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Beer Election Saturday; Some Vote Absentee

By noon Wednesday, 27 voters had cast absentee ballots for the county wide beer election to be held Saturday, J. P. (Jimmie) Billingsley, county clerk, said, as election materials were being sent to the county's polls.

This is the last day for voting by absentee ballot in the beer election, he said.

The election—which is to determine whether the sale of beer not in excess of 4 per cent alcohol shall be legal in the county—will be held in the county's regualr 21 voting boxes.

The voting places for the four order precinct boxes will be held in the courthouse, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said, despite general turmoil caused by the remodelling of the building.

Precinct No. 1, northeast Snyder, will probably vote in the tax collector's office; Precinct No. 18, northwest Snyder, will vote in the judge's office, Precinct No. 19, southwest Snyder, in the county superintendent's office; and Precinct No. 21, southeast Snyder, in the comissioners courtroom. All these offices are on the main floor of the courthouse.

Other polling places are in the public school buildings at Cottonwood Flat, Ennis Creek, Dermott, Fluvanna, Bison, China Grove, Ira, Dunn, Lone Wolf, Pryon, Hermleigh, Camp Springs, Canyon, Lloyd Mountain, and Arah, at the Methodist Church at Union (for Union, Bethel, and Turner communities), and at the home of L. L. Lewis in the Crowder community.

For bargains in farms and ranches, read The Snyder Daily News Classified columns.

Truman Sees No Set-Back In Pepper's Defeat

By The Associated Press

President Truman said today the defeat of Sen. Claude Pepper in the Florida democratic primary was no licking for the administration or for the "fair deal."

Some Republicans have been interpreting it that way. In fact, post-primary comments of one kind and another have turned up almost every possible choice as to the meaning of the whopping victory Rep. George Smathers scored over Pepper, a long-time new dealer.

NO CONNECTION

Mr. Truman's comment was at a news conference in response to questions. Without going into details, he said there were issues in the Florida campaign that had no connection with the national picture.

On the subject of politics, Mr. Truman also said:

1. He doesn't intend to invite any people who are involved in democratic primary fights to ride on his train when he makes a cross-country trip, beginning next week.

Sen. Glen Taylor of Idaho, who bolted the Democratic Party in 1948 to run for vice president on Henry A. Wallace's Progressive Party ticket, told reporters yesterday he had a White House invitation to ride the train across Idaho. D. Worth Clark, former Democratic senator, is opposing Taylor in the Idaho Democratic primary.

WANTS DEMO

2. He wants to see the Democratic candidate elected governor of California. That statement—he appeared to pick his words carefully—came when a reporter said James Roosevelt had said that Mr. Truman would like to see him governor of California.

A reporter also said that Roosevelt had declared he had assurance Mr. Truman had forgiven him for his pre-nomination opposition in 1948. To that, Mr. Truman replied that he had never had any ill feeling toward Roosevelt; that Roosevelt supported the 1948 ticket after it was nominated.

NEW SENATE NOMINEE—Rep. George Smathers and his wife are tired but happy after he defeated Sen. Pepper for the Democratic nomination as U. S. Senator from Florida in the primary election Tuesday. They are shown at Jacksonville, Fla., where they received election returns.

Goldthwaite Farmer Wounds Four With Shotgun in Street Shooting

GOLDTHWAITE, May 4. (AP) — Troubled over a $12.70 unpaid tax notice and a sick wife, a 45-year-old part time farmer brought his double-barrel shotgun to town yesterday afternoon.

Four persons were wounded in attempts to interrupt Tommy Fuller's yelled grievances against the world in general and the Goldthwaite School Board in particular.

The tirade ended when Deputy Sheriff Clyde Cockrum blasted Fuller's trigger hand with a load from another. shotgun.

TRAINS GUN

Most of the time Fuller kept his shotgun trained on Claud C. Collier, president of the school board, which sent the delinquent tax notice on Fuller's little 11-acre farm. Collier was not injured.

"You better get away," Fuller yelled at the crowd which gathered at Collier's hardware and farm implement store in this little West Central Texas town.

Luther Booker, 65, a house painter and former town constable, tried to stop Fuller. There was a shot and Booker fellp wounded in his right shoulder and side.

The Rev. Ed. C. Lovelace, pastor of the town's Methodist Church was hit by a pellet.

Robert Cockrum, 55, a farmer and uncle of the deputy sheriff, approached Fuller from behind a tractor in the implement section of the store. Fuller warned him not to come closer and then shot. Cockrum was wounded in the abdomen.

HIT BY SHOT

Two pellets from the shot hit E. T. Fairman, about 60, president of the Trent State Bank of Goldthwaite.

The deputy sheriff shot Fuller's gun out of his hands. It discharged as it hit the floor, but the flying shot hit no one.

Booker, Robert Cockrum and Fuller were taken to a hospital in Brownwood, all seriously injured.

In the hospital, Fuller told a reporter that he was at a loss to explain his actions.

Named to Board

Raymond Smith, of the Plainview community, was elected to the Snyder School Board vacancy at a meeting of the board held at the high school Tuesday night.

It was erroneously stated in the Daily News that his son, John A. Smith, had been elected to the school group. The vacancy was caused by the recent resignation of Ollie Richardson.

Twenty-fifth Street Bridge Being Widened

The Twenty-fifth Street bridge, near Avenue O, is being widened from a 20-foot roadway with narrow sidewalks to a 56 foot roadway with a wide pedestrian walkway on each side, B. R. Wilkinson, resident engineer for the highway department, said this morning.

Work began Monday, Wilkinson said, on the project which will give the bridge a total width of 70 feet from one side railing to the other. The bannister, curb, and sidewalk on each side of the roadway will measure 14 feet, he said.

At present the approaches are several feet wider than the bridge roadway, making the bridge sidewalks in direct line with the outer edges of the highway pavement on either side of the bridge.

Wilkinson said the project would probably be completed about the middle of June. When finished the bridge will accommodate four lanes of motor traffic.

The wealth of its fisheries gave the Golden Horn at Istanbul, Turkey, its name, says the National Geographic Society.

Wire News On Racing Nets A Sizable Profit

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—Two Kansas City witnesses testified today their racing news business grossed $40,000 a year on an investment of only $7,500.

But on advice of their lawyer they refused to answer any questions concerning Kansas City's reputed $34,500,000 a year gambling racket. They said their answers might tend to incriminate them.

The witnesses, Tano Lococo and Eddie "Spitz" Osadchey, said they were partners in the Standard News Service of the late Charles Gargotta, slain Kansas City mobster.

They were called before a Senate commerce subcommittee trying to learn about a mystery wire network carrying racing news to bookmakers.

Osadchey did admit the Standard News Service recived its racing news from the General News and Publishing Co. in Chicago. A Western Union executive has testified that the General News Service Bureau of Chicago leases a Western Union wire.

Osadchey identified Simon Partnoy as manager of Standard News. But he said the racing service is out of business.

"There are no customers," he said.

More Than Inch Of Rain Falls Monday

Added life was given to Scurry county range and farm lands as a results of heavy rainfall in the Snyder area Monday.

The rain that ushered in May started at noon and ended about four o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn, weather observer, measured 1.05 Monday night. Another reading Tuesday morning showed that no additional rainfalll accumulated during the night.

Added to the 2.65-inch total which was recorded in rains here during mid-April, the Monday figure gave Snyder 3.70 inches of precipitation for the year. In comparison to the yearly average of 7.58 inches Scurry county is left with a deficiency of 3.88 inches. At this same time last year the area had recorded a rainfall total of 4.25 inches.

POSSE STALKS BIG CAT IN OAK FORESTS OF EAST TEXAS

PARIS, May 4. (AP) — An African Lion was hunted today in the underbrush and big trees of a North Texas oak forest.

At least, the people of Lamar County think—and are afraid—it's a lion.

About 200 Texans and Oklahomans gathered at dawn today at Cunningham, 20 miles southeast of Paris.

From there they carried their rifles, and herded their hound dogs, to the big woods—a 900-acre forest seven miles to the south.

It was in the big woods that Robert Landum and Claude Kennedy were fishing Sunday when there was a frightening interruption.

SAYS IT'S LION

Kennedy, a Cunningham garage operator, says he saw it, and it was a lion.

Folks in the area believe it is a male lion which escaped last year when a Kelly Bros. circus truck was wrecked in the Kiamichi Mountains of Oklahoma. Oklahoma is just across the border north of here.

Landum, a grocer, says he didn't actually see the lion. But he saw something that was three feet tall, a gray color, weighed about 200 pounds, and "growled like a lion."

Sheriff Willie P. Lane, who took deputies Jack Oliver and W. A. Welch along with him, said "that's too big for a bobcat, and a bobcat is the biggest cat we usually have around here."

OTHERS, TOO

"Anyway," said the sheriff, "a lot of other people claim to have heard this lion, or seen his tracks."

The big wooded area has some very rough terrain, with heavy underbrush and fallen trees. Logging crews once cut oak trees in the area.

Game Warden Red Burks organized the posse last night after a dozen dogs, trained to hunt bobcats, arrived from Oklahoma.

Residents of Lamar County have reported finding lion tracks for several years, but yesterday was the first time the beast has been seen.

Tuesday Edition Of Scurry Times Dropped

With the start of publication this week of the Snyder Daily News, the Tuesday edition of the Scurry County Times has been discontinued. The weekly Scurry County Times will be published on Fridays only.

The Snyder Daily News will be published daily, Monday through Friday. A Sunday edition is expected to be added within a few weeks.

