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## COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED TO PURCHASE FIRE-FIGHTING EQUIPMENT FOR TOWN

Meeting of the People is Called for Monday Night at Courthouse, 7:30 O'clock \$61.00 Collected by Finance Committee

Meeting of the people of Sanderson has been called for Monday evening at 7:30 to be held at the courthouse for the purpose of naming a committee to

investigate and purchase fire-fighting equipment for Sanderson.

The committee named by the people at an earlier meeting for the purpose of collecting funds for that project reports that \$1,761.00 has been collected to date and probably other contributions will be made before the campaign is closed. Funds on hand, it is believed, will be ample for purchasing the equipment although they will not provide housing facilities and efforts will be made to raise funds for this purpose by the time the truck and equipment arrive.

The move for obtaining fire-fighting equipment for Sanderson is sponsored by the local Rotary Club, and members of the club expressed the hope that people would attend this meeting and aid in the selecting of a committee that will carefully investigate the matter before the equipment is bought. It is hoped, however, that it will be here and ready to use sometime in March or earlier.

## Re-Election Is Sought by D. L. (Stumpie) Duke

D. L. (Stumpie) Duke, who has served Terrell County for the past three terms as county and district clerk, this week announces to the voters of the county that his name is again placed before them



D. L. (Stumpie) DUKE

for consideration when voting time arrives in July.

Mr. Duke, polite and courteous at all times, and willing to perform the duties of his office whenever called upon whether it is day or in the middle of the night, asks that he be considered for the office solely upon his record in the past, his knowledge of his duties, and the manner in which these duties are performed. He believes that his past experience better qualifies him to serve the people of Terrell County and states that in case of the opportunity to serve them for another term he will exercise the same diligence and care in dispensing of the duties incumbent with the office as has been used in the past.

He expressed his appreciation to the people of the county for the support given him and the confidence shown in him in the past and asks that his candidacy be carefully considered. He is well known in this part of the country, having lived in Sanderson previous to the time of his election to the office. During the past Mr. Duke has given the people of Terrell County his best, both in capacity as an officer of the courts and other services rendered. Naming him to the office for another term will insure you of that same courteous service in the future.

Mrs. Myrtle Mansfield announces in this issue of the Times that she will be at Mi-Lady's Beauty Shop in the future and invites her customers to call her there for appointments.

## Miss Marjorie Durham Honored With Shower Friday Night

Miss Marjorie Durham, bride-elect of Mr. Richard Mussey of Sanderson, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. C. G. Saunders, Mrs. Guy



MISS MARJORIE DURHAM

Robbins and Mrs. Fleida McGee, Friday night in the Baker Blue Room.

A bridal motif was carried out in the decorations and a program preceded the shower.

The bride's book was in charge of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Smith, and Mrs. Saunders poured chocolate which was served with ribbon sandwiches, from a table laid in damask and centered with a bowl of white carnations and baby's breath. White tapers in silver candles were also used on the refreshment table.

Maurice Harkins and Jean Saunders sang. Mrs. Cameron Guinn brought greetings to the bride-to-be and then Norma Jean Taylor, dressed as a fairy, beckoned to the guest of honor with her wand and while she read a poem about the Fairy's Trail, she led the way down the trail to the treasure, which was an array of lovely gifts.

These were opened and passed around the group, after which the refreshments were served.

Miss Durham wore a teal blue dress and a corsage of pink carnations.

More than sixty persons were present for the affair or sent gifts.—Mineral Wells Index.

## Parent-Teacher Association Meets February First

The regular meeting of the Sanderson P-T. A. was held February 1st, 1940 at 7:30 p. m.

The subject of the program was "Where Are You Going My Pretty Maid." The leader was Mrs. Frank Robertson. A prayer by Mrs. O. H. McAdams.

Mrs. Clyde Higgins, president, presided over the business session.

The fourth grade sang four songs. They were also awarded a picture for having the largest room attendance. Paul Patterson took the room attendance.

Mrs. J. H. Loehausen gave a very interesting discussion of the subject.

After the meeting, National Founders Day was observed with a birthday cake sale. The amount derived from the cake sale was \$6.65. A lovely social hour was enjoyed by all.

A new phonograph is being enjoyed by the grammar school. It is a portable and can be taken from room to room and to the gymnasium.

Mrs. Clyde Higgins, president of the Sanderson Parent-Teacher Association received her certificate for the completion of her Texas Parent-Teacher Procedure course. She will be among the graduates at the District Conference which will meet in Van Horn April 23-24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leatherwood visited in Fort Stockton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Johnson.

Mrs. L. M. Baze and son, Lyal, Jr., left last Saturday for a visit with relatives in Melvin and Brady.

## R. S. Wilkinson Seeks Second Term As County Judge

Judge R. S. Wilkinson states that serving the people of Terrell County as their county judge has given him more pleasure than words could express, and he asks that they again honor him by electing him for the usual second term.

In seeking re-election he says: "If the voters of Terrell County see fit to honor me by re-electing me as their county judge, I will strive at all times to show my appreciation of their loyalty, confidence and support by using every effort to protect their interest as taxpayers and to conduct the affairs of the office in a businesslike, impartial and conscientious manner. I am indeed thankful to those good friends, the voters of Terrell County, whose loyalty and support permitted me to serve in this term. And if re-elected, I will endeavor, through conscientious service, to justify and merit their continued support."

Judge Wilkinson is well known by all Terrell County residents as an honest and upright citizen. His record of service to the people in the past speaks for itself and it is believed that the voters will give his candidacy due consideration when the time comes for them to make their choice.

## J. S. Nance Asks Re-Election to Sheriff's Office

In this week's issue of the Times will be found the announcement of J. S. Nance, sheriff, tax assessor and collector of Terrell County, who asks the vot-



J. S. NANCE

ters again to honor him by giving him their support in the Primary election, July 27.

