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South Korean Patrol Raises ROK Flag In Capital City Of Seoul

Collie Freed From Wall



Humane Officer Allen Glisch ,summoned to rescue a scotch collie, Princess, which had become wedged between walls of two buildings in Chicago, worked for 3½ hours to free the animal. At top left he starts to dig through wall with chisel;; at top right he reaches into opening to grasp dog; lower left, he pulls collie's head through as dog's owner, Mrs. Edmund Chmielewski watches anxiously; and lower right, Mrs. Chmielewski's children, (l to r) Richard, 6, Charlotte, 9, and Barbara, 8, join in comforting their pet.

Raymond Smith Resigns From School Board, E. J. Mills Named

All principals of the Snyder school system were re-elected for the next school term by the school board last night.

The board also voted to renew contracts of the athletic coaching staff, elected a new member of the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Raymond Smith, and called the annual school board election for April 7.

Those re-elected as principals were Silas Devenport, O. P. Clark, Pat Falls, Herman Trigg and T. D. Wiman.

The board accepted the resignation of Smith presented because of ill health and voted unanimously to replace him with E. J. Mills, superintendent of the Snyder Gasoline Plant.

Mills was elected by acclamation following a motion by Wayne Boren seconded by Paul Keaton, after his nomination by Bob Dupree. His was the only nomination.

Mills, 36 years old, has lived in Snyder about a year and resides with his wife and children at the new gasoline plant. They have a son, Tommy, 10, who attends the northwest elementary school and a daughter, Mary, 6, a first-grade pupil in a private school here. The family moved here from Denton, La.

Mills was elected to serve the unexpired term of Smith, which will end in April 1952. The board called the next regular election for April 7, this year, when two members will be chosen for the places now held by E. H. (Ab) Williamson and J. B. Turner. The names of both Williamson and Turner will be placed on the ballots for re-election. Others seeking the positions must file their applications with the secretary of the board, Hardy Scarborough, not later than March 28.

The board voted to renew a three-year contract of J. M. (Speedy) Moffett, athletic coach, whose present contract will not expire until the fall of 1952. This will be equal to extending his present contract for two years. The board then agreed to hire the four assistant coaches again by renewal of their one-year contracts. They are Jack Blanchard, Ernest Kinney, J. M. Kayser and Hal Battles.

It was decided also that the school would sponsor a summer immunization program this year on a voluntary basis. Plans were to be made by administrative personnel and the school health department. Under the program, the state will furnish the vaccine, and the school system here will pay the nurses for their extra work.

Board members agreed on the summer program in the belief that summer immunization would eliminate much of the usual interference with school activities. It will be offered purely on a voluntary basis for children whose parents would rather have them vaccinated during the summer to avoid sickness during the following school term.

Pay Recovery In Ellenburger Upton Wildcat

More Ellenburger pay has been proven at Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 McElroy Ranch, Northwest Upton County wildcat discovery 18 miles northwest of Rankin and 12½ miles southwest of the Pegasus multipay field.

The latest show came in a four-hour and 15-minute drillstem test at 12,154-209 feet. A one-inch top choke and three-quarter inch bottom choke were used. There was a 1,365 foot water blanket.

Gas surfaced in 35 minutes. The water cushion started flowing out in one hour and 55 minutes. Oil came to the top in two hours and 10 minutes. The oil was flowed to pits for five minutes and then was turned to tanks.

During the first hour it flowed 56.91 barrels of oil and in the second hour flowed 43.36 barrels of oil. Gravity was 53 degrees. There was no water. Gas-oil ratio was 310-1.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 1025-3625 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure after 30 minutes was 53.75 pounds. The prospector is to make more hole.

At total depth of 12,209 feet, the wildcat has cut 167 feet of Ellenburger. The total oil flow during the two hours was 100.27 barrels.

This project had previously flowed 287 barrels of oil in two hours from a section at 12,102-149 feet. Top of the Ellenburger is at 12,042 on an elevation of 2,781 feet.

It had also flowed 56 barrels of clean oil in one hour from the Pennsylvanian lime zone at 9,376-9,411 feet to assure a discovery from that zone.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 129, block D, CCSD&RGNG survey. That makes the new discovery 23 miles northeast of McCamey.

YOAKUM COUNTY

General American Oil Co. No. 1 W. J. Richmond is to be a 12,500-foot wildcat to explore to the Devonian in Central - West Yoakum County three miles east of Broncho.

Location is 670 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 285, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Operations are to start immediately.

The project is on a farmout to General American from Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware. Contract to drill the prospector has been let to San Juan Drilling Co. of Midland. That concern is now moving in rotary equipment.

DIAMOND M

Sun Oil Co. has filed application to drill three wells in the Diamond M-Canyon field of Scurry County about nine miles west of Snyder.

Sun No. 3-C G. H. Arledge will be 1,961.4 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 185, block 97, H&TC survey. It will drill to 7,000 feet with rotary tools.

Sun No. 4-C G. H. Arledge will be 1,980.2 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 185, block 97, H&TC survey, and will also drill to 7,000 feet with rotary tools.

Sun No. 6 W. B. Fenton will be 660 feet from south and 1,985.8 feet from east lines of section 194, block 97, H&TC survey. It will drill to 7,000 feet.

In the North Snyder - Strawn field, Guthrie & Bristow have filed an amended application on the No. 1 A. C. Martin. It will be drill-

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Volunteers Man Fire Station Until Full-Time Men Can Be Hired

The city of Snyder is advertising for firemen today, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent, said.

Three vacancies on the fire department payroll have not been filled, but two applicants are being considered, he said.

Volunteer firemen have worked out a schedule which they will keep until paid firemen are hired, Ramsey said.

W. C. Simpson stayed at the fire station with G. L. Autry last night, but tonights' volunteers have not been definitely selected, Ramsey said.

Little Damage in Fire

A fire in a residence in the Bootheland addition outside the city limits was out when fire fighting equipment arrived last night, G. L. Autry, city fireman, said.

The fire did little damage to the house, he said.

Industry Says No To Move By Eric Johnston

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Management representatives were reported today to have said "No" to Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston's compromise plan for reshaping the wage stabilization board as a dispute-handling agency.

A 20-man delegation representing the National Assn. of Manufacturers, U. S. Chamber of Commerce and Business Advisory Council of the Commerce Department called on Johnston this morning. The group agreed to allow the stabilizer to convey their stand to top labor union leaders this afternoon before making the reply public.

However, persons in a position to know said it was a turn down.

A news conference was scheduled for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the manufacturers' headquarters to explain the management's attitude on the question of rebuilding the defunct Wage Stabilization Board as an agency handling limited list of disputes.

Organized labor leaders were reported to regard the compromise favorably. It would tend toward the type of wage board used in World War II. That board handled all types of wage disputes.

Opponents Of Hospital Gain

An increasing number of Scurry County citizens are expressing their opposition to the county commissioners purchase of the Snyder hospital.

Replies to a questionnaire published in the Daily News last week have begun to show more opposition than sanction for the move. Out of 25 replies received this morning, 19 were against the purchase and six were in favor of it. These latest replies bring the total to 65 for and 64 against the purchase.

Most of the early replies were in favor of the purchase, with a 17-vote majority favoring the purchase on the first day of tabulation was made. The majority had dropped to 14 yesterday, with the count 59 for and 45 against.

Most Car Owners Lag In Buying Licenses

Two thirds of the car and truck owners in the county still have not purchased their 1951 license plates, although the period for registering vehicles without penalty is three-fourths gone, the tax assessor-collector's office reported today.

Slightly more than 3,000 vehicles have been registered since the tags went on sale Feb. 1 ,but almost 9,000 were registered here last year.

Passenger car registrations so far during this period have totaled 2,650, about 400 trucks have been registered, approximately 100 trailers, and two motorcycles.

At the beginning of the registration period this year, the county was issued 8,510 sets of license plates, and it was believed that a second shipment would be needed before the period closed March 31.

Motorisst were standing in four lines extending from the tax office counter to the middle of the hall at various times yesterday waiting to buy tags. During the last week of the registration period last year, however, lines were extended for more than 100 feet from the office.

The last day for purchasing tags without penalty is March 31.

Browder, No. 1 Red, Acquitted On Contempt of Congress Count

WASHINGTON, March 14. (AP) — Federal Judge F. Dickinson Letts today acquitted Earl Browder of contempt of Congress charge.

Browder is the former No. 1 Communist in this country. He was accused of refusing to answer questions at a Senate foreign relations subcommittee hearing on Communism-in-government.

Judge Letts held that the committee failed to direct Browder to answer questions over his objections and explanitions.

The judge's ruling ended Browder's trial and he walked out of the courtroom a free man. Thus, he had escaped going to jail for a fourth time.

Browder testified before the subcommittee last April 27 during an investigation of charges by Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) that the State Department was infested with Communists.

Specifically, he was accused of not answering 16 questions put to him by Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Ia), a member of the committee.

Judge Letts said a search of the record did not disclose any instance in which the committee or the chairman, former Sen. Tydings, (D-Md) overruled objections by Browder to answering questions.

The judge remarked that Browder answered freely 140 to 150 questions "with no attempt to evade the consequences of information imported."

He said "simple justice and fairness" required that Browder be told that answers were demanded.

Costello Testifies



Gambler Frank Costello is shown on the witness stand in Federal Court in New York City as he testified at the Senate crime probe. Costello challenged the probers to produce evidence that he runs a national crime syndicate. The committee has accused Costello in recent reports of ruling such an organization.

Colorado Seeks Police Chief

(Special to the Daily News)

COLORADO CITY, March 13—The Colorado City council and Jack Tallent, city manager, are looking for a new chief of police to replace former chief H. S. Hickman. Hickman was discharged from the force following his refusal to accept a city council order which demoted him from chief to patrolman and suspended him from the force for 60 days with pay.

The council has announced the qualifications for a new chief. Tallent said this morning, and is looking for applicants. The qualifications are rigid, Tallent added, and intended to enable the city to get the "best man possible."

Hickman, who had been a member of the police force in Colorado City since 1917, was charged with failure to co-operate in the reorganization and modernization of the police department in a report read before the city council.

The report also noted that Hickman was suspected of having helped organize sentiment for making the position of chief of police elective rather than appointive. Hickman denied any connection with a petition requesting the change, which was presented the council on the same evening.

Sam Hulme, who has been serving as senior police sergeant, has been appointed acting chief of police.

Third Night Of Freeze; Warm Weather Seen

Snyder got more post-season cold yeaterday and this morning, with the temperature able to muster only a 37-degree reading for yesterday's high. The mercury dipped below freezing again this morning, the third morning this week.

As the temperature begins to warm gradually today, damage to plants is expected to start showing. However, nurserymen warn that plants should not be pruned until later in the season when the extent of the damage can be determined. This will avoid cutting off branches which have been only slightly damaged and live branches.

Statewise, warm winds from the south last night saved Rio Grande Valley truck crops from a second night of freezing weather. East and Central Texas were not so lucky.

The lowest overnight temperature in the lush valley was 40 degrees at Raymondville and Falfurrias. Most other readings there were in the lower 40's.

And the forecast for tonight called for no lower than the 50's as the cold wave moved east out of Texas.

For the state as a whole, the forecast was fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow.

Sub-freezing weather night before last had heavily damaged beans, squash, corn, and possibly cotton in The Valley. No citrus damage was reported.

Light to moderate damage was expected to tender spring crops in North and Central Texas.

Lowest temperature in the state last night was 20 at Junction.

Hottest spot yesterday was Presidio, with 70 degrees.

There was no rain.

Red Cross Drive Plans

Plans for the Red Cross fund drive in Snyder are to be made at a meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the courthouse Mrs. E. P. Ketner, chairman of this chapter, said today.

School Board Passes Plans For Buildings

After approving preliminary plans last night on a new school system administration building and a new Negro school, the school board instructed the architect to proceed with detailed plans on the buildings.

Fred Buford of Dallas, architect on the projects, will draw the plans and make preparations for advertisement for bids.

The administration building, a 40 by 85-foot brick and tile one-story structure, will be built on the north side of Thirty - seventh Street about two blocks due north of the site for the new high school. It will include eight offices for administrative personnel and their secretaries.

BOUGHT LAND

The Negro school will be built on the location of the present school in the Negro section of Southeast Snyder, which site was recently enlarged by the purchase of adjoining land. The building will include four classrooms, a kitchen, lunchroom, an administration office, and rest rooms. The 55 by 126-foot one-story building will be constructed of brick and tile.

The board authorized Buford, a partner in the Buford & Feinberg architectural firm of Dallas, to proceed with detailed plans on the buildings and make preparations for the advertisements for bids.

Buford was present at the meeting and presented the board with 138 blueprint sheets, composing one set of final plans for the construction of the new high school. The 32 pounds of plans will be kept at the present high school office for the use of estimators assisting prospective bidders. The high school is estimated to cost $1,500,000.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids on the high school project will be received in sealed form at the superintendent's office until 7 o'clock the night of April 10 and will be opened by the board at 7:30 o'clock.

Frank Barnes, of Dallas, landscape architect employed by the school system here to make plans for the planting of trees and shrubs at the northwest elementary school and the primary school at Twenty-eighth Street and Avenue K, was authorized to make plans calling for bids with alternatives for different sizes of plants. He agreed to work out the plans and prepare materials for calling for bids.

Portions of bids from two companies last night were accepted by the board for the purchase of kitchen equipment for the two elementary schools now under construction.

The two companies, Huey & Philp Hotel Supply, of Dallas, and Lion Hardware Co., Abilene, were among several to present itemized bids. The board, after finding these bids to be the lowest, agreed to accept the lowest priced items of each.

The board also voted to call for bids in the near future from dirt contractors on the preparation of the sites for three new school system buildings, the administration building, the high school, and the Negro school.

Few Property-owners Reject Paving Contract

Many of the gaps in street paving units have been closed up by the signing of contracts recently Wier Washam, Brown & Root representative, and Forest G. Sears, mayor, said yesterday.

Both men were concerned with the reluctance of some property owners to sign the contracts. But since paving machinery has moved in and started to work, both say that many of the "hold-outs" are signing the contracts.

Washam said that it now appeared that there would be very few if any skips in the paving project when it is completed.

Sears said that he was pleased that the new turn of events had taken place, because it would mean that the paving project would be a bigger success if there were no unpaved sections in the paved streets.

Noon Blaze Calls Fire Men To 29th and Ave. Q

Snyder firemen at noon today extinguished blazes which were quickly spreading through a small house occupied by J. O. Sullenger on Twenty-ninth Street at Avenue Q.

The fire started near the water heater in the bathroom, firemen said, and spread quickly into the attic. Sullenger, alone in the house at the time the fire started, was awakened by neighbors who also reported the fire to the department.

Sullenger's wife and two sons, Harold Eugene and James Robert, were away at the time. The house belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dennis, 2811 Avenue Q.

Spokesman Says Five Groups Entered Without Opposition

Mysterious Withdrawals Are Reported Over The Entire Front Except East-Central Area

By OLEN CLEMENTS
(Associated Press Staff)

TOKYO, March 14.—Five South Korean patrols entered Seoul tonight and raised the Republican flag over the old capitol building.

The Eighth Army said they met no opposition.

"They will stay there if they can," an Eighth Army spokesman said.

Communist forces for the past three days have been reported mysteriously withdrawing all along 70 miles of the Korean front.

If the allies stay in Seoul, this will be the fourth time the old South Korean capital has changed hands since the Korean Reds stormed across the border last June.

ROKS UP FLAG

The Eighth Army said patrols of the ROK First Division raised the flag Wednesday afternoon. However, a dispatch from AP Correspondent Jim Becker said the west gate was not reached until 7 p.m. (4 a.m., CST). The capitol building is in the northern section of the city.

"I am very happy to be entering Seoul again," said Gen. Paik Sun Yup, commander of the ROK division.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's Eighth Army headquarters said there would be a lapse of several hours before it would be possible to release more information on the Seoul situation.

U. S 25th Division troops east of the city had crossed the Han one week ago and driven 10 miles northward against steadily weakening Communist opposition. These forces already were northeast of the city.

Elsewhere the Reds Wednesday fought rear-guard delaying actions on the east-central front but continued their mysterious withdrawl in other sectors.

MEET OPPOSITION

For two hours they held up U. S. Second Division infantrymen advancing up the mountainous spine of the peninsula. The doughboys met intense small arms fire from about 150 Reds dug in one mile north of Yudong.

The Reds were blasted by air and artillery fire. Shortly after noon the Americans were able to move northward again.

Earlier Wednesday, Republic of Korea forces repulsed a sharp counterattack north of Soksa on the extreme eastern flank. Other details were not disclosed.

Junior Chamber Gets $850 in First Day of Diabetic Camp Drive

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has raised about $850 to be used in sending diabetic children from Scurry County to summer sessions at Camp Sweeney, Myron Fenton, president, said today.

Camp Sweeney, which has been adopted by the 133 Junior Chamber of Commerce clubs over the state as a major project, is located near Gainesville, Tex. It is the only one of its kind in the United States because it accepts diabetic children whether or not they are able to pay their way.

Dr. J. R. Sims has been named to head a committee which will seek diabetic children in this county who are in need of treatment but are unable to pay the fees of the camp. No deadline has been set for accepting cohtributions to the fund, Fenton said.

