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United Nations Forces Make Slow Headway Against Reds As One Combat Team Is Trapped

TOKYO, Feb. 1. (AP)—Allied forces crunched ahead as much as three miles today in western Korea, but a French-American combat team was trapped by superior Chinese forces in another sector of the war front.

There were increasing signs that the eight-day-old United Nations limited offensive had slammed into the main Red defense line south of the Han River. The Han flows along the southeastern outskirts of Seoul.

A Tenth Corps spokesman said the encircled regiment had been fighting off two enemy regiments for hours in close combat. He would not predict its chances of breaking out of the trap.

TURKS ADVANCE

Bayonet-wielding Turkish troops made Thursday's biggest advance through rugged and muddy hill country against an enemy "firmly dug in," a briefing officer said.

Forward elements of this force drove to a point less than 4,000 yards south of Anyang, on the road to Seoul. Anyang is about nine miles northwest of Suwon and 11 miles south of the former South Korean capitol. A few miles eastward an American tank-led task force jabbed 2½ miles into Wonchon, but then withdrew. Wonchon is three miles east of Suwon.

The battlefront now extends roughly along an eastwest line five miles north of Suwon. At one point it is within nine miles of Seoul.

REDS BRACE

Near the junction of the western and central fronts French and American elements were reported earlier Thursday to have rammed into blazing Red counterattacks near Chipyong, 12 miles north of Yojujm.

It was not clear whether this action was the same as the unlocated encirclement fight by a French-American regiment reported by the 10th Corps spokesman Thursday night. In the counterattacks around Chipyong the enemy had been described as 3,000 shouting North Koreans, who poured out of hideouts to strike the Allied forces on three sides.

Korean War In Brief

(By The Associated Press)

KOREAN FIGHTING FRONT

— French-American combat team encircled by 3,000 counter-attacking Chinese Reds at juncture of central and western fronts. French fighting hand to hand with part of enemy force. Allied limited offensive countries to push ahead cautiously in other sectors.

Hunt Trust To Drill Wildcat In North Kent

William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate No. 2 Girard Trust Co. is to be drilled as a 7,500-foot Pennsylvanian wildcat in Central - North Kent County 12 miles west of Girard.

Drillsite has been set 660 feet from north and west lines of section 72, block 1, H&GN survey and operations will get under way as soon as equipment is up.

The prospector will be drilled two miles west and slightly south of a dry hole in section 98, which was quit in the Pennsylvanian.

The nearest Pennsylvanian reef production is in the Salt Creek field approximately nine miles to the south.

GARZA COUNTY

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., Seaboard Oil Co. and Republic Natural Gas Co. will drill their No. 1-A D. C. Hill, Jr., as an 8,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat in East-Central Garza County.

Drillsite is 660 feet from east and 330 feet from south lines of section 58, block 2, T&NO survey, and seven miles northwest of the North Polar-Ellenburger pool of Kent and Garza Counties.

Ten miles to the north and slightly east of the newly staked wildcat, Continental Oil Co. No. 2 Swenson Land and Cattle Co. was assured production from the Canyon reef after 1,000 gallons of acid were injected through perforations at 6,855-6,895 feet.

Operator swabbed 20 barrels of new oil with a trace of acid water in two and one half hours after the acid load had been swabbed out. Swabbing will be continued in an effort to make the well kick off and flow.

Location of the No. 2 Swenson is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 43, block 2, H&GN survey and 20 miles northeast of Post.

DISCOVERY

Four miles east of Rotan and in North - Central Fisher County, Intex Oil Co. has completed its No. 1 Aud Gerald and others as a Noodle Creek lime discovery.

Potential was made on the pump during a 24-hour gauge. The new producer was finaled for 65 barrels of oil per day from perforated sections at 3,429-3,434 feet.

Location is in section 174, block 2, H&TC survey.

FINDS PAY LOW

Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware No. 2 Sparks, one location south offset to the discovery well of the Double Mountain field in Southwest Stonewall County, found the pay about 20 feet low to the top of that zone in the field opener, which is Seaboard No. 1 Edwards.

China Formally BrandedByUN Assembly Vote

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 1. (AP)—The United Nations Assembly today voted overwhelmingly to brand Communist China as an aggressor in Korea.

The vote was 44 to 7. The native votes were cast by the five Soviet block countries and India and Burma. Nine countries were listed as abstaining, but one of them — Saudi Arabia — asked to be recorded as not participating.

The resolution was approved by the political committee 44 to 7 Tuesday night. The one big question remaining after final ratification of the proposal, is: "What next."

In explaining his vote, Soviet Delegate Semyon K. Tsarapkin blasted the United States as an aggressor in Korea and said the U. S. does not want peace. He charged the American delegation used "all manner of threats, pressure and blackmail" to get the resolution adopted.

"The United States resolution," Tsarapkin said, is directed toward further aggression in Korea and against the people of China."

Other Soviet bloc countries, in similar declarations, announced they also would vote against the [illegible] proposal. Those five, together with India and Burma, cast the seven votes against the resolution in the political committee.

Coal Miners' Wages Hiked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—A pay raise in the coal pits went into effect today without interference from the government, and eventually the money will show up on consumers' coal bills.

Price Director Michael V. DiSalle announced that new ceiling prices on coal would be set today or tomorrow and would "probably reflect increased costs to the operators as a result of the wage increase."

Thus the government cracked open its Jan. 25 temporary wage-price freeze for the first time. Other cracks are certain.

NO STRIKES SEEN

And thus a long period without coal strikes seemed to be assured, and the big shadow of John L. Lewis faded from the wall in the conference room of the Wage Stabilization Board.

This board, headed by Cyrus S. Ching, took several steps yesterday. It exempted state, county, and municipal employes from the wage freeze, turning them over to their governing bodies, which, the board said, are expected to conform to general federal wage policies.

In another regulation, the board gave a blanket OK to all wage and salary increases due to take effect before midnight Feb. 9, provided they were "formally determined" and communicated to the employes before the Jan. 25 freeze date.

This permitted an undetermined number of increases to groups or individuals in that class.

TOP ONE

By far the most important was the raise of $1.60 a day for nearly 100,000 soft coal miners and about 75,000 anthracite miners.

At first it wasn't clear whether or not the anthracite raise had been approved, because the anthracite agreement was not signed until Jan. 26. But last night W. Willard Wirtz, the board's executive director, announced that the raise was all right because "there was in every substantial way a meeting of the minds" on Jan. 24, and the Jan. 26 signing was only a formality.

Galveston Industrial Section Threatened

GALVESTON, Feb. 1. (AP)— Every piece of fire fighting equipment in Galveston was called out early today to stop a blaze from spreading throughout the industrial section.

3,986 Obtain Tax Receipts, Exemptions

The number of certified voters this year has barely exceeded that of last year, the number of poll taxes issued increasing rapidly yesterday, the final date for payments and also the deadline for obtaining exemption certificates.

The number of receipts issued totaled 3,543, and there were 443 exemption certificates given, according to the nearest accounts available from the county tax assessor-collector's office.

Last year, there were 3,915 tax receipts and 70 exemption certificates issued, but the exact number of qualified voters last year can not be accurately determined because exemption certificates were not required of persons over the 60-year limit. This year all persons 60 years old or older, and those entitled to a free voting year, having become 21, will be required to present certificates before being allowed to vote.

Draft Age Pool Still Plentiful

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Rep. Hebert, (D-La.) said today that some 1,269,000 registered draft-age men until recently had not been classified by selective service boards.

Hebert, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, said selective service figures dated Jan. 3 and marked "not for publication," show that 9,214,000 or 10,483,000 men registered in the 19-to-26 age group had been classified by Nov. 30.

The congressman did not say how he came by the statistics. He quoted them to a reporter and then declared that he was "not convinced that it is necessary to lower the draft age to induct 18-year-olds when there still remains unclassified a pool of that size."

Rhee Sees War End

U. S. 10th CORPS HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Feb. 1. (AP) — Korean President Syngman Rhee declared today "I hope to be back in Seoul soon."

Seoul is the former capitol of South Korea, now held by the Communists. United Nations forces, advancing in western Korea, are inching forward toward the battered city.

Rhee also predicted the war "is already coming to an end."

Wildcat Rail Strike Spreads; President Not Likely To Act

(By The Associated Press)

A strike of railroad switchmen high-balled across the nation today, putting a brake on the country's rail transportation.

The "sick-call" walkout, moving into the third day, appeared growing more critical by the hour. It spanned the nation, hitting directly against 33 railroads in 18 major cities.

Officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen insist that they did not authorize any strike. Most of the workers gave illness as their excuse for not coming to work.

The government contends this is a ruse to get around its anti-strike injunction. It says the union's disclaimer of responsibility for the walkouts is not valid.

IMPACT SPREADS

Besides the railroads directly affected, scores of other carriers felt the impact of the fast-spreading work stoppage. So did other industries. Thousands of non-railroad workers were made idle by the strike.

The government moved to end the strike.

Gov. Edward F. Arn of Kansas suggested that President Truman "if he so desired could stop it (the strike) within a few hours."

There was no indication that Mr. Truman personally planned to intervene.

ARMY ACTING

But the Army, which is technically in charge of the nation's rail roads, said it was planning action to deal with the walkout.

Arn, a Republican, termed the walkout a "national crisis."

As the strike grew, the government took court action to end it. The government also, through the Defense Transport Administration (DTA) ordered the railroads to embargo freight which cannot be moved through yards tied up by the walkout.

At the same time, the Railway Express Agency clamped an embargo on rail express shipments between 14 northeastern states and the rest of the country.

Third Atomic Explosion Hits Las Vagas Area

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Feb. 1. (AP) — Lighting the pre-dawn sky with a sudden, brilliant flash, the third atomic explosion in less than a week was touched off today at the government's sprawling test range northwest of here.

Windows rattled in homes and roulette wheels trembled in the gambling palaces, but there was so little excitement that police reported not a single call of inquiry or alarm.

A spokesman for the Atomic Energy Commission said that first surveys turned up "no reports of any radiological hazards." Otherwise he confined himself chiefly to confirming what most of the town already knew — that it was Explosion No. 3 at the new range since Saturday, and No. 12 since the first was set off in New Mexico in July, 1945.

He brushed off all inquiries about the type of weapon which may be tested, but townspeople agreed that it seems to be more than one.

Today's flash, witnesses said, was about equal in brilliance to Saturday's, but considerably less blinding than Sunday's. And the rumbling roar which followed also was less intense.

Gen. Meyers Out, In Again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Bennett E. Meyers, former major general in the Air Force was paroled from prison today.

Since 1948, he has been serving time in the federal reformatory at Lorton, Va., after being convicted of inducing a civilian associate to lie about his sideline business activities during World War II.

He was immediately picked up by U. S. marshals to answer a federal income tax evasion indictment pending against him at Baltimore.

Meyers, removed from Lorton to the Distfict of Columbia jail, was later taken before U. S. Commissioner Cyril Lawrence, who fixed his bond on the income tax charge at $5,000.

Meyers' associates said the bond would be posted promptly.

Senator Humphrey Backs Plan To Strengthen Taft-Hartley Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) today backed plans for a Senate study aimed at strengthening the Taft-Hartley Labor Law provisions dealing with national emergency strikes.

The study will be started soon by a Senate labor subcommittee headed by Senator Humphrey (D-Minn). He said the group, of which Taft is a member, is unanimously in favor of re-examining the law's machinery for handling big-scale critical strikes.

Taft and Humphrey both talked of strengthening the present law and they agreed the provisions for handling national emergency disputes are inadequate — particularly, Humphrey said, in the light of the mushrooming defense program.

DIFFERENT IDEAS

But, they obviously have vastly different ideas as to how the law should be changed.

Humphrey long has urged repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law, and he has been especially critical of the national emergency section which authorizes 80-day court injunctions to block critical strikes.

Taft, on the other hand, has plugged for some changes in the law which he co-authored, but he has successfully resisted any proposed revision which would eliminate basic features. His main fight has centered on retaining the injunction provision.

Humphrey told reporters the Taft-Hartley Law emergency provisions "do not provide for equitable settlemen of disputes, for uninterrupted flow of defense production or for a pattern of peaceful labor relations."

TAFT AGREES

He said Taft had agreed at a closed meeting of the subcommittee that the provisions dealing with critical strikes are inadequate and need strengthening.

When newsmen sought to question Taft about that, he sent word to them that the law does need strengthening and that he has been saying for some time the emergency section is inadequate.

Taft did not elaborate, but he presumably was referring to amendments he sponsored in 1949. The Senate approved them but they died in the House.

Alternatives In Court Bill

The crowded dockets of the civil court here may get relief in the form of a new temporary judicial district if the state house of representatives passes a bill to create a district on a six-year term.

Yesterday the state senate passed the bill for the temporary court district, but the house passed a similar bill designed for creation of a permanent district. Both bills went then to a joint committee.

Sterling Williams, state representative from Snyder and author of the original bill for a permanent district, said in a statement to Pat Beene, new president of the bar association here, that there were two chances for a new court here

"One chance," he said, "is that the senate will reconsider and pass the bill for a permanent court. But if not, the house committee on judicial districts will have to approve the senate's bill for a temporary court, and the bill will be placed on the call docket of the house for final approval of the legislature.

"In either event," Williams said, "I will do everything possible to get a bill passed giving Scurry and Borden Counties a new court next week."

The bill for a district with a six-year term was drawn because of the opinion of some that a permanent district would not be necessary a few years from now. Williams and attorneys here believe it will still be needed then but also agree that a temporary court will serve as well as at present.

Dallas Man Executed

HUNTSVILLE, Feb. 1. (AP)—Thomas Jefferson Price early today was executed for the murder of a Dallas druggist.

He was sentenced to die for the fatal shooting of Ed F. Williams in November, 1945.

Worse Cold Predicted Bringing Damage To Homes And Livestock

Extreme precautions for water pipes and livestock were urged today by weathermen who predict the coldest night of the winter tonight.

The low this morning was three degrees below zero, one of the lowest readings ever made here. The three below zero reading was by Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer here, and was corroborated by other readings on unofficial thermometers. The Santa Fe station thermometer showed two degrees below zero.

OTHER WINTERS

Only twice in the past 20 years has it been colder. In 1930 the mercury plunged to eight degrees below, and in 1933 it dipped to seven degrees below.

A high of 20 degrees was recorded here yesterday, and snow which fell yesterday melted only enough to freeze slightly. Roads are still icy in parts of the city.

Roscoe reported a low reading of four degrees before dawn, with a low of one below zero recorded in Colorado City. Abilene had a minimum of one degree, and San Angelo five degrees.

SCHOOLS CLOSE

Snyder schools were closed today because of the weather which made bus routes hazardous, according to Lee Stinson, president of the school board.

Stinson said that school would be resumed tomorrow if snow and ice on the roads melted today. If enough ice remains on the roads to make school bus travel difficult, however schools will remain closed.

Bad weather is blamed for the delayed arrival of the northbound Santa Fe train, scheduled to arrive in Snyder at 6:38 o'clock this morning. It did not arrive until around noon.

This train carries parcel post and first-class mail.

The early - morning truck from Snyder which picks up mail from the east and west at Sweetwater was not hindered to any extent by the slippery roads, H. D. Moreland, acting postmaster, said.

