The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. A few thundershowers in Pecos Valley and eastward tonight. Cooler in all except Panhandle tonight.

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Symington Due To Be Czar Of Mobilization

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—President Truman today proposed to make the chairman of the National Security Resources Board the country's war mobilization planning "czar." W. Stuart Symington, former Air Force secretary, now holds the post.

Mr. Truman also recommended to Congress that the Reconstruction Finance Corp. be placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce.

FOUR NEW PLANS

The two proposals were among four new federal reorganization plans recommended by Mr. Truman affecting housing, lending and industrial mobilization.

All of the proposals except that transferring the RFC to the Commerce Department are in line with recommendations of the commission on government reorganization headed by Former President Herbert Hoover.

The plans, which will become law automatically unless they are rejected by the Senate or House within 60 days, involve:

1. Transferring to Symington, the chairman of the National Security Resources Board, all the powers now held jointly by the eight cabinet-rank members of the NSRB. The board would become merely advisory to Symington.

RFC SHIFT

2. Shifting RFC into the Commerce Department as a government corporation under Secretary Sawyer's supervision. RFC now is an independent agency making loans to business.

3. Stripping from RFC its subsidiary corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Assn., a multi-billion dollar mortgage buying concern. This agency would be merged into the housing and home finance agency under Administrator Raymond M. Foley.

4. Transferring from RFC to Foley's agency the government's function of making, loans to aid the production and sale of prefabricated housing.

Police Report 243 Arrests Here Since April 17

A total of 243 arrests have been made by the Snyder police department since April 17, police reports show. This is the largest number ever recorded here in a comparable period, according to Chester Barrington, chief of police.

The greatest number of arrests were on drunken charges. During the period 130 persons were jailed for being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, 26 of whom were charged with disturbing the peace and 23 for driving cars under the influence of liquor.

Eighteen persons were arrested on charges of running disorderly houses; 13 on gaming charges, 11 for investigation; four on petty theft charges; two on car theft charges; 12 for vagrancy; two on rape charges; two for fighting and one on an assult and battery charge.

Chester Barrington, chief of police, said that 132 arrests were made from April 17 through April 30 and that from all indications this number would be topped during this month. The department has jailed 111 persons since May 1.

"We are doing everyghing possible to make this a law abiding community," Barrington said, "and before too long Snyder citizens will notice the results."

Truman Admits He's Not Up On Modern Farming

BROKEN BOW, Nebr., May 9. (AP)—President Truman, the one time Missouri farm boy, confessed here last night that he is "not up to date, on the farming methods."

"I used to milk cows by hand," he told a trackside audience. "I used to plow with a four horse team, instead of a tractor. I used to sow wheat with a drill that had only 12 hoes on it, and I used to cut wheat on a binder that cut eight feet wide."

He said he has two nephews on the same farm who get "much more out of a farm" than he did by using machinery. But, he said, "I don't think that those bous could follow me up a corn row to save their lives."

Wildcat Staked In Central-North West of County

Coronado Oil Co. and J. A. Humphrey, trustee, both of Tulsa, have filed an application with the railroad commission requesting a permit to start drilling in the near future on their No. 1 Shannon, which is to be a 7,500-foot wildcat 10 miles northwest of Snyder in Central-Northwest Scurry County.

The prospector will be 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 377, block 97, H&TC survey.

It is one and one-quarter miles southwest of Dermott and four miles northwest of Esperado Mining Co. No. 1 McDonnell, which found the Canyon Reef sufficiently high to make an oil well.

DRILLING AHEAD

The Esperado venture is drilling ahead below 6,795 feet in the reef, topped at 6,748 feet, 4,227 feet below sea levle.

The operator had loosened stuck drill pipe at 6,748 feet and then resumed drilling without making a test.

The Esperado project is slightly more than a mile north and west of the nearest Canyon producer on the northwest side of the Kelley-Snyder field.

CANYON PRODUCER

The Wilshire Oil Co. No. 1 Wren, one mile north and the same distance west of the nearest Canyon lime producers on the northwest side of the Kelley-Snyder field, six miles northwest of Snyder, has been completed for a 24-hour potential of 1,570 barrels.

The flow was through a three-quarter inch choke. The gas oil ratio was 700 to 1.

Top of the pay in the Canyon was at 6,733 feet; total depth is 6,900. The 7-inch casing is cemented at 6,720 feet, on the top of the pay the well has a datum of minus 4,243 feet.

The open hole was washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid and then treated with 3,000 gallons of low-tension acid. No water developed.

Location is 467 feet from the north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 292, block 97, H&TC survey.

A permit to build a $60,000 25 by 115-foot wooden apartment building on the corner of Twenty-seventh Street and Avenue O was granted last week to Fred Cullin. M. E. Tucker is listed as contractor.

Sunset Motor Line To Build Warehouse

A building permit was issued yesterday for a $5,000 warehouse to be erected here for the Sunset Motor Lines.

The prefabricated steel and concrete building will be on Avenue R, at a point which would be between Sixth and Seventh Streets, if those streets were cut through.

Digging for the foundation was to begin today. McRan Co. of Houston contracted to build the warehouse.

President Harry Truman, dressed in a light rain coat against threatening rain, speaks to a large crowd at a railroad siding in Ottumwa, Ia. He spoke from a prepared speech and later received a large birthday cake. He celebrated his 66th birthday May 8 (AP Wirephoto)

Council Hears Proposals For Paving and Bridges

Detailed recommendations regarding the paving of from 12 to 15 miles of city streets was made last night to the city council by James V. Curnutte, city engineer.

At the same meeting, the council let the contract for the female ward of the city jail, an auxiliary building to be built southwest of the present city jail.

CONTRACT TO HALEY

I. E. Haley's bid of $1,450 was accepted, and work is to begin in two or three days. The only other bid was for $1,550, made by A. L. Martin, a member of the council.

Curnutte, in outlining his views on how the paving program should be handled, recommended to the council that the city pay one-third the total cost of paving, with property owners on each side of the street also paying one-third each.

In a recent paving program, Midland paid only 10 per cent of the total cost, the legal minimum for the city to pay, Curnutte said.

In addition to bearing a one-third on paving along property which is municipally owned.

$3.75 A FRONT FOOT

Curnutte gave the council his guarantee that the cost to the property owner or the city would not exceed $3.75 a front foot.

He stated his belief that the most satisfactory manner of handling liens is to let the contractor take them. There are several contractors in the state, he said, who bid for jobs on that basis. When it is necessary to take a mechanic's lien, the contractor does so taking 20 per cent of the paving bill in a cash down payment, and accepting the remaining 80 per cent of four annual payments with 6 per cent interest.

The engineer emphasized that property owners who wish to do so may pay the entire paving bill as soon as the work is accepted.

A 6-inch base of compacted caliche was recommended, topped with 135 to 150 pounds of asphalt to the square yard, giving streets a hard surface between one and one-fourth and one and one-half inches in thickness.

CURBS AND GUTTERS

In addition, Curnutte's specifications call for standard curbs and gutters, and streets of a minimum width of 36 feet in residential areas. A 36-foot street affords four lanes, and will permit two cars to pass in the center between two cars parked at opposite curbings.

Curnutte advised the council to retain some of the $350,000 street and drainage bond money for resurfacing of worn pavement, the cost of which the city will have to bear alone, he stated.

He also outlined recommendations for rebuilding, widening, and replacing bridges over Deep Creek. The bridge program, as outlined by the engineer, includes:

1. Replacing the steel one-way bridge on Twenty-seventh Street with a 36-foot roadway and sidewalks, similar to the new bridge built over the creek on the Big Spring highway.

2. Widening the low-water structure on Twenty-sixth Street below the Chamber of Commerce building to the full width of the street; but leaving it a low-water crossing.

3. A new bridge on Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue O, behind the Church of Christ, where there is now a concrete and wood structure.

4. Widening the Twenty-sixth Street bridge west of the schools to the full width of the pavement.

5. Widening the bridge at Twenty-eighth Street near Avenue N to the full width of the street.

STORM SEWERS

Curnutte recommended building a storm sewer to eliminate the pool of water which gathers in front of the High School. The drain pipes would run from the bridge on Twenty-sixth Street west of the schools to Avenue L, north on Avenue L to the bridge on Twenty-fifth Street, and possibly north of Twenty-fifth Street of the city can afford it.

In a discussion about the paving of cemetery road, councilmen suggested that it might be possible for the cost to be split four ways, with the city, county, cemetery association and property owners paying equal shares.

Those who wish to have their streets included in the paving program, Curnutte said, should indicate their willingness to pay their share. They can make their wishes known at the city hall, or by reporting directly to Curnutte, he said. The engineer said group meetings in various neighborhoods probably would be necessary to get the program started.

"We will begin where there is

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GUTTED BY FIRE—This is all that remains of a building in downtown Rimouski, Quebec, after 12-million-dollar holocaust wiped one-third of this Canadian lumber town off the map. One thousand persons were homeless as the fire raged through more than 350 houses. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman to Sponsor Developing of West

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
AP STAFF

CASPER, Wyo., May 9—President Truman pledged today a fight to push development of the West over the opposition of "reactionary forces" which he linked to the "Teapot Dome" scandals which centered around an oil area north of here.

The 13-car presidential train pulled into Casper shortly after 7 a.m. (Mountain Time) (8 a.m. CST) and the chief executive quickly was surrounded by a crowd as he took a six-block stroll through the streets.

BLASTS GREED

In his speech prepared for delivery here, Mr. Truman blasted at "privilege and greed" as the main obstacles to western development and pointed to the new Kortes Dam, 60 miles south of here, as an example of government enterprise which will be a souce of "wealth and strength for the people of the world."

The President scoffed at those who cry "socialism" and "regimentation" at such government efforts toward water and land resource development.

He was met at the station by two of his World War I companions, Gilbert Houseley, an auto dealer, and James F. Hook, state director of veterans' employment.

The President had gone no more than 100 yards from his car when he had picked up a chattering, laughing escort of some 300 youngsters and oldsters. Secret Servic men had to sao howay some of the bolder ones so the chuckling chief executive wouldn't tread on their heels.

