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AWAY TO JAIL For Contempt of Cong ress—Edward K. Barsky (left, light suit, hat in hand) and other leaders of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee committee, file into a van outside district court in Washington on their way to jail. They were ordered to serve sentences for contempt of Congress, but protested they are victims of an American effort to bolster fascist Spain as part of the cold war. Following Barsky is novelist Howard Fast (striped suit, glasses), a member of the group. Their attorney, O. John Rogge (upper right) waves goodbye. Passersby (top) watch them leave. Others are not identified. (AP Wirephoto).

Forrestal's Name Linked With Probe of Amerasia

WASHINGTON, June 8. (AP)—Senate investigators were reported today to have received secret testimony that the late James V. Forrestal probably advised delaying arrests in the 1945 Amerasia case.

A source in close touch with the Senate inquiry into the secret documents case told a reporter the testimony came from Asst. Atty. Gen. James M. McInerney, chief of the Justice Department's criminal division. The source asked not to be named.

SINCE DEAD

Forrestal was secretary of the Navy at the time the case broke five years ago. Later he became secretary of defense. He was killed last year in a plunge from an upper floor of the naval medical center at nearby Bethesda, Md.

The information about the testimony regarding Forrestal came to light in the wake of still another authoritative report that the committee got testimony yesterday that former Presidential Aide James K. Vardaman may have tried to delay prosecution in the hotly-disputed Amerasia case.

Vardaman emphatically denied it to a reporter last night.

McInerney's testimony was taken by the committee last month at a series of sessions behind closed doors.

ASKS DELAY

An informant said McInerery first told the committee he seemed to recall that Forrestal had asked the Justice Department to delay the arrest of the six persons accused. They were taken into custody by the FBI in June 1945.

Later this informant said, McInerney testified that he had located a note from Justice Department files which indicated that Forrestal did make such a request.

McInerney reportedly was unable to supply a reason for the request. One of the six persons arrested in the case was Andrew Roth, at that time a lieutenant in naval intelligence.

ONE REPORT

The inquiry committee is known to have received reports that the Navy felt the arrests should be delayed pending further investigations as to whether anyone in the Navy Department other than Roth figured in the case.

The Baltimore Sun, in a story from its Washington bureau, said today it has information that Forrestal's reported action may have stemmed from the desire to avoid friction with Russia about this country's trusteeship rights over islands seized from Japan.

It said Forrestal reportedly suggested delaying the Amerasia arrests until after the United Nations conference then going on in San Francisco.

Most Decorated Veteran Gives His Medals Away

(Associated Press Staff)

HOLLYWOOD, June 8. (AP)—Audie Murphy, "fed up" with being the most decorated soldier of World War II, disclosed today that he has given all his medals away.

"I've been fed up with that 'most decorated' business for a long time," said the soft-spoken young Texan. "I realize that it is an honor, but only because it symbolizes the work done by a lot of other guys, too. But it has never meant much to me."

I asked what has happened to all the medals.

"I gave them away, mostly to kids."

BEST, TOO

Does that include the Congressional Medal of Honor?

"Yes. I forget whom I gave that one to. I think it was one of my nephews."

To understand the unusual gifts you have to know Audie himself. He's not ungrateful for the nation's honors, but he's a modest man with no pretense about his own achievements. He feels deeply the loss of his comrades who didn't come back from the war.

He's equally unassuming about his film career. Although he is playing his fourth leading role, in "Kansas Raiders," he still considers himself more of a farmer than an actor.

HAS HAZARDS

Audie indicated being a hero has its hazards. He discovered that when he went home to Farmersville, Tex., after the war, a local tough who had spent the war at a stateside Army base was using abusive language in a cafe.

"There were ladies in the place and I asked him to leave," Audie recalled. "He made a comment about my medals and started for me, so I let him have it."

A single blow landed the roughneck out in the gutter.

Contract Let For Pan Am Line South from Scurry

Pan American Pipe Line Co. has awarded a contract for the construction of 80 miles of 10 and three-fourths inch trunk line to connect with its 6-inch gathering system in Scurry County.

The contract, along with one for the construction of an 800-horsepower pump station north of Colorado City, was awarded to Brown & Root, Houston.

The trunk line will run south from Scurry County through Mitchell, Sterling and Tom Green Counties into Irion County, where the crude oil will be delivered to the Humble Pipe Line Co. Delivery will be made at Humble's station No. 10 on its Kemper-to-Comyn system and will be transported to the Gulf Coast. The line is scheduled to be in operation by Aug. 15.

Milton Crow of Kilgore has been district superintendent of the West Texas division of Pan American pipe line and will have headquarters in Snyder.

Pan American is now gathering approximately 10,000 barrels of oil daily in Scurry County. Currently the oil is being transported into the Chicago area.

Pan American Production Co., purchaser of the crude handled through the Pan American pipe line system, said it had "further plans for a trunk line to connect with some major pipe line to move the oil to the Gulf Coast where we eventually can use the oil ourselves."

Jabber-Wocky By Kids Drives Parents Crazy

WINCHESTER, Mass., June 8. (AP)—Thabis abis aba sabample abof thabe nabew "AB" labangabuage whabich abis drabivabing pabarabents crabazaby.

(Translation: This is a sample of the new "AB" language which is driving parents crazy.)"

The teen-agers in this and several other Boston suburbs are indulging almost exclusively in this jabberwocky. And the grownups—teachers included — are doing dabaffaby (daffy).

The kids rattle it off a mile a minute, even sing in the "language." The popular song, "Music, Music, Music," gets the treatment under the title "Mabusabic, Mabusabic, Mabusabic."

Here's how the "langugage" is talked: The syllable "ab" (pronounced "ahb") is inserted before each sounding vowel and before "Y" at the end of a word. In each case the "ab" is accented. Teachers say some of the more proficient youngsters speak it as rapidly as they do English.

If your kids haven't taken it up, don't let 'em read this. They'll go for it and you'll go crabazaby.

Two Speeches Scheduled By Truman on Trip

WASHINGTON, June 8. (AP)—President Truman leaves today for two foreign policy talks in Missouri, after asking the nation's prayers for the wisdom to "obtain peace in the world."

"Never in the history of the country has a servant of the people—and that is what the President is—needed your support and your prayers as does the present occupant of the White House," Mr. Truman told a church gathering here yesterday.

SOLEMN SPEECH

In solemn words, he related something of his feelings at this time of his country's "tremendous possibilities," in the cold war.

No man, he said, no matter "how great or how informed he may be" is capable of filling the presidency in the manner "in which it ought to be done." He called it "the greatest job in the world."

Mr. Truman takes off at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the "Independence" for St. Louis. He cancelled his usual Thursday news conference to work at his desk until departure time.

He speaks first at the University of Missouri at Columbia at 11:15 o'clock tomorrow morning at commencement exercises. He will be awarded an honorary degree of doctor of laws and a Phi Beta Kappa key.

His other prepared address on foreign policy will be delivered Saturday at 3 o'clock in St. Louis at the dedication of Jefferson Park.

All of his visit to Missouri, however, will not strike the solemn note of his two main speeches.

Even his own staff doesn't know how many "off-the-cuff" talks he will make in a round of social affairs in connection with the annual reunion of the 35th Division in St. Louis before he returns to Washington early Saturday night.

Reds in Japanese Diet Fight Back at MacArthur

TOKYO, June 8. (AP)—The diet's remaining 33 Communists today defiantly declared war on "conspiracies" to outlaw the Japanese Red Party.

It was the first word from them since Gen. MacArthur purged 41 Communist leaders from Japanese political life. Eight of those removed were members of parliament.

The Red 33 still in parliament pledged to fight the "colonization, military bases and war preparations policies" of the pro-occupation government.

MINORITY

So far the occupation and the government have left the 33 diet members alone. They are a minority in an assembly of 716 members.

But there was a vague hint of another purge. From Osaka the Newspaper Chubu Nippon reported one of Japan's assistant attorney generals said "the third purge of the Communist Party will begin late this week."

The Communist diet members issued their "fight" statement after choosing Writer Karoku Hosokawa to lead them in future diet sessions. He replaces purged Sanzo Nozaka, generally regarded as the brains of the Japan Communist Party.

The Reds did not mention MacArthur. But they did refer to the purge he started two days ago by banning 24 members of the party's politburo and yesterday outlawing 17 reputed policy makers of the flamboyant newspaper, Akahata, party organ.

DEFIANT TONE

Party members thus far have made no overt moves in protest to MacArthur's house cleaning. But Akahata kept up a defiant tone.

The newspaper continued to threaten a general strike "in defense of the Communist Party." It announced a protest mass meeting in Kyoto next Tuesday.

Fight For Oil Import Tax Carried to Other Groups

WASHINGTON, June 8. (AP) — Following a setback in the House Ways and Means Committee, coal and independent oil producers pressed their fight before two other congressional groups today for restructions on oil imports.

Despite the claim that fuel oil imports are causing rising unemployment in domestic industries, the ways and means committee yesterday turned down a proposal to raise the oil tariff from the present 10 1-2 cents a barrel to 84 cents.

TRUMAN OPPOSITION

Although backers of the proposal insisted that it would have brought in an additional $175 million a year in revenue, the administration has opposed it on grounds that it would hurt the reciprocal trade program.

House and Senate labor subcommittees are looking into the entire problem, spurred by protests from railroads, coal producers, independent oil producers and other mining industries that they are being damaged by competition from foreign oil.

Chairman Neely (D-WVa) of the Senate group said yesterday he agrees with that view. If the administration won't take remedial steps, he said, Congress must.

TRUMAN POWER

Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa) told the senators President Truman has power either to place foreign oil under a quota system or to raise the tariff.

Nearly 18,000 soft coal miners have lost their jobs and at least 177 mines have been abandoned since 1949, Van Zandt said, adding that this "can be mostly charged to the government's policy of permitting the importation of cheap foreign oil.

Franklin's Opens Shop on Square

Franklin's new dress shop on the north side of the square, will hold its grand opening Friday and Saturday.

Doors will open at 8:30 Friday morning, and all comers will receive orchids. One thousand orchids have been ordered for the occasion, J. O'Meara, district supervisor from Dallas, said this morning.

The opening will also be marked by a 15-minute broadcast from the store over station KSNY.

Virginia Homer, who comes to Snyder from San Angelo, will manage the local store. She has been with the company for several years, Miss O'Meara said.

Also here for the opening are L. J. Boudreaux, district manager; Phil Levine, company auditor from New York City; Mildred Volking, manager of the Sherman store; J. Mastin, Odessa manager; and R. Wooten, San Angelo manager.

The new store has a modern glass front, with an island window. The interior is done in soft shades of gray, green and pink.

Merchandise will include coats, suits, dresses, hosiery, bags, lingerie and sports wear.

Three Dead, Four Missing In North Sea Plane Crash

LONDON, June 8. (AP) — A United States B-29 bomber with a crew of 11 plunged into the North Sea in flames last night. After almost 24 hours of searching over the cold waters authorities reported three known dead and four missing.