Chances Good That Tax Will Undergo Check

WASHINGTON, March 14. (AP) — The chances are about 1 in 12 that the income tax return you must make as an individual by midnight tomorrow will be scrutinized to be sure you paid enough.

That is, if you are in the so-called lower brackets.

If you are among those fortunate few whose income exceeds $25,000 annually, the odds are even that federal agents will examine your return.

METHOD REVEALED

Internal revenue bureau policies with respect to checking returns were disclosed to the House Appropriations Committee during hearings on the 1952 treasury appropriation bill. The committee made them public today.

Here's what bureau officials said:

On returns of from $7,000 to $10,000, examinations are made of 8.80 per cent; from $10,000 to $25,000, it's 17.2 per cent; from $25,000 to $100,000, the percentage is 58.1; on $100,000 and over, 85.4 per cent are examined. Those are figures on checks of 1948 returns.

On returns of $25,000 and over, the examinations have disclosed that 7 out of every 10 have been in error; so, starting this year, every return in the big-bracket group will be audited once every two years.

ALL 'SCANNED'

All returns, regardless of size, are "scanned" for mathematical errors.

All in all, said G. J. Schoeneman, head of the Internal Revenue Bureau, at least 95 per cent of American taxpayers are honest and "will discharge their obligations if they know what they are." He added, "the errors they make are not dishonest errors"

Mrs. V. A. Knight Is Fifth Member of City-County Health Board

Mrs. V. A. Knight, who lives at Sunray Oil camp, north of the city, has accepted the appointment to the board of health of the city-county health unit, it was announced today by Dr. H. P. Redwine, board member.

Mrs. Knight currently is the president of the Snyder Newcomers' club and active in civic affairs of the city.

With Mrs. Knight's acceptance the board quota is filled.

Other members of the board besides Mrs. Knight and Dr. Redwine are Dr. Harry Ward, Mrs. Wraymond Sims, and Mrs. Garrett Harrell.

The next meeting of the board is April 4 in the courthouse.

Thompson Tells Cattlemen More Oil Drilling Is Needed

DALLAS, March 14 (AP)—Southwestern ranchers heard a vigorous appeal for drilling more oil wells and stepping up production to meet defense needs here today.

"America's reserve stocks of oil are dangerously low, and every incentive must be given toward increased production," Texas railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson told the Texas and southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

"A lot of you ranchers have wells on your ranges now, and a lot more of you hope you'll hit oil some day," the commissioner told members in the closing day of the association's 74th annual convention.

Adoption of resolutions is due late today.

Resolutions are expected to blast current proposals to set price ceilings on beef and to roll back prices.

The association appeared ready to accept Fort Worth's bid for the convention next year. Several officers will be elected later today. President Ray Willoughby has another year to serve.

Commissioner Thompson praised the cattlemen for rejecting federal subsidies.

"I get a thrill of pride whenever I read in the press that the cattlemen of America want no subsidies or bonuses. May you never seek one," he said.

He lashed out at current proposals in Congress to cut the 27½ per cent depletion allowance now allowed oil men on federal taxes to 15 per cent.

"This would mean a 45 per cent decrease in the incentive to drill wildcat wells in the search for more oil. Eighty per cent of the wildcats are dry holes."

Throughout the convention spokesmen for the vast industry have contended federal price ceilings on livestock will not work and would not be inforceable.

Speakers on the program today were R. R. Gilbert, president of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank; Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, Dr. Harold Vagtborg, San Antonio, director of the Slick Foundation, and R. C. Pollock, general manager of the National Livestock & Meat Board.

A board of directors and officers will be named at the afternoon session.

Late yesterday the booted cattlemen heard their president, Ray Willoughby, San Angelo, report that the Office of Price Stabilization now plans a 20 per cent roll back in prices on the three top grades of beef.

He said the word came from association representatives in Washington. Earlier, association spokesmen had estimated the threatened rollback would be only 10 to 15 per cent.

"The new OPS schedule of ceiling prices means a helluva roll back," said Judge Joe G. Montague, outspoken association attorney. "That's $8.25 per 100 pounds on top cattle."

Montague makes his annual report at the closing session today.

Montague said the new OPS price ceiling schedules call for prices set at $34.25 per hundredweight for prime cattle against a current price of $42.50; $33.40 for choice and $30.15 for good.

Group Of Top Money Earners Don't Give Taxes A Thought

HOLLYWOOD, March 14. (AP) — Been stewing and fretting, figuring and refiguring to compute your income tax by tomorrow's deadline?

Then it will give you small satisfaction to learn that one group of wage earners — and they're in the upper brackets — haven't given taxes a thought.

They are Hollywood's acting animals — and you should have it so soft.

Lassie, for instance, which makes about $50,000 a year, complacently munched a filet of horse while his master huddled with an accountant in preparation for March 15.

TOUGH QUESTION

How much does an individual animal have to pay?

That's a touchie.

Most trainers have scores of beasts. The biggest outfit, the World Jungle Compound, has more than 200, ranging from elephants to squirrels. Taxes are based on the owner's total income and are not broken down to show each animal's share.

Lassie, if he were human, male and single, would pay about $23,000 on his income. (That's right, Lassie's a 'he').

Billy Cichareds, a co-owner of the Jungle Compound, estimates his more famous charges would be in at least the 20 per cent bracket. He said his biggest star, a chimpanzee named Tamba which died in a fire last week, was paid $1,000 a week while working and he got a lesser sum between pictures "just for eating bananas."

OTHER EXAMPLES

Here are some other examples of how highly the movie industry regards its four-footed performers: In the $600 a week class are Jackie the lion, Dynamite the black panther, Satan the tiger and Sherry the puma. A racing camel gets $100 a day. Lassie's standin, Laddie, draws $150 a week. A leading man's saddle horse gets up to $350, a trick horse $450. Frosty, a trained gull, is paid $30 a day.

Lassie's trainer, Rud Weatherwax, wishes animals could claim exemptions for children. "Lassie has sired about 200 pups," he says. "Think how much that would knock off my tax bill."

Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair and a little warmer this afternoon, tonight and Thursday except increasing cloudiness Panhandle and South Plains.

EAST TEXAS: Fair and little warmer this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Lowest temperatures 33-38 northeast and extreme north tonight. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.

Skinnay Ennis Wishes Still "Working With Bob Hope" In Scurry Oil Interests

BY FRANCIS BIOW

The "sweet swing" of Skinnay Ennis and his orchestra last night filled the Country Club ballroom for one of the largest crowds ever gathered to a club dance.

The music was so completely satisfactory that numerous couples scarcely left the dance floor all evening, and a general wail went up at the several intermissions.

Skinnay Ennis, affable, facile director of the popular orchestra, filled this engagement as one of a gigantic loop he is making of the Southwest. Odessa is on his docket for tonight.

"Snyder gives me a real thrill", he declared between numbers. "You know, I worked with Bob Hope for eight years, and I can only say I wish I were working with him on his interests here!"

FORMAL GOWNS

For the occasion last night, many Snyder women appeared in their filmiest formal gowns, though the shorter, dressy cocktail frock was seen, too.

Mrs. Harold Brown, arriving early with her party, was in a gown of red net with rhinestones at her throat. Also in a red frock was Mrs. Weldon Johnson, who wore a lustrous arrangement of red roses in her upswept coiffure. Mrs. N. R. Clements and Mrs. Aubrey Stokes were gowned in black dinner frocks, Mrs. Clements tailored, crepe, ankle - length gown trimmed at the shoulder with a silver sequined effect. Mrs. Stokes wore an off-the-shoulder black taffeta cocktail gown with a circular, dancing-skirt.

Out-of-town guests at the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Kabler from Post. Mrs. Kabler was gowned in black with a gardenia corsage pinned in her hair.

Mrs. J. D. Scott wore a solid white crepe gown of floor length, studded with a gold sequin design. Her corsage was also white and her jewelry was rhinestones.

Mrs. G. M. Heinzelmann's gown was of brown lace and net, profusely shot with rhinestones, with a full skirt. Mrs. Ralph Johnston wore a pale pink evening gown, softly shirred with a low neckline.

Occupying a table together were Mr. and Mrs. John Boren and Bill Boren, whose guest was Miss Jamie Bilbo. Miss Bilbo is society editor of the Big Spring Herald. She wore a powder-blue dinner gown, cut off the shoulder, with fitted waist and full skirt. Mrs. Boren wore a printed cotton skirt with circular lines complemented by a canary yellow bolero. She wore carnations in her hair.

TRAVELLER RETURNS

Elmo Simpson, recently returned to Snyder from several month's abroad, was present to greet old friends. At the same table were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson in a trim cocktail suit of a pale blue, shot with metallic thread. Also occupying that table was Mrs. Mabel Brock in a coral frock of ankle length with sequin trim. She wore an upswept coiffure. Her daughter Miss Jonnie Dell Brock, escorted by D. M. Cogdell, Jr., wore a large gardenia in her hair. Her frock was of a formal length, of a rose shade of tulle, fitted at the bodice, with sweeping lines in the skirt.

Mrs. B. L. McKinley wore a filmy pastel green frock with tiny white figures, a decollete throatline. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brice were frequent dancers, Mrs. Brice in a beautifully tailored black dinner gown with a dramatic touch of pale green inlaied satin.

Square Dancing At Humble Recreation Hall Monday Nights

Square dancing is a sport that is fast taking Snyder's fancy, old and young.

Monday night four squares formed at the Humble Recreation club rooms for an evening of brisk exercise. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker from Corsicana, Tex., called the dances.

The group expects to form into a regular square dance club this week. Details for its organization will be published later.

Filling the two squares Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Baucum, Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tipping, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crim, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaiser, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hurst.

Mrs. Thurmon Hostess At Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. W. P. Thurmon, 2506 Twenty-ninth Street, entertained a small group of her friends with a dessert bridge party today. The group, which has been organized only a short length of time, has not yet been officially named.

Mrs. Thurmon carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme in her home. Green pot plants were arranged profusely through out the rooms. She served a lime and ginger-ale sherbets with green-iced angel's food cake.

Present were Mrs. Robert Guthrie, Mrs. Charles McIver, Mrs. W. W. Arnold, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. O. A. Bruton, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Ford, and Mrs. N. M. Weckter.

Dinner Tonight For HumbleStaffMembers

The Humble Recreation Club will hold a covered-dish supper party tonight at Humble Recreation Hall, according to Delma Baucum, president of the group.

New officers will be elected at a business meeting after the meal, said Baucum. Other officers now serving the newly organized group are H. D. Solsbery, vice president and Joe Reese, secretary-treasurer.

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Woman's Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Hermleigh Eastern Star Constituting ceremony, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, Hermleigh.

Humble Recreation club covered-dish supper, 8 p.m., recreation hall, camp.

THURSDAY

Mary Martha Circle, 3 p.m., Fellowship Hall, First Methodist Church.

Chez les Amies, 1 p.m. luncheon Country Club, bridge.

Girl Scout Council, 7:30 p.m. First Christian Church, room next to pastor's.

Leader's Club, Girl Scouts, 1:30 p.m., First Methodist Church, Scout Room, basement.

Homemakers Class, First Baptist Church, social, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Fickas Bell, Lubbock highway.

Eastern Star chapter, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, Friendship night.

FRIDAY

Leader's Troop Conference, Girl Scouts, 9:30 a.m., First Methodist Church, basement, Miss Virginia Burgess, directing.

Mrs. W. P. King, 3008 Avenue U, entertains Altrurian Study Club, 3 p.m.

W.M.U. banquet, 7 p.m., honoring Snyder high school seniors, First Baptist Church.

Northwest P.-T.A. Gives Tea to Honor Members of Faculty

Members of the northwest elementary school P-TA last Thursday honored teachers at the school with a St. Patrick's Day tea.

The school cafeteria was decorated in a motif of green and white for the occasion. The tea table was covered with a green cloth centered with green and white snapdragons. individual cakes were served with green and white mints and a lime sherbet punch.

Carnation corsages were presented to each teacher. Assisting in the receiving and serving of guests were Mrs. E. L. Kownslar, president of the P-TA, Mrs. T. W. McGriff, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. H. R. Hust, and Mrs. Bill Teaff. Mrs. Richard Brice furnished tea music throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Don C. Wolf and Mrs. C. E. Conner presided at the punch bowl.

Over 100 persons signed the register, among them patrons and members of the school board.

Honored guests, the teachers, present were: W. T. Falls, principal; Hugh C. Lowry, Mrs. Mildred Ball, Mrs. Roy Phemister, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Rex Nall, Mrs. Vera B. Spencer, Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Mrs. Margaret Dell Pilcher, Mrs. Dillard Teal, Miss Jonnie Dell Brock, Miss Durrelle Stokes, Mrs. Christine Brown, Mrs. Ruth M. Donelson, Mrs. Eupha Shield, Mrs. Mabel Brock, Miss Ivan Perry, Mrs. Edna Mae Lucy, Mrs. E. E. Jones, Mrs. Marie Henderson, Mrs. Jerald Smith, Miss Polly Harpole, and Mrs. Fern Rushing.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Likes, Humble Camp, have entertained Mrs. Likes' sister, Mrs. Forrest Wormack, from Magnolia, Ark. Mrs. Womack left for her home yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. McGriff and Mrs. William Atwood, Dunigan Tool & Supply Co., went to Big Spring on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, 3557 Highland Drive, have returned from a week-end trip to Stamford, Tex., where they visted Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Baucum, Humble Camp, have as a vistor in their home, Mrs. Baucum's niece, Miss Johnnie Rogers from Newport, Ark.

Newcomers to this area are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelly, Mr. Kelly to fill the position of production foreman for Lion Oil Co. The Kelly's, from Wink, Tex., will live at the oil camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pipkin, 3765 Highland Drive, are entertaining in their home Mr. Pipkin's mother, Mrs. J. L. Pipkin from Seminole, Okla.

TALK OF THE TOWN

By FRANCES BIOW

"Spring is came—the grass is riz; I wonder where the flowers is?"

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This, in sprawling letters, was chalked cheerily on the sidewalk east of the high school yesterday.

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Local floral shops have a ready answer to the anxious query. City Floral, out Big Spring Highway, features two pixie-looking rabbits in the window. With colored lights for eyes and big, cotton tummies, they might well be cousins of "Harvey" of Broadway and movie fame . . . According to MRS. ALPHAL LeCLAIRE, who manages the shop, the imaginative hostess for an informal tea at this season would have no trouble and a great deal of pleasure fashioning a centerpiece or floral arrangement from every known shading of pastel colors, so springlike and abundant.

"When planning your table, take into consideration the color of your cloth, the occasion, and the unity of the whole scene when completed."

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MRS. ROLAND BELL, JR., Bell's Flower Shop, urges flowers for every occasion, on every table setting which is important. "They're a real appetizer," she said. In advising about corsages, Mrs. Bell said the type of flower isn't really so important; it's the coloring, planned, of course, to blend with your costume.

Pot plants run a wild gamut of color this season, and you can easily dress up the pot with crepe paper or tinsel to carry out your theme. Pot plants are priced at the flower shops $1.50 up.

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Somehow, when we think of Johnny Boren, we think of excess, not of deficiency. So it comes as a shock to us to learn that he did not completely fill the bill at the Lions Club as a tail twister, and that in an election yesterday he had to be given two assistants. We assumed that if there were any possible complaint about Johnny's performance as tail-twister, it would be that he was too dilgent in carrying out his assignments. In any event, tail-twisting a the Lions Club now is the legitimate practice, nay the duty, of G. Edward Bolger and J. R. Watkins as well as Boren.

Those newcomers who may not know Boren should be reminded that he is the guy who arose in the rear of the Chamber of Commerce banquet the other night and admonished C. T. McLaughlin with a pistol. The act was perfect, enabling McLaughlin to cut short the introduction of guests and get on with the business at hand. Boren, with the aplomb of a veteran trouper, played his role to perfection.

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And speaking of deficiencies, we wonder if the police department didn't feel that their electronic-age training wasn't a little inadequate when they were presented Monday with the problem of a stray horse.

It's like a Vassar girl who spends her life washing dishes, or the wonderful pianist who marries a man too poor to afford a piano. What's the use of being able to classify fingerprints when what you need to know is how to lure a horse with a corn cob?

Anyhow, seems the police were up to the assignment and caught the stray, staked him at the police station and waited.

After a day as a guest on municipal bounty, the young brown and white mare was taken off for a visit wth the city pound. At last report, police still were looking for the mare's owner.

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Recent traveling experiences of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. CLARK, Jr., sound like a travelogue . . . . . With teen-age daughter, SUSIE, they drove from Snyder on a well-rounded treck through New Orleans where they savored all the native cookery, up the sand-strewn west coast of Florida, through Tampa and the Everglades into Miami where they boarded a plane and spanned the narrow gulf of water that separates colorful Havana, Cuba, from our mainland. There the Clarks joined a tour which included all the bizarre sights of that foreign city.

Birthday Party For Mark Davie Saturday

Mrs. Bob Davie, 3724 Dalton Drive, entertained friends of her two-year-old son, Mark Davie, at his birthday party Saturday.

Animal balloons were suspended from the ceiling. Chocolate cake and peach ice cream were served.

