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Highway Contract Awarded

BCD Planning Brochure To Advertise RL Area

Several guests were present at Tuesday's BCD meeting. R. T. Caperton of Bronte was a guest of Weldon Elkes. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Shaffer, cement contractors of Junction, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams. Commissioners Floyd Harmon, Jack Corley and Jesse Parker were guests of Fern Havins.

1500th Flood Dam To Protect State

The 1,500th upstream flood prevention to be built in Texas was contracted for construction this week, reports State Conservationist Clyde W. Graham of the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The dam is Site No. 13 in the Hickory Creek watershed near Denton. The Hickory Creek project will provide flood prevention and recreation for the City of Denton while protecting cropland, roads, bridges and other property in the watershed.

The project is similar to the one in East Coke County on the Kickapoo Creeks north and west of Bronte.

The Denton County project, including land treatment in the watershed, is expected to keep 58,000 tons of sediment out of Garza-Little Elm Reservoir each year when completed. Garza-Little Elm serves as a water supply for Denton, Dallas and other cities in North Texas.

"The 1,500th dam marks another milestone in the watershed approach to resource management in Texas," Graham said. "Upstream watershed projects have vast environmental benefits; they not only cut flood damages but they also reduce erosion and sediment damage. And sediment is still our state's biggest pollutant. It fills lakes, streams and harbors; it kills fish and ruins spawning grounds."

Graham said watershed lakes also provide recreation areas while creating new fish and wildlife habitat.

State Conservationist Graham said some 2,200 upstream watershed lakes have been planned in Texas in 118 watershed projects now in operation. The projects usually include a combination of stepped up soil and water conservation work in the watershed plus a series of dams to retard floodwater during heavy rains. Sediment storage space is provided in reservoir areas which form small lakes averaging 15 to 25 acres in size.

Other measures which can be included in upstream watershed projects include treating critically gullied areas, municipal water supply storage space, floodwater diversions, and clean-

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President W. D. McAdams presided. Most of the meeting time was spent discussing the

Meyers Child Dies In Fort Worth

Kellie Dee Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meyers of Mineral Wells, died in a Fort Worth hospital Sunday, June 20. She was born in a Weatherford hospital on June 17 and later transferred to Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held at Mineral Wells the following Monday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers of Mineral Wells.

RONNIE DEVOLL TAKING AIR FORCE TRAINING

Ronald L. Devoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy E. Devoll of Robert Lee, is participating in a U. S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps (AFROTC) field training encampment at Gunter AFB, Ala.

During the encampment, cadets become familiar with the life and activities on Air Force bases and can examine career opportunities in which they might wish to serve as officers. Other highlights of the course include survival training, aircraft and aircrew indoctrination, small arms training and visits to other Air Force bases.

Cadet Devoll is a member of the AFROTC unit at Angelo State University. He is a 1968 graduate of Robert Lee School.

Holiday weekend guests of the C. C. Millicans were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hawkins, Sandy and Bobby and Lillian Blair of Sterling City; Mrs. Bud Harmon, Teresa and Betsy of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bone Rainey of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Watkins of Big Spring.

proposed brochures for Robert Lee, their prices and size. It was decided that further study and more information is needed if it is decided to have colored ones printed.

Hugh Lewis Jr. announced that the cemetery working day has been set for Saturday, July 17.

Fern Havins told the group that the highway out around Lake Spence would be built and blacktopped this year. The contract has been let and work will get underway shortly, he said.

Angelo Rites for Mrs. Havins, 53

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrph (Ruby) Havins, 53, of San Angelo were held at 2 p.m. last Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Fred Brooks, retired Methodist minister from Kingsland, and the Rev. Irving King of Day Memorial United Methodist Church in San Angelo, officiated. Burial was in Belvedere Cemetery.

Mrs. Havins died Tuesday in Clinic-Hospital.

She was born Dec. 31, 1917, in Fort Worth and had lived in San Angelo since 1933. She graduated from San Angelo High School in 1936 and was married to Myrph Havins Oct. 3, 1940. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was a graduate of Shannon School of Nursing. She had been Tom Green County Health Officer, had done private nursing and had also worked at Clinic-Hospital and at St. John's Hospital.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. James Porter of Arlington and Mrs. Rey Leek of San Angelo; a son, Hugh Havins of Irving; her mother, Mrs. John S. McClure of San Angelo; two brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

A contract for highway construction in Coke county has been awarded by the Texas Highway Department. The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. A. Snell.

