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Heavy Red Attacks Strike At South Koreans, By-Pass Yanks

REDS IN ACTION ALL ALONG KOREAN FRONT — Dark arrows show drives by invading North Korean forces on virtually the entire Korean battlefront. Red push in the west has forced U. S. troops to the Kum River's south bank where they hope to make a stand (wedge) north of Taejon, key defense center, until enough material can be brought up to counterattack. Open arrows indicate the main supply route from port city of Pusan to the front. (AP wirephoto).

American Losses Set at 42; Press Reports 'Exaggerated'

TOKYO, July 13. (AP) — Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced tonight that American losses in the Korean War to date have been 42 killed, 190 wounded and 256 missing.

The announcement said "losses sustained by the American forces have been greatly exaggereated in press reports from the front.

"Many of the missing are undoubtedly men who, in the confusion of the fighting, have lost touch with their own units and will eventually return."

The announcement continued:

"Probably the most flagrant of these exaggerated reports dealt with the so-called 'lost battalion' of the 34th Infantry which was reported as being completely annihilated whereas its actual losses amounted to only two killed, seven wounded and 12 missing."

Reports of American losses have been exaggerated because, the statement said, the army has avoided any military censorship or undue restrictions on the movements of war correspondents.

It said this was the first time in modern war that such an experiment had been tried.

"Sights of warfare are, at any time, grisly and repulsive and reflect the emotional strain normal to those unaccustomed to the sights and sounds of battle," the statement said. "Exaggerated stories obtained from individual wounded or mentally shocked have given a ocmpletely distorted and misrepresentative picture of the public."

The announcement said:

"American ground units in Korea are fighting one of the most skillful and heroic holding and rear guard actions in history. Their excellent peacetime training is reflected in the combat record they are now compiling. They have been overwhelmingly outnumbered, in some instances more than 20 to 1, and the casualties inflicted on the enemy have been immeasurably greater than those they have sustained."

Report First Super Fort Shot Down

Air Force Statement Says Bomber Crew Bails Out Safely

WASHINGTON, July 13. (AP)—The Air Force said today it had received a report that a B-29 superfortress has been shot down by enemy fighters near Seoul, the first reported B-29 loss to enemy action.

An Air Force briefing officer at the Pentagon said the report came from the pilot of a U.S.A.F. F-80 fighter which had been in radio contact with the B-29.

Dispatches from Tokyo told of a strike by B-29 Superfortresses plastering a key North Korean military target with 500 tons of bombs. Tokyo reported, however, that all of the planes and crew members returned safely from that raidw ithout meeting opposition.

NO REPORT

The Air Force gave no indication as to when or how the B-29 reported lost was downed.

The report said the Superfortress was attacked by an unknown number of enemy fighters and the B-29 crew bailed out.

A superfortress normally carries a crew of 11 or 12 men.

Some days ago a B-29 was "ditched" off Kyushu after engine trouble.

The report on the shot-down B-29 made no reference to what happened to the crew after they parachuted out.

Seoul, the capital of South Korea, is now in the hands of the North Korean Communist invaders.

NO DESCRIPTION

Reports received here did not say what type of enemy fighters attacked the superfortress.

Most of the North Korean planes said to have been in action so far have been conventional - engined types such as the Yak-9.

Recently there was a report that Yak-15 jets had appeared in the war zone. An Air Force briefing officer said today that report appeared to have come from an Army sergeant on the ground and to date no similar reports have been made by American airmen.

Yanks Describe Orderly Retreat From Battle Line

By LEIF ERICKSON
AP Staff

AT THE AMERICAN FRONT IN KOREA, July 13.—American troops who covered the retreat from Chochiwon said today "the withdrawal was damn orderly."

"If it wasn't we wouldn't have brought so many back," said Lt. James Bufano, the Bronx, N. Y.

He said the Communists tried to "raise hell with the pull-out" but mortar and artillery fire splashed harmlessly in nearby rice paddies. Only four shells of the fairly heavy barrage fell in the city.

TEXAN COVERS

Lt. Delbert Gates of Joinerville, Tex., covered the withdrawal with a machinegun "until the last man I could see was out."

Gates said some Americans headed in the wrong direction, but they have a chance of working back to their own lines. Many returned to U. S. positions during the night.

The American front was quiet today.

Battle seasoning is building confidence in the American GI. A big morale builder has been American air action even though there have been mistaken strafings of U. S. positions.

"The damned North Koreans are taking a hell of a lot worse of it than we are," said Gates. "Every time the air hits them they get a real bloody nose.

"Every time there's a fight it takes a couple of days for them to straighten themselves out."

DON'T SEE MUCH

A senior front line officer who is a veteran of the European war said, "The guys (infantrymen) getting shot at don't see much of what our Air Force is doing.

"But all of a sudden there is no 'poosh' from the other side. You wonder what's going on. Then you figure it out. The air is getting them."

He said he would like to see the old "Jug Birds" (P-47 Thunderbolts) working over the enemy as they worked against Germans. Jet fighters weren't meant for this kind of business, he said, but "a Jug Bird with 500 pound bombs would really give them a jolt."

First Mass Attack By B-29s Hits Rail Center

American Sector Remains Quiet While Worst of Offensive Shifts to Koreans

TOKYO, July 13. (AP)—Korean Communist troops, severely hammered by the air force but still advancing, shifted the weight of their southern drive to the east on Thursday, away from the American sector.

A dispatch from advance American headquarters said that about 10 a.m. Thursday (6 p.m. Wednesday, C.S.T.) the Reds started two heavy attacks with about two divisions against South Korean forces in the central peninsula area.

The American sector along the Kum River below Chochiwon was very quiet while the Reds shifted their attack against the South Koreans on two flanks.

Airmen reacted quickly, working over the new Red attack zone from dawn to dusk and promising renewed strikes on the morrow. The South Koreans gave some ground but not much, the spokesman said.

ATTACK CHOCHIWON

Chochiwon, given up by the Americans yesterday, was pounded by B-26 bombers which carried six tons each today. Red tanks and a big road junction in the town were main targets.

The spokesman did not pinpoint the area of the new Red attack but the dispatch said it was farther than the penetrations yesterday south of Chunju.

Earlier today the spokesman had reported that Red columns of tanks, infantry and armored cars had moved 15 miles south from Chungju which is in the western battle sector northeast of Chochiwon.

This drive from Chungju leaves a deep dent in the arc across the center of the peninsula, which the South Koreans had been holding fast for several days.

The spokesman said there had been "some shifting of armor eastward" by the Reds to support their attack.

U. S. Air Forces threw their first mass B-29 superfortress strike at North Korea today, blasting a rail center with 500 tons of bombs.

The raid was made in daylight against a rail center north of the 38th Parallel by nearly 50 planes. All returned safely to their bases.

On the ground, weary U. S. troops dug in behind the vital Kum River while three North Korean divisions massed to the north for an assault over this natural barrier.

Far to the northeast, the Reds bridged the Han River at Tanyang and sent at least one division with artillery, to cut the key rail line from the southeast Korean port of Pusan to Taejon, 13 miles south of the Kum River line.

CONTINUE RETREAT

Gen. MacArthur, in a communique covering developments reported earlier in front line dispatches, said American and South Korean forces "continued to withdraw before numerically superior forces to take up defense behind prepared positions and natural barriers."

He apparently referred to the withdrawal south of the Kum. Spokesmen at the front said earlier U. S. troops had blasted several bridges over the strategic stream.

Hurled back by North Korea's Red horde, weary doughboys dug in on the Kum River's south bank for a new defense. They had a new commander, Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, veteran tank fighter of World War II.

QUIET FRONT

The front was relatively quiet. Presumably the North Koreans were regrouping for an assault across the vital Kum, last natural barrier in South Korea. Allied warplanes pounded transport and supply routes north of the river throughout the day.

Gen. MacArthur announced the appointment last midnight of Walker, chief of the Eighth Army in Japan, as commander of ground forces in Korea.

The Eighth Army has set up an advanced command post in Korea and taken over the job of U. S. Army forces in Korea (USAFIK). The latter command was abolished.

Walker commanded the famed armored "Ghost Crops" of Gen. George Patton's Third Army in Europe. He was cited by Britain and praised by the U. S. War Department (now the Department of the Army) for his co-ordination of infantry and armored groups.

Walker made a flying visit to the Korean fighting front Saturday. MacArthur did not say if Walker would return to Korea.

Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army chief of staff, and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff, conferred here with MacArthur and, presumably, with Walker.

Adm. Arthur W. Radford, commander in chief for the Navy in the Pacific, was flying from Pearl Harbor to Tokyo to confer with MacArthur.

General Rains in West Texas; Only Tenth of Inch in Snyder

A cold front passed through Snyder this morning, bringing cold mist and north wind. Enough moisture fell to measure .10 inch, making the total rainfall for July 1.30 and the year's total 12.73.

These figures are in excess of the average rainfall of 1.02 inches for July and 10.98 for the first seven months of the year.

A mercury drop in the Snyder vicinity today relieved summer heat as general rains soaked a wide West Texas area.

The experiment station near Sonora was still receiving showers this morning after an early gauge report showed 4 inches.

Sterling City to the north measured 1.12 inches. Most of Sterling County was dampened.

Including yesterday's measurements, Winters had had 2.4 inches and its farms (in all directions) reported soakers.

Barnhart received 1 1-8 inches; Eldorado was flushed with a two-inch fall.

Abilene was drenched with 2.35 inches; Big Spring had .28; Laredo, .07; Ozona, .52; Guadalupe Pass, 1.13; Wink, .01; Midland, .04; Junction, 1.76; and Marfa, .09.

The thundershowers are expected to continue roving around West Texas through tomorrow. Temperatures, which have been ranging below normal, may fall even lower tonight.

Prolific Flow From Discovery In Terry County

Amerada Petroleum Corp. appears to have a prolific flowing oil discovery from a lower Permian lime in Central South Terry County. That is the No. 1 N. W. Willard, which is located 14½ miles south of Brownfield.

This development took a drill-stem test for five hours and five minutes at 8,450-8,507 feet. Gas showed at the surface in five minutes and oil started flowing out of the drill pipe in 38 minutes.

The fluid was run to pits for 27 minutes to clean.

The well then flowed to tanks for four hours and it produced 144 barrels of 43 gravity oil during that period. Gas-oil ratio was 431-1. The flow was through a five-eighth inch bottom hole choke and a one-inch top opening on the drill pipe.

There was no formation water in the oil. Operator was pulling the tester at the last report.

Interested observers think the production is possibly coming from the Wolfcamp lower Permian.

This new pay opener is one mile west of the Adair-San Andres Field, six miles west of the Corrigan-Fusselman Field and six and one-quarter miles southeast of Anderson-Richard Oil Corp. No. 1 Beavers, recently completed flowing discovery from a lime reef.

That well was finished for a daily potential of 2,280 barrels of high gravity oil, flowing naturally from pay at 9,712-9,805 feet.

The Amerada No. 1 Willard topped the Sparberry section of the Permian at 7,270 feet, which was on a datum of minus 4,035 feet and correlated 272 feet high to the same marker in the Anderson-Prichard No. 1 Beavers. No lower markers have been picked from No. 1 Willard.

Location of the new Terry County discovery is 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 6, block C-37, TSL survey.

SET CASING

Casing is slated to be run on the Rutherford and Heep Oil Corp. No. 1 Davis, new reef structure discovery in Southeast Borden County.

Five and one-half inch casing

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San Antonio Is Texas's Fastest Growing City

SAN ANTONIO, July 13. (AP)—San Antonio's preliminary 1950 population figure was set today at 406,811.

This makes Texas' third largest city the fastest growing so far of the state's "big four"

The 406,811 is a gain of 152,957 or 60 per cent over 253,854 in 1940.

Fort Worth gained 56 per cent—from 177,662 to 277,047. Dallas gained 46.7 per cent, from 294,734 to 432,805. Houston—the state's and probably the South's largest figure—is yet to be announced.

The preliminary figure for San Antonio was released by James W. Stroud, area census director.

Stroud also announced the Bexar County figure at 496,050, a gain of 157,914 or 47 per cent over 338,176 in 1940.

This leaves only Houston and Harris County in Texas to be announced.

Carrier Not Sunk

TOKYO, July 13. (AP) — A Navy spokesman said today "the United States Navy carrier on duty in the Western Pacific is still very much afloat."

The 27,000-ton Essex Class Carrier Valley Forge had been rumored sunk.

In Washington, the Navy Department also denied the rumor.

Korean Radio Says Reds Agree To Treat Prisoners Humanely

TOKYO, July 13. (AP) — The Pyongyang radio said tonight the North Korean government has agreed to observe the Geneva convention regarding treatment of prisoners of war.

Battlefield reports have said 18 captive American soldiers were bound and shot to death by the invading Communists.

Foreign Minister Pak Hong Young, the radia said, sent a message to United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie agreeing to comply with Lie's request to treat prisoners humanely.

Gen. MacArthur, U. S. and U. N. commander for the Korean war, several days ago promised that allied troops would observe the Geneva convention. He warned North Korean leaders, by radio—both before and after the atrocities against his GIs — that he would hold Red leaders responsible for such "barbarity and murder."

Truck Demolished When Hit by Train

A five-ton truck was demolished last night when it was struck by an eastbound Santa Fe freight train about a mile and a half north of the city.

No one was injured in the accident.

Clarence O. Lee, owner of the vehicle, said today that the machine stalled on the tracks and that his crew was unable to flag down the approaching train.

