





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Piggly Wiggly Group Feted at Sweetwater

Entire force of the Snyder Piggly Wiggly store was in Sweetwater Tuesday evening for the annual Piggly Wiggly Christmas party staged by the Snyder and Sweetwater stores.

Groups from the local store and the Sweetwater store had dinner at the Bankhead Club, after which attendants went to the J. M. Lawrence home where a Christmas tree was loaded with gifts that were exchanged.

An orchestra played for members of the two stores while the group was at the Bankhead Club.

Representing the Snyder store at the annual Yuletide party were Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ketter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Roberson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fargason and J. L. Fargason Jr., Elwood Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Nichols and two daughters, Jennie and Barbara.

For the first time in several years Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander, 2906 Avenue U, will have all their children here for Christmas.

## Shower in Holladay Home Honors Couple

Rosa Nell Holladay was hostess last Thursday evening at the Ira community home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holladay, at a bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lankford.

Following an informal evening's entertainment and exchange of gifts, refreshments were served to a number of guests.

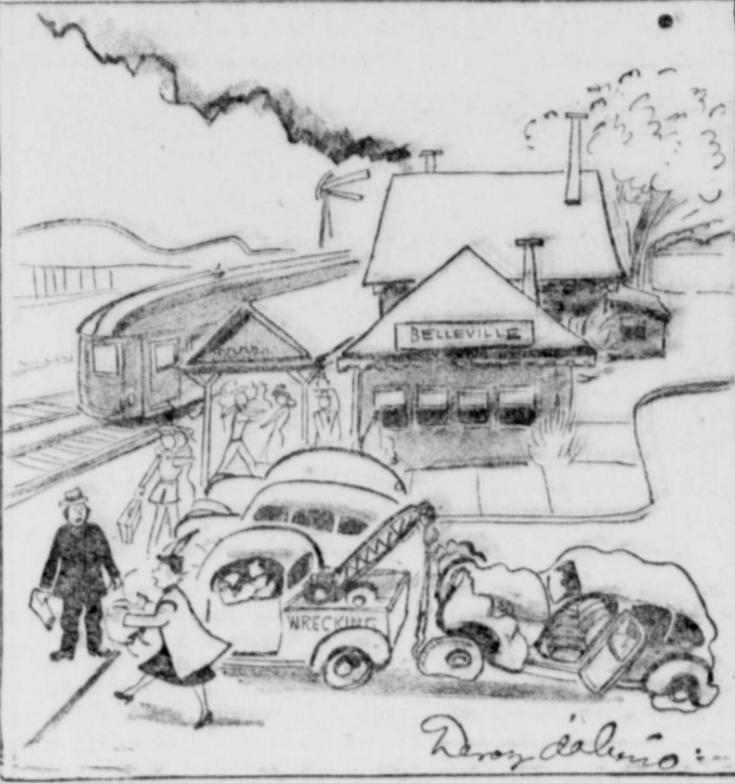
## E. Y. Thompsons Here from California

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Thompson, former long-time Snyder residents, and Laverne of Monte Alta are here to visit relatives and friends through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Glascock and son, Robbie, of Richmond, California, are here this week visiting with the Thompsons and with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Glascock. Mrs. Glascock is the former Ola Thompson. Mrs. Houston Clay of Los Angeles, California, is also here to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Thompson. The group is visiting with Mrs. Kate Thompson.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Hello, Dear—I almost didn't make it!"

## Wesleyan Guild in Christmas Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Snyder First Methodist Church met in the church Monday afternoon for a delightful Christmas party and installation service.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" by the entire group preceded the prayer directed by Mrs. O. B. Herring.

Mrs. L. O. Bynum gave the scripture reading for the occasion from Luke 5:8-20.

After group singing of "Silent Night," various reports were given. Installation service for the officers was conducted by Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor. New officers installed were: Mrs. T. W. Pollard, president; Mrs. R. H. Odum, vice president; Mrs. Sam Stokes, recording secretary; Mrs. L. O. Bynum, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Ollie Blodgett, treasurer.

Following the program, the 13 members present and Rev. Herring received gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A refreshment course was served.

Announcement was made that the next Guild meeting will be held Monday, January 6, 1947.

## Mrs. Michael Hosts Art Guild Gathering

The Snyder Art Guild met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Michael for the group's Christmas party.

Mrs. W. C. Fargason of Hermleigh gave a beautiful flannelgram Christmas story of the birth of Christ.

After the story, Mrs. J. William Mason played the accordion and everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged and a delicious refreshment plate was served to 18 members and two guests as follows: Lucille Daugherty, Venita Browning, Hattie Gatlin, Nelle Greene, Omega Herod, Johnnie Herod, Grace King, Henrietta Lee, Lillian Mason, Irene McFarland, Madge Popnoe, Verne Lee Roe, Dell Smith, Golda Thorpe, Mildred White, Mabel Brock and Maude Holcomb, members; Mrs. W. C. Fargason and Kay Sharp, guests.

## Bison Club Women in Christmas Party

Bison Home Demonstration Club staged a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. T. J. Sterling December 12.

The women brought gifts to exchange, and a dish for lunch. Most of them also brought hand work. All spent a most enjoyable day.

There were 11 members and visitors present: Mmes. Mark Kennedy, Fred Gullet, Frank Strom, Lloyd Murphy, Ross Huddleston, Marvin Key, Clint Sellars, Ella Richter, R. B. Blair, T. J. Sterling and Jim Sorrells.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. R. Fowler on January 9 at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

## Hermleigh Leaguers in Wednesday Social

Members of the Hermleigh Epworth League and their sponsors enjoyed a social in the Methodist Church Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The group enjoyed a number of games, and after the games several songs were sung. A delicious plate of refreshments was served.

The members and sponsors are made plans to attend the sub-district meeting held at Camp Springs Tuesday night.—League Reporter.

Frank Newby, Leon Guinn and Mmes. Roy Brown, Margie Arnett Godwin and Nancy Torrence of Sweetwater were in Odessa Saturday on business. Mrs. Godwin brought back her three-year-old daughter, Phyllis.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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## Nelda Crawford and E. L. Miller Marry

Nelda Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crawford of Snyder, became the bride Sunday morning of Esbent Lee Miller, son of Mrs. A. A. Turner of Ira, in a ceremony performed at the home of Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the Snyder North Side Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was read at 8:30 o'clock. The bride chose for the occasion a heavenly blue wool dress with black accessories.

Brides shoulder arrangement was made up of pink carnations. For "something borrowed" she wore a pair of pearls belonging to her mother.

Lois Creswell served as bridesmaid. She wore a pink gabardine suit with black accessories. Her shoulder arrangement was of white sweet peas. Willie Sipes served as best man.

The bride is attending Snyder High School. She plans to continue her school work. Mr. Miller served in the armed forces for five and one-half years. He recently received his honorable service discharge. He spent two and one-half years in the Southwest Pacific.

Wedding attendants included: Mrs. L. A. Crawford and children, Mrs. W. H. Askins, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Earl Creswell and children, Charles Sutton, Alford and Willie Mae Gilliam, Roy Collier, Dale Walton, O. L. Morrow, Mrs. C. R. Burk, R. T. Hailley, Earlene Grimmer, Jenedia Holmes, Mrs. Willie Sipes, Barbara Miller, sister of the groom, and Martha Lou Henley.

Mrs. J. Weldon Alexander and children, Donna Sue and Gary Scott, of Dallas are here to spend the Christmas holiday season with the J. O. Morrisons and A. C. Alexanders. J. Weldon Alexander is coming here Saturday from Dallas. Weldon and his folks will go back to Dallas next Wednesday.

## Pauline Greene and L. Z. Ashley Jr. Wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene of the Dunn community are announcing the marriage on December 8 of their daughter, Pauline Greene, to L. Z. Ashley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley Sr., also of the Dunn community.

The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnston.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell, pastor of the Coahoma Methodist Church, read the single ring ceremony.

For the wedding the bride chose a brown and beige dress with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white and pink carnations.

For "something old" she wore a necklace belonging to Mrs. Ira Riggs. For "something borrowed" she wore a bracelet belonging to Letha Woodard.

For "something blue" she wore a sapphire ring belonging to Colleen Smith. For "something new" the bride wore a pair of nylons.

The bridesmaid was Essie Pearl Greene, sister of the bride. Best man was James Hollis of Dunn.

Mrs. Ashley is a graduate of Snyder High School. The groom is a graduate of Dunn High School, and served two years in the U. S. Army.

Those present for the wedding and supper were Rev. and Mrs. Cockrell and children, Ben, Sarah and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley, Carl Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ashley and Margo, Essie Pearl Greene, James Hollis, Letha Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnston and two children, Rita and Charlene.

After the wedding supper, which was given by the groom's sister, the couple left immediately for a short wedding trip.

## Cosmorama Club in Wednesday Party

Snyder's Cosmorama Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Headstream and Mrs. E. J. Richardson in the home of Mrs. W. G. Williams. A Christmas program was enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Leslie Browning gave hints on "Christmas Decoration." Mrs. John Terrell Lynch suggested "Christmas Centerpieces."

Mrs. Richard Brice read "There Will Always Be a Christmas" and gave some clever ideas about "Tree Decorations."

Those present at the gathering were: Mmes. Sam Joyce, Richard Brice, Fred Bullard, Scott Casey, Clyde Boren Jr., Bruce Murphy, John Terrell Lynch, Weldon Kincaid, Leslie Browning, R. C. Patton, John Blum and a guest, Mrs. T. S. Holden Jr.

Next meeting, it was stated, will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. John Terrell Lynch. Mrs. Weldon Kincaid will be co-hostesses.

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## Altrurian Club Meets in Christmas Setting

Home of Mrs. John Spears was the pre-holiday scene of a white Christmas last Friday afternoon. A candle-lighted living room furnished the setting where gifts were exchanged from a silvery tree.

Theme of the program was a "Christmas Pageant," directed by Mrs. W. R. Bell. "Silent Night" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" were sung in unison, followed by a scripture read by Mrs. Bell.

"The Christmas Song" was sung by Mrs. Clyde Boren, Mrs. Hugh Boren, Mrs. Ross Blanchard, Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Gray and Mrs. H. P. Brown, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. C. Preult.

Mrs. R. D. English gave "The Christmas Story." Songs interspersed throughout the story were "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "While Shepherds Watched," "Now the Day is Over," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

A reading, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," was rendered by little Sherrill Sue Bell. "Joy to the World" was sung in unison by the group.

The hostess served delicious food and angel food squares with "Merry Christmas" on them to five guests, Mmes. W. D. Beggs, Pheas Bell, E. M. Deakins, H. J. Randals and Wade Winston; and the following members: Mmes. S. W. Williams, John R. Williams, H. G. Towle, J. C. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, Alice Northcutt, C. T. McLaughlin, J. W. Leftwich, W. P. King, J. C. Dorward, D. M. Cogdell and H. P. Brown.

Mrs. O. P. Tate visited at Jayton Saturday with her father and a sister, Mrs. Jake Jones.

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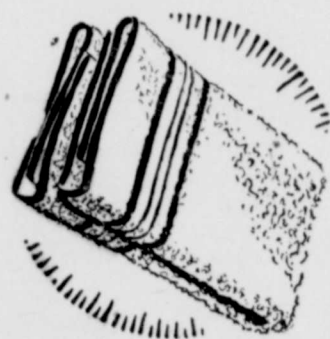
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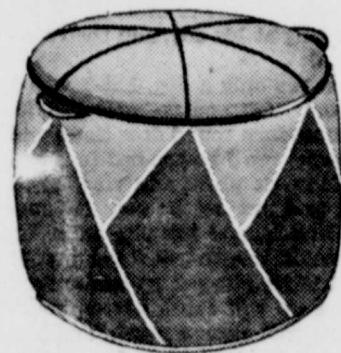


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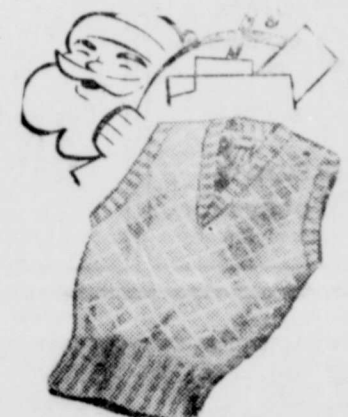
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**Methodist Women Enjoy Class Party**

Crusaders Sunday School Class of the Snyder First Methodist Church met Monday evening for the groups annual Christmas party. Menu for the class banquet consisted of turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings, mashed potatoes and peas, salads, pie and coffee.

Following the banquet, a short devotional was given by Mrs. Holly Shuler.

Scripture reading was taken from the second chapter of Luke, after which the entire group sang "Silent Night."

Gifts were exchanged by 50 members and one guest.

Present for the annual Yuletide party were: Mmes. John Sands, Ruby Bearden, J. Ramsey, Gladys Williams, Fred Trice, Carol Davidson, Harry Lee, C. R. Burk, J. C. Stinson, L. O. Collingsworth, Winnie Walton, Oleita Mitchell, Ann Herring, Byron Piner, O. B. Herring, Jim Pitzer, Tom DeShazo, Hattie Belk, E. L. Farr, R. H. Odom, Ivan Hill, Cliff Birdwell, Hubert Robison, Mitchell McMath, J. J. Dyer, Ira Iverson;

Bill Crowder, Elmer Taylor, E. B. Van Winkle, W. M. Wiggins, Earl Horton, T. B. Knight, Bonnie Moore, J. W. Headstream, Jewel McClinton, Fred Mize, W. W. Wood, Frank Patterson, Margie McClinton, Pete Brooks, Ivan Gatlin, J. O. Littlepage, T. W. Pollard, Raymond Hill, Andrew Schmidt, Ellen Davidson, Mabel Brock, Sam Stokes, E. C. Robinson, a guest; and the pastor, Rev. O. B. Herring.

The class is sponsoring a concert by the Stamps All-Star Quartet, which will be given Thursday evening, January 16, at Snyder High School auditorium.

Admission prices, class members learn, will be 50 cents for adults, including tax, and 25 cents for children. Oleita Mitchell, chairman of the finance committee, has charge of ticket sales for the forthcoming concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Durham and children of Levelland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham, Mark and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce were in Abilene Sunday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pierce and son, Jerry Swain. The Abilene couple has just completed their new home at 3050 South 11th Street, and Mrs. Pierce remained this week for a visit with the former Snyder couple.

**OPERATION WASHINGTON**



JOHN Q. "... but I don't want my independence removed!"

**Three County Girls On McMurry List**

A Snyder girl and two Hermleigh community girls are currently listed on the honor roll at McMurry College, Abilene, McMurry's public relations department report.

Maudell Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carney of Route 2, Hermleigh, is on the McMurry honor roll. Maudell had an A average.

Natalie Walton of Snyder is on McMurry's mid-semester honor roll. Natalie has rung up a B average.

Third county girl on the McMurry honor roll is Billy Carol Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson. Billy Carol's mid-semester average was A.

You can always make Budwetsel by sending him to school.

**County Club Women Help with Club Party**

Part of the women of 11 county Home Demonstration Clubs played in making Saturday afternoon's Christmas party at the Legion Hut for county 4-H Club boys and girls successful was a major contribution, reports Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent.

The county Home Demonstration Council directed singing of Christmas carols. Mmes. Raymond Lunsford of Tri-Community, O. C. Hess of Pyron and Jack Wright of Union led in playing of games.

Council members, with Mrs. A. D. Dodson of Fluvanna in charge, presided over the Christmas tree. The party attracted 100 county 4-H Club boys and girls.

Nelda Jean Dever, a 4-H Club member, and Jo Ann Norred, an office employee, entertained the children so mothers present could participate in the Yule party.

Scurry County Home Demonstration Clubs represented at the conclave, as reported by Miss Rabel, include:

Union—Mmes. Leon Andress, Jack Wright, J. B. Adams, R. A. Smith, J. L. Carrell and J. H. Langford;

Dunn—Mmes. J. M. Glass and Maud Wright;

Pyron—Mmes. Theo Soules and O. C. Hess;

Tri-Community—Mmes. J. W. Coffee, M. T. Popejoy, Guy Stoker, Ray Lunsford and M. L. Andress;

Fluvanna—Mmes. Waylan Mathis, W. P. Mathis, B. B. Forehand and A. D. Dodson;

Mount Zion—Mmes. R. H. Bonner, Edgar von Roeder, E. L. Vandiver, Oscar Hooper and Glenn Tate.

Camp Springs—Mmes. J. T. Trice, Hattie Simpson and James Simpson;

Plainview—Mmes. D. M. Pogue, Buford Light, Lowell Thornburg.

