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Knoxville is of course the location of the University of Tennessee and it has many beautiful homes, with spacious grounds and stately trees. This testimony is placed in the record last week's description of the picturesquely down-at-the-heels public market might give a disproportionate idea of Knoxville to the reader. After all, I might have occasion to revisit the city.

Knoxville is also the home of the 12-cent hamburger. Furthermore, it is made entirely of beef—something that can not be said, truthfully, of all the hamburgers served in Texas, the home of the steer, where the meat is often mixed with stale bread crumbs, soy beans, cotton-seed hulls and similar ingredients. But I digress.

In a Knoxville hamburger emporium, the cashier-waitress-chef has time to keep up a running-fire of comment. The "regulars" she greets with, "Good morning, cousin" and knows what each one wants without being told. A customer who said he wanted a glass of orange juice was asked, "Do you want the big or large?" When another customer exclaimed, "You women" she replied, "Yes, but you like us, don't you?"

From the highway as one leaves Knoxville westward bound, almost everywhere one looks would be a picture for an artist country estates with well-mowed grass; then, for contrast, a tract covered with a tangle of native growth; a small house with a large tree forming a complete background; a mansion with Shetlands in a pasture, edged by a brook which is arched by trees; a hillside of stubble with six white turkeys in a group; a ridge tree-

Conservation—
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The Texas Legislature in 1940 authorized the creation of Soil Conservation Districts as an aid to carrying out the State Constitution as it relates to the conservation of soil and water resources, and to promote and protect the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Texas.

Political Announcements

The Ranger Times has been authorized to announce candidates for public office in the Democratic first primary election May 7 as follows:
FOR SHERIFF:
J. B. Williams, re-election
Lee Horn
W. E. (Bill) Reid
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
J. C. Allison (re-election)
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 76TH DISTRICT:
Paul Brashear (re-election)
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
J. B. (Tip) Arthur
E. W. (Bud) Griffin
FOR STATE SENATE 22ND DISTRICT:
Tom Creighton, Palo Pinto Co.
FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT NO. 2:
Ralph Veal (re-election)
J. W. Vinson

lined, with a little notch in which a wisp of vapor rests, like a fluff of cotton stuffed into place; a view of a valley half veiled in mist for it is a dark day and we are like the armies at Lookout Mountain above the clouds. Even old sheds and barns and neglected cabins have pictorial qualities.

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Evangelist Billy Graham Goes To Africa

Billy Graham flew non-stop to West Africa Monday night to launch a continent-spanning "Safari for Souls." The American evangelist will preach at the biggest stadiums, race tracks and cricket fields of 16 cities in nine countries.

Already underway in Monrovia, Liberia, are week-long preparatory meetings led by an American Negro, Howard Jones, who is one of the associate evangelists on the world's best-known "team" of preachers. Similar advance campaigns will be held at every stop on the tour by six Graham aides.

Graham's first sermon in the sprawling, uncommitted sub-continent south of Sahara will be delivered Thursday evening in the Antoinette Tubman Stadium, named for the wife of Liberia's president.

Ahead of the ex-farm boy from North Carolina will be two-months of gruelling air and auto travel punctuated by mass meetings and a heavy round of conferences with African churchmen, missionaries and national leaders, not to speak of black tie-and-tails dinners proffered by presidents, premiers and an emperor.

The evangelist himself considers this his most ambitious and, in some ways most difficult campaign since he burst into the limelight 10 years ago and began a career that has made his name a global household word.

Larry Love, seasoned pastor and student of missions who logged

200,000 miles of exploratory travel for Graham's tour, brought back a conviction that the evangelist's visit could affect decisively the course of a continent in communion which is emerging into uncertain freedom.

Billy Graham will get a hearing in Africa such as no one else has ever had," said Love. "The world is going to be astounded at the results, just as the meetings in Australia last year so far exceeded everyone's expectations."

Other advance guardsmen have

Court News-

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Ben Hammer to A. W. Wright, release of lien.

Joe T. Harness to Trudy Baker Mathena, release of lien.
James W. Hormon to D. C. Haines, assignment of oil and gas lease.

Frank Harris to The Public, affidavit.
Pearl Emily Harris, guardian to E. B. Blair, guardian's deed.
Pearl Emily Harris to E. B. Blair, warranty deed.
Joseph B. Hill to The Public, proof of heirship.

Edward W. Harris to W. F. Plackwell, warranty deed.
Morris Hodges to Dick Hodges, release of lien.