Lee is owner of the Clarence O. Lee trucking service on the Old Post Highway.

Senate Group Seeks Faster Plane Output

WASHINGTON, July 13. (AP)—The Senate Armed Services Committee unanimously agreed today that the armed services should seek faster delivery of several billion dollars worth of combat aircraft now on order.

Chairman Tydings (D-Md.) announced the group had taken that stand at a closed meeting. He said it adopted this resolution.

"In view of the present critical Korean situation and the threatening situation throughout the world, it is the opinion of the Senate committee on armed services that the military establishment should immeditely give consideration to accelerating the delivery of planes on order to the maximum extent necessary."

Tydings said that "several billion dollars" worth of aircraft now are on order for the Air Force, the Navy and the Marines.

A speed-up in deliveries would mean an increase in the present rate of military spending since original plans were to spread the cost of the planes over a long period.

Kashmir Breaking Up Large Estates

SPRINAGAR, Kashmir, July 13. (AP)—The government of the Indian-held section of Kashmir began breaking up large estates today.

Prime Minister Sheikh Abdullah announced that all estates larger than 125 acres would be seized and split among the persons working them.

Sunray to Build Big Plant North of City

Construction of a large gas conservation project by the Sunray Oil Corp. is expected to begin in three months, five miles northwest of Snyder on the Nolan Von Roeder farm.

The plant, announced in Tulsa, Okla., yesterday, will be completed by the spring of 1951. It will be located on tract 20, section 40, Kirkland and Fields survey, which is between the Santa Fe and the former RS&P tracks.

Sunray said the plant would extract 450,000 gallons of liquified petroleum products from 67,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day.

It will serve about 35,000 producing acres, including the North Snyder, Kelley-Canyon and Diamond M fields.

Council Buys New Pick-Up for City

The City Council last night voted to buy a one-half ton pick-up truck from R. B. Sears Oldsmobile Sale & Service Co., following the reading of two bids.

The Sears bid on a G.M.C. truck was $1,370, and the only other bid was offered by the Bickerstaff Motor Co., quoting the price of $1,480 on a one-half ton Ford pick-up.

The council also voted to pay F. A. Green $255 for the painting of the interior of the newly renovated and enlarged police station.

First Texas Draft Call Set Aug. 7

AUSTIN, July 13. (AP) — Physical examinations for the first Texans called by draft boards will begin Aug. 7, state selective service headquarters announced today.

First inductions will be sometime in September.

Registrants selected by local draft boards will be sent to main army recruiting stations in Texas and Louisiana Aug. 7-11 inclusive, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state director, said.

SMOKS MARKS FIRE—A billowing cloud of smoke rises as the Northwest Oklahoma city of Fairview was threatened for a time by fire from seven exploding gasoline and kerosene tanks. A dozen persons were hurt. One tank exploded and set off the others. Three warehouses and three railroad cars also were destroyed. No estimate of damage or the cause was learned immediately. (AP wirephoto).

No Added Taxes Seen During This Congressional Session

WASHINGTON, July 13. (AP)-Chairman George (D-Ga) of the Senate Finance Committee said today he sees no prospect of increasing federal taxes at the present session of congress, even though the Korean situation worsens.

"There will be plenty of time for that in January, if the need arises," he said.

George formally announced the indefinite suspension of work on the house-passed $1,010,000,000 excise tax slashing bill, but he did not write off entirely the chance of some action later on this legislation.

CONCLUDE HEARINGS

He summed up the situation for newsmen as his finance committee concluded public hearings on the House bill.

Military leaders asked the Senate Appropriations Commitee for a $1,900,000 increase in funds to boost the strength of the National Guard.

Sens. Hayden (D-Ariz) and Maybank (D-SC) said the committee decided to wait until President Truman submits an expected request for additional military funds for the Korean fighting before acting on the National Guard item.

MEET WITH TRUMAN

The decision to put the tax cutting bill aside came, George said, after Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, following a conference with the President, advised him that it would not be prudent to cut taxes at this time, in view of the Korean situation.

The United States Chamber of Commerce, national organization of businessmen, applauded the decision to put the bill aside, and foresaw the possibility of higher—not lower—taxes, if things "turn for the worse" in Korea.

Congressmen Demand Use A-Bomb, Calling Out Guard

WASHINGTON, July 13. (AP)—Congressional demands for threatening the Korean Communists with the A-bomb and for calling up the National Guard served today as an index to the growing seriousness with which lawmakers are treating the world situation.

Members of the House applauded yesterday when Rep. Bentsen (D-Tex) said that Mr. Truman should give the Communists one week to get out of Southern Korea. If they refuse, he said, the President should then supply their commander with a "named list of principal North Korean cities which would be subjected to atomic attacks by our Air Forces."

Another Texas Democrat, Sen. Lyndon Johnson, raised the proposal for immediately calling into active service more than 800,000 National Guardsmen and reservists to stiffen the battle in Korea.

Johnson made his proposal in a Senate speech yesterday, and followed it up by telling a reporter:

"We are going to be forced to do this anyway in time and the sooner the better.

"Unless we move quickly there is a chance that our boys will be pushed clear out of Korea."

Sen. Brewster (R-Me) proposed that it be left up to General MacArthur whether to use atomic bombs on the Communists. He offered this idea of his own:

"The Communists should understand that we are not spending billions for bombs out of scientific curiousity. Presumably they are designed to save the lives of American boys."

POSSIBLE ATTACK

Tracy S. Voorhees, former under secretary of the Army, told a House committee that an atomic attack on the United States itself is now "more than a possibility." He said that if an attack does come, it will doubtless be a big one aimed at industrial centers.

Senator Humphrey (D-Minn), a down-the-line backer of the Truman "fair deal" domestic program raised some questions about the billions Congress has voted for preparedness. He said:

"I want to know what happened to all that money. I want to know why the delays now? Why the delay in getting our fleet out of mothballs?"

WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, scattered thundershowers except extreme northwest, a little cooler northwest portion this afternoon. A few thundershowers in central and interior south portion, slightly cooler extreme north portion tonight. Friday partly cloudy north, scattered thundershowers south and west central portions. Moderate to fresh southeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, scattered thundershowers except Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight. Friday partly cloudy, a few thundershowers east of Pecos Calley. A little cooled Panhandle, South Plains and upper portions of Pecos Valley eastward this afternoon and tonight.

Car Industry Faces Strikes And Short Supply of Steel

DETROIT, July 13. (AP) — Supplier strikes and a shortening of steel gave concern today for the booming production of the automobile industry.

Two strikes already have slowed assembly lines in some plants.

The steel supply problem, however, loomed as more serious. Heavy production in industry generally has cut into steel stocks. The auto industry itself has been producing at all-time record rates. President Truman was said to be considering a request to Congress for stand-by power to allocate steel and other critical materials because of the Korean War.

FORD ON FENCE

The Ford Motor Co. thought for a brief time yesterday it might have to eliminate Saturday overtime work because of reduced steel supplies. But after rechecking the problem, the company said it would continue overtime production at 10 of its 15 Ford assembly plants this week end. It has operated from seven to all 15 of these plants each Saturday on overtime this year.

Ford said its only curtailment would be a reduction from five to four days a week for the remainder of this month at its Metuchen, N. J., and St. Louis Mercury plants.

At the same time Ford said a strike at the Budd Co. plant in Philadelphia would force a 20 per cent cut in truck production starting today. Ford depends on Budd for truck doors and other stampings.

SHUTDOWN

In Toledo, O., Willys-Overland said a strike at the Warner gear division plant of Borg-Warner Corp. in Muncie, Ind., would force a shutdown of its final assembly lines today.

At Willow run near here, Kaiser-Frazer Corp. already has halted one of its two final assembly lines because of the Warner strike. Warner makes transmissions for both Willys and K-F.

The Warner strike was also a threat to Chrysler, Nash, Studebaker and other auto firms. It forced Ford for the past several days to make all its Ford and Mercury cars without overdrives, which are optional equipment obtained from Warner.

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will be set at 6,766 feet, 15 feet of hole bottom. The Canyon reef was topped at 6,768 feet on a minus datum of 4,519 feet.

Electric surveys verified the samples, which showed new discovery to be 19 feet below the water level of the Von Roeder Field two miles to the north.

On a 12-minute drillstem test of the reef section at 6,744-81 feet, the No. 1 Davis flowed an estimated rate of 50 barrels hourly for a period of six minutes.

This new discovery is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 68, block 25, H&TC survey.

EXTENDER DRILLING

Spartan Drilling Co. and Associates have spudded and are drilling below 300 feet in a one and one-half mile offset to a recent one and three-fourths mile southeast extension to the Salt Creek-Canyon pool of West Central Kent County.

It is the No. 1-116 J. W. Young, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 116, block G, W&NW survey. Drill site is one and one-half miles west of the Estil S. Heyser, Jr., and others No. 2 L. T. Lohman, the extension producer in section 114 and one and five-eighths miles southwest of the nearest producer in the pool proper.

STEPOUT IN KENT

Gier-Jackson Inc. of Dallas has staked a three quarter miles west stepout to its recently completed No. 2 Feldman and Pardo extension to the Cogdell in Central South Kent County.

The stepout is the No. 2 Feldman and Pardo, 852.4 feet from west and north lines of section 703, block 97, H&TC survey. Sixteen and three quarter miles north of Snyder. It will be rotary drilled to an estimated 7,500 feet.

Chapman and McFarlin Producing Co. has staked two locations in South Kent County, 22 miles northeast of Snyder, drilling to start immediately. They are the No. 16 and No. 17 D. M. Cogdell.

No. 16 is 2,043 feet from east and 1,709 feet from south lines of section 716, block 97, H&TC survey. No. 17 is 1,850 feet from west and 1,787 feet from south lines of same section, block and survey. Both projects are to be rotary drilled and are projected to a 7,000 feet depth.

Rosser and Pendelton Inc. and others No. 1 Ida Montgomery wildcat in Central East Kent County passed through the top of the Pennsylvanian lime at 6,429 feet, datum of minus 4,431 feet and is now drilling below 6,454 feet in lime.

No shows have been developed and geologists have not definitely established the age of the lime.

The project is one and one-half miles west of the town of Jayton, and approximately 14 miles from production in the Clairemont Pennsylvanian Field, which is producing from the Strawn.

The No. 1 Ida Montgomery is 1,213 feet from west and 2,170 feet from north lines of section 78, block 98, H&TC survey. It is projected to 7,500 feet.

MORE PAY

George Brown No. 1 Lloyd Branon, Northeast Howard County Pennsylvanian lime reef discovery, has found more pay section.

The prospector ran a one-hour drillstem test at 7,336-61 feet. Gas showed at the surface in three and one-half minutes.

Oil started flowing at the top in 40 minutes and the flow continued for 20 minutes. The tool was then closed.

When the tester was pulled it was found to be partially plugged with cavings. Interested observers think that condition caused the oil flow to be slightly irregular and of a smaller amount than it would have been had the tool been completely open.

The flow during the 20 minutes was estimated at between three and six barrels per hour. There was no formation water.

A five-eighths inch bottom hole choke and a one-inch top opening were used.

Gravity of the oil was 44.5 degrees. Operator is now running electric log surveys and will follow by running 5½-inch casing.

Exact point at which the casing will be set had not been determined. It is possible that after the casing is in the hole the well will be drilled a little deeper.

This important discovery is 16 miles northeast of Big Spring and 667.3 feet from south and 652.7 feet from west lines of section 18, block 27, H&TC survey.

It is one and one-half miles south and one-quarter of a mile east of Sunray Oil Corp., (Barnsdall) No. 3 Wilson, East Vealmoor field, along the Howard-Borden county line.

The Sunray No. 3 Wilson is bottomed at 7,476 feet and is running casing to make production tests. It has shown on preliminary investigations that it probably will be completed as a producer.

The Brown No. 1 Branon topped the reef lime at 7,296 feet, to give it a datum of minus 4,759 feet. Some geologists correlate it to be 210 feet high to the Sunray No. 3 Wilson.

The first show for production in the Brown No. 1 Branon was in a drillstem test at 7,297-7,336 feet. The tool was open 45 minutes.

Gas came to the surface in four minutes and continued in a strong blow throughout the remainder of the period.

No fluid came to the top while the tester was open. However, after seven stands of gas filled pipe had been pulled drilling mud started unloading.

When 44 stands of the pipe had been pulled oil started flowing out. The flow continued most of the time while the rest of the drill pipe and the tester was being pulled.

Total recovery was 3,360 feet of clean oil. There was no water. Good pressures developed.

IN STONEWALL

Roark & Hooker, and A. G. Hill No. 1 C. L. Williams, prospective Pennsylvanian Bend conglomerate discovery in Northeast Stonewall County, flowed 542 barrels of oil and fresh water on a 15-hour production test.

The test was made after casing had been set and plug drilled. Operators displaced mud with water, then flowed production to pits to clean out. Flow was then turned to tanks for the 15-hour gauge.

According to reports, there was no formation water. About 10 per cent of the production was fresh water, used to displace the mud.

Flow was through a three-fourths inch choke. Casing pressure was 500 pounds, and flowing tubing pressure was 550 pounds.

During the last hour of the test, the new discovery flowed 44 barrels of oil. The No. 1 Williams was shutin to clear storage, preparatory to potential test.

Production is from open hole at 5,873-86 feet.

The No. 1 Williams is eight miles northeast of Aspermont, and 467 feet from south and west lines of section 6, block C, AB&M survey.

