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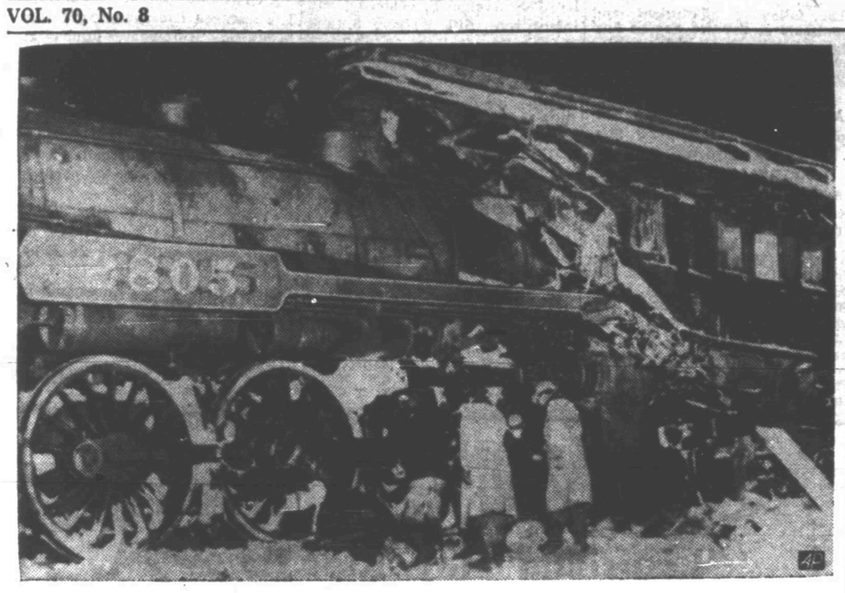

CANADIAN TRAIN CRASH

Above is a view showing how an engine and a coach telescoped in Montreal, Wednesday night, resulting in one death and scores injured. One section of a Montreal-Toronto train struck the second section ahead of it.

Boy Is Critically Burned As Family Loses All Near Here

A family which has resided in the Snyder area seven years lost all its possessions early yesterday morning in a fire which may take the life of one of its members.

It was the family of Floyd Williams, who had just moved to a 160-acre farm 12 miles south of Snyder, just across the Mitchell County line. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have five children.

Eight-year-old Robert Lee Williams, one of the children, was critically burned. He is in Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City and presently not expected to live.

Mrs. Williams said this morning that the fire occurred at about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning. She said the family knew nothing of the fire until they woke up and saw that the roof of the four-room house was almost ready to fall. All the family managed to get out of the house immediately except Robert, who went through flames into a part of the house not as badly burned as the part he had been in. Going through the flame, the child was badly burned, and Mrs. Williams went back into the house and carried him outside. The house was completely destroyed, along with the family's clothing and furniture.

There are two more boys in the family, Harold Bagwell, 17, and James Earl Williams, 1, as well as two girls, Pauline Bagwell, 14, and Shirley Ann Williams, 6. The children are now staying at the home of a neighbor, A. F. Feaster, who lives on the China Grove Road south of Dunn.

Yesterday residents of the Buford community contributed $92 to the family. R. T. Carroll of Snyder, who owns the farm the Williams family rents, said that if any persons here wish to contribute to the family any money, clothing or anything else he will see that it gets to the family. Carroll lives at 1709 Seventeenth Street.

Mrs. Williams said the family had just moved to the farm from another farm about seven miles east of Snyder. She said her husband last year worked for a farmer and farmed 60 acres in addition. She said they have been farming near Snyder for the past seven years, since moving here from Weatherford.

Free Oil Found On Drill Test In Rotan Area

B. A. Duffy of Abilene and Union Oil of California No. 1 Eddie Williams, West Fisher County wildcat 10 miles southwest of Rotan, found some free oil on a drillstem test in an unidentified Pennsylvanian sand from 6,361-373 feet.

The tool was open two hours on a test of the zone, with gas at the surface in eight minutes. No gauge or estimate of the volume was given. Recovery was 540 feet of 35-gravity oil and 60 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud with no shows of a formation water. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 124 pounds, with 30-minute shutin pressure 1,765 pounds.

The well was deepened to 6,562 feet in the Strawn sand and a two-hour drillstem test run from 6,544-562 feet. Recovery was 660 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water. Open flowing bottomhole pressure was 105-330 pounds and shutin pressure after 30 minutes was 455 pounds. The prospector is now deepening.

The No. 1 Duffy is slated to drill to about 6,900 feet or a test of the Ellenburger at a lesser depth. If is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 34-3-H&TC, and adjacent to Hobbs.

DAWSON FAILURE

Seaboard Oil of Delaware No. 1 Middleton, Central Dawson County wildcat, has been ordered plugged and abandoned on total depth of 4,373 feet.

It was drilled 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 1-35-t6n-T&P, four miles southeast of Arvanna and one mile north of the Arvanna-San Andres field.

SHARON RIDGE

E. L. Gray of Baytown has filed application to drill three projects in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field four miles southwest of Dunn.

They will be the No. 6, No. 7

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Second Polio Case Of Year

The second polio case in Scurry County for 1954, as well as the second within 10 days, was reported last night.

The victim is Larry Steve Bolding, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bolding, who live at Wells Trailer Court, 507 Twenty-seventh Street.

Dr. Wilton N. Jones, staff physician at Battenfield Hospital, said this morning he has already transferred the child to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He said the child is not in critical condition and that so far weakness is confined to his leg.

Miss Leah Davis, county health nurse, said gamma globulin will be administered to the child's nearest contacts, who will include the parents and another child in the family.

The first polio victim in the county was Braxton C. Perry, 25, who died last Wednesday.

Father Victim Of Big Hoax

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP)—A five-day dream that his soldier son might still be alive was ended today for Walter Tartar, 64-year-old shipyard worker.

Tartar conceded early this morning as he went to bed that he had been a victim of a vicious hoax. He had received a telegram last Saturday with the words "Hello Pop. Will be home on Thursday. Dick." It was sent from New York city.

His son, Pvt. Richard Tartar, 21, was reported by the Army to have been killed in action in Korea 11 months ago. A sealed coffin and his personal papers arrived here last summer.

With only a father's hope, Tartar waited up past midnight before sadly shaking his head and telling a group of reporters and photographers who kept the vigil with him:

"I won't be satisfied until the one who did it goes to jail."

Dust Closes Schools In Kansas Community

GARDEN CITY, Kan., (AP) — A severe dust storm reduced visibility sharply in western Kansas today, forcing the closing of rural schools and hampering highway travel in some areas.

At Garden City, visibility was listed as zero.

The wind, gauged by the Civil Aeronautics station at 60 to 65 miles an hour, piled up silt on streets and sidewalks here. Several businessmen shoveled dirt from sidewalks, much like they do during snowstorms.

Traffic on highways in this section was at a standstill. One resident reported it took him 15 minutes to go three blocks.

Numerous power lines were down and residents were warned not to venture out on foot unless it was absolutely necessary.

At Colby, in northwest Kansas, visibility was restricted to one-eighth of a mile and schools in several small towns in that area were closed.

South Koreans Rap Plans For Peace Confab

SEOUL (AP)—South Korea tonight angrily denounced the Big Four agreement to hold a Korean peace conference in Geneva and declared it "cannot give anyone a blank check" to write a peace treaty.

The ROK government, in its first official reaction to the decision reached in Berlin, called it "fundamentally incompatible with the Korean armistice agreement."

However, government spokesman Karl Hong Kl did not rule out eventual South Korean participation in a political conference on terms agreed to by the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia at Berlin yesterday.

Although highly critical of the Big Four action, nowhere in his 400-word statement did Karl say South Korea will refuse to attend the April conference.

"There are good reasons to be highly suspicious of the whole proposal," Karl said.

He charged the Berlin statement could be looked on as giving Communist China "a special invitation to become one of the principal powers—creating in effect, a Big Five meeting that is deigning to permit the Republic of Korea to attend its own peace conference."

The government statement continued:

"The indication is the Big Four communique that this does not constitute recognition of Communist China is difficult to reconcile with the usual practices of international law.

Indians Leave, No Incidents

SEOUL (AP)—Four hundred Indian troops, guarded by U.S. riflemen, filed aboard a transport bound for home today while 700 liberated Korean War prisoners demonstrated in Seoul.

The former POWs paraded through the streets of this capital shouting "Down with the Indians" and carrying banners blasting the troops which had guarded unrepatriated prisoners in the neutral zone.

The Indian soldiers made the 60-mile train trip from Panmunjom to Inchon without incident despite threats from a high ROK official to block their departure.

Lt. Gen. Won Yong Duk, South Korean provost marshal, had said the Indians would not be allowed to leave unless his government received guarantees of safety for 76 Korean POWs taken to India.

The 76 Koreans and 12 Chinese asked to live in neutral nations and were sent to India pending a final decision on their future.

Observers said the demonstration by former prisoners might have been staged by Won.

Worst Duster Of Year Covers Much Of State

PADDLING PREFERRED

Headmaster Darby W. Betts, right, of the Cathedral Choir School of St. John the Divine in New York City, gets a hearty laugh as Dennis McCulloch, 12, holding the paddle, tells him he and other students didn't mind paddling at school. "We prefer paddling to demerits," Dennis said; "they're better to get over with than have it hang over your head." The choir school ended its short-lived paddling plan because it hurt parents more than it did junior.

Caused By Front Moving Over State

Dust covered Snyder this morning, blowing in with winds of 35 to 60 miles per hour.

The wind was as strong as this area has had in several months. The dust cut visability to one-eighth of a mile and the ceiling to zero according to Jim Babcock, station manager for Pioneer Air Lines here. Babcock said he had reports of the same dust as far west as Clovis and Wink.

The weather was hot for this time of year yesterday, with a high of 80 degrees recorded by Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer. Last night's low was 43, and the reading at 7:30 o'clock this morning was 45.

By The Associated Press

Choking clouds of black dust rolled across the Texas high plains Friday, cutting visibility to zero.

City lights cast wan gleams through the black pall that shut out the sun. Cars and buses nosed cautiously along streets and highways, headlights stabbing feebly into the dust. Airplanes were grounded.

Meanwhile, thunderstorms rattled in North Texas. The Oklahoma City weather bureau included Gainesville in a tornado alert. But this warning was not matched by Texas forecasters responsible for the area.

The turbulence accompanied a western cold front that moved across the state.

The dust swirled into the Panhandle from Colorado and Kansas, where businessmen at Garden City shoveled dirt off their sidewalks like heavy snow.

The black duster headed south at a 35 mile-an-hour clip and was expected to reach the Mexican border by Friday night or Saturday morning.

Gusts up to 65 miles an hour marked its southward sweep.

The dust storm blacked out Borger, Amarillo, Dumas, Perryton, Clarendon, Lubbock and Plainview.

Schools were closed at Stratford, 87 miles north of Amarillo.

An Amarillo reporter said: "We're in a complete blackout. Street lights are on, and cars are barely creeping. It's like midnight."

Forecasters in Amarillo said the sky should clear and wind diminish about sundown.

Visibility was reported zero from Lamesa south to Midland.

At Seminole the dust mixed with misting rain and with light snow at Martin and Littlefield.

The dust whipped through Tucumcari, N.M., and was reported mingling there with some snow en route to the Texas Panhandle.

The Oklahoma tornado warning said: "There is the possibility of a tornado or two in southern Oklahoma between 9 a.m. and 12 noon over the following outlined area: Comanche to Checotah to Smithville to Gainesville, Tex., and back to Comanche.

The Fort Worth weather bureau, which forecasts for 19 North Texas counties, said it didn't believe a Gainesville alert was necessary, despite thunderstorms. The forecasters said twisters were much more likely north of the Red River than on the Texas side of the border.

The duster blew into Borger early Friday. It swept rapidly across the Panhandle.

Wink, El Paso, Salt Fist, Marfa and Midland had heavy dust storms Thursday night. Skies were clearing there Friday morning—but the new invasion of Kansas dust threatened those cities again.

Light showers and drizzle fell from Dallas to Corpus Christi.

OIL ALLOWABLE HIKED; KELLEY-SNYDER SAME

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission today ordered a whopping increase of 159,266 barrels per day in the Texas oil allowable for March. It set the permissive flow at 2,982,416 barrels daily.

The increase will be achieved by allowing 18 days production statewide and in the big East Texas field, three more days than for the short month of February.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson laid the predicate for the big boost with an opening statement at the statewide proration hearing. He pointed to what he called the good condtiion of overall stocks of crude and products, except for gasoline.

He noted that all the nation's major oil producing states except Texas and Wyoming are producing more than their proportionate share as measured by their percentage of national reserves of crude.

The large increase was ordered despite the request of a majority of the oil purchasers for only 17 producing days.

Ralph Dietler of Tulsa, board chairman of Stanolind Oil Purchasing Co. made the strongest objection to more than 17 producing days.

"We urge no more than 17 days be allowed because, historically, refineries reduce their out-put from March through April," he told the commission.

Dietler feared a producing pattern of more than 17 days for March would mean a cutback in April.

"You mean the refiner can't resist running if he's got crude?" asked Thompson.

"That's right," replied Dietler. "The only way to keep the refiner from running is to keep crude away from him. Like keeping candy away from a baby."

At the other extreme from Dietler's position, Joe Owens of Sun Oil Co., plugged for 19 days, both statewide and in East Texas.

"I've been telling you practically every month that Sun is not getting the oil needed for its refinery demands," Owens reminded the commission.

Companies agreeing with the commission's decision on 18 days were Magnolia, Gulf and Sinclair, although Gulf suggested only 17 days for East Texas.

Joining Sun in asking 19 days of flow was Shell Oil Co.