Four men were picked up alive from the craft, which crashed off the Norfolk coast of Southeast England with one engine in flames.

The search continued for the four missing men, but there was growing belief that none would be found alive.

An RAF rescue launch reported late today recovery of a fifth survivor, but headquarters of the U. S. Air Force Third Division said later the man was dead. Another body—the third accounted for—was picked up by the British launch.

The survivors were Capt. Henry J. Walsh, Alton, Ill., the plane's commander; Staff Sgt. Charles F. Allen, Berry, N. H.; Staff Sgt. Warren J. Ebert, Minneapolis, Minn.; Lt. Sullivan (Full name and address not yet available).

Headquarters did not release the names of the missing or dead.

The Air Force said the plane, abandoned when one of its four engines caught fire during a training flight, was from the 72nd Reconnaissance Squadron at Fairfield-Suisun Air Base, Fairfield, Calif. It was in Britain on a training mission.

SAVED AT ONCE

Walsh and Ebert, in a rubber dinghy, were pulled from the sea almost immediately by the British Trawler Warren, which at the same time recovered the dead airman.

Allen and the fourth survivor were rescued early today by combined British - American search forces after the airmen had floated for more than 13 hours in Mae West life jackets.

Skipper J. W. Bridge of the Warren said neither Walsh nor Ebert gave details of the accident. Attached to their rubber dinghy, he said, was a second dinghy containing the body of a lieutenant.

Grassing of New Stadium Begins

Work on the turf of the new football stadium was near completion this week, according to M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of schools. The gridiron is located southwest of Snyder near the Highland Park addition.

The grading of the field is complete and seeds were planted early last week, Stanfield said. Bleachers and fence will be moved from the old field. In addition to the old bleachers, seats will be constructed to accommodate 4,000 spectators.

The field will be ready for use September 1, construction officials said. The Snyder Tigers have their first home game here September 8.

Girl Scout Council To Discuss Plans For Camp Tonight

Plans for a day camp to be held in July will be discussed when the Snyder Girl Scout council holds a special meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the Methodist Church.

In announcing the meeting, Nolan von Roeder, chairman, asked that every member of the council make a special effort to be present, as heretofore attendance has been so poor that it was impossible to complete plans for the camp.

It has been previously decided that the camp will be held at the Von Roeder orchard in Borden County, but plans are still indefinite.

Hermleigh Water Pump Fails, New One Is Ordered

Hermleigh was almost without water again this morning because of improper functioning of some of the city's four obsolete well pumps. An order has been placed for a new pump which is believed to be the present solution of the water problem.

The Rev. Bob Creswell, mayor, said the new pump was ordered following a vote of the city council to buy it to replace one of the four obsolete pumps now in use.

The new pump will be used only temporarily while a new well is being drilled, which will furnish an abundant supply of water. When the new well is completed, the four old wells—or at least three of them—will be abandoned, Mr. Creswell said.

The temporary pump will be a sucker-rod type, similar to those already in use, but the new well will be equipped with a turbine pump with a capacity greater than the combined capacity of the four present pumps, Mr. Creswell said.

The new well will be drilled near the water tower, which is situated almost in the center of the town. Drilling operations are expected to begin immediately, the mayor said.

Altrurian Daughters Youth Center Aid Up To $700 in Extent

A letter from the Altrurian Daughters Club has been received by members of the Youth Council, informing the council of the club's decision to pledge aid in building and furnishing the Youth Center here.

The letter stated:

Youth Council
Snyder, Texas
Gentlemen:

At a called meeting of the Altruarian Daughters Club, May 31, 1950, it was voted to co-operate with the Youth Council in forming a Youth Center in Snyder.

The club also voted to help with the building or furnishings not to exceed the amount of seven hundred dollars ($700.00).

Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Mrs. Ray Cockrell, and Mrs. Charles Cooper were appointed as a committee to work with the council from this club.

The money was raised by the club members to build a Woman's Club in Snyder, but the club feels the need for a Youth Center is more important at this time.

Yours very truly,
Altrurian Daughters Club
By Mrs. B. L. McKinley, president, and Mrs. D. K. Ratliff, secretary.

The news yesterday erroneously stated in photograph cutlines that the club presented $700 cash by check to the Youth Center fund.

A. E. Dennis To Drill Well On His Own Land

A. E. Dennis of Snyder has staked a Canyon exploration on his own land seven miles northwest of Snyder and in an undeveloped area between the Esperado Mining Co. No. 1 McDonnell and the field wells on the Kelley-Snyder pool.

Dennis No. 1 Dennis will be 467 feet from north and east lines of section 255, block 97, H&TC survey. Slated depth is 7,000 feet. Operations are to begin immediately.

The project is three-quarters of a mile east of Esperado's recent extension to the Kelley-Snyder field and about the same distance west of drilling wells in the northwest portion of the Kelley-Snyder.

MITCHELL COUNTY

J. W. Murchison No. 1 Womack, Northwest Mitchell County wildcat about 18 miles southwest of Snyder and three miles south of the 1-well Dunn-Canyon field, has found some shows of oil and gas in the top of the Ellenburger and is running a drillstem test.

Tools prospector entered the Ellenburger at 8,271 feet on a datum of minus 5,999 feet. When the bit reached 8,338 feet the drilling mud began to kick out at the top of the drill pipe.

That mud was cut with oil and gas. Operator closed the blowout preventer and came out with the

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Eden's Divorce, Awarded Today, May End Career

LONDON, June 8. (AP) — Former Foreign Minister Anthony Eden won a divorce decree today by testifying that his attractive brunette wife deserted him in 1947 to live in America.

Eden, whose political ambitions as deputy conservative leader may be jeopardized by divorce in strait-laced Britain, was granted a decree nisi in a five-minute hearing before Justice Francis Hodson.

The dapper, greying Eden—still handsome at 53—told the court in a firm voice that his wife insisted on visiting the United States in 1946, that he accompanied her there and that she then refused to return to her native Britain.

Mrs. Eden, who has spent most of her time since 1946 in the U. S. and Bermuda, was not represented at the hearing. She did not contest the action.

A decree nisi becomes absolute in six weeks under British divorce law, unless there is an objection raised in court.

ONLY WITNESS

Eden, who wore a dark blue suit, was the only witness at the hearing.

Letters from Mrs. Eden were produced in court, but not read. The former foreign secretary refused to comment as he strode quickly from the courtroom after the verdict was announced.

Gossip over the Edens' domestic split has been common in London for many months. But friends of the deputy conservative leader speculated that he would avoid divorce because of the probable effect on his political career. As the recognized deputy to Winston Churchill, Eden was in line for eventual leadership of the conservative party—and the post of prime minister when and if the Tories regain power.

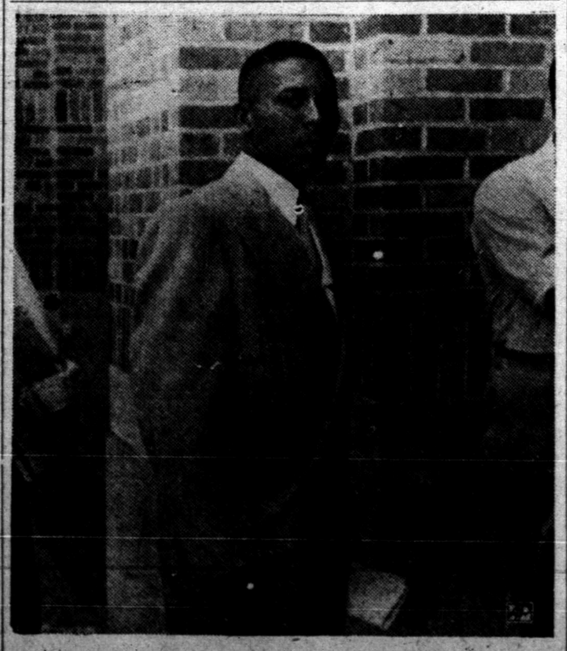
MAY RUIN AMBITIONS

Some observers predicted that his five-minute appearance in divorce court today virtually ended any chances he might have had of ever becoming prime minister.

They recalled that the stamp of divorce, regardless of cause, was practically an unsurmountable barrier to leadership in the British government. No person who has been a party to a divorce suit—severely frowned upon by the Church of England—has ever been prime minister.

Other observers said, however, that Eden's stature in conservative politics might break that unwritten law of British political and social life.

Churchill yesterday made his plainest reference to Eden as his successor. Speaking before a meeting of women conservatives, the former prime minister said Eden would "carry on the torch of conservatism when other and older hands have let it fall."



John Saunders Chase of Austin, center, stands in line to be registered as the first Negro ever to be enrolled in the University of Texas. He was admitted after the U. S. Supreme Court eliminated the segregation ban. (AP Wirephoto).

Mrs. Roosevelt On Way to Stockholm

OSLO, Norway, June 8. (AP) — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt left by plane for Stockholm this morning.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who is accompanied by her son Elliot and his two children, unveiled a statue of the late President Roosevelt yesterday at a ceremony attended by King Haaken and 20,000 Norwegians.

Smokes, Soda Water Keep German Going For 43 Days

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
(Associated Press Staff)

FRANKFURT, Ger., June 8. —(AP)—Willy Schmitz is a 48-year-old German who would warm the heart of any boarding house cook.

Nobody has to set the table for Willy. He's been fasting for 43 days now in an effort to set a new world record for going without food.

All Willy gets are four bottles of soda water and a lot of cigarettes each day and he's as pleased as a man with a T-bone steak.

'ARTIST'

Willy, who styles himself as a "hunger artist," is set up in a glass cage in the Frankfurt zoo. He does his fasting under the sharp eyes of Red Cross nurses. A doctor visits him every day and makes a thorough physical examination weekly.

So far Willy has lost 58.5 pounds, and he has 10 more days to do. He wants to set a new record at 53 days, and already claims the existing record.

Willy says he first went on his hunger endurance stunt in 1926 and did without anything but his smokes and soda for 48 days. Then in Luxembourg he did a stretch of 30 days but pulled the big one off in 1949 in Krefeld, Germany. He fasted for 50 days.

How does a man feel who has been going without food in a glass cage for a month?

LEAN TUMMY

Willy patted a stomach as lean as a piece of picnic bacon and smiled wanly.

"I'm a little weak," he said. His manager, Hans Schneider, frowned in concern.

"Willy sleeps very little. But he's in good shape. He's a phenomenon."

The phenomenon moodily pulled on a cigarette and watched a small girl munching a sausage. He looked hungry.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Friday except a few thundershowers in Pecos Valley eastward. Cooler tonight and in Panhandle and South Plains and west of Pecos Valley this afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy with a few showers this afternoon and in east and south portions tonight and Friday. Cooler in northwest and extreme north portions tonight and in west and extreme north portions Friday. Moderate to locally fresh southeast winds on the coast.