**Veterans' News**

A series of questions and answers on problems that concern Scurry County GIs, especially under the Veteran Rehabilitation Act, has been prepared for Times readers by the Veterans Administration as follows:

**Q**—As a World War II veteran with visual impairment pursuing a course of vocational rehabilitation, am I entitled to the services of a reader to aid me in completing my course?

**A**—Yes. Every veteran in school training whose vision is so impaired as to make it impossible or inadvisable for him to use his eyes for reading will be provided with reader service either by the school or through the regional office manager of the Veterans Administration.

**Q**—As a citizen of the United States who served in the Canadian Air Forces during World War II, am I eligible for benefit under Public Law 16, Seventy-eighth Congress, as amended?

**A**—Yes, you are qualified in the same manner and to the same extent as persons who served in active military or naval service of the United States, must you must be a resident of the U. S. at time of filing your claim. Benefits under Public Law 16 will not be extended to you if you have received similar benefits from the government of the nation in whose active military or naval service you served.

**Q**—As a World War II veteran on terminal leave and hospitalized pending final discharge, am I eligible for benefits under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

**A**—Yes, subject to all conditions of the act except final discharge, but you will receive no subsistence allowance while on terminal leave.

**Q**—May widows or children of deceased veterans secure a guaranty loan?

**A**—No. This privilege is limited to veterans themselves, but a loan guaranteed for a veteran may continue after his death.

**Q**—Must property used to secure a loan be covered by insurance?

**A**—It is customary for lenders to require insurance on buildings against which loans are made in order to protect themselves against loss of security. This also protects the veterans since it may provide funds to replace the loss. Buildings used as security for loans which carry the guaranty of the Veterans Administration must be insured against fire and other hazards against which it is customary to insure in the community.

**He Was Stuck Anyway.**

"George, you may bring me two fried eggs, some boiled Virginia ham, a pot of coffee and some rolls," said a man to a waiter on a dining car.

"Yassa."

In a moment the waiter came back.

"Scuse me, boss, but jes what did you say about dem aigs?"

"Eliminate the eggs."

"Yassa." And he hurried away to the tiny kitchen.

In another moment he came back once more, leaned confidently and penitently over the table and said: "We had a bad accident just afo' we leave de terminal depot dis mornin', boss, and de liminator done got busted off right at de handle. Will you take 'em fried same as dis hyar genman?"

Clarence Moore, Robert Chambers and Lillian Huffstutler;

Turner—Mrs. Bart Bransom;

China Grove—Mmes. W. H. Prescott and O. S. McCormack;

Bison—Mmes. Frank Strom and Ross Huddleston.

**Goodnight, Please.**

"What is the tactful way for a girl's father to let her boy friend know that it is high time to leave?"

"He may casually pass through the room with a box of breakfast food."

**But the Style Wouldn't Last.**

It'd be a break for the ladies if "permanent" waves had the durability of "temporary" taxes.

Arlene Freeman, driver of the Davis Laundry pick-up, left last week for Los Angeles, California, to visit through the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Freeman.

A bachelor is a guy who doesn't believe it is unlucky to postpone a wedding, so long as you keep on postponing it.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—**

We take this means of extending to our churches at Snyder and Fluvanna, to our fellow denominations in Christ Jesus, to all those not in Christ Jesus, individually, or to the public who might glance at these lines our wishes for a happy and profitable holiday season. If ever a day fulfills the thought of the Psalmist, it is Christmas; when he said: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Doolley, Presbyterian Church.

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### Big Volume of Mail Handled by Post Office Here

Snyder post office force is well aware that Scurry Counties will observe an old fashioned Yuletide next Wednesday.

Today (Thursday) the local post office force had "mountains" of mail—parcels, papers, magazines and thousands of Christmas cards to sort out for distribution to many states and even overseas.

Postmaster Harvey Shuler states, however, that the force will do everything possible to expedite the prompt handling and delivery of mail in view of the unusually heavy "rush" by patrons.

Attention is called to the fact all Christmas cards mailed with three-cent stamps affixed, rather than the one and a half cent stamp, can be returned to sender if not delivered.

**Different Kind of Meat.**  
The family was seated at the table with a man who was a business acquaintance of the father, when the five-year-old blurted out: "Isn't this roast beef?" "Yes," said the mother, noting his surprised look. "What of it?" "Well, daddy said this morning that he was going to bring a big fish home for dinner."

### Molds Team Quick



North Texas State won the Lone Star Conference football championship and the right to play in Houston's Optimist bowl December 21—and they are giving the credit to the new coach of the Eagles, Odus Mitchell (above), who got results his first year as a college mentor. Mitchell, who came to North Texas State from head coach at Marshall High School, molded his powerful Eagle team without spring training and only three weeks of work with the squad before the first game.

### Pyron Club Woman Does Novel Beading

Exceptional hand skill is attributed to Mrs. Theo Soules of the Pyron community in creation of lapel pins, headbands, combs and ear-clips with the use of sequins and beads.

Some of the designs, reports Estella Rabel, county home demonstration agent, are copied from store window models, others are original with Mrs. Soules.

The Pyron woman has completed 250 articles. Among the collection are turtles, birds, owls, hearts, stars, moons, parrots, butterflies, flowers, sea horses and alligators.

Besides providing beautiful ornaments for her own wardrobe and those of her friends, Mrs. Soules has sold enough to keep herself in pin money month by month. This intriguing hobby accounts for inexpensive gifts and is a constant source of sideline income.

Miss Rabel states that the Pyron woman works with sequins at odd times because she is a very busy person. She and her husband operate a 220-acre farm in the Pyron community.

In addition to the duties involved in running her home, Mrs. Soules teaches school and finds time to do a great deal of reading—including three daily newspapers.

Popular with people of the community, Mrs. Soules sponsors the 4-H Club girls in the Pyron community and directs recreation in the church and takes a leading part in civic functions.

Mrs. Soules enjoys working in other crafts such as embroidery, crochet work, tatting and lustrous lace. She is an active member of the Pyron Home Demonstration Club and is council chairman.

On October 26 the Pyron woman conducted a training school here in Snyder for the home demonstration agents of District 2. Purpose of the school was to teach them to make sequin articles. Each agent completed one pin, one ear-bob and one comb.

**Jester to Wear Tech Made Inaugural Suit**  
Snyder and Scurry County people are advised that when Governor Elect Beauford Jester is inaugurated next month he will be wearing what is probably the most exclusive suit in the state of Texas.

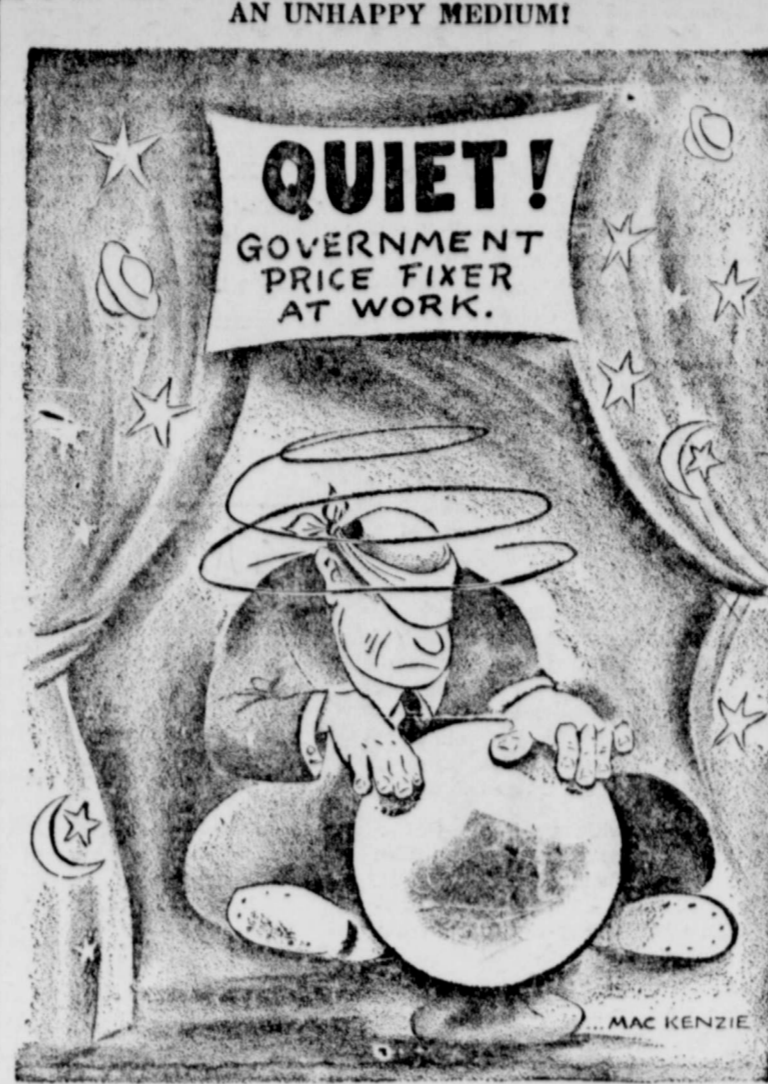
Because the dark brown woolen and mohair fabric from which the suit is fashioned was woven and finished especially for him by faculty and students of the textile engineering department of Texas Technological College, Tech, which is the only textile engineering school west of the Mississippi River, has assigned and woven material for inaugural suits of two previous governors.

### Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germs laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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### Rotan Buys Huge Steel Storage Tank In Effort to Solve Water Bottleneck

Rotan, which has been using Scurry County's soft underground water since 1927, has purchased an all-steel water tank with a 780,000 gallon capacity.

A Times reporter is informed that Clarence Leon and John Price have returned from Corpus Christi, where the city water commissioners purchased the tank.

The reservoir tank was purchased at a salvage sale for \$4,000, exclusive of dismantling and shipping costs.

A Corpus Christi wrecking company has been given contract to dismantle the tank and place it in cars for transportation to Rotan.

Later, it is stated, a contract will be let to engineers to assemble the huge tank near the city limits, between the gyp mill and Rotan, on a site to yet be selected.

"We are confident," the Rotan water commissioners state, "of having the storage tank ready for use before the summer months.

"We believe," Price says, "that the capacity of the storage tank will fill all our immediate needs next summer, both commercial and for home use, and that at the present anyway our water problem has been solved."

Rotan water supply is from a subterranean source, pumped from the city maintained wells one and a half miles south of Camp Springs and 17 miles southwest of Rotan.

The City of Rotan owns a 100-acre farm, formerly known as the Reed place, on which the city has drilled a number of water wells. Of the nine good wells available for use only seven are being pumped at the present time.

C. W. Moseley, waterworks pump-er for the city of Rotan, has a 154,000-gallon storage tank to keep filled near the wells.

Once Moseley gets the reservoir filled a mile northeast of the city's waterworks farm, the water runs 17 miles by gravity to Rotan.

According to the city water com-

missioners, the acute shortage of water during the past summer was not due to insufficient water supply to the source, but rather to the fact the six-inch pipeline that carries the water from the waterworks reservoir to Rotan by gravity has been inadequate to meet the demands of summer time usage.

### Food Wastes Rise Since End of War Survey Reveals

Food wastes have risen noticeably since the end of the war.

So report employees of the New York Bureau of Street Cleaning, after conducting a survey in New York City. They believe their findings will apply to Snyder and other towns of the nation.

One veteran collector deplored the amount of fats thrown away by careless housewives. During the war, he said, fats were not thrown out a dadded, "but I can tell you today women are wasting an awful lot of fat left on meat trimmings. If they wouldn't, maybe my wife could get a cake of soap once in a while."

Superintendent Labdon pointed out that New York's annual waste would "fill the Yankee Stadium to almost six times the height of the Empire State building," and that from 16 to 18 per cent by weight of the total refuse was foodstuffs.

Much of this refuse contains used cooking fats, which if salvaged and turned in would increase production of soap and many other hard-to-get articles, dependent on industrial fats and oils.

Business was a bit dull in town, so the carpet sweeper salesman thought he'd try a rural neighborhood.

When he began his customray sales talk the hillbilly interrupted with: "Don't waste your breath. I got a carpet sweeper."

The salesman was ready for his reply. "Good," he said. "Then I can make you a generous allowance on your old sweeper in part payment on a splendid new model."

The hillbilly seemed tempted, then shooed his head. "No," he said, "I can't make that kind of a deal. After all, I took her for better or wuss."

**Wrong Clothes.**  
Don—"If you had \$10 in one pocket and \$15 in the other pocket what would you have?"  
Bert—"Someone else's pants."



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### Varied Education Benefits Open to Vets in Schools

Educational benefits now being offered to Scurry County veterans of World War II constitute more of an asset than most people realize. So reports Haskell O. Beard, chief instructor of Scurry County's vocational school.

Beard, who is really coordinator for the rapidly growing school, is being assisted by Frank Vicary and Elmer Taylor, instructors.

The Scurry County vocational school is divided into two training divisions—the agricultural phase and the distributive education phase. Enlargement of present increasing enrollment, and more operating facilities promise a wider and varied choice of subjects and types of training which GIs can pursue.

If you are a GI farming, or just entering upon this profession, you can "reap your profits from m-farming," improve your specialized farming desires and talents through schooling and draw added subsistence to financially assist you as a veteran to once again fit into the civilian channel you have chosen.

If you are a store clerk, laborer, bookkeeper or one of the many other commercial business supporters, you have a fully equipped bookkeeping division, subdivided into retail store management, selling and merchandising at your finger tips, that you can put to work for yourself, to assist any particular phase of business management make-up that you desire or feel a need for.

When you analyze the picture, the veteran has nothing to lose, and all to gain. You are being paid to get further education. What more encouragement can vets ask for in the way of opportunities? Someone has said: "Opportunity knocks but once." So, Mr. Veteran, how about looking into this golden opportunity? Its yours for the asking.

**Sedan with Rumble Seat.**  
Scotsman (at riding academy—"I wish to rent a horse."  
Groom—"How long?"  
Scotsman—"The largest ye've got. There are five of us goin'!"

**Maybe Busted a String.**  
Wife—"My husband is becoming quite a musician."  
Friend—"What does he play—the piano?"  
Wife—"No, he goes out every evening fit as a fiddle and comes home tight as a drum."

**Couldn't Get by Him.**  
"We are now passing the most famous brewery in London," explained the guide.  
"Not me," replied the American tourist, as he hopped off the bus.

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### Election to Name East Ward Alderman Called

Notice is being given this week by the City of Snyder of a special election January 28, 1947, to name an alderman from Ward 3.

Special election is being called to fill the vacancy created by recent resignation of Leighton Griffin.

J. S. Bradbury, city secretary, directs attention of Snyder people to the fact December 28 has been set as a deadline for candidates to file.

**The Answer Was Fresh.**

Down South a colored mammy was buying eggs in a store run by a negro.

"Is these aigs fresh?" she asked.

"The salesman replied, 'Ise not sayin' dey ain't.'"

To which she countered, "I ain't askin' ye ain't dey ain't; Ise askin' ye is dey is?"

### Snyder General Hospital

Patients at Snyder General Hospital since last report in The Times have included:

**Accident Patients**—Thomas Lee Butler of Camp Springs, Faye Underwood of Camp Springs, Hazel Underwood of Camp Springs, Mrs. D. W. Kennemer of Colorado City.

**Medical Patients**—Mrs. R. M. Taylor of Snyder, Mrs. Guy Glenn of Snyder, Roland Sullenger of Dermott, Garrett Harrel of Snyder, and Baby Girl Moreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Moreland of Snyder.

**Remaining Patients**—Mrs. J. B. Osborne of Lubbock, medical; Mrs. S. H. Musgrove of Snyder, medical; W. T. Sumruld of Hermleigh, medical; and Mrs. Glenn Merritt of Snyder, medical.

### News from Ira

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Our community received a fine rain the first of last week. The sun is shining, and the people are wishing for pretty weather for the holidays.

Mrs. John Moore and son, Herby, of Odessa and Corky Kruse, who is working at Wickert, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse.

Grady Suiter, took his father, I. H. Suiter, to Lubbock Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Van Norman spent part of last week with relatives at Slaton, Lubbock and Brownfield.

Mrs. Bill Childress was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Haney, at Snyder, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Lankford, and family at Canyon Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades at Snyder in the afternoon.

Rosa Nell Holladay was hostess at a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langford at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay, Thursday night. Many lovely gifts were opened. Refreshments were served to quite a number.

Visiting Mrs. W. O. Webb in the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Eades, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Streling Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Payne and Frances Eades, all of Snyder, Mrs. J. R. Walling, Mrs. D. E. Clark, Mrs. J. U. Van Norman and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson, all of Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eades and children, Jack and Willie Mae, of Union.

Mrs. Wayne Eubank accompanied her mother, Mrs. Blanche Tate of Snyder, to San Antonio last week, where they were at the bedside of their son and brother, William Tate, in an army hospital.