Subscribers to the Scurry County Times who wish to change their subscriptions to the Snyder Daily News may do so by calling 47 or 95. Credit on unexpired subscriptions to the weekly paper will be given against new subscriptions for the daily.

Search Set For Trio Of Missing Vessels

NEW ORLEANS, May 4. (AP)—The Coast Guard ordered a radio check of Gulf and Carribean coastlines today for three Galveston fishing vessels missing four days.

All shipping and coastal communications were asked for information of the converted ex-Navy mineswepers, with about eight to 10 persons in each crew.

99-Day Strike at Chrysler Ends, Agreement Reached

By GLENN ENGLE
(Associated Press Staff)

DETROIT, May 4. —The billion-dollar-plus Chrysler strike was settled today—an hour and a half before it became 100 days old.

The CIO United Auto Workers and Chrysler Corp. signed a contract at 8:25 o'clock this morning, carrying $100 monthly pensions, including social security benefits, for workers 65 with 25 years service.

The contract also boosts wages in some parts plants, and hikes medical, hospital and insurance benefits of employer. The Pension section runs five years, that covering wages and other items for three.

TERMS

The wages and insurance section may be reopened once after July 1, 1951, and once after July 1, 1952, by either side.

The 89,000 striking Chrysler unionists will begin returning to work Monday. Most of the fifth thousand idle in supplier plant will follow them.

Chrysler is shooting at maximum car and truck production within two weeks in its 25 Chrysler, Dodge, De Soto and Plymouth plants.

Local unions will vote on ratification of the contract Saturday, but none is expected to reject it.

UNION GAINS

UAW President Walter Reuther claimed these gains in addition to pensions and hospital-medical and insurance benefits:

Three-cents an hour more for workers in Chrysler plants at Kokomo, New Castle and Evansville, Ind.

Three to 13 cents an hour more for workers in several Chrysler parts plants.

A boost of $31.10 a year in vacation pay for workers with three to five years service. (It is customary in the auto industry to take pay in lieu of vacations.)

A check-off of union dues. (A plan under which the company deducts union dues from wage payments).

LOSE ONE

The UAW lost its demand for a union shop, under which all workers would have been forced to join the union—after obtaining jobs if not before.

The company still contends the union could have got virtually what it received today without the strike, which cost an estimated $1,383,720,880 in lost wages and sales.

Only the General Motors strike of 1945-46 lasted longer or cost more. It cost $1,457,000,000 and lasted 113 days.

BINAGGIO HOPED TO BE CZAR IN MISSOURI, EX-OFFICIALS STATE

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 4 (AP) — Charles Binaggio, slain Kansas City politician, had hopes of becoming a state czar, an ousted police commissioner declared yesterday.

Hampton S. Chambers, removed Tuesday from the Kansas City police board after he refused to resign, said in a statement:

"Binaggio and his crowd wanted to throw Kansas City wide open to the gambling syndicates. He also wanted to reach out into other fields. . .

AMBITIOUS

"He had ambitions to become a statewide czar and to use the police departments of Kansas City and St. Louis to further his ends and protect his rackets."

Chambers and R. Robert Cohn, another ousted police board member, said they fought against heavy pressure Binaggio put on them.

Gov. Forrest Smith has appointed a new police board. He fired Chambers and Cohn, the two members of the old board who refused to resign.

TELL GOVERNOR

Both men said they told the governor almost a year ago of Binaggio's attempts to influence them.

The board had been under severe criticism since the gangland slayings of Binaggio, Kansas City northside democratic boss, and his henchman, ex-Convict Charles Gargotta, April 5.

DENOUNCES 'NEW LOAN' in politics—Owen Lattimore, testifying before a senate foreign relations subcommittee in Washington, told members of the group that "a new low" in American politics had been struck by "an attempt to attack me through my wife." The subcommittee is investigating charges by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) that the state department is infested by Communists and Red sympathizers.

McCarthy Says Atom Secrets To Russia Before Bombs Fell

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP)—Sen. McCarthy said today Senate investigators have a witness who can testify that persons connected with Amerasia Magazine were "collecting and transmitting" atomic secrets to Russia in 1945.

McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, told a news confernce that State Department employes "were part of the espionage ring." He said A-bomb data was handed to the Soviet Union as early as six months before the first atomic bomb was dropped on Japan.

McCarthy named the witnesses he said could give this testimony as Frank Bielaski, once an agent for the Wartime Office of Strategic Services.

At the time McCarthy held his news conference, Bielaski was being questioned behind closed doors by the Senate foreign relations subcommitte. It is investigating McCarthy's charges of Communist infiltration of the State Department.

McCarthy had protested the group's decision to hear Bielaski at a closed meeting, rather than in a public session.

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Woman Walks Into Falls and Death

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 4. (AP) — A young woman rose from a park bench last night, walked into the swift rapids above the American Falls and plunged over the cataract.

The woman went to certain death still clutching a blue handbag, three witnesses said.

No clue to her identity was found immediately.

Big Spring Road Plans Changed; To Be Widened

Specifications have been changed in the paving of the new Big Spring Highway, providing for a 4-foot increase in the width of the road and stronger construction by an increase in the thickness of the road base, B. R. Wilkinson, resident engineer for the highway department said early today.

Instead of the orignnally planned 18-foot pavement width, the blacktopping will be made 22 feet wide, Wilkinson said, and the roadbase will be made more rigid for the handling of a greater volume of traffic.

The strip across Mitchell County, which measures 6½ miles, has been completed, according to the new specifications, Wilkinson said, and paving will start on the section in Howard County in the next few days. The total length of the road is 34½ miles, he said.

The road base thickness is being increased now on the Scurry County section, Wilkinson said, and paving will probably begin sometime in the next 30 days. The entire road will be completed sometime this summer.

Through traffic, he said, will not be opened on the road until it is all completed, he added, although parts of the road can be used temporarily. The Avenue S bridge across Deep Creek is completed but not open to traffic, although the detour signs were removed for a few days.

The signs originally placed on the bridge belonged to the bridge contractor, Harry Campbell, of Fort Worth. These were removed early this week by the contractor, and new signs were not put up until this morning by the highway department. Some cars are driving around the signs and crossing the bridge, Wilkinson said, which probably will not hurt the bridge, but the bridge will not be open to traffic officially until paving ont he approaches is completed.

Many Reactions To Pepper's Loss

By The Associated Press

You could take your choice today of what caused Rep. George Smathers' one-sided defeat of New Deal senator, Claude Pepper, in Florida's Democratic primary last Tuesday.

Smathers himself called it "a victory of liberalism as opposed to radicalism"—proof, he said, that the people of Florida "do not wish to venture off down the side roads of extremism or socialism."

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) saw as the significant thing "that the labor people went down there to defeat Smathers because he was for the Taft-Hartley Law." Taft added that "the people were for it and I believe that indicates the attitude in other states."

CHARGES CONSPIRACY

Jack Kroll, director of the CIO Political Action Committee, viewed the Tuesday results as the triumph of "a sinister conspiracy" to impose "upon our country a cruel and reactionary program." He added: "The tactics we have just seen in Florida will soon be used in every state" and "this challenge will be met."

With only 10 precincts missing out of the state's 1,595, the unofficial tally was 382,949 for Smathers and 319,178 for Pepper.

William M. Boyle, Democratic national chairman, didn't go into the reasons for Smathers' victory but congratulated him in a telegram. The message spoke of continuing "the fine service to your state and the nation you have rendered in Washington."

Boyle also messaged Pepper that the party is still depending on him for support in its "battle against reactionary Republicanism." For his part, Pepper issued a statement of appreciation to his "noble gallant army" of supporters.

Boyle sent congratulations also to Joseph T. Ferguson, nominated Tuesday by Ohio Democrats to oppose Taft this fall. The national chairman pledged the committee's full resources to help "defeat an opponent who has become a symbol of old guard reactionary Republicanism."

RITES FOR INFANT

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Donald Wayne Dennis, 2-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Dennis, Route No. 2.

The infant died Saturday morning at the Snyder Hospital Clinic. Burial was at Snyder Cemetery.

Bob Davie To Speak At Graduation Here

Bob Davie, Snyder lawyer, will be the principal speaker at the ninth grade graduation ceremonies, it was announced yesterday by school officials.

The Junior High School graduation will be held in the High School auditorium Thursday, May 25. Complete arrangements were not announced.

Recruiting Sergeant Transferred Here

Master Sergeant William J. Wells, 29, was assigned here last week to replace Sergeant David K. Daniels as recruiting sergeant.

Daniels, who was stationed here 1½ years, has been transferred to Port Bliss, at El Paso.

Wells was transferred from San Angelo. He has been in the army 11½ years and is in the air force.

He will make the trailer at 1924 Twenty-sxth Street his headquarters until more suitable quarters can be obtained. Wells lives in a trailer on the Colorado City highway.

Eniwetok atoll, in the Pacific, encloses a lagoon six times the size of the District of Columbia.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST RABBIT FEVER URGED BY HEALTH UNIT

The first case of tularemia, or rabbit fever, to be reported to the city-county health unit caused Dr. Fred Dinkler, director of the health unit, today to issue a warning against the handling of wild rabbits.

The case was reported several days ago, Dr. Dinkler said, but it was not diagnosed as tularemia until last week end. The victim has fully recovered, the physician said, but the mortality rate for the disease is usually very high.

MORTALITY RATE

In cases of epidemic, Dr. Dinkler said, the mortality rate has been known to average 25 per cent, but the average for individual cases is 5 per cent in most regions where the disease is found.