Mr. Nance needs no introduction to the voters of this county, having served in connection with the above office for the past twelve years. He has resided in the county the greater part of his life, and is well acquainted with the problems of the office he seeks. Mr. Nance states that he seeks re-election to the office strictly on his ability to efficiently care for the duties required of the holder and without partiality, and upon his past records. Mr. Nance, with his long experience, his progressive-ness and fair dealing, is well equipped to again serve the people of Terrell County as their sheriff, tax assessor and collector.

He expressed to the people his appreciation for the confidence which had been placed in him in the past years and states that he will, if re-elected to the office for another term, discharge the duties to the best of his ability.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Medlock Sunday were Mrs. Medlock's sister, Mrs. O. C. Reynolds and son, Durward Marshall, of Kermit and Mrs. J. O. Beardon of Monahans.

Mrs. Lee McCue and son, Bob, by Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant, Jr., and little son, and Mrs. George Baker went to San Antonio Friday returning home Sunday.

## PIONEER RESIDENT DIES WEDNESDAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral Services Held Fri. Afternoon; Masons in Charge

W. E. Stirman, 70, pioneer settler of Sanderson, died Wednesday morning at 10:25 o'clock at his home in Sanderson. He had



W. E. STIRMAN

been in ill health for the past several months, and had recently had several serious attacks.

Mr. Stirman was born December 18, 1869, in Rusk County, moving to Ozona in the early 90's. A few years later, in 1905, he moved to Sanderson where he lived until his death. He was engaged in the wood and coal business for many years and also in the undertaking business. In later years he engaged in the ranching business, breeding registered sheep and goats, and also retaining his undertaking business.

Since his arrival in Sanderson in 1905, Mr. Stirman has done much for the community in which he chose to reside and for his fellowmen. He served the Terrell County schools for 20 years in the capacity of trustee, being elected to that position April 21, 1915, and filling that position until April 6, 1935, when he refused to accept the office for another term. He also served Terrell County as commissioner of Precinct 1, being appointed to that position September 18, 1925, and serving nearly ten years, ending his tenure January 1, 1935. During the years of service rendered to Terrell County and this community he was instrumental in building up the good schools of which Sanderson boasts and in the remodeling of the present courthouse. He was also active in efforts put forth to obtain better roads in the county.

Mr. Stirman was always ready and willing to be of help to those who needed aid and his many friends were numbered only by his acquaintances. All realize that Sanderson and Terrell County has lost one of its most loyal supporters.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon, Friday, at the home at 2 o'clock with members of the Masonic Lodge in charge. Interment will follow in the Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five daughters: Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Jr. Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Scott Gahan and Mrs. Hal Russell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Betty Wilson, Alpine; and Mrs. Jimmie Attaway, McCamey; four sons: Earl Stirman, Carson City, Nevada; and Rufe, Earl and Bud Stirman, Sanderson; one sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Locke, San Antonio; two brothers: Brown Stirman, Sanderson; and T. E. Stirman, El Paso; and by 14 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schupbach went to Alpine Saturday for a visit with their son, O. T. Jr., before he left for Los Angeles, California, where he will enter the University of Southern California. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Tol Murrah completed taking the government business census in Ozona the middle of last week.

## Range Program For 1940 To Be Discussed Thursday Afternoon

Ranchmen and other parties interested in the 1940 Range Program are urged to be in attendance at a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon of next week at the Courthouse in the District court room at 2 o'clock.

The meeting is necessary because of the many changes in regulations, specifications and added responsibilities on the committee, and capable speakers will be present to explain and discuss the different phases of the work. J. W. Doak, range program field man, will be among those present who will take part on the program.

Ernest Williams, county agent, expressed hope that all ranchmen would be in attendance for many matters of importance to them will be discussed.

## SPECIAL SCOUT SERVICE TO BE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Members Local Troop To Have Part In Program at 7:30

Announcement has been made by Scoutmaster Duane E. Smith that a special Scout service will be held Sunday night at the Baptist Church with all churches of the town invited to be in attendance.

The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will be participated in by the Scouts. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by one of the local ministers and special songs will be rendered by the entire Scout Troop. Scouts who have parts on the program will discuss some of the different phases of Scout work which should prove very interesting.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend this service by Scout leaders. They feel that in no better way can Scouts be made to feel that theirs is a worthwhile organization and that it has the full support of the citizens of Sanderson.

## W. M. S. Meets In Home Of Mrs. L. H. Lemons

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for business and social in the home of Mrs. Lewis Lemons, with Mesdames Hal Tyler and Paul King as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Maude Sullivan gave the devotional and Mrs. John L. Newton gave an article on "Work in Manchuria."

After a brief business session a social was enjoyed, the Valentine motif being carried out in both games and refreshments. The tables were artistically arranged with Valentines as place cards and the centerpiece was a red heart shaped cake.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mesdames Lemons, Tyler and King were Miss Una Lee, Mesdames A. D. Brown, George O'Neill, Ben Gilbert, Ira Deaton, Roy Deaton, Maude Sullivan, Walter Grigsby, B. F. Van Cleave, A. B. Dyer, Johnny Whistler, Joe Haynes, H. E. Weaver, J. R. Link, J. L. Newton, Francis Mansfield, O. T. Schupbach, Annie Nance and Alice Cain.

Circle No. One will meet Monday at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. O. T. Schupbach and Circle No. Two will meet with Mrs. A. D. Brown.

Russell Walker left Wednesday of last week for Austin where he entered the University of Texas. A letter from him asks that the Times be sent to him each week while there.

Miss Mozelle Rogers of Waco has been here the past two weeks visiting with Miss Sue Estep.

Mrs. George Tucker of Austin was in Sanderson Thursday visiting with Mr. Tucker.