Rev. J. B. Sharp of Abilene will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse and Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and children, Jerry and Stanley Wayne, were shopping at Colorado City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eades and children, Jack and Willie Mae, of Union visited Mrs. W. O. Webb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones attended the funeral of Mrs. Butler at Camp Springs Monday.

Edgar Eades attended a Sunday School committee meeting at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Billie Jean Childress spent Saturday night with her grandparents.

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### Named Sun Carnival Queen at SMU



Anna Jagoe, 20-year-old graduate of Stephens College, and now a junior at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, takes her "book-on-the-head" pose exercises before members of the ATO Fraternity football team at SMU. Miss Jagoe has been chosen queen of the twelfth annual Southwestern Sun Carnival in her home town, El Paso, December 27 through January 1.

### Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Mrs. Rex Woodard is visiting her parents near Austin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and Patsy were Sunday dinner guests in the Cullen Toombs home at Fluvanna.

Mrs. Jay Grubbs and sons of Sweetwater spent the week-end in the John Woodard home.

Dean Shepherd entertained a group of young folks with a party in her home Friday night. Several attended, and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pitts and Russell are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Jones, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hallman and children of Pyron, Minnie Lee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reed of Hermleigh were Sunday visitors in the Ross Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Corbell of Wink are spending a few days in the Curtis Corbell home.

Patsy Ross of Snyder spent last Friday night visiting with Joyce von Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner and sons of Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of the Curtis Corbells.

To worry about tomorrow is to fail of devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days.—William Dewitt Hyde.

### New Record Set by General Motors Cars

People of Snyder trade zone who have had deposits on new cars for the past several months will be glad to learn that General Motors Corporation reports November production of passenger automobiles of 127,167 units.

The new post-war peak compares brightly with the previous high month for 1946—October, when production totaled 126,450 units.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To Author Wesley Cavitt, defendant—Great Big.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable District Court of Scurry County at the courthouse thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1946, in this cause, numbered 4229 on the docket of said court, and styled Bessie Faye Cavitt, plaintiff, vs. Author Wesley Cavitt, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, alleging marriage June 7, 1946, and final separation September 21, 1946, on account of cruel treatment of defendant toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays for judgment of divorce from defendant, costs of suit, general and special relief in law and equity, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1946.

A. L. ELLIOTT, Eunice Weathershires, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney, at Snyder.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Bailey Thornhill still very ill at this writing.

Folks, the bargain rates on your favorite daily fast drawing to a close. Please see your correspondent at once for your new and renewal subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children, Calvin, Sandra, Comal and Woodie, of Snyder visited with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Sunday.

Mrs. Dock Brinkley of DeQueen, Arkansas, visited from Monday till Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Eades, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carlile spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bryant, and family at Snyder. Mrs. Carlile remained until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Minor of Tyler arrived last week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with her children, Mrs. Aitry Eubank, and family, Edwin Minor and family and James Minor and family.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the Times force and its readers.

We welcome into our midst the Owens family and Kocks family. The Owens moved to the former J. E. Weir home and the Kocks moved into the Hull place.

The Ira High School boys and girls three teams played the Snyder boys and girls Friday night. The girls and the B string boys won, but the A string boys were defeated.

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### 44 High School Students Taken in Dramatics Club

Forty-four students of high school school have been accepted by the faculty as members of the Dramatics Club, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Northcutt. Out of this number, 27 are seniors and 17 are juniors. The club will use the activity period as the time for rehearsals and will have night rehearsals when practicing for plays.

These students who were accepted have at least B averages. Seniors in the club are: Billye Poppoe, Jo Anne McGlaun, Mariwyn Wren, Dale Walton, Jack Longbotham, Helen Jo Graham, Karyl Briggs, Nelda York, Durrelle Stokes, Jonnie Delle Brock, Helen Kay Shield, Mary Edith Scarborough, Joie V. Norris, Billie Claire Mason, Tommy Browning, Mary Alice Price, Merle Buffington, Bobby McMullan, Dan Cotton, George Richardson, Jeanette Harmon, Winifred McClammy, Celesta Pherigo, Dorothy Moore, Billy Don Burk, Charles Bird, and Janelda Martin.

Juniors are: Jackie Bayouth, Max Wayne Harral, Betty Lynn Gatlin, Jack Gorman, Gerald Heinzelmann, Don Eymum, Donnie Everett, Patsy Ann Ross, Joyce von Roeder, Joan Norred, Billie Jean Coumrod, Helen Clements, Georgene Lewis, Robert Johnson, Robert Pruitt, Marvin Sentell and Billy Tom Deffebach.—Snyder High School Tiger's Tale.

It's probably true that all things come to him who waits; but we're inclined to believe that they are likely to come too late to do any good.

### Secretary of State



Colonel Paul H. Brown (above) will be secretary of state in the next administration, Governor-elect Beauford H. Jester has announced. He was Jester's campaign manager last summer. After confirmation, Brown will succeed former State Senator Claude Isbell, appointed secretary of state by Governor Coke Stevenson.

Just in the Nick of Time. "Edith," he whispered, "will you marry me?" "I don't know, Tom," she replied coyly. "Well, when you find out," he said rising, "send me word will you? I shall be at Eva Gordon's until 10:00 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by then I'm going to ask her?"

### Member Funds To Provide Prize Money for Show

A complete list of donors who made the prize award of \$664 possible for the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show to be staged here next March 1, as announced through Hugh Taylor, SCJLA president, follows:

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stockmen of Snyder trade zone are encouraging the association, which has as a purpose raising of funds for future livestock shows of 4-H and FFA nature.

Rules and regulations for the county's Junior Livestock Association are:

1.—To encourage the production and feeding of livestock in Scurry County by boys who are interested in this type of work.

2.—To raise funds for prize money and incidental expenses for livestock shows for 4-H Club and FFA boys. This is a non-profit organization.

Constitution and by-laws of the organization follow:

1.—The association has five directors, and from these directors officers are elected, consisting of president, vice president and secretary-treasurer.

2.—These officers in turn appoint committees as needed to help promote the livestock show.

3.—Membership fees are \$5 per year or any amount over that which an individual may wish to contribute.

4.—Membership is open to any farmer, rancher, business man, organization or anyone interested in the promotion of better livestock in Scurry County.

5.—Membership fees are used to pay expenses and prize money in Scurry County's 4-H Club and FFA Livestock Show.

6.—Competitors in the shows consist of any bona fide 4-H Club or FFA boys in the county, and are certified by the county agent or vocational agriculture teachers.

J. N. Caviness, county agent, says

### Masons Go to Terrell For Funeral of Kin

Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, conducted funeral services at Terrell Sunday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, for his grandmother, Mrs. Freudiger.

Mrs. Freudiger, over 90 years old, had resided in Terrell for several years. Rev. Mason was accompanied to Terrell by his wife and daughter, Billie Claire. They returned Monday.

When they measure you for clothes in Kentucky they always ask if you want one or two hip pockets, and whether in pint or quart size.

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I am interested in becoming a member of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association. I would like to have a membership card and will pay \$..... when the card is issued.

Signed..... Address.....

Directors of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association are: Hugh Taylor, president; John Cox, vice president; Billy Boren, secretary-treasurer; Mert Jones and Carl Gray.

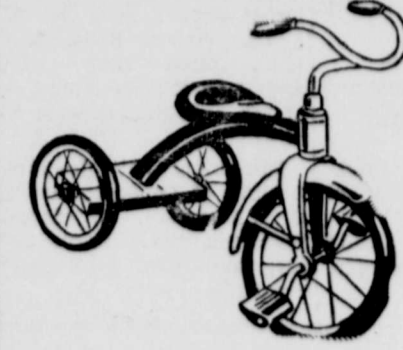
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### Cotton Price Gains \$5 to Hit 32 Cents Again; Cattle and Grain Also Strong

Cotton gains, wheat, turkeys, hogs, turkeys and wool; fruit and vegetables are covered in the latest Swing of Southwest Farm Markets.

Prepared for 'The Times' by the Production and Marketing Administration, the latest market report follows:

Cotton gained more than \$5 a bale last week to hit 32 cents per pound again. Cattle and grain advanced and eggs strengthened, but hog and feed prices dropped, turkeys weakened and fruits and vegetables were steady to easy.

Wheat jumped about seven cents per bushel and sorghums 10 cents per 100 last week above the previous week's close.

Turkeys weakened after shippers stopped buying. Best prices stood around 23 cents per pound for light-weight toms and 38 for hens.

Fryers and chicken hens were steady to strong. Good demand absorbed light egg supplies at firm prices ranging from 45 to 50 per dozen for current receipts, depending on market location.

Cattle advanced 25 cents to \$1 a 100 at most Southwest markets last week. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12.50 to \$16 and canner and cutter cows at \$8 to \$10.

San Antonio moved medium grass steers at \$16 to \$18.75 and common and medium calves at \$10 to \$15. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$16 to \$22 and common and good medium calves at \$10.50 to \$13.

Hogs closed 25 to 75 cents lower with top butchers quoted at \$22.50 per 100 at San Antonio; \$23 at Fort Worth and Denver; \$23.25 at Oklahoma City; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Sheep and lambs held steady at Texas markets but were lower at other terminals last week.

Good and choice lambs brought \$19.25 to \$19.50 at San Antonio, \$22 at Oklahoma City and Denver; \$21.75 to \$22.25 at Wichita. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth.

Wool moved slowly. Some 1943 and 1944 Texas wool was being revealed. Some buyers found it impossible to buy this revealed wool at present prices. Adult mohair was quoted at 62 cents per pound to growers.

Peanut market for farmers' stock was weak and prices remained mostly flat at support level. Texas continued to lead the

### Cotton Farmers Urged to Starve Him



Cotton Belt Enemy No. 1 is the boll weevil, and smart farmers are already at work this fall to make his legions fewer for the 1947 crop.

The boll weevil is eating cotton stalks now to give him strength to last through the cold winter. Plowing up the fields just as soon as the cotton

### Cantata Given by Musical Coterie Before Big Group

People of Snyder territory gathered Sunday evening at the Snyder First Baptist Church to witness presentation of the Musical Coterie sponsored cantata, "Night of Holy Memories."

Professional, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," preceded invocation by M. E. O'Neill. "Joy to the World" was given by the congregation.

The cantata, in three parts, was ably directed by Mrs. Helen Boren Rodgers. Accompanists were Mrs. Melvin Blackard at the piano and Polly Harpole at the organ.

Soloists on the program were Mrs. James K. Polk, Mrs. Robert White and Mrs. C. R. Gokrell. Outstanding feature of the cantata was appearance on program of the robed Junior Choir composed of students of the Snyder Elementary School, directed by Mrs. Gene Cantrell. The Junior Choir gave "Christmas Everywhere," "Christmas Hymn" and "Silent Night."

Without one for several years, the cantata was presented Sunday evening to an exceptionally good crowd. Impressive of the musical "sermon" was heightened by special stage decorations furnished through courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sears.

Benediction for presentation of Ira B. Wilson's beloved masterpiece was given by Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder First Methodist Church pastor.

### B. Versus J.

Boswell, dining one day with Dr. Johnson, asked him if he did not think that a good cook was more essential to the community than a good poet.

"I don't suppose," said the doctor, "that there's a dog in the town but what thinks so."

### Pennsylvania Driver Unhurt in Car Topple

Russell E. Corey of Pennsylvania Sunday morning had a deep appreciation for Texas highways and their gently sloping shoulders, but his experience is one he never wants to duplicate.

Corey, driving a 1946 Chrysler sedan, was 20 miles west of Snyder on Highway 180 when he went to sleep at the wheel, he told investigating officers.

When Corey roused up his vehicle was off the pavement. He endeavored to whip the car back on the pavement, but it overturned. The car was badly damaged.

With Corey at the time of the accident were four captains in the U. S. Marine Corps. No one was seriously hurt in the Snyder-Gall highway accident.

Southwest in fruit and vegetable shipments. Rio Grande Valley prices for white grapefruit and early oranges rolled further downward. Tomatoes and peppers advanced slightly with the season drawing to a close.

Comparatively Speaking. "Now, sir," inquired the bullying lawyer, "what is your business?" "I'm in vaudeville, sir," was the prompt reply.

"Isn't that rather a low calling?" "Perhaps it is, sir," was the cool answer, "but you see it is so much more honest and decent and respectable than my father's that I am rather proud of it." "What did your father do?" "He was a lawyer, sir."

### Russia Harvests Big Cotton Crop in 1946

According to a report sent 'The Times' from a reliable source, the Soviet Union has garnered a bumper cotton crop. The plan for deliveries of cotton to the state in 1946 has been fulfilled by 101 per cent.

Collective farms in Russia, reports a leading paper in the Soviet Union, delivered one and a half times as much cotton this year as last and deliveries are continuing.

Farmers in this immediate trade zone will be interested in the fact Russian cotton growing areas received 1,500 tractors, as many trucks and many agricultural machines from the government this year.

### Cone Merritt Speaks At Baptist Church

Rev. Cone Merritt, who pastors the Union and Hermleigh Baptist Churches, occupied the pulpit of the Snyder First Baptist Church for services Sunday morning.

While Rev. Merritt conducted preaching services Sunday morning at the local church, H. L. Wren, District 8 Brotherhood president, brought the morning sermon at the Union Baptist Church.

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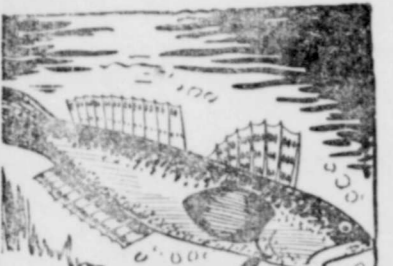
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Employment to the States

Scurry Countians, who have found it necessary to have considerable dealings with the United States Employment Service since it was federalized in 1942, were at a crossroads this week-end as to future service after return of the employment service to the states. Administration from now on the essential agency will be vested in state hands. Bright side of the picture lies in the fact, however, that the federal government will still finance operations of the agency that has placed hundreds of thousands of workers in jobs during the past few months. There is a mighty good chance that return of the U. S. Employment Service to Texas and other states will permit much better coordination with unemployment compensation. It is to be hoped that abuses of jobless benefits will accordingly be reduced by the transition.

Rehearsal for Disaster

Not only are our key government officials, but civilians in all walks of life are beginning to soberly appraise the economic calamity that would befall this nation in event of a prolonged soft coal strike. The situation, when one considers the true seriousness of it, is more than alarming. If the mines are idle for as long as 60 days we would have a drop of at least 64 per cent in electric power output, 60 per cent cutback in steel and rolling mills and average production of 70 per cent by all other industries dependent upon coal. The rehearsal we are witnessing for disaster should make the American people more than fighting mad. It is we have one man in the United States, heading an organization, who is more powerful than the president and who can make and break our economy at will, we might as well admit that the United States is composed of dupes and imbeciles and that we have in fact a monarchist who stays at a level so high—in our twisted minds—that such people as gentlemen and citizens are meaningless words these days.

A Safe Christmas

With the lights presaging our first peace-time Yule season in five tedious, trying years aglow all over America and in this trade area, peace officers—local and state—are pleading with citizens to make this a safe, thoroughly enjoyable Christmas. Safety and common sense should be first on our observance lists; then we will be assured of the old fashioned Christmas that rekindles the love of family and friend again. One of the first things we can do to make this a safe Christmas is to buy all our gifts and remembrances right here at home—here among the merchants and business firms that help us grow and stay here year after year. If we contemplate trips Christmas week, officers caution us to start early enough to avoid driving at break-neck speed. Whatever the occasion and regardless of how many loved ones we will have at our side, let's unite in a common cause for safety, sanity and the type of reunions that in memory will be with us all through the coming year.

Editorial of the Week

**WHEN REAL HISTORY IS WRITTEN**  
Centuries hence when historians assay the trends of the twentieth century it is possible that more lines will be written regarding the movement for soil conservation than about many of the contemporary problems that loom so large today. As a nation we are beginning to realize that productive land is different from other natural resources. Soil is a resource that must be maintained and used simultaneously. At the recent Princeton University Bicentennial Conference, H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, presented a challenging paper that emphasized facts we have too frequently ignored. He said: "Productive land is much more limited than commonly has been supposed. It is not permanent. Once the fertile topsoil is washed or blown away it cannot be restored or replaced in any practical way for generations. There are no undiscovered reserves of productive land of any substantial area. We cannot dig deeper into the earth and find new productive soil. We cannot pump it from wells, plant it with seeds or dig it from mines. We must keep what we have or do without, for when soil has been washed or blown away into the oceans it is not recoverable. Productive land is the only natural resource without which we cannot live. To protect our source of food, then, the only sensible, practical thing to do is to protect the productive land we now have."—San Marcos Record.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.—Shakespeare.