RL Lads Make All-Star Team

Bill Rowoldt, Lyn Sockwell and Mitt Rogers have been selected to play with the Senior Little League All-Stars. The first all-star game will be in Wingate July 22 when the team will play Ballinger. Benny Rogers of Robert Lee will manage the all-star team.

The Robert Lee team wound up the season with a 9-2 record and was tied with Bronte for first place. Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club has sponsored the team.

Other members of the team, coached and managed by Benny Rogers, included Terry Wojtek, Jeff Eubanks, Jim Jacobs, Jesse Eads, Carl Bagwell, Ardie Brasuel, Mike Davis, Craig Bessent, Doug Herford and Vince Hanna.

Hospital News

June 29: Ouida Scott admitted.

June 30: Mrs. Keith Hood, Mrs. Fennell Smith admitted.

July 1: J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. Buster Pierce admitted.

July 2: Allie Childress, Mrs. Walter Hester admitted. George McCaleb dismissed.

July 3: Melvin Childress, Mrs. Ruth Clift admitted. Mettie Kuykendall, Elsie Latham dismissed.

July 4: Lana Rushing, Debbie Mecheem, Mrs. R. M. Lykins admitted.

July 5: Lena Wallace admitted. Mrs. Alyce Sharpton, Melvin Childress, Lana Rushing dismissed.

Tuesday morning, there were 10 patients in the hospital and 28 in the nursing home.

Mrs. Doris Waldrop of Corpus Christi and Doug Stacey spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield. The Mayfields went home with them for a week's visit.

The project extends from FM 1904, northward and westward around Robert Lee Dam. Contracting to do the work was Seidel, Inc. of San Angelo. The firm will do the grading, build structures and lay the base and surface on 2.6 miles. It will be a 2.6 mile extension of Farm to Market Road 1904. Low bid was \$85,628.07.

W. B. Hoppe of Ballinger is Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 75 working days.

New Laws Affect State Boat Owners

Boat owners in Texas will operate under new rules as a result of actions of the 62nd Legislature.

Of immediate interest to boaters is the new law requiring children 12 years old or under riding in a Class 1 or Class A motorboat while underway to wear life preservers of the sort prescribed by the regulations of the Commandant of the Coast Guard.

The only such approved life preserver is a U. S. Coast Guard approved preserver.

If a boat is underway, and if the child does not have the life preserver, the operator will be ticketed, says the new law.

The new law does not apply to canoes, rowboats or sailboats, but these boats after Sept. 1, are required to have a Coast Guard approved life saving device on board for each person. These boats were heretofore exempted from this requirement.

Also new is the requirement that after Jan. 1, 1972, all motorboats must be registered with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, regardless of length or horsepower.

CLIFFORD DANIEL RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS SERVICE

Clifford Daniel of Miles retired June 30, after 35 years with Lone Star Gas Co. Daniel started with Lone Star in Hillsboro.

For the past 14 years he has been service man in Miles, and has served Robert Lee and Bronte since Lone Star installed natural gas in the two Coke County towns.

Daniel was honored with a supper June 30 in San Angelo and was presented a gold watch for his 35 years of service.

No successor has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lomas are living at 1301 W. 13th St. in Odessa. Mrs. Lomas is the former Vernay Vaughan. Lomas graduated June 6 from OTI in Klamath Falls, Ore. After his graduation, Mr. and Mrs. Lomas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Lomas, spent a week sightseeing and visiting relatives in California, then came to Robert Lee for a week's visit with relatives. They have moved to Odessa where he is employed by a tool company and she is employed with an oil company.

Observer Receives Letter From Nigerian Lad

Dear Editor-in-Chief:

I am an African lad of Nigerian nationality. Five feet, six inches tall and my weight 140 pounds. I am seeking for friends in all corners of America, regardless of age or sex, and through your helping hand this could be possible by having my name and address published in your highly educative paper.

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belts, T-shirts and also all wearing apparels.

Sir, I shall be very grateful if my dream shall come to reality through you by putting all my request in your widely circulated paper. While I shall be expecting letters from men, women, boys and girls by the return of air mail.