Clyde E. Keler to First Federal S & L Assn., deed of trust.
Mar K. Jones to W. K. Jarrell, oil and gas lease.
Lee Jacobs to R. E. Grantham, oil and gas lease.

Helen Jackson to Era Ladelle Key, release of vendor's lien.
L. King to B. W. Lasater, release of lien.
Helen Frances Knight to Grardige Corp., oil and gas lease.
Kansas City Life Ins. Co. to C. A. Livingston, release of deed of trust.

W. G. Kirk to George Hallmark, warranty deed.
Roy L. Lane to Grardige Corporation, oil and gas lease.
J. E. Meroney to Clyde E. Keler, warranty deed.

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W. E. Morris to John R. Sneed, warranty deed.
Frances H. Moore to The Public, cc probate.

W. E. Morris to W. D. Stephenson, warranty deed.
Oliver Perry Newberry to The Public, cc probate.

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T. D. Norton to O. L. Hooper, release of vendor's lien.

E. M. Oney to J. H. Penn, release of vendor's lien.
Venner H. Owen to Eastland National Bank, assignment of lien.

George Parrack to Ben Hammer, transfer of vendor's lien.
Ann R. Peacock to Ann R. Peacock, Trustee, assignment of lien.

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John Robert Rector, Sr. to Gilman & Gilman, deed of trust.

John Rodden to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.
William Cull Smith to S. L. Beggs, warranty deed.

Bobby Schuman to Verner H. Owen, transfer of vendor's lien & deed of trust.
Herman D. Sessum to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.

Second Tarrant County Foundation, Inc. to First National Bank, Ft. Worth, addition to deed of trust.
Henry A. Schaefer to First National Bank, Cisco, transfer of vendor's lien.

Grover C. Tunnell to J. C. Stroud, Jr., MD.
Texas Royalties Corp. to Florence Siegel, MD.

A. B. Teston to Grardige Corp., extension of oil and gas lease.
E. L. Teston to Grardige Corp., extension of oil and gas lease.

Agnes Townsend to J. W. Speegle, warranty deed.
Fred H. Tibbels to The Public, affidavit.

Tiger Minerals, Inc. v. Jack Hailey, abstract of judgment.
Veterans Land Board to George W. Tankersley, contract of sale.

J. H. Whiteside to Marudd Petroleum Co., Inc., assignment.
G. L. Whitley to Emily Graves, quit claim deed.

Robert M. Wagstaff to Grardige Corporation, oil and gas lease.
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Johnnie Ruth Whatley v. Edgar K. Whatley, divorce & child custody.

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P. A. Sheets, et al v. Rodolfo Cruz, et al, judgment.
Hazel Wheeler v. Laskey E. Wheeler, order of dismissal.

E. S. McCord, et al v. R. C. Martin, et al, order.
E. S. McCord et al v. R. C. Martin, et al, judgment.
Walter W. Weekes v. Charley M. Weekes, judgment.

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reported unprecedented unity in support of the campaign among Christians of various communion in spots where the sectarian spirit is stronger, even, than in America.

Another factor making for huge crowds will be the fact that the voice of "The Hour of Decision" has been heard for years over millions of tiny radio sets in villages with no other means of mass communications.

The Graham crusades will be attuned to the fast-running tides of freedom and nationalism. To all who will listen he will proclaim Christ as the One Who alone makes men truly free. And he will declare that only "a nation under God" can have "government of the people, by the people and for the people."

A second major emphasis will be the challenging and training of leadership in and for the new national churches that are rising and developing as foreign missionaries relinquish the driver's seat. A studied effort has been made to make the local committees as African as possible in the hope that trained "cadres" of evangelistic advance will be ready and able to under-

take similar future projects.

In Liberia the crusade chairman is the vice president of the country, Dr. William R. Tolbert. In Nigeria, where five cities are on the itinerary, the national chairman is Dr. J. T. Tyorinde, a pastor who is a world leader among Baptists.

Also to be visited are the Rhodesias, where a crucial decision is shaping up on governmental policy; Ghana, the heliweather land of independence in the west; Tanganyika and Kenya in the east; the land of the fabled Watutsis, Ruanda-Urundi, and the ancient empire of Ethiopia.

Organizers of Graham's "Operation Africa" hope that it will mobilize Protestant forces for a valiant bid for the soul of Africa at an hour when the Mohammedan East and the Communist bloc are also hawking ideological wares in the equatorial market place.

There is sure to be color and drama in the days and nights of crusading. And the unfolding story could well be one of the most significant and interesting developments of the new decade.

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