Lined up with Stanolind for 17 days were Humble, Continental, Texas, Atlantic, and Tidewater Associated Companies.

G. G. Swanson of Tyler, pinch-hitting for H. P. Nichols of the East Texas Oil Assn., recommended 18 days for the East Texas field.

The commission placed the Pantex field on 16 days, one more than for February; restored the Pewett Ranch field to the statewide pattern of 18, nine more than for this month, and kept Kelley-Snyder and Pickton on 15 and 9 days, respectively.

Thompson read figures showing Kansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, California, and all other oil producing states except Wyoming and Texas are accounting for production in excess of their proporationate share of national crude reserves.

Army Gets Dose Of McCarthy's Tactics

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) ejected the Army's chief counsel and a general from a closed hearing of his investigations subcommittee yesterday and angrily asked how a former major escaped court-martial as a "Fifth Amendment Communist."

Thrown out of the hearing were John G. Adams, chief counsel of the Army, Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, commandant of Camp Kilmer, N.J., and his aides.

After the session McCarthy heatedly told newsmen he had been questioning an unidentified lieutenant colonel and Zwicker about an honorable discharge given earlier this month to Dr. Irving Peress, a Queens dentist.

At a morning open session, Peress refused to answer 33 questions about possible Communist links, invoking the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination.

Peress served at Camp Kilmer. He was promoted from captain to major in the reserves last November. He was given an honorable discharge after McCarthy had demanded his court-martial.

It was reported the lieutenant colonel declined to answer some of McCarthy's questions concerning Peress. The officer said it would violate Army regulations.

Then McCarthy ordered Adams to take the stand, it was reported, but Adams also refused saying he was at the hearing as an observer for Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens. McCarthy later told newsmen Adams asked for time to consult with Stevens.

McCarthy then ordered from the room Adams and all the Army officers except the lieutenant colonel.

McCarthy declared he was trying to find out "who is responsible for covering up and protecting Fifth Amendment Communists."

He declared he was "far from satisfied" with the testimony of the lieutenant colonel and Zwicker.

Law Student Kicks In $264 On Parking Fines

BALTIMORE (AP) — A University of Maryland law student yesterday paid $264.50 in fines for a backlog of 46 parking tickets he had accumulated.

In addition, Daniel N. Silver told Magistrate S. Robert Levinson that he had paid off 50 other tickets after publicity that the court would crack down on traffic violators.

The student operates a business while going to school. He said the tickets were issued as he went in and out of his place of work.

New Mexican Executed

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP)—White-haired Arthur F. Johnson, 57, died in New Mexico's electric chair early today for the murder of an oil field worker nearly three years ago.

He was executed for the robbery-murder of William Cabrel in a Hobbs tourist court March 4, 1951. He went to his death calmly.

He maintained he struck Cabrel because he had raped Johnson's wife and molested his small daughter.

Communists Are Given Choice Of Jail, USSR

DETROIT (AP)—Six Michigan Communists, convicted of conspiracy against the government, today were given the choice of prison sentences ranging from four to five years or going to Russia.

In addition, Federal Judge Frank A. Picard fined each defendant $10,000.

A jammed courtroom heard Picard deliver a scathing criticism of the defendants in passing sentence.

Shivers Will Request State Salary Action

AUSTIN (AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers said today he will ask the special session of the Legislature to reconsider the salary schedule for state employes.

It is the third subject the governor has designated for immediate consideration in the session called primarily on the teacher pay raise question.

Besides teacher and state salaries, immediate attention will also be focused on methods for financing them.

The governor did not indicate what specific recommendation he will make in regard to state salaries. The Legislature last year granted most employes an across-the-board raise of $180 per year.

Many employes had complained the increase was too small and Shivers also had said he would have preferred a better raise for them.

WEATHER

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Clearing Friday afternoon. Fair, colder Friday night and in southeast portion Saturday. Lowest 30-40 tonight.

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair through Saturday, except considerable cloudiness in Panhandle Friday afternoon. Colder with lowest 20-30 in Panhandle and upper South Plains and 30-40 elsewhere Friday night. Windy Friday afternoon and night.

EAST TEXAS: Showers and local thunderstorms Friday afternoon. Fair and colder Friday night and Saturday. Lowest 35-45 in interior Friday night. Strong southerly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly.

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS: Scattered thundershowers near the coast Friday afternoon. Fair and colder Friday night and Saturday. Lowest 35-45 in interior Friday night. Strong shifting winds on the coast becoming northerly.

Five Seek Federal Protection From Parr; Official Enjoined

SAN DIEGO (AP)—A federal judge today ordered political boss George Parr to stop bothering five members of the opposing Freedom Party.

Two of the five charged Parr had hit them; two said he had ruined their business, and the fifth said Parr had tongue-lashed him.

The five asked to be allowed to intervene in Parr's suit asking for an injunction to keep two Texas Rangers from killing him.

They said Parr didn't need protection against the Rangers but Freedom Party members needed protection against Parr.

Federal Dist. Judge James V. Allred of Corpus Christi granted their petition, subject to a hearing in Houston Monday on Parr's suit against the Rangers.

Meanwhile, Dist. Judge Arthur Klein granted an injunction sought by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd. He ordered officials of Duval County and the Benavides Independent School District to make sure their records are neither concealed nor destroyed.

At the same time, Judge Klein granted a motion by Shepperd that all records taken from the officials for study be returned, except for material to be held as evidence in three sealed manila envelopes.

The envelopes, containing bonds and other data, were placed in the custody of the district clerk.

The injunction hearing here lasted only five minutes. The injunction was granted by agreement of state and defense attorneys. It replaced a temporary restraining order granted by Klein last week.

Parr—the political boss whose financial affairs are under investigation along with those of the county and school district—was an affable spectator in the courtroom.

He and Shepperd shook hands heartily and exchanged pleasantries.

Shortly before this exchange, five Freedom Party members asked in federal court in Corpus Christi for an injunction against Parr. It was granted subject to a hearing in Houston on Monday.

They asked that the injunction he seeks against Texas Ranger Capt. Alfred Allee and Ranger Joe Bridge be denied. Instead, they asked that Parr and men he controls be restrained from injuring of harrassing the five men.

The hearing on Parr's injunction petition is to be heard Monday in Houston.

The petition was filed in Corpus Christi by Markel Heath of Falfurrias.

He represented these five political opponents of Parr: J. L. McDonald, Manuel Sanchez, Donato Serna, Cristoval Ybanez and Manuel Marroquin.

Their petition said Serna was slugged with a flashlight by Parr and Ybanez was hit with a rifle by Parr. The dates were not given.

Marroquin and Sanchez said their busniesses were ruined because Parr ordered his supporters not to frequent Sanchez's grocery store and Marroquin's tortilla factory. McDonald charged his auto was searched and he was abused orally by Parr.

At the San Diego hearing today, Parr said he had not yet talked with Arthur Garfield Hays, famous New York lawyer who will represent him at the hearing in Houston Monday on his plea for protection from the Rangers.

Parr had no comment on the cross action filed by the Freedom Party members. "I don't know anything about that," he said.

The five said in their petition that Parr and 18 deputy sheriffs of Duval County are hostile to them "and will continue to intimidate and injure these intervenors if Texas Rangers are not available in Duval County."

They said Parr is a political dictator—that he dictates to the county's 19 deputy sheriffs, two deputy constables and four constables. They also said Sheriff Archer Parr, the political kingpin's nephew, is under his thumb.

In San Diego, Dist. Atty. Raeburn Norris handed out a copy of his answer to another motion by Shepperd—a petition to have the Duval County grand jury dismissed on grounds George Parr dominates it. Hearing on this petition will be held tomorrow before Dist. Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin.

Norris asked that the motion be overruled, claiming Shepperd had no legal authority to ask that the grand jury be dismissed. Norris said only he, the district attorney, could do that.

23rd Child Is Born To Couple

TIVERTON, R.I. (AP)—For the 23rd time in her 25 years of marriage, Mrs. Irene DeMello, wife of an unemployed farmer, has become a mother.

The 23rd child, a girl, arrived yesterday in St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River. The infant was the eighth girl in succession and is one of 17 surviving DeMello children, the eldest 23.

All the children were born separately to the 40-year-old Mrs. DeMello. The first born lived only until 2 years old and five others died at birth.

Twelve of the children live in a six-room farmhouse.

Charles DeMello, the 51-year-old father, gave up farming about eight months ago because of lack of funds and help. He said he sold his two cows and is looking for other work.

The family subsists on a weekly $25 welfare check from the town, plus what DeMello can make by salvaging automobile parts from a nearby dump.

DeMello said his weekly food bill is $48.

Of the farmhouse, he told newsmen with a grin: "We've got six rooms, all bedrooms."

Democrats Get Solid Issue To Use In Campaigns This Year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders in the Senate were quietly jubilant today, despite a 45-42 defeat in their campaign against confirmation of Albert C. Beeson to the National Labor Relations Board.

Sen. Hill (D-Ala), who took a leading part in the floor fight against Beeson yesterday, said the outcome would "give the Democrats a clear-cut issue which we will undoubtedly raise from time to time" before next November's election.

Beeson was confirmed after bitter debate. Accused by some Democrats of making "false and misleading" statements during his confirmation hearing, he was given a vote of confidence by all but one of the Republicans present. Republicans said his integrity stood unquestioned and that nothing brought out in lengthy hearings before the Senate Labor Committee had impaired "his reputation for truth and veracity." Some said that he became confused during his testimony but had no intention not to tell the truth.

But Sen. Neely (D-WVa), asked the Senate to help him protect President Eisenhower "against the disgrace of putting a man on there who lied five times."

Three Democrats joined 42 Republicans in confirming Beeson. On the losing side were 40 Democrats, Sen. Langer (R-ND) and Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore).

Hill said in an interview the outcome "showed that the Democrats can stick together on a clear-cut issue of this kind." Northern and Southern wings of the party often disagree. The three Democrats voting for Beeson, all Southerners, were Senators Byrd of Virginia, Holland of Florida and Eastland of Mississippi.

Before the question of Beeson's veracity was raised, some Democrats had opposed his appointment on the ground his active career as a management executive in labor relations would cause him to be prejudiced. Beeson said he was certain he would have no bias.

Beeson's relationship with his former employer, the Food Machinery and Chemical Corp., became the crucial issue in the dispute over his testimony to the Labor Committee. He submitted a formal resignation to the company the last day of the hearings, to take effect the date he takes the oath of office as a member of the NLRB.

Capture Of Youths Results In Solving Of Twelve Burglaries

Twelve of the 13 burglaries reported in Scurry County this year, most of which were not publicly revealed until today, pending arrest of suspects, have been solved because of the arrest of one youth last week and three others yesterday.

Leamon Land, city policeman, and E. E. Norris, deputy sheriff, reported today the solution of 11 schoolhouse burglaries this year, all admitted in written and signed statements of three Snyder youths. Two of the boys are 14-year-old juveniles, and the other is a 17-year-old boy whose parents say he has not been well since suffering a skull fracture in an accident near here nearly three years ago. The youth was unconscious several days with severe head injuries, a broken shoulder, and remained hospitalized several weeks.

No charges are expected to be filed against either of the three boys arrested this week, the officers said. All three are expected to be called before the grand jury, however, at its next session. Officers said the district attorney indicated he would recommend that no action be taken in respect of court charges because of the ages of the two younger ones and the condition of the older one.

A charge of burglary has been filed against a youth arrested last week in connection with the Jan. 14 burglary of the Youth Center building. Bill Ballard, county juvenile officer, is working on cases of the two younger boys arrested yesterday.

In the 11 burglaries of school buildings, the three youths took a total of $69 in cash, which their parents have promised to refund, about 400 fountain pens and mechanical pencils, keys to the school buildings, and several other small items.

One of the 14-year-olds admits helping in all 11 burglaries, another in four, and the 17-year-old admits being an accomplice in seven. Dates of the burglaries and the buildings broken into are: West Elementary on Jan. 29, North Elementary on Jan. 30, Central Elementary at Twenty-eighth Street and Avenue K and Junior High Feb. 6; North Elementary, East Elementary, and Central Elementary on Feb. 8, when Lincoln School building was attempted but not entered; West Elementary on Feb. 11; an attempt to enter North Elementary the same night; and East, West, and Central Elementary buildings last Wednesday night.

Land and Norris had been watching the youths and had discussed them with school officials before the burglaries this week, they said.

Of this year's burlaries, only that of the Kennedy Recreation Club, a pool hall, on Jan. 1 remains unsolved.

Talbott Rapped For Accusing Newspaper

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The San Antonio Express in a two-column editorial on page one today said that if Secretary for Air Talbott chooses to refute statements he made here last week "it's his responsibility."

The editorial was entitled "keep the record straight" and was signed by Ed Ray, executive editor of the San Antonio Express and News.

It referred to testimony made yesterday by Talbott before the Senate Armed Services Committee in Washington.

Talbott, questioned closely yesterday by Senator Johnson (D-Tex) said newspaper articles shown to the committee by the senator were inaccurate.

SATURDAY STORIES

Ray said the stories were from last Saturday's Express and quoted Talbott as saying that Randolph Field was "definitely out" as a site for the proposed Air Force Academy.

"The secretary erred in making known his feelings about Randolph Field at the dinner. That's his responsibility," Ray said in the editorial. "If he chose to call the Express story inaccurate when he returned to Washington and to say that Randolph Field was still in the running, that's also his responsibility. But it's the responsibility of the Express to keep the record straight as far as the reporting of Bill Bellamy is concerned."

"Bellamy does not have to stand alone in the accusation his statement was inaccurate. I attended the dinner where Talbott spoke. I saw and heard Bellamy question the secretary after the dinner. Bellamy wanted to be sure he had clearly understood the secretary," Ray wrote.