Mark's guest list included Larry Gibson, Johnny Fenton, Mark Kennedy, Robby Wesson, Lana Gibson, and Chris Harte.

Mothers present to assist Mrs. Davie with the party were Mrs. Zack Gibson, Mrs. Myron Fenton, Mrs. Ralph Wesson, and Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

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Favor County's Buying Snyder Hospital 44-28

Scurry County residents who have voiced their opinion on whether or not the county should buy the Snyder Hospital favor the action by a count of 44 to 28.

The commissioners court has been asked to consider purchasing the plant and equipment of the Snyder Hospital with funds voted in a hospital bond issue in April, 1950. They are also investigating the possibilities of building a county hospital, and have been inspecting hospital facilities in other counties with these two alternatives in mind.

Stating their opinion on a questionnaire published last week in the Snyder Daily News, Scurry County residents favored buying Snyder Hospital by a 16-vote majority.

Among the comments made by those who favored the action was one which expressed the opinion that the purchase would enable the county to receive more for the money spent in view of present construction costs. Another voter suggesetd that the arrangement be made temporary.

"I don't see how the people of Snyder could do without one," was the comment of another person. Another Snyder resident commented that he favored the purchase "one thousand times."

Only one comment was made by a person opposing the purchase. He stated that he opposed the purchase with money voted in the April bond issue or "any taxpayers' money."

Early Birthday Fete Is Marked Success

MCLEANSBORO, Ill., March 12. (AP)—Little Donald Redfearn today looked over hundreds of gifts and cards he received for his 11th birthday anniversary—a birthday he may never live to see.

The child has cancer.

His birthday is May 24. Since doctors feel that he may not live that long, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Redfearn had a birthday party for him yesterday

Club Sells Tickets To Dance Tomorrow

All tickets to the Skinnay Ennis dance at the Country Club tomorrow night have been sold to club members and their guests, according to Carl Herod, chairman of the entertainment committee. The 14-piece orchestra will play from 9 o'clock until 1.

Grocery in North End Of City Is Destroyed

A fire last night destroyed a grocery store on the Clairemont road, firemen said.

Two trucks and 13 volunteer firemen answered the call, but arrived too late to save the building

They used 500 galons of water carried in tanks on the trucks to keep surrounding buildings from catching fire.

No estimate of loss was available today.

Anniversary of Scout Movement Marked At Party for Troop No. 1

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 were eptertained at a party Monday afternoon at the home of Judy Ivy, 2801 Avenue T. The party was in commemoration of the founding of the Girl Scout movement in the United States.

The Girl Scout theme was carried out in games played during the afternoon, and scout colors of green and white were used in decorations.

Refreshments of cake, punch, mints and nuts were served to Toni Best, Mary Ethlyn Deffebach, Paula Dupree, Jo Ann Miller, Carla Phelps, Dana Scarborough, Mrs. Gene Best and Mrs. W. T. Ivy, troop leaders.

Mrs. Jack Kennedy Hostess at Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy, 2408 Avenue L, entertained last Friday night in their home with a bridge party.

Mrs. Kennedy served apple pie with whipped cream and coffee. She arranged three tables for the games.

High score prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Renal Rosson and low score to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hemphill, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Benefits of Public Library Discussed At Woman'sCultureClub

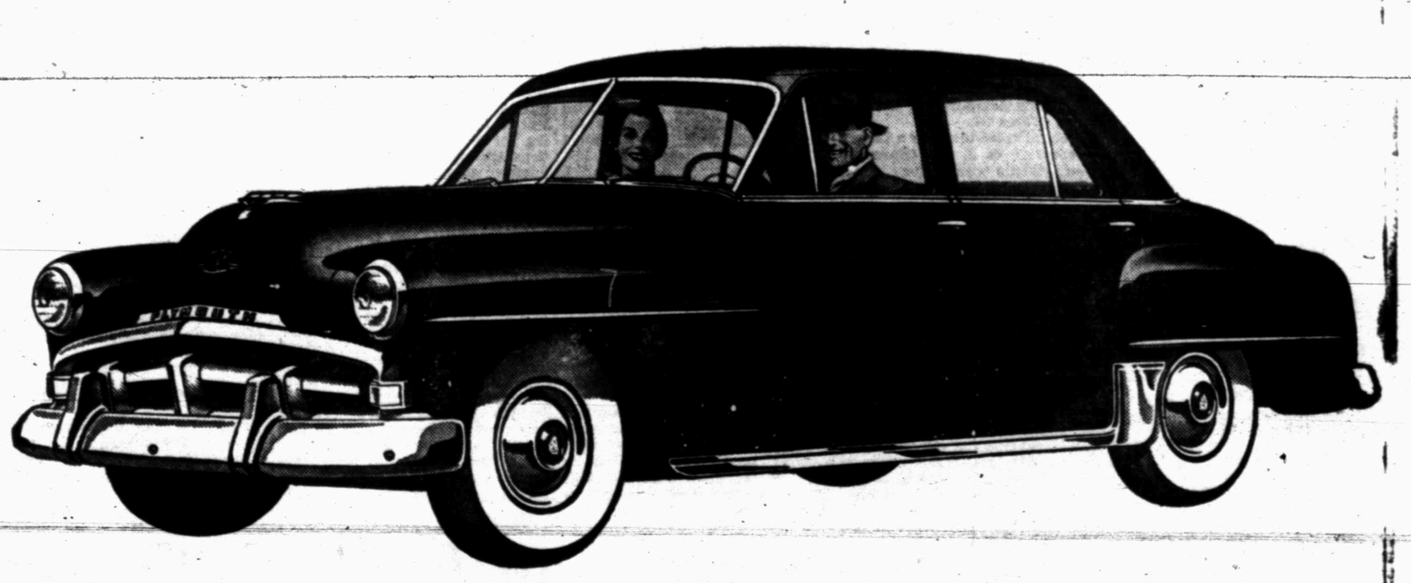
"Education for Our Times" was the subject for study Tuesday afternoon when the Woman's Culture Club met with Mrs. J. W. Clawson in the home of her daughter, 3797 Highland Drive. Mrs. W. W. Gross led the program.

Mrs. J. A Woodfin discussed the benefits of public libraries, Mrs. Lois Wilsford talked about "The Old School Bus Goes Adventuring", and Mrs. Gross discussed the origin of "The Eyes of Texas".

Mrs. Clawson served a course of cake, sandwiches, olives, and coffee.

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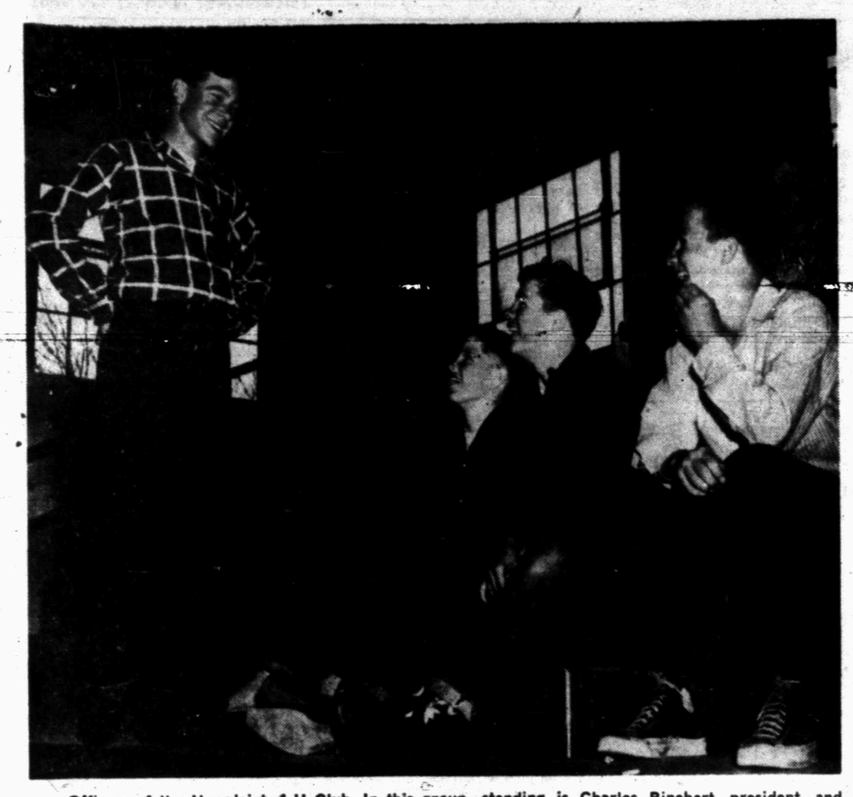
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Officers of the Hermleigh 4-H Club. In this group, standing is Charles Rinehart, president, and seated left to right are Jay Houston, vice-president; Alvis Tarter, secretary, and David Carey, reporter.

1950 Cotton Total in Scurry Is Computed at 39,245 Bales

Slightly less than 40,000 bales of cotton were ginned in Scurry County from Scurry farms last season. Jeff L. Brown, cotton statistician for Scurry County, said last week.

Earlier unofficial reports had indicated a slightly higher total figure.

Scurry's actual total was 39,245 according to Brown.

In a contest sponsored by the Von Roeder Seed Farm and the Daily News last fall, several entries were received but all guesses were low.

The nearest guess was 33,256 bales, submitted by F. M. Wilson of Weslaco, Tex. His was the highest guess and therefore the nearest.

Wilson as winner of the contest gets 50 pounds of cotton seed from Von Roeder Seed Farms and a year's subscription to the Daily News.

The Planters No. 1 gin in Hermleigh had the highest total for a single gin in the county with 5,193 bales ginned. The Joyce gin of Snyder ran a close second by ginning 5,178 bales.

Other gin totals for the county were China Grove Co-Op 4,313; Snyder Paymaster, 4,396, Hermleigh Planters 679, Inadale Co-op 4,517, Snyder Planters 1,508, Fluvanna Planters 3,300, Ira 4,252 Dunn Planters 2,519, and the Snyder Co-Op 3,390.

Preparations for a bigger crop and ginning season are being made in Snyder by the construction of two new gins and the moving of others to new locations more convenient to farmers.

As always the amount of rainfall we have will affect this year's crop, but local and state agricultural officials predict the biggest cotton crop in the county's history because of the enticement of an almost assured high price, and the removal of the government's acreage restrictions.

County Awards Port Contract

The L. T. Norcross Construction Co. of Snyder Monday afternoon was awarded the contract for the construction of the administration building in the county airport project at Winston Field for $52,000.

Norcross, who presented the lowest of three bids, told the commissioners his company would begin work on the building within a few days after the ratification of the contract.

Awarding of the contract followed a motion and second by Cullen Toombs, commissioner for precinct No. 2, and Ted Haney, precinct No. 3, to let it "subject to approval of the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the securing of a bond by the contractor."

Other bids presented were by the Keenan Construction Co., of Monahans, for $52,437.61 and Walter Altevogt, of Snyder, for $62,480.60.

The building will be constructed chiefly of concrete tile blocks and the outside finish will be a stone, stucco and frame combination. The building will include airlines offices, waiting room, rest rooms, and a snack bar.

The J. W. Moorman & Son firm of Wylie, Tex., has the contract for the rest of the airport.

Two More Announce In Hermleigh City Race

Two new candidates have filed as candidates for aldermen in the Hermleigh city election, seeking the offices being vacated by A. E. Sturdivant and Jay Vaughn, the Rev. Bob Creswell, mayor, announced yesterday.

The new candidates are W. B. Withers and Ivey Herrley. They will be opposed in the race by Herman Richburg and Ulmer Vernon, who announced their candidacies last week.

Vaughn and Sturdivant are not seeking re-election. Other present aldermen, whose terms will not expire until next year, are Boyce Jones, Vance Clift, and W. G. Mayo. In odd-numbered years, two aldermen are elected; and in even numbered years, the mayor and three aldermen are elected. Each is elected for a two-year term.

To Abilene Meeting

Mrs. Floyd Minch, president of the women's organization of the First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. R. C. Grantham and Mrs. R. E. Hubbard were in Abilene Wednesday to attend an executive meeting of the Abilene Presbytery.

Plans for the spring Presbytery meeting were made. This meeting will be in Abilene on April 26.

Writer Will Lecture Here

The Rev. Kirby Page of La Habra, Calif., an ordained minister of the First Christian Church, will be guest speaker at the First Christian Church here Sunday night, the Rev. Clifford Taylor, pastor, said today.

Mr. Page is the author of several books, some of which have been translated into 12 languages. His latest book is "Living Joyously." He does not serve now as the minister for a congregation, but devotes his time to writing and speaking.

His current tour is under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee. Mr. Page will be accompanied here by Rhodes Thompson of Austin, associate regional secretary of the service committee.

Regular services at the First Presbyterian Church have been dismissed in order that members may hear Mr. Page speak. Mr. Taylor has also extended an invitation to the public to hear the address.

North Europe Hit By Quake

By JOHN RODERICK
(Associated Press Staff)

LONDON, March 14. — Millions of persons in northern Eurone were terrified today by a violent shuddering of the earth's crust which some thought might have been caused by an atomic-sized explosion inside eastern Germany.

The tremor, one of the severest ever recorded in Germany, was followed in some sections there by a giant blast of wind. The shock and wind rattled windows, shook down war ruins, and tossed pictures off the walls of many homes. No extensive damage was reported.

Seismologists speculated that the epicenter was either in the Eifel Mountains of West Germany or in Thuringia, in the eastern zone of Soviet occupied Germany.

WIDE RANGE

The terrestial convulsion, which lasted from five to six seconds with "echoes" of 15 minutes duration, was felt in varying degrees in a wide arc including Belgium, Holland, northern and eastern France, Denmark and Sweden.

Besides the earthquake, tempestuous gales and heavy rains combined to give Europe one of her wildest 24 hours of the winter.

PROBE SET

Prof. Friedrich Becker, director of the Bonn, Germany, observatory, said the atomic explanation had not been entirely eliminated but the western scientists trying to run down the origin and cause of the shock were handicapped for lack of definite information from behind the Iron Curtain. Given sufficient information in such occurrences, scientists would be able to pinpoint the source. The West German officials have ordered an exhaustive investigation, observatory officials said.

Earth tremors, however, are fairly frequent in the area of the West German volcanic range, the Eifel Mountains.

Lone Star Production Gives Service Awards To Six Employees

Six employees of the Lone Star Production Co. were presented service awards at the quarterly safety meeting of the West Texas district held at the Snyder office Thursday night.

A 25-year award was given Harvey King of the compressor department. Howard Bramley and Richard Hagan were honored for 10 years service in the production department, and A. L. Jenson and R. H. West, Ballinger, received five-year awards in the production and electricial departments respectively. Jess Mayo, Hermleigh, also received an award for service in the pipe line department.

Production department awards were made by Carl Hill of Dallas, production superintendent. C. O. Diller, Dallas, made awards for the electrical deparmtent and T. J. Skrabanek of Dallas made awards for the compressing department. Pipe line awards were made by Glenn Covington of Ranger, head of the safety department.

Ben Odorizdi and Gene Smith both Snyder employees, spoke on safety topics.

About 42 employees were present for the meeting.

Induction Calls For Nine Men From Scurry

Nine Snyder men were on the last call for inductees by the Selective Service board at Sweetwater.

A meeting of the board on Feb 28 revealed that of the 3,051 men in the board are who are eligible for the draft, 3,020 have been classified by the board.

The following men have been selected for induction on March 28: Allen Carlton Rollins, Bruce Leonard Deloach, Carl Ray Lloyd, Billy Mack Underwood, Harold George Evans, Floyd Livella Niedecken Willard Augusta Cogdell, Stanley Sappington Hill, Jr., and Carl Homer Cox, all of Snyder. Of the 31 men selected, nine were from Snyder, seven from Sweetwater.

Two of the last three calls have hit heavier blows in Scurry County than in Nolan. On the Feb. 9 induction list there were one from Fluvanna, three from Hermleigh and six from Snyder, while there was a total of only five from Nolan County with three of those being from Sweetwater, and two from Roscoe.

On the Feb. 14 call there were 18 called from Sweetwater, nine from Roscoe, one from Blackwell and one from Hilton, a total of 29 from Nolan County. On the same call there were 21 from Snyder, two from Hermleigh, and one from Ira, a total of 24 from Scurry County.

In this call there were nine from Snyder, six from Sweetwater, one from Roscoe, and one from Nolan making a total of nine called from Scurry County and eight from Nolan County.

New Court Will Hold First Session in Gail

The first regular session of the 132nd District Court will be held tomorrow at Gail, Borden County with Judge Ben F. Thorpe, presiding.

The criminal docket is slated to be cleared first, with the grand jury called to probe pending criminal cases in that county, Judge Thorpe said.

Bob Davie, district attorney, will be the prosecutor.

Moorman Gets WarehouseAnd Offices Here

Office and warehouse space was rented by the J. W. Moorman & Son Construction Co. in Snyder Friday.

The building at 1920 Twenty-sixth Street, recently vacated by Snyder Truck and Tractor Co., was rented for warehouse space, and a 34 foot by 12 foot space was rented for their offices in the Bob Dupree Nash Co. building next door.

Dupree said arrangements were under way for the partitioning of the construction company offices.

The company has contracts for construction work on Winston Field, and for the Colorado River Municipal Water District dam which is to be built in Southwest Scurry County.