Current Comment

Editors Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current comment is merely carried as a feature column.

By LEON GUINN

When the present soft coal strike is cleared up, with resultant set-backs in delivery dates for everything from refrigerators to automobiles, an expected recession can be postponed another six months to a year. . . Administration attaches say this will be easily achieved if wages move to a higher plateau without attending strike disruptions. . . General wage increase this winter will delay a slump immensely, but make it harder to bear when a break does develop. . . If general wage increases are granted, it will temporarily increase purchasing power but cause prices to gain more altitude—now that OPA is no longer in action on so many fronts.

Farmers in this trade zone who might be alarmed at the agricultural outlook for another year should consider the fact that a rather practical farmer program is already in the mill for 1947. . . There seems an air of certainty within the agriculture department that the 90 per cent of parity guarantee will be continued under the Steagall amendment, but there will doubtless be acreage control provisions sandwiched in. . . Naturally, there will be crops on which production will have to be limited when world markets get back to peace-time normalcy. . . There doubtless will be an upward revision of parity; in fact, to embrace labor and other increased costs.

Texas landlords, who witnessed an abortive attempt the past two weeks to gouge tenants for increases ranging from 15 to 125 per cent, realized this week that Landlords, Incorporated, of Texas, went entirely too far at the National Apartment Owners Association in Oklahoma City. . . Advocated was a nation-wide sit-down which is iring government officials considerably. . . If we keep yelling too much for increased rents and lifting of all controls we may well—and fortunately—see rent controls extended beyond next July 1. . . If we had a five-year period of grace in which no rents could advance at all, the Scrooges among landlords would realize that with two rooms renting for as high as \$35 and \$40 a month they had what they have always longed for—a gravy train in their pockets.

Citizens in every walk of life agree that John L. Lewis overstepped his self-styled authority as spokesman for 400,000 coal miners when he dared defy even the government, but the general public fears he will be let off entirely too light on the contempt charges against him. . . The coal miners, who asked for their own misery and unemployment in following the orders of Lewis, have brought about, however, an aftermath that will slap them in the face for many years ahead probably the miners didn't consider.

Whether the coal strike is settled this week or next spring makes no difference. . . Top notch national leaders, remembering that the anthracite industry lost a quarter or more of its market after the 1926 strike, are looking forward to long-term economic adjustments against the strike-paralyzed bituminous industry. . . The miners should not forget—and they probably won't—that natural gas and fuel oil are cutting in sharply on the soft coal market. . . Miners, when they count their real losses, will have something very serious to think of before they take up pick and shovel again and get to surfacing the ore that keeps the wheels going around.

If members of the United Mine Workers will but look up their own records, they will recall the fight through the years against the St. Lawrence Waterway, TVA, electrification of railroads and many other competitive projects. . . Not only will government agencies but public opinion will now get behind such competing projects and once this winter is past there may not be such a big market for coal after all.

There was in the wind this week a hint that local wheat producers can't eye Argentina suspiciously for several very good reasons. . . This South American country is quietly laying the ground work for expansion of export trade in flour and wheat. . . Agreements, for instance, have been signed with Brazil and Spain for large quantities of wheat to be delivered over a five-year period. . . Italy is endeavoring to get a three-year contract approved for 55,000,000 bushels of wheat annually. . . Argentina wheat exports can hurt the U. S. sharply, and alert producers and lawmakers will really get "on the beam" if they want to head off a major encroachment on our export business.

There remained very little doubt this week but that President Harry S. Truman will run in 1948, although it may be a Republican year. . . Truman enjoys the presidency in spite of the tedious routine of the White House. . . A sense of deep loyalty to party and friends is also a factor. . . It seems as though the Eisenhower-for-president trial balloon is slightly premature and is being carried along by admirers without Ike's authorization.

Raising of House Building Priority May Help Area

Scurry and Borden County folks who have been "champing at the bits" to build new homes hailed with joy week-end announcement by President Truman that the housing priorities system has been wiped out.

The president also removed the \$10,000 sales ceiling on new homes. Snyder must have a minimum of at least 125 new homes. Observers who have checked the town report Snyder can stand at least 260 new, moderately priced homes for ex-service men and civilians.

Snyder lumber yards, construction men and real estate dealers breathed a deep sigh of relief when informed that housing priorities had been removed.

A vigorous housing program is to be pushed throughout 1947, with emphasis to be on rental homes. Luxury type housing will continue to be prohibited.

The \$30-per-month ceiling on rentals of newly-built houses is revised also with new rental limits to be established on each new home built for tenancy. In case of rental housing projects, \$80 will be the average rent for each dwelling unit.

It is understood that allocation of certain raw materials must be continued for some months but will be relaxed or dropped as soon as the "building situation" permits.

Snyder General Hospital

Among patients at Snyder General Hospital since the last report in The Times have been:

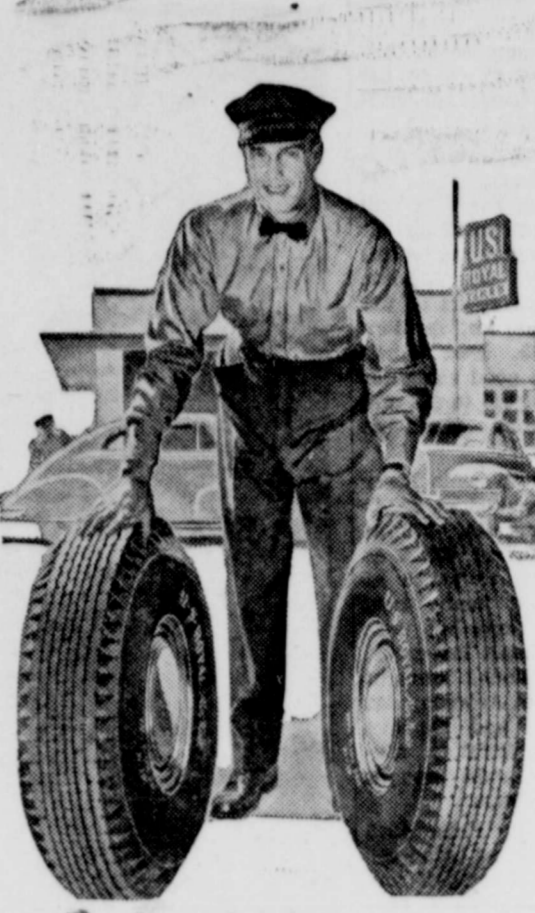
Medical Patients—Mrs. Glenn Merritt of Snyder, John Fisher of Snyder; Mrs. A. O. Koonsman of Snyder; Mrs. J. B. Osborne of Lubbock; Baby Girl Moreland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Moreland of Snyder; W. T. Sumruld of Hermleigh.

Patients Remaining in the Hospital—Mrs. R. N. Corbell of Colorado City, surgery; Mrs. S. H. Musgrave of Snyder, medical; Bobby Wilson of Snyder, medical; Mercedes Miles (colored) of Snyder, medical; Junior James (colored) of Snyder, medical.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. George Bryant of Snyder, medical; E. E. Grant of Snyder, accident patient; Mrs. Grady Sellers of Snyder, medical; Jeff Brown of Snyder, medical.

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Saturday Night Prevue, Dec. 21—

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Sunday and Monday, Dec. 22-23—

"MR. ACE" starring George Raft and Sylvia Sydney. Novelty and Cartoon Comedy.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—

"GAS HOUSE KIDS" starring Billy Halop, Robert Lowery and others. News, Comedy and latest "MARCH OF TIME" Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

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At the TEXAS

Thursday, Dec. 19—

DOUBLE FEATURE "YUKON FLIGHT" with James Newill and Dave O'Brien. Also—

"SILENT BARRIERS" with Big Cast.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21—

DOUBLE FEATURE "BAR 20 RIDES AGAIN" with Hop-Along Cassidy. Also

"OUTLAW OF THE PLAINS" with Buster Crabbs and Al St. John.

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 22-23—

DOUBLE FEATURE: "ACCOMPLICE" with Richard Arlen and Veda Ann Borg. Also

"CHEROKEE FLASH" with Sunset Carson and Linda Stirling.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 25-26—

DOUBLE FEATURE: "WAGON WHEELS WESTWARD" with Wild Bill Elliott. Also

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Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Blum and children have moved into the Weldon Hills house to make their home in our community the coming year.

Some Picking! And All in a Feed Sack



At the national cotton picking contest in her home town, Becky McCall of Blytheville, Arkansas' gift to Atlantic City

Beginning at the Ground.
Nick—"If you stood in my shoes, what would you do?"
Gill—"I'd give them a shine to start with."

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Cor.
Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Browning and daughter and her boy friend, Mr. Taylor, of Spur were here and spent Sunday with Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purd Lavender, and family.

New Band Uniform



Charles W. Walker of Graham, World War II veteran and senior business administration student at the University of Texas, models the university's new band uniform which was seen the first time Thanksgiving Day at the Texas-Texas A. & M. football game at Austin.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent
J. H. Jr., Oreta and Harvey Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller and children at Snyder.

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
There will be a community Christmas tree at Ennis Creek school house Thursday night, December 19.

Union News

Patsy Woolver, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson took Margaret to Sweetwater Saturday for dental treatment.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
This community extends deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood in their hour of sorrow.

Wanted

WANTED—Long and short haulings. Anytime, day or night.—John C. (Lum) Day. 22-tfc

Business Services

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Misellaneous

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Correspondents!

Attention of all Times correspondents is called to the fact letters for the Christmas timed edition must be in the office by Saturday, December 21.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house at 3120 Avenue T. Call or write W. M. Womack, Box 1025, Albany. 27-2p

Gin Closing Notice
All Snyder Gins, will close Saturday night, December 21, for the Christmas Holidays. We will remain closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Will open Thursday, December 26, ready for business.

24-Inch DOLLS -- \$2.98 Others 79c - \$9.95 Doll Furniture
Play Phones Balls
Electric Sets Checkers
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For Rent
GET YOUR Christmas tree fresh from New Mexico; several sizes at reasonable prices.—G. R. Faver, 1702 Avenue S, on Lubbock highway. 27-2p

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**Arthur Hurst Takes  
Gordon Barber Shop**

Arthur Hurst is announcing this week purchase of the Gordon Barber Shop, located north of the Palace Theater.

Hurst, who has had considerable experience as a barber, states Jess Garner will remain as a full-time barber. Bernard Gordon will be at the barber shop each week-end.

**Good Point for Sale.**  
The house agent decided that he had better be quite frank with his latest clients.

"Of course," he began, "this house has one or two drawbacks which I feel I must mention. It is bounded on the north by the gas works, on the south by an india rubber works, on the east by a vinegar factory and in the west there is a glue baling establishment."

"Good heavens!" gasped the prospect. "What a neighborhood!"  
"Quite so," replied the agent. "But there are advantages. The rent is cheap, and you can always tell which way the wind is blowing."

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Regular \$49.50 Value  
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Reduced 25%

**Marshall Furniture Co.**

**Helping Crippled**



R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and member of the board of regents of the State Teachers Colleges, is the recently elected president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The society, with help of people in Scurry and other counties, is starting an extensive program to bring aid to the cerebral palsied of the state.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas. To Evan D. Hargrove—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 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 17th day of March, A. D. 1947, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the courthouse in Snyder, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of December, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 4337. The names of the parties in said suit are: Thomas F. Hargrove as plaintiff, and Emmitt C. Hargrove, Alta Hargrove Taggart and her husband, John E. Taggart, Vachel A. Hargrove, Della Hargrove Boswell and her husband, George W. Boswell, and Evan D. Hargrove, if he be living, his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if he be dead, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: To-wit: A suit to partition all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying or being situated in Scurry County, Texas, and known as Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Twenty-Eight (28) in Lundy's Park Addition to the Town of Snyder, Texas. Said property is the community property of E. F. Hargrove and Sarah E. Hargrove, both deceased.

If citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unexecuted. Issued this 17th day of December, A. D. 1946.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1946.—Justice Weatherbee, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 28-26

**FARM FACTS  
WORTH  
KNOWING**

Q—Is it safe to feed roughage to livestock from a pasture that has been treated with 2-4D weed killer?

A.—Yes. Formula 2-4D is not a poison. It is a hormone. Tests conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture prove that it is not toxic to livestock. Pastures sprayed with 2-4D can be used. 2-4D was fed to cattle at the rate of 5.5 grams per day for 100 days with no toxic effect to the animals. Do not confuse 2-4D with DDT, however. Distinctly different chemicals are used, and DDT is poisonous to livestock. Do not feed roughage where it has been used.

Q—How can I get rid of round-worms in my laying hens?

A.—There are a number of good preparations on the market for worming hens. Most of them call for the individual cupping of the birds. Many poultrymen prefer the simpler method of mixing a worm powder with the mash for a week. This method is practiced at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company, where it has been 93 per cent effective.

Q—Do sweet potatoes compare favorably when used as substitute for corn in steer fattening rations?

A.—At Oklahoma A. & M. College's twentieth annual Feeders Day, Dr. A. E. Darlow, head of two animal husbandry departments, reported that dried sweet potatoes and ground shelled corn gave equal gains on steer calves, although the sweet potato lots were appraised 50 cents lower by packer buyers. On that basis, sweet potatoes were worth 90 per cent of corn in the 1946 test; equal to corn in the 1945 test.

Q—Is vaccination for Bangs disease sufficient or is there more to be done to control it?

A.—The evidence is that vaccination alone is not sufficient. Other means are necessary, such as sanitation, segregation and elimination of diseased animals.

Send your questions on livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

The prize crack of the week comes from an Arkansas farmer who has been fighting crab grass all his life. He declares that when crab grass is pulled up by the roots, piled on top of a flat stone and dried for weeks, and then burned, it will take root and flourish wherever its smoke touches the ground.

What is meant by redeeming time? It is to fill the hours full of the rightest freight, to fill them with the life of thought, feeling, action, as they pass.—Clarke.



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DROMEDARY <b>DATES, 7 1-2-oz. pkg. . . . .</b>	<b>25c</b>
MAXWELL HOUSE <b>COFFEE . . . . .lb. 45c</b>	
GREEN AND WHITE <b>LIMA BEANS, No. 2 can . . . . .</b>	<b>27c</b>
PEACOCK <b>CHOCOLATES, lb box . . . . .</b>	<b>99c</b>
BOULEVARD <b>CHOCOLATES, lb. box . . . . .</b>	<b>1.29</b>
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Honey Creme, lb. 59c
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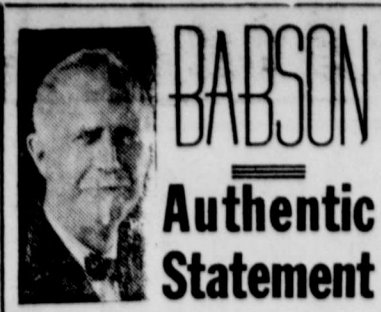
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**BABSON**  
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Statement

By ROGER W. BABSON

**Decentralization Discussed.**

New York City, Dec. 13.—We find ourselves today at a point where the more we expand an industry the greater become our difficulties. A small industry, if expanded, will probably run into labor supply difficulties. A large industry, already beset by a shortage of skilled workers, bottlenecks and lack of materials, finds these odds nearly insurmountable when endeavoring to expand. The trend is turning toward a very workable and perhaps the only solution—decentralization!

When we think of decentralization of industry we visualize small cities which have as prerequisites low living costs and healthier living conditions for the workers. The majority of the residents probably would be home owners. Good shipping facilities, suitable factory buildings or sites, low taxes, a population of sufficient size and ability to supply labor demands along with reasonable access to raw materials combine to make thousands of small communities ideal factory locations.

**Lower Costs for Business.**

The large or small industry which locates some of its plants in small places is almost sure to be rewarded by lower costs. Such business as the clothing industries traditionally employ women for expert needlework. There are countless small towns whose women are willing to work. But they are often unwilling to move from their home towns or even to commute. Firms which have gone into these towns have found in many cases not only a new labor supply but new plant facilities for rent—something more than scarce in big cities today. Lower costs of upkeep and repairs have been an added inducement. Easy access to raw materials can be inviting factors. Some of the biggest packers in the country have located poultry dressing plants in the broiler areas, thus causing savings in time and transportation costs. Another example of the wise use of small towns is seen in the building of canning factories, freezing plants and now dehydrators.

Accessibility to sources of cheap power and food make rural sections especially inviting to industry. Small cities in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Montana and West Virginia are near large sources of natural gas. This can be used for cheap fuel and as the raw material for chemicals and other synthetic products. Towns near such sources of hydroelectric power, as that of the Tennessee Valley project, the Boulder Dam in Colorado, and the Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams in Oregon, offer industry a low cost and nearly unlimited power supply. A possibility for the future, now in the experimental stage, of comparatively strike-free power in rural districts is the production of gas by burning unmined coal. Numerous small towns lie strategically near great latent coal supplies.