INFORMAL

This struck the same informal, folksy note that marked yesterday's progress through Nebraska where he told an agriculture-minded audience at Lincoln that the controversial Brannan Farm Plan would help assure "peace and prosperity for ourselves and the world."

Throughout yesterday, he continued to talk to large and apparently happy trackside crowds in the same chatty, neighborly fashion that marked his successful vote appeal of 1948.

No Attempt to Go Inside Homes In Clean-Up Drive

Many Snyder residents have mistakenly thought the proposed clean-up campaign was scheduled to start with inspection of the interiors of homes, Phil Burns, chairman of the steering committee said today.

"The wrong impression has resulted from our failure to make it clear that the survey regards the outside premises of dwellings in the city," Burns said. "This error 'home inspection' when we meant is probably due to using the term 'home inspection' when we mant premises survey."

The method of the survey will be further clarified at the meetings of campaign workers, Burns said, which begins this afternoon with women from the southwest section of town at the Chamber of Commerce building.

The first meeting was called by Oscar Fowler, zone manager for the southwest section. Fowler has asked 63 Snyder women to be present at the meeting. Of these, a number will be requested to help conduct the survey.

"This is a voluntary work," Fowler said, "and will be merely a urvey of outside premises, conducted only with the permission of the residents."

"The survey" Burns explained, "is merely to be a report on the sewage and garbage, etc., conditions on premises outside of the dwellings, and this only with the permission of the residents."

A second survey may be conducted at a later date, and the actual drive will not begin until next Tuesday, one week from today. Trucks will be driven throughout the city to pick up trash and garbage for those who wish to place it in the alleys or—if no their homes.

Rains Make More Homeless In Flooded Dakotas

By The Associated Press

Fresh floodwaters from the Red River of the North today made thousands homeless and isolated many communities in parts of the water-soaked North Dakota and Minnesota. A 24-hour rain fed the rising stream and its tributaries.

Across the border in flood-besieged Winnipeg, there also were more evacuations as a new storm threatened further damage from the raging Red River. More than 12,000 persons already have been driven from their homes in Winnipeg and southern Manitoba in the last week. New floods in North Dakota and Minnesota hit the area which only recently had battled the worst flood in 50 years.

NEBRASKA FLOOD

In Nebraska, the worst flood since 1908 hit Lincoln early today only a few hours after President Truman's special train passed through the city on a western junket.

The water was playing havoc all over the low-lying residential areas and in the low warehouse district of Lincoln. There was no estimate of damage but it was certain to run high. There were no injuries but several people had to be rescued from their homes.

Two main highways leading into the city were blocked by flood waters and there was considerable flooding of railroad tracks.

COMES WITH TRUMAN

The flood waters came from Salt and Antelope Creeks following torrential rains in the areas around Lincoln. The city itself recorded nearly an inch and a half of rain, the downpour starting just before President Truman stepped off his special train to make his first major address of the current trip.

National Guardsmen were called out at Grand Forks, N. D., as the Red River crest hit 45.5 feet, 17 1-2

RAID ON GAME

A dice game on Twenty-fifth Street was broken up by police Sunday morning, Chester Barrington, chief of police reported. Participants were released on $50 bail except for a man and a woman who are being held in city jail on charges of vagrancy.

About 45 prisoners were handled over the week end for various offenses, Chester Barrington, chief of police said.

Negro To Enter Texas Lieutenant Governor Race

CORSICANA, May 9. (AP) — A Negro Methodist minister from Austin said today he will be a candidate for lieutenant governor in the July 22 primary election.

P. E. Womack said he will file for the race about June 1 with Chairman John C. Calhoun of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee.

The minister, 58, was born in Freestone County, and is an African Methodist Episcopal Church minister. He has been a minister for 40 years and has lived since 1936 in Austin.

Small 'Pokes' Must Check Their Guns

MASSENA, N. Y., May 9. (AP) —Fledgling "cowboys" must check their guns before entering a theater (Schine's) in this north country community.

It's a management rule that the smallfry leave their cap pistols with ticket sellers until after the show.

Since the state law legalizing the sale of cap pistols went into effect recently, Mgr. Richard hyde says, the boys have been "doing a bang up job."

"They just can't resist taking shots at villains in western thrillers," he explains.

Taft Says U. S. Reluctant To Prosecute Labor Leaders

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
AP STAFF

WASHINGTON, May 9. — Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) said today it is bunk for the Justice Department to claim it is having trouble prosecuting labor leaders who may swear with fingers crossed they are not Communists.

The question of action against such officials takes on more importance now that the Supreme Court has ruled the non-Communist oath requirement of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law is legal. The court gave its decision yesterday.

Taft told a reporter it is the fault of the Justice Department, not of the law of which he is co-author, that there have been no prosecutions for taking the oath falsely.

DON'T WANT TO

"They don't want to prosecute," he said. "They don't want to do anything against union leaders. The whole government has taken the same attitude. President Truman had that attitude toward John L. Lewis — he didn't want to do anything against Lewis."

Taft said he saw no need for revising the part of the law forbidding unions to use National Labor Relations Board machinery unless their officers swear they are not Reds.

But Sen. McClellan (D-Ark) said in a separate interview it would be a good idea to tighten up the provision to make legal action easier. It was McClellan who got the provision into the law in the first place.

"Perhaps," he suggested, "a union leader should be required to say he never has been a Communist, or that he hasn't been one for a certain number of years."

PRESENT TENSE

The Justice Department has taken the position that it is hampered in prosecutions because the non-Communist oath is in present tense.

Asst. Atty. Gen. James S. McInerney has said that to convict a person of a violation would require proof that he was a Communist or supporter of violent action against the U. S. government on the exact date he took the oath.

Thus some authorities think the law has a loophole — that a union leader who was a Red yesterday could renounce communism today, take the oath, and then go back to being a Communist again tomorrow.

Weather Frowns On Truman Trip

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN, May 9. (AP) — President Truman had a rare experience for him of bad weather for a speaking engagement at Lincoln, Neb. yesterday.

He put his slicker on for the second time Monday to wade from his private car to an improvised speaking stand about 100 yards away.

He spoke to an umbrella-sheltered crowd police estimated at about 10,000 upon his arrival in a driving rain.

Robert C. Preuitt Gets Appointment To West Point

Robert C. Preuitt, 19, son of Mrs. A. C. Preuitt, 3104 Avenue U, has been appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, Maj. Gen. Edward F. Wisel, Adjutant General, announced Saturday.

Preuitt received notification that he had been found fully qualified to enter West Point and was ordered to report to the school for admission as a cadet July 5.

Following the notification, Preuitt, received a letter of congratulation from George Mahon, representative from the 19th district.

Preuitt, who is at the present completing his second year at Arlington State College in Arlington, is a graduate of Snyder High School in the class of 1948. While in school here he acted as business manager of the school yearbook and paper, as well as being a letterman in both football and baseball.

He is expected to return to Snyder for a month visit.

Roy R. Keaton Due To Arrive Today For Lions' Banquet

H. Roy Keaton, assistant secretary-general of Lions International, who is scheduled to be featured speaker at Lion's Ladies Night at 7:30 tonight in the High School Gymnasium, is expected to arrive in Snyder at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Keaton has held his Lions post since 1945 and has done field work for the club in Central and South America, Mexico, Cuba, Canada, and other counties. More than 250 people are expected to hear Keaton and witness the installation of local officers. The Rev. W. W. Adcock will be master of ceremonies. Keaton is brother to Paul Keaton, owner of Snyder Truck and Tractor Co.

AFL Gives Answer On CIO Proposal For United Action

PHILADELPHIA, May 9. (AP) — The American Federation of Labor has given a "yes-and-no" answer to the CIO's latest proposal for unification of organized labor.

The answer to the CIO's proposal is "yes" provided unity is on a permanent and organic basis.

But if the CIO is thinking strictly in terms of a tentative and co-operative unification then the AFL's answer is "no."

President William Green of the AFL made clear his organization's stand yesterday in a letter to Philip Murray, head of the CIO. Green made public his letter at a news conference following the opening of the AFL's executive council's five-day meeting. The meeting was closed.

SEEKS UNITY

Murray had asked the AFL, John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, the four independent railroad brotherhoods and the International Assn. of Machinists to join in the unity effort.

The CIO chieftain would have the labor groups set up a joint committee to provide co-operation on economic, legislative and political problems.

Green wrote Murray that the AFL council "doubts seriousy that the method and procedure suggested and proposed in your letter would accomplish the mutually desired objective: Organic unity in the labor forces of America."

WILLING TO TRY

The AFL head, however, said his organization was willing to try:

"The executive council has, by unanimous decision, authorized and directed me to advise you and your organization that we are prepared to select a committee to meet a like committee of the CIO to engage in a conference looking toward an early and successful realization of unity upon a permanent and secure basis between our respective organizations."

Charter Members of the recently organized Business and Professional Women's Club and out-of-town guests are photographed at the organizational meeting held Thursday night at the Sage and Sand restaurant. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Vera Miller, Mrs. Mozelle Richardson, Colorado City; Miss Martha Landfried, Mrs. Light, Mrs. R. T. Buzbee, Nelda Barrett, Colorado City; Mrs. Bonnie Burt, Colorado City; Mrs. Mildred Bodenhoff, Miss Lee Gibson, Faye Manning, Colorado City; Mrs. Forrest Beavers; Mrs. C. L. Galloway; Mrs. Raymond Williams; Mrs. Ida Mae Miles, Colorado City; and seated, left to right, Mrs. Ida Kirschbaum Colorado City; Mrs. Thelma Conner Colorado City; Miss Winnie Garner; Miss Mae Lyons; Mrs. V. Payne, Colorado City; Mrs. John Leftwich; Mrs. Rozelle Dohoney; Colorado City; Mrs. Reca Haney, and Miss Ruth Smoyer.

NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

F. W. Lavender left Saturday for Spur, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Caleb Browning, and family. His son, Arch Lavender, took him to Spur and remained over Sunday visiting in the Browning home.

