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U. S. Bombers Back South Korea; Airport Recaptured

(By The Associated Press)

American B-29 bombers and U. S. warships thundered into battle today against the Communists invaders of South Korea. With Seoul their main battle line and surging to the counteroffensive. They recaptured strategic Kimpo Airfield, 16 miles west northwest of Seoul.

A North Korean broadcast said 27 U. S. bombers blasted Pyongyang, the Communist's capital. There was no confirmation of this from allied sources, but American planes have been ordered to confine their fighting to the skies over South Korea.

American warships, ordered to prevent Communist seaborne reinforcements from landing, shelled North Korean naval and ground units near the Communist-held South Korea port of Inchon, on the Yellow Sea Coast. The Cruiser Juneau patrolled the east coast to prevent strengthening of Communist beachheads.

Shortly after Gen. MacArthur returned to Japan, heartened by a personal tour of the now-stabilized front, the B-29's went into action against primary North Korean targets with "good results," an announcement said. They blasted the way for the South Koreans into Kimpo Field to the east, other defending units battered at heavy tank concentrations in the western sectors of the fallen capital, Seoul.

The South Koreans, ordered to hold their main battle line along the Han River Seoul at all costs, were given promise of being able to do that, with the aid of tons of supplies being airlifted in. About 600 tons already arrived, and more was coming in the way of 105mm field guns, mortars, bazookas and other weapons.

In Washington, U. S. casualties to date were counted at three, possibly six, killed, and 12 missing. Also in Washington, the government closely scanned reports of Communist bloc troop movements in Europe and the Near East, particularly new Yugoslavia and the borders of Turkey and Iran. While Washington reflected this worry that the Korean spark might flame into World War III, the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission told legislators that great steps have been taken toward developing the hydrogen superbomb.

At Lake Success, the United Nations ignored Russia's legal challenge and went ahead full speed at assembling an international force to repel the invaders of South Korea. The U. S. already has rejected the Russian contention that the UN Security Council cease fire order was illegal because Russia was not present. UN Secy. Gen. Trygve Lie cancelled a scheduled trip to Europe because of the Korean war and the UN decision to try to stop it by force.

U. S. and Korean strategists at the war front have drawn their main battle line along the Han River. About 25,000 troops on each side face each other along the line, which extends from a point near Seoul along the river west to the Yellow Seacoast. The Communist drive southward has not crossed the river.

CONFIDENT

The 75-mile battle line protects the American air beachhead in Korea and field hadquarters of Gen. MacArthur's officers. MacArthur's officers said they believe the South Koreans can hold it now.

MacArthur, back in Tokyo after a 15-hour flying visit to the front, appeared heartened by the stiffening resistance he saw and the morale of the Koreans, who cheered him. The southerners apparently were recovering from the initial shock of the Communist invasion. Infantry units once cut off by the Red tank attack which enveloped Seoul were being regrouped swiftly to join the counter-offensive.

The South Koreans moved in — at least temporarily — on Kimpo Airfield just after two American bombers blasted the Communists out of the field. To the southeast, Seoul, South Korea's capital, appeared for the present firmly in Red hands, with street fighting virtually at an end.

American bombing and supply operations were stepped up with the entrance of the B-29 Superforts into the mounting offensive. Other B-29's bombed targets near Inchon and Seoul and along the 38th Parallel. Behind the assault the resurgent defenders drove back into Kimpo Field and to the north, enjaged the Reds at captured Uijongbu, 12 miles north of Seoul.

Truman Faces Decisions On Sending Troops

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
(AP Staff)

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Presirent Truman was apparently confronted today with a decision on whether to order American troops, as well as combat planes and warships, into the fight to save Southern Korea from Communist conquest.

A possible further commitment of American forces was indicated by a report from Tokyo saying some U. S. troop units in Japan had been alerted to be ready for action.

NO DECISION

Highly placed informants here said late last night that no decision to put them in action had yet been made. It was also said that when a decision was made either for or against using troops, it would be taken by the President himself.

Speculation of some authorities that he might act today rested on the fact that Southern Korean forces, even with the help thus far given by the United States, have been unable to check the Communist advance.

Moreover the swift sweep of the tank-led Red columns indicated that the time for further American action, if it is taken, may be relatively short. A Tokyo dispatch said top authorities there believed American troop action could not be long delayed if South Korea was to be saved.

OPPOSED

Against the use of troops are (1) the fact that it would involve an additional commitment of armed strength by the United States, (2) it would mean an even deeper involvement in the Korean conflict and (3) it would raise difficult operational problems demanding careful consideration, including landings, supply, communications and the like.

On the other side is the argument that the United States is already deeply involved in Korea, both as a policing agent for the United Nations and by its own direct acceptance of the challenge to halt Communist aggression in Asia. Authorities agreed the President would have to weigh seriously the results of a failure to save Korea due to only partial use of available forces.

HARRIMAN TO NEW ASSIGNMENT—W. Averell Harriman, roving ambassador for the ECA, talks with Washington from the International Airport in New York immediately after his arrival from London. He is en route to Washington to take over his new duties as special assistant to President Truman on foreign affairs. (AP wirephoto).

Kewanee Stakes Outpost in Kent

Kewanee Oil Co. has staked a one-half mile northwest outpost to its recently completed Pennsylvanian lime discovery in southwest Kent County.

The new project will be Kewanee No. 2-D Wil (Connell). It is located 660 feet from north and west lines of the northwest corner of section 3, block 4, H&GN survey. That makes it about 15 miles southwest of Clairemont.

Kewanee has already staked a one-location north offset to the discovery well, which was completed for a daily potential of 326.5 barrels of 38.2 gravity oil from a perforated section at 6,853-71 feet.

Operations at the No. 2-D Wil (Connell) are to begin immediately.

The Ohio Oil Co. No. 1-A Merkett, Central-North Mitchell County wildcat, almost on the south line of Scurry County, has been plugged and abandoned as a failure.

It penetrated to a total depth of 7,690 feet in the Ellenburger. That formation made salt water.

Top of the Ellenburger was at 7,639 feet, which is on a datum of minus 5,271 feet.

None of the upper beds showed any signs of production. Location was 980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 13, block 3, H&TC survey. The project was in the China Grove area.

O'Neal Drilling Co. of Lubbock No. 1-A Spinning in Central-Southwest Garza County, seven miles southeast of Post and 330 feet from north and west lines from section 15, block 5, H&GN survey, drilled to a bottom of 3,320 feet in San Andres-Permian.

It did not encounter any indications of possible production and has been plugged and abandoned.

Eight more Canyon explorations have been staked in the proven areas of Scurry County.

Lion Oil Co. will begin drilling operations in the immediate future on three explorations on its Strom leases in Central-West Scurry.

Three projects will be in the Diamond M field, approximately 14 miles west of Snyder.

Lion No. 3 Strom will be 660 feet from east and 1,847.9 feet from north lines of section 147, block 25, H&TC survey.

Lion No.'s 15 and 16 Strom will be in section 198, block 97, H&TC survey. No. 15 will be 2,399 feet from north and 616 feet from west lines of section 198, and No. 16 will be 467 feet from north and 615 feet from west lines of section 198.

Phillips Petroleum Co. will begin operations in the near future on two projects in the center of the Kelley-Snyder field.

Phillips No. 5 and 6 Mebane will be in section 210, block 97, H&TC survey, and approximately four miles west of Snyder. Phillips No. 5 will be 1,690 feet from west and 1,767 feet from north lines of the section, and No. 6 will be 2,400 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of the section.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. will drill two Canyon projects on the west side of the Kelley-Snyder field.

Magnolia No. 5 Harvey Shuler will be 600 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of the northwest quarter of section 292, block 97, H&TC survey, and four miles northwest of Snyder.

Magnolia No. 8 A. J. Logan is to be 648 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of the northeast quarter of section 293, block 97, H&TC survey, and four miles northwest of Snyder.

Stroube Oil Co. has staked its No. 12 H. H. Eiland on the extreme west edge of the Diamond M field, 15 miles southwest of Snyder.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 1,960 feet from west lines of section 146, block 25, H&TC survey. Operations are to begin immediately.

War Scare May Influence Farm Support Policy

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Agriculture's postwar adjustment to a lower level of food production may be slowed down, if not halted, by the critical international situation.

While no changes in federal farm programs are contemplated at the moment, Secretary Brannan and his Agriculture Department aides are keeping a close watch on foreign developments.

Shifts in farm programs designed to encourage greater production could be made quickly. However, the speedup would have to wait until next year in the case of most crops. Expansion could be made rather quickly in the case of some types of livestock, particulary poultry and hogs.

BETTER PREPARED

On the whole, the nation's food situation is as good if not better than it was when the country entered the last war. It has large reserves of many agricultural raw materials and some processed foods stored under farm price support programs.

Of perhaps even greater importance is the fact that its capacity to produce is much greater than it was at the start of the last war. Technological developments and increased mechanization have greatly raised production ability.

Agriculture Department experts told Brannan recently that farm production could be double prewar levels, providing, of course, that ample gasoline, machinery and other materials were available.

Developments in the international field during the next two weeks will have an important bearing on the government's 1951 wheat program. This program must be announced by July 15 to give farmers time to plan for fall seeding.

EXPECTED REQUEST

Brannan has been expected to ask for a further cutback in wheat. Farmers planted a record 83 million acres for the 1949 crop, but reduced seedings to about 72 million for this year's crop. Under normal conditions, current supplies would dictate an acreage of not more than 65 million for the 1951 crop.

Sprinkle of Rain Cools Atmosphere

A sprinkle of rain in Snyder this morning was only enough to cool the atmosphere, and no measurable rainfall was reported anywhere in the county.

Thinning clouds at noon gave little hope that there would be enough rain to water lawns, thirsty since Snyder's water shortage has put a stop to sprinkling grass.

Reject Russian Claim That U. N. Action Illegal

LAKE SUCCESS, June 29. (AP) — The United States has rejected Russia's contention that the UN Security Council intervention in the Korean conflict is illegal.

Informed sources said today American Ambassador Ernest A. Gross made the U. S. position clear to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik at a private luncheon Tuesday. That was just before the Russian-boycotted council voted 7 to 1 to invite use of arms to repel the Communist attack on South Korea.

Malik was understood to have raised the question of legality on the then impending act and Gross was reported to have told him the U. S. had no doubt on the conpetency of the council's action.

Gross also was said to have informed the Russian the U. S. intended to act in accordance with the council resolution regardless of any legal challenge.

Neither delegates nor UN officials showed any surprise over the Soviet note to Secy.-Gen. Trygve Lie declaring the council action invalid.

Sweetwater To Get New Water Source

SWEETWATER, June 29. (AP) — Work is expected to begin soon on construction of Oak Creek Dam as an addition to the city water system.

The city commission authorized the letting of the contract yesterday to low bidder, Harry Campbell of Fort Worth, for $300,653.

J. C. Beddo of Ballinger was awarded a contract for clearing of the 1,100 acre tract of land for the lake.

Murder Verdict Returned In Death of Ranchwoman

DEXTER, N. M., June 29. (AP)—A murder verdict was returned here yesterday in the death of Belle Hurst, wealthy Texas and New Mexico ranchwoman. Mrs. Hurst was found shot to death in her home here Sunday.

The coroner's jury ruled she died "at the hand of a person or persons unknown."

POSSIBLE SUICIDE

Despite the coroner's jury report, however, Dist. Atty. Randolph Reese reported that "a great deal of the evidence points toward suicide." He said he and other officers were continuing an investigation.

Other officers said apparent ransacking of the Hurst home was "not the work of a professional," and the death has them puzzled.

Mrs. Hurst was shot through the heart. Three other bullets had been fired from the .38 caliber revolver found by her side. Two empty shells were found outside her bedroom window.

The house showed evidences of having been searched.

NEW TESTIMONY

Only new testimony was given at last night's hearing by Mrs. Blanch Pollock, a neighbor of Mrs. Hurst. She said she was awakened Friday night by shots. She testified there were "two or three shots," followed by silence and then a "final shot." She said she saw a light in Mrs. Hurst's bedroom but saw no activity there.

Mrs. Pollock found Mrs. Hurst's body Sunday after she became concerned because the ranchwoman did not attend church.

Concert Series Representative In Snyder Today

A project to bring a series of concerts to Snyder is being outlined here today by John Lyons, Chicago, a field representative for the Community Concert Service of New York.