Guilty Verdict In Fitch Case; Suspended Term

A jury returned a verdict of guilty last night in the district court criminal trial of John B. Fitch, 42, of Monahans, with theft of a welding machine in April, and assessed his punishment at five years suspended prison sentence.

Fitch, a trucking company operator, was charged by grand jury indictment with stealing a welding machine he had found in the Clairemont road and removing it to Monahans to appropriate it to his own use.

The machine was lost off the bed of a truck owned by the May Welding Service and driven by M. C. Smart, an employee of the company. Both Joe May, owner of the company, and Smart testified that the machine bounced off the truck and was later removed before they returned to recover it. A winch was required to lift the 1,000-pound machine.

The defendant claimed he took it to Monahans for safe keeping until the true owner claimed it. He was represented by H. J. Brice and Garrett C. Whitworth, Snyder attorneys. The state was represented by Eldon Mahon, district attorney, assisted by Ben Thorpe, county attorney.

Trial began this morning in the case of Leonard H. Dickerson, 36, of Snyder, formerly of Eagletown, Okla., charged with sodomy by force against a 13-year-old boy here May 7. This case is brought by one of two indictments for sodomy returned against Dickerson by the grand jury at its last session.

Questioning of witnesses began immediately after selection of a jury was completed about 10 o'clock. The defendant is represented by Frank Sentell, Snyder lawyer, and prosecuting the case is Eldon Mahon, district attorney, assisted by Ben Thorpe, county attorney.

An appearance bond of $1,000 for Willis Bates, Snyder Negro, was ordered forfeited early this morning when the defendant failed to appear in court. Bates is charged with assault with intent to murder his wife. This was the third bond ordered forfeited since criminal trials began Monday. The others were for Forrest T. Bilderback, 35, of Wichita Falls, charged with swindling by worthless check, and Warren D. Weatherred, 38, of Snyder, charged with removing mortgaged property from the state.

Tax Cutting Bill Considered Dead Because of Korea War

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—The Korean war, with its growing costs, has ditched the $1,010,000,000 excise tax slashing bill.

On advice from the White House that "it would not be prudent in the light of developments in Korea" to cut any taxes now, the Senate Finance Committee put the bill aside, postponing action indefinitely.

Sen. Byrd, (D-Va), a finance member, said: "In my opinion this tax bill is dead."

Many in Congress expect that the Treasury Department will ask for higher taxes, rather than lower, if the Korean situation does not improve. However, it was said at the treasury that no decision on such a request has been made.

LITTLE HOPE

Technically, if the situation improves swiftly, the tax cut bill can be taken up later. Few, if any, lawmakers now hold any hope for action this year, however.

It looks as though the excises, many of them imposed in World War II, will stay at least until the Korean war is over.

The House-approved bill would have repealed or reduced excises —sometimes called sales or nuisance taxes — on scores of items.

To offset a greater part of the revenue loss from excise cuts, the measure would have put $433 million additional taxes yearly on big corporations, plugged loopholes and made other tax law revisions.

PERSONAL VISIT

The finance committee decided informally to shelve the bill after Secretary of the Treasury Snyder yesterday personally visited Capitol Hill. After this call, the Treasury Department issued a formal statement saying:

"After consultation with President Truman, Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder today in conference with Chairman George of the finance committee of the Senate and Chairman Doughton of the Ways and Means Committee of the House advised them that it would not be prudent in light of developments in Korea to proceed with further consideration of the tax bill now before the Senate."

Communist Underground Puts Heavy Load on FBI

WASHINGTON, July 13. (AP) — U. S. Communists have increased their underground operations during the past year, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said today. The result, he said, is the heaviest work load his agency ever has handled.

In an annual review of FBI activities for the fiscal year which ended June 30, Hoover said the number of investigations involving internal security and national defense is at a record level, exceeding the volume of similar work during the World War II years.

"The increased work load," the report said, "stems from the activities of the Communist Party and the expanded orbit of their underground operations.

"Increased security consciousness on the part of the party leadership has brought about decentralization of party administrative machinery and transferal of previously open operations to an underground apparatus.

"These developments have complicated the FBI task of maintaining coverage of Communist activity."

The FBI director recently asked Congress for more than 300 additional agents, saying they were required principally for internal security investigations.

The annual report showed 8921 convicions in FBI cases of all kinds during he 1950 fiscal year, a six per cent increase over 1949.

Change in Army Rules

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 13. (AP) — Communist President Klement Gottwald today issued a decree wiping out all prewar Czech army regulations and replacing them with new ones inspired by Soviet experience.

Philippine Drive

MANILA, July 13. (AP) — Philippine ground forces today began a major offensive against 500 Hukabalahaps reported hemmed in near Batangas in southern Luzon.

The next time you serve green snap beans, add a little savory to them along with the butter or margarine, salt and pepper. Another herb that is particularly delicious with tomatoes is basil.

After roasting a duck use the leftover fat to pan-fry meats in a highly-seasoned sauce, or in a savory vegetable dish.

Texas Census Figures May Show More Than 7,500,000

All that is necessary is for Harris County—which includes bustling Houston and its populous suburbs —to exceed 620,000.

Harris County is expected to pass that figure. The preliminary nose-counts for Harris County and Houston are expected to be announced in a few days.

Here's the way the situation sizes up:

Bexar (San Antonio) county's preliminary 1950 population was announced today as 496,050.

Add that 252-county cumulative total of 6,387,188 to Bexar County's 496,050 and you get 6,883,238. That's just 616,762 short of 7,500,000.

There is another factor: The preliminary figures for counties are revised from time to time, always upward, as "missing persons" are corraled by the Census Bureau. Further, all figures now being announced are preliminary. The final, official figures will come much later from Washington. Additional revisions which show up in the Washington announcement are much more likely to show additions than subtractions.

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Mrs. J. T. Whitmore, 600 Twenty-eighth Street, sits at her desk, corresponding with old club friends, keeping informed on current local and national news. Once called "The Will Rogers of Texas clubwomen," Mrs. Whitmore is now unable to participate actively in her clubs. But she continues her great interest in the problems of women. She is a long-time admirer of George Eliot, still reads her novels avidly.

Tri-County Club Community Club For Girlstown

Mrs. F. H. Patterson was hostess to the Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon.

The group held a short business session, and then completed a quilt, which is to be sent to Girlstown, Whiteface, Tex.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Guy Glenn gave a demonstration on the making of frozen lemon tart.

The club will next meet in the home of Mrs. George Webb.

Tenth of Inch Falls in Snyder

Rainfall in Snyder Wednesday morning amounted to .10 of an inch bringing the July total up to 1.20.

A good rain was reported south of town. Rain started falling at Dunn about 4:30 and was continuing at 9:30, when one inch had already been recorded.

Early morning sprinkles settled the dust at Hermleigh and Fluvanna.

PERSONALS

Elwyn Weathers, son of Mrs. Alfred Weathers, 1011 Twenty-seventh Street, spent a few days this week in Lubbock, visiting his cousin, Jim Bob Cary.

Miss Violet Bradbury, who has been visiting here with Miss Thelma Leslie all week, returned Wednesday to her home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Wilson of Pecos, Tex., have been here visiting with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, 2211 Twenty-seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Stanfield are visiting in Texline and Amarillo with relatives. Mr. Stanfield is a pumper with Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langford, Mrs. R. W. West, Miss Mary Moore, and Miss Mozelle Moore went to Sweetwater yesterday.

Attending a conclave of Texas school administrators in Austin this week are M. E. Stanfield and his family, superintendent of the local schools; T. D. Wiman and family, principal of the schools; and Elmer Taylor and family, business manager of the schools. Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield will continue on into East Texas for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss, 3749 Avenue V, went to Big Spring Tuesday. Mr. Moss received some treatments for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vicars, 3108 Avenue B, are parents of a baby boy born last night. Dr. Ward was the physician. Mother and son are still in the Snyder Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Regina who live at the Magnolia Camp, had a baby boy this morning at 2:14 o'clock, Dr. Ward attending.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roe, 3107 Avenue U, are Miss Jo Rutherford, from Howard Payne University, Brownwood, and Miss Betty Adair, from East Texas Baptist College, Marshall. The girls are members of the Invincibles, sent by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Department to hold vacation Bible schools. Miss Rutherford and Miss Adair are having great success with their school, now being conducted at the Henry G. Spraggins Tent.

C. T. McLaughlin left yesterday for Fort Worth and Austin. He plans to return Sunday.

Mrs. Shelton Holmes, and children, 1303 Avenue R, went to Abilene this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Goodnough. Mrs. Holmes also plans a trip to Baxter Springs, Kans., next week. She will remain there a week, visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook. Mr. Holmes, employed with Grimmett Sand & Gravel Co., will probably be unable to leave his duties to accompany the family.

Mrs. Lyman Yoder and Mrs. W. W. Adcock write their families that they are enjoying their trip to Galveston.

Miss Mary Frances Alford and Billy Alford, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Alford, 1506 Twenty-sixth Street, drove them to Colorado Springs to visit relatives, will be back to Snyder soon.

Mrs. Roland Bell, Jr., and Miss Kay Weaver left Snyder Tuesday, driving to Houston for a business and pleasure trip. They are expected back home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce McCravey, 907 Twenty-seventh Street, have just returned from Yellowstone National Park and Malad City, Idaho, where they spent two weeks visiting Mr. McCravey's sister, Mrs. Edna Crane. Mr. McCravey is back at his job at Snyder Bakery. Mrs. McCravey at Bryant-Link's.

Miss Zaida Brown, high school teacher, has been attending the National Education convention in St. Louis, Mo., and has gone on to visit with relatives and friends in Illinois. Miss Brown will return ot Snyder in August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joyce, 2805 Avenue M, have visiting them this week their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Templeton, from Tulsa.

Miss Alma Rollins, the consultant nurse from the State Department of Public Health, Austin, is in Snyder this week, working with the local city-county health unit according to Miss Leah Davis, health nurse.

R. B. Noble spent last week end in Wichita Falls on business. Accompanying him was his brother, O. B. Noble of Dallas.

Mrs. John Taggart, 2526 Avenue R, is now home again after a two weeks' trip to Wills Point, Tex., where she visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Boswell.

Mrs. Warren Sturgeon returned by air Monday morning from Salt Lake City, after a three and one-half weeks' visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Roberts and grandson, Fred Warren Roberts. Mr. Robrets has been ill, but has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilchrist went to Abilene last week end, their former home. Mrs. Gilchrist is cashier at Snyder Drug. Mr. Gilchrist works at Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

BY MRS. C. A. DAUGHERTY

Leslie Surginer, of Washington, D. C., an engineer with the Rural Electrification Administration, spent Saturday in Fluvanna on business. Accompanying Mr. Surginer were his parents, who live in Floydada, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Hereford, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Smith, and the John Glover family.

Mrs. L. W. Edwards of Hillsboro, Tex., is visiting in the J. M. Glass home.

Young people attending the First Baptist Church vacation Bible School had a hayride Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Huckaby and daughter, Jan and Mrs. Freddy Peterson, of Lamont, Calif., visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Holder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell McIntyre of Abilene visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Forehand.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Toombs of Lamesa visited with the Cullen Toombs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills, Jr., of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills, Sr., on the week end.

Mrs. Paralee Patterson is doing well since her return from Snyder Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hedrick of Turkey, Tex., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daugherty

Misses Ola Faye and Laverne Smith moved to Snyder the first of this week where they will be employed by Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Cisco visited Monday through Thursday with their daughter Mrs. Bruce Kerley and family. Other visitors in the Kerley home were Mr. and Mrs. Bub Roper and children of Fort Worth. Miss Dianne Kerley accompanied the Ropers to Carlsbad Caverns, Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rankins of Seminole visited last Thursday with Mrs. Rankins' sister, Miss Hannah Steel.

Mrs. Sam Beaver visited last week in the Panch McDonald home.

Mrs. Grady Laws of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fisher of Dublin spent Friday in Fluvanna on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Russell and family of Littlefield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Holder and family. The Russells arrived last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Landrum and children of Eagle Pass arrived Friday and are visiting in the C. F. Landrum home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Forehand, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell McIntyre of Abilene, and Jackie and Pasty Holder spent Friday at Sweetwater Lake.

Alton Milliken is recovering from a sprain received in a fall from a horse.

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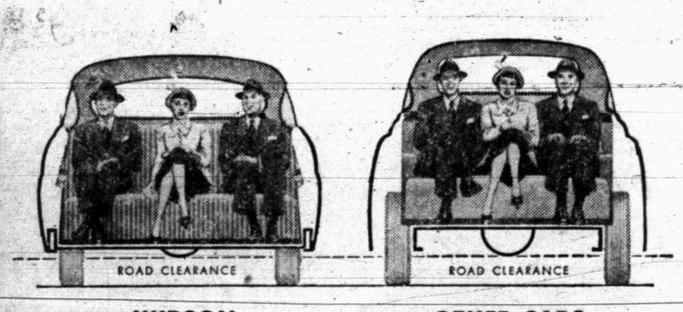

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It's picnic time again, and hundreds of Snyder residents are braving the insects and the numerous other disadvantages of eating out of doors in order to enjoy the summer ritual. Shown above, left to right, are Lloyd Gilbert, Tommy Watson, Mrs. Tommy Watson, Mrs. Gilbert, and their children. (J. Lawrence Devers photograph).