Miss Helen Ray Boatman of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boatman, in Fluvanna over the past week end.

J. M. Glass, Jr., from Texas Tech, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass.

The Parent-Teachers Association meets for the last time this year, Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Fluvanna Auditorium. Sponsoring a membership drive, the P. T. A. is offering free a year's subscription to the Parent-Teacher's Magazine with each 50 cent membership due. Fluvanna school children receive five cent commission on each year's membership they turn in.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the church for a mission study.

"Auntie" Lanham is still ill at her home, but reports that she is improving.

Don Jones, who was ill in Roscoe with flu last week, is now back at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Vibe Patterson and Mrs. I. Millican went to Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norton and daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. E. J. Smith visited in their former home, Kerens, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones visited in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fulford and daughter, Romaine Cox, Gail Browning, and Frank Farquhar all went to Sweetwater over the week end for an outing on the lake.

Mrs. A. V. Wright, of Ralls, visited here with her brother, J. M. Glass, last week end.

Kenneth Mull of Big Lake visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mull Sunday. The Mulls drove him back to San Angelo that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Daugherty were in Lubbock last week end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler.

"The Funny Brats", a play produced by the Fluvanna High School senior class, will be presented here at 8:15 o'clock Friday night. The group, sponsored by Miss Maybelle Weathersby, put on the play at Ira last Friday evening.

Billy Jo Patton is home again, after a second seige in Snyder Hospital. His finger injured seriously in an oil rig accident, is still in bad condition.

Mrs. Raymond Griffin and daughter, Shirley, leave Thursday for a trip to Sylvester, Hamlin and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin and family went to Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. D. Isaacs, who has been here with them, returned to her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bradford from Ranger visited last week with the John Sneeds.

Children still on the mumps list are Albert Hataway, Jessie Lavern Browning, David Gene Smith, Weldon Reeder, and Buster Lemons.

Little Betty Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins, is now back at her school desk, after a week's spell of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dowdy have occupied their new home here.

Pete Ainsworth is ill in Snyder Hospital.

Mrs. F. H. Hawkins, from Roscoe, visited in the John Wiman home this week.

Mrs. Jesse Browning is in Beverly Hills Hospital, Dallas, where she will remain from three to six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Browning, who took her down last week, returned over the week end.

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Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Margaret Bata McPherson was hostess April 23 at a birthday luncheon in her home. Guests included Fay Trevey, Nancy Jean Bentley, Inita Joy Day, Doris Fay Lewis, Patsy Ramsey, Linda Miam, Gayle Head, and Barbara Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue visited Sunday in the Fred Davis ome in Snyder.

Week-end visitors in the Floyd Connell home were Mrs. O. H. Grantham and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Grantham of Mineral Wells.

The Rev. Jack O'Neal and Ab Williamson are in Chicago this week at the Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cox visited Sunday in Hermleigh.

Home Demonstration Meeting in Knapp

The Knapp Home Demonstration Club observed National Home Demonstration Week by quilting a comforter for the Girls Ranch near White Face, Tex.

Roll call was answered with a re-decorating hint and a favorite verse of Scripture. Mrs. Bernhard Bartels reported on the district meeting in Abilene, and Mrs. Melton Davis reviewed the story of the life of Joseph in the Bible. Mrs. Frank Strom read the recommendations of the recreation committee of the T. H. D. A.

Those present were Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, Mrs. Ed Murphy, Mrs. Clifford James, Mrs. Ben Weathers, Mrs. Strom, Mrs Bartels, Mrs. Gilbert Richter, Mrs. Ella Richter, Mrs. H. von Roeder, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Sorrells, hostess, and a guest, Mrs. J. T. Burris of the Lion Oil camp.

The next meeting will be June 2 in the home of Mrs. Ross Huddleston.

Personals

The dramatics club and speech class students at the high school last night attended the performance of Candida by the Hardin-Simmons University players in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin had as dinner guests in their home Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Monaghans and Mrs. W. P. Knight of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. George Killam, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Brakebill of Pekin, Ill., arrived in Snyder Sunday morning to visit Jack Edwards, race track driver who was injured when the car he was driving April 30 at Buzz Bomb Speedway overturned and was struck by another.

Edwards, who is steadily improving at Snyder Hospital Clinic, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, and brother-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. Brakebill.

All visitors except Mrs. Brakebill departed for Pekin yesterday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John W. Leftwich Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Leftwich, Jr., and Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, of Abilene.

Methodist Women's Group Installs 16 Officers for Year

Installation services were held Sunday night for the 16 new officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist Church.

The new officers, recently elected to serve for the next fiscal church year, beginning June 1, were installed during a ceremony directed by the Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor.

The officers are Mrs. H. P. brown, president; Mrs. J. W. Burleson, vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Park, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Smith, promotion secretary; Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Gray, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Lida Hardy, secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs. Joe Stinson, president of the Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. R. C. Gilmore, treasurer of the Wesleyan Service Guild; Mrs. W. L. Hayley, secretary of student work; Mrs. Lyman Yoder, secretary of work; Mrs. P. W. Cloud, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Layman Miller, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Bob White, secretary of supply work; Mrs Mrs. A. C. Preuitt, secretary of status of women; and Mrs. Sid Worrell, secretary of literature and publications.

The society has three circles in the Snyder church. The circles and their leaders are: Mary-Martha, Mrs. Frank Ficklin; Melton Circle, Mrs. J. B. Melton; Philathia, Mrs. J. C. Dorward.

Special music for the service was furnished by a choir of about 35 young people, and Miss Mary Sue Boren sang a solo.

The ceremony also featured candle-lighting when a large white candle was lighted, representing the light of Jesus, and was surrounded by 12 smaller candles to represent the apostles.

After the service, seven persons joined the church, raising the number of new members added so far this fiscal year to 220.

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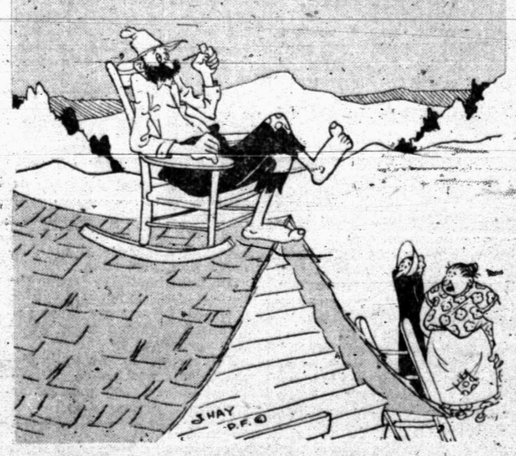

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Earliest Bibles Are Among Treasures Found at Mt. Sinai

CAIRO—The earliest known record of the four gospesl, the Syriac Sinaiticus, is among some 3,000 priceless Christian manuscripts, now being photographed by America archaeologists in Egypt.

This manuscript is the most cherished possession of the Greed orthodox monks of colorful St. Catherine's monastery.

For 14 centuries the monastery has remained a lonely Christian outpost in a waste of mountains in Egypt's desolate Sinai peninsula.

The Syriac Sinaiticus is a Fifth Century copy of the gospels. It is based on lost Greek originals believed to go back to the Second Century. It is kept in a glass case in the monastery's great library where the archaeologists are working.

OLD BIBLE FOUND THERE

The monastery first came to world attention in 1844 when a visiting German scholar discovered there one of the two oldest existing manuscripts of the Bible —the famous Codex Sinaiticus, now in the British Museum.

Most of the library's Christian manuscripts, numbering over 1,500,000 leaves, are in Greek. Others are in Syriac, Coptic, Ethiopic, Arabic, Armenian and Slavic.

The pages are hand-illuminated with miniatures done in brilliant blue, green and red against a gold leaf background. These miniatures are expected to throw new light on the development of Christian art.

USED SOOT AND GOLD

Scribes wrote the manuscripts mainly on goatskin parchment, although there are examples of cow and pig skin. They used jet-black soot and vegetable inks. Initials were illiminated, some in letters of pure gold leaf.

The oldest known Arabic translation of the gospels is another literary treasure being studied by the archaeologists in the monastery. It dates from the early Ninth Century.

The manuscripts are being systematically studied for the first time by the present American expedition, microfilming the entire contents of the monastery's library. International experts are under the direction of a Californian, William Terry, vice president of the American Foundation for the Study of Man.

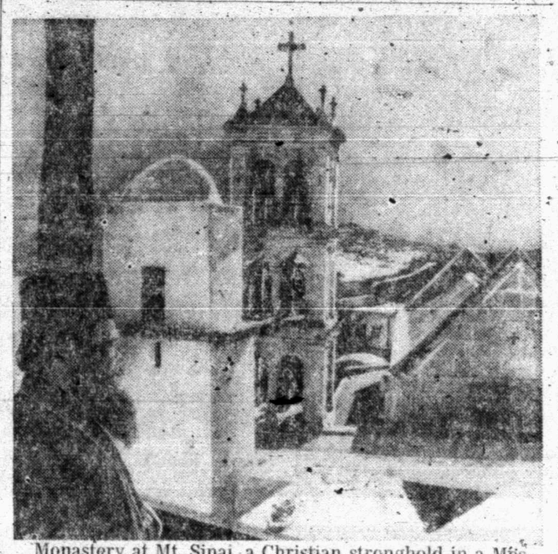
A CAROLINA EXPERT TOO

Working on the Greek manuscripts is a specialist from North Carolina, Dr. Kenneth Clark, professor of the New Testament at Duke University. The Farouk I University of Alexandria is cooperating with the American Foundation and the Library of Congress at Washington in sponsoring the expedition.

Christian pilgrims have flocked to St. Catherine's monastery, to pray in its fine Byzantine church, since earliest times. When the Crusaders carved their names upon its walls, it was already venerated throughout Europe.

St. Catherine's, owes its lonely survival to a covenant given by the Prophet Mohammed himself nearly 14 centuries ago. This covenant guaranteed the securty of the monastery.