**Living Conditions.**

A healthy environment can have a tremendous effect on the morale of workers. Although wages today are being pretty much standardized everywhere, some employees are willing to work for less where they can work in the same small town in which they live. Thus, they cut commuting costs, cost of lunches and are able to shop where prices are cheaper. They surely do more and better work for the same wages. Added to the financial advantages of the rural worker are the advantages of extra leisure. He may walk to and from his job, work in a healthy environment, for and with men who are his neighbors and church friends. He knows that with honest effort he may be outstanding in his small community rather than lost in an enormous one. The lack of a feeling of personal importance often causes slipshod, don't-care attitudes among big city workers. This increase in morale may be one of the reasons for greater productivity in the small community for the same money paid in the city.

Small cities also offer attractions for management and their families. Their women and children like the friendly conditions. The unit manager has an opportunity to develop independence of thought and action, solving industrial problems with a minimum of red tape and cost. Decentralization of industry is the trend of the times while at the same time large cities will continue to grow and prosper.

**Citizens Warned Not To Damage Lighting**

With Scurry County's courthouse aglow at night on the four corners with Christmas lights, city officers issue an appeal to boys of the town (and others not quite so young) to refrain from either shooting or breaking out any of the Yule lights. Recent installation of Christmas lights from the courthouse marks a return to the peace-time type of Christmas season Scurry County knew so well before the war. Snyder is proud of the lights and wants them all to remain aglow.

All citizens of the towns are urged to cooperate in helping save any of the lights from destruction by BB guns or by folks who sometimes have a yen to pick up rocks and throw at special decorations.

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## Scurry County In Good Financial Condition

### Crowds Turned Away at All-Night Singing Session

Several hundred people were turned away Saturday night at the Snyder North Side Baptist Church when the Four-County Singing Convention staged an all-night song feast.

Not only were large delegations of singers on hand from the convention stumping grounds—Scurry, Mitchell, Howard and Nolan Counties—but attendants were here from Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Midland, Slaton, Post, Rotan and other points.

Class and group singing was alternately featured during the all-night singing. A midnight supper and hot coffee were served by the Women of the church. Food and to spare was furnished for the pre-Christmas convalescence.

Outstanding among the many singers and song groups present were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams of the Vaughan Music Company of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cox of Amarillo; J. T. Spear, chief Santa Fe dispatcher at Slaton and the Slaton Quartet; Lamesa Quartet, Divide Quartet, Campbell Girls' Trio, also of Levelland; Jean Moore, soloist of Nolan; Criswell Trio of Rotan; Happy Dorsett of Lubbock, and many others.

J. Lawrence Deavers, convention chairman, had general charge of the program. Other convention officers assisted in arranging class and special singing.

Thanks were expressed by the Four-County Singing Convention to the North Side Baptist Church, Pastor Earl Creswell and the women of the church for hosting the pre-Christmas gathering.

Next all-night singing, to be staged January 11, will be held at Comaha, successful bidder for the initial meeting in 1947.

### Son of Lt. Governor Visits in Snyder Home

Mark Smith, son of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. John Lee Smith of Texas, was a week-end guest of Waymon Ellerd at the home of Wayms parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellerd.

Waymon and Mark Smith are both students at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

### STEVENSON TALKS OIL COMPACT WITH GOVERNORS



Governor Coke Stevenson of Texas (second from left) shakes hands with Governor-Elect Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma (right) at Dallas, where they, with the

governors of Oklahoma and Kansas, were present for a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission. Left to right: Governors Robert S. Kerr

of Oklahoma, Severson of Texas, John J. Dempsey of New Mexico, Andrew F. Schoepel of Kansas and Governor-Elect Turner.

### County People Favor Releasing of Building

Scurry County World War II veterans, needing a minimum of 125 homes immediately, all in hearty agreement with proposal of the home builders associations that are petitioning congressmen to see that home building no longer be limited to veterans but that non-veterans be allowed to build.

In Dallas, where this movement is led by the Dallas Home Builders Association, the group is asking for elimination of all building material priorities and rent control on new construction and of ceiling prices on new homes.

**She Couldn't Help It.**

"Isn't this a stupid party?"  
"Yes."  
"Why not let me take you home?"  
"Sorry, I live here."

### Cattle and Cattle Men Bury Hatchet, Confer

Feuding days of sheepmen and cattlemen are memories only in this modern era of diversified livestock raising, Scurry, Borden and Garza County attendants last Thursday at the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Fort Worth agreed.

The steer and the lamb, at one time more of a deadly symbol of animosity than the age-old "lion and lamb" combination, now occupy the same pastures and share the same owner.

Last Thursday morning's program was devoted to discussion of range and livestock practices. Speakers included Dr. Vernon Young of A. & M. College, P. E. Neale of the faculty of New Mexico A. & M. College at Las Cruces, and R. E. Dickson of the experiment station at Spur.

### Rotan Man Buys Part In Kaiser Dealership

J. B. Turner is this week announcing the sale of his interest in Downtown Motors, local Kaiser-Frazer dealership, 2407 Avenue R, to J. V. Younger of Rotan. G. G. Bordon is other partner in the firm.

Downtown Motors received a new Kaiser special for display several weeks ago. The first new car was bought by Fire Chief N. W. Autry.

**Artistic with Originality.**

When the pie was served at the Christmas dinner its edge was seen to be scalloped in a peculiar manner.

"How did you ornament this pie so beautifully?" asked Mrs. Smith of her cook.  
"Sure, mum, that was easy enough. I jist run me false teeth around it."

### Yuletide Gaiety Sparks Party for Lions and Ladies

A spirit of Yuletide gaiety sparked the Christmas party staged Tuesday evening by Snyder Lions Club at the Manhattan Hotel. The party was given as a ladies' night program.

An elaborately decorated Christmas tree centered the hotel dining room. Top event on program Tuesday evening was a turkey dinner, with trimmings, served buffet style.

Lions and ladies were seated around the room for the party. Directed by M. H. Roe and accompanied on the accordion by Mrs. J. Williams Mason, the group sang a number of Christmas carols. Attendees at the Christmas party received paired gifts. Each one was recipient of two odd pieces, pieces that were matched after gifts were distributed from the tree.

Willard Jones was master of ceremonies for the evening. Program for the ladies' night Yule party was arranged by the club's permanent program committee composed of M. H. Roe, chairman, Tommy Beene and Willard Jones.

Special guests at the Tuesday evening affair included: Deputy District Governor M. O. Woolam and wife of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blair and wife of Andrews, Secretary to the District Governor G. W. Tarpley and wife of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hord of Brownfield.

A business conference of Snyder Lions Club officials with the deputy district governor followed the ladies' night program.

### Recognition Program Set for Baptist Units

Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, recently elected young people's secretary of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association Woman's Missionary Society, member of Snyder First Baptist Church, reports a recognition service for the Girls' Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors will be staged January 21. Recognition program for GAs and RAs will be given in conjunction with the women's hour when the association convenes six weeks hence.

Never regard a man as a failure until he flops at something he likes.



### Poem, "Investment," Deemed Appropriate For Holiday Season

Submitted by a friend in view of the approaching holiday season, the following poem, "Investment," will strike a responsive chord with Times readers:

I own a little piece of heaven;  
I put a treasure there.  
I gave some money to my Lord  
I thought I couldn't spare.  
And straightaway He invested it  
In the Gloryland above—  
A spot right in the fields of heaven,  
My little gift to love.  
I held it for quite a while.  
The gift from my dear boy  
From out his scanty, hard-earned wage  
Was meant to give me joy.

But when I saw the need of those  
Sore tolling in the field,  
I gave my little gift to them—  
Not thinking of the yield.  
Imagine my surprise and joy  
When shown the field so fair—  
My spot of heaven's glory bright,  
The place it bought up there!  
The joy I thought I gave away  
Increased a million fold!  
Not the worth of money given,  
But of the sacrifice, I hold.

### Court Following Plan of Regular Debt Retirement

Citizens, in reviewing the myriad happenings of 1946, find Scurry County in good shape financially and learn that current tax collections are well ahead of 1945 figures.

Scurry County, at close of business on November 1, had \$109,000 on hand from all sources, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, county treasurer, reports.

The county's solid financial condition is being reflected by the fact principal and interest on road and bridge fund bonds is being paid as it falls due.

Scurry, like other West Texas counties, has seen some lean chapter years, but the policy of the present administration—with a wartime background—has been to cut all corners possible and continue debt retirement as rapidly as county finances will permit.

Edgar Taylor, Scurry County tax assessor-collector, reveals that current tax collections, October and November, total 64 per cent of taxes on 1946 rolls.

A total of \$58,973.02 stands on the 1946 tax rolls, a check in the county tax assessor-collector's office reveals.

October tax collections, county and state taxes, stood at \$33,888.15 November collections amounted to \$4,383.58. This gives a grand total of \$38,271.73 collected during the first 60 days of the new tax year—approximately \$637.95 collected each day.

During October a three per cent discount was offered on payment of county and state taxes. This dropped to a two per cent discount last month. Through December the discount stands at one per cent.

Collection of 64 per cent of current taxes so far puts Scurry County way ahead of collection totals for past years.

Payment of poll taxes is also well ahead of poll taxes issued up to the same period in 1945.

To date 966 poll tax receipts have been issued. In October of 1945 267 poll taxes were granted, and 388 in November. This gives a total of 655 poll taxes issued for October and November, 1945.

A more detailed breakdown on the financial condition of Scurry County and cash on hand in various funds will soon be available for publication.

### Crop Insurance Will Stabilize Farm Yield Says ACA Official

"Each of Scurry County's cotton farmers can help stabilize their 1947 income by applying at the county ACA office now for federal all-risk crop insurance," B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, stated Tuesday.

All-risk insurance, which protects the cotton crop from all unavoidable hazards from the time of planting until ginned, will give the farmer here protection up to 75 per cent of the average farm yield.

County farmers will be interested in the fact insurance on cottonseed can be included at a 20 per cent premium increase.

"Every year," Vance says, "farmers suffer enormous crop losses due to hazards over which they have no control. All-risk insurance gives them protection and assures cash income in case of a crop failure."

### Lawrence Deavers Is Burned in Auto Fire

J. Lawrence Deavers, Snyder photographer and music teacher who has been working at Fort Stockton, suffered severe burns on the hands, face and arms four miles west of Colorado City Friday night when the gasoline tank of his 1938 Plymouth coupe exploded.

Deavers was returning to Snyder at the time the accident occurred. He had detected the odor of gasoline and, after stopping his car, went to the back to investigate.

A hole in the gasoline tank had allowed gasoline to drip on the hot exhaust pipe. The gasoline ignited and resulted in the car being a total loss.

### More Women Apply For Jobs Bureau Says

Three times as many women in Scurry, Fisher and other counties of this area as compared with the same time last year are applying for work because of the rising living costs, the Abilene Texas Unemployment Commission reports.

"Women who have never worked before in their lives, or women who retired from business life when they married are now seeking employment in increasing numbers," the Abilene TUCU informs The Times.

## Practical GIFTS for Christmas

Ladies and Children's

### Coat & Dress Sale

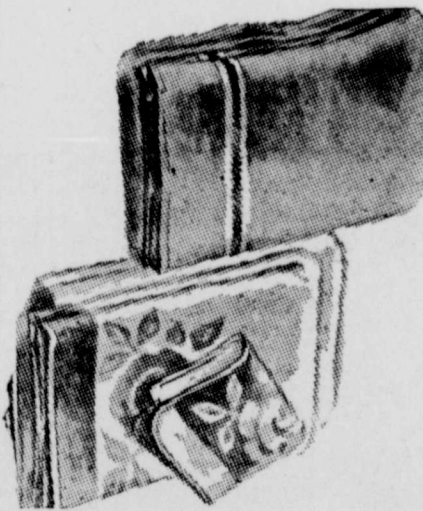


We still have a good selection of these coats that did not arrive 'til late in the season and we are placing them in this sale at reduced prices. It will pay you to see our line and the prices are below the usual prices of today!

### A Real All Wool — Blanket

for Yourself or a Gift!

Nothing is nicer for yourself or for a gift than a good warm blanket in the color you like. We have them in all colors and at prices you like. Also part cotton and wool in all colors.



### MEN . . . do you need a real LEATHER COAT?

for the cold weather ahead? We have a large stock of both leather and cloth coats. Also boy's dress and sport coats in all sizes. Get a coat for Xmas that will be good for the days to come.



### We now have plenty of TOWELS

If you have plenty they make a real inexpensive gift. See our display for the last minute gift!

### Shirts - Ties - Socks - Hats - Gloves - Belts - Purses for both Men and Ladies

## J. H. Sears & Co.

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

# Kathleen Norris Says:

## New Wives for Old

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Edie says, 'Auntie, don't send me and my baby away.'"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE'S a variation of the postwar marital situation; it comes from a Canadian mother who feels herself faced with an insoluble problem. I don't think it so difficult, but then I don't know the persons involved. I don't know how strong or how weak Alan Stairs is, nor how attractive or how inadequate is his wife, Edith.

Alan and Edith met in 1942 at a dance. Edith was a telephone operator; Alan was 2,000 miles away from home, and all ready to go overseas with the army. Both were 19. Three weeks after they danced together they were married; Alan had another month before sailing, a friend lent them a delightful seashore cottage and they had a happy honeymoon. Then Alan went away; Edith worked on for five months, and then—because she was an orphan without money—wrote Alan's mother and went west to the family. Her daughter, Daphne, was born and the two women lived on together, Edith working again, Alan's mother continuing to take a few boarders and caring for the baby when Edith was away.

"Edie was a weak, tearful little thing when she came here," writes Muriel Stairs. "I hadn't wanted Alan to marry at all, at his age, and hadn't welcomed her too warmly. But as the months went by, and especially when exquisite little Daphne came, I began to be very fond of her, and now I may truly say that I love her, and she depends upon me."

Three months ago a letter came from Alan, in Scotland, asking for a divorce. Edie was hysterical with shock, and afterwards went into a real illness. I wrote Alan that he must come home at once, and he did. He has grown into a different being, strong, brown, firm. We hardly know him. He shows no sign of interest in Daphne. He has not spent a night here, staying at the hotel. Edie is crushed and continually in tears.

Wants American Nurse.

"Alan wants to marry an American girl who goes to England as a nurse. He owns the house in which I live and says they will live here. He wants me to influence Edie to make these changes easy for him, and says he will send her 12 pounds a month, generous enough, as he has no job now, but she and the baby cannot live on that."

"Alan is splendid, eager, ambitious, more loving with me than he has ever been. He is my only child, and I am a widow. It is hard for me to live with little helpless Edie, and take her side against my son, especially as he and his new love, Rose, wants to use this big house as a sanatorium for children and are full of plans. If I advise Edie to divorce him, what becomes of her and the baby? If I advise against it, Alan may easily make it impossible for me to live on here. If he and Rose carry out their plan, on the other hand, I could be in my element here, for I was once a nurse, have kept up with my profession, and would have the one-room cottage back of the house as my own home. Rose, it appears, has some money, and would be able to float the sanatorium undertaking at once."

"Edie says, 'Auntie, don't send me and my baby away.' Alan says, 'Fix it up for me, mother, and fix it up in a hurry. Edie and I never were rightful mates. Let's save what we can from the wreck.' What shall I do?"



"She is continually in tears..."

### Metallic Sheen a New Trend in Wall Paper Finishes

A new line of hand-screened wall papers introduced by a New York designer is marked by an extraordinary range of colors, some of which have not been seen in any other collection. Among the more unusual shades were a polished black, a polished white and a polished silver, all with glossy finishes. There also is an interesting range of grays, including a cool, light blue-gray; a medium smoke gray with a pink cast

### 'SOMEBODY BETTER'

So many of the war marriages now seem a "mistake." This is especially true of the teen-age unions. The serviceman has been away and has matured rapidly and profoundly. His wife does not interest him any more. He must have someone more exciting and glamorous. If a child has been born while he was away, he finds the little one a source of irritation.

This is the situation described in the letter Miss Norris answers in today's article. Alan Stairs, a Canadian soldier, married Edith when both were 19. They had known each other only three weeks. After a month's honeymoon Alan was sent overseas. Edith went to live with his mother, Muriel. The two women became very fond of one another, especially after the baby, Daphne, was born.

This happy little household was shattered by a letter from Alan, asking for a divorce. He said that he had met an American nurse whom he wanted to marry. His mother asked him to come home and be did. Seeing Edith and his baby did not change his resolve, however.

He is putting pressure on his mother to influence Edith to consent to a divorce.

The answer to this is shopworn by this time. Alan is one of hundreds, but of thousands of young husbands who have wanted a complete re-deal upon coming home. He has lived in another world for more than two years, he comes back to the old world disillusioned and changed.