Tularemia is found in wild rabbits, and sometimes in tame ones, and is transmitted to man by two common species of rat fleas and the wood tick. The disease can also be transmitted by contact with rabbits, and in some cases by merely touching a rabbit infested by the tularemia bacillus, which is carried in the bloodstream and lymph.

"Persons participating in rabbit hunts or drives should be exceptionally careful," Dr. Dinkler warned, "and it is best not to attempt to remove or bury the carcases of dead rabbits, nor should a person get near them after they have been dead a few minutes."

It is also possible to contact tularemia by eating rabbit meat which has not been thoroughly cooked by heat sufficient to kill the bacillus, Dr. Dinkler said. "The case is usually more severe," he added, "if contracted through consumption of the meat."

CARRIED BY FLEA

In the case reported in this county it was believed transmitted by the rat flea, the physician reported. The two species of rat flea that transmit the disease can also transmit sylvanic plague—another dreaded disease, now prevalent in eastern New Mexico. Sylvanic plague is transmitted also by ground hogs (prairie dogs) and ground squirrels. The mortality rate in man averages 5 per cent in ordinary cases, and is much higher in epidemics.

Both diseases are spreading eastward, Dr. Dinkler said, and rats can prove a major menace in case of an epidemic of either disease. Tularemia was first discovered in California in 1911 and has been gradually spreading eastward. It cannot be transmitted from one man to another, but only between rats and rabbits and from these to man, directly or through rat fleas.

The symptoms of tularemia are generally severe sickness and extreme high temperature. Once a person has recovered from the disease, he is immuned for life.

Pakistan Prime Minister Says Nation Will Hold to Democratic Government

WASHINGTON, May 4. (AP) — Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Kahn of Pakistan told Congress today that his new nation was founded on democracy and will remain true to its principles.

The leader of the world's largest Moslem state, starting an official tour of the U. S., said that "no threat or persuasion, no material peril or ideological allurement can deflect us from the path we have chosen."

He voiced a plea at the same time that leaders of world opinion use their wisdom and power "to dispel and not to enhance the fears of an apprehensive world."

TRUMAN GUEST

The prime minister, who was President Truman's overnight guest following his arrival yesterday, prepared identical addresses for separate sessions of the Senate and the House. He touched only lightly on world affairs, avoiding direct reference to the East-West split, and devoted most of his address to Pakistan's founding and its hopes and purposes.

"In our short life as a free nation, we have learned not a little about the world and the times we live in and about ourselves," he said. "We have learned that freedom, whether of the individual or of countries, is not everywhere and at all times safe and that the integrity of our own homeland which is dearer to us than our lives will demand of us unceasing vigilance.

PEOPLE DISTRESSED

"Our people are deeply distressed at the thought that world-wide destruction might overtake not only the fuller life to which they aspire but the entire human civilization with all its magnificent achievements and illimitable opportunities for good. For youthful countries like ours, which are experiencing but the first pulsations of a free existence, this prospect is profoundly disturbing and not without a touch of irony.

"We sincerely hope that the leaders of world opinion will pursue the path of understanding and will use their wisdom and power to dispel and not to enhance the fears of an apprehensive world. Though freedom has had many births, greed, aggression and intolerance continue, alas, to rear their ugly heads."

Scurry 4-H Club Joins National Week Program

Scurry County's home demonstration clubs joined sister clubs in 56,000 American communities this week in observance of their fifth annual national week, Mrs. Mildred Sparks, acting home demonstration agent, announced.

From a small beginning in 1913, the home demonstration program of the Co-operative Extension Service has grown to include the activities of more than three million women throughout the nation who are participating in club work. Miss Gladys Martin, state home demonstration agent of Texas A. & M. College, said.

Approximately 43,000 women were enrolled in home demonstration work in Texas last year, Miss Martin said in a letter to Mrs. Sparks Saturday.

Helping the county home demonstration agents spread information on nutrition, food production and preservation, home management, use of equipment, family relations, clothing the family, community activities, consumer buying and many other interests of rural families is being done by the thousands of volunteer leaders in the local clubs.

Miss Martin reported that about 9,400 leader training meetings were held in Texas last year by local leaders.

Home demonstration work was conducted last year in approximately 170 Texas counties with 2,122 home demonstration clubs. In the United States, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Alaska, there are home demonstration agents conducting programs with homemakers in about 2,500 counties.

These agents are co-operatively employed by the local county government, state agricultural college and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Club members are working to improve their own homes and keep their families well, Mrs. Sparks said, and at the same time are joining their neighbors in making their communities more desirable places to live.

They are broadening their horizons and developing a better understanding of national and international affairs by actually participating in activities and programs that know no boundary lines, Mrs. Sparks said.

The population of Manhattan Island in 1776 was 22,000.

New York City's first water mains were hollow logs.

Mass Meeting Hears Chief of The United Drys

The main floor of the High School auditoriums were filled Sunday night with Scurry County drys who attended a mass meeting to hear Dr. Walter McKenzie, Dallas, executive secretary of the United Texas Drys.

After an introduction by the Rev. E. K. Shepherd, Dr. McKenzie described the subject of his speech as one in need of "more light and less heat in such campaigns."

In his speech, urging voters to oppose the legal sale of beer at next Saturday's election, Dr. McKenzie contended that a legalized beer business was a concession. "It does not stand on the same level of the grocery, dry goods, drug business, or any other honorable business in the community," McKenzie stated.

Dr. McKenzie gave three reasons for believing the legal sale of beer should be prohibited in the county: (1) "it ruins too many individuals, mentally, physically, and morally, crowding our jails and asylums with human derelicts who have become victims of drink; (2) beer, being intoxicating, tends to breed crime; (3) and it leads too often to the use of hard liquor."

In closing, the speaker mentioned the internal revenue to be gained by the sale of beer. "It will cost the county far more in the maintenance of good government than the revenue brought in," he claimed.

Lyman Wren, co-chairman of the United Scurry County Drys, presided at the meeting which began with a Bible reading by the Rev. W. A. Casseday, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Myron Roe directed the group in singing. A choir of about 40 young people was assembled from the audience.

After the speech, the Rev. W. W. Adcock, of the First Methodist Church, announced the election, urging voters to oppose the issue and to furnish transportation to and from the polls to others who are asked to oppose the issue.

In addition to the mass meeting, which was attended by representatives of most Scurry County churches, many churches held morning services yesterday on the subject of the beer proposal.

Three of the churches had guest speakers at their morning services. Dr. McKenzie spoke to the congregation at the First Methodist Church, and Dr. O. Ray Miller, field representative of the United Texas Drys, spoke at the First Christian Church. Dr. Harold Cooke, president of McMurry College and vice-president of the Texas drys' organization, addressed the First Methodist Church.

Most other churches in the county heard sermons on the subject by their regular ministers.

Prisoner In City Jail Cuts Wrist

A man confined to city jail cut his wrist yesterday in an attempt at suicide, Chester Barrington, chief of police, said.

A fellow prisoner called for assistance to a lady passing by in the street, and she summoned police, who took the man to the hospital for treatment.

Barrington said the cut was not severe. He said the prisoner cut himself with a razor blade which, he believes, was smuggled into jail through a cracked window.

Wildcat Slated To Test Ellenburger In Central Scurry

Kingwood Oil Co. of Oklahoma City is to start operations by May 15 on its No. 1 Garrett Harrell, which is to be an 8,000-foot wildcat to test the Ellenburger in Central-Northeast Scurry County, nine miles east and slightly north of Snyder.

The project will be at the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 81, Block 2, H&TC survey.

If it develops commercial production before reaching the Ellenburger it probably will stop and complete from whatever zone shows the oil and gas.

VISIT IN GLASSCOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holpfl of Hermleigh went last week to Glasscock County, where they attended to business matters and visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seidemberger.

Joe Seidemberger of San Angelo visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holpfl, of Hermleigh.

The puffin sheds its bill annually as well as its feathers.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES SMALL BUILDING AS AUXILIARY JAIL

The construction of a small building, to serve temporarily as a city jail and later as a storehouse, was authorized by the city council at their regular meeting Monday night.

Councilmen voted unanimously to have plans drawn for a small concrete block structure, approximately 16 feet square, to be built below the warehouse, about 75 feet south of the city hall.

In speaking on the proposal before its passage last night Forrest G. Sears, mayor, described as unwholesome the situation which exists now in the city jail. There is little privacy for prisoners, and no means for segregating first-time offenders from hardened criminals.

AS AUXILIARY

The new building will not supplant the present jail, but will augment its facilities.

The council also authorized the chief of police to make an agreement with a restaurant for the purchase of prisoners' meals. When this arrangement goes into operation, the police department each morning will order meals for all its prisoners from a certain cafe. They will be delivered by the police department to the jail in a container in which they can be kept reasonably warm.

Following discussion by the council of the removal of part of the fence at the city tabernacle and the parking of trailers there, it was decided by a unanimous vote that the tabernacle should be advertised for lease. The property lies between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Streets, from Avenue T to an alley between Avenue T and Avenue R.

The council voted to pay 15 days' salary to John Lynch, in view of the fact that Lynch had worked for the city more than a year but had not had a vacation. Lynch recently resigned from the police force.

RESOLUTION LATER

Bob Patterson appeared before the council on behalf of R. E. Patterson, regarding a small tract once designated an alley but never used as one. A resolution will be drawn by Bob Patterson and will be presented at a later meeting of the council for its action.

W. P. Martin of Lubbock discussed with councilmen the possibility of getting city facilities on a tract he is developing directly south of the Morningside addition. There are 12 blocks in the 30-acre plot. Martin also discussed the possibility of bringing his development into the city limits.