## McMAHON RECEIVES TWO YEAR SENTENCE ON MURDER CHARGE

Jury is Out Over Seven Hours Before Verdict is Reached

C. A. McMahon, 39, received a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary as result of a murder charge which grew out of the death of Pete Radish Oct. 5 of last year, when he was killed as he jumped from a moving truck which McMahon had taken charge of with threats of having a gun. The jury received the case at 12:20 o'clock Friday and did not return a verdict until 7:50 that night.

District Attorney Roger Thurmond and County Attorney Al Creigh, Jr., were prosecutors and defense attorneys were Jack Hayre, T. R. Kuykendall, G. J. Henshaw, Beverly Rust of Del Rio, and Sumner Bryant of Los Angeles, Calif.

After the verdict was returned and the sentence pronounced, the court was continued by Judge Brian Montague until today when delinquent tax suits will be taken up.

## C. F. Stavley is Asking Election As Constable

C. F. Stavley has authorized the Sanderson Times to place his name before the voters of Terrell County for Constable of Precinct 1, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Stavley has lived in Terrell County for the past 14 years, having moved here from Val Verde County at that time. He was engaged in the mercantile business there before coming to Terrell and engaging in the ranching business. In 1938 he retired from the ranching industry and moved to Sanderson where he has lived since.

Mr. Stavley believes that his past business experience and his record as an upright and law abiding citizen qualifies him for the office. He seeks and states that if elected to that office he will discharge the duties to the best of his ability. He asks only that his qualifications be carefully considered when the choice of the people is made at the primary.

## SCOUT NEWS

By EARL HURST

### SCOUTS PLAN ANNUAL "BIG TRIP"

Troop 60 of Sanderson got back into the harness last Tuesday, February 6, at their weekly meeting at the Scout House and the annual trip taken by the Scouts each year was planned.

The Scouts can't decide just where they want to go. Some say Fort Stockton, others, the Davis Mountains and last but not least the Big Bend country. As plans are the troops from Alpine and Marathon will be invited to go on this trip with us. To go on this trip a Scout can miss no more than 3 meetings and he must advance in some form also before he goes on this trip.

Starting Thursday, the National Boy Scout Week began. The Scouts will attend some church in a body. The church to be attended has not yet been decided.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Brown took her mother, Mrs. M. J. Shurley, to Uvalde Sunday where she remained for medical treatment. Latest reports were that she was much improved.

Joe Oberkamp of Ozona was a business visitor here Thursday.

Lorena Murray, nursing consultant of the American Red Cross, arrives in Sanderson today to visit the local chapter for three days.

## Terrell County 4-H Club Show

Lambs Bring \$8.25 Fort Worth; Short of Brings \$9.00

First and third places in the division and fourth and fifth in the lamb singles class were won by the Sanderson 4-H Club at the first Pecos County Livestock Show, held at Stockton last Saturday, according to Ernest Williams, Agent.

Ernest Short, the only Terrell County boy feeding calves, took these places with a pair raised by Malone Mitchell. Of the other calves shown the Pecos County boys were raised by Mitchell. David had one lamb to place with one entered by Hardgrave next in line. Top lamb of each boy was sold for competition after ten lambs were entered by two boys and Don Allen. Pecos County boys took the first places out of about 140 entered.

The show was held under a tent at the Malone Mitchell farm at Stockton and though the weather was cold following a night before, had a large attendance. E. J. Hughes of the Conservation Service from Angelo and J. D. Prewitt, District Agent of the Extension Service were the judges.

Besides the fat calves and sheep shown by the club boys, long sheep were exhibited by both boys and several County men.

Of the 150 lambs and six ewes were loaded on trucks immediately after the show and taken to Fort Worth where they were sold Monday morning. The boys brought \$8.25 and \$8.50 for their lambs and \$8.50 for the Short boy's calf that placed third.

He is saving the other lambs to enter in the San Angelo show.

Of the boys went to Fort Worth with the stock and lambs as they were sold. T. Lin, Pecos County agent, one of the boys' parents accompanied them.

At the show from Sanderson were Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Brown and Mrs. H. C. Gold-Tip Frazier and son, Dick and Harkins and Ernest.

Brown and Mrs. Gold-Tip had an exhibition showing of lamb and also an exhibition showing the uses to which wool could be put. These exhibits were put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sheep and Goat Association, and it is hoped that efforts will be made to have similar exhibitions in Sanderson sometime in the future. Mrs. J. T. Baker of Stockton is president of the association.

## Innoculation of School Children Week Only

Ruby Caldwell, Red Cross states that school children have not signed up for inoculation by the end of this week. It will not be able to obtain service through the inoculation school program.

Parents who have school children should receive this attention are urged to see that they are signed up by the end of the week.

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**A GREAT AMERICAN ANNIVERSARY**

This week all America is celebrating the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Boy Scout movement in America. The movement has its enthusiastic supporters everywhere. Indeed in its three decades nearly 9,000,000 Americans have been Scouts, Cubs and leaders. Today there are over 1,330,000 boys and men actively enrolled.

Now as never before, American adults are giving their time, energies and financial support to time-tested boys and girls organizations that help mold their children into types of citizens that will guarantee the continued existence of the United States along the pattern set by the nation's founders who gave America its democratic form of government and its precious heritage, the Constitution and its Bill of Rights.

Supplementing existing organizations such as the home, church and school, the Boy Scouts of America engages boys leisure time energies in outdoor life and activities of cultural and practical values which lead boys to become dependable men.

Every President of the United States since William Howard Taft has been an enthusiastic supporter of the Scouts and every American which knows anything about Scouting's beneficial acknowledgment is as worthy of continued confidence and trust.

**It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO**

This Week—Remember?