Employees and machinery began moving into Snyder early last week. About 250 new families were reported here searching for housing.

Moorman said that his payroll will be about $750,000 a year for the year it is expected that the main body of his force will be employed on the two projects.

Headquarters of the firm is in Wylie, Tex., but most of the machinery and personnel will be moved here from near Fort Worth where work is being completed on the Mount Whitney Dam.

Moorman's contract for the Winston Field airport is for $252,372.52. His contract for the construction of the dam is for about $5 million.

Farmers Urged To Plan Ahead

Farmers in Scurry County have recently been urged by the Production & Marketing Administration here to make plans now for continuance of conservation farming in order to maintain the productivity of the land for next year, Guy Glenn, chairman of the county PMA committee, said.

PRODUCTION GUIDES

The emphasizing of this need is being done by production guides calling for substantial increases in appropriate local crops. "Since no one knows how long the present emergency will last, nor how much production will be needed, provisions have to be made for building up reserves as well as supplies to meet current needs," Glenn said.

"This means that in producing what is needed this year, the farmer should also continue good farm management and conservation practices needed to assure the productivity of the land for the future," he said.

NATION'S STRENGTH

The nation's strength depends largely on the kind of farms and farmers the nation has, Glenn stated. "It should be remembered that good pastures may do as much to give the nation the needed production of livestock as land planted in feed grain," Glen added. "Of course, where the pasture is not fully productive, it may be better to plow up the land and put it into a feed grain.

"But farmers should also keep in mind that grasses and legumes are soil - building crops. Likewise lime and phosphate and potash when used on rotation pasture, forage, and cover crops, not only increase the growth of the these crops, but they also build up a reserve for the crops that will follow."

Push To Bring Labor In Again

KEY WEST, Fla., March 14. (AP) —President Truman today directed two separate moves to bring organized labor back into the mobilization program.

They involved finding a formula for revising the wage stabilization setup which union leaders walked out on in a major break with the administration and the rewriting of the defense production act under which the whole mobilization program operates.

Defense Mobilization Director Wilson's office is drafting a series of proposed changes in the defense Production Act. The President hopes to submit them to Congress in a message around April 1.

The President told a recent news conference in Washington that Wilson had been assigned the task of preparing amendments tightening administration emergency authority for price and wage controls.

Leaders of organized labor have been insisting upon more vigorous controls over prices. The major stumbling block is a provision in the defense production act prohibiting any ceilings in food prices unless they go above an arbitrary parity.

Boy Drowns In River

SAN ANTONIO, March 14. (AP)—The body of Rudy Gutierrez, 10, was recovered last night from the San Antonio River. The lad, with his brother and two companions, had gone swimming. When they were ready to home, Rudy was missing.

Crude Buyers Seeking Hike

AUSTIN, March 14. (AP)—Buyers of Texas crude oil want 57,001 barrels more per day next month, the Railroad Commission reported today.

Buyers have advised the commission they could use 2,853,432 barrels daily in April. March nominations totaled 2,796,421.

The commission will decide whether or not to give the go-ahead to increased production at its statewide proration hearing here tomorrow morning.

April nominations show increases in all Railroad Commission districts except North Texas. West Texas led with 23,026 barrels daily. The Gulf Coast followed in requested increase with 17,426, and Southwest Texas was next, with 12,532.

North Texas had a 14,052 decrease in demand.

Indications are that purchasers and operators will ask the commission to put most of the state on a 23 or 24-day production schedule next month. East Texas would have an 18-day schedule.

The statewide schedule now is 23 days, with East Texas producing 19 days.

Commission approval of such requests would push April allowables from 70,000 to 160,000 barrels a day above last Saturday's statewide 2,802,153.

Czech Officials Will Be Tried

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, March 14. (AP)—The names of two high-ranking Czech army officers were added last night to a growing list of alleged plotters charged with scheming to hand Czechoslovakia over to the capitalist west.

Gen. Alexei Cepicka, minister of national defense, named Maj. Gen. Bedrich Reicin, who was deputy minister of national defense, and Lt. Col. Karel Lopold, Reicin's subordinate in charge of the ministry's cadre department, as participators in the anti-state plot.

Cepicka linked them with former foreign minister, Vlado Clementis, and other top Communists now facing trial on charges of attempting to assassinate President Klement Gottwald and make Czechoslovakia a capitalist country.

Cepicka revealed the charges against the two military men Friday in a speech before Communist commanders and political workers in the army. The speech was not made public until last night.

Dark Outlook At Big Four Deputy Meet

PARIS, March 14. (AP)—The big four deputies meet again today, apparently no closer to an agreement on what should be discussed at a foreign ministers conference. There also was no indication this get together will narrow the gulf dividing them.

Both the U. S.-British-French bloc and the Russians seemed to be waiting for the other to come up with some proposition to move the meeting a small step toward agreement.

The westerners still insisted that the foreign ministers must discuss causes, in general, of international tension. The Soviets held out for German demilitarization and prevention of German remilitarization as point one.

Yesterday's meeting did provide an introduction—oblique though it was—of the Korean question in the talks. French Rep. Alexandre Parodi told Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko the North Korean attack last June had made his country assume "a great armaments burden and not with a light heart."

Gromyko replied that the Soviet Union and the "peoples democracies" stand for peace, while the "warmongers" of the West are frightening the world with huge arms programs.

Crude Oil Price Up For Control Action

WASHINGTON, March 14. (AP) — Crude oil controls may be expected any day now.

Price control officials, saying this, added prices will remain frozen and no general increase will be permitted. Five orders for the oil and petroleum industry are in the works.

Officials said some slight price adjustments may be made to correct inequities. The order will cover wholesale and retail crude prices.

Houston Man Dies In Electric Chair Today

HUNTSVILLE, March 14. (AP) — Jim Bryant Patterson, 44, found guilty of shooting down his divorced wife in a crowded Houston grocery store, died in the electric chair here early today.

Patterson was convicted by a Harris County jury May 16, 1950, on charges of firing six pistol slugs into his wife, 42, as she worked at the soft drink counter of the supermarket. He was arrested in the store.

Boy Scalded To Death In Sink

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 14. (AP)—A mother visiting friends in a downstairs apartment noticed water dripping through the neighbor's ceiling.

The mother, Mrs. Lee Summar rushed upstairs to her own apartment. There she found her nine-months-old son scalded to death and his older sister critically burned in a sink.

The children —Michael and Phyllis Lee, 21 months — had been playing with a toy boat as they took a bath in the double sink.

Phyllis Lee apparently had turned on or had bumped against the hot water faucet. A hot water tank was empty. The sink and floor were flooded by scalding water.

The father was at work. Mrs. Summar said she had been gone for only a minute.

Hail In Mexico City

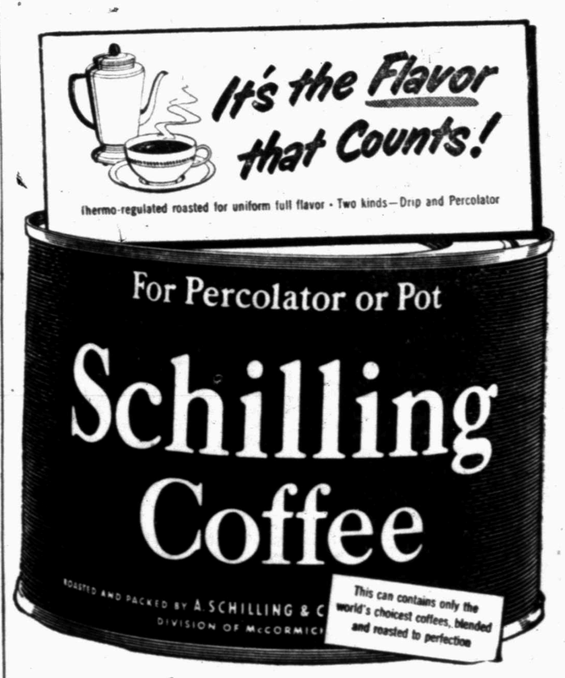
MEXICO CITY, March 14. (AP)—A hail storm swept Mexico City yesterday afternoon, holding the maximum temperature to 70 degrees. The minimum was 44.

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LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS

SNYDER, TEXAS

SEALED BIDS, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be received until 2 P. M. o'clock, the 12th day of March 12, 1951 at the office of County Judge, Scurry County in Court House, Snyder, Texas, and then publicly opened, for furnishing of all labor and materials and performing all work for the erection and completion of an Administration Building for Scurry County Municipal Airport, Snyder, Texas.

The minimum wage rates, of the district, shall be paid for the construction of the proposed work as determined by the U. S. Labor Department for Scurry County Airport, Snyder, Texas.

The bid form shall contain a statement that the prices bid are based on such wage rates.

Copies of the plans, specifications, schedule of minimum wage rates, and other contract documents are on file at the office of County Judge, Scurry County Court House, Snyder, Texas, and are opended for public inspection. Plans and Specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect, Kerr & Kerr, at 1801 - D Washington Street, Amarillo, Texas, and in the office of Ashbillen & Associates, 2501½ Avenue S, Snyder, Texas, or will be forwarded to prospective contractors upon deposit of $25.00 per set as a guarantee of the safe return of the Plans and Specifications. The full amount of this deposit will be returned to each actual bidder submitting a bonafide bid immediately upon return of the Plans and Specifications which are not returned within ten (10) days after the award of the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond, a certified check or cashier's check for an amount equal to 5 per cent of the total base bid.

Performance bond will be required for an amount of not less than 100 per cent of the contract price.

Payment bond will be required for an amount of not less than 100 per cent of the contract price.

Each bidder shall state in his proposal the time he will require to substantially complete the construction of the proposed work. Liquidated damages for delay will be in the amount of $50.00 per day, for each day that the work remains incomplete.

Bids must be submitted on standard form of bid and the successful bidder will be required to execute the standard form of contract for construction within ten days after formal award of contract.

Right is reserved as the interest of the Owner may be require to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids received, and to accept or reject any items of any bid unless subject bid is qualified by specific limitation.

Envelopes containing bids must be sealed, marked, and addressed as follows:

Bids For Administration Building For Scurry County Municipal Airport, Snyder, Texas.
TO: Mr. Edgar Taylor, County Judge
Scurry County
Court House
Snyder, Texas.
SIGNED:

Edgar Taylor
County Judge,
Scurry County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: M. P. Smith
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 30th day of March, A.D., 1951, 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 9th day of February, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 8255.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Billie Jean Smith, as Plaintiff, and M. P. Smith, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for Divorce.

Issued this the 9th day of February 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder Texas, this the 9th day of February A.D., 1951.

SEAL

Eunice Weathersbee,
Clerk, District Court Scurry County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Roy Knutson

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 23rd day of April, A.D., 1951, 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 8th day of March, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 8266.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Naomi Belle Knutson as Plaintiff and Roy Knutson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for Divroce

Issued this the 6th day of March, 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder Texas, this the 6th day of March A.D., 1951.

SEAL

Eunice Weathersbee,
Clerk, District Court Scurry County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: M. P. Smith.

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 23rd day of April, A.D., 1951, 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 9th day of February, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 8255.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Billie Jean Smith, as Plaintiff, and M. P. Smith, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for Judgment of divorce

Issued this the 8th day of March, 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 8th day of March A.D., 1951.

SEAL

Eunice Weathersbee,
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: James Howard

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 9th day of April, A.D., 1951, 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 22nd day of January, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 8232.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Beatrice Howard as Plaintiff, and James Howard as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce and custody of minor child.

Issued this the 20th day of February, 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 20th day of February A.D., 1951.

SEAL

Eunice Weathersbee,
Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

SHERIFFS NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on a judement rendered in said Court on the 10th day of July, 1950, in favor of Homer Snyder and against Bettie Snyder and being No. 4580 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 6th day of March A.D., 1951, at 2 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcel of land situated, lying and being in the County of Scurry, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Homer Snyder and divorced wife Bettie Snyder, to wit:

All of the South 50 feet of Lot No. 3, in block Number 21 of The Original Town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas.

And on the 3rd day of April, 1951, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock P.M. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Homer Snyder and Bettie Snyder in and to said property.

Dated at Snyder, Texas, this the 6th day of March, A.D., 1951.

Lloyd H. Merritt
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.

BY Ruby L. Deaver, Deputy.

Newcomers and Old-Timers Mingle at Big Tea Given In Honor of New Residents

Despite the last-ditch stand winter made here Monday, spring fashions in pastel hues were the almost unanimous choice of more than 100 women who attended the big Newcomer's tea yesterday afternoon at the County Club. The party was given by the newcomers' Club.

Varied hues of pastel spring colors were used in the decorations of the clubhouse, pots of Easter lilies and hydrangeas, arranged profusely. The tea table, which was covered in pastel green with yellow rose and orchid trim, was centered with a large bouquet of colorful snap dragons.

HOSTESSES

Greeting the guests upon arrival was Mrs. Bill Banks, with Mrs. Prentice Bass presiding at the register and Mrs. H. D. Jones assisting. Mrs. Banks wor a white gown of tule and satin, broadly hooped with elaborate inlays of powder-blue satin. Her waist corsage was a large orchid. Mrs. Bass was in brilliant red, her gown off the shoulder, with which she wore a black lace stole. Mrs. Jones wore a fitted ice blue satin gown under a black lace [illegible]

In the receiving line were Mrs V. A. Knight, president of the Newcomers' Club; Mrs. James Rosser, from Cosmorama Club; Mrs. Warren Richardson, and Mrs. I. S. Dolen, offic rs of the newcomer's club. Mrs. Knight was gowned in a black brocaded net frock of ballerina length ove a taffeta slip, with gold sandals. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Assisting in serving and seating guests were: Mrs. Joe Love, Mrs George Frazier, Mrs. Chester Likes, Mrs. E. L. McGriff, and Mrs. H. W. Sanders. Mrs. Frazier wore a gown of beige lace. Mrs. Likes was in a shaded orchid formal gown with very full lines and a decollete neckline. Mrs. McGriff wore a pale green gown with hooped-type flowing lines. Mrs. Sanders chose a soft powder-blue gown comple-mented with a peach-colored corsage of carnations, blue rhinestone jewelry. Mrs. Love wore a white net gown with large red polka dots.

Furnishing the entertainment at intervals during the course of the tea was Miss Louise Barton, who danced, and Miss Charlotte Faver and Miss Mary Sue Buren, who sang. Miss Barton wore a dramatic pink net ballet frock with satin ballet slippers.

Miss Faver and Miss Buren were dressed in identical costumes of yellow springtime dresses, with large yellow picture hats trimmed in black. They wore black slippers Mrs. Howard Bramley accompanied all numbers at the piano.

Among newcomers arriving together were Mrs. T. J. Dunlap and her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. O. Dunlap. With them was Mrs Oscar Youngblood, a recent arrival in Snyder. Mrs. Youngblood wore an olive - green, tailored suit. Her accessories were of navy. Mrs. T. J. Dunlap's ensemble was a spring suit in a rose shade with navy accessories.

Mrs. Trudie Dennis, who signed up with the club upon arrival, wore a black dress with a felt coral hat and furs. Arriving in that group was Mrs. Leonard Hall in a navy wool jersey frock of street length with low cut throatline. With her frock she wore black patent pumps and a white straw hat red-trimmed, with a piquant white plume.

Mrs. Waldo Montgomery, an officer in the Twentieth Century Club, arrived wearing a bright blue dress suit. Her pink sailor was trimmed in black flowers and veiling and her corsage was of pale pink split carnations. She wore pink gloves. In the same party were Mrs. O. R. Littell, Miss Faye Harrell, and Miss Myrtle Harrell. Mrs. Littell wore a perky sping chapeau fashioned in pale yellow with pastel spring flowers on the brim. Miss Myrtle Harrell was in a black and white checked suit with a small white hat, black and white accesories. Miss Faye Harrell wore a navy redingote over a simple navy dress. Her accessories were navy.

Chatting togethe were Mrs. W. R. Bell, Sr., Mrs. H. J. Bruce, and Mrs. Charles Noble, who were present to extend their greetings to newcomers to Snyder.

Others seen arriving and passing by the punch service were Mrs. C. T. McLaughlin, Mrs. O. M Fowler, Mrs. D. C. VanSicklen Mrs. Reid Estes, Mrs. D. M. Webb and Mrs. W. J. Ely.

Mrs. McLaughlin wore amethyst ear rings of a four-leaf clover design, centered in diamonds. Her suit was navy, with a small purple hat, violet corsage, and a fur.

Mrs. Herman Doak wore a dark sping suit, violets at her throat and a small orchid hat.

Constitution To Be Presented Dunn Club

Dunn Home Demonstration club last week appointed a committee to draw up a club constitution to be adapted at the next meeting. Serving on the committee are Mrs Fred Cotton, Mrs. Lynn Fox, and Mrs. Ather Ellis.

At the business meeting, the club voted to subscribe to "The Messenger," a woman's magazine to be mailed to the club president.

Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstration agent, spoke to the club, using movie slides in her discussions of sewing and nutrition.

Mrs. J. E. Lewis won the hostess gift.

Others present were Mrs. Harvey Latham and Mrs. R. C. Goodlett.

The group will meet March 22 with Mrs. Lewis.