(By The Associated Press)

Temperatures tumbled to record lows, including 19 below zero at Dalhart in the Panhandle, as Arctic cold gripped Texas today.

The unprecedented cold apparently marked the end of four days of snow, sleet, hail, freezing rain and ice storms. Skies cleared and were expected to remain clear tomorrow.

CAUSES 20 DEATHS

An unidentified man found frozen to death in a yard in Port Arthur's residential district marked the 20th weather fatality of the five-day old storm.

More bitter cold was predicted for tonight. The outlook was that temperatures might begin a gradual rise tomorrow afternoon, possibly marking the end of the historic storm.

Amarillo's 14 below zero was the coldest temperature in 46 years. Dalhart's -19 was the lowest since records began in 1906. Fort Worth's 6 above was the coldest Feb. 1 on record.

Readings were due to fall below zero again in the Panhandle, South Plains and North Texas tonight, and to sub-freezing levels elsewhere in the state.

The frigid cold was believed taking a heavy toll of livestock.

VALLEY STRICKEN

The citrus and vegetable fields of the lower Rio Grande Valley suffered their heaviest blow yet, with worse to come.

Temperatures fell to 20 at Raymondville this morning, to 21 at Mission, Harlingen and McAllen. Tonight's predicted lows for the usually-warm valley included Brownsville 18, Mission 15, Laredo 13. A low of 10 was predicted for Eagle Pass.

Fires again broke out. Galveston threw all its fire fighting equipment at a blaze spreading through the industrial section.

The winter season's coldest and stormiest weather showed no signs of abating across the nation today. In many parts of the country it got worse.

MORE ON WAY

Fresh blasts of cold air struck over Western and Mid-Continent areas. Snow, sleet and rain pelted wide sections of the east and south.

Eisenhower Says U. S. Has No Choice Except To Help Europe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told Congress members today there is "no acceptable alternative" to American help in rearming Europe.

The five-star general, chosen to head the allied defense forces against Russian aggression, publicly joined the great debate over committing UN troops to those forces with an address to an informal joint meeting of the Senate and House.

He argued:

"We must give Europe assistance not only because there is no acceptable alternative, but because if we were left standing alone, isolated in a world of communism, our system would wither away."

Solemnly, Eisenhower had told the lawmakers earlier that their decisions on defense co-operation with western Europe would determine the course of civilization and whether free governments will continue to exist.

Just back from a tour of Europe Eisenhower said there is no question of western Europe's desire to resist aggression.

"There is a spirit to resist," he said. "There is a determination to do their part — to take the risk."

He said, too, that Europe's greatest need now is not American soldiers-but equipment, which he said must be delivered in quantity and quickly.

As to transfer of American troops to Europe, Eisenhower said that should be done in a ratio of what the Europeans themselves provide.

Eisenhower sketched briefly conditions in individual European countries as he said he found them.

He said there is "no question" that Franco has "determined to face up to the threat of communism from within and without."

And he said he found the same spirit in Belgium, Holland and Denmark.

"There is no question about Norway's determination to resist to the point of destruction," he went on.

He said he found in Rome a stiffening of Italian morale and efforts to make that country's defense force more efficient.

QUIET ON GERMANY

Eisenhower said he did not want to speak now about the military potential of Germany.

He said the diplomats must come up with a political platform for Germany which gives that nation equality before any of its military units could be used in an international defense force.

He said while it would be "false and idle to say there does not exist a spirit of pessimism and defeatism" in some quarters in Europe he feels there has been a "rejuvenation" in Europe's morale.

As to the United States need of western Europe, Eisenhower said western "Europe's skilled labor constitutes the greatest pool" in the world and it has an "industrial capacity" second only to the United States, plus more than 200 million persons.

He said if that potential were transferred to the other side, the military balance of power would be shifted so drastically our safety would be gravely imperiled."

Calling attention to the dependency of the United States on strategic material produced in other parts of the world, Eisenhower noted that this country imports manganese, copper and uranium, the latter the principal ingredient of the atom bomb.

Anti-Red Bill Stays In House

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP) — An effort to send the state Communist control bill back to a committee to check on its constitutionality failed in the House today.

Rep. John N. Barnhart of Beeville asked the house to pass "intelligent legislation" on controlling communism.

"We can write a good bill that would be constitutional," he said. "In this bill we are aiding Communists by legislation they can benefit from by getting publicity in the courts."

The house turned down Barnhart's motion to recommit the bill to the house Committee on State Affairs by a 94-18 vote.

The senate heard introduction of four new bills and adjourned for the week end.

Among the bills was one requiring state agencies to get approval from the Legislative Budget Board before making contracts with the federal government.

The bill to make Communists and Red sympathizers register with state police was placed on representatives' desks yesterday. It has been endorsed by the House State Affairs Committee.

Postal Receipts Up

A gain of about 25 per cent in postal receipts in January over the same month of 1950, was reported today by H. D. Moreland, acting postmaster.

Total receipts for January of this year reached $10,573.81 as compared to $8,425.26 for January of 1950, said Moreland.

The gain in figures was $2,148.55, he said.

Snyder Day Trip For Band And Motorcade Is Still Indefinite

Due to the weather the trip to Fort Worth for the Snyder high school band is not definite for "Snyder Day" at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager, said at noon today.

Checks will be made late today with the highway patrol in Fort Worth in regard to the advisability of taking the band, he said.

Band members are asked to listen to radio station KSNY between 7:30 and 8:30 Friday morning for definite instructions as to whether the band will go as a unit, he said.

However, if the weather clears and the roads are in good condition for cars, the motorcade will make the trip to Fort Worth, spending the night at Mineral Wells, and then going on to Fort Worth Saturday morning, he said.

If the weather clears, and the motorcade leaves for Mineral Wells there will be no stops in towns between here and there, he said.

"Listen to station KSNY for further announcements. If the motorcade does go to Fort Worth, it will leave here about 1 p.m. tomorrow depending on the weather," Bennett said.

Continue Investigation In Connection With Train Wreck Attempts

While no arrests have been made in connection with the two attempts to derail or wreck Santa Fe trains last Saturday, the investigation is being continued, according to Lloyd Merritt, sheriff.

Homer Whisnand and Charles Youngblood, deputy sheriffs, have been assigned to continue the probe assisting E. A. Nelson, of Slayton, special agent of the Santa Fe Railway company, said Merritt, today.

"If it is the work of youngsters trying to wreck a train for a thrill, it has to be stopped before someone is hurt and serious damage done to the train equipment," said Merritt.

Battling GI's Find Signs Of Weakness In Ranks Of Chinese

WESTERN FRONT, Korea, Feb. 1 (AP)—Seven Chinese Communist soldiers came out under a white flag and surrendered today to Puerto Rican infantrymen.

The Red soldiers said they were from a newly committed reserve 50th Army Regiment, the 446th.

The surrender came as Chinese resistance slackened in the whole sector northeast of Suwon. United Nations forces advanced as much as two and one half miles deeper into the carefully prepared new positions. Prisoners and captured documents identify these as the main Chinese line of resistance south of the Han River.

Task force "Tony," a tank-infantry team commanded by Capt. Tony Chrzanowski of Hudson, N. H., poked a mile into enemy lines on a reconnaissance mission into the little village of Wonchon.

LIGHT SCRAP

After a light skirmish, Task Force "Tony" wheeled around and returned to U.S. lines, its mission accomplished. It suffered no casualties.

Puerto Rican doughboys captured Mount Hyongje, a dominating 1,357 foot peak at 3:30 p.m. (1:30 a.m. EST.) Resistance was mild; air strikes had softened up the Reds.

There were other signs of waning enthusiasm among the soldiers of China's badly cut off 50th and 38th Armies.

Three machineguns abandoned without ammunition were picked up by American infantrymen who moved on to a hill east-northeast of Suwon. Chinese soldiers normally do not abandon their weapons.

NATIONALISTS?

There was a hint that some former Chinese Nationalist soldiers may not relish fighting for the Reds. Capt. Oliver Patton of Huntsville, Ala., reported a picture of Nationalist President Chiang Kai-shek was found in the pocket of one dead soldier.

American infantrymen occupied 44 important hills during the day as the front moved ahead from one-half to two and one half miles making it roughly on an east-west line five miles northeast of Suwon. Further east, another American unit captured a 1,371-foot mountain from which the Chinese had been harassing UN soldiers.

Task Force "Tony" started out to be the most dramatic combat action of the day on the western front. But only light enemy resistance materialized. Tanks and infantry jumped off on a windswept path and marched through a thick layer of slushy mud to a pine-covered ridge. There the task force wheeled west and went down among the thatched huts of the little village of Wonchon.

LITTLE FIRE

"There was just a little sniper fire and twelve 120-m.m. mortar shells in the way of opposition," said Sgt. Earl Elmore, Charlotte, N. C., (whose parents live in Sumpter.)

"Most of the Chinese took off to the woods outside town when they saw us coming."

The tanks fired several 90-m.m. shells into the pine woods outside of the town, killing eight Chinese. An armored personel carrier which pushed ino the woods found 60 dead Chinese in foxholes.

A number of dead civilians lay on the deserted streets of Wonchon.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair and cold this afternoon. Colder tonight with a severe freeze and lowest temperatures eight below to 5 in the Panhandle and South Plains and eight below to eight above in the remainder. Friday fair, not quite so cold in afternoon.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair and continued cold this afternoon. Colder tonight. With lowest temperatures zero to minus 10 in extreme north; zero to eight above in interior of central and eight to 18 in extreme south portion and along the coast. Friday fair. Not quite so cold northwest portion in afternoon. Fresh northerly winds on the coast diminishing Friday.

Shipboard Costume



Maid of Cotton Jeannine Holland of Houston models a shipboard ensemble on the Liner America in New York. Miss Holland will tour the United States and Europe for six months to model cotton clothing.

Survey of Wages Here Made by Team From Air Base at Lubbock

A locality wage survey for the department of the Army and Air Force is being made in and around Snyder, Joe H. Baker, Jr., a member of the survey team, said today.

Baker said the survey is being made to help determine the pay scale of government civilian employees at Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock.

He said the reason for the survey is to set a pay scale for government employees which would be comparable to that being paid for similar civilian jobs.

A cross-section of the prevailing wages paid for manual, skilled, and unskilled labor is being made in various types of labor.

The survey will cover Snyder, Amarillo, Sundown, Levelland, Slaton, and Brownfield. He also said that the survey would include labor checks in the areas and industries in the trade territory of those towns.

Helping Baker to make the survey here will be Tom Squyres, also of Reese Air Force Base.

Snyder Man Suddenly Dies Last Night In Colorado Hospital

Funeral arrangements are now pending for Homer Holland, 1709 Avenue T, who died suddenly about 8:30 last night in a Colorado City hospital.

Mr. Holland had been taken to the hospital a few minutes earlier by a Bolger-Barnes ambulance. He had made his home in Snyder with his family for about 11 months, and was employed as a plumber.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marie Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Soncy Quimby, Mrs. Patsy Goldsmith and Miss Shirley Ann Holland, all of Amarillo; a son, Jay Holland of Amarillo; four brothers Newton Holland of Frederick, Okla., Truman Holland of Ada, Okla., Ed Holland and Warner Holland, both of Stonewall, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Holland and Mrs. Amanda Phillips of Stonewall and Mrs. Marvin Breashear of Tupelo, Okla.

Bolger - Barnes Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral services.

The Smithsonian Institution issues 13 series of scientific publications which are distributed free of charge.

Quel . idge Collapse Said To Be Sabotage

THREE RIVERS, Que., Feb. 1. (AP) Quebec Premier Maurice Duplessis charged last night that "sabotage by subversive elements" was responsible for the collapse of the $3 million Duplessis Highway Bridge. He announced a government inquiry into the disaster.

Nearly half of the broad bridge built in 1948 snapped in 26-below zero weather early yesterday morning, plunging four persons to an icy death.

Duplessis, after whom the bridge was named, told the Quebec legislature a government investigation, not necessarily public, would begin soon.

The legislature debated on the huge concrete and steel structure a year ago, shortly after fissures reportedly were discovered in the steelwork during extremely cold weather.

At that time the nine-span bridge more than a third of a mile long, was closed to heavy traffic while the cracks were repaired.

Police have not discounted the possibility that the death toll might increase. They identified the dead recovered from car wreckage in the icy St. Maurice River as:

• Henry-Paul Gendron, 41-year old taxi driver Maurice Baumier, 23, and Noel Doucet, 42, all residents of nearby Cap De Le Madeleine; and Paul Fisett, Ville St. Laurent near Montreal.

The collapse came with a roar and rumble described by witnesses like that of an earthquake. Only a few cars were crossing at time. Had the disaster occurred during the daytime when the bridge normally is bustling with heavy traffic, the death toll might have been heavy. The bridge is the meeting link between main industrial city and Quebec, the provincial capital.

Arrangements Are Not Compteled For Sun Oil Man Who Died Here

Funeral arrangements are not yet complete for Fred Calvin Asher, 50 years of age, who died suddenly at his home at the Sun Oil camp about 2 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher had made their home in Scurry County for about the past four months.

Survivors in addition to [illegible] ow, Mrs. Grace Asher, include three sons, Don C. Asher and Richard Asher, both of Snyder, and J. B. Asher of Houston. Other survivors are two brothers, Emmitt Asher of McCamey and William Asher of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Henry Ford of Abilene, and his father, James Asher of Abilene.

Funeral services will be under the direction of the Bolger-Barnes Funeral Home.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: William M. Ramsey

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition 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 5th day of March, A.D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of January, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No 5233.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Frances Ramsey as Plaintiff, and William M. Ramsey as Defendant.

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

Petition for divorce

Issued this 23rd day of January, 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 23rd day of January A.D., 1951.

Eunice Weathersbee,
Clerk, Court Scurry County, Texas—By Deputy

11 Criminals Escape State Hospital Ward

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 1. (AP)—Eleven "potentially dangerous" men staged a mass break from the criminal ward of the state mental hospital last night and fled into the snow-covered countryside.

Police threw up road blocks and issued a general alarm. Residents of the area pulled their shades and locked their windows.

The fugitives, all charged with felonies, and a mental patient — later recaptured — overpowered four attendants in their break.

One of the felons, armed with a table leg, suggested: "Let's kill the b[illegible]," but heeded pleas of patients who intervened.

MORE TENSION

Meantime, another drama was being enacted on the same hospital grounds. Crews of workmen fought to prevent collapse of the snow-covered roof of a building housing 350 women and children. There is no place to move these patients, Dr. Hayden H. Donahue of the hospital staff said, because of overcrowded conditions.

None of the escaping men were dressed adequately for the freezing weather and snowstorm they met on the outside. All were bareheaded. At least one had a gun.

Three of the group fled afoot. The nine others apparently sped away in a car belonging to one of the guards they beat in a 15-minute struggle on the third floor of the criminal ward.

QUICK PICKUP

The mental patient, one of the three who fled on foot, was picked up three hours later in a Little Rock bus station. He was identified as Carl Merriman, a former prize fighter.

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Shower Heads List With GI's

(By The Associated Press)

CENTRAL FRONT, Korea, Feb. 1. — Next to mail from home, the corporal said, "the most important thing you can get over here is a shower."