Feb. 7 1930

A total of 883 poll tax receipts were issued in Terrell County by Tax Collector, W. J. Banner at the close of business on January 31. This is the largest number of voters that has ever been in this county.

Sanderson Eagles won three out of four games and the girls' volleyball team lost three consecutive games Friday and Saturday when they played teams in neighboring towns.

There has been an insistent demand for some time for 24-hour telephone service in our city, and after due consideration, we are instituting this service, effective March first.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Rose, from their ranch near Dryden, were visitors in the city Monday with friends and shopping.

Sweaters were presented to 17 football boys on Thursday, Jan. 24, on behalf of the P.-T. A. and the Athletic Association, by Principal S. E. Nelson.

Phone your news to the Times.

**WITH OUR NEIGHBORS**

Fort Stockton Pioneer—The stage is set for a period of building activity in Fort Stockton which is expected to equal, if not surpass, any previous development in the town's history.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—An effort to populate Pecos County with Chinese pheasants has been started by Dr. J. F. Gipson, who released hens and a cock this week on the Dan Patterson farm in Block One.

Big Bend Sentinel—Appointment as acting postmaster in Marfa has been accepted by Albert Logan, money order clerk, who assumed his duties Thursday morning.

Mr. Logan succeeds Ed I. Pruet, postmaster since 1935, who resigned recently.

Alpine Avalanche—The biggest audience ever to gather in the Sul Ross auditorium turned out last Saturday night to hear the concert given by the celebrated Westminster Choir.

Fort Davis Dispatch—Wednesday night, the same being the January "open night" at the McDonald Observatory. Ninety-nine persons gathered under the dome with the hope of getting a peek at the celestial jewelry through the world's second largest telescope.

**"Geronimo" Comes To Princess Theatre Friday and Saturday**

Opening at the Princess Theatre tonight for a two-day showing, is the super-western and historical picture, "Geronimo."

Historic in proportion and treatment, and containing more Indians on the war path than any picture in ready memory is the big OK Road Show of 1940.

The film is in every sense a western, yet more than a western by reason of the historical background and the magnitude of the production. Indians massacre settlers, wreck stage coaches, ambush cavalry detachments, torture prisoners while usual venal trader smuggles rifles to the

tribes, and the government in Washington commands its troops to make peace with Geronimo all these things are done extremely well.

The principal Indian is the malevolent Geronimo, grimly played by Chief Thunder Cloud. His chief antagonist, peacefully entertained but misunderstood, is a U. S. Cavalry general, just as grimly played by Ralph Morgan. The hero of the film is a captain, ably portrayed by Preston Foster. Andy Divine has a rich assignment, humorous in the main but nicely weighted with seriousness as an Army Scout.

**Big Threesome Heads Cast of Medical Drama**

Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, and John Howard have the most important roles of careers in Paramount's new "Disputed Passage," which will have its local premier next Monday and Tuesday, February 12 and 13 at the Princess Theatre.

Marking several breaks with tradition, the new film version of Lloyd C. Douglas' best-selling novel has Miss Lamour sans sari, Tamiroff in the role of a respectable citizen, and John Howard in a part that will put him way up with Hollywood's top romantic leads.

Miss Lamour portrays an American girl, orphaned and brought up in China, who returns to the land of her foster parents when Tamiroff, Howard's mentor since the start of his medical career, convinces her that her marriage will bring her fiancé's brilliant career to defeat. The young doctor is staggard by her vaguely explained departure. His work falls off miserably, for his heart is no longer there. One day, in a bitter quarrel with Tamiroff, Howard accidentally discovers the underlying reason for his fiancé's estrangement. The emotional and intellectual climax of this unforgettable story begins when Howard abandons his position and sails to search China's teeming millions for the only woman he has ever loved.

Frank Borzage directs this absorbing story and if it is true that a handful of Hollywood directors are considered box-office attractions by the movie going public, his name must be included among the chosen few.

Borzage's "Farewell to Arms" remains a screen classic, technological improvements notwithstanding. His more recent film version of Remarque's "Three Comrades," in a nationwide poll was voted "One of the ten best pictures of the year."

**NOTICE OF SALE**

ESTATE OF LEE A. COOK (DECEASED)  
NO. 313

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TERRELL COUNTY TEXAS  
THIS 22nd day of January, A. D. 1940.

Notice is hereby given that I, Carl B. Cochran, Administrator of the Estate of Lee A. Cook, Deceased, will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1940, at Sanderson, in the County of Terrell, State of Texas, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to the Estate, to-wit:

"All of Lots 14 and 15 in Block 134 of the Wilson Addition to the Town of Sanderson, Terrell County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said Town and Addition as the same appears in the Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas."

The terms on which I will sell the above described land are as follows: for cash, free and clear of the lien of the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, applying the cash proceeds to the whole of the debt of the said Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas, in accordance with the order of the Honorable R. S. Wilkinson, County Judge of Terrell County as entered in the Estate of the said Lee A. Cook Deceased under date of January 22nd, 1940; said sale to be held at the Court House of Sanderson, Terrell County, Texas, on Tuesday the fifth (5th) day of March, A. D. 1940, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of that date.

Witness my hand the date above given.  
Carl B. Cochran  
Administrator of the Estate of Lee A. Cook, Deceased.



**SCIENTIST FIRST**

Versatile Akim Tamiroff now plays a great scientist and surgeon in his newest picture, "Disputed Passage," which opens Monday, February 12, at the Princess Theatre. Co-featured with Tamiroff in Paramount's film version of the Lloyd Douglas best-selling novel are Dorothy Lamour and John Howard, Frank Borzage directed.

Mrs. S. H. Underwood and Miss Mildred, went to El Paso Wednesday night. Mrs. Underwood returned Thursday night and Miss Mildred remained until Sunday evening visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fisher and other friends.

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Teacher—What makes you think that is an indirect tax James?

