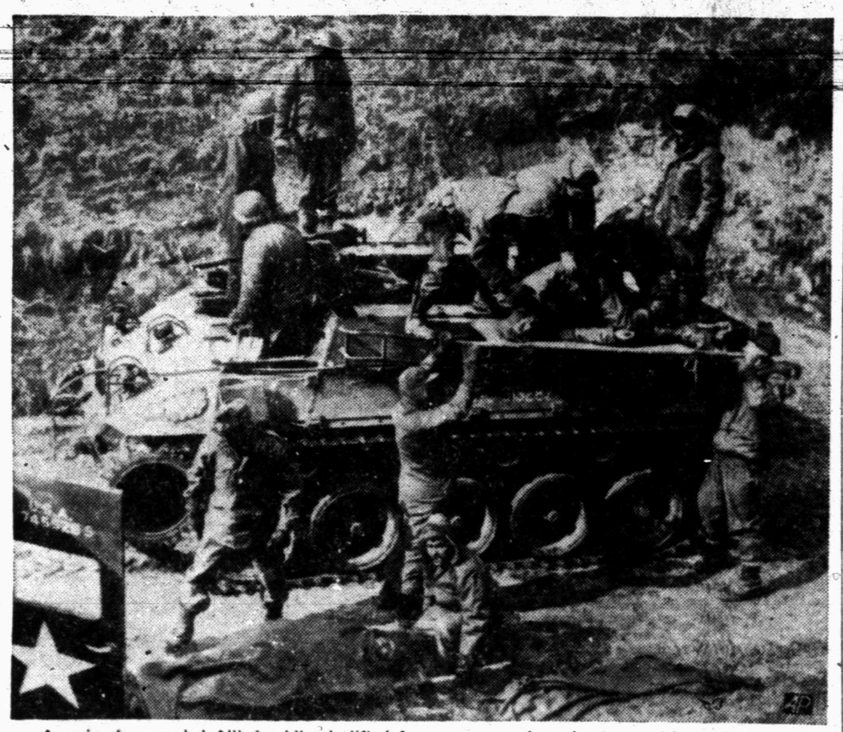
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Evacuate Battle Casualties



A seriously wounded Allied soldier is lifted from a personnel carrier to a waiting ambulance close to the battle lines on Korea's western front. Another wounded soldier, about to be loaded in ambulance, lies on stretcher on ground.

81 Persons Die In Worst Train Wreck Since 1918

Road Bond Issue Won't Raise County Tax Rate, Taylor Says

The $2,500,000 county road bond issue to be decided at the polls Saturday was described yesterday as an important part of the sequence of big improvements in Snyder and Scurry County.

Speaking before the Lions Club, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said the road bonds are essential to the county's continued growth and urged his audience to support the issue at the polls Saturday.

The roads are vital to the educational facilities of the county since most of the county's children attend Snyder schools, he said.

The county's total outstanding indebtednes is $1,134,500, which includes $400,000 voted to build a hospital and air port, he said. Other debts total $734,500.

Total valuation of the county according to the 1949 tax rolls was around $6 million he said.

In 1950 that jumped to $48 million, of which $42 million was tax on oil companies operating within the county.

Next year the total valuation of the county will jump to around $90 million, he said.

By this he was pointing out that the county will still be well within the safe limits of bonded indebtedness since most counties consider themselves safe so long as their debts do not exceed about 20 per cent of their valuations.

He said that further reductions in property tax rates could be expected even with the voting of the $2,500,000 road bond issue.

Total tax paid by local property owners in 1949 amounted to about $1.74 per $100, he said. In 1950 that was reduced to $1.24. There is still room for another seven-cent reduction with the bond issue he said.

County officials have been virtually assured that the state highway department will assume maintenance of at least 80 miles of the 157 miles of farm to market roads proposed in the county as soon as it is completed, he said. And maintenance is one of the big expenses of such roads, so this will mean a big saving to the county.

S. J. Treadaway, district highway engineer of Abilene, and DeWitt Greer, state highway commissioner, have said that the state highway department would handle engineering and contract letting on the project, so that expense would not have to be borne by the county.

They also would have the roads built to state highway department specifications, to avoid building roads of too low a standard to permit the highway department to assume maintenance of more than 80 miles of the roads.

When asked if proposed legislation now before the State legislature would affect this bond issue, Taylor said that it would not, that it would only mean that eventually the county might get more state paved roads, but the bond issue was necessary if the county was to have the 157 miles of farm to market roads now.

Oil companies who will pay about 90 per cent of the cost of this bond issue have urged the passage of it he said. Only a small part of the cost will be derived from taxes on local property owners, he said.

Two Wildcats Contracted In East Dawson

James H. Snowden and associates have made plans to drill two 10,000-foot wildcats in East-Central Dawson County to explore the Pennsylvanian.

The operator's No. 1-43 Carrie S. Dean will be dug 660 feet from south and west lines of section 43, block 1, J. Poitevant survey.

That puts it two and one - half miles southeast of the same operator's No. 1-32 Dean, wildcat testing in the Spraberry for completion.

Snowden and associates will drill their No. 1-35 Carrie S. Dean 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 35, block 2, TTRR - survey, and three miles southeast of the Snowden and associates No. 1-30 Dean, wildcat exploration which is now digging toward contract total depth of 10,000 feet.

It has indicated that it might produce from the Spraberry.

The No. 1-43 Dean, is located 12 miles northeast of Lamesa and six miles north of the Spraberry field. The No. 1-35 is located 10 miles northeast of Lamesa and eight and one half miles north of the Spraberry field.

NOLAN COUNTY

Cities Service Oil Co. will drill a 7,600 - foot wildcat in Northwest Nolan County as its No. 1-B Etheredge.

It will be dug to test the Ellenburger at the center of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 24, T&P survey.

Drillsite is 18 miles southeast of Pennsylvanian reef production in Scurry County.

The operator will test the reef when it is drilled through.

GARZA COUNTY

Murchison Brothers - Brown Brothers No. 1 Morris Neff is slated to be drilled as a 4,900-foot wildcat in Central Garza County, three miles northeast of Post.

It will be drilled 330 feet from south and west lines of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 90, block 3, GH&H survey.

That makes it 2,310 feet north of Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Stoker, a dry hole.

Colorado City March Of Dimes Doing Well

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 5 — Mitchell County residents have contributed $7,351.25 to the March of Dimes drive, Sam Coker, county chairman, said today. The drive which was extended a week from the Jan. 31 deadline, is expected to come close to the $10,000 goal set by the chairman.

Activities during the drive have included basketball games, radio record request programs, donations of the proceeds of coffee sales and a Mothers March on Polio. The latter activity brought in the greatest single amount, $192.47.

Man Who Protests His Friends' Arrest Joins Them in the Bastille

About 1 o'clock this morning, a disturbance at a cafe on the Post highway was reported to the sheriff.

Two men were taken to the county jail, charged with disturbance and being drunk.

Shortly afterwards, a man drove up to the courthouse and said to Lloyd Merritt, "Say, sheriff, what do you mean by arresting those men—they were just having a good time?"

"I don't call getting drunk just having a good time," replied Merritt.

Then the sheriff asked the man where he came from. The man replied that he had just driven in from the cafe.

"Alright, mister, you are under arrest for driving while intoxicated," said the sheriff.

The man was also taken to the county jail, with D.W.I. charges slated to be filed against him later.

Air Force Dropping Nails On Roads To Halt Chinese Trucks

(By The Associated Press)

U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCEHE ADQUARTERS, Korea, Feb. 7. (AP) — The Fifth Air Force unveiled "Operation Tack" today. Pretty sharp idea, too.

Planes range along the roads behind Communist lines and drop nails. Millions of nails—stubby, fat headed, one and one-half inches long. The kind you use to lay asphalt roofing.

The purpose is to flatten Communist tires, especially the tires of supply trucks that move in the night. Says Col. Stanton P. Smith director of Fifth Air Force combat operations:

"If we can stop those trucks moving at night, we can stop the war. That sounds like a sweeping statement but it's true."

DAYLIGHT STRAFING

"When they move during the day our fighters can strafe them to a standstill. With 'Operation Tack' we hope to stop them at night and disrupt their supply lines."

The other night 3,776,000 roofing nails were dropped on roads used by the Chinese Reds. Next day the Air Force claimed 65 trucks destroyed and 19 damaged.

That's a bigger bag than usual. The nails apparently stopped some trucks until strafing fighters got a daylight crack at them.

Cargo planes fly low over enemy supply roads and drop the nails.

SIMPLE IDEA

"It's simple but effective," says Smith, who formerly lived in San Antonio, where his father commanded Brooks Field.

"We've got more stinkeroo ideas on how to use this idea," he grinned.

Although sharp as a tack, the idea is not new. It was used in World War II. Tetrahedrons (jack-shaped objects with sharp prongs) were dropped on Nazi airdromes in Germany to puncture the tires of warplanes.

Directors Get Bids for Dam On Colorado

BIG SPRING, Feb. 7 - (Spl - With 21 proposals on hand, the Colorado River Municipal Water District got down to letting contracts on six to seven million dollars of construction today.

Bids were well divided between those for construction of the dam across the Colorado River in Southwestern Scurry County and for the construction of pipe lines from the lake to Odessa via Big Spring.

It appeared that it would be mid-afternoon before the reading of the bids, tabulation and consideration would result in any action by the board.

Approximately 250 contractors material men, suppliers and others interested indirectly in the project were present for the opening at the Settles hotel ballroom.

R. T. Piner, president, received bids at his office in the First National bank until 10 a.m., in keeping with terms of the advertisement for bids. Because of possible confusion resulting in receipt of bids at his office and the opening at the hotel, for convenience, he asked if any had failed to get in bids. None responded to this call.

S. W. Freese, Fort Worth, engineer, and E. V. Spence, Big Spring, general manager for the water district, read the proposals.

Piner announced that the four directors from Snyder had duly qualified and that they were present. He introduced W. J. Ely, Lyle Deffeback, James Rosser and R. A. Schooling as the four directors from Snyder.

Other members of the board—Charles Perry, vice-president, W. E. Bruce, J. L. Rhoades, and C. P. Harbour, all of Odessa, and George White, George Mims, and R. L. Cook, all of Big Spring, were on hand. So was John D. McCall, Dallas water district counsel.

