move whole battalions of voters to try to sum up the campaign issues in one simple phrase, sometimes called a slogan. Many must sit up nights doing this.

When President Truman ran for election in 1948 the Democratic National Committee headquarters here was deluged by mailed-in slogans.

Although each author indicated he had hit on something new, there was a certain similarity among the offerings which ranged from "Truman Is Human" and "Be Human With Truman" to "Truman Is a Trueman."

And this year while it still seemed possible Truman might try again, and before he said he wouldnt, a swarm of busy-bee wellwishers started sending in their slogans for 1952.

After his withdrawal, the mail subsided although this cannot be taken as an indication the letter-writers have retired. They may be conserving their energy for a new candidate who can start bells ringing in their heads.

On the Republican side the supporters of Eisenhower and Taft got off to an early, if not entirely brilliant, start with "I Like Ike" and "Win With Taft."

Politicians have an affinity for slogans for reasons which may seem mystical to outsiders who'd like a little scientific evidence that slogans entice a voter into a polling booth.

In their book "A Grammar of Binkley and Malcolm C. Moos report that Boies Penrose, then the Republican boss of Pennsylvania, decided the 1920 campaign issue would be "Americanism."

When asked what "Americanism" meant, according to Binkley and Moos, Penrose replied: "Damned if I know, but you will find it a damned good issue to get votes in the election."

And maybe it was, because "Americanism" and "Back to Normalcy" were Republican battlecries in 1920 when Harding won. In 1924 the voters may have hoped to "keep cool with Coolidge." At any rate, they elected him.

And, whether or not the voters thought Hoover could put a "chicken in every pot" for them in 1928, they elected him. They turned against him, though, in 1932.

That was the year the depression was spreading and the Republican assurance that the "worst is over" may have seemed a little premature to them. They chose, instead, Roosevelt, whose Democrats were promising "happy days are here again." Maybe this cheerful note did the trick.

Rent Curbs Removed

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP)—Rent Stabilization Director Tighe E. Woods today announced the removal of rent curbs, effective tomorrow, in Devine, Tex.

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Mrs. C. U. Bishop, 1204 Twenty-sixth Street, waters her tulips which make a bright splash on the street. Her yard is one of the many that prove springtime has come to Snyder. The rains helped many blossoms push forth. (Staff photograph.)

TALK OF THE TOWN

By SUE HOLMES

All around town you can see the beautiful tulips and other flowers that have been nurtured so carefully through the sparse winter months. One of the prettiest plots is at the C. U. BISHOP residence on Twenty - sixth Street. You'd almost think the flowers were artificial ones which the Bishops had stuck up in the flower bed. But on closer examination, you can tell the flowers are very real and very beautiful tulips in all colors.

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Tulips of another sort are in Mrs. PORTER KING'S classroom at the Primary School. The tulips, doubtless made by the students, are of paper, with separated petals which make them look like the parrot hybrid tulips that are feathery.

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We've heard of some real killers in the line of contests, but without a doubt, the 'chicken-of-tomorrow contest tops it all. F. Z. Beanblossom, poultry marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and state chairman for the program, says growers have only until May 12 to get their birds ready for the state show. White Plymouth Rocks lead in the breed entries with 141; New Hampshires are represented with 42 and others are crosses with Cornish and New Hampshire and Indian River crosses in the lead.

Reporters are famous for never being on time. We had a very interesting excuse to offer Mrs. WALTER ALTEVOGT yesterday when we arrived late for an interview with the charming Nova Scotian. We had gone to R. R. PATTERSON'S home by mistake, never being able to remember house numbers. And the Patterson's white cat was blessed eventing. We stayed around to see the two tiny kittens—one white like its mama and the other a muckledy-dun.

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Ask Mildred

(Mrs. W. A. Banks, home economics teacher at Ira, is guest columnist today. She taught a course for adults at Ira on the principles of interior decoration. These rules below are from the course. Tomorrow Mrs. Banks will write on color choices.)

Remember how it grates on your nerves to see a picture hung just a little off center, or to see pictures hung within inches of the ceiling? This really isn't necessary, since picture hanging is a fairly simple procedure. Here are the rules:

1. It is best to hang pictures so that the wires do not show. It is now possible to buy special hooks for hanging pictures which are very small and do not mar the wall but which support considerable weight. When it is necessary to use wires, two wires should be used which hang from two hooks on the molding, rather than the one wire which hangs the picture from one hook. The one wire makes a triangular shape which is not in harmony with the shape of the picture and which leads the eye upward away from the picture.

2. Pictures and tapestries should be hung near the eye level instead of near the ceiling. It is rediculous to hang pictures so near the ceiling that they cannot be viewed easily. Rather than do this, it is better not to hang them at all. Such an arrangement gives a wall a scattered appearance lacking in unity. This is evident in looking at the arrangement from a distance.

3. Two or more pictures on the same wall should be carefully placed with relation to each other. Avoid "odd" arrangements. Irregular, scattered arrangements should always be avoided. As the eye passes from one picture to another it must pursue a jumpy up-and-down path that makes a poor rhythmic movement.

4. Pictures should be hung flat against the wall. If the picture tilts away from the wall at the top it does not seem securely fastened, and sometimes makes an ugly shadow at the edge of the frame. If the screw-eyes to which the wires are fastened are placed near the top of the frame they will prevent the frame from tipping forward.