Phil Burns, chairman of the steering committee for the clean-up drive, and Bill King a member of the committee asked the council for suggestions for filling vacancies among campaign workers. When to make the house-to-house canvass are particularly needed, they said, and trucks and men to manage the removal of rubbish also are needed.

The council indicated its approval of a plan by which trash at the Snyder dump will be buried without charge to the city as a demonstration by the state health department. Neighboring towns will be invited to send representatives and equipment to the demonstration. Rubbish and cans, which offer a be buried by heavy machinery.

An inquiry was made by Roy Davis and R. B. Atwood, both of Odessa, C. L. Noble and Lawrence Dumas concerning procedure for applying for admission of a tract into the city limits. The property involved is south of Snyder.

The applicants were informed by James Rosser, lawyer and one of the city attorneys, that applications for admission of settled areas which did not connect with the city at some point could not be considered. The land in question does not meet the city at any point.

SNYDER MAN GRADUATES

Private First Class William B. Longbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Longbotham, 2112 Thirtieth Street, was among the 119 students who graduated from the 24 week Ordinance School last month at Quantico, Va.

The school includes courses for Artillery Mechanics, Infantry Weapons Armorers, Time Piece Re-Turret Armorers and Optical Instrument Repairmen.

The Shetland Islands were conquered by the Viking King Harald the Fairhaired.

Murphy News

Mrs. Ben Weathers, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Smith and children of Genoa, Mrs. Cora Weathers and Gene Warren of Snyder, visited Saturday in the Harley Smith and Ben Weathers homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Murphy visited Wednesday night in the Buford Sterling home to celebrate Mrs. Sterlings' birthday.

The Rev. Rex Roades and J. William Arnett, District Missionary of Big Spring, presented a Biblical show at the church Wednesday night. Mr. Roades spoke on the importance of Vacation Bible Schools for children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weathers visited Wednesday in the Edd Murphy home.

Mrs. D. W. Stell last Thursday attended the funeral of a brother-in-law at Mulshoe.

Gene Warren spent the week in the Ben Weathers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Tucker and daughter were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sorrells, relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edd Franklin and Linda Kay Murphy are ill with the mumps.

Owen Gray was a Big Spring business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Weathers and niece were visitors in the Harley Smith and Ben Weathers' homes Sunday.

Sour milk can be made for recipies by adding two tablespoons of vinegar to each cup of sweet milk.

Funeral Tomorrow For Barbara Burney

Funeral services for Miss Barbara Burnell Burney, 18, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow at the Ira Church of Christ.

Miss Burney died early this morning while being driven by her parents from their Ira home to the Snyder Hospital.

She was born February 20, 1932, in Knapp.

Miss Burney is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burney of Ira; two brothers, Birdwell Burney and Linnon Hallis Burney, both of Snyder; and two sisters, Mrs. Billey Joyce Sewell of Ira, and Miss Norma Jean Burney of Snyder.

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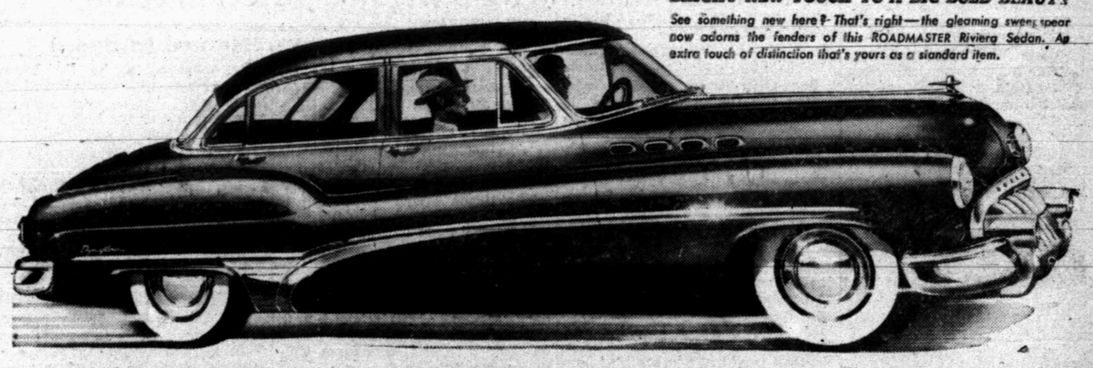

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Some stress tires—so you'll find low-pressure casings on every Buick, mounted on our own kind of Safety-Ride rims. Some play up shock absorbers—we make ours fast, soft and sure in action, to wash out all "after-bounce."

Then there are frames—and car weight—and engine mountings, which on Buick are a very special kind used nowhere else.

They're all important—yet the plain truth is no one of these things—or two or three—gives a ride you can truly call "unruffled."

We feel it takes all of them—springs, tires, shock absorbers, drive, engine mountings—carefully and precisely brought into balance with each other.

You can see why we think so in any Buick—SPECIAL, SUPER or ROADMASTER.

You can feel it on cobblestones and car tracks, washboardy gravel and weather-pocked macadam, country lane and city street. You even feel it on boulevards, which grow still smoother when you travel them in a Buick—especially when it has Dynaflow Drive.*

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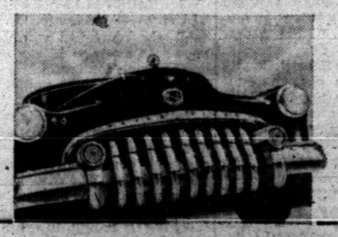

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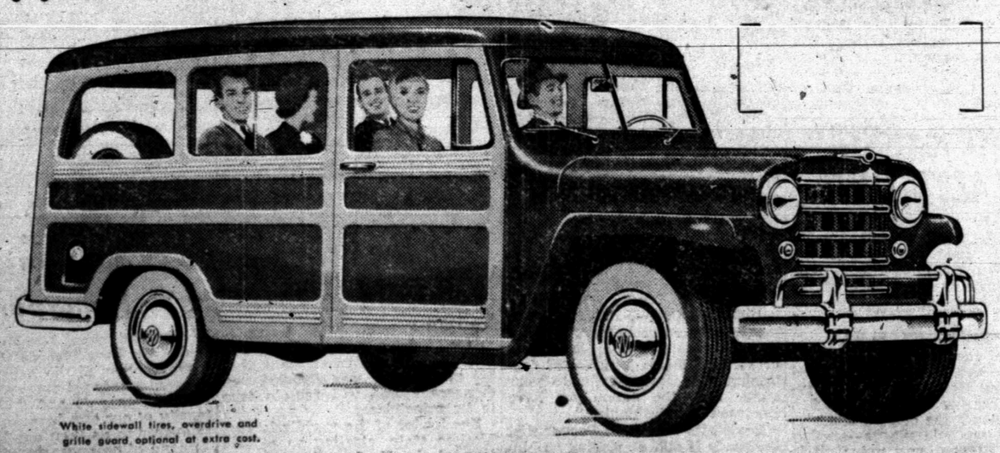

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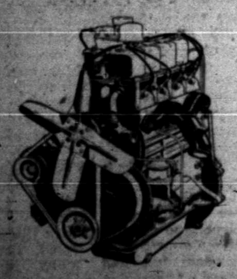

WILLYS—top maker of station wagons—leads again with this distinctive new model . . . strikingly styled . . . stepped up in power and economy . . . a greater value than ever at its NEW LOW PRICE!

The sensational F-head *HURRICANE* Engine gives the New Willys surging performance and squeezes out more miles per gallon! Compression is 7.4 but premium fuel is not required.

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Novelist Heard Voice of Past In Gulf Coast Ghost Town

Perched on the edge of literary reknown, Mrs. Lois Lucille Gray of Olden, Tex. Wednesday reviewed her first novel, "Old Indianola," at the First Methodist Church here.

Today, her publisher, J. C. Naylor of San Antonio, was to accompany her to Bryant-Link's department store where she was to autograph copies of the book.

Both appearances are firsts for her, since she has never before appeared in public and her book goes on sale today for the first time.

HISTORICAL NOVEL

The book, Mrs. Gray said, has been classed by her publisher with "Gone With the Wind." She described it as a colorful historical novel with no dull spots, in the Texas town of Indianola, which was destroyed in 1875 by a hurricane. Further interest is supplied, she said, by a love story which she has woven around the history.

My husband and I," she said, "built a house trailer in late 1948. We just wanted to travel and see some more of Texas. My husband wanted to go west, but I wanted to go south—something was leading me that way, so we went to Victoria and spent the night there.

"The next morning we decided we would unhitch the trailer and go fishing. The fishing was soon forgotten when we came to this old ghost town.

"I walked down the beach and sat down on the crumbly old wall of a cistern and, while the waves pounded against the cistern, it seemed to whisper of a gay past, and I could see the world as it was, with women in hoop skirts and men with handle-bar moustaches. Then I seemed to see just tragedies which were to follow later. And I turned to my husband and said, I believe I'll write a book."

WRITING ANOTHER

Mrs. Gray started work three months ago on another book, "Old Fort Worth," and expects to complete it very soon.

All my books," she explained, will carry the word "Old" in the title because I love history."

She said that she started school at Ranger in 1918 and completed high school at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gray, who is 42, is married to a building contractor now temporarily employed in Snyder. They have a son and daughter, both grown and living in Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Gray expects to travel throughout South Texas from here, making public appearances.

She is a member of the Texas Women's Press Association and expects to meet with the Authors' Manuscript Club in San Antonio May 20.

She appeared here under the auspices of the Woman's Culture Club.

Home Demonstration Clubs Commended

Home demonstration club members and 4-H girls throughout the county were commended this week by Charles Brannan, secretary of agriculture, for their co-operation with Mrs. Mildred Sparks, acting home demonstration agent.

