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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 $1.21. 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 punture 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 Wheells, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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-

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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.

Texas History Written in Brands

By JOHN M. HENDRIX

No story of the use and development of West Texas could be complete without a liberal reference and use of the name of Thomas Bugbee. Originally from the state of Maine, he early sought the west as a field for his activities and the locale wherein he might establish his fortune. With his newly-married wife, Mary, he eventually came into the Panhandle of Texas and established ranches on the upper reaches of Red River in about 1878. He adopted the brand "Quarter Circle T" which eventually became one of the larger outfits of the Cap Rock country. His holdings lay almost entirely in Donely County and Clarendon was his home town. He is reputed to be the second cattleman to found a ranch in that section, the other being Charles Goodnight who founded the JA ranch shortly before.

After a number of years the Quarter Circle T cattle were sold for $175,000. For a number of years he made his home in Kansas City but retained his interests in Texas and the Southwest. At one time he was an equal owner with O. H. Nelson of the Shoe Bar ranch in Hall County; at about the same time with C. T. Word he operated a ranch in the Cheyenne portion of the Indian Territory, but was forced to abandon it when President Cleveland ordered the eviction of cattle and cattlemen from the Indian lands. Being forced to sell their cattle at a terrific loss and abandon fencing and improvements practically broke the combination and forced Bugbee to sell out his Shoe Bar holdings and start the 69 brand on a little ranch in Knox County with only approximately 3,500 head of cattle as against some 18,000 to 20,000 cattle that he had lost either wholly or in part in the Territory deal. He came again into the Clarendon country and slowly built his fortunes back to almost their original proportions.

High on a hill in Clarendon is the Bugbee family home and many of the smaller and better ranches of the Clarendon country were once a portion of the Quarter Circle T.

Six Top Teams Win Last Night

NEW YORK, Feb. 7. (AP) — Six of the top ten basketball teams in the land registered expected victories last night, but not before half of them experienced some rough going.

Columbia, Bradley, and St. Louis were hard pressed while St. John's, Villanova and North Carolina State breezed past weak opposition. Basketball's "big four" of Kentucky, Oklahoma A&M, Indiana and Kansas State was idle.

Seventh-ranked St. Louis had the toughest time. The Billikens withstood a determined closing rally by Wichita to eke out a 49-48 victory.

Bradley, No. 5 nationally, was hard-pressed for three quarters before turning on the steam to whip Houston, 69-47.

Sixth-rated Columbia, the only major unbeaten team in the country, made it 13 in a row with a 60-53 victory over Harvard.

St. John's of Brooklyn, No. 7 in this week's Associated Press poll, ripped Kings Point, 86-52.

Villanova, No. 9, whipped Muhlenberg, 67-43, and North Carolina State, No. 10, blasted Temple, 86-58.

CCNY continued its comeback with a 73-63 victory over Holy Cross.

Other leading games saw Toledo edge western Michigan, 63-61; North Carolina turn back George Washington, 66-60; West Virginia whip Richmond, 76-60; Florida defeat Tulane, 72-64; Wake Forest upend South Carolina, 70-58; SMU rip Baylor, 58-46; TCU shade Texas A&M, 50-27; Oregon nip Washington State, 54-52, and Miami (Fla) upset Lasalle, 77-75, in overtime.

Bynum To Palestine

NEW BRAUNFELS, Feb. 7. (AP) — Weldon Bynum resigned yesterday as head football coach at New Braunfels High School to accept a similar post at Palestine High. The change is effective May 1.

Both Snyder Teams Victors Against Roby

The Snyder Tigers played a tight defensive and a thundering offensive game last night against Roby to maintain their share of the District 6-A lead. The Tiger A team won 44-20, the B team 55-29.

W. G. Birt tallied 14 points to lead scoring in the A game, but he was just one free throw ahead of Max Coffee who had 13 points when the game ended.

KEPT SCORELESS

One of the most impressive things about last night's game with Roby was the effectiveness of the Snyder defenses. Roby was held scoreless for the entire first quarter, and they made only two points during the third quarter.

All that time everybody on the Snyder team was managing to hit the hoop regularly.

There were only one or two bad passes by the Tigers during the game, and those could be attributed to the desperate hustle of the Roby boys as much as to the bad passing of Snyder boys.

Bill Hanks with eight points, Ned Underwood with six, and Bobby Shipley with four were Snyders other scorers. Both Jimmy Melton and Charlie Waddell scored six points for Roby, and David Mitchel and Jimmy Ashley scored four each.

Otherwise in the district, Colorado City stayed strongly in third place by downing fourth place Hamlin by a score of 45-28, and Roscoe, tied for first place with Snyder, lambasted ill fated Rotan 60-13.

COLORADO FRIDAY

One of the big games for the Tigers will be played here Friday night when the Tigers host the Colorado City A and B teams. The B game starts at 6:30, the A game at 8 o'clock. Coach Ernest Kinney said that the band would be on hand if there was room enough in the stands.

In their usual stride, the Tiger B team last night rolled to an easy 55-29 victory over the Roby B team.

Joe Cargile paced scoring with 18 points, followed by Bill Cain with 13, Kenneth Crook with 10, Deanie Floyd with seven, A. C. Floyd with three, Jay Fish and Bill Boyd each with two points for the B Tigers.

Roby B scoring was Luke Levens, 10; Don Bolton, six; Don Waddell, five; Franklin Levine, two, R. Gann, Bill King and John Bronson, with two each.

The Snyder B team stacks up as probably one of the best ball clubs in this area-bar none. Their brand of playing would distinguish them against some of the roughest A competition in the district.

Texas On Top By Being Idle

(By The Associated Press)

Texas rode on top of the Southwest Conference basketball race again today.

The Longhorns watched as Texas Christian knocked down Texas A&M 30-27 last night to leave Texas high and dry in the saddle.

The defeat dropped A&M into a tie for second place with Texas Christian, each with a 5-2 record. Texas has 5-1.

Southern Methodist whipped Baylor 58-46 to keep its hopes dimly alive. The Methodists now have a 4-3 record.

There is no more action in the conference until Friday night when Texas entertains Rice at Austin and Baylor and Texas A&M get together at College Station. Saturday night Southern Methodist plays Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Texas Christian showed the ball-control minded Aggies how to really control the ball. They held it seven of the last nine minutes and the Aggies just couldn't do anything about it. Aggie Bobby Farmer got put out of the game for being too rough.

Giant Walt Davis, A&M center, was high point man with 11.

Southern Methodist came from behind in the last half to lick Baylor. Charley Lutz poured in 22 points to lead the Methodist victory. It was only Lutz' dead-eye shooting in the first half that netted six field goals that kept the SMU's close. Baylor led 25-24 at the half.

Apply For Air Force

From football helmet to flight helmet is the hope of Notre Dame football stars Marty O'Connor (rear left), Bob Williams (rear center) and Jerry Groom (right). Introducing them to a jet fighter at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., is Col. Francis S. Gabreski, one of the leading air aces of World War II. The three gridders have applied for the Air Force. They'll start training after graduation in June, if accepted.

Port Arthur Senator Promises To Fight Redistricting Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 7. (AP)—A Senate minority fight against a proposed redistricting bill picked up more steam today.

Sen. Jep Fuller of Port Arthur promised in a prepared statement "to fight this bill to the fullest extent of my ability."

"I feel that the people of Jefferson and Orange Counties have not been treated fairly in this matter," he said.

Jefferson and Orange Counties were tied together to form one district in the bill, even though Jefferson alone had 46,000 paid poll taxes. District divisions generally followed the 42,600 mark.

NO RETURN

An attempt yesterday to return the bill to committee for a public hearing met with an 18-10 defeat. Sen. George Nokes of Corsicana, who claimed his district also suffered under the redivision, led the early rebellion.

Political leaders at Orange called on Fuller to ask for a public hearing of the bill. They said a local delegation wanted to testify against the Orange-Jefferson linking.

NEED OWN

"I want the people of Orange County to know it isn't my desire not to represent them, but I am of the firm belief they are entitled now to be removed from Jefferson County so they may be in a position at some future date to have their own senator," Fuller said.

"I understand this bill is to be taken to the Senate floor Monday, Feb. 12, for attempted passage. It is my intention prior to that time to fight this bill to the fullest extent of my ability."

Women Golfers Will Play Benefit Match At Miami Beach Sunday

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7. (AP) —Six Texans were entered today in the one day golf tournament at Bayshore course Sunday for benefit of the Damon Runyon cancer fund. The field will be divided between pros and amateurs.

Pros entered included Babe Zaharias, Tampa; Betty Jameson, San Antonio; Alice and Marlene Bauer, Midland.

Amateurs include Polly Riley, Fort Worth; Betsy Rawls, Austin, and Betty Mckinnon, Dallas and Mt. Pleasant.

Three were playing in the Women's Amateur Palm Beach golf championship. Miss Riley was second there yesterday for medal score with a 37-38—75, two strokes behind Edean Anderson.

Miss McKinnon shot a 79 and Miss Rawls an 82 to qualify for the championship round.

Golfers Tune Up For Texas Open Saturday

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7. (AP) — A field expected to number around 275 fired final tune-up rounds today for the $10,000 Texas Open.

The twenty-fourth tournament will start tomorrow with more than 70 touring pros among those seeking the prize money. The first two rounds will be on two courses — the 6,400-yard par 71 Brackenridge Park and 6,426-yard par 71 Fort Sam Houston course. The final 36 will be over Brackenridge Saturday and Sunday.

Par cracking has become monotonous in the practice rounds.

