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Early Dimes Drive Given Fine Boosts

TUBS TO BE USED ON STREETS IN SNYDER TWO SATURDAYS BY BAZE AND PITNER

Scurry County's 1947 March of Dimes drive got underway over the county Wednesday, and reports received until Wednesday evening indicated a good response.

So reports from March of Dimes workers to Willard Jones, county drive chairman, reveal.

In the campaign, which will continue through January 31, the county's overall goal has been set at \$2,600.

Initial reports of all community workers in the March of Dimes drive will be carried in next week's Times.

One-half of all funds raised in the two-week drive will remain here to combat polio in Snyder and Scurry County.

Because benefit dances have been deleted this year, churches of the Snyder and the county are active, backing the drive.

W. J. Ely, Borden-Scurry chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, this week issues a special appeal to all Scurry Countyans on the drive, which will be found elsewhere in this week's Times.

A. B. (Boss) Baze and Kenneth Pitner will be in charge of the donation tubs that will be placed at convenient spots on the square Saturday and next Saturday, January 25.

Baze and Pitner will be on hand to urge that people of this trade zone not only be liberal with gifts for the March of Dimes drive, but also with folding money.

Baze and Pitner point out that this drive to combat polio is one of the most worthy causes of its kind to be staged in the entire nation.

While no cash contributions will be too small, Baze and Pitner say no cash contributions will be too large in the all-out campaign.

Little Damage Done In Truck Blaze in City

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Saturday evening, 8:15 o'clock, to the south side of the square when wiring of an International pick-up caught on fire.

Prompt action by the department held damage to the pick-up to a minimum. Driver of the vehicle was able to drive the vehicle's home after the fire was put out.

Infant Finding Case Will Not Be Pushed

Matter of an infant white girl found Christmas week by Bessie Newsome, colored, at the city dump grounds just southeast of town is considered something of a closed affair.

Investigation of the incident was made by officers, and no further action is contemplated, The Times learns.

Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smyth of Liberty are announcing the arrival Saturday night, 11:45 p. m., in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, of a daughter, Millon, who weighed in at six pounds, two and one-half ounces.

Mrs. Smyth is the former Irene Spears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spears of Snyder.

Barbara Carol is the name given the new girl of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boren Jr., who came home this week from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she arrived last Tuesday. The little lady tipped the scales at eight pounds one ounce. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Boren of Snyder are paternal grandparents.

Among newcomers at Snyder General Hospital since our last report in The Times have been: A 16-pound four-ounce baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. Burton Echols of Route 3, Snyder. The little lady has been named Janet Sue.

OFFICIAL RAINFALL RECORD AS GAUGED IN SNYDER SINCE 1918 BY MONTHS

Table with 27 columns (months 1918-1946) and 27 rows (months January-December) showing rainfall data. Includes a 'TOTALS' row at the bottom.

Area Wells Push To Deeper Zones After Oil Shows

Unusual amount of attention for the New Year was turned this week to the Snyder community Ellenburger test of Humble Oil & Refining Company, and the Polk community Ellenburger project of the firm, where drillstem tests have been taken.

In the Polk pool, Humble Oil Company's No. 1 Blair, Section 44, Block 5, H. & G. N. Survey, one and one-half miles southwest of the Polk field, topped the Ellenburger at an estimated depth of 7,820 feet.

The deep project, cored from 7,826 feet, recovered four feet of lime and chert, with no shows.

A core from 7,826 to 7,829 1/2 feet recovered 3 1/2 feet of Ellenburger lime and chert, with no shows, while core from 7,829 1/2 feet to 7,835 feet recovered 5 1/2 feet of lime, with no shows.

A 30-minute drillstem test from 7,813 to 7,835 feet recovered 20 feet of drilling fluid with no shows, and was deepened below 7,880 feet in the Ellenburger.

Humble was deepened the No. 1 Blair below 7,900 feet, after running a half hour drillstem test from 7,836 to 7,880 feet with recovery of 12 feet of drilling fluid with no shows.

Operators ran another drillstem test this week on the Davis, but results were not available before The Times went to press.

At last report, however, Humble was deepening at the No. 1 Davis, located in Section 339, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company Survey.

Contract depth, it is understood, on the No. 1 T. C. Davis is 8,500 feet. Operators, after drilling remaining 650 feet necessary to establish "bottom hole," will doubtless take additional tests before final decision is reached on the Davis project.

Drilling program of Humble Oil & Refining Company during the ensuing 12 months will be of vital interest to many Scurry County land owners.

A major acreage holder in Scurry County, Humble has several thousand acres of leases that have been in force almost nine years. Many of these leases will expire in 1948—unless renewed.

County land owners consider annual rental from oil and gas leases their main "bread and butter money." Lease rentals represent income for which no labor is expended, and has been a mainspring in stabilizing land owner income in this trade zone.

Erwin Re-elected Snyder National Bank President

In annual shareholders' meeting Tuesday of the Snyder National Bank, all directors were re-elected, The Times learns.

Renamed as bank directors for the ensuing year are: A. D. Erwin, W. G. Williams, Harrie Winston, William Fuller and A. C. Alexander.

At a directors' meeting after the gathering of the shareholders, the following officers of Snyder National Bank were named: A. D. Erwin, president; A. C. Alexander, vice president; Tim O. Cook, cashier; Bruce Murphy, assistant cashier; and Mrs. Mildred Stokes, assistant cashier.

Bruce was with Snyder National Bank several years before service in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He is now manager of the bank's bookkeeping department.

Mrs. Stokes has been with the bank several years, and is head teller.

Snyder National Bank has 15 active employees.

310 Aged Persons Get Checks for January

Public assistance checks have been received by approximately 310 Scurry County aged persons for January. Department of Public Welfare officials reported this week.

A net increase over the state of 1,062 in old age checks boosted the January total to a new high of 190,354. Average January grant in Scurry and Borden Counties was \$26.52.

Texas blind are receiving an average of \$29.32 each, and add to dependent children averages \$26.49 per family.

Ministerial Alliance to Select New Officers

Keen interest was manifested Monday when Snyder Ministerial Alliance met for the New Year at the First Baptist Church study.

Announcement was made of the meeting next Monday morning, 9:00 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church study of Rev. O. B. Herring at which time new officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other business transacted.

Churches represented Monday morning included the Snyder Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, First Christian Church and Snyder North Side Baptist Church. Other members are Church of the Nazarene, Assembly of God Church, Apostolic Church and Mexican Baptist Church.

Lions Apply for Books from Army Camp for Library

Adding to suggestions made last week for civic improvement in Snyder, R. E. Patterson suggested at Tuesday noon Lions Club luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel that the secretary ascertain if books from the former Army library at some camp could be secured for a Snyder Public Library.

Club secretary was authorized to contact the proper officials relative to library books. Snyder's need for a public library has been acute for several years.

T. C. Goss, Otis Mize and Dr. O. A. Keith were elected to club membership at Tuesday's luncheon.

Lions E. L. Farr, Levi Self, M. E. O'Neill and Willard Jones composed an impromptu quartet that "butchered" "My Darling Clementine."

Eldon Perry, Robert Preuit, Dan Cotton and John A. Smith were the four "scrub" Tiger squad members recognized and fed at the luncheon.

J. L. Ferguson furnished music for the club gathering.

Club guests included Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, new pastor of the Snyder First Christian Church, Dr. O. A. Keith, Otis Mize of Moser Produce, T. C. Goss, Theibert Miller, Hermleigh School vocational agriculture instructor, and C. L. Calloway, local Lone Star Gas Company manager.

Contract Will Be Let on Highway 180 Stretch Soon

Good news for the Scurry and Borden County people who travel U. S. Highway 180 through the weeks is contained in announcement this week that contract is expected to be let in a few days for paving and improvement of U. S. Highway 180 west from Anson to the Jones-Fisher County line.

The Texas Highway Department is expected to award contract soon as the result of a condemnation suit which was concluded last week at Austin.

The suit involved property belonging to Joe Steel, and after an exhaustive hearing the condemnation commission awarded him \$1 damages and cost of proceedings were assessed against the City of Anson. The Times is informed.

Attorneys for defendant immediately filed notice of appeal on amount of the award. Retiring judge Gilbert Smith said, however, that appeal would not retard letting of contracts or actual construction work.

After the hearing Judge Smith has entered an order of condemnation.

Records Show Fines In City Increase Fast

Increased work of Snyder's police department in controlling law infractions within the town's city limits can be readily ascertained by the sharp rise in fines collected during the past three years.

A check of the record reveals city fines collected during 1944, for example, stood at only \$182.50.

In 1945, city fines collected jumped to \$830.10, and in 1946 grand total of all city fines collected totalled \$1,909.10.

Members of the police force have all the work they can do day by day. Fines collected represented infractions that have been on a steady increase during the past three years.

P. H. Smith Of Copperl To Take CC

WITH YEARS OF EXPERIENCE BEHIND HIM, MAN TO BE ON JOB FEBRUARY 1

P. H. Smith of Copperl, former Chamber of Commerce manager at Plainview, was elected manager of Scurry County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, and has accepted the post.

So announce CC officials, who say Smith will assume his duties here February 1.

Smith, who has been ranching the past four years at Copperl, has been in Chamber of Commerce and newspaper work the past 16 years.

Smith, who has a fine reputation for his work with churches and civic organizations, was associated with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce for several years.

Smith succeeds N. T. Underwood, who resigned here as CC manager last November, when named CC manager at Coleman.

The Copperl man and his wife are expected to move in the next few days to Snyder. More information on Scurry County's new Chamber of Commerce man will be carried in next week's Times.

Naomi Strayhorn has been keeping the office of the Chamber of Commerce for several days, following resignation of Mrs. J. A. Farmer, who attended to offices duties for the past two months.

Accident Victim Slowly Mending After Operation

Thomas Lee Butler, World War II veteran, who was gravely injured December 15 east of Snyder in a three-car collision, underwent an operation January 9 at the Veterans Hospital at McKinney, The Times learns.

Young Butler was reported at mid-week to be resting well, but he has not cleared up very much since the accident that cost the lives of his wife, Meda Mae, and a brother-in-law, Doyle Underwood.

Marshall, a brother of Thomas Lee, is attending him at the McKinney hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Underwood of Camp Springs report their son, Hazel, who was sent to Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene for treatment (he was seriously injured in the December 15 accident), is progressing nicely. Hazel is in a room near his waist up, but is conversing as well as can be expected.

Governor Gives March of Dimes Boost

Our Texas governor-elect, Beauford Jester, has pledged full cooperation in the annual March of Dimes campaign, which began here Wednesday and continues through January 30. He is shown with George D.



Wilson, Texas chairman for the fund raising campaign—now in full swing throughout Texas and the nation. George Waver-Biggs of Dallas and W. L. Clayton of Houston and Washington also are Texas chairman.