BELLAMY WROTE STORY

The Express executive editor said the article written by Managing Editor Bellamy was accurate and that it was not a violation of any off-the-record agreement because there was no off the record agreement.

"Bellamy and I were invited to the dinner by the Chamber of Commerce as newspapermen and not as members of any chamber committee. At no time were invited newspapermen told that anything said was off the record. The secretary knew newspapermen were present because he was introduced to them,' Ray wrote.

100th Patient Admitted To New County Hospital

Cogdell Memorial Hospital had its 100th patient yesterday.

The patient was Brenda Prather, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Prather, 3766 Avenue V, who was under the care of Dr. C. R. Cockrell. She has already been dismissed from the hospital.

The hospital, which opened Feb. 1, had the 100 patients in 18 days of operation.

R. B. Fulcher, administrator, said there are now 25 patients plus three newborn babies in the hospital. At one time, the hospital had 31 patients, including babies, he said.

HEADS WON'T REVEAL UNION FUND RECORDS

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A persistent federal judge and equally persistent AFL labor officials were locked in a fight today over whether a union's financial records will be turned over to a grand jury investigating reports of labor racketeering.

Two officials—Harold J. Gibbons, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local 688, and Louis Berra, his assistant—have gone to jail rather than turn over the records.

U.S. Dist. Judge George H. Moore ordered both men held in city jail for contempt of court until the records are presented to the jury. Berra went to jail yesterday and Gibbons, jailed Wednesday, was returned to his cell after refusing a second time to produce the records.

The local president, William Latal, and three members of the local's Executive Committee have been subpoenaed to appear before the jury today with the records, which Judge Moore says they will have "sooner or later."

Dave Beck, international president of the Teamsters Union, was reported considering appointment of a trustee to take over the local from present officials and instructing the trustee to make the records available.

Beck, in Miami Beach, Fla., for a meeting of the union's General Executive Board, could not be reached for comment and this report from Teamster sources could not be immediately confirmed.

The local—Missouri's largest with 10,000 members—figures it is fighting to keep its records from unreasonable search and seizure.

It has planned on an all-out fight.

A special committee has been set up to administer the local's affairs should all members of the Executive Board be jailed for contempt.

Shop stewards of the local have pledged full support, voting to use, if necessary, the final resources of the union, including a $150,000 "security fund."

Judge Moore's position is equally clear. He told one of the union's attorneys:

"I don't believe the law is such an ass as you would have people believe. I don't believe the law is so limited that one man saying taking the books might incriminate him would keep the books from lawful authorities. They (the grand jury) have the right to have those books, and sooner or later they are going to have them."

It was Judge Moore who called for a grand jury probe of reports of labor racketeering in eastern Missouri last spring. The inquiry, which is continuing under a second jury, has resulted in indictments against 16 AFL union officials on charges of violation of the anti-racketeering law.

Paul H. Hulahan, business agent of Building Laborers' Local 42 and the first official to be tried, was convicted and sentenced to 12 years in prison and fined $8,000. He has appealed the conviction.

A second trial, involving three more union officials, is under way here.

Man Who Studied In Texas Booked In New York For Robbery

NEW YORK (AP)—A man who told police he studied journalism at Southern Methodist University was arrested yesterday after a Lexington Avenue millinery store robbery. His bride of 10 months was held as an alleged accomplice in a series of holdups with knives.

The man, 25, said he and his wife, 19, were married in Hollywood and came to New York three months ago.

He said he studied journalism at the Dallas, Tex., school on an athletic scholarship, quit before he graduated, and held newspaper jobs in New Orleans and Hollywood before coming east.

He said his series of crimes netted him only $500. Police said he also cashed bad checks totaling about $2,000.

The couple was booked on robbery charges.

Track Stars Set Out

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Top track and field stars of Mexico were to leave here by today for Texas where they will compete in several track meets.

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OIL NEWS

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and No. 8 A. Farrar. The No. 6 is 330 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of the northeast quarter of section 193-3-H&GN; the No. 7 is 990 feet from north and west and the No. 8 is 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of the same acreage.

J. P. Nahas has reported completion of the No. 2 Hardee in the Sharon Ridge 1700 field for 70.15 barrels of oil. Gravity of the oil was 27 degrees. Production is from perforations at 1,670-680 feet.

Drillsite for the No. 2 Hardee is 330 feet from west and 990 feet from north lines of section 99-97-H&TC.

DRILLING REPORT

British American No. 1 Beal, Borden County wildcat, is drilling in lime and shale below 5,552 feet after a drillstem test from 5,350-414 feet. The tool was open 45 minutes, with recovery 20 feet of drilling mud with no shows. Flowing pressure was zero with pressure after 30 minutes 660 pounds.

Texaco No. 7 M. A. Fuller, North Scurry exploration, pumped seven barrels of water in 24 hours and is still pumping.

Fred Goodstein No. 1 W. F. Mathis, Northwest Scurry tester, has drilled out to 8,374 feet and is running logs. Operator is to perforate at 7,990 feet and squeeze more cement back of the casing.

Lone Star No. 1 I. G. Harrell, Northeast Scurry wildcat, is drilling in shale below 5,500 feet.

General Crude No. 1-99 Young, Kent County wildcat, is testing at total depth of 7,405 feet. It has reported pumping seven barrels of oil in 12 hours.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sonnier, 1505 Twenty-seventh Street, are parents of a daughter, born yesterday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The child weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Fine Paid In DWI Case

Joe Dean Clough, 31, who gave his address as 2908 Thirty-second Street, paid a fine of $123.50, including court cost, when he pleaded guilty this morning to a county court charge of driving while intoxicated.

Clough was arrested early Wednesday morning by city policemen. He remained in jail until this morning in lieu of bond of $1,000 set Wednesday afternoon by the chief deputy sheriff in absence of the county judge and sheriff.

Rice Victory Trophy

HOUSTON (AP)—Rice Institute will receive its Cotton Bowl football victory trophy here March 2 during the halftime ceremonies at the Rice-SMU basketball game.

Rice defeated Alabama 28-6 in the New Year's Day game.

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Irving Peress, New York dentist and former Army major, faces questioners in New York Thursday at a hearing during which he refused to tell Sen. Joseph McCarthy's investigating commission whether he was a Communist while on active duty. Sen. McCarthy previously had charged that Peress, a reserve officer honorably discharged Feb. 3, had engaged in Communist activities while on duty at Camp Kilmer, N.J.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following admissions and dismissals at the two Snyder hospitals are only those whose names have been released by the hospitals.

BATTENFIELD HOSPITAL

Admissions: Elal Uballe, Dermott; Juan Ramos, Snyder; Mrs. E. C. James, Snyder.

COGDELL HOSPITAL

Admissions — Brenda Prather, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Prather, 3766 Avenue V, surgical; Martha Lou Walker, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Sun Oil Camp, medical; Mrs. D. A. Gray, 1906 Avenue R, medical; Mrs. Adillah Moore, 811 Twenty-fourth Street, medical; Tommy Ryan, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryel Ryan, Hermleigh, medical; Mrs. Minnie Attaway, Snyder, medical; Robert Adams, 912 Fifteenth Street, medical; Mrs. Roy Stewart, Thirtieth Street, medical; Mrs. Betty Cumbie, 1408 Nineteenth Street, medical.

Dismissals — Mrs. Winford Miller, 2700 Avenue S, obstetric, and infant son; Bill Walker, 3, and Martha Lou Walker, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Sun Oil Camp, medical; Brenda Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Prather, 3766 Avenue V, surgical.

Man Taken To Prison By Deputy From Here

Robert William Allen, 37, Gainesville, convicted here Feb. 3 on an indictment of forgery, was taken to the state prison at Huntsville today by Lowell Holt, deputy sheriff.

He was sentenced to two years in his recent conviction. He has previously served one term in the state prison of Texas and one in Oklahoma's penitentiary.

Terrorists Wreck Passenger Train In Burma, Killing Three

RANGOON, Burma (AP)—Terrorists wrecked two passenger trains in Burma yesterday, killing at least three persons. Two other persons were missing and many were reported injured.

Adding to the young nation's terror, a report from Moulmein said a large fire there had destroyed 3,000 houses and left 20,000 persons homeless.

The Rangoon-Mandalay train was derailed 146 miles north of here by a dynamite blast set off by unidentified terrorists.

East of Rangoon, Karen rebels and white flag Communists mined and attacked a Moulmein-bound train. Three persons were killed. The government said the rebels robbed the passengers.

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WOMEN

Mrs. Albert Taylor, above, is shown with a china plate she has painted. Mrs. Taylor started her hobby in San Angelo before moving to Snyder last year. (Staff photograph)

SOCIETY SCRIBBLINGS

China painting has been a pleasurable hobby for Mrs. ALBERT B. TAYLOR, 3207 Fortieth Street, for the last year and a half.

Although most of Mrs. Taylor's work was done for others, she still has a variety of china that reflects her talent.

Four dinner plates, one of them an original design, hang on the wall of her living room. Roses in shades of pink and fuchia dominate the designs in three of the plates, and roses in tones of yellow are prominent on the fourth. Roses are her favorite flower to paint.

Most of the dishes she paints are ordered from a shop in San Angelo and include china from Germany, France and Japan.

To paint a dish, she first sketches the design with a black wax pencil which disappears during the firing. Then she paints in the main design.

For the type of china she uses, she brings her kiln to a temperature of 1,470 degrees, Fahrenheit. After the first firing, she paints the background of the design with a piece of cotton wrapped in a filmy silk cloth dipped in paint. This is dabbed on the dish until the shade desired is obtained, then the dish is fired again in the kiln.

The last stage of painting done by Mrs. Taylor is to retouch the design until it is finished, and fire the dish a third time. The more a dish is fired, the prettier it is when finished, she said.

Mrs. Taylor took lessons on china painting for about a year in San Angelo. She also had a lesson from Mrs. Betty Robertson in Houston. Mrs. Robertson is so in demand as a teacher that her pupils must sometimes wait a year for instruction, said Mrs. Taylor.

Hearing of her mother's china painting as a child decided Mrs. Taylor to try it herself. Six dessert plates painted by her mother are now in the possession of Mrs. Taylor's sister.

An aunt prized a butter dish and a sirup pitcher hand painted by a friend 40 or 50 years ago. When she learned that her neice was painting china, she asked her to paint a complete service for six, and the serving dishes to match the butter dish. Using that as a model, Mrs. Taylor painted the dishes, furnished by her aunt. When her aunt offered to pay her for her work, Mrs. Taylor said, "Just will the dishes to me."

The Taylors moved here from San Angelo last year. Mr. Taylor is mechanical superintendent at the Daily News. They have one daughter, Ruth, 7.

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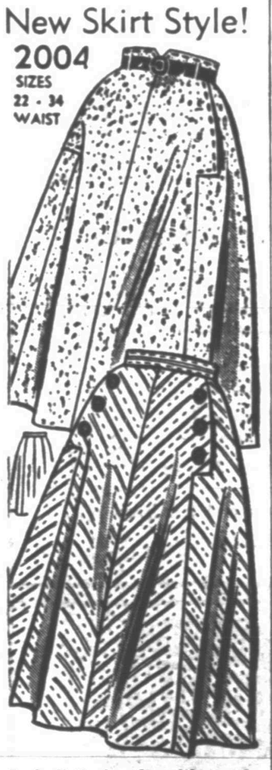
Mrs. CASEY BISHOP, 1204 Twenty-sixth Street, and her son, GARLAND BISHOP, are already making plans for a fish fry soon. They returned Wednesday night from Possum Kingdom where they caught between 175 and 200 pounds of crappie.

The Bishops go to Possum Kingdom for fishing often, and have made friends with Charles Prince who operates the Silver Side Lodge there. He called them when the fish began biting and they weren't long in getting underway.

New Skirt Style!



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Helps For Homemakers

Send your questions to "Helps for Homemakers," Snyder Daily News, or call 3-6611.

This is still National Rice Week, so here are two unusual rice recipes. The dessert can be served in individual dishes instead of being molded, if desired.

RICE AND SALMON PORCUPINES

⅓ cup uncooked rice
1, 16-ounce can salmon and liquid
½ cup grated carrot
1 egg
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
¼ teaspoon curry powder
½ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1, 10½-ounce can cream of mushroom soup
1½ cups water

Mix together the rice, salmon, carrots, egg, onion, curry powder, salt and pepper. Press the mixture into six balls. Place in a greased baking dish allowing space between, since balls expand during cooking. Mix together the soup and water and heat to boiling. Pour over the rice and salmon balls. If a very large baking dish is used, almost all of the soup mixture may be poured over the balls. But if the dish is somewhat small and shallow, use only half of the soup mixture since it is likely to cook over the sides of the dish. Cover baking dish and place in a preheated 350-degree oven. Bake about one to one and one-fourth hours or until the visible rice is tender. Pour more soup over the balls as the rice absorbs the liquid. Serve with additional sauce made of mushroom soup plus water, if desired. This recipe makes six porcupines. Porcupine meat balls may be made with ground beef as well as with salmon. Uncooked rice and beef are mixed together and during the baking, the grains of rice absorb moisture and pop through the surface to make "white quills." These little fellows, porcupines, are certain to please and satisfy every family.

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SWEET RICE RING WITH FRUIT

3 cups hot cooked rice
½ cup beet or cane sugar
1 cup whipping cream
½ teaspon vanilla
2 cups fresh, frozen or canned fruit

Thoroughly mix the sugar with the hot rice and chill. Chill the cream and whip. Mix the vanilla through the whipped cream. Fold the chilled rice into the cream. Pack the rice into a well greased ring mold. The mold may be unmolded immediately or held in the refrigerator until time to serve. Unmold by running a knife around the outside and inside edges of the ring. Place the bottom of the mold into hot water for a second. Place a plate over the mold and invert plate and mold together. Fill the center of the ring with fruit and place fruit around the edges of the ring. Or serve with fruit sauce.