He pulled off his boots. His socks were soiled. His feet were dirty and there were dusty rings around his ankles.

"Just listen to that good old water running," the corporal said. He was in the dressing tent of a newly-installed shower unit. Sixteen men were taking showers under 16 pipes in a connecting tent.

WORD SPREADS

Word of the shower unit had been passed around. Trucks and jeeps, some from the front lines, unloaded men eager for a bath.

"I haven't had a shower in five weeks," the corporal went on. "This is the first time I've had my damned clothes off in five weeks. I never thought the days would come when I'd go five weeks without a bath."

He was standing in line, naked. Two dozen men were ahead of him. All had soap and some had wash rags. All around the floor were mounds of clothing and towels.

OPEN 11 HOURS

An Army bath company had installed the shower unit and was keeping it open 11 hours a day. A pumper was drawing water out of a stream and sending it through coils heated by a boiler.

Except for the splashing of the water the tent was quiet . . . because most of these men, for weeks, had longed terribly to be clean. The longing was reflected in the way they scrubbed themselves, massaged their legs and bodies, and rinsed at least two or three times. Every soldier washed his hair. No man was under a shower less than 10 minutes and some stayed 15.

Lutherans Draw Up Latin-American Plan For Mission Co-op

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP) — The annual convention of the National Lutheran Church has drawn up a co-operative Latin-American missionary program, described as the broadest such united effort of its nature by American Lutherans.

The program, drafted yesterday, involves missions activity in Mexico and Central and South America.

Dr. Paul C. Empie, executive director of the convention council, said the plan would be the first joint foreign mission venture ever undertaken by the eight Lutheran bodies represented in the council.

A starting 'core budget' of $51,250 was set for the program, which would start functioning next October.

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Dedication ceremonies today are being held at the new Baptist Church in Dunn. The new building and education building will be dedicated at the 10 o'clock services. After a dinner served on the grounds, a homecoming service will climax the church's six-year building program.

Six-Year Project Completed In New Building for Dunn Church

Completion of a project started six years ago with dreams, good intentions, and little cash will be celebrated Sunday by the Dunn Baptist Church.

A ceremony was held todedicate a new church building, education building, and enlarging and remodeling of the parsonage Sunday morning. The dedication service was held with the 10 o'clock morning services, then dinner was served on the grounds, and a homecoming service was held in the afternoon ending at 3:30, the Rev. C. J. Smith, pastor, said.

The auditorium, built in 1905, has been completely remodeled. Wind blew down the original church building in 1512, and it was rebuilt and remodeled at that time.

In addition to the complete remodeling of the auditorium, a new education building with seven Sunday school rooms, a kitchen, and a pastor's study has been added. The auditorium has new pews and a new baptistry.

The project has cost a total of about $13,000, M. H. Hanson, chairman of the building committee, said. But, he added, that is not all the cost because many members have donated countless hours of free labor to the project.

The Dunn Baptist Church was first established in 1891, but was re-organized in 1925. Since reorganization the church has had 13 pastors, Hanson said.

The building fund for the present church was started in 1945 while Smith was pastor there for his first time. It went along without gaining much momentum until 1949 when there was $3,200 in the fund. Since then $10,000 in cash has been donated to the building fund, and the building program has been completed.

Beautifying the grounds, and adding one or two concrete walks are all that remain undone in the enlarging program, Smith said.

"I hope the number of people in the congregation can grow like the building has," Smith said. The church now has 90 members.

Smith invites every friend of the church to meet with them for the dedication service and home coming Sunday.

Members of the church's building committee are: Hanson, Smith, T. A. Echols, Perry Echols, Marvin Gary, N. J. Richburg, Homer Harrison, Mark Johnston, L. T. Nail, D. L. Nipp, Clarence Brush, and T. J. Sparks before he recently moved to Abilene.

50 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of THE COMING WEST for Jan. 31, 1901.)

W. T. Baze has fixed the well at the rear of his business house which is one of the best wells of water in town. Mr. Baze says if the business men on the south side of the square will pay $1.50 each month he will erect a large tank 30 feet from the ground and pipe the water into each building. This would be of incalcuable value in case of fire and would furnish plenty of water for all uses in the different houses, and seems to us a very liberal proposition.

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Will Scrivner, conductor of the fast freight from Colorado to Dark, spent a few hours in our city Saturday.

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Manager Monroe says they have for sale at the 9R ranch some fine high grade and thoroughbred Hereford bulls at from $50 to $75 each. These bulls are of the best strains and parties wishing such stock would do well to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

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Lee Boren, who has been ranching in Kent County, has sold his ranch to a man named Ford and came in the first of the week with his entire family, wife, baby, cow and dog, and will occupy his residence here in the future.

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All members of Camp Bill Scurry, Union of Confederate Veterans, whose post office is other than Snyder will please forward their address to Camp headquarters in Snyder. Some Ex-Confederate literature is expected here for distribution soon.

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Esq. V. A. Beck is giving the Masonic Hall and Wellborn & Son's harness establishment a coat of paint this week.

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Anyone who would like to purchase a hack at a bargain would do well to call on S. R. Fickas.

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Scott W. Greene and family came in yesterday from their home in the Iatan valley and are guests of the families of W. J. Wilks and L. D. Grantham.

Water is the scarcest article in that section, except the Iatan Lake, and Mr. Greene and L. Coffee are contemplating having Guy Finley, the boy with X-ray eyes of Uvalde, Tex., come up and hunt for water on their ranch.....

Hermleigh Club Names Delegate To Conference

Mrs. W. G. Mayo was hostess at a meeting of the Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club January 23, with Minnie Lee Williams as co-hostess.

Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, club president called the meeting to order, and gave a report of the home demonstration council meeting. Miss Williams was chosen by the club as the delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association Conference at Brady in February.

Committees appointed at the meeting were as follows: yearbook Mrs. Cecil Adams, Mrs. T. E. Shelburne and Mrs. Tom Mason; finance, Mrs. A. B. Casstevens, Mrs. James Davidson and Mrs. G. L. Wall; recreation, Mrs. W. G. May and Mrs. Ruth Snider; Three E, Mrs. Ben Henderson and Mrs. L. H. Terrell; hospitality, Mrs. Ivy Sturdivant.

Club members voted to continue the birthday fund with which to purchase flowers for club members who have been ill. Mrs. Mayo was in charge of the entertainment.

After the adjournment of the meeting, Miss Leah Davis, county health nurse, presented a brief talk on colds and other communicable diseases.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to 12 members and two guests.

Forty-Two Club Meets In Hugh Boren Home

Friendly Fellows Forty-two Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren in their new home January 25.

Mrs. Boren served light refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. English, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Winston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harral, Mrs. I. W. Boren, and Mrs. W. J. Ely, and Mrs. Ely's house guest, Mrs. G. C. Henderson from California.

Vallaree Ruminer And Dan Wright Married In Hermleigh Church

Miss Vallaree Ruminer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ruminer of Hermleigh was married Thursday night to Dan Wright, son of N. M. Wright of Brownwood, at the Church of Christ in Hermleigh.

Mr. Pleasant, minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ, officiated at the ceremony, which was held before a flower-decked altar.

Mrs. Wright was accompanied by her matron of honor, Mrs. L. D. Beaver of Lubbock who is also her twin sister. Don Duty of Abernathy served Mr. Wright as best man.

Mrs. Wright wore a navy crepe informal frock with navy accessories, carrying a white Bible adorned with a spray of pink rosebuds. She is a 1942 graduate from Hermleigh high school and has been working for the telephone company in Hermleigh.

Mr. Wright is a 1943 graduate of Abernathy high school and is employed as bookkeeper for the Higgenbotham Bartlett Lumber Co in Hermleigh.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The table was laid with a hand-made lace cloth and centered with a two-tiered wedding cake.

Other guests attending the ceremony and party were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd Vernon, Miss Wanda Jean Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Ruminer, Don Beaver of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myers, and Mrs. Pleasant.

Following a short wedding trip to the southern part of Texas, the couple will be at home in Hermleigh.

Driver of Overturned Truck Is Improving

James M. Pyree, who suffered minor injuries when a truck he was driving turned over west of Snyder Tuesday afternoon was reported to be in good condition at Snyder Hospital today.

Pyree, an employee of the Rumbaugh Trucking Co., of Odessa was injured when his heavy oil field truck loaded with oil derrick foundation timbers overturned about one mile west of the Snyder city limits on the Lamesa highway.

He was taken to Snyder Hospital in a Bolger-Barnes ambulance.

The truck and semi-trailer overturned when some of the heavy timbers shifted on the trailer, over-balancing it, and rubbed against the right wheels of both the trailer and truck, pulling them off the highway, according to Lloyd Merritt, sheriff, who investigated the accident.

Who's New

West Texas dust is no worse than that in Fairbanks, Alaska, according to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Presley, newcomers to Snyder. The big difference is that West Texas has dust the year around, while in Fairbanks it lasts only during the summer months when the streets are dry.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley are making their home at 2701 Avenue X, apartment 10. They have been here about two weeks, and were living in Fort Worth before coming here. Mr. Presley is employed as office manager for Cox Trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley lived in Fairbanks for about six months while he was working with the Wien-Alaska Airlines on a Civil Aeronautics Bureau project. Like most other people who have lived in Alaska, they say that too many people have a false impression of the climate and the living conditions, and found living there quite civilized.

The stories about the temperature dropping out of sight are true, Mr. Presley said, but because there is no wind it does not seem so cold. A person wearing proper clothing can walk as far as a mile in weather 40 degrees below zero without suffering injury, although the period of safe exposure is shorter at colder temperatures. It was 54 degrees below when the Presleys left Fairbanks. The town has a permanent population of about 6,000, with a much larger population during the period from May to September when construction work can be carried on.

Mr. Presley is looking forward to getting his television set in working order here, not daunted by the fact that the nearest station is about 250 miles away. He said he was certain that with proper antenna it would receive. West Texas weather might settle that problem better than it can the dust.

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Former residents of Dallas are Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and 18-month-old daughter, Patricia Ann McClure, now living at 3722 Austin Street. Mr. McClure will represent the Fidelity Union Insurance Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure had made their home in Dallas for about two years. He was originally from Sweetwater, and said he had hoped to be able to return there after being discharged from the army. Mrs. McClure lived in Baytown, Tex., before her marriage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridley, 3108 Avenue V, have moved to Snyder from Austin. Mr. Ridley is a co-owner of the National Construction Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridley have two children, Jack Ridley, five, and Jill Ridley, 22 months old.

Mrs. Ridley said she had not quite gotten over being homesick for Austin yet. They had made their home there while Mr. Ridley attended the University of Texas. He was graduated with a bachelor of business administration and came here to work about four months before Mrs. Ridley and the children joined him.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pruitt, formerly of Levelland, are now living at the Texas Co. camp. Mr. Pruitt is employed by that company.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Coleman, 1706 Seventeenth Street, moved here from Cisco. Mr. Coleman is employed by the Standard Oil Co. of Texas as a roustabout.

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The above families were welcomed to Snyder by Mrs. Harvey Burk's greeter service.

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Maneuvering Snyder traffic is no problem for Mrs. Jim Mauldin a newcomer whose former home was Whittier, Calif. Whittier is not far from Los Angeles, where traffic is at least a consistent problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauldin and son, Ronnie Mauldin, five and a half, have been in Snyder about three weeks. They are now living at the Westward Ho Apartments on Avenue D. Mr. Mauldin is superintendent of the Fluor Corp.

Mrs. Mauldin was one of the comparatively rare natives of California, while Mr. Mauldin was originally from Mississippi, but has lived in the western states most of his life. They have traveled around quite a bit, Mrs. Mauldin said, and she added that she has found good points about all the towns in which they have lived. She commented on the number of large grocery markets here, and said she was surprised to find so many nice ones in view of the rapid growth of Snyder.

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Former residents of the Gulf Coast are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wallace, now living at 2401 Twenty-seventh Street, apartment 9. Mr. Wallace came here last June, but Mrs. Wallace remained in Baytown recently because of the housing shortage.

Mr. Wallace is field superintendent for the W. L. Luse Co. of Dallas, and has worked for the company for more than 10 years.

Mrs. Wallace's first impression of West Texas was rather unfavorable. She arrived in Snyder on New Year's day to find another dust storm, but said she was gratified that they aren't almost continuous as she had expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have one son, Henry Wallace, who lives in Dayton, Tex., with his family.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boone, 906 Twenty-seventh Street, have moved back to Snyder after a brief period of living in Seminole, Tex. They lived in Snyder for about a year before going to Seminole, and had lived in Kermit before that time. Mr. Boone is employed by the Permian Basin Mud Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone have a son, S. A. Boone, Jr., who is employed by the Canyon Trucking Co., and a daughter, Miss Betty Boone, who is employed by Bickerstaff Motor Co.

The three families above were welcomed to Snyder by Mrs. Evelyn Bruce.

Shower in Voss Home Honors Mrs. J. R. Kidd

Mrs. R. J. Kidd was honored last week with an anticipation shower given in the home of Mrs. John Voss, Big Spring highway. Assisting Mrs. Voss with the party were Mrs. Howard Crenshaw and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson.

The hostesses had prepared a pink and blue theme in table decoration, favors, and gift display.

Light refreshments were served the following guests: Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Bob Dupree, Mrs. Jim Sullinger, Mrs. Garth Austin, Mrs. Alfred Lieb, Mrs. Don Robinson, Mrs. Carl Voss, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Fish, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Miss Martha Jane Voss, Miss Peggy Lynch, Miss Madie Jones, Mrs. Barber Martin, Mrs. L. A. Berry, Mrs. Phayne Medane, Mrs. T. A. Berry, Mrs. Seaborne Eicke, Mrs. Bill Line, Mrs. J. W. Green, Miss Sandy Lynch, and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Savings on Food Are Demonstrated at Club

Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, gave demonstrations on marketing at a meeting of the Dunn Home Demonstration Club last week. The group were entertained in the home of Mrs. James Earl Lewis.

Mrs. Sparks demonstrated the saving of food dollars possible by use of slab bacon instead of fancy sliced; the use of dried apples instead of fresh ones; the use of dried milk to supplement fresh milk, and other examples of saving without loss of nutrition.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lynn Fox, Mrs. Ather Ellis, Mrs. Bill Boyles, Mrs. James E Lewis, and Mrs. R. B. Goodlett.

The next meeting of the Dunn group will be Feb. 8, in the home of Mrs. Fox.

Report on State Federated Club Meet in Austin

Redistricting of Texas areas in the Texas Federated Womens Club was discussed at last week's meeting of the group's state board in Austin, according to Mrs. Wayne Bofen, who attended the conference.

Mrs. Boren, an active member of the state board, attended with Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, a past state president and present member of the general federated board.

Mrs. Boren reported that no definite action was taken about redistricting the present eight Federated Womens club districts, though a committee is now working on definite plans for making 12 or 14 districts of the present large and unwieldy eight.

Harley Sadler of Abilene, and other members of the legislature spoke to the members of the state board Wednesday night. His legislation concerning problems in redistricting of the state coincided with many of the Federated Womens Club problems. Another highlight of the meeting, according to Mrs. Boren, was the state board dinner, held in the Georgian Tea Room of the Federated Clubhouse.