National Home Demonstration Week gives me an opportunity to pay you a well deserved tribute for your excellent work," Brannan wrote.

"On this occasion, I want to express my gratitude for the strides you are making under the general leadership of the Co-operative Extension Service, of which your home demonstration agent is a local representative.

"Better informed, more prosperous, healthier and happier rural people are highly important assets to our democracy."

Home Demonstration Week began Monday for clubs throughout the nation.

Ira 4-H Club Meets, Elects New Officer

The Ira 4-H girls club this week elected Glenna Newton program chairman as the girls met for a beginning lesson in clothing construction, Mrs. Mildred Sparks, acting home demonstration agent, said yesterday.

Instruction in pattern cutting and grainline of material was given. The members then discussed their plans for clothing and food projects for the summer.

Peggy West, president, presided at the meeting which was held at the Ira School.

"Free Delivery of Office Supplies. Call 47—The Times."

Experiment With Cotton To Use Geiger Counter

TEMPLE, Tex. (AP) — Why does cotton in the Texas blacklands refuse to take advantage of commercial fertilizers?

In other types of soil, fertilizers have boomed cotton production. But Dr. J. R. Johnston, superintendent of the Blackland Experiment Station near here, pointed out that all attempts to materially increase yields in the blacklands by fertilizers have failed.

Dr. Johnston aims to find out why. He has a logical theory. To test it, he started an experiment last week which may answer his and the farmers' question.

CRITICAL PERIOD

The theory is this: Dr. Johnston believes that fertilizers placed in the upper layers of soil cannot work their way down to lower levels in the black, waxy soils of Central Texas. In other types of soil, fertilizers are carried deep enough so that cotton plant roots, seeking moisture at lower levels, find the fertilizers there waiting for them.

These cotton roots seek the lower levels during drier months. This is a critical period — late June, July and August — for it is the time of heavy fruiting.

The experiment station plan is to use phosphorous — a fertilizer — which has been made radioactive. When the cotton roots reach and begin using this phosphorous as plant food, they will carry the radioactivity to the stems and leaves. Then a Geiger counter, which records radioactivity when placed near any radioactive object, will be passed near the plants and leaves. In this way, the station scientists can tell whether or not the cotton roots are using the fertilizer.

COMPANION EXPERIMENT

This is a companion experiment to one begun earlier this year with evergreen clover, a plant whose roots grow deep. In this experiment, radioactive phosphorous was placed in the top layer of soil. This test is aimed at finding out whether the clover roots will pick up the fertilizer from the surface, carry it to lower levels and deposit it there.

In the cotton tests, now under way, the fertilizer was placed at several levels. It will be broadcast on the surface on one piece of ground. In another piece of land, it will be placed 2 inches below the seed, while in another it has been placed at 12-inch, 18-inch and 24-inch levels. Another plot with no fertilizer will be used for control.

PERIODIC CHECKS

By means of periodic checks with the Geiger counters, the scientists can determine at just which level the cotton roots are feeding at a given date.

If the experiments prove that the roots are getting their food from the lower levels during the heavy fruiting period, that brings up another question: How can a farmer get the fertilizer that deep in the ground on large pieces of land?

The Temple Telegram says Dr. Johnston has two possible solutions.

One is the evergreen clover experiments now under way. This test may show that the clover will carry the fertilizer from the surface into lower levels and leave it there, available for cotton roots.

The other possible solution is mechanical deep tillage with a deep running plow.

Mrs. Mayo Hostess To Hermleigh Club

Mrs. Gaither Mayo was hostess to the Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club April 25 with Mrs. C. R. Roberson presiding. Mrs. James Davidson was elected acting secretary during the absence of Mrs. Ben Henderson.

Mrs. A. B. Casstevens and Minnie Lee Williams, both of Snyder, were appointed as a committee to attend a foods demonstration in the county agent's office and they will give the demonstration to the club at some future date.

Mrs. Thelma Hacker demonstrated the products for which she is agent. The club will receive a small per cent of the product sales made at the meeting.

Mrs. Clifford Hale joined the club and Mrs. Pete Nachlinger was a visitor.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Casstevens, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Faxon Williams, Mrs. Ivy Sturdivant, Mrs. W. T. DeHay, T. E. Shelburne, Mrs. Joe Groves, Mrs. May, Mrs. Nachlinger, and Minnie Lee Williams.

Mrs. Williams will be hostess to the club Tuesday, in her home near Snyder.

Milk is a must" in children's diets because of the calcium it supplies. Youngsters all the way through the teen age need a quart of milk a day.

Early Season Control Of Cotton Insects Can Prove Effective

Records prove that early season control of certain cotton insects is both effective and profitable.

According to Oscar Fowler, Scurry County agent, early season control insures early fruiting in areas where aphids or cotton lice, fleahoppers and boll worms, alone or in combination, cause damage in this area every year.

Fowler pointed out that the early season control program for cotton insects will be more effective if it is carried out on county-wide or community basis. The individual farmer can expect considerable benefit, however.

The first application of the insecticides should be made when the cotton plant is in the four leaf stage and this is usually about chopping time. Fowler said that from two to three applications are usually necessary but this will depend upon the infestations and weather conditions. He said that regardless of the number of applications, the last one should be made before blooming time or 30 days before boll worms usually appear.

This period of time is needed to allow the population of the beneficial insects to develop as protection against the boll worms. This area, the county agent continued, is infested mostly with boll worms and some plant lice and fleahoppers. Boll weavils and thrips are very seldom found in the western part of the state.

The Scurry County agent reported that in the case of boll worms, the earlier maturity date made possible by early season control, has in many cases actually matured the crop before normal boll worm time and no control was necessary. Boll worms are not attracted to mature cotton plants.

Any farmer wishing to put the early control system to work, can check with this office for the proper insecticides to use during the program, Fowler concluded.

Textile Painting Is Discussed At H-D Meeting in Dunn

The Dunn Home Demonstration Club met this week in the home of Mrs. R. G. Goodlett, who demonstrated textile painting, Mrs. Mildred Sparks, home demonstration agent, said.

After the demonstration, members discussed Mothers Day, and cookies and punch were served to a visitor, Mrs. C. L. Streety, and eight members.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. Fred Bowers, Mrs. Houston Cotton, Mrs. Jack Bolding, Mrs. Archie Crabtree, Mrs. Sonat Ellis, Mrs. Fred Conner, Mrs. Lynn Fox, and Mrs. Goodlett.

The next meeting was scheduled for May 11 in the home of Mrs. Bowers.

Thru Dinette-Coach and Pullman

WESTBOUND

Lv. Dallas	9:15 P. M.
Lv. Fort Worth	10:35 P. M.
Ar. Turkey	7:15 A. M.
Ar. Quitaque	7:34 A. M.
Ar. Lockney	8:39 A. M.
Ar. Plainview*	9:15 A. M.
Ar. Lubbock	9:55 A. M.

EASTBOUND

Lv. Lubbock	9:00 P. M.
Lv. Plainview*	9:30 P. M.
Lv. Lockney	10:12 P. M.
Lv. Quitaque	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Turkey	11:28 P. M.
Ar. Fort Worth	6:00 A. M.
Ar. Dallas	7:15 A. M.

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Veterans Groups Pledge Continuation Of Boys Club at Gym

Joint committees of the Snyder American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars voted unanimously Friday night to sponsor a Boys Club organization in this community.

George R. Killam, Snyder lawyer and legal advisor for veterans group, said Saturday that organization of the club would get under way this week. A meeting of the two groups has been set for Thursday evening.

"In the beginning," Killam said, "the club will consist mostly of boxing, but we hope that in the near future we will be able to add other activities."

Jim Lowe, amateur boxer and Golden Gloves champion, has donated his services as trainer-manager for the club boxers. He will start his duties tonight, holding a workout of boxers in the Snyder Sports Arena.

Charter No. 14270 Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 24, 1950, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		$ 3,089,930.65
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		9,194,630.60
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		136,441.44
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		122,110.10
Corporate stocks (including $6,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank)		6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including $4,820.44 overdrafts)		1,332,182.82
Bank premises owned $16,000.00, furniture and fixtures $23,259.70		39,259.70
Real estate owned other than bank premises		1.00
Other assets		16,551.15
TOTAL ASSETS		$13,937,107.46

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		12,022,532.40
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		158,037.46
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1,321,240.26
Deposits of banks		81,041.38
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		52,992.25
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$13,635,943.75	
Other liabilities		152.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$13,636,095.99

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock Common stock, total par $100,000.00.	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	60,216.31
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	40,795.16
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	301,011.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$13,937,107.46

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	506,255.28
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	25,647.81