Notice
LEGAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: ROBERT ROSS, Defendant
Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of July A. D. 1950, then and there to answer to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of May A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 4827 on the docket of said court and styled FRANKIE ROSS Plaintiff. vs ROBERT ROSS Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit Suit for divorce alleging plaintiff has been a legal resident of the State of Texas for 12 months and of Scurry County for more than six months next preceding the filing of said suit; that defendant's conduct toward plaintiff has been of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas this 25th day of May, A. D., 1950.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO Mrs. Joseph M. Harris, Williams James Harris, and Mary Francis Harris, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Josephine M. Harris, a widow, William James Harris and Mary Francis, and any other persons claiming any, right, title or interest in the land hereinafter described.

GREETING You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of July, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 24 day of May, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 4700

The names of the parties in said suit are JAMES A. CLARK as Plaintiff, and Mrs. Iria Morgan, a widow, Mrs. Josphine M. Harris, a widow, William James Harris, and Mary Francis Harris, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Mrs. Josephine M. Harris, William James Harris and Mary Francis Harris as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to writ

Suit in tresspass to try title, to recover the title and possession of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block No. 25, of the Chambers Addition, to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, the said Mrs. Josephine M. Harris, Williams James Harris and Mary Francis Harris, and or their unknown heirs or legal representatives claiming an undivided ½ interest in Lots Nos. 3 and 4, said Block No. 25, Chambers Addition, and Mrs. Iria Morgan claiming fee simple title in Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 25, Chambers Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas,

Plaintiff also sues for damages in the sum of $350.00, for title and possession of above described property, for costs of suit and for general relief. Plaintiff also sues any other persons claiming and right, title and interest in any of said lots above described.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 24th day of May A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 24th day of May A.D., 1950.

Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk
District Court Scurry County, Texas

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court House in the town of Gail, Borden County, Texas, at 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1950, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Borden County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1950, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Mrs. O. D. Jackson
County Clerk, Borden County, Texas
Borden County, Gail, Texas
19th day of May, A. D. 1950. 5-26 6-2 6-9

Traffic Regulations in City Are Clarified in Statement

Speeders and reckless drivers are being watched with the intention of punishing every traffic lawbreaker in Snyder, according to Chester Barrington, chief of police.

There is still some confusion among Snyder drivers as to just what constitutes illegal driving, Barrington said. The city council, with Woodrow Park and Ross Hemphill, city attorneys, and the police department, will soon build a code to clarify traffic regulations.

RULES ARE LISTED

Until such a code is formulated, Barrington said, some confusion will probably exist, but he gave the following rules, which he said are now being enforced.

It is unlawful to make a right turn at a red light without first coming to a full stop. No right turns may be made on red lights in school zones.

No left turns may be made at a red light at any time. A left turn may be made at a green light only from the inside lane.

U turns are prohibited in the business district.

It is unlawful to pass on the right when a car must leave the pavement in order to pass. Passing on the right will probably be prohibited in other cases under the new traffic code, Barrington said.

Double parking is prohibited anywhere in the business section.

The speed limit is 30 miles an hour inside the city limits.

Barrington says signs will be posted in the near future, clarifying some of the traffic laws. Diagonal lines will be painted at parking meters to indicate the proper angle for parking. There will be no parking in the business district between 2 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the morning.

POST OFFICE PARKING

Parking in front of the post office will be strictly limited to 10 minutes, Barrington said, if it becomes necessary to station a policeman there all day. Overparking in front of the post office will be punished by a fine of $5.

Fines for overparking at meters will be collected. Under the department's new system, a record of every parking ticket will be kept, including the owner's name and license number. Persons failing to pay the overparking fine of $1 will be served with notice of intention to issue a warrant for arrest. If such notice fails, a warrant for arrest will be issued, and upon the issuing of such a warrant the fine will be doubled.

Pedestrians will be fined for failing to observe traffic lights. Cross walks for pedestrians will be painted.

Other fines which may be imposed include:

$5 for running a red light.
$2 for double parking.
$14 for speeding.
$25 to $100 for reckless driving.

LEGAL Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: WILLIAM H. BROOK BROWN, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the eighth day of May, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 1832

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary M. Cain Brown as Plaintiff, and William Harrison Brown as Defendant.

The nature of said shit is for divorce. If this Citation is no served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved

Issued this the twelth day of May A. D., 1950

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the twelfth day of May A. D., 1950.

Eunice Weathersbee, Clerk
District Court, Scurry County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To T. M. Stirling, W. W. Stirling, Mary A. White and husband, John W. White, Lizzie Cain and husband, John Cain, Minnie Mackey, a widow, Ester Anderson and husband, Albert Anderson, Alfred Creel, Eva Scott, a widow, Beulah Taylor and husband, Wilbert Taylor, Margarette Brown and husband; A. L. Brown, Nora Woodward and Husband, Sam Woodward, and Lee Roy Creel, if living or, if dead, their heirs, known and unknown, and to all persons claiming any interest in the East one-third (E-3) of the West 320 acres of Survey No. 169, Block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys of Scurry County, Texas, containing 106 2-3 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land as tracts No. 3 and 4 described in Commissioner's Partition Deed dated January 14, 1926, and recorded in Volume 55 at page 202 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Snyder, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, being Monday, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1950, and answer the Plaintiffs' Original Petition in cause numbered 1808, styled L. F. Stirling and wife, Anna M. Stirling vs. T. M. Stirling et al in which L. F. Stirling and wife, Anna M. Stirling are Plaintiffs, and those persons are Defendants who are first named in this citation and to whom it is directed, which petition was filed in said Court on the 12th day of May, 1950, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Being a suit in Trespass to Try Title in which Plaintiffs are suing for title and possession of the East one-third (E-3) of the West 320 acres of Survey No. 169, Block No. 97, of the H. & T. C. Ry Co. Surveys of Scurry County, Texas, containing 106 2-3 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land as tracts No. 3 and 4 described in Commissioner's Partition Deed dated January 14, 1926, and recorded in Volume 55 at page 202 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make answer as the law requires.

WITNESS:
Eunice Weathersbee
Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in the City of Snyder, Texas, this 9th day of May, 1950.

Eunice Weathersbee
Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas

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Woman's Calendar

FRIDAY

Wedding Ring Sunday School class, Methodist Church, holds picnic, 7 p.m. Lyman Yoder residence; 2300 Thirty-second Street.

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Bridge Club meets for a dinner party at Country Club at 7:30 p.m., with Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff entertaining.

In gardening, narrow chicken wire fencing may be stretched out to form a trellis for peas to grow up.

Union News

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clendenning and Guy Clendenning spent the week end at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Woodson and Lanell Woodson visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Crosbyton.

Miss Virginia and Miss Patsy Arnold of Kingsville are visiting in the Henry Arnold home.

Mrs. Jack O'Neal visited last week in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. V. L. Taylor is visiting this week at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vaughn and David Vaughn are at home after visiting two weeks in California.

Gordon Sharp has been at the bedside of his mother in Bakersfield, Calif. She is improved at this writing.

Mrs. Wilmer Bentley is home from Brownfield where she has been entertaining a new granddaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banarr Smith.

Mrs. Murry Jackson has gone to spend a few days with the Smith's.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Coming West, Snyder, Tex., published in the interest of Scurry County and West Texas, Thursday, June 7, 1900.

A wildcat was killed on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson while Misses Florence Hudson, Hattie Dawson, and Gladias Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet, Joe and Sidney Johnson were riding Sunday.

The Dunn Literary Society is progressing well. Add and Albert Haggerton and Oscar Barfoot visited in Dunn Sunday.

A Tonsorial Parlor, owned by Joe Garland, advertised the most-up-to-date hair cutting and a nice clean shave.

A sale on buckskin pants priced regular at $5 went down to $3 and $2 pants down to $1.40.

David Nation went to Gail Mountain on business this week.

John Whitjen, working on the OS Ranch, came into town Tuesday.

Misses Ethel and Vila Wasson and Estelle Baugh are spending the week at the Wasson Ranch.

Lee Boren just completed his residence on his new ranch.

All of the H&TC Ry. Company lands in Scurry County are now on the market.

Two six horse teams passed through here Saturday from Colorado en route to the old Two Buckle, now the Half Circle S where Hudson and Shultz are building.

There are 186 children of scholastic age in the district. The population of the district is expected to increase to 1,000 before school begins.

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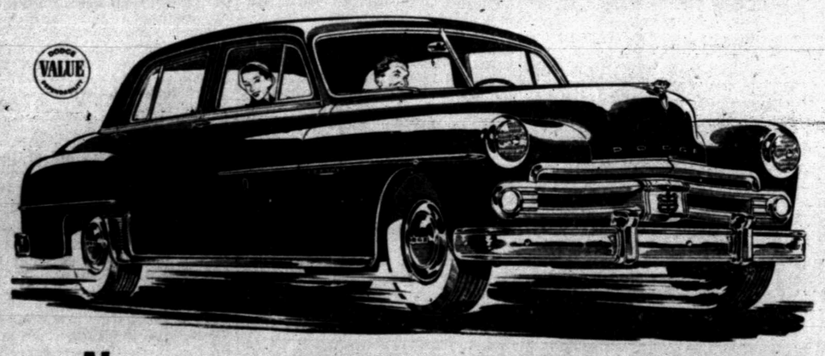
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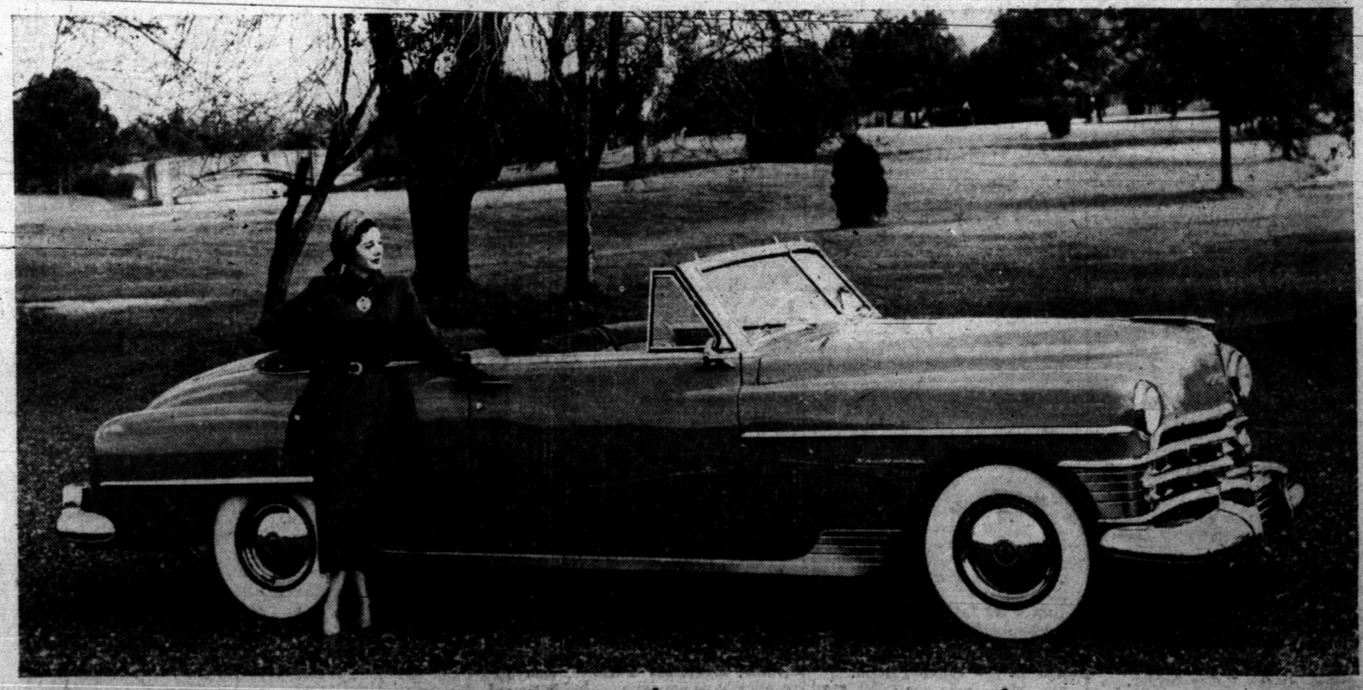
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Noble Heights Must Wait For Admission into City