NEWS FROM MURPHY

By MRS. BEN WEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston, Cecil and Lavern Huddleston spent Sunday at Post with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, Gene Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weathers and Mrs. Cora Weathers, and Ada Henderson were Sunday dinner guests in the Harley Smith home.

Miss Aiko Taira of the Hawaii Island spent Thursday night in the Ben Weathers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews of Big Spring visited Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Marshal Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Miss Laverne Miller and Miss Norma Gene Cary visited Sunday afternoon in the Ben Weathers' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ford and children of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis the Fourth of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Ed Murphy of House, N. M., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy and Brent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Skelton and family of near Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hamilton and Linda visited in the Murphy and Weathers homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Tucker, and daughter of near Meadows visited over the week-end in the J. E. Sorrells' home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Altum and duaghters Linda and baby Cathy were Sunday dinner guests in the M. G. Davis home.

Mrs. Leona Weathers and her mother Mrs. Lula Alexander, and Elwyn Earl visited Sunday in the Harley Smith and Ben Weathers' homes.

Speaker for the event has not yet been announced.

North Side Baptist Builds Parsonage

Work is progressing rapidly on the construction of a 7-room parsonage at 1601 Avenue S, which was started Thursday for the North Side Baptist Church.

The parsonage, being built on a lot donated by a member of the church, will cost a total of about $10,000, the Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor, said. The church has most of the necessary cash on hand now for its completion, Mr. Creswell said.

Superintendent of Mails Named Here

J. O. Littlepage, post office employee has been named superintendent of mails, Dawson Moreland, acting post master, announced yesterday. Littlepage will be in charge of all incoming and outgoing mail and will supervise the employee's handling mail.

Junior Chamber Goat Is Named "A.W.O.L."

Plans were discussed last night for the rodeo parade and the donkey baseball game at the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Snyder Country Club

Positions were given for the donkey game against the Lions next Tuesday night at the V. F. W. Field, and ticket arrangements were decided upon. The proceeds from the game will be given to the Snyder Youth Center.

Myron Fenton, in a report on the rodeo parade, said that several businesses have planned to enter floats in the parade. The rodeo parade committed will have a meeting tonight to discuss details of the rodeo event.

One of the major issues of the evening was the naming of the Junior Chamber goat. The goat is given to absentee members to keep for one week, when it is then passed on to another member who was absent from the meeting. After much debate, the goat was finally given the name "A. W. O. L."

Delbert Randolph is to deliver the goat this morning to Dick Buron to keep for a week.

Garden Club Enters New Year When It Meets on July 28

The Snyder Garden Club will meet at 9:30 o'clock the morning of July 28.

Miss Myrtle Harrell, president, announced that the club will meet in the dining room of the First Christian Church, and that at that time all member's dues are to be turned in.

Miss Harrell said that the club is going into a new year, and a business report will be made of the year's accimplishments.

NEWS FROM DUNN

BY MRS. BAMA CLARK

Miss Eloise White spent the week end with a friend Gladys Claxton of Seven Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ryan and son at Rankin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. L. E. Russell were shopping in Colorado City Saturday night.

Mrs. O. S. McCormack and Mrs. Bama Clark were Friday night visitors of Mr. Snow, who was hurt in the car wreck Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Denson is in the hospital in Colorado City. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Homer Harrison is visiting relatives at his old home in East Texas.

Mrs. F. E. Grimes has returned from a visit with relatives at Temple.

Dixie Ann and Boyce Junior Grimes of Alvin, Tex., are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Grimes, and their aunts, Mrs. Ollie Richardson and Mrs. Martin Murphy and their families.

Mrs. Jeff Brown has been at the bed side of her mother, Mrs. D. M. Denson at the Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blakley who were recently married returned from their honeymoon to San Antonio and other places south.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith spent Sunday with her mother in Lamesa.

Mrs. Ethell Thompson of Breckenridge spent the week end and Fourth of July with her cousin, Mrs. Bama Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson and sons Paul David and Hans Lee, and Mrs. D. K. Cox of Donna, Tex., have returned to their home the last of the week after a weeks' visit with Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Bama Clark and her brother, Jackson Ellis and other relatives at Knapp and Ira.

Mrs. L. E. Russell of Edinburg has recently moved to Dunn and is located in one of Mrs. Clark's apartments.

The Rev. and Mrs. McCarmack and son visited last week with his mother at Roby.

Those enjoying the picnic Saturday evening on Deep Creek in Nat Billingsley's pasture were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Billingsley and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Billingsley all of Snyder; Mr. Burr Billingsley and daughter Elizabeth of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. P. Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Billingsley and son Max, all of Dunn.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McCarmack are in Loraine this week. Mr. McCarmack is assistant to the Rev. Homer Sally with the Evangelist Visitation Campaign.

Jackson Ellis returned to the hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday.

NEWS FROM UNION

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

A reunion in the home of Raymond Lunsford was attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rullard and son of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Barham of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Milton Mrs. Willie Welck of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnham, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odonezzi and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gladys James and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Welch and Mrs. Lavern Burrwis and daughter, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and Mrs. J. D. Hill of China Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodlett and children of Mineral Wells.

The Rev. Edgar Jones and family of Abilene visited with the Rev. and Mrs. O'Neal Wednesday.

Joy Wiggins from Fairview, is visiting this week in the Luke Rollins home.

Mrs. Owen Miller went to Abilene Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James and Jake and Kenneth Williamson spent several days fishing last week at Texhoma Lake.

Mrs. Jack O'Neal's father, C. J. Levens of Rotan, and her sister, Mrs. D. P. Kiker of Orange Grove, spent Friday night with the O'Neals.

Guy Senter of Aspermont visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning.

Mrs. J. E. Sheriday and children of Mobile, Ala. visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ben Cobb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watts.

Newcomers' Club To Meet Next Week

The Newcomers' Club will meet July 21 with all branches of the club present to hear a speaker and engage in business discussion. Mrs. Jack Morgan, program chairman, announced.

Meeting at 2:30 o'clock at 1111 Thirty-first Street, all members are reminded that dues are to be turned in and also a charge of fifty cents will be made for refreshments.

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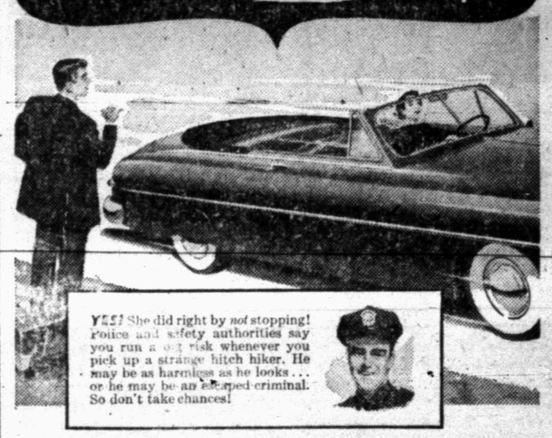
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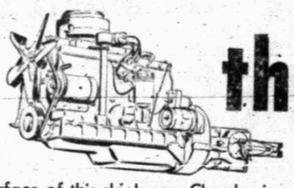
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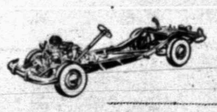
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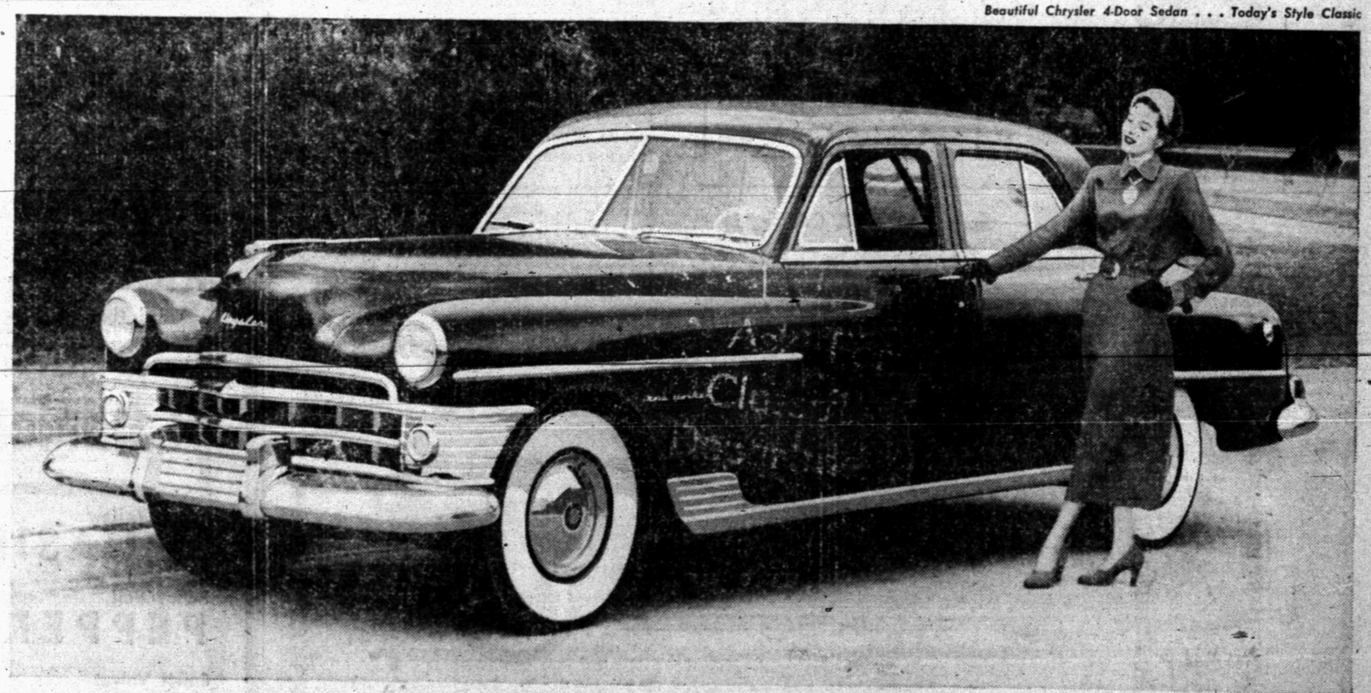
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Newspaperman Tells Story Of Rise of Southern Town

DECATUR, Ala. — This is the town that newspaperman Barrett Shelton says came from "nothin' to somethin' "in 15 years.

The story goes back to the depression year 1933 and Decatur was without hope.

But let Shelton, editor and publisher of The Decatur Daily tell it:

"The one major industry we had, which had kept 2,000 men at work, closed. Another industry which in earlier years we had subsidized and brought from New England went bankrupt.

"A third industry, manufacturer of full-fashioned hosiery, went to the wall from poor management and bad times. Seven of eight banks in our county closed.

"Our farm situation: We had only one crop—cotton—and cotton was five cents a pound. Lands were selling for taxes. The people were ill-housed, ill-clothed and out of hope.

"Into this dismal setting came David Lilienthal, then a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Four of our citizens who had been hopeful of improving conditions met him. We were almost hostile, for he represented another way of thought and another way of life.

"Our conversation might be summarized thusly: 'All right, you were not invited, but you're here. Now what are you going to do?'

"Dave leaned back in his chair as he said gently and firmly, 'I'm not going to do anything. You are going to do it.'

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"He went on to tell us something we never knew before: that TVA would provide the tools of opportunity—flood control, malaria control, navigation on the river, low cost power, test demonstration farming to show how our soils could be returned to fertility.

"Our townspeople needed jobs, our farm people needed a month-by-month payroll, rather than a once a year income from harvesting one crop.

"Our first step was to form a chamber of commerce and we decided a packing plant would be the

Barrett Shelton

first venture. We persuaded the local ice company to put in packing facilities when there wasn't as much as one wagon load of hogs in our whole county. We are now producing our own livestock to meet the demands of this market.

"We then turned to milk, formed a little corporation with paid-in capital of $15,000 telling every stockholder to forget his investment. The first week the plant was in operation, there was a total supply of 1,800 pounds of milk.

"Today the milk production peaks at 60,000 pounds and we have just started. The stockholders never failed to receive six per cent and just recently that little plant paid a 100 per cent dividend.

"Along about that time we got some help from the outside. Navigation on the Tennessee River made it possible.

"The impact was tremendous. Farmers could grow grain because there was now a daily market.

"These industries, land builders and man builders, could never have been pictured in the minds of a defeated people, of a people who in the year before TVA saw an uncontrolled river wash away the best soil.

MARKET FOR EVERYTHING

"Today there is a market for all farm products in the area sur- cotton, corn, wheat, livestock, milk, timber, small grains and truck crops. Fifteen years ago we were dozing in the sunshine waiting for that once-a-year payroll brought by cotton.

"By 1940 there were 61 firms manufacturing a product in Decatur, employing 2,834 people with an annual payroll of $3,159,000.

"By 1948 the industries numbered 87 and employment was 5,204 with an annual payroll of $12,605-000."

Officer Dies In Mineola Shooting

MINEOLA, July 13. (AP) — Two feuding peace officers shot out their differences on a downtown street yesterday. One was killed, the other critically hurt.

Killed was Constable Will Whittle Injured was Acting Police Chief Wesley Taylor.

Police Chief C. M. Barnett, who had turned his office over to Taylor in order to run for the office of sheriff, said the two officers had argued over a minor traffic case.

Barnett said the two men met yesterday morning in the business district and scuffled briefly. A bystander separated them and took a gun from Whittle.

Later — at about 11:15—they met in front of the justice of the peace office, which was closed. The shooting followed.