Archaeologists point out that before the rise of Islam, Egypt was one of the great centers of early Christianity. It is here that the great monastic movement first began in the Third and Fourth Centuries. St. Anthony of Egypt is traditionally regarded as the father of Christian monasticism.



Monastery at Mt. Sinai, a Christian stronghold in a Moslem land, where a research expedition has found precious early-Christian manuscripts.

SITE IS HISTORIC

The desert wastes of Sinai were soon peopled by whole communities of Greek orthodox monks nd miles of trackless mountain became honeycombed with their caves and cells. Cities grew along the trade route across the peninsula.

Then, through this strategic gateway between Asia and Egypt poured invading Moslem armies from Arabia. The monks of Sinai were repeatedly massacred. Those who survived sought refuge in the walled monastery of St. Catherine which had been fortified by the emperor Justinian. The monastery gets its name from the martyred virgin saint of Alexandria whose bones it preserves.

The monastery stands on the biblical site of the burning bush where the Lord spoke to Moses whom Moslems revere as a prophet. And close by, another chapel and mosque stand side by side atop Mount Sinai where Moses is supposed to have received the Ten Commandments.

Weather Report Is Condensed to Ditto

STEPHEN, Minn., May 9. (AP)—Here is the weather story published on the front page of the weekly Stephen messenger:

"The weather report needs only ditto marks for these parts. It snowed Saturday night; ditto Sunday; ditto predicted. Roads nearly impassable, ditto predicted. Sun practically unseen for weeks; ditto today; ditto predicted.

"Mercury hovering near the freezing mark for days; ditto today; ditto predicted. Snow banks still many feet high, postphoning seeding operations for weeks; ditto as far as can be seen.

"Mud is feet-deep; ditto the snow; ditto the water—and so, ditto."

Stephen is in the Red River Valley but so far has not been as seriously affected as other communities by the present flood.

Rich Man Sells Business, Turns To Preaching

PITTSBURGH, May 9. (AP)—Daniel A. Marra had a half million dollars, a successful business and an idea.

The idea was that only by spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ could he become truly happy—and help others to achieve happiness at the same time.

Marra sold his business, the National Torch Tip Co., a year ago and now he plans to stump the country preaching Christ to anyone willing to listen.

He has already rented Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh for a meeting May 28. From Pittsburgh, he will go on to other cities, but there will be no collections at his gatherings.

"As long as I provide a good home, clothing and education for my five children," he said yesterday, "I won't worry about the money. I'll spend what I need for this work."

His idea was not recently acquired, Marra said. As a young man of 20 he's 50 now, he memorized the four books of the Gospel.

"I knew then," he said, "that I wanted to spend my life reviewing for people the words of Christ, but I realized that I needed more maturity. That's why I worked so comuvientiously—to gain that maturity and the money I'd need to do what I'd planned."

Son's Attempt To Break William S. Hart's Will Fails

LOS ANGELES, May 9. (AP)—William S. Hart, Jr., has lost his attempt to break the will of his later father, silent film western star, who left most of his $1,170,000 estate to Los Angeles County for a park.

A superior court jury upheld the document last night at the conclusion of a trial which began Jan. 3. It rejected contentions of the actor's 27-year-old son that the elder Hart was of unsound mind and unduly influenced when he made his will, two years before his death in 1946 at the age of 83.

Although disinherited, young Hart was provided for in a $100,000 trust fund, set up before he was born.

After the jury was dismissed, young Hart told newsmen:

"Now I'm looking for a job. This has cost quite a bit of money, you know."

His attorneys said they have not decided whether to appeal.

Among the 102 witnesses in the lengthy proceedings was Hart's divorced wife, Actress Winifred Westover, who testified that the actor was dominated in many ways by his sister, Mary.

The actress and Hart were married in 1921 when she was 21 and he 53. They separated five months later, but were not divorced until five years had elapsed.

United Nations Set To Sue Uncle Sam

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9. (AP)—The United Nations may now sue the United States—and it intends to.

Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman upheld the UN's right to institute damage actions in a hearing here yesterday.

The issue arose when the UN and six shippers filed for damages in a libel action against the United States and the American Pacific Steamship Co.

Basis of the claim was alleged damage to and shortage in a large shipment of powdered milk to Italy and Greece.

Attorneys for the United States and the steamship company argued the UN had no legal authority to go to court.

Judge Goodman disagreed:

"The interests of the United States are served when the United Nation's interests are protected. The courts of the United States afford a most appropriate forum for accomplishing such a settlement."

Sheffield Man Killed

DEL RIO, May 9. (AP)—R. C. Fikes, 20, of Sheffield was killed and Durwood C. Coman, 21, Iraan, was injured yesterday in a traffic accident 41 miles north of Del Rio.

Oregon's population of deer, elk, antelope and bear is estimated by wildlife officials at 654,000.

Rites Sunday For Former Snyder Man

Funeral services for John Hamrick, 70-year-old former Snyder resident, were held Sunday afternoon in George West, Tex.

Mr. Hamrick, an uncle of Mrs. Lloyd H. Merritt, had lived in Snyder intermittently for about 12 years, moving to Port Aransas a few years ago, where he died of a heart attack Friday.

Gordium, where Alexander cut the gordian knot, is in west-central Turkey.

Alexander the Great began his conquests in the fourth century B. C.

Typhoon Skirts Guam, Damage Is Slight

GUAM, May 9. (AP)—Islanders and American service personnel returned to their quarters today in the wake of a typhoon which skirted Guam yesterday doing negligible damage.

The wind touched 60 knots in gusts but hovered near the 40 knot mark most of the time. The center of the storm passed 115 miles south west of the island.

The typhoon, fourth of the year in these latitudes, headed toward Iwo Jima, famed World War II battlefield in the western pacific.

Cultivated fields fronting on one of the main highways of Long Island's north shore are being offered for commercial sites at $200 per front foot.

Hobby Coub Solves Problems—EVANSTON, Ill., (AP)—Fred C. Mumm was at work in his garage work shop a year ago when he came up against a knotty problem. As he tried to figure it out, he thought that there should be an organization of people who work with tools as a hobby so they could exchange ideas and advice. So he formed the Evanston Wood Craftsman Club. It now has 50 members.

THEATRES

RITZ
Last Day
"MALAYA"
with
Spencer Tracy James Stewart
Starts Tomorrow
'BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST"
Greer Garson Walter Pidgeon

PALACE
Last Day
"THE NEVADAN"
with
Randolph Scott
Starts Wednesday
"STRANGE BARGAIN"
Martha Scott Jeffrey Lynn

TEXAS
Last Day
"BLONDE BANDIT"
also
"HOUSE ON 92nd STREET"
Starts Wednesday
"YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER"
with
Rita Hayworth

AZTEC
Last Day
"CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT AHEAD"
John Wayne
also
"ALASKA PATROL"
Starts Wednesday
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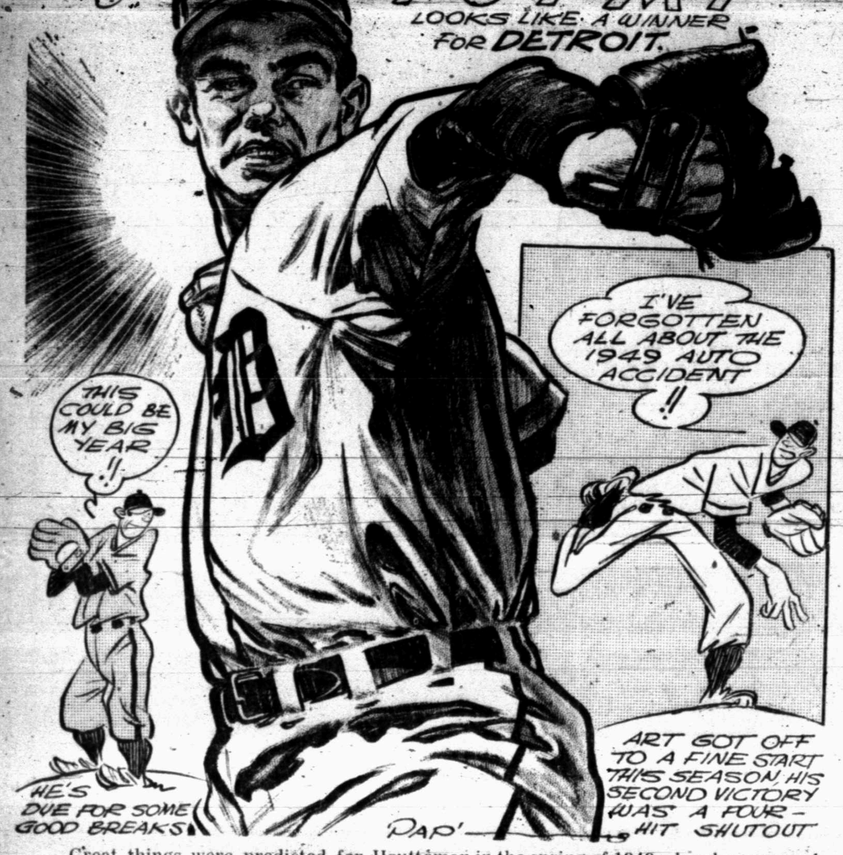

Great things were predicted for Houttêman in the spring of 1949 when he appeared extremely sharp in the training sessions. Before the Tigers broke camp, an automobile accident put Art in the hospital and threatened his pitching career. In two months much to the amazement of the doctors, Art was back in pitching harness. Even with his late start, the young right hander managed to turn in 15 victories while being charged with 10 losses.

Ever since he was recalled by the Tigers from Buffalo late in the 1947 season to win seven games for Detroit, his teammates have freely predicted that "this should be Houttemann's year." In 1948, Art pitched good ball but he couldn't win ball games and wound up with a record of two victories and 16 defeats. One close decision after another, went against him, yet it didn't seem to impair his confidence. Few pitchers have endured the baptism of fire that has been Houtteman's lot up to the current season. He is due for some good breaks, and that could mean a great season.