Among the firms submitting bids either for dam or pipe line construction or both were S. E. Evans, Fort Smith, Ark.; J. W. Moorman and Sons, Wylie; Cage Bros. and Dean Skinner, Austin; Grafe Callahan Construction Co., Dallas; Spencer Construction Co., Inc., Carrollton; Winston Bros and Taylor Wheelis, San Angelo; Farnsworth & Chambers, Houston; C. T. Watts & McVaughan Co., Jackson, Miss.; Edward E. Morgan Co., Inc., Jackson, Miss; Pool Construction Co., no address listed; The Utah Construction Co., San Francisco, Calif.; C. F. Lytle Co., Sioux City, Iowa; H. B. Zachary Co, San Antonio, two bids, one each on dam and pipe line; E. E. Farrow Co., Dallas; Trinity Construction Co. and Wylie Bros, Houston; M. R. Thomason, Montgomery, Ala.; Holt & Thomason, Montgomery, Ala; E. H. Reeder Const. Co., Inc., Dallas; Ben Sira & Co., Dallas; Brown & Root, Houston.

Hotels were jammed here Tuesday night by the influx of bidders and prospective material suppliers still 29 degrees at 7:30.

Reds Digging In For Stand Below Seoul

TOKYO, Feb. 7. (AP)—Allied ground forces smashed forward today with three powerful tank columns to the last hills guarding the plains of shattered Seoul.

American doughboys with flashing bayonets drove Reds from vital heights at one point.

The Chinese and Korean Reds were digging in for a new stand on the ridges just south of Seoul. At their backs was the Han River, still an ice-covered way of retreat for the Reds but now on the verge of thawing.

On the central front, United Nations forces with South Koreans in the lead pushed northward toward the old Parallel 38 border.

On the east coast, South Korean forces secured high ground three miles east and west and five miles south of Kangnung, a coastal road town 17 miles south of Parallel 38. Allied naval power blasted the Reds in Kangnung itself.

The whole complexion of the war had shifted once again. The allies had regained the initiative in their 14-day-old "limited" offensive and the Reds were giving ground.

Allied artillery was in position to pour shells into the old Korean capital of Seoul, abandoned Jan. 4 for the second time in the Korean war by anti-Communist forces.

Task Force Fisher rolled within four miles of the Han River and was only seven miles southeast of Seoul. Task Forces Bartlett and Dolvin met heavy Red resistance as they rumbled to points eight to 10 miles southwest of Seoul. Late in the day they made their customary nightly withdrawal.

Allied warplanes roared down low and artillery thundered, piling up the toll of Red casualties which has passed the 50,000 mark in the 14-day action.

The Chinese, building their new defense line just south of the Han, were rushing reinforcements across the frozen river on plank bridging. All the steel bridges spanning the river that runs through Seoul's southern outskirts were down.

EQUAL STATUS

Although the North Atlantic region command is part of the overall pattern of common defense for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) countries on both sides of the ocean, it apparently is not intended to be subordinate to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower' western European forces but to have something like co-equal status. A communique issued after last fall's NATO sessions here spoke of a "supreme allied command" for the North Atlantic Ocean area.

DUTIES

Upon the command will revolve the task of keeping open the vitally important sea lanes to western Europe in event of war on the continent. The surface ships, submarines and carrier and land-based airplanes of the combined navies of 10 of the treaty nations would be responsible for holding in check efforts by enemy submarines, bombers and warships to cut the flow of reinforcements and supplies to Eisenhower's armies and air forces.

As defined by the treaty, the North Atlantic Ocean area is that part of the sea north of the Tropic on Cancer a line running slightly south of Florida to a corresponding position on the North African Coast.)

Pact Nations Finish Plans For Defense

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—The Atlantic treaty nations have virtually completed plans for settin up a unified sea force, like the combined land and air forces on the continent, with an American admiral as top commander.

Adm. William M. Fechteler, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, probably will be named soon to head the supreme allied command organization for the North Atlantic Ocean region, it was learned today.

High of 70 Degrees

The temperature climbed to 70 degrees in Snyder yesterday in what semed to be one of the warmest days of the year. The minimum recorded this morning by Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, was 29 degrees. It was still 29 degrees at 7:30.

Should Have Stood In Bed



Two black bears cut short their winter's sleep at the St. Paul, Minn., zoo and went for a walk. They skidded on an icy slope and landed in an 18 foot deep moat. While one bruin stands in an attempt to scale the icy walls, its mate sits dejectedly in several inches of slush. Workmen were to build an escape ramp. The bruins ignored a ladder.

Front Line Buddies



Where Pfc. Ruben Bejarano goes, "Foxie" goes. The pet, a combat veteran, perches atop the El Paso, Texas, soldier's pack as he moves forward with comrades on the western Korean front.

U. S. Casualties Reach 47,388

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP) — Announced U. S. combat casualties in Korea reached 47,388 today, an increase of 574 in a week.

This represents the smallest weekly increase since the first Defense Department summary was issued Aug. 7.

Today's total, based on notifications to families through Friday Feb. 2, included 7,014 killed in action, 30,941 wounded and 9,433 missing in action.

The wounded total includes 811 who died of their wounds and 80 of those reported missing in action are now known dead, making total combat deaths 7,905.

School Enrollment In Slow Upward Climb

Enrollment in Snyder schools stands now at an estimated 3,350 according to school officials who yesterday reported a gradual but slight increase during the past two weeks.

The total enrollment Jan. 15 was exactly 3,300. There is no sure way of estimating the enrollment for next year, but school administrators report that heads of most new families here are engaged in production work and other long-time employment.

Victims Relate Their Story Of Disaster

I.C.C. Orders Hearing To Begin Tomorrow On Why Wreck Happened

WOOLBRIDGE, N. J., Feb. 7. (AP)—A bright Red commuter train flashed toward Jersey's North Shore residential area last night. It was making good time.

Then. . . . .

A quiet section of town, a temporary wooden trestle and a grinding, tearing crash in the wintry night.

Silence—just a billowing cloud of dust and dirt mingled with searing steam from the Pennsylvania Railroad express—followed by piercing, chilling cries.

NEW TRESTLE

The crowded commuter train had plunged off a newly-erected trestle, killing 81 persons and injuring about 500. It was the nation's worst train wreck in 32 years.

Throughout the night and far into today, rescue workers hacked through the twisted mass of wreckage. They said other bodies still may be found in the crumpled coaches and debris.

The 11-car Pennsylvania Railroad train, "The Broker," swerved widely and jumped the tracks as it sped onto the midtown overpass. The cars, jack-knifing crazily, hurtled down a 20-foot embankment.

The dead included bankers, lawyers and businessmen, prominent in their localities and civic life, most of them home-bound from New York City offices.

The rush-hour crackup was the worst since 1918 when 115 were killed in a Nashville, Tenn., wreck, and more disastrous than a 1943 accident outside Philadelphia that took 80 lives.

In Washington, the Interstate Commerce Commission ordered an inquiry into the new disaster, with a public hearing to open tomorrow.

On orders of New Jersey Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, the state's attorney general, Theodore Parsons, also began an investigation.

Those passengers who escaped considered themselves lucky.

Mrs. Isabella Carlington of Asbury Park is one of these.

FLEES

"I was thrown out of the window, smashing my face and landed in three feet of mud. A man's leg was lying alongside of me and I got up and fled," she said.

Mrs. Josephine Brydon of South Belmar, clutching a bloodied rag to her face, said she was saved "by landing on a pile of dead."

They talked as acetylen torches bit their way through twisted metal in the glare of floodlights.

"It happened so quickly that nobody had time to shield their faces," Leslie Cavanaugh of Sea Girt added.

"I saw many nearly cut in half by glass splinters. The man next to me lost his arm."

But, what of those who didn't get out?

Most were businessmen, tired from the day's work. Others were office girls, secretaries, women shoppers. The same kind of folks you'll find on any commuter train.

A man—wearing an expensive looking overcoat and carrying a newspaper—was one of them.

PINNED

A wrecked car tumbled over and pinned him to the ground.

Another man, caught under heavy coach wheels, sobbed, "help me, help me"—and joined those who were killed instantly.

Then there were those who were trapped inside the crazily tilted cars—piled up like cordwood near the doors.

"Seats were piled up on top of you. Everything a twisted mass . . . Women started to scream. Men told us to keep still . We did. Everything was just. . ." Miss Mary Mikulchik couldn't go on.

"Like a bunch of wild animals trying to free themselves from upset cages," was the way Arthur Wissner of Elberon described his car.

"People were clawing and punching each other to get clear of the wreckage. I saw one woman go down on the floor. I think she was trampled to death," Wissner added.

Edwin D. Baumeister of Bay-

(See TRAIN WRECK, Page 8)

First Candidate For City Council Files; Deadline Is March 3

Johnny Hoyle is the first man to sign an application for candidacy in the city council election to be held here April 3, Mrs. Clara Jones, city secretary, said today.

Hoyle is an employee of the Scurry County Tractor Co.

He will be a candidate for place No. 1, now held by A. L. Martin. Martin has not stated whether he would be a candidate for re-election.

Two other council posts which will become vacant April 3 are places No. 2 and No. 3. They are now held by R. L. Terry and C. L. Williamson.

Hoyle is the first man to declare his intentions for running in the city race.

Deadline for filing for the posts is March 3, or 30 days prior to the election date, W. W. Park, city attorney said.

Expects Decision On Hospital Contest Suit

We may hear the outcome of the county hospital bond contest sometime this week, Edgar Taylor, county judge, told a Lions Club audience yesterday.

An appeal on the bond election is now before the District Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, and the decision probably will be handed down this week, he said.

Satellite Armies Said Built In Excess Of Peace Treaties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP) —Secretary of State Acheson today accused the Iron Curtain countries—Russia's satellites — of building up very great armies in excess of peace treaty limitations. He said this is one of the major causes of world tension.

Acheson told a news conference it is the weight of these armies, plus the enormous military power of the Soviet Union itself, which is the prime souce of tension and worry in the world.

He agreed when a reporter suggested that the military buildup by Romania and Bulgaria and Hungary in excess of World War II peace treaty limits might very well be considered at the proposed meeting of the big four foreign ministers.

Acheson said he thought Russia had moved somewhat grudgingly toward such a meeting in the latest Soviet note to the Western Powers.

He described as usual Communist propaganda technique— charging other people with what they do themselves — Russia's claim that the Western nations are bringing aggressive militarist elements in Germany back into power.