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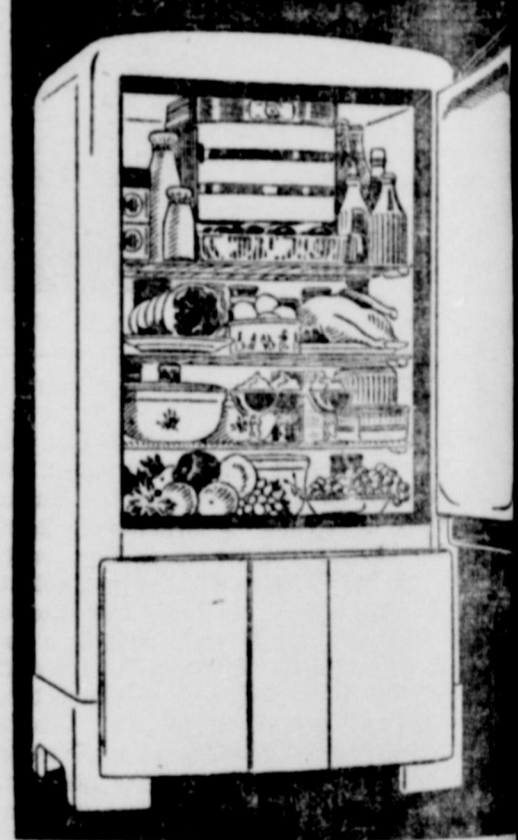
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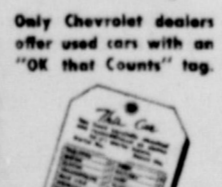
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### Falling List and Off

(Editorial)  
single Monday the same of down-hearted students to the bulletin board an the failing list sheet hangs there like a pirate wonder, with a weighted ponder. They know they have worked just a little on that bookkeeping. Af they had had fair warn- out the picture show last ad such a grand title. So and their name and walk little ashamed, to be lost d of laughing students. week it's just the same. that same group—acting they did last week—Lis- dents, why don't you see feels to off that little of paper next week? If et off of it just one week, nte you it will give you grand feeling of freedom. ill hesitate to see your n there again. It's not n own feelings it will at it will help the name school. Wouldn't it be ul if there was no fail- ?

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### OPER—

nothing, hears nothing, ows all.

rie Canon was seen with Faye's boy friend, Bud t Marathon during the on tournament. Nice id, while it lasts.

the seemed pepped up st week could it be be- certain boy was in town? ll Martha's comes to

is it that occupies all of O'Neill's dreams? Not et Ruth by any chance?

Robert's heart-throb First it's Ralph and then Do make up your mind.

is rating big. She's en on dates with John ve. What about his old elen Harrell. Well, she's kay too.

certain crowd came to onday morning with bad but not bad enough to am making reminding re- one another about last night.

was seen flirting with l from Valentine. Well, ou and Marjorie should ther on this thing.

### BIRTHDAYS

with Lincoln's and Wash- irthdays in February. score of others. Among e: Davy Allen, 24; Paul- l, 23; Patty Billings, 4; ollis, 26; Theo McDonald, Jo Phillips 19 of Febru-

## SANDERSON EAGLES DOWN FT. STOCKTON PANTHERS SAT.

The Sanderson Eagles defeated the Fort Stockton Panthers 34 to 11 Saturday in a fast and thrilling game. The Eagles showed that they were as good on offense as defence. Each member took part in the scoring. The Junior team also won from the Fort Stockton Juniors 15 to 13. At the end of the game the score was tied and after threatening several times the Sanderson juniors dropped one through the basket making the score 15 and defeating the Fort Stockton juniors.

### HOBBIES OF THE TEACHERS

Edythe Walsh  
Hobbies. The word seems rather dull and unillusioned. Yet when there is such a fascinating word as "teacher" mingled with it, one just naturally looks again.

Mr. Holt, when first asked, seemed rather at a loss for words but suddenly he replied, "Trying to collect Texas History."

Mr. Caraway likes to teach school (a little) likes to coach basketball and football boys. Most of all, however, he likes to play forty-two. He also added that he didn't play the game much.

Miss Mixon says she likes to go horseback riding, teach shorthand, but she had much rather seek a quiet place and play the piano.

Mr. Smith says he has a great many hobbies, or at least he used to but since he doesn't have a great deal of time, he decided that he liked to practice with the football and basketball boys.

Miss Sweeney, when asked her hobby, seemed rather puzzled. After a little questioning, she said she liked to swim, play bridge, read modern novels and ride horses. Best of all, she had rather travel. Miss Sweeney, take a tip. "Please don't decide to travel over to Russia or Germany. You might get shot."

### New Teacher Replaces Morgan

Hugh A. Gauntt from Haskell, Texas, began as a teacher of shop work in the Sanderson Public Schools, Monday. Mr. Gauntt is replacing Roscoe Morgan who recently turned in his resignation. He attended MacMurray College in Abilene, and Sul Ross in Alpine, and majored in industrial arts. He was assisting in the Sul Ross shop department.

### Much Illness in School

Attendance in all three schools in Sanderson during the past 2 weeks has been light, according to the principals of the schools. Some rooms have had less than fifty per cent in attendance due to the flu epidemic, colds and vaccinations.

### Sales Books at the Times office

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## Volleyball Girls Win Trophy

Saturday 3rd Doris Cochran, Reba Burleson, Marzee Haynes, Elouise Stidham and Marjorie Morris took the Marathon volleyball tournament. First they took Alpine with a bang. The scores being 15-3 and 15-5. Then came the main game with Valentine. Sanderson girls took that game with a score of 15-11 and 15-7.

After this game Reba Burleson, captain, received the first trophy Sanderson Volleyball girls have ever won.