Thanking you in anticipation.
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Austin — July 1 turned out to be a costly date for Texans. Not only did the nearly \$1 million a day \$604 million biennially tax bill take effect, but property owners got notice of hikes of up to 25 per cent in their insurance rates. And just the day before (see below) the State Insurance Board staff recommended an average 2.8 per cent increase in private auto insurance coverage effective Sept. 1.

Tax bill raises the general sales tax from 3.25 per cent to four per cent statewide (five per cent in many cities which also levy a local sales tax); adds three cents a pack to cigarette taxes; increases liquor tax about seven

cents a fifth; raises beer tax a fraction of a cent a bottle; jump sales tax on new cars to four per cent (bringing in car rentals) and jacks up corporate franchise levy \$1.25 per \$1,000 of capital.

A 10 per cent tax on mixed drinks went into effect last month.

A new kind of "surtax" takes effect Sept. 1. It will cost moving traffic law violators \$2.50; other misdemeanors tried in county court, \$5, and those convicted of felony, \$10.

Raise in homeowners' and other kinds of property insurance came without formal announcement other than notices to local agents.

Homeowners' rates rose 25 per cent along the seacoast (hit by Hurricane Celia last August) and in tornado struck north-northwest territory of the state. Central area homeowners' rate jumped 22.1 per cent, too.

Extended coverage of all classes went up 25 per cent on the coast, 24.5 per cent in north-northwest and 19.7 per cent in the central area. Extended coverage for dwellings is up 25 per cent on the coast and north-northwest, 19.3 per cent in central part of the state.

Fire insurance coverage increases 5.2 per cent—or 7.1 per cent for dwellings.

AUTO INSURANCE UP AGAIN? — State Insurance Board staff recommended an average 2.8 per cent statewide passenger car insurance rate hike effective Sept. 1.

Board heard recommendations at a public hearing here June 30 and indicated a decision will be made about mid-August.

Industry, which won a 14 per cent boost in rates Jan. 1 after asking 27.7 per cent, is asking 9.8 per cent increase (average statewide) on passenger car coverage.

Seven state legislators and the state AFL-CIO president argued that a decline in accidents justifies lowering rather than raising rates. Since rates are fixed by territories, not statewide, some areas under Board staff recommendations would receive reductions in certain lines of coverage.

MORE WELFARE WOES LOOM — A top court decision declaring needy non-citizens eligible for assistance, threat of increasing finance burdens from federal legislation and rising medical costs put the State Board of Public Welfare on red alert again last week.

Board was told the federal bill would "save" the state \$57.1 million in existing payments — but might double the number of Texans eligible for medical benefits (which will cost \$135.7 million next year).

Supreme Court decision on aliens would add 20,000 to state welfare rolls overnight at a cost of more than \$10 million a year, Deputy Welfare Commissioner Herbert Wilson estimated.

New Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell said negotiations are under way to place limits on runaway medical care costs, while maintaining adequate services.

18 YEAR OLDS CAN VOTE — Texas' 18, 19 and 20 year olds who are registered to vote can participate in any election starting this month, Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. points out.

Ratification by the 38th state of the teen age voter constitutional amendment placed it into effect immediately, Dies said.

Any election which is now in progress "must allow those 18, 19 and 20 years old to vote if they are presently registered," Dies, chief election officer for Texas, advised.

Young voters not now registered must wait until registration period reopens Oct. 1.

COURTS SPEAK — First case in which the Nixon administration sought to force busing in the desegregation of public schools, a federal judge at Aus-

tin gave Austin schools and U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare until July 16 to come up with a compromise plan "minimizing busing." Court found no official segregation against Austin Mexican-American pupils.

UNEMPLOYMENT UP — Texas unemployment increased 15,500 from mid-April to mid-May to a total of 196,500, Texas Employment Commission reported.

During last year, unemployment increased 28 per cent, and number of claimants for jobless benefits jumped 42 per cent.

Seventeen of the major areas reported unemployment growth during the past month. Four had a decrease, and one remained unchanged. Unemployment rate (as percentage of work force) was 4.1 per cent compared with 3.3 per cent in May 1970 and 3.8 per cent in April.

Short Snorts

State general revenue deficit dropped from a peak of \$173.5 million April 29 to \$11.9 million June 24 and will go into the black by Aug. 31, State Treasurer Jesse James reports.