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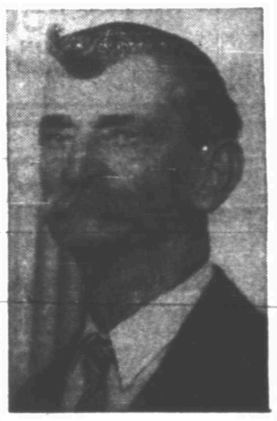
BASIC FRUIT SAUCE

1 tablespoon corn starch
¾ cup water
2 cups fresh, frozen or canned fruit
1 tablespoons sugar
Juice of ½ lemon

Add water to corn starch. Place in a saucepan over a low heat. Add the fruit. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Add sugar and lemon juice. Mix well. Serve hot or cold over the sweet rice.



J. T. BIGGS
. . . celebrates 80th year

Mr. Biggs Is Honored On 80th Birthday

Members of the Union Methodist Church gave a dinner Sunday in the church annex for J. T. Biggs, 3009 Avenue T, in honor of his eightheith birthday.

Among those attending were two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Biggs of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs of Colorado City and their children, Reed and Retta; three daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hestond of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Snyder and their son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Tatum of Snyder and their son, Barry; his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Biggs of Stanton and their children Beth and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs were married Dec. 24, 1895 in Merkel, Texas. They moved to Scurry County in 1898 and settled west of Snyder. Mrs. Biggs died two years ago.

Acacia Study Club Hears Book Review

The Acacia Study Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Dillaha, 2911 Avenue S.

Mrs. G. Edward Bolger gave a book review, "No Secret Is Safe" by the Rev. Mark Tennien.

Attending the meeting were fifteen members and three guests, Mrs. Dan Warren, Mrs. Renal Rosson, and Mrs. H. J. Harrington.

Big Night In Maternity Ward For Fred Beasley

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Fred Beasley Sr. has three good reasons for visiting the maternity ward at Burge Hospital.

He became a father and twice a grandfather, all within 24 hours.

First, a son was born to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley.

Then, his 33-year-old wife gave birth to a boy.

And finally, the stork brought a girl for his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown.

Liberace Likes Pianos In His New California House

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Well, you've never seen a house like Liberace's!

I had heard that the wavy-haired piano pounder of TV had a fabulous new home, but I had to see it to believe it. The place is located in a quiet residential area of the San Fernando Valley.

"I hunted for a long time for a house that would suit me," Liberace said. "But all the places I looked at fell short of what I wanted. So I decided I would have to build my own.

"When I first talked to the architect, he asked what I liked. I said I liked drama and comedy; I liked classical music, but I also liked jazz. I worked closely with him, sketching out things I wanted and picking out everything down to the hardware for the furniture.

"The result is what I wanted. It has drama, but there are also touches of humor. It is actually a classical modern."

Lee (yes, he does have a first name) showed me around the place and I was immediately struck by the color scheme. "I wanted it done in black and white, and this worked in nicely with the charcoal shade that is so popular now," he remarked.

There are a few other bright colors, but nearly everything is black and white or shades thereof. Do you get it? The piano motif?

You can't miss it. When you walk in the black-and-white living room, the first sight is the immense piano, the longest made. I was told that this piano would be moved aside for another. The new one, just as gigantic, will have a plexiglass top. Thus the view of the pool will be unimpeded.

The swimming pool, you see, is also in the shape of a piano. Large black-and-white keys—88 of them—are painted at one end of the pool, giving the illusion of a huge, piano.

Back in the living room, your gaze falls on the large, glass-topped planter in the shape of a piano. On shelves about the fireplace were dozens of miniature pianos collected from all over the world.

We continued into the bedroom, which was dominated by a huge bed. On the cover was a large script L, entwined in a piano. To each side were lamps with bases of glass, on which were etched pianos.

The bathroom was done in mirror and black. Not a sign of a piano that I could see.

The rest of the house was equally dazzling: the piano bookends; the musical notes for andirons, the lyre-backed chairs in the dining room; the dresser knobs bearing the piano signature; the bar with spinet and Liberace's trophies. And don't forget the candelabra. They were on the piano, of course, and the mantle and hanging in the hall.

Somewhat dazzled, I made my leave, but not before signing the guest book. Uh-huh, it was shaped like a miniature piano.

WOMEN'S CALENDAR

FRIDAY

El Feliz, 3 p.m., with Mrs. J. E. LeMond, 2908 Thirty-seventh Street.

Snyder Couple Wed Friday In Rocksprings

Mrs. Pauline Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Nichols and the late Mr. Jesse Nichols of Snyder, became the bride of William G. Abernathy of Snyder last Friday night. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ruth Abernathy of Greenville.

The Rev. Ben Stohler read the double-ring ceremony at 6 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage at Rocksprings, Tex.

The bride's attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Paul Barr, whose husband, twin brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore navy blue with white accessories and a pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Barr's ensemble was light blue with navy accessories.

Those attending included Mrs. Nichols, Linda Taylor, Mrs. Abernathy's daughter, Bobby Barr, Mrs. Ben Stohler, and Mrs. Bobby Crauser of Rocksprings.

After a short wedding trip to Kerrville and San Antonio, the couple is at home at 104 Browning Street. Mr. Abernathy is employed by Magnolia Petroleum Co. for Scurry Area Canyon Reef Operators Committee (SACROC), and Mrs. Abernathy is employed by Jim Ikard, county tax assessor-collector.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ruth Nichols, 104 Browning Street, and her granddaughter, Linda Taylor, 7, attended the San Antonio Stock Show Saturday.

Hardin Joyce of Brownfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joyce, 3106 Avenue U.

Miss Browning And Mr. Moon Married Here Yesterday

Miss Ila Jean Browning of Hermleigh and Albert Lee Moon of Walters, Okla. were married yesterday afternoon in the study of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. E. K. Shepherd officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Browning is the sister of Mrs. D. C. Browning, of Hermleigh.

Mr. Moon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon of Walters, Okla.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, D. C. Browning, who was also the best man.

Miss Susan McKeown was the maid of honor.

The couple left for a short honeymoon in Walters, Okla.

Students Come To Aid Of Man Badly Burned

CHICAGO (AP)—Casimir Gladys, a De Paul University student who has been hospitalized for a year suffering from critical burns after a chemistry laboratory accident, got a happy birthday message today from fellow students.

The students told Gladys, who observed his 25th birthday today in Alexian Brothers Hospital, they will stage a jazz concert benefit March 1. Earlier they turned over to him the proceeds of a benefit dance. They also have given 40 pints of blood for Gladys, who will be hospitalized for another 6 to 10 months. He has undergone three skin-grafting operations.

One Way To Handle A Witness: Marry Her

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The prosecution's chief witness has married the defendant, presenting a special problem for the district attorney's office in the trial of a former county employe.

The case opened yesterday with selection of a jury to try Joseph M. Fowzer, 29, on charges of forgery and grand theft. Fowzer is now wed to the former Corrine Clazebal, 25, in whose bank account a $760 warrant, allegedly forged, was deposited. Fowzer worked for a county collection bureau.

A wife cannot testify against her husband.

Women's Clubs Showing Way To Get Things Done

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

America's 30 million clubwomen are feeling their oats.

Long accustomed to cartoon lampoons and husbandly barbs, the girls now are reaping some long-overdue rewards.

It's beginning to dawn on the general public, it seems, that if a town needs a new school, a community center or somebody to tame its teen-agers, the local women's clubs usually can get the job done.

Recently I was asked to sit in on a panel of judges to choose the Clubwoman of the Year for a Woman's Home Companion award. The stacks of nominations were so imposing, and the accomplishments so impressive, that not only were the judges almost floored but the magazine staff decided to run an honor roll of 250 clubs throughout the country which have accomplished community miracles in the last year.

There were innumerable instances where women's clubs had succeeded in accomplishing some long-needed project after communities had failed in the job. One managed to get a bond issue voted for a new school to replace a century-old firetrap. Another got a community center built and in operation within a year. Another developed a recreation center for a city's old folks.

What surprised me was that so many of the clubs were made up of young members—not the dowager types that cartoonists love to depict.

Thousands of young mothers with several small children seem to be finding time to get out and do their community duty, without neglecting either home or children.

There's no doubt that the girls are getting things done, and that membership in women's clubs all over the country is growing every day.

Just to give you an idea—there are more than 1,000 women's clubs in Detroit, 650 in St. Paul and 92 in Ogden, Utah.

The figure of 30 million members of U.S. women's clubs represents the combined membership of 18 national organizations, including the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which alone has an estimated membership of 5½ million women in this country and 11 million over the world.

Cowboys Have Vanity Same As Anyone Else

CINCINNATI (AP)—Kenneth Hoober says the painting is a good likeness of his horse, but poor of himself.

So poor he filed suit yesterday asking $5,250 damages from the artist and a company which circulated the picture, because it subjected him "to humiliation and ridicule."

The defendants are Jackson Grey Storey, the artist, and the Ralston Purina Co. of St. Louis.

Hoober, a cowboy horse trainer, said he agreed to allow use of the picture on the cover of a cattleman's magazine, but Storey later sold it to Ralston Purina, which circulated it.

Storey named the painting "The Cowman's Faith."

Man Makes Living By Bathing Birds' Feet

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Dick Patton, 24, is paid to bathe birds' feet on a busy downtown Springfield street corner at night.

The company for which he works smears a gooey substance on building ledges to discourage birds from roosting. The birds become entangled in the goo and fall to the sidewalk. Patton's job is to capture them, wash the goo from their feet and send them on their way.

In four hours last night he attended about a dozen birds. He said it takes about five minutes to spruce up a sparrow or starling. Pigeons take longer.

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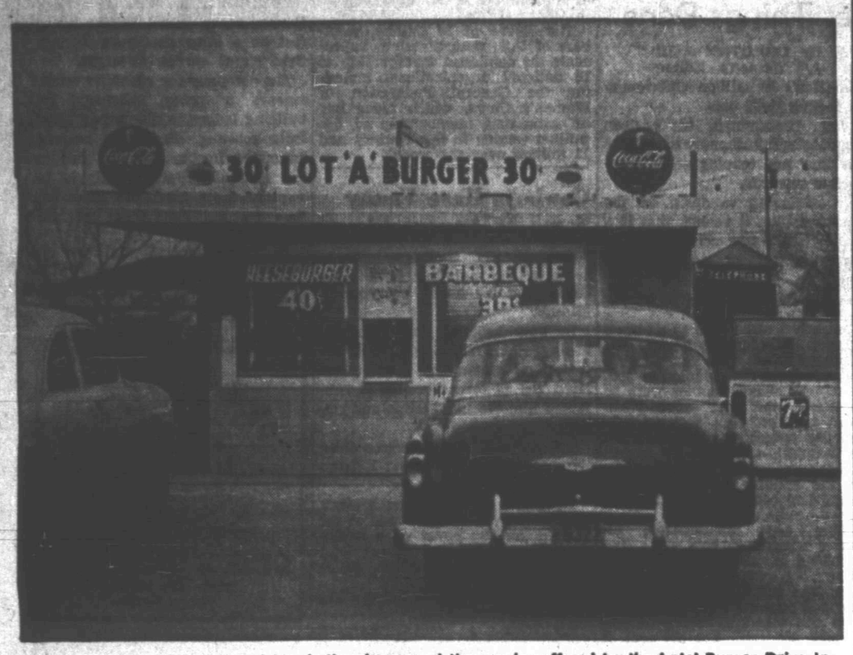

A square meal on a round bun is the slogan and the service offered by the Lota' Burger Drive In, 1510 Avenue S. Each of the Lota' Burgers sold by the drive in restaurant contains one-fifth pound of hamburger meat that is especially prepared with 80 per cent lean meat to 20 per cent fat for the popular eating establishment. (Lee Watson photograph)

Big Orders Of Supplies For Drive-In 'Lota' Burger Stand

A square meal on a round bun, the slogan of the Lota' Burger means just what it says, J. T. Murphree, manager of the Lota' Burger Drive In, 1510 Avenue S, said.

"We have a machine that automatically measures the meat for our burgers, and the machine makes five meat patties from one pound of hamburger meat—meaning that each Lota' Burger has one-fifth of a pound of meat on it," Murphree said.

The Lota' Burger Drive In is in the process of adding new equipment to serve Minute-Freeze ice cream, root beer, and other summer refreshments and foods, Murphree said.

The slogan of the company which originated in Amarillo is "often imitated, but never duplicated," he said.

The chain of drive-ins extends throughout Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Human hands never touch the meat that goes into the Lota Burgers because the meat is placed in the automatic patty machine just like it comes from the meat wholesaler, and the machine divides it into patties and places the patties on a tissue paper which can be handled without touching the meat.

The Lota' Burgers come in two sizes, each containing the same amount of all ingredients except bread. The Lota' Burger, which sells for 30 cents, is on a six-inch in diameter bun, while the Lota' Burger Junior, selling for 19 cents, is served on a four and one-half inch bun.

The Lota' Burger Drive-In also serves barbeque sandwiches on the six-inch bun for 30 cents.

One of the outstanding features of the Lota' Burger is that it never takes more than five minutes, regardless of the number of burgers ordered, to complete the order, Murphree said.

He said that he had had as many 75 burgers cooking at one time to be served to persons in more than 30 cars parked at the drive in.

Each of the burgers contains the meat, which is ordered especially prepared from 80 per cent lean meat and 20 per cent fat, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, and is served on buns delivered daily just before the drive-in opens at 11 o'clock each morning.

"We have a standing order for 300 buns each weekday, and 600 every Saturday," Murphree said. He added that often it is necessary to order more buns during the day. The drive-in is open from 11 o'clock each morning until 10 o'clock at night, except Sundays when it remains closed.