For the second time a petition for the admission of Noble Heights into the city limits was presented Monday night to the city council, but action again had to be deferred until the Warrencrest addition has been taken into the city limits.

Both Warrencrest and Noble Heights lie south of the city, Warrencrest between the present southern limits of the city and the northern boundary of the Noble Heights addition.

Noble Heights cannot be admitted until Warrencrest has been brought into the city limits, because of the law that an area must be adjacent to the city before it can be admitted.

Petitions to admit both additions were presented to the council May 29, and it was agreed that Warrencrest would be admitted as soon as all property owners in the addition had signed the petition.

STREET DEDICATION

Monday night, however, it was sdicovered that proper dedication of streets in Warrencrest had not been made on the plot, and until this is done, the council cannot admit either area.

Warrencrest lies between Thirty-third and Thirty-seventh Streets and the Big Spring highway and Avenue V. Noble Heights is southeast of it, extending south from Thirty-seventh Street and east from the Big Spring highway to Avenue O.

Dr. Fred Dinkler, director of the city-county health unit, also appeared before the council Monday night to present a proposed budget for the health unit for the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

Following presentation of the budget, Mayor Forrest Sears and several aldermen expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the city's new trailer park ordinance is being enforced.

FAIL TO COMPLY

They cited several trailer parks which they said were not complying with the ordinance, and they suggested that health unit sanitation officer, L. T. Barnard, make stricter inspections and take firmer action against offenders.

They also urged greater speed in getting all trailer parks up to the level of sanitation required in the ordinance, because of the rapid approach of warm weather and the possibility of a health hazard.

Dr. Dinkler stated that the health unit was doing as rapid and thorough a job of enforcing the trailer park ordinance as they could with the present staff.

On the suggestion of Ernest Taylor, councilman, the group decided to meet Thursday night with Dr. Dinkler to discuss at greater length his proposed budget and the enforcement of the trailer park ordinance.

H. W. Cargile, cashier of the West Texas State Bank, appeared before the council to ask that city funds be deposited in the West Texas State Bank.

BANKS MAY BID

After Ernest Taylor stated his opinion that the city should award its accounts on the basis of competitive bids between the two Snyder banks, the Mayor stated that the city would advertise for bids. The bids will be considered at the next regular meeting of the council, the first Monday in July.

The council voted unanimously to hire E. D. Allen as manager of the city dump, a post vacated last week by A. E. Borders.

The group also voted to draw up a contract with O. L. Thompson for the lease of the city farm, which soon will be irrigated with the effluent of the city's new sewer disposal plant.

James V. Curnutte, city engineer, reported to the council that the disposal plant is not quite complete, having been delayed by recent rains. However, he said, it is in limited operation now.

He suggested to the council that two pumps from the old lift station in Deep Creek, near the Big Spring highway bridge, be installed at the disposal plant to lift the effleunt 25 feet to the highest point on the city farm.

TO HIGH POINT

The advanage, he said, was that the effluent would spread out over more ground, and would be more thoroughly purified by sun and air. At present, 60 per cent of the farm is covered by a gravity flow system. By lifting the effluent 25 feet, he said, the entire farm could be utilized for aerating the effluent.

He also recommended that the city arrange with any leasor of the city farm that he keep weeds and grass grazed or cut down, to facilitate aeration of the effluent.

The council was asked to transfer the taxi operator's license issued to Oscar B. Teague, of Steve's Taxi Service, to Simon Tarrazas.

They voted to defer action until they have seen letters of recommendation from city officials in Big Spring, Terrazas's former home.

Guard Unit to Leave Next Week for Fort Hood Training Camp

Approximately 45 members of Company D, 112th armored cavalry, will leave Sunday for a two weeks' camp session at Fort Hood, according to C. Weldon Kincaid, commanding officer of the company.

The group will go by motor convoy in their own vehicles, arriving at Fort Hood the same day.

Training will begin the following day, and will consist of field training, driving and firing M-24 tanks, extensive communications training and reconnaisance work with rifle and scout sections. The second der June 25.

lems. The group will return to Snyweek will be devoted to field prob-

During the period the men will have Saturday afternoon and Sunday off and will be allowed passes or to receive visitors at camp.



Miss Jean Westbrook received her A.B. degree from Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga., May 29, with a major in physical education. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Westbrook, Jr., of 3001 Avenue S, Miss Westbrook has beeni active in social and civic life of Brennau. She has served as president of Delta Psi Kappa physical education club, as vice-president of the Recreation Board, and as circulation manager of the Alchemist, student newspaper. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Graduation week end activities began May 27 for Miss Westbrook at the Georgia college, when she attended the alumnae meeting and class day exercises. Dr. John B. Walthour, Dean of the Cathedral of St. Phillip, addressed the graduates at the commencement exercises.

Miss Charlene Tatum Is Bride of Donald Green of Sweetwater

Miss Charlene Tatum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gib Tatum, 2304 Avenue J, and Donald Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, of Sweetwater, were married Friday night in a candlelight ceremony in Hobbs.

The double-ringceremony was said in the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grayson, with the Rev. R. L. Keaton, Hobbs Baptist minister, officiating.

Bridesmaid was Miss Bonnie wilhite, of Snyder, and best man was Eddie Neagle, of Plainview.

The bride wore a white suit with white accessories, and carried with a small white Bible a cluster of baby orchids attached to white satin streamers. Miss Wilhite wore a white sheer organdy with white accessories.

Snyder people attending the ceremony were Miss Doris Jean Roe, Johnnie Tatum and Betty Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirkland, brother and sister of the bride, and Doris Kirkland, Linda Kirkland, Sarah Kirkland, Joyce Kirkland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Thompson.

New Auxiliary City Jail Completed And Accepted by Council

The new city jail, planned to relieve overcrowded conditions in the county jail, has been completed and will be ready for occupancy as soon as bunks are added, according to Chester Barrington, Chief of Police.

The city council Monday night accepted the building as satisfactory and voted to pay the construction bill of $1.450. I. E. Haley was the contractor for the building.

The 18 by 20-foot block structure is located just south of the city hall, and is divided into two equal parts by a solid wall. Each side has three windows, and edequate sanitary facilities, and will be furnished with two double bunks.

Barrington said that one side would be used for women prisoners and the other either for juveniles or overflow from the women's ward.

Miss Haywood, Joe V. Reynolds Wed

Miss Rheanell Haywood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, Seagraves, and Joe V. Reynolds, of Snyder were married Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Sue Stanfield, of Seminole.

C. R. Mansfield, Church of Christ minister in Seminole, conducted the ceremony. Bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Haywood; best man, R. L. Beasley.

A reception followed the ceremony, with a three-tiered wedding cake and fruit punch. The bride wore a pink street dress with brown accessories. Following the reception, the couple left for a honeymoon trip through the South.

Wedding guests from Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Elder, Miss Jenell Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darby, Miss June Hale, Jack McGlaun and C. A. Berkstresser.

Mr. Reynolds, son of Mrs. Clyde Reynolds, is associated with the Reynolds Garage and Welding

Walter Ellerd Is Candidate For Precinct 4 Post

Walter Ellerd, 24, son of Henry C. Ellerd, the late commissioner of precinct No. 4, announced his candidacy Friday for the position held by his father.

Ellerd is a ditch digging, yard filling and levelling contractor, living on the Ellerd farm between Snyder and Hermleigh. Born at Abernathy, Tex., he moved to Scurry County with his family at the age of two. He attended Dunn School, graduated from Snyder High School, and attended Texas Technological College. He is unmarried.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the navy as yeoman third class and was stationed at Pearl Harbor. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Church of Christ.

Ellerd's announcement brings to four the list of candidates for commissioner from the fourth precinct. Others in the race are Doyle Parmer, appointed to finish the present term, Simon Best and Wayne Rogers.

Going-Away Present Given When Fluvanna 84 Club Has Party

The Fluvanna 84 Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ed Lemons. Several games of 84 were played, after which Mrs. Nellie Smith was presented with a going-away gift. She and her son, Kenneth Smith, will leave soon for Lubbock where they will live for the summer.

Other members present were Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mrs. R. B. Wills, Mrs. J. W. Wills, Mrs. W. P. Sims, Mrs. Lee Lavender, Mrs. H. C. Carmichael, Mrs. W. F. Mathis, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. J. J. Belew, and Mrs. R. V. Daugherty. Mrs. Herman Sneed of Snyder, a former member, was a guest.

Legal News To Be Published By Former Chamber Manager

The first edition of the Snyder Legal News will be mailed to subscribers Monday, William J. Schleibel, publisher, said today.

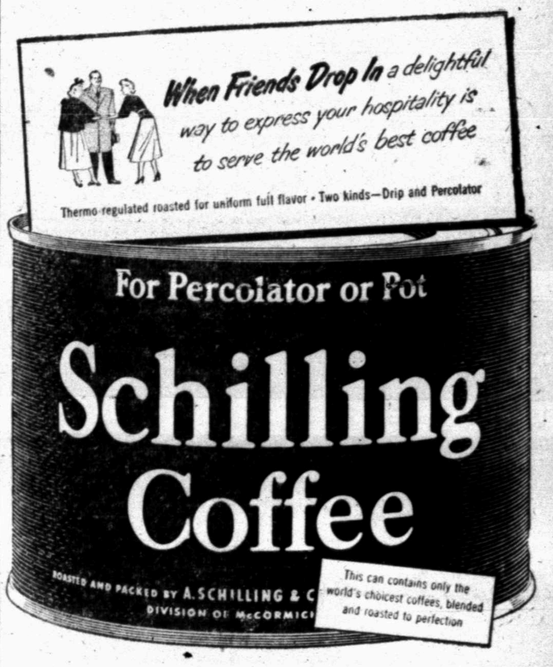
The publications will list records of property transfers, automobile registrations, building permit issues, marriage licenses, judgments and suits filed, births, divorces, oil and gas leases, mortgages, changes of address and utilities connections.