Yesterday Doug Ford of Briar Cliff, N. Y., did a three-under-par 63 over the Oak Hills Country Club course in the annual $2,500 pro-amateur to take down first money. He earned $350 for having the low score of the day and also got $300 for being the pro in the team finishing on top in the pro-amateur. His partner was Dr. M. A. Bodell of San Antonio. They had a best ball of 62.

Jimmy Clark of Laguna Beach, Calif., and Randall Hanks, San Antonio amateur, and Gil Cavanaugh of Inwood, L. I., and his amateur partner, Jim Keoughan of San Antonio, tied for second with a best ball 63. Each pro got $175.

Mickey Vernon of Washington and Luke Easter of Cleveland led the American League field base men in 1950 scoring the 195 season. Each had a .991 mark.

Legislature To Put Fire Under Ohio State U.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7. (AP) — A resolution urging Ohio State University to permit televising of football games will be introduced in the Ohio House of Representatives this week.

This was confirmed by Rep. Gordon Renner of Cincinnati, speaker of the House.

The legislatures of Illinois and Minnesota have bills before them that would order their respective state universities — like Ohio State members of the Western Conference and of the National Collegiate Athletic Association to permit telecasts of 1951 football home games.

A resolution such as is proposed in the Ohio General Assembly would not have the force of law. But, it would — if strongly worded and passed easily — give Ohio State University officials the sentiment of the legislature.

And the legislature controls the purse strings.

Ohio State University is asking $27,021,145 from the legislature for the next two years. In addition, it is asking for $4,500,000 for its new medical center.

Just how Ohio State would react in this football nutcracker is unknown. An Ohio State official admitted today that he didn't know either.

The Western Conference and the NCAA both have banned the live telecasting of 1951 football games.

Teacher To Return From Long Christmas Vacation To Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7. (AP)—Raphne Mary Bennett, English teacher at Kansas State College, is finally getting to return home after a Christmas visit to Mexico City.

The U. S. Consulate here said yesterday that Miss Bennett, an exchange teacher from England, had been granted a visa to return to Manhattan, Kan.

The consulate said her return was delayed by a "routine check" under the new security act. The consulate indicated it had to wait for information from England before the visa could be granted.

TCU, Rice Open Their Spring Training Today

(By The Associated Press)

Between 75 and 80 players were expected when Texas Christian University opened spring football training today.

The Frogs had been scheduled to start spring work yesterday but a wet gridiron delayed the training.

Rice Institute opened spring practice yesterday with 81 players showing up — ten of them not holding athletic scholarships.

"I'm going to have to learn some of them by name," said Head Coach Jess Neely, happy over the large turnout.

Neely said the Owls would not be in condition to scrimmage for about two weeks. No date has been set for the annual intra-squad game.

Kell Holds Out For More Tiger Money

DETROIT, Feb. 7. (AP) — Hard hitting, slick fielding George Kell headed home to Arkansas today without having agreed on a new Detroit Tiger contract.

The star Tiger third baseman, reported seeking a $10,000 raise, evidently is still short of his goal.

Kell and General Manager Billy Evans had a talk yesterday and George came away dissatisfied with the club's attitude toward "the best year in my life last season."

Pick Anderson To Win Match

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7. (AP) —Edean Anderson, who has yet to win a women's tournament in Florida, ranked as a slight favorite today in the opening round of the 27th annual Women's Amateur Palm Beach Golf championship.

Miss Anderson, attractive Helena, Mont., shotmaker, yesterday fired a one over women's par 35-38 record field of 97 competing for 64 places in the tournament.

She is matched with Evelyn Odom of Miami, who carded an 83 to qualify among the 32 low scores in the championship flight.

Polly Riley of Fort Worth is matched with Bobby Dawson of Piedmont, Calif., in the first round. Miss Riley carded a 37-38—75 over the 6,008-yard Palm Beach golf course for second low medalist score. Women's par is 35-37—72. Miss Dawson shot an 83 yesterday.

Other first round pairings include Betty MacKinnon, Mount Pleasant, (79) vs Virginia Doyle, Winchedon, Mass., (84). Betsy Rawls, Austin, (82) vs Bea McWane, Birmingham, Ala., (86).

Milder Mardi Gras Is Held

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7. (AP)—Mardi Gras is over and with it went the spirit of carefree abandon that made this historic old city a playground yesterday.

In its place are the worries of war and taxes, and the soberness of the 40 days of Lent preceding Easter.

But the revellers made the most of their holiday from care—they crowned a king, a Korean war hero, and celebrated as though it were their last Mardi Gras.

Hospitalman 1-C Lindsay A. Larson, who suffered frozen feet in Korea while serving with the Marine Corps, was crowned king. His queen and court were members of the armed services.

Throngs lined the streets for the king's big parade. The number of visitors was less than usual, however. Hotels made room for some late-comers. Usually they are booked solid for the week preceding the big day.

Shrine Game Slated

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7. (AP) — Managing Director William M. Coffman of the East-West shrine football game announced today the 27th annual charity classic would be played next Dec. 29.

Rickey's Pay Policy Makes Pirates Howl

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7. (AP) — Branch Rickey's new payroll formula for his Pittsburgh Pirates has some of the players saying — at least for the moment — "Thanks, but no, thanks."

Unsatisfactory contract offers have provoked howls from at least 10 Bucs who think the club is able to pay more money.

But the furore hasn't budged General Manager Rickey. The boys may be squawking now but Rickey expects no holdouts.

"I have not had a holdout in many years," he said "but I have not had a last place club in a great many years—32 to be exact. It is my job as I see it to have something to do with a pennant-winning club in Pittsburgh, and as soon as possible."

And this is Rickey's pay formula:

"All good players will be paid generously and all other players will be paid fairly."

Rickey believes players should get juicy incomes only for producing a winning team — not because the club happens to be in good financial condition—which the Pittsburgh club is.

Steinke Gets Promotion

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 7. (AP) —Gilbert Steinke has been promoted to backfield football coach at Texas A&M, succeeding Dick Todd who resigned to take a professional football coaching job. Steinke was defensive backfield coach for the Aggies last season.

Louis Favored To Trip Cuban

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7. (AP) — Joe Louis, as trim-looking as the near some Brown Bomber of a decade ago, is favored to knock out Omelio Agramonte of Cuba in an early round tonight and move a step closer to a return match with Ezzard Charles.

It is even money here the 36-year-old former world heavyweight champion will stop the 190-pound Cuban in four rounds or less in their scheduled ten-round fight at Miami Stadium.

Louis is whittled down to 206 pounds by months of hard and faithful training.

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Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Cosmorama Club, 3 p.m., Mrs. Bill Bryant, 3750 Highland Drive.

Altrurian Daughters Club, 3 p.m., Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr., 2208 Avenue U.

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, 2108 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.

Talk of the Town

Natives say that not too many years ago JOHN BOREN now and then hit the boards at the local high schol stage to set all the folks laughing. Then nobody had oil and consequently little income-tax, so they laughed easily perhaps, but we believe they will snigger a little tonight and tomorow night at the American Legion sponsored show, over the same guy's antics. A few years in the insurance business at Hugh Boren & Sons Ins. Agency hasn't changed him much. He stays on stage most of the time, flaunting a tired purple dress that strikes him just at the sturdy ankles, and the lines he may forget are made even easier by his penchant for ad lib. He is "Aunt Silly", and, as he says, "And the way I feel, just call me Silly". Incidentally, he speaks in a falseto voice that gives you chilblains.

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Prophesied to 'steal the show' is a surprise character — that of Moses Bubushes, who skulks about with sad tales of his foul chillin 'Abrahom, dis tall, Woodrow, dis tall, Franklin D., dis tall and Harry S., dis tall'. THE REV. RONALD HUBBARD finally admitted he has had expierence in minstrel shows for college and Lions Club, for he is much too polished to be amateur.

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HERMAN TRIGG, principal of the junior high school, does a good job of holding Aunt Silly down in the part of mayor of the village. A complicated plot never throws him, he's always in the thick of it. GEORGE KILLAM in a redicu suit never lets go his pipe from real life. MARILYN HAYS who teaches in the public schools is the love interest in the play. As she is a twin, the rumor is being circulated that her sister has attended half the rehearsals. Anyway, whichever one appears tonight and tomorrow night, she's quite a co-ed. MISS LEAH DAVIS takes time from being public health nurse on the third floor of the courthouse to make her appearance as a serious - minded young woman out to help the village.

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One of my favorite parts is that of the Senator, played by C. E. McCAW, doesn't need the cane he jauntily flourishes while trying to court Aunt Silly. For awhile, there it's touch and go between him and Aunt Silly, but he never catches her. Maybe it's because she hears him say, "Let's wed, my little turdle dove. We'll have such fun with your bank account . . . you put it in the bank and I'll draw it out."

Some misguided person, thinking if you write crazily you must necessarily act so cast me in the role of a light - weight - mentality society dame with CHARLOTTE FAVER my "horrid litie girl". Charlotte enjoys every minuta of it as she is with the telephone company and it's a field day, getting even for the constant jiggling of the hook I do all day in quest of news morsels.

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John keeps saying disgustedly, "I can't do a thing without my britches"... but manages to do a good deal. You better come out to Snyder High School auditorium tonight or tomorrow night. Girl scouts get the money.

Recipes

Baked Luncheon Meat with Raisin Sauce — Sweet Potato Puff
Succotash — Green Salad
Cheese Surprise Biscuits
Fruited Gelatin — Beverage
(Recipe for Starred Dish Follows)

CHEESE SURPRISE BISCUITS

Ingredients 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1/2 cup milk, 8 teaspoons soft sharp natural cheddar cheese.