Other people who made the trip and warmed the seats for the volleyball girls were Margaret Ruth Yeates, Edna Mae McAdams, Mary Bess Hardgrave, Dick Walters, Taft Holloway, Mrs. Carl Cochran and the coach, Mildred Rankin who thought that the games were grand.

## Homemaker's Club Going Strong

One of the most valuable clubs offered in Sanderson High is the Homemaker's club, which consists of 20 members. A due of 5 cents a month is paid by each girl to be used for better materials in the lab, or anything which they happen to need in their work.

President of this club is Marjorie Morris, vice-president, Carolyn Bodkin, and secretary is Patty Billings. The chosen song is "Six Best Doctors Anywhere," and their motto is "We Believe in Minds that Think, Hearts that Love and Hands that Work."

There were two new members this week, Maurine Haynes and Reba Burleson. The club plans to make curtains for their class room soon.

### Can You Imagine!

Ruth M. without the patch? Billie Raye with straight hair? Sanderson girls flirting with Valentine boys?

Coach Smith not twirling those keys in history class? Margaret Jane not being down on the world a couple of days a week? Vyvyan E. not being a member of the newspaper club? Joyce Y. not liking Campbell? Wilton D. not playing with Erma Lee's curls in English class? Mary Bess on the failing list? Earline S. talking loud enough to be heard in class? Helen Ruth not throwing heavenly glances at Edgar F.?

### IT'S A FACT—

That Persia tears are said to be a sign of a chronic disease. At a funeral, the mourners are given sponges in which they catch all the tears that are shed. Afterward, these little sponges are given to the priest, who wrings them out in bottles. These bottles of tears are kept for generations.

That in some parts of China, kissing is unknown, instead people rub their noses together, and get a bigger thrill as our modern method.

That some ignorant people, especially very old women in Holland, believe that the devil hides himself in toads, rats and other gruesome creatures.

That students in Sanderson Hi study hall cram their paper, gum and waste materials inside their desks, thus making more work for the janitor and all concerned.

### A TRUE JOKE

Student—Mr. Caraway I want to know your hobby.  
Mr. Caraway—Well, let me see, now.  
Student—Name some things you like to do and then the one you like to do the best.

Mr. C.—I like to coach basketball and football boys.  
Student—Well, do you like to whip your little boy for a hobby?  
Mr. C.—That's not a hobby, that's a habit.

### Tourist—I wonder why hogs are forever trying to break into our cabin.

Camp Manager's Son—Oh, it's because they sleep in it in the winter when they ain't no tourists.

## Grammar School Honor Roll For January

First Grade: Barbara Anderson, Betty Cooke, Marilyn Mansfield, Nancy Peavy, Peggy Robertson. Honorable Mention: Jackie Bodkin, Paul James King, Jackie Talbot, Richard Lee Turner.

Second Grade: Sammie Jo Burleson, Lizzabelle Phillips, Jo Ann Lemons. Honorable Mention: La Vern McDonald, Bobby Cooke, Frank Harrell, Jr., Jack Harrell, Ernestine Jessup, Margaret Newton, Jimmie Harris.

Third Grade: Betty Sue Yeates, Patty Jo Robertson, Harriet Ann Pierson, Betty Ann Peavy, Betty Jo Beckett, Margaret Turner. Honorable Mention: Edgar Wells, Joe Mussey.

Fourth Grade: Avis McDonald, Jeanette Cobb, Lowell Jessup, Noel Stirman, Edward Chastain, Ora Mae Blackwelder, Mary Agnes Frazier, Mary Neil Gates, Hazel Babb. Honorable Mention: Carrie Marie Turner, Charles Hill, Mona Ogle, Edward Wheeler, Jimmie Davis.

Fifth Grade: Mary Jean Ogle, Mary Alice Allen.

Sixth Grade: Bill Savage, Yvonne Oberling. Honorable Mention: Charles Daniels, Joan Anderson.

### Football Now and Fifteen Years From Now

We want a touchdown! We want a touchdown! We want a touchdown! We want a touchdown! Chant the student body mad with excitement, eyes focused upon that human lightning streak weaving among the other players carrying the ole' pig skin under his arm for a touchdown. Dull thuds of human bodies smashed to the ground, short clipped sentences from the football captain sounding much like "2-6-8-hike."

Then loud continuous shouting of a crowd suddenly gone mad. He's over the 40 yard line, on and on for a touchdown! The game is over. Players huddle and yell hoarsely. Then sweating and dusty they vanish. You see them tomorrow looking exactly like any other boy clean and hair oiled. You are a bit disappointed, but you don't know why.

Fifteen years from now, one would hardly recognize the game. Times have changed since I stood on the sidelines, I was some spectator of yesterday. Yes, indeed, why look at them! Goggles on their eyes to keep the fogging dust from harming them. Some fidgety mother insists on her precious little boy wearing knee length socks to protect his legs from the nasty scratches. Whoa! What's this. Some mother had to have her little darling called in to take his cod liver pill. Instead of the boys sitting on benches drinking water from the buckets, we now see boys sitting in comfortable porch chairs sipping cokes, demurely waiting their turn to be called in to play. Some call it modern football, but it should be "plain ole' sissy's football." We like our football of today.

### School Calendar

February 13—Fort Stockton girl's volleyball team here at 7:30 p. m.  
February 23—District Basketball tournament in Fort Stockton.  
March 15—Terrell-Brewster Bi-County Interscholastic League meet in Marathon.  
May 21—Close of school.

### Who's Who Among Seniors

Mary Katherine O'Connor was born Jan. 19, 1923, in New Orleans. As a little girl, she attended school in New Orleans, then moved to San Antonio where she attended the St. Patrick Academy. She came to Sanderson in the sixth grade.