OTHER ITEMS

At the news conference, Acheson also:

1. Confirmed that the United States is negotiating for the right to use various military bases in North Africa and the Middle East.

2. Declared the subject of a Pacific pact is one which naturally comes up in connection with a Japanese peace treaty.

3. Asserted that, contrary to charges in the Moscow newspaper Pravda, the United States has done what it could to make a succes of present lend-lease settlement negotiations with Russia. Pravda had charged the United States was sabotaging the talks under way here.

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and rather cold this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperatures 20-28 Panhandle and South Plains and near freezing elsewhere tonight. Thursday fair and not so cold in afternoon.

Showing Spring Fashions



Mrs. Frank Sentell of McDonald's is pictured here displaying new spring hats to a customer of the department store. McDonald's, formerly Bryant-Link Department Store, is continuing to carry top quality merchandise in all lines of clothing.

Shortages Hit Manufacturers Of Furniture

Restrictions, cutbacks and increased defense production have begun to take their toll on at least one business in Snyder.

Jack Alford, manager of the Barrow furniture store here, reports that his store has been placed on a quota basis for some items and in others he is finding it difficult to get his orders filled.

STEEL AND WOOL

Starting Feb. 1, he said he was put on a quota by his main source of mattresses. This is typical of all items he handles which contain either steel or wool or both, he said.

Most furniture contains these two materials in some quantity, he said. Only high grade steel can be used in furniture because of the hard use it is put to. For the same reason top grade wool material must be used as furniture covering.

One of his suppliers told him that the government was taking 70 per cent of the bed springs they were producing, Alford said.

At the furniture market which he attended two weeks ago in Chicago he said that he found that most manufacturers had about a 60-day supply on hand. His opinion about the market this year was that most suppliers oversold and are going to have trouble filling their orders.

Alford's stock right now is good in most lines. He has a good stock of dinning room suites. In particular he has limed oak suites, one mahogany suite, and several walnut, knotty pine and other types of suites.

In bedroom suites, Alford said he is almost overstocked. He has 65; anything anyone would want.

One encouraging point about most of this stock of furniture, he said, is that if was bought at July market and has just been trickling in. These still have the July price tag on them. The difference in these prices from those of the January market is astounding he said.

WOOL CARPETING

Barrows is still handling only all wool carpets, Alfrod said. Snythetic carpets are being produced, he said, which will wear about as well as wool, but which do not hold color and body as well as the wool.

Chrome dinettes will be completely off the market in a short time, Alford said. A recent government order drastically restricted the use of chromium.

Lamps, he said, are already difficult to get. Before Christmas the store had 170, and after Christmas it only had 35, he said. Now his stock is up to about 50.

Alford said that he believes ranch oak is the best suited furniture for this area. "For the price, ranch oak is the most economical type of furniture that can be purchased," he said. This is due to its sturdiness, Alford explained.

To illustrate his point he told of a landlord who placed a large order with him recently for this type furniture. His reason was, Alford said, that he was tired of buying new furniture everytime a tenant left one of his apartments.

Mattress Filling Machine



Improving the quality of their product is something Dunnam Brother's Mattress Factory, 2302 Avenue S, is always trying to do. Here B. W. Dunnam is shown with a 3F Franke Power Filling Box which enables the company to fill mattresses smoothly and evenly.

Son Born Friday To Mr. and Mrs. Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Clark, 1510 Avenue R, are parents of a son, born Friday at the Malone & Hogan Hospital, Big Spring.

The son, Stanley Lynn, weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces at birth, Mrs. Clark and the baby are expected home Wednesday.

Snyder visitors who drove over to see the new baby Sunday were the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, and Mr. and Mr. Harry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fargason, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Minch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sterling.

When you expect guests with children, why not put breakables away. Then you won't embarrass everybody if the children should touch and drop.

Mulches Keep Tight Scurry Top Soil Open

With winter just having put in its hardest appearance, and with flower and seed catalogues pouring in, people have time to think about some of the preparations needed for better gardens.

First in importance for most gardeners are moisture and weed control. Roland Bell, Jr., of Bell's Flower Shop has some good suggestions on these problems.

MANURE, LEAVES

For this climate and the general gound conditions of this area Bell suggested the application of manure, peat moss, leaves or some other similar substance for controlling moisture. These should be put on top of the ground and worked in a bit to help aerate the soil, Bell said.

Many people have asked him what can be done to keep the earth from becoming so crusty and hard and to keep it from packing so much. Bell says the only answer he has found is the application of mulch and working it in some. This also helps control weeds and retain moisture in the ground, Bell said.

In the gardens and nursery at the flower shop Bell has put this to practice with good success, he says. Mulches facilitate the maintenance of crowded flower beds where the hoe and plow will not go.

Grass by itself will not grow under trees in Scurry County. This is due to the lack of adequate rainfall to supplement tap water, Bells says.

Here again mulching seems to be the answer. A systematic program should be started at once to assure a pretty lawn, Bell assets.

CHEAPEST MULCH

Bells suggests manure as the cheapest and best of the mulches. There is an abundance of manures in this area which can't be had in the larger cities.

Application of approximately one-half inch of manure each year to the lawn and flower beds will, over a period of three to five years, accumulate a good mulch. The performance of shrubs, flowers, grass and vegetables will more than repay the gardener for the trouble and money spent, Bell says.

Bells flower shop will be glad to show anyone what mulching has done in their gardens and to help them plan their gardening program. Bells also has a good supply of mulches for sale.

Public Notices

MARRIAGE LICENSES

O. V. Flower, 22, Idabel, Okla., and Lois Smith, 18, Idabel, Feb. 1.

Doyle Garland Holdridge, 22, Cisco, and Moodean Linceeum, 14, Snyder, Feb. 1.

Ray Edward White, 24, Snyder, and Jo Anne Morrison, 15, Snyder, Feb. 2.

Bobby Dean Denich, 22, of 1711 Seventeenth Street, and Margaret Lucille Murdock, 15, of 1111 Thirty - second Street, Jan. 27.

Frankie D. James, 17, Snyder, and Evonne Marie Finley, 14, Snyder, Jan. 27.

NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Deal Motor Co., Altus, Okla., to R. R. Richardson, Justiceburg, 1951 Studebaker pickup.

Henry Henson Chevrolet Co., Yale, Okla., to T. S. Grandclair, Snyder, 1951, Chevolet pickup.

Ezell Motor Co., Snyder, to Elbert Humble, Snyder, 1950 Dodge pickup.

Scurry County Motor Co., Snyder, to Harry - Bass Drilling Co., Snyder, 1951 Chevrolet coach.

Schooling Motors, Snyder, to C. A. Bretz, Snyder, 1950 DeSoto sedan.

Ezell Motor Co. to Miles Caldwell, Sweetwater, 1950 Dodge truck.

Trailer Corporation of Texas, Houston, to J. H. Butler, Snyder, 1951 Columbia house trailer.

Bickerstaff Motor Co., Snyder, to Skelly Oil Co., Tulsa, 1951 Ford coach.

Ezell Motor Co to Mrs. Morris Miller, Pluvenna, 1950 Dodge coupe.

Barnard Trailer Sales, Snyder, to L. E. Moore, Snyder, 1950 Liberty house trailer.

Hicks Motor Co., Snyder, to Bryan Buck, Sweetwater, 1951 Hudson sedan.

Ezell Motor Co. to Glenn Robinson, Snyder, 1951 Dodge sedan.

Schooling Motors to Boase Well Servicing Co., Breckenridge, 1951 Plymouth club coupe.

Ezell Motor Co. to Alvin Koonsman, Snyder, 1951 Dodge pickup.

Ezell Motor Co. to Buster Lowery, Snyder, 1950 Dodge sedan.

Fish Packard Co., Snyder, to Walla D. Fish, Snyder, 1951 Packard sedan.

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

James E. Poyell vs. Cynthia Ann Powdrill, divorce, Jan. 31.

Bill G. Hartley vs. P. L. Birt, damage, Jan. 31.

J. F. Greene vs. Dalas Greene, divorce, Feb. 1.

Nadine Jourden Lindsey vs. Jessie James Lindsey, divorce, Feb. 1.

James A. Clark vs. W. H. Shuler et al, trespass to try title, Feb. 2.

James A. Clark vs. A. M. Moore et al, trespass to try title, Feb. 2.

James A. Clark vs. David M. Wood et al, trespass to try title, Feb. 2.

A. E. Curry et al vs. C. O. Robertson, trespass to try title, Feb. 2.

Lillie Wilkins vs. W. B. Wilkins, divorce, Jan. 26.

W. J. Ely, vs. Jack Langham et ux, suit for debt and foreclosure with sequestration, Jan. 26.

Nunn Electric Supply Corp. of Lubbock vs. Ted Fortier, doing business as Ted's Electric Service, of Snyder, suit on account, Jan. 29.

Snyder National Bank vs. C. D. Davis, foreclosure of mortgage on automobile, Jan. 27.

Raymond Fowler vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association, compensation, Jan. 29.

NEW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

Snyder Truck & Tractor Co. to W. J. Moffett, Snyder, 1951 International pickup.

Westfall Motor Co., Abilene, to Ed Miller, Snyder, 1951 GMC truck.

Scurry County Motor Co., Snyder, to Joe Rue Burney, Snyder, 1951 Chevrolet sedan.

M. B. Thomas Auto Sales, St. Louis, to W. D. Mainous, Snyder, 1951 Chevrolet sedan.

Stimson Motor Co., Snyder, to O. B. Clark, Jr., Snyder, 1951 Buick sedan.

Stimson Motor Co. to M. F. Bell, Snyder, 1951 Buick sedan.

Food budgeteers should remember that potatoes are an inexpensive source of energy for both youngsters and grownups. When they are served often to a family their vitamin and mineral content makes a real contribution.

Musical Ice Show Due In Abilene Feb. 9, 10

ABILENE, Feb. 5 — A big-time musical ice show, "Icelandia," will be presented in Abilene for three performances Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10, in Rose Field House at Hardin - Simmons University.

Featuring a company of more than 30 professional ice skaters, the musical "stage show on ice" is returning to Abilene for the second time under sponsorship of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Club.

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Stated meeting of Scurry Lodge No. 708, A.F. & A.M., will be held Tuesday night at Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present. Visiting Master Masons are welcome.

Amarillo Fire Lists $200,000 In Damages

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TALK OF THE TOWN

By FRANCES BIOW

"What's the life of a showman like?" I asked Horace Heidt, nationally known band leader and television show director.