Method: Sift flour, baking powder, and salt into mixing bowl. Rub in butter or margarine with fingertips until entirely combined with flour. Pour in milk and mix quickly, just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Drop a rounded tablespoon of the batter into 8 greased muffin cups (about 2 1/4 inches measured across top and about 1 1/4 inches deep). Put 1 teaspoon cheese in each muffin cup on top of biscuit batter, pressing cheese down slightly top with remaining biscuit batter, making sure to cover cheese well to prevent melting over top of pan. Bake in hot (450F.) oven 15 and 18 minutes or until done. Serve at once.

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 Caton, Mrs. Dell Smith, Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, Mrs. Mabel Breck, 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. Armer 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 yesferday 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.

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. Morgap, 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.

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 Drilling 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 illness of her father.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hays, Clairemont 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.

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.

Marriage of Miss Rhodes and Mr. Lamb Is Set for Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, Sixteenth Street and Avenue K, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Lee Rhodes, to Donald Lamb of Odessa.

The ceremony will be performed Monday at the Calvary Baptist Church.

Miss Rhodes, who has lived here with her parents all of her life, is now employed at Harris Pharmacy.

Proposed Bill Would Permit Children To Enter School Earlier

A change has been proposed in the law governing the ages at which children will start to school in Texas, according to a bulletin received here yesterday.

The bulletin carried a copy of a bill proposed to be presented to the state legislature during this session which would provide that children becoming six years old before Dec. 31 of any year may start to school at the beginning of the school term in the preceding fall.

The present school law provides that a child must have reached his sixth birthday before Sept. 1 in order to begin school in the same year.

The bill has not been presented to either house for action but is being circulated among legislators for consideration and discussion officials here announced.

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.

First Birthday Party

Roberto Rossellini, year-old son of Actress Ingrid Bergman and Italian film director Roberto Rossellini, faces the camera for a birthday picture as his mother watches approvingly in the Rossellini apartment in Rome, Feb. 2. The boy is dressed up for the quiet party held to celebrate his first birthday anniversary. One of his guests was Renzo Rossellini, his half-brother.

New Cold Front Is Moving To The East

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP) — A new mass of cold air is moving east. The weather bureau, in a special early - morning bulletin, said temperatures would plummet tonight along the Atlantic Seaboard.

It issued cold wave warnings for Virginia and western Pennsylvania. By tomorrow the new mass of cold air from Northwest Canada will cover the Atlantic Seaboard south to Florida, the weather bureau said.

The cold is not expected to be as severe as the death-dealing cold wave of last week.

Chicago Beef Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. (AP) — Beef steers ruled at an all-time commercial market high today of $42 a hundred pounds. The previous top was $41.75 read in 1949.

Big Crowd At Fort Worth

More than 200 people from Snyder attended the Snyder Day activities at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Saturday to make up the largest delegation that had attended from any town represented, Harold Bennett, Chamber of Commerce manager, said today.

When introduced at the main performance that afternoon and the [illegible] stock show officials commented that it was the largest delegation from any town and that it had traveled the longest distance of any delegation to [illegible].

C. T. McLaughlin, Mayor Forest G. [illegible], chamber president, and Bennett were individually introduced. Mrs. Holman Odom, the Snyder Cowgirl Sweetheart, was in the grand march of horse women at the performance.

The delegation containing eight cars, two school busses, and one pickup left Snyder Friday afternoon about 1 p.m.

They were escorted to Anson by a unit of the Snyder police department and from there proceeded to Albany where they were met at the city limits by the Chief of Police of Albany. After a coffee stop at Albany the motorcade of Snyderites went to Breckenridge where the manager of the chamber of commerce had arranged for their brief goodwill program and band concert to be broadcast over a Breckenridge radio station.

Pilot Escapes Injury When He Crashlands

LUBBOCK, Feb. 6. (AP)—First Lt. Jerald G. Anderson of Kansas City, Mo., escaped injury yesterday when his F-80 jet fighter crashlanded at Reese Air Force Base here and burst into flames.

Anderson, en route from Oklahoma City to Albuquerque, N. M., attempted to land at Reese when he became low on fuel.

Piano Virtuoso To Be Given Tractor For His Part In Benefit

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7. (AP)—A bright red farm tractor will be given Piano Virtuoso Rudolf Serkin for appearing with the Philadelphia Orchestra at the Academy of Music, Feb. 10.

Moreover, the presentation will be made on stage and Serkin will ride the tractor as it is pushed across the boards.

The decision to give the tractor to the guest artist was made by the orchestra management after Serkin volunteered his services for the special benefit concert. Receipts from the concert will be used to help relieve the orchestra's financial deficit.

Serkin runs his own 180-acre farm near Brattleboro, Vt.

King Ranch Dog Wins Regional Field Trials

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 7. (AP) — Running W Happy, a pointer owned by Richard Kleberg, Sr., won the championship stakes at a regional field trial which ended yesterday on the King Ranch.

Runnerup was Stunky Village Tuty, owned and handled by R. A. Clark of Dallas.

In derby stakes Iron Jacket's Jack, owned and handled by Charles Westbrook of San Antonio, was first.

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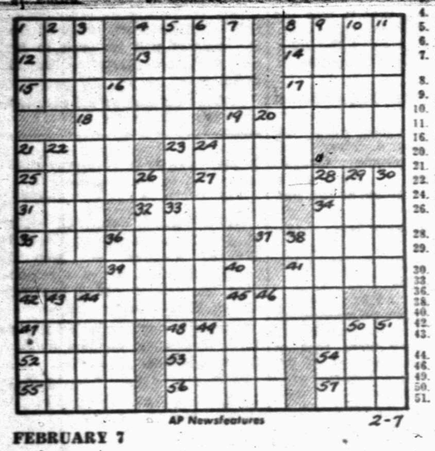

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FEBRUARY 7

To Withhold Grain from India Is Called Beneath U. S. People

By Walter Lippmann

There may be some good reason—though it is not easy to think of one—why the State Department chose last week as the time to talk to Sen. Connally's committee about India's application for food. The Department, we have all been told, has been studying the famine which India must meet this year, it is strongly in favor of sending the food, it is well aware of the consequences of mixing up human misery with domestic and international politics. Yet the Department picked the present moment when the Indian-American disagreement over China is the hottest to approach Congress.

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What happened, of course, was that the committee was cool, and the news was broadcast to India and to the world that the United States government is withholding food from the famine-stricken masses of India because it disagrees with the foreign policy of the Indian government. Is it possible that the Department did not know that this is what would happen if this subject was opened up last week? Why did it not wait until the issues at stake and the consequences had been explained fully to the leaders of Congress and until the crisis in the U.N. had subsided?

Let us hope that it was only bureaucratic insensitiveness which prevented the Department from realizing how Congress was feeling about India last week and how India would be feeling about America this week.

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The problem of the Indian famine is grave and urgent, and what we do about that famine will have great and far-reaching consequences.

The main facts of the problem are as follows. There has been a crop failure in India during the past year which is due primarily to a combination of natural disasters in the different parts of India—to floods in some regions drought in others, to the earthquakes in Assam, and to a plague of locusts. There are about 100,000,000 people who depend on rationed food, and they are already down to nine ounces of rice or wheat per day. These rations cannot be sustained until the Autumn unless the Indian government imports about 6,000,000 tons of food grains, of wheat, millets, and rice.

Two-thirds of this amount, or 4,000,000 tons the Indian government has been able to procure and pay for — with some assistance from us. But 2,000,000 tons have still to be taken care of. It is known that we can supply this amount of food— mostly but not entirely in the form of wheat. The necessary ships are also available though it may be necessary to use some ships that are now mothballed. The cost is estimated at $200,000,000. The Indian government wishes to finance this transaction as a credit, to be sure on easy terms. The State Department, after studying the over-all Indian financial position, thinks it unwise that India go into debt for consumable goods. It is, therefore, proposing a grant and that of course requires action by Congress. This is how the matter got to Sen. Connally's committee.

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Let us hope the members of the committee will approach the question bearing in mind the fact that there is no doubt that India needs the food desperately and that there is no doubt that America has the food and can easily make it available. Under these conditions failure to provide the food can be due only to one reason—an intention to use the granting and the withholding of the food as an instrument of diplomatic pressure upon a government with which we happen at the moment to be disagreeing.

That is something we ought not to do. It is beneath us. We cannot we must not, stoop to it. It is also something that we cannot afford to do. For it would illustrate too dramatically the propaganda of our enemies—namely that American philanthropy undermines the independence of the nations which accept it.

Let us not defame ourselves by giving even a shred of justification to the charge that we could let people die of hunger because their government did not vote as our government would like that government to vote. Let us not place between the people of India and the people of America, perhaps for decades or generations to come, such a terrible memory.

Let us not for lack of imagination and experience do as a government what no decent American would dream of doing if it were his own personal and private responsibility to give or to withhold out of his surplus, food for men women and children who are dying of hunger.

Let us rather buy with this food and this money the incalculable benefit of having proved to the whole world that we do indeed believe in freedom—and that we do not buy the consciences of our friends but only their good will and their confidence in our own decency. If ever there was a chance to justify our friends and to confound our enemies, it is here and now—by rising above all the petty feelings of the moment in order to play that part in the world which when we are at our best, we find it a joy and a pride to be able to play.

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Football Star Plans To Wed A Movie Star

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7. (AP) — Football Star Glenn Davis and rising young Movie Star Terry Moore are going to be married Friday night in Glendale.

Although they met two years ago at a party, for Jane Powell, their announcement yesterday came as a surprise. They have been dating consistently only in the last three months.

Davis was an All-America halfback at West Point and starred last season with the Los Angeles Rams, National Pro Conference champions.