Stamps Quartet Will Sing Next Thursday

Concert originally scheduled several days ago by the Stamps All-Star Quartet will be presented next Thursday evening, January 23, at the Snyder High School auditorium. Bad weather caused the postponement.

Sponsored by the Crusaders Sunday School Class of the Snyder Methodist Church, the musical feature will give religious and varied other male quartet numbers. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets for the performance will go on sale Saturday at 1:00 p. m. at Snyder Drugs, it is announced.

Mrs. R. H. Odom, teacher of the Crusaders Class, reports the auditorium will be heated comfortably for any type of weather.

Second Vote for Merger of Ira and Canyon Ordered

Because the voters of Canyon and Ira School District could not decide November 30 whether Canyon should consolidate or not with Ira, and tied the voting 30 to 30, County Judge F. C. Hairston this week ordered another election for February 8 to decide the proposed consolidation.

Property valuations have been set at \$549,670 for Ira Independent School District, and Canyon School District valuations stand at \$9,890. The combined valuations of the two districts total \$743,360.

Canyon School District, according to notice of election, is composed of 29 square miles, and Ira Independent School District is composed of 64 square miles.

Canyon School has, The Times learns, two teachers and 43 scholars.

Ira Independent School District has 219 scholars and seven teachers.

Both Canyon and Ira School Districts were established by order of the Scurry County Commissioners' Election in 1903.

Election order for Saturday, February 8, names Perry Echols presiding officer for Canyon Common School District and Judson McGaha presiding officer for Ira Independent School District.

Six-Year-Old Sings In Lubbock Broadcast

Delbert Ray Myers, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Myers of 2701 Avenue X, was guest singer Friday morning over Radio Station KSEL, Lubbock.

Delbert Ray sang "That's How Much I Love You" as guest of Texas Shirley and the Texas Dusters. Tex Shirley and his Texas Dusters are currently playing at Lubbock's Brown Derby.

Delbert Ray is said by radio station operators to have an exceptionally good voice for one his age. He has been enrolled at Turner School.

Burglaries Solved With Four Arrests

Sweetheart of FFA



Sweetheart of the Snyder chapter of Future Farmers of America for the 1946-47 school term is winsome Gwen Mitchell, a senior in Snyder High School. Gwen is the daughter of Mrs. Faye Mitchell, 2701 Avenue X. She came here originally from Garden City.

Three Businesses Entered During Week of Thieving

A burglary wave that hit Snyder last Wednesday night was halted Friday morning with apprehension of the four persons alleged to be involved in the cases.

Riley's Service Station on the east highway was burglarized and the Clarence Williamson Produce was broken into, officers report.

In the burglary of Riley's Service Station exact amount of loot taken was not disclosed. At Williamson Produce four or five cases of eggs and a small amount of cash were taken.

As a result of these two burglaries one of the men was picked up on the spot, and officers say in the act. Three others were apprehended later.

Clyde Thomas and Vernon Head of the city police picked up one of the men, and Scurry County Sheriff Lloyd Merritt and Vernon Head of the police personnel picked up the other three.

The four, who are out on bond of \$500 each in each of the two alleged burglaries, according to officers, are: Clarence Smyrl, Guy V. McKowen, Ray McKowen and Ernest Pinkerton.

According to local officers, the town's burglary wave was renewed Saturday night when the R. S. & P. depot, two blocks east of the square, was broken into. An east window was broken and the person or persons who entered stepped across a desk in which a considerable amount of money lay. The money was overlooked entirely.

Burglars evidently ransacked the R. S. & P. depot, but took nothing of value that had been determined at mid-week.

Side Parking in Business Section Must Be Stopped

Side parking in Snyder's city limits has got to be eliminated, city officers warned this week, and cooperation of every motorist will be necessary to insure elimination of this situation—which is growing worse by the week.

While officers were on the subject of side parking this week, they offer the following suggestions to all citizens of the area:

Often times people side park to let someone run into a store on a brief shopping mission, but such parking creates traffic hazards, causes dented fenders and often slows down people backing out from the curb.

Too, some motorists have fallen into the habit of allowing passengers to get out of cars at traffic lights. Simon Best, city marshal, says this practice must be stopped as the lights change rapidly and such procedure slows down cars, trucks and pick-ups lined up behind the halted motorist.

Unless side parking is eliminated, Snyder faces the possibility of having highways crossing the north side of the square re-surveyed to by-pass the town.

Drivers of cars, trucks and pick-ups should always keep to the right side of highways and streets—even when turning at street intersections.

Pedestrians should always walk on the left side of streets and highways. This is very necessary to keep pedestrian accidents to a minimum.

Tigers Lose First Two Games in Conference

Snyder's scrapping Tigers, under direction of Coach Tommy Beene, bucked up against the toughest competition of the district in their first two conference basketball games, and came out losers by slight margins.

In the initial conference game, played Friday evening at Snyder High School gymnasium, Roscoe nosed out Snyder by tally of 31 to 27.

Tuesday evening in the local gym the Tigers played Colorado City and lost by tally of 30 to 24.

Friday evening the Tigers, in their third game of the season, meets Roby at Roby.

Countians Will Go to Frankie Masters Tilt

Snyder and Scurry County will be strongly represented Friday night at Rotan when Frankie Masters and his 20-piece world famous band give an hour's concert at Rotan High School auditorium and the band plays for a dance at the Rotan Legion Hall.

In making a surprise visit to Rotan, Frankie Masters and his band, direct from Coca-Cola's Victory Parade, are making the Rotan engagement the first personal appearance in history of such a top ranking band in such a small town.

Mrs. Jim O'Brian, sponsor of the Rotan High School 56-piece band, and the Rotan American Legion and VFW posts are sponsoring the personal appearance of Frankie Masters.

Masters is rated among the very top three bands of America. With him will be Phyllis Myles and an all-girl quartet.

ALMANAC

ALMANAC section with a clock face and a dollar sign icon. Includes text: Remember that time is money. JANUARY 15-Vermont Independence day, 1777. 16-Pendleton civil service act passed, 1881. 17-Benjamin Franklin, born, 1706. 18-Russians break Stalin's grad steps, 1943. 19-Robert E. Lee, born, 1807. 20-U.S. steel strikes start, 1946. 21-DeGaulle resigns as president of France, 1946.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Twentieth Century Gives \$5 for Polio

Snyder's Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, with Mrs. J. E. LeMond.

The club voted to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes campaign now in full swing in Snyder and Scurry County.

Mrs. W. H. Cauble reviewed the life of the eminent composer, George Gershwin.

Mariwyn Wren gave two piano solos.

Mrs. LeMond served a lovely refreshment plate to 10 members and one guest.

## Covered Dish Dinner Features Class Meet

Crusaders Sunday School Class of Snyder First Methodist Church met Monday evening, 7:00 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

Mrs. E. L. Farr, president, presided at the gathering. Mrs. J. O. Littlepage, secretary, read the minutes, and Mrs. Sam Stokes gave the devotional scripture from Psalms 46:10.

Song, "Take Time to Be Holy," was sung by the class.

Covered dish refreshments were served to 22 members. Every member of the Crusaders Class is urged to be present at the next gathering.

## How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervousness of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

1. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.
2. Started 3 days before "your time," it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes.

Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.

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## Recent New Bride



Mrs. Rayford McDowell, the former Joyce Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Chambers of Hermleigh, and McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDowell of Snyder, are both attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Joyce and Rayford were married December 29 at Snyder First Baptist Church parsonage by Rev. J. William Mason, pastor.

## Mrs. Morris Goes to National Convention

Mrs. Odessa Morris, local Luzier representative, was selected as one of nine Luzier distriutors in Texas and New Mexico to attend a national convention held recently at Kansas City, Missouri.

The conclave was held in the Crystal and Pioneer rooms of the Phillips Hotel at Kansas City. Mrs. Morris had all expenses paid to the national gathering because of outstanding work with the firm. She is distributor for Scurry, Howard and Mitchell Counties.

Perhaps the modern girl doesn't blush like the maiden of old, because she isn't told the same stories.

## Bobby Jo Hays Weds In Rites at Lubbock

Marriage of Bobby Jo Hays, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam David Hays, to Robert Melcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Melcher of Lubbock, was solemnized Thursday evening, December 26, 8:00 o'clock, at Saint Elizabeth's Catholic Church at Lubbock.

Father William G. Blakeside read the impressive ring ceremony as the couple stood before an altar banked with greenery, white gladioli and poinsettias.

Tall white cathedral tapers burned in the foreground and were used entwined with greenery as decorations throughout the chapel.

Mrs. John G. Oldham, organist, offered a prelude including "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell, "Leibestraum" by Liszt, "Serenade" by Schubert, Bach's "Ave Maria" and "Clair de Lune" by Debussy were played as the couple repeated the wedding vows.

Traditional wedding marches were played for the processional, "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and the recessional, Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The bride chose for the wedding an originally designed caramel brown suit with winter white and green cobra accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Carrying out the old tradition of "something old, something borrowed and something blue" she carried an imported blue linen handkerchief in her white prayer book belonging to Alice Wynne of Lubbock.

Her only attendant, Margaret Melcher, youngest sister of the groom, wore a heavenly blue Alpert suit, with winter white and black accessories. Her corsage was red carnations. Larry Melcher of Austin served his brother as best man.

Mrs. Melcher is a graduate of Snyder High School, where she was head drum majorette for four years.

Mrs. Melcher attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and prior to her marriage was employed in the office at Durham Burdine's at Lubbock.

Mr. Melcher is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech College until he entered the armed forces, where he served three years.

After a wedding trip to points of interest in South Texas and Old Mexico, the couple will make their home in Lubbock at 1514 Avenue M.

## Married Recently in Rites at Lubbock



Mrs. Robert Melcher is the former Bobby Jo Hays, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam David Hays, Bobby Jo and Melcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Melcher of Lubbock, were married December 26, 8:00 o'clock, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock. The couple will make their home in Lubbock, where they will continue their school work.

## Altrurian Daughters Hear Book Review

Snyder Altrurian Daughters Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. B. L. McKinney.

Mrs. John Blakey Jr. gave an intriguing book review from a book of poetry, "Leaves of Gold."

A refreshment course was served to Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Mrs. John Blakey Jr., Mrs. P. W. Cloud, Mrs. J. D. Scott, Mrs. Borden Gray, Mrs. D. K. Ruff, Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., Mrs. Bernard Longbottom Jr., Mrs. N. R. Clements, Mrs. Herman Doak and Mrs. Lee T. Stinson.

## Freida Kelley and Sears Sentell to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Kelley this week announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Freida Donna, to John Sears Sentell.

Freida and John Sears will be married January 24, Snyder friends learn.

## Tri-Community Club Meets in Coffee Home

Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Coffee.

Roll call was answered by 12 members. Each member selected a roll call for the year from the organization's new yearbooks.