Parks and Wildlife Department won three major awards in international competition for best conservation information programs.

New state bank charters are sought in Sattler (Comal County) and Katy (Fort Bend County).

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By MRS. FAY C. ROE

While no woman wants to contemplate the possibility that her spouse might die suddenly — many financial advisors suggest that a talk about the husband's estate be predicated on just such a possibility.

If this advice seems a bit drastic, consider the fact that every year a great many new widows find that they are completely ignorant of their husband's financial affairs.

The irony is further magnified when you consider that very few husbands discuss life insurance proceeds with their wives, according to the Institute of Life Insurance. And yet, life insurance—whose primary purpose after all is to provide income to replace a paycheck that no longer comes in—is owned by no less than four-fifths of our adult population.

Since statistically there are four widows for every widower in the country, here is some advice from the institute to husbands and wives who have delayed the discussion for reasons of delicacy or from sheer apprehension about broaching the subject.

Make a List

Keep in mind that the toughest part in bringing up the subject is—bringing up the subject. Once that is over—wives and husbands should discuss each item thoroughly, and either of them should make notes as they go along.

The instructions to assist the wife in meeting financial problems should include a complete listing of all life insurance policies, health and accidental death insurance, employee group policies as well as the name of the agent or agents involved. The list should be kept in an accessible and, preferably, fireproof place. Bear in mind, too, that a safe deposit box may be sealed by the bank at time of death until access is granted by the tax authorities. In the case of a life insurance policy, this could

mean unnecessary delay in securing the proceeds.

Along with the policies, all other assets such as cash, securities and personal possessions should be listed along with their approximate values.

Updating Is Important

The location of all bank accounts and safe deposit boxes should be noted, not to mention the whereabouts of the keys to these.

A list of all current debts should be drawn up for the wife's benefit, as well as another listing individuals who owe the husband money along with proof of their debts. The list should be updated periodically.

The location of property and other ownership records should be discussed.

Also, be sure that the wife is informed of the location of the will. While a frantic and lengthy search for the whereabouts of the will have provided many a movie with thrills and excitement, it can cause only unneeded problems in real life.

Buying Canned Foods

Up to 20 per cent can be saved on most fruits and vegetables if you buy according to intended use and read labels.

Saving food dollars means shopping comparatively among different brands. House brands, or items carried by one particular chain or group of stores, and brands in regional distribution may cost less than brands in national distribution. Also, many packers and distributors sell merchandise under several different labels, ranging from first to fourth and even fifth grade quality products.

When you do find one particular brand you like write down the name for repeat purchases.

Assorted and irregular-piece canned fruits and vegetables are marked with lower prices, and can be used satisfactorily when appearance is not an important factor. For example, it's a waste of money to use fancy pack canned tomatoes for chili when the tomatoes completely lose their identity during cooking. A lower grade tomato, then, will serve equally well at less cost.

Unopened cans of fruits and vegetables should be stored in a moderately cool place away from heat. Avoid storage near steam pipes, radiators, furnaces, kitchen ranges and refrigerator condensers.

Canned foods will keep as long as nothing happens to the container to make it leak. Extremely long periods of storage at high temperatures may result in some loss in color, flavor, appearance and nutritive value, but the foods will remain wholesome. A regular turnover about once a year, however, is best.

Unused portions of canned foods can be stored in the refrigerator in the can. Acid foods, such as grapefruit juice, may dissolve a little iron from the can if they stand in the refrigerator for a long time. This is not harmful, but it does produce an unpleasant taste. So if you aren't going to use an acid product within a short time, it's best to empty the contents into some other container.

As new fruit and vegetable crops are harvested and processed, storage space in the supermarket is in demand. As a result, processed foods are often offered at special prices, such as four or five cans for a dollar. This savings is offered to the consumer in order to make room for the new crop in the supermarket. So take advantage of these specials as they fit your budget and menu plans.

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Miss Deone Derrick

Miss Deone Derrick, A. J. Roe III Announce August Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Derrick have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deone, to A. J. Roe III.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The wedding is planned for Aug. 21 and is to be a garden wedding at the Derrick home.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and plans to attend Texas State Technical Institute in Waco this fall where she will major in commercial art. Roe is also a graduate of Robert Lee High School and is studying airplane and power plant mechanics at TSTI.