The News will be published daily, Monday through Friday, with subscription rate of $5 a month.

Rogers Men's Wear Remodels Store

Remodeling has been completed at Rogers Men's Wear on the east side of the square.

Jay Rogers, co-owner with his father, Abe Rogers, said the remodeled store allowed much more room to handle merchandise.



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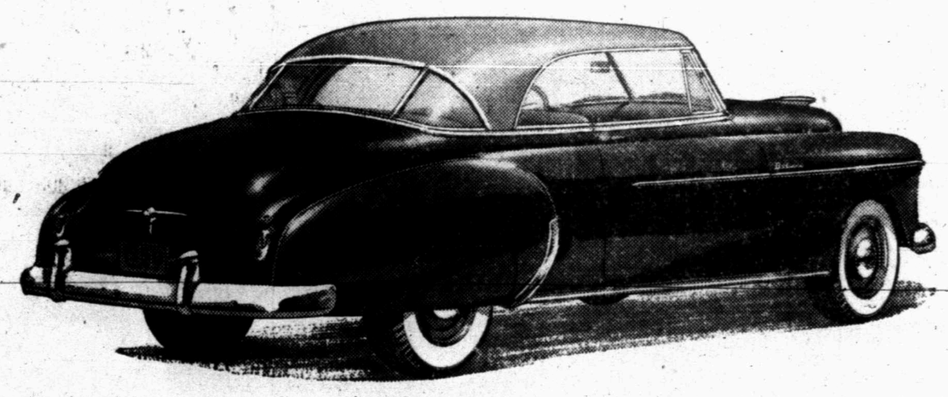
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A substantial boost to the Youth Center was provided last week when Mrs. D. K. Ratliff, right, presented a letter pledging the aid of the Altrurian Daughters Club to the Youth Center. The anouncement was made by the Rev. Clifford Taylor, center, at a performance of A Date With Judy, high school play produeed for the benefit of the Youth Center. Mrs. J. B. Nowlin, sponsor of the center, accepted the letter, which offered the club's aid in building and furnishing the proposed center, the aid not to exceed $700 in value.—(Staff photograph.)

School Trustees Ask Survey Of Building Needs

M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of Snyder schools, was granted permission by the school board last night to conduct a survey of probable school building needs.

The survey, to get underway June 19, is expected to help answer the question as to how enlargement of the city school system could best be effected.

Stanfield will make an analysis of educational and building requirements in Snyder. The analysis will include a tour of some of the state's most modern school plants, for ideas to be used in the building of the proposed high school.

Plans to secure a downtown school tax office were also dismissed at the school board session. No location has been definitely settled on as yet.

The board also decided to move the bleachers from the old football field to the new gridiron location south-west of Snyder. An additional seating capacity of 4,000 will be included in the new stadium, which is expected to be ready for use by the first of September.

Gordon Goss Is Building New Cafe on Highway

Gordon Goss's new drive-in restaurant on the Big Spring highway will be open in three or four weeks, Goss has announced.

The drive-in, to be called Gordon's, is the fourth restaurant Goss has built here. He built and later sold Noland's Cafe, the Chuck Wagon, and the B. & B. Steak House.

The new restaurant, built at a cost of $34,000, will contain a counter-room, two small dining rooms, and a kitchen, and will be completely air-conditioned.

Located 16 blocks south of the square, the 1-story building has a circular front, and is situated in the center of a paved court 180 feet by 230 feet.

The kitchen will be equipped with a refrigerated salad unit, which will keep salads crisp between the time they are made up and the time they are served. An electric dish-washer also will be installed.

The two dining rooms will seat about 24 persons each, Goss said, and the total seating capacity of the restaurant will be 64. The dining rooms will have booths, indirect lighting, leatherette walls, and rubber tile flooring.

In the half-circular room in the front of the building, there will be a fountain, a counter and tables.

Building Permits Up After 2 Month's Lag

Building permits were up again in May, after big drops in March and April. The city issued 42 permits representing a total value of $311,163.

This figure was the highest since February's record of 131 permits totaling $597,825. Permits slumped to 69, with a valuation of $256,400, in March, and still lower, to 32 permits totaling $152,725, in April. January's valuation of $532,400 still remains as second highest for the year.

Eastern Investors Tour Scurry And Other Texas Fields

A group of New York executives and capitalists included Scurry County in a tour of West Texas oil fields which ended yesterday in Abilene.

Earl E. Anderson, a member of the group, said that he and his associates plan to invest in semi-proven or new oil properties in West Texas. Anderson is vice-president of the American Broadcasting Co., vice-president of the Rexall Corp., and a director of Life Savers Corp.

Others in the group were Edward Noble, chairman of the board of the American Broadcasting Co.; Warren H. Snow, chairman of the Blair-Rowlins Corp.; John M. Lovejoy, president of the Seaboard Oil Corp.; Robert P. Noble, president of Life Savers Corp. and president of the Petroleum Exploration Corp.; and Francis J. Allen, retired New York businessman.

All five are stockholders in the Petroleum Exploration Corp.

They were conducted on the tour by J. E. Brantly of Abilene, president of Drilling and Exploration Co. and Gilbert E. Peterson of Dallas, a director in the company.

The group was to leave Abilene today to visit New Mexico oil fields.

Mass Tuberculosis X-Rays Scheduled Here In August

A tuberculosis survey has been scheduled to begin here August 17 with a mass X-ray program under the direction of the city-county health unit, Dr. Fred Dinkler, director, said today.

The tax-supported program is an outgrowth of the initial sponsorship of the Scurry County Parent-Teacher Association, under the leadership of Mrs. W. D. Sims, Jr., chairman. The members of the P.-T. A. will assist in the various phases of the survey.

OFFICIAL HERE

Phil Gauss, Jr., official of the Division of Tuberculosis Control of the Texas State Health Department, will conduct the X-ray program. Gauss was guest speaker Thursday at a meeting of the county P.-T. A., which met at the First Methodist Church to make plans for the survey.

Under this program the X-ray examinations will be free to everybody, Gauss explained, because the program is a service of the state and is supported by taxes.

"This is not a charity service," Gauss said as he stressed the purpose of the service. "It is paid for by the tax payers in the state and is for the benefit of every person in Texas."

Only persons 15 years old and over will be X-rayed, Gauss said. The reason for the age limit, he said is that tuberculosis is primarily an adult disease, and although children often contact it, an X-ray examination is not the chief means of discovering the disease among them because of usual noticeable sickness among children with tuberculosis.

With adults, the disease is often in far advance stages before it is discovered, and the victims often feel perfectly well and have few if any symptoms, he said.

IN AUGUST

Dates for the examinations will be August 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 24. X-rays will be made from 9:30 o'clock each morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It will take about two minutes for a person to be examined, including the time for filling out his information card. All information and X-ray reports will be treated with strict confidence, Gauss said.

No one will be required to undress or in any way remove any of his clothing, he said. All negitive reports will be mailed directly to the individual, but in cases where there is positive findings of a disease, the report will be sent to the physician named by the individual at the time of his examination.

"It is highly important that everyone be examined once a year," Gauss said, "because tuberculosis can start suddenly, and it is best cured when found early."

There is no such thing as hereditary tuberculosis, he said, but parents who have the disease can easily pass it on to their children or other close associates without knowing it.

Healthy persons are just about as subject to the disease as others, he said. An X-ray can determine presence of the disease in the lungs earlier than any other examination.

Theft of Clothing Money at Oil Rig

The sheriff's office was notified today of a burglary that occurred some time between 1 and 3 o'clock this morning at the Thompson & Carr No. 2 well, on the Cunningham Lease, about 18 miles north of Snyder.

The oil well dog house, situated about a mile off the Clairemont road was reported broken into and robbed of the dress clothing of three workers, their wallets, and more than $70 in cash.

Workers at the rig said they found the clothing scattered on the ground about 300 yards from the rig. Their wallets and papers from them were also found near the clothing, they said.

Birthday Party for Mother and Daughter

Mrs. Leona Weathers and her mother Mrs. Lula Alexander, were honorees at a joint birthday party Sunday in Mrs. Weathers' home, 3101 Avenue K.

Fresh-cut roses from Mrs. Weather's garden decorated the house. The guests sat down to a midday dinner of chicken and dressing, salad, cranberry sauce, fresh peas, and ice cream. Both Mrs. Weathers and Mrs. Alexander received gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith from Union, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith of Knapp, Miss Maggie Strickland from Temple, Mrs. Ben Weathers from Murphy, and Mrs. Joe Parks of Snyder.

Bureau of Mines Tests Oils From Scurry County

After only 19 months of development, oil yields in Scurry County have shown reserves pointing to the second largest oil field in the United States, according to the Bureau of Mines.

To meet the pressing demand for information regarding the characteristics of crude oils from Scurry County the Bureau of Mines has recently made public analysis of 51 crudes from 30 fields. Six of the oil samples analyzed are from the Canyon Reef limestone Strawn limestone and the Ellenberger limestone formations. At present a report of these limestone analyses is being prepared by the bureau, and availability will be announced within the next several months.

Previously published analyses of crude oil samples from West Texas are included in the Bureau of Mines report of investigation 4289, "Analyses of Crude Oil from Some West Texas Fields," by Boyd Guthrie. Single copies of these reports may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Mines, Publication Distributions Section, 480 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh 13, Pa giving the number and title of the publication or publications.

Connecticut Men Arrive to Inspect Scurry Interests

Two "commuters" to Snyder from Danbury, Conn. arrived in Snyder late yesterday afternoon by private plane. They are J. I. Thompson and Harry M. Ford. Ford has had oil interests in Scurry County since 1934.

Leaving Danbury at 5:20 yesterday morning in Thompson's plane, they were 10 hours and 45 minutes on the trip to Snyder.

Ford said he was looking for additional acreage in this area. He expects to do extensive leasing for future development on behalf of a group which he is representing and to continue development of his property in the county.

Actively engaged in Scurry County oil business since 1934, Ford was one of the pioneer operators of the area with interests in the Sharon Ridge field. He is in the real estate business in Connecticut.

Garden Club Names Several Committees For Its Flower Show

Meeting in the parlor of the First Christian Church Monday morning Garden Club appointed the committee mmebers who will plan and execute the first sizeable flower show for the Snyder area.

The flower show, to be held at the Country Club between 4 and 7 o'clock the afternoon of June 16, is open to all exhibitors interested in either division, single specimen or flower arrangement.