The president appointed standing committee chairman. Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, home agent, gave a lecture on parliamentary procedure.

Meeting places for the year were assigned at last Wednesday's gathering.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. M. T. Popejoy, Guy Stoker, F. H. Patterson, E. B. Van Winkle Jr., Pete Brooks, Marion Dabbs, Mel Address, Guy Glenn, Ray Lunsford, Tom Brooks and the hostess.

## Mrs. Odom Hosts Wesleyan Guild Meet

The Wesleyan Guild of Snyder Methodist Church met Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. R. H. Odom, teacher, presiding.

In conjunction with the program of the evening a short play, "Until We Serve," was given.

Program committee was composed of Mrs. R. H. Odom, Oleita Mitchell and Mrs. T. W. Pollard.

A woman's pledge to be on time carries a lot of weight.

## Cosmorama Club Meets Wednesday

Snyder Cosmorama Club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Terrell Lynch. Mrs. Weldon Kincaid was co-hostess.

An interesting program, beginning with the study of "Interior Decoration," was given.

Mrs. R. C. Patton gave "Styles of Antiquity," "Arts of the Middle Ages" and "Italian Renaissance" were the topics given by Mrs. Bruce Murphy. Mrs. Fred Bullard pointed out the "Arts of Spain" and the "French Period."

Those present were Mmes. E. J. Richardson, H. F. Clark Jr., Bruce Murphy, Leslie Browning, R. C. Patton, Leland Herod, Fred Bullard, Max West, Sam Joyce, Jamie Caviness, John Blum; and a guest, Mrs. Don Mahler.

Next meeting, it was announced, will be held with Mrs. Leslie Browning and Mrs. Max West on February 12.

## Baptist Class Meets In Moffett Home

Mrs. B. P. Moffett and Mrs. Evelyn Weller were hostesses last Thursday when the Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Moffett home.

Mrs. J. C. Williamson presided during the business meeting, at which time Mrs. Leighton Griffin was appointed group captain and Mrs. I. B. Roberson was elected secretary.

Mrs. R. C. Patton had charge of the social hour.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. C. Williamson, Leighton Griffin, I. B. Roberson, R. C. Patton, Pickas Bell, A. E. Duff Jr., Fred Alred, A. E. Vernon, Stanley White, Jack Wright, J. William Mason, teacher; and Mrs. Eunice Duff, visitor.

We are never too old to yearn.

## Intermediate GAS Elects New Officers

The Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Stanley White.

In a business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thelma Roe, president; Charlene Tatom, vice president; LaVerne Smith, secretary; Freida Whitehurst, treasurer; Bonnie Nolan, program chairman; Norma DeLoach, social chairman; Vivian Merritt, poster chairman; and Doris Roe, music chairman.

A lovely refreshment course of cake and ice cream was served to attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pilley of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins Sunday. Mrs. Pilley is Mr. Mullins' sister.

## Joyce Chambers Weds Rayford McDowell

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Chambers of Hermleigh are this week announcing the marriage on December 29, 2:30 p. m., of their daughter, Joyce Chambers, to Rayford McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDowell of Snyder.

Joyce and Rayford were united in marriage by Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, at the church parsonage.

McDowell's sister, Mrs. E. W. Williamson, and husband, Joy Fay Clements, Body Keller and Ima Lee Sturdivant attended the wedding.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McDowell are continuing their college work at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where both are enrolled.

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	19c	
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	19c	29c
		\$1 Size
		69c
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		10c
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		19c

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Formerly \$12.95 6.95

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1/2 Price

• ALL SALES FINAL

# Hollywood Shop

EAST SIDE SQUARE

## Altrurian Club Meets With Mrs. H. P. Brown

Mrs. H. P. Brown was hostess Friday afternoon to the Altrurian Club at her home, 2812 Avenue U. Literature was the topic studied at the meeting. Mrs. Hugh Taylor directed the afternoon's program.

"Lives and Works of Four Great Americans" was discussed by four members as follows: Will Rogers, Mrs. Hugh Taylor; Edgar A. Guest, Mrs. J. C. Dorward; James Whitcomb Riley, Mrs. Alice Northcutt; and Stephen C. Foster, Mrs. J. C. Stinson.

A song was given by Mrs. Hugh Boren, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Preullt.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Joe Monroe, and the following members: Mmes. W. R. Bell, Ross Blanchard, Clyde Boren, J. C. Dorward, Hugh Boren, R. D. English, R. L. Gray, W. P. King, J. W. Leftwich, Alice Northcutt, A. C. Preullt, John Spears, J. C. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, H. G. Towle, John R. Williams and Sam W. Williams.

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# YESTERYEAR in the TIMES

FIVE YEARS AGO  
From The Times of  
January 15, 1942

There was talk in Washington this week of 25-cent cotton—music to any Scurry County cotton raiser's ears—as a joint Senate and House conference committee met to rewrite the Roosevelt administration's battered price control bill.

The measure was approved Saturday by the Senate, 81 to 1. Senator Nye of North Dakota, the dissenter, opposed it because it contained no wage controls. The House previously had passed the measure in much different form.

The measure, as it now stands, would permit cotton to go to 22 cents a pound before any price controls could be instituted. Cotton now is bringing 18 cents a pound.

Renaming of E. O. Wedgeworth, Fluvanna School superintendent, for the 1942-43 school year was announced by members of the Fluvanna School Board.

Wedgeworth, well known in West Texas school circles as an aggressive superintendent, is completing his thirteenth year at the north-west county school.

Action on several vitally important matters was taken Monday evening by Snyder's City Council at a called meeting in the city hall. Mayor H. G. Towle presided.

W. T. St. John, game warden of Abilene, met with councilmen and discussed matters of civic interest. J. M. Newton was named city fire marshal and building inspector on the fifth secret ballot taken by councilmen, and his salary set at \$10 per month.

Carrying out a patriotic theme from the standpoint of "Food-for-Freedom" and loyalty to government agencies, yearbooks for the girls' 4-H Clubs of Scurry County and the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of the county were printed this week in The Times plant.

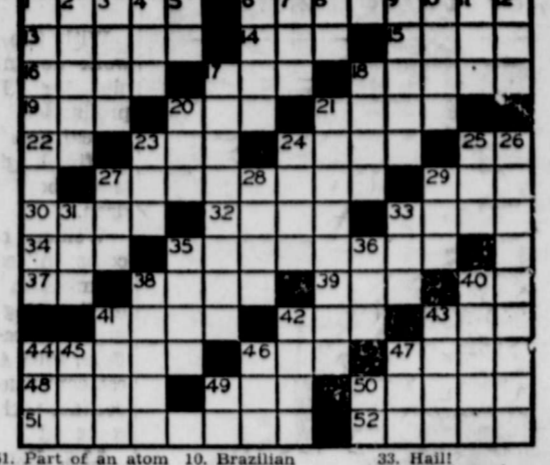
Interest in the Sharon Ridge oil field centered Wednesday at Cotfield & Guthrie's No. 3 W. F. Burney well, southeast corner of the northwest one-fourth, which was shot with 320 quarts of nitro.

Cotfield & Guthrie's No. 3 Burney test was shot from 2,300 to 2,435 feet. Shot kicked off nicely, and cleaning out operations are reported underway this (Thursday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn are inviting friends to call at their home Sunday afternoon to help them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Open house will be held by the couple from 3:00 until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon. No formal invitations are being

- ACROSS**
1. Anniversary
  2. Type of wood
  3. Popular medium of entertainment
  4. Greek goddess
  5. Type of egg laid at the opera
  6. 1000 inches
  7. Enclosure
  8. Extra large
  9. Kind of bird
  10. Adult pullet
  11. Back-dance
  12. Color switch
  13. Color gained by using a sun lamp
  14. Small parcels
  15. Unit of power
  16. Kind of electricity in proteins
  17. Belonging to us
  18. Not a fact, as a circuit
  19. Ripped
  20. Agalut: prefix
  21. Kind of electricity in electrons
  22. Germanium
  23. Chemical symbol
  24. Moral lapses
  25. Form of poem
  26. Glass tube
  27. Confined
  28. Institute court proceedings
  29. Danish for insect
  30. Be available
  31. Three-toed sloth
  32. Of South America
  33. City in S. W. Russia
  34. Mineral much used for insulation
  35. Sharp
  36. Piece of the seal: legal abbr.
  37. Tool used in shaping metal

## Crossword Puzzle



- DOWN**
1. Invention of superheterodyne circuit for radio
  2. The three ones are dangerous
  3. Lullaby
  4. Secretary general of the United States
  5. Thus
  6. Sharp
  7. Electrified molecule
  8. Piece of the seal: legal abbr.
  9. Desert
  10. Brazilian macaw
  11. Stannum
  12. Make lace
  13. Reputant
  14. Doorway in a fence
  15. Possesses
  16. Inordinately
  17. Right unit
  18. Italian coin
  19. Cabin
  20. English scientist who published "History of Electricity"
  21. In time past
  22. Fondle
  23. Clothes: colloq.
  24. Individual
  25. Junior's father: abbr.
  26. Number of Justices in U. S. Supreme Court
  27. European food fish
  28. Ice pinnacle on a glacier
  29. Greek letter
  30. Dull red color
  31. Symbolic designation of polarity
  32. Under: dialect
  33. Central Asia
  34. Nothing
  35. Under: dialect
  36. Be indebted
  37. Sound of hesitation
  38. Junior's father: abbr.

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## Dermott Baptists to Have Church Offener

Members of the Dermott Baptist Church have voted to go to monthly meetings to half-time services, church officials reported Tuesday.

Dates of services have been changed from the fourth Sunday in each month to the first and third Sundays, The Times is informed. Rev. Leslie Kelly, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is pastor of the Dermott Baptist Church.

People of Dermott and neighboring communities are reminded that services will be held Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, at Dermott and Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Prior to morning services Sunday, Sunday School will meet at 10:00 a. m. The general public is extended a cordial invitation to attend Sunday School and both preaching services Sunday.

**Keeping Up with Door Key.**  
That important door key will not be evasive any more when the housewife returns from the grocery, if she will sew a large-sized dress hook inside her handbag, near the top, on which to hang the key.

## Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Marcus Underwood of Snyder; Walter Thomas Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Prince, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Snyder; Larry Brady Lanham of Fluvanna; Mrs. Owen Miller of Arab Route, Snyder; J. J. Belew of Fluvanna; Billie Sue Herring of Dermott; W. W. Black of Snyder; Mrs. Buford Sterling of Ira; Mrs. Lee Roy Blythe of Snyder; Mrs. Glen Holder of Fluvanna; Mrs. J. E. Robison of Snyder; Mrs. C. L. Williamson of Snyder; Mrs. P. A. Miller of Snyder; Mary Ann Barocintos, Mexican, of Snyder; Surgery Patients—Mrs. E. M. Ashley of Route 3, Snyder; Mrs. Lester Moore of Ira.

