

THIS WAS THEN

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1935

Robbers Loot Buffalo State Bank Wednesday Morning; Successfully Elude Capture

Robbers looted the Citizens State Bank here today of between \$5,000 and \$6,000, sped out of town in a car bearing Louisiana license plates, abandoned it in a country lane five miles out of town, and continued their flight in another car, believed stolen about 1 a.m. in Tyler.

The bank president R.W. Burroughs estimated the loss, saying that a complete check had not been made.

The two who entered the bank with pistols and the other two who waited outside in a "getaway" car, were described as roughly dressed and young, probably under the age of 30.

New Variety Store Opened Saturday

The opening of Fairfield's new variety store Saturday was well attended.

The store is located in the McIlveen building and is conducted by Mrs. Noma Granberry, with Mrs. Rosa Robinson assistant.

Sheriff Sessions' Car Wrecked in Dallas

Sheriff J.R. Sessions car was damaged Sunday in Dallas when struck by another car.

The Sessions car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sessions and two small sons, and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Harding, who were on their way to Denton to visit Miss Carolyn Sessions.

All escaped injury except for slight bruises.

Former County Clerk Dies Suddenly at Teague Home

Charles B. Grayson, aged about 58, died suddenly in his bed at his home in Teague Wednesday night.

His death came as a severe shock to family and friends.

Although still crippled from the effects of a car accident last September, his condition was not such as to cause apprehension. Burial will be in the St. Elmo Cemetery.

Deceased was born and reared in Freestone county, and served four years as county clerk.

1960

Fairfield Recorder is Sold to Grandson of Owner

Mrs. L.C. Kirgan announces this week the sale of The Fairfield Recorder to Joe Lee Kirgan, Jr., a grandson of she and the late L.C. Kirgan, who purchased the newspaper in 1901 and published it until his death in 1947.

The new owner of The Fairfield Recorder graduated from Fairfield high school in 1948 and was employed at the newspaper from 1945 through the fall of 1948 at which time he entered Baylor University.

Mrs. Kirgan is the former Bette Ann Nettle of Fairfield and the couple has three children, Joe Lee, III, 8, Kay Ellen, 3, and Charles Jeffery, four months.

J.B. Scott Given Pay Increase by Fairfield Chamber

The Fairfield chamber of commerce rehired J.B. Scott as chief of police in Fairfield and gave him a \$25 per month salary hike at its meeting Tuesday night.

Eight members of the board of directors were present for the meeting including L.J. Davis, president, Burton Newman, secretary, Marvin Harris, Cannon Awalt, Tas Watson, Jr., Suel Hill, F. Morris Sneed, Robert Mortimer and Dwayne Chappell.

Millicent Sneed Takes Part in Tech's Fashion Show

Millicent Sneed, junior home economics major of Fairfield, is making garments for Texas Tech's second all-cotton fashion show in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium Jan. 26.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Sneed of Fairfield, Miss Sneed is a member of a second college level clothing and textiles class.

The fashion show premier of Vogue pattern styles for 1960 will demonstrate the effectiveness of all-cotton fabrics in high fashion costumes.

Charlotte Authement, Jimmy Hemby Exchange Vows

Ms. Charlotte Authement, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Claridge, and Jimmy Hemby of Troup were married Saturday night at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Leon Peacock performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Maxine Tisdale served the bride as matron of honor. Paul Marberry was best man. The couple will make their home in Oakwood were the groom is employed.

1985

Sewer, Water Work is Underway

The City of Fairfield has

sold \$1,250,000 in revenue bonds through a bonding agency with resulting funds earmarked for improvements to the city water and sewer facilities.

A contract has been awarded and construction is now underway on a new sewer plant which will require the bulk of the funds that were raised.

Site of the new construction two miles south of the flashing light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Post Oak Road.

Citizens Meet, Discuss Improvements

A meeting was conducted in the chamber of commerce building Jan. 3 which was attended by representatives from 13 civic and sports clubs and from the municipality.

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RUBY METZGAR
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Services were held Tuesday at Capps Memorial Chapel in Fairfield for Ruby Metzgar, 89, who died Jan. 17 in Fairfield.

Harry Moore officiated at the service. Interment was at Fairfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Metzgar was born August 29, 1920 in

Obituaries

Freestone county to Jim and Mary Ellen Pilcher Myers. She was a lifetime area resident and a member of New Life Assembly of God Church. She enjoyed fishing and gardening. She married Owens Metzgar on Nov. 18, 1939. He preceded her in death in 2000. Three brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her son, Jerry Metzgar and wife Mae Dell of Fairfield, grandsons Jarrod Metzgar and wife Heather, and Jason Metzgar and wife Deanna, all of Waco; and great-grandchildren Richard, Raylee, Braedon and Bryson Metzgar.

Pallbearers were James Myers, Charles Myers, Donnie Chappell, F.E. Jones, Clifford Jones and Lee Jones.

Visit www.capps-chapel.com to view an online obituary or leave the family a personal tribute.

Church News

Memorial service for Fairfield United Methodist Cemetery will be held Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church.

Speaker will be Saintsville Church of God in Christ administration assistant Rev. James Willis of Dallas.

Jones Chapel pastor Elnora Nunnally and congregation invite the public to attend.

Winter weather means drier skin

With winter winds howling, consider taking some preventive action against chapped hands and lips, UT Southwestern Medical Center dermatologists suggest.

"Hands get worse in winter for two main reasons," says Dr. Kent Aftergut. "The air is dryer and the humidity is down, so skin dries out. Winter also coincides with flu season, so many people wash their hands more frequently. Soaps and hand sanitizers are very drying, especially with repeated use."

The notion that drinking more water can keep your hands from drying out is false, Dr. Aftergut says. The amount of water that you drink has no effect on the moisture of your skin. Instead, he suggests using a non-detergent soap that will be less drying to hands and applying frequent moisturizers.

If you start to see redness, blisters, cracking or itching, you may be pro-

gressing to dyshidrotic eczema or hand eczema, Dr. Aftergut notes.

"Once this happens, you need to see a dermatologist," he says. "Often a simple medium-strength steroid cream can take care of this."

And don't forget your lips. Use balm before going outside, particularly if you'll be outdoors for an extended time.

Alliance holds clinic each Tuesday eve

Navarro County Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday, in the fellowship hall at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 N. 14th St., Corsicana.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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