Big Moorman Force Is Here

Men and machinery of the Moorman Construction Co. were swarming into Snyder easly this week.

The company has established offices in town and has started work on both Winston Field and the Colorado River Municipal Water District dam.

About 75 families already have moved to Snyder with the company, and when work on the project reaches its peak intensity there will be from 125 to 150 families with the company, D. Daniels, timekeeper on the projects, said.

The firm is moving machinery from a Trinity River dam now being completed at Wiley, Tex. The equipment that is mounted on rubber tires is being driven here, and other equipment is being hauled on trucks, Daniels said.

Contracts for the projects call for completion of the company's work on the airport in 135 working days and completion of their part of the dam in 300 working days.

Daniel and S. H. Stephens, bookkeeper for the firm, said that nearly all employees of the firm intend to live in Snyder while working on the projects.

"At least 99 per cent of the workers have found places to live here", Daniel said.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Greeting:
TO: Florence Cornelius Nathan, Alvin Cornelius, Docia Lockwood Chessir, and Lum Chessir.

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 2nd day of April, A.D., 1951, 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 first supplemental petition was filed on the 5th day of December, 1950.

The file-number of said suit being No. 4743.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. T. McLaughlin, as Plaintiff, and T. T. Swan, Florence Cornelius Nathan, Alvin Cornelius, Docia Lockwood Chessir, Lum Chessir, Mattie B Lockwood Taylor, Onie Lockwood, Martha Lockwood Dyer, Walter M. Dyer, Stella Lockwood Garner, Lee R. Garner, Florence Lockwood Scott, Earl T. Scott, Joseph Anderson Welborn, Bettye Rose Welborn Warnard, Charlie Bryan Mynard, Mildred Welborn, Florence Elizabeth (or Bettie) Welborn Porter Dean Welborn Moor, Annie L. McDonald as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

A suit brought in trespass to try title and for the sale and partition of proceeds to the following described real estate, to wit:

All of lots No. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 13 in Block No. Ten (10), A. C. Wilmeth Addition to the Town of Snyder Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this the 20th day of February, 1951.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 20th day of February A.D., 1951.

SEAL

Eunice Weathersbee,
Clerk, District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

County Court Hears Three Guilty Pleas

Five men were arraigned in county court yesterday on misdemeanor charges; bonds were set for two of them, and three pleaded guilty.

Fines of $123.50 each, including court costs, were assessed Coby Willis Bounds, 45, of Ballinger, accused of driving while intoxicated, and James Taylor, 23-year-old Snyder Negro, charged fith unlawfully carring a pistol.

Johnny Ellis, 38, of Snyder, paid a fine of $48.50, including court costs of $23.50, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated assault.

Three bonds of $200 each were set for Jack Keaven Realty, 20 years old, of Snyder, when he pleaded innocent to three charges of misdemeanor theft. He was accused of stealing money from clothing of men working in the oil fields.

A bond of $250 was set for B. D. Peters, 47, of Snyder, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Harmin Crawford, about 26, Snyder Negro, was charged with carrying a pistol, but he has not yet been arraigned.

Logan Charles Williams, 18, of Amarillo, paid a fine of $123.50, including costs, late yesterday when he pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated.

Williams pleaded innocent to the charge when first arraigned, but later changed his plea. He was arrested by Bill Zimmerman, highway patrolman, shortly after an accident saturday night which was fatal to Pete Rochelle, 25, of Lubbock, a fellow passenger in the car which overturned eight miles north of Snyder.

Zimmerman said that on the night of the accident, Williams stated that he was driving the car but that James Elra Odell, 27, of Lubbock, also claimed to have been driving.

Williams was released from the Snyder Hospital Monday after treatment for a broken foot.

Two Patrolmen Resign; Texarkana Man Is Hired by Police Force

A new patrolman was added to the police department yesterday and two resigned last week, Chester Bairrington, chief of police, said.

The new man is Hubert Denton Griffin, 28 years old, from Texarkana. Griffin has lived in Snyder about six months, Bairrington said.

Two men resigned from the department last week. They were: Thomas Brown, who was a desk sergeant, and John T. Harrell, a patrolman.

The department now has 15 men including three desk sergeants, the chief, assistant chief, and captain, Bairrington said.

The nine patrolmen work eight hour shifts, with three men on duty each shift. The department has three patrol cars.

Bairrington said that the two resignations were handed in because the men either had found better positions or had personal reasons for resigning.

Brown said he had secured a better paying position as an insurance adjuster with an Odessa firm.

Harrel, a former customs service man with the El Paso border patrol, resigned for personal reasons, Bairrington said.

School Board Election Will Be Set Soon

The Snyder school board tomorrow night is expected to call an election April 7 for two board members, Hardy Scarborough, secretary of the board, said today.

The two members vacating places on the board this year are J. B. Turner and E. H. Williamson who have held their positions since elected for two-year terms when the schools were consolidated in 1949.

Candidates for the positions must file their applications with Scarborough at least 10 days before the election, and the applications will be presented to Edgar Taylor, county judge, for authorization to place the names on the ballots.

Scarborough said it was a provision of law that the aplications be filed not later than 10 days before the election. He said, however, that he was not certain whether this period excluded Sunday, adding that the final date would probably be March 28.

Those to remain on the board are Wayne Boren, Bob Dupree, and Paul Keaton, who were re-elected last April after serving one-year terms, and whose present terms will expire in April, 1953; and Lee Stinson, president, and Raymond Smith, who were elected in 1949 to serve three-year terms.

When the schools were consolidated in 1949, the board was organized with seven elected members, Boren, Dupree, and Keaton being elected for one year, Turner and Williamson for two years, and Stinson and Smith for three years.

After the election next year, each member will be elected for a three-year term with two members elected one year, two the next, and three the next.

Snyder Shopping News Is Sold to Gregory

Charlie Gregory, Arlington newspaperman has purchased the Snyder Shopping News from Herman Bolstein and has assumed management of the publication. Bolstein is to remain as advertising manager.

Gregory is a graduate of Arlington State College, and was active in civic work in Arlington. He recently sold the Midway Publishing Co. at Grand Prairie and the Irving Democrat to Glen Davies of Irving.

To Lubbock Meeting

Ralph Wesson, educational and music director at the First Baptist Church, plans to leave Monday morning for Lubbock where he will attend a Sunday school clinic. The meetings are to be held at the Lubbock First Baptist Church and are to continue through Friday night.

Building Permits For First Ten Days Of March Total $43,200

Eight building permits issued by the city engineering department the first 10 days of March totaled $43,200, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent said.

One of the permits was issued to the Jehovah's Witness Church to build a Kingdom Hall on Lot 8, block 1, in the Von Roeder addition, at a cost of $4,000.

Other permits issued were to: D. H. Swafford, construct rock veneer residence at Avenue W and Twenty-ninth Street, $7,000; A. A. Lockhart, construct frame residence in the Adams addition, $2,500; H. & H. Development Co., frame residence at 311 Thirty-first Street, $3,000; W. A. Barnett, build building at 2907 Twenty-sixth Street $200; C. E. Marshall, construct frame residence on lot 28, block 3, Parkway addition, $8,500; andC. E. Marshall, construct frame residence at 222 Thirty-second Street, $8,000.

Borden County Grand Jury Indicts Six Men

Six indictments, the first in the new 132nd district court in Borden County, were returned by the grand jury at Gail Monday night, according to Bob Davie, district attorney.

Five of the true bills were for felony thefts and another for willful burning of grassland, Davie said.

Hillard White, Z. H. Castleberry, F. E. (Ed) Burge and Gerland Paulsen were indicted on charges of theft of casing pipe. Permit Alvin Kalbrenner on a charge of theft of drillstem pipe, and Dudley Powell, on a grass burning charge.

All the complaints were filed by Sid Reeder, sheriff of Borden County.

T. J. Rea is foreman of the grand jury there.

The criminal cases are slated to be heard, starting on Monday March 26, at Gail, said Ben F Thorne, district judge, today.

In the meantime, the judge said he would be available for non-contest and non-jury cases in Snyder until the Borden County cases start.

Conservation District Board Makes Decisions on Equipment

The fullest co-operation to Charles F. Brannon, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, for reorganizing the U. S. Department of Agriculture agencies, was pledged over the week end by the board of supervisors of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, it was announced by C. T. Hunnicutt, board chairman.

It was pointed out by Nolan von Roeder, board member, that the new organization plan not only would provide more convenient service for farmers and ranchers but also would co-ordinate the work of the Soil Conservation Service and the Production Marketing Administration to effect a better job of soil and moisture conservation in the district.

MORE EQUIPMENT

Additional grass and legume seeding equipment is to be made available to farmers and ranchers of this area, according to Hunnicutt.

"The board has decided to purchase two more two-row planters for this purpose," said the chairman.

The district already owns one of these planters and the demand for its use has greatly increased in the last few weeks, according to Hunnicutt, District co-operators are planting Madrid sweetclover, alfalfa, and grasses with this ma-

It is planned that the two new planters will be stationed for use at points centrally located to the demand. Supervisor John Zalman, Jr., south of Hermleigh, looks after the planter now available. Billy Smith, who lives five miles east of Snyder, will keep one of the new planters, and Chairman Hunnicutt will keep the other one on his stock farm west of Fluvanna.

A rental rate of 35 cents per acre was set for the use of the district-owned mowing machine. The funds provided by the State for district use specify that these funds must be replenished by charging rental rates on equipment bought that will cover depreciation and maintenance. Zalman will keep the district-owned mower.

Ten conservation plans covering 2,319 acres of land were made. The board approved requests for assistance on 12 farms involving 2,470 acres.

Other board members attending the meeting were Matt Bavousett and Cliff Thomas.

The Extension Service was represented by O. M. Fowler, county agent, and M. W. Liston, district conservationist, represented the Soil Conservation Service.

Altrurian Daughters Meet For Program With Mrs. Bill Long

Mrs Bill Long entertained the Altrurian Daughters Study Club in her home in Highland Park last Wednesday.

Mrs. P. W. Cloud, program chairman, gave a book review on "Gertrude Stein in Person" by W. G. Rogers.

A special guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Austin Erwin from Cloeman, Tex., who is a house guest of Mrs. R. C. Miller, Jr.

Other members present were Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff, Mrs. Ophelia Blackard, Mrs. John O. Broaddus, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. N R. Clements, Mrs. Herman E Doak, Mrs. Borden Gray, Mrs. B. L. McKinley, Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Mrs. D. K. Ratliff, Mrs. J. D. Scott, Mrs R. B. Sears, Mrs Lee Stinson, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mrs Harry Ward and Mrs. Sam Wood.

Mrs. Gray will be hostess to the club when it meets March 21, at Country Club.

Man Wanted on Bogus Check Charge Here Is Arrested in Houston

The Snyder police department was notified this week that Harold T Brown, 29-year-old Dallas accountant, wanted here for passing two bogus checks, had been arrested on a similar charge by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Houston.

A photostatic copy of a bogus check was sent by the police department to the state department of public safety in Austin following a complaint by Mrs. Ethyl L. Griffin of Franklin's Dress Shop.

The check was made for the amount of $105.77 payable to Harold L. Brown. An identical check was cashed by the J. C. Penney Co., on which they filed a complaint with county officials here.

Police Here Recover Car Reported Stolen In California City

A car reported stolen in California was recovered here this week by the Snyder police department.

The car had been purchased by a Snyder used car dealer. He gave a check for it, and since the seller of the car did not have the title he had written on the check that the car title was to be attached to the check before his bank would honor it.

That little detail kept the dealer from losing any money on the transaction.

Police said that the seller of the car was wanted on two counts of forgery and two counts of car theft in California.

Pays Fine in Pennies, Gains $6 by Action

A man in city court here last week paid a $14 fine in pennies, but still made money on the transaction, police said.

After paying his fine and helping police count the pennies, the question of his occupation arose.

When it was discovered that he owned and operates penny vending machines, the police said that one had been found and turned in to them.

He identified his machine,—which contained $20 in pennies—a neat six dollar profit for his trip to jail.

Anthony Store Here Is Winner Again In Efficiency and Sales

For the second consecutive year the Snyder Anthony store and a member of the store personnel have been honored for efficiency of operation and outstanding sales work.

The awards were made at the annual C. R. Anthony Co. convention in Oklahoma City. Jake Springer, store manager, received the award on behalf of the store. Mrs. Roy Bonner, head of the women's ready-to-wear department, was selected the outstanding sales woman of the Texas stores on the basis of her sales record during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer, and Mr and Mrs. Bonner spent a week in Oklahoma City attending the convention, along the representatives of Anthony stores in New Mexico Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Food Demonstrations At Cosmorama Club Program Yesterday

Cosmorama Study Club heard a program on good foods Wednesday when Mrs. Jesse Everett entertained the group in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. O. Littlepage.

Miss Vera Periman of the high school home economics department conducted the program, with two students, Marilyn Thomas and Ruth Schooling, participating. Marilyn showed slides of food "for Health's Sake," and Ruth talked about food "For Goodness Sake." Both girls were dressed in black crepe dresses with shoulder corsages of yellow jonquils.

The hostess served the group a cherry tart plate with coffee.

Other members present were Mrs. W. J. Bryant, Mrs. J. L. Browning, Mrs. Holman Odom, Mrs. Fred Bullard, Mrs. H. F Clark, Jr., Mrs. Bob Dupree, Mrs. J. W. Headstrem, Mrs. John Lynch Jr., Mrs. J. R. Meadows, Mrs Renal Rosson, Mrs. C. V. Thompson, Jr, Mrs Lee Smyth, and Mrs Lyman Yoder.

No Severe Injuries Suffered When Two Cars Collide Near Here

Damages estimated at $1,000 resulted from a two-car collision about 9:30 o'clock this morning, nine miles north of Snyder on the Lubbock highway. No one was injured.

A 1949 Chrysler sedan driven by E. C. Boardman, 67, of Stanley, Wis., and a 1950 Mercury coach driven by George Everett Anderson, 43, of 2311 Avenue M, collided as the Boardman car was passing a southbound truck and semi-trailer, according to Bill Zimmerman, highway patrolman who investigated the accident.

The Anderson car, belonging to the Rumbaugh Drilling Co., of Odessa, was traveling north.

Ernest Boardman, 65, also of Stanley, was thrown out of the car driven by his brother, but he was only bruised. There were no other passengers.

Contracts On Dam Approved

BIG SPRING, March 8. —(Spl) Colorado River Municipal Water District directors this morning approved contracts for consturction of a dam and installation of pipelines from a proposed lake to Big Spring and Odessa.

Contracts are due to be complete within 10 days with J. W. Moorman and Son for construction of the dam, and with McKenzie Construction Co. and Ben Sira for pipeline work. The contracts amount to approximately five and a half million dollars.

The CRMWD board was advised that delivery on its revenue bond probably could be expected by the end of the week. All six bands in the three member cities (Big Spring Odessa and Snyder) were designated as depositories for the district pending future designations by a financial committee.

The board rounded out this morning's session with a brief discussion of some land contracts.

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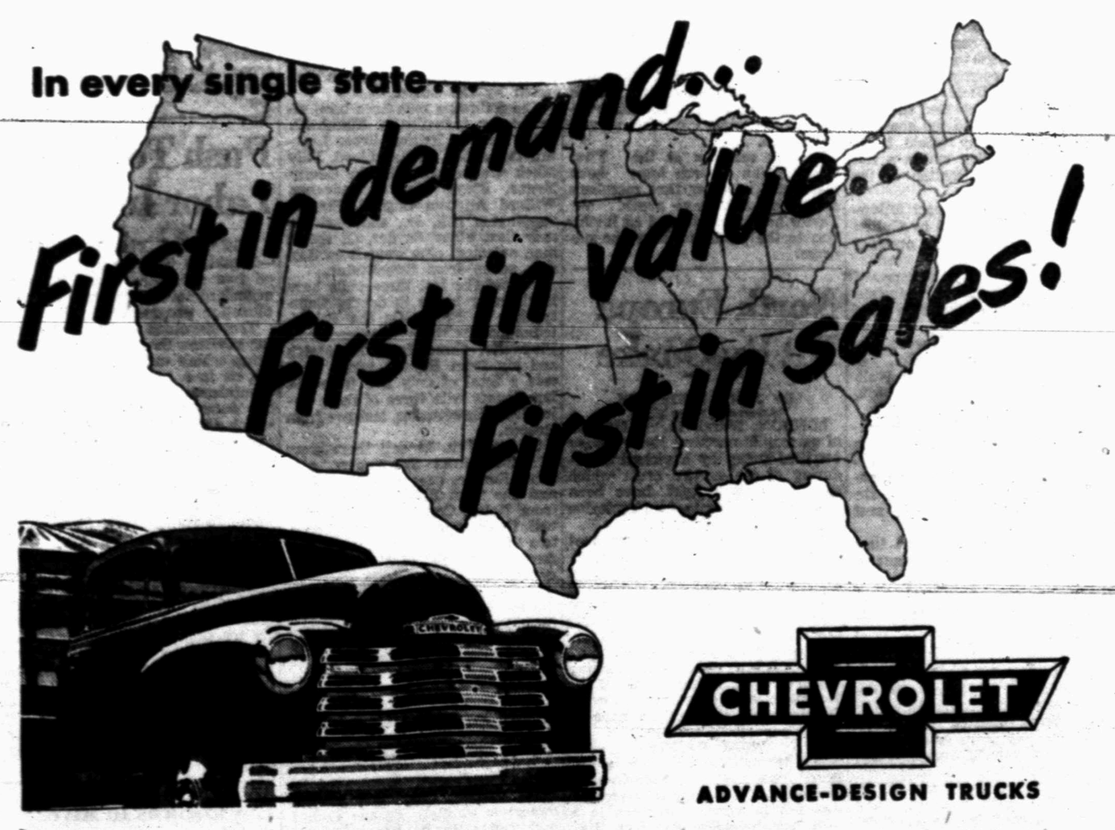
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Birthday Cake at Pharmacy



Shown here is the perfume counter at Harris Pharmacy with a birthday cake which was on display last Friday. Harris Pharmacy was celebrating their first anniversary here. In the counter and shelves behind can be found Fabreje cologne, Germaine Montiel cologne, Lanvin colognes and perfumes, Caron perfume and many others.—(Joe Dave Scott photograph)

Automobile Genius Had Other Qualities To Make Him Great

By MALCOLM W. BINGAY

The most tenderly beautiful of all quatrains in the "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam," as so gloriously—and so freely—translated by Fitzgerald, is to me the following:

"For some we loved, the loveliest and the best
That from his Vintage rolling Time hath prest,
Have drunk their Cup a round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest.