$20,000 RACE FOR DENVER

DENVER — (AP) — The feature event of this year's inaugural race meeting at Centennial Park, Denver's new two-million-dollar plant, is the Colorado Mile on Aug. 26. It will be a $20,000-added event for three-year-olds and up.

The meeting, which brought horse racing with legal betting back to Denver for the first time in 36 years, winds up Labor Day.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING—This 18-classroom elementary school building is nearing completion just outside the northwest city lim its. The building will have three wings, one for primary classrooms and administrative offices, one for elementary classes and one for cafeteria, kitchen and utility rooms. All entrances and the corridor connecting the wings will be constructed of cut stone. Von Frellick Construction Co. of San Angelo has the contract for the building.

Tuberculosis X-Ray Plans At P.-T.A. Meeting

The county Parent-Teachers Association Council, which will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday in the High School Auditorium, will make further plans for bringing a mobile tuberculosis chest X-ray unit to Snyder in August, according to Mrs. Raymond Sims, chairman of the council.

The mobile unit, a phase of the tax supported and state sponsored fight against tuberculosis, will be here for one week, beginning Monday, Aug. 21, and will operate under the direction of Phil Gauss, Jr., official of the Tuberculosis Division of the state health department.

All persons 15 years old and over may be X-rayed free of charge, and reports of the examination findings will be mailed to them a few days later. The work is paid for by the state tax funds and money received from the sale of Christmas seals.

Local arrangements for the mass X-ray program are being made by the P.-T. A., in charge of publicity and education concerning the program as well as plans for setting up the unit here.

Members of the association chosen to inform the public of the program through a telephone and house-to-house committee are Mrs. Nolan von Roeder, Mrs. John Lynch, Jr., Mrs. Joel Hamlett, Mrs. V. V. McGrew, Mrs. Joel Hodges, Mrs. B. L. McKinley, and Mrs. Myron H. Roe.

Other committee members appointed for creating interest and otherwise helping to make the program successfully thorough are urged to attend Friday's meeting.

The city-county health unit, directed by Dr. Fred Dinkler, is assisting in sponsorship and direction of the program. "Every person over 15 in the county should take advantage of the chest X-ray and be safe from tuberculosis," Dr. Dinkler said. "It will only take about two minutes to be examined, and no undressing is required. All reports are kept confidential."

HAIRCUT PROTOCOL

ELMIRA, N. Y. (AP) — Barber Lee Rowley is taking no chances with irate mothers. He has this sign in his shop: "Boys under 12 years must bring note from home for a brush cut."

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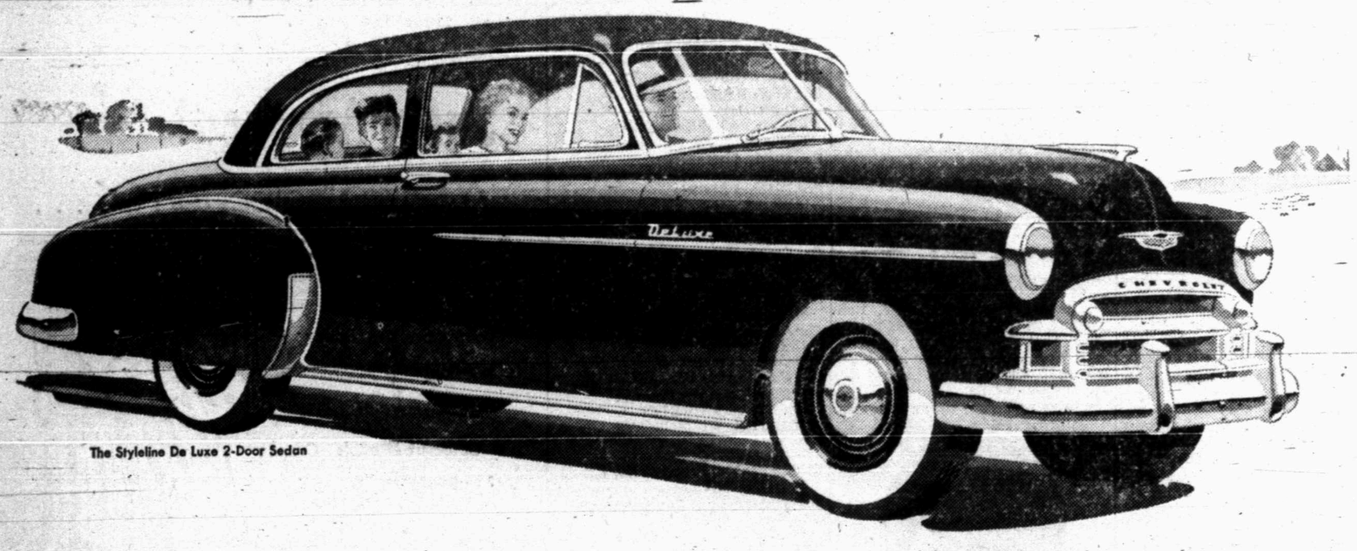

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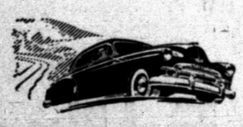

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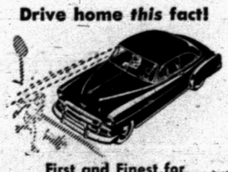

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Phils and Cards To Start Important Series Tonight

By The Associated Press

The chips will be down tonight when Philadelphia risks its hard won first place in the National League against the second place Cardinals in the opening of a vital three-game series at St. Louis.

This is the big game of the day as the majors return to family feuding after the all-star melodrama, although an important series opens tonight also at Yankee Stadium.

INDIANS CHALLENGE

Cleveland's Indians, a game and one-half back of the second place New York Yankees in the American circuit, have a three-game job at the stadium. The injury-riddled Yanks are three games back of the league-leading Detroit Tigers, who meet the Senators at Washington in another night tussle.

But the Phillies vs. Cardinals affair dominates the scene, and upon the outcome rests temporary leadership in the National loop. The amazing Phillies, holding a one-game edge over St. Louis, are expected to shoot Curt Simmons (10-5) against Howie Pollet (9-5) in a battle of southpaws.

Both the Phils and Cards have to take into consideration the fast-stepping Boston Braves, slamming along in third place only two games out of the lead.

Billy Southworth's boys are in Cincinnati for a night game with the Reds, and Johnny Sain with a 12-5 record is due to be on the mound for the Beantowners.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, in fourth place four and one-half games back of Philadelphia, meet the ever-troublesome Cubs in Chicago.

Preacher Roe, with a 10-4 mark, is scheduled for duty against the Cubs. For Brooklyn, it brings up a major mid-season question. Can the Bums bounce back after sticking up near the top for most of the first half of the season?

In the American League, the hospital list is drawing as much attention as the schedule, which sees the four Western clubs in the East.

WILLIAMS OUT

The loss of Ted Williams, who may be out for the season because of a left elbow fractured in Tuesday's All-Star game at Chicago, is a stiff blow to the Boston Red Sox. They meet Chicago in Boston tonight.

The Yankees also are consulting the physicians, with Joe DiMaggio, Yogi Berra and Hank Bauer doubtful starters against Cleveland.

DiMaggio aggravated a groin muscle in the All-Star accident ward contest. Berra banged his knee at Boston 10 days ago and has been limping since. Bauer has a jammed ankle. In addition, the Yanks have had only spot service from Tommy Henrich for weeks due to his trick knee.

Detroit's Freddie Hutchinson (9-5) is scheduled to oppose Sid Hudson (8-7), at Washington, where the Tikers hope to make some pennant hay before coming in to Boston and New York later next week.

Standings

LONGHORN LEAGUE				
TEAM	W	L	Pct.	GB
Odessa	59	35	.628	
Roswell	56	37	.602	2½
Big Spring	49	41	.544	8
Vernon	50	42	.543	8
San Angelo	46	46	.500	12
Midland	43	50	.462	15½
Sweetwater	38	54	.413	20
Ballinger	27	63	.300	30

TEXAS LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Fort Worth	53	35	.024
Tulsa	49	41	.544
Beaumont	49	44	.527
San Antonio	47	44	.516
Oklahoma City	47	45	.511
Dallas	45	45	.495
Shreveport	38	55	.409
Houston	35	58	.383

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	44	29	.603
St. Louis	43	30	.589
Boston	42	31	.575
Brooklyn	38	32	.543
Chicago	33	38	.465
New York	34	40	.459
Cincinnati	29	44	.397
Pittsburgh	27	46	.370

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Detroit	49	26	.653
New York	47	30	.610
Cleveland	46	32	.590
Boston	42	35	.454
Washington	35	41	.461
Chicago	34	45	.430
Philadelphia	27	49	.355
St. Louis	27	49	.355

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Lamesa	48	33	.593
Lubbock	49	35	.583
Pampa	46	34	.575
Borger	43	40	.518
Abuquerque	42	40	.512
Amarillo	35	46	.432
Abilene	34	49	.410
Clovis	32	52	.381

RIO GRANDE VALLEY			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Corpus Christi	54	33	.621
Harlingen	55	36	.604
Laredo	53	37	.589
Del Rio	47	44	.516
Brownsville	42	49	.462
McAllen	28	59	.322

LONGHORN LEAGUE

San Angelo at Ballinger, ppd., rain
Vernon 11, Sweetwater 0
Odessa 9, Roswell 2
Big Spring 11, Midland 4

WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO

Amarillo at Clovis, ppd., wet grounds
Borger at Albuquerque, ppd., high winds
Lamesa 6, Lubbock 5
Abilene at Pampa, ppd., rain

LONGHORN LEAGUE
Tonight's Schedule

San Angelo at Ballinger
Roswell at Odessa
Midland at Big Spring
Sweetwater at Vernon

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Pittsburgh—Jones (6-10) vs Chambers (8-8).
Brooklyn at Chicago—Roe (10-4) vs Minner (2-5).
Boston at Cincinnati (night)—Sain (12-5) vs Wehmeier (7-9).
Philadelphia at St. Louis (night)—Simmons (5-10) vs Pollet (9-5).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit vs Washington (night)—Hutchinson (9-5) vs Hudson (8-7).
St. Louis at Philadelphia (night)—Overtime (2-7) vs Brissie (3-13).
Cleveland at New York (night)—Wynn (9-4) vs Byrne (9-3).
Chicago at Boston (night)—Searborough (8-8) vs Nixon (6-6).

Odessa Smashes Roswell 9-2 To Increase Lead

By The Associated Press

The Odessa Oilers did all the good last night in the Longhorn League — they smashed second place Roswell, 9-2, to stretch their lead to two and one-half games.

The Big Spring Broncs, in third place, handed Midland an 11-4 trouncing on a muddy, diamond. Vernon blanked Sweetwater 11-0, and the San Angelo-Ballinger game was washed out.

The Oilers collected four runs in the first frame on five hits and an error, from there on it was easy. Al Sokolowski scattered nine Roswell hits to post his 13th victory against four losses.

Big Spring spotted Midland three runs and then roared back with a 12-hit attack. Jim Prince homered for Midland.

Dick Tross gave Sweetwater a stingy three hits as his Vernon mates picked up 11. The Dusters made four runs in the fourth on four hits and Cotton Russell's three-run double highlighted another four-run outburst in the fifth.

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Corpus Moves On Top Of Harlingen After Whipping Del Rio 8-5

By The Associated Press

Corpus Christi pulled out a full game ahead of the Rio Grande Valley League field last night as it mauled Del Rio, 8-5.

Harlingen, previously in a virtual tie with Corpus Christi, took a 10-9 lacing from last place McAllen. Laredo Blanked Brownville, 4-0.

The Aces pounded out 11 hits and made three double plays in their victory over Del Rio. Tony DiPrimio hit a homer for the Aces with two on.

McAllen pounded three Harlingen hurlers for 10 hits and an equal number of runs. Harlingen collected 14 hits, but failed to make them produce the tallies. Hal Jackson received credit for the victory.

Pio Valdez, 19, hurled the whitewash job for the Laredo Apaches. He gave up only five hits while his mates collected seven. Laredo Catcher Suarez homered.

Roughnecks Edge Fort Worth 3-1 In Extra-Innings

By BILL HITCH
Associated Press

Those third place Beaumont Roughnecks showed little respect for Texas League leading Fort Worth last night as they whacked them, 3-1, in 10 innings.

The San Antonio Missions edged past Oklahoma City into fourth place with a 4-3 win over Tulsa. Houston thumped Oklahoma City, 6-2, and Dallas overpowered Shreveport, 12-1.

The Roughnecks and the Cats battled on horse collar terms until the top of the eighth when Dick Williams homered to put the Cats in front. Beaumont tied the score in the bottom of the ninth on two singles, a hit batsman, tallying on a double playball.

Zeke Melignano, who relieved Ernie Nevel to start the tenth, came up in the bottom of that frame with Jess Landrum on first. Melignano stroked a 345-foot homer over the palings to take the victory—his eighth of the season.

The Missions blew a three-run lead and then came back strong in the eighth to score a run and edge the Oilers. Jim Dyck scored the winning run on Charlie Grant's infield out after tripling. Angelo Nardella set the Oilers down with only five hits for his second victory against two defeats. Bob Curley went the distance for Tulsa, giving up 10 hits.

The Houston Buffs hung up their second straight win as they belted two Indian hurlers for eight hits and put down a belated Indian rally.

The Dallas Eagles got hit happy at Shreveport—slamming out 16 hits as Wayne McLeland garnered his 13th victory against three defeats. Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe started for the Sports but was shelled from the mound in the second as the Eagles grabbed a six-run lead in the first two frames.