An all-day workshop, engineered by Mrs. C. A. McCaffrey of Miami, Fla., took up the work of all federated clubs departments.

Wives Accompany Bar Members to Meetina

Wives of members of the Scurry County Bar Association dined with their husbands January 25 at the Village.

Canasta games followed dinner.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Renal Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thorpe, and Mr. and Mrs. George Killam.

Rural Church Plans Building

Work was expected to begin about Feb. 1 on the razing of the old Canyon Baptist Church in southwestern Scurry County and the building of a new church.

Built 55 years ago, the Canyon church is about 13 miles southwest of Snyder.

The new church will utilize some of the materials of the former structure and will cost an additional $4,500. Collections still are being made and contributions are being received by J. C. Sterling, clerk of the church, route No. 1 Snyder.

The new church will be a 30 by 60 foot frame structure, with four Sunday school rooms. The average attendance now is between 40 and 50 persons.

Birthday Party For Larry Gibson, Four

Larry Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Gibson, 3742 Dalton Drive, was honored on his fourth birthday with a party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gibson invited the following small guests: Allen Keaton, Paula Keaton, George Lyles, Mark Davie, Stephen Parker, and Janie Parker.

Ice cream and cake was served.

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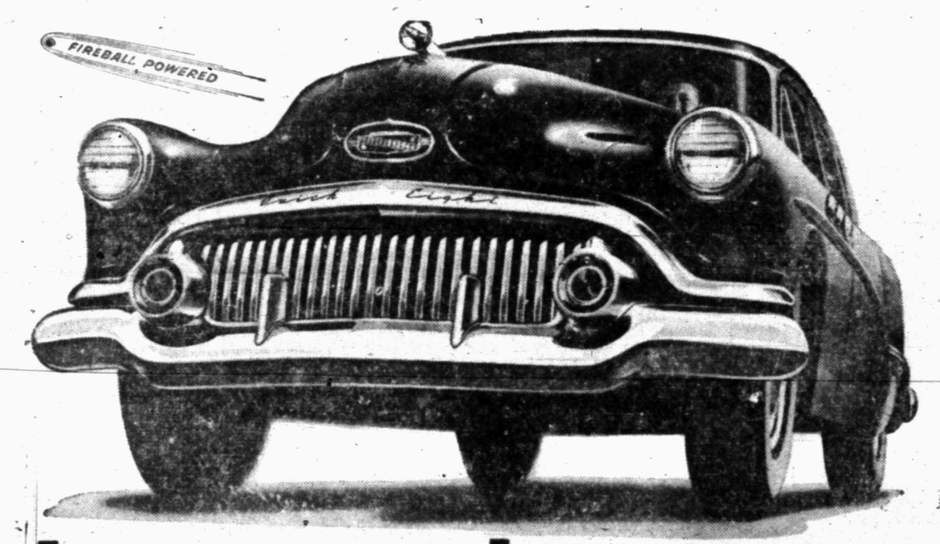


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All Issues Get Substantially Same Response At The Polls

In an election of far-reaching importance for Snyder, a total of only 428 voters Saturday approved 16 to 1 the city's participation in the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The voters also approved the issuance of $600,000 in municipal tax bonds for construction of a water filtration plant and extension of the water system.

The vote on annexation into the water district was 402 for and 25 against. The contract between the district and the from Martin County water fields ser, and R. A. Schooling.

The contract, which the voters approved, states that the district will supply water to the city at six cents a thousand gallons, plus fixed charges of $4,695 in 1952, $5,235 in 1953, $5,828 in 1954, $6,465 in 1955, and $7,170 in 1956.

These figures mean water will be delivered at the city gate for around 17 cents a thousand gallons. About 17 more cents will be city for the sale of water was ratified 401 to 24. The bond issue carried by a vote of 401 to 27.

Annexation in the district puts needed to pay for putting and distributing each 1,000 gallons.

FOUR DIRECTORS

Snyder's directors were appointed several weeks ago, although their voice in the affairs of the district could not be effective until Snyder accepted annexation. The directors from here are Lyle Deffebach, W. J. Ely, James Roswater this summer, it is hoped Snyder on an equal basis with the other two member cities, Big Spring and Odessa. All three citdistrict's board of directors.

ies will have four directors on the ...ion line assapo pue Buinds Big which will be drilled soon. While it is not anticipated that Snyder will join in this project to be undertaken by the district, it has been agreed that Snyder can participate if her need is critical.

In order for Snyder to get water from Martin County, an additional link of pipe line would have to be laid near the dam site. The district would defray the expense of that pipe line by increasing Snyder's fixed monthly charge an amount that would probably equal two and one-half cents a thousand gallons.

BOND ISSUE

It is expected that between $350,000 and $400,000 will be necessary to build a filtering plant. About $125,000 of the bond issue money will be used to purchase total ownership of several water and sewer systems in recent additions which are owned jointly by the real estate development companies and the city.

The remainder will be used for extending water lines.

Contractors have been asked to submit bids by Feb. 7 on the mammoth Colorado River dam in Southwestern Scurry County. Col. E. V Spence, general manager of the district, already has been to Washington to investigate priorities on critical materials. The dam will be earthen construction, and spillways will be the only parts which will require critical materials.

The dam, which is planned to be on the Louis Conrad ranch near Vincent community, will impound one of the biggest lakes in West Texas. Containing 200,000 acre feet of water, the lake will be 10 miles long.

Snyder at present is supplied by 24 water wells, and locations have been made for two more.

"The people of Snyder have cast a very gratifying vote," Mayor Forest G. Sears said when the returns were announced. "I am glad that many voted, showing the sentiments of the people toward making Snyder a better city."

Home Burns To Ground Today

A large stucco house burned to the ground shortly before noon Tuesday three blocks west of the water tower on Thirty - second Street near the west city limits.

The entire roof was blazing when the call was received, but firemen arrived in time to prevent two other dwellings from igniting. The house was unoccupied at the time, and the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French, were out of town French is owner of the Mid-Continent Construction Co., a new firm here.

John Cameron, a carpenter who had been remodeling the house, said that Mr. and Mrs. French and their two small sons had moved here recently from Ardmore, Okla., and were having the house remodeled, planning to move into it in the next few days. He said they had been living in a small stucco dwelling immediately behind the larger house. They have gone on a trip to Fort Worth, he presumed.

Cause of the fire was not determined, but the blaze was believed to have started in the attic. Firemen fought the blaze from about 11 o'clock until after noon, also spraying other nearby buildings, including a garage, the small dwelling behind the house, and another large house about 40 feet south of the burning home.

Among those attending funeral services for Jerry Gossett in Cross Plains Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Fulford, Miss Inez Fulford, Buddy Creswell of Snyder, Miss Doris Caldwell, Odell Cox Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clemet of Snyder. Mrs. Gossett is the former Miss Romaine Cox, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox.

NEWS FROM UNION

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

Sunday visitors in the Owen Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Murphy of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clendenning spent the week end in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Bransom visited last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Waylon Gladson, and family of Eunice, N.M.

The Rev. Smith of Roscoe is teaching a Sunday school study course at the Baptist Church this week.

The Union Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon with the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church of Snyder to hear Miss Letha Saunders speak. Miss Saunders is a missionary who has recently returned from Brazil. Those attending from Union were Mrs. Jack O'Neal, Mrs. C. L. Kind, Mrs. Ray Lunsford, Mrs. John Langford, Mrs. Henry Arnold, Mrs. Ben Cobb, Mrs. Ben Odonozzi and Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Texas History Written in Brands

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BY JOHN M HENDRIX

When your travels happen to take you down the good concrete road that leads to the cattle country from Albany to Seymour, you will indeed be in historic cattle country. With scarcely a break, it will carry you to the Nail county, the Matthews place, past the site of Griffin on the Brazos and eventually into the Waggoner country beyond Seymour.

Shortly after you have passed through Throckmorton, you will see a nice stand of ranch buildings and barns. On the gable of the barn next to the highway, you will notice the T5 brand emblazoned; this is the ranch of Mrs. Frank Rhodes, wife of the late Frank Rhodes.

Rhodes, a native Texan, came into the San Angelo country as a boy of five, whose father was a ranch boss for the Harrises. In his younger days he worked in Montana, the Dakotas, and along the Canadian border as a cowboy. Returning to Texas, he entered the employ of Swenson Land and Cattle Company owners of the SMS ranches, on their Throckmorton ranch. As the years went along, he accumulated a small ranch of his own near Throckmorton which he operated very successfully.

Rhodes was one of the original founders of the Stamford reunion and had an active part in it until his death. He loved cows, horses and cowmen, and was one of the most popular ranchers in the Throckmorton section. He died some ten years ago and since that time the T5 ranch has been operated by his wife, Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Baylor Alumni in Area Plan Founder's Day In Abilene Country Club

Baylor ex-students and alumni in this area have been extended an invitation to attend a Founder's Day Dinner to be held at the Abilene Country Club Feb. 8.

The dinner is being planned by the Abilene Baylor Club, and is open to all Baylor Alumni, their wives or husbands, parents of Baylor students and any Baylor fans who would like to attend.

Ross Sams, president of the ex-student association, Jack Dillard executive secretary of the association, and Sam Boyd, ex-Baylor All-American and now Baylor coach are to be present. Pictures of a football game also will be shown.

Tigers Practice For Encounter With Hamlin

No school today, but basketball practice is going on any way, Ernest Kinney, coach, said.

Tomorrow night's game with Hamlin here is one on which no relaxing can be done, Kinney said.

There is some possibility that the game will be called off, but if it is it will be by Hamlin because roads between here and there are not safe for travel, Kinney said.

So far as is now known, the game will be played as scheduled, Kinney said.

As it now stands the B game will start at 6:30 and the A game at 8 o'clock. The pep squad and cheer leaders will be on hand for the game.

Benefit Show Is Put On For Girl Scouts

At a joint meeting of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Monday night, it was voted to sponsor a benefit show for Snyder Girl Scouts at the High School on Feb. 7-8, according to Hilton Lambert, chairman of the joint group.

Miss Dorothy Jackson, of Kansas City, who is a member of the United Productions company, will stage the show for the veterans here. Miss Jackson comes to Snyder well recommended for productions of home talent shows, said Lambert.

The name of the show, which will be a three-act comedy, is "Aunt Silly" the American version of the English play, "Charlie's Aunt" which enjoyed a long run in both American and English theatres.

A cast of 200 Snyder people, many well - known in social and business circles will be included for parts, said Miss Jackson. Selection of the cast started Tuesday, with George Killam, Jr., as chairman of the cast committee.

"This is slated to be an elaborate show, with fun and laughs galore, and special numbers between acts," said Lambert, who with Don Adams, commander of the V.F.W. Post, are in charge of the arrangements. One of the speciality acts will be the appearance of students from the Elaine Lambert School of Dancing, and with Boy Scouts participating in a patriotic number in the grand finale.

This benefit show, according to Lambert, is to raise funds for the Girl Scouts to equip their building, which is being set aside for them at the new high school.

Other committee chairmen include, Jack Caperton, tickets; J. C. Turner, advertising, and C. W. Bradley, publicity.

Lewis J. Adams, of the Millwhite Mud Service, who has spoken to Snyder civic groups on "Guided Missiles", addressed the veterans on the same subject Monday night. Adams was formerly with the Los Almos project. He is a petroleum engineer here.

Substitute Bill For New Court

A substitute bill has been drawn in Austin by the attorney general to take the place of a bill introduced recently in both houses of the legislature asking for creation of a permanent judicial district for Scurry and Borden Counties, according to seven Snyder attorneys who returned from Austin last night after meeting with the legislature to promote the bill.

The substitute bill was drawn to create a temporary district here for the next six years, or possibly 10 years, depending on the senate and the house. It differs from the former bill, approved by judicial district committees in both houses, only in the time element. The new substitute bill may be placed on the call docket to await the consideration of the two bodies immediately, it was announced.

The amending of the bill to create a permanent one was done because of some opinions by legislators that the boom here might recede enough in six or 10 years to eliminate the need of a permanent district.

The original bill —and also the substitute—will create an additional district in the state which will include Borden and Scurry Counties, now in the 32nd Judicial District, which is also made up of Mitchell and Nolan Counties.

Attorneys from Snyder met with the legislature Monday to present information proving the need of a separate district here. They were Jack Kennedy, Bob Davie, Ross Hemphill, Wayland Holt, Renal Rosson, James Rosser, Robert Patterson, and John Ford. Eldon Mahon, of Colorado City, district attorney, also accompanied them in behalf of the request.

Shower Honors Miss Dewey Fay Everett

Miss Dewey Fay Everett was honored Monday night with a kitchen bridal shower, given in the home of Miss Mary Edith Scarborough 2207 Thirty-second Street.

Hostesses planning the party for Miss Everett, who will marry Ralph Miller Feb. 10, were Miss Eldon Perry, Miss Durelle Stokes and Miss Jonnie Dell Brock.

A Valentine motif in red and silver was carried out throughout the rooms, a silver - covered sailor filled with red carnations centering the dining table. An arrangement of red heart favors containing candy formed a design of the Miller ranch brand.

Signing the guest book there were Mrs. Riley Miller, Mrs. Jesse Everett, Miss Lou Miller, Miss Ann Richardson, Miss Ramona Harless, Miss Joan Gee, and Mrs. Lee Thompson.

At least one other large tea will be given to honor Miss Everett before her marriage.

Mrs. R. J. Randals expects to fete Miss Everett with a three-hour bridal reception, during the hours 5 through 8 o'clock, Feb. 5 at the Randals ranch west of the city.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Randals at the party will be Mrs. Bryan Jordan, Sr., Mrs. Amos Joyce, Mrs. Mabel Brock, Mrs. Whit Thompson, Mrs. Holman Odom, Mrs. Paul Collins, Mrs. Charlie Longbotham, and Miss Ruth Davis.

County Charity Bill $13,000; Qualified Investigator Sought

No one has yet been appointed to the position of county investigator, according to Edgar Taylor, county judge, who said today that a man would be hired for the position as soon as one was found who could qualify for the job.

The office was created recently by the commissioners court as a means of efficiency in handling of charity cases for the county.

"I believe the county could pay a good salary for a full - time investigator who could save thousands of dollars a year," Judge Taylor said.

INEFFICIENT NOW

The county by the approval of the commissioners court—the county's only existing authority on charity cases—has helped scores ...me with requests for financial assistance, and it was later discovered that some of the cases actually needed no assistance, Judge Taylor said. Many of the cases did need help and were deserving charity, but the amount of money spent by the county could have been reduced greatly if the deserving had been the only ones aided, he said.

Records in the county treasurer's office show that the county last year and during the first month of this year spent $13,319.39 on charity cases. This total amount included assistance to the poor in hospital bills, funeral expenses, cash contributions, gasoline, groceries, medical and drug bills, and other similar expenses.

HOSPITAL CASES

The treasurer's records list the larger contributions as payments of hospital bills on chairty cases. Early in the year the county paid a total of $426.45 to clear in full a number of charity case hospital bills that had been charged there over a period of several months. The settlement was made upon the selling of the hospital in February.

Later in the year, the commissioners approved payment of $10,000 to the hospital as settlement of 110 charity case statements presented to the court for a total of $19,322 which had accumulated since February.