Lyon's plan calls for the setting up of a local community concert association, which will receive help from the concert service in an annual campaign for the sale of season's tickets, and which will book all its artists through Community Concerts.

"If I find enough interest among residents in Snyder," Lyons said, "we will call a meeting and form a Snyder Community Concert Association."

The local group will have officers, and will conduct a week's campaign to sell memberships which entitle the holder to all of that season's concerts.

A representative of the New York firm would be sent to Snyder to direct the campaign, he said. It would begin with a dinner, and close with a report of sales a week later.

Season's tickets are sold at $6 for adults and $3 for students, a price which includes the federal tax.

Lyons said the agency guarantees the association at least three concerts, and if more than 500 or 600 tickets were sold, Snyder might have a 4-concert season.

Just as an example of what Snyder might have in the way of concert series, Lyons said that if $2,000 were raised, a series comparable to the following might be arranged: a group, such as the Don Cossack chorus; a young singer, such as Mary van Kirk or Donald Dame, and a young pianist.

Lyons was to make calls today on persons interested in a concert series, and planned to be at the Manhattan Hotel through tomorrow.

Georgia Elects Talmadge Again

ATLANTA, June 29. (AP)—Georgia re-elected yesterday a governor who failed to get the most votes—red-callused, tobacco-chewing Herman Talmadge.

A unique county unit election system headed Talmadge toward four more years of "white supremacy" rule in an era of growing unrest over racial problems.

But former Gov. M. E. Thompson, a last-ditch scrapper who refused to concede defeat, stunned many observers with his strength in yesterday's Democratic primary.

DON'T COUNT

Thompson held a steady lead in popular votes but that isn't what counts in Georgia—it's county unit votes.

And returns from 1,179 of 1,704 precincts, and 154 of 159 counties, gave Talmadge a lead in 116 counties with 272 unit votes; Thompson led in 38 counties with 126 unit votes.

Thompson's popular vote margin was 175,751 to 165,678.

Conservative Sen. Walter George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and senior member of the foreign relations committee, swept all 107 counties reported. He was challenged for re-nomination by Atlanta Atty. Alex McLennan.

NOTHING LIKE IT

The unit system is one of the nation's strangest political devices. No other state has anything like it.

Under a scheme somewhat like the national electoral college, each county is assigned from two to six unit votes. Candidates winning a county get all of that county's units. A majority of units—206—is needed to win.

In effect, it packs power in a host of small rural counties where Talmadge traditionally is strong. Populous Fulton County (Atlanta), for example, with six units, has one unit for about 10,000 votes. Rural two-unit Chattahoochee County gets one unit for about 122 votes. Thus a single popular vote in Chattahoochee counts as much as 122 votes in Fulton.

The late Gov. Eugene Talmadge, who left son Herman his potent political organization, pulled a similar victory in 1948.

OPEN HOUSE CANCELLED

DETROIT, June 29. (AP) — The Grosse Ile Naval Air Station has postponed its 25th anniversary open house scheduled for Sunday "because of the Korean situation."

KOREANS GET U. S. ARMS AID—Capt. James P. Beckett, right, briefs a group of Korean pilots on flying the F-51 plane, shown in the background, in Japan as first American aid to the southern Korean republic is given early this week. ((AP wirephoto from Army Radiograph).

Water Conservation Measures To Continue, Reservoirs Gain

The city is receiving full co-operation in its water conservation program, W. T. Ramsey, superintendent of the water department, said this morning.

By 5 p.m. yesterday everybody in town had water, Ramsey said. The 100 per cent co-operation of everyone in stopping the washing of automobiles had a great deal to do with this, Ramsey believes. Ramsey said he was very well pleased with the way people had stopped both washing cars and sprinkling their lawns following the proclamation by Mayor Forrest Sears yesterday.

Main line pressure was built up yesterday afternoon, and by 4:30 o'clock this morning all storage tanks in the city were full, Ramsey said. This means that the city now has 750,000 gallons of water in ground and overhead storage, and including the new reservoir which will be ready next week it would have 1,250,000 gallons.

City wells pumped 2,688,000 gallons of water yesterday, Ramsey said. One of the two new wells is pumping today, and will furnish 6,000 gallons an hour. The new well is situated at Thirty-seventh Street and Avenue M. Ramsey thinks the other new well will be pumping before the day is over.

Although the water situation is looking better, Ramsey emphasized that the emergency is not over. Continued co-operation is necessary, he said, for an indefinite length of time.

Four Airmen Die In Plane Crash

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 29. (AP) — Four Air Force men directed 26 paratroopers to a safe jump last night, then died heroically in the crash of their plane.

Bradley Cisco, a nearby resident, helped pull one crewman, still alive, from the flaming wreckage. He died en route to a hospital. The other three perished in the crash.

They were identified as First Lt. Arthur R. Bush, 26, pilot, of Brooklyn; Second Lt. King T. Wilson, Jr., 22, co-pilot, of Newman, Ga.; S-Sgt. James C. Hicks, radio operator, of Marion, N. C.

Scouts to Hear President Speak

WASHINGTON, Ju ne29. (AP)—President Truman will address the Boy Scout Jamboree tomorrow (7 p.m., CST) at Valley Forge, Pa., and then spend the week end aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg.

The President will leave Washington tomorrow by train. After the speech he will return as far as Philadelphia to board the USS Williamsburg there. He plans a slow cruise back to Washington, where he is due at 2 p.m. (CST) Sunday.

Reject Chairman

WASHINGTON, June 29. (AP) — Senate members of the joint Atomic Energy Committee voted 5 to 4 today to ask the Senate to reject the nomination of acting Atomic Energy Chairman Sumner T. Pike for a new four year term.

House Passes Excise Tax Cut With Corporation Hike

WASHINGTON, June 29. (AP)—The House today approved the $1,010,000,000 excise tax-cutting bill, "veto proofing" it with a $433 million a year boost in new levies on big corporations.

The vote was 375 to 14 for the measures.

But the ultimate fate of any tax reduction at all may be tied to the Korean war.

The measure would slash the excises, many of them imposed in World War II, on jewelry, furs, pocketbooks, movies, baby bottle warmers, and scores of other items.

These cuts might become effective Sept. 1 or Oct. 1.

WAR CASUALTY?

But if more money for American fighting equipment is required, the bill may go down as one of the first casualties of this country's military action against Communist aggression.

In the face of this situation, administration leaders decided to go ahead and ram the measure through the House, and then let the Senate make the final decision whether to take it, revise it, or kill it, depending on developments.

The measure, while slashing the excises—sometimes called nuisance or sales taxes—would impose a $433 million a year boost in taxes on big corporations. This boost, with loophole plugging and other tax law revisions, is intended to offset the revenue loss from the excise cuts.

SEEK CUT

Republicans assailed the bill as a "phony" tax reduction and sought to cut it in half, with separate votes on one measure reducing excises, and then on another dealing with the tax-increasing provisions.

GOP Leader Martin, of Massachusetts, told the House the hike in big corporation levies "will place another depressive cloud over business and employment, while giving prices of manufactured goods another shot in the arm."

Hearing Tomorrow On Avenue R Paving

The city council has asked property owners along Avenue R to attend a meeting tomorrow night to hear explanations of the paving program on that street.

The state has notified the city that it will pave Avenue R north from the square to Eighth Street and one block west to Avenue S and Highway 84, providing the city will construct curbs and gutters, utility adjustments, storm sewers, etc.

Tomorrow night's hearing has been set for the purpose of explaining to Avenue R property owners the assessments that will be necessary for the city's part in the paving program.

Really Had Beer Bust

DETROIT, June 29. (AP) — A beer truck hit a tree yesterday and the contents of 16,080 bottles went down a sewer.

Dick Charbeneau, the 19-year-old driver, said he swerved to avoid a car while driving a load of beer to his father's distributing company.

Ruefully surveying a streetful of broken bottles, Dick said:

"It's going to be a little hard to explain to father."

No Power Yet to Reimpose Controls

WASHINGTON, June 29. (AP)—The government has no power to seize, freeze, or ration any commodities, and has not even discussed the possibility of asking voluntary clubs, a top official said today.

H. B. McCoy, chief of the office of industry and commerce, in the Commerce Department, made the statement when questioned about scattered rumors of impending "freeze" orders on rubber, zinc and other materials.

American Volunteers For Korea Service

TOKYO, June 29. (AP) — The Korean Resident's Assn. of Japan today began a drive in Osaka to recruit 24,000 Koreans for the embattled southern forces of Korea.

By noon, 1,500 had applied, including an American, buyer in Osaka who reportedly holds a reserve commission in the U. S. Army.

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. A few thundershowers in extreme northwest portion this afternoon and tonight. No important temperature changes.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers in the Panhandle, South Plains and upper portions of Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy. No important temperature changes.

Texas Boy Scouts In Another Angle

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., June 29. (AP) — A group of young Texans encamped at Valley Forge for the Boy Scouts second national jamboree are bestowing on their new-found friends what they consider the highest of honors—"passports" to the Lone Star State.

The "passports" are issued to other scouts with fitting ceremony. The recipients must vow they are not natives of Texas but that they fully intended to be born there.

RAILWAY BUSINESS UP

LAREDO, June 29. (AP) — The annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the Texas-Mexico Railway Co. here yesterday heard a report that the first half of 1950 showed business running ahead of the same period last year.

Testimony Heard In Smith Case

Questioning of witnesses continued this morning in the will contest case of Jesse T. Smith et al vs. Graham Smith et al which began in district court yesterday morning.

Jesse T. Smith, Arthur Smith, Carl Smith, Mrs. Roxie Smith Ellerd, and Mrs. Rellie Smith Ellerd are contesting the probating by their half-brother, Graham Smith, of the will of their father, the late Jake W. Smith, who died last year.

The chief contestee is Graham Smith, named in the will as its executor. Joined with him as other contestees are Dildy Smith, Olten Smith, and Mrs. Zula Smith Miller, the four being the children of the testator by his second marriage.

The contestors of the will brought the suit after Graham had made application to probate the will, the chief contestor being Jesse F. Smith, oldest child of the testator by his first marriage. The will left all the real estate of the testator to his children to share equally, with the exception of Jesse T. Smith, who was left $25. The will drawn in March, 1946, left about 1,000 acres of Scurry County land to the others. Some of the land now has producing oil wells.

Contestors of the will claim that the testator was either of unsound mind, intoxicated, or unduely influenced by threats of others at the time he signed the will or that he did not know the contents of the will at the time he signed it.

The contestees are claiming that the late Jake W. Smith purposely willed Jesse Smith less than the others because, they state, he had previously provided for his education and had aided him in acquiring automobiles.

Key witnesses in the case are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. (Dick) Webb, signed witnesses of the will which was drawn by Webb, Snyder attorney.

A mistrial was declared in the trial last March on the basis of a motion for continuance made by attorneys for the contestors on the grounds that Webb was ill and could not testify at that time.

Attorneys for the contestors are Dell Barber and Perry Barber, of Colorado City. H. J. Brice, G. C. Whitworth, both of Snyder, and Eldon Mahon, of Colorado City, are representing the contestees.

Other activities of district court yesterday were the settlements of three compensation suits by agreement and the grant of one divorce.

The court ordered the plaintiff to recover $5,500 as full settlement in the case of Marvin Hampton vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association. In the case of A. L. Hood vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, the plaintiff agreed to accept $750 as full settlement; and in the case of Rogers vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, the plaintiff agreed to accept $1,600 as full settlement.

A divorce was granted by A. S. Mauzey, district judge, yesterday in the case of Frankie Ross vs. Robert Ross.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Snyder Hospital Clinic yesterday were:

Cookie Scott, 303 Twenty-eighth Street.

K. D. McAllister, general delivery.

Billy Frank West, 1312 Avenue R.

Jaycee Driver, general delivery.

Benton Ray Weeks, Central Hotel.

Mrs. Weldon Octol Ball, Arah Route.

Lee Bailey, Clairemont Route.

Discharged yesterday were:

Glenda Lee Mason, Fowler Courts.

Hiram Kate Hardy, Isola, Miss.

Robert Adams, Will's Camp.

Charles Ray Richardson, general delivery.

Mrs. George William Noel, general delivery.

Admitted to Snyder Hospital Clinic yesterday were:

James E. Johnson, general delivery.

Mrs. Obid Alexander, 1600 Avenue R.

Harold Wayne Witt, 2407 Avenue R.

Thomas Richard Ryan, 1901 Nineteenth Street.