As the years come upon us we know that "Old Fitz" meant the cup of life. How softly, gently, they pass from our midst and yet are forever with us in the vista of long life's memories!

A month ago I left the hospital to attend the funeral of Murray W. Sales and on my return from a vacation they were holding services for the soul's repose of Fred M. Zeder.

UNFORGETTABLE

Once having met Fred Zeder, it was impossible to forget him and as the years passed his personality found a lasting place in the archives of your heart. Of all the human beings I have ever met I think Fred was the happiest. No cloud ever dimmed the sunshine of his soul except when he found someone in trouble and then his sympathy and understanding were so immediate that no forlorn mortal ever left him without the uplifting realization that he had found a friend.

It would be but recording the obvious to tell of his beginnings. Everyone of the giants who created the automotive industry began as he did, working on the farm and dreaming dreams, then to the factory bench and then on and on and on with no staying hand of statism to check the imaginations that asked only opportunity for expressions.

Once at a reception at the Zeder residence I found Henry Ford, Charles F. Kettering and Fred Zeder lounging in a great bedroom joyously arguing like schoolboys. Ford was stretched out lazily on the covers. Kettering was sitting astride the back bed panel and Zeder was squatting on several carelessly tossed pillows.

William S. Knudsen passed the door on his way to get his coat and hat. He wiggled a thumb and remarked "Three farm hands who made good."

Democritus (470 B.C.) the "laughing philosopher" who gave the world the idea of the atom and coined the name for it (indivisible) would have found Fred Zeder, I think, a comrade in the search of science for the holy grail of truth. For, like Fred, he believed that all good comes from the Divine. The father of ethical precepts held that good humor, a just disposition and tranquility of soul meant more than worldly riches.

NOT QUIESCENT

Fred Zeder was no quiescent Christian. He preached Christ among the workers and among the scientists of the world. God was "The Engineer." "Every advancement of engineering has been the adaptation of God's law."

Often he spent months at the Mayo Clinic studying anatomy. Floating power? Why yes! See how the Great Engineer designed man so that all the vital organs are within a chest, and they hang suspended—they float— so that there is no jar when one jumps or is jarred. The "supercharger" is but a mechanical imitation of the heart which picks up power as required. Scientific weight distribution? Watch a horse or a dog run!

Humbly did Fred Zeder study the handiwork of God, to whom he gave all credit.

The atom of Democritus? Fred was at Miami to attend a congress of scientists—the mass inventive genius of America — meeting to discuss atomic possibilities and other war problems.

Fred was a laughing philosopher in the world of physical sciences because they were never materialistic to him. They were always part of God's design. He gloried in the work of the Divine Engineer.

Always he saw a new world a'dawning, a world of peace and plenty, a world that would find security in its own heart as soon as it understood the true blueprints of life on the trestle board of the Master.

(Released by The Bell Syndicates)

New Machines Speed Making Of Mattresses

New machinery has recently been added to an old establishment in Snyder.

Dunnam Brothers Mattress Factory has been making mattresses in its present location for 25 years The factory is located half a block north of the square on Avenue S.

A new filling machine and a new tufting machine has recently been put into operation at the factory. The filling machine makes the filling of the mattress much smoother and much quicker. The tufting machine makes the sewing up of mattresses a simple process.

B. W. Dunnam, owner, says that he can and does process much of the batting used in mattresses right in his own shop.

One of the things Dunnam prides himself on is that he can take care of particular orders individually. Under the present set up his shop can take care of and welcomes special orders in mattresses to specification.

Dunnam Brothers also has on hand any kind of pillow the particular sleeper can desire.

The plant has a capacity of some 200 mattresses per month.

Roosevelt And Ross Wedding ToBeThursday

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 13. (AP)—Mrs. Minnewa Bell Ross, California heiress, and Elliot Roosevelt, son of the late president, plan to be married here Thursday.

Mrs. Ross, 39, was granted a divorce in Key West yesterday from Dr. Rex L. Ross, Jr., of Santa Monica, Calif. She and Roosevelt then drove to Everglades, seat of Collier County, 90 miles west of Miami, and applied for a license to wed.

They told County Judge S. S. Jolley they would return Wednesday afternoon for the license and that they planned to be married by Dade (Miami) County Circuit Judge George E. Holt Thursday. A close friend said the wedding would take place at Miami Beach.

Normally, Florida's three-day waiting period would mean they could not get the license before Thursday but Judge Jolley said he told them to return Wednesday afternoon, and added:

"I know the law says three days but I am allowing them one day for coming, one day in between and one day for coming back That might not be strictly legal but according to Hoyle I think it will be all right."

Roosevelt listed his home address as Hyde Pak, N. Y. and said he had been married and divorced three times. Mrs. Ross also has been married three times.

"I am a free woman," the copper-haired Mrs. Ross cried happily when her divorce was granted by Circuit Judge Awuilino Lopez after a surprise hearing at Key West.

She applied for the divorce at closing time Friday, just three months after taking up residence in Florida. She testified at the brief, private hearing that her life with Dr. Ross was "horrible."

Judge Lopez sealed records of the case, including a property settlement and a custody agreement for the Ross child, Rex L. 3rd aged 7. Dr. Ross said in California he would have the child part of the time.

Roosevelt told reporters he is going into the tourist court business at Marathon, about 100 miles south of Miami in the Florida Keys.

Mrs. Ross is the daughter of the late Alphonzo E. Bell, millionaire real estate developer and oil operator in Southern California. Bell, who died in 1947, was the developer of the exclusive Bel-Air residential district in Los Angeles and as an oil operator was the discoverer of the Santa Fe Springs oil field.

Bill Sitton, 2906 Avenue L, entertained his parents over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor from Brownwood. Mr. Taylor, who is the advertising manager of the Brownwood Bulletin, also visited the Daily News offices here.

Four Youths Drown On Raft

MEDFORD, Mass., March 13. (AP)—Four young boys were carried to their deaths yesterday on a flimsy, makeshift raft. A fifth boy was saved.

They drowned in an isolated bog opposite Oak Grove Cemetery as one by one they fell off the raft into the water.

The dead are:

Albert Battista, 9; his brother, William Battista, 7; Richard Pagluca, 7, and George Mason, 8. All were students at St. Joseph's parochial school.

The survivor, Gilbert Mason, 9, George's brother, gave police this dramatic account of the tragedy:

"The raft started to fall to pieces and one after another we fell overboard. The water was icy cold. They went under one after the other."

Gilbert said he hung onto the raft and screamed and remembered nothing more until he woke up in a hospital.

His screams were heard by a neighbor who ran to the bog with a rope and pulled him ashore.

Police and firemen recovered the bodies in five feet of water. They said the bodies were spaced a few feet apart, enmeshed in the mud and grass.

The spot they were trying to cross was 25 feet wide, police said.

Vandenberg Condition Is Reported Worse

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 13. (AP) — Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg's condition "worsened somewhat," his personal physician reported last night.

"He had still not rallied from his recent setback," said Dr. A. B. Smith.

The Republican senator from Michigan was convalescing at his home here when he suffered a relapse Feb. 26. At that time his condition was reported serious.

Dorothy Lamour's Son Ill In California

HOLLYWOOD, March 13. (AP)—Dorothy Lamour returned from a movie location in Florida today to learn that one of her two sons Ridgeley, five, is suffering from spinal meningitis.

The actress, wife of Advertising Executive William Ross Howard flew back here with the sick youngster, who was taken to children's hospital for the diagnosis. He received a transfusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trigg, 909 Twenty-seventh Street, have returned after spending the week end with Mr. Trigg's mother, Mrs. Ethel Graves in Brownwood, Tex. The Triggs last week entertained in their home Mrs. Trigg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strickland.

Hearst Son Marries

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 13. (AP)—George Hearst, son of William Randolph Hearst, and Sandra Rambeau Spencer, 38, New York were married here yesterday They planned to leave here today for Tucson, Ariz.

Models Join Labor Union

TORONTO, March 13. (AP)—Eleven beautiful artists models here say that rising living costs, cold drafts in studios and baby sitters are making their lives anything but a bed of sable and champagne.

They've joined the Artists Models Federal Union (AFL) and are trying to recruit 39 similar posers as well as fashion and photographic models, in their drive for more money and better conditions.

The girls told AFL Canadian Organizer Russell Harvey they are paid $1.25 an hour and haven't had a raise since 1947. On call seven days a week, they said they average only $20 to $30 a week and from it must pay all expenses, even baby sitters.

Their two biggest employers are the Ontario College of Art and the board of education. At the college, one model said dust was an inch deep on the dressing room floor and the atmosphere was "generally shabby."

Another complained about poorly-heated studios and the drafts on her bare skin in life classes.

"Why sometimes I get so chilled I can't speak," she said.

SMU Golfers Win

FORT WORTH, March 13. (AP) — Southern Methodist defeated Texas Wesleyan 5½ to ½ here yesterday in an intercollegiate golf match. Ray Jefferson of TWC broke even with Don Addington for the only score.

Last Try For NCAA Tonight

AUSTIN, March 13. (AP) — The big showdown is tonight — Texas or Texas A&M will become the Southwest Conference's representative in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Regional Basketball tournament at Kansas City.

All square in their play-off series, the teams clash in the third and final game.

Both evened things last night with a breathless 35-34 triumph registered in the last four seconds. Substitute Guard Leon Black, fouled by Walt Davis, Aggie center, sank a free throw that meant Texas A&M had again been thwarted in its fight against a baffling jinx.

In 17 years A&M has not won from Texas on the latter's home court. In 21 years the Aggies have won only once.

A&M took the lead in the series last week by beating Texas 45-33 after having kicked Texas Christian out of the race with a 50-44 triumph.

Seven thousand fans shook the rafters of Gregory Gym as George Scaling pitched in a field goal to tie the score at 34-34, then came the foul and Black's "money" point.

Texas won the game with accuracy on the free throw line, sinking 13 of 18 attempts. The game was tied 19-19 at the half.

Leroy Miksch of the Aggies led the scoring with 12 points.

Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Christian finished in a tie for the conference championship, hence the play-off to determine the circuit's team at Kansas City starting March 21.

Bay Meadows Opens

SAN MATEO, Calif., March 13. (AP) — Bay Meadows track opens its 40-day spring meeting today. A capacity crowd of some 15,000 persons was expected for the nine-race inaugural.

Seminole Golf Tourney Opens

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 13. (AP) — Amateurs join professionals today in the $10,000 Seminole Pro-Amateur Golf Tournament.

Play began yesterday in the 54-hole event that offers $7,000 in prize money to the low scoring pros. Another $3,000 goes to pro members of the winning teams.

Big Jim Ferrier of San Francisco, who won $2,000 on successive Sundays in taking top, money in the St. Petersburg and Miami Beach Opens, continued his sub-par golf yesterday with 35-32—67 over the 6,873-yard Seminole Golf Club course to pace the field.

Tony Penna of Delray Beach fashioned a 34-34 — 68 over the par 72 layout to trail Ferrier by one stroke.

Jack Burke, Jr., Houston, E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, St. Andrews, Ill., and Lloyd Mangrum, Chicago, were tied for third with 69s.

Ben Hogan, making his first tournament appearance since the Phoenix Open, had a 32-38—70 to tie with Lew Worsham of Oakmont, Pa.; Shelly Mayfield of Cedarhurst, L. I., and Cary Middlecoff of Memphis, Tenn.

Coach Covin Resigns

LONGVIEW, March 13. — Forrest L. Covin, head football coach at Judson High School for the past two seasons, has resigned to enter the insurance business here.

Lightweight Tilt Scheduled

NEW YORK, March 13. (AP)—John L. Davis, top-ranking lightweight contender from Oakland, will get a chance to earn himself a title shot March 23. He'll meet Lightweight Champion Ike Williams in a non-title ten at Madison Square Garden that night.

If he makes a good showing, the 25-year-old West Coaster, ranked No. 1 challenger by Ring, may grab the challenger role against Williams in the Garden.

Williams yesterday signed with the International Boxing Club to defend his crown in the Garden May 11. He posted a $2,500 forfeit with Eddie Eagan, chairman of the New York Athletic Commission, to guarantee his good faith.

The Trenton, N. J., titlist named five possible foes for the title defense. The list included Davis, Art Aragon of Los Angeles, Percy Basset of Philadelphia, Jimmy Carter of New York and Del Flanagan of St. Paul.

Louis-Agramonte Bout Is Postponed By Flu

DETROIT, March 13. (AP) — Joe Louis was reported today to have the flu and his bout with Omelio Agramonte here March 28 was indefinitely postponed.

Louis and Agramonte were to have met in a ten-rounder. Louis out-pointed the Cuban in a previous bout.

Washington Hopes That Food Prices Are On The Way Down

By SAM DAWSON
(Associated Press Staff)

NEW YORK, March 2. (AP)—Food price ceilings are due this week. The rollback that housewives have been praying for seems most unlikely. But Washington hopes that some prices will drop anyway.

Food retailers are assured that prices are to be left flexible. The plan, as dealers here understand it, calls for retailers and wholesalers to be given specific mark-ups for each class of food they must keep to this percentage in pricing their food from now on. But these mark-up percentages can be applied to each new batch of food the retailer or wholesaler buys, so that if he has to pay more for his supplies he can ask you to pay more for your food.

This leaves the way open for price hikes on processed foods that reflect the high prices of foodstuffs last month, before the turnaround in some primary food prices. Washington hopes that these more recent price dips in some items will be reflected later on in declining prices at the grocery.

Meat prices are in a class by themselves these days. And the government is tackling that problem a little differently, since many livestock prices are above parity—the point where price controllers can legally step in.

Most farm prices are still below parity — the price which the government says gives the farmer an even break price-wise between what he sells and what he buys.

SEEK TOPS

Canners and freezers report that 100 per cent of parity in contracts growers are bargaining hard to get for 1951 crops. Farmers say they are entitled to this, citing the emergency price control law of last summer which forbids price tampering with farm products below parity.

According to the American Institute of Food Distribution, growers feel this law indicates that food prices are expected to rise to this parity figure. The institute says "canners and other processors are occasionally conceding this advance or more, because the increased acreage they want is hard to get." Farmers are loathe to plant bigger crops unless assured the canners will pay full parity prices.