We had retired from the pale mauve - carpeted living room of the John Spears residence into a quieter room. About 15 Snyder men, admirers and luncheon guests had been smoking and chatting with the visitor.

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Mr. Heidt's answer about show life was somewhat disheartening, if you'd planned going into it.

"It's the hardest life there is," he stated firmly and with apparent conviction. Of course, he had been up all night on a junket by plane and then train from Houston, in biting cold weather, and that may have blackened his noon outlook.

"But, you see," said Mr. Heidt "my average day runs about 18 hours, or more! One television show requires from 12 to 14 hours in preparation and actual presentation. There's the packing, unpacking, the long trips cross-country, a hundred and one things."

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Heavy make-up, similar to that applied in movie-making, must go on before each television show. "If you go before those cameras without make-up, you'd look puny and washed out, so we carry our own make-up expert."

He went on to describe early experience in show business, how he "began taking piano lessons at 18 years of age, showed no special talent, worked hard at it and in the natural course of events got into something that is a steady thing, not brilliant or a top-notcher, you understand!."

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He is a heavy-set man, surely 6 feet tall, and dresses causually for traveling, a white nylon shirt worn for durability. He was in shirt sleeves, relaxed and very tired-looking, but ever pleasant. It seems that Snyder lures him often mostly because John Spears is a dear friend and he "likes the place". Little MILLIJON SMYTH kept flirtatiously peeping around corners and whizzing past, oblivious of naptime.

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Before passing him back to the roomful of callers, I got this suggestion about raising money for the Youth Center. Said Mr. Heidt, "Importing expensive talent that would pack them in would entail so much cost and effort that it would defeat the purpose. You haven't seating capacity for top notch performers anyway. I suggest a home show, that in which firms or individuals buy concessions at some affair the Center sponsors. Then you've got all prof it. I tell you, this producing a show flops more times than you know It's a risky business, as you realize only after being in it so long. Take "Stars and Stripes", the veteran-sponsored Broadway show Closed last week. Deficit $650,000! If you want to make money for this worthwhile venture, be very careful, consult businessmen, run it like a solid business venture."

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As I started my sputtering motor in the bitter outside air, three more cars drove up. Oh, yesterday was a hopping day at the Spears residence!

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We netted 60 recipes from women readers by today, closing time for the contest on citrus fruited recipes. Makes your mouth water to scan over them. They are safely in the hands of the county home demonstration agent and her helpers, who are well qualified to choose the tastiest and best for the grocery prizes.

Four Held In Borden Theft Of Drill Pipe

For the second time in a month, Sid Reeder, sheriff of Borden County, with the co-operation of other law enforcement agencies, has made arrests in connection with thefts of oil field equipment valued at thousands of dollars, it was revealed last night in Snyder.

In the latest arrest four men are in custody, to be charged with felony theft, of 123 joints of new 7 and $^{5}/_{8}$ inch, 24 - pound well casing from L. H. Armer at his McAdams lease in the Vealmoor field of South Borden County on the night of Jan. 26.

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The casing, which was on a rack at the lease, was carried off in four trucks by the men, and sold to the Starr Oil & Gas Co. of Houston, at Albany, Reeder said. Each casing had a large red paint mark on the collar and the pipe was identified by the owner and returned to the Borden County lease site.

The names of the men being held were not released pending filing of charges of felony theft at Gail, either today or tomorrow, by Reeder.

The value of the casing was placed at $16,000 by the owner.

Three men are being held in the Scurry County jail, where they were grilled last night by Reeder; J. L. Rogers, Texas Ranger from Lamesa; John Woods, ranger from Midland; Jim Paulk, ranger from Abilene, and George Roby, special agent for the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, with headquarters at Coleman; and the Scurry County sheriff's department. The fourth man is being held in the Big Spring jail.

It was learned that two of the men had confessed to the theft.

It was later learned that a 35-year old man, one of the four, had sold the casing to a representative of the Starr company for $9,840. Part of the money has been recovered, it was stated by Reeder.

EARLIER THEFT

About the middle of January, Reeder, with Texas Ranger Rogers, arrested a man in connection with the $20,000 drill pipe theft from the Whitmrn Drilling Co. on their C. E. Boyd lease in Southeast Borden County. Arrested was, P. A. Kalkbrener, 36, of Snyder. Felony charges were filed against Kalkbrener in Borden County. Roby also aided in this case.

The drill pipe from the Boyd lease had been sold to the Snyder Pipe & Supply Co. here. This was reported at the time as being one of the largest oil field thefts in months.

I want to thank all West Texas officers that assisted me in the two oil field thefts for their splendid co-operation," Reeder said last night.



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Jose Martinez, 50, of Post, died Monday morning at the Snyder Hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident nere here Jan. 31. Funeral arrangements were made by the family in Post, where the body was taken.

The accident in which Mr. Martinez was injured occurred near Dermott about 8:45 Wednesday morning when he apparently lost control of the car he was driving on the icy highway. He suffered a broken neck and partial paralysis. Less seriously injured in the accident were his wife, Mrs. Jesusa Martinez, 43, and their daughter, Josephine Martinez, 18. Five other passenger in the car, also children of the couple, were not injured.

Mr. Martinez's death is the first traffic fatality in Scurry County for 1951.

Cream-style corn makes a delicious chowder when it is mixed with canned tomatoes and flavored with onion, green pepper (if it is available), parsley, salt and freshly-ground pepper. Serve it for Friday lunch with pilot crackers.

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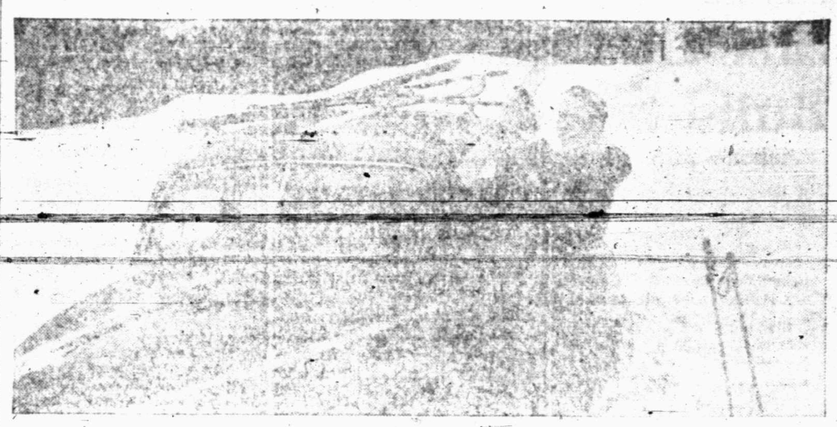
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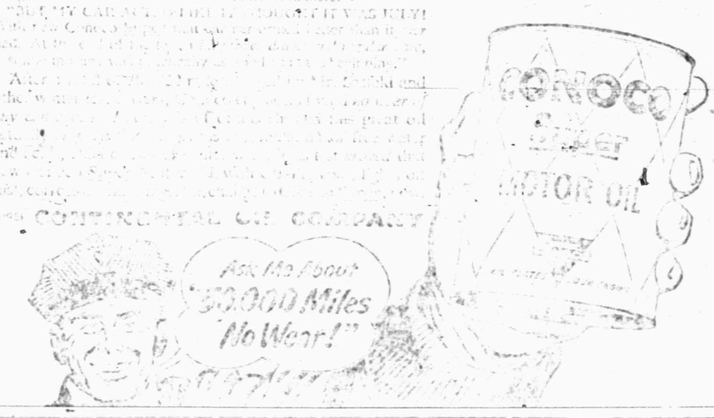
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Size Of Tanks Ranchers Could Build Set In New Water Code

(EDITOR'S NOTE This is the third in a series of stories on the proposed legislation to revise the surface water laws of the State of Texas.)

By KATHARYN DUFF
Abilene Reporter-News Staff

Tucked away in about the middle of the bulky bill, introduced in the Tex[illegible] rewriting the laws governing surface waters of the state is a brief section of vital interest to farmers and ranchers.

It is the section which determines the reservoirs and tanks they could build on their land.

It reads like this:

"The owner of land upon which surface waters, which have not reached a natural watercourse, occur may make reasonable use of such waters for any beneficial purpose on or in connection with such land and may construct thereon one or more dams and reservoirs and impound in each thereof not to exceed 100 acre feet of such surface water for such beneficial purpose or purposes without the [illegible] a permit from the Commission."

The "Commission" mentioned would be the powerful Texas Water Commission which, under provision of the bill, would replace the present State Board of Water Engineers.

Two points in the section are being spotlighted by interested persons.

The first is on that "which have not reached a natural watercourse" provision.

The other is on the "not to exceed 100 acre feet."

The question being asked is: Does "natural watercourse" rule out tanks on dry ravines such as are common in West Texas?

Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City, asked about that point, said it was not the intention of the interim committee which drafted the legislation (of which he was a member) to require permits for tanks on such sites.

[illegible] clearly about that using as an example some land I [illegible] eventually into the Colorado River," Bullock said. "I was assured that permits would not be required for tanks on such."

[illegible] manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, said, however, that the strict interpretation of the law might [illegible] to many ravines in West Texas.

Sturrock thumbed through books on water laws and came up with [illegible] must have an unmistakable channel, a definite stream and a source or sources of supply. It doesn't have to be "running."

Senator George Moffett agreed with Bullock that it was not the intention of the bill to be a string on the "natural watercourse" angle, but admitted that it should perhaps be more specifically stated —and probably will be when the legislative committees start working on it.

The 10-acre-feet limit is a definite victory for West Texans, Senator Moffett said, even though, as [illegible] pointed out, few stock tanks in this area are now that large.

Originally, the limit on the size tanks a landowner could build without a permit was 500 acre feet, Sturrock said in review of this provision. But that later was cut by legislative action to 250 acre feet. Then, it was trimmed to 50 acre feet—what it is today.

The new bill doubles that.

And there is no limit, on the number of tanks a landowner could build on his land.

Talk of the Town

For two years now, hurried wayfarers have seen the warm and inviting gleam of light from the immense picture window at the R J. Randals ranch house. Last night the window was polished to a fine sheen and the welcome mat out for almost 200 callers who attended one of the largest bridal tea parties Scurry County has seen. . . . all to honor MISS DEWEY FAY EVERETT.