5. A picture or tapestry should not be crowded into a space that is too small for it. There should be sufficient wall space around it so that the general effect is not cluttered. For a picture to be seen to the best advantage, there must be plenty of space around it.

6. Select the best shaped wall space for each picture or tapestry. A vertical picture fits best into a vertical shaped wall space, and a horizontal picture fits best into a broader space.

7. Pictures and tapestries should be hung with respect to the pieces of furniture that are placed against the wall. The picture or tapestry should form a part of the group with the furniture rather than be isolated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Luschen, 1904 Twenty - fourth Street, are new residents in Snyder. The Luschens are formerly of Shreveport, La.

COOKING'S FUN

Broiled Lamb Chops — Macaroni and Peas*
Creamed Spinach — Green Salad with Carrot Curls
Bread and Butter
Grapefruit — Beverage

(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

MACARONI AND PEAS

INGREDIENTS: 1 cup raw elbow macaroni, 1 cup cooked drained peas, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1 tiny clove or sliver of garlic (if desired), salt and white pepper (to taste).

METHOD: Cook macaroni according to standard procedure; drain in colander, rinse with hot water, and drain well again. Wash out saucepan the macaroni was cooked in; return macaroni to it. Add peas and butter. If garlic is used, crush or put through press; add to macaroni with salt and pepper to taste, and reheat, stirring often. Makes 4 servings.

History of Dress Given at BSP

Beta Sigma Phi members heard a program on the history of dress at their meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Clois Henry told of the origin of needles, weaving, buttons, and other accessories to sewing. Miss Betty Boone told of the origin of dress.

Fifteen members were present.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. T. Midkiff of Seminole, Okla., visited recently with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pipkin, 3765 Highland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivert Kile and son, Bobby, of Monahans visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Elrod, 804 Twenty-third Street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Wasson returned Sunday from Dallas where they attended the flower show.

Miss Betty Jean Cupid of Lubbock spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Blackshur, 3100 Thirty - ninth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Berryhill and daughter, La Fon, of Levelland and Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmy Hogan of Water Valley were the over - night guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gladson, 3005 Thirty-eighth Street.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Big Spring Highway, is visiting friends in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene, 1107 Thirtieth Street, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beene and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradstreet in Wheeler, Tex., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Craig and children of Sweetwater visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, 602 Avenue Z.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Jones and sons, Butch and Donny, Lamesa Highway, spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting friends.

W. H. Tucker of Wellington, Tex. was a guest last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig, 1602 Avenue L.

Mr. and Mrs. Guss B. Coots of Dalhart, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardin, 3108 Hill Avenue.

Sheryl Evans Is Honored at Party

Sheryl Lynn Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Evans, route No. 1, was honored with a birthday party Monday at her home. She was three years old.

Those present were Ronny and Donny Franks, Jackie and Jerry Evans, Darby Scott and Phyllis Wolfe. Favors were balloons.

Mrs. Pipkin Hostess To Bridge Group

Mrs. Wade Pipkin was hostess to the Tri- Bridge Club which met at the Village yesterday.

Mrs. L. F. McClung, a guest, won high. Mrs. Ben Turner won low. Traveling and bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Warren Richardson.

A dessert course was served the seven members and one guest.

Mrs. Alph Wright and son, Alph Jr. of Odessa, and Mrs. Otis Ogden of Andrews were the week - end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ramsey, 2512 Avenue N.

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Mrs. J. W. McGaha Marks Birthday

Mrs. J. W. McGaha was honored on her eighty - third birthday with a dinner in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Connell.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leeray Johnson and son, all of Shallowater; Mrs. Margaret Wallace and sons from Tahoka; Mrs. O. H. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Grantham, all of Mineral Wells; Mrs. Louise Miller of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. London Johnson of Colorado City, and the Rev. McGaha, the honoree's husband.

Mrs. McGaha received gifts.

Mrs. E. G. Rodman and sons of Odessa are visiting Mrs. Rodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson, Humble Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Day, 2308 Avenue N, returned home last Thursday from a trip to Corsicana and Lampasas Tex., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Day.

Mrs. Emma Melton of Haskel is a guest of Mrs. Will Crowder, Clairemont Route.

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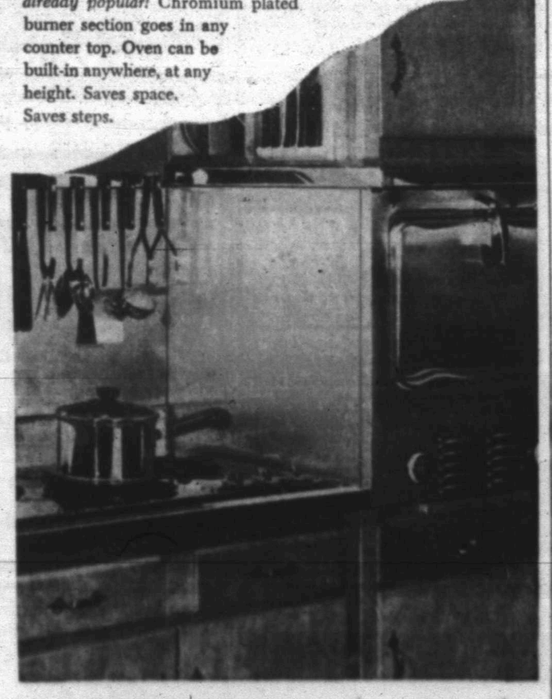