Official committee members in charge are: General flower show chairman, Mrs. O. R. Littell;

Entertainment committee; Mrs. Wade Winston, Mrs. Wilson Connell, Mrs. G. B. Clark, Sr.;

Exhibits, Mrs. Littell, Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Mrs. Ann Tierney, Mrs. E. P. Ketner;

Flower committee, Mrs. Wayne Boren, Mrs. Forrest Sears, Mrs. Freddie Bullard, Mrs. Ross Blanchard, Mrs. A. C. Preuitt;

Staging committee, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Tierney, Mrs. Richard Brice, Mrs. D. S. Bodie;

Properties, Mrs. Edith McKanna, Mrs. Roland Bell, Sr., Mrs. Mrs. J. M. Boothe, Sr.;

Publicity, Mrs. Lucie Enfield, Mrs. Greenberry Simmons, Mrs. Roland Bell, Sr.;

Entries, Mrs. Preuitt, Mrs. Grady Hicks, Mrs. J. D. Scott, Mrs. Mal Andress;

Classifications, Mrs. V. V. McGrew, Miss Fay Harrell, Mrs. Myron Hubbard, Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mrs. W. R. Ely, and Mrs. G. B. Clark, Sr.

Judges committee: Mrs. Lucie Enfield, Mrs. J. D. Scott and Mrs. Roland Bell, Sr.

Big Crowd Attends Banner Open House

More than 1,420 visitors attended Banner Dairy's open house in the new Banner building at Seventeenth Street and Avenue R last night.

Visitors were served refreshments and prizes were awarded every 15 minutes. The number of guests exceeded the 1,420 who signed the register, as there were a number of children present who failed to register.

The 1-story brick building houses refrigerated vaults used to store milk, ice and ice cream. It will be a wholesale distribution point, from which truck deliveries will be made to homes as well as to commerical users.

J. L. Myers, Banner dealer in Snyder, will lease the building.

Week-End Rains Of 1.56 Inches Drench Region

Scurry County farmers again were asking today, "When can I get my planting done?" after a series of rain and hail storms fell on the area over the week end.

Most county farmers resumed planting or replanting last week after several days of dry, warm weather. However, after the Friday hail storm and last night's rain, their work proved futile.

TOTAL TO 10.98

Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, reported a rainfall of 1.31 inches here last night, which added to the .25-inch rain Friday afternoon brought the year's total to 10.98 inches. This gives Snyder an excess of rainfall of about an inch for the first six months of the year. The average rainfall here through June is 9.96 inches.

Seven-tenths of an inch fell last night at Fluvanna.

The one-fourth inch precipitation received here Friday was preceded by an approximately 20-minute hail storm, which caused slight damages throughout the community.

Several Snyder merchants reported neon signs damaged as a result of the ice barrage. At the Snyder Country Club the storm caused some damage to the roof of the recently remodeled clubhouse.

CROP DAMAGE

Oscar Fowler, county agricultural agent, said this morning that nearly every farmer that he had contacted since Friday's storm had reported some crop damages. Planting over the entire county received another setback as the result of rain, and over 50 per cent of the area's farmers have lost seed and will have to replant cotton crops.

Joins Hospital Staff for Summer

Dr. Kenneth O. Adwan, 25, of Oklahoma City, joined the staff of Snyder Hospital Clinic last week to assist as general practitioner for the summer months.

Dr. Adwan expects to spend one or two years, beginning next September, aquiring surgical experience at the McKinney Veterans Hospital. However, he said, he may return here next summer if a shortage of physicians persists.

Dr. Adwin is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and attended Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Postal Receipts Near Year's High

Snyder postal receipts for May represented an increase of 212 per cent over May of last year.

Value of the receipts was $8,773.37, second highest for the year. March has led so far with $9,034.44. Figures for January were $8,425.26; and for February $5,728.44.

Baptist Women's Group Has Meeting

Thirteen members were present when the Women's Missionary Union met Monday in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. C. Clawson, president, presided over the meeting, with Mrs. S. L. Terry reading the devotional. She chose as her theme, "Does God Have A Purpose in Every Life." The group opened their service with a song, "Open Thy Heart That I Might See." Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson led a prayer.

The group discussed business schedules and goals for the next month's work.

Accidental Shooting In Hotel Injures Man

Horace Townsend, 35, was shot through the right side as he sat in the lobby at Cy's Hotel about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Chief of Police Chester Barrington, said the shooting was evidently accidental and that no one was held.

Edmundo Rafael Campos, a resident at the hotel, told police he picked up a .32 pistol in the hotel office and that he accidentally pulled the trigger while examining the gun. The bullet went through a wall and through Townsend's side.

Townsend, also a resident at Cy's Hotel, was still in Snyder Hospital this morning. Hospital attendants said he was not severely injured.

DeMolays Will Hold First Initiation Friday Afternoon

Initiation for a newly formed organization in Snyder, the DeMolays, will begin at 3 o'clock Friday in the Masonic hall.

Installation ceremonies at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium will be open to the public.

Hilton Lambert, counselor for the DeMolays, asked that all master Masons attend the initiation.



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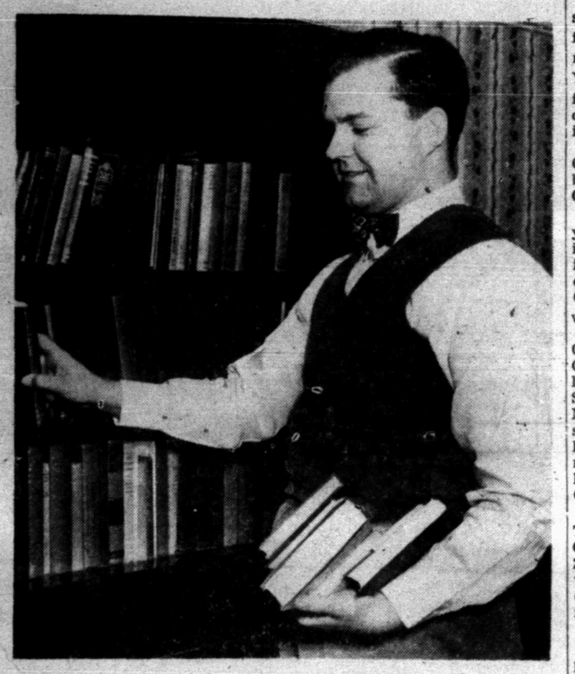
Two years ago a young ministerial student from Texas Christian University came out to the small, dusty town of Snyder to accept his first church.

Observing his second anniversary this week as minister of the First Christian Church of Snyder, the Rev. Clifford Taylor has seen Snyder change into a bustling oil town and has watched the resident membership of his church double.

When he first came to Snyder, with the United Scurry County Drys, helped this year with the Red Cross drive, and is a member of the Lions Club. Unofficially, he is on hand almost any time Snyder young people need an adviser.

PLANNED OTHER CAREER

Until after he graduated from San Angelo High School in 1943, Mr. Taylor had no idea of becoming a minister. He had planned to attend the University of Texas and study advertising. Then all of a sudden he found himself at Texas



Observes second anniversary in Snyder—the Rev. Clifford Taylor.—(Staff photograph).

his Sunday school had two classes for young people. Now there are five groups for those under 20, and only lack of space and teachers prevents there being more. The church has added to its Sunday school facilities by about one-third in the past two years.

WORK TOWARD DEGREE

Mr. Taylor, who received his bachelor of arts degree in 1946, still has two years to go on a bachelor of divinity degree. When he came to Snyder, he said, he expected to continue his work in T. C. U. along with his church duties, but unexpected growth of the church has made such a plan next to impossible. He attended T.C.U. for the past two fall semesters, but does not know when he will be able to go back.

In Snyder Mr. Taylor, a young 23 himself, has placed much emphasis on working with young people. Two years ago his class for teen-agers had only seven members. On last week's hay ride there were 40 young people.

"Of course," he grinned, "the fact that it was a hayride had something to do with it; but two years ago you couldn't even get a dozen kids together for a picnic."

Mr. Taylor was an active sponsor of the first teen canteen, which functioned a year or so ago. He now serves as secretary of the Youth Council, sponsoring group for the Youth Center, and his church has been used as a meeting place for the council.

In Snyder he has also worked Christian University preparing to be a minister of the Christian Church.

As always he was active in youth work. He became interested in the work of the United Christian Church movement and was elected secretary of the United Christian Youth Council of Texas when it first was organized.

As Texas delegate to the World Conference of Christian Youth in Oslo, Norway, in 1947, he saw England, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland and France as well as Norway. He heard speeches from some of the internationally known leaders of the United Christian movement and visited the world headquarters of the movement in Geneva, Switzerland.

Plans for the future are for Mr. Taylor connected with the First Christian Church of Snyder. A new 2-story church to be erected somewhere near the outskirts of the city will be the first big step in future development.

Meanwhile Mr. Taylor, like everybody else in Snyder, has his problems and along with them his boom-town anecdotes.

The minister of a church in Marlow, Okla. wrote him to watch for a family from Marlow who were potential members of his church. He sent the name of the family, but as identification gave only the fact that they would be living in a blue trailer. Mr. Taylor never quite got around to all the blue trailers in Snyder, but the family finally came to church anyway.

Paving Program May Get Under Way Next Month

Surveys preliminary to the paving of between 12 to 15 miles of city streets are now being made, James V. Curnutte, city engineer, said today.

If surveys and drafting of plans progress satisfactorily, Curnutte said, paving may begin by the last of July. Some of the work will be done on previously paved streets, which have been damaged by wear, weather and recent water and sewer work.

Paving will be conducted on the property assessment basis, with property owners on each side of the street paying one-third each and the city paying one-third of the cost.

"We will try to pave streets where there is the greatest need," Curnutte said, "and will attempt to serve first those groups of property owners who first indicate their willingness to pay their share."

"Of course," he said, "we expect to complete the paving of any streets we start work on. We do not intend to leave streets partially paved if we can avoid it."

Of the city's $350,000 street and drainage bond money, Curnutte expects to spend about $100,000 for drainage. The balance, to be used for paving, on the property participation basis, will be sufficient for the 12 to 15 miles planned, Curnutte believes. The cost of paving would be about $3.75 a front foot.

The proposed drainage program calls for a new bridge to replace the old one-way bridge on Twenty-Seventh Street, widening the bridge below the city hall on Twenty-Sixth Street and widening the bridges near the school on Twenty-Sixth and Twenty-Eighth Streets.

Curnutte also expects to construct a storm sewer to relieve the chronic flood conditions at the corner of Avenue L and Twenty-Sixth Street, near the school. Ditching work will be done in the southern part of town, between Avenue I and J, from Thirty-First Street south to the city limits to correct drainage in that area.