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A photographer stooped and bent and angled to get a just-right picture of that attractive family group—the black - eyed, raven haired bride-to-be and her mother and four aunts, who were known as "the Reeder girls" in the days when they were home on the ranch in Borden County.

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MRS. RANDALS swept about supplying that excellent white fruit cake, managing the kitchen, greeting guests, conducting tours of the large home, stopping the coo - coo clock when the soloist performed and all simultaneous with a near-drastic accident that would have stopped a less remarkable hostess. She showed me a seven-foot stain on the bedroom carpet. "The pipes just burst. But don't think I'm going to worry a bit . . not until this tea is over!", she commented stoically.

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The Randals, noted for hospitality, think the best fun is had in their playroom, situated in the basement. What caught my eye was the huge circular table, made at home from "an REA spool" wonderful for snacks for the crowd when "all the kids are in". Now the Randals have switched " to city", though only recently did they leave the rural electrification service.

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MRS. HOLMAN ODOM, skillfully nouring at the silver service wore an off-the-shoulder fushia gown, looking far removed from her rigorous week end, spent riding a horse about the arena at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for Snyder. "I wasn't competitive, so I won nothing. But I didn't fall off the horse", said she, calmly pouring cream into a cup of coffee .

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The display of gifts in the guest bedroom, with its mist gray nylon curtains, muted colors, fairly took one's breath away. The crystal silver, china, pottery, linens, and handwork spilled over the bed, cedar chest, and all available shelf space. I liked the dish rack full of homey kitchen useables, a big, mean-looking rat trap bearing the card, "From Durelle, Jonnie, Annie, and Mary E.", all the bridegirlhood pals and all to attend her Friday night at the wedding.

Criminal Appeals Court Upholds Verdict Given Against L. H. Dickerson

The court of criminal appeals in Austin yesterday affirmed a seven-year sentence rendered by the district court here against Leonard H. Dickerson, 36 years old, found guilty July 13 of sodomy committed against a 13-year-old Snyder boy.

Dickerson was apprehended in the southeast part of the city by L. E. Haynes, deputy sheriff, and E. W. Green, and Bill Zimmerman, highway patrolmen following the attack on the boy May 7, 1950

In June following, Dickerson was indicted by the Scurry County grand jury on the sodomy charge.

During his appeal to the higher court, he has been at liberty under a $1,000 bond, the sheriff's office said.

Dickerson, a carpenter, has lived in Snyder since March 29, 1950.

A verdict of guilty rendered in [illegible] county court jury here against Darwin Donald Long 24, of Snyder, will be considered soon by the appellate court. Long was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was assessed a fine of $273.50, including court costs, in a jury trial.

Fourth Pet Stolen From 8-Year-Old

Eight - year - old Phyllis Denham would like very much to have her puppy back. "Tougbe," a four - month - old Chow, has been missing since Saturday and Phyllis is worried about him.

This is the fourth puppy Phyllis has lost since the Denham family moved to Snyder last April. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Denham, who live near the Midway Cafe on the Sweetwater highway. Mrs. Denham describes the puppy as being about 12 inches high, yellow with black on the tail. She said Phyllis was almost sick with worry, and has asked that the puppy be returned to the cafe or notice left there if he is found.

Late-Model Car Stolen While Owner Is Away

A stolen car was recovered by police yesterday less than six hours after the theft occurred.

At noon yesterday a call came in from Mrs. E. H. Tucker, 1102 Twentieth Street, that a car belonging to her son had been stolen from the old rodeo grounds in Snyder.

Police found the car abandoned later in the day.

It was taken while her small son was returning to his home for a drink of water after playing in the rodeo grounds. It was a green pedal car, 1950 Christmas model.

Bullen, a member of the Canadian Army Medical Corps during World War II, recently received his nursing diploma along with 45 girls. He studied nursing because it would have taken me so long to get started as a doctor."

City Answers Broken Pipe Calls, Repairs Its Own Water Mains

About 25 calls from residents of Snyder were received by the city water department Sunday asking that their water be turned off because of broken water lines, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

The city water office kept men on duty Sunday so that water could be turned off at houses where water lines were burst.

The city does not repair water lines that are broken by freezes, but they do turn off water so that a plumber can do the repair.

The city itself had about 20 breaks in its water lines during the freeze, and had nine water meters frozen, Ramsey said.

Most of the meters had to be replaced, but were of a freeze-proof type so that only a gasket, and some new bolts will be needed to repair them, Ramsey said.

Only two breaks had appeared from frozen water lines under pavement in Snyder, he said.

Local Woman Places In Fort Worth Show

Chickery Chick, a two and one-half year old filly ridden by Mrs. Lo Rayne Horton, wife of Dr George Horton of Snyder, won sixth place in that class of the horse judging at the Southwestern exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Sunday.

The horse is owned by the Mc[illegible] Stables of Fort Worth. Considering the extremely tough competition of horses entered from all over the nation, this was quite [illegible] accomplishment, observers said.

Physician Will Move To North Carolina

Dr. Wallace Childs, who has been practicing here since last summer, announced yesterday his plans for moving tomorrow to Claremont, N.C. He came to Snyder last June.

Dr. Childs and Mrs. Childs have been living in Colorado City.

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One Is Four, Two Are Five



Janice Toerber, 4, received a double birthday kiss from her twin brothers, Toby (left) and Terry, 5, as the three celebrated their birthday in Chicago. Fifteen children who came to the party had three cakes to divide.

Teen Talk

By Shirley Teague

Everyone was surprised Wednesday morning to wake up and find the ground covered with sparkling snow. Snow and cold weather was the reason the Snyder schools were closed all day Thursday. The melting of Wednesday's snow caused the roads to be too slick for safe travel. The students did not weep, however, when the school holiday was announced. Many of the students visited through the day and attended the picture show.

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Camille Cloud was the hostess to a group of girls for a (slumberless) slumber party at her home last Friday night after Patsy Pogue's party. Sandra Blackard Joann Gee, Ramona Harless, Patsy Pogue and the hostess were the girls at the all-night gossip session.

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Barbara Sue Stephens, Baylor University student from Slaton visited in my home this past weekend. She also visited Hollis Scarbrough who left for the Navy Feb. 1.

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Mary Sue Boren and Kay Weber were two of the many teenagers at the mock wedding presented at the First Methodist Church Wednesday night.

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Many of the high school English Literature students attended the film presentation of the Shakespearean play, "Hamlet," at the Ritz Theater.

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If you are around Snyder high school very long, you will have noticed the band members sporting their new black and gold band jackets. The first of the jackets arrived some two weeks ago and the final portion of the order arrived this week.

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The high school choral club, under the direction of Mrs. M. M. O'Rear, decided at their last meeting to order pins. The pins are expected in approximately two weeks.

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Vern McGrew is going to play for the Continental Supply basketball team in the newly formed Commercial league McGrew is formerly of Rice Institute and was in the Olympic Games of 1948 as a high jumper.

Bob McGlasson, graduate of Texas A&M, met with the group of outsiders to help organize the Commercial league. The league will play games in the Snyder gymnasium. About seven teams have signed up for the round robbin of games.

Most of the college students have returned to college for the beginning of a new semester, but a few of them are still here. Dolores Williams, former Snyder girl, is spending her mid-semester vacation with Lou Miler. Both of the girls are 1949 graduates of Snyder High.

Buddy Goode and George Kendall, two Southern Methodist students, are visiting their parents between semesters here in Snyder. The boys formerly lived in San Angelo, but recently their parents moved here.

When asked what they thought of Snyder, their comments were: "It is nice and we like what little we have seen of it." The pair plan to leave soon to start a new semester. Buddy is a freshman and George is a sophomore.

Students from the Lambert Dance Studio presented a short program in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears Thursday evening. Lucie Barton, Bud and Betty Morgan Joan Morgan, Tony Faulkner, Patricia Devers, and Brooksie Tate were the performers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ezell, Charles Wolfe, Elmer Spears, A. C. Alexander, Lee Smyth, John Spears, Homer Head, Mrs. Ed Stout, Mrs. Elaine Lambert, Mrs. Elizabeth Connell, Betty and Connie Connell and Sue Clark. Horace Heidt, radio and television artist, was also present for the show while a guest in the Spears' home.

Change in Colorado River Dam Site Is Approved in Austin

(Special to the Daily News)

AUSTIN, Feb. 5 — Shifting of the proposed site for the Colorado River Municipal Water District's dam across the upper Colorado River was approved here today.

The state Board of Water Engineers approved the request of the water district to impound a proposed lake in Southwestern Scurry County rather than in Mitchell County just above Colorado City.

The approval of the change in dam site is a technicality, as the dam has been planned for Scurry County for several months.

As a special accommodation to the water district, which opened bids on the construction of the dam in Scurry County on Wednesday, the board of water engineers gave approval to the change in site today.

Application for the change had been made because prolonged studies indicated a localized saltation problem on the Colorado above the originally proposed site. The salt is not present above the Scurry County site.

Appearing at the hearing were Col. E. V. Spence of Big Spring; John D. McCall of Dallas, counsel for the water district; S. W. Freese of Fort Worth; L. C. Youngblood of Bronte, chairman of the Upper-Colorado River Authority; and I. C. Ivey and G. C. Allen, both directors of the authority.

Spence expressed thanks to Youngblood and his associates who he said, "came to this hearing at their own expense and out of their own desire to be of assistance."

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Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Club, 3 p.m., Mrs. Bill Bryant, 3150 Highland Drive.

Altrurian Daughters Club, 3 p.m., Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr., 2608 Avenue T.

Stage show, "Aunt Silly," 8 p.m., high school auditorium.

THURSDAY

Newcomers' Thursday Bridge Club, 1:30 p.m., the Village.

W.S.C.S. zone meeting, 10 a.m., First Methodist Church. Luncheon at 12 noon.

Central elementary P.-T.A., 3:40 p.m., school cafeteria. Executive meeting, 3 p.m.

Stage show, "Aunt Silly," 8 p.m., high school auditorium.

Newcomers' Canasta, 1 p.m., Mrs. J. C. Wilder, 2102 Twenty-eighth Street.

FRIDAY

Newcomers Club luncheon, 1 p.m., Longhorn cafe, members and guests.

World Day of Prayer observance, 2 p.m., Methodist education building. All church women invited.

Cub Scout pack No. 35, 7:30 p.m., northwest elementary school.

Last Minute Plans For Miller-Everett Wedding Started

Last - minute plans are underway for the wedding ceremony Saturday night which will unite Miss Dewey Fay Everett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Everett, west of Snyder, with Ralph Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller, Miller Ranch, Borden County.