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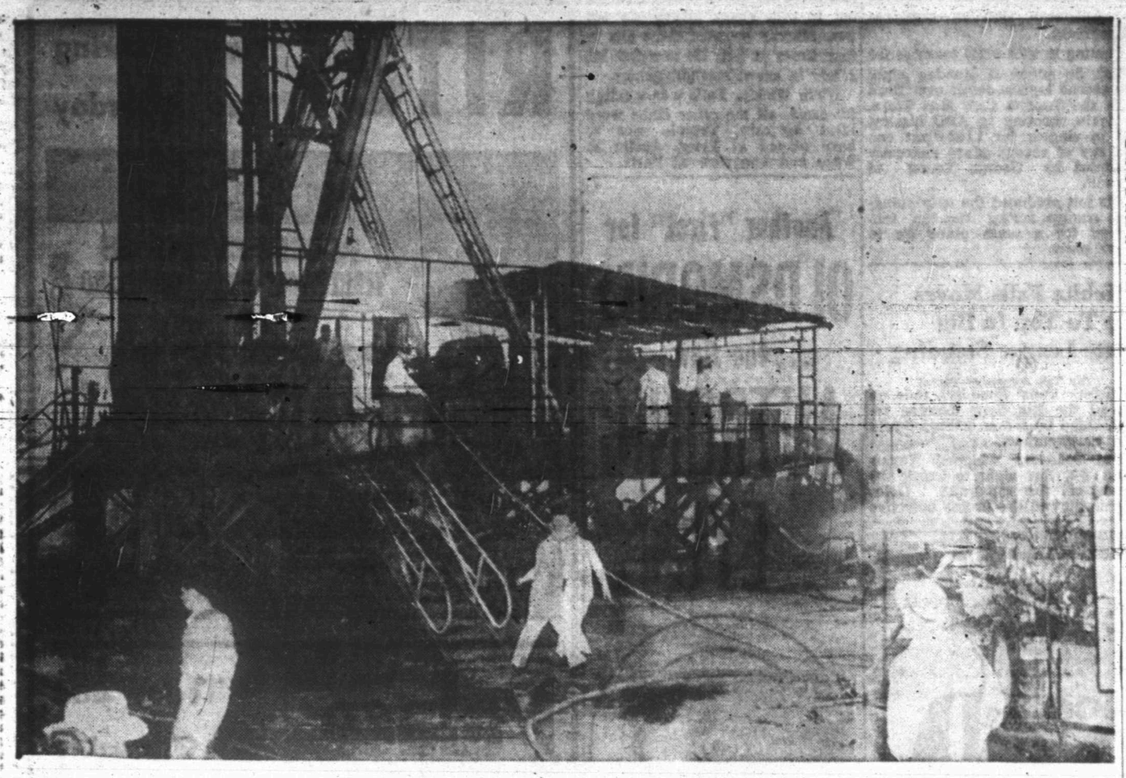

FIRE AT OIL WELL NEAR HERE

The scene above depicts oil workers and firemen scurrying about an oil rig shortly after a fire had been brought under control there which burned six men, one fatally, late Friday afternoon. The well, located two miles south of Union, was making a drillstem test when the fire broke out. A Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. truck was able to hook a water hose to a water well nearby and run water through the pumps in the truck, giving a source of water which extinguished the fire in about an hour. (Staff photograph.)

Servicemen Not In Regulars Can Send In Absentee Ballots

Many of Scurry County's servicemen may vote by absentee ballots in the first and second primaries and general election this year, according to John Ben Shepperd, secretary of state.

The only servicemen not allowed to vote in civil elections are those on active duty as permanent or regular military personnel. Shepperd's office said, however, that "a member of the reserve, selective service ddraftees, and members of the National Guard, whether on active duty or not, and persons retired from the regular or permanent military establishment are qualifed to vote."

This, of course, applies only to those who also meet the other voting requirements, including citizenship, residence, and legal age. Of the county's approximate 300 servicemen, most are either reserves or draftees and are therefore permitted to vote provided they also meet the other requirements. They must be at least 21 years old on the day of election and must then have been legal residents of the state a year immediately prior to the election, the county six months, and precincts 30 days.

A serviceman who wishes to vote in any of the primaries of the general election should write the county clerk, Pat Johnston, for an absentee ballot which may be mailed to him not later than three days prior to the date of election. In his application for the ballot, the serviceman should state his full name and that he is not a member of the regular or permanent military or naval establishment but that he is on active duty.

As soon as the ballots are ready, the clerk may mail them to servicemen applying for them. They must be marked in the presence of a person qualifed to take acknowledgements, and the affidavit on the envelope must be filled out, signed, and sworn to by the voter and certifed by the officer. The ballot cannot be marked sooner than 20 days nor later than 3 days prior to the day of the election, and the completed ballot must be received by the county clerk by 1 p.m. on the day of the election.

The serviceman who is qualifed to vote has one privilege that others do not have. He does not have to have paid poll tax in order to vote. The statement issued by the secretary of state said: "The Constitution waives the requirements of payment of the poll tax as a condition precedent to the right to vote for these servicemen. This provision does not relieve servicemen of the obligation to pay the poll tax; it merely relieves them of the requirement of paying the poll tax in order to vote.

"The lifting of the poll tax requirement during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war and for one year after the close of the calendar year in which the war is terminated. As the peace treaty with Germany, for example, has not been concluded, this provision is still in operation.