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

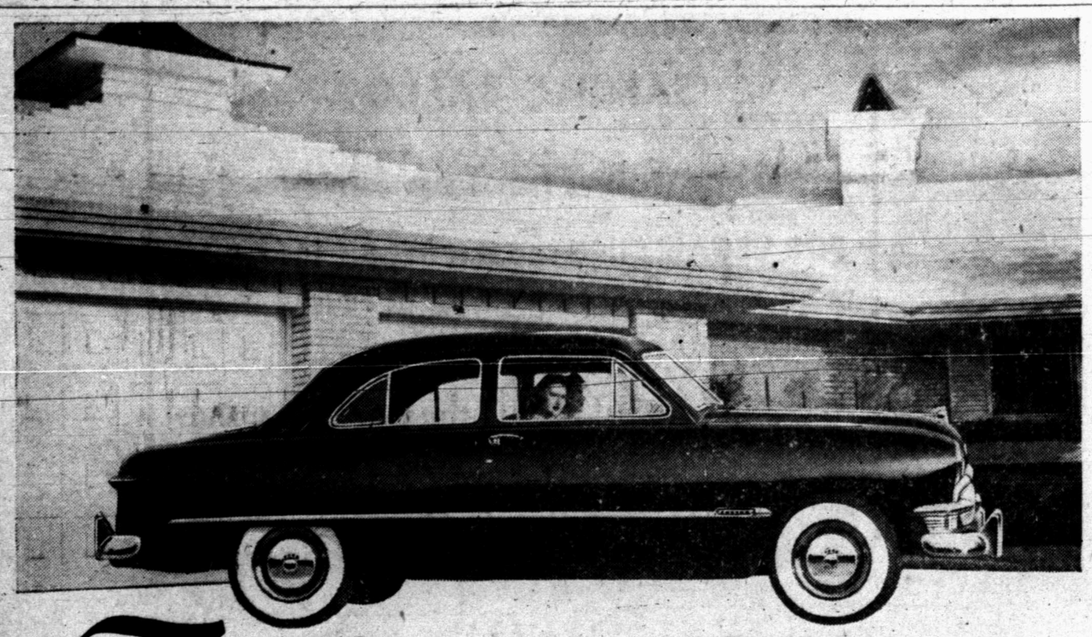
I, George E. Frazier, Vice President and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) —George E. Frazier, Vice. Pres. & Cashier

Correct—Attest:
W. G. WILLIAMS
W. M. FULLER
A. C. ALEXANDER—Directors

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1950.
Jimmie L. McFarland—Notary Public.



Ford does it again

Ford's the first car ever to receive the coveted New York Fashion Academy medal in two consecutive years

All the world of Fashion looks to New York's famed Fashion Academy as an authority on style. So it's no wonder Ford is proud to receive their medal as "Fashion Car of the Year" for the *second straight year*. Never before was a car honored by two Fashion Academy Awards in a row! Here's proof that Ford has succeeded in bringing style to the low-price field—style even far costlier cars can't match.

Named "Fashion Car of the Year" second year in a row

And handsome is as handsome does. A "Test Drive" will show you the quality that makes the '50 Ford the one *fine* car in its field. You'll feel the smooth, quiet getaway power of Ford's new V-8 engine (or advanced "Six" if you prefer). You'll feel the 35% easier acting King Size Brakes. You'll feel the "Mid Ship" comfort of Ford's 13-way stronger "Lifeguard" Body . . . now "sound-conditioned." Yes, here's quality you'll *see, hear* and *feel* when you "Test Drive" the '50 Ford.

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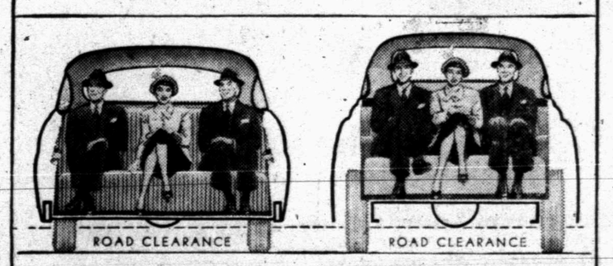

HUDSON

"Step-down" design, with its recessed floor, uses space between frame members that other cars waste. The result is America's lowest center of gravity (and full road clearance), while providing more head room and seating room than any other car.

OTHER CARS

All other cars have floor on top of frame, so they fail to utilize the vital space between frame members. Result is a higher center of gravity and either a high roof line or insufficient head room. Seats are narrower; passenger space is less.

WHEN you try Hudson's "New Step-Down Ride," we believe you will find it a delightfully new experience. For Hudson is the only motor car with a recessed floor ("step-down" design). This results in the lowest-built car of them all, with true streamlining and magnificent beauty.

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Who Is Opposed to the sale of Beer?

1. The churches of Scurry County, because they lead in the field of moral righteousness.

2. Wives and mothers who have a sincere concern for the best interest of Scurry County.

3. Consciencious officers of the law. It multiplies their difficulties in enforcing all laws.

4. A majority of the business men because it is an economic waste.

Think It Over---

Is it right to license a man to sell that which will make a man drunk and then punish the man for being drunk?

Is it right to license a man to make paupers and then tax sober men to take care of the paupers?

Is it right to license a business to breed vice and tax people for schools to teach virtue?

Is it right to derive revenue from a traffic which scientists, medical authorities and educators cannot defend.

United Scurry County Drys

CONSIDERATION PLEDGED FOR CLAIREMONT ROAD PETITION

Scurry County's petition to the state highway department to designate the Clairemont Road a state highway will receive thorough consideration, county officials and civil leaders were told April 27 when they presented the request at a hearing in Austin.

The request, made partly in hopes of relieving Avenue S of its heavy congestion, included several speeches and a petition of 17 letters from oil field supply houses, concerning the almost impassible condition of the present Clairemont Road.

TAYLOR SPOKE FIRST

Edgar Taylor, county judge, made the opening speech for the delegation, explaining that the road had a potential traffic volume sufficient to justify its proposed designation as a state highway. He said the road should be connected with downtown Snyder by using Avenue R and its present junction with U. S. highway No. 84 at a dangerous intersection near the city limits.

When one of the state commissioners objected to constructing a new highway only a block from, and paralleling a U. S. highway, Judge Taylor explained that a detour would otherwise be necessary to relieve Avenue S, the U. S. highway, of its present congestion.

"There is no ideal place to make such a detour," the judge said, "unless it parallels the present highway on the east, and Avenue R is a better place to parallel it than any other." He explained that Avenue R is the shortest and most direct route to the Clairemont Road.

Judge Taylor further explained that the people in Scurry County considered themselves entitled to state reconstruction and maintenance of the road in view of a check for $61,781.11, which had recently been sent to the state highway department as its portion of the motor vehicle registration fees paid in the county during March.

$1,000 A DAY

"Tax from gasoline sold in Snyder alone has netted the state about $1,000 a day ever since the first of the year," Judge Taylor stated, "and during January, February, and March, major wholesale jobbers alone sold 4,493,077 gallons of gasoline, netting the highway department $89,946.08."

Forrest G. Sears, mayor, followed Judge Taylor, by mentioning the crowded conditions prevalent in Snyder, especially from the traffic standpoint, and the necessity of building a good road from the square north toward Clairemont.

Third to address the commissioners was C. T. McLaughlin, who said the Clairemont Road was of major importance considering the possibility of Kent County becoming a major oil-producing county, with Snyder being its main supply center.

"There are 21 supply houses in Snyder now, serving the Kent county fields, "McLaughlin said "and Scurry County still has about 200 rigs operating now."

Pat Bullock, state senator from Colorado City, verified previous statements about the traffic congestion in Snyder and the importance of the Clairemont Road.

Another problem was presented to the state commissioners by T. B. Knight, county commissioner from Precinct No. 1, who called for consideration of building an underpass at the Santa Fe railroad crossing at Avenue R, in north Snyder.

Former Kent Woman Sues For Land Of $10 Million Value

CLAIRMONT, May 3. (AP) — Mrs. Nellie Kuteman of Riverside, Calif., has filed suit to regain 20 sections of oil-rich land near here.

Mrs. Kuteman is a former Kent County resident.

The land is valued at $10 million.

Mrs. Kuteman filed the suit in 39th District Court against Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mays of Amarillo and four oil companies. The oil firms include Holland Oil Co., Barnsdall Oil Co., Sunray Oil Co., and the estate of the late L. H. Wentz, Oklahoma oil baron.

Mrs. Kuteman alleges that Mays bought the 20 sections of ranchland, June 15, 1942 after she had been adjudged of unsound mind in 1941 and the Kent County court had taken over jurisdiction of the property.

The same court declared Mrs. Kuteman legally sound of mind Oct. 4, 1948.

Snyder Homes Begins On 52 More Houses.

The second phase of building in the Highland Park addition is expected to get under way this week when construction begins on 52 more houses, Willis Cox, Jr., said yesterday.

Snyder Homes, Inc., developers of Highland Park, has just completed the first 61 residences, the initial phase of building.

Some of the homes are already occupied, Cox said.

The next group of houses, Cox said, will be of a larger design than the first group and will have several improvements.

Features included in the homes of the project are concrete slab foundations, aluminium casement windows, crushed marble roofs, tile baths, electric disposers, twin sinks and all homes will be equipped with Youngstown kitchens.

Highland Park is at Thirty-seventh Street and Avenue V and extends several blocks south and west.

Andy Coakley is in his 36th season as baseball coach of Columbia University.

Support For Youth Center Is Pledged

The proposed youth center for Snyder—which has lagged for lack of support—got new impetus last Friday afternoon when 13 representatives of service clubs and churches voted to back the project.

The motion, which passed unanimously, was "to support the center on a temporary basis."

BY PRIVATE FUNDS

The phraseology "temporary basis" was used to denote the opposite of a tax-supported permanent foundation under city or school district jurisdiction, both of which were discussed by those attending the meeting.

It was agreed that putting the center on such permanent basis was at least a year and a half away, and that in the meantime, the center should be built and supported by private funds.

The group of men and women present, including ministers, wives of ministers, and representatives of some of Snyder's civic organizations, agreed to inform all service clubs and churches wishing to sponsor the organization to send representatives to a special meeting at the First Christian Church at 5 o'clock next Friday.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

A unanimous vote of confidence was given to Mrs. J. B. Nowlin, leader in the campaign, who first proposed the youth center as an organization to be supported by clubs and churches.