Remaining patients in the hospital are: Mrs. S. H. Mugrover of Snyder, medical; Mrs. M. E. Goss of Snyder, accident patient.

Mrs. A. G. Reynolds of Snyder is this week visiting with J. D. and Cecil Reynolds and their families at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

# Home Town News



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## Midway News

issued except through the newspaper.

"Really nice" is the most frequent comment of Snyder and Scurry County people about the Chamber of Commerce office, which has been well established in the former J. J. Dyer Jewelry building, south side of the square.

A. C. Bishop Jr., Hermleigh High School superintendent, reports this week sale of the Strayhorn and Sulphur School houses advertised recently by the Hermleigh Independent School District.

Visiting teams from neighboring towns are scheduled to swell attendance Friday afternoon, January 23, when Scurry A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 106 and Ira's A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 534 confer several master's degrees at a joint gathering in Snyder Masonic Hall.

According to word released by Thomas & Ratliff, contractors on a Scurry County road job, work is scheduled to get underway within the next few days on widening and modernizing over six miles of U. S. Highway 80 in Western Mitchell County.

Sample prices from a local grocery store for week-end specials: Flour, Harvest Queen, 48 pounds, \$1.90; prunes, 10-pound box, 69 cents; Del Monte coffee, one-pound can, 27 cents; Armour's Star lard, eight-pound carton, \$1.20; Nile brand salmon, 19 cents per can; yams, No. 1, per pound 3 1/2 cents; apples, eating, two dozen 25 cents; carrots, large bunches, three for 10 cents; slab bacon, per pound 27

cents; and steak, seven and chuck, 27 cents per pound.

S. E. Keller, city sanitation officer, reminded Snyder residents this week that January clean-up time is here, and that his first round-up trash and rubbish will be made on the west side of town Tuesday, January 20.

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- Catfish** Fresh Water Never Frozen—Lb **59c**
- STEAKS** Choice Tender Club—Pound **49c**
- Hens** Fresh Dressed Pound **45c**
- Pork CHOPS** Lean Juicy Pound **45c**
- Roast** Choice Meaty Beef—Lb. **28c**
- BACON** Streak o' Lean and Fat Salt—Lb. **29c**
- FRESH VEGETABLES**
- Snowwhite—Firm Large Heads Each **29c**
- Sweet and Crisp—Large Jumbo **15c**
- Iceberg—Nice Firm **10c**
- Texas Fresh Juicy **44c**
- Nucoa Lb. Sweet **35c** | MILK... 17c

- CRISCO** 3-Pound Jar **1.29**
- Coffee Sale -**
- DEL MONTE CHASE & SANBORN MARYLAND CLUB, Lb. 35c**
- Flour** Gold Medal 50 Pounds **\$3.13**

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- Grapefruit Case of 24 2.00**
- Juice Lg. 46-oz cn 27c**
- Case of 12. 3.00**
- PEACHES** Del Monte—In Heavy Syrup—No. 2 Can **35c**
- TOMATOES** No. 2 Can **15c**
- CHILI** Wolf Brand **45c**
- CATSUP** Stokley's Large Bottle **23c**
- CRACKERS** Crispy 2-Lb. Pkg. **39c**
- SILVER FOAM** Large Box **33c**
- MILK** White Swan 2 Lge Cans **25c**

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**BUY NEW LAMPS NOW**

Brighten your home with an attractive lamp. New floor and table lamps are now on sale at stores.



### Williams Thinks Solons Will Not Spend Recklessly

Representative Sterling Williams of the 118th District left Monday morning for Austin. He was on hand Tuesday morning for the opening session of the 50th Legislature.

Although the 50th Legislature appears to be a money spending one, Williams told a Times reporter he does not think the spending will be as wild as the daily press has indicated.

The Texas Legislature will have many proposals submitted—proposals for redistricting, better farm-to-market roads, pensions, better health programs, a first class university for negroes and increased pay for school teachers.

Some of Williams' fellow representatives have expressed the opinion that this session of the Legislature will be marked by free spending of accumulated tax funds; widened horizons for health research and major allocation of funds for pulling the farmers out of the mud by a huge farm-to-market road program.

Modern girls wear less on the street than their grandmothers did in bed.

### New Gas Salesman



Snyder and area people will be seeing a new face in the Lone Star Gas Company personnel. Appointment of Charles G. Barnard as sales supervisor for Lone Star in this territory has been announced by M. L. Bird of Abilene, superintendent of the company's West Texas distribution division. Barnard succeeds Guy Custer, who retired from active service with Lone Star on January 1. Barnard has headquarters at Abilene.

### New Class in VA Training Started At Hermleigh

Scurry County Vocational School opened its second class in agriculture for the county at Hermleigh January 1, with an enrollment of 16 veterans, school officials report.

With 24 now enrolled in the original agriculture class at Snyder and 10 enrolled in the distributive education class, also at Snyder, and the new Hermleigh class, total enrollment in Scurry County now stands at 50.

Opening of the class at Hermleigh brings the educational advantages under the GI Bill of Rights closer to the homes of the veterans in extreme southeastern sector of this county and the southwestern portion of Fisher County.

Enrollees in the agriculture class at Hermleigh are: Travis Burleson, Walter Brown, Thomas Bowen, Marcus Carmack, Roy Collier, Glenn Puster, Hugh Fargason, Joe Glass, John Jordan, Harold Mason, Ralph Parker, Peter Roth; and Nathan Campbell, Bill Adams, J. H. Myers and Bill Walker, who transferred from the Snyder class.

New enrollees in the Snyder agriculture class include: Bennie Ellington, transfer from Fisher County; John Stuard and Charles Laster. These boys enrolled in agriculture, Johnny Schulze and Elgin Lee enrolled in distributive education.

Scurry County Vocational School, as will be recalled, was organized in July, 1946, and operates under the supervision of the Texas State Board for Vocational Education, sponsored by the local county board of education.

A number of such schools are in operation at different places in Texas.

A pessimist is one who starts out carrying an umbrella, just in case. An optimist is one who knows he can borrow one if necessary.

### What South America Sends Us



Six vital seaports link the U.S. with South America. Over them American ships bring to your kitchen, store, counters and to American factories many products and raw materials which we must have.

Information courtesy American Merchant Marine's Institute.

### More Garments for Red Cross Needed

With the New Year's Red Cross work getting underway at a nice clip, Mrs. E. L. Farr, county RC production chairman, issues an appeal this week for volunteer help to finish girls' skirts, overalls for small boys and sweaters for children.

Women of Snyder and nearby communities who can spare a few hours each day, and who will help in finishing garments on hand are urged to call by the home of Mrs. Farr, 2706 Avenue R, at their earliest convenience. Workers may also contact Mrs. Ross Blanchard for materials.

Mrs. Farr has cut-out materials on hand for 185 girls' skirts, 25 pairs of overalls for small boys and yarn for making two sweaters for children.

Mrs. Farr wishes to express the thanks of the Scurry County Red Cross chapter to all who helped in meeting RC quotas on capes, and hopes volunteer help will make it possible to get the 1947 RC work completed on schedule.

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### Final Plans for March of Dimes Are Completed

Final plans for beginning Scurry County's March of Dimes campaign Wednesday, January 15, were completed with announcement of community quotas for the two-week drive.

The 1947 March of Dimes drive will run from January 15 to January 30, report Willard Jones, county chairman, and W. J. Ely, Scurry-Borden Infantile Paralysis Foundation chairman. Community committeemen are urged to make every effort to conclude the drive well before the January 31 deadline.

Attention of all March of Dimes workers is called to the fact there will be no benefit dances in Snyder this year. In lieu of the benefit dances for the drive church leaders indicate the churches of the town and Scurry County will actively back the campaign.

Drive officials are urged to work in cooperation with schools of the county, and all civic organizations in getting the county's quota met. Fifty per cent of the funds raised

### Cotton Season About Over in Scurry County

Scurry County's 1946 cotton season isn't quite over, for at least three bales of unginched cotton rolled into town this week.

Only a few scattered acres of un-picked cotton are left in all of Snyder's trade zone, observers said Wednesday.

Ginning days were set some time ago by local gins, and it is believed the last bale of the 1946 crop will be turned out in a few days.

A number of small, scattered patches of cotton have been harvested within the past two weeks for quilt and mattress cotton.

Whenever our country calls, friends, sons and sires should yield their treasure up, nor own a sense beyond the public safety.—Brooke.

will remain here to combat any polio outbreaks during the months ahead.

Community quotas for the 1947 March of Dimes campaign follow:

Emis Creek	42
Canyon	46
Wottonwood	15
Triangle	12
Bethel	12
Independence	58
Plainview	40
Dermitt	35
Crowder	40
Martin	35
Turner	34
China Grove	30
Elson	42
Whitley	12
Woodard	16
Arali	14
Pyron	100
Tru	100
Dunn	94
Hermleigh	240
Fluvanna	94
Camp Springs	47
Lloyd Mountain	34
Sharon	25
Snyder	1,800

### Relief At Last For Your Cough

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GRAPEFRUIT	10-Lb. Bag	39c
CARROTS	California 2 For	15c
ONIONS	Yellow Pound	6c
SPUDS	Mesh Bag 10 Pounds	49c

Clapp's BABY FOOD 4 Cans ..... 25c

Enamel—Metal—Porcelain—Wipe it on—Wipe it off—It's Clean Temp CLEANER ..... 39c

White Preserving SYRUP 1/2 gl. .... 93c

Harvest Gem Hot BEANS Can ..... 15c

Heart's Delight CATSUP 14-oz. bot. 25c

Chase and Sanborn COFFEE 1-lb. glass 39c

K-B FLOUR 25-Lb. Sack \$1.79

BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl—Full Two Pounds 25c

In Our MEAT Dept.

Choice Cuts	Pound	
Beef ROAST	.....	35c
Seven Cut	Pound	
STEAK	.....	35c
Fresh Ground	Pound	
HAMBURGER	.....	25c
Pork ROAST	Pound	45c
No. 1	Pound	
Salt PORK	.....	35c

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F. H. B. Pickles	Pint Jar	19c
Hunt's Spinach	No. 2 1/2 Can	19c
Kuner's Tomato Juice	Lee Can	29c
Maine Sardines	Flat Can	10c

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### Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following as candidate for city office, subject to action of a special election to be held January 28. Announcement fee, \$7.50.

For Alderman, Ward 3:  
VAN SUMRULD

### Hermleigh Will Host Three-Day Basket Tourney

Hermleigh School will be host January 23, 24 and 25 to an invitational basketball tournament that will attract teams from as far away as Westbrook and Stanton. J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh School superintendent, reports.