The Rev. E. K. Shepherd will perform the double ring ceremony in a large church service at 8 p.m.

The couple, following the ceremony and a reception will leave on a wedding trip, after which they will live at Miller Ranch.

Mexico City Paper Suspends Publication

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7. (AP) — Officials say La Prensa Grafica, afternoon edition of the tabloid La Prensa, has temporarily suspended publication to permit reorganization of the paper.

La Prensa, published by a cooperative, continues publication.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren have returned from Fort Worth, where they spent the week end at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Ray Anderson, 2707 Avenue U has returned from a long vacation spent in Godley, Tex., where he has been since the holidays. Mr Anderson is back at his job with the Wood Drilling Co.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan, 2707 Avenue U, went to Big Spring yesterday on business. She was accompanied by Mrs. Stella Winston.

Susie Morgan, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, 3109 Avenue V, is back at her classes in the third grade after two days spent in the Root Memorial Hospital, Colorado City Susie had a slight case of pneumonia.

Sterling J. M. Newton, Leon Anderson, Jr., and Jack Hall, all of Big Spring, were business visitors in Snyder Thursday.

Mrs. Bruce Denny of the Sunray Oil Camp, north of town, was called to Rotan this week to be with her mother who suffered a stroke.

George Noland, owner of the Noland Driling Co., from Tulsa, was in Snyder last week on business conected with the drilling firm.

Mrs. A. P. Hegenheiser, 3002 Avenue X, is in Missouri where she was called due to the serious ilness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hays, Claremont Road, are parents of a baby girl, born last week in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. The baby, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and the mother are still in Abilene. Mr. Hays is a field clerk with the Texas Co.

Mrs. Bud Savin of Abilene and her son have been in Snyder for several days visiting with Mr. Savin, in the construction business here. Mrs. Savin who has been staying at Sunset Courts, expected to return to Abilene today.

Joe Pearce, pusher for Brooks & Turner Oil Well Servicing Co. Lamesa highway, resigned his job this week. Mr. Pearce plans to go into the drilling side of the oil industry either in this area or nearby.

J. R. Pruett, a pumper for the Texas Co., is in Breckenridge where he went last week to get medical treatment.

Valentine Party Held By Art Guild Members

The Art Guild celebrated the Valentine season last night with a dinner party for their husbands and guests at the Village restaurant.

Ralph Wesson, music director of the First Baptist church, gave selections on the vibraharp. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smyth presented a movie of Horace Heidt's television show from Hollywood, Calif.

Other club members and their guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Clark, Miss Ivan Perry, Miss Thelma Leslie, Mrs. Ixon Joyce, Mrs. Joe Cates, Mrs. Dell Smith, Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, Mrs. Mabel Brock, Mrs. Ben Thrope, Miss Polly Harpole, Miss Katherine Northcutt, Miss Valle Eoff, Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Popnoe, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Devenport, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herod, Mr. and Mrs. Porter King, Mr. and Mrs. Armor McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill.

Mrs. Smith Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Clare Smith entertained with luncheon yesterday at the Village restaurant for members of Sin Cura Bridge club and their guests.

Mrs. Austin Erwin won high score, Mrs. Bess Johnson, second, and Mrs. Rose Nelson, traveling prize.

Mrs. A. J. Towle will entertain the group next time.

Others present yesterday were Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mrs. Etta Lee, Mrs. John R. Williams, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Stinson, Mrs. Reva Hicks, Mrs. J. C. Dorward, and Mrs. Wayne Boren.

Accident Victim Still In Critical Condition

John D. Dunlap, 43, of 1005 Twenty-fourth Street, remained in critical condition today at Snyder Hospital. Dunlap was injured Monday afternoon when the car he was driving overturned about five and one-half miles east of Snyder on the Roby highway. He sustained head and internal injuries.

Applications Coming In For Investigator Position With County

About a dozen persons have applied for the job of county investigator in the past few days, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said yesterday, but no one has been hired yet.

The applications will be considered by the commissioners court after investigation is made concerning qualifications of those seeking the position, Judge Taylor said.

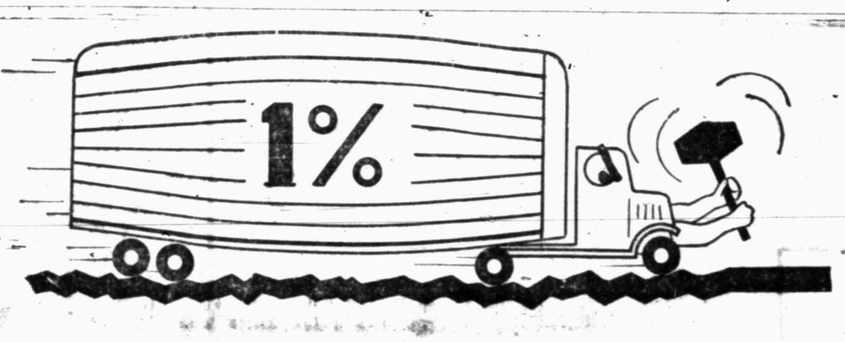
The office was created recently by the commissioners court to investigate cases involving requests for charity from the county. No salary has yet been set for the officer.

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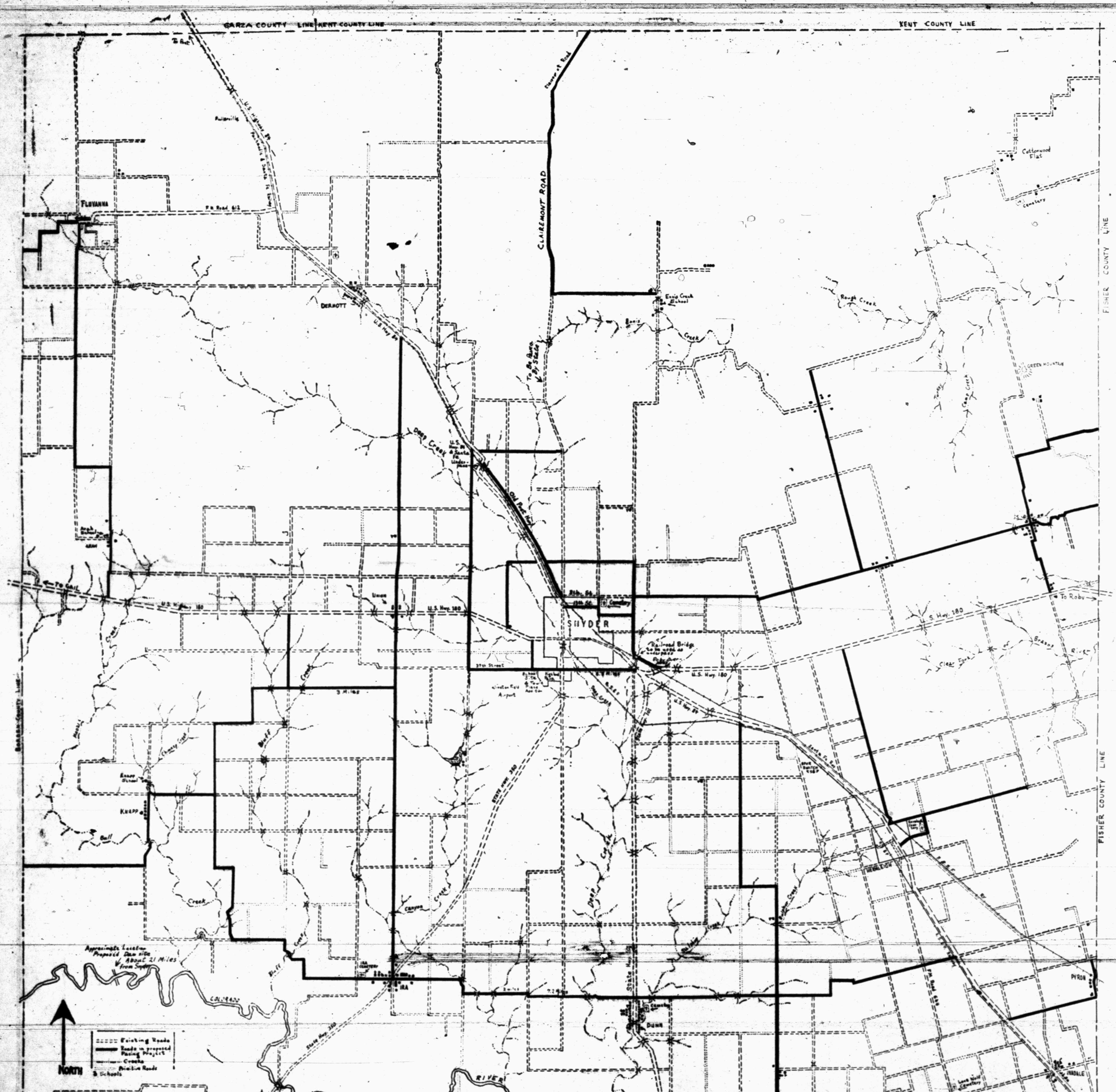
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Roads To Be Paved If Bond Issue Is Approved



The modern network of paved roads proposed in the 157-mile project to be voted on Saturday is shown by solid lines in the map above. Saturday, property owners residing in the various parts of the county will go to their precinct polls to determine whether the county shall issue road bonds up to the amount of $2,500,000 for the project which will tie the communities of the county closer together. The increased total valuation of the county is making possible the project at no additional tax rate. Actually the tax rate in the county is lower than it was last year, but the tremendous increase in the number of taxpayers—who will pay the taxes regardless of whether the issue carries or not—makes the funds sufficient for building of the roads if the majority of resident property owners decide to approve the bond issue. One road shown on the map is not definitely included in the project. It is the "old Post Highway," which parallels U. S. Highway 84 from the city northwest to the underpass of the Santa Fe Railway. This road is already paved, but the pavement is in bad condition, hence it was decided that the old road would not be included. All other roads shown on the map are to be paved as shown. Many of them serve not only as links between vital oil fields and growing communities and towns in the county, but also as shortcuts for essential traffic and by-passes, eliminating congestion in numerous places. Roads shown in broken dash lines are existing roads, some paved but most unpaved. Those shown in dotted lines are primitive roads, not even graded. Creeks are shown in combination dash and dot lines. The Clairemont Road will eventually be paved from Snyder to the Kent County line, the broken line portion being now under the state's paving program. Dotted areas surrounding crosses represent cemeteries, schools are shown by squares with flags, and churches are marked by crosses extending from squares.