### It Doesn't Work.

Of course it would be pleasant, or it seems so, if a man could shift off a wife after a few weeks' honeymoon, disclaim all responsibility for her and her child, and blandly plan a different sort of living with a more exciting mate.

But all sorts of civilizations have found that that doesn't work. That marriage isn't just a matter of a honeymoon. That girls who cheerfully discuss marrying men who are already husbands and fathers don't turn out themselves to be particularly good wives. That a baby girl has her little rights, too.

Russia had easy divorce 20 years ago. It was only necessary to say that it was desired, and the fact was accomplished. One man under 30 told my brother blandly that he has been married 22 times. But that's all changed now. There are basic values that have to be preserved, not for any ephemeral ideal of honor or fairness, but as a foundation for solid human happiness.

Let Alan give Edith another year or two; that's not too much, at 22. Let him take his place in his old community, standing by his mother, his wife and his child. He can't lose by this plan. When Daphne is of school age, Edith can find work again. In these years she can prepare herself for that work. But the chances are that normal home life, old friends, picnics, dances, movies and the charms of Daphne will work the old miracle. Alan's escape will be not away from his own people, but from his own weakness and folly.

### Chestnuts Scarce Now

Members of the older generation have a feeling of nostalgia when they recall the joys that went with gathering chestnuts after the first heavy frosts had opened the burrs of the brown and savory nuts.

Raw or roasted, chestnuts always tasted good, and when used in stuffing the holiday turkey, the results were excellent.

But about 40 years ago a deadly blight imported from China struck our chestnut trees, killing practically all of them.

While coordinated ensembles of two or three companion papers are not a new story to decorators, the quartet-in-close-harmony is the most ambitious scheme yet devised.

# The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



THEME FOR TOURNEY OF ROSES . . . "Holidays in Flowers" will be the theme of Pasadena's tournament of roses on New Year's Day, the committee in charge of the event announced, with Pat Keller, four, as "Little Mister 1947." Pat in the traditional scanty garb of the Little New Year, turned the pages of a huge flower-bedecked calendar to point out the many holidays celebrated in this country. Rose bowl game will be the feature of the tournament.



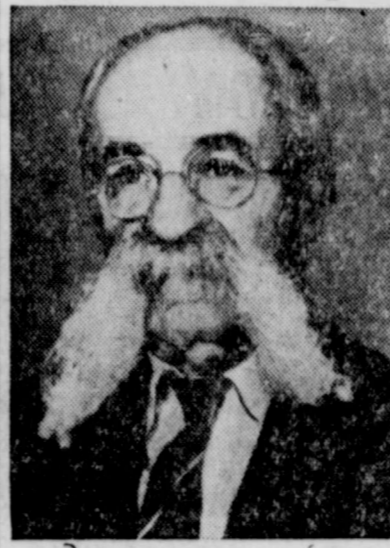
ITALIAN STALLION FOR CALIFORNIA . . . Shown in his stall aboard the SS Highflyer, which brought him from Genoa, Italy, is the famous Italian sire, "Ortello." The horse is en route to Maj. Richard Hamilton, Vallejo, Calif. Purchase price was \$30,000. Ortello is shown on arrival at New Orleans with James D. Sinnott and Riba Yosef, Bohemian trainer, who traveled across the Atlantic with the valuable sire.



ROCKET-PROPELLED PLANE PROVES SUCCESS . . . Army air forces has announced successful completion of the Bell XS-1, rocket-propelled airplane. Designed to fly at a top speed of 1,700 m.p.h. at an altitude of 80,000 feet, it was intended as a piloted flying research laboratory, sole function of which will be recording of data on the effect of transonic and supersonic speeds on an aircraft. This data will be used in development of faster and safer planes.



CIVILIAN ATOMIC ENERGY CONTROL COMMISSION MEETS . . . Members of the all-civilian domestic atomic control commission, left to right: William W. Waymack, Des Moines, Iowa; Chairman David E. Lilienthal, Washington, D. C.; Lewis L. Strauss, New York City; Sumner T. Pike, Lubec, Maine; and Robert F. Bacher, Ithaca, N. Y., shown as they met to work in collaboration with the United Nations atomic commission on international phases of atomic energy.



NATION'S LONGEST . . . Can you top Atty. J. Wash Adams, 88, Whitesburg, Ky., who has laid claim to the nation's longest mustache. He says each mustachio measures approximately 10 inches.



PERMANENT CHANGE! . . . An American soldier, left, is shown explaining duties to a German guard at Darmstadt displaced persons camp. Administration of the D. P. camps now has been assumed by the Germans in new-type uniforms.



4-H HEALTH WINNERS . . . Named national health winners at the 25th 4-H club congress were, left to right: Nancy Jean Davis, 17, Pittsburg, Okla.; Mary Lou Jacobs, 18, Zachary, La.; Robert J. Hartkopf, 14, Appleton, Wis., and Robert E. Berry, Gage, Okla.



CLASSROOM ON THE AIR . . . A Denver teacher, Mrs. Ruth Evans, faces the microphone as the public school "classrooms of the air" get under way in Denver.



ATOMIC RAY SUIT . . . Miss Dorothy L. Burns, 20, Bloomfield, N. J., who filed suit in Newark federal court for \$200,000, charging exposure to uranium caused seriously impaired health. She is suing a Bloomfield laboratory.



ALONE AND GUILTY . . . Alone, and apparently unnoticed by passersby, UMW Boss John L. Lewis leisurely walks from his union headquarters in Washington, D. C., after Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough found him guilty of contempt of court and fined him \$10,000 in addition to the \$3,500,000 fine levied against the union.



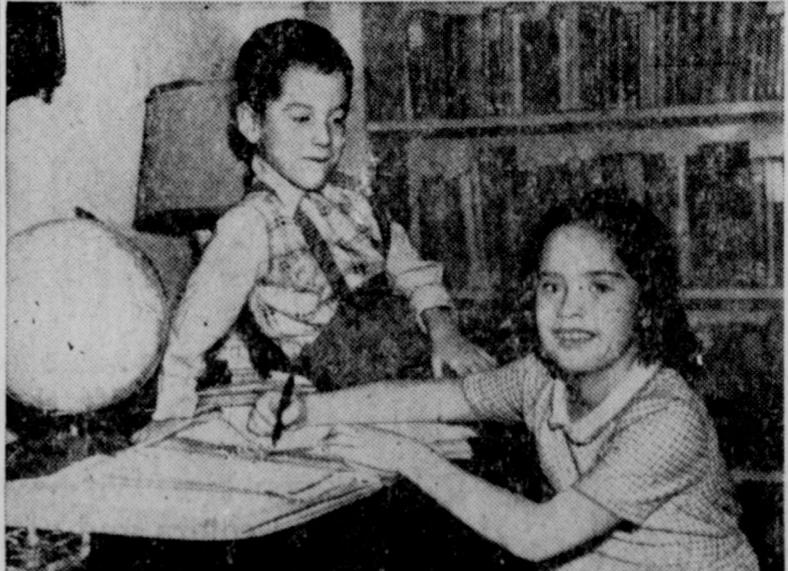
WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS . . . Results of the first major photographic contest to be held since the end of the war recently were announced by judges of the Graflex photo contest. The grand prize winner, "Grand Ma," by George Burns, Schenectady, is shown right. Other winners shown are "Winter's Blast," by Frank Nichols, Bayonne, N. J., and winner of the pictorial class "January," a farm snow view by Elwood Armstrong, Detroit, Mich. More than 8,000 photos were submitted in the contest.



NEW CORN KING . . . Newton L. Hallerman, Rushville, Ind., who was crowned "Corn King" at the International Hay and Grain show in Chicago recently. Hallerman credits his success in winning the honor to "good farming practices, including the application of mixed fertilizer to the soil." He also said that hard work was a factor. His son, Lair, 11, added to the family honors by taking second prize in the junior corn event. Hallerman is shown with the yellow dent hybrid corn exhibited.



NEW AMBASSADOR . . . Former undersecretary of the treasury, O. Max Gardner, North Carolina, who has been appointed by President Truman as U. S. ambassador to Great Britain to replace W. Averell Harriman, now secretary of commerce. Gardner reported to London immediately.



CHILD OFFERS SOLUTION TO U. N. PROBLEM . . . Michelle Etcheverry, seven, shown with her brother, Dominick. She wrote a letter to Secretary of State Byrnes suggesting a plan for establishing the future status of Trieste. Michelle's plan calls for selection of committees elected by the people of Trieste. Michelle, who lives in New York City, became interested in world peace efforts after her father, Pvt. Alfred Etcheverry, was killed in action near Luxembourg in 1945.



YOUNGEST ATTORNEY . . . Mrs. Marilyn Sher, San Pedro, Calif., was only 21 last April, and is believed to be the youngest girl ever to pass the California bar examination. She had to wait one year before taking exam.

Success With House Plants and Flowers



YOU can transform a gloomy north window into a bower of gay and colorful flowers 12 months a year!

Our 40-page booklet, SUCCESS WITH HOUSE PLANTS AND FLOWERS, gives the indoor gardener many pointers for terrariums, fish gardens and house plants.

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Color Perception

The color perception of the human eye is influenced by the color of its pigment. When a brown-eyed man attempts to match a piece of fabric for his blue-eyed wife, his choice may look like a perfect match to him, but appear quite different to her.

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub featuring the text 'If Baby Has A Cold' and 'Most Mothers Do This'.

Advertisement for Deaf? Vaseline and St. Joseph 10.

Advertisement for Hyde Corporation featuring a woman's face.

Advertisement for Dr. Drake's Glessco featuring a child's face and text 'Bring me Dr. DRAKE'S for my cough'.

Advertisement for 'Protect Your Future' featuring a figure holding a shield and text 'BUY YOUR EXTRA SAVINGS BONDS NOW'.



Man About Town: Walter Winchell

Broadway Smalltalk: A noted band leader (who made millions out of swing music) told chums: "The honey-moon is over; people just don't like it any more."

Our Very Special Drop Dead Dept.: That Miami realtor who took \$1,000 from many war vets (to build them homes) and now won't refund their coin since his plan flopped.

The Late Watch: General Eisenhower chatting with two civilians (with lapel discharge buttons) while waiting for his car on W. 44th street.

New York Novelette: She is a night club star. Her romance and impending merger (to a rich local) have been high-lit in most of the columns.

Tip to Newspapers: Apparently the peasants in your editorial rooms do not know the correct usage because they keep calling them Their Highnesses, which they aren't.

Midtown Side-Show: The middle-aged woman, impossibly groomed, who enters a midtown bar daily at 3.

Ty Power carries a clipping of a movie review which panned him in '39. He loves it—shows it to pals.

Sounds in the Night: At the Iceland: "She had a gruesome experience; she bumped into her husband when she was alone!"

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Colleges Take Livestock Honors; Violence Marks General Strike; German Scientists Aiding U. S.

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Oakland pickets smash typewriter belonging to Charles Hill, Berkeley, Calif., when they suspect he purchased it in struck book store. Over 130,000 AFL unionists walked out in general strike in support of retail clerks.

STOCK SHOW: Colleges' Day Perhaps it was only fitting that the nation's agricultural colleges, which have devoted so much effort toward the improvement of American farming, topped the major honors at the 47th International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

Royal Jupiter, a 1,370-pound Short-horn steer entered by Oklahoma A. & M. college, was awarded grand championship, with Wyoming Challenger Standard, another Short-horn owned by the University of Wyoming, named reserve title-holder.

A 222-pound Hampshire barrow entered by Purdue university was adjudged the grand hog champion, marking the 10th victory chalked up by the Lafayette, Ind., institution in this class since the stock show started.

4-H Makes Hit All Chicago seemed to take out the welcome mat for more than 1,000 rural farm youth attending the 25th annual 4-H congress. Clean and wholesome, with an open and winning manner, the boys and girls went right on to steal the Windy City's heart.

General Walkout The downtown district of Oakland, Calif., seethed with violence during the general strike of AFL unions over two retail establishments' refusal to recognize the Retail Clerks union.

LABOR: Staff Penalty When Judge T. Alan Goldsborough slapped a \$3,500,000 fine against the United Mine Workers and a \$10,000 penalty against UMW Chief John L. Lewis for contempt of court in staging the soft coal strike, it marked a new phase in American labor relations.

Move Back to Farm "How're you gonna keep 'em down on the farm?" no longer appears to be a problem, according to the American Road Builders' study of population trends.

Need Trained Men Employment of 1,000 German and Austrian scientists in this country will ease only slightly the critical shortage of technical manpower which confronts industry, according to the American Chemical Society.

SCHOOLS: Voters in four states recently approved vital tax measures increasing state aid to local schools a total of at least 80 million dollars annually.

HOUSING: New Program

Resignation of Wilson Wyatt as national housing administrator marked President Truman's determination to fit the nation's building program within the framework of the free economy restored by sweeping decontrol.

SPAIN: Poses Question When is or is not a dictator a threat to world peace? Members of the United Nations' security and political council undertook the answer to that disturbing question in pondering Russian-inspired proposals for termination of diplomatic and commercial relations with Franco Spain.

U. N.: Red Surprise Long staunch proponents of unrestricted use of the veto by the five major powers in the United Nations organization, the Russians created a stir at the U. N. meeting in Lake Success, N. Y., by announcing their willingness to sacrifice the veto in the control of arms and atomic energy.

Anti-Nazi Tells Church Fight Famed anti-Nazi churchman, Pastor Martin Niemoller, who spent eight years in a concentration camp for his opposition to state control of religion, told the Federated Council of Churches meeting in Seattle, Wash., that the war was necessary for resolving the issue of freedom of worship.

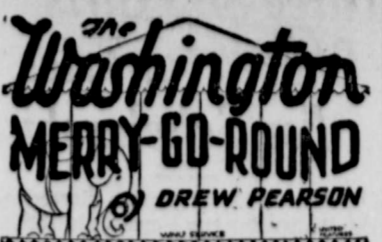
SCIENTISTS: Work for U. S. German scientists recruited from the reich and working on year-to-year contracts have turned over secret research data worth millions and advanced American aviation from two to 10 years, army authorities at Wright Field, Ohio, declared.

FROM THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH U. S.-British military officials in Rome, learning of a plan to scuttle the Italian fleet, have tried to de-commission it — without success.

CAPITAL CHAFF Behind the closed doors of the Kilgore committee, ex-Sen. Wall Doney of Mississippi testified that money Bilbo claimed he gave Doney for his senate campaign never went to Doney at all.

ATOMIC ENERGY VS. COAL One thing that the striking miners don't realize is that they are working for an industry which soon will be as out of date as the old stern-wheeler of Mark Twain's Mississippi river days.

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CONTINUED FOOD SHORTAGES

WASHINGTON. — Speaking of holiday food, here is a prediction on various items on the housewife's shopping list and how long they will remain difficult to buy.

CANNED TOMATOES—Will continue to be short at least until next July. In the crop year ended with July, 1946, supplies were so short that we consumed 16 million cases of canned tomatoes, about half the normal demand.

CHOCOLATE — Slight shortages of chocolate will continue for the next two or three years, due chiefly to shipping difficulties in trade lanes from Brazil and West Africa.

BANANAS — Shipments of bananas from Guatemala, Costa Rica and other Latin American countries will continue below normal for at least another year.

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SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS Scalloped Two Piecer Youthful Easy-to-Make Dress for School



Favorite School Frock AN IDEAL school frock for a miss of three to eight. This side-buttoned princess style is so easy for mother to sew, and can be trimmed with narrow ruffling in self or contrasting fabric. Sure to be her favorite.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 539 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill. Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

Sun Tan Disappears Only As Skin Layers are Shed Sun tan itself does not fade away, either in skin that tans or skin that first reddens and gradually tans, says Collier's.

Splendid Cough Relief, Mixed In Your Kitchen Saves Big Dollars. No Cooking. Yes, mixed right in your own kitchen, you can easily mix a cough medicine that is a wonder for quick results, and gives you about four times as much for your money.

HOME MECHANICS \$6.25 Handbook Saves 100 drs. of \$\$\$ Cloth, 500 Pages; 700 How to do it Illustrations. Painting, Decorating, Carpentry, Woodworking, Electrical, Plumbing, Working With Metal, Plaster, Concrete, Stucco, Brick Repairs, Alterations, Improvement.

Large advertisement for Ben-Gay featuring the text 'IF PETER PAIN CLUBS YOU WITH RHEUMATIC PAIN' and 'Hurry—rub in Ben-Gay for fast, soothing, gently warming relief!'.

### Public Invited to Christmas Party At Dunn Monday

People of Southern Scurry County are extended a cordial invitation by community leaders to attend the community Christmas party that will be staged Monday evening, December 23, at Dunn School gymnasium.