The standing order for the specially prepared hamburger meat is for 50 pounds of meat on week days, and 100 pounds on Saturdays. That very often is not enough meat to last the day, Murphree said.

Murphree said the reason why the Lota' Burger Drive-In can serve the super-burgers at the low cost is that overhead for operating the firm is exceptionally low.

"Two of us run the place," he said. He and Mrs. Murphree are the only persons employed in its operation.

Customers at the drive-in serve themselves, rather than having the services of car-hops.

One item that has seen a booming business at the drive-in is the orders of French fired potatoes. "We serve one and one-half pound orders of French fries for 20 cents and that is about the biggest bargain in town, Murphree said.

Alvis Minton, employe of Clark Feed & Seed Store, 1607 Twenty-fifth Street, is shown above with some of the 1,500 baby chicks on hand at the firm. Lindy Clark, owner, said that all breeds of baby chicks are scarce this year, and that White Leghorns are especially scarce. He warned that anyone wishing to raise chickens this year should place their orders as soon as possible because delivery requires at least four to six weeks now. (Lee Watson photograph)

Chicks Getting Hard To Find

"Baby chicks are about to be a very scarce item here this year," Lindy Clark, owner of Clark Feed & Seed Store, 1607 Twenty-fifth Street, said.

The feed and poultry dealer said that he now has about 1,500 baby chicks on hand, but they have already been sold and no more will be available for about four to six weeks.

"Most hatcheries in the Southwest have already stopped taking orders for deliveries this spring of White Leghorn baby chicks, and many are ceasing to take orders for most other strains of chicks," he said.

He predicted that there will definitely be a shortage of baby chicks here this year unless orders are placed promptly for the desired number of chicks.

"We can still get some baby chick deliveries in about four to six weeks. Most persons wish to receive their baby chicks about April 1 each year, and that is about the time chicks ordered now would arrive," he said.

He said that one reason for the shortage here this year is that many chicken growers throughout the country have turned to earlier delivery of baby chicks to take advantage of earlier egg production and earlier maturity of the chickens for sale as broilers or friers.

Harassment Of Car Owners In Soviet Union

MOSCOW (AP)—Even though most autos in the Soviet Union still are state-owned and operated, it's possible for a man to own his own car.

But if he's in a position to own a car, he has to wait six months or more to get one. Then he can't get license plates until he manages to scrape together the materials to build a garage or, even more difficult, rent one already built. And he can't get the lumber to build a garage without official government permission, and that means miles of bureaucratic red tape.

If he somehow comes through all this, he has to pass a course in auto repairs and be able to discuss the workings of an engine to get a driver's license.

Some Soviet drivers actually make it. At last they're able to throw the family in the back seat and take a spin around the Kremlin. But if he runs out of gas, or his car breaks down, he'll find only second-grade fuels available to him as a private motorist and servicing of the lowest order.

The government lately has taken notice of this state of affairs. The satirical weekly Krokodil (Crocodile) says the government decree that garages in residential areas will be turned over to private car owners, is ignored. It urged that it be enforced. As it is, the publication says, these garages still are being monopolized by cars belonging to government offices.

"It is nearly impossible," the paper goes on, "to convince officials in district executive committees that an automobile no longer is a luxury in the Soviet Union."

An owner can't expect his car to last very long with the service available to him, Krokodil complains. It concludes:

"Many service stations work on one rule—give the least to the car and take the most from its owner."

Whippings Get OK In School For Blind Boys

ATLANTA (AP)—Charges of brutality against two officials of the Georgia Academy for the Blind have been dismissed by the State Board of Education.

The charges resulted from two whippings given a 12-year-old boy.

The board yesterday voted 5-4 to retain F. G. Nelms as school superintendent and Robert Long as principal.

The board at the same time approved corporal punishment at the school for the blind at Macon and at the Cave Springs School for the Deaf.

At a session of the board last month, the whipped inmate, Lewis Thomas, partially blind, displayed bruises caused by the punishment administered by Long. Nelms and Long submitted their resignations pending an investigation.

Investigators reported they found the Thomas boy "was and should have been punished for infractions of standing rules." They added, however, that he "was spanked too hard, even though we do not believe there was any malice or intent on the part of Principal Long in punishing him."

Teacher Amasses Big Fortune From Salary

CHICAGO (AP)—A retired schoolteacher who invested savings from her teaching salary amassed an estimated $631,000, according to an inheritance tax return filed in Cook County Court.

The tax return was for the estate of Miss Grace E. Jackson, 85, who died Jan. 27, 1953. She retired 21 years ago from her position as a Latin teacher at a Chicago high school.

Court attaches said that as far as was known her only major source of income was her teaching.

More Trade Sought

OTTAWA (AP)—A special attache will be posted to the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa in an attempt to stimulate trade between Canada and Russia, D. S. Chuvahin, new Soviet ambassador to Canada, has announced.

W. D. (Dub) Everett, Jr., photographer, is shown at work retouching a negative at his studio above. He sometimes spends hours on a single negative. (Everett Studio photograph)

MORE THAN BLEMISHES

Detail Work Is Given Top Attention By Photographer

"Proper lighting and expert, careful retouching are the most important requirements of a good portrait," W. D. (Dub) Everett, Jr., owner of Everett Studio, 610 Twenty-fourth Street, said.

Everett, an expert at both lighting and retouching, said that there is much more to properly retouching a portrait than just haphazardly removing skin blimishes or wrinkles.

"Often the background of a picture is just as objectionable as a mole on the subjects nose would be," Everett said.

His studio offers the service to its customers of completely removing the background of any picture or portrait and substituting a white or black background.

"The background in many pictures shot outside where the background is not easily controlled, causes an otherwise excellent picture to be just an ordinary picture," Everett said.

The graduate of Brooks Institute of Photography, Burbank, Cal., who attended the photography school before opening his studio here, often spends several hours retouching a single negative or print before it is delivered to the customer.

"Retouching is an exacting art that requires extreme patience and skill if the finished picture is to be a good one," he said.

"Many photographers make the mistake of over retouching a negative and take out all character lines in the faces of the subjects as well as removing the skin blimishes or lighting defects," he said.

"When the character lines are removed from the face of a person's portrait, the portrait then bears only a faint resemblance to the person. Rough or over retouching causes the photographer to have to difuse the print so much that it becomes only a blur, rather than a picture," he added.

Everett has every light necessary to artistically light the subject and the background in his portraits, and he uses a different lighting technique on each subject to emphasize the person's outstanding characteristics.

His lights are all strobe lights which offer the advantage of giving ample light, while letting the studio remain cool and comfortable.

The duration of the electronic flash is only a minute part of a second and the lights do not have time to heat the subject or to cause eye strain. The rapid, one-one thousandth of a second, flash also permits Everett to make excellent portraits of babies and small children who will not be still when posing for pictures, because the lights stop all movement of the subject.

Commercial photography as well as fine portraiture is offered by Everett, and be gladly makes pictures any time, any where.

Paintings which have been found on the walls of European caves were put there by Cro-Magnon man as much as 30,000 years ago.

At the time of Cleopatra, rich women made up their eyes by painting the lower lids green and the upper lids black.

Scientists can turn mercury into gold, but it costs more than gold from mines.

Escort To Justice Of Peace For Wedding

CALEDONIA, N. Y. (AP)—Police Chief James McCarthy stopped motorist Anthony Virgo, 28, of Niagra Falls, and said he'd have to go before a peace justice on a charge of passing a school bus.

"Fine," said Virgo, nodding toward his companion, Miss Marjorie Ann MacLeod, 21, of St. Catherines, Ont. "We want to get married."

McCarthy took the couple to the peace justice, witnessed the wedding, and then withdrew the traffic charge. Yesterday he received a "thank you" note from the honeymooning couple.

An Unlikely Story

SOMERVILLE, Mass. (AP)—A 45-year-old laborer told a District Court judge yesterday that he wasn't drunk, as a policeman charged—it was his shoes that were tight.

He displayed a pair of new shoes and told the judge: "It's these new shoes. They hurt me so much I couldn't walk straight."

Judge Nyman F. Kolodny noted his record of 12 previous arrests for drunkenness and fined him $15.

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Tigers End Season In Fourth Place; Lose To Sweetwater

The Snyder Tigers finished their basketball season in fourth place in District 1-AAAA last night after unsuccessfully trying to trim Sweetwater in the Snyder gym.

Sweetwater won the game 64-53 after a hard-fought game which the Tigers kept close most of the way. Snyder got within eight points of Sweetwater in the fourth period.

Sweetwater edged ahead at the beginning of the tilt when Harold Green, top scorer in the district, bucketed a field goal from far out in court. The Mustangs led 12-8 at the end of the first quarter.

By halftime, Sweetwater was 10 points ahead, 31-21. Both teams opened up in a scoring spree in the third period, with Sweetwater coming out of that round in the lead 53-36.

The Snyder team hit 24.6 per cent of its shots in the game, while Sweetwater made 37.7. By quarters, Snyder had 11.1 per cent, 26.3, 27.7, and 24.6. Sweetwater had 26.6, 50, 53.3, and 20. The Tigers made 60.7 per cent of their free throws in the game to Sweetwater's 57.5 per cent.

Reagan White, a senior playing his last game, led the Tigers with 14 points, followed by Jimmy Bennett's 11 points. Ray Courtney, another senior, sacked up eight points. White's 53.8 per cent of shots was the best shooting average of the team in the game. Green tallied 21 points for Sweetwater, followed by Jerry Shackleford with 17.

At one point in the game, Sweetwater got a free throw on a technical foul called on Snyder fans for unsportsmanlike conduct.

The win gave second place Sweetwater a 9-3 district record. Plainview is district champion. Lamesa, which last night lost to Plainview 60-57, is third. Lester North led Plainview in the win with 22 points. Sherrod Dunn paced Lamesa with 17. Plainview came came from behind in the second period to take that game and remain undefeated in district play.

Snyder remained in fourth place in the final standings. Big Spring downed Breckenridge 55-50 last night and tied itself, Breckenridge, and Vernon for fifth place. Breckenridge led the game most of the way, but Big Spring emerged in the final quarter to win. Charles Clark led the Steers with 18 points, while Sonny Everett topped Breck with 16.

The Snyder B team last night got revenge for its beating by Sweetwater in the first round, downing that team this time 72-68.

Jerry Taylor, shortest but most hustling member of the Snyder B, scored 28 points in the game, 20 of those in the first half, and set up most of the rest of the score. The short B teamer was ineligible for A squad play this year but will be in position for the team next season. He has led scoring for the B team all season. He is now a sophomore.

Sweetwater led off in the B game and got 10 points ahead at one time in the first period. It was still ahead 25-17 at the end of that period.

Late in the second quarter, the Snyder team tied the game and took a brief lead. Sweetwater tied it up again, but the Snyder team pushed out to a 39-36 lead by halftime.

During the third period, the teams exchanged leads twice and tied the game three times, then Snyder came out at the end of the quarter ahead 55-48.

From that time on, Sweetwater never gained the lead again. The Snyder squad got 15 points ahead, but Sweetwater closed the gap to four points by the time the final horn sounded.

Billy Sellars ran just behind Taylor in scoring with 20 points, while Bernie Hagins got 13.

SNYDER A	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Bennett	5	3	1	3	11
Courtney	1	4	6	5	8
White	7	3	0	3	14
Snead	2	4	2	1	6
McNew	0	5	3	3	3
Spikes	2	1	1	4	5
Blair	1	3	3	5	5
Tankersley	0	2	1	2	1
TOTALS	18	26	17	24	53

SWEETWATER A	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
McKeehan	4	10	4	3	12
Green	8	8	5	1	21
Montgomery	4	3	2	4	10
Lawrence	0	4	3	5	3
Shackleford	6	8	5	1	17
Blann	0	0	0	1	0
Cain	1	3	1	4	3
Drewey	0	4	3	0	3
TOTALS	23	40	23	19	69

SNYDER B	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Taylor	10	11	8	4	28
Sellars	8	7	4	1	20
Shuffield	3	3	1	4	7
O'Neal	0	0	0	4	0
Hooker	0	0	0	2	0
Hagins	5	5	3	3	13
James	2	0	0	3	4
Ham	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	28	26	16	21	72

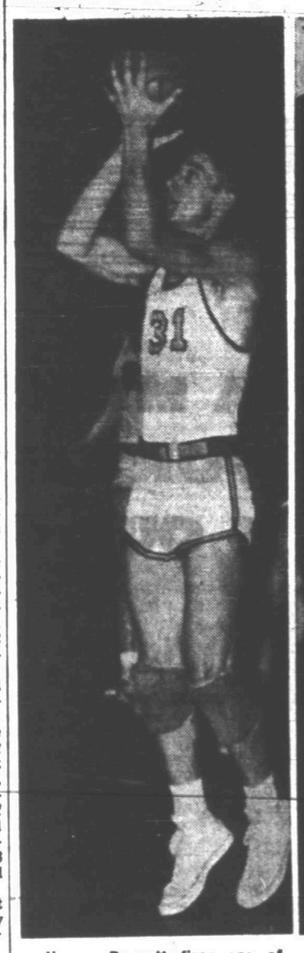
SWEETWATER B	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP
Breedemeyer	8	3	1	2	17
Blann	0	3	2	1	2
Worton	3	2	1	3	7
Drewey	7	7	5	3	19
Littlefield	6	13	6	5	18
Holley	1	2	0	2	2
Amos	1	2	1	1	3
TOTALS	26	33	16	17	68

DISTRICT STANDINGS

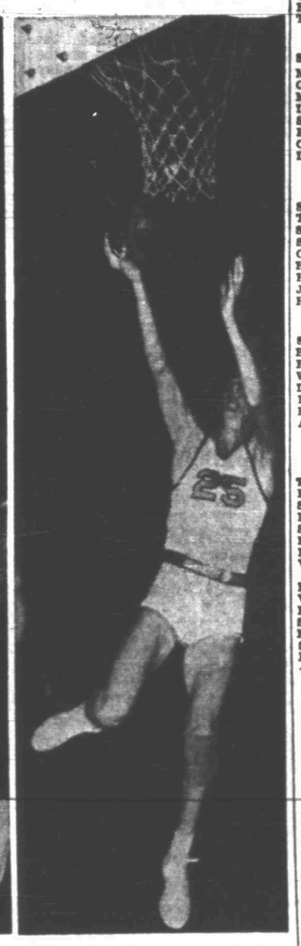
Team	Won	Lost	Points
Plainview	12	0	711-550
Sweetwater	9	3	681-705
Lamesa	7	5	600-565
Snyder	5	7	578-643
Big Spring	3	9	580-740
Breckenridge	3	9	615-784
Vernon	3	9	565-706

B TEAM STANDINGS

Lamesa	11	1	609-512
Vernon	8	4	577-571
Plainview	7	5	611-539
Snyder	5	7	571-545
Big Spring	4	8	486-549
Sweetwater	4	8	568-603
Breckenridge	3	9	475-543



Jimmy Bennett fires one of his dangerous set shots, which has bothered opponents of the Snyder Tigers all season. A junior, Bennett paced the Snyder team in season scoring with 292 points. Last night, when the Tigers lost to Sweetwater in the Snyder gym, Bennett hit 11 points, running behind Reagan White's 14. It was the last game for the Tigers, fourth place in district.