LEGAL NOTICE

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) aspnaltic concrete, 1669 sq. yd. Portland cement concrete 5000 l.f. concrete curb and gutter, 1800 l.f. of C.G.M. pipe, 2200 Lf. 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.

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.

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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.

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

C. A. A. PARTICIPATION: The attention of bidder is directed to the financial participation by the Civil Aeronautics Administration in the construction costs for the contract work, and accordingly, all 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: E. J. Wellington, a femme sole, if living, if deceased, to the unknown heirs, devises and legal representatives of E. J. Wellington, a femme sole; Herbert G. Wellington, if living, if deceased, to the unknown heirs, devises 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, devises 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, devises and legal representatives of Mrs. L. R. Higgins, a femme sole; Elsie M. P. Morrell, if living, if deceased, to the unknown heirs, devises 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 in person and his predecessors 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

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, 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 5236, 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: C. O. Robertson
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 19th 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 2nd day of Feb., 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 5247.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

A. E. Curry; Glen C. Snyder and Kenneth H. Snyder as Plaintiffs, and C. O. Robertson as Defendant.

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

Trespass to Try Title, involving Lot 1, Block 63 Grayum and Nelson Heights Addition to the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas. Plaintiffs claiming said property under the 10 year statute of Limitations.

Issued this the 2nd day of February, 1951.

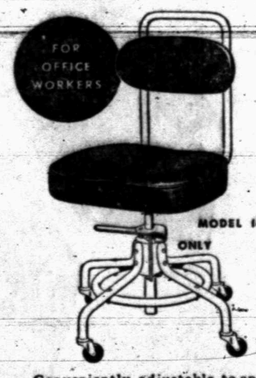
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 2nd day of February A.D., 1951.

Eunice Weathersbee,
District Court Clerk,

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Tea for Miss Everett At R. J. Randals'

One - hundred - seventy persons signed the guest book last night at the bridal tea honoring Miss Dewey Fay Everett, given by Mrs. R. J. Randals at her ranch home on the Lamesa highway.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Randals were Mrs. Mabel Brock, Mrs. Ixon Joyce, Mrs. C. V. (Whit) Thompson, Sr., Mrs. Holman Odom, Miss Ruth Davis, Mrs. P. J. Collins, Mrs. Charles Longbotham, and Mrs. Bryan Jordan, Sr.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Clyde Miller, the bridegroom's mother; Mrs. Dewey Everett, the bride's mother; Mrs. Riley Miller; Mrs. Jesse Everett; Mrs. Dub Everett; and Miss Dora Waldrip of Marfa.

Members of the house party, who will also attend the bride at the ceremony were Miss Durelle Stokes, Miss Jonnie Dell Brock, Miss Mary Edith Scarborough, Mrs. Eldon Perry, and Mrs. Weldon Perry.

Several of the bride's aunts assisted in hostes duties—Miss Nell Boyd of Post; Mrs. J. B. White, Mrs. L. C. Peveto, Mrs. C. C. Ricker, and Mrs. Hubert Stovall, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. Don Reeder and Mrs. Roy Reeder of Borden County.

The hostesses had arranged a Valentine centerpiece at the dining table. Red carnations and net were blended in a heart-shaped arrangement. Favors were small red hearts with silver bells attached, the names of the bride and bridegroom inscribed.

Three different musical programs were offered at the three-hour party. For the first hour Mrs. Novis Rodgers furnished piano selections along a traditional wedding theme. Other selections included in the program were two songs, "My Wonderful One," and "Sweetheart Song" sung by Miss Olive Ann Sumlin; two readings by Miss Ruth Davis and Mrs. Gerald Gordan of Colorado City, and musical selections by Mrs. M. M. O'Rear and Mrs. Lucille Dougherty.

Among other out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Naymon Everett of O'Donnell and Mrs. Roland Hamilton of Lamesa, Mrs. Vibe Patterson, Mrs. Mert Jones and Mrs. Alton Millican, all of Fluvanna.

Snyder Junior Chamber In Line for an Award

The Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce has a good chance to win the Dunnigan achievement award, Jack Kennedy, vice-president, announced at the dinner meeting of the organization at the Village last night.

Contestants are limited to those clubs organized since April of 1950. The Snyder club has been very active in civic affairs which included attendance at the state Junior Chamber meeting; attendance at luncheons; the large membership of 50 for a town the size of Snyder, and participation in other civic programs, Kennedy said.

Should the Snyder club win the award, they will have a chance for the national trophy.

George Etz of Sweetwater, state vice-president, was a guest speaker at last night's meeting, and he told of the work of the Junior Chambers in Texas, and lauded Snyder for its activities.

The local group, with the Sweetwater Junior Chamber, will co-sponsor the appearance of Bob Wills and his band at a dance in March at the Sweetwater airport.

Myron Fenton is president of the Snyder club.

You should have some closet space to hang your guests' coats. If you aren't there to greet them and take their coats, they'll probably have no alternative but to leave them across the chair.

There are approximately 333,369 Indians living in the United States today.

Mrs. Cogdell Is President Of Altrurians

New officers were elected to serve two years at a meeting Friday of the Altrurian Study Club.

Mrs. D. M. Cogdell was made president; Mrs. John R. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Stinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Hugh Boren, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Ross Blanchard, treasurer.

Mrs. Clare Smith was hostess to the group at the Village restaurant, with Mrs. Ross Blanchard directing the program on life on "the Yankee coast." Mrs. Florence Leftwich gave quotations from a new book, "Winter in Vermont", and presented two guests, who contributed to the discussion of New England.

Miss Grace Hopkins, a businesswoman recently arrived in Snyder, spoke on her native state, New Hampshire, and Miss Zaida Brown, a public school music teacher, sang the English folk song, "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes".

Mrs. R. D. English spoke of the old Parnell House, a New England site, and Mrs. H. G. Towle told about famous caverns of New England where buried treasure is said to be.

Mrs. A. C. Preuitt spoke of material to be found in "The Clubwomen", official organ of the GFWC.

Besides the two guests of the club, 16 members were present.

Autopsy Ordered On Jake Hill, Who Died Here Last October 1

After evidence had been presented raising the suspicion of foul play in the death of Jake Hill, 53, Negro, who died in Snyder Oct. 1, Judge W. C. Davidson, has requested Lubbock County authorities to conduct an autopsy.

Following Hill's death here the cause of which was designated as "undetermined," he was taken to Slaton, Tex., for burial.

Relatives appeared before Jack Kennedy, assistant county attorney, late yesterday and told their story. Kennedy conferred with Judge Davidson and the order was issued.

The order requested the body be disinterred and the autopsy performed either by the Lubbock county health officer or a physician qualified to determine the exact cause of the death.

Judge Davidson said that Hill was dead on arrival at the hospital

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Thursday Bridge Club Holds Luncheon Meet

Mrs. Charles Cooper was hostess for the luncheon meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club at the Country Club yesterday afternoon.

High prize for the afternoon went to Mrs. George Westbrook, with Mrs. J. D. Scott winning bingo prize and Mrs. W. P. Thurmon winning traveling prize.

Guests of the hostess were Mrs. B. G. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Scott, Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr., Mrs. B. L. McKinley, Jr., and Mrs. Billy Boren. Others present were Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff, Mrs. D. S. Bodie, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. C. R. Clements, Mrs. L. C. Younger, Mrs Betty Long, Mrs. C. V. McClatchy, Mrs. V. V. McGrew, and Mrs. A. Schooling.

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Government Extravagence Has Held Down Standard Of Living

By SAM DAWSON
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 — Americans are on notice today as to what Uncle Sam proposes to take away from them in taxes. Let's look for a moment at what he's going to leave them — in terms of what it'll buy.

How much must the ordinary family man make if he's to pay the proposed new income taxes and feed his kids as well, clothe his wife as well, care for his family as well as he did before the last war? Because the money that Uncle Sam will leave him, thanks to inflation, will buy now only about half what it did before the war.

A man who brought home $60 a week in 1940 to care for his wife and two children had a net income to report of about $3,000 a year and paid no income tax. In other words he had $3,000 left and it bought $3,000 worth of goods and services.

SAD PICTURE

Under the proposed tax, the man, if he's still earning $60 a week, will pay $144 tax if he reports $3,000 income. He will still have $2,856 left. But when he takes that into the marketplace, he will be lucky if he can stretch it out to buy more goods and services than $1,428 would have bought him in 1940.

The standard of living of that man has definitely gone down, even if his income hasn't.

If the married man with two children was in the $90 to $100 a week class in 1940, he'd report new income of around $5,000, pay $75 income tax, and have $4,925 to maintain his family's standard of living. But today under the proposed tax rate, the $5,000-a-year man will pay $624 income tax, have $4,376 left —but that will equal a $2,188 standard of living in terms of 1940.

To equal his 1940 standard of living, the married man with two children would have to report a better than $10,000 annual income in 1951. Under the proposed tax rate, he would have to pay $1,896 on his $10,000 net income, leaving him $8,104 — which in terms of 1940 buying power equals $4,052, compared with the $4,925 that the $5,000-a-year man had left after taxes in 1940.

So, even if the $5,000 a year man has doubled his income in the last 10 years, he's still not quite so well off when he tries to buy things.

COMPARISON HOLDS

The comparison holds all along the line as you go up the pay scale.

This sounds as if most of us have been on a treadmill in the last decade. We struggled to raise our pay, but unless we advanced much faster than the average fellow, the steady inflation of the currency has left us no better off, possibly worse off as far as our standard of living goes.

And it's at this high inflated level that Washington is trying to freeze everything.

Weight Is Cut By Operation

BURNIPS, Mich., Feb. 7. (AP)—An operation reduced the weight of Mrs. Gertrude Levandowsky by half.

Two weeks ago she weighed 600 pounds. Now she weighs 296. By dieting she hopes to get down to 200.

Congenial Mrs. Levandowsky, 58, a widow, is recovering at her Allegan County farm home near here from an operation to remove an abdominal tumor.

The tumor, from which she suffered for 10 years, created her excess weight by causing a secretion of liquid.

Before the operation Mrs. Levandowsky said she was "just waiting to die." She agreed to the surgery because "perhaps doctors could learn something that might help others."