The ohm, measurement of resistance to electric current, was named for George Sumon Ohm, ho discovered that principle in

Weston Service Guild Gives Honor to Mrs. J. C. Stinson

A life membership pin in the Weston Service Guild was given Mrs. J. C. Stinson when the Methodist group met Monday night in the home of Mrs. T. W. Pollard. The pin, highest honor of the Guild, was bestowed upon Mrs. Stinson for her loyalty and efficiency as president of the organization for two years.

The regular business and devotional service was held, with Mrs. Adcock presenting the devotional, "Candles in the Dark." The group decided to send a scholarship to Brazil, enabling a native girl to receive schooling. The women all made pledges for supporting their missions work next year.

Mrs. R. C. Gillmore assisted Mrs. Pollard in serving refreshments of iced tea and small sandwiches.

Rites Sunday For James Perry Echols, Victim of Car Wreck

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for James Perry Echols, who died in a Colorado City hospital Saturday as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident May 6.

The Rev. E. K. Shepherd and the Rev. C. J. Smith officiated. Burial was in Snyder cemetery.

Mr. Echols had been in a semi-conscious state in the hospital since the accident in which his cousin, Van Echols, was killed instantly.

Born April 15, 1928, Mr. Echols was a resident of the Ira community. He was a junior at Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, and a member of the First Baptist Church there.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Echols, and a brother, Thomas Carl Echols, all of Ira.

Pallbearers were Billie Ray Watson, Joe Falls, Buck Ellis, Ralph Hinds, Morris Hardee, Charles Blakely, Don Billingsley, Tommy Sterling, Robert Beaird, Doyle Newton, Pete Stirling, Leroy Leaird, Tommy Rhea Falls and Bill Moore.

New Creamery Warehouse Will Open Tomorrow

Banner Dairy's new $25,000 building at Seventeenth street and Avenue R has been completed and was opened to the public from 6 until 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

The 1-story brick building, 44 feet by 74 feet, was built by Banner and will be leased to J. L. Myers, who has the Banner dealership in Snyder.

Myers, who is 42 years old, was born in Kansas, educated in Oklahoma City and at the University of Missourt, and came to Texas in 1934. He has worked for the Continental Oil Co. and was in the automobile business in Seagraves, Tex., six years before moving here.

During the war he served with the Seabees, naval construction corps. His wife and two children will remain in Seagraves until the family's new home is built here.

The new building here is the twenty-seventh which Banner has constructed in West Texas. Others are located in Anson, Ballinger, Big Springs, Breckenridge, Brownfield, Cisco, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Eastland, Hamlin, Midland, Monahans, Munday, Odessa, Roscoe, Santa Anna, Seminole, Springtown, Seagraves, Kermit, Andrews, Winters, and McCamey.

Banner has been operating in Snyder since last November. They are serving 54 cafes here and several grocery stores.

The new building will be a wholesale distribution point, from which truck deliveries of all Banner products will be made to homes and commercial users.

Personnel at the Banner warehouse here includes Tobe Griffin, Riley Campbell, Harvey Ellison, Jim Hamilton, Roy F. Lackey, and L. L. Lewallen.



Gerald Mathias Heinzelmann, who graduated from the junior college at the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. Mex. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heinzelmann, 1108 26th St.

To Confer On Radio Equipment For Cars In County Service

Four county officials left for Lubbock shortly before noon Tuesday to confer with short wace radio maintenance men from the Texas Department of Public Safety about the types of short wave sets and transmitters best suited for this region.

Those making the trip are F. J. Chapman and Ted Haney, commissioners, Lloyd H. Merritt, sheriff, and Edgar Taylor, county judge.

The city and county are trying to work out a plan for using the same transmitting station jointly, Judge Taylor said, and are still hoping to be able to do this with the aid of remote control facilities from the courthouse for county police dispatching.

The county will equip all sheriff staff cars with 2-way radios when such a plan is complete, he said.

Broiler type chickens range in lve weight from 1½ to 3 pounds.

Davis Hospitalized For Wreck Injuries

Jimmy Roy Davis, 35, was released from Snyder Hospital yesterday after being treated over the week end for injuries received in the collision of a truck and pick-up about 6 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The accident occurred about ten miles east of Snyder on the Roby highway. John Blankenagel, 18, was driving the 1949 Chevrolet tank truck in which the two were riding.

No one was injured except Davis, manager of the Texas Distributing Co. of Dallas. It was not known who was in the pick-up.

Firemen Make Plans For State Convention

At least five of the Snyder Fire Department's 24 members plan to attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas which will meet June 13 to 15 at Wichita Falls.

Those already making plans to attend are N. W. Autry, fire chief, Hal McClinton, assistant fire chief, J. M. Newton, fire marshal, W. J. Ramsey, and the Rev. W. A. Casseday, chaplain of the department.

"Some others will probably attend the convention too," Mr. Casseday said, "but these are the only ones presently planning for the meeting."

Members will indicate definitely at Thursday night's department meeting whether they will attend.

Autry is president of the state organization but will be succeeded by John Dean, of Plano, after the convention, which marks the beginning of the fiscal year.

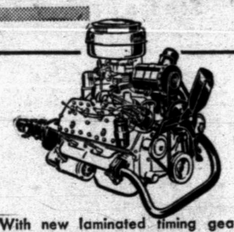
Autry has been chief of the fire deparmtent here more than 20 years.

The Chamber of Commerce in Wichita Falls will make reservations for those attending the meeting, Mr. Casseday said.

After the meeting, Mr. Casseday plans to go from there to Plano and then to Dallas to visit his daughters in these towns.

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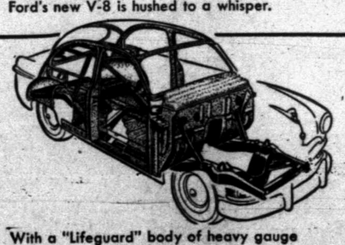


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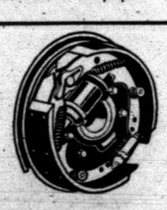


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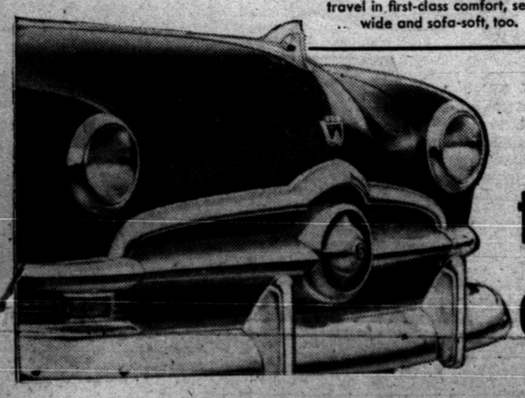
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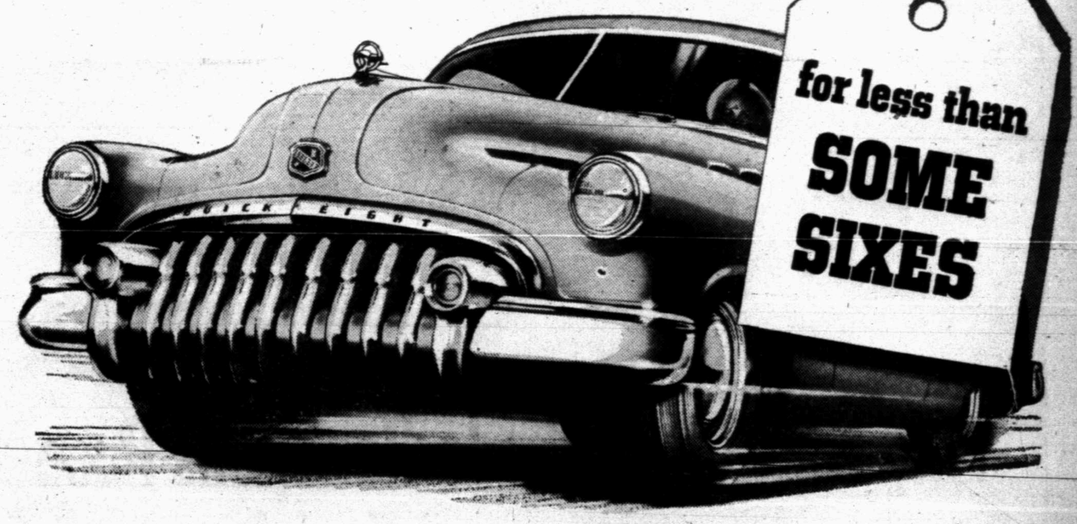
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NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

BY MRS. C. A. DAUGHERTY

Miss Bonnie Holder spent the week end in Abilene visiting relatives there.

Panch McDonald and Roy Fulford made business trips to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Earl Whitson and children of Milford arrived here Sunday night for a visit with Mrs. Panch McDonald and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hunnicutt spent the week end in Bandera.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daugherty and Mrs. Raleigh Mason and Becky Jan and Dana Beth, cousins of Mrs. Mason, spent Saturday in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wriston and family of Fort Stockton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herring.

Mrs. Millie Gleghorn is visiting her sister in Clovis, N. M., this week.

J. D. Patterson spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills, Jr., visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rea visited in Hermleigh Sunday afternoon.

Fluvanna seniors who graduate May 26 returned last Friday from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. The trip was interrupted and shortened when two of the group, Gloria Toombs, and Jackie Holder, became ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Browning and Eleanor Jean left Monday morning for Grand Prairie.

Mrs. C. B. Bley left last week for Bonham where she will spend about three weeks with her mother, who is very ill.

Carol Sue Patterson of Gail spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson of Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewalt of Jayton attended the Presbyterian Church services here Sunday. Others who came to hear J. H. Tate, former pastor of the church were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Malone of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beavers of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boren of Snyder and her parents of Florida. Following the service, Mr. Tate accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Stavely, made a sightseeing tour of the North Snyder oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones took their grandson, James, to Rotan to stay with his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron, while his mother, Mrs. James Aaron, is recuperating after an operation last week at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum will leave today for Springfield, Mo. Enroute they will stop at Exeter, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bley, former Fluvanna residents.

Mrs. Henry Murphy and son, Hank, of Austin left today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landrum.

Don McDonald and Jimmy Beck are in Breckenridge as contestants in a rodeo there, according to word received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norton left last week for Pennsylvania, where they will spend the summer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Norton's mother, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Eleanor Norton, their daughter.

News from Ira

Melvin Howard of Pyote and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rasco of Colorado City, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard.

L. L. Eubank is working in a cafe in Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baird last week. While there, they purchased a new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children of Fairview, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb Monday.

Mrs. Marie Kruse and daughter had as guests over the week end her father, A. J. Carnes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Trotter of Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carnes of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carnes and Patsy Carnes of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carnes of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thompson of Amarillo spent Sunday night with Mrs. P. J. Moran.

Young Melba and Jo Eubank are spending this week visiting here with their grandparents.

Mrs. J. L. Byars and daughters spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant of Dun-

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hendricks and daughter of Buffalo Gap visited Mrs. Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Rea Falls and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green, of Snyder, were in Kermit Saturday night attending the wedding of their niece, Miss LaNell Moore.