Called "Catty" by all her friends, she grew up to be a tall, vivacious red head, most interested in anything pertaining to science. Catty has always had high ambitions of becoming a

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nurse. Since she was a little girl, she has loved to operate on poor unfortunate frogs, etc. She plans to attend Incarnate Word College for at least one year, then enter the Santa Rosa. Both places are in San Antonio.

Catty likes all sports, traveling and weiner roasts. She resolves she dislikes nothing, but we have a suspicion that she dislikes getting up early for she's sometimes late for school.

In that roaring city of baked beans and the people who say "rother" for "rather" on June 26, 1922, a scrawny, baby girl was born into the Walsh family. This was in Boston, Massachusetts when the heat was sultry and the city was busiest. Soon after, the Walshes moved to Sheffield, Texas, bringing with them little Edythe, who started to school there and went to the seventh grade. When a Fresh-

man, Edythe came to Sanderson High and is a 1940 senior along with 25 others.

She hates literature most of the time and sorta likes Economics. She'd rather laugh and go to the show rather than anything else.

After graduation, Edythe is going to San Antonio to take a beauty operating course.

### RATTLE OF THE RAIL

J. T. Marshall, water supervisor, was here from San Antonio recently.

Engineer H. J. McGovern of El Paso now has a freight run out of this terminal.

Engineer E. H. O'Neal has been assigned to the yard engine in El Paso.

Fireman C. C. Chapman has been assigned to a freight run out of here.

Fireman L. T. Calk who has been firing a yard engine in Valentine, has been assigned to a freight run out of this terminal.

Engineer M. I. Taylor made a visit to El Paso Sunday.

Engineer F. L. Cochran and Fireman J. F. Reininger have been on the sick list.

W. R. McConnell, former roundhouse foreman, but now residing in El Paso, passed through Wednesday morning en route to San Antonio.

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Mass every morning at 7:30 a. m.  
Rev. C. Varona, Pastor.


**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Services:  
9:50 a. m. Church School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:15 p. m. Epworth League  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship  
2:30 p. m. Church School (Dryden)  
3:30 p. m. P. M. Worship (Dryden)  
Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Minister.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.  
Taft Holloway, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. R. D. Holt with Mrs. Steve Stumberg as hostess.  
Circle No. 2 will meet in the home of Mrs. Joe Nichols with Mrs. Beatrice Nichols as hostess.  
Vesper Services at the home of Mrs. N. E. Charlton at 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH CALENDER**  
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10 a. m. Bible Study  
11 a. m. Sermon  
11:45 a. m. Communion  
6:30 p. m. Class for the Young People.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon.  
Wednesday Services:  
3 p. m. Ladies Bible Class.  
7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible Study.  
We invite you to listen to the Church of Christ broadcast over XERA from 5:30 to 5:45 each day.  
W. S. Boyett, Minister.

### SLY SI SAYS



Do you suppose Mr. Roosevelt is intendin' to get elected by secret ballot?

There is still a lot of criticism about the P. W. A. worker bein' lazy. Up in Colorado one went to sleep in the courthouse vault and they locked him up in it. Somebody else passed there two hours after quittin' time and the fellow was still workin' tryin' to get out.

The Russians are still tryin' to liberate the Finns from the wretched rule of the Finnish government. That's like me a wantin' to rescue St. Peter from heaven, or finance J. P. Morgan.

Anyhow the Finns ain't very appreciative of their benefactors—they annihilated 20,000 head of 'em the other day.

No better soldiers than the Russians are the Finns don't need guns to keep 'em out of Finland. All they'd have to do is throw 'em up a two wire fence along the border.

The mere fact that all of the Englishmen are packin' pistols for Adolph Hitler is costin' England 25 million per day.

It is expensive bluffin' for all the neutral countries too. The ordinarily wealthy Swiss have been hit the hardest blow. They've had to put away the autos and take to bicycles in them steep Alps.

## Texas Gives 10 Per Cent New Results To Marine Corps

With the establishment of a new all-time high monthly Marine Corps recruiting record for the state during the month of January by the district recruiting office in Dallas, recruiting activities have been vastly curtailed. During that month according to postmaster Clyde Griffith, 144 young Texans satisfactorily passed the entrance examinations and were admitted into the ranks of the United States Marine Corps. These young men are representative of every cross section of Texas; from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley and from the Big Bend Country all the way east to the timberland region.

Of the 5,000 new men accepted for enlistment in the Marines within the past five months from all over the United States approximately 10 per cent were accepted from Texas.

This unprecedented response of Texans to flock to the banners of the U. S. Marine Corps was largely due to the fact that recruiting activities in the corps were functioning with unlimited enlistment quotas during those five months.

However, effective February 3, the policy of setting a limited monthly enlistment quota for each recruiting district will be re-established. Insofar as pertains to Texas, the enlistment quota for the current month will be only 11 men, according to Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting in this state.

Incident to the curtailment of recruiting all officers in Texas at which applications for enlistment were formerly accepted have been closed, except the district office in the Allen Building in Dallas. Applications may be made by letter or in person at the office from now on.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanderson Times is authorized to announce the following names for office in the Democratic Primary, Saturday, February 27, 1940.

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**For District Attorney**  
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**For Representative 87th District**  
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**For State Senator, 29th District**  
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**For County Judge**  
R. S. WILKINSON (re-election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor**  
J. S. NANCE (re-election)

**For County and District Clerk**  
D. L. DUKE (re-election)

**For County Treasurer**  
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**For County Attorney**  
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## OGLESBY'S OGLES

By Whitfield Oglesby

The early days of the American participation in the World War (1917-1918) were marked by a great many evils which hindsight showed could have been averted if there had been a modicum of foresight. Some evils are inescapable, for War is an abnormal thing, fortunately, and it is bound to produce abnormalities. But while that war was still running its course, and a determined nation was conquering itself as well as its enemy, and confusions were being lessened and hostages corrected, there arose an insistent demand that "next time" these unnecessary handicaps should be eliminated in advance, while there is relative calm and leisure, rather than in the wild tumult of war.