Leading Tigers Stop Yankees 7-1 To Stay On Top

By The Associated Press

Detroit, empowered with some of the polish of the old New York Yankees, polished off the current New York Yankees, 7-1, yesterday and bolstered their grip on first place in the American League.

A 22-year-old pitcher, Art Houtteman, checked the Yanks on eight hits for his fourth win of the year.

In the only other game played yesterday in the American League, Washington beat Cleaveland, 4-2, and did it against the Indians' top hurlers — Bob Feller, who started, and Gene Bearden, who finished.

Brooklyn beat Pittsburgh, 7-5, to stay atop the National League standings. Other results in this circuit included St. Louis 10, Boston 3; Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5.

New York and Chicago were idle in the National League and so were Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis in the American.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	001	100	023	7	10	2
New York	000	000	001	1	8	2
Houtteman and Robinson; Swift (7), Ginsberg (8); Raschi and Berra.						
Cleveland	000	000	002	2	10	1
Washington	001	201	00x	4	8	0
Feller, Bearden (7) and Hegan; Hudson and Evans.						

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	000	002	001	3	8	2
St. Louis	130	204	00x	10	11	1
Bickford, Chipman (6), Hall (8) and Linden; Staley and Garagiola.						
Philadelphia	020	020	200	6	12	0
Cincinnati	001	013	000	5	6	2
Johnson, Miller (8) and Silvestri, Semnick (7); Wehmeier, Erault (8) and Cooper.						
Brooklyn	001	121	002	7	11	0
Pittsburgh	000	101	022	5	10	3
Podbielan, Banta (9) and Edwards; Chambers, Walsh (7), Main (9) and McCullough, Turner (6).						

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., (AP)—Chivalry has had to get out of the way of the dollar at the Havre de Grace horse racing track. After 27 years the track has closed a private betting ring for women.

The betting windows "for ladies only" were opened in 1923.

"We figured that the main ring was no place for a lady," recalls James Ross, track superintendent. "I guess you can say it was a chivalrous guestre."

However, "it didn't pay its way with just women bettors." So the windows were opened this spring to men, too.

Syracuse University's Neil Pratt and Dick Church are IC4A one and two mile track champions, respectively.

For the second year in succession, Syracuse University's wrestlers and boxers ruled their respective eastern tournaments.

Indians Are Hottest Team in Texas League

By WILBUR MARTIN
(Associated Press Staff)

If you wanted to be corny about Oklahoma City's seven-game winning streak, you could say the Indians were on the warpath.

If you didn't want to be corny, you could say the Indians are the hottest team in the Texas League right now. Their seventh straight victory last night, a 6-4 affair over San Antonio, shot them into second place.

Stu Locklin's two-run double in the eighth inning sent the Indians past Tulsa in the standings.

In other games, Fort Worth nudged Shreveport, 4-3, in 14 innings; Beaumont beat Dallas, 6 - 1, Houston walloped Tulsa, 14-5.

Last night's games opened an 11-day invasion of the north by teams in the southern end of the circuit.

Tonight Beaumont is at Fort Worth; Shreveport at Dallas; Houston at Oklahoma City and San Antonio at Tulsa.

Russ Rose and Ken Staples hit consecutive doubles to give Fort Worth the decision over the Sports.

Seven runs in the second inning started Houston on its one-sided win. Danny Gardella's home run started the Buffs on the big outburst in the second.

Beaumont used three-run sprees in the eighth and ninth innings to knock Dallas back into last place.

In urging greater use of the bird dogs to retrieve, game officials say 11.5 percent of the ducks shot on Utah's lands are not recovered.

The 1950 U. S. Open golf championship is the 50th such event since 1895—there were no tournaments during war years.

Paso-Tex Loses Extra Inning Game to Legion

The Snyder Legion had to go into extra innings to chalk up a victory in the Scurry County Softball League last night. The Legion had to score in the last of the eighth inning to break a tie and beat Paso-Tex 8-7.

Legion led from the first inning when they collected two runs and they continued to add a run almost every inning. A homer and a triple were the big hits for the Legion who got their eight runs on five hits.

Paso-Tex got four runs in a big fourth inning and a round tripper in the fifth to tie the score at 7-7. Two home runs, two triples and a double gave Paso-Tex their runs for the night. They scored their seven runs on six hits. Paso-Tex also completed a double play.

VFW and Vincent are scheduled to play tonight at the VFW park starting at 8:15.

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LONGHORN LEAGUE
San Angelo 7, Vernon 3
Big Spring 14, Roswell 7
Midland 12, Sweetwater 1
Ballinger 13, Odessa 1
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit 7, New York 1
Washington 4, Cleveland 2
(Only games scheduled)
NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 10, Boston 3
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 5
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5
(Only games scheduled)

LONGHORN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Odessa	18	7	.720	—
Big Spring	15	6	.714	1
Roswell	14	11	.560	4
Sweetwater	13	12	.500	5½
Midland	13	13	.500	5½
Vernon	9	14	.391	8
San Angelo	10	16	.385	8½
Ballinger	6	18	.250	11½

TEXAS LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Fort Worth	19	8	.704
Oklahoma City	15	10	.600
Tulsa	13	10	.565
Beaumont	15	12	.556
San Antonio	12	15	.444
Shreveport	10	14	.417
Houston	9	16	.360
Dallas	9	17	.346

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Brooklyn	11	6	.647	—
Philadelphia	12	8	.600	½
St. Louis	10	8	.556	1½
Boston	10	9	.526	2
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500	3½
Chicago	6	6	.500	2½
New York	5	8	.385	4
Cincinnati	4	13	.235	7

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	10	4	.714	—
Boston	13	7	.650	—
New York	9	7	.563	2
Washington	8	7	.533	2½
Cleveland	6	8	.429	4
Philadelphia	6	10	.375	5
Chicago	4	8	.333	5
St. Louis	4	9	.308	5½

TONIGHT'S GAMES
LONGHORN LEAGUE
San Angelo in Vernon
Odessa in Ballinger
Roswell at Big Spring
Sweetwater in Midland
PROBABLE PITCHERS
(Won and lost records in parentheses):
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Chicago—Janse (1-2) vs Schmitz (1-1).
Boston at St. Louis (night)—Spahn (4-1) vs Brazle (1-0) or Munger (1-1)
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh (night)—Branca (0-0) vs Queen (1-1)
(Only games scheduled)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis at New York (night)—Ostrowski (2-0) vs Lopat (2-1)
Cleveland at Philadelphia (night)—Bearden (0-0) or Gromek (1-0) vs Fowler (0-1)
Detroit at Boston—Trucks (2-0) vs Kinder (2-3)
Chicago at Washington (night)—Haefner (0-1) vs Hittle (0-0)

Ballinger Blasts League Leaders 13-1 In Longhorn Battle

By The Associated Press

Cellar dwelling Ballinger, is showing signs it may be getting tired of being the also ran in the Longhorn League.

The Cats last night clawed league leading Odessa 13-1. That made it two wins in a row — for them a winning streak.

Roberto Rodriques held Odessa to five scattered hits, one a home run by Les Palmer. Big Spring took advantage of the Oilers' loss to move within one game of the lead with its 14-7 win over Roswell. Gabe Castanada led the Broncs at the plate with a two-run homer. Buzz Jackson, with a three-run homer in the sixth and Clyde Bell, with a home run in the ninth, led Roswell's attack.

John Singleton was in complete control as he set Sweetwater down on three hits to give Midland a 12-1 victory. Kenny Jones paced Midland at the plate with a grand slam homer in the seventh.

San Angelo scored five runs in the first three innings to down Vernon 7-3. Vernon Manager Joe Berry protested the game in the second inning. His protest came on a decision by the umpires concerning an infield fly.

Sweetwater	000	001	000	1	3	1
Midland	300	004	50x	12	12	0
Hayned, Jones, Zamora and Pinley; Singleton and Jones.						
Roswell	000	104	011	7	9	2
Big Spring	605	300	00x	14	18	1
McGoldrick, Pilgo, Hooper and Jordan, Scerba; Gonzales and Junco, Hernandez.						
San Angelo	221	000	001	7	9	1
Vernon	021	000	000	3	11	4
Cox and Schneegold; McElhaney, Abbott and Herring.						
Odessa	001	000	000	1	5	1
Ballinger	204	300	40x	13	19	5
Carson and Escebedo; Rodriques and Marin Martinez.						

Fred Sanford, New York Yankee pitcher, was a deputy sheriff in Salt Lake county, Utah, after the 1949 baseball season and taught children to obey traffic laws.

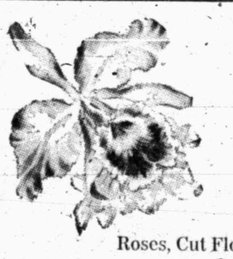
Lamesa Swamps Borger 26 to 6

By The Associated Press

Lamesa got 26 hits last night and while every one wasn't a home run the Lobos got that many runs in swamping Borger, 26-6.

Eulis Rossen held Borger to five hits while his mates went on a rampage in the West Texas-New Mexico League game. They scored eight runs in the seventh inning for some sort of high point.

In other games, Clovis got 19 hits and a 19-8 victory over Pampa; Don Cantrell singled Hershel Martin home in the tenth inning to give Albuquerque a 6-5 decision over Lubbock, and Amarillo edged Abilene, 12-11, for its third in a row. In this game there were 12 home runs, including three by Walt Sessi of Abilene and two each by Hayden Greer of Abilene and Doug Lewis and Stan Surma of Amarillo.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NOTES ON A RARE BIRD: THE SUCCESSFUL TEXAS REPUBLICAN

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
(Associated Press Staff)

Some personal notes on Ben Guill of Pampa, the Texas Panhandle's new Republican congressman:

He's a serious, fine-looking fellow, unassuming and reserved. Has a friendly way about him, a nice personality and a thing you notice instantly is his pleasant voice. He majored in speech at West Texas State College, Canyon, and that voice really helped to put him over in Saturday's election.

He lives in a modest, five-room house. His father-in-law, C. P. Buckler is one of Pampa's big-shots, vice president of the White Deer Corp. which established Pampa and White Deer and once owned 631,000 acres of Panhandle Land. Born in England, Buckler came to Texas when he was 19.