The vote followed a motion by the Rev. Clifford Taylor, minister of the First Christian Church, pledging continued co-operation with Mrs. Nowlin in the work, approving her efforts to lead in the establishment of "a means of furnishing clean recreation to the youth of Snyder."

Present at the meeting were the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Casseday, of the First Presbyterian Church; Dr. John Blum and Myron Roe, representing the Lions Club; Bob Davie and R. F. (Pinkey) Clarke, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Myron Hubbard and Mrs. Charles Cooper, of the Newcomers Club; Mrs. W. W. Adcock, wife of the Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Mrs. Betty Wendell Snyder; Frank D. Stephenson, representing the Kiwanis Club; Clarke, and Mrs. Nowlin.

Roe, president of the Lions Club, presided at the meeting, which was held at the Chamber of Commerce building. Roe announced a decision of the Lions Club earlier in the week to withdraw club sponsorship of the proposed youth center except on a permanent basis. "Most of the Lions, however, will support the project individually on a temporary basis," he added.

BOND ISSUE

Some commented that a city-wide bond issue would have to be voted before the center could be built as a permanent project, supported by taxes.

The group then decided it would be practical to continue with the project on a temporary—or at least voluntary—basis until such time as voters of Snyder should see fit to take the support of the center through taxes.

Architectural drawings of a youth center building have been promised as donations to the project, Mrs. Nowlin said. The program has also been promised 50 gallons of paint, some new furniture, and financial contributions from firms. A fund already has been started, having at present about $66 in it. Financial donations may be given to the Youth Center fund in care of C. T. Hubbard, the Snyder National Bank.

A plot of land, 209 by 300 feet, has been donated by the American Legion and the VFW.

Keynote of Home Demonstration Week Sounded by Chairman

Home Demonstration Week, which began Monday, was described by Mrs. Ben Weathers, chairman of the county home demonstration council, as a tribute to club members.

In a letter to home demonstration women throughout Scurry County, Mrs. Weathers said the work of home demonstration clubs constituted an educational program beneficial to the entire world.

The themes adopted by home demonstration clubs this week is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World." In part, Mrs. Weathers's letter said:

"In our homes we are shaping the lives and training the thoughts of the people who will compose tomorrow's world. Aside from our skills of homemaking, let us so grow in our concepts of world affairs that we may give to our children the essence of living together in a changing world.

"It is not our aim to be patterns in our organized efforts, but rather our hope that the opportunities that come through this great adult education program may be shared by all."

No Show of Oil In Drillstem Test Of Kent County Wildcat

Goff and Sutton No. 1 Fleming Foundation, wildcat in Southeast Kent County, developed no shows on a drillstem test at 7,075-7,109 feet.

The tool was open one hour. A slight blow of air was developed and died after 15 minutes. Recovery after the tool was closed was 15 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

Operators are drilling ahead.

The No. 1 Fleming Foundation is eight miles east of the Cogdell Canyon pool and 26 miles northeast of Snyder.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 53, block K T A, Thomson survey.

"Cash Register Paper at The Times."

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mrs. Williams had visiting her one day last week her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harbuck and family of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins and family of Roby began work this week for R. D. White.

Mrs. Ross Forsyth and sn, Duggie, have returned to their home in Happy after an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Falls and other relatives.

The T and W Cafe closed this week. Mrs. Lee returned to her home in the Canyon community.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Abilene is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. W. R. Payne accompanied by Mrs. Nora Hill and daughter, Cathy, of Colorado City visited Mrs. Roy Ingram Thursday.

Mrs. W. O. Webb and Mrs. Edgar Eades accompanied Franklin Eades to Roswell, N. M., Saturday. Sunday they joined Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eades and Mrs. Franklin Eades, who have been in Roswell two weeks, and all spent the day at the Bottomless Lakes. Mrs. B. F. Eades and children returned home after the 2-weeks stay, and report Royce Lynn much improved after treatments from an asthma specialist there.

Marry Line of San Angelo and Betty Humphrey of Sydney, Australia, spent the week end with Mrs. Marie Kruse. Other guests in Mrs. Kruse's home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bernecker of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. H. Allen spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Holloday, and her son, T. P. Allen, of Cuthbert.

Melba and Jo Eubank of Snyder spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubank.

J. B. Favor of Mills Valley, Calif. was here early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Webb were in Lubbock, O'Donnell and Brownfield last week.

Work has begun on Mrs. L. L. Eubank's new house in south Ira.

Mrs. Rea Falls attended a meeting for the W.M.S. at Colorado City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westbrook and daughter of Crane spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashmore.

W. Parks, program chairman. He was assisted by Renal B. Rosson.

Following the program, John Blum, newly elected president, appointed five men to the city clean-up drive which is scheduled to start May 16.

West Texas Singers Will Convene Here Over This Week End

For the first time Snyder will be host Saturday and Sunday to the West Texas Annual State Singing Convention in the Snyder High School auditorium.

Silas Clark, president of the convention, expects an attendance of about 500 participants.

Well-known singers expected to attend are Frank Stamps, Eddie Williams, Stamps Quartet, San Angelo Quartet, Mitchell County Quartet, Tankersley Brothers Quartet, Roscoe Quartet, Murff Brothers Quartet, Juvanettes Quartet, Henry Shipp Quartet, Odis Echols Quartet, Abilene Stamps Quartet, and many others.

Starting time is 7:30 o'clock at night and the general public has been invited to join in.

Two 4-H Clubs Are Formed in Schools

Two 4-H girls clubs were organized in the county this week, Mrs. Mildred Sparks, acting home demonstration agent, announced today.

A club with 50 members was organized at the Junior High School here, and a group of 25 girls was organized at the Hermleigh Junior High School.

The Snyder club elected Meta Wilson as president and Audrane Head vice-president. Other officers were Barbara Allen, secretary; Rosanell Rossen, reporter; and Elydia Blackburn, program chairman.

Juanita Simmons was elected president of the Hermleigh club, with Wanda Sue Vandiver, vice-president. Purna Feaster was elected secretary; Jonelle Light, reporter, and Sandra Sturdivant, program chairman.

The first project for the Snyder club is blouse making, and the Hermleigh club chose general clothing construction as a beginning project.

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Here it is . . . the amazing new motor oil you've heard so much about . . . new Conoco Super Motor Oil . . . proved by a punishing *50,000-mile road test!*

It is a motor oil so tough that in this killing 50,000-mile test, engines lubricated with Conoco Super Motor Oil showed *virtually no wear at all* . . . in fact, an average of less than one one-thousandth of an inch on cylinders and crankshafts!

In this same 50,000-mile test, gasoline mileage for the *last* 5,000 miles of the run was actually 99.77% as good as for the *first* 5,000 miles.

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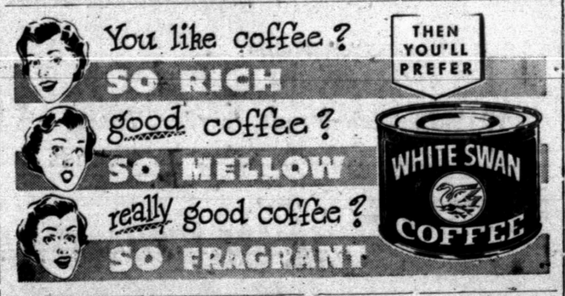

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1805

Report of Condition of "West Texas State Bank" of Snyder, Texas, at the close of business April 24, 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	$1,466,151.35
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,296,285.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	21,666.53
Corporate stocks (including $5,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	5,250.00
Loans and discounts (including $7,434.96 overdrafts)	868,394.79
Bank premises owned, $61,981.70; furniture and fixtures $18,813.55	80,795.25
Other assets	2,167.63
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,740,710.60
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$2,968,970.48
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,200.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	24,935.81
Deposits of banks	493,044.87
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	43,668.32
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$3,533,819.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$3,533,819.48
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital*	100,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	31,891.12
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 206,891.12
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$3,740,710.60

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

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	50,000.00

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
B. C. DRINKARD—Directors

State of Texas, County of Scurry ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of May, 1950.
(SEAL)
Olita Ikard, Notary Public.

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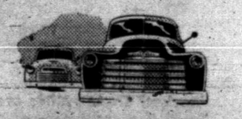

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No matter how you look at it, you're money ahead with Chevrolet trucks. Chevrolet's rock-bottom initial cost—outstandingly low cost of operation and upkeep—and high trade-in value, all add up to the lowest price for you. Yes, from start to finish, Chevrolet trucks are the price leaders!

