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South of the Lakeside Cemetery, will be about three fourths as large as the one pictured and will cost in the neighborhood of \$225,000.
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Flood Control Project Is 62 Per Cent Done

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The Sand Creek flood control dam, a \$286,000 soil conservancy district and county commissioner project that has been in the works for the past 8 years, is now 62 per cent complete.

Valley Paving of Rocky Ford, the prime contractor on the project, started construction of the 750 foot long earth dam last October. Scheduled completion date is August 1 but the expected completion date now is September 15.

Commissioners Grant 2 Beer Licenses

By JEFF ORMANDY

Commissioners granted 3,2 beer licenses to owners after hearings Tuesday.

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BOMBERS BY HUNDREDS HIT ENEMY

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP)— Hundreds of U.S. bombers and helicopter gunships today attacked troops of three North Vietnamese divisions spread across eastern Cambodia. The heaviest strikes hit the enemy division that captured the Snoul rubber plantation from South Vietnamese forces Monday.

Delayed reports told of more casualties among the South Vietnamese forces who retreated Monday from Snoul, about 90 miles north of Saigon and 10 miles from the border. The Saigon command announced that 74 of its troops were missing in action; earlier field reports said more than 200 troops were killed or wounded as they fought their way out of the plantation town.

The number of missions flown today was not yet available. But the U.S. Command reported about 250 helicopter gunship missions and about 45 fighter-bomber missions flown in eastern Cambodia Tuesday in support of South Vietnamese forces.

U.S. B52s also were used in Cambodia.

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The Sand Creek dam will protect county roads and State Highway 115, in addition to the many homes and the agricultural property in the flood plain of Sand Creek, which cuts diagonally northeast from slightly above the intersection of Birch and Cedar in Lincoln Park through the intersection of Willow and Grand.

A second site just below the golf course is now being prepared for construction of a \$175,000 dam by Manks Construction Company of Limon, prime contractor. Work began there on May 28.

The golf course site is slightly south of the Lakeside Cemetery and to the east of the Route. This dam is designed to catch flood crests and release the water in a controlled flow.

Over the years, water draining from this area have damaged property along the floodway cutting along Pine Street, Elm, Grand and Sherman. A great many residences, agricultural properties, and businesses, including Merlino's Belvedere, Rosedale Market, and Lynde Garden Center are located in the area to be protected by this dam.

Three agencies have carried out this year-long effort to being about these projects. The main work was done by the Fremont County Flood Conservancy District, chaired by Maurice Thomas. Members are James Stupp, Lee Tripp.

The County Commissioners were one of the original sponsoring agencies for the projects. Technical assistance for getting and carrying out the projects has been provided by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Charles Reagh District Conservationist in charge.

Benson Mining & Machinery Co. of Canon City is one of the sub-contracting firms on the flood control project.