The court on Dec. 11 voted to hire a person to investigate all cases claiming to require charity from the county. No qualifications were named at the time of the court's decision, but the court agreed to pass on the qualifications of any applicants for the job.

FULL TIME JOB

To qualify for the position, the applicant must be able to devote his full time to the investigation of cases claiming charity, Judge Taylor said, and he must be able to learn the circumstances in each case and be familiar enough with the type work to do an efficient job handling the cases himself.

The court in its last meeting decided against making any more financial contributions. Instead, all charity assistance will be given by authorization to grocery stores etc. to sell the necessary goods to the persons granted assistance, billing the county for them. This will be done only in cases where the merchants are notified by the judge of the court to make such sales.

Snyder Future Farmers and 4-H Youths Visit Fort Worth Show

Snyder and Scurry County were well represented at the 1951 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth by top entries in the Hereford and swine contests, shown by 4-H and Future Farmers of America Club members.

The club members arrived in Fort Worth Friday night. They had planned to remain until Sunday, but returned home Sat. night because of the extremely cold weather. They attended the rodeo and viewed entries at the stock show during their stay in Fort Worth.

The Scurry County youths were housed in a Fort Worth high school and because they had not taken sufficient bedding for very cold weather, their leaders decided to return Saturday night.

Friday night the group was admitted to the rodeo despite the fact that all tickets were sold. Oscar Fowler, county agent, told the courtesy committee of the stock show of the long journey made by the Snyder contingent, and they were admitted to the arena.

Three Snyder boys entered swine in the contest which is to be judged tomorrow and Tuesday. They are John A. Smith, 20, his brother, Billy Smith, 16, and Richard Stoker, 19, and have entered a total of 29 Hampshires in the show.

Billy Smith is entered as a representative of the F.F.A. chapter at Snyder high school, where he is a senior. He was the owner of the reserve champion in the Hampshire class of the 1950 show. John Smith showed the grand champion of all breeds in the 1948 show.

The average weight of the Hampshires is about 200 pounds, and all the hogs are reported to be in good condition.

Bill Henderson, vocational agriculture teacher, accompanied the boys to the show.

Winston Brothers have entered nine Herefords in the show. This is the first exhibit by Winston Brothers in Fort Worth. Scott Casey, who is in charge of the stock, said. From Fort Worth they will go to Houston, then to San Antonio and will probably show in Amarillo and Odessa. Judging in the Hereford classes is to be held Monday and Tuesday.

Three calves from the Winston herd have been entered in the breeder calf show set for today. The calves were fed by John Donnell of Eliasville, Tex., Curtis Whatley of Groom, Tex., and Curtis Jarvis of Brownwood.

The Winston herd attracted more than average attention because of the young age of the animals, ranging from only eight to 20 months.

Among the other Scurry County boys attending the show are Aubrey Head, Donald Head, Sidney Johnson, Ralph Odom, John Covey, Jr., Rex Woodard, Ed Sealy, Fred Croft, Paul Sawyer, Doug Sawyer and Travis Sawyer, all of Snyder.

Billy Kelley, Don Drum, Buddy Wilm, Jack R. Hunnicutt, Tom Riley, James E. Beavers, Don Wills, Melvin Hataway, and Billy Pylant, all of Fluvanna; Buford Light, Morris Light, Jackie Pyant, and Kenneth Lolton, all of Pyron; Perry Echols, Tommy Echols, John Echols, Buck Falls, Bert Echols and Whit Farmer, all of Ira; Sam Houston, Ed James, Robby Robison and Delmer Henry, Gerald Gordon and C. P. Carey, all of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder and daughter, Barbara Jean Reeder, Weldon Reeder and Borden Reeder also attended the show.

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L. H. Armer, Fort Worth oil operater, is offering $1,000 cash reward for information leading to the recovery of 123 joints of new seven and five - eighths inch, 24 pound spang thread and collar oil well casing which has been missing since Saturday from his McAdams lease in the Vealmoor field of South Borden County, 21 miles north of Big Spring.

Armer said the casing was on the rack at that lease and apparently was carried away on a truck sometime Saturday night. By noon today, no trace of it had been found.

Each joint of casing had a large red paint mark on the collar and pipe. Any information regarding the pipe should be communicated to the sheriff's office at Big Spring or to L. H. Armer's office in Fort Worth, or 415 West Texas Street, Midland.

Young Women's Council Organized at Church

The organization of a Young Matrons Council Jan. 18 by women of the First Christian Church was announced Sunday.

The group was organized at the home of Mrs. Fred Bullard, where the following officers were elected: Mrs. M. K. Stevenson, Jr., president; Mrs. Curtis Necessary, vice-president; Mrs. Emory Smith, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Vada Mougin, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Addie McKay, service chairman; Mrs. K. A. Barrier, reporter; and Miss Zaida Brown, advisor.

The council set the regular meeting date as the third Monday in each month with the exception of February when the church visitation week will begin on that date. Instead, the next meeting will be held Feb. 26 in the home of Mrs. Stevenson, 960 Twenty - seventh Street.

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Mrs. Raymond Griffin an daughter, Shirley Ray Griffin spent the week end with Mrs. Griffin's parents in Hamlin.

V. L. Patterson made a business trip to Roscoe and Sweetwater Wednesday.

H. H. Benson is attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week.

NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

By MRS. TENNIE J. CREEK

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Tennie J. Creek. Those attending were Mrs. Tom Sturdivant, Mrs. Dan Blair, Mrs. Edna Browning, Mrs. A. J. J. R. Jones, Mrs. Bob Browning, J. R. Jones, Mrs. Bob Browning, Mrs. Hattie Reeves and Mrs. Mittie B. Durham. Mrs. Bob Browning will be hostess for the next meeting on Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans of Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. Auntie Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dyess spent Wednesday night in Snyder with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Pinkerton, and family.

Mrs. J. R. Jennings and Jackie Holder made a trip to Rocky Comfort, Mo., and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle ...ell, and Mrs. Russell will also visit other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Clade Grimes of Littlefield visited the Neil Holder family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McIntyre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Forehand, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulford made a trip to El Paso. Mrs. Fred Wenner accompanied them as far as Pecos, where she stopped to visit her sister.

John Stanley left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, on a business trip for the Rural Electrification Association.

Fat Stock Show visitors from here over the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bley, Billy Kerley, June Smith, Don Drum, Buddy Drum, Don Wills, Ray Herrin and Don McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones have returned from Quemado, N.M. where they visited relatives and bought cattle.

Billy Kerley was home from Texas Technological College over the week end.

Miss Louise Glass was home from Abilene Christian College for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels of Temple spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thorne.

J. M. Glass, superintendent of schools, underwent surgery Thursday in a Roscoe hospital. He returned home Sunday afternoon and is reported recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. I. N. Hataway returned home Friday from Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City following an operation. She is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

O. S. Willis came home Saturday after an extended stay in Temple where he was receiving medical treatment.

A motion picture will be shown at the school tomorrow night. Admission for adults will be 40 cents, with 20 cents admission for students.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boren of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boren of Snyder were Sunday guests of their mother here. She returned to Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Boren for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thorne visited friends in Midland Sunday.

Nothing Better Than Good Food, Says Ohio Man

If a man isn't able to eat the foods he likes he's in mighty sorry shape—imagine going through life without being able to enjoy a fine big platter of bacon and eggs. That is the way Joseph N. Damillot, 3414 E. 5th Street, Dayton, Ohio, used to be, but since he has been taking HADACOL, he says he feels just fine and is able to enjoy lots and lots of fine foods. Mr. Damillot found that taking HADACOL helped his system overcome a deficiency of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron.



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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to F. G. Sears, Mayor, for furnishing bond, labor and materials for the construction of

Flexible base and single asphalt surfacing on Avenue R, from 24th street to 12th street and 12th street from Ave. R to Ave. S, for the City of Snyder, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, Snyder, Texas, until 7:00 P.M. February 14, 1951, in accordance with this notice, special instructions to bidders, proposals, plans and specifications on file with the City Secretary of Snyder, Texas, and publicly opened and read, after which the bids will be considered by the City Council and award of contract made as soon thereafter as practicable.

A certified or cashier's check on a bank in the State of Texas, or a bidder's bond from a reliable surety company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, payable without recourse to F. G. Sears, Mayor, for the amount of not less than five per cent (5) of the total bid as a guaranty that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute a performance bond of One Hundred Per Cent (100) of the contract price, shall accompany the bid.

Plans, specifications, proposal forms, special notice and instructions to bidders, bond and contract forms may be seen and examined at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Snyder, Texas or at the office of Jas. V. Curnutte, Consulting Engineer, in the City Hall at Snyder, Texas.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all formalities and to make award of contract in accordance with "Special Notice and Instructions to Bidders". The City will not accept a proposal after the closing hour advertised.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED:
Clara Jones
City Secretary

F. G. Sears,
Mayor F. G. Sears.

NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Judge of Scurry County in the courthouse at Snyder, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 1951, and then publicly opened and read, for doing the work, furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment superintendence and labor for the construction of an airport located approximately 3 miles S.W. of the courthouse at Snyder, Texas, in accordance with the General Construction Contract Plans and Specifications, including: grading, paving, drainage structures, turfing, fencing, runway lighting, beacon, beacon tower erection, water well and system, sewer, gas and other miscellaneous items.

GENERAL INFORMATION OF PROPOSED WORK: There will be approximately 225,000 cu. yd. of unclassified excavation, 32,000 cu. yd. of caliche base, 9500 ton of (hot mix) asphaltic concrete, 1669 sq. yd. Portland cement concrete, 5000 l.f. concrete curb and gutter, 1800 l.f. of C.G.M. pipe, 2200 l.f. of 6" sanitary sewer, runway lighting as provided, and other items incidental to the above.

Runway is 4800' x 100'; taxiway is 40 feet wide and parallel, with connecting fillets.

BIDDERS PROCEEDURE: Bids for the above work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer. Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions may be examined or secured at the office of the Engineer, ASH, WILSON & ASSOCIATES ENGINEERING CO., 2501½ Avenue "S", Snyder, Texas, or 518 N. Texas, Odessa, Texas.

NOTICE TO BANKS

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County, Texas, in regular session on January 8, 1951, passed an order which is of record in the Commissioners' Court Minutes, duly authorizing the County Judge of Scurry County to give notice to banks that Scurry County will select a depository for County funds at the regular session of the February term of the Commissioners' Court, and will enter into contracts with any banking corporation for such purpose.

THEREFORE, in jurisdance of such order, and the provisions of Chapter II, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and particularly Article 2644, I, Edgar Taylor, County Judge of Scurry County, Texas, do hereby give notice to any banking corporation or association that Scurry County in such bank or banks, and that such bank or banks of Scurry County for the depositing of the public funds of such County in such bank or banks, and that such selection of such depository will be made at the regular February term of the Commissioners' Court to be held at the Court House in Snyder, Texas, on February 12, 1951.

EXECUTED this 10th day of January, A. D. 1951.

Edgar Taylor
COUNTY JUDGE
SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JOE GIBSON, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 2 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of February A.D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable County Court of Scurry County at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of September, 1950.

The file number of said suit being No 1719.

The names of the parties in said suit are West Texas State Bank as Plaintiff, and Joe Gibson as Defendant.

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

Suit for Money Had and Received, due to an error in withdrawing funds from defendant's checking account with plaintiff.

Issued this the 13th day of January A.D. 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 13th day of January A.D., 1951.
SEAL

Pat Johnston
Clerk County Court, Scurry Texas.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO RESIDE IN, AND WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SNYDER SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED SAME TO THE CITY OF SNYDER FOR TAXATION:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 27th day of January A. D., 1951, in the City Hall in Snyder Scurry County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of annexing the City of Snyder, Texas to the Colorado River Municipal Water District in keeping with the following order, duly passed by the State Board of Water Engineers of Texas, to-wit:

RESOLUTION
CALLING AN ELECTION IN THE CITY OF SNYDER ON THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION OF THE TERRITORY WITHIN THE CITY TO COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF TEXAS
AUSTIN, TEXAS

On this the 5th day of January, 1951, the State Board of Water Engineers of Texas met in special session at its office in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

E. A. Beckwith, Chairman
A. P. Rollins, Member
James S. Guleke, Member
A. W. McDonald, Secretary

And it appearing to the Board that the hearing required by law has heretofore been held by this Board on December 11, 1950, pursuant to due notice thereof and that all other preliminary requirements have been complied with in order to give this Board jurisdiction to call an election in the City of Snyder, Texas under the provision of Chapter 340, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, for the purpose of voting upon the annexation of said City of Snyder, Texas to the Colorado River Municipal Water District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1. That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 340, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, an election shall be held within the territory comprising the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951 on the following proposition:

"Shall the territory comprising the City of Snyder, Texas, be annexed to the Colorado River Municipal Water District as provided in Chapter 340, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session."

2. The form of the ballot for said election shall be substantially as follows:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR ANNEXATION
AGAINST ANNEXATION"

3. Voters shall with pencil or with pen draw a line through one of the two expressions on the ballot, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

4. Only qualified electors who reside in and who own taxable property in said territory, and who have duly rendered the same to the City in which it is situated for taxation, shall be qualified to vote in said election.

5. Said election shall be held at the City Hall within the City of Snyder, Texas.

6. C. H. Callis is hereby appointed Presiding Judge for said election. He is authorized to appoint an Assistant Judge and two Clerks to assist in holding the election.

7. The conditions under which the City of Snyder, Texas may be annexed to the aforesaid District are as follows: Such territory may be annexed to the District on equal footing with the City of Big Spring and City of Odessa, subject to the particular application to such City of Snyder of the general rules and assumptions which have been applied in fixing the charges to be made for water and for standby service in the Cities of Odessa and Big Spring. And for further statement of the conditions under which the above territory may be annexed, reference is hereby made to the resolution of the Board of Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, dated November 14, 1950 for a more complete statement of such conditions of annexation.

8. A substantial copy of this resolution with the heading "Election Notice" shall constitute a sufficient notice of said election.

9. Returns of said election shall be made to this Board.

10. The manner of holding the election shall be governed by the general election laws of this State, except as otherwise defined in the Act.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 5th day of January, 1951.

You will therefore, take notice that said election for annexation of the City of Snyder, Texas will be held as provided in said foregoing order, and you will further take notice of all the facts, conditions and terms therein set out.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
A. W. McDonald, Secretary
BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS
E. A. Beckwith, Chairman
A. P. Rollins, Member
James S. Guleke, Member

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF SCURRY:
CITY OF SNYDER

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 9th day of January, 1951, calling said election, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION
CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT WITH REFERENCE TO A WATER SUPPLY AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE OPEATION OF THE CITY'S WATER PRODUCTION, WATER SUPPLY, AND WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, this City is in urgent need of an additional water supply which may be obtained by contract with Colorado River Municipal Water District;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 27th day of January, 1951, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the City Council of the City of Snyder, Texas, be authorized to enter into a contract with Colorado River Municipal Water District for the purpose of supplying water to said City and for operation by said District of the City's water production, water supply, and water supply facilities as authorized by Chapter 342, Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature and other applicable laws?"