Scurry County Motor Company
SNYDER, TEXAS

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Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: BERNICE SHUP HADLEY GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 5th day of June, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable DISTRICT Court of SCURRY County, at the Courthouse in SNYDER, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of April, 1950.
The file number of said suit being No. 4761.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Alvin I. Hadley as Plaintiff, and Bernice Shup Hadley as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Divorce.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 10th day of April, A. D., 1950. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder Texas, this the 10th day of April, A. D., 1950.—Eunice Weathershee, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.
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3-31, 4-7, 4-14, 4-21

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NOTICE
CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS
Will receive bids for an auxiliary jail building 18x30 with 10 ft. ceiling, to be built of 8-8-16 hoydite tile. Information can be gotten at the office of the city engineer. Bids will be received up to May the 8th at 8:00 p. m., at which time bids will be opened and read. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO LUELLA DEWITT SIMPSON
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of June, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of May, 1950.
The file number of said suit being No. 4797.
The names of the parties in said suit are:
ELMO M. SIMPSON as Plantiff, and LUELLA DEWITT SIMPSON as Defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
DIVORCE
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this the 3rd day of May A. D., 1950.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 3rd day of May A. D., 1950.
Eunice Weatherbee
District Clerk
District Court, Scurry County, Texas
By Deputy

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Othey (Otey) Thompson, J. S. Shipman, W. W. Hamilton, M. A. Grimes, and W. J. Fish, their unknown spouses, if any, the unknown heirs of their unknown spouses, if any, their unknown heirs and the unknown heirs of their unknown heirs.
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th day of June, A. D., 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Scurry County at the Court House in Snyder, Texas.
Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23 day of April, 1950.
The file number of said suit being No. 4780.
The names of the parties in said suit are:
H. G. Niedecken, as Plaintiff, and Othey (Otey) Thompson, J. S. Shipman, W. W. Hamilton, M. A. Grimes, and W. J. Fish, their spouses, if any, the unknown heirs of their unknown spouses, their unknown heirs, and the unknown heirs of their unknown heirs as defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title for the title and possession to Lots 3 and 4 in Block 19; Lots 2 and West 115 feet of Lot 3 in Block 20, and South 10 feet of the East 50 feet of lot 3, Block 20 all in Cody Heights Addition to the town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.
Of record in Volume 19, page 86 of the deed records of Scurry County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for and more complete description.
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Issued this 2nd day of May A. D., 1950
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 2nd day of May A. D., 1950.
Eunice Weatherbee, Clerk
Court Scurry County, Texas.
By Deputy
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Commissioners In Study of Sites For New Hospital

The commissioners court Monday inspected seven plots of land in the city as possible sites for the new county hospital.

None of those inspected, however, yet has been considered, Edgar Taylor, county judge, said. The commissioners plan to see several more sites in the city before attempting to purchase one.

When a location is decided upon, the commissioners will ask for a price on the property. If the price is not too high, an attempt will be made to secure an option from the owner to purchase the plot. The state hospital board will then be asked to approve the site.

After the state board has approved the site, the federal government will supplement funds enabling the state to pay half the total cost of the ground. The county will pay the other half.

The architectural firm on the project, the Butler-Brasher Co., of Lubbock, is advising the commissioners on the choice of a site, Judge Taylor said. They recommended a site of two square blocks, adjacent to each other on the east and west, so the hospital could be built with a north front. In such a building most of the beds would be toward the south, accessible to more sunshine.

The project, which was approved by county voters in a bond election April 1, calls for an $800,000 hospital and health unit combination. Half the total cost will be paid by joint state and federal funds.

The architectural firm will have complete charge of construction bids.

Sometimes glue can be removed by soaking the stain in warm water. White vinegar also may be used.

Leopards are occasionally all black or albino.

NEWS FROM FLUVANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gould and sons of Wingate were in Fluvanna Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holder, Sandy and Bonnie Holder and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanely took Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craft and Agnes to Sweetwater Sunday. The Crafts, who have visited the Stanley's will now return to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sangdon, who have been living here with Mrs. Nora Boren, moved to Snyder over the week end. They will live in the home of Mrs. S. A. Beaver. Mr. Sangdon will continue his carpentery work in Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Carmichael have just moved into their new home, located north of the school building.

Monday the three sisters, Mrs. Nora Boren, Mrs. Annie Wills, and Mrs. Eula Newsom, visiting from Bell County, all went to Snyder to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boren.

Mr. Fred Shaeffer produced a recital in Fluvanna School auditorium Friday night. Following was a short amateur contest, won by Shirley Raye Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiman and family went to Roscoe to visit Mr. Wiman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wiman, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Isacs returned from Roscoe Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lemon were in Fluvanna Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Brown and family and Betty Jo Arnold went Sunday to Ropesville to visit an aunt.

Small Flo Jean Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Watson, is ill with the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Griffin, from Sylvester, spent the night Friday with Mrs. Marjory Griffin and Shirley Raye.

Fluvanna well-wishers will be interested to know that Bud Boren, long in bed following a serious car accident in December, is now much improved. Still in the hospital at Stamford, he was allowed to take off his cast Friday and will soon be up.

Out of school this week with mumps are Bobby Lemon, Weldon Reeder, J. V. Evans, and Margaret Ann Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turner and Lester, from west of Snyder, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glass.

Mrs. James Aaron is in Scott-White Hospital, Temple, under observation, before surgery. With her are her husband, James Aaron and her mother, Mrs. Pat Jones.

Mrs. Nellie Smith was bitten on the foot by a dog Monday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hataway, was struck by lightning during the rain storm Monday afternoon. The kitchen was slightly damaged. A son, Delbert, barely escaped.

O. Wallace and son, Carroll, from Houston, spent Monday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boatman and family. Mr. Wallace is Mrs. Boatman's brother-in-law.

Bruce Kerley went Monday to the Snyder Hospital Clinic for injuries suffered in an oil field accident.

Mrs. Jessie Sims is back from her vacation in Washington, D. C. and other points north.

According to Miss Maybelle Weathersby, class sponsor, the Fluvanna High seniors are busily rehearsing "The Funny Brats," a 3-act farce, to be presented in Ira the first time Friday night. The play will be produced in Fluvanna auditorium the night of May 12.

Mrs. C. F. Landrum accompanied Mrs. Wallace Jones to Abilene Monday on a shopping and business trip.

C. F. Landrum went to Gail Monday.

J. T. Lucas suffered minor injuries to his head and shoulders while he worked on a windmill at his place last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beavers from Ackerly were in town over the weekend visiting her family, Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Wils.

HOOP HITTERS

MISSOULA, Mont., (AP) — Montana University's 1949-50 basketball team set 11 school records in winning 27 of 31 games for the best season in Grizzly history. They included: 2,400 points for the season, a game average of 77.4 points, a total of 703 points by forward Bob Cope, a field goal percentage of .373, a .626 free throw percentage, and 31 free throws in one game.

Viet am Nis the ancient name for Anam, part of Indochina.

SINGER TO MARRY orchestra leader—This is 18-year-old Abbe Lane of New York, a singer in the band of orchestra leader Xavier Cugat, 50. Cugat announced plans to marry Abbe after his present wife obtains a Reno divorce. He said his third marriage would take place this summer.

Oil Field Pumper Accidentally Shot

Daniel A. Robertson, 31-year-old Snyder oil field worker, was accidentally shot in the chest Tuesday night during a rabbit hunt in the Bison community, about 10 miles west of here.

Robertson was taken to the Snyder Hospital Clinic shortly after the accident, where the bullet was removed by Dr. John J. Hopper. Robertson's condition was reported improved today.

The victim, a pumper for the Westbrook, Rogers & Norsworthy leases, was shot while hunting with his cousin, Henry Harbert, 23, whose .22 caliber pistol was discharged when he fell from the open automobile in which they were chasing rabbits.

Harbert told Lloyd Merritt, sheriff, that he was standing in the automobile, a convertible sedan, when the car hit a bump, causing him to lose balance. Robertson was driving at the time.

When Harbert saw what had happened he drove his cousin to the hospital where attendants called the sheriff's office, Merritt said.

Robertson said he resided on the H. G. Moore place, about three and one-half miles west of town.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., (AP) —Pat Heims, of Osceola Mills, Pa., runner-up for National Collegiate 155-pound honors, is captain-elect of the 1951 Penn State boxing team. The lanky junior was chosen on the strength of his outstanding performance in the nationals.

"Carbon Paper at The Times.

Banner Builds New Buildings At Ave. R and 17th

Banner Dairies of Abilene is constructing a 64-by-40-foot red brick building on the corner of Avenue R and Seventeenth Street, to serve as the retail and wholesale headquarters for the firm here.

Refrigeration compressors and three vaults for milk, ice cream, and ice, will be placed in the building. An 11-by-18-foot office will adjoin the building.

Also under construction directly behind the Banner building is a series of five adjoining apartments. Each unit will contain three rooms and will measure 26-by-20 feet overall. Banner will rent these apartments unfurnished.

J. M. George of Abilene, construction superintendent for Banner, said that his company will start construction of a 75-by-30-foot grocery store directly across the street from the buildings now under construction.

The store will be modern, displaying a slanted glass front facing Avenue R. Half of the store will be of tile and red brick, and the rear half will be frame construction. George expects to begin this building May 8, just after completion of the Banner headquarters. The store will be leased.

Banner owns another block on Avenue R between Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets and the rest of the block between Sevnteenth and Eighteenth Streets as well as the half block on which the grocery will be built, George said.

Banner maintains other branches in 27 Texas cities and towns.

WANTED, Young Men Over 60

SEAHAM, England, (AP) — A druggist here became tired of hiring girl clerks who quit to take other jobs as soon as they learned the work. He decided, as he told reporters later, to "get more dependable assistants." So he advertised for "two young men over 60." Now we have 32 applications to choose from—all received within the first day and a half.

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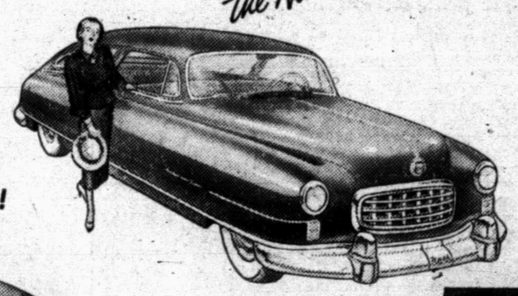

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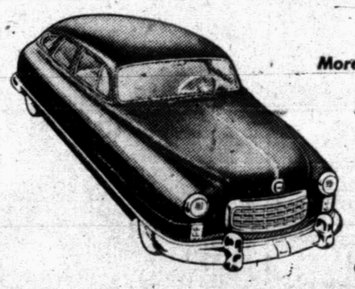

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