"Servicemen's wives and dependents and civilians serving with the armed forces must either pay their poll taxes or obtain an exemption certifcate in order to vote. A poll tax receipt, exemption certificate, or affidavit that the receipt or certificate has been lost or mislaid must accompany the application for absentee ballot made by these persons. Except for these differences, these persons may vote by absentee ballot in the manner here described for voting by servicemen."

G.I. And F.H.A. Loans Are Nearly Out Of Housing Picture

It is difficult to buy a house in Snyder on most types of loans but it is practically impossible to purchase one on a G. I. loan, real estate dealers here say.

A number of realtors here said yesterday that they were not taking applications for G. I. house loans now because of the difficulty in placing the paper.

Most of them say there may be a silver lining to the dark cloud now hanging over the house selling business, but no immediate answer has been offered.

L. A. McClanahan of Jack & Jack Realty Co. said he received a letter from the loan broker who has been placing his loans saying that no more attempts at handling G. I. house loan paper would be made until the situation changes for the better.

Donald Ray Scott, one of the owners of Scott & Browning Development Co., and a director of a newly formed mortgage loan company, said his firm was not accepting applications for G. I. loans on houses now, but he added that the company might be able to in a few weeks.

Scott also said that placing of F. H. A house loan paper had become more difficult than it had been for the past few years here.

Sterling Taylor, of Taylor & Allen Real Estate Co., said his firm had never handled either G. I. or FHA loans, but that the conventional type loans which his firm handles had become more difficult to complete since Jan. 1.

Taylor said the minimum size of conventional house loans was increased from $2,000 to $7,000 Jan. 1, and that the interest rates were jumped from five per cent to six per cent.

Low interest rates set by the government appear to be the crux of the difficulty in placing loans, local dealers say.

McClanahan said insurance companies which had been putting up the money on the house loans were turning down the four-per-cent G. I. and FHA loans for more lucrative paper. He believes that if the government granted an interest increase on house mortgages the companies would resume making such loans.

All the real estate dealers believe the G. I. house loans which were applied for a few weeks ago or early this year will eventually be completed without any change in the loan situation, but that loans applied for now would be refused.

Bid Let Friday On County Road Here

Three bids were opened on paving of a county farm to market road from U. S. Highway No. 180 south and west to approximately two miles south and two miles east of the Knapp school house Friday by the State Highway Department.

The road passes the Lion Gasoline Plant.

Contracts have not been let on the project yet because the state opening of the bids and contract letting. Usually the period does not exceed 30 days.

Low bid was submitted by Strain & Brown, also San Angelo, for $107,884.04.

Two other contractors submitted bids.

Snyder Men In Accident Near Here Friday

William Porter King, Jr., 37, of 3102 Avenue V, suffered a compound fracture of his arm about 8 o'clock Friday night when his car collided with another automobile on the Big Spring Highway.

King, who was driving a 1947 Dodge sedan, underwent surgery on the injured arm yesterday morning and was reported as improved by hospital attendants.

With him in the car was Frank Fisher, 46, of 2505 Avenue N, who sustained a fractured knee and several bruises. Fisher was released from the hospital early yesterday morning after emergency treatment.

Fisher said he and King were on their way to Big Spring to join a Boy Scout troop on an outing. While they were driving on the Big Spring Highway near the Canyon Drive-In Theatre, they were meeting a car driven by J. D. Hyott of Goldsmith. Before the two cars met, another car drove between them and onto the highway, forcing both to apply brakes quickly. Hyott's car slid sideways across the highway and into the path of King's car, Fisher said. The car that pulled onto the highway did not stop, he added.

Fisher said Hyott and his wife were not injured.

New Jail Set At Colorado

Contracts were let last week by the Mitchell County commissioners court for a new $102,754 county jail to be built in Colorado City.

The construction contract went to H. R. Bundock of Lubbock for his low bid of $73,320, while the Southern Steel Co. of San Antonio was awarded the contract for jail equipment with its bid of $24,541.

Sam Bullock, Mitchell County judge, said work will begin within the next few days.

The jail will have electrically operated entrances to cell blocks and will have cells, containing bunks for 28 persons on the second floor. The 55 by 33 foot jail will be built on Colorado City's courthouse square.

Bond Set On Man Shot Here

Bond was set at $1,000 yesterday afternoon for James Taylor, Jr., 24, Snyder Negro, charged by felony complaint with assault with intent to murder.

The bond was set when Taylor waived his right for a preliminary hearing before W. C. Davidson, justice of peace, a few minutes after the complaint was filed. The complaint alleged Taylor made an assault Monday morning on his former employer, Jerry L. Hughes, with intent to murder him.

Taylor was arrested shortly after a small automatic pistol he was carrying was discharged in his pocket during an argument with Hughes. Taylor was wounded in the right leg and treated in the hospital but released yesterday morning. He was confined in the county jail until his bond was set yesterday.

At the time of the shooting Taylor was free on another $1,000 arson bond having been indicted by a grand jury on a charge of robbery by assault.

Indictments Of 4 Persons Is Made Known

Thirty indictments against 14 persons were returned Monday by the grand jury, eight being against a 19-year-old woman, two against a man, and nine against another man. Nine other persons were charged by one indictment each.