Miss Moore, born Helen Koford in Los Angeles, had starred in six movies at Columbia Studio, which signed her while she was a student at University of California at Los Angeles. She has been in movies since she was 11, however, and has been a cover girl model for 20 magazines.

Davis is 26. Miss Moore 21, and neither has been married before. They will be married at the Latter Day Saints Chapel in Glendale with only relatives and a few close friends present. Bishop Harry V Brooks will perform the ceremony. Davis' sister, Mrs. Mary Griffin, will act as bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Wally Koford, will be best man.

Miss Moore's parents are Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Koford of Glendale. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, live in nearby Claremont Calif.

After the wedding the couple will spend a two weeks' honeymoon in Mexico City and Acapulco. Davis spends his time between football seasons in the oil business. He and his bride will live here.

Courts Will Compel Joan Fontain To Answer Questions

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7 (AP) — Agents for screen Actress Joan Fontaine have asked a court to compel her to talk.

MCA Artists, Ltd., claiming that Miss Fontaine breached an agreement signed in 1949, obtained a superior court directive for her to appear Feb. 19 and show cause why she should not answer questions of the corporation's lawyer.

MCA claims the actress showed on Jan. 18 in a dispute that was submitted to arbitration and charged the agency had broken the contract and violated edicts of the Screen Actors' Guild. When she was asked to testify in what manner the alleged violations occurred, MCA claims, she refused to testify and walked out of the hearing.

Driver of Dynamite Truck Is Indicted

ANSON, Feb. 7. — W. M. McDaniel of Lubbock, driver of a dynamite truck, was one of six persons indicted by the 104th district court grand jury here. McDaniel was charged with failure to stop and render aid when his truck allegedly sideswiped an automobile driven by Mrs. Dorothy Dement of Snyder near Anson on Jan. 10.

Mrs. Dement is still in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene being treated for injuries suffered in the accident. Her two sons, Gary Dement and Larry Dement, were less seriously injured.

Theft Charges Against Four

Four men, C. C. (Ed) Burge, 38, of Albany; Gerald Paulsen, 20, also of Albany; Z. H. Castleberry, 28, of Lovington, N.M., and H. W. White, 35, of Seagraves, were charged with felony theft at Gail in connection with the theft Jan. 28 of about $16,000 worth of casing from the McAdams lease in Borden County, according to Sid Reeder, sheriff, who filed the charges.

Burge and Castleberry waived preliminary hearings and were bound over to await action of the Borden County, grand jury. Burge is being held under $3,000 bond while the bond of Castleberry was set at $3,500.

Paulsen is slated to waive hearing today at Gail, while White has demanded a preliminary hearing, Reeder said.

The four were arrested by Reeder, with the assistance of Texas Ranger J. L. Rogers of Lamesa; George Roby, special investigator for the Texas - Mid - Continent Oil & Gas Association and other officers.

L. H. Armer, well - known Fort Worth oil operator, had reported the theft of 123 joints of casing from the McAdams lease, and through Reeder and other officers the loot was traced to Albany, and the subsequent arrest of the four men. All the casing was recovered and passed through Snyder yesterday enroute to the McAdams lease in Borden County.

Heroine Gets 5-Day Whirl

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7. (AP)—Miss Betty Barbour, 22-year old Scranton, Pa., heroine who saved nearly 100 lives Jan. 28 in the Earle Hotel fire, is in for a five-day whirl of entertainment when she steps from a plane at Miami's International Airport tomorrow afternoon.

She will be met by Mrs. Beulah Butler, president of the greater Miami Hotel Assn., her hostess. Mayor William Wolfarth of Miami will present her with the key to the city and she will be allowed to select her own suite in the downtown Cortez Hotel.

During her five-day visit she will be guest of honor at a night club (Clover Club), feted at luncheons, appear on a radio broadcast, take a tour to Key West over the games overseas highway, attend Hialeah Race Course and during her entire visit will have an automobile and chauffeur at her disposal.

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Prizes Are Offered To Town With Best Civil Defense Program

HOUSTON, Feb. 7. (AP) —The East Texas Chamber of Commerce will give prizes to cities setting up the best civil defense organizations in 71 East Texas counties.

Directors of the chamber directed yesterday to sponsor a contest to reward local chambers for the best jobs done in five fields—progress in planning for disaster and bombing relief, assistance to local industries of conversion to war production, steps toward increased agricultural production, assistance to National Guard and reserve units, and educational work toward getting citizens to suport defense efforts.

The contest begins March 15 and continues until March 15, 1952. There will be divisions for cities up to 10,000 population, up to 50,000 and cities over 50,000.

Stabilizers To Place Offices In Texas

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP) — The Office of Price Stabilization will open three more district branches in Texas within a month.

San Antonio and Fort Worth offices are to open about Feb. 19. Another at Lubbock is to open March 5. Personnel has not been selected for any. The offices will help enforce price rules and explain them to businessmen and consumers.

Rotan's Participation In Water Project Ends

ROTAN, Feb. 7 —The water board of Fisher County was dissolved here Tuesday night. This ended, for all practical purposes Rotan's inclusion in a pipe line tie-in with Sweetwater's new Oak Creek project for water.

Roby, the other member of the district, plans to start immediately to negotiate with Sweetwater for inclusion in the Oak Creek project according to Johnny Ammons Roby mayor, who attended the meeting.

Ira School Contract Let to Monahans Firm

A contract for the construction of four additional classrooms, two rest rooms and a cafeteria for the Ira schools was let to the Keenan Construction Co. of Monahans Monday night.

The Keenan company submitted a low bid of $44,777.61 for the entire job, John C. Hensley, superintendent of schools, said. Two other bids were received for the project.

Work on the additional facilities is to be started within the next two weeks, Hensley said, with 110 working days allowed for completion.

The present building at Ira has nine classrooms and a study hall and houses both elementary and secondary grades. Classes are also being held in three temporary buildings, and a school lunchroom is operated in a temporary structure. Total enrollment there this semester is about 290 students in all grades.

The addition will be finished in tile to match the building already in use.

Actress Wants Divorce

BURBANK, Calif., Feb. 7. (AP)—A divorce suit has been filed by Actress Jeanne Cagney against Ross F. Latimer, actor known as Kim Spaulding. She said yesterday they had reached a financial settlement. They were married in 1944 and separated last November. She is the sister of Actor James and Producer William Cagney.

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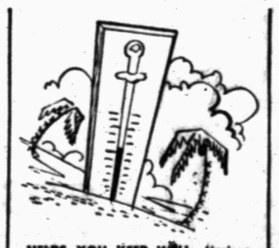

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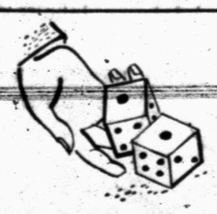

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On the left side is a grass seed drill showing the back side. It is used for drilling native and introduced grasses with a 10-inch spacing or multiples thereof. The small round boxes are used for small hard seed such as weeping love grass, blue panic, sand lovegrass. The large box is partitioned so there is one division per outlet. It is used to plant coarse or trashy seed such as King Ranch bluestem, sideoats grama, blue grama and little bluestem.

The two row planter is shown from the front. The small box in the center is used to plant sweetclover, alfalfa and clean small grass seed. The two boxes immediately behind and below this are used for larger and coarser seed. They handle such seed as winter or summer peas, vetch, guar and coarse grass seed. The two rear boxes are used for superphosphate or other fertilizer application and for planting unusually coarse or trashy seed.

Both of these planting implements make use of the double disc opener principle. The drill openers have depth flanges to prevent it from planting too deep. The planter wheels roll on the seeded row to firm the ground on the planted seed. These implements have been found to eliminate much of the hazard of planting operations. They give much greater assurance of a satisfactory stand.

The rental rate set by the board of supervisors of the district for each of these implements is 40 cents per acre planted plus $1 a day charge. A steel trailer is available for hauling this equipment. They are located at the farm of supervisor John Zalman, Jr., 5 miles South and 2 miles West of Hermleigh. Contacts should be made with this supervisor if this equipment is needed.

Permian Basin Oil News

Terry County Well Is Testing in Devonian

Amerada Petroleum Corp. No 6 Hicks, exploration in Central-South Terry County which was started out to test the Wolfcamp and located in the shallow Adair field, topped the Devonian lime at 12,382 feet.

Devonian cherty lime was topped at 12,358 feet. Elevation is 3,218 feet.

A core from 12,365 to 12,382 feet indicated that the Devonian might produce. Operator is now taking a drillstem test.

Recovery on the core was 100 per cent cherty lime with very good fractures, good odor and well saturated with oil—but not quite bleeding.

The No. 6 Hicks missed the Wolfcamp reef which is producing in the Adair-Wolfcamp field one and one-half miles to the west.

Location is 2,431 feet from east and 896 feet from north lines of section 19, block C-31, psl survey and 20 miles northeast of Seagraves.

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Third Well Completed In TXL-Tubb Field

Texas Gulf Producing Co. No. 2 J. E. Parker has been completed as the third oiler in the TXL-Tubb field of Central-West Ector County.

The new producer, one location due north of the same company's No. 1 Woodward, discovery well of the field, was finaled for 524 barrels of 36-gravity oil plus two percent acid water per day.

The flow was through a 16-24-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 983-1. Pay was topped at 6,055 feet, total depth 6,299.

The pay section was treated with 8,000 gallons of acid.

Exact location of the new producer is 60 feet from south and west lines of section 3, block 45, T-2-S, T&P survey. That makes it seven miles south of Notrees.

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Stepout Staked In Southwest Ector County

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. has staked location for a northwest stepout to the Yarbrough & Allen field of Southwest Ector County.