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit:

C. H. Callis, Presiding Judge,
Mrs. T. A. Faver, Judge,
Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, Clerk,
Mrs. Harry S. Lee, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 342, Acts of the Fifty First Legislature, and only qualified voters of the City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered same for taxation shall be permitted to vote at said election.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

PROPOSITION

"FOR THE WATER CONTRACT"
"AGAINST THE WATER CONTRACT"

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. If this election results favorably to the making of said contract, the City Council will pass an ordinance prescribing the form and substance of said contract and directing its execution. A draft of such proposed contract is on file in the office of the City Secretary for public inspection. The contract thus to be authorized shall be in substantially the form of said draft.

6. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. A copy of said notice shall be posted at the City Hall, and at two other public places within said City not less than fourteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election. Said notice shall also be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the "Scurry County Times", a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 342, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general election laws.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 9th day of January, 1951.

R. B. Sears,
Mayor, City of Snyder, Texas.

ATTEST:
Clara Jones,
City Secretary, City of Snyder, Texas."

NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Judge of Scurry County in the courthouse at Snyder, Texas, until 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, February 21, 1951, and then publicly opened and read, for doing the work, furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment superintendance and labor for the construction of an airport located approximately 3 miles S.W. of the courthouse at Snyder, Texas, in accordance with the General Construction Contract Plans and Specifications, including: grading, paving, drainage structures, turfing, fencing, runway lighting, beacon, beacon tower erection, water well and system, sewer, gas and other miscellaneous items.

GENERAL INFORMATION OF PROPOSED WORK: There will be approximately 225,000 cu. yd. of unclassified excavation, 32,000 cu. yd. of caliche base, 9500 ton of (hot mix) asphaltic concrete, 1669 sq. yd. Portland cement concrete, 5000 l.f. concrete curb and gutter, 1800 l.f. of C. G. M. pipe, 2200 l.f. of 6" sanitary sewer, runway lighting as provided, and other items incidental to the above. Runway is 4800' x 100'; taxiway is 40 feet wide and parallel, with connecting fillets.

BIDDERS PROCEDURE: Bids for the above work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer. Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions may be examined or secured at the office of the Engineer, ASH, WILSON & ASSOCIATES ENGINEERING CO., 2501½ Avenue "S", Snyder, Texas, or 518 N. Texas, Odessa, Texas, upon deposit of $25.00, which deposit will be returned to the Contractor upon submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications undamaged; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications undamaged immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise, the deposit shall be forfeited.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bidder's Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of the County Judge of Scurry County in an amount not less than five (5) per cent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or proposal bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance bond on the attached form in the amount of 100 per cent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. The Contractor shall employ local labor and patronize local business to the extent possible.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the U. S. Department of Labor.

Procedure, reports and payroll requirements of Federal Aid Projects must be complied with as provided by law and the governing specifications.

C. ASSIGNING OR SUBLETTING CONTRACT: The attention of bidders is directed to the Standard Specifications and or Special Provisions covering subletting or assignment of the contract.

D. PARTICIPATION: The attention of bidder is directed to the financial participation by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in the construction costs for this work, and accordingly, all the contract work shall all be subject to the inspection and or approvals that may be required by the said Civil Aeronautics Administration.

SCURRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

By: Edgar Taylor
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Richard Franklin Hancock
Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

YOU are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, State of Texas; of Snyder, Scurry County, State of Texas; at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, being Monday, the 12th day of March, A.D. 1951, and answer the Plaintiff's Original Petition in cause numbered 6236, Styled Jewel Hellen Hancock, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Franklin Hancock, Defendant, filed in said Court on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1951, the nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for Divorce.

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

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Snyder Texas, this 24th day of January, A.D. 9151.

SEAL

Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E. J. Wellington, a femme sole, if living, if deceased, to the unknown heirs, devisee and legal representatives of E. J. Wellington, a femme sole; Herbert G. Wellington, if living, if deceased, to the unknown heirs, devisee and legal representatives of Herbert G. Wellington; Mrs. Murry F. Gill and her husband, Murry F. Gill, if living, if deceased, to the unknown heirs, devisee and legal representatives of Mrs. Murry F. Gill and her husband, Murry F. Gill; Mrs. L. R. Higgins, a femme sole, if living, if deceased, to the unknown heirs, devisee and legal representatives of Mrs. L. R. Higgins, a femme sole; Elsie M. P. Morrell, if living, if deceased, to the unknown heirs, devisee and legal representatives of Elsie M. P. Morrell, a femme sole

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 2 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of March, A.D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of January, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No 5219.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary R. Towle, individually and as independent executrix of estate of H. G. Towle, deceased, Plaintiff; E. J. Wellington, a femme sole, Herbert G. Wellington, Mrs. Murry F. Gill and husband, Murry F. Gill, Mrs. L. R. Higgins, a femme sole, and Elsie M. P. Morrell, a femme sole, Defendants.

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

Trespass to Try Title on Fifteen (15) acres in the SE corner of Section No. 181, Block No. 3, H&GN Railway Company Survey, Scurry County, Texas, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast Corner of said Section 181;

THENCE North along its East line 479 varas;

THENCE West parallel with the South line 177 varas;

THENCE South parallel with the East line 479 varas, to the South line of said Section 181;

THENCE East along said South line 177 varas to the place of beginning.

The Plaintiff is relying and has specially pleaded the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation.

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

Issued this the 17th day of January A.D., 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 17th day of January A.D., 1951.
SEAL

Eunice Weathersbee
Clerk, District Court Scurry County, Texas.

Navy Closes Colorado City Recruiting Unit

The Navy recruiting sub-station in Colorado City will be closed tomorrow, Petty Officer T. Richard Clifton, officer in charge, said yesterday.

The sub-station was opened last month to handle applications of men from Scurry, Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell Counties. Men who now have applications for enlistment pending with the station will now be under the supervision of the Abilene station.

Roads Scheduled for Pavement In 157-Mile Program Listed

Extending north from a point one and three-fourths miles west of Snyder on U. S. 180 to U. S. 84 is the route proposed for another road, which will also serve as a by-pass.

The old Post highway will be repaved for its full length from its Y with the Clairemont Road at the north city limits a distance of four and three-fourths miles parallel to the Santa Fe railway northwest to the underpass on U. S. 84.

A road will extend from a point slightly more than a mile north of Snyder on the old Post Road eastward two and a half miles, then south about two and six-tenths miles to the Santa Fe railway, paralleling the tracks then southeastward about a mile to the Roby highway overpass east of town. A short-cut about a quarter of a mile long will also be built connecting this road with U. S. Highways 180 and 84 and State Highway 101 just northwest of the Y.

Thirteenth Street will be paved from the Y of the Clairemont Road and Post highway east one mile to Avenue E, also called Cemetery Road, which will also be paved from the cemetery at Eighth Street southward about one-half mile, joining another to be paved from Cemetery Road eastward one mile.

From a point on the road extending east from Eighth Street at the city limits, a road will be paved east for three and one-half miles, then east-northeast 10 more miles to the Fisher County line, running through Camp Springs about two miles west of the line.

From a point on this Camp Springs road about eight miles east of Snyder, another road will extend north-northwest six miles.

From Camp Springs, a road will be paved north two miles, east one mile, north one-quarter of a mile.

The roads to be paved if the county road bond election is passed Feb. 10 were announced yesterday.

The county - wide election will determine whether property taxpaying voters in the county want to issue road bonds up to the amount of $2,500,000 for the paving of the farm-to-market roads in various parts of the county and several by-passes around Snyder.

Twenty-six roads are proposed to the county's communities: Snyder, Fluvanna, Ira, Hermleigh, Dermott, Knapp, Camp Springs, Union, Dunn.

Fluvanna will be connected with roads in Borden County and with U. S. Highway 180 by two paved farm-to-market roads. One will extend west of the town one-half mile, south about a quarter - mile, west one-half, south one-half, and west one-half to the county line. Another will begin in Fluvanna and extend southward seven miles, east one mile, and south again three and one-half miles to join the Lamesa highway at a point 12½ miles west of Snyder.

A road will be constructed from a point on U. S. Highway 84 about one and three-fourths miles southeast of Dermott due south 18 miles to Ira in the southern part of the county, passing through Union which is about five miles west of Snyder on the Lamesa highway.

An east-west road two and one-half miles long will be built from the Lubbock highway about five and one-half miles northwest of Snyder to the Clairemont Road five miles north of the square.

From this same point on U. S. Highway 84, another road will be made due south six miles to the old Block Line Road which is a west extension of Thirty-seventh Street. This road will cross U. S. highway 180 just west of town.

The route of Block Line Road and Thirty-seventh Street to be paved extends from a point one mile south of Union on the proposed paved road linking Fluvanna and Ira due east to the Y of U. S. Highways 180 and 84 and State Highway 101. The length of this road is approximately six and three-fourths miles.

A short road of about a mile will extend south from U. S. 180 at a point three-fourths of a mile west of the Snyder square to Block Line Road.

and east one and one-half miles to the Fisher County line.

From Hermleigh north - northwest for five miles, a road will be paved to join U. S. Highway 180 about six miles east of the Y of U. S. 84 and 180.

Another road will extend from the south part of Hermleigh east nearly a mile to the Hermleigh cemetery, north one-half mile, then east three miles.

From a point on U. S. 84 about half-way from Snyder to Hermleigh, at the location of the old Midway station, a road will extend south four and a half miles, east one mile, south six miles, and west three and one-fourth miles to State Highway 101 at a point about two and a half miles south of Dunnn

Approximately three miles southeast of Hermleigh on U. S. 84 will be the starting point of a road to be paved westward nine and seven-tenths miles to Dunn, then continuing west four and three-fourths miles, north one-half mile, west two miles to Ira, and continuing west two and one-half miles, then north one-half mile, west one-half mile, north one-half mile, west one and one-half mile, north two miles, west one-half mile, and north four miles to the site of the Lion Oil Camp, then east one mile, north one mile, east one mile, north two miles to a point on U. S. 180 about eight miles west of Snyder.

From a point on the above mentioned road two miles south of the Lion Oil Camp, another road will extend west two miles, south two miles, passing through Knapp, then west three and one-half miles to the Borden County line.

Another road will be paved beginning about five miles southeast of Hermleigh at U. S. 84 and extending east two miles and north one mile, the pavement ending about a quarter of a mile west of the Fisher County line.

From the Kent County line the Clairemont Road will be paved south seven and six-tenths miles to a point eight and one-half miles north of the Snyder city limits, then east three miles to the Ennis Creek school.

The Clairemont road is scheduled for paving, from Snyder all the way to the county line the state having already agreed to pave it for eight and one-half miles north of the city.

Post Receipts Here Reflect Biggest Gain

Snyder led all cities in the state in the increase in postal receipts last year, showing a gain of 125 per cent over the previous year. Receipts totaled $110,399.47, compared with $49,136.49 in 1949.

Post offices in 64 Texas cities did 10 per cent more business last year than in 1949. West Texas cities reporting large increases were Odessa, Lubbock, Lamesa, Plainview and Amarillo. San Angelo had a nine per cent increase.

The University of Texas bureau of business research reported receipts for the 64 towns topping a 10 per cent increase totaled $48,838,467 compared with a total of $45,295,800 in 1949.

Trailing Snyder in the upward glide were New Braunfels with 21 per cent, El Paso with 20 per cent, Wichita Falls with 19 per cent, Odessa and Lubbock with 14 per cent, Cleburne, Corsicana, Lamesa and Plainview with 13 per cent and Amarillo and Lufkin with 12 per cent.

Dallas led the big cities in 1950 receipts with $13,044,348. Houston ranked second with $8,323,999, and Fort Worth third with $4,810,946.

Only six cities reported declines in postal receipts, ranging from a seven per cent decline at Denison to a one per cent drop at Port Arthur. All Texas cities reported monthly increases in December with the largest monthly gain of 125 per cent reported in Corsicana.

Tigers Sweep Rotan 56-15

In their wildest scoring spree of the season, the Snyder Tigers maintained their shaky perch atop the District 6-A basketball ladder. They beat Rotan 56-15.

"We played everything but the bench," Coach Ernest Kinney said.

It was the first game this season when everybody on the basketball squad scored, Kinney said.

Bobby Shipley and W. G. Birt led scoring with 11 points each. Other scoring was not available, but every body hit the basket at least for two points.

Snyder retained district leadership, but other games in the conference Tuesday saw close followers keep their positions.

Roscoe, tied for second place with Colorado City, defeated Merkel 24-19, and Colorado City had a run-away game over Roby that ended 53-23 in Colorado City's favor.

No district standings changed; it still looks like this: Snyder, first; Roscoe - Colorado City, tied for second; Merkel, fourth; Hamlin, fifth; Roby, sixth, and Rotan seventh.

Next game for the Snyder Tigers will be played here Friday night with Hamlin. In their first conference game with Hamlin, Snyder won a close one by a score of 26-24.

Camp For The Handicapped Is Explained

Purposes, cost, and present plans for the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children home to be built near Kerrville was the topic of address of James L. Daugherty of Midland, Tuesday's guest speaker at the Lions luncheon.

Daugherty is the immediate past Lions governor for this district and is a lifetime member of the league.

In his address he stated that the proposed camp at Kerrville was a place where handicapped children may go for a two-week summer encampment to associate with other handicapped children so that inferiority complexes may be overcome, and the children helped to grow into self-supporting citizens who can take an active part in the life of their community.

"At present there are some 23,000 handicapped children registered in Texas, and many more that are not registered," Daugherty said.

Present camps in Texas accept only physically perfect children for summer encampments, and there are no places for handicapped children to go, he indicated.

Plans are for the Lions clubs of Texas to build the camp on a 504 acre tract of land in the Heart-O-The Hills country near Kerrville, he said.

To build a camp that would accommodate 120 boys and girls would cost about $125,000, and to operate it would cost about $30,000 each year.

This cost would be slight for each individual Lion, because there are about 35,000 members in Texas.

After his address, members of the club were asked to become League members. Many of the Snyder members signed up, agreeing to give an annual membership fee of $10 each.

Provisions are made for persons who are not Lions Club members to become members of the league to help sponsor the project. Annual memberships of that kind are $5 he said.

Cloyce Drinkard, Lions Club secretary, said that at their last meeting of the board of directors the Lions Club here purchased a lifetime membership in the league for the club.

Snyder Resident Of 20 Years Is Dead After Stroke in California

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Arlington, Calif., for Mrs. H. J. McGraw, 63, for 20 years a resident of Snyder.

Mrs. McGraw died Saturday after a brief illness. She suffered a stroke two weeks earlier.

Among her survivors are a sister, Mrs. C. L. Banks, 1001 Twenty-sixth Street, and a son, T. B. Green of Snyder.

Mrs. McGraw was born in Mt. Vernon, Tex., and moved here in 1920. Her first husband, Curtis Green, an employee of the Roscoe Snyder & Pacific railroad, died while the family lived here.

In 1940 she moved to California, where she married H. J. McGraw, who survives her.

Other survivors include two sons, Travis Green of Lamesa and Brodis Green of Oroville, Calif., a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Dale, Eureka, Calif.; another sister, Mrs. J. R. Rutland, Paris, Tex.; and two brothers, Bud Cockrell and Lokey Cockrell, both of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. McGraw was a member of the Church of Christ here.