Betty Jo Britt, 19, formerly of Arizona, was charged by eight indictments alleging forgery or passing of forged instruments. James Woodie Carperton, 17, was charged by burglary by two indictments. He is being held in Dallas on a similar charge. James Taylor, 24-year-old Snyder Negro, was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to murder. He is under bond in connection with this and a previous indictment on which he has not been tried. He was indicted last year on a charge of robbery by assault. The last charge concerned an incident in which he accidentally shot himself during an argument with a service station operator, Jerry L. Hughes, whom he is accused of assaulting.

Carlos Ramirez, 20, of Snyder, was charged by indictment with drunkenness, a misdemeanor charge. The indictment was to be referred to the county court. Ramirez was charged in the original complaint with driving while intoxicated as a repeated offense, having previously been convicted.

The other indictments were returned against persons not yet apprehended. Nine accusations of making and passing forged checks were returned against one man. One man was indicted on a charge of removing mortgaged property from the county. Seven persons were charged with swindling by worthless checks.

Child Killed In Borden County

Injuries were fatal late Friday afternoon to Dewayne Dupuy 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Paul Dupuy of Borden County, when he was struck by a school bus near his home.

The boy had run out in front of the Dupuy home on a farm near Vincent to meet the bus, which his sister was riding and was struck by the bus. Name of the bus driver, a women, is not known.

The young child was born in Levelland July 29, 1950. His parents moved to Borden County about two miles north of the Howard County line where Dupuy is employed by the Great Western Drilling Co.

Funeral services were to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Vincent Baptist Church, and burial was to be at the Big Spring Trinity Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors are the parents and two sisters, Carrol Sue and Paula Dupuy.

Jaycees Get Award At State Meeting In Austin Last Week

The Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce was awarded a permanent Duncan Memorial trophy at the annual Texas Jaycee convention held last week in Austin, Clyde E. Wilbern, president, said.

The trophy was won last year by the club for being the most outstanding first - year club in Texas.

Wilbern, Dr. Robert H. Hargrove, Reual Reeves, and Eddie Miller were Snyder's delegates to the convention.

Ray Roberts of Grand Prairie was elected state president of the organization.

Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Wilbern attended the convention of the auxiliary in Waxahachie from Snyder. Mrs. Roberts, Ford of Midland was elected state president, and Mrs. Jerry Sneed of Colorado City was elected regional vice president.

Caperton Nominated For District VFW Post

The Veterans of Foreign Wars club Monday night nominated Jack Caperton as its candidate for Senior Vice Commander of VFW district No. 8.

A district convention will be held here May 3 and 4.

Ed Chapman, commander of the Snyder post, also named 23 delegates to the convention which is the quota allowed for the 23-member post. Each post commander also has one vote, giving Snyder a total of 24 votes in the convention.

John Lee Smith, Lubbock, outgoing commander of District will be the main speaker at the convention. He will address the assembly on Sunday morning, May 4.

50 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the files of the COMING WEST for April 24, 1902.)

It is reported that parties from Colorado have rented and fitted up a building at Dunn and will start a saloon at that place. It is now up to the people of Dunn and Scurry County to test strength of the ballot box to see whether or not such a business is to be allowed.

Another report has it that a saloon will be started at Ira. We predict that in both instances a "start" will be about all there is in it, for we are inclined to believe that the people of these places, and of all other communities in this county, are not yet ready to open their doors to the saloon traffic.

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Dr. Person and Judge Harvey visited Ira last Friday and placed about 30 houses under quarantine. The doctor says the cases of small pox so far developed are mild, and thinks no serious harm is to be feared. He immediately notified the different portions of the county, sending them copies of the quarantine regulations.

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A petition was circulated last Saturday petitioning the commissioners court to order an election to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be permitted in Scurry County. The matter was taken up on Tuesday and an election ordered to be held May 10. Wet or dry?

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About a month ago I noted a red muly bull in the lane near my place, in a very bad shape and down. Thinking he belonged to the EBE ranch I put him in my pasture and have been feeding him ever since. Brand E (very small and low down) on left thigh. Owner will oblige me very much by taking this animal off my hands, paying for my trouble and also this advertisement.

T. D. McMillan.

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While we are quite willing to admit that the stock interests of this section are considerably damaged at present and may be worse, we see no need of anyone becoming discouraged yet. There's plenty of time for the farmers to come out all right. For a man to notice closely the mammoth stocks of dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc., our people are continually receiving, he wouldn't think they were suffering a great deal of uneasiness.

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L. D. Grantham has bought the interest of Lee Boren in the Gents Furnishing House, in which business they have been equally interested for several months. Mr. Grantham has had several years experience in the mercantile business and we predict for him a substantial and continued patronage. The deal was closed Tuesday.

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The following couples attended the entertainment given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris 20 miles west in Borden County last night: Mr. R. B. Jones and Miss Janie Scarborough, Mr. W. O. Wellborn and Miss Pearl Clark, Mr. J. I. Baze and Miss Josie Garner.

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(Taken from the files of the SCURRY COUNTY ...TIMES.. for April 21, 1927.) ... ...

All Snyder and Scurry County seemed imbued with but one thought Tuesday morning, and that was to get to Lamesa and join in with the other cites and towns for the purpose of organizing a highway association to foster this important east and west tourist highway.

Counted among the speakers at the meeting were some of the most important men in all Texas. The welcome address was given by Judge Gordon B. McGuire...

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Scurry County now boasts of a community flower — the red verbena — and has received final endorsement of every club in the county. One of the first thoughts that the good ladies of the county want to start is the planting and fostering of a large number of the plants on the court house lawn.