Mrs. Bennie McKinley, Charles Ray, Gary and Paul of Las Vegas, Nev., are here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

BIRTHS

SSgt. and Mrs. James T. Maddux of Columbus, Miss., are parents of a baby girl born June 28 at 8 p.m. in the Columbus Air Force Base Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Shannon Le Ann. She has a brother, Paul Tracey, 20 months old. Mrs. Maddux is the former Carolynn Loretta Prine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eub Maddux of New Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr. of Sanco.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Durwood Mumford and Mike and Janet Brasuel spent the holiday weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Peel, at Van.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins spent the weekend visiting in the home of their son and his family, the Bill Havins at Pleasanton. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Grim of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havins and family of Wichita Falls. They reported a very nice trip and said they especially enjoyed crossing on a ferry and touring the island where Aransas Pass is located.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Palmer and three girls of Eagle Pass spent the holidays here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Palmer. Other guests in the Palmer home Sunday were Mrs. Earl Townsend and son of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Riley of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waldrop of Anson visited over weekend of June 25-28 with Mr. and Mrs. David Waldrop and family and Dick Waldrop at Portland, Tex.



Mrs. Eddie Trent Wauson

Miss Kathy Jo Boren and Eddie Trent Wauson Repeat Wedding Vows in Ceremony Saturday at Snyder Church

Kathy Jo Boren and Eddie Trent Wauson were united in marriage at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 3, in the First Christian Church in Snyder. The Rev. Robert McArthur, minister, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph Boren of Snyder and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Wauson of Hurst.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white embroidered cotton batiste. The gown featured long, full sleeves and an empire waist line accented with yellow cotton lace. She wore a white picture hat embroidered with white and yellow flowers. The brim of the hat was encircled by yellow satin ribbon with long yellow streamers. Her old fashioned bouquet was of white yellow daisies.

The bride also wore a small silver cross necklace, a gift of the bridegroom, a blue garter made by her great aunt, Mrs. W. R. Denman of Robert Lee, and a cameo brooch belonging to her maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee, which her mother wore in her wedding.

Miss Susanne Martin was maid of honor. She wore a floor length dress of yellow dotted swiss, featuring an empire waist and short puffed sleeves. She also wore a white picture hat, its brim encircled with yellow satin ribbon. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisy poms.

Wesley Wauson of Austin, cousin of the bridegroom, served as best man. Ushers were Tim Wauson of San Antonio, cousin of the bridegroom, and Bebo and John Boren, brothers of the bride.

Candlelighters were Kristi and

Derek Wauson, sister and brother of the bridegroom.

Vows were exchanged before the communion table, which held a white memory candle and was flanked by a seven branch candelabra entwined with ivy. Brass urns holding golden day lilies and white daisies completed the setting. Mrs. Wendell Rehm, organist, played the love theme from "Romeo and Juliet," "No Other Love," theme from "Love Story," and "Walk Hand in Hand" preceding the ceremony.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Mrs. Lyle Riggs, cousin of the bride, registered guests. Mrs. Rudy Robinson of Dallas, cousin of the bride, served wedding cake and Miss Julie Wauson of Hurst, sister of the bridegroom, served punch. Other members of the houseparty were Cathy Wauson of Hurst, Mrs. Jimmy Ramage of Odessa, and Jan Kay of Alpine, cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wauson will live in Arlington Square North apartments in Arlington. Mr. Wauson is presently employed there with Texas-Tennessee Industries. The couple plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington, where the bridegroom is majoring in pre-med.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom's parents, was held at the Steak House. A luncheon honoring the bride and groom was given Saturday by Mrs. John Boren and Mrs. Ross Blanchard Jr., aunts of the bride, in the home of Mrs. Boren.

Attending the wedding from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, grandparents of the bride. Also attending were her aunt, Mrs. Peggy Gilmore of San Angelo, and Rebecca Gilmore and Billy Havins, cousins.