Ellis Everett visited his brother, John Everett and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weir returned home from a visit with their son, Lee Weir and family of Moran.

Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers returned home Sunday after a two weeks stay in the Root Memorial Hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bussy of Big Spring.

Mrs. Charles Welborn of Tulia was visiting Mrs. Evans Millhollen the first of the week.

M. L. Wilson and Mrs. R. D. White returned from Temple Friday where they were at the bedside of Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Mrs. Amil Kruse, who underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Charles Westbrook and small daughter of Crane visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashman last week.

Harold Gene, Corky, and Robert Kruse visited their mother, Mrs. Amil Kruse in Temple where she is in the hospital, over the week end.

Mrs. W. O. Webb spent Thursday night and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades and family in Fairview.

County Judge Edgar Taylor will continue the drive next week.



Morris Lee Johnson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris, has moved to Snyder and will be a permanent resident, working as a geologist. Morris, who graduated Wednesday from Texas University, will be joined by Mrs. Morris in the near future. He served with the navy in the Pacific theatre, was then transferred to the marine air forces as a first lieutenant. He was born in Snyder. His mother, Mrs. Audrey Johnson, is a resident of San Antonio.

New Methodist Pastor Is Impressed with Possibility

The prospects of another thriving Methodist church in Snyder look very promising to the Rev. Cloy Lyles, 34, who recently was assigned by the Methodist Northwest Texas Conference to be pastor of a new organization here.

The date for organizing the new church in the east part of town has not been decided, Mr. Lyles said, "but it appears that the rapid expansion of Snyder offers a great opportunity for building another prosperous church."

The 34-year-old minister has been placed on the staff of the First Methodist Church where he will work as an associate with the Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor, until the new church is begun. Organization of the new group will be sponsored by the present church.

Born at Floydada, Mr. Lyles was reared in West Texas. Graduating from McMurry College in Abilene in 1940, he taught history and science ind the high school at Ovalo until June, 1943, when he entered the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Completing ministerial training in August, 1945, he returned to Ovalo the following November, where he served as pastor of the Methodist Church there for one year.

Mr. Lyles was then assigned to pastor the Methodist Church at Vera, where he spent four years as pastor and also taught for two years in the public high school and served the school as athletic coach. He has taught school eight years in all.

Thursday Mr. Lyles moved his family to 500 Twenty-eighth Street, where they will remain until the new church is organized and a parsonage is built. He is married and has a daughther, Carroll Ann, 4 years old.

A site for the new church and parsonage is being considered at 400 Thirty-second Street. It is not known when the church can be organized.

West Texas Chamber Gets 31 New Members In Drive in Snyder

Herschel Nix of Allene, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Snyder last week conducting a membership drive. Assisted by William J. Schiebel, he secured 31 new members, bringing Snyder's total membership in the organization to 73.

Nix said one of the West Texas chamber's main projects in this area is to secure municipal water supplies for all towns. The outlook is good, he said, for a multi-city dam on the Colorado River near Robert Lee.

The dam would supply water for Snyder, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring and other cities through pipe lines. The project would not involve any bond issues in the cities served, Nix said, since water would be furnished by contract.

New members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Snyder are Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home, Stephens Hardware, Harris Pharmacy, West Texas State Bank, Owens Department Store, Bell's Flower Shop, Burton Electric Co., C. T. McLaughlin, Snyder Electric Co., Minnix and Welch Plumbing, Pal-O-Mar Cortel, Crowder-Hall Drug, Cook Electric Co., Pollard Motor Co., Grimmett Brothers, Cash Food Market, Bob Worthington Motor Co., Scurry County Abstract Co., Dunlap's, Bryant-Link Farm Equipment Co., Lockhart Cleaners, Furr Food Market, N. W. Autry, W. J. Ely, A. W. Simpson, Bell Transportation Co., Scurry Butane Co., Snyder Radiator Service, Carter-Vickars Hardware, Town and Country Home Furnishings, Love Theatres.

Paying of Bills Becomes Big Chore

Snyder's city council has a big job just paying the city's bills.

It took more than an hour Monday night to approve May expenditures, which amounted to $122,666.15.

Biggest bill was $88,456.36, paid to Sherman Machine and Iron Works. This came under the head of water supply and distribution.

The council also approved payment of $15,560 to the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, who erected new water storage tanks.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Louis Gore

Approximately fifty women showered Mrs. Louis Gore with bridal gifts when Mrs. George Light, 3101 Avenue K, gave her a party Tuesday night.

The house was trimmed with peach gladioli, and Mrs. Light laid the attractive refreshments of fruit punch and cakes and cookies on her dining room table, where the large gathering served itself.

Mrs. Gore is a recent bride. She was formerly Miss Vita Mae Cumbie, daughter of W. S. Cumbie, 2606 Avenue K.

The gift offering was placed in a bedroom, and guests helped Mrs. Gore open packages.

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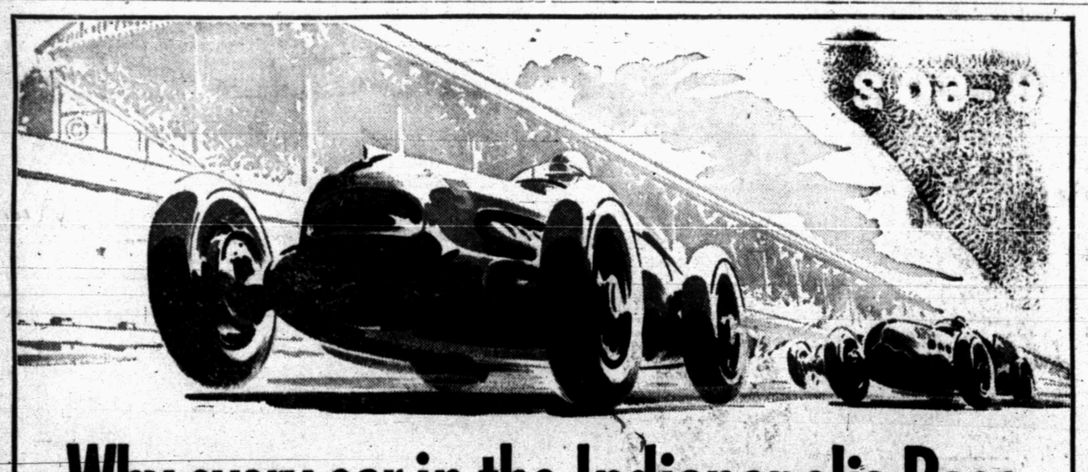
M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of schools, was the principal speaker at the Lions Club luncheon at noon Tuesday in the Country Club.

Stanfield explained to the Lions members the building and activity program being planned by the school board for the ensuing year. At the present, a new elementary school is being constructed north of Snyder and a new cafeteria is being built at the high school.

The school executive was introduced by William J. Schiebel, program chairman for the day.

Keith Merrick, Snyder attorney, speaking in behalf of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, challenged the Lions group to a donkey baseball game and the Lions voted to accept the challenge. Date for the game will be announced in the near future. Proceeds will go to the proposed Snyder Youth Center.





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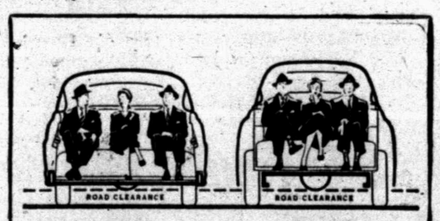
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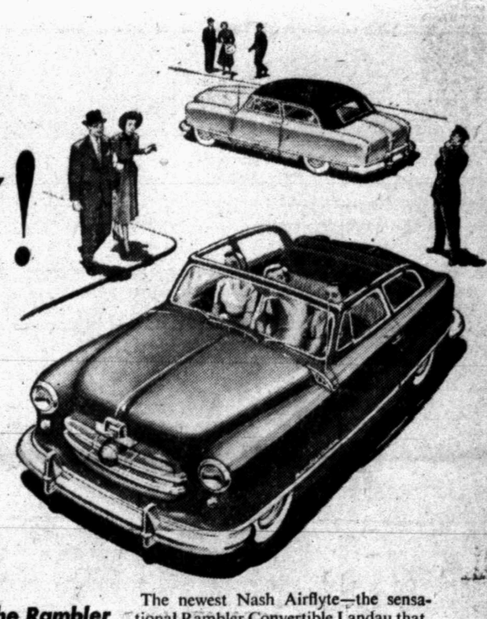
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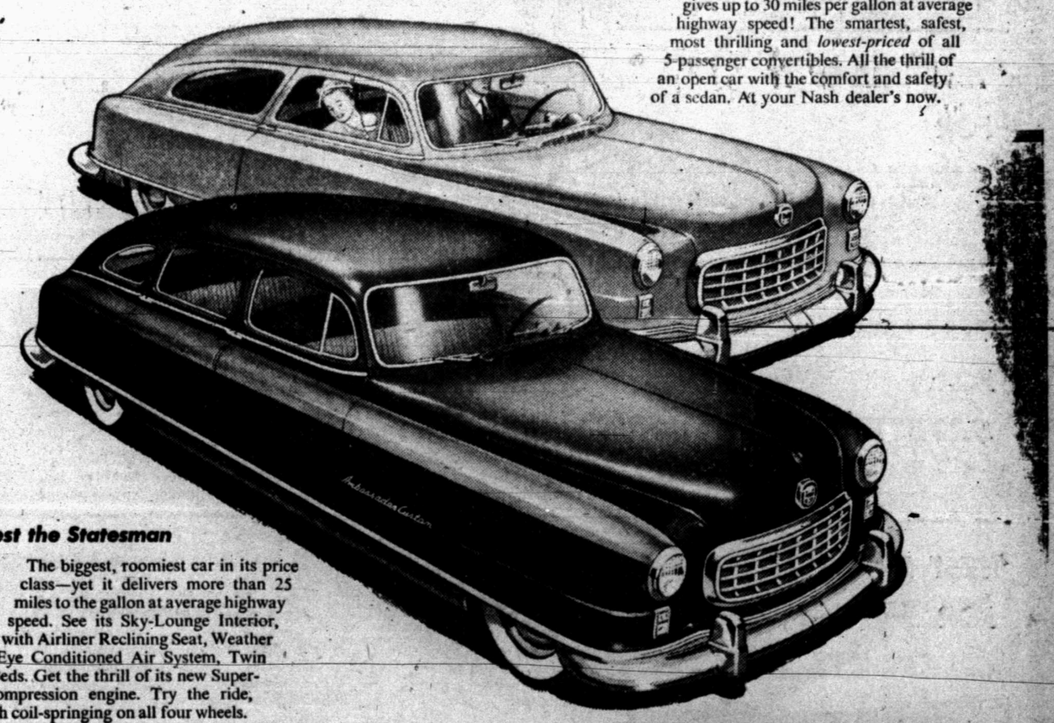


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