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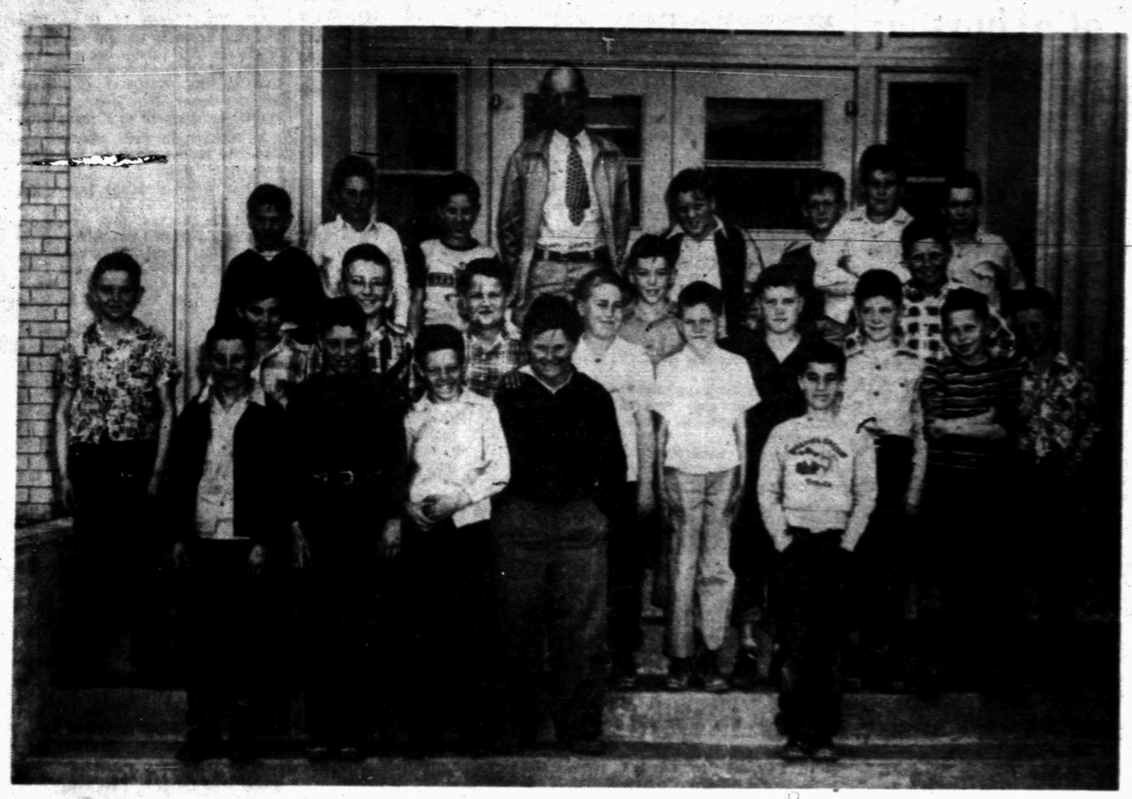
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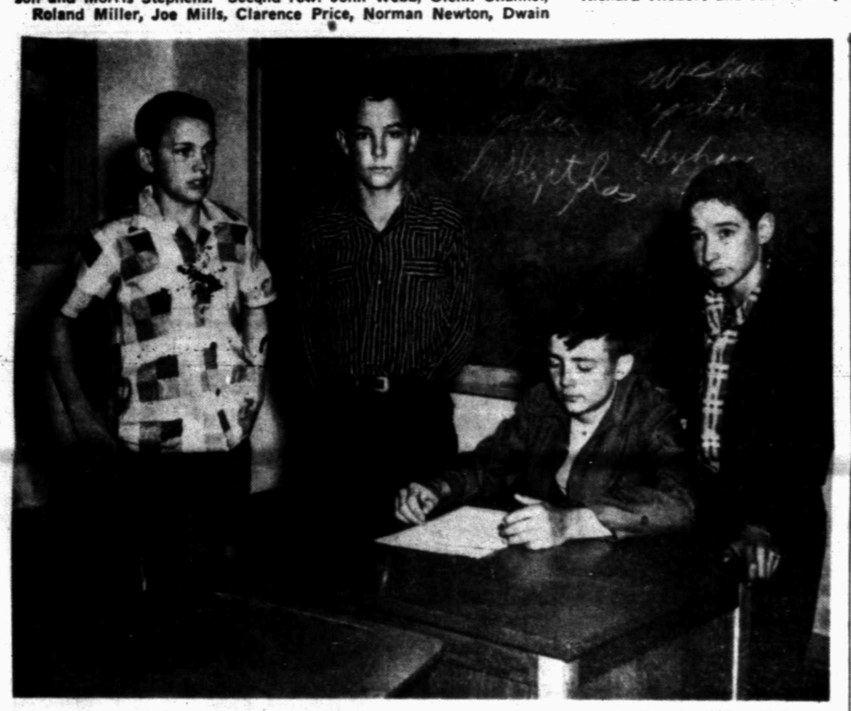
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Year's Achievements Cited by County 4-H Clubs



Among the young 4-H club members in the county are these from the northwest elementary school. Standing on the front row are Sefberle Overman, Davis Osburn, Billy Dubose, Robert Anderson and Morris Stephens. Second row: John Webb, Glenn Channel, Roland Miller, Joe Mills, Clarence Price, Norman Newton, Dwain Overman, Jerry Davis, Howard Marsh, Lorrell Sumruld, Third row: Eldon Fowler, Tom Falls, Leon O'Neal, Oscar Fowler, county agent, Quenlyon Davis, Bobby Murphy, Jerry Chunn, Lloyd Anderson, Richard Hiebert and Arnold Ray Dorman.



Junior high school chapter officers, left to right, are John Echols, Borden Reeder, Sidney Johnson, and Jim Sealy—(Joe Dave Scott photographs.)



4-H leaders at Ira—left to right are Leon Ford, Don Gray, Jerry Ford and Oscar M. Fowler, county agent. Fowler is the sponsor of all the chapters in the county.

and prepare young people for adult responsibilities, said Fowler.

FIVE SCURRY UNITS

There are 147 boys in Scurry County who are members of the five organized clubs, with 15 adult leaders.

They include two clubs in Snyder, one each in Hermleigh, Ira and Fluvanna.

Adult leaders in Snyder are Sid Reeder, H. McDaniel, and Weldon Johnson, of the Junior high club Sidney Johnson is president; Borden Reeder vice - president; Jim Sealy, secretary; and John Echols reporter and sergeant at arms.

H. T. Fritz, C. T. Carey and Sam Houston are adult sponsors of the Hermleigh club. Officers are Charles Rinehart, president; Jay Foster, secretary; David Carey reporter, and Richard Carey, sergeant at arms.

Adult leaders at Ira are Perry Echols, W. O. Farmer and Orville Taylor, and officers of the club include, Leon Ford, president; Don Gray, vice - president; and Jerry Ford, secretary.

Adult leaders of the Fluvanna club are Dee Pylant, Leo Beaver and Roy Reeder.

Officers of the Fluvanna club are:

Roy Lee Beaver, president; Don Wills, vice - president; Delbert Hataway, secretary; Royce Holder, reporter; and Roy Ball, sergeant-at-arms.

No officers for the Northwest elementary school 4-H club have been named, because it is a new organization, Fowler said.

Achievements of the Scurry County boys 4-H club are cash, lamb and feeding projects; swine production, which includes hogs for marketing, and breeding stock. In the crop line there is cotton and grain sorghum.

County 4-H clubs have engaged in numerous district contests, winning several in judging tests.

In their livestock and range management projects, the boys have done well, said Fowler.

In the training program, which includes demonstrations on control of external parasites (lice, cattle grubs, mange, horn and stable of the common diseases.

Each club is doing considerable work on cotton and grain sorghum.

Extensive program on the care and maagement of livestock has been practiced, particularly in feeding, and control and prevention flies) on cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, has been carried out. Also with the spinote ear ticks.

In connection with the various agricultural subject, leadership, is stressed at all times, said Fowler.

Along the recreational line, rifle teams have been formed.

And from the social standpoint, the clubs are permitted to send from 10 to 12 members to compete in district meets, and a team of not more than two to state roundups.

GIRLS' GROUPS

There are 240 members of the 4-H girls clubs in Scurry County, according to Mrs. Mildred Sparks, county home demonstation agent, who is in charge of the girls' 4-H activities.

The girl 4-H members always open their meetings with the pledge:

"I plege—My head to clear thinking
My heart to greater loyalty
My hands to larger service
My health to better living for my club, my community and my country.

The Scurry County 4-H girls dress review is scheduled for the second week in May, said Mrs. Sparks. Plans will include having an apron parade, skirt and blouse division and dress division. There will be a winner in each class and the overall winner will receive an expense paid trip to the annual 4-H club "roundup" June 25-27. The winner of the county review will enter her dress in the state contest. (Winner must be 14 years old).

Each 4-H girl club will present a nominee for a trip to the district 4-H camp this summer, said Mrs. Sparks. Three girls and one leader will be selected by the county home demonstration council to go to the three-day camp at Ballinger. All expenses last year were paid by the county commissioners.

Last Saturday, a group of the Fluvanna 4-H girls met at Darlene Lemon's home, west of Fluvanna, to receive special instructions on marking their patterns and placing dress patterns on plaid fabrics. The instruction was given by Mrs. Sparks, assisted by Dianne Kerley, clothing demonstrator. Through this training, Darlene learned how to match plaids. Darlene plans to wear her skirt of black and red plaid at the May 4-H dress review.

Hermleigh demonstrators are: Enid Minor, foods; Annel Hudnall, good grooming; Carol Lynn, bedroom improvement, and Marcene Gibbons, clothing care.

Officers of the 4-H girl clubs include the following: Hermleigh—Joan Halbert, president; Glenda Tate, vice - president; Nelda Jo Miller, secretary, and Bettie Hillis, leader.

Ira officers—Dixie Lee Kimmel, president; Joyce Brown, vice-president, Judy McGowen, secretary, and Sherry Loper, reporter.

Fluvanna — Dianne Kerley, president; Beth Wiman, secretary, and Mrs. Bruce Kerley, leader.

Northwest elementary —Juanez Teaff, president; Patsy Redd, vice-president; Margaret Spence, secretary; Marcy Lou Carey, reporter, and Mrs. D. M. Jones, leader.

Snyder junior high — Doris Hataway, president; Sue Trumble, vice - president; Romona Leatherwood, secretary - reporter, and Mrs. A. B. Casstevens, leader.

CLUB DEMONSTRATORS

The Scurry County 4-H girls combined, represent over 400 years of 4-H club experience, said Mrs. Sparks. She pointed out that each 4-H club selects girls to receive special project help from the county home demonstration agent. These girls are called demonstrators. In turn the demonstrators pass along their information to other club girls.

Out at Ira, Donna Lee Chapman is gardening demonstrator; Sue Wishert is bedroom improvement leader; Juanita Eades is clothing demonstrator, and Dixie Lee Kimmel is foods demonstrator.

At the Northwest elementary club, Wanda Stanley, Betty McClendon, Patsy Redd and Mary Wallace, will receive the first of a series of recreation leader training on March 21, and then they will direct the recreation activities of the club. They will also help direct recreation at the county 4-H club camp this summer, said Mrs. Sparks.

The Hermleigh recreation leaders will receive similar training on March 16. These girls will direct games at an all-day epicnic they are planning for this month.

The Junior high 4-H girls are now meeting on the first and third Saturday mornings each month in the office of the county home demonstration agent. This group worked with the junior high 4-H boys and recently gave a program at the Lions club in Snyder.

Demonstrators for Fluvanna 4-H girls club are: Dianne Kerley, clothing; Shirley Watson, clothing, and Jacqueline Martin, foods.

During March the 4-H girls are studying phamplets from a series of clothing instructions, which include "Your Best Lines" and "Colors to Wear.

Method Is To Learn How By Doing

National 4-H Club Week, March 3-11, is being observed by the 270 members of 4-H club girls, and 147 4-H boys throughout Scurry County.

Mrs. Mildred Sparks, County home demonstrator, is in charge of the girl 4-H members, while O M. Fowler, county agent, is supervisor of the 4-H boys.

SLOGAN FOR YEAR

The 1951 4-H national theme is "Working Together for World Understanding," said Fowler.

"National 4-H club week is the most important 4-H event of the year, because it is a check-up week when members get together to cite their achievements, welcome new members, exchange ideas, and to inform their parents, neighbors and the public in general regarding the clubs' work," said Fowler.

The main objectives according to Fowler, for the Scurry County 4-H members in 1951 include the following:

1. To make it possible for all 4-H members to become familiar with the 1951 theme "Working To gether for World Understanding," and see that it is emphasized in their programs this year.

2. To provide 4-H members an opportunity to inventory their 4-H activities as a check-up on their own efforts in carrying to completion any 4-H programs already started.

3. To give 4-H members an opportunity to reaffirm their intentions of carrying their 1951 club goals to completion.

4. To acquaint parents in every community with what the 4-H members are already doing, especially in connection with those activities within the framework of the 4-H guideposts.

5. To encourage 4-H clubs to inventory in their communities, those young people eligible for membership and to stimulate every 4-H club member to assume responsibility for enrolling at least one new member.

6. To give recognition to the far-reaching results of 4-H club work from the standpoint of the nation state, county, and local community through the press, magazines, and radio. The general public, especially on a nation - wide basis, is entitled to be adequately informed as to the far-reaching importance of the 4-H clubs, particularly in helping to "win the peace" through world - wide understanding.

FARM YOUTH

It was pointed out by Fowler that 4-H clubs are organized groups of young people who are engaged in farming, homemaking, or community activities under the guidance of co - operative extension workers and local volunteer leaders trained by them.

"Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 21 years who agrees to "learn by doing" may enroll in a 4-H club. The club elects its own officers, plans and carries out programs based on the needs and interests of the young people, holds regular meetings, and takes part in community activities.

The program is helping to increase farm incomes, improve standards of living, increase the satisfactions from community life

Sanitarian And Director For Unit Sought

The board of directors of the city-county health unit is looking for a sanitarian and a health director.

This was revealed at a meeting of the board last night when it was announced that L. T. Barnard, senior sanitarian for the past year, had resigned and that Dr. Fred Dinkler, health director, is slated to be called in the medical branch of the armed forces about April 1.

No applicants for either position has been filed so far with the board, according to Dr. H. P. Redwine, board member.

Barnard prior to coming to Snyder early in 1950 worked with local units at Midland, Odessa, and Sweetwater, and for 11 years was sanitation officer at Clarksville, Texas.

Dr. Dinkler has been director of the unit since February a year ago, when the unit was established and housed in the courthouse.

Dr. Dinkler, 25 years old, was born and reared in Fort Cobb, Okla., and received his pre-medical and medical training at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Dinkler has also been director of the health unit at Sweetwater, making his home there.

At last night's meeting, the board recommended immunization of all schol children in Scurry County on a voluntary basis, as a health safety measure, against typhoid, diptheria and smallpox, said Dr. Redwine.



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Simpson Named To Post In Mid-Continent Oil And Gas Association

A. W. Simpson, Snyder, has been named county chairman for Scurry, Borden, and Kent Counties in the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association's statewide organization, Charles E. Simons, Association General Manager, announced today.

Simpson will serve in the district organization headed by H.E. Chiles, Jr., Midland, association vice-president for the Permian Basin district.

The Texas Mid-Continent is composed of oil and gas operators, royalty owners, land owners, and other interest associated with the state's petroleum industry.

Elder Will Be Elected By Christian Church

Members of the First Christian Church will elect an elder for the congregation in the course of the service Sunday morning, the Rev. Clifford Taylor announced today. The sermon topic at that time will be based on leadership in the church.

Plans are now being made to move children's Sunday school classes from the basement of the church into the parsonage, Mr. Taylor said. Starting March 18, the couples' class will meet in the basement and children's classes will meet in the parsonage.

Methodists Will See Film "Journey Into Faith" Sunday Night

"Journey Into Faith" is the title of a motion picture to be shown at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 Sunday evening, the Rev. W. W. Adcock, pastor, said today.

Preceding the service, a fellowship program for children and adults will be held at the church. This meeting will begin at 7 o'clock. The intermediate and senior groups of the Methodist Youth Fellowship are to meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

Gold valued at more than $604,000,000 was mined in the African Gold Coast the past 61 years.





Left to right are Royce Holder, Roy Lee Beaver, Don Wills, Delbert Hataway, and Roy Ball. These boys are the chapter officers at Fluvanna.

Talk of the Town

BY FRANCES BIOW

Well, what we have suspected for a long time now has been confirmed officially there's no longer a man for every woman—not here in the United States.

With a popular rolling of drums the Federal census people formally spread the bad news before us recently. The national nose-count of last year showed there are now 98.1 man for every 100 women.

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This pair of statistics soon will become just about the most popular and best-known. However, it didn't seem to come as much of a shock to the fair sex.

"Humph," said a serious-minded attractive spinster, "they didn't have to spend taxpayer's money to find THAT out. I could have told them for free. Only I'd have estimated there were about 50 men for every 100 women, and that every one of the 50 already was married. Of course, lots of them have wives who don't understand them ...."

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A busy young career girl stopped typing briefly to remark "If that's true, then, I'm not getting my share."

A colleague chimed in "I would say, then, that I'm meeting the 1 men and not the 98. Anyway, that mystery is solved."

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Of course, one of the first things that comes to mind is how a woman can beat the statistics. Obviously, unless we adopt polygamy there are going to be 1.9 females out of every hundred who can never have a man of their own.

Courtship and matrimony from here in is going to be quite simply a game of Musical Chairs, with the girls doing the active playing.

With the stakes as high as they are—and the 1.9 losers facing the penalty of a life of solitude—one faces a future in which all women are enemies. Of course, there have been some authorities who have held they were, even when there wasn't such a crucial man-powr shortage.

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But with full realization of the facts, it seems likely that from now on, it's every woman for herself, no holds barred, tooth-and-claw, the law of the jungle. This won't be just the single women competing for the unmarried men. No, indeed; the married women will have to be on their toes, too because, who knows if there won't be unscrupulous spinsters who try to beat the statistics by poaching into lawfully wedded territory? Ah this is cynical thinking.

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But it means that we women if we hope to get "thar fustest with the mostest," would better spruce up. Maybe it's always been true that a good man's hard to find but now we've got proof that any kind of a man is getting hard to find.

Of course, we're not overlooking the effect these statistics are going to have on the outnumbered male. All 98.1 of him undoubtedly will become extremely vain, hard-to-get, and sure of himself.

With 100 women battling it out for a lesser number of men, it wouldn't surprise me to see the entire male population relax. They will probably take to smoking strong black cigars all the time shave every three days, wear their favorite, oldest suits, play poker with their cronies every Saturday night, never take anyone out dancing, and stop buying perfume, flowers and nylons.