Edward Lindsay Christian, 1002 Twenty-eighth Street.

Don Alvin Durden, 612 Thirtieth Street.

Drummond Garner, Clairemont Route.

Ed Frank Bayouth, 3000 Avenue W.

Shirley Ryan, 1901 Ninteenth Street.

Cecil Harold Shannon, general delivery.

Discharged yesterday were:

Cookie Scott, 303 Twenty-eighth Street.

Mrs. Preshies Reed, Oil Mill Quarters.

Sam Monroe Stribling, Hermleigh.

Homer Sherman Orwig, Box 921.

Amarillo Woman Is Killed in Accident

AMARILLO, June 29. (AP) — Mrs. Lewis D. Massengale, 22, of Amarillo was killed and three other persons injured early today when an east bound Fort Worth and Denver passenger train struck an automobile at a crossing in East Amarillo.

The accident happened about 12:30 o'clock this morning.

June Is Unlucky For Ohio Family

TOLEDO, O., June 29. (AP) — Just two years ago this month, four-year-old Eugene Hackney was killed by a truck.

Today his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huey Hackney, mourned the deaths of their other two children, Howard, 8, and his sister, Shirley, 4.

They suffocated in an abandoned icebox in a shed at the rear of their home yesterday.

Coroner Paul Hohly said the two must have died a few minutes after they got inside the box in the morning. Their mother, he declared, told him she left them playing in the yard and found their bodies in the evening.

Infant Succumbs

Thomas Richard Ryan, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ryan, 1901 Nineteenth Street, died yesterday afternoon at

The Ryans came to Snyder about 12:15 in Snyder Hospital Clinic.

a month ago from Houston, where the baby was born April 25.

The baby was admitted to the hospital about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, attendants said. A sister, Shirley, two years old, was admitted to the hospital last night. The Ryans also have an older daughter, Brenda.

The funeral will be held in Paducah, Ky., where the body has been sent by train.

May Get To Stay With American Mate

LAREDO, June 29. (AP) — Mrs. Gunilla Lloyd, a native of Sweden, has another chance to remain with her American husband, Gordon Lloyd, a local cafe owner.

The immigration service deferred a deportation hearing yesterday until Mrs. Lloyd trys to obtain a valid quota visa from Sweden. If she gets the visa, she can become a legal resident by re-entering this country.

The former Swedish Airline hostess was charged here this month with overstaying her visa—only a few hours after her marriage to Lloyd.

Amarillo Man Named Dallas Terminal Head

DALLAS, June 29. (AP) — James H. Aydelott of Amarillo becomes manager of the Dallas Union Terminal Co. effective July 1.

Aydelott is now superintendent of the Amarillo division of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway.

He was named manager yesterday at a meeting of the union terminal directors.

FORMER STOCKMAN DIES

FLORENCE, June 29. (AP) — Herbert I. Smart, retired stockman of this area, died yesterday in a Temple hospital after a long illness.

Estranged Husband Held in Shooting

BROWNWOOD, June 29. (AP) —Luther L. McConnell, 36, Brownwood oil field worker was critically wounded last night in the living room of Mrs. Elizabeth Harwell's apartment here.

Held in jail here today was Mrs. Harwell's estranged husband, Yates, 51, of Andrews, Texas.

McConnell and Mrs. Harwell both are former residents of Winters, Texas.

Mrs. Harwell, 31, told sheriff Otis Shaw the following story.

She and McConnell were in the living room about 10:45 p.m. when she heard someone rattling the locked back screen. She admitted a man who came in shooting, hitting McConnell twice in the head and twice in the body with .22 calibre slugs. He was in a critical condition today.

Real Estate Loans

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Pastel Baby Dresses, sizes 6 mo. to 1 year, Reg. $3.98, NOW $1.98
Baby Dresses, sizes 0 to 6 mo., Regular $3.98 NOW $1.89
Baby Diaper Shirts, sizes 0 to 6 mo. Reg. $1.49 NOW 98c
Crib Bedspreads. Regular $3.98. NOW $2.98
½ dozen Birds Eye Colored Diapers. Reg. $2.25. NOW $1.29
Fanci-panti — Lined. Regular $1.25. NOW 98c
Bottle Holders. Regular $2.50. NOW $1.98

--MATERNITY DRESSES--

Broadcloth Sun Dresses. Sizes 10 to 20. Reg. $9.95. NOW $7.95
Linen Sun Dresses. Sizes 10 to 20. Reg. $17.95. NOW $12.75
Linen Sun Dresses. Sizes 10 to 20. Reg. $14.75. NOW $9.75

--ONE-PIECE DRESSES--

Dotted Swiss Dresses. Sizes 10 to 20. Reg. $12.95. NOW $9.95
Bemberg Sheers and Washable Silks. Reg. $7.95. NOW $4.98

--TWO-PIECE DRESSES--

Linen Suits, sizes 10 to 20. Reg. $13.98. NOW $8.95
Rayon and Linen Suits, sizes 10 to 20. Reg. $7.95. NOW $4.98
Cord Suits, sizes 10 to 20, Reg. $14.95. NOW $9.95

--Miscellaneous Reductions--

Shorts, Regular $2.98. NOW $2.00
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Half Slips, Regular $3 Value. NOW $2.00

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20 x 40 CANNON BATH TOWELS 2 for $1.00

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Men's Lightweight Chambray WORK SHIRTS BLUE OR GREY $1.19

Men's 8 Oz. BLUE JEANS SIZES 28-42 ..... $1.69

Men's White Handkerchiefs 10c Each, or $12 for 1.00

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12 oz. buckhide, Cotton Work Gloves Box $3.00

City Bans Sprinkling of Lawns, Washing Cars

Snyder residents were asked today not to sprinkle their lawns or wash their cars until the present water shortage is over.

Mayor Forrest Sears said Wednesday that there are people in Snyder who have been without water all week because residents of the lower sections of town have continued to water lawns and wash their cars.

If people do not co-operate in conserving water, the mayor said, the city will be forced to cut off their water supply.

Pressure in the main water lines was fully as low Wednesday as it had ever been, perhaps lower, W. J. Ramsey, superintendent of the water department said.

Residents of the lower areas of town still had not noticed any lack of pressure, but the fact that those people had plenty of water did not mean there was no problem for people in other parts of town.

Ramsey estimated that Snyder used about 3,500,000 gallons of water Tuesday, and that wells pumped perhaps 4,000,000. He said one of the pumps for the two new wells would arrive Thursday and be put to work immediately to give Snyder a little more water.

The two overhead storage tanks are being held full all the time for use in case of fire, Mayor Sears said Tuesday that there were a million and a half gallons of water available for fire fighting and that that water would not be touched except for that purpose.

Lack of storage space has been one of the main causes of the water shortage, although consumption has amounted to approximately the number of gallons being pumped by city wells.

The half-million gallon reservoir to be ready in north Snyder next week will help solve the storage phase of the water problem, and both of the city's new wells are expected to be pumping by the end of this week.

These new additions to water facilities should give some relief but are not expected to be a permanent solution to the problem.

Snyder Shows Population Of 12,008; County Has 22,713

Snyder's population skyrocketed by more than 300 per cent in the last 10 years, according to census figures released today.

The unofficial population, reported from the district census office in Lubbock, is 12,008 for Snyder and 22,713 for Scurry County.

The preliminary figure represents a 318 per cent increase over 3,815 in 1940. This is the greatest jump posted so far for a non-suburban Texas city of more than 10,000. Pasadena, a suburb of Houston, increased by 552.3 per cent. The previous high for a non-suburban city was 207.44 per cent by Odessa.

The 1950 population of Scurry County represents a gain of more than 58 per cent over 11,545 in 1940.

This fugure is considerably less than many estimates which were made before the actual count. One explanation is that estimates were based upon the assumption there are four members to a family. There is serious question that this is true nationally, the census reveals, and certainly it is not true in a city of trailers like Snyder.

Had Snyder had four to a family, there would have been almost 12,000 persons living in trailers alone.

The 1950 unofficial census figure shows a trebling of the city's population over 1940, and a doubling of the county's population.

L. D. Whiteley of Lubbock, district supervisor of the census, said that with the exception of Hermleigh, none of the towns or communities of the county were enumerated separately in the unofficial report. Hermleigh shows 679 inhabitants.

The final census will not be announced until fall, when it will be released from Washington.

Between now and the reporting of the final count, there is a possibility that the total will be increased slightly, as Snyder residents enumerated elsewhere are added to the rolls here.

Chamber of Commerce Manager — Harold Bennett of Colorado City has been named manager of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. Active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Bennet is a former director of the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado City, and is now secretary-treasurer of the Colorado City National Farm Loan Association.

Snyder Guard Unit Attempts To Fill Ranks

Lt. Weldon Kincaid, commanding officer of Company D, 112th Armored Cavalry, Snyder National Guard unit, said Wednesday morning that he was attempting to recruit the unit to full strength.

He received orders to that effect about three weeks ago, he said. Until that time the membership had been frozen at the present number, 41. Total strength of the company is 121, Kincaid said. The unit has openings for drivers, gunners, radiomen, mechanics and mortarmen.

Kincaid said the unit had not been alerted, but that if alert orders came, the men would probably spend several days in Snyder before being moved out.

Twenty-six of the men and two officers of the local group attended summer camp at North Fort Hood June 11 through June 25.

During the first week they received tank, infantry and mortar training, and the second week was devoted to combat problems.

A review was held for Governor Allan Shivers the morning of June 17.

The company was rated on 54 items, receiving satisfactory and excellent ratings, except for one unsatisfactory, Kincaid said.

Those attending the camp were Lt. Kincaid, 2nd Lt. Billy Seay, 1st Sgt. Lee B. McCravey, M-Sgt. Chesley W. Horsley, T-Sgt. Hugh L. Fargason, T-Sgt. Acalee F. Kincaid, Sgt. Lewis O. Bird, Sgt. Dayton J. McCarter, Sgt. Bishop P. Moffett, Sgt. Johnnie J. Pitner, Sgt. Homer G. Stokes, Sgt. Jack S. Gorman, Sgt. George T. Richardson, Cpl. Charles W. Bird, Cpl. George E. Blakely, Cpl. E. J. Moore, Cpl. Larry T. Pherigo, Cpl. Jim C. Sterling, Cpl. Louie T. Vaughn, Pvt. Clyde D. Black, Pvt. Billy J. Brown, Pvt. Dwain Camp, Pvt. Edward Pena, Pvt. David G. Smith, Pvt. Donald G. Smith, Pvt. Jessie O. Woods, Rct. William A. Henley and Cpl. Clifton E. Woodall.

Levelland Rodeo Boosters Here

A booster group for the Levelland Rodeo July 1-4 was in Snyder Tuesday afternoon. Sponsored by the Levelland Junior Chamber of Commerce, the group included a string band and singer who entertained passers-by on the west side of the square for about 15 minutes.

The rodeo, sponsored by the Levelland Rodeo Association, will be produced by Buck and Tommy Steiner of Austin. It will feature saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team tying, bulldogging and a ladies sponsor contest.

Admission will be $1.50 plus 50 cents for reserved seats, and 50 cents for children.

Stanfield Cites Help to Snyder From School Law

At the end of the first year under Gilmer-Aiken legislation Texas schools have improved more than most educators felt there was any hope for, M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of Snyder schools believes.

Few schools in Texas have had the opportunity to test Gilmer-Aiken that Snyder has had, Stanfield said. Without Gilmer-Aiken aid classes could not have been kept down to a maximum of 40 pupils during the past year, he said, but would have easily numbered 60 or more.

The new bill provided for an increase in teachers as enrollment increased. At the close of the year the schools were employing 74 teachers, and at least 78 classroom teachers will be employed next year.

The number of teachers is based on average daily attendance, which amounted to 1,973 for the school year of 1949-50. The difference between that figure and the 2,525 enrollment at the end of school is due to sickness, including an epidemic of mumps, bad weather, and other miscellaneous causes of absence. Enrollment had decreased from 2,593 at the end of the eighth month but average daily attendance had risen, making the school eligible for more Gilmer-Aiken benefits.

Colleges over the state are offering workshops this summer in which administrators will learn more about how best to make use of Gilmer-Aiken benefits.

Stanfield said he expected that he, T. D. Wiman, Jr., high school principal, and Elmer Taylor, business manager, would attend a work shop at the University of Texas the week of July 10.