ATTRACTIVE WIFE

Mrs. Guill, "Marjorie," is attractive, lively, blonde, a good sport with a sense of humor. "If that campaign had gone another week, I'd have found another husband," she laughed. "An older one with no ambition." The one she now has is 40, taught school in several Panhandle cities and later became a soft-drink bottler. Now he's a broker. They have a cute son, Hugh, 19 months.

Guill's fondest memory: The one-act play which he directed as an instructor his first year at Pampa High School won the state one-act play contest over hundreds of other schools. Two years later he helped write a play called "Dust" which placed second in the contest.

Guill is pronounced "Gwill." Loves to hunt and fish. Was born on a farm at Smyrna, Tenn., and says: "No man has a better right to be a Texan than a man from Tennessee. There was Davy Crockett, you know. We all come to Texas and fight for our rights."

JERKED SODAS

Guill skeeted sodas to work his way through college and his mother ran a boarding house. "I am awfully proud of two women in my life—my wife and my mother. They have really been in care of me. If they ever shove me out on my own, it'll be too bad for me."

He was a Democrat until 1940 when he went for Wilkie.

He has green eyes, wavy brown hair, and an inquiring nose, weighs 176 pounds and is five feet 10 and one-half inches tall.

There's a shrapnel scar under his right eye and many similar scars on the front of his body.

FINE RECORD

Fine war record. He has served with Navy. Survived seven amphibious landings in Pacific. His job: To go along with first invasion waves and direct, from the beaches, the fire from Navy ships. His landings included: Cebu, Corregidor, Luzon, Bataan, Peleleu, Negros and Angaur. Won the bronze star for heroism—and received his wounds, on Angaur, Sept. 22, 1944. We wangled a copy of Guill's bronze star citation from father-in-law Buckler. In part, the citation said:

"With complete disregard for his personal safety, Lt. Guill volunteered to assist in the evacuation of infantry casualties through an area continuously exposed to enemy fire. He made several trips carrying casualties through this hazardous area and on a return to the front lines for another casualty he was wounded by shrapnel fragments. The heroic actions of Lt. Guill were an inspiration to all who witnessed them."

Ben H. Guill (above), 40-year-old Pampa, Tex., business man and navy combat veteran, is the first Texas Republican to win a Congressional seat in 24 years.

Rare Orchid Field Found In Glades

FORT MYERS, Fla., May 9. (AP) —A new field with millions of rare orchids has been found in the Everglades within 30 miles of the Tamiami trail, a Fort Myers collector reported.

Robert Halgrim, manager of the Thomas A. Edison home, said upon his return yesterday that the unusually dry weather allowed his party to go into a section usually closed to collectors.

When the home of the great inventor was willed to the city of Fort Myers, one of the conditions was that work in plant experiments should be continued.

Halgrim's find was mostly of earth growing orchids, but many beautiful tree growing specimens also were collected.

The National Geographic society says that, contrary to general belief, only two important areas of Holland were flooded during the war.

Stock Sold In Midland Indians

MIDLAND, May 9. (SC) — Harold Webb, owner-manager of the Midland Indians of the Longhorn League, announced sale of Indian stock to Henry W. Donohoo, Midland businessman.

Webb, currently on the suspended list for five days for "uncomplimentary" remarks to umpires in Sunday's game, stated he retained controlling interest in the club. Webb will continue as field manager and president.

Donohoo will become business manager and handle the concessions and front office. He will continue his other activities.

The rumored price involved is $17,500, but Webb says the amount involved is not that high. A figure like $10,000 will catch it closer was the "impression" Webb tried to create.

Midland is an independent club, operating with working agreements with Borger and the Cleveland Indian organization.

Patrolmen Charge Four With Driving While Intoxicated

Four persons yesterday were charged with driving while intoxicated following 16 arrests by Bill Zimmerman and E. W. Green, highway patrolmen, Sunday night.

Other arrests resulted in charges of drunkenness and various traffic offenses.

Those charged with driving while intoxicated were Orval Beaty, 34, Snyder cement finisher; Charlie Statham Simmons, 32, of Snyder; Ernest Augusta Geaslin, 48, Dallas carpenter; and Alvin John Opella, 31, Snyder oil field worker.

Geaslin, also charged with transporting liquor for purpose of sale in the county, was fined a total of $397, including court cost. Simmons, Opella, and Beaty were fined $123.50 each.

"It is our intention to work harder than ever to stop drunken driving in the Snyder area," Zimmerman said. "We have talked with other law enforcement officers, here, and we all agree that the people deserve to have their laws regarding liquor enforced to the very best of our ability."

Another Rabbit Fever Case in West Texas

Another case of tularemia (rabbit fever) in this region of West Texas was reported late last week, Dr. Fred Dinkler, director of the city-county health unit, said.

The victim, a young man in eastern Borden County, about 25 miles west of Snyder, is the second man to contract the disease near here this month. He was reported to have been infected while dressing rabbits for food.

The other victim, a resident of western Scurry County, was diagnosed during the last week, who was believed to have contracted the fever through a flea bite, Dr. Dinkler said.

"Rabbit fever is a dangerous disease and is spreading eastward," the physician said. "It is easily contracted and has a high mortality rate."

It is impossible to pass tularemia from one human being to the other, but it can be transmitted to man either by direct contact with rats or rabbits, or through the rat flea.

"The best precaution," he said, "is to avoid eating or handling rabbits."

The latest victim of the disease is recovering, the physician reported, and the Scurry County victim has completely recovered.

Fire on Ship At Sea Is Quelled

NEW YORK, May 9. (AP) — Fire that broke out aboard the American Freighter S. S. Joseph Lykes at sea was confined to a small area and reported under control today.

Coast Guard headquarters here said the Cutter Humboldt reached the Lykes last night, but no assistance was needed.

The Humboldt was escorting the big freighter back toward Hampton Roads, Va., but planned to return to its Atlantic weather station today unless the fire broke out again.

The Lykes, bound for Europe with a load of cotton, first reported the fire yesterday afternoon while 330 miles northwest of Bermuda.

The blaze, apparently was brought under control quickly by the ship's fire-fighting system, using carbon dioxide gas.

The Lykes' master had been afraid he would exhaust his supply of the gas before the fire could be controlled. The Humboldt had extra supplies, but apparently they were not needed.

The Lykes, whose home port is Galveston, sailed from New Orleans. She carries a normal crew of 48.

Methodists Confer On Raising Funds For New Building

The finance committee of the First Methodist Church met last night under the direction of Guy Glenn, chairman, to discuss the raising of $47,000 necessary to complete the new educational building being constructed.

No previous campaign has been conducted for funds, the Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor, said; but $43,000 has been given already.

The 3-story building, which was started March 26, will cost a total of $90,600. The foundation and first phases of plumbing were completed last week, and masonry work on the brick walls was started yesterday. Alfred. L. Smith, of Fort Worth, is the general contractor.

The building is expected to be ready for use by October, Mr. Adcock said.

Sex Perverts To Be Purged From Government Jobs

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP) — The Washington Post said today that the names of about 200 sex perverts in government jobs have been turned over to their employing agencies and "many of them either have been or will be fired."

The Post said that the FBI gave the names—"of men and women alike"—to the Civil Service Commission after top government officials agreed to a "purge of perverts from government rolls."

The commission then passed the names on to employing agencies "for appropriate action," the paper said.

ROUTINE

A commission spokesman told the Associated Press that it is "routine practice" for the FBI to report to the commission any police action against any government employee. These reports come in as often as the FBI receives them from the police, he said, and there is "nothing startling" in recent reports. He added that some perversion has been reported and in those cases employes have been dismissed.

The Post said "the drive against homosexuals" began when the state department disclosed it had fired 91 persons for sexual perversion over the past several years.

WILD REPORT

Washington police officials are reported to have told a Senate appropriations subcommittee recently that there are 3,000 known perverts here, and that most of them were employed by the government.

The post quoted a top civil service official as saying:

"Our check showed that there is nothing like 3,000 or even 1,000 of these unfortunates in the federal service here. We have the names of more than 200 but some of them are no longer in government."

British To Entertain U. S. Workers

SALISBURY, England (AP) — American workers and their families visiting England will be entertained in the homes of British workers under a scheme introduced by the Salisbury trades council. The council has its own "personal ambassador" to the United States. He is Reginald A. Pitt, a scientist who was born in Salisbury but now temporarily living in Baltimore. Pitt agreed, on a recent visit home, to publicize the council's plan in Salisbury, Md.

Judge Believes Jail May Succeed Where Hospital Failed

BOSTON, May 9. (AP) — A municipal judge imposed a year's jail sentence on a former Marine who had submitted to brain surgery in an effort to cure criminal tendencies, then advised:

"It would be foolish to send you to a hospital. You have escaped from every one thus far. Doctors aren't going to cure you until you appeal to God to help you."

Charles Hinckley, 25, of New York City drew the sentence—and the advice — yesterday from Judge Joseph V. Tomasello. Hinckley was found guilty of theft of a $160 watch from a jewelry store. He appealed and was jailed in lieu of $5,000 bonds.

Hinckley also drew a verbal spanking from the Rev. Herbert R. Houghton, Jr., of Deerfield, a witness, who admonished:

"I've known you for 11 years. You just weren't spanked enough years ago. You think you are God almighty. That's been your attitude as long as I've known you."

Hinckley escaped six weeks after entering a Topeka, Kan., hospital for a brain operation, he requested following his arrest in Miami, Fla., on a charge of passing worthless checks.

Two weeks ago, upon his re-arrest in Deerfield, he commented:

"They kept me in a locked ward where the social life was most unsatisfactory. There was no one to talk to and I had no freedom. I don't know how they expected me to come out normal at that rate."

Most of College Faculty Resigns

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., May 9. (AP) — Twenty faculty members at little Westmont College announced their resignations today in protest to the firing last month of the college president, Dr. James Forrester.