It is No. 1 Earl Vest. Location is 1,981 feet from north and east lines of section 7, block B-14, psl survey and eight miles northwest of Penwell.

Projected depth is 1,300 feet to test the Elenburger pay zone. Rotary tools will be moved in and drilling will begin in the near future.

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Tom Green Dry Hole

Ryan, Hays & Burke of San Antonio, No. 1 Mons Green Kent, Southwest - Central Tom Green County wildcat, drillstem tested from 4,749 feet to 4,824 feet in the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian.

The tool was open two hours. Recovery was 1,800 feet of salt water with no shows of oil or gas.

Operator is preparing to plug and abandon this project. It was low structurally on the top of the Strawn. No other geological information on the venture is available.

Location of this failure is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 184, block 11, SPRR survey and one mile northeast of J Ralph Stewart and other No. 2 J Wiley Green, producer in the Susan Peak field.

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Open Hole Is Swabbing

Blackwood & Nichols Co. of Midland No. 1 Humble - Eager, 16 miles northeast of Rankin and one and three-quarter miles northwest of the Benedum multiplay field of Central-East Upton County, is at plugged back total depth 6,847 feet swabbing open hole to test.

Recovery on the swab is about three to four barrels of fluid per hour, 75 per cent oil and the rest water.

Casing is cemented at 6,736 feet.

Exact location is 660 feet from east and south lines of section 1 Indianola survey.

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Dual Producer From Waddell, Ellenburger

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 5 W. E. Connell, on the north side of the Jordan - Ellenburger field of Central - South Ector County, has been completed as a producer from the Ellenburger and as a discovery from the Waddell sand.

The dual producer was finaled for a daily potential of 247.85 barrels of 43.8 - gravity oil from the Waddell through a 21 - 64 - inch choke and perforations at 8,375-8,415 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 530-1 and casing pressure was 800 pounds. Pressure on tubing was 120 pounds.

The Ellenburger flowed at a daily potential rate of 234.03 barrels of 42.2-gravity oil through a one-eighth - inch choke, and perforations at 8,780-8,910 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 645-1. Casing pressure was 800 and tubing pressure 120 pounds.

Both sections flowed naturally and made no water.

The Waddell was topped at 8,377 feet, elevation 2,866 feet. No top has been released on the Ellenburger.

The new oiler is 660 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 10, block 16, psl survey and two miles southwest of Penwell.

Complete Extender In East Midland County

A three - quarter mile southeast extension to the Tex - Harvey field of Central - East Midland County has been completed by J. H. Floyd and A. N. Hendrickson.

The new well is their No. 1-24 Kendrick - Genty, 674 feet from east and 2,000.1 feet from south lines of section 24, block 37, T-3-S T&P survey and 19 miles southeast of the City of Midland.

It was completed for a daily potential of 313 barrels of 37.8-gravity oil, flowing through 28-64-inch choke from open hole at 6,970-7,165 feet.

That interval was hydrafraced with 4,500 gallons.

Gas - oil ratio was 542-1 and tubing pressure ranged from 300 down to 125 pounds.

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Pumper Completed In Southeast Runnels

Twelve miles southeast of Ballinger and in Southeast Runnels County, Franklin Love & Co. of Wichita Falls has completed its No. 1 Joe Willeke as a pumping discovery from the Gunsite sand.

It was finaled for a daily potential of 108.75 barrels of 42-gravity oil and no water.

Production is from open hole between the top of the Gunsite sand at 1,988 feet and 1,954 feet, the total depth.

Exact location is 990 feet from north and 2,310 feet from the west line of William Wilson survey No. 1, and two and three - quarters miles west of the Coleman County line.

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Howard County Well Abandoned as Failure

Brinkerhoff Drilling Co. of Midland No. 1 Jones officially has been plugged and abandoned as a failure in Northwest Howard County.

The project was quit in the Pennsylvanian lime at total depth of 9,716 feet after extensive tests were made in an attempt to complete as a producer.

The No. 1 Jones found oil in the section from 9,465 feet total depth, but operator was unable to make the well flow enough for commercial production.

The project was drilled 660 feet from north and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 18, block 34, T-2-N, T&P survey.

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Terry County Well To BeAbandoned at 12,382

Amerada Petroleum Corp. is preparing to plug and abandon its No. 6 Hicks, Central - South Terry County wildcat, after it developed sulphur water and no shows of oil or gas in the Devonian.

The water came in a drillstem test at 12,320-382 feet. The tool was open two hours. Recovery was 720 feet of sulphur water cut drilling mud and 7,407 feet of sulphur water.

Top of the Devonian, cherty lime was at 12,358 feet. Elevation is 3,218 feet. The section from that point to the total depth at 12,382 feet was fractured and had some good oil signs.

This venture is inside the proven limits of the Adair - San Andres field. It is one and one-half miles east and slightly south of the Adair - Wolfcamp field. It missed the pay in the Wolfcamp zone.

Location is 2,431 feet from east and 896 feet from north lines of section 19, block C-31, psl survey, and 20 miles east and a little north of Seagraves.

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Swabbing to Test

Blackwood & Nichols Co. of Midland No. 1 O. Daniel, 60 feet from south and west lines of section 40, block 35, T-5-S, T&P survey and in North-Central Reagan County, swabbed 5.9 barrels of oil from the Spraberry during the last seven hours gauged.

Central Midland Well Officially Completed As Good Producer

Ralph Lowe No. 1 J. E. Hill, opener of a new oil field in Northwest Central Midland County, five miles southwest of the city of Midland, has been officially completed as a commercial oil well with a 24-hour potential of 276 barrels of oil, flowing through a 16-64th inch tubing choke.

There was no water. The production is from perforated section at 9,125-9,240 feet in the Dean sand of the lower Permian. That section had been hydrafraced.

The wildcat discovery is to be put on regular production. It is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 30, block 39, T&P survey, T-2-S.

This exploration has shown good signs of commercial production in the Wolfcamp section of the Permian at 9,440-9,850 feet. That zone is now shut-of from the upper pay by a retainer.

It is possible that the Wolfcamp pay will be produced in the future.

The No. 1 Hill drilled to a bottom of 13,043 feet in the Ellenburger. That zone made only water.

This new discovery is six miles northeast of the Parks - Pennsylvanian field in Central - West Midland County.

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No. 5357 — Only 2

1 Simmons Hide-A-Bed
In a light grey check. Love seat size.
Reg. 229.50—Now **199.50**

2 Five-Piece Limed Oak Suites
With three tables in modern ranch styling complete.
Reg. 249.50—Now **199.50**
2 Only

Appliances
Easy Washer
Like new.
Full guarantee. **$99.50**

Bendex Automatic Washer
Guaranteed to wash. **$79.50**

Chairs
Cocktail Chairs
Lovely
In assorted colors: green, Chinese red, lime, chartreus and grey.
$29.50 each
or 2 for $49.50

Fireside Chairs
By Selig
Reg. $79.50— Now **$49.50** each
or 2 for $79.50

Extra Plush and Luxurious
Reg. $149.50—Now **$99.50**
No. 6009

Spot Chairs
No. 590.
Reg. $39.50 and now
2 for $39.50

Plastic Chairs
Bright cheerful colorful Plastic Chairs No. 155.
Reg. $49.50 each, now
$37.50 each
or 2 for $59.50

Kroehler Hostess Chairs
No. 771
Reg. $39.95 each
Now **$29.50**
or 2 for $54.54

Nylon Barrel Chairs
Reg. $99.50—Now **$59.50**
or 2 for $99.50
In beautiful, practical, and washable nylon covers.

Banner Plastic Arm Chairs
Reg. $69.50—Now **59.50**
or 2 for $99.50
These chairs represent the finest in workmanship and tailoring.

Dream Chair
Aristocrat Dream Chair with Ottoman.
Reg. $169.50—Now **$129.50**
Reg. $149.50—Now **$99.50**
Only 3.

Simmons Chair Beds
A nice little chair for a trailer house or small room that makes a good bed.
Reg. $59.50—Now **$49.50**
or 2 for $89.50

Plastic Love Seats
Reg. $59.50—Now **$39.50**
and
Reg. $49.50—Now **$29.50**
In assorted colors. Ideal for the bedroom or trailer house.

Town and Country HOME FURNISHINGS
On Lamesa Highway Phone 120

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

SPECIAL NOTICES A2

New dog tags have arrived for the year of 1951. According to City Pound Master, all dogs must be registered and have their rabies shots before the first day of March. Tags at City Pound, 1907 24th Street. Phone 842. Chester Barriangton, Chief of Police, Snyder, Texas.

PERSONAL A5

ALCOHOLIC'S ANONYMOUS
Regular Meeting Each Tuesday.
If you have an alcoholic problem, call 9688.
Club at
1919 25th Street.

Alcoholics Anonymous: For problem drinkers who want to help themselves. Queries strictly confidential. Phone 9697 24 hour day.

LOST AND FOUND A4

Whoever took little green car from old Rodeo Grounds, please return to small boy. 1102 20th Street. Reward.

AUTOMOBILES B

TRUCKS FOR SALE B2

For Sale: 1951 Chevrolet 3-4 ton pickup. Two 200 Amp. Lincoln welding machines, 1 new, 1 used. 1946 Ford truck, welding body. 1 practically new welders friend generator. T. S. Grandclair, Trailer Topia. See after 6:00 P. M.

AUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B1

VALUES FOR THIS MONTH

1951 Ford Tudor
1951 Ford Fordomatic
1950 Pontiac Sedan
1949 Cadillac Sedanette
1948 Plymouth Sedan
1948 Ford Club Cpe.
1948 Ford Station Wagon
2—1949 Chevrolet Pick-ups.
1947 Pontiac Sedanette
1948 Aero Sedan
1946 Plymouth Sedan
1947 Chevrolet Fordor
1942 Plymouth Sedan
1941 Mercury Sedan
1941 Chevrolet Sedan
1939 Dodge Sedan
1939 Ford Sedan

HEWITTS USED CARS
2108 Avenue S Phone 892

BAUTOMOBILES B

AUTOS FOR SALE B1

BANK SAYS TO SELL THEM

1949 Chevrolet 4 door. Low mileage. $200.00 cash discount.
Two 1940 Ford pickups and 1945 Ford pickup. Priced right.
New Bel Air Chevrolet, $200.00 cash discount.
1947 Fleetline Chevrolet, $995.00
1946 2 door Ford Deluxe $895.00

Ranch House Motel
At Y on Post and Clairemont Highways.
Phone 9582

1939 Chevrolet tractor with 24 foot trailer. 1948 Custom DeSoto, Radio and Heater. All metal two wheel utility trailer. Phone 1502-J.

To Trade: 37 model Chevrolet for equity in later model car. C. R. Ramsey, Clairemont Route, Snyder.

Equity in 1949 Ford Pickup. Call 9586.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

CALL A CAB
PHONE 600 720 900
STEVE'S TAXI

SPARTAN
Life Time Trailers
36' Imperial Mansion
35' Royal Spartanette
33' Royal Mansion
30' Spartanette Tandem

¼ DOWN
—5 Years to Pay
Also Other Leading Makes.

We have a limited number of used trailers that are on special with as low down payment as—

$100.00

Jordan Trailer Co.
Your Friendly Dealer
200 East Hwy.—Phone 1417
Snyder, Texas

PAY CASH AND SAVE!

Asbestos Siding (White)	$8.65
2x4 Studs (8' to 20')	$7.00
1x12' Sheeting (Dry White Pine)	$8.50
Oak Flooring (Good Grade)	$15.50
24x24 2 Lt Windows and Frames	$11.00
1x6 105 Siding (Good Yellow Pine)	$13.00

VEAZEY CASH LUMBER CO.
1 Mile West on Lamesa Highway
Phone 1573

Classified Display

GUARANTEED CARS

1949 Light Blue Plymouth Deluxe 2 Dr. Radio, Heater, White Side Wall Tires, Low Mileage. One Owner Car.
1948 Chrysler Windsor 4 Dr. Loaded, One Owner. Low Mileage, Black, Very Good Tires.
1949 Dodge 4 Dr. Loaded. This car has been used for demonstrator. Maroon Color.
1947 Dodge 4 Dr. One Owner Car. Nice.
1939 Ford 4 Dr. Radio and Heater.
1947 Dodge ½ Ton Pickup. New Engine, Stock Rack.
1937 Dodge ¾ Ton Pickup.
1946 Dodge ½ Ton Pickup.
1939 Ford 4 Dr. Radio and Heater

The above cars and trucks are ready to go and priced right.

TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU
EZELL MOTOR CO., LTD.
Phone 966

New and Used Cars

1950 Ford Deluxe, R.H.	$1595
1949 Ford, R.H.	$1350
1948 Chevrolet Clb. Cpe.	$1150
1946 Chevrolet Fordor	$ 795
1949 Chevrolet, R.H.	$1395
1949 Plymouth, R.H.	$1395

For A Business Like Deal, Deal With
CAPERTON BROTHERS
610 East Highway Phone 1986

CLASSIFIED RATES

One day	.04 per word
Two days	.07 per word
Three days	.09 per word
Four days	.11 per word
Each day following	.01 increase

15 word minimum rate

Space ads	.84 per inch per insertion

EARNED RATES

Three days	.75 per inch per insertion
Five days and above	.70 per inch per insertion

Petroleum Directory

WE BUY
Scrap Iron and Metal
Highest Prices Paid
Snyder Pipe & Supply
Post Highway Phone 1373

For Classified Phone 1234

H. C. DENSON TRUCK CO.
Vacuum Tanks—Day or Night
Phone 682 Post Highway

Cook Electric Co.
Electrical Contracting
"Anything Electrical"
Free Estimates Snyder, Tex.
2503 Avenue U Phone 714

Thomas Sikes Foreman — W. M. Ringgold Gen. Manager
WESTERN GRAVEL CO., INC.
Producers Of
Washed Gravel—Plaster Sand
Concrete Sand—Pea Gravel
Pit Run Material
East on Roby Highway 14 miles North to Camp Springs—Continue North to Plant. On Jesse Koonsman Ranch.
Day or Night, Phone 1599-J

Repair & New Installations
Gas, Water & Sewer Connections
Heater Repairing
Virgil Day Plumbing
205 30th St. Phone 848-W

Neal's Machine and Welding Shop
Commercial and Oil Field Welding
Phone 168 Day or Night
Insured
701 24th St. Snyder, Texas

GRAVES
RADIATOR SHOP
All Types Radiator Service and Repair
Used Radiators Bought and Sold
2407 Avenue V Phone 1741

CAPROCK
TRANSIT-MIXED
CONCRETE
Mortor Cement
Building Blocks
Sand & Gravel
Delivered
Anywhere — Anytime
Back of Postoffice on R.S. & P. Ry.
PHONE 785

Truck Tire Specialist
Tread Repairing
New Tires
Flats — Road Service
Bill Ragsdale Tire Company
2310 Ave. S. Phone 323

TYPEWITER AND ADDING MACHINE REPAIR.
Office Supplies and Job Printing
TIMES PRINTING CO.
Phone 1234

1105 Ave. T Phone 392
SNYDER RADIATOR SERVICE
Radiator for Oil Field and Industrial Equipment, Passenger Cars and Trucks
Frank D. Stephenson, owner
"The Radiator Man"
Snyder, Texas

AUTOMOBILE B

TRAILERS B3

35' 1950 model house trailer. 4 rooms, complete bath. For sale or trade for late model car. 1929 25th Street.

Two trailer houses for sale or rent. Trailer space for rent. One 150 gallon underground butane tank for sale. 3100 Avenue I.

Trade for house trailer, Chrysler Highlander Sedan. Give or take cash difference. Barnard Trailer Sales. East Highway.

New and Used TRAILERS

New Moon

Terms & Trade
New Moon Trailers
One of the Finest
25ft.-30ft.-33ft.-40ft.
All with complete bath, copper plumbing, picture windows, one unit drain, spun glass insulation and many other outstanding features.

USED TRAILERS
$100.00 down will purchase a used trailer from us, balance on low monthly terms.

NEW MOON TRAILER SALES
Across from Starlite Theatre

MACHINERY B8

For Sale: 200 Amp. Lincoln welding machine. Perfect condition. Call 1535-J.

Shop Equipment for sale. Rental of building if wanted. 1928 25th Street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE B10

Will trade 4 rooms of furniture for equity in trailer house. Phone 95-W.

BUSINESS SERVICES D

ELECTRICAL SERVICE D4

ATTENTION
Authorized Hot Point Dealer.
Paramount Air Conditioners, any size.
Electric motor rewinding and repairing.
Reynolds Electric Motor Service
Sweetwater, Texas
320 E. Broadway Phone 4721

SPECIAL SERVICE
Cess Pools Drilled
Anytime—Any Place
J. M. REA & SON
Phone 8 to 5 — Snyder 832
Sweetwater 4342

HAULING-DELIVERY

Long Distance MOVING

New Modern Warehouse
Specializing in Storage of Household Goods
A. L. TROWBRIDGE
1201 E. Broadway Phone 4500
Sweetwater, Texas

PAINTING-PAPER D11

Call us for neat work. Paper hanging, 50 cents per roll. Painting by contract or by hour. Work garranteed. Call 1509. Three years in Snyder.

PLUMBERS D13

See the City Plumbing Co. before you buy your plumbing needs. You'll Save 1801 Avenue S.

PROFESSIONAL D14

A.B.C. Precision
Saw Filing and Lawn Mower Sharpening
1901 19th Street
Call
391-W
For Pickup and Delivery

RADIO SERVICE D16

One Day Service
Radio and Speedometer Repair
All work guaranteed.
Free pickup and delivery.
City Radio Service
1806 24th treet Phone 1331

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E1

Wanted: Experienced wool presser. Apply in person Thompson Clearners 1003 24th Street.

Wanted: Experienced mechanic. Apply Olds Service, 312 East Highway.

Men wanted to work at Theatres. Also high school boy for night doorman. See Mr. Fuller, Palace Theatre.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE E2

Waitress wanted, apply Sage & Sand Restaurant, East Highway. Phone 9586.

Help Wanted: Press Hands. Apply in person Snyder Steam Laundry. Experience not necessary.

EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED, MALE E1

Farm Experience Will Pay Off

One of the nation's largest feed companies with AAA-1 rating has opening in Scurry County for District Manager. Salary plus liberal bonus. Permanent work. Home nights. Prefer man who has had successful record selling direct to farmers. Must have car. Age 30 - 45. For personal interview, please state qualifications in full letter to—

Box E-4
Snyder Daily News

HELP WANTED, MISC. E3

MAN OR WOMAN to take over route of established Watkins customers in Snyder. Full or part time. Weekly income, $50.00 or more possible. No car or other investment necessary. We will help you get started. Write C. R. Ruble, co The J. R. Watkins Company, 70 West E. H. Crump Blvd., Memphis, Tenn.

Wanted: Man and wife for dairy and farm work. See Wayne Rogers, 9 miles East Snyder on Roby Highway.

Women or men for sales work in Snyder. No experience needed. Age 25 to 35. Women ages 30-45. Car necessary. For information, write Box 136, Sweetwater, Texas.