First round games in the three-day tourney, as announced by the host school, for both boys and girls follow:

Girls' Division—Hermleigh vs. Hobbs, Thursday, 5:00 p. m.; Ira vs. Byron, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.; Trent vs. Blackwell, Thursday, 9:00 p. m.; McCauley vs. Westbrook, Friday, 11:00 a. m.; Sylvester vs. Divide, Friday, 1:00 p. m.; Highland vs. Sylvester, Friday, 3:00 p. m.

Boys' Division—Hermleigh vs. Ira, Thursday, 6:00 p. m.; Byron vs. Hobbs, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.; Trent vs. Highland, Thursday, 10:00 p. m.; Mlackwell vs. McCauley, Friday, 12:00 noon; Westbrook vs. Divide, Friday, 2:00 p. m.; Stanton vs. Sylvester, Friday, 4:00 p. m.

Hermleigh School officials state a complete tournament schedule will be released within the next few days.

Columnar pads at The Times.

### PALACE THEATRE

#### Program for Week—

Thursday, January 16—  
"THREE WISE FOOLS"

with Margaret O'Brien, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone, Edward Arnold and Thomas Mitchell. News and Novelty.

Friday and Saturday, January 17-18—  
"LAND RUSH"

with Charles Starratt. News, Comedy and Musical.

Saturday Night Prevue, January 18—  
"THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

a reissue.

Sunday and Monday, January 19-20—  
"REBECCA"

a reissue, with Joan Fontaine, Laurence Olivier, Judith Anderson and George Sanders. Walt Disney Cartoon.

Tuesday, January 21—  
"THE BULL FIGHTERS"

a reissue with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy. News, Comedy and Latest MARCH OF TIME. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 22-23—  
"IF I'M LUCKY"

with Vivian Blaine, Perry Como, Harry James, Carmen Miranda and Phil Silvers. News and Leon Errol Comedy.

#### At the TEXAS

Thursday, January 16—  
"BARBARY COAST GENT"

with Wallace Beery and Binnie Barnes. Cartoon Comedy.

Friday and Saturday, January 17-18—  
"LOST IN A HAREM"

with Abbott and Costello. Novelty and Cartoon Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, January 19-20—  
"NATIONAL VELVET"

in technicolor with Mickey Rooney and Elizabeth Taylor. Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 22-23—  
"30 SECONDS OVER TOKYO"

with Spencer Tracy and Van Johnson. Cartoon Comedy.

### REG'LAR FELLERS



### It's Easy To Criticize

By Gene Byrnes

### Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Group to Convene Tuesday

January Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association Workers' Conference meeting, which will be an evening gathering, will be held next Tuesday evening at the Colorado City First Baptist Church.

First Workers' Conference meeting for the New Year will get underway Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock, and will be concluded at 10:00 o'clock.

Program for the January Workers' Conference follows:

Associational Woman's Missionary Union meeting, with Mrs. J. William Mason of Snyder in charge, an hour program, 6:00 to 7:00 o'clock, will be a young people's recognition service.

Executive board meeting, a 30-minute gathering, will have R. Y. Bradford of Colorado City presiding.

Roy Stewart of Dunn will give the devotional. "The Man and Boy Movement" will be given by Rev. J. William Arnett, district missionary.

At 7:00 o'clock supper will be served by the host church in the basement of the building. While attendants are eating, singing and fun will be directed by Carl H. Cade of Colorado City.

R. E. Basham of Wastella will preside at a 10-minute session for the Baptist Training Union, at which time Training Union reports will be given.

At this part of the conclave M. E. O'Neill, educational director of the Snyder First Baptist Church, will direct an intermediate sword drill demonstration contest. Contestants will be limited to two boys and two girls from each church.

Jamie Caviness of Snyder will be leader for a 20-minute panel discussion, "Young People and Social Life."

Program from 8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. follows:

8:10 p. m.—Song service, directed by Carl H. Cade.

8:15 p. m.—Sunday School reports, Orbie Scott of Snyder, presiding.

8:25 p. m.—"Better Sunday School Teaching," Mrs. Marvin Burgess of Wastella.

8:45 p. m.—General reports.

8:55 p. m.—Special music by trio from First Baptist Church of Colorado City.

9:00 p. m.—Sermon, Rev. Lee Hollis, pastor at Champion and Bethel.

9:30 p. m.—Benediction.

Domestic Harmony.

Hubby—"Wife, dear, why haven't you mended these socks?"

Wife—"Hubby, darling, did you buy me that coat for Christmas as you promised?"

Hubby—"No-o-o."

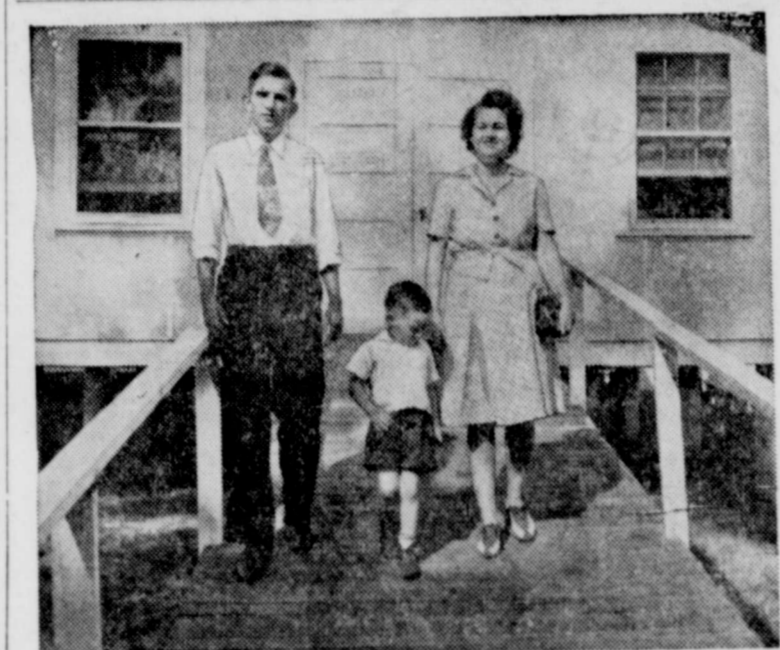
Wife—"Well, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn."

Or Maybe on the Funny Page.

Mrs. Peck—"Henry, did you see anything in the paper about Mr. Blinker running over his mother-in-law?"

Mr. Peck—"Not yet. I haven't come to the sporting news."

### Here's What Your Polio Dimes Will Do



Typical of thousands of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheeler of Mississippi give heart-felt thanks to the March of Dimes as they leave the Children's Hospital with their four-year-old son, fully recovered from infantile paralysis. Contributions of people here and over the nation, by their dimes, made possible the lad's care and recovery from paralysis.

### Veterans' News

The following questions and answers are given by The Times as a service for veterans desiring information concerning veteran problems:

Q.—Can I pay my national service life insurance premiums at the Veterans Administration contact office?

A.—No. Contact offices are not authorized to accept remittances for insurance premiums. Payments must be made to the branch office.

Q.—Is a veteran of World War II entitled to emergency ambulance service to a VA hospital or other government hospital in which VA has beds allocated, if the occasion arises?

A.—Yes. When a veteran or his representative contacts a field station requesting emergency ambulance service, the chief medical officer or his designate will get all information possible about the case and will grant authority if warranted.

Q.—I was captured by the enemy during World War II and was in a prisoner-of-war camp for 15 months but my claim for disability has been denied by Veterans Administration. What can I do now that the disability is getting worse?

A.—Veterans Administration will give special consideration to disability claims filed by veterans interned in enemy prison camps. You should get in touch with your nearest VA office and have your case reopened.

Q.—I am going to school under the G. I. Bill. My eyes did not bother me while I was in service,

but they bother me now when I try to do very much studying. Will VA pay for a reader to read some of my textbook assignments to me?

A.—No. Veterans with visual impairment are eligible for reader service only if they are enrolled under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16).

She's Funny That Way.

A woman is an individual who can race through a department store aisle 20 inches wide without knocking off a single piece of glassware display, and drive home and tear off one of the doors of a 14-foot garage.

### Announcing—

The reopening of the Blacksmith Shop formerly operated by V. M. Head.

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Welder  
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Blacksmith

### Seven Scurry County Students at A. C. C.

Seven Scurry County boys and girls are among those enrolled in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, which will open its spring semester of the institution's 41st session on February 7, Snyder friends learn.

Abilene Christian College students from Scurry County are: Senbourne Eicke, Bobby McCormick, Dovie Pogue, Merriam Crowder, Betty Joyce and Jimmy Dunlap, all of Snyder; and Joy Brown of Hermleigh.

ACC, it is reported, will be able to care additional students now because of buildings procured from Camp Barkley, and newly constructed permanent buildings on the campus. ACC is maintained and directed by members of the Church of Christ.

Patch Bag Easily Made.

A most practical patch bag can be made from a yard or two of mosquito netting. This enables one to see the contents from the outside, and there is no necessity for emptying the entire contents to find the exact piece of goods wanted.

### One Way to Find His Place.

Backwoodsman (returning to his theater seat after intermission)—"Did I step on your toes as we went out?"

Seated Man (grimly)—"You did, sir."

Backwoodsman—"Here we are, ma."

Day of Specialization.

She—"What do you do in the Army?"

He—"I'm a bone specialist."

She—"Oh, you set 'em?"

He—"No; I roll 'em."

Good Way to Test Coffee.

A way to test the quality of coffee is to put a spoonful in a glass of cold water and add a few drops of lemon juice. If the coffee is pure it will remain on top of the water; if not, the water will become brown in color.

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Fresh, Green 7 1/2c Pound  
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Two Cans for 17c  
SHAMPOO  
D R E N E  
No Tax 50c Size 39c  
RAISINS  
4 Lbs. \$1.15

QUALITY MEATS  
SAUSAGE Pure Pork Pound 35c  
Ground MEAT Fresh Fround Pound 25c  
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# ANNIVERSARY

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### Ladies' Wear -

### Piece Goods *Reduced*

### Accessories Men's Wear -

#### All Winter Coats Now 1/2 Price

One group Suits and Coats, 100% Wool, Originally priced 34.50, now **12.98**

One group of practically new dresses, Crepes — Rayon — Linspuns, Reduced for Clearance!