First, know your equipment and your camera, thoroughly. Then handling it and shooting—the technique itself—becomes instinctive and never varies. This eliminates fumbling while you concentrate on composition.

TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BIOW

The casualness of this column, aimed only at the light hearted, suffered today when the editor grimly checked our sputtering teletype and barked at the publisher, "Can we use 72-point type all across the front page?" Those tragic and menacing words, "We are sending armed assistance," from the President's desk, mean heavy headlines and a definite damper on such facetious chat as this. However Snyder's homely side, its gaiety and spirit of fun, will continue even in the face of war. . .we trust that for awhile the cards will still be shuffled over light dessert; good fellowship will reign over iced lemonade on terraces; housewives will fret because the air coolers don't put out better; and decollete summery frocks will be seen at the receptions honoring lively June brides. So, we still have a column.

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The N. R. CLEMENTS and WELDON JOHNSONS embark tomorrow morning for Alcapulco, on Mexico's romantic Pacific Coast. "Just so we get back in time for the rodeo. . .you know the Johnson's couldn't miss that," said Mrs. Clements, who was at her mother's, MRS. R. L. LOLLAR, four doors down on Avenue U. "I stay at mothers to keep my own house clean! As for clothes I'm taking. Well, the cosmopolitan life in Mexico City, where we stop for a while, calls for something of everything." Mrs. Clements said. She visited azure Alcapulco before but showed a trace of excitement in her voice, nevertheless.

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Latest Paramount newsreel carries lurid shots of our flaming oil well. You can probably catch it at a local movie any day. No let-up on excitement at the well, according to our reporter who finds the telephone line of the drillers, Pan American, tied up every minute of the day.

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MRS. RAY PERKINS, who answers a battery of phone calls, and looks nonchalant in midst of large oil talk, is MRS. EDITH McKANNA'S secretary. She got a real boot out of the current goat stories her husband brings home from Junior Chamber of Commerce antics. . . Seems FRANK BERNSON, Town and Country, who incidentally first fathered the goat idea for the club, lived a nightmare last week. Absent member bequeathed the GOAT, he took the scrawny little creature home, it promptly ran away, he was given a much larger member of the rough goat family, he lost it en route to Country Club; the members chipped in and got him another one; and while the story fades there, my favorite version is the one that Goat No. 3 is yet to be seen from Lubbock Highway on clear days, happily chewing shrubbery and any stray Jaycees out to catch him.

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Curiosity assails me about a lively personality seen EVERYWHERE about town. Only a columnist would presume to write up smoeone she never met, so here goes. They say she's MISS CHRISTINE GILBERT. With raven-black hair and a nice flair for clothes, she was seen talking vivaciously to EMERY HALL, Crowder-Hall Drug; airily buying perfume from GWYNN OLINGER HICKOX, Harris Pharmacy; skillfully steering a white-walled Town and Country station wagon down Avenue S at rush hour; and always leaving a trail of "Who is she." The mystery lady, hearsay research goes, is at the Noble Heights realty office, a capable bookkeeper and receptionist there, busy as she looks, and a visual asset to our burg.

Miss Whatley Is Hostess in Fluvanna

Miss Lou Ann Whatley entertained friends at Wide Acres Farm, Fluvanna, with a buffet supper and watermelon feast Monday night. The group watched movies and played canasta afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Silverburg of Mount Dora, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ed Whatley, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Don Taylor, also of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, Mark McLaughlin, and Joe Dave Scott were the guests.

Compensation Case Is Heard in Court

Questioning of witnesses continued this morning in the district court case of W. L. Moyer vs. the Texas Employers Insurance Association, a civil suit being tried by jury.

Moyer, of Snyder, is suing the insurance association for compensation for a back injury which he states was suffered during oil field employment in the spring of 1949. He is represented by John T. Gano, Dallas attorney.

Tom McMahon, of Abilene, is attorney for the association. The testimony of several doctors is being heard along with consideration of X-ray and other medical reports.

The hearing began about noon yesterday after selection of a jury yesterday morning.

A. S. Mauzey, district judge, rendered final judgment late yesterday in the $75,000 damage suit of Jane Webb DeWald et al vs. Tri-Service Drilling Co. et al, after a jury Saturday night returned a verdict favoring the defendants.

The court, however, decreed that the plaintiffs "take nothing by this suit, and that the defendants go hence in this cause with their costs in this behalf expended." The order was signed by Judge Mauzey.

Having trouble measuring close-ups? Cradle the camera on your arm with the lensboard in the bend of your elbow. Touch the subject with the tip of your finger and you have a known distance, say 17".

Sine Cure Bridge Club Gathers At J. C. Stinson Home

A bowl of fresh-cut daisies added charm to the room in which Sine Cure Bridge Club play Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Stinson, 2907 Avenue U.

Mrs. Stinson served light refreshments to these guests of the club: Mrs. W. J. Ely, Mrs. Mary Bedell, and Mrs. J. C. Darwood, and to these club members: Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. A. J. Towle, Mrs. A. D. Erwin, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte, Mrs. John R. Williams, Mrs. Wayne Boren, and Mrs. Hugh Boren.

Mrs. Wayne Boren won high score, Mrs. Darwood, the traveling prize, Mrs. Curnutte, second high score.

Summer flowers in profusion decorated all of Mrs. Stinson's rooms.

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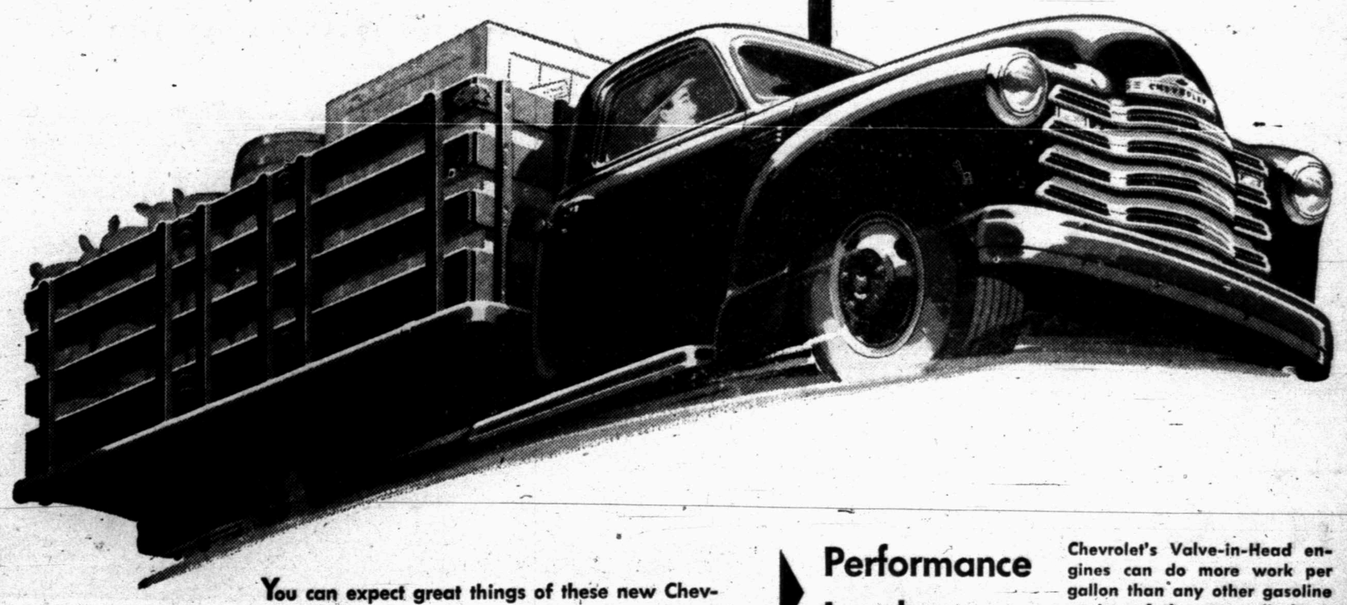

You can expect great things of these new Chevrolet trucks. They're the most powerful trucks Chevrolet has ever built, yet they cost surprisingly little to operate. Two rugged, wonder-working Valve-in-Head engines—the Thriftmaster 92-h.p. and the new Loadmaster 105-h.p.—bring you performance that saves you time and money. New Power-Jet carburetion provides smooth, quick acceleration, and the 4-speed Synchro-Mesh transmission in heavy-duty models means faster shifting and greater safety on the grades. To you, this means wonderful new performance . . . less time on the road . . . less time in the haul. So do yourself a favor. Visit our showroom today. Chevrolet trucks have what you want!

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Natural Gas To Be Provided In Hermleigh Soon

Hermleigh residents will have natural gas for domestic purposes by Sept. 1, according to the Rev. Bob Creswell, mayor, who said Saturday that a contract was being processed between the city and the Lone Star Gas Co.

A list of 80 subscribers was presented to gas company officials Thursday, Mr. Creswell said, which is the number required before a contract can be made to supply a residential area with service.

"The 80 residents asking for the service represent only about half the number who will subscribe as soon as the service is started," the mayor added.

A survey of the practicality of piping gas to the city was made a little over a year ago, Mr. Creswell said, and the problem has been under consideration of the company since that time.

Work will probably start on the project about the middle of July, but no starting date has definitely been set, the mayor said. The contract states that the project will be completed by Sep. 1, he added.

Notice

LEGAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: C. E. Davis, Mrs. Nora Downtain, J. W. Webb, W. A. Thompson, J. R. Brownfield, D. O. Stewart, D. C. Wylie, H. P. Wellborn, George A. Pierce, Jr., and, H. A. Reeves, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of said above persons and their legal representatives, if any, and to any and all persons claiming any right, title or interest, or right of possession in and to the hereinafter described land and premises,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the defendant's 1st Supplement answer and cross action at or before 10 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 31st day of July, 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 defendant's answer and cross action was filed on the 9th day of June, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No. 4721.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

CITY OF SNYDER as Plaintiff,
and
JAMES A. CLARK ET. AL. as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in trespass to try title, and recover the title and possession Lot No. 1 Block No. 8, Lot No. 5 in Block No. 9, Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block No. 11, Lot No. 2 in Block No. 12, Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block No. 12, Lot No. 7, in Block No. 13, Lot No. 2, in Block No. 19, all in the W. L. Gross Sub-division of the Scarborough Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and for damages, for costs of suit, and for special and general relief.

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

Issued this the 9th day of June, A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 9th day of June, A. D., 1950.

Eunice Weathershee, Clerk
Court, Scurry County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To:
C. M. Foster, J. R. Boyd, Jennie De Moss, D. H. Brown, B. E. Walker, J. S. Phagan, T. H. Quick, Willis R Smith, James P. Warren, S. Jackson F. M. Dabbs, W. P. Browning, J. A. Sterling, H. A. Dean, W. G. Henderson, J. M. Richardson, O. Lambeth, E. W. Turner, Lena Blackard, J. K. Blackard, J. J. Settle, L. S. Coler, H. T. Coler, W. G. Reeves, Isam Wood, W. B. Sullivan, J. R. Welch, Mrs. Harriet Rotzien, J. A. Harlin, L. O. Kimbrough, A. H. Hopson, R. L. Palmer, H. L. Miller, J. M. Baker, J. L. Wright, G. W. McCall, H. W. Harris, B. N Brown, Adell C. Edwards, H. N. Edwards, T. F. Hefner, Luther Greer, Ward W. Tomlinson, P. H. Hood, S. C. Massey, Jr., A. Fredeck, T. C. Sublett, W D. Dean, D. D. Daniels, R. L. Corcoran, Mrs. Rebecca Culwell, G. W. Canon, F. F. Ferebee, W. B. Marshall, C. E. Phillips, W. A. King, Katy Whitehead, B. Waddell, if living and if any of the aforesaid defendants be deceased, their unknown heirs and legal representatives.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Scurry at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Snyder, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 31st. day of July, A.D. 1950, then and there to answer the petition of James A. Clark filed in said Court on the 16th day of June, A.D. 1950, against the said: (the defendants or the persons first named in this citation together with their unknown heirs and legal representatives and —or the identical ones to whom it is directed, to which named defendants reference is here made, and they are made a part hereof as though their names were set out in haec verba).