This movement was started by the Snyder Mothers Club, and according to a member of that organization Mrs. Carl Yoder was responsible for starting this movement....

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Chairman A. C. Alexander of the local Red Cross Chapter, has advised the Rock Springs relief committee that $25 has been made available to aid in the work there. This amount, however, is nothing to what Scurry County should send. No solicitation has been made, and Chairman Alexander is only acting as local head to give whatever help he can to this worthy movement. Snyder is not the only town in this section that is holding back, as the Sweetwater Reporter asked in a front page article Friday.

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Chamber of Commerce Notes

First Lady in Scurry County — that's the honor that went to Mrs. Minnie Tate Abernathy as being the first lady in Scurry County to become a member of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Abernathy lives two miles north of Hermleigh on her little garden, as she calls it, of 320 acres. The secretary of the C. of C. gave Mrs. Abernathy a receipt for a year's paid membership.

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Wednesday afternoon the music pupils of Miss Marilu Rosser entertained their mothers and friends at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. H. Byrd. The parlor was artistically arranged to seat the guests where they enjoyed a very interesting program. Those who played were Mary Frances Bullock, Virgina Will, Irene Wolcott, Frances Northcutt, Pauline Jenkins, Stirline Taylor, Margaret Deakins, Marian Frances Ferguson, Athaline McClinton, Mozelle Jenkins, Lovetta Byrd, Marian Rosser, Kenneth Alexander, Richard Brice, Lyle Alexander, Jay R. Huckabee and Wiley Brice.

A delightful plate luncheon was served to 30 guests by Nora Byrd, Kathreine Northcutt and Mary Bob Huckabee.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wieker had the pleasure of entertainng at their home, one night last week in honor of Mrs. Lucy Morgan, a Methodist missionary for the past five and one-half years to Brazil. Those enjoying the most delightful evening were Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. York and Jim Weatherby, Mrs. Josie Lemley and son, Joe Rue, and Joe York.

9 First Places Won By Snyder Band Members

Nineteen medals, nine of them first place awards, were brought home during the week end by high school and junior high bandsmen from the regional solo and ensemble contests at San Angelo, Jimmie Varner, band director, announced today.

High school first division awards went to Bruce Evans, who competed in Class II clarinet solo, and to the high school clarinet quartet, made up of Madolyn and Gwendolyn Crow, Kenneth Lawrence, and Evans, who played in Class I.

Junior high students winning first division medals, all in Class III competition, were Chiva Boss, cornet solo; Robert Dabbs, clarinet solo; Carleen Roberts, cornet solo; Davie Floyd, French horn solo; Clinta Blackard, flute solo; and two clarinet quartets. Those playing in the quartets were Patsy Lovelace, Robert Dabbs, Jane Patterson, Mike Flahie, Pat Bruton, Judy Noah, Gwen Watson, and Patsy Gotcher.

Second division awards went to Madolyn and Gwendolyn Crow, Kenneth Lawrence, and Barbara Boydston in Class I clarinet solos; and Tommy Smith, Class I baritone solo. Roland Barton, cornet soloist, took third division in Class I.

Other junior high awards were Richard Dickerson, second division in Class III baritone solo; Pat Bruton, second division in Class III clarinet solo; Gwen Watson, third division in Class III clarinet solo; Ruth Adcock and Mary Ethlynn Deffebach, second division in Class III flute solos; and a saxaphone quartet, made up of Mary Ann Doakes, Janice Starr, Joe Overton, and Larry Dickson, second division.

Bids For Flood Lights Called For By Group

The board of trustees Monday night voted to call for contract bids on lighting the new baseball field for night games.

The decision of the board was made after a request by adults working with the Little Baseball League, a program for boys from 9 through 12 years old. The trustees, however, agreed that the diamond should be lighted also in view of including baseball in the school system's athletic program at a later date.

The bids will call for seven flood light poles with a total of 60 1,500-watt lamps. Two of the poles will have 10 flood lamps each, and the other five will each have eight lamps.

New County Chairman; Places, Time Of Conventions Are Set

The Democratic party's county executive committee elected Harold Bennett as its new chairman Saturday to succeed Frank Sentell, who resigned because of his candidacy for an elective office.

The committee also elected four new precinct chairmen to succeed others who had moved from their former precincts. Those elected were Guy Murphy, Cottonwood Flat precinct; Jack Wright, Union; Martin Murphy, China Grove; and R. E. Adams, Canyon. It had been indefinite who some of the chairmen were previously.

With all chairmen determined, the committee designated the times and places for all precinct conventions to be held May 3, in which all qualified voters are permitted to choose delegates to the county convention May 6. The county convention chooses delegates to the state convention in Austin, which sends delegates to the national convention where presidential nominations are made.

Bennett, 38 years old, was nominated by Guy Glenn. The only other person nominated was Warren Dodson, named by M. W. Bavousett, but the nomination was withdrawn because of his being a federal employe. It was explained that a federal employe was not permitted by law to take an active part in political affairs.

Both Bennett and James Rosser were mentioned as prospective nominnees by M. W. Clark, but he did not nominate either. Bennett, former manager of the Chamber of Commerce, is a partner in a printing and office supply firm here. He resides at 3790 Highland Drive.