The same teams play again tonight.

Maxwell Still The Favorite In Jr. State Meet

SAN ANTONIO, July 13. (AP)—Second and third rounds of the 24th annual state Junior Golf Tournament were scheduled today with medalist Billy Maxwell still the favorite.

The Odessa golfer yesterday turned back Aureliano "Bud" Urrutia of San Antonio, 3 and 2.

A couple of minor upsets in the first round were Wesley Ellis, Jr's 4 and 3 victory over Joe Conrad of San Antonio and J. C. Goosie's 3 and 1 decision over a fellow San Antonian, Billy Erfurth.

Frank Wear, Jr., of Paris, whipped Bert Weaver, 1 up; Sammy Reynolds of Wichita Falls downed Julian Oates, Waco, 3 and 2, and Bob Moncrief, Houston, beat Ken Burnette, San Antonio, 3 and 1.

John Weaver of Houston needed five extra holes to oust Stanton Mosel, San Antonio.

DAUGHTER LIKE FATHER

SUNBURY, O. — (AP) — Carole Southworth, manager of the Boston girl in her first year of high school She has won cheer leader letters for football, baseball and basketball at Sunbury High. She also plays shortstop on the school's girls team. Her father is Billy Southworth, manager of the Boston Braves.

DROPO IS TAGGED OUT ON RUN-DOWN—How Walt Dropo (3) of the American League All-Stars was trapped, run-down and tagged between third base and home plate in the fourth inning of the game played in Chicago is shown in this series made by a sequence camera. At left National League catcher Roy Campanella (39) runs, tosses ball (arrow) to Willie Jones, National League third baseman. At the right Jones tags Dropo as latter tries to evade him. Umpire is Babe Pinelli. The National League won, 4 to 3, in 14 innings. (AP wirephoto).

LaMotta To Fight Robinson After Easy Win Over Mitri

NEW YORK, July 13. (AP) — Another Jake LaMotta-Ray Robinson fight was in the making today following the middleweight champion's easy conquest of Italy's Tiberio Mitri.

La Motta was due to step in to the offices of the International Boxing Club some time this efternoon to pick up a check of around $33,700 and to discuss plans for a sixth scrap with the welterweight king.

The Bronx bull paved the way for that encounter by belting out a 15-round unanimous decision over Mitri in Madison Square Garden last night.

It was like old times in the palace of sock as a surprisingly large turnout of 16,369 paid $99,841 and rocked the roof with cheers. It was the biggest Garden fight gate in a couple of years. There was no radio or television broadcast.

La Motta will cut into a richer pot than that if he signs to take on Sugar Ray outdoors in September.

Abe Greene, commissioner of the N.B.A., said the champ had agreed in writing months ago to defend his crown against Robinson within 90 days.

"Of course Robinson has his own title fight with Charlie Fusari in Jersey City Aug. 9, but if he gets by that, La Motta and Robinson should be able to get together by September," said Greene.

La Motta won only one of his five bouts with Robinson but all except one were very close.

There was no doubt about last night's decision. You could almost see La Motta, a shrewd businessman, counting the house as he started with Mitri. He hasn't looked that good in years. Making 159 pounds (Mitri weighed the same) didn't bother the champ at all.

He won just about as he pleased over the previously unbeaten invader. He made the handsome, 24-year-old Italian fight the La Motta way and the end result was a pair of unhandsome shiners for Mitri and hardly a scratch for the bull.

The officials voted for the 29-year old La Motta this way: Referee Mark Conn, 12-3; Judge Joe Agnello, 9-6; Judge Bert Grant, 8-7. The AP scoreboard had the champ in front, 9-5-1.

Mitri will get around $11,500 to console him for his shiners and broken record.

The bull, making his first defense since he won the crown from Cerdan 13 months ago, was a 5 to 8 1-2 choice.

TWO ACES

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., — (AP) — Jim O'Hora, a member of the Penn State football coaching staff, has joined his former chief, Bob Higgins, in the college's hole-in-one club. Jim's ace came on the 170-yard No. 3 hole. Higgins holed his tee shot four years ago on the 15-yard No. 6 hole.

Shirley France Starts Training At Dover Beach

DOVER, Eng., Jul 13. (AP)—Shirley May France slipped into the English Channel today for her first big workout of the season.

The 17-year-old Somerset, Mass., high school girl had fine weather and a calm sea for her 18-mile training swim. She is here to train for another try at swimming the channel from France to England — 19 miles as the crow flies — sometime next month.

She tried and failed last September.

"Today's will be quite a good swim, considering she hasn't had much training," her coach, Harry Boudakian, said before Shirley, lightly greased, plunged into the sea from a rowboat about four miles off the Dover cliffs.

Boudakian manned a rowboat while Capt. John Burwell, Doyer pilot and channel swim expert, and Shirley's manager, Ted Worner, chugged along in a motorboat.

Lamesa Takes Over First Spot From Hubbers

(By The Associated Press)

The Lamesa Lobos forged into first place in the West Texas-New Mexico League last night as they whipped the Lubbock Hubbers 6-5.

The defeat put the Hubbers in second place, one-half game behind the fast-moving Lobos.

The Lobos snuffed out Hubbers threats in the eighth and ninth innings to gain the victory. Lamesa took a 2-0 lead on Jodie Beeler's homer in the first, but Lubbock scored three times in the third to go ahead. The Lobos tallied three times in the fifth to regain the lead and give Eulis Bosson his 15th mound win of the season.

Political Office Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 22.

For State Representative, 118th District:
STERLING WILLIAMS
N. C. OUTLAW

For District Attorney:
ELDON MAHON

For District Clerk:
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

For County Judge:
EDGAR TAYLOR

For County Attorney:
BEN F. THORPE
KEITH L. MERRICK

For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

For Assessor-Collector:
JIM IKARD

For County Clerk:
J. P. (Jimmy) BILLINGSLEY

For Sheriff, Scurry County:
LLOYD H. MERRITT
WALTER W. MORGAN
R. L. (Bob) TERRY
GORDON B. GOSS

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
O. O. DEVER

Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Schools:
FORREST W. BEAVERS

County Commissioner
Precinct No. 1
C. A. (Clarence) WADE
WALTER GRANT
S. W. (Red) TREVEY
RAYMOND SMITH
T. B. KNIGHT

County Commissioner
Precinct No. 2
E. H. (AB) WILLIAMSON
CULLEN H. TOOMBS
F. J. (Jones) CHAPMAN

County Commissioner
Precinct No. 3
TED HANEY
J. B. TURNER

County Commissioner
Precinct No. 4
SIMON BEST
DOYLE PARMER
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WALTER ELLERD

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- Formerly with Oil and Gas Division of Texas Railroad Commission
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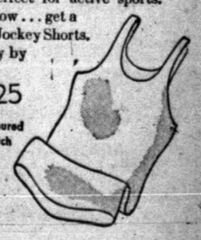

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Utility Connections, Postal Receipts Show City Growth

The first half of 1950 marked a continuation of Snyder's much publicized oil boom, according to end-of June figures recently released.

Postal receipts for the first six months of the year were 172.1 per cent over receipts of the first half of 1949. The June figure of $8,288.33 was 158.71 per cent more than last June's total. The June figure was slightly lower than May's $8,773.37. Postal receipts were higher in March, January and May than they were in June but lower in February and April.

Building permits showed a similar comparison, with June's total of $292,045 falling lower than January, February and May, but higher than April and March.

Big jumps in the number of meter connections reflect the increase in census figures. Electric meters increased more than 100 per cent, from 1,822 in 1948 to 3,663. Gas meters, numbering 1,233 in January, 1949, now total over 2,015.

Water and sewer connections at mid-year amounted to 2,150, representing a big increase over the January, 1950, figure of 1,738, and of course a bigger one over the last available figure, 1,403, August 1, 1949.

Bank deposits, revealed this week after state and national calls for condition, had more than doubled in the past year.

With the new West Texas State Bank bringing in deposits of $4,388,360.88, total deposits for Snyder amounted to $17,438,543.09. Snyder National Bank, the city's only bank a year ago, had deposits of $8,000,861 at the end of June, 1949.

Loans had soared too, as indicated by the banks' statements of condition. Snyder National had loans amounting to $1,501,140.03 this year, as compared with last year's $805,477. Added to the West Texas State's $1,187,425.01, total loans were $2,688,565.04.

Matched Roping For Benefit Of Youth Center

A matched roping contest and other rodeo events will be sponsored at the rodeo grounds August 1 by the Kiwanis Club, as a benefit for the Youth Center.

Toots Mansfield, world's champion, will be starred in the matched roping contest with Lanham Riley of Snyder.

Charles H. Cooper, originator of the Youth Center benefit idea, said that if 6,000 tickets can be sold, he believes the center will net enough money to complete the building which has been staked out for it at Memorial Park.

Enough lumber and building materials already have been donated, he said, to build the structure, and it can be started if the matched roping event brings in enough to pay for labor costs.

Toots Mansfield has held the world's champion title for the last few years and has performed in almost all major rodeo contests in the nation. He is a favorite of the rodeo world, Cooper said, and Snyder, he added, is fortunate in getting him to appear here.

Half the gate receipts, Cooper said, will go to the stars. After expenses are paid, the remainder will go to the Youth Center.

Besdies the main matched roping contest, there will be jackpot roping open to anyone who wants to enter. There will also be bronc riding and bull riding.

Tickets will be on sale for $1.50 and $1. It is hoped that about 6,000 tickets can be sold, which would give about $3,000 to the Youth Center.

Charlie Miller, Billy Boren and Novis Rodgers will be the judges and will be in charge of the stock for the event, Cooper stated.

Three Sentenced To Penitentiary In Court Here

Six penitentiary sentences totaling 12 years were pronounced upon three men in district court Monday afternoon.

Julius James, 25-year-old Snyder Negro, was sentenced to serve two years in each case after pleading guilty to four indictments charging him with forgery. James was tried in connection with several checks passed to Snyder merchants, each bearing the forged signature of John Cole, a former employer of James.

Grover Leon Bibb, 32, of Bridgeport, Tex., was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to swindling with a worthless check. Bibb admitted passing a worthless check for the amount of $94.56 to W. E. Smith, of Fluvanna, as payment for some sheetrock.

Cornelius Cook, 25, of Rush Springs, Okla., was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for theft of an automobile on April 24 from Bob Worthington of Sweetwater, owner of a Snyder used car firm.

Cook is also wanted in connection with car theft in Oklahoma and also by the FBI on a federal charge of violation of the Dyer Act in crossing a state line with a stolen automobile, according to Lloyd H. Merritt, sheriff. The automobile stolen here, a 1950 Chevrolet valued at $1,900, was recovered at Andrews, Tex., in May, where Cook was arrested.

Earlier in the day, two sentences were assessed Raymond H. Grubbs, about 30, of Abilene, charged with theft of a trailer and an automobile. The sentences were for four and five years. Also sentenced then was Joel Blackwell Webb, about 38, of Shamrock, Tex., who was given a term of two years in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to automobile theft.

In the civil case of R. M. Fowler vs. H. F. Proctor, an application for temporary injunction against the Crazy Traders used car firm, Judge A. S. Mauzey ruled that no injunction would be imposed at this time. Both parties to the suit agreed in court to set the date for further hearing 15 days hence, at which time the plaintiff stated new allegations would be filed. The plaintiff is claiming a partnership in the business, and the defendent contends Fowler was only an employee on a commission basis.

The plaintiff was represented by Pat Beene and John Sentell of Snyder, and Proctor was represented by Keith Merrick of Snyder and Ross Hardin of Fort Worth.

Truck and Automobile Collide This Morning

Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, 17, of Borger, Tex., suffered minor lacerations and bruises in an automobile-truck collision about four and a half mile north of Snyder Wednesday morning on the Lubbock highway.

The accident occurred just north of the railroad underpass as the O'Brien car, a 1942 Studebaker driven by her husband, William Nicholas O'Brien, 23, attempted to pass another car on a curve and collided headon with a truck driven by Hubert Eugene Sage, 43, of Snyder, according to E. W. Green, highway patrolman.

O'Brien was charged in justice court with passing in a no-passing zone, and Sage was charged with driving a truck commercially without a commercial operator's license. Mrs. O'Brien was taken to the Snyder Hospital in a private car. Damage to each vehicle was estimated at $150.

Mrs. Morgan President of Canasta Club

At their meeting Friday afternoon, the Newcomer's Canasta Club elected Mrs. J. C. Morgan as new president and Mrs. C. L. Williamson, reporter.

Meeting with Mrs. Claud Taylor, the group held a short business session during which they decided to entertain their husbands at an ice cream party Friday.

In the canasta games, Mrs. L. B. Tate won high score; Mrs. Jerry Denny, low score.

Club members present were Mrs. E. D. Mainous, Mrs. Glen A. Stafford, Mrs. C. D. Dodd, Mrs. V. A. Knight, Mrs. Margy Leyerky, Mrs. A. T. Hegenheiser, Mrs. Buck King, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Williamson, and Mrs. Morgan.

Western Union Area Chief Arranges For New Office in Snyder

W. F. Hershey, Plainview, district manager for Western Union, was in Snyder Thursday making arrangements for the new telegraph office, to be located across the street from the Snyder Daily News at 1910 Twenty-fifth Street.

The new office, which will be staffed by a manager, two operators, and two messengers, will be opened sometime between July 17 and the end of the month.