For suit, said suit being numbered 4863 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit: This is a trespass to try title suit filed by the plaintiff involving tracts, parcels, and lots of land in Scurry County, Texas, consisting of Lots Nos. 6, 13, 15 and 16 in Block 3; Lot No. 13 in Block 4; Lots Nos. 4, 5, 8 and 10 in Block 5; Lots Nos. 7, 8, 12, 13 and 16 in Block 6; Lots Nos. 1, 4 and 9 in Block No. 7; Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 6 in Block 8; Lots Nos. 2, 8 and 10 in Block 10; Lots Nos. 2, 4, 5, 10 and 11 in Block 29;

Lots Nos. 4 and 7 in Block 12; Lots Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 11 in Block 13; Lots Nos. 3 and 4 in Block 14; Lots Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 11 in Block 21; Lots Nos. 1, 4, 5, 8 and 9 in Block 22; Lots No.s 6 and 12 in Block 23; Lots Nos. 1, 2, 5, 9 and 11 in Block 26; Lots Nos. 1 and 5 in Block 27; and Lots Nos. 10 and 11 in Block 28, all of such lots being in the W. L. Gross Subdivision of the Scarborough Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, and being out of the Northeast Quarter (NE-4) of Section 180, Block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Scurry County, Texas; the plaintiff in such suit is claiming a fee simple title to the property described and is relying on the ten year statute of limitation to establish his title as provided by Article 5510 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925. The plaintiff is suing for title and possession of the aforesaid property, for costs of suit and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: EUNICE WEATHERSBEE, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in City of Snyder this 16th day of June, A.D. 1950.

Attest: Eunice Weathersbee
Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas.

Lady Financier Adds Color, Charm to Snyder Bank Scene

The city's only feminine banker, Mrs. Mildred Stokes, shown above at her desk in the Snyder National Bank—(Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Career Started Six Years Ago When Mrs. Stokes Was Vacation Substitute

by Frances Biow

Comes time to do another story on an outstanding woman in Snyder and the county. The field is crowded, the choice difficult, as this particular oiled garden spot of the world naturally attracts women of abilities.

On surveying the ladies this week, Mrs. Aubry Stokes seems a worthwhile candidate. With her silken-clad heel firmly in the door of success, Mildred Stokes represents to long queues of bank frequenters something pretty special in vigorous Texas woman. In six year of working at Snyder National Bank, she has steadily risen to her present respected position as assistant cashier. "I could even have a spitoon if I wanted it," she avowed!

The work she still finds as absorbing as in the first days when she counted piles of pennies and stood indefatigably on tired feet nine hours a day. Today she sits at a slick desk, makes decisions quickly and uneeringly and is, undoubtedly, one of the executives.

In private life, Mrs. Stokes is sociable in a most human way, and enjoys her friends hugely. One feels she carries over into her credit approving and her mortgage advising this brand of humanity, and knack for getting the other guy's viewpoint. There is, though, a bit of steel in her make-up, all of which helps her to perform fairly and efficiently her bank duties.

Womanishly interested in clothes, she goes about in chic costumes, planned with a dramatic eye. She leans toward the warm, alive colors that only an olive skin and brunette features could carry off so well. Reds rate highly with her and she delves into the dusky, vibrant shades of magenta, tangerine, and fushia, always cinching the attire with perfect accessories.

"For eleven years I was a housewife, learned to cook with a fair degree of success, and my yard work was nothing to luagh at!", Mrs. Stokes explained.

"Then I realized I needed something more. Only a fill-in job for some girl out on vacation started my career at the bank, I was able to lose myself completely in the work, and I still find it satisfying and wonderful."

She is able to relax at the drop of a hat. Swimming attracts her. And she is particularly adept at growing radishes. In fact, we exhausted the radish subject, a favorite with the femme financier. She has 24 this year, she said, just as though she counts them each evening.

Whether counting radishes or money, Mrs. Stokes holds an unassailable position as a local woman who rose to the ranks of the outstanding.

NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

BY MRS. C. A. DAUGHERTY

Mrs. Carl Tartar of Dunn is here visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Ainsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Mason and Becky Jan, and Dana Beth Orr of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. Mason's father, W. H. Hawkins, in Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Ike Smith is at home after being in the hospital for several days. Her condition is reported improved.

C. A. Daugherty and Raleigh Mason attended a sale in Colorado City Saturday.

Sid Reeder of Gail was in Fluvanna on business Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Jennings, Mrs. Bogue Forehand, and Mrs. Sandy Holder and sons Royce and Boyce spent Friday night and Saturday visiting the Carlyle Russells in Littlefield.

Mrs. G. W. Noel entered Snyder Hospital Clinic Saturday for treatment. Her condtion is improving and she will be home Tuesday.

Jack Martin has undergone a serious operation in Root Hospital in Colorado City recently. Mrs. Martin is with her husband there. Their children are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belew and sons were Lubbock visitors Thursday. They visited her brother, Lucien Thomas, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miller went to Winters Saturday to attend a rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller went to Lincoln, Neb. to attend the formal opening of teir son, Dick Miller's theatre there. En route they stopped at Trinidad, Colo., with the E. I. Smiths. Mrs. Smith accompanied the Millers to Nebraska.

Don McDonald and Ralph Miller attended a rodeo at Archer City the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and family of Big Lake are here visiting the H. C. Carmichaels and other relatives. Clyde returned Saturday for a checkup at Big Lake.

Mrs. Oscar Maples and daughter of Kermit visited relatives here over the week end. Her nephew, Billy Don Kingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingston, returned to Kermit for a vacation visit.

Royce Seewall of Brownwood visited the J. J. and Burl Belews Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Sims visited her brother Dr. N. C. Letcher in Snyder Sunday.

Louise Glass is ill with mumps.

District Attorney Speaks at Junior Chamber Banquet

Eldon Mahon, distirct attorney, spoke to the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their installation banquet last night on building a good community.

George Etz of Sweetwater, regional vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, installed new officers. Lindy Clark was installed as president; Renal Rosson and Ray Perkins, vice-presidents; Jack Kennedy, secretary; and Olion Vinson, treasurer.

Guests at the banquet, which was held in Snyder Country Club, included Moe Reich, Sweetwater Junior Chamber president; R. A. Schooling, president of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce; Harold Bennett, new Chamber of Commerce manager, and his wife; and delegations from the Sweetwater and Colorado City Junior Chamber chapters.

Bob Davie, outgoing secretary, was master of ceremonies.

The chapter's mascot, a goat, was awarded to Wayland Holt and Raymond Watley, and it is to remain in their possession until next meeting. The goat is awarded at each meeting to an absent member.

Start Is Made On Temporary Runways At Winston Field

Construction began yesterday on a temporary runway at Winston Field, Scurry County's new airport site.

The temporary runway, to be about 4,000 feet long and about 100 feet wide, will be only a level strip to handle air traffic until the permanent runways are completed.

The strip is being made east of the site chosen for the permanent north-south runway of 4,800 feet, which will be paved and flanked on the east with a parallel taxiway of approximately the same length.

It is not known yet when the temporary strip will be ready for use nor when the permanent project may be started. Winston Field is located about a mile and a half west of the new Big Spring highway and adjacent to Block Line Road, or Thirty-seventh Street.

Wedding Friday Is Planned For Miss Floyd, Mr. Beard

Announcement of the engagement and approaching mariage of Miss Doris Floyd was made Friday night at a tea given by her cousin, Mrs. A. M. Roberts, in her home in Von Roeder Heights.

Miss Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Floyd, 1000 Thirty-first Street, will marry Jeral Beard tomorrow in the home of the bride's parents.

The tea announcing Miss Floyd's coming marriage was attended by 38 guests. A centerpiece of gladioli decorated the long buffet table from which Mrs. Roberts served punch and cookies. Hostesses assisting Mrs. Roberts were Mrs. Barber Martin and Mrs. Ab Floyd. A large number of bridal gifts were assembled near the buffet table.

Miss Floyd graduated from Snyder High School in 1949 and is employed as a service assistant at the telephone co. Mr. Beard, with Clark Lumber Co., is from Memphis, Tex., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beard of that town.

Pyron Club Hears Report on 4-H Club Camp at Ballinger

Mrs. Theo Soules was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Pyron Home Demonstration Club meeting, attended by 13 members, two visitors, and one 4-H Club girl.

Miss Jonelle Light, 4-H Club girl, reported on the district 4-H camp which she attended at Ballinger.

At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Buford Light, president, members decided to contribute 50 cents each to the county council. The hostess gift was auctioned to Mrs. Forrest Hess for $3.84. This money is to be applied to the council fund, the remainder of the contribution to be taken from the club treasury.

Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county

Fortunes were made and lost in a wave of speculation in tulips in Holland and adjoining countries in the 1630s.

Two Tractors Push Saw That Cuts Casing On Burning Well

Dwarfing nearby oil derricks flames from the roaring Pan American No. 1 Holley in South Borden County continued to shoot skyward in excess of 225 feet Tuesday, marking the seventeenth day of firefighting since the well blew out.

Led by M. M. Kinley and Paul Adair, professional oil well firefighters from Houston, workmen late yesterday began to saw off an upper portion of the well casing in preparation to cap the well with a 4,000-pound self-sealing valve.

HEAT SHIELDS

With a specially constructed sheet iron shield to protect operators from intense heat, a power shovel with a long crane was in operation, removing dirt from around the casing which was to be sawed off smooth to insure a tight fit of the valve.

Behind another sheet iron shield, workers with asbestos jackets and insulated aluminum helmets directed a high pressure stream of water on the crane, its shovel, and cables to keep them from melting while loads of steaming dirt were hoisted from around the mouth of the well.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the shovel was driven away and workmen prepared to begin sawing the casing. The saw was drawn taunt by cables running through pipes laid beside the well casing and was drawn to and fro by track-type tractors equipped with shields.

All vehicles working within a radius of about 350 feet of the blaze were equipped with such shields, having small peep holes cut in various places through which the workers watched their activities.

A special heavy duty crane was being re-enforced to lift the capping valve and place in on the casing. The valve is so designed that it will seal itself to the casing once it is placed on the well's mouth, Kinley said.

The valve is built to work on the same principle as the Chinese handcuffs played with by children. The greater the pressure against the valve, the tighter it will seal itself to the casing. The firefighters said they would keep the valve open while setting it on the casing and not attempt to close it until it becomes well sealed to the mouth.

FUNNEL OFF OIL

The valve will have pipes fastened to it beforehand to direct the oil and gas from the well to a separating machine several hundred feet from the well when it is capped. Then the fire will be out if the operation is successful.

Meanwhile another well is being drilled 836.5 feet west of the burning well by Pan American and has reached a depth of about 2,500 feet, Kinley and Pan American officials said. The well is about ready for surface casing to be set now, they said, and then the Eastman Oil Well Surveying Co. and Thompson-Carr Inc. will begin drilling a directional hole to veer eastward to tap the Canyon reef near the borehole of the burning well.

Th directional well will relieve pressure from the No. 1 Holley, and heavy drilling fluid will be pumped into the burning well in an attempt to cut off the flow of oil and gas if the well is still uncapped by time the directional hole is completed.

If the well is capped before the directional is finished, however, Pan Amierican plans to complete the directional hole westward as No. 2 Holley.

Several attempts to snuff out the blaze with explosives have failed. One week ago today, firefighters blasted the well with 140 quarts of nitro and succeeded somewhat in cutting the size of the blaze. On the following day, 197 quarts of nitro were used, apparently snuffing out the blaze for a few seconds, but heat from the ground and white-hot metal around the well ignited the gas and oil again.

A small army team, equipped with an infantry artillery bazooka (a two-man anti-tank rocket launcher) and a 75-millimeter recoilless rifle, succeeded in destroying the rotor table which was turning the flaming oil and gas downward, making approach to the hole impossible.

The flames now shoot upward but only about one-third as high as they originally were estimated because of a larger opening at present. The casing from which the blaze is shooting is nine and five-eighths inches in inside diameter, but some gas and oil are reported escaping from outside the casing.

The army team withdrew and returned to Fort Hood, Tex., after their mission was completed.

FLAME VARIES

The gas and oil feeding the blaze erupts in somewhat regular variables of extreme pressure while the ground for several hundred feet around the well trembles slightly, and a deep-toned rumbling can be heard for about 1,000 feet. Heat from the well is noticeably felt for an even greater distance.

In every direction from the inferno, pieces of once-molten drilling equipment may be seen.

WATER TRUCKS

Water is being hauled to the fire in tank trucks and stored in earthen tanks dug around the well. A Spartan Tool Co. oil well cementing unit is pumping the water from the pits to the blaze where it is used to cool the equipment working in the fire.