Ray Courtney, one of two seniors who played in the last basketball game last night, leaps to bucket a ball in the squad's attempt to down Sweetwater here. Courtney, one of the top shooters for accuracy on the team, ran second in season scoring. Last night he put in eight points and ran third in team scoring. Reagan White, who led scoring last night, is the other senior.

BASKETBALL SCORES

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST

Niagara 72, NYU 54
Manhattan 87, St. John's (Bkn) 79 (2 overtimes)
Iona 73, John Carroll 60
Middlebury 61, Wesleyan 60
Lebanon Valley 78, Moravian 56
Trinity (Conn) 94, Vermont 86 (overtime)
Salem (WVa) 86, Davis and Elkins 73
Genesee 69, Roberts Wesleyan 58

MIDWEST

Wichita 79, St. Louis 73
Emporia State 67, Omaha 65
Pittsburgh (Kan) 80, St. Benedict's 61
Lawrence Tech 71, Detroit Tech 46
Wayne (Mich) 69, Michigan Normal 54
Otterbein 67, Oberlin 58
Marietta 80, Bethany (WVa) 76

SOUTH

Kentucky 90, Tennessee 60
Georgia Tech 58, South Carolina 50
Virginia 89, VMI 80
Furman 93, Mercer 49
Maryland 53, Georgetown (DC) 50
East Carolina 95, High Point 66
Atlantic Christian 68, Catawba 50
Randolph-Macon 78, Virginia Medical 56
Chattanooga 89, Maryville (Tenn) 73
Centenary 76, Louisiana Tech 74
Georgetown (Ky) 73, Berea 61
Morehead (Ky) 80, Transylvania 77
Baltimore Univ 96, Western Maryland 67
Southest Louisiana 63, Spring Hill 60
McNeese 66, Louisiana College 49

SOUTHWEST

West Texas 104, Arizona State (Tempe) 76
Henderson 80, Hendrix 54

PAN WEST

Colorado A&M 68, Colorado State 56
Whitworth 76, Puget Sound 61
Midwest Conference Tourney, Nashville
Lincoln (Mo) 64, Kentucky State 51
Tenn State 77, Central State (Ohio) 61
Houston-Tillotson (Tex) 91, Grambling (La) 73
Texas Southern 91, Jackson (Miss) 86
Volunteer State Conference Tournament
Middle Tenn 73, David Lipscomb 66
East Tenn 81, Lincoln Memorial 60
Union (Tenn) 64, Milligan 60
Bethel (Tenn) 81, Austin Peay 80
Southeast Air Force Tournament, Orlando, Fla.
Lawson (Ga.) AFB 99, Elgin AFB 79 (championship round)
Patrick AFB 76, Orlando AFB 68 (loser's bracket)
Moody AFB 88, Tyndall AFB 84 (loser's bracket)

Sponsors For Golf Tournies Meet Tonight

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The Winter Golf Sponsors Assn. will meet tonight with the PGA tournament committee and M. P. Wilson of San Antonio, president of the sponsors group, promised there would be "plenty of news".

The sponsors association held its annual session last night and after five hours announced that a suggested scheduled for the 1955 winter tour as well as "a program to be submitted to the PGA for their approval" had been worked out.

Just what the schedule included and what the program was were not revealed. But it was indicated that Tucson, which quit the tour this year in a dispute with the PGA over the amount of prize money, would be back on the schedule next winter.

Ten of the eleven cities that are members of the association were represented. Only Phoenix was absent but Wilson said there was nothing significant about it. "I don't know why the Phoenix representative didn't arrive but we know this city is an active member of the association," said Wilson.

Judges In Trouble Over Bout Decision

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Controversial Art Aragon of Los Angeles held a decision over southpaw Chuck Davey today and two officials of the bout were under suspension as a result of the disputed decision.

Touching off an immediate roar of disbelief and disapproval from most of a turnaway crowd of 10,400 fans, Los Angeles' self-styled Golden Boy was awarded a split decision at the end of 10 rousing rounds at the Olympic Auditorium last night. The match was not televised.

Chairman Tony Entenza and Commissioners Everett Sanders and Norman Houston of the California Athletic Commission went into a hurried conference within a matter of minutes.

Soon after, Sanders hustled down to Davey's dressing room and announced that the two officials who had voted for Aragon, Referee Mushy Callahan and Judge Joe Stone, had been suspended.

"This is the worst decision I have seen in many years of attending fights," Sanders told Davey, newsmen and a room crammed with hangers-on.

Callahan, a former fighter and a veteran referee, scored the fight 56 points to 54 for Aragon. Stone scored it 55½-54½ for Aragon, under the California 11-point-per-round system.

Charlie Randolph, the other judge, called it for Davey 58-52.

The Associated Press had it 56-54 for Davey, with the Michigan State College graduate winning six rounds, losing three and one even.

Aragon was a 2-1 betting favorite.

Sanders called for a hearing Feb. 24. He said it probably is impossible to reverse the decision, but he declared:

"We are going to cut out these bum decisions and the split decisions. We will not tolerate such a lack of uniformity."

The 27-year-old Davey, sitting on the rubbing table, grinned half-heartedly and said:

"I was the most surprised guy in the house—unless it was Aragon."

In the second round the 26-year-old Aragon landed, by the count, seven right-hand punches to Davey's jaw and head. In the fifth he connected with three solid wallops to the head, and in the seventh he shifted to the mid-section and landed two healthy smacks.

The dancing, retreating, jabbing Davey took them all, and kept a constant stream of rights stabbing away at Aragon's chin and damaged left eye.

There were no knockdowns, and neither fighter appeared seriously hurt at any stage. But the action was constant and kept the crowd in an uproar.

Tough Field In Fem Tourney

MIAMI BEACH (AP)—The competition was rugged today as the country's best women professionals and a tough field of amateurs teed off in the second 18-hole round of the $5,000 Serbin Invitational Golf Tournament.

Deadlocked in first place were four tough pros—Babe Zaharias, Betty Hicks, Patty Berg and Louise Suggs—and a formidable amateur, Vonnie Colby of Hollywood, Fla.

They shot 73s, one under women's par for the 6,282-yard Bayshore Municipal Course, in yesterday's opening round.

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Unknowns Rule First Round In Texas Open

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The so-called "unknowns" featuring Rudy Hovarth, Canadian, whose blazing 61 bested the field by a stroke, dominated the top paces as the $12,500 Texas Open moved into its second round.

Hovarth, stubby young man from Windsor, Ontario, made Brackenridge Park's par 71 a shambles yesterday in the first round and so did 90 other players in the greatest par-wrecking spree this ancient tournament ever saw.

The second round started with only a five-stroke difference from Hovarth down to 11th place and with 18 golfers figuring in that spread. Among them were few of the "name" players on the winter tour and the leaders had quite a "foreign" look.

In a tie for sixth at 64 was Peter Thompson of Melbourne, Australia, and resting at 65 was Jerry Kesselring of Toronto.

Never before had Brackenridge's 6,400-yard course been given such a pasting and there is possibly even more trouble for it in the offing.

Another of the players seldom winning anything—Joe Moore Jr. of White Plains, N.Y.—was in second place with a 62, while three budding hotshots had 63's—Wally Ulrich of Maplewood, N.J., Shelly Mayfield of Chicopee, Mass., and Lionel Hebert of Erie, Pa.

Johnny Palmer of Charlotte, N. C., member of the Old Guard, was among the top men, his 55 tying Johnny Weitzel of Hershey, Pa., and Kesselring for eighth place. But there were two with 64s. They were Dick Knight of Omaha, Neb., and Thompson.

The field that started out at 157 yesterday was cut to 154 by withdrawals and will be further trimmed today. The 60 low professionals and ties and the 10 low amateurs will go into the final 36 holes.

Among those picking up in the first round was Julius Boros of Mid Pines, N.C., former National Open champion. Boros had a one-over-par 37 on the nine, then quit when he started spraying his shots.

Hovarth was just one stroke over the all-time PGA record for 18 holes held by Al Brosch and Bill Nary, both shooting their 60 in Texas tournaments. The Canadian had an eagle in his round while Moore showed two, chipping in from 60 feet out for one of them. Moore missed a six-foot birdie putt by inches on 18 or he would have tied Hovarth.

SW Conference Goes Into Final Rounds Of Play Saturday

By The Associated Press

Six Southwest Conference basketball teams put their machines into action Saturday night in three conference settos, but all eyes will be on the leaders—Rice and Texas.

Texas plays Baylor at Austin and Rice takes on Arkansas at Houston.

Both of the co-leaders will be risking their 6-won, 2-lost records against dangerous outfits.

Arkansas has been coming back fast after a slow conference start and could whip Rice with a surprising many. Baylor—an in-and-outer this season—could whip the Longhorns if the Orange and White had a night when they were slightly off their game.

Houston University Announces Schedule For Baseball Season

HOUSTON (AP)—The University of Houston has announced a 28-game schedule for its Missouri Valley Conference champion baseball team.

The schedule, released yesterday:

March 19, Texas Lutheran, here; March 20, Texas A&M, here; March 22-23, Sul Ross, here; March 26-27, Minnesota, here; March 30, Sam Houston State, here; April 3, Texas Lutheran, there; April 6, Texas A&M, there; April 9-10, Loyola of New Orleans, here; April 12-13, Nebraska, here; April 15-16, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, three games, here; April 19-20, Wichita, three games, there; April 23-24, Oklahoma A&M, three games, there; April 30, Lamar Tech, there; May 1, Lamar Tech, here; May 4, Sam Houston State, there; May 7-8, Tulsa, three games, here.

Grabbing Game On To Capture Teams For Coming Tourneys

NEW YORK (AP) — The annual grabbing game between college basketball's big postseason tournaments is on in earnest today with the National Invitation Tournament running up a 6-4 lead.

The National Collegiate Basketball Championships gained some ground on the NIT yesterday, naming two teams to the one selected by the invitation tournament. The NCAA actually has an advantage: 15 of its 24 berths go automatically to conference representatives.

The NIT reached the halfway point, naming Niagara immediately after the Purple Eagles put on a stylish display in whacking New York University 72-54 in Madison Square Garden.

Earlier in the day the NCAA announced that Oklahoma City would play Bradley on the latter's court March 9 in a first-round game. The winner will meet the Big Seven champion, which draws a bye, in the second round. Colorado and Kansas currently are tied for the Big Seven lead.

Yesterday's selections leave the NIT with two teams in the top 10 of the latest Associated Press poll, two in the second 10 and two unranked. The NCAA so far has one top 10-er, one in the second 10 and also two unranked.

Along with Niagara, the NIT has Duquesne, No. 1; Western Kentucky, No. 4; Wichita, No. 15, which trimmed St. Louis 79-73 last night; Dayton, No. 17, and Louisville.

The NCAA has Seattle, No. 7; Oklahoma City, No. 16; Bradley, and Idaho State.

Kentucky, ranked just behind Duquesne, took another step toward the NCAA last night by turning back Tennessee 90-63 for its 20th victory without defeat. That makes the Wildcats 11-0 in the Southeastern Conference to Louisiana State's 9-0 mark. If they keep on winning, they'll play off for the conference title and ensuing NCAA berth.

Seattle, like Bradley and Oklahome City a Western "at large" team, will meet Idaho State at Corvallis, Ore., March 9 in an NCAA first-round game. The winner will play the Pacific Coast Conference champion, which could be any one of a half-dozen teams.

Frank Selvy moved one step closer last night to a grand slam of major college scoring records by tossing in 45 in Furman's 93-49 win over Mercer. His 21 free throws made his career total 625, bettering the 611 mark of Walt Dukes, Seton Hall's 1953 All America center.

The one mark still to go for Selvy is the season free throw record of 332 set by Johnny O'Brien, also a 1953 All America player. Selvy has 286, with four games and the Southern Conference tournament still to play.

In other games on last night's skimpy schedule, Maryland, No. 11 team nationally, got a basket by Gene Shue and two fouls by Bob Kessler at the end to turn back Georgetown 53-50, and Colorado A&M, No. 19, trimmed Colorado State 68-56.