Engagement of Jack McGlaun Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale of Abilene have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lila June Hale to Jack McGlaun, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McGlaun, 2402 Avenue M.

The rites for Miss Hale and Mr. McGlaun will be solemnized July 25 in the First Christian Church, Abilene. The Rev. Harlie Woolard will officiate.

Miss Hale was graduated from Abilene High School and attended McMurry College. Mr. McGlaun was graduated from Snyder High School in 1946. He works here with the Sweetwater Production Credit Association.

Work Begins On Quarter Million Dollar Hotel

The foundation was laid last week for a $250,000 hotel which will be constructed between the Roby and Sweetwater highways at the Y east of town.

To be known as the Highway Hotel, it is being built by the Highway Hotels Corp. Stockholders in the corporation are Ralph Talbot, theatre owner in Tulsa, President; Richard Carpenter of Tulsa, attorney for the Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.; and Henry J. Hayne of Garden City, Kans. Hayne has had 18 years of experience in the hotel business, having managed the Sheridan Plaza in Chicago and the Lassen Hotel in Wichita, Kans.

The hotel will consist of 36 units, besides the office and manager's quarters, six houses, containing six units each, will be laid out in an approximately oval shape. They will be built of red Roman brick, a dark red brick one and a half inches wide and twelve inches long, laid random. Roofs are to be made of off-white asbestos.

The building site includes about nine acres of land, bought from W. T. Murphree through the H & H Development Co. Buildings will set well back from the highway, leaving a space in front which will be landscaped and part of it probably laid off for a golf course and other recreational facilities. The management expects to build a swimming pool for the use of guests.

Contractor for the building is L. J. Crow of Sioux City, Ia., who said yesterday that if everything goes according to schedule, the building should be completed in October.

It will be thoroughly modern, he said, with air conditioning and copper plumbing throughout.

Abilene Party Honors Miss Earlene Lloyd

Miss Earlene Lloyd, 2400 Avenue S, the bride-elect of Homer H. Hutto, Jr., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George H. Lloyd, was complimented at a morning coffee Monday in Abilene.

Mrs. John A. White, of Abilene, entertained the Snyder bride-to-be at the large breakfast which was attended by more than 30 guests.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Maurice Martin and Mrs. Homer Hutto, Abilene. Mrs. Hutto is the mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Lloyd was wearing a blue organdy dress, embossed with white accessories. Her flowers, a corsage of chartruese and rose tinted daisies, revealed her bridal colors. Her mother chose a blue eyelet pique dress with similar corsage.

The table, laid with ecru lace, held a graceful arrangement of chartruese daisies. Appointments were in silver and crystal.

Houseparty members included Mrs. John P. Hardisty, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom, who resistered the guests.

Bridal attendants were: Miss Willa Bradford of Colorado City, Miss Durrell Stokes of Snyder; and Miss Patricia White, daughter of the hostess, all in the houseparty. Other attendants were Mrs. Sterling Price, Mrs. Owen Nelson, Miss Nina McDermott, Miss Bonita Couch, and Miss Ruby Jane Kincaid.

Miss Lloyd and Mr. Hutto will exchange their vows at 7:30 o'clock the night of Aug. 18, at the First Baptist Church, here.

Police Should Be Summoned to Scene Of Accident in City

Chester Barrington, chief of police, issued a statement yesterday asking that the police be called immediately when an accident occurs inside the city limits.

He said the police need to be at the scene of the accident either ahead of the ambulance or along with it, and added that the police, when notified of an accident, would call the ambulance immediately.

As a reminder, he warned that an accident victim should not be moved until the ambulance arrives. It is possible for a person not familiar with first aid to cause the death of an injured person by moving him, he said.

Spread toasted buns with deviled ham, then top with grated cheese. Broil for a few minutes, until cheese melts, then serve immediately. These are good with a salad for a summer luncheon.

Use about a third of a cup of butter or margarine with which to coat fine dry bread crumbs for topping a casserole dish.

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Police Radio Talks Code, Gets Jobs Done Quickly

Snyder people who never got any closer to a police radio than a moving picture or a radio program can watch the real thing any time they happen to drop in at the city police station.

With the newly installed remote control set operating full swing now, the air is full of talk that sounds about as much like a foreign spy code as anything else to the layman's ear.

STRANGE LINGO

And, sure enough, it is a code. You hear something like this: "KKC 857 Snyder calling KKA 348 Sweetwater. Are we 10-2 there?"

In the state police code, Snyder is simply asking Sweetwater if its message is being received well. Snyder's call letters are KKC 857 and Sweetwater's are KKA 348.

Or maybe the station calls all three of its units—the three police cars are equipped with sets so they can communicate with the station or with each other.

"Calling all cars," the man at the desk gives the simple message, "10-24." And all cars hurry toward headquarters—the numbers are code for "Trouble at the station—all cars report."

Chester Barrington, chief of police, explained that the state has worked out the number code for all the most common messages. For one thing, it shortens the time each sending unit must spend on the air.

For instance, the station wants complete automobile registeration information on a certain car and they want to know whether or not it's wanted or stolen. The code message, "10-28-29," gets the whole business.

The new city-county radio has its main station under the water tower on Avenue B. The unit at the police station is a remote-control set, and the sheriff's department will soon get one just like it.

LINKS AREA TOWNS

Snyder's set has direct contact with a group of towns in this area, including Sweetwater, Midland, Lamesa, Lubbock, San Angelo, and Kerrville. Abilene and Big Spring will be on the same frequency soon, Barrington said.

Most of the towns were coming in "10-2" Friday, though weather conditions were causing a little static, and said they were getting Snyder the same way. Lubbock was receiving Snyder better than Snyder was getting Lubbock.

The log required by the Federal Communications Commission showed the first all-points broadcast sent out at 9:34 Friday morning. It gave information about a dark blue 1946 Chevrolet stolen from J. B. Hailey on July 1, and asked help in locating it.

Obviously the radio is going to save a lot of telephone and telegraph bills. It takes only a matter of minutes to relay a message to the West Coast, Barrington said. For information on a car registered in Los Angeles, Snyder just has to call L.A.P.D. (that's more police talk—Los Angeles police department) and ask for it, saving the $5 or $6 that ordinary communications would cost.

Barrington points out that the radio is a quick way to locate a stolen car or a run-away child. It's a real public service in itself, he says.

The radio is actually still on a trial basis, but it seems to be working out pretty well. When it is completely installed and all the bills are paid, Barrington believes it will cost about six or seven thousand dollars. The payment will be divided equally between the city and county.

Hermleigh Has Police Radio

A two-way short wave radio was installed Friday night in the Hermleigh police department's patrol car and was put into operation yesterday.

The set was installed in conjunction with those to be placed in the cars of the sheriff's department. The reason for its installation was to keep the Hermleigh force in closer contact with the sheriff's department here and to make connections available also with other police departments.

Bill (Red) Love, chief of police there, is also a deputy sheriff of this county. Hermleigh has one other policeman, Mark E. Search. Similar sets were installed last week in the Snyder city patrol cars after operation of the city's new short wave radio station was begun.

Dispatching facilities for the county cars will be installed in the court house, enabling transmission by remote-control through the city-county transmitter. The city and county are working on a plan to finance the radio system jointly.

Dr. Mary Booth, Pediatrician, To Clinic Here

Newest addition to the staff of Snyder Hospital Clinic is Dr. Mary Booth, who will specialize in children's diseases.

Dr. Booth, who began her duties this week, comes here from a year's internship at the Harris Hospital, Fort Worth. She moved this week to an apartment at 607 Twenty-ninth Street.

Before going to the Harris Hospital, Dr. Booth had been a medical student at Southwestern Medical College, Dallas, where she graduated in June, 1949. She attended college at McMurry and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, her home town, and finished high school there in 1941.

Dr. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Booth, live in Abilene. She has two brothers following in her footsteps—Ernest Booth, a senior at Southwestern Medical College, and James Booth, interning at Kings County Hospital, New York—and a sister, Mrs. Jack Collins of Marshall, Tex.

In Dallas Dr. Booth was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. She belongs to Tarrant County Medical Association and Alpha Epsilon Iota, medical fraternity.

Card of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude, to our many friends and neighbors, who were so kind and helpful in many ways, during the illness and homegoing of our wife and mother. We feel indebted to you for the many kind words, letters, food, and flowers that so beautifully expressed your sympathy toward us. Our Prayer is that God will richly bless you one and all.

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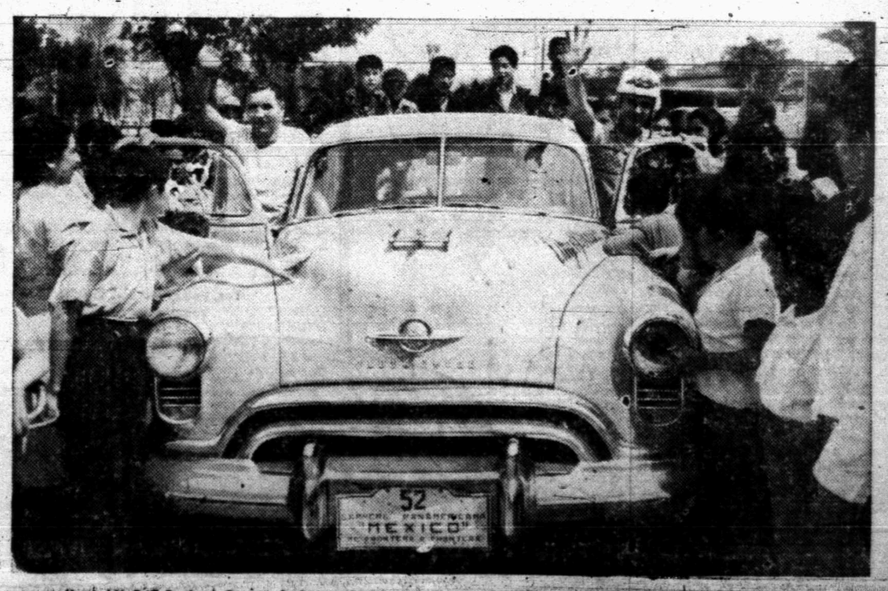

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Telephone Rate Hiked; Dial System Is Assured

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. announced Tuesday afternoon that they had accepted the rates offered Monday night by the city and that work on the dial system would go forward immediately.

The city council Monday night authroized higher telephone rates here, but did not accept the rate increases orginally asked by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The ordinance as adopted by the council provides for all the rate increases asked by Southwestern Bell except in two categories—business telephones and private-line residences. The company had asked $8.25 for business telephones, and was granted a new rate of $8; it requested $4.25 for private-line residences, and was granted $4.

The council accepted the other proposed rates, which include $5.50 for rural business lines; $3.50 for two-party residence lines; $3 for four-party residence; and $3.25 for rural residence.

The old rates, granted by the council 14 months ago, were $5.50 for private-line business; $1.25 for business extension; $2.75 for private-line residence; $2.25 for two-party residence; 75 cents for residence extensions; $8.25 for commercial PBX lines and $1.25 for commercial PBX stations.

In voting the new rates, the council split four-to one. Those voting in favor of the new rates were Ernest Taylor, C. L. Williamson, R. L. Terry, and Ivan Gatlin. Voting against the increases was A. L. Martin. H. B. Allen was not present.

Marshall Kemp, with W. L. Blakney, Abilene, district manager, and R. B. Peterson, Wichita Falls, former area manager here, met with the council to explain the petition.

Blakney told the council he had talked Monday night with the vice-president of Southwestern Bell and had been told that any committment made by him to the city of Snyder would be fulfilled, that the dial system for Snyder had already been engineered and that the manufacturer would begin on the equipment as soon as rate increases agreeable both to the city and to the company had been fixed.

BUILDING SET

Kemp said, in explaining the petition before a vote was taken, that if the new rates were accepted in full, the company would begin at once on a new two-story building to house the dial system. He also said the system would be in operation by October, 1951, and possibly sooner.

Blakney told the council that there are now almost 2,000 telephones in Snyder, but that the company is unable to meet all requests for telephones with its present system. He said there would be 5,000 telephones in operation by the time the new system had been installed.

A lot for the new building has already been purchased, Kemp said. It is located south of the Manhattan Hotel on Twenty-seventh Street and Avenue R.

The new rate schedule, as authorized by the council, will be effective immediately if it is approved by company officials, the council was told.

FIREWORKS BAN

The council also voted last night to put into effect an ordinance prohibiting the sale and shooting of fireworks within the city limits. Under the new ordinance, anyone selling, giving away, shooting or storing foreworks in the city is subject to a fine of not more than $100. The council voted four to one on the ordinance: Taylor, Terry Gatlin, and Martin for, and Williamson against.

Bids from both local banks for the city depository were considered. Both banks asked for it on the same basis, and the council voted to transfer the street improvement fund for 1950, which amounts to $200,871.22, to the West Texas State Bank.

The council voted to buy a new pick-up truck for the city water department.

The Belmont Park Heights addition, which is bordered on the west by Avenue S and on the south by Chambers Gardens, was taken into the city.

Case Dismissed When Witnesses Fail to Appear

The criminal district court case of Woodrow Dixon, 34, of Snyder, formerly of Bel Air, Md., indicted on a charge of automobile theft, was dismissed Tuesday morning after the failure of two prosecution witnesses to appear in court.