No one has been injured in fighting the fire, although some of the workers have complained with slight exhaustion from the heat, and the danger of asphixiation is considered great for workder near the blaze.

An ambulance, owned by the Nalley Funeral Home, of Big Spring, is kept on the scene at all times while workers are near the well.

The well is about 25 miles southwest of Snyder and can be seen from several points in the city.

Many Cotton Groups Apply for Smith-Doxie Act Benefits

About one fifth of the organized cotton improvement groups have already applied for the benefits due them under the Smith-Doxey Act, according to H. J. Matejowsky, local cotton representative of the Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Applications for these services can be secured from Cotton Branch, PMA Office, County Agent and gins. They should be sent immediately to P. O. Box 2001, Abilene.

"Our goal is to get all applications in by July 15," Matejowsky explained. "This will give the farmers time to make arrangements for sampling. Also, it will help the cotton classing offices to get ready to operate at full speed when the season starts."

Hermleigh Lions Club Installs New Officers

The Hermleigh Lions Club Thursday night installed 10 new officers to serve in the 1950 fiscal year.

They are J. Charlie Chorn, president; Gaither Mayo, first vice-president; C. P. Carey, second vice-president; Leo Nachlinger, third vice-president; the Rev. W. E. Lynn, re-elected secretary; Jay Vaugh, re-elected treasurer; Boyce Jones and Louie Brock, directors; Frank Nachlinger, Lion tamer. J. N. Williams, tail twister; and

The club also decided to sod the school's football field beginning work tomorrow night. Jim McKnight, Joseph (Red) White, and Williams were appointed as a committee to head the sodding project.

Boulder, Colo., draws its water from its own glacier, the Arapahoe.

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HANDICAPPED BY LOW PRESSURE— Snyder firemen are shown here as they began fighting the fire which Saturday afternoon brought total destruction to the wooden sign shop, left, which then ignited the 4-room frame dwelling next to it, burning all but a few sections of its wall and some of the framework. The stream of water seen in the picture was pumped from the tank of one of the city's fire trucks after pressure in the water mains was discovered to be low. The dwelling was the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norris, 701 Twenty-fifth Street. Norris owned both buildings but had leased the sign shop to the Snyder Advertising Co. (J. Lawrence Devers photograph).

Dial Telephones Are Proposed, Subject to Increase in Rates

The Southwestern Bell is preparing to petition the city council for a rate increase, promising a dial system in operation here within 18 months if the request for higher rates is authorized promptly, Marshall Kemp, manager of this area, said Thursday.

The monthly proposed monthly rates are:

Private-line business	$8.25
Rural business	$5.50
Private-line residence	$4.25
2-Party residence	$3.50
4-party residence	$3.00
Rural residence	$3.25

These rates do not include the federal tax.

FORMER RATES

The increased rates represent a hike of $2.75 a month, or 50 per cent, for business telephones; $1.50 a month, or 54 per cent, for private line residence connections; $1.25, or 51 per cent, for 2-party residence lines; and $2 more for rural business service and $1 more for rural residence service.

"Snyder will have a new dial system in 18 months if the company's request for new rates is authorized promptly," Kemp said.

The dial system, he added, will be modern and complete in every respect and will cost an estimated $1,239,000. To provide the new service, a new building must be erected here, a dial switching system must be manufactured and installed here, and all telephones in Snyder must be replaced by dial instruments.

"To justify the large additional investment required to install a dial system," Kemp said, "a new schedule of telephone rates must be put into effect."

The city council must authorize any such increase in rates.

The last telephone rate increase was granted by the council 13 months ago, when rates in effect since 1920 were raised. Those in effect now are:

Private-line business	$5.50
Business extension	$1.25
Private-line residence	$2.75
2-party residence	$2.25
Residence extension	$ .75
Commercial PBX lines	$8.25
Commercial PBX station	$1.25

"Charges for certain other items of service will also be raised to help offset today's higher cost of furnishing them," Kemp stated.

Snyder now has about 1,850 telephones, more than four times as many as were in service ten years ago.

IMPROVE SERVICE

Until the new dial equipment is installed, Kemp said, the telphone company plans to spend an additional $285,000 during 1950 to provide expanded facilities to help meet increasing demands for service caused by the city's unprecedented growth.

Further expansion this year will include, the manager said, four more local switchboards and four more long distance switchboards, and 340 subscribers' lines.

Additions will be made to the network of outside lines and cables throughout the city, and additional direct long distance circuits, will be added this year to improve the long distance service, which has been a source of complaint among Snyder businessmen for several months.

The 4-party residence service, included in the proposed schedule of rates at $3 a month, is a new service, not offered at present.

Over 60 Boys Participate In Recreation Program

There's a group of boys in Snyder who aren't worrying about what they can find to do this summer. More than 60 of them have enrolled for the summer recreation program being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Lions Club.

Eager to start using their abundanee of energy, they hurry to the Snyder school gymnasium every morning at 9, ready for soccer or touch football, or whatever opens the day's schedule.

First thing in the morning the boys go with the program directors, Speedy Moffett and Mule Kaysar, Snyder High School coaches, to the football field. They play soccer or touch football until 10 o'clock, when they have a thirty-minute rest period before going to the gynasium.

In the gym the boys take part in their favorite sports, boxing and wrestling. The boxers wear oversized gloves and head guards and go at it like professionals, Coach Moffett says. Some mornings in the gym they try tumbling. They play soft ball until noon, when they go home for a four-hour period.

Coach Moffett says they are ready for a hearty lunch and a good nap before the afternoon trek to the Memorial Park for two hours of baseball, which is one of the best liked games they play. Most of the boys prefer it to soft ball, perhaps because it's more like real big league stuff. The boys play baseball from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Lions Club bought the equipment and are sponsoring the summer recreation program. The six-weeks program started June 12.

The coaches are enthusiastic about the opportunity to give boys from 7 to 14 something to do during long summer days, and are actively searching for more of them to share in the good times.

Any parent who gets tired of hearing the question, "What can I do now?" or wonders just exactly what happens to his boy when he goes out to play would be pleased to have him take part in the summer program, the coaches believe.

So far the boys who have signed up for the program are Tommy Jackson, Mike Ridley, Gene Griffin, Powell Berry, Mickey Craig, Harry O'Hair, Roe Lashaway, Jimmy Fricks, Henry Orr, Paul Stanley, John Weaver, Leon Goswick, Jerry Smith, Curtis Derrick, Floyd Gilbreth, Tommy Bowman, Gene Vernon, Dowell Eddeman, James Mike Moffett, Gary Tucker, Gail Courtney, Jay Branscum, Donald Watson, Phillip James, James Ray Cook, Bud Morgan, James Foster, Carroll Watson, Stanley Noah, William Cauble, David Nettle, Charles William Harrell, Dickie Martin, Charles Westbrook, James Shepherd, Mike Keenan, Gene Wayne Scott, Billy Harless, Wayne Morris, Bill Wyze, Harold Hooks, Edward McDaniel, Delbert Clive Lee, Bobby Lee, Thomas Lee, Jimmie McFarland, Robbie Riley, Fred McFarland, Robert Rasmussen, Foy Dennis, Lawson Dennis, Hank Tripp, Tommie Minton, Willie White, Walter Nunn, Jimmy Don Hardy, Stanley Cox, J. A. Martin and J. C. Klusmeyer.

Houston Dentist Opens Office Here

Snyder's newest dentist, Dr. Woodrow W. Mikeska, has opened his office in a trailer located next to the nurses' home at Snyder Hospital Clinic.

Dr. Mikeska said he was using the trailer because of the shortage of office space in Snyder. He said he expected to remain in Snyder permanently.

The office will be kept open for appointments as late as 8 o'clock at night, Dr. Mikeska said, for the benefit of oil field workers and others who work all day.

Dr. Mikeska came here from Houston. His wife will remain there for the present but will move to Snyder later.

Civic Leaders Students Praise New Youth Center

The Youth Center was described as an asset to the community and as a place in which the character of tomorrow's citizens will be molded at the ground-breaking and dedication services held Thursday afternoon in Memorial Park.

About fifty persons, representing the numerous clubs which have sponsored the center and the various firms which have donated services or materials, were present at the site.

The Rev. Clifford Taylor, chairman of the Youth Council, sponsoring organization for the center, was master of ceremonies. C. T. McLaughlin turned the first spade of dirt.

Speeches voicing the community's need for the center and expressing hope that it will realize its fill possibilities were made by Mayor Forrest G. Sears, R. A. Schooling, Chester Barrington, Carl Herod, Bob Davie, Mrs. J. D. Scott, Mrs. Charles Cooper, the Rev. W. A. Casseday, Dr. D. K. Ratliff, and three high school students, Jo Ann Gee, David Harlin, and Jay Fish.

Mrs. J. B. Nowlin recognized gifts to the center from business houses and material suppliers. Tommy Lee Guthrie sang, accompanying himself on the guitar, and Nancy Teague sang "Bless This House."

Snyder Leads State In Postal Receipts

Snyder, with an increase of 217 per cent over May of 1949, led the state in postal increase last month.

The Bureau of Business Research announced yesterday a general jump in postal receipts of 10 per cent over the state. Snyder marked up the largest increase in comparison with 1949.

Voluntary Conservation Is Urged In Water Shortage

Mayor Forest Sears today asked the co-operation of Snyder residents in conserving water during the present shortage.

"It will not be necessary for us to cut off the water if people will help us to save it in every way possible," he said.

Residents of the higher parts of town were noticing the water shortage yesterday and last night. Certain areas, particularly in the eastern and southwest parts of Snyder, were without water altogether, as a result of lowered pressure.

SAME ELSEWHERE

"Snyder is not by itslef in having a water problem," the mayor stated. "It is a problem that most West Texas towns are familiar with."

However, Snyder has more and better water than most towns of the area, he added, saying that Snyder's problem is caused from lack of equipment rather than a real shortage of available water.

Pumps for two more wells should be in operation by the end of this week, Sears said, and the new 500,000-gallon reservoir in the north part of town will be ready for use next week. This increase in water pumps and storage space will be a help in alleviating the shortage, he believes.

The city is holding reservoirs full at all times, he stated, in case water is needed for fire protection. "There are a million and a half gallons of water available right now for use in case of fire," he said.

Snyder used about 3,000,000 gallons of water yesterday. The 20 wells now pumping provide about that amount of water daily.

"I would like to see people use about half the amount of water they would ordinarily use," the mayor said. "It should not be necessary for them to have to stop watering grass and shrubbery altogether, but there is a strong necessity that they stop wasting water."

He said he believed that most people in Snyder were co-operating in cutting down on water used for watering lawns, washing cars, and the like, and that those who are using too much water probably are not aware of the seriousness of the shortage.

W. J. Ramsey, superintendent of the water department, explained that residents of the central part of town had probably not noticed the lowered water pressure. Pressure has not been appreciably affected in the lower portions of Snyder.

The new wells and increased storage space are not a permanent solution to the problem, Ramsey said, but should help, at least temporarily. He said he doubted that Snyder would be able to depend on wells for its water supply if the population continues to increase as it has the past 18 months. If wells of greater capacity could be discovered, they might be sufficient, he said, but the strain on present wells is already causing them to weaken.

Eight Hollywood Writers Convicted On Contempt Count

WASHINGTON, June 29. (AP) — Eight Hollywood writers were convicted today of contempt of congress for refusing to answer questions about Communism.

Fined $1,000 and led off to serve one-year jail terms were Ring Lardner, Jr., Lester Cole, Albert Maltz and Alvah Bessie, Writer-Director Herman Biberman and Director Edward Dmytryk.

The court deferred sentencing of Writer-Producer Adrian Scott and Screen Writer Samuel Ornitz.

Ornitz is to appear in court tomorrow, while Scott's appearance was put off until after mid-August because the defendant is under medical treatment.

In brief statements to the court, those sentenced today renewed their defiance of the House Committee on un-American Activities.

The defendants are among the so-called "Hollywood Ten" cited by the House committee for refusal to answer questions at a hearing on alleged Communist influences in the film industry.

Harlingen Win Is Protested By Corpus Manager

(By The Associated Press)

Harlingen bested Corpus Christi 6-5 in 11 innings last night to hold top position in the Rio Grande Valley League.

The game, a slam-bang, nip-and-tuck affair, was protested by Corpus Christi Manager John Davis, who contended that Manager Sam Harshaney of Harlingen made no attempt to get out of the way of a pitched ball while batting in the seventh inning.