Hence the industrial Mobilization Plan, first published in 1931, revised in 1933, 1936, and 1939, as a matter of fact undergoing piecemeal revision all the time. It is as incessantly mobile as are the revisions of Army and Navy programs themselves—to which it is, of course, an essential supplement. The moment it ceases to change, its usefulness begins to end, for unless it is constantly prepared to function with a critical situation of the immediate present, it brings down on itself the familiar complaint that at the outset of hostilities nations are always prepared for the last war instead of the present one. The men in charge of America's industrial Mobilization are pretty confident that no such complaint can be made of them. Time will show. The war and navy departments refrain from itemizing their plans

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Another herd which is to come here from the Tucson show en route to the Fort Worth event is to be that of Jos. W. Radotinsky Kansas City architect. He has advised manager Cuberson Deal that "We would appreciate the opportunity of showing our cattle in San Angelo," and entry blanks were sent him on the next mail.

West Texas breeders likewise are to show their more outstanding animals along with the show herds which are making the big circuits this season.

Most of the show herds to be the larger stock shows of the nation. Herds to be shown here include those of Jack Frost, White Hat Ranch, Blackwell; W. T. Montgomery, San Antonio; John Henry Dean, Jr., Fort Worth; Brook Hereford Ranch, Brady; Silver Creek Farms, Fort Worth; Black and Largent, Grandbury.

Norman Martin, Dublin; Arledge Stock Farms, Knox City; Winston Bros., Snyder; Largent and Stevens, Brownwood; C. M. Largent and Sons, Merkel; J. Paul Turner, Sylvestor; N. M. Mitchell, Sanderson; Halbert and Hoggett, Mertzon; Robert A. Horne, Coleman; Blanco Hereford Farm, Wimberly.

Troy Druse arrived home from Fort Worth where he has been attending T. C. U.

under Industrial Mobilization, and even from admitting that there are already prepared bills for the conscription of man power and acquisition of supplies as soon as need arises, instead of doing it fumblingly after delay as in 1937. Yet no sensible person doubts that such bills have been prepared and are under fairly constant revision to meet altered situations. Nor can he doubt that they are designed to mobilize American resources as in 1917-18, for warfare has not become less arduous in these twenty years. Nor can he see that there is any escape from these undoubted restrictions of the peacetime individual liberties of which America is proud. In wartime the nation's first concern is for victory as soon as possible; else there is no reason for going to war at all.

But that these essential wartime measures (certainly much less restrictive than those in force in totalitarian lands) will be made unnecessarily arduous is a matter of individual opinion. Generally speaking, emergencies bring the country's most capable men into power and office; in the last war thousands of national leaders in science, industry and trade gave freely services which could not have been bought in peacetime. The abuses of war powers were historically so few, in contrast with examples of patriotic sacrifices of self-interest, as to arouse national pride in performances on the home front as well as in France and at sea.

Here and There: Great Britain has served notice that she does not intend to observe the neutrality belt thrown about the two Americas by the Panama Congress, unless guarantees were made that German shipping would not be permitted to enter the zone. The British government made it clear it would not tolerate German ships taking refuge in the zone, or engaging in contraband trade within the zone.

## Mrs. J. W. McKee Honored With Surprise Party

Mrs. Jack W. McKee was the surprised but happy recipient of many lovely gifts on last Saturday when her daughter, Mrs. Will Savage, entertained in celebration of her birthday. The guests had all assembled when the honoree arrived greeted by the group's singing "Happy Birthday to You." She was then directed to look at the array of tissue-wrapped gifts which had been piled on the piano.

Hardly believing all these could be for her, she unwrapped the packages, each bearing a message of love and esteem from those present and those who were unable to be present as well.

The group enjoyed the afternoon together as an old-fashioned "sewing bee" after which the hostess invited them into the dining room where Mrs. John Nichols served the birthday cake, a large, red, three-tiered, heart-shaped confection, glittering with its many lighted candles. Mrs. Joe F. Brown poured tea and coffee. The table was lighted with tall red tapers, the centerpiece being a red blooming begonia. The Valentine motif was further carried out in heart-shaped sandwiches and mints. Ribbon sandwiches, cheese balls and salted nuts completed the menu.

Guests present on this occasion, aside from the honoree were: Mesdames John F. Nichols, Joe D. Nichols, Joe F. Brown, O. H. McAdams, H. C. Goldwire, Ira Deaton, T. R. Arrington, H. E. Ezelle, R. S. Wilkinson, J. H. Lochausen, N. E. Charlton, C. L. Sims, S. H. Underwood, E. F. Pierson, P. P. Courtney, W. C. Vaughan, J. C.

## CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Sanderson Culture Club will meet Thursday, February 15, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Savage. The executive board meets at 2:00 p. m. and the regular session will be at 2:30.

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## ATTENDS BAND DIRECTOR'S CLINIC

C. F. Pickard, local high school band director and W. M. R. erton, of Sul Ross College, for Mineral Wells Wednesday afternoon of last week when attended the Texas Music Educator's Clinic.

The clinic is held each year to acquaint the band directors of Texas with the contest music that are to be given in that state and also for instructions in directing. H. E. Nutt, of the University of Chicago, directed two clinic bands through contest numbers giving interpretations.

Both Mr. Pickard and Mr. Rerton returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kay Walker returned Sanderson Tuesday after a week's visit in Ennis and Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moshier and Sheffield were Sanderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr for San Antonio where they visited with their son, Ben. Mr. Kerr returned home Sunday and Mrs. Kerr will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson Thursday for Greenville where she went to be with her father who is ill.

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