Another group of Ladies' and Junior Dresses Originally priced 10.95, now **4.88**

One group of Wool Jackets reduced for Clearance For only **3.98**

All Felt Hats reduced One group **\$1**

One group of Ladies Blouses, Rayon and Cotton priced 2.70 to 3.95, now **1.95**

One group Ladies' Wool Shoulderette, Value 2.95, now **\$1**

Ladies' Wool and Rayon Scarfs Reduced to **79c**

#### Ladies' and Misses' Cotton T-Shirts

Priced 1.95, now **98c**  
Priced 2.95, now **1.75**

#### Girls' Wool Suits — Sizes 6 to 12

1 Group ..... 2.95  
1 Group ..... 4.30  
One group of Children's Robes Reduced to **\$1**

#### Children's Coats Reduced to 1/2 Price

#### Reduction on all Ladies' and Children's Wool Skirts

One Group ..... 1/4 Off  
One Group ..... 1/2 Off

#### Ladies Slack Suits, Greatly Reduced

One Group of New Short Sleeve Rayon, now **3.95**  
One Group Originally priced 10.95, now **6.88**

#### Ladies' Chenille Robes Reduced

Group 1 now Priced for ..... 5.95  
Group 2 now Priced for ..... 7.45  
Group 3 now Priced for ..... 8.95

### ANKLETS--

#### Ladies' and Children's

Reg. 35c Values now ..... 15c  
Reg. 50 Values now ..... 29c

Cinderella All Pure Silk Hose Now **\$1.50**

#### WOOLEN—

1.35 Woolen Values now	1.19
2.10 Woolen Values now	1.79
1.95 Woolen Values now	1.69
1.75 Woolen Values now	1.49
1.50 Woolen Values now	1.29
2.25 Woolen Values now	1.98
1.25 Woolen Values now	98c
2.00 Woolen Values now	1.69
85c Woolen Values now	69c
1.98 Woolen Values now	1.69
1.00 Woolen Values now	7.95
1.65 Woolen Values now	1.39
3.95 Woolen Values now	2.95
98c Woolen Values now	79c
<b>1.25 Velveteen, now</b>	<b>98c</b>
<b>1.39 Drapery Chintz, now</b>	<b>1.19</b>
1.85 Curtain Drapery now	1.69
1.50 Curtain Drapery now	1.29
89c Curtain Drapery now	69c
1.75 Curtain Drapery, now	1.49
1.79 Curtain Drapery now	1.50
1.25 Curtain Drapery now	98c

#### CURTAIN SCRIM REDUCED—

79c Scrim now	59c
50 Scrim now	39c
35c Scrim now	29c

#### CURTAIN PANELS—

4.50 Panels now	3.79
3.75 Panels now	2.98
2.75 Panels now	1.98
2.95 Panels now	2.29

#### CHEVILLE BED SPREADS—

9.25 Spreads now	7.98
9.75 Spreads now	8.49
11.50 Spreads now	9.29
11.95 Spreads now	9.49
13.95 Spreads now	10.95
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#### PURSES—

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#### Costume Jewelry Reduced — All Pins,

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10.98 All Wool Blankets now	8.49
13.75 All Wool Blankets now	9.98
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16.50 All Wool Blankets now	12.95

#### Part Wool Blankets—

3.25 Blankets now	2.89
5.50 Blankets now	4.49
5.95 Blankets now	4.69
7.50 Blankets now	5.95

#### COMFORTS REDUCED—

4.50 Comfort now	3.69
4.89 Comforts now	3.89
9.60 Blankets now	6.98

#### SHEET BLANKETS REDUCED—

Reg. 2.29 White Sheet Blanket now	1.98
Reg. 1.49 Plaid Sheet Blanket now	1.29

#### BATH SETS REDUCED—

Reg. 2.95 Bath Sets now	2.49
Reg. 3.95 Bath Sets now	2.98
Reg. 5.25 Bath Sets now	3.98

#### Men's Leather and Wool Coats and Jackets

3.95 Values now	2.95
6.50 Values now	4.95
8.50 Values now	5.49
8.95 Values now	6.49
9.50 Values now	6.95
9.95 Values now	7.75
10.50 Values now	9.15
12.50 Values now	9.45
12.95 Values now	9.45
13.95 Values now	10.45
15.95 Values now	11.95
19.50 Values now	13.95
22.50 Values now	15.95
26.50 Values now	18.95

#### Boys' Coats and Jackets

7.95 Values now	5.75
8.95 Values now	5.95
9.50 Values now	6.15
9.95 Values now	6.45
10.95 Values now	6.95
11.25 Values now	7.75
10.50 Values now	6.65
13.50 Values now	8.45
13.95 Values now	8.75

#### MEN'S PANTS—

3.00 and 3.95 Pant Values now	2.29 pair
Army Twill Pants (Blue) now	1.95
Covert Pants only	1.79

#### Odd Lot

Men's Cotton Flannel Grey Work Shirts  
Red 2.03 Values now ..... 1.49

#### One Group

Men's Plaid Cotton Flannel Shirts  
Reg. 2.12 Values now ..... 1.69

#### One Group

Men's Wool & Part Wool Shirts  
10.00 Shirts 100 per cent wool now ..... 6.95  
8.50 All Wool Shirts ..... 5.95  
Group Part Wool Shirts ..... 3.45

#### WORK GLOVES—

One Group Gloves Values to 1.98 now ..... 1.29

#### One Group Dress Gloves Reduced

#### GROUP MEN'S HATS—

Most All Large Sizes for only 1.00

#### MEN'S WORK SHOES—

One Group Men's Work Shoes ..... 3.00  
One Group Hitest Safety Toe Work Shoes 6-inch top for ..... 5.00

#### One Group

Men's White T-Shirts  
Now 89c

#### MEN'S SOX—

Work and Dress Anklets for ..... 19c pair

#### One Group

Boy's Sanforized Overalls  
\$1.98 Values, now 98c

#### One Group

Boy's Copper Riveted Pants  
\$1.98 Values, now 98c

#### One Group

Boy's Dress Pants  
Values up to \$5.50, now \$3.50

#### One Group

Boy's Part Wool Jackets  
Small, Medium and Large Sizes—Knit Cuffs and Waist  
\$2.50 Values, now \$1.69  
25% off on all Luggage

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3.95 Values	2 pair for 3.96
4.95 Values	2 pair for 4.96
5.95 Values	2 pair for 5.96
6.95 Values	2 pair for 6.96
7.95 Values	2 pairs for 7.95

HOUSE—

One Group Reduced to	59c
One Group reduced to	98c
One Group reduced to	1.98
One Group reduced to	2.98



Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Cor.
Claud Sneed, who spent three weeks with his son, George Sneed...

Union News

Patsy Woolever, Correspondent.
Visiting in the P. A. Mebane home last week-end were Mrs. H. H. Wilson...

News from Ira

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent.
People of our community have been enjoying the pretty weather the last few days...

These Youngsters Cheered by Dimes



Cheer is the keynote of convalescence at the Children's Country Home at Westfield, New Jersey...

School Physics Class Experiments in Glass

The students in the physics class have shown much inventive genius the past few weeks in the art of glass works.

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ATTENTION, FARMERS—We have a few wto-row stalk cutters left; get yours now.—Jack Darby Blacksmith & Welding Shop, Snyder, Texas. 28-tc

For Rent
FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Call at hite post office in Dunn. 1c

For Sale
FOR SALE—Half section ranch; has well of much good water; about 15 miles southeast of Snyder; \$325.00 per acre.

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LOST—One brown heifer with few white hairs in forehead; springer nearly two years old; reasonable reward.—Aubrey Clark, 3101 Avenue N, one block west of ball park grandstand or P. O. Box 234. 31-2c

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings given us in the loss of our dear wife, daughter, sister, son, grandson and nephew. We especially wish to thank Bro. Mason, Bro. Parks and Willard Jones for the comforting words and beautiful hymns.—Joe S. Brown, Mrs. W. W. Early and Children. 1c

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank everyone who helped us when fire destroyed our home December 21. Especially do we thank the American Legion, the Fire Department and all who made donations which are enabling us to rebuild. Our prayer is that you all may have such friends if misfortune overtakes you.—Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and Family. 1p

Card of Thanks
We want to take this means of expressing our heart-felt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness; their help and all the lovely floral offerings given during the loss of our two loved ones, Mrs. Meda Mae Butler and Doyle Underwood. We especially want to thank Odum Funeral Home for all their help and devotion above regular duty. That you all may have just such loyal friends in your hour of need is our prayer.—T. J. Underwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Butler and two children and Bob Butler. 1p

Card of Thanks
ANYONE who has Legion caps in their possession that do not belong to them please bring to Abe Rogers cleaners. 32-tc

Good used 11x40 and 11x28 tractor tires at Ennis Floyd's Service Station, 1405 25th Street. 1p

FOR SALE—Hand embroidered guest towels and other items. See Mrs. Mabel Y. German, 1904 30th Street. 24-tc

FOR SALE—Warm Morning, cool heater; burns 24 hours with one filling.—Browning Food Market. 28-tc

MILK BOTTLE CAPS of the finest quality—39c per tube of 500, special two tubes for 75 cents.—Ben Franklin Store. 37-tc

FOR SALE—1941 Ford tudor special deluxe sedan. Phone 493W. 28-tc

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Duke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry in the Martin community.

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dods of Roscoe visited with W. E. Boss and Mr. Caddell last Tuesday.

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Tronsdale, Correspondent.
We are like all the rest of the country in that the weather is the big news. Snow, sleet and rain have put moisture into the ground...

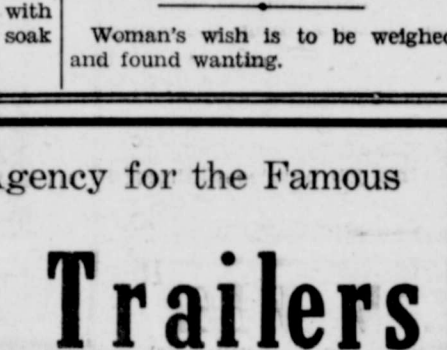
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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS
The State of Texas, County of Scurry.
Whereas, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1947, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Canyon Common School District No. 6 of this county on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Canyon Common School District No. 6 of Scurry County shall be consolidated with Independent School District No. 39 of Scurry County for school purposes...

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS
The State of Texas, County of Scurry.
Whereas, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1947, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Ira Independent School District No. 39 of this county on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that Ira Independent School District No. 39 of Scurry County shall be consolidated with Canyon Common School District No. 6 of Scurry County for school purposes...

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### United Support Of Dimes March Urged in County

An appeal to Snyder and Scurry County to double contributions to the 1947 March of Dimes drive, which got underway Wednesday so the local and national quotas can be met is issued this week by W. J. Ely, Borden-Scurry County chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Scurry County's over-all quota in the drive has been set at \$2,600.

Mr. Ely pledges whole-hearted cooperation of the local unit, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapter, in helping this county over the top in the two-week campaign.

To insure continuing care of patients and build up adequate chapter reserves, the national goal, Ely reports, has been set at \$24,000,000.

"Scurry County people should remember that only last year the national \$4,000,000 epidemic reserve fund of the national organization—thought to be ample—was wiped out completely by last November in aiding local chapters.

"One-half of all funds raised here will remain in Scurry County to combat polio on the home front," Ely concludes, "and we believe people, when they understand the urgency of this appeal, will respond generously to this March of Dimes drive—one of the most important yet conducted."