All precinct conventions are to be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of May 3, the committee decided. The voting box precincts, the places designated for the conventions, and their chairmen are: 1, Northeast Snyder, county courtroom, C. H. Callis; 2, Cottonwood Flat, school, Guy Murphy; 3, Ennis Creek, school, Frank A. Wilson; 4, Dermott, school, M. K. Maples; 5, Fluvanna, Mercantile store, Charley Bley; 6, Union, church, Jack Wright; 7, Bison, Knapp church, Aubrey Huddleston; 8, China Grove, school, Martin Murphy; 10, Dunn, gymnasium, Marcus Johnston; 11, Lone Wolf, school, A. J. Kuss, Jr.; 12, Pyron, gymnasium, O. C. Hess; 13, Hermleigh, school, J. O. Leech; 14, Camp Springs, Methodist church, M. W. Bavousett; 15, Canyon, church, R. E. Adams; 16, Lloyd Mountain, school, Mozell Rogenstein; 17, Northwest Snyder, room 3, courthouse, Guy Glenn; 18, Southwest Snyder, commissioners courtroom, M. W. Clark; 19, Crowder, old Bentley store building, J. E. Woodson; 20, Southeast Snyder, district courtroom, Mardell Winters.

Articles To Protect Public

The city charter commission adopted provisions Monday night by which the proposed charter will prohibit nepotism in city offices, prohibit city employs from holding commercial contracts with the city, and provide that city records be available for public inspection.

The provision on nepotism would prohibit the city government from hiring any person who has a near relative by actual kinship or marriage already employed by the city. An exception to the provision is that a pefson who has a relative in the employ can be elected to office without affecting the position of the relative.

No city employe shall have a contract with the city for rendering service other than that of his regular city position or for the sale of supplies or other materials to the city.

All records of the city shall be kept open to public inspection at all times during regular office hours.

Aline Whitby, G. A. Parks Married Easter At Dumas

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Allen Parks, Jr., are on a wedding trip to Colorado following their marriage last Sunday in the Dumas Church of Christ. Otis Porffitt read the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Parks is the former Helen Aline Whitby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Whitby of Dumas. The bridegroom's father is Gray A. Parks, Sr. of Snyder.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a ballerina length dress of white embroidered organdy over taffeta. The fitted bodice extended into a bouffant skirt. Folds of self fabric edged the bodice, and were covered with an embroidered bolero. She wore a white straw off-the-face hat with a small veil. Other accessories were white linen. Her ear clips and necklace were rhinestone, and she carried a pink rosebud bouquet centered with a gardenia.

Mrs. Kay Whitby, of Dalhart, sister - in - law of the bride, attended as matron of honor. She wore a dress of gold embossed orchid organdy over taffeta. Her bouquet was of vanda orchids.

Kay Whitby served as best man. Ushers were Darell Goddard of Dumas and William Castleman of Masteson.

The altar was decorated with white stock. The musical program was presented by the church chorus.

A small reception followed the ceremony. It was held in the A. M. Anglin home in Dumas.

For traveling the bride wore a navy linen bolero suit with navy accessories.

The couple will be at home 15 miles north of town, near Polar where Mr. Parks is engaged in stock farming. Mrs. Parks is a Daily News staff member.

She is a graduate of Dumas High School and Texas Tech where she served as president of Theta Sigma Phi and was a member of Alpha Chi and Tau Beta Sigma, honorary groups.

Mr. Parks is a graduate of Fluvanna High School.

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Indictment Returned Against St. Louis Cardinal's Ed Saigh

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Fred M. Saigh of the St. Louis Cardinals and a business associate of the late Robert E. Hannegan, former postmaster general, has been named in a federal indictment charging income tax evasion of $49,620.

The federal grand jury accused the 47-year-old attorney in a surprise action yesterday. He is charged with evading taxes on $108,823 unreported income for the years 1946 through 1949.

There had been no suggestion that Saigh was under investigation.

In 1947, after his co-purchase of several St. Louis buildings, he became a national figure when he became a part owner of the Cardinals. Then in 1949, he bought controlling interest in the ball club, replacing Hannegan as president.

Saigh had been a member of a syndicate headed by Hannegan which purchased the club from Sam Breadon. Hannegan died in October of 1949.

The indictment against Saigh carries five counts providing a maximum penalty, if convicted, of 25 years imprisonment and a total of $30,000 in fines. Each of the counts cites a maximum penalty of five years in prison and $10,000 fine.

The grand jury which returned the indictment is the same jury which indicted James P. Finnegan, resigned St. Louis internal revenue collector.

Two of the counts claim alleged discrepancies in Saigh's personal income. A third claims a fraudulent return on the corporation's income when he served as vice-president of the ball club.

Two other counts accuse him of filing fraudulent joint returns for himself and his wife.

Saigh had little to say about the indictment other than it came "as a complete surprise."

"I knew an investigation had been going on," he said, "but I was of the opinion the case was in process of settlement. This is a personal matter and has nothing to do with the ball club."