The party, it is announced, will get underway at 7:00 p. m.

Each person who attends the conclave will be asked to bring a gift. Members of the arrangements committee state that names will be put on the gifts for children, but not for adults.

In conjunction with the Christmas party group singing will be featured. Bud Richburg will have charge of a quartet. J. M. Glass, member of the Dunn School faculty, will have charge of singing for the children.

Today's style trend: She went out for a hat and came back with a salior.

### Vic Vet says

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#### Good Publicity Stunt.

The explorer was relating his experiences for the press. "And we ate our rubber boots," he said. "Provisions ran out, eh?" "No, but I thought it might add interest to our report."

### Three SHS Girls Chosen for Tries For Scholarship

Three senior girls were elected as candidates for the Pepsi-Cola scholarship last Friday, December 6. The students chosen by the senior class were: Joice V. Norris, Helen Kay Shield, and Merle Buffington.

This scholarship was explained to the seniors by Mr. Stanfield in assembly last Friday. This pertains to only seniors of 1947. The Pepsi-Cola Company offers this chance to every school, but this is the first year Snyder has entered the contest.

Winners of this scholarship will have their tuition and fees paid for four years at any accredited college in the United States. They also receive \$25 a month for the four years of school to go on books, room, and board. They also receive traveling expenses for three trips home a year.

Only five per cent of the senior class may be chosen for candidates. These candidates will take a test February 14 which has been prepared by the college entrance examination boards. Winners will be announced April 18.

The scholarships have only been given away for the last two years. Since then 242 scholarships and 1,182 certificates of merit have been given. Scholarship winners are now in 110 colleges and universities in the United States. There are only two chosen from a state. It would be an honor if one of our candidates could receive one of these scholarships—Snyder High School Tiger's Tale.

### THE WORLD AT YOUR DOOR — Jim Hulley



"DELIVER ME OUT OF MANY WATERS, OUT OF THE HANDS OF STRANGERS" Psalms 124: VII

"MONDAMIN" WAS THE CORN GOD OF HIAWATHA'S TRIBE

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### WTCU Leader of State Pleads for Sober Christmas

Named Snyder director for the local unit of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. M. W. Clark reports she has already obtained 35 members for the organization in the Snyder First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Clark extends a cordial invitation to others to join the WTCU movement and help in keeping temperance in all phases of business and professional life.

Mrs. Clark is in receipt of the following message from state headquarters at Austin, which will interest all Times readers:

"Will you join with the WTCU in trying to instill in the minds of adults as well as the youth that we wish to celebrate the birth of Christ according to God's principles which we cannot and will not compromise?"

"Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink. Let us have this year and the years that follow a glorious, sober birthday celebration for Christ the Lord, who came to bring peace and good-will to all the people."

"Yours for a non-cocktail, non-egg nog, liquorless Christmas, signed—Mrs. Claude DeVan Watts, state president."

Those who desire information on the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are urged to contact Mrs. Clark, 2811 Avenue X.

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### Patsy Tamplin Wins Annual Queen Vote At Snyder Schools

Patsy Tamplin, senior, was elected annual queen for the Tiger's Lair of 1947 by the Snyder High School Monday, December 9. The vote was cast by ballot with each student in high school, freshmen included, getting one vote.

The two girls, Patsy and Jonnie Delle Brock, won the previous election which was held Thursday, December 5. It was also a ballot vote. Jeanie Nichols and Neil Floyd were runners-up in the first race.

Patsy is five feet six inches in height and weighs 120 pounds. She has brown hair and blue eyes. The picture of the queen will be placed on the title page of the school and class favorites in the annual this year.

Crowning of the queen will take place next spring when the annuals are received.—Snyder High School Tiger's Tale.

#### Funny American People!

We worry about the things we want to do, but can't—in place of doing that which we could do, but don't.

Don't throw your tongue into high gear until you get your brain in motion.

### Cone Merritt To Be Scoutmaster For Rural Troop

Rev. Cone Merritt, Union Baptist Church-pastor, has been named as Scoutmaster for the newly created Boy Scout troop in the Union and Turner communities, James K. Polk, Buffalo Trail Council field executive, reports.

The Boy Scout troop in the two communities is said to be drawing plenty of support from boys and parents.

Troop committee, as announced by Polk, is composed of E. H. Williamson, C. E. McCormick, Dee Myers, Clifford James, J. E. Perry and Bart Branson.

Scouts who have already registered in the troop include: Dale James, Don Ramsey, Billy McCormick, Forrest and Alvin Caudle, Donald Branson, Kenneth Williamson, Donald Head, Wayne Graham and Herschel Box.

The county's newest Boy Scout troop is meeting Friday evening at Turner School. All boys in surrounding communities 12 years of age or older are extended a cordial invitation to visit with the Turner group and consider joining the troop.

Cone Merritt had been Scoutmaster for two years at Idalou prior to taking the leadership of the Turner-Union troop. Besides pastoring the Union Baptist Church, Rev. Merritt pastors the Hermleigh Baptist Church.

### Highway 180 Will Be Repaved Soon In Jones County

According to information furnished The Times by County Judge Gilbert Smith of Anson, U. S. Highway 180 will be repaved through Jones County.

Judge Smith has just returned from Austin and San Antonio, and reports that contract for this repaving will be let in January. Work is slated to get underway in February.

People of Scurry and Borden Counties, who have frequent occasion to cross the rugged, washboard stretch of U. S. Highway 180 across Jones County, will be happy to learn that something is going to be done about the matter.

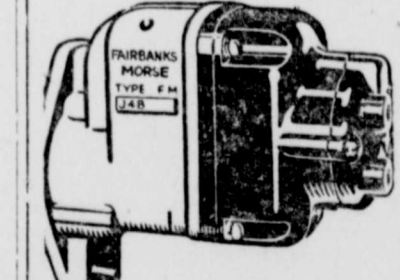
Judge Smith says survey work is now in progress across his county. Some of the right-of-way will be relocated, and once the "trunk line" strip is repaved, Scurry County ranchers will have an ideal all-weather road in trucking livestock to Fort Worth.

The State Highway Department has a vast farm-to-market road program planned for the next two years and a major highway construction program is well past the blueprint stage.

It is understood that repaving work on U. S. Highway 180 across Jones County will begin on the west end of the county. Judge Smith declares part of the surveying work on the east end has not been completed.

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**Marshal Again Urges Locking Cars in City**

If you're not leaving your car but for 10 or 15 minutes, it is always the best policy to lock the vehicle.

So states Simon Best, city marshal, and other city officers, who want this Christmas to be free of car theft cases for Snyder and Scurry County.

City officers last week issued an appeal to all motorists to lock their cars to prevent crime. Response to this appeal has been good, but Best believes another admonition will convey the appeal to those who may not have heeded the first warning.

People are urgently requested to take their ignition keys out and always lock parked vehicles before leaving them. Only in this way, city officers say, can we prevent theft of vehicles through the holiday season.

The wise woman looks before she marries and overlooks afterwards.

**TB Causes 1 OUT OF EVERY 25 DEATHS**

**CHRISTMAS SEALS**

**Vet Administration Man Here Thursdays**

Dick Trego, contact representative for the Veterans Administration, announces he will be at the Scurry County courthouse each Thursday, 9:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., to aid veterans of this trade zone.

Trego will be here for the purpose of interviewing veterans and their dependents on such matters as pensions, insurance, education, on-the-job training and other rights and benefits.

Need of all vets in this area bringing their problems to Trego is urgent in order that their problems may be handled with speedy despatch. Bernard Longbotham Jr., Scurry County service officer since September 1, 1945, is resigning effective January 1.

Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us toward what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error.—William Whewell.



"He's been from kindergarten through college twice, but refuses to graduate 'til his pen needs refilling!"

**Had It Coming to Him.**

"Just fancy that!" exclaimed the proud mother. "They've promoted our Herbert for hittin' the sergeant. They've made him a court martial."

**Anything to Oblige.**

First Golfer—"Shall we play another round next Monday?"  
Second Golfer—"Well, I was to be married on Monday, but I can put it off till Tuesday."

**Feed for Grid Players Planned After Game**

Following Friday evening's football game between the Snyder American Legion football squad and the town's Veterans of Foreign Wars post, the Legion will stage an after-the-game feed, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Manhattan Hotel.

So reports Forrest Beavers, Legion Post adjutant, who says the post-game feed will be given for the football players, referees and their wives.

Referees for Friday evening's grid classic, as announced Wednesday, will be Tommy Beene, Snyder High School football coach, Leslie Browning, Mutt and Carl Herod.

**Unstable Upstairs.**

Two bats were hanging upside down, watching another bat acting crazy.

"What's wrong with that dope?" asks the first bat.

"Aw," said the second, "don't mind him. He's got men in his belly."



We'll be seeing Aunt Prue at church first Sunday it rains. I see her buying a new hat.

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- Mission 2 Cans Peas ..... 35c
- Monarch Quart Apple Butter ..... 35c
- Cloth Bag 5 Lbs. Sugar ..... 49c
- Sunkist No. 2 1/2 Can Fruit Cocktail ... 39c
- Del Monte No 2 1/2 Can Peaches ..... 29c
- Cranberry Sauce .29c
- 20-30 Size 2-Lb. Cello Bag Prunes ..... 62c
- Admiration 3-Lb. Jar Coffee ..... 1.29
- 2-Lb. Bag Raisins ..... 65c
- 2 For Kraft Dinner ..... 25c

- GRAPEFRUIT, 10--Lb. Bag ... 49c
- ORANGES, 8-Lb. Bag ..... 49c
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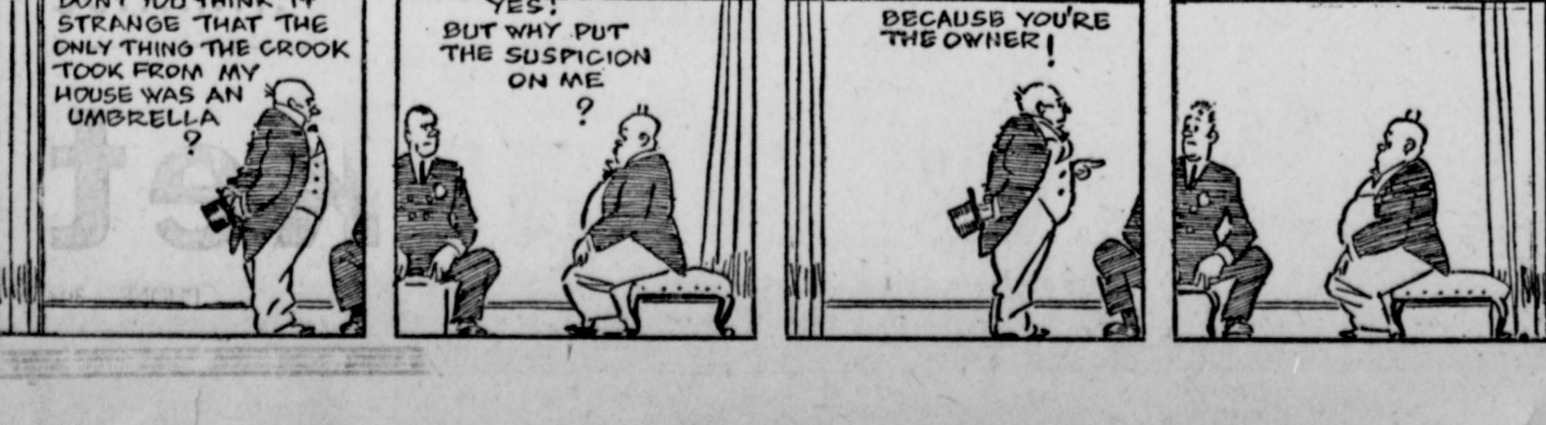
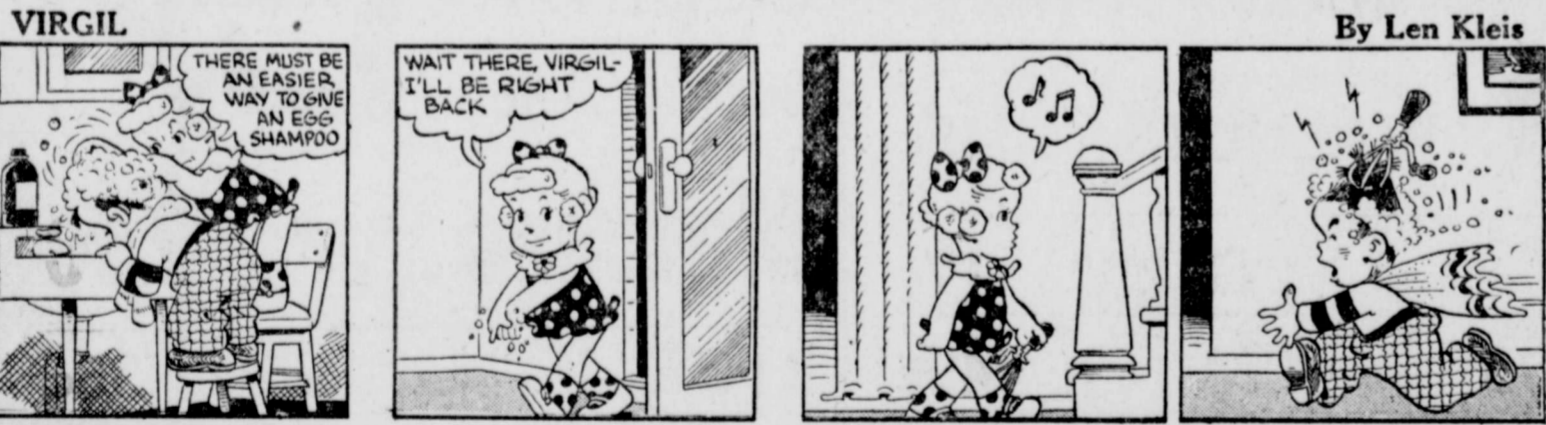
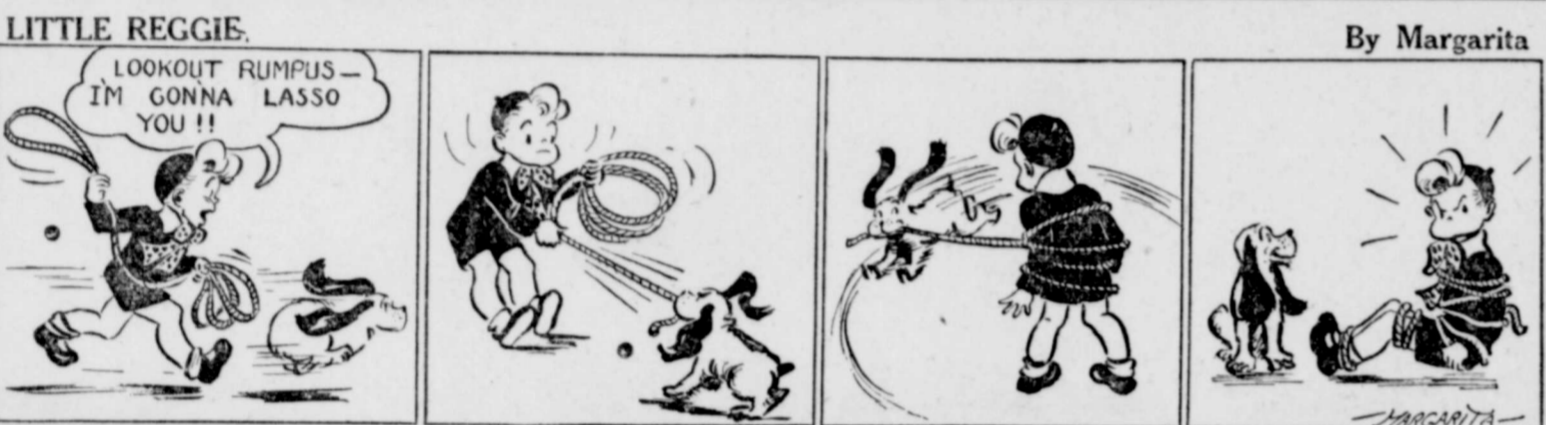




"I have to give my wife credit, though—I never thought the woman was alive who could henpeck me!"



"Doesn't your father know that you made a date with me BEFORE this came up!"



# Gags

## MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



## HOME-TOWN ECHOES by G. Kessler



## LAUGHING STOCK by Frank Adams



**Next in Line**  
Mother—Here, Paul, are some nice toys your brother isn't using any more, and they're just as good as new.  
Paul (wearing his brother's hand-me-downs)—Ma, will I have to marry his widow when he dies?

**Real Hardships**  
Two mountaineers were complaining about the cold. "Nearest I ever came to freezing to death in my life was holding the lantern while my wife cut kindling!" said one.