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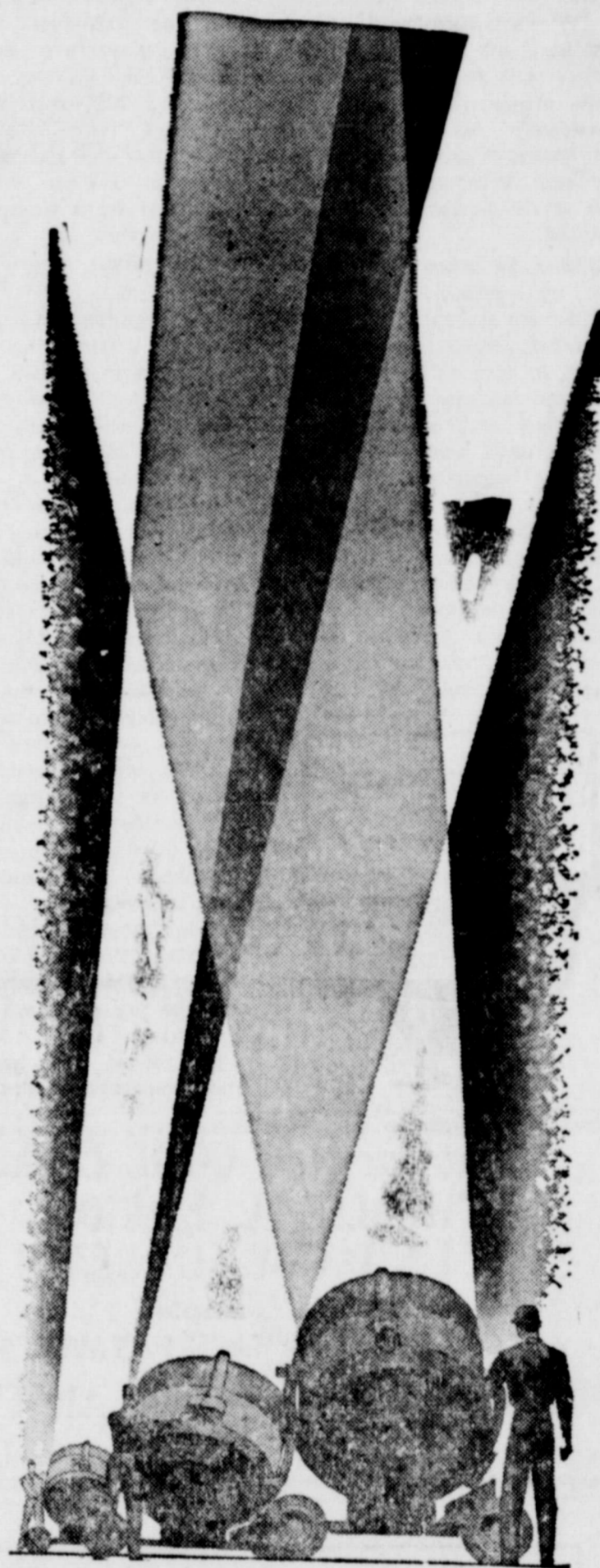
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Washington — Six times in the last seven years Congress has been asked to step in at the last minute to settle disputes and prevent a nationwide tie-up in railroad and airline transportation.

Each time it has been a national emergency and each time the Congress has responded.

The most recent strike involved railway signalmen. In this instance, the union demanded a 54 per cent wage raise. Management offered 3 per cent and a Presidential board created under the Railway Labor Act set a 42 per cent increase which neither side would accept and the strike resulted.

Within 24 hours hearings were held by committees, the House and Senate passed a bill and the President signed it into law. Included in this action was a 13½ per cent increase in the pay of signalmen and a ban against striking until next Oct. 1.

Unless legislation is enacted providing better legal machinery for settling disputes, another strike at that time is likely. Even now the United Transportation Union is giving notice of a strike on July 16, unless there is a settlement, and action by the Congress in connection with this

Union's action may come even sooner than we think.

Several proposals for dealing with "emergency strikes" are now in the committees in both the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate, which have as their purpose a wide range of actions which the President can take to prevent strikes and settle disputes. Two laws giving the President authority to stop strikes are now on the books—The Railway Labor Act and the Taft-Hartley Act. Neither has proved adequate to assure that our nationwide transportation system will not be paralyzed by a tie-up. Thus far the Congress has been treating the symptoms instead of the disease.

The administration has recommended putting the transportation system under the Taft-Hartley Act entirely, which at least has the effect of postponing work stoppage for a longer period of time.