Physician on Leave

Dr. Dan A. Harrison has taken an indefinite leave of absence from the Snyder Hospital Clinic, and in his absence Dr. Leroy Neal will take care of his patients, Dr. W. R. Newton, hospital owner, said.

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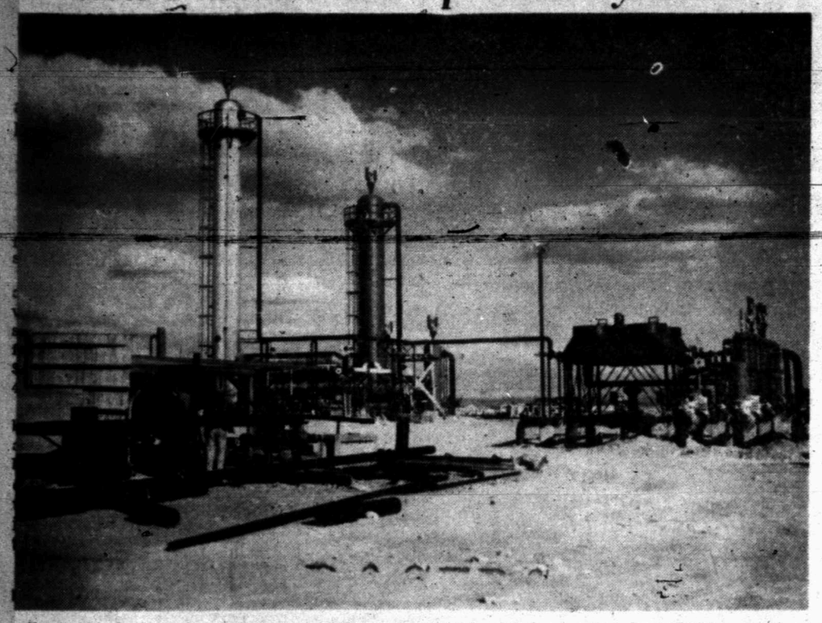




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New Plant To Be Operated by Lion



Production is starting today at the partially completed Lion Oil Co. gasoline plant 16 miles southwest Snyder on the Diamond M ranch. One unit of the plant has been finished, but others are planned for mpletion next summer. The plant will process casinghead gas into natural gas for distribution by Lone ar Gas Co.—(Staff Photo by Lee Watson.)

Gasoline Plant on Diamond M Begins Processing Flare Gas

roduction is starting this week another big gasoline plant in rry County, to be operated by Lion Oil Co. on the Diamond M ch about 16 miles southwest of der.

test was made last week to that all the machinery was op- ting properly, but the plant of- ally goes into production this k, A. C. Floyd, plant superin- dent, said.

ctually only a part of the vast nt is completed, but one bat- of compressors have been put operation so that the plant start delivering processed na- al gas immediately. When com- ed the plant will have a pro- sing capacity of 30,564,000 cu- feet of gas per day.

JOINT OWNERSHIP

he plant is owned by a cor- ation made up of several oil panies. Among them are: Am- da Petroleum Co., Cities Serv- Oil Co., Hiawatha Oil & Gas Humble Oil & Refining Co., n Oil Co., Lone Star Producing Pearson - Sibert Oil Co. of as, Sun Oil Co., Pure Oil Co., Superior Oil Co.

ion Oil Co. is one of the prin- al owners, and will operate the t.

he plant is located on the Dia- nd M field on the southeast rter of section 183, block 97, TC survey, about 16 miles south- t of Snyder. Thirty-seven miles pipe has been layed to gather roximately 10 million cubic feet gas from the Diamond M field, five million cubic feet of gas n the Sharon Ridge-Canyon d.

our gas from the Sharon Ridge- ayon field is processed through Amine Purification Unit. Two horsepower compressors will press the gas in two stages n the intake pressure of 40 nds per square inch to the al pressure of 500 pounds per are inch.

he gas will be delivered to e Star Gas Co. after it has been pressed.

ix dwellings have been con- cted on the plant site to house plant personnel. Electric power the plant and camp dwellings be supplied by two 300 kilo- t generators.

he plant was designed and con- structed by Hudson Engineering Corp. of Houston.

When completed sometime next summer the plant will also produce natural gasoline, butane, and propane. Some liquid gases will be obtained by the compressing process now in operation, but full liquid production will not be attained until the plant is completed, Floyd said.

No cost figures are available for the portion of the plant now completed, but original estimates for total cost of the completed plant were around $6 million. However, plant officials said that the original estimates might prove to be far lower than actual cost, because of increasing material and labor costs.

COUNTY'S SECOND

The Lion plant is the second gasoline plant to be put into production in Scurry County. Standard of Texas has a plant 10 miles north of Snyder that is capable of processing 20 million cubic feet of casinghead gas per day. It has been in operation about six months.

The Snyder Gasoline Plant, three miles northwest of Snyder, and a Texas Co. gasoline plant being built 16 miles north of Snyder on the Clairemont road will add a combined processing capacity of 120 million cubic feet per day when they are completed.

The Snyder Gasoline plant, originally set for completion sometime in the early summer, has speeded construction until the opening date may be possible within the next two months. It will have a capacity of 70 million cubic feet per day.

The Texas Co. plant, on which construction was started this month, will have a capacity of 50 million cubic feet per day. It is estimated to cost about $6,500,000 when completed some time late this year.

Mrs. R. C. Miller eads Altrurian aughters Club

rs. P. W. Cloud's modern ranch e recently completed on Claire- t Road was the scene yester- for a meeting of Altrurian ughters Study Club.

ew officers were elected, as lows: Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr., sident; Mrs. Bert Dennis, vice- sident; Mrs. Charles Cooper, ording secretary; Mrs. Bill tig, corresponding secretary; h Mrs. R. E. Patterson treasur- d.

he program consisted of two ews, "Nathaniel Hawthorne" Mark Van Doren and "Henry id Thoreau" by Joseph Wood tch, given by Mrs. R. E. Pat- on and "Marmee, the Mother Little Women" by Sandford Sal- reviewed by Mrs. Bill Long. rs. Cloud conducted her guests a tour of the new home and ed refreshments from the buf- A bowl of orchid snapdragons ded with the chartreuse table h, and various arrangements of w spring flowers brightened other rooms.

he group next meets with Mrs. ler.

he rocks composing the earth's t are grouped into three great ses: igneous, sedimentary and tamorphic.

Service Station Waste Oil To Be Spread on Unpaved Streets

An inspection last week by the state health department started a small chain reaction here which will prove to be a great boon to Snyder's dust - fighting housewives.

It was discovered that service station waste oil and grease was clogging the city's disposal plant. So the city banned the practice of putting oil and grease into the sewer lines and will soon begin collecting the waste oils from service station and spreading them on dusty unpaved streets.

W. L. Ramsey, city superintendent, said Saturday that the city plans to collect waste oils from service stations the first and third weeks of each month. A tank truck will be sent to the stations for the collection, beginning Monday, and will continue collection through the first week of February. Thereafter, Ramsey said, collections will be on the first and third week basis.

If these collections are not frequent enough to take all the excess oils, a service station operator can call the city water department, and the tank truck will be sent immediately to his station, Ramsey said.

Twenty - eighth Street from the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific tracks east to Avenue J is marked for the first oiling under this plan, Ramsey said, because of the extremely acute dust problem there. But all city streets that are not paved will be oiled when sufficient oils have been collected from service stations.

"There is no charge for this service, and it will be advantageous to the city if all service station operators co-operate, because a large amount of such oils are needed for Snyder's unpaved streets," Ramsey said.

The move became necessary, because oils and greases being dumped into the city's sewer system were clogging the disposal plant, and threatening to make it completely unusable, Ramsey said.

New Police Uniforms

New uniforms for the city police department's 15 uniformed men have arrived this week, Chester Bairrington, chief of police, said.

The new uniforms are light gray in color, and are of the best materials available.

No coats were included in the purchase, but leather jackets are being considered to supplement the uniforms.

Only 2,664 Pay Poll Tax; Deadline Jan. 31

A total of 2,664 poll tax receipts had been issued from the office of the tax assessor - collector shortly before noon yesterday, with 365 exemption certificates having been issued.

All poll tax payments must be made by Wednesday, and exemption certificates must be applied for by that date. All persons 65 years of age or older, and persons voting for the first time this year, after having passed their twenty-first birthday, must present exemptions in order to vote.

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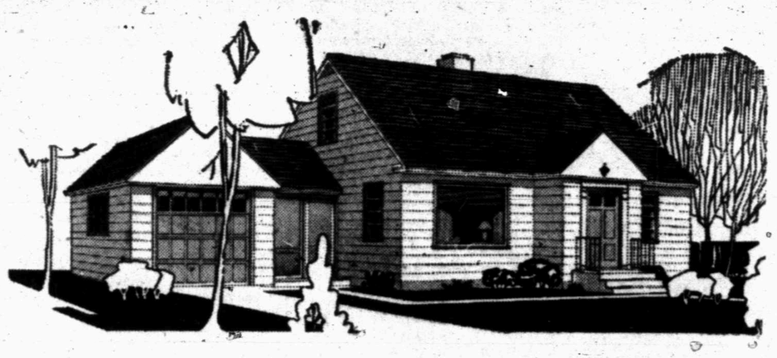
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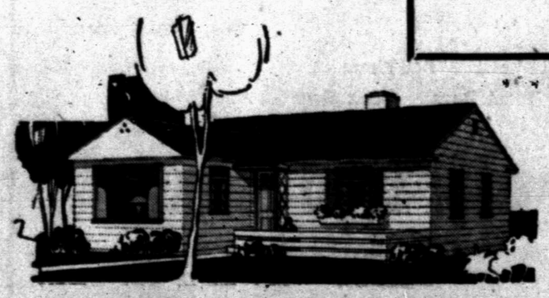
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Remington Gave Unsolicited Information On Reds To F.B.I.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1. (AP) — A former FBI agent says William W. Remington, without urging, turned government informer after learning he was a suspected Communist.

William R. Cornelison, the former agent, was a government rebuttal witness yesterday at Remington's perjury trial in federal court.

The former Commerce Department economist is accused of lying when he denied before a federal grand jury that he ever was a Communist Party member.

The prosecution introduced letters it said Remington sent to Cornelison, while he still was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, giving information on persons Remington thought were Communists.

The letters followed a series of three interviews Remington had with FBI agents in April and early May of 1947, the witness testified. In no case was the letter solicited, he said.

During six days on the witness stand Remington swore he never offered to become an informer.

Cornelison said that in one letter Remington wrote:

"I am just as eager as you are to help rid this country of Communists and their sympathizers."

In another, the witness declared, Remington named persons in the George Washington University chapter of the American Veterans Committee. He said the chapter was dominated by a "Communist clique."

In Washington the AVC issued a statement saying it had ousted all Communists, that its constitution bans Communists from membership, and that the AVC chapter at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., no longer exists).

British Communists Out Against Defense Preparations Of Labor

LONDON, Feb. 1. (AP) — The British Communist Party today urged all workers to bring "political and industrial" strength to bear against British participation in the Korean war and the rearming of Germany and Japan.

A pamphlet, entitled "The British Road to Socialism," called for an active struggle against rearmament and conscription and demanded the ousting of what it called an "American army of occupation" in Britain. This force — about 16,000 strong — is stationed at British air fields.

Workers were exhorted to fight the labor government's plan to call up some 250,000 reservists for training this summer.

Iowa State College Takes Judging Firsts

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (AP) — Iowa State College of Ames, Ia., walked off with top honors in judging contests for senior agricultural colleges at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The Iowa team yesterday won first with a total of 4,582 points in judging cattle, sheep, hogs and quarter horses.

Gaylord Joe Lyon of Iowa State was high individual with 929 points.

Oklahoma A&M finished second with 4,437 points; Texas A&M College third, 4,404 and Texas Tech with 4,289 was fourth.

Johnston Says Price Controls Will Be Off As Soon As Possible

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Texas congressional delegation heard from Eric Johnston yesterday that price and wage controls will be lifted as soon as conditions permit.

They dined on Texas pheasant supplied by Frank Wood, Wichita Falls oilman; Harold Kennedy, Palestine; and R. B. Anderson Vernon, manager of the Waggoner Ranch.

More Auctioning Set At Fort Worth Show

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1. (AP) — Shorthorns, polled Herefords and bred gilts and boars go on the auction block today at the 1951 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Yesterday in a Hereford sale a record $28,000 was paid for Ma Summer yearling bull, Eg Royal Mixer 2215, reserve champion Hereford of the exposition.

Dr. Charles H. Harris bought the animal from Earl Guitar of the Hardy Grissom Hereford Ranch at Abilene.

Houston Chamber Head

HOUSTON, Feb. 1. (AP) — Marvin Hurley, one-time executive secretary of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, has been named vice president and general manager of the Houston chamber. He succeeds W. N. Blanton, who resigned last week.

Holt Will Leaves Wife $1 Of Small Estate

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1. (AP) — Veteran Movie Actor Jack Holt signed a will last Jan. 16, two days before he died, cutting off his estranged wife, Margaret, with $1."

Although the 62-year-old Holt was a high-salaried star for years, his estate, consisting mostly of personal property, is worth about $5,000, said his friend, Turfman Hugh Blue, who filed the petition yesterday for probate.

Mrs. Holt obtained a Mexican divorce many years ago but the California courts outlawed it. The couple never was reconciled. They had two children, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall and Tim Holt, western actor.

Cigaret And Liquor Tax Revenue Is Up

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. (AP) — Cigaret, liquor and wine stamp sales put $4,351,677 in the state treasury in January, $1,435,338 more than a year ago.

January exceeded December by $579,726. Revenue from cigaret stamps was $2,923,137; liquor, $1,375,142; and wine, $53,374.

New Mill Owner

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1. (AP) — Donald Danforth, who has milling operations in Amarillo, is new owner at the Merit Mills, Inc. He announced the purchase yesterday but did not give the price.

Danforth is president of Ralston-Purina Co.