Dick Midkiff hurled Del Rio to a 9-3 win over Brownsville, and Laredo continued their smashing tactics as they thumped McAllen 14-8.

Ted Squillante singled home the winning run for Harlingen. Big Jake McClain, heavy hitting Harlingen outfielder, came off the bench to pinch hit in the ninth and knotted the score at five-all with a double off the boards. McClain injured his wrist Tuesday night, but was able to handle the bat very well in the clutch.

The win gave Harlingen a half-game cushion over Corpus Christi.

Frank Mormino hit a homer in the Del Rio-Brownsville affair.

Manager Manuel Salvatierra hit his 18th homer of the season for Laredo. Both Laredo and McAllen garnered 14 base hits, but McAllen also made 6 errors in the field.

MacArthur's Visit To Korea Strongly Impresses Japanese

TOKYO, June 29. (AP) — Gen. MacArthur's personal inspection of the Korean war front has strongly impressed the Japanese.

wrote, "It's just like the general!"

An editor of a leading newspaper He added that the general's action showed the extent of American determination which he (MacArthur) personifies.

Wichita Falls Man Dies In Car Wreck

TEMPLE, Okla., June 29. (AP) — Melvin Willis Gilreath, 41, Wichita Falls, was killed early today in a highway accident 2 1-2 miles south of here near the Texas border.

His companion, Cora A. Purinton, 27, Frederick, Okla., was critically injured. She is in a hospital at Walters.

The highway patrol said Gilreath was turning into a state highway from a county road when he hit a hump in the highway. The car sailed 54 feet through the air and then skidded 269 feet. Gilreath was thrown out and the car rolled over him.

Seek Indictment Of Ex-President of Cuba

HAVAN, Cuba, June 29. (AP) — Prosecutors in a case charging misapplication of $175 million in government funds have asked a court to indict Ramon Grau San Martin, who was president from 1944 to 1948.

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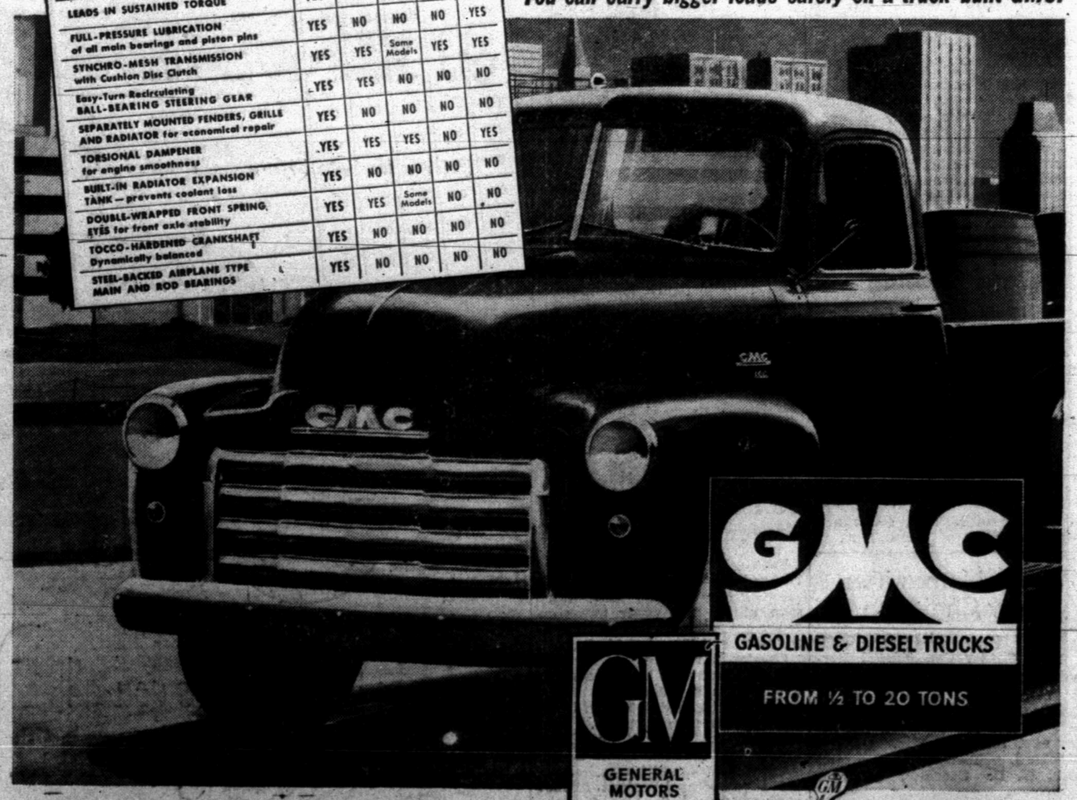

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Jury Returns A Verdict in Suit For Damages

After almost eight hours of deliberation, a district court jury of 11 men Saturday night returned a verdict favoring the defendants in the $75,000 damage suit of Jane Webb DeWald et al vs. the Tri-Service Drilling Co. et al. The suit grew out of a truck-car collision last year fatal to Jane DeWald's parents.

Whether any compensation will be paid to the plaintiffs in the case is not yet definite because final judgment has not been rendered and will not be for at least 10 days, in which time the case may be appealed or a motion filed for a new trial.

Required in the jury charge to name an amount of compensation, if any, due the plaintiff, Jane DeWald, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Brown, the jury set the amount for the DeWald girl, a minor, at $20,800 and voted "none" for Mrs. Brown. The jury then voted that a proximate cause of the accident was the failure of the driver of the DeWald car to keep a proper lookout to avoid the collision.

Plaintiffs in the suit—Jane Webb DeWald and her two half brothers, David DeWald and Boyd DeWald—were asking $75,000 compensation for themselves and Mrs. Brown, contending that an automobile-truck collision which killed the parents of the plaintiffs, Mr. and Mrs. John (Jack) DeWald, on Feb. 27, 1949, was due to negligence of the defendants.

The plaintiffs stated that at the time of the accident, the DeWald girl, now 14, was dependent on her parents for her sole support and that her brothers, both grown at the time, and their grandmother were being assisted financially by the accident victims and that at least $75,000 would have been given them by now if the parents had lived.

A. S. Mauzey, district judge, said that final judgment had not yet been rendered and that there would be 10 days in which the case could be appealed or a motion could be filed for a new trial.

Defendants in the case were Talmadge Bennett, of Waco, driver of a grain truck which was not directly involved in the accident; the Tri-Service Drilling Co. and K. L. Fouch, driver of the drilling company truck, which was struck by the DeWald car; and W. O. Abmey, of Lubbock, owner of the grain truck driven by Bennett.

The jury—with one man absent—returned its verdict at 7:10 o'clock Saturday night after going to the jury room shortly before noon. They began hearing testimony Friday morning with all jurors present, but the court Saturday morning excused Marshall Boyd from the jury because of illness after an agreement was made between the plaintiffs and defendants and their attorneys to continue with 11.

Other jurors were John F. Cox, foreman, N. R. Clements, O. H. Culp, Joe Graham, Schley Adams, O. C. Darden, Sims Grove, Whit Farmer, J. B. Green, J. C. Day and T. L. Hendrix.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs were Carl Anderson, of Sweetwater, and R. W. (Dick) Webb, of Snyder. L. A. Howard and Charles Cobb, Lubbock attorneys, representing Bennett and Abmey, and Fouch and the drilling company were represented by Tom McMahon of Abilene.

Selection of a jury began this morning in the compensation suit of W. L. Moyer vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association. The plaintiff is being represented by John T. Gano, of Dallas and Tom McMahon, of Abilene, is attorney for the insurance association.

Gardening School Plans Discussed At Club Meeting

At a meeting Friday the Snyder Garden Club discussed plans for a gardening school to be held in the early Fall.

Miss Myrtle Harrell, presiding, gave a vote of thanks to Miss Ann Turney and Roland Bell, Jr., for their work in arranging the recent flower show.

According to Miss Harrell, fees of $3 will entitle anyone to membership in the club. The garden club should be of especial value to any one interested in plants, flower arrangements, or civic beautification. It is not essential to own or cultivate a garden to enjoy working with the club.

The next meeting of the garden club will be the morning of July 28 in the dining room of the First Christian Church. The program will be on flower arrangement and a guest from out of town will speak.

Grand Prairie Man to Head Hermleigh Gins.

Cass H. Shackelford, of Grand Prairie, will move to Hermleigh this week to accept the management of the two cotton gins owned by the Planters Gin Co.

The company is erectnig a house in Hermleigh for Shackelford, who will move his family there as soon as the home is completed. He worked for the Lummus Gin Co. of Dallas before coming to Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeaman sample the three-tiered wedding cake at the reception Mrs. Edith McKanna gave the newly married couple a week ago last night at Rock Ledge Farm near Fluvanna. Before her marriage, Mrs. Yeaman was Mrs. Lucie Enfield. Mr. Yeaman is with the magazine, Texas Parade. The couple plan to spend the summer traveling in connection with his magazine duties.

NEWS FROM IRA

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burney and children, of Portales, N. M., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wishert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harden, of Colorado City, and Mrs. W. L. Rhode, of Snyder, attended the homecoming Sunday and were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price.

Small Dougie Forsythe, of Happy, spent part of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Woodridge and small son, Tommy, of Snyder, visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.

J. E. Murphy is reported to be very ill. He was taken to Lubbock for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and children, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Odessa, visited in the Amil Kruse home Sunday.

J. D. Smallwood and son, J. W., returned Sunday night from Alabama where he visited his mother, Mrs. Smallwood.

Attending the Methodist homecoming Sunday at the church were people from DeLeon, Sweetwater, Snyder, Post, Colorado City, and Dunn. The Rev. A. B. Cockrell, of Post, delivered the morning serman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Snyder, visited in the Rea Falls home this week end.

Mrs. Des Bryant returned home Saturday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Webb of Brownfield.

Mrs. Leonard Keller and son, Jack, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eades and small son of Hobbs, N. M. spent part of last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades.

F. L. Gullett was in Lubbock Monday where he was taken through the clinic.

The Ira boys played the Tri-Service boys at Tri-Service Monday night. Ira won by a margin of 6-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosset Rhysinger, of Guatamala, visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Marie Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lankford and daughters, of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, of Seagraves, Mrs. W. L. May, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lankford of Canyon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlisle visited Sunday in the Ernest Wiggins home, Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wishert and G. H. Bishop returned Tuesday from a trip to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingram and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram and children attended the Ingram family reunion at Gatesville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls and children were at Sweetwater Saturday for the Miller reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, of Brownfield, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Des Bryant and sons.

Mrs. Ed Strain, Colorado City, attended the homecoming at the Methodist Church Sunday. She visited Mrs. Amil Kruse in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb, of O'Donnell, visited in the John Webb and Grady Suiter homes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ragsdale, Colorado City, visited Thursday night in the M. J. Bryant home.

Mrs. B. F. Eades and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb.

Newcomers' Bridge With Mrs. Galbraith

Pink carnations decorated the home of Mrs. Lyle Galbraith, 107 Peach Street, when the Newcomers' Bridge Club met there last week.

Mrs. Ollie Bruton, Jr., was cohostess for the party. Mrs. C. D. McIver won high score; Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, second prize; Mrs. Myron Hubbard, traveling prize; and Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff guest high score.

Other members present were Mrs. Davis Bodie, Mrs. H. C. Lile Mrs. Verne McGrew, Mrs. D. L. Rogers, Mrs. Claud S. Cook, Mrs. W. W. Arnold, Mrs. Carl Bentley, Mrs. Paul Jones, and Mrs. Joe Lewis.

Guests were Mrs. W. P. Gibley and Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff.

A coronograph is a telescope-like instrument that blacks out part of the sun so that scientists can study other parts.

Royalty Division On County Land Gets Approval

The county commissioners, in a called session last week, approved ed a royalty diviston order on a tract of land owned by the county near the underpass crossing U. S. Highway 84 about five miles north of town.

After a motion by Ted Haney, Precinct No. 3, and a second by F. J. Chapman, Precinct No. 2, the court voted unanimously to accept and approve a part of the division order of Magnolia Petroleum Co., allotting the county seven-eights of one-eighth royalty interest and an override of one-sixty-fourth royalty interest from the producing well recently completed on the 9.74-acre tract.

Drilling of the well began in April by the Empire Drilling Co., which held a contract with D. R. Bright, of Dallas, who paid the county $12,500 for a mineral lease on the property last summer.