At least a half dozen other approaches are proposed. A bill introduced last week sponsored by more than 40 members of the House gives wide authority to the government to control and end strikes. Hearings will soon be scheduled by the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. One of the most important features would permit selective strikes by unions against a limited number of companies. In other words, it proposes to ban nationwide and industry-wide work stoppage.

It is recognized that the right to strike, the complete opposite of totalitarian economic devices, must be preserved wherever possible to do so.

The second step has to be a frank recognition that the right

to strike, in an absolute sense, does not and cannot exist throughout our economy.

The nation cannot stand a nationwide railway strike for more than a few days. The effects on commuters, national defense, the supply of perishable foods, the mails, the electric power industry and other basic industries such as automobiles, steel, coal and paper could in a few days paralyze our whole economic system.

Prof. Jerre S. Williams, in a prize winning essay on labor disputes articulates this position:

"We cannot continue to hold a false belief that the right to strike is unlimited. We cannot insist that all bargains must be made through the collective bargaining process. We can and must make every effort to have the keen edge of collective bargaining so that it is an effective tool in all but the very hardest cases. But, we must be courageous enough to handle the hardest cases another way."

In the past emergencies it is pretty obvious that the Congress itself, by the very nature of things, is neither qualified nor equipped to settle strikes. It can and has acted to grant what amounts to an injunction against strikes but it is in no position to legislate pay rates.

The chairman of the House committee with jurisdiction over this matter states the obvious: "The problem," he says, "is to be fair to the working man, to management and to the American people." He adds that when hearings begin it will take months and months of consideration to arrive at a conclusion on these goals.

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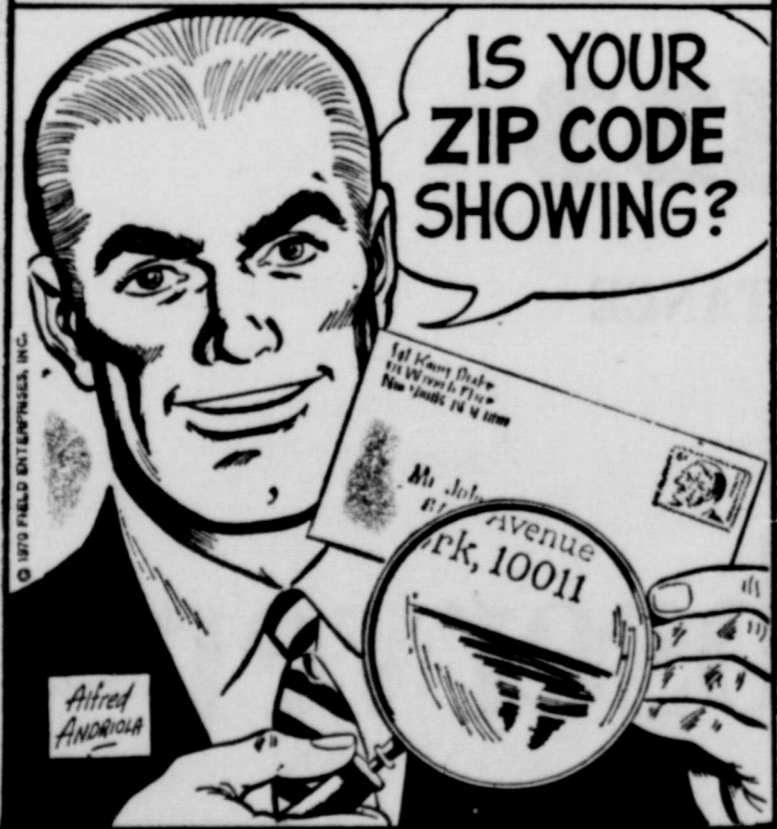
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Winnie Waldrop
 County Clerk,
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Highsmith and Madelon Dawn of San Antonio spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pitcock of Brownwood visited over the July 4 holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr.

Doyle Caulder came from Corpus Christi for the weekend with his wife and children. They went on to Midland and visited his mother, Mrs. Hazel Caulder.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: PATSY VELVA MENDEZ ARELLANO, Respondent, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd of August A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition, filed in said court, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 2485 on the docket of said court and styled THOMAS MORENO ARELLANO, Plaintiff, vs. PATSY VELVA MENDEZ ARELLANO, Respondent.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That Plaintiff be granted a divorce and child custody as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 6th day of July A. D. 1971.

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