POSITION WANTED, Male E5

Want job as pumper. Some experience. Write Box E-14, Snyder Daily News.

WOMAN'S COLUMN H

CHILD CARE H3

For good child care anytime, please call 1308-M. Iron Rite Ironer for sale.

Care for your children, day and night. Mrs. J. C. Beavers, 501 26th Street. Phone 337-J.

LAUNDRY SERVICE H5

Wet wash, rough dry stretch curtains, also finished work, pick-up and delivery. Woods Laupdry, phone 104-W. 1509 Avenue R.

SEWING H6

Experienced alterations. Men or women. 1501 North Avenue K.

MICELLANEOUS H7

FARMER'S EXCHANGE J

FARM EQUIPMENT J1

For Sale: D-6 Catapillar. 8 foot Buldozer. T. D-9 International Buldozer. Good Condition. Phone 176, Lorain, Texas. H. L. Williams.

MERCHANDISE K

BUILDING MATERIAL K1

CASH AND CARRY

Oak Flooring

Cement

Sheetrock

SNYDER-GRAY LUMBER CO.
2200 Ave. R — Phone 749

We have a few 5 feet cast iron tubs, lefts and rights. See us today about plumbing your bathroom needs. City Plumbing Co. 1801 Avenue S.

LUMBER
Cash & Carry

1 x 4 Sheeting	$5.50
1 x 6 Sub Floor and Roof Decking	6.00
2 x 4 and 2 x 6	6.50
24 x 24 Window and Frame	8.00
Composition Shingles	4.75
No. 2 Pine Flooring	8.50

CASTLEBERRY LUMBER COMPANY
Hi-way 80 Fort Worth, Texas

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

See Town and Country's Economy Store for used furniture and appliance values. Lamesa Highway.

Almost new youth bed and mattress Contact Mrs. Lloyd Clark, 317 29th Street.

Here's Your Nifty Fifty Electrolux CLEANER
Sales, Service and Supplies.
Terms Arranged For Free Demonstration
Call 181 or Write
P. O. Box 254
Loraine, Texas
W. C. Rogers,
Established Representative

MERCHANDISE K

HOUSEHOLD GOODS K4

See the Dixie Range at the City Plumbing Co. Only $89.95 for a full size range. 1801 Avenue S.

For Sale: 2 piece living room suite. Very good condition. Phone 723-W.

VERNON'S FURNITURE COMPANY
NEW AND USED
WE BUY — SELL — TRADE
501 East Highway Phone 1383

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS K5

New pianos, discount for cash. Allowance for your old piano. 1709 Ave. Q Apt. 11, phone 1440-M.

Musical Instruments: Bought-Sold and Repaired. Sheet music, records & radio repair. Gene's Music Shop. 1613 25th, Phone 9637.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

For Sale: Fifty Army surplus lavatories, only $10.00. City Plumbing Co. 1801 Avenue S.

MISCELLANEOUS K11

Attention Men
Your Comfort and Safety
Custom Made Drillers Boots And Shoes
9:00 A.M.—9:00 P.M.
Lone Star Hotel

SINGER: Sewing Machine Repair-Motors-Lights-New parts. Drop a post card giving name and address to: Singer Sewing Machine Co. 159 Walnut St., Colorado City, Texas.

OIL FIELD SUPPLIES K15

2000 feet of 8 inch No. 32 SS Casing, used one time. Regular 2-8 thd. situated St. Louis, Oklahoma. Phone 55571, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

RENTALS L

BEDROOMS L1

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Effective immediately, we are revising our rates on over night, weekly and monthly.
We have 24 beautiful units, masonary constructed, tile baths, carpeted, 24 hour telephone service with telephone in each room.
TUMBLEWEED COURTS
Robert Eddins, Owner
Lamesa Highway Phone 1060

SEE THE RAINBOW COURTS SOUTH OF Y
on Sweetwater Highway 80.
Bargains worth looking for.
Rates worth finding.
Compare our rates with anyones.
Daily or Weekly

THE H&B ROOMS
12 Large Clean Rooms
Close in and Quiet.
RATES
6.50 Up Per Person
2305 - 26th Street Phone 9643

CENTRAL HOTEL
½ block south of
Best Beds in Snyder
No Better Anywhere!
Air Foam Mattresses.
Weekly rates $5.00, $8.00 and $12.00.
Plenty of bath and toilet facilities.
2621 Ave. S.

APARTMENTS
For Working People
Weekly rates $6.00 up. Well located across from Scotty's Service Station. Adjoining baths.
Ranch House Motel
Post Hwy. Phone 9582

NO FROZEN PIPES
Furnished Apartments with
Electric Refrigeration
Bedrooms—Warm and Cozy
Best Beds
NESBITS MOTEL
West on Lamesa Highway

Rooms for rent by week. Private bath and telephone in every room. Miller Cortel, 1801 Avenue S.

For Rent: Bedrooms suitable for men or women. Phone 391-M, or call at 1812 Avenue T.

Nice bedroom for one or two people. Private bath, private entrance. Nicely furnished, reasonable rent. Plaire Motel, phone 1789.

Plaza Hotel, rates that you can afford. Phone 9566. 2706 Avenue E.

Two bedrooms central heating, air conditioned. Private bath and entrance. New home. One garage available. Phone 1722 or 1435-W.

Odessa Hotel, 24001 Avenue U, two blocks west of square. Clean warm rooms only $10.00 per week. Showers. Phone 9643.

RENTALS L

FURNISHED APARTMENTS L3

Furnished apartments. Close in, small, Frigidaire. 2604 Avenue K.

Three room furnished apartment, electric refrigerator. Bachelors quarters, living room, 3 bedrooms, twin beds, can accommodate up to five men. Reasonable. Across Santa Fe Freight Depot on Old Post Highway. Phone 1120.

Apartment, private bath, bills paid. Five blocks from school. Avenue Y and Moncrief, Bootheland Addition.

Two large rooms, private bath, nicely furnished. Phone 1976-W.

For Rent: 2½ rooms and bath. Innerspring mattress, refrigerator, venetian blinds. Close to shopping center. Rent reasonable. 306 28th Street.

Two room furnished apartment, private bath, bills paid. $60.00 per month. 2608 26th Street.

Small apartment, gas stoves, Frigidaire, private bath, bills paid. $17.00. Phone 1476-W. Bootheland Addition.

Two room furnished apartment. Also bedroom for men. Two meals. 2101 Avenue M.

Two room modern apartment. Private bath. $20.00 per week. Yeager Courts. Lubbock Highway.

SNYDER HOTEL
Attractive
Day or Weekly Rates
CLEAN — QUIET
H. J. LINE, Owner
510 East Highway

CRUSE REALTY CO.
Has
Just what you have been looking for.
The Nicest Apartments In Town
Furnished or Unfurnished
Tile Bath, Panel Ray Heat, Automatic Laundry
Two Bedrooms.
Payable Twice Monthly
Phone 616

GREEN HILLS APARTMENTS
On Clairemont Road
Two room modern with new stoves and refrigerators, Hollywood beds with innerspring mattresses.
PHONE 9668
For those who care.

Warmest & Cleanest Apartments in Snyder
All utilities paid. Private bath. Reasonable rates. One block from shopping center
Biltmore Apartments
2702 Avenue E

Nice Modern Sleeping Rooms and Apartments
AMERILL APARTMENTS
Phone 9638
Reduced Rates
Two Miles West on Lamesa Highway. Next Door East of Wheel Cafe.

Canary Cottages
All Bills Paid
Kitchenetts—Unit Heating
Clean and Quiet
Reasonable Rates
1111 26th St. Phone 9664

Two new 3 room apartments, tile baths with shower and tub. Call or see A. W. Sempson, 3115 Avenue T.

2 room furnished apartment. Call 1746. Texas Auto Parts.

Furnished three room apartment for rent. Couple preferred (will accept baby). 2506 Avenue N.

Three room furnished apartment. Three beds, shower, cheap. Ideal for large family. Phone 158-W, 507 20th.

Furnished two room apartment. $50.00 per month. Water furnished. 105 East 24th Street.

Furnished and unfurnished apartments. Three rooms and private bath, gas and water furnished. $75.00 and $60.00. 5 blocks west on Mergal Avenue in Bootheland. See A. L. Maedgen, Avenue O and Andress Avenue, Andress Addition.

UNFURN. APARTMENTS L4

For Rent: 3 room apartment with private bath. 1201 20th Street. Call Weldon Watson, 1050.

Unfurnished apartments. Three rooms and bath. 8 miles out on Big Spring Highway. George Wright.

Three room unfurnished apartment. Private bath. Phone 162-W.

East side three room apartment. Like new, unfurnished, rent reasonable. See Deffebach Agency or call 719.

Nice 3 room unfurnished apartment near school. $90.00 per month, bills paid. Apply 1500 27th Street, Apartment 2.

If you want a better place to live, you'll check these 3 room apartments. Electric refrigerator, kitchen range, vented wall heaters, fenced in for your children's protection. Only two children to a family accepted. Only a few left. Bell Air Village, 27th and Avenue X. Phone 174.

New modern duplex. Call or see Mrs. J. C. Ezell. Phone 968 or 140-W.

Four room modern duplex apartment Nice, quiet, private bath Living room, kitchenette, two bedrooms. $80.00 per month. 611½ 32nd. Phone 1185-W.

FURNISHED HOUSES L-5

Two room furnished house for rent. 601 East 20th Street.

Three room furnished house, close in, modern. Access to Bendix Washer. 1509 Avenue R.

For Rent: Small furnished house. Reasonable. 2706 Avenue E, Plaza Hotel, phone 9566.