The county purchased the property in 1935 for highway right-of-way from the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., Lincoln, Neb., for $450.

Explain Youth Work At Lions Meeting

The Youth Caravan here from the Methodist training center at McMurry College, Abilene, presented the program at the Lions Club luncheon at Snyder Country Club today.

Members of the group, who are working with Methodist young people here, explained Youth Caravan work. They are Betty Sneed of Houston, adult counselor; Juanita Schultz of Hammond, La; Lloyd Stephens of Cornville, Ark.; Eileen Bakehouse of Hetrick, Iowa; and Margaret Lang of Cuero, Tex.

P.-T.A. Names Two Activity Chairmen

Two new committee chairmen for the Snyder Consolidated Parent-Teachers' Association have been announced by Mrs. M. H. Roe, president of the group. The new leaders for program activities next fall are Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, publicity chairman, and Mrs. W. D. Casebolt, program chairman.

Other officers of the school-patron group are Mrs. Sam Wood, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Ward, secretary; and Mrs. Ben Dennis, treasurer.

Other steering committee chairmen will be announced within a week, Mrs. Roe said.

Any leftover gingerbread around the house? Split it in half, toast it and serve with applesauce and whipped cream.

Snyder Hears Liberty Bell At Bond Rally

Ringing tones of the Liberty Bell were sent out over Snyder Monday morning, frist by Mayor Forrest Sears, and then by a long line of children, who waited patiently at the close of the ceremony for their turn to ring the replica of the historic bell.

Mayor Sears led the Liberty Bell Motorcade into Snyder. The Snyder High School band greeted the bell, which was brought to Snyder by the U. S. Treasury Department as part of its Independence bond drive. The bell is one of 52 exact replicas of the original bell touring the country during the drive.

Keith Merrick, master of ceremonies, expanded the significance of the bell as part of the bond drive. The Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave a brief speech on the historical and religious significance of the bell.

Mayor Sears complimented the people of Scurry County for their fine work in the past bond drives and said he was confident that the county's quota would be reached in this drive as in previous ones. It was at the close of his speech that he rang the Liberty Bell.

Nolan Watson, president of the West Texas State Bank, talked to the group about what money really is. Watson said that most people fail to realize the true value of money and see only its purchasing value.

The Liberty Bell's appearance attracted a huge crowd in spite of the late morning heat. One of the first to arrive and last to leave was the Rev. M. M. Clarke, retired Methodist minister. People young and old, with cameras ranging from the old-time box variety to the newest movie makers were recording the event.

Members of the band started a long line of bell ringers at the close of the ceremony. Tony Ziegler of the U. S. Treasury Department helped the younger children, from two years up, to ring the bell. Ziegler said this had been his best program in West Texas.

Low Pressure in Mains Is Hindrance to Fire Fighters

Fire destroyed a sign shop and a frame dwelling in the east part of Snyder late Saturday afternoon at a time when the city's water pressure was low.

The cause of the fire was unknown but the blaze originated, it was believed, in the building operated by the Snyder Advertising Co. in the 700 block of Twenty-fifth Street, according to J. M. Newton, fire marshal.

DWELLING IGNITED

Great billows of smoke were pouring from the attic of the sign shop when firemen and equipment arrived, but due to the insufficient supply of water, the entire building was ablaze and igniting the dwelling a few seconds later.

The large 4-room frame house, owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norris, 701 Twenty-fifth Street, was adjacent to the sign shop on the east and not more than four feet from the shop at the widest distance.

Practically all the household goods were saved from the dwelling when about 50 men tore doors and windows from the building and carried furniture and other items from the already blazing structure. Miss Fay Koonce, daughter of Mrs. Norris, was the only person at home when the fire was discovered. The sign shop, also owned by Norris, but leased out, was not occupied at the time.

Firemen resorted to the use of pressure pumps and water storage tanks on the city's two fire trucks after the low pressure in the fire hydrants was discovered. At first hoses were fastened to the fire plugs, but water came from the hose nozzles in small, slow streams.

The fire was extinguished with water from the trucks about 30 minutes after it had started. Nearly all of the sign shop building burned to the ground, and only the walls and part of the frame work of the dwelling remained. Another building, owned by the Scurry Laundry and Dry Cleaning Co., east and partially in front of the dwelling, was in danger of burning but was saved when firemen concentrated their efforts to saturate it with water before the blaze reached it. It was not harmed.

NEW PUMPS

W. J. Ramsey, superintendent of the city water department, said Monday that a new pump was installed Sunday on a well at Fourth Street and Avenue S, and would be running as soon as electric current was provided.

The well will have a 100-gallon-a-minute capacity.

Two more new wells will be installed Thursday or Friday, he added. The pumps have been delayed by the railroad strike.

Ramsey said that all 19 city pumps are going 24 hours a day, but that the water level was going down and the consumption during the last few hot days has exceeded supply. More water was used Thursday, Friday and Saturday than was pumped, he stated.

Adding to the shortage is the fact that the city had to depend upon its reserves for several hours last week during a power failure, when no pumps were working, Ramsey said.

"We got behind them and haven't been able to catch up," he said.

"Depending upon our consumption, we may be able to get by until the new pumps arrive the end of this week," he said. "However, if consumption runs as it has for the last few days, we are likely to have low pressure in the evenings."

Snyder Man Assigned To Weather Squadron At Alaska Air Base

Pfc. Donald W. White of Snyder has recently been assigned to the 375th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, Eieson Air Force Base, Alaska, as a radio mechanic. The 375th Squadron, a unit of the Air Weather Service, makes regular flights to the North Pole and over the Bering Sea area in search of long-range weather data. Specially modified Superfortresses are used in conducting these missions.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White of 2804 Avenue L, Pfc. White attended Snyder schools and enlisted in the Air Force in January, 1949. Prior to his assignment with the 375th Squadron, the local airman served at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Council Sees Demonstration Of Sanitary Garbage Fill

Members of the city council saw a demonstration Friday of a garbage disposal machine which would eliminate open city dumps altogether.

Ivan Gatlin, council member, said the council was well pleased with the machine, which is manufactured by the Drott Manufacturing Corp., of Milwaukee, especially for the garbage disposal method known as sanitary fill.

The Drott Bull Clam Shovel, as the machine is called by its manufacturers, was used Friday to crush and bury a portion of the city dump. It would cost about $16,000, Gatlin said.

MORE SANITARY

The sanitary fill method of disposal, which has replaced the old open dump in many cities, does away with fire, smoke and stench, as well as breeding places for rats, flies and mosquitoes.

Snyder's dump grounds at the present time are contributing to the fly problem, which, according to Dr. Fred Dinkler, head of the city-county unit, is a serious one.

scaped.

COVERED BY EARTH

For this reason, the manufacturers suggest that in selecting a site for a sanitary fill consideration would be given to places that need filling and landscaping. The site may be in the midst of a populated area, since this method leaves no unpleasant scenes or odors.

The machine is built to be skidded or semi-floated ahead of a standard model tractor. The huge steel jaws of the machine are used first to dig a trench two or three feet deep and about ten feet wide. An approach is built out of the dirt from the first trench, and out of rubbish, to the desired height to which the land is desired to be filled or raised. Rubbish is then hauled in by truck and dumped into the trench.

It is compacted into the smallest possible space by pushing it onto one end of the trench with the tractor and Bullclam shovel, driving back and forth over each layer until all rubbish is completely compacted. Then the machine covers the rubbish, leaving the area so well landscaped that one city even built a park over its former city dump.

Gatlin said the council would probably discuss the machine at a meeting Friday night.

Police Transmitter To Be Installed At Water Tower Today

Transmitter equipment for a police radio system was expected to arive Friday at the new water soon at the new water tower on tower o Anvenue B Between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets.

Chester Barrington, chief of police, said yesterday he had received a police radio transmitter a few weeks ago but had to return it because it was unsatisfactory.

The 250-watt transmitter will be installed in a small frame house, six feet square, which was built at the Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber yard and was to be moved to the water tower site today. The antenna will be placed atop the water tower.

The transmitter will be operated by remote control from the police station and the sheriff's office.

By June 28 the last of the radio equipment is due to be shipped from New York, and shortly thereafter six police and sheriff's department patrol cars will be equipped with the 2-way communications system.

TURNING EARTH—C. T. McLaughlin is shown above turning the first shovelful of earth at the ceremonial ground - breaking last week for the new Youth Center. The ground-breaking was attended by numerous civic leaders and representatives of clubs helping to build the center — (Joe Dave Scott photograph).

Snyder's Boom Is Featured In Cities Service Magazine

Service, a publication of Cities Service Co., devoted five pages of its July issue to the Scurry County oil boom.

Fred DeArmond, writer who came to Snyder on assignment for the magazine, took a new angle in reporting oil boom activity — which impressed him as modern and or-

Two Auto Strikes Looming Closer

DETROIT, June 23 (AP) — Two strikes which would severely affect the automobile industry loomed as possibilities today.

The CIO United Auto Workers called a walkout of 30,000 Briggs Manufacturing Co. employees for 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Another 10,000 were authorized to strike at the Hudson Motor Car Co. No date was set.

New Rodeo Arena Nears Completion West of City

The new $30,000 arena west of town is almost finished and will be ready for the annual rodeo slated for July 19 through 22, J. O. (Ollie) Stinson, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, said Friday morning.

The new arena is situated a mile and a half west of the city limits on Thirtieth Street. With the seats from the old rodeo grounds in Northeast Snyder and additional new seats, the arena will have a seating capacity of approximately 4,000.

Stinson said the arena would be slightly larger than the old one and would have a more satisfactory seating arrangement.

The blank wall of the rodeo will be located at the northeast end, with the grandstand seats on the south. This new arrangement will help prevent the usual July south wind from blowing so much dust in the faces of rodeo spectators, Stimson said.

The Rodeo Association bought the new arena site—43.3 acres—from Boots Holmes. It still owns the northeast Snyder property, which is leased to an independent oil operator.

One of the features of this year's rodeo will be a parade in town every afternoon, Stimson said. Ed Stahl is parade marshal and a Junior Chamber of Commerce committee headed by Myron Fenton will be in charge of floats and general arrangements for the parade.

Dr. Wallace Chiles To Practice Here

A new doctor in Snyder is Dr. Wallace Chiles, who this week opened his office over Anthony's on the north side of the square.

Dr. Chiles came here from Odessa, where he had practiced for five years.

He was born near Independence, Mo., and attended high school there, attended Colgate College in New York and received his medical degree at the University of Arkansas. His internship was completed at the Akron, Ohio, City Hospital.

Dr. Chiles is married and has no children. He is a member of the Baptish Church, Shriners, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

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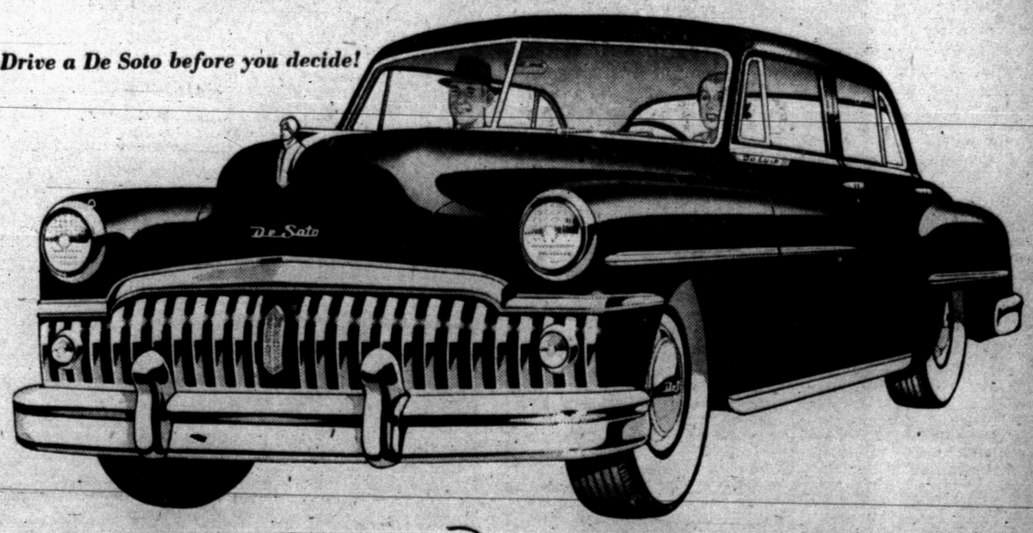

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