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MAY BE SOUR GRAPES

Defeated Davis Cuppers Are Mad; Preparing Report Now

NEW YORK (AP)—There were new repercussions today from the stormy American Davis Cup campaign in Australia, and they threatened to shake tennis relations of the two countries.

U. S. champion Tony Trabert said he has prepared a detailed report on the Down Under venture, obviously dealing with the various rhubarbs and playing conditions, and is ready to present it to the president of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn.

He added: "It won't be favorable."

Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif., the nation's third-ranking player, who played in Australia in 1950 and 1951, leveled a blast at the young continent, saying:

"I would never play there again. The crowds and the press are awful and Harry Hopman (Australian Davis Cup captain) is the worst of the lot.

"I don't know what Tony is going to say. But I think our officials ought to do something about it. Otherwise we ought to just let them keep the blasted cup. It's not worth the price."

Both Trabert and Larsen made their comments after playing first round matches in the National Indoor Tournament here.

Trabert, seeded No. 1, lost the first seven games and once was two points from defeat before he rallied to beat 43-year-old Frank Shields of New York 6-6, 9-7, 6-2.

Larsen, defending champion and seeded second, won over Desmond Margetson of New York 6-2, 6-2, leading a corps of favorites into the second round.

Trabert said he came to New York hoping to make his report to James Bishop, USLA president, personally, but had found Bishop not here.

"I talked with Lawrence Baker (chairman of the Davis Cup committee) and he advised me to wait until I can see Col. Bishop. I hope it is soon."

Bishop is a faculty member at Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind.

In the Davis Cup Challenge Round and in the tournaments preceding and following the event, Americans figured in a number of rhubarbs with the Australian galleries and officials.

There were objections to foot-fault calls and several times Trabert and Vic Seixas, Wimbledon champion, became nettled at what they called gallery "riding tactics."

Middleweights Battle Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Ernie Durando pits his vaunted right-hand wallop against the boxing skill of Rocky Castellani tonight and the boxer is a 2-1 favorite to win.

Castellani, of Cleveland, No. 1 middleweight contender, is risking a possible title shot in this third and "rubber" meeting with the power puncher from Bayonne, N.J.

They will have it out in a 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden which will be broadcast (ABC) and telecast (NBC) coast to coast starting at 10 p.m., EST.

It is generally conceded, even by Durando, that Ernie must get in at least two solid punches to win. The stocky, 27-year-old Durando nailed the 26-year-old ex-Marine just three times with solid whacks in their previous 17 rounds and three times Casty hit the deck.

Castellani went down for eight in the third round four years ago but came back to hand Durando a fancy licking. In the return two years ago, Castellani jabbed, hooked and danced to a 5-0 lead in rounds. Ernie smacked him with one right to the head in the sixth and Rocky dropped just before the bell.

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Bond Selling Week At Calvary Church

The Calvary Baptist Church has proclaimed Feb. 22-27 as Bond Selling Week, the Rev. T. Gerald Cates, pastor, said yesterday.

The church plans to sell $20,000 worth of bonds on the Broadway Plan of Church Finance to finance its own new building. All members participating in this drive will meet at the building on the West Thirty-Fifth Street church property at 7 o'clock each night Monday through Friday to report on progress.

The Wednesday evening service will also be held there.

A total of 124 bonds in denominations of $500, $250, $100 and $50 are to be sold. These pay five per cent interest and mature over a period of 13½ years. The Snyder National Bank will be the paying agent for the church, and after buying the bond the purchaser will deal no more with the church, Mr. Cates said. The bond holder will draw interest semi-annually on the bond, and when the bond matures will redeem it at the bank.

The church will place in a special retirement fund at the bank $2 weekly for each $1,000 worth of bonds sold.

The bond plan originated with the Broadway Baptist Church in Houston, from which it gets its name, and has been used for 17 years by 650 churches. No church has ever defaulted in either the payments of the principal or the interest, Mr. Cates said.

LeRoy Brown, treasurer of the church, is the overall chairman of the bond-selling drive. Persons desiring to buy the bonds may contact him, trustees of the church, who are H. B. Yarbrough, T. H. Boyd and F. M. Whitmire, Ed Bigham, Sunday school superintendent, Miss Doris Whitmire, clerk of the church, or Mr. Cates.

SERMON TOPICS

"The Misunderstood Bible" and "Faith That Is Seen" will be the topics for sermons given by Ted Norton at the Twenty-fifth Street Church of Christ at the morning and evening services respectively. Morning study classes meet at 9:45, with the evening classes at 6 o'clock.

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The Rev. James A. Stewart will speak on "Who Is the Light That Points Men to God" Saturday night. The service, held on the courthouse square, begins at 6 o'clock.

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The Rev. Robert Purrington will conduct worship services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal Church. His sermon at that time will be "The Parable of the Sower." No evening service will be held. Mr. Purrington is now conducting Inquirers' Classes at 7:30 each Tuesday night at the church.

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"The Love of Christ" will be the sermon topic discussed by the Rev. Woodrow W. Adcock at the 8:45 and 10:55 Sunday morning services of the First Methodist Church. Dr. Edmond Kirby will speak at the Sunday night service starting at 7:30. The three choirs of the church will sing under the direction of Robert Clinton.

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The Rev. Glenn Ricketts, pastor of the First Christian Church, has selected "Seeing God's Work" for his sermon at the Sunday morning service of the church. A feature-length film produced for the Christian Church, "The Hidden Heart," will be shown at the 6:15 service Sunday evening.

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"The Letter to the Church at Thyatira" will be the subject of Warder K. Novak at the 10:45 Sunday morning service of the Thirty-seventh Street Church of Christ. At 7 o'clock Sunday night, he is to speak on "What Then Shall I Do With Jesus?"

New Officers Named At Wesleyan Guild Meeting On Monday

Miss Virginia Groves was elected president of the Wesleyan Service Guild at its meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected at the meeting who will also take office for the coming season are Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, vice president; Mrs. Tom DeShazo, recording secretary; Mrs. C. I. Hill, promotional secretary, and Mrs. Joe Caton, coordinator.

Mrs. Joe Spencer directed Monday night's study on "Who Are the Guilty?" Mrs. Joe Caton gave the opening prayer, and Mrs. Billie Youree presided at the business session. It was voted to send a check for supplies to the Wesley House for Latin-Americans in Amarillo.

Mrs. Harry Lee will lead a study on Jeremiah at the guild's next meeting March 1.

Mrs. Green Hostess To Dorcas Class

Mrs. Floss Green, Clairemont Road, was hostess for the Dorcas Sunday school class of the Green Hills Baptist Church last week.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. E. V. Merritt. Members answered roll call with favorite Bible verses. Six members and three associate members were present.

Mrs. Earl Davis will be hostess for the next class meeting on March 11.

WSCS Luncheon Is Planned For Monday

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold its monthly business meeting at 10 o'clock Monday morning in fellowship hall.

A film, "Earth Is Born," will be shown before the covered dish luncheon is served. Members are asked to attend and to invite as guests women who are not now members.

Local Church Resumes Radio Program Here

The First Presbyterian Church will resume its devotional period, "The Presbyterian Hour," from 7 to 7:15 Thursday evenings on station KSNY.

The church will celebrate the Lord's Supper at the Sunday morning worship service. The communion meditation will be "The Grace of the Lord."

Owls Are Firebugs

BELOIT, Kan. (AP)—Burning weeds set a tree afire on the Emery Watson farm. An owl, nesting in the tree, flew nearly half a mile with its wings aflame and dropped on the Delmont Jones farm, starting a new fire.

The second fire spread to five other farms, burning 700 acres of pasture.

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Series Starts In Methodist Churches Here

Spiritual Life Missions will open Sunday in all Methodist Churches in the Big Spring district.

Dr. Edmond Kirby, superintendent of the Pampa district, will conduct the mission at the First Methodist Church here. The Rev. D. Orval Strong, pastor of the Methodist Church at Follett, Tex., will be guest preacher at the Union Methodist Church.

At both churches, the mission program will open at the 7:30 service Sunday night. Dr. Kirby will conduct services at 7 o'clock each morning and 7:30 each evening through Thursday at the First Methodist Church. Further announcements concerning the program at the Union church will be made at the Sunday morning service, the Rev. E. B. Thompson, pastor, said.

Dr. Kirby served as professor of religion for several years at McMurry College and was pastor of the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater before going to the Pampa district.

Talk On Roman Church By Rev. Chrisman

The Rev. Edward Chrisman was guest speaker for the Wednesday evening discussion group at the First Presbyterian Church. He spoke on the history, organization and belief of the Roman Catholic Church.

A question period followed the program. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard were hosts for refreshments later in the evening.

Political Announcement

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

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SPEAK THE SAME THING (No. 1)

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"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God" (1Pet.4:11) If all religious teachers would observe this admonition of the Lord, all would "speak the same thing" and "be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1Cor.1:10). Look at the seven "ones" listed by the apostle in Eph.4:4-6. This week let us look at the first "one."

"There is one body" — the church. This is known because the apostle had written earlier in this epistle that God had given Christ "to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, . . ." (Eph.1:22,23). This Headship excludes anyone else, be he preacher, priest or pope; for Jesus has "All power (authority) in heaven and in earth" (Matt.28:18).

To the church Christ is:
The Head (Col.1:18)
The Savior (Eph.5:23)
The Foundation (Matt.16:13-18; 1Cor.3:10,11)
The Corner Stone (Eph.2:19,20)
The Purchaser (Acts 20:28, ASV)

Men are reconciled unto God in one body (the church), Eph. 2:16.. This passage teaches that one cannot "go to heaven" unless he is a member of the church. A religious teacher may claim that a person can "go to heaven" and not be a member of the church he belongs to. This is the same as saying that he does not belong to the church one reads about in the New Testament! and that he is not reconciled unto God!

The church is not a "combine" of different denominations for every Christian is a member of the body (church), Rom.2:4,5. It is not "the invisible church" composed of Christians in different denominations for denominationalism is condemned in the New Testament (1Cor. chapters 1 through 4 in general; 1Cor.1.10 in particular).

The church is neither Catholic nor Protestant. Its origin antedates Catholicism and Protestantism by many centuries. However, wherever the gospel is preached and men obey it, the result is a church (congregation) of Christians meeting regularly according to the teaching of the gospel (New Testament). The gospel is for "all nations" (universal; catholic, spelled with a small letter). The New Testament protests any deviation from the teaching of the gospel (Gal.1:6-12), hence it is protestate (spelled with a small letter).

Men are to "glorify God" in the church (Eph.3:21). Men can glorify themselves in benevolent institutions and fraternities built by them—and render great social service. But to glorify God, men must be "in" the church and do all they do "in word or deed" as members of the church (the body of Christ). In this way Christians conduct themselves as "sons of God," both in spirit (attitudes), in speech, and in conduct.

The Lord "adds" men to the church when they are baptized (Acts 2:37-41,47). One cannot be baptized into Christ unless he is a believer in Christ who has repented (reference above), and confessed that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Acts 8:34-39). When all religious teachers obey the teaching of the New Testament and teach what it says, they will all "speak the same thing" (1Cor.1:10).

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Dr. White Speaking Here During Week

Dr. W. R. White president of Baylor University and guest speaker for a series of study lessons at the First Baptist Church this week, will speak at both services of the church Sunday.

Attendance at the nightly study lessons has averaged more than 300 persons, with an estimated 500 persons attending Wednesday night. Slightly more than 300 persons have been enrolled in the courses to secure Sunday school or training union credit.

Revival Continues At Assembly Of God Here

Revival services are continuing at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. and Mrs. R. D. White of Texarkana, Ark., directing the meetings.

They are to speak for both services on Sunday. The revival is expected to continue for at least two more weeks.

Lay Series On Mission Work In Church Here

A series of four Church Mission Study Family Nights at the First Presbyterian Church will begin next Wednesday night.

This series is entitled "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World." Sessions for all age groups will be led by laymen of the church, the Rev. Ronald Hubbard, pastor, said.

A covered dish supper will precede each session at 6:30. The study program will begin at 7:15 and be concluded at 8:15. Programs are scheduled for March 3, 10 and 17, and the study will be concluded at the Sunday morning service March 21.

On Wednesday night, Houston Harte will lead the adult discussion on "Lost Fairylands." Paul Zahn will lead the devotional. On March 3, Harry Reed will lead the discussion on "Things That Cannot B Shaken," with John R. Covey, Sr., leading the devotional. Elmo Weyel will lead "The Spreading Flame—A World-Wide Church" at the March 10 meeting. Herbert Feather will lead the devotional. R. B. Fulcher will lead the March 17 discussion on "Entering New Frontiers," with Ray Lampson to give the devotional.

Mr. Hubbard will conclude the study with the sermon "Christ Calls To Mission and Unity" at the Sunday morning service on March 21. This topic will also be the theme for the World Council of Churches meeting in Evanston, Ill., this summer.

During the adult discussion sessions, Bill Ballard and R. T. Roberts will lead programs for children of the junior department. James A. Walker and Bill Byers will lead the primary department program, and nursery and kindergarten classes will be led by Mrs. John R. Covey, Jr., Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Robert Weeter and Mrs. James Babcock. Mrs. W. A. Smallwood is chairman of missionary education for the Women's organization of the church.

Methodist Men Meet

Thirty-five men attended the Methodist Men's meeting at the First Methodist Church Sunday night. The Rev. E. B. Thompson, pastor of the Union Methodist Church, was speaker for the group.

Presbyterian Women Hold Panel Discussion

About 40 persons attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Organization Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Weeter was in charge of the program, which was a panel discussion given by Bob Crowell, Frank Wilson, Bill Ballard and the Rev. Ronald Hubbard. Their subject was the needs of the church and the community, and questions of the audience were answered at the conclusion of the panel's discussion. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. John R. Covey, Jr.