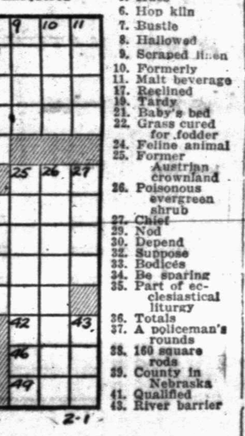
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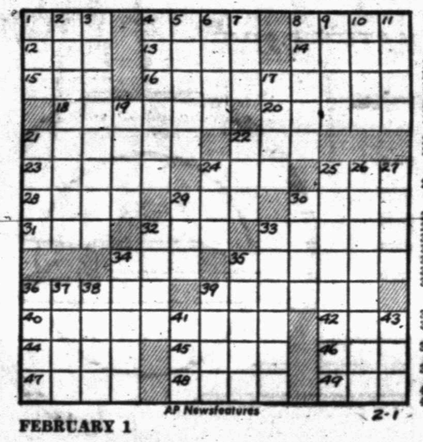
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4. Portico
8. Small drop
12. Literary fragments
13. Frog
14. File
15. Breach
16. Insult
18. Theatrical dance
20. Element
21. Artificial rivers
22. Strike
23. Lets
24. Tin
25. Male swan
28. Arrow poison
29. Recess in the shoreline
30. Circle of light
31. Evil
32. Small round mark
33. Merchandise
34. Stitch
35. Flowers of a tropical herb
36. Lessen
39. Beginning
40. Takes the tenth part of
42. Peculiar
44. Mend
45. Writer of verse
46. Meadow
47. Let it stand
48. Spreads for drying
49. Limb

DOWN

1. Piece of waste cloth
2. Fresh-water blue-green algae
3. Lacquered
4. Vessels for distilling liquids
5. Hues
6. Hop kiln
7. Bustle
8. Hallowed
9. Scraped linen
10. Formerly
11. Malt beverage
17. Reclined
19. Tardy
21. Baby's bed
22. Grass cured for fodder
24. Feline animal
25. Former Austrian crownland
26. Poisonous evergreen shrub
27. Chief
29. Nod
30. Depend
32. Suppose
33. Bodices
34. Be sparing
35. Part of ecclesiastical liturgy
36. Totals
37. A policeman's rounds
38. 160 square rods
39. County in Nebraska
41. Qualified
43. River barrier



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



AP Newsfeatures

FEBRUARY 1

REAL ESTATE M

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

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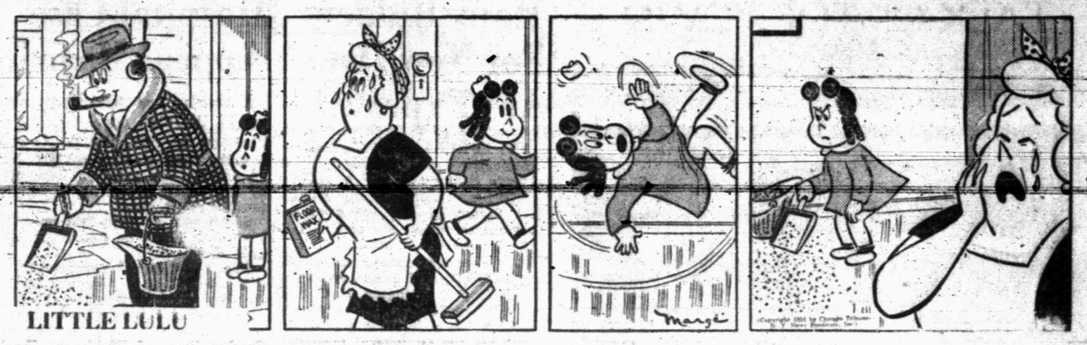
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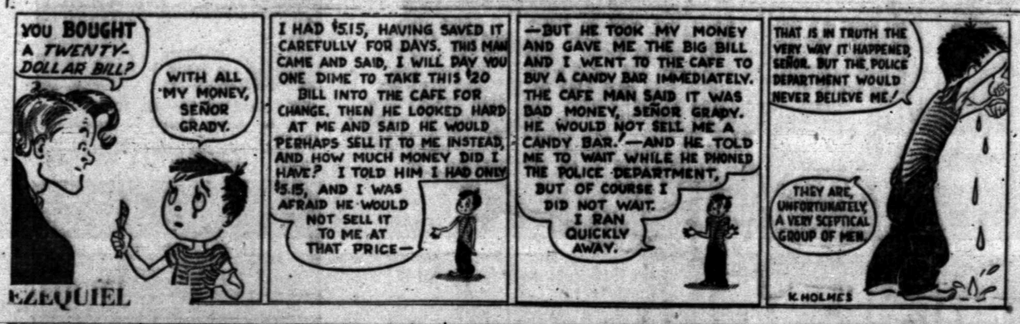


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TALK OF THE TOWN

BY FRANCES BIOW



Mrs. Horton is pictured with Anacacho Meteor "one of the grandest show horses alive today, and the father of practically every top-ranking show horse in the Rio Grande Valley". Mrs. Horton will probably ride the 18-year-old favorite in next Wednesday's show horse events, which will end the season for Anacacho Meteor, who has taken numberless firsts in this year's eastern horse showings.

MRS. G. W. HORTON, 404 Twenty-ninth Street, will "show" in the colt and colt model class, perhaps others, of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth next Wednesday. Snyder's only horse woman, to our knowledge, who will perform in this dramatic part of the big show, is an expert—one of "those born to the saddle".

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South Texas is her native habitat, and Dr. Horton's job with Snyder Hospital brought her west. In Fort Worth she probably will show her prowess with a stallion under halter, a three - gaited horse, and a five - gaited horse. Her fond hope is that she might ride Chickory Chick, a lusty three - gaited mare bay which has won her laurels before. In fact, she took second in this class in Harlengen in November.

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Mrs. Horton is a statuesque blonde, five feet five inches tall, and her sole and consuming passion, besides beautiful dogs, a family of cats and her husband's profession, is American-bred saddle-horses. You want to catch her riding this year if you are in Fort Worth next Wednesday, for, according to the lady, "Competition will be keen." Showwomen are arriving from Denver, California, and all over the country, out to win. The Tennessee walkers will draw the stiffest competition".

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For patriotic party touches, the approaching month of February offers about as good a time to wax clever as any. Good Housekeeping magazine publishes currently two usable social recipes that would do your afternoon tea proud:

To make a Washington pie, here's what you do: Fill four thin layers of cake with red jam. Place cutout of a hatchet on top; sprinkle entire top with confectioner's sugar; remove hatchet, and there you have it.

For Lincoln's Birthday, if you've forgotten the Civil War, try making an ice-cream log. Here are the directions:

1 pt. coffee ice cream in round container
Unsweetened chocolate
Melted chocolate

After removing ice cream from container, shave the chocolate; roll ice cream in it. Set on plate; cut out three-inch deep wedge from top. Dip toothpick in melted chocolate, and make rings on top to resemble log. Makes three servings.

If you wish to use this same recipe for Washington's birthday, place marschino cherries, with stems, beside the log.

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A March of Mothers could draw down thousands of dollars for the polio fund, known as the March of Dimes, according to FORREST BEAVERS. In Wichita Falls where the plan was first used, in one night 20,000 mothers of the town cancelled family calls, dates, and everything else and descended upon the residences, reaping $32,460. It seems the idea is that on a designated night, each home wishing to make some kind of contribution to polio victims leave a light burning—a porch light, candle or some sign, and the women who are mothers will call for it. Snyder mothers will respond to this challenge to go out and get the money, it is known.... Watch news accounts of the date and details of the March of Mothers!

Cosmorama Club Elects Officers

Officers for a two-year period were elected Wednesday at a meeting of Cosmorama Club in the home of Mrs. Renal Rosson, 3012 Avenue V.

Elected were: Mrs. Bill Bryant, president; Mrs. H. F. Clark, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Renal Rosson, second vice-president; Mrs. R.H. Odom, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Max West, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Jr., treasurer.

Mrs. Scott Casey and Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., gave a program on the home and its books.

Three guests present were Mrs. Clyde Hall, Jr., Mrs. Ross Hemphill, and Mrs. Robert H. Hargrove, Jr. Other members were Mrs. Richard Brice, Mrs. R. J. Kidd, Mrs. J. L. Browning, Mrs. J. R. Meadows, Mrs. James Rosser, Mrs. C. V. Thompson, Jr., and Mrs. Lyman Yoder.

Birthday Party Given For Fred Overman

Mrs. Fred Overman of the Fuller lease was hostess at a birthday party for her husband at their home Tuesday night.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bills and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills and family, Pleasant Hill community; Mr. and Mrs. Curley Mainer, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Browning, Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Woolever and son, Union community; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dennis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Springfield, and Mrs. Henry Rodgers, all of Reef City community.

Too Much Hurry In Reporting Fires Can Cause Delay, Expense

The fire department has requested that persons reporting fires give the nature of the fire as well as the location.

In numerous recent fires, the person reporting the blaze gave only the location without telling what kind of fire it was.

In the case of house fires and major fires, both engines are taken at once to the scene, and volunteers are alerted. But in small fires, such as grass fires or trash fires, only one truck is dispatched, the other being held in readiness to answer more serious calls.

Many Bidders For New Dam Are Expected

BIG SPRING, Jan. 27, (Spl)—Indications are pointing toward a large field of bidders here Feb. 7, when the Colorado River Municipal Water District seeks to let contract for about six and a half million dollars of construction.

E. V. Spence, general manager for CRMWD, said Saturday on his return from Washington, D. C. that he was confident that materials would be available for the work.

"There are no general priorities available today except for military procurement," he said. "However, I was given assurance by the National Production Authority that it would do its best to expedite shipments of steel."

He talked with several officials, including J. L. Haynes, building materials division chief of the facilities and construction bureau. Haynes noted that the 12,000 to 20,000 tons of steel is larger than the quantities involved in informal assistance given by the NPA. He added that the successful bidder would be given best aid of his division should the job threaten to be shut down for lack of material.

The general manager conferred Friday in Dallas with the CRMWD attorneys and in Fort Worth with Freese & Nichols on various problems.

Spence said that Freese & Nichols reported about 75 sets of plans on the project (dam and pipeline) had been issued to prospective bidders. Contractors have been beating a path here during the week to inspect the proposed damsite on the Colorado in southwest Scurry and to go over the proposed pipeline route from the lake to Big Spring and Odessa.

Saturday Spence met with R L. Cook and George White, members of the CRMWD board's land committee. He was leaving today for Austin to attend to some matters pertaining to the Canadian River compact and will return here at the end of the week. He and some members of the board then will be in Austin on Feb. 5 for a hearing before the state board of water engineers, and back here for the Feb. 7 letting.

Houston Grand Champ To Be Picked Tonight

HOUSTON, Feb. 1. (AP) — The grand champion steer of the 19th annual Houston Fat Stock Show will be picked tonight.

The big affair opened yesterday minus its parade, but livestock judging started almost immediately.

Hospital Case Appeal Heard

A hearing was held this morning in the civil appeals court at Eastland on the Scurry County hospital bond election contest, but no opinion has yet been rendered by the court, according to Homer Smith, court clerk.

Smith said at noon that no opinion would likely be issued for several days.

The court heard arguments by John Sentell of Snyder and Frank A. Day, Plainview attorney, both representing Scurry County in the contest; and Lloyd Davis, of the Snyder firm of Pichinson, Davis & Hale, attorneys for the contestants.

The suit was originally brought by 13 plaintiffs alleging illegal voting in the county-wide election last April 1, when it was decided that the county should issue $400,000 in bonds for county's part in the construction of a combination health unit building and county hospital with 50 per cent federal aid.

The suit was tried first in district court here July 18, 19, when A. S. Mauzey, district judge, ruled the election was valid.

Miss Starritt To Wed Barton Willingham

The engagement of Miss Jeannine Starritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starritt, Marietta, Okla., to Pvt. Barton Willingham, of the Lackland Air Base in San Antonio, was announced last week.

Mr. Willingham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willingham, of Tulia, Tex. Miss Starritt is employed in the office of the Scurry County Vocational School here.

No wedding date has yet been announced.

Disposal Plant Clogged by Oil

An inspection of the Snyder water system was made yesterday by a member of the State Health Department, with everything but the sewage disposal plant being approved, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

The inspector was especially pleased with sand traps being installed on three city wells that have caused trouble in the past, Ramsey said.

But the inspector warned that an excessive amount of grease and oil are lodging in the sewage disposal plant. He said that if the practice continues it would eventually clog the plant completely, making it unusable.

Ramsey asks all service stations to co-operate with the city in keeping used oils and greases out of the sewer system. He said that arrangements are being made for the city to pick up waste grease at the service stations, and that it would be appreciated if all stations would hold their waste oils and greases until the city can get the pick-up service into operation.

Bacteriological tests of water taken on four samples of city water each two weeks sent to Austin have shown the water to be pure Ramsey said.

The inspector took one gallon of water from each of four different places in town to Austin with him for a chemical analysis. Ramsey said the results of that analysis would be available for public inspection in about 30 days.

Little Benefit Seen From One-Inch Snow

The snow which fell in Scurry County yesterday will be of little benefit from a moisture standpoint unless there are five or six inches more according to O. M. Fowler, county agent.

While it was a wet snow, it will not do much good except to settle the dust, he said.

Prospects for the wheat crop in the county look exceedingly poor just now due to lack of moisture, and unless there is an abundance of rain shortly, the wheat production will be nil, Fowler pointed out.

"Texas is in the winter wheat belt. Planting was done last fall, and therefore Texas will not share in the lifting of wheat acreage allotment that was announced in December," Fowler said.

"But the wheat farmer in the north will benefit by the removal of the wheat allotment, for he plants in the winter," he said.

Fire Department Will Name Assistant Chiefs

Two assistant fire chiefs will be elected at the regular meeting of the city fire department Feb. 8, G. L. Autry of the fire department said today.

A vacancy in the assistant fire chief's position in the department occurred recently when Hal McClinton resigned because he was moving to Fort Worth. At that time there was no provision in the department's constitution and by-laws for filling the vacancy. Along with making provision for filling the vacancy, it was decided that two assistant fire chiefs were needed, Autry said.

Housewarming In New J. R. Parsons Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parsons, 1207 Twenty - ninth Street, were honored last Friday with a housewarming at their new home. Hostesses at the party were Mrs. B. C. Warlick, Mrs. Gerald Walton, and Mrs. R. B. Ryan, Jr.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Leo Heath, Mrs. J. R. Heath, and Mrs. Leamon Land.

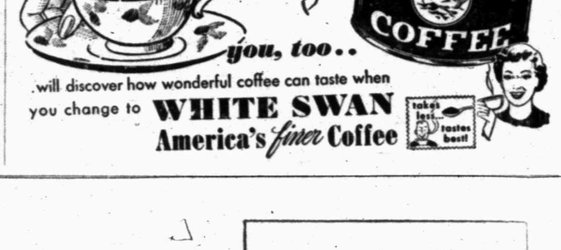
Others present were Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. Sallie Blythe, Mrs. S. V. Clanton, Mrs. L. A. Berry, Mrs. Bob White, Mrs. Susie Black, Mrs. Allen Broyles, Mrs. E. M. Inman, Mrs. W. W. Ainsworth, Mrs. Sarah Ainsworth, Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. Ima Allen, and Mrs.

Youth Center Receives $50 in Gifts in Week

Only about $50 have been turned in on the Youth Center fund drive last week, the Rev. Clifford Taylor, a member of the board of directors, said last week.

This brings the total amount of money collected in the drive to $1,550. Solicitors are continuing their efforts in the campaign, and not all of them have reported back to the board. Contributors are being asked to pledge a set sum for the fund to pay off present indebtedness and help support the project when it is put into operation.

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"Too, other users might get sore
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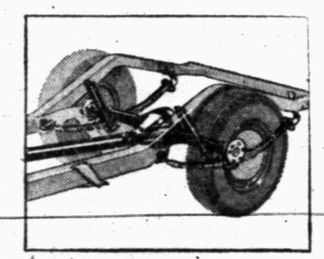
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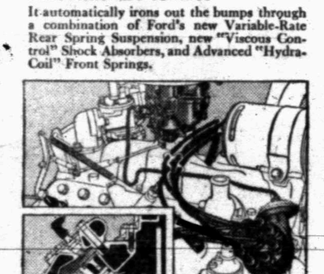


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