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The women are going to be put to it to combat this situation, a result of the law of supply and demand. It's a male market, and the ladies who hope to make a buy aren't going to be able to find a bargain.

Council To Ask Bids on Sub-Fire Station; Firemen Resign

The city council voted Monday to accept the drawings for a new fire department sub-station and an extension to the present fire station. Immediately following this action it was voted to advertise for bids on the construction of these two projects.

M. R. Estes, engineer who submitted the drawings, explained that he had not yet made an estimate on the cost of the annex to the present fire station, but that his estimate on the new sub-station was around $11,000.

Advertisement for bids appeared in today's Daily News and bids will be accepted on April 2. The council limited the issuance of plans to general contractors, stating that sub-contractors could borrow plans from the general contractors.

Norman Autry, chief of the volunteer fire department, and Gerald Sheid, assistant chief reported on growing dissention in the department.

They brought out that there has been a lack of co-operation between three of the four paid firemen and the volunteers.

They felt that this dissention was damaging the department and cutting attendance at department meetings and drills.

All of the aldermen and the mayor agreed, stating that they had known of the condition for some time.

Autry stated that he was reluctant to do anything about the condition because of the difficulty of replacing the men.

After discussion the council unanimously voted to ask three of the firemen for their resignations. The two firemen on duty at the time immediately tendered theirs. They were I. V. Lewis and John Lynch. Raymond F. (Whizzer) White tendered his when he came on duty at seven o'clock this morning.

Speaking for the volunteers, Sheid said that until the situation was cleared up and a full complement was hired the council could depend on the volunteers to man the station by rotation plan.

The council then voted to place W. J. Ramsey in charge of the paid firemen, and to give him authority to hire and fire in that department. Ramsey is city superintendent.

The council also voted to move the split city bank accounts into one account at the Snyder National Bank. Mayor Forest Sears explained that the action does not reflect any partiality on the part of the council toward either bank. He said that since funds were so low, it made for better efficiency to place what funds there were in one account.

Estes, consulting engineer for the city on its fire station projects, said the annex would be 32 by 40 feet, built directly west of the present fire station to provide room for two more fire trucks. The building will be of concrete masonry.

The new sub-station at Avenue E and Twenty-ninth Street will be a one-story frame structure to house one fire struck. It will have asbestos siding to blend with the residential neighborhood in which it will be located.

Two bedrooms, a bath, closets and storage space will be provided, Estes said.

One provision of the new sub-station is that an addition to it can be built at a minimum of cost if it is needed later, Estes said. The addition could be built to add two more, or a total of three, trucks to its capacity, he said.

The annex to the present fire station and city hall does not provide for any jail or police station as originally proposed, Estes said, but the plans were drawn so that such an addition could later be made. It will be a one story addition to the building, he said.

Two New Water Wells Have Combined Total Of 300 Gallons a Minute

Tests on the city's new water wells Nos. 25 and 26 made last Saturday showed a total of 300 gallons per minute could be obtained from the two of them combined.

Water well No. 25, located at Twenty-fourth Street and Avenue U, tested 90 gallons per minute.

Water well No. 26, on the Clairemont Road in Belmont Park Heights in North Snyder, tested 210 gallons per minute. No pumps have been set on the wells, but bids will be asked soon for the pumps, W. J. Ramsey, city superintendent said.

Drilling was completed late Saturday on another new city well, No. 27, but no test has been made on it.

It is to be tested this week, Ramsey said, who added that from all indications well No. 27 appeared to be another good one. Attempts to bail it down at 90 gallons per minute failed to lower the water level, he said.

No other wells are to be drilled immediately he said, because locations have not been acquired.

However, Ramsey has arranged for casing for another well if the test on No. 27 proves another will

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NEWS FROM UNION

By MRS. J. B. ADAMS

C. L. King was honored with a birthday party in the home of Mr and Mrs. Crook Friday night. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Linsford, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Bransom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oddosezzi were in Lubbock Monday to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Russell Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis are the parents of a new daughter. She has been named Kathy Jane.

Visitors last week in the Elzie Rollins home were G. W. Robbins and family of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rollins of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill of China Grove visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oddosezzi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King took their son, Joe King, to Lubbock Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Bransom made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Sunday visitors in the J. B. Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boles, Donna Boles and Joe Boles of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams, Mary Ann Adams and Robert Adams of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams and son of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones Cherry Jones, Judith Jones and Anita Jones of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langford visited relatives in Ranger over the week end.

The Rev. Jack O'Neal is at Capps this week conducting revival services. The Rev. Ira Harrison of Lubbock conducted services Sunday morning in Mr. O'Neal's absence, and the Rev. Malane of Knapp preached Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones went to Abilene Tuesday, where he will receive treatment for a knee injury. Their daughters, Cherry and Judith, accompanied them.

All 4-H and F.F.A. Members Asked To Exhibit in Show Here

All members of the Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs in Scurry County are invited to participate in the Junior Livestock Show that will be held at the rodeo grounds in Snyder on Friday and Saturday, March 16 - 17, according to Broadway Browning, vocational agriculture teacher, and F.F.A. leader here.

"No specific entries by individuals are being made, but all F.A.A. and 4-H members are invited to exhibit their livestock," said Browning.

Following the county show, here some of the exhibitors will participate in the Lubbock Livestock Show, March 19-21.

Change Meeting Hour At Presbyterian Church

The congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday night rather than at 7:30 as originally announced, the Rev. R. E. Hubbard, pastor, said today. The change was made to enable members of the church to hear the address by the Rev. Kirby Page at the First Christian Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Business to be discussed at the meeting is the formation and election of a board of deacons, Mr. Hubbard said.

Ellenburger Test Staked At Hermleigh

R. Olsen Oil Co. of Oklahoma City has filed application to begin drilling at once at its No. 1 J. W. Templeton, which is slated to be a 7,400-foot exploration through the Ellenburger in East-Central Scurry County.

It is 10 miles east of Snyder and 660 feet [illegible] south and west lines of section 52, block 3, H&TC survey. That makes it 4,000 feet northwest of the lone well in Hermleigh-Ellenburger field.

That project is R. W. Baxter No. 1 Feldman, completed early in 1950 for a daily pumping production of 121 barrels of oil from pay in the Ellenburger at 7,309-35 feet.

The Olsen development is the first outpost to the Baxter discovery to be started since the field opener was completed.

Speaker Hits Decay of Homes

"Children who can tyrannize a whole family, children who are not controlled at home, will never obey civil, moral, or divine laws," Boyd Fanning, minister of the Church of Christ on Twenty-fifth Street, told the Rotary Club yesterday.

Speaking on the delinquency of parents, which is the prime cause, he said, of delinquency among juveniles, Mr. Fanning said a return to home authority, good home examples and home principles was the only remedy for a growing juvenile delinquency problem.

"The United States is sick in the home," the minister said. "We are a nation on wheel, and members of the same family today can be total strangers to one another.

"The downfall of every character can be traced to some defect in home life."

Businessmen today are too busy with their work to take an interest in the souls of their children, he continued. Parents today surround their children with luxuries but ignore the development the spiritual side of their lives, he concluded.

Baptist Class Meets With Mrs. G. B. Clark

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church held its meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. G. B. Clark, 1700 Twenty sixth Street.

A devotional from the Thirty-seventh Psalm was given by Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson, a guest of the group, who spoke on the subject of "Good Neighbors and the Golden Rule." Mrs. A. P. Morris was in charge of business.

After the group sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Mrs. J. T. McCravey gave a reading, "Burden of the Master's Prayer in the Garden."

Mrs. T. S. Worley assisted Mrs. Clark in serving the group with sandwiches, cake, and punch. There were eight other members present.

For Second Year Snyder Youths Take Honors

Billy Smith, Snyder Future Farmer of America, won the grand championship ribbon in the lightweight barrow class at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

Robert Glass, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Glass, route No. 1 last year won the grand championship barrow ribbon at San Angelo. Glass did not exhibit this year.

Early Egyptians shaved with razors of volcanic glass more than 5,000 years ago.

Mrs. Wasson Leads Women's Program

Mrs. Floyd Minch was hostess for a meeting of the Presbyterian women's organization at her home, 2805 Avenue Y, Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Bob Vick was co-hostess, and Mrs. Robert F. Wasson led the discussion on "Race."

The group will meet at the church March 20 to pack a box of food and clothing to be sent to Korea.

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ed to 7,550 feet. It is four miles north of Snyder and 167 feet from south and west lines of section 23 block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

TEXAS COMPLETIONS

Two completions of well in the Kelley-Snyder field have been reported by the Texas Co.

The No. 128 P. L. Fuller was finaled for 189 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil plus one per cent basic sediment and nine per cent water. The 24-hour flow was through a one-half inch choke. Casing pressure was 50-0 tubing pressure 250-0 and gas-oil ratio 367-1. The hole had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Top of the pay was at 6,892 feet, total depth 6,899 feet and five and one-half inch casing was set at 6,891 feet. The No. 128 Fuller is 1,986 feet from south and 1,999 feet from east lines of section 497, block 97, H&TC survey.

Texas No. 129 Fuller flowed 24 hours through a 24-64th-inch choke to make 462 barrels of 42.9 gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 947-1. Tubing pressure was 569-320 and casing pressure was 80-40. Top of the pay was at 6,906 feet, with total depth 6,919 feet. The hole had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

The No. 129 Fuller is 662 feet from north and 2,000 feet from west lines of section 497, block 97 H&TC survey.

BURDELL REPORT

Operations have commenced at the Burdell Oil Co. No. 1 Hardee, field location in Mitchell County about 10 miles north of Colorado City. Operator is now drilling below 330 feet in red beds.

The No. 1 Hardee is 330 feet from south and east lines in the north 69 acres of the west 140 acres of subrivisions 15 and 16, C. A. O'Keefe survey of Mitchell and Scurry Counties.

Burdell No. 1 Mills-Patton, Mitchell County field location, is bottomed at 1,642 feet and preparing to take a potential test. Pump and motor have been set and the test will be run soon.

The Burdell No. 3 Humphrey, Scurry County propsector, is now waiting for the pump to set before running a potential test.

BORDEN WELL

In Borden County, Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Miller is drilling at 7,320 feet in shale and lime. This wildcat is in the North-Central portion of the county and is to drill to 9,000 feet to test the Ellenburger dolomite.

STANDARD

Standard Oil Co. No. 1 Pool, wildcat in Northwest Dawson County, is drilling below 11,376 feet in lime and shale. It is located 15 miles northwest of Lamesa and in section 123, block M, EL&RR survey.

Also in Dawson County, Mid-Continent Petroleum Co. No. 1 Moore is reaming a drillstem test on the Spraberry. No shows have been reported in samples. The section now being tested drilled soft, and was the first soft zone in 400 feet of Spraberry being drilled through.

The No. 1 Moore is in section 14 block 36, T-5-N, T&P survey and two miles south of the southwest side of Lamesa.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Langley, wildcat in Central-West Mitchell County, is drilling in red beds at 40 feet. The project is slated to drill to 8,500 feet to test through the Ellenburger.

It is located at the center of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 25, block 29 T-1-N, T&P survey.

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 1 Will Sell Candy As Fund-Raising Task

Girls from Girl Scout Troop No. 1 will begin work on their annual money raising project within the next few days, Mrs. W. T. Ivy, troop supervisor, has announced.

The scouts will sell chocolate covered candy malt balls from house to house in their neighborhood. From this project, they hope to raise enough money to pay part of the fee for the troop at summer camp, make a donation to the World Friendship Fund, and purchase books or other material to be used by the troop and loan to other troops.

The Girl Scout council has approved this project for the troop, Mrs. Ivy said, and ask the cooperation of the public.

"Remember, they are not asking for contributions or donations," Mrs. Ivy said. "They are earning their way, learning to be independent and more useful citizens."

The scouts will conduct the campaign in uniform, and will be accompanied by adults.

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Schedule For Junior Live Stock Exhibit

Weighing of all calves, sheep and hogs for the Junior Livestock Show, set for Friday and Saturday, will start at 7 o'clock Friday morning and end at 9 o'clock at the Snyder Co-Op Gin, according to O. M. Fowler, county agent

"All weighing in must be completed within the two-hour period so as not to interfere with the judging of sheep that gets under way at 9:30 o'clock," Fowler said.

Stanley E Anderson, of the animal husbandry department of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has been selected to judge all livestock entries during the show.

Swine will be judged in the afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock, and should this event be completed in time, judging of capons will be held, said Fowler.

At 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning judging of beef and dairy calves will begin.

The auction sales will start at 1 o'clock Saturday following the calf judging event.

Contestants in the show will include many members of the county 4-H clubs and from the Future Farmers of America groups.

The show will be held at the Rodeo grounds.

Women's Club Plans Forum

Plans for a public forum at which the purchase or building of a county hospital will be discussed were made last night at a meeting of the Business & Professional Women's Club.

The date, place and discussion leaders for the forum will be announced. It is honed that the forum can be held within the next week.

The program for the evening was a round table discussion of the duties of a women's club and the projects which they may undertake for the improvement of the community. The duties of individual members were also discussed.

The next dinner meeting of the club will be held March 27 in the high school home economics room with second semester home economics students preparing and serving the dinner. Club members are asked to make reservations not later than March 23 by calling Miss Vera Periman, home economics instructor at Snyder high school.

Compensation Suit Is Filed in Court Here

Ray S. Hillin, 38, of Rusk County, Texas, filed suit for compensation against the Maryland Casualty Co. in the 132nd district court here today.

In his petition, Hillin is seeking compensation of $25 for 401 weeks starting on March 26, 1950, when he states he was permanently injured while in the employ of the Hewgley Drilling Co. in Scurry County.

Hillin says a pipe fell on him while working on a rig.

The plaintiff is represented by the law firm of Gallagher, Francis Bean and Berry of Dallas.

Flu, Chickenpox, And Pneumonia Noted Here

Influenza still heads the list of reported cases to the city-county health unit, with six cases last week.

One case of whooping cough was reported last week.

For the week ending March 3 there were six cases of influenza reported, two of chickenpox, and one pneumonia, according to the unit records.

These reported cases do not reflect the exact number of communicable diseases in the county as many are not reported, Dr. Fred Dinkler, director, said.

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Crash at San Angelo Fatal

Boley Rhea Snowden, 35, of Colorado City was killed and his companion seriously injured Tuesday when the car in which they were riding plunged into a 15-foot draw 11 miles north of San Angelo on the Robert Lee highway.

Riding with Snowden was Houston H. Love, 45, also of Colorado City. He suffered a broken back and deep lacerations of the nose and forehead. Hospital attendants described his condition as fair.

In another accident Tuesday, William Harold Lumbley, 25, of Eden, was severely injured when his station wagon overturned several times when it went out of control two miles north of Eola on farm to market road 287.

The car in which Snowden and Love were riding was traveling south toward San Angelo when it swerved off a curve three miles north of the Goodfellow Air Force Base auxiliary field. Highway patrolmen said tire tracks indicated the car went off the road on the right side of the road, regained the road then went off on the left side. It followed the borrow ditch, cut behind guard posts in front of a culvert and plunged nearly 40 feet into the opposite ban of the draw.

Funeral services for Snowden are expected to be held Friday in Colorado City. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Wanda Jean Snowden, 8, Judy Faye Snowden, 2, and a son, Wayne Ray Snowden, 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Snowden, Colorado City; a sister, Mrs. Clauddia Short, Sweetwater; and two brothers, George S. Snowden and Woody Snowden, both of Colorado City.

Stolen Car Is Found Stripped of Radio, Tires and Battery

A 1946 Ford sedan reported stolen here yesterday morning was found by the sheriff's office in Roby later in the day.

Yesterday R. D. Sellers reported to city police that his car had been stolen Monday night from his home, 2800 Avenue X.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, police were notified that the car had been located. It had been stripped. The tires, radio, heater, battery, and chrome were taken off, police said.

Price Ceiling Rules Are Received Here

Copies of the general ceiling price regulation have been forwarded to the Chamber of Commerce here and are available to businessmen who want to study them in detail, Ellis H. Boyd, acting direrector of the Office of Price Stabilization in Fort Worth, said.

"It is important that all businessmen realize that their prices are frozen by the regulation unless their type of business is specifically exempt," Boyd told Harold Bennett in a letter accompanying the copies of the regulation.

Retailers have until March 22 to compile statements showing their highest costs and selling prices of all items during the base period of last December 19 to Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hatter, 1915 Coleman Street, are parents of a baby son, Robert Edward Hatter, born last Thursday at Snyder Hospital. The new son weighed five pounds, 12 ounces at birth and is now at home with his mother. Mr. Hatter is manager of the Techni-lube Oil Co., Lamesa Highway.

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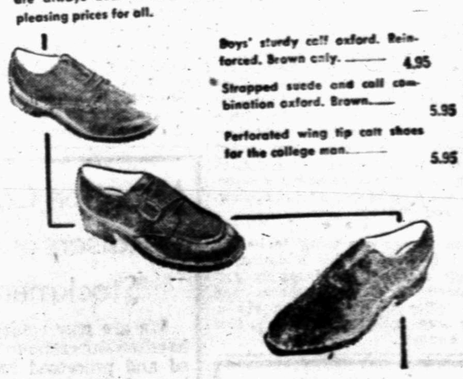
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