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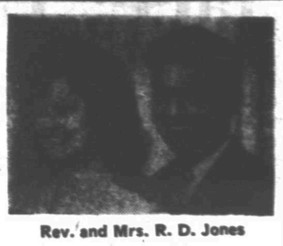

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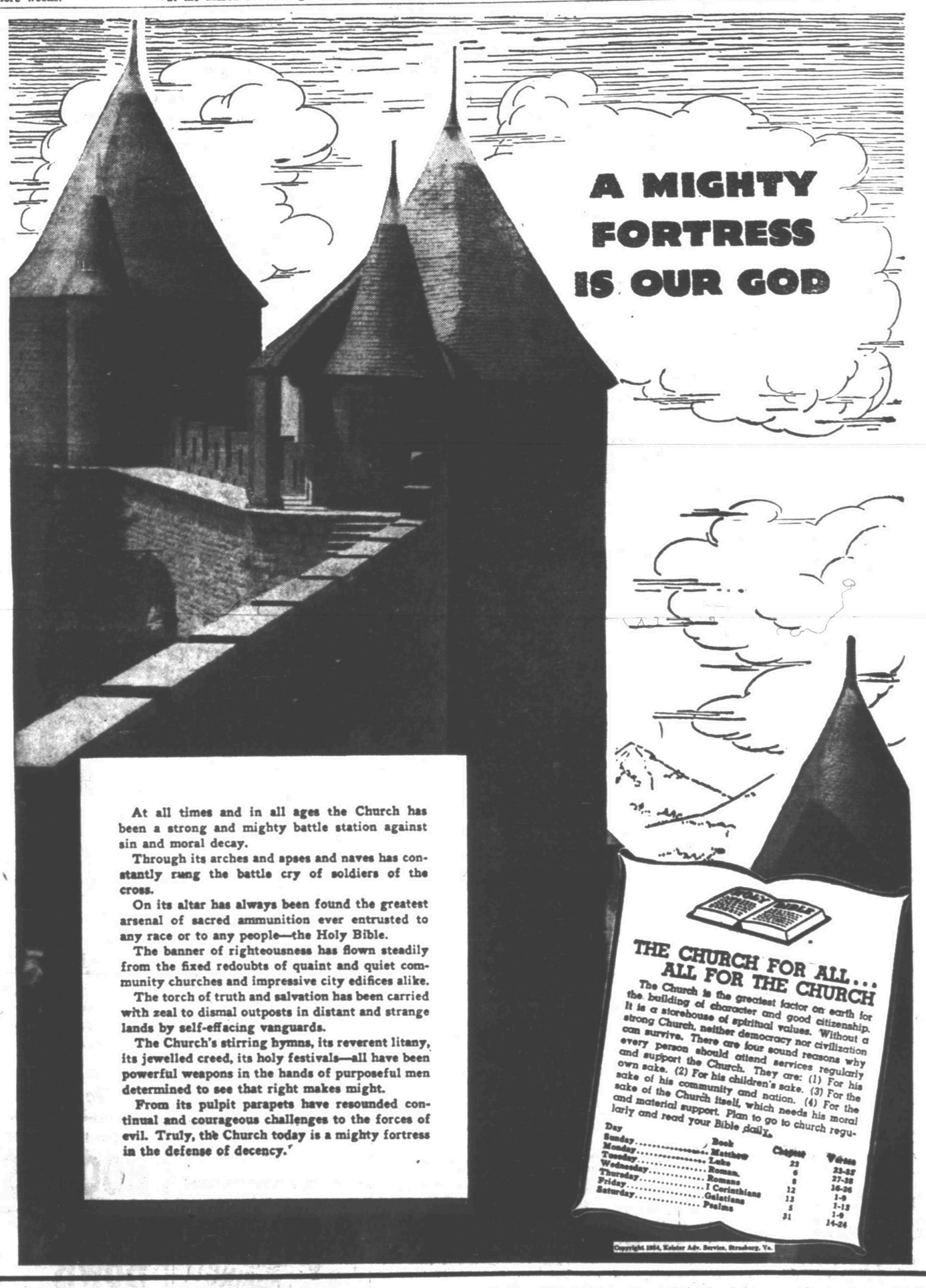

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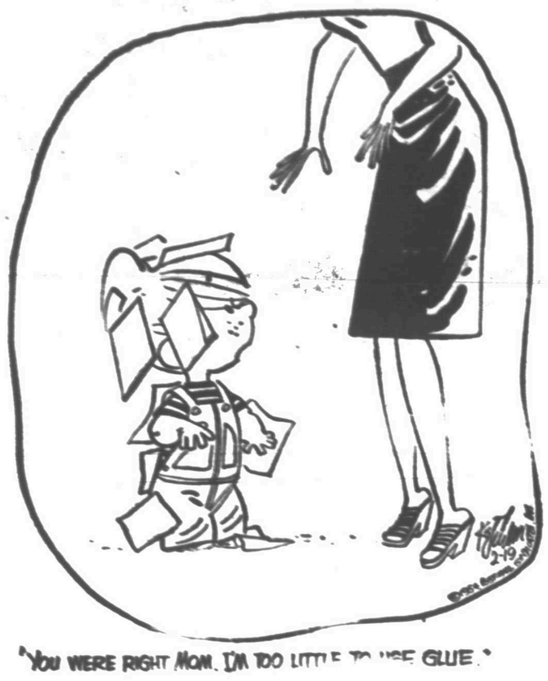

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Planets Supporting Life May Run Into Hundreds Of Millions

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW YORK (AP)—We are not alone in the universe, for there are probably 100 million other planets suitable for high forms of life, says a famous Harvard astronomer, Dr. Harlow Shapley.

The life on some of them may surpass our own, with beings superior to humans, he writes in a new book, "Climatic Change," published today (Harvard University Press, $6)

Dr. Shapley is cautious when it comes to estimating just how many planets may support life. He figures it this way:

Suppose only one star or sun in a million has any planets at all.

And suppose only one in a thousand of those families of planets has the conditions "suitable for the life experiment." That means a near-circular orbit, proper distance from a warmth-giving star, proper mass, atmosphere, and rotation period for night and day.

That would mean only one life-bearing planet for every billion stars.

Still being skeptical, suppose that life went on to higher forms on only one of every thousand of these planets. On the others, something could have happened to end life.

That still leaves 100 million planets as life-theaters because there are so many thousands of billions of stars in the universe. Our Milky Way alone, to which we belong, has 100 billion stars, and there are billions of Milky Ways or galaxies.

These millions of planets "indicate that the life phenomenon is widespread and of cosmic significance. We are not alone. And we should admit, of course, that the animal, vegetable or other organisms on other happier planets may have far surpassed the terrestrial forms. There is no reason whatever to presume that Homo Sapiens (man), Apis Mellifera (honeybees) and Corvus Americanus (ravens or crows) are the best that biochemistry and star shine can do."

No earth-sized planets have yet been detected around other stars, because the stars are too bright, and the planets too small in gravitational mass to affect the motions of their stars by present measuring methods.

But there's evidence of a huge planet for a nearby star, named 61 Cygni, a star which can be seen with the naked eye.

Dr. Shapley says Mars is the only other planet in our sun's family which might have life of some kind.

Dr. Shapley is editor of, and writes the introduction for, the book giving views of more than 20 different scientific specialists on the causes of great climatic changes on earth, and the effects upon life.

Slight variations in the sun's heat and radiations are one main possibility of changes which produced ice ages and warm periods. Others are dust from volcanoes and the rising of continents and mountains re - directing air currents.

Young Spender Throttled By Court Action

DALLAS (AP)—A $3,000,000 estate slipped from the grasp here Wednesday of a fast-spending heir of the late W. M. Peyton Sr., former Mexia oil man.

The estate was put into the hands of a receiver pending the final settlement of a dispute over the property.

Dist. Judge W. L. (Jack) Thornton said he was naming a temporary receiver because 21-year-old W. M. Peyton Jr. needs somebody to protect his own interests.

Testimony in Thornton's court has been to the effect that young Peyton has spend $250,000 since last March. The quarter-million dollar disbursement included some gambling debts.

The elder Peyton's divorced wife testified recently that young Peyton actually is no blood relation to her former husband. She said she got the child in Dallas in 1932 and passed him off to the late Peyton as their son.

The couple's adopted son, Norman F. Peyton, 28, now a salesman for a Dallas men's clothing store, seeks the estate in the court action. When the elder Peyton died he left a will in which Norman Peyton received only $1,000 of the huge estate.

Emery Wiley, Dallas, was named yesterday by Judge Thornton as receiver to manage the estate's affairs. Included in the estate are 40 oil wells with an income of about $15,000 monthly and undeveloped properties of great potential value in 28 counties.

Testimony showed that W. M. Peyton Jr. since last March has made a part payment on a $75,000 house, spent $18,000 for furniture and has paid some gambling losses. In addition he has paid off a $50,000 bank note and paid out $90,000 in legal fees to a Dallas firm which formerly represented him.

Judge Thornton also said the young man owes $125,000 to the Republic National Bank, secured by a half lien on the Peyton properties.

Judge Thornton said his decision to name a receiver for the estate was in no way a decision on the dispute among the heirs. He said, however, that "Norman F. Peyton has a probable interest in the estate."

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Chinese Army Leader Says Chance Muffed

HONG KONG (AP)—Was it possible to have wiped out the Communists in China two decades ago and prevented Mao Tze-tung's rise to power?

A retired Chinese general says yes.

Gen. Che Long says he could have destroyed the Red army in a trap 22 years ago, but Chiang Kai-shek blundered in allowing it to escape.

Che campaigned for three years against the Reds from headquarters in Nam Chang, Kiangsi province, in the early '30s.

"At one time our armies had the Communists trapped and in one more year we could have wiped out communism in China forever," Gen. Che said, "but orders came from higher authority to withhold our attacks and the Reds escaped."

The Communists who escaped formed the core of the army that later swept over China and put Mao Tze-tung in power.

When the Reds took over China, Che came to Hong Kong. Here he keeps a close watch on the fighting in Indochina and developments on the Chinese mainland.

"Reports that Chinese anti-Communist bands are active throughout the mountainous regions of China today are very true, but they can't exist without outside help," Che said.

"For every guerrilla in the hills three Red soldiers are kept on the alert. A small band of guerrillas can keep quite a few Communists busy for a long while," he said.

He said the anti-Communist bands can go into hiding easily and can infiltrate into any area undetected. Their whole organization is fluid. They can become peasants of the countryside by day and fighters at night.

"The Reds control the food situation and in this way they can limit guerrilla activity, but they cannot suppress it," he said.

Che thinks the Reds' days in power are numbered.

"I believe that the guerrilla bands operating throughout China are just waiting for the right moment to rise up and smash them," he said.

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BUSINESS MIRROR

Decrease In Taxes Supposed To Enliven Business Again

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP)—Watch how the consumer reacts to the robins.

If he starts to buying more a month from now and gives business the usual spring lift, President Eisenhower says, all will be well and the administration's prescription for curing the recession by encouraging business will work as planned.

If the consumer doesn't—or can't—step up his buying, then the President proposes to tackle the recession from the other angle and give the consumer more encouragement—presumably by lightening his tax load.

So far, the idea has largely been that it is business and industry that provide jobs and, therefore, tax burdens on business should be eased, credit made readily available and at slightly lower interest rates. Business can stay healthy, or recover its health—and make more jobs.

The economy got a five-billion-dollar-a-year boost Jan. 1 when that amount of federal taxes was written off the books. Other tax easing for business is before Congress. The effect of this, however, has been mostly psychological—as witness the stock market—because so far the tax reforms are only a future promise, being still under debate in Congress.

But the number of those out of work continues to rise—is now officially acknowledged to be more than three million.

At the end of the year the total dollar value of the goods and services turned out in this country was dropping at the rate of six billion dollars a year. And the drop has continued this year.

Industrial production, which usually rises in January, dipped this time, and the February output of mines and mills and factories will doubtless be still lower.

Business failures have been rising. Chain stores report their sales in each of the last six months have been running behind the previous year's figures.

February has been turning out pretty much as predicted—most things a little off from January, and below a year ago. Commodity and stock prices have been about the only things, so far this month, to sidestep the traditional February drop.

But since most observers, including those in the administration, expected a drop in February, there has been little alarm. The economy keeps on giving every sign of continuing its orderly retreat from a war boom to normal peacetime positions.

All hands, however, have been counting on March and April to halt or slow down this retreat somewhat. Normally business picks up then.

Spring usually makes consumers think of a lot of things they'd like to buy—a new car, new finery for Easter, a home in the suburbs. Spring revives jobs on the farm, usually gives the building industry a boost.

Navy Patrols H-Bomb Areas Very Closely

By WILLIAM J. WAUGH

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Tough little destroyer escorts today patrol the Pacific west of the H-bomb proving grounds on a 24-hour alert.

They watch the skies and plumb the ocean depth with electronic eyes, alert for any strange submarines or—in the words of an officer—any sneak attempt by hostile parties "to set up shop" on deserted islands.

These sea patrols are closely allied with air patrols sweeping the skies from the Marshalls to Japan. The patrols go on all the time, but now with hints of impending H-bomb tests at Eniwetok, their presence is of even more significance.

Having just returned from one of these sea patrols, I can say that there is more than the usual alertness among the radar and sonar crews.

Everyone in the Pacific is tight-lipped about the test which soon may explode the world's most awesome weapon. But you may be sure the Navy is quite aware of it.

Officers shudder if the word "atom" comes up in casual conversation. You hear this from top officers on down: "I don't know anything about it and I don't want to."

The air lanes around Eniwetok are so strictly regulated that no civilian planes are allowed and the only military planes going there are those specifically ordered.

A strengthened force of long-range planes, based at Kwajalein, maintains special patrols for the upcoming tests.

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