**To Clean Playing Cards.**  
Soiled playing cards can be cleaned by dipping a small sponge in spirits of camphor and rubbing the cards gently. This will restore the newness.

#### Crossword Answer

ARILS KILOWATT  
RADIO EOS ARIA  
MILE PEN GIANT  
SUVY HEN CATS  
TIS TIAN LOTS HP  
R POSITIVE OUR  
OPEN TURE ANTI  
NILL NEGATIVE E  
GE LINS ODE OS  
PENT SUE AMT  
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### THE COOKIE JAR

By COLIIE



### New First Christian Church Pastor Has Hectic Car Trip from Washington

Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, recently named pastor of the Snyder First Christian Church, gives an interesting account of his 2,000-mile trip here from Auburn, Washington, which readers will enjoy. Rev. Benjamin's account of the journey follows:

After leaving Auburn, Washington, on December 30, my wife, young daughter and I arrived in Walla Walla on New Year's eve, with car trouble.

We had our car worked on for four hours and spent the night in Walla Walla. The following morning an early start took us over the Blue Mountains and through a very deep snow.

Inside the Idaho state line just a few miles our car "blew up completely." Such a noise! Smoke and oil flew everywhere. Stopping at a service station we were told we had major trouble inside the motor and needed a mechanic.

We went on our way slowly, trying to make the next hill in weather near zero. The first car that

came along was driven by a Pentecostal preacher, and this good man pushed us 19 miles into Gooding, Utah.

There we left our car at a garage with a broken piston, a broken rod, with three bearings to be replaced, and we also needed seven gaskets. Besides these parts, we were told that we needed a new crankshaft but this we did not buy because of the cost. At 9:00 o'clock they finally let us go, but with a warning that we might not make it to Texas.

We traveled on but only 16 miles. The car was very hot and the water in the radiator started boiling. We had to stop and let the motor cool. The wind was blowing strong and the temperature kept hovering near zero.

Our car, after we stopped, would not start for us to move on. No one who passed seemed to want to stop and offer assistance.

We prayer to the Lord that if He wanted us to reach Snyder safely by Sunday morning that He would have to take us in hand. We did not get out of Idaho until 1:00 a. m. Friday and until I had walked a mile to ask a farmer to push us a few miles. After spending two hours at a service station thawing out the car, we were on our way again. We were due in Snyder in 56 hours—sleepy, cold, the road icy and the car doubtful.

At a camp in Denver we had to stop for some sleep. We put the car in a warm garage, left out early on Saturday morning and upon leaving Colorado Springs we were saved again—and this time by possible death. Another car, in trying to pass a truck on a hill, slipped into a ditch.

We skidded and missed the truck about an inch. We pulled the other car out of the snow bank, and were on our way again, feeling thankful, when along came two horses walking slowly across the road in front of our car. It would have been dangerous to slow down because of the ice, so again the Lord took us over. We missed the horse's tail by an inch.

After a storm a light shone forth. We arrived in Snyder safely and we feel that the prayers of our good people back in Washington, who prayed for us on our trip, were answered and we learned that our people here had prayed for us.

We found a warm, nicely furnished parsonage awaiting us, and we have had two services on Sunday, the coldest day in 17 years, Rev. Benjamin concludes.

### Dunn News

**Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent**  
We are all glad to see the sunny weather after the long cold spell.

We are sorry to report Mrs. I. N. Johnson being sick.

Mrs. Eulene Koch of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham, and brothers, Mark and Billy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Echols, who are entertaining a new daughter, who arrived January 12.

Sergeant and Mrs. Clark Farrar of Colorado Springs, Colorado, are here for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Farrar, and daughter, Hontas.

We are glad to welcome into our community Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crowder and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Eller. There are several more newcomers whose names we failed to get.

We are sorry to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lay and family, who moved to the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Crowder and son, Linwell, who recently moved to Snyder, visited in the Blake Durham home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Byars and children were Monday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant. We are glad to report Ed being much improved after suffering a broken ankle.

Mrs. Bama Clark visited at Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell were business visitors at Colorado City Monday morning.

We are sorry to hear of Lavell Brown of Snyder, formerly of this place, being in the veterans' hospital at McKinney.

John Brown accompanied his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lavell Brown, Brown, and baby, Bobby, to Lubbock Hospital for a check-up last Monday.

Folks, please hand me your news by Monday night of each week so we can keep up with the happenings of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bolding received word from their son, Private Reginald Bolding, who has been at Fort Lewis, Washington, that he was ready to sail for overseas duty.

**Favored It in Places.**  
A clergyman, on hearing someone remark that liberalism was creeping into the churches, made the comment:

"If that is true, I hope it will soon strike the contribution boxes."

Then there is the fellow who had to leave his job because of illness. The boss got sick of him.

### Polar News

**Bessie Randolph, Correspondent**  
After several weeks' absence, here comes the Polar community news again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters of Abernathy spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile and Charlie Maatz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile, Pete Clanton and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters spent Sunday at Dermott with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield and Vivian Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood of Chiremont are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolf.

Mrs. Zed Randolph and son, Bruce, spent Sunday at Snyder with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Ramage, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and children and Bessie and Ola Randolph attended the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Harper at Snyder Sunday afternoon.

James Randolph is spending this week at Snyder with Syble Ramage.

Billy Underwood spent the week-end visiting friends at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and Helen and Billy left first of the week for Oklahoma to bring Marcus home. Marcus had been in a fire accident and had been in a hospital since before Christmas.

Mrs. B. A. Ford and children of O'Donnell, who have been visiting in the C. C. Randolph home, left Saturday.

Quite a bit of moving has been

taking place in the community. Jack Sellers and family have moved on the Moore farm. Mr. and Mrs. Comer and the Howard Shifflett family are exchanging places. The C. C. Randolph family has moved on the Blair farm, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle and son, Henry, of Snyder will move on the Boren farm.

Mrs. Garland Wolf spent the week-end in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

George Ramage and Grover Brown of Snyder had business at Polar Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blair and son, Bitsy, of Eunice, New Mexico, were visiting at Polar last week. Betty Fuller of Snyder was a visitor in the community last week.

**Worth the Money.**  
Dad criticized the sermon. Mother thought the organist made a lot of mistakes. Sister didn't like the choir's singing. But they all shut up when little Billy chipped in with the remark:

"I think it was a darn good show for a nickel."

Cut the strips containing buttons and button holes from discarded garments and use them under flies in new garments. This will save much time and labor.

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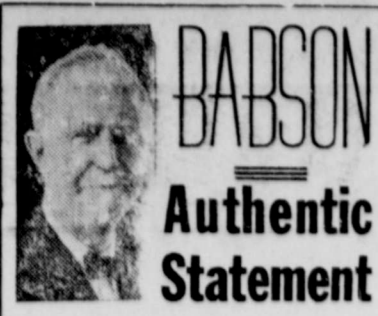
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**BABSON**  
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By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Florida, Jan. 10.—It is hard to grasp the full import of the tidal wave of juvenile delinquency as today reported by police and courts, by social workers and by the grim lips of school and church. No testimony of public authorities, however, should be needed to warn readers of its sweep. You only have to scan the gist of daily news items—some perhaps dated right in your own community or neighborhood. The teenage situation at present is frankly bad and scientists fear that the future outlook is even worse.

Two highlights stand out in studying the—what can it be—"infant insanity" epidemic of this post-war era: First, the sheer gravity and depravity of the widespread offenses. Literally they do not stop short of robbery, arson, torture, rape or other nameable kinds of crime. Second, the astounding, all but unbelievable, youthfulness of the perpetrators.

There was a time when an arrested and accused offender "made news" because he was still in his teens. Today, however, such youthfulness is a routine story, old stuff. In fact, the news-worn reader hardly bats an eye to learn that the "convicted man" has not reached teenhood. Not a crime on the list is missing from the current blotters—and overwhelming numbers of the guilty are in short pants or bobby-sox. The crimes are major; the criminals are minors.

**Spoiled Parents One Cause.**

Any hunt for the taproot of today's zoom in juvenile delinquency will start with the reconstruction of parenthood and its untransferable duties. This responsibility of rearing decent children is so big a project it calls for all available aid from specialists and outside forces. But it's too personal a job to be sub-let entirely. A wayward youngster and a derelict "pop or mom" usually are but the two faces of the same bad coin. Childhoodism will ebb only when legal and financial responsibilities are placed where they belong.

The case of the spoiled parent can be tracked back partly to the synthetic home. I refer to the many homes which have no spiritual background and where a Bible is never read. What of enduring worth do such habitations offer to eager childhood? Now do not mistake my meaning, for I hasten to add that such a synthetic home may be streamlined with all the sagacity which the wife can crave and the husband can buy. It may be among the swiftest houses in town; for police blotters will show that some of the worst horrors of delinquent juveniles involve the so-called synthetic home. It is the home's behavior to which I refer and this has little to do with the cost of the house.

Today's congestion is overflowing many families from the overgrown big cities and into the smaller towns, suburbs and countryside. Let us hope that this outbound trek will lead to revival of true home-making and real child rearing. If blessed with such results, this nation will be far along toward solving its tragic youth problem. Palled out of congestion's deadly orbit and influences, the normal home can re-develop a family life that will absorb and improve the youngsters. Parents will then be less prone to pass the buck to hired baby sitters, under-privileged teachers and the contagion of gang corruption.

**Cures Must Be Spiritualized.**

There is hope, too, in the benefits of Boy Scouting, Boytown's fine work, Youth Achievement and the bold experiments with youth hostels, juvenile enterprises and other modern quests of like aim. We must also veer away from the radical extremes of some forms of the "progressive" education and restore basic truths of wise discipline with rewards and penalties. "Self-expression" has a place, no doubt, but is should not become a "fast express" to perdition. It needs to be balanced by self discipline. Potential allies, instead of foes, could be enlisted from better movies, comics, radios, videos, tip-ins and facsimiles.

So the outlook is conditionally hopeful. Child crime can be curbed, if not wholly cured, with this proviso: Namely, all the good efforts on earth will prove but poptics unless imbued and endowed with spiritual values. In the end, juvenile delinquency—like other tribulations—is healed only through help from on high.

**Four Area Preachers Go to Baptist Confab**

Rev. J. William Mason, chairman of the Baptist District 8 evangelistic, and Revs. Charles Dixon, Cone Merritt and E. P. Gonzalez, District Mexican missionary, left Monday noon for Dallas, where the four attended a state-wide evangelistic conference.

The evangelistic conference opened Monday evening at the First Baptist Church in Dallas and continued through Wednesday noon.

Plans were drawn up at the convocation for a simultaneous revival meeting in all churches of District 8—of which Scurry County is a part.

The evangelistic campaign in Scurry and the other counties of District 8 will be conducted from April 6 to April 20, The Times is informed.