One room furnished house for rent. 2507 Avenue Z.

2 room furnished house, private bath, new stove. 2912 Avenue G.

Two room furnished house for rent. One block east of Canyon Drive-In. Phone 1720-W.

Furnished and unfurnished houses. 1810 Avenue O or call 1509.

For Rent: New furnished houses, private baths, electric refrigerators, 3 miles on left on Lubbock Highway. Willingham's.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES L6

Three bedroom house for rent. Contact Mrs. Gladson, 2603 Avenue H.

For Rent: Two bedroom house, new and close to school. See J. G. Drinkard at overpass on Roby Highway or price at 1408 28th Street.

RENTALS L

MISC. FOR RENT L7

For Lease: Good merchantile building 28x100 feet in excellent location for least. Located just one half block from square. 1919 26th Street. Parking lot available with this building. Will lease as is or remodel to suit tennant. See Lyman J. Yoder, 2300 32nd Street. Phone 44-J.

30x34 downtown busines location for lease. Phone 880.

TRAILER SPACE L9

Why Pay More?
All utilities furnished
Clean — Quiet
Trailer space — $15.00 per month.
Free Wash House

House Trailers For Rent
$12.00 Per Week.
All Utilities Paid.
HILLSIDE LODGE
1400 block on 13th Street
New Management
1st right hand turn after the traffic light at Y on Old Post Highway. First camp on right after underpass.

TRAILER FOR RENT L10

BEFORE YOU RENT—VISIT
MC'S TRAILER Court
Modern — Reasonable
$12.00 Per Week or
$40.00 Per Month.
Across Tracks on Old Post Road

Trailer house for rent. $10.00 and $12.00 per week. 317 29th Street.

A Clean Court For Particular People
Trailer Space — $20.00 Month
Large Choice of Rentals
$10. - $12. & $15.
Free Laundry
Near Schools
TRAILER TOWN
(3 Blocks South of Hospital)
Inquiries and Inspection Invited.

6 trailers for rent. Rent reasonable. 1704 17th Street. $12.00 to $16.00 per week.

For Rent: Trailer houses equipped for cooking. Good beds, clean baths, adults only. 2502 Avenue I.

REAL ESTATE M

For Sale: Cafe 28x30 fully equipped. Air conditioned, doing nice business. Cot house 12x28 feet, seven cots with mattress, pillows and covers. A Real Bargain — Terms. Page Brothers Realty Company. 1809½ 25th. Phone 28.

CHECK OUR BARGAINS BEFORE YOU BUY
Many Outstanding Features Will Give You Comfort Plus A Nice Home
DRIVE OUT NOW
Select Your Lot
Choose Your Plan
While You Can Still Specify Your Own Color Scheme
All F.H.A. Homes
Low Down Payments
No Brokerage Charge
24 SELECTIONS Now Under Construction
Field Office 35th and Ave. C
Call 1050—For Information
BEAUTIFUL KITTRELL HEIGHTS
"Snyder's Newest and Smartest Homes"

HOUSES FOR SALE M2

Large 3 room house, furniture, and lot. Modern. Located on Avenue O. Call 904.

FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER
Three room shack to be moved February 1, 1951. Inquire aat Rose Const. Co. field office, Big Spring Highway. Highland Park Addition.

Priced for Quick Sale
Two Room House on 50x150' Lot With or Without Fixtures.
See At
14th and Avenue I
James Phelan

FOR SALE
ONLY 2 houses left in Morning Side Addition
1—2 bedroom
1—3 bedroom
Buy now and save money—Move in today. 2 months rent free.
H & H Development Co.
505 East Highway
Phone 762, Residence 14-J

REAL ESTATE M

FOR SALE

16 x 36 Foot Frame Building

Sealed bids will be accepted in the Chamber of Commerce office until 5:00 P.M. February 12, 1951, on the building now occupied by the Chamber of Commerce. Three rooms, built on 16" centers, studs and joists—sheated on outside with asbestos shingles, composition roof, sheetrock on inside, pine floor with inlaid linoleum covering, weather stripped doors and windows, wired for electricity, 3 light fitxures and composition roof. Consideration cash. Building must be moved at buyer's expense. Right reserved to reject all bids.

Chamber of Commerce

Owner will sell on reasonable terms building 34x60' on lot 60x208'. Other improvements. Located 2 miles from square on Lamesa Highway next door to Wheel Cafe.

FOR SALE-LEASE M10

FOR SALE OR LEASE

Lovely two-story brick home in best residential section of Snyder. Situated on lot 156 feet wide. Two rent houses and six acres of land also available with this property.

See at 2300 32nd Street.
Phone 44-J

REAL ESTATE M
FARM AND RANCHES M6

Sectin 449, block D, Yoakum County, 9 room house, 2 baths, 640 acres cultivation, 2 irrigation wells, one pump. Sandy loam soil. 1½ miles from pavement. Other farms in same locality. Sampson, McGinty Realty, Plainview, Texas.

FARMS

240 Acres—Best Hermleigh Black Land — All Cultivation — ¾ Minerals — Good Loan — Immediate Posses-

160 Acres — All Cultivation — First Class Land — No Johnson Grass — Level Terraced — Good Improvements — ½ Minerals — Good Loans — Immediate Possession.

Scott & Scott
D. R. Scott, Manager
Towle Bldg.
Phone 77 or 1777-J

For Sale: 198 acre farm, 181 in cultivation, good improvements, 2 miles east Roby. Claud Nedes.

For Sale 3000 acres. Hours drive from Austin in beautiful Burnet County hill country. One mile off Highway 74 near Lampasas. 300 cow outfit. Excellent pastures. Good fences, majority net, all sheep proof. Two creeks, springs, windmills, 3 electric pressure pumps. Two sets modern improvements, including new 7 room home. Contact Tom Kline, Rt. 1, Lampasas. Phone Lampasas 754W1.

For Sale or Trade: Fifty acres sandy sand, no improvements. 40 miles Ft. Worth, in Hood County. ¼ mile off Stephensville Highway. By owner. L. H. Davis, Hico, Texas. Box 396.

REAL ESTATE M
FARMS & RANCHES M5

240 ACRE NOLAN COUNTY BLACK LAND FARM

160 acres in cultivation. Fair improvements. Butane and REA, on School bus and mail routes. One-half of minerals now, other reverts back in 15 years. A good 3,000 acre stock farm in adjoining county, two sets of good improvements, plenty of good grass and water, has a number of government tanks. 150 cows to go with this, all good cows and will calve soon. No minerals to go with this but it is priced to sell. Have a few small houses in Sweetwater priced to sell.

Have some royalties and leases in Nolan County for sale. See or call Hassie Price at the

Fred C. Ohlenbusch Office
DIAL 2254 days or 3335 Nights,
Sweetwater, Texas

REAL ETATE WANTED M7

NEED ot spend a MILLIOM DOLLARS NOW For Producing Royalty. Highest Prices Paid.
Royalty must be PRODUCING
Contact
P. L. Payne, 2324 - 13th Street
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Three Contracts Are Approved By Lone Star Steel Co. Yesterday

DALLAS, Feb. 7. (UP) — Directors of Lone Star Steel Co. approved three contracts totaling $5,315,942, here yesterday for its new $73,500,000 steel mill.

The contracts are subject to approval by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. which will lend money for the mill.

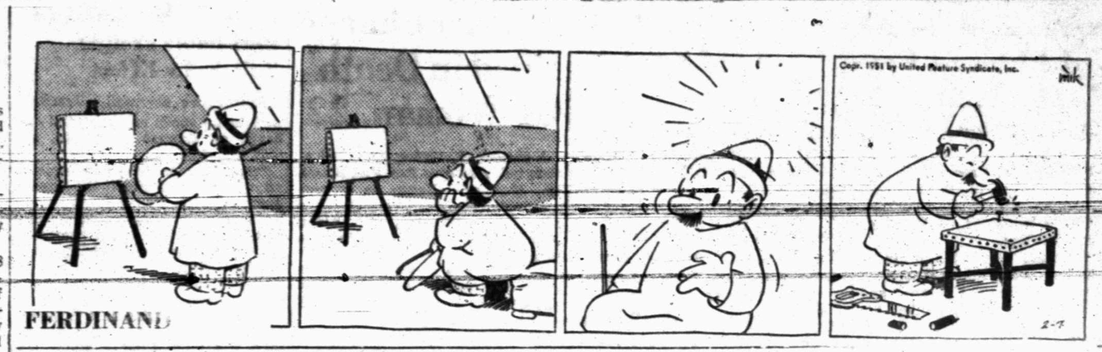
The contracts included $3,155,298 for fabrication of the major buildings by American Bridge Co. of Chicago, $975,000 for general contracting and overall supervision by Brown & Root, Inc. of Houston, and $2,285,644 for eight heavy duty cranes, Morgan Enginering Co. of Alliance, Ohio.

Corpus Christi Firm Is Fined $50,000

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 7. (UP) — The Port Compress Co. here was fined $50,000 in federal court after the firm entered a plea of no contest in a suit alleging mishandling of cotton stored with the firm.

Individual indictments were dropped yesterday against two top officials charged with converting 898,113 pounds of cotton to their own use from cotton stored by other persons at the compress. The officials were Frank W. Crook, president, and Fred L. Crook, Sr., vice president.

For a delicious first course wrap tiny cooked Vienna sausages in thinly rolled biscuit dough, letting the top of the sausage show at each end. Seal the rolled-over edge and bake about ten minutes in a hot oven. These are especially good srved very hot with tomato juice.



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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."

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. Eldon 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, 18-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.

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.

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