A spokesman for the group said the resignations, effective June 15, involve two thirds of the faculty and include the dean, the registrar, librarian, deans of men and women, the athletic director and several department heads.

She gave "complete loss of confidence in the policies and actions of the board of turstees" as the reason for the resignations. Dr. Roy Laurin, Pasadena, heads the board of trustees.

National Building Spree Climbs To Higher Records

By SAM DAWSON
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK, May 8. — Three things are giving the home building boom a new boost, and a new direction:

1. Easing of financing terms, which in some cases make buying a new home look even cheaper, at the start, than buying a new car.

2. Lifting of rent controls in some communities, and the prospect of federal controls ending soon, which make financing of new homes look cheaper than possibly higher rents.

3. Firming of construction costs, after a drop of around 10 per cent in the last year and a half, which apparently induces once reluctant home builders to decide they can't do much better by waiting any longer to start their dream house.

MANY NEW ONES

The Bureau of Labor Statistics says 110,000 new dwelling units were started in March, the greatest number in any one month in U. S. history. Indications are that even more were started in April, and the building spree shows no signs of slowing down in May.

Some observers warn that one of these days we'll wake up to find ourselves over-built, and the home market will crack. But others insist that day is distant, and that the new homes are needed and that ultimate purchasers for them are available.

The easing of home financing terms, which Congress voted three weeks ago, has extended for many months the probable time limit of the present building boom, many observers believe.

They expect the Federal National Mortgage Assn. to ask for another $250 million, bringing to $3 billion its authorized power to buy up home mortgages. FNMA has been able to resell large amounts of these mortgages—$115 million worth during March and April—giving it that much more cash to pump back into the mortgage market.

BIG PROP

The building boom, financed in considerable part by government agency insuring of home mortgage has been one of the chief props of the current prosperity. As the construction industry booms, so do the building materials, home appliances and home furnishings industries.

Observers have noted that under the new $4 billion federal housing program, approved last month, a family could buy a $7,000 house by paying as little as $350 down, and then $40 a month for 30 years. But the family would still owe $5,282 on the house at the end of 10 years and $3,191 at the end of 20 years.

Right now, the purchaser of a popular-priced automobile is likely to be asked to pay $400 to $500 down and from $50 to $75 a month for one and a half to two years.

START CHEAP

In other words, you can start cheaper on the small house than the small car—but own the car in two years—and still owe on the house a quarter of a century later—unless you can't keep up payments and have to let Uncle Sam, who insured your mortgage, take the property over. If every one did that, Uncle Sam would find himself on the spot.

In the last 12 months 246 cities have ended rent control by municipal action, the American Municipal Assn. reports. Nearly 26 million live in these areas; but nearly 75 million live in the 348 rental housing areas still under federal control. If the rent control law lapses the first of July, or is extended until the end of the year, many of these 75 million may face higher rents next year, making the easy terms on home owning seem more attractive.

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Famous Clipper Ship Relics Make Mystic a Living Museum

MYSTIC, Conn.—Up here on Connecticut's southeastern corner, a few miles from the Rhode Island state line, this famed clipper ship town, left behind by the air age, is distilling in a "living museum" the essence of the romantic age of sail of a century ago.

The arrival at Mystic, in November, 1941, of the last ship of the once great American whaling fleet, the Charles W. Morgan of New Bedford, was the turning point in the career of the 11 year old Mystic Marine Historical Society. In the nine years since then, the society has grown from a one-room museum of sailing ship paraphenalia supported by 300 members, to an $840,000 institution of international repute with a membership of 2,075 in almost every state in the union and a number of foreign countries.

Two great sailing ships, invaluable collections of sea lore housed in five new or modernized buildings, a 200-foot dock for visiting yachtsmen, the first yacht club building in the United States, an oldtime seaport store and the beginnings of a typical seaport street of the 1800's going up on a cobblestone quay comprise the museum today.

Mystic Seaport Is the Name

"Mystic Seaport" instead of the little "Marine Museum" is favored by the directors, who include John Nicholas Brown of Newport, former assistant secretary of the Navy for Air and Charles Francis Adams of Boston, Assistant curator MacDonald Steers explains that officials feel the new designation more aptly conveys the living qualities, the "contemporariness" of the museum. Here is an example of what he means.

Three hundred Girl Mariners and Sea Scouts—some coming from as far as New Jersey in their own boat—took turns manning the square rigger Joseph Conrad in a youth training program inaugurated last summer. The Conrad, a former Danish merchant marine cadet trainer, was given to the museum by act of Congress in 1947. She was sailed to Mystic from St. Petersburg where she was used as a trainer by the U. S. Merchant Marine. The graceful ship now lies in the Mystic river across from the Morgan which is permanently locked in a bed of sand.

Under supervision of Marion Dickermann, former head of Todhunter School, New York, and now the society's educational director, the Boy and Girl Scouts learned seamanship, rigging, and nautical through the two ships.

Yachtsman's Haven

In one year, more than 35,000 persons signed the guest log.

Scores of yachtsmen came up river in their own crafts and tied up at the 200 foot Cruising Club of America dock, which was built for the museum by the club in 1947. At the head of the dock sits the 104-year-old original New York Yacht Club Bulding, towed across Long Island Sound from Glenport, L. I. Not only the oldest, but first yacht club building in the country, it houses the binnacle of the Vanderbilt cup defenders Ranger, Enterprise and Rainbow, other yachting memorablia, and is fitted out with quarters for visiting yachtsmen.

Movie stars playing the nearby Norwich summer theatre poured tea for the visitors on the quarterdeck of the Conrad every Tuesday for six weeks. A covey of ballet dancers from Connecticut College dance festival performed Corybantic rites on the hallowed boards of the Morgan to get the "feel" of a nautical scheme they were interpreting.

Teaching Is the Mission

Permeating the staff of the museum is the idea of its three founders: to teach to today's children and adults the lesson of the American sea heritage in which so much was made from so little by the brave men of the age of sail.

Last of the three founders, Carl C. Cutler, a retired Mystic lawyer, today is curator of the museum. In 1929, Cutler and Everett E. Bradley, Stonington industrialist, both of whom in their earlier days had gone to sea in sail, joined forces with Dr. Charles K. Stillman of Mystic to found the Marine Museum on the site of the old Greenman Brothers shipyard.

Built Famous Clippers

The Greenmans, ancestors of Dr. Stillman, for years turned out clipper ships from their yard. Most famous was the David Crockett, which in 37 years made $500,000 profit for her owners, more than any other sailing ship, and made more trips around the Horn than any other.

The early years were tough. A bank book, carefully preserved, shows Dr. Stillman making deposits of 25 cents, 55 cents and $1 to the museum's account. At the annual meeting this year, President Phillip R. Mallory's report shoted a surplus of $687,238.25 of which $170,478,25 are endowment funds.

Founder of Chandler, Ariz., Dies at 91

CHANDLER, Ariz., May 9. (AP)—Dr. A. J. Chandler, resident of Arizona for 63 years and the founder of the town which bears his name, died last night at the age of 91.

Death came to one of the state's prioneer empire builders in his home beside the San Marcos Hotel here, which he built. He had been in ill health for the last two years.

Council Hears

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the greatest need," he stated, "and expand the program as municipal funds and the co-operation of property owners permit. It might be possible to let contracts in 60 or 90 days."

TOWER REPAIRS

W. J. Ramsey, superintendent of water and sewers, reported to the council that the 39-year-old water tower in the southwest part of the city needs extensive repairs and that it is badly corroded in spots. Although no action was taken, it was suggested that a new water tank, on the same tower, might be more economical in the long run, because of the high cost of repairing worn tanks.

If a new tank is installed on the old tower, Curnutte said, it would probably be advisable to carry the tower up 10 feet higher, so that it would be the same elevation as the new ones and water pressure throughout the new city system would be equalized.

NEW JAIL

The new female ward of the city jail will be an 18 by 20-foot concrete block structure, with a flat roof, six barred windows and two doors. It will have a dividing partition down the center and will accommodate about eight bunks in each chamber.

When the contract was awarded Haley, councilmen told him of the city jail and the urgency of beginning work immeidiately. He said he hopped to be able to start within two or three days, and finish the structure about 12 days later.

Three-State Talks On Canadian River Waters Agreed Upon

AUSTIN, May 9. (AP) — Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are ready to begin a parley about Canadian River waters, Interstate Compact Commissioner E. V. Spence of Texas says.

The commissioners from the three states will get together when President Truman names a federal representative, Spence said. He noted that the President has signed a resolution granting the consent of Congress to negotiation of a compact between the interested states.

Wherry Launches Counter-Blast To Truman Talks

WASHINGTON, May 9. (AP)—The Republican speech-for-a-speech counter-attack against President was off to a vigorous start today.

Sen. Wherry of Nebraska let loose a 1,000 word blast last night in reply to the first of a series of nine major addresses by Mr. Truman on his cross-country tour.

Wherry, the Senate group floor leader, accused the President of "chasing rainbows gaudily painted by alien-minded radical advisers" who want "spendthrift socialism" in the United States.

BRANNAN PLAN HIT

He denounced as an "economic monstrosity" the controversial Brannan Farm Plan which Mr. Truman told a Lincoln, Neb., audience yesterday would help world peace and prosperity.

Said Wherry: "Even leaders of the President's own party in Congress have spurned the Brannan Plan. I challenged advocates of the plan to present it in the Democrat-controlled Senate, and they refused to do so.

"They knew it would be kicked out the window by a thumping majority, but that does not seem to dissuade the President from dangling it before the farmers."

PROVISIONS

The Brannan Plan would guarantee farmers a minimum price for their crops by payments covering the difference between that minimum price and the actual market price. Now the government maintains minimum prices on certain products by guaranteeing to buy them at those levels.

Wherry went on to predict the election of a Republican Congress in November—"a Congress that will cut taxes, cut the national debt and restore constitutional procedures in domestic and foreign affairs,"—and he declared:

"Mr. President, there is still time for you to reverse your ruinous policies and to start winning the cold war. But to do so you will have to break with your alien-minded advisers, who are heading America for a catastrophe with their lavish give-away policies and coddling of Soviet Russia on vital matters."