Republicans Demanding Action From Committee In The House

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. —An undercover revolt simmered today among Republican members of the House un-American Activities Committee who are demanding more action and a greater voice in committee affairs.

It threatened to break into the open on the House floor if Chairman Wood (D-Ga) continues what dissatisfied Republicans have branded a "sitdown." And two members told newsmen privately they would resign if the group continues inactive.

NOT IN CITY

Wood was out of the city and not available for comment. He had tentatively called an organization meeting for this week, but it may be postponed because he was called to South Carolina by the death of a brother. The committee has not met since the new Congress convened Jan. 3.

At the same time, a concerted GOP move was under way to hire an attorney to represent the committee minority. He would serve with Veteran Chief Counsel Frank S. Tavener, Jr. Wood was reported to be agreeable.

Members told newsmen Robert Morris is the GOP's first choice.

Morris represented Republicans on the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee which last year investigated the communism-in-government charges of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis). Morris is also under consideration as counsel to a new Senate subcommittee on internal security, expected to act as something of a Senate counterpart of the un-American Activities Group.

MORE OF SAME

Some of the strongest dissatisfaction over the House committee's course was voiced by Reps. Potter (D-Mich) and Jackson (R-Calif), both serving on the committee for the first time.

The other Republican members are Rep. Velde of Illinois, now absent from the capitol, and Rep. Kearney (R-NY).

Potter, legless World War II veteran, was sharply critical of the authority now vested in the committee's professional staff, and rapped the staff practice of interrogating witnesses in the absence of committee members who, he said should "assume more responsibility."

Smaller Seedless Grapefruit Dumped On Citrus Market

LAKELAND, Fla., Feb. 7. (AP) — Florida citrus growers are dumping smaller seedless grapefruit on the market today because trade conditions improved after the Texas freeze.

Texas citrus men have reported all their 3,500,000 boxes of grapefruit were made unfit for fresh fruit use. Some can be salvaged for canning.

The federal marketing agreement committees voted to release the smaller fruit for shipment.

Ann Sheridan Awarded Big Sum By Courts

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7. (AP) — Actress Ann Sheridan has been awarded $55,162.42 of the $350,000 she asked from RKO studios for alleged breach of contract.

The suit stemmed from a row over her leading man for a picture. She wanted Franchot Tone and the studio refused. In the deadlock that followed RKO terminated her contract.

"I'm very happy," Miss Sheridan said as a federal court jury returned its verdict. "The jury acquitted me of running out on a contract, which I don't do."

Nelson To Captain Texas Pro Golf Team

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7. (AP) — Byron Nelson will captain a team of 10 golfers from the Texas Professional Golfers Association when the squad meets a team of Mexican golf professionals at Amarillo in May.

The match is a feature of a week of professional golf which includes the qualifying rounds for the 1951 National Open championship, the National PGA championship and the Texas PGA tournament.

Nelson was named here last night at a meeting of the Texas Chapter of the PGA.

Murder Charge Filed in Death Of Woman, 22

A charge of murder was filed at noon today against Roy Fiel Beachem, 27-year-old Negro, in connection with the death Jan. 19 of his wife, Doris Beachem, 22. Hidon Mahon, district attorney, filed the charge today.

Beachem was arrested last night by Homer Whisnand and Charles Youngblood, deputy sheriffs, and held in the county jail.

The murder charge followed a report on the post - mortem examination made by a San Angelo toxicologist, and the preliminary autopsy performed here Jan. 21 by Dr. J. R. Sims and Dr. Harry W. Ward, which revealed that the woman did not die from natural causes.

The autopsy was ordered by Judge W. C. Davison, justice of the peace, following a probe by Ben F. Thorpe, county attorney, and Whisnand.

Early on the morning of Jan. 19, a Bolger - Barnes ambulance was called to the Negro section to take Mrs. Beachem to the Snyder Hospital, where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Examination of the body at the morgue revealed several bruises, which prompted the alleged accusations that she did not die a natural death.

The murder charges were filed before Judge Davison at noon today. This is the first murder case filed in 1951.

During the 1950 football season Northwestern completed an average of 11.7 passes per game in Big Ten competition. This is a new record, surpassing Indiana's 10.7 average made in 1946.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation was created in 1908.

Train Wreck

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head was sleeping, much the same as many others, but his awakening was terrifying.

"I woke up sitting on the ceiling," he said, making his way toward an ambulance—his shirt front bloody and dirty.

Another Bay Head resident, Carl Spurgat, told of lifting a heavy piece of iron off a fellow passenger who whispered, "I know my leg is gone."

A priest, the Rev. Anthony Huber, crawled into the cars to administer the last rites of his church to the dead and injured.

"It was terrible I could only see parts of bodies strewn in the aisles," he said.

Richard Douglas, 19-year-old engineering student from West Long Branch, talked from a hastily improvised stretcher.

POURING BLOOD

"I was thrown on top of a pile of squirming people. Blood poured on my face from the man on top of me. After what seemed like an hour, I reached a smashed window."

As he recalled his escape, rescuers and firemen—using ladders to reach the overturned coaches from the street 20-feet below—carried broken, lifeless forms to improvised morgues or laid them out across the street along a white-washed picket fence.

A pitiful line of wives and mothers and fathers and relatives crowded morgues and hospitals for word of loved ones.

Some seemed to sense impending grief.

But for others—at home holding supper for fathers and husbands—it came harder.

A telephone rang impatiently in the home of Edward Thomas McDonough.

His daughter cried softly into the phone.

"My father didn't always take 'The Broker' home. I must hang up now, I've just broken the news to my mother and it's terribly hard," she said.

Others—the legion of the waiting, waiting, waiting at home for some word—sat and hoped miles from the scene.

Mrs. John R. Watkins picked up her phone in Belmar.

"He always came home on that train," she whispered.

Her voice was tight and strained but under control.

Embargo on Mail And Perishable Freight Still Is In Effect

Embargoes on mail, livestock, perishable goods and a partial embargo on express shipments, are still in effect.

"While the nation - wide embargo on mail is in effect, the Snyder post office is accepting all mail for points in Texas, with no immediate deliveries guaranteed," said H. D. Moreland, acting postmaster today.

"As far as the halt in accepting second, third and fourth class mail matter to other states, it is being observed at the post office here", said Moreland. First - class or air mail is not included in the embargo order, he added.

The embargo on livestock and perishable goods over the Santa Fe railway from the Snyder office is still in effect, said J. R. Green, agent, today.

"We are accepting express packages to all points except to Chicago, St. Louis and the 16 eastern states, which are involved in the wildcat switchmen's strike," said R. W. Stubblefield, Railway Express agent, this morning.

Home Talent Benefit Play Opens Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the presentation of the three - act comedy "Aunt Silly" under the sponsorship of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, at 8 o'clock tonight at the High School auditorium, George Killam, Jr., said.

Advance ticket sales over the city have been brisk, and a large audience is expected to attend the show tonight and tomorrow night.

Net proceeds of the show will be given to the Girl Scouts, who will use the funds to help equip a building for their use on the new high school campus.

Miss Dorothy Jackson of Kansas City, Mo., representative of the United Productions Co., has been assisting the Legion and the V.F.W. in this benefit show.

"Aunt Silly" is the American version of the well - known English play, "Charlie's Aunt."

PERSONALS

E. W. McCawley is in Wingate on business for his company, the Greenbrier Oil Co., 1812 Thirtieth Street.

Mrs. E. P. Ketner, 2901 Avenue S, has returned from Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City where she underwent surgery. Mrs. Ketner, who will recuperate at her home, is reported to be much improved and is able to have visitors.

Mrs. Dick Sanders, 802 Twenty-seventh Street, left yesterday for Vivian, La., where she expects to undergo surgery. Mrs. Sanders will be with her mother in Vivian, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Atwood, 1320 Avenue T, had as visitors over the week end their friends from Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. J.D Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W McGriff, 1905 Fourteenth Street, have been entertaining Mr and Mrs. Dick Coburn of Denver City, Tex., for several days. The Coburns expected to leave today for Denver City where Mr. McGriff is assistant superintendent of the Atlantic Refining Co.

Tommy Glaviano of the St. Louis Cards had the dubious honor of setting a league record by committing 3 errors in one inning during the 1950 season. The performance occurred against Brooklyn.

Legislature Hopes To Plug Up Legal Loopholes On Criminals

By MAC ROY RASOR
(Associated Press Staff)

AUSTIN, Feb. 7. — Got a rap you want to beat? Better hurry.

The Senate has 27 bills proposing to plug those legal loopholes you've heard of criminals slipping through.

One could fine you or send you to jail for intimidating a witness — or trying outside the courtroom to persuade a juror in a capital case.

Another could force the return of a witness who had left the state to avoid testifying.

DRUNK DRIVING

Others crack down on drunk driving, make jury service more attractive, make it easier to search for evidence, and otherwise generally toughen the lot of the lawbreaker.

The bills, introduced by Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, are the recommendations resulting from the study of the state criminal code committee set up by the last Legislature.

There is now no law making it an offense to intimidate a witness other than subjecting the offender to contempt of court. He would now merely be fined up to $100 or given up to three days in jail. The proposed penalty could run as high as a penitentiary sentence.

There is also now no law to force a person who has left the state to return to testify. Such witnesses could, if necessary, be indicted and escorted back under the proposals

DEATH OF JUROR

As many as two jurors of the 12 might become sick or die without a mistrial resulting in a case less than capital if another bill passes. One incapacitated juror now brings a mistrial.

Present law permits a search warrant only in search for stolen property or tools used in a burglary. The proposals would permit a search warrant also to look for evidence of the crime.

Dewey Will Speak At Lincoln Day Fete

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will deliver "an important address on foreign policy" on Feb. 12.

The speech will be broadcast from the annual Lincoln Day dinner of the National Republican Club at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Chairman Daniel J. Reisner announced yesterday.

Canners To Up Prices On Fruit To Handle Increased Citrus Cost

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP) —Rep. Bentsen of Texas says he has obtained approval for canning plants to pay Texas citrus growers more money for weather-damaged crops.

Bentsen said yesterday he told the Economic Stabilization Agency that fruit has been diverted to canning in larger amounts than usual because of the freeze damage.

He said growers have been getting only about $10 to $12 a ton for citrus fruit for canning. Some producers say this makes it unprofitable to even hire pickers. The parity price on citrus is $49 a ton.

"Price officials told me canners may increase the price of their finished product in proportion to the increased price they have to pay for the raw product," Bentsen said.

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