FASTBALL SCHEDULE

APRIL

28 — Sunray vs. Humble
Sun Oil vs. Hermleigh
29 — Pan Am. vs. National Guard
Pasotex vs. American Legion
30 — West Texas Bank vs. Town & Country
Diamond M vs. Snyder Steam Laundry

MAY

1 — Texaco vs. Chevron
Magnolia vs. West Texas Concrete
2 —Sunray vs. Hermleigh
Humble vs. National Guard
5 — Sun Oil vs. American Legion
Pasotex vs. Snyder Steam Laundry
6 — Pan Am vs. Twon & Country
West Texas Bank vs. Chevron
7 — Diamond M vs. West Texas Concrete
Texas Co vs. Magnolia
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Hermleigh vs. American Legion
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Town & Country vs. Chevron
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National Guard vs. Magnolia
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Humble vs. Texaco
29 — Sun Oil vs. West Texas Bank
Pan Am vs. Pasotex
30 — Chevron vs. Sunray
Snyder Steam Laundry vs. West Texas Concrete

JUNE

2 — Town & Country vs. Magnolia
American Legion vs. Diamond M
3 — National Guard vs Texaco
Hermleigh vs. West Texas Bank
4 — Sun Oil vs Pan Am
Humble vs. Pasotex
8 — Sunray vs. West Texas Concrete
Chevron vs. Magnolia
9 — Snyder Steam Laundry vs. Diamond M
Town & Country vs. Texaco
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Tigers Haven't Won Game Yet

DETROIT (AP)—You'll see trading and rebuilding for sure if the almost-hitless, clawless Detroit Tigers keep staggering.

The club hasn't won a game yet. No other major league team can say that.

"But we're not panicky yet," said General Manager Charley Gehringer today.

His Tigers were generally picked for a first division berth in the American League. But yesterday the Tigers stumbled to their eighth straight defeat and third shutout. The White Sox beat them in Chicago, 2-0.

"This would have to go on for awhile before he would start wholesale rebuiling," Gehringer said. "The ball club is better than it looks.

"But if the losing does go on, of course, we'll rebuild. And mostly through trades to get younger players."

Six more consecutive defeats and the Tigers would break the record for the worst start in the history of the major leagues.

The record-holding 1904 Washington Senators and the 1920 Tigers lost their first 13 games.

The Tigers battled the White Sox 0-0 for 7½ innings with Chicago's Saul Rogovin and Detroit's Ted Gray pitching.

Gray was the victim of some shaky support in the eighth, the inning that the White Sox got their two runs.

Again the Tigers got a well-pitched game. And again they didn't hit.

"We'll win a game any day now. But it begins to look like our pitcher that day will have to pitch a shutout," said Gehringer, grinning.

"And it may take extra innings before we get the winning run."

Just what kind of rebuilding does he plan?

"I couldn't say who we would give up," he said. It might be anyone. But whatever we do, we want to avoid getting any more older players on our club."

Roe Sees Big Conspiracy On Pitching Staff

BROOKLYN (AP) —Preacher Roe, the usually mild-mannered Brooklyn Dodger southpaw, was mad—good and mad.

"Those guys out there," he asked of nobody in particular. "What do they want of us pitchers?"

It was difficult to determine at first who Roe was complaining about. For that matter, it was difficult to determine why he was complaining at all. What would a pitcher who has won 24 of his last 27 decisions over a two-season span have to complain about anyway?

Roe wiped some of the sweat off his brow, gulped down a mouthful of pop and then lit into the rule makers.

"During the last eight years they've done everything they could to hinder the pitcher. Every rule they've made during that time has been to help the batter.

"First they juice up the ball. Nobody can tell me the ball hasn't been livelier in the past few years than ever before. Then they bring in the fences. Then they pass a rule making the webbing of the fielder's gloves smaller. That indirectly hurts the pitchers.

"That's not all. They cut down the strike zone. They allow the batters to crouch halfway down to the floor. They let the batter step out of the box whenever they feel like it. If a pitcher should decide to take time out in the middle of his windup, they call a balk on him."

West Texas-New Mexico League Starts Tonight

LUBBOCK, April 23 (AP)—Texas' last professional baseball league to open the season—the West Texas-New Mexico—starts the campaign today.

Albuquerque will be at Lamesa for an afternoon game. Tonight Amarillo will play at Abilene, Clovis at Lubbock and Borger at Pampa.

President Ray Winkler forecast an attendance of 700,000 for the season—a new record for the Class C. circuit.

He says he expects the closest race in several years.

Texas' Last Hope Is Jack Kebbee In Keg Tournament Today

MILWAUKEE, April 23 (AP)—The hopes of Texas were upon Jack Kibbee yesterday and the 26-year-old accountant from Fort Worth spilled enough wood to forge into third place in the all events at the American Bowling Congress tournament.

Coming in with a 744 team series which he acquired Monday night the second highest series ever fired with the Topsy's Cafe Red Stars, in team shooting in ABC history, 672 in singles for 1,952—just one pin shy of second place currently occupied by George Young of Detroit.

His jolt produced the only standings change among the top ten, except for a tenth place tie in team class.

Wichita Falls Moves Up To Top In Big State League Standing

(By The Associated Press)

Wichita Falls' Spudders rode on top of the Big State League today, aided by a man named Smith and the weather.

The Spudders whipped Texarkana, 6-3, last night to knock the Bears off the top rung. Delos Smith allowed the Bruins only five hits while his mates were smashing out 10 with Frank Murry the big gun. Murray pounded three hits in four times at bat. He now has hit safely in seven straight games.

While Wichita Falls was winning its game, all the other clubs were idled by rain. Temple was to have played at Tyler, Austin at Waco and Longview at Paris.

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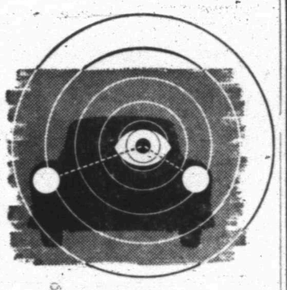

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