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Threat of Strike On Railroads Looms

CHICAGO, May 9. (AP) — Threat of a strike by railroad firemen against four of the nation's major carriers at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning appeared mounting today.

Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the carriers appeared deadlocked. Federal mediators said, however, all efforts will be made "up to the last minute" to prevent a walkout.

The National (railway) mediation Board held separate sessions with railroad and union representatives throughout yesterday until nearly midnight. A board spokesman said there was "not too much" hope in efforts to prevent the strike.

The walkout against the Santa Fe, the southern, and western divisions of the New York Central and Pennsylvania, originally was to have started April 26. However, it was deferred two weeks at the board's request to permit further

The firemen's principal demand is for a second fireman on multiple unit diesel locomotives.

Snyder Station Joins In West Texas Network

A West Texas radio network consisting of stations KSNY, Snyder; KTRN, Wichita Falls; and KGRC, Mineral Wells began operation this week by presenting for the first time the Weatherford Show, featuring Ben Owens, a well-known radio singer of the 1930's.

Chuck Wolfe, manager of KSNY, said that the half-hour program is sponsored by Weatherford Oil Tool Co. of Weatherford, and is unique in that there is almost a complete absence of advertising. The show, he said, is designed as a public service feature dealing with the oil business.

Wolfe believes that at least two other West Texas stations and perhaps others in N. M. will join the network within the next 30 days. Other programs are being contemplated.

Also featured on the Weatherford show are Martha Shiveley, formerly singer with the Dallas Starlight Opera Association, and Doyce Elliott of Sweetwater, master of ceremonies. Elliott was formerly employed selling radio advertising in Snyder of the Sweetwater station.

The program may be heard Monday through Friday from 5:30 until 6 o'clock at night over the three stations.

New Arrangement On Bonded Patrol

The status of the bonded patrol here as an independent law enforcement agency employed by the city has been ended by a recent action of the council.

Forrest G. Sears, mayor, said today that the bonded patrol will retain its police authority, but that Snyder merchants who wish to have their establishments checked nightly will have to subscribe to the bonded patrol or some other protective service directly, and not through the city, as was formerly the case.

"The police department," the mayor said, "is and will be in the law enforcement business, not the nightwatching business." He explained that some people have received the false impression that because the city collected for the patrol service the city was being payed for protection. The mayor said "that is true but the chief of police paid the patrol, but the city received no money for the service. It was originally handled through the city office because at the time the police department was in need of a supplemental force. Now, he said, the department can and will take care of its own responsibilities."

He pointed out that the bonded patrol is the only private service in Snyder having police authority.

'Gassing Officer' Gets Death Penalty

BERLIN, May 9. (AP) — A West Berlin court last night sentenced to death a former SS-officer on charges of having gassed "more than a million Jews" in a Nazi concentration camp in Poland during the German occupation.

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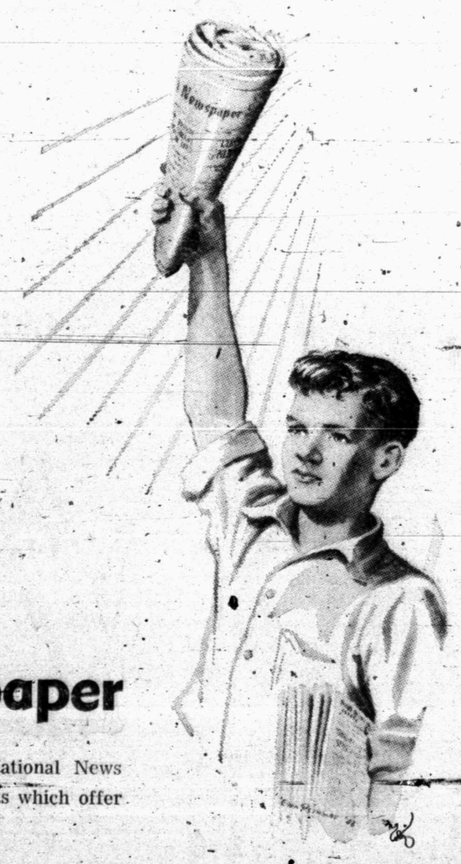

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Conflicting Stories Report Rift in Bing Crosby Family

PARIS, May 9. (AP) — The Crosby brothers—Bing and Larry — told conflicting stories today of the state of the famous crooner's 20-year-old marriage to onetime film star Dixie Lee.

Here in Paris the screen and radio singer denied a Hollywood report that "strained relations" are blighting his married life.

But in Hollywood his brother Larry, head of the Crosby Research Foundation, said "We hope it is a separation and not a divorce."

The report started with John O'Melveney, an attorney for Bing, who said yesterday in Hollywood that things were not going so well between the singer and his Dixie.

Crooner Bing Crosby and his wife, the former Dixie Lee, shown together here at Santa Anita racetrack in 1945, are suffering from "strained relations," Crosby's attorney disclosed in Hollywood. Rumors and gossipers have reported the Crosbys separated maritally, but the attorney said there has been no proerty settlement and the whole matter is in abeyance until Bing returns from Europe in June. He added he hopes to effect a reconciliation. (AP Wirephoto)

Bing said he could not explain why one of his attorneys, "I have two or three of them," had given such a report.

O'Melveney said a reconciliation was hoped for in June, when Bing is due home from a European jaunt.

"Some columnist must have started it," said Crosby last night. Such reports "crop up every four or five months," he added.

Bing, who leaves for London next week to play in the British amateur golf championship, said he had a letter from Dixie four or five days ago and "everything was all right then."

Calls to the Crosby home at Monterey, Calif., for comment from Dixie Lee drew this reply: "Mrs. Crosby is out of town."

Dixie Lee was a singing star in pictures when they married in 1930. Crosby was a member of a singing trio in Paul Whiteman's band.

They have four sons, Gary, 16, Twins Phillips and Dennis, 15 and undsay, 13. All have shown vocal talent on the Big Crosby radio show. They are in school in Northern California.

Upon her marriage, Dixie retired from the screen. Crosby made a fortune as a singer, actor and businessman.

There have been many rumors in recent years that their marriage was not running smoothly. But there was no outright break.

O'Melveney said yesterday:

"There has been no property settlement of any kind. There are some strained relations. The whole matter is in abeyance until Mr. Crosby returns from Europe late in June. We hope then to effect a reconciliation."

Said Larry Crosby:

"My brother's a Catholic. Dixie is not. A legal separation is the way the family would want it. I haven't talked to either one of them lately but they have family battles about every six months—like any other married couple. I hope this one isn't serious."

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Snyder Hospital Clinic yesterday were:

Earl B. Rambin, general delivery.

Ralph C. Avara, 1703 Avenue K.

Elbert B. Alexander, 3101 Avenue K.

Mrs. Clifford J. Baker, 1400 block on Avenue R.

Winston N. Enbanks, general delivery.

James G. Pettigrew, 2109 Avenue T.

Orrill Morris, Lubbock highway.

Mrs. Charles Julian, Creswell Trailer Camp.

Arvel M. Morris, Lubbock highway.

Discharged were:

Earl Vernon Campbell, Post highway.

Mrs. Celia Davis, Box 103.

Homer B. Cumberland, Colorado City.

Mrs. Jewel D. Oliver, general delivery.

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Desertions From Red East German Police Are High

BERLIN, May 9. (AP) — A flood of desertions appears to have hit the Russian zone "people's police."

In an effort to plug the leak the Russians have assigned a special roving squad, led by Soviet secret police, to patrol East Berlin's borders nightly.

This information came from seven deserters who fled to West Berlin during the past week. All claimed they were being trained as infantry troops and feared they were being eased into a new war.

HIGH RATE

None would guess at the rate of desertion but all agreed it is high. Said one patrolman, Gerhard Froess:

"All of the men there would desert to the West if they got a chance. The discipline is like an army and even worse. None of the men know why this has to be.

"We came over to see if we would be allowed to stay. The others expect some word from us but we don't know how to let them know that we are being treated like free men here and there is no army we have to join nor mines we have to work in."

Deserters from the East have been promised political asylum in West Germany, American officials disclosed.

Froess and six comrades were witnesses at the American trial of six people's policemen arrested in the U. S. sector April 13 for wearing semi-military uniforms and carrying machineguns.

DISSENSION

The deserters said in interviews that many of the police camps seethe with dissension. Froess said this was especially true of Berlin's Treptow Camp, where he said a force of 1,000 commandos had been built up.

The commissars had so much trouble with the Treptow contingent, Froess said, that all the men were shipped out into the Soviet occupation zone recently and were replaced by units from Saxony.

More than one type of pine is used for Christmas trees. Included are Norway spruce, white spruce, balsam fir, Douglas fir and Scotch pine.

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Health Official To Beach and Pool Meet

L. T. Barnard, senior sanitarian of the city-county health unit, attended an annual district meeting of the Texas Beach and Pool Association in Lubbock yesterday and today.

The meeting was held primarily for discussion of the construction and maintenance of recreation parks, swimming pools, and other recreation facilities in West Texas.

Barnard said before he left that he wanted to attend in view of the proposed addition of recreation facilities in Snyder.

The Morehead Planetarium at the University of North Carolina, said to be the only one on an American campus, draws thousands of visitors annually.

New York City began getting water from the Croton River, 40 miles north, in 1842.

Mrs. Adams Hostess To Union H-D Club

The Union Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Adams. Eight members answered the roll call with a house redecoration idea.

Mrs. Jack Wright gave a demonstration on whole grain cookies.

Besides Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Wright, those present included Mrs. H. B. Caldwell, Mrs. Howard Hogue, Mrs. John Langford, Mrs. Paris McPherson, Mrs. H. G. Shultz, and Mrs. Jim Moss.

Cattle are especially fond of yellow polar, white ash and black locust shoots.

Announcement
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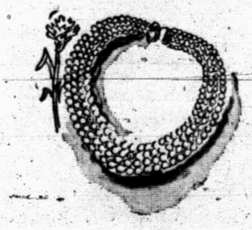
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