**The Same Ending**  
Two bums were sitting on the bench in the state house grounds. "Ah, me!" lamented the first, "I'm a man who never took advice from anybody."  
"Shake, brother," answered the other. "Look at me! I'm the guy who took everybody's advice."

**Never Enough**  
"Jack," said his bachelor friend, "I'm contemplating marriage. How much money should I need?"  
"More," was the brief reply.

**The Safest Place**  
An ambitious city man, who wished to start a new venture in the country, asks an agricultural adviser, "Where is the best place to keep goats?" "In front of you, my boy!" replied the agriculturist.

**Good Record**  
Traveler—Don't you cut yourself pretty often with this straight-edged razor?  
Mountaineer—Now, I been shaving nigh on to five years now and I ain't cut myself either time.

**Like a Mare's Nest?**  
The city cousin, age 6, was entranced by all he saw on the farm. On an exploring expedition early in the morning, he came upon several empty milk bottles in the barn. "Look, cousin Willie!" he shouted. "I found the cow's nest!"

**Zone of Quiet**  
Tillie—Why are you tip-toeing past the medicine cabinet?  
Millie—I don't want to wake up the sleeping pills.

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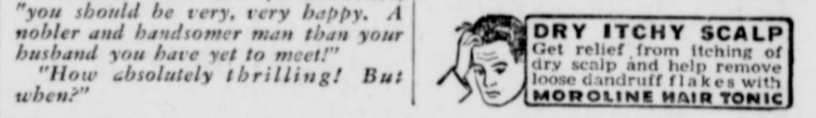
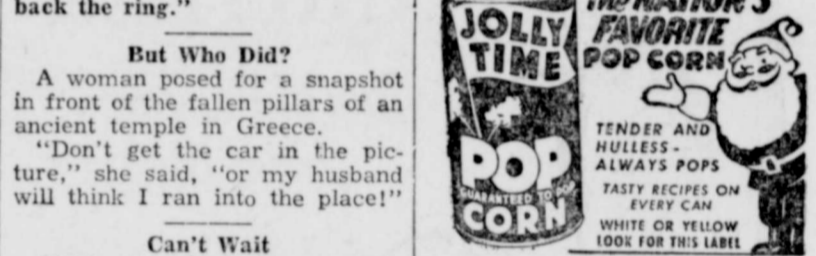
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### Penitentiary Has 'Business District' for Its Inmates

A "business district" within the walls of the federal penitentiary in Mexico City contains scores of rent-free stores and offices which are operated by the prisoners for their fellow inmates, says Collier's.

These businesses include a pet shop, a printer who makes "visiting cards" and a lawyer who writes petitions and appeals. Even a band may be hired to serenade a visiting sweetheart.



**Jack of All Trades**  
Before the 18th century, a cabinetmaker was not a cabinetmaker at all but either a carpenter, a joiner, or a turner, and sometimes several at once, since it was the custom for the man who built your house also to build your furniture. Out of this latter circumstance developed some of the earlier labor troubles on record, during which the rights and duties of each group were definitely, though only temporarily, defined.

**Versatile Ware**  
Porcelain enameled ware, which is constructed of high grade glass fused on a sturdy steel base, combines the cleanliness of glass and the durability of steel. The term, triple duty, is applied to this type of ware because food may be cooked, stored and re-heated in just one utensil.

**Broken by Mountains**  
Haiti, one of the most romantic of the Caribbean countries, is divided by three mountain ranges, running from east to west, which separate this tropical land into a series of isolated valleys which are broken up into many small parcels of land.

**Replace Fuse**  
A fuse is really an electrical safety valve. Tampering with a blown out fuse is like tying down the safety valve on a steam boiler. When a fuse blows, correct the trouble and replace the burned out fuse with a new one of proper size.

## "COLD BUG" GOT YOUR CHILD?



ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz The Questions

- 1. The Constitution of the United States provides that the President must be a resident of the United States for how many years?
2. How many Americans have moved from one part of the country to another in the last three years?
3. A schoolmaster, an slewin and a sailor's choice can be found in one place. Where?

The Answers

- 1. Fourteen years.
2. One-fifth of the population.
3. The ocean (fish).
4. "Robin Hood."
5. Her uncle, William IV.
6. About 63 feet.
7. Thirty-one divorces for every 100 marriages.
8. John J. Pershing.

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LAST LOVER

CHAPTER I
The heat in town had been intense, and Julia McFarlane rolled the station-wagon under the ivy covered porte-cochere gratefully.
The big old house would be cool. It was always cool, the solid brick walls built over a century since shutting out the sun with aloof dignity. Julia jerked off her hat before she opened the door and slid out of the coat of her smart gray suit. She dropped the hat and coat on a chair and was pushing the heavy, moist auburn hair off her forehead when a yell came down the curving staircase. A young yell.

"Dooley, is that you?"
Julia sighed. She was so tired. It was five o'clock, and she had had no lunch. She had spent hours in an airless office, growing more furious by the moment, and then she had argued for another hour with a young government representative who quoted regulations, almost smacking his lips over them. To her desperate plea that there had to be more fence if they were to raise hams and bacon for the army, he had smirked a maddeningly superior smile.
To his smug vision all this had spelled wire—copper wire, steel wire—and wire was not to be surrendered, even to a handsome woman in a stylish hat. So Julia had come back to the farm, wrung out and exasperated, and now here was Jill yelling from upstairs.



"It's all crooked!" she wailed.
"Julia dropped on the bed and looked at her child. Jill's hair was lighter than her own, tuffy and sunlight and wild curling mischief, where Julia's had darkened to the hue of old cherry wood and lay back sleekly under a brush. Jill's eyes were darker, too, almost black under her striking, arrogant brows; direct, demanding, eyes, impatient, with little compromise in them.
"Julia, do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"
"I haven't got time. It's yards around the bottom, though it does hang so straight. Would it look awful, Dooley, if we cut off the worst places and hemmed it? It has to be right, it simply has to."
"Julia, do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"
"Julia, do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"
"Julia, do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"

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The automobile telephone is now a reality. You can phone between detour signs and get an answer while skidding.

It's a queer world. Just when the auto engineers, after a 40-year struggle had eliminated all the noises, science puts the wife in the rear seat by long distance!
We fall to sense the necessity for the auto telephone except in the case of doctors, plumbers and grocers who get on the wrong road with the eggs. But it now is available to any autoist who can stand one more gadget and who doesn't think he has troubles enough getting from accident to accident without answering the phone.

How It Started
MEN OF STRAW—When Westminster Hall (England) was the courts of justice, established there in 1224, men could be seen walking about with straw in their shoes, to indicate that they were prepared to act as witnesses.
The custom dates back to ancient Greece. A lawyer who, perhaps had a weak case, would approach one of these "men of straw," show him a fee, and ask him if he remembered a certain person or certain case. The man of straw's memory was not always good—until the fee was increased, when strangely enough, he would remember. The fee changed hands and the "witness" went into court and took the oath.

We're a Democracy
So It's Mr. President
The President of the United States is always addressed as "Mr. President" in public. No one knows exactly when that title was first applied to the country's chief executive. But that is the simple one Americans have always preferred.

U. N. and Emblem Problem
The U. N. has been having emblem trouble. (Not enough to start a new global war, but it has been quite a disturbance.) It seems the emblem originally taken over at San Francisco, showing a bird's-eye view of the globe, put America in the middle. That's where Americans feel they too often are put, with curious appropriateness. But other nations didn't like the set-up on the emblem, and a new one had to be drawn up.

A Sow Shows Its Teeth
John I. McFarlane—thin, mustached, with small hands and feet, and bright, hot, black eyes—was sitting on the side porch cutting tobacco into a newspaper spread across his knees. He looked up as alertly as a robin, and said, "Hello, you back?"

Jill Mustn't Be An Army Wife
"Julia, do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"
"Julia, do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"
"Julia, do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"

Julia Worries About Her Son
Woud Spang be outraged by an uneven hemline?
"Julia, do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"
"Julia, do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"
"Julia, do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"



CHILD OFFERS SOLUTION TO U. N. PROBLEM... Michelle Echeverry, seven, shown with her brother, Deminick. She wrote a letter to Secretary of State Byrnes suggesting a plan for establishing the future status of Trieste. Michelle's plan calls for selection of committees elected by the people of Trieste. Michelle, who lives in New York City, became interested in world peace efforts after her father, 2nd Alfred Echeverry, was killed in action near Luxembourg in 1945.



YOUNGEST ATTORNEY
Mrs. Marilyn Sher, San Pedro, Calif., was only 21 last April, and is believed to be the youngest girl ever to pass the California bar examination. She had to wait one year before taking exam.

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Mussel Boat Equipped With Underwater Sails
Along the Ohio and Kentucky rivers are boats that have no masts, but they are equipped with underwater sails. They're called "mussel diggers" and are used to dig mussels from the mud at the bottom of the river. Mussels come from a species of fish whose shells are used to make shirt buttons and cheap jewelry.
A long lead having two dozen or more hooks, hangs from the bottom of the boat. In order to counteract the drag of the rod, a sheet of muslin or canvas is dropped window-shade fashion over the bow of the boat. It sinks, fills with water, and the river current "sails" the boat downstream at the required speed for digging mussels.

Advertisement for Firestone tires. Features a large illustration of a Firestone tire and text: 'On Your Holiday Trip', 'DON'T TAKE CHANCES ON SMOOTH DANGEROUS TIRES', 'Get Firestone FACTORY-METHOD BETREADING 700', 'BRING 'EM IN LIKE THIS', 'TAKE 'EM OUT LIKE THIS', 'FOR EXTRA PROTECTION ASK FOR THE FIRESTONE STUDDED GROUND GRIP TREAD', 'A "must" for snow and mud! The famous Studded Ground Grip Tread Design gives you the extra traction you need for winter driving. No slipping, no spinning, no skidding! Deep, tough tread for long wear.', 'ALL MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP FULLY GUARANTEED', 'Drive In Today', 'See Your Nearby Firestone Dealer Store or Firestone Store'.

Advertisement for Doan's Pills. Text: 'When Your Back Hurts', 'And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par', 'It may be caused by disorder of kidney function, the permit poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.', 'You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pain, headaches, dizziness, getting up at night, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with annoying and burning in the bladder or something is wrong with the kidneys.', 'There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today!', 'DOAN'S PILLS'.

### Eustus R. Prince Passes Monday Of Brief Illness

Eustus R. Prince, 61-year-old carpenter-farmer and father of Mrs. Andy Cochran of Snyder, succumbed Monday at Hobbs, New Mexico, following an illness of three hours.

Born July 14, 1885, at Nashville, Tennessee, Mr. Prince was well known in this territory.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Odom Funeral Home Chapel.

Austin Varner, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ, officiated.

Pallbearers were L. O. Bynum, Dock Richardson, Bill Popejoy, Fred Popejoy, Dean Cochran and Ross Pate.

Mmes. Ovela Cochran, Lida Peterson, Charlie Lyons and M. T. Popejoy were in charge of floral offerings.

Mr. Prince is survived by three children, Mrs. Andy Cochran of Snyder, Mrs. Gertie Smith of Lamesa and Ray Prince of Abilene.

Odom Funeral Home directed the arrangements, and interment was in Hill Crest Cemetery.

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### Bernard Longbotham To Continue Vet Help

Effective January 1, Bernard Longbotham Jr., who is resigning as Scurry County service officer, will be in position to help Snyder and Scurry County people with income tax problems.

Longbotham will be located in the former service office, basement of the courthouse.

He says he will still be glad to help veterans with any problems confronting them, such as pensions, insurance benefits, etc. Bernard became this county's service officer September 1, 1945.

The way to make your dreams come true is to wake up and get busy.

### Health Official Asks Temperance During Holidays

Despite the fact that America has her share of post-war troubles, this nation as a whole should not forget the true Christmas spirit of happiness and good-will, but we can do that much better if we are well and strong, asserts Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Many people are prone to throw caution to the wind and violate every principle of healthful living during the Christmas season. As a result, their health is jeopardized and sometimes serious damage is done," he said.

Dr. Cox pointed out the danger of using lighted candles on Christmas trees or in windows, as a possible source of disastrous fires. Excess eating, crowded home conditions, lack of exercise and overheated rooms often endanger health during the holiday season, according to Dr. Cox, and he warned parents against too much excitement and too late hours for small children.

"Intemperance during Christmas week, whether in food or holiday activities is not excusable from the standpoint of good health practice," he asserted, "and the maximum of pleasure will be gained by those individuals who practice precaution along these lines."

Emphasizing the fact that it is the duty of every individual to conserve his health as well as that of his neighbor, the state health officer says that from a standpoint of good citizenship alone every Texan should cooperate in promoting good health at Christmas time as he would at any other season of the year.

### Record Crowds Go to State Fair This Year

Scurry and Borden County people who attended the State Fair of Texas, held in Dallas in October, are advised that this year's fair was the biggest in history.

Stockholders of the State Fair of Texas were advised Monday night that 1946 State Fair income was the largest since the organization of the exposition.

### Wiman Leads Baptist Delegation to Confab

T. D. Wiman, local director, headed a delegation of eight Snyder people who attended the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association Training Union rally Friday evening at Colorado City.

Mr. Basham, Training Union chief, is reported to be getting the organization moving along at a nice rate of progress.

### First Presbyterian Church

Next Sunday will be our day at Fluvanna morning and evening, at 11:00 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Sunday School is at 10:00 a. m. We cordially invite the public to worship with us for the Christmas service.—C. C. Dooley, Pastor.

Some people get the point too soon and therefore never learn anything.

### Counter Backtalk

Man (in drug store)—"I want some consecrated lye."  
Druggist—"You mean concentrated lye."  
Man—"It does nutmeg any difference. That's what I camphor. Say, what does it sulphur?"  
Druggist—"Fifteen cents. I never cinnamon with so much wit."  
Man—"Well, I should myrrrh, myrrrh! Yet I ammonia novice at it."

### Santa Claus Letters Deadline on Thursday

Today (Thursday) marks the deadline for acceptance by The Times of Santa Claus letters.

Treasured messages of youngsters in this trade zone to St. Nick will be carried in the December 23 issue of Your Home County Paper.

The tone of a bachelor's voice sounds good when it has a ring in it.

For Christmas—And the Year Round . . .

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### Snyder Song Writers To Have Two Songs Recorded by Wills

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Del Myers and Margie Arnett Godwin, former featured singer on Station KRIG, Odessa, were guests Monday evening of Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys at the Cotton Club in South Lubbock.

Members of the local group were the joint guests of Wills and C. L. Essley, business manager for the nation's No. 1 radio band.

Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys have exclusive rights for "juke" box recordings and sheet music introduction on two songs written by Leon Guinn and Eddie Williams of Hobbs, "Pickaninny Moon" and "Gypsy Star."

Wills and the Playboys are recording exclusively for Columbia records. They are concluding an extended personal appearance tour in the Southwest and will soon return to Beverly Hills, California.

Wills and the Playboys are negotiating with Guinn and Williams for exclusive rights to a third popular song, slated for release in Oslo, Norway, and in the United States in early February.

**It's an Inhumane Act.**

"Well, son, what have you been doing all afternoon?"

"Shooting craps, mother."

"That must stop. Those little things have as much right to live as you have."

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3-diamond Engagement Ring, trim, tailored design. \$68.50

5-diamond Engagement Ring, distinctively carved. \$99.50

3-diamond Engagement Ring in elaborate mounting. \$75.00

3-diamond Bridal Set, beautifully sculptured. Both . . . \$75.00

6-diamond Bridal Duo, exquisitely carved. Both . . . \$89.50

12-diamond Bridal Ensemble, brilliantly styled. Both . . . \$225.00

6-diamond Bridal Duet, of rare beauty and distinction. Both . . . \$99.50

Lady's BULOVA Wrist Watch; pink rolled gold; 17 jewels. \$42.50

Man's BENRUS Wrist Watch; color of yellow gold. 17 jewels. \$39.75

Lady's GRUEN Wrist Watch; 15 jewels; beautifully styled. \$33.75

Man's BULOVA Wrist Watch; pink rolled gold; 17 jewels; expansion bracelet. \$49.50

Lady's Cocktail Ring in 10K gold with brilliant stone. \$37.50

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Massive man's ring in 10K gold. With engraved initial . . . \$24.50

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Streamlined 10K gold ring for men; gold design in Onyx. \$32.50

Lady's bracelet, exquisitely fashioned in 10K gold; brilliant gems. \$15.00

Lovely locket for ladies, in rolled gold with colorful gem in rosebud setting. \$4.75

Man's massive fraternal ring set with genuine diamond. \$28.75

Man's Sterling silver Cigarette Lighter. Quick positive action. \$5.50

Man's Dollar Sign Money Clip. In Sterling Silver. \$2.50

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