Announcement of the dismissal was made publicly in the courtroom by Eldon Mahon, district attorney, following a warning from the bench by Judge A. S. Mauzey that henceforth all witnesses properly subpoenaed would be fined $250 each plus court cost, and otherwise prosecuted if necessary, upon failure to appear in court at the time instructed them.

His statement being recorded as a part of the public court record, Mahon said, "This case is dismissed because of the refusal and neglect of two witnesses to appear this morning against the defendant, having been instructed by me personally yesterday to be present.

"If the people are not more interested in court than this, I am not going to waste the court's time trying to prosecute such cases."

Mahon said he would in all similar cases henceforth "prosecute witnesses who failed to appear in court on grounds of compounding the felonies they are witnesses to."

This is, in effect, making the witnesses parties to the offenses, Mahon said. "When witnesses fail to appear," he said, "the court is out additional expense paying the jury panel for wasted time, and the grand jury's time spent on the case, plus the time and expense of apprehension, is wasted."

Judge Mauzey said there was a tendency of complaining witnesses to forget about the court charges after stolen or swindled property had been recovered. "This kind of action is using the court for the wrong purpose," he added. "The court's business is to decide issues and prosecute criminals—not to collect bad debts or stolen property."

Dixon was indicted on a charge of stealing a 1949 Mercury automobile from Mr. and Mrs. Preston Denhams June 16. The car was recovered in Dumas, Tex., soon afterward in the possession of Dixon, a former employee of Denhams, who operates the Midway Cafe, four miles southeast of Snyder on the Sweetwater highway.

W. A. Casseday Will Be Pastor Of Teague Church

The Rev. W. A. Casseday, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, announced Tuesday that he will go to Teague, Tex., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there. He will begin his duties there next Sunday.

Mr. Casseday said he had received a telephone call from Teague, asking him to come and take charge of that church. Teague is in the Waco presbytery, Mr. Casseday said, and is a larger parish than Snyder. He said there were opportunities for a great deal of church development there and that he felt that the change was a promotion.

"I regret to leave the host of friends and the good contacts that I have made in Snyder," Mr. Casseday said.

In his three years in Snyder the

Accepts call to Teague, Tex.—the Rev. W. A. Casseday.

membership of his church doubled. Aside from his church duties, he took an active interest in various kinds of civic work. As a member of the fire department, he served as chaplain, drove a fire truck and helped fight fires.

During the past year he was chaplain of the Mid-West Texas district of the Firemen's Association and he will continue his work with the association after he goes to Teague.

He was instrumental in getting aid for destitute families whose homes had burned through the Salvation Armry. He served as chairman of Salvation Army drives here. Chester Barrington, chief of police, will assume the chairmanship now, Mr. Casseday said.

For the past three years he has been chaplain of the Masonic Lodge here and will continue his Masonic duties in Teague.

He also worked with the Parent-Teacher Association in Snyder and expects to work with the schools in Teague. He will be a Bible teacher in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. Casseday will leave Wednesday afternoon to go to their new home.

"Although we sincerely regret leaving Snyder," Mr. Casseday said, "we are looking forward to the tremendous amount of work to be done in our new parish. We hope our friends will visit us and write us there."

City-State Paving Project on Avenue R is Agreed Upon

Negotations between the city of Snyder and the state highway department concerning the paving of Avenue R have been closed, Forest G. Sears, mayor, said yesterday.

Under the contract, which has been formally agreed upon, the city will put in curbing, gutters, and a strip of paving on each side of the street, and the highway department will put down a 24-foot strip of paving. The street will be used as a by-pass for Avenue S while Avenue S is being reconditioned.

Contracts for the highway department work on Avenue R are to be let in September.

Mrs. Hanbeck Is Hostess at Meeting Of B.&P.W. Club

Bright red verbenias formed centerpieces for the tables Mrs. Marvin Hanback set up on her lawn Tuesday night for the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The club decided to concentrate fully on giving aid to the Youth Center, and a committee of three elected to further this goal was: Miss Mantha Landfried, Mrs. Lee Small, and Mrs. Florence Leftwich.

Mrs. June Sparks was elected to the office of corresponding secretary. Mrs. Betty Wendell Snyder spoke on accomplishments of club women. It was reported that the club bake sale netted over $30.

The group will meet Tuesday, July 25, for dinner and business discussion at Ballard's dining room.

Water Needs of Big Spring, And Odessa Discussed

BIG SPRING, July 11. (AP) — A two-stage proposition to fill the water needs of Big Spring and Odessa has been approved by directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

The directors decided yesterday upon the dual program—the first stage to be to fill immediate needs by construction of a pipeline to Martin County and the use of water wells.

The second stage would be the construction of a dam on the Upper Colorado River to impound water for long-range use of the two cities.

The directors instructed their attorneys and engineers to prepare contracts for the underground water supply pipeline. R. T. Piner of Big Spring, president of the water district, said the contract and tentative final estimates of the costs would be submitted to Big Spring and Odessa city councils as soon as possible.

Lions Club's New Officers Took Charge At Meeting Yesterday

New officers took over at the Lions Club meeting in Snyder Country Club Tuesday.

Elected last March, they were Dr. John Blum, president; J. J. Dyer, first vice-president; W. W. Adcock, second vice-president; H. O. Beard, third vice-president; B. C. Drinkard, secretary; George Killam, assistant secretary; R. S. Yorgeson, treasurer; Rollin Clarke, tail twister; and Lyman Yoder, lion tamer.

The Lions also heard Phil Burns, just back from the national Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., report on the trip.

J. M. Moffett, director of the summer recreation program being sponsored by the Lions and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, told the club that 96 boys are now enrolled in the program. They go to Colorado City to swim twice a week, and other days take part in supervised playground activities.

Delegates who will go to the national Lions convention at Chicago next week are Haskell Beard, Cloyce Drinkard and John Blum.

Wells Producing Enough To Fill Reservoirs Daily

The city was using water from its new reservoir Tuesday, W. J. Ramsey, superintendent of the water department, said this morning.

The booster pump at the reservoir was put to work for about three hours yesterday afternoon, to build up main line pressure.

Ramsey said that although water in storage tanks is always depleted during the day, that it is built up during the night and all storage is full every morning.

City water now comes from 22 wells. A new well, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets on Avenue Z, will be tested tomorrow.

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1805

Report of Condition of "West Texas State Bank" of Snyder, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1950, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	$1,940,280.38
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,296,165.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	84,666.53
Corporate stocks (including $5,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,250.00
Loans and discounts (including $97.23 overdrafts)	1,887,425.01
Bank premises owned, $64,306.70; furniture and fixtures $24,347.29	88,653.99
Other assets	2,816.17
TOTAL ASSETS	$4,605,057.08

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$3,488,989.34
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		76,850.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		21,691.26
Deposits of banks		596,737.56
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		35,092.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$4,388,360.88	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		$4,388,360.88

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	41,696.20
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 216,696.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$4,605,057.08

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $100,000.00.

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I, H. W. Cargile, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)—H. W. CARGILE
NOLAN WATSON
WAYNE BOREN
H. H. EILAND

State of Texas, County of Scurry ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1950.
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Olita Ikard, Notary Public.

Beaming Scouts Return To Snyder with Jamboree Tales

A 13-year-old boy's tour through the historic national capitol building with a representative of Congress for his guide was the high point of a trip to the National Jamboree for Johnny Randolph of 1308 Twenty-eighth Street.

Johnny and 17 fellow Scouts from Snyder and vicinity returned yesterday from a 17-day trip to the national encampment at Valley Forge, Pa., and side trips to New York City and Washington, D. C.

DAY IN WASHINGTON

Congressman George Mahon showed the boys through the national capitol and provided Johnny with his biggest thrill. The boys were in Washington for a day of sightseeing before going to the camp grounds.

Johnny also saw a great deal of New York City as they went to the Empire State Building, Radio City, the Statue of Liberty, and other points of interest. With scouts from 18 other countries at the camp, Johnny got a Hawaiian bandana as one of his big trades. He says that he is glad to get home as the mornings in the East are "cool and foggy."

Terry Joe Roper, Odell Moore, Hoyle Dean Strickland, Morris Wayne Williamson, Kent Fields, Jimmy Joe Key, Johnny Randolph, Danny Henley, Carl Burns, Hilton Horton, and Franklin Minton from Snyder along with Wendell Hess of Hermleigh and their leader, Phil Burns of Snyder attended the Jamboree.

One of the scouts on the trip, Terry Joe Roper, 13, of 2712 Avenue F, reports that the things he remembers most about the trip were hearing President Truman and General Eisenhower speak and then seeing the $5,000 display of fireworks at Valley Forge.

Terry Joe says that he liked Valley Forge best of all the places on the trip although New York rated a close second. While in New York City, Terry went to see the Yankees play the Senators in the "House that Ruth Built."

SPECIAL TRAIN

The 17 days that the boys were gone were crammed full of exciting trips, new friends, and good fun. The boys left on June 25 from Colorado City on the special train, The Lone Star Scout Special, through Fort Worth, Dallas, and on into Washington, D. C., where they did some sightseeing. From there they went to New York City and then into the campgrounds at famous Valley Forge. Their campsite was next to Washington's headquarters at the historical battlefield.

Kent Fields, 13, of 2608 Avenue G, had a birthday while at the Jamboree and he says that he took quite a beating from all the boys. Kent expressed what most of the boys felt when he said, "I'm sure glad to get home, couldn't wait to get back." He liked the East all right except he wouldn't want to live in New York City—his reason, too many buildings.

Kent liked the camping at Valley Forge and Niagara Falls the best, with the historical interest at the battleground making the camping even more fun. Kent met Scouts from Lithuania, Canada, Mexico, and China and traded camping badges and tricks with them. He said that he tried to trade a Scotch Scout out of his kilts, but they wouldn't trade for them as they are rationed in Scotland.

Hilton Horton, 13, of 2507 Avenue J, said that his view from the top of the Empire State Building was what he remembers most of the trip, although the trip under Niagara Falls was exciting. Hilton saw Scouts from all over the United Nations and met Scouts from Canada, Mexico, Germany, Switzerland, and Czechoslovakia.

He has a Canadian neckerchief slide that he traded for.

On the way home, the boys passed through Niagara Falls, Canada, and then back to Texas.

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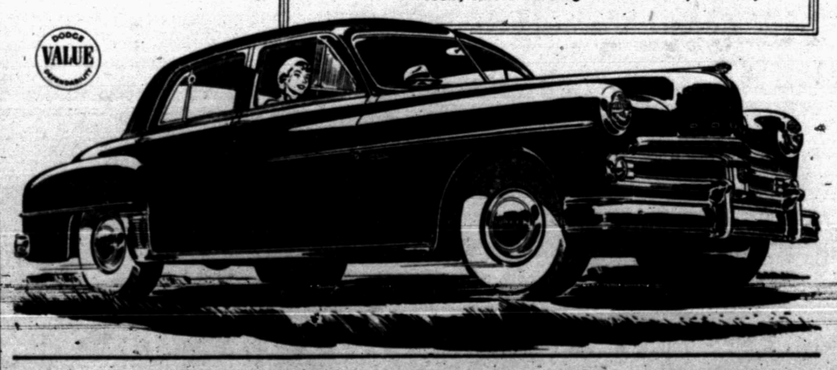

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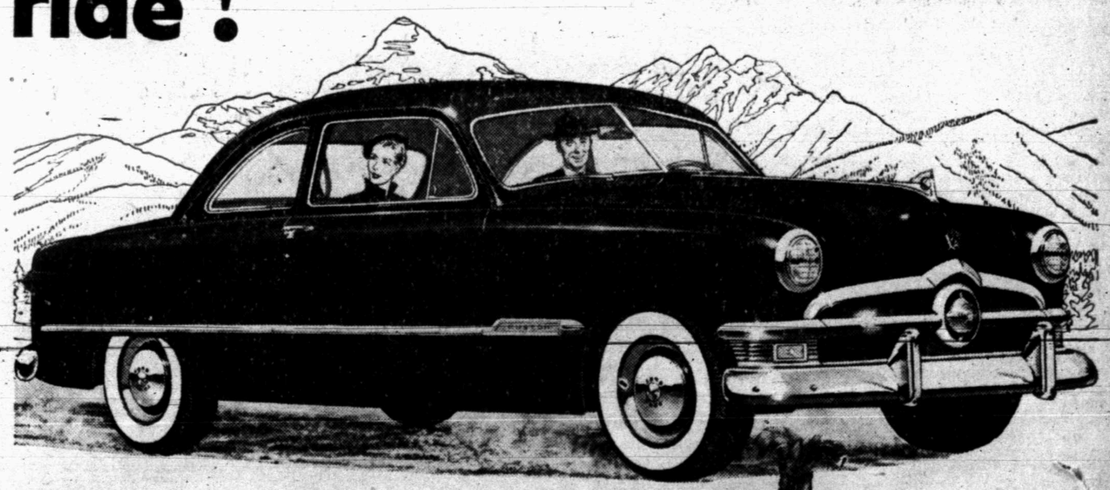

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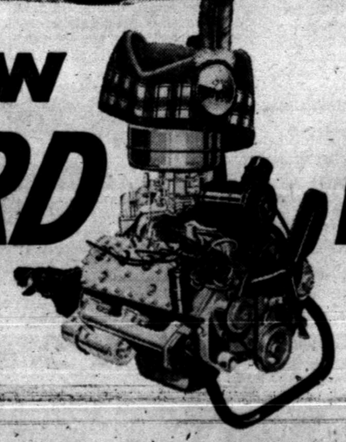

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