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## One-Third Increase in Cotton Land Urged

### Special Growth Cotton Sought for Machine Pickers

By Wilbur Martin,  
Associated Press Staff.

For nearly a decade cotton geneticists at Texas A. & M. College have sought a special growth suitable for machine harvesting. The results have been gratifying, but people still pick most of Texas' bumper crop.

After hundreds of tests, some strains were found to be excellent for stripper machines, others for the picking type. Only a few were found to have the characteristics that may be suitable for any method of mechanical harvesting.

To obtain best results with a mechanical harvester, farmers generally will have to plant a semi-ovate growth, having relatively short limbs with single short nodes and good storm resistance. Medium to large bolls will have to be borne singly, have a high yield and lint turn-out and a good spinnable staple.

Ordinary boll type, with large, fluffy locks, is difficult to harvest with a stripper machine without excessive losses.

Mechanical pickers need a cotton that has a good storm resistance, a fluffy lock with a high inter-seed fiber drag. Stripper machines require that locks of cotton in the boll should be compact with a minimum of fluffiness.

Recently, strains having good storm resistance, extracting and cleaning qualities, together with good yield and lint turn-outs have been developed. This type is found to be especially suitable to stripper machines.

The machine inroad on cotton picking in Texas has not yet been great enough for farmers and growers to solve their annual headache of finding pickers. A good 500-pound-a-day man is still a prize.

**Mucilage Substitute.**

Quite often when one is in a hurry to mail a letter, there will be but one stamp and it has no mucilage on its back. In this predicament all necessary is to moisten the mucilage flap on another envelope, run the stamp over the dampened part quickly, then place on the letter to be mailed.

### MAHON GREETES NEW TEX AS CONGRESS MEMBERS



Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District, center, chairman of the House Texas delegation, welcomes four new members of the delegation in Washington. Left to right are Representatives Wingate H. Lucas of Fort Worth, J. Frank Wilson of Dallas, Mahon, Omar Burleson of Anson and Olin E. Teague of College Station. All are Democrats from Texas.

### Scrimmage at School Shows Improvements

Every afternoon in the fourth period physical education classes hardy boys keep up a strenuous basketball game for three-quarters of an hour. E. J. Moore, Jack Longbotham, George Richardson, Ira Riggs and Dan Cotton are on the senior team. Darrel Black, Max Wayne Haral, Alvin Caudle, Wayne Graham, and Willie Martin are on the junior team. In dribbles and crisp shots the boys are showing the greatest improvements.

The junior team, usually the underdogs, have furnished stiff competition for the larger senior team. The games are worthwhile in that they furnish fast practice.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Storm in Florida blew a young boy out of bed. Bet there are some mothers who would appreciate such storms every morning.



President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is Basil O'Connor, noted humanitarian, who again heads the March of Dimes campaign.

### Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Time Extended

Scurry and Borden County stockmen and farmers are advised that officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held March 5 to 16 in Fort Worth, are bracing for record-breaking number of livestock entries for the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Entries already have been received by the Snyder area, all over Texas and from 12 other states. Cash prizes in the March 5-16 show will be approximately \$65,000. Show this year will be extended two days longer than the length of former expositions. It will open Wednesday evening, March 5, with the first of 23 performances of the world championship rodeo and horse show.

The greatest undeveloped territory lies under your hat.

### Increased Pay to Vets Available as They Are Married

Are you planning on marriage any time soon, Mr. Scurry County Veteran?

This may sound rather personal, but if you are drawing subsistence for on-the-job training or for going to school, it will definitely be to your advantage to send to the Veterans Administration regional office at Lubbock an invitation to your wedding.

The Veterans Administration, naturally, will not send you a lot of wedding presents, but if your subsistence allowance is to be increased from \$65 to \$90 per month, beginning with the day you are married, it is necessary that the VA have prior notice that you intend to take unto yourself a wife.

If you wait until after you are married to notify the VA, and to request an increase in your subsistence to that of a married veteran, the VA is governed by law to commence your \$90 subsistence from receipt of notification and cannot make the increase retroactive to date of your marriage.

So, if you are receiving VA educational benefits and plan to get married, let the VA know in advance by card or letter over your signature and indirectly following marriage send in a certified copy of the public record of your marriage, thus your increased subsistence allowance will commence the date of your marriage.

Remember, when writing the VA on any subject, be sure to give full name, address, service serial number and claim number.

### Improved Oil Hose of Cotton Now Perfected

Two types of improved hose for petroleum products and agricultural sprays have been developed, Scurry County farmers are informed, from a new, stronger cotton textile.

The hose uses a special yarn, developed during the war, which is 70 percent stronger than yarns formerly used, a spokesman for a large rubber company says.

Because of the higher strength of the fabric piles used in the hose, it is smaller in outside diameter. It is also more flexible than former similar products.



### Tiger's Tale, SHS Paper, Gets State Grading of Good

Journalism class received an "All Texas State Honor" certificate for having one of the best high school papers in Texas from the Texas High School Press Association.

Every column and article of the Tiger's Tale was graded according to a standard set by the association. The paper was rated good in everything with a grade of excellent on its columns.

The five best news stories of the year were also chosen. They are: "Joel V. Norris, Helen Kay Shield, and Merle Buffington Get Pepsi-Cola Bid," "Bobbie Lee Miller Crowned Queen for Halloween," "Quill and Scroll Honorary Society Formed in S. H. S.," "44 Students Taken in Dramatics Club," and "Helen Jo Graham and Mariwyn Wren Elected Editors of Tale in Close Race."—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

### Mending a Cracked Range.

A crack on the inside of a range can be mended by using a filler made of equal parts of common table salt and wood ashes, moistened with water to the proper consistency. The filler will dry hard and will be lasting.

### Increase Would Give Acreage of 86,600 in County

Scurry County farmers are heartily in accord with announcement this week by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that cotton acreage here and over Texas should be increased by at least one-third.

Scurry County's cotton acreage during the 1946 crop year was slightly above 65,000 acres.

If farmers increase the county's over-all acreage by 33 1/3 per cent, Scurry County should this year have around 86,600 acres devoted to oil-precious cotton.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, said Tuesday at least 2,100,000 acres should be devoted to cotton in Texas this year.

Some doubt, however, is expressed that farmers over the state can expand their cotton acreage this rapidly.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson estimated this year's production goals in cotton will produce around 12,600,000 bales—about the same as for the 1940 and 1942 crops.

The increase over 1940's yield of 8,482,000 bales is considered necessary to meet prospective domestic requirements and to maintain working stocks at desirable levels.

In other forecasts for 1947, the BAE says, in a message released for Times readers:

Demand for eggs and chickens is likely to continue strong through the first half of the year, but will decline in the second half because of anticipated drops in consumer income and expected increases in meat production.

Increased production of turkeys is very likely, even though prices are due for a drop.

Citrus prices should remain about the same. Sweet potato prices should be up about 20 per cent. Wool consumption should reach a record high.

Cattle prices should decline generally because of record levels of slaughter.

### Accident Death Of Mrs. Harper Was Unavoidable

Unavoidable accident was the decision given Friday evening after Dennis Carl Browning, driving a 1937 Ford V8 coupe, struck Mrs. Ophelia Harper, 45, at 7:15 o'clock on 26th Street, about 45 feet east of the ice plant. Mrs. Harper was killed outright, Snyder General Hospital reports.

Mrs. Harper has been associated with Snyder General Hospital the past four and one-half years as a cook.

According to investigation made by the sheriff's department and the State Highway Patrol, Mrs. Harper, after getting off duty at the hospital, and Mrs. Ora Strickland were walking west on 26th Street, about 15 feet east of the ice plant, when Browning, coming west, struck Mrs. Harper with his right bumper.

Browning stopped, called officers and helped put Mrs. Harper in an approaching car and helped take her to the hospital, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Strickland were supposedly en route to the picture show, the Scurry County sheriff's department reports.

Browning told investigating officers he was blinded by lights of an approaching car, and did not see Mrs. Harper until within 15 feet of her. He was not drinking, officers report.

Browning, court records show, was one of 10 defendants rounded up December 7 by officers and liquor control board men, in the county's biggest crack-down on Snyder bootleggers. Browning had two charges filed against him. In this crack-down 26 complaints were filed against 10 persons arrested, officers state.

Born October 10, 1900, Mrs. Harper had been employed with the local hospital four and a half years. She was born at Lott, near Waco.

Funeral services for Mrs. Harper were held Sunday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at Snyder First Baptist Church.

Rev. P. L. Caperton, assisted by Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, officiated.

Palbearers were Melvin Newton, James Wade, H. F. Clark Jr., J. D. Scott, Dr. C. R. Cockrell and Virgil Lewis.

Mrs. Harper is survived by four daughters, Mmes. Jack Caperton and J. B. Duncan of Snyder, Mrs. Donald Aucutt of Sulphur, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Marcus Underwood of Wynnewood, Oklahoma; a brother, Ted Harris of Houston; a half brother, Lee Harris of Oceanville; and five grandchildren, Emma Lee, Judy and Jane Duncan, Deborah Caperton and Sheila Ann Aucutt.

## We Even Make Suggestions Sideways!



This BUSINESSMAN has an "OFFICE HEADACHE."

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# Kathleen Norris Says:

## Was This the Wrong Advice?

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"Beverly took a job; she saw everybody and heard all the gossip."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE agonizing problem of Martha McNeill was not a new one. It is as old as the story of the prince and the beggar-maid. But in these days, the prince's position and that of the beggar-maid have drawn nearer together than they were; the prince in this case was only a handsome and popular young man, only son of a rich family, and the beggar-maid never knew what it was to beg; she went through grammar grades with the rest of the boys and girls, had her movies and chocolate-malts and her rides in the family car and tried a year or two of high school.

But that didn't appeal, and Beverly took a job in the candy store. She saw everybody, everybody liked her, and she heard all the school and college gossip, so she was more in the heart of things than ever, or it seemed so.

However, when exclusive little dances and weekends in mountain cabins for winter sports began, Beverly was out of it, of course. The country club gathered in the young crowd that used to meet in the candy store. Beverly was left to solace herself with a different group, and had lively fights with her father and mother over late hours, drinks, petting, all the usual evils of reckless girlhood.

From that point on Lewis McNeill's mother takes up the story. "When our Lew got out of the navy last June he happened to meet Beverly. Her name, my daughter tells me, already had been coupled with that of more than one other man; she bewitched Lew. He must have known what she was, but for a few weeks he couldn't see anyone else. Then came awakening, and he ended the association, but too late. There is to be a child, and Lew admits it may be his.

### Who Has the Rights?

"If you could know the frenzy of despair and indecision into which this has thrown me," the letter went on, "I know you would help me to do what is right. Lew's three years in the navy interrupted his college work, but he since has graduated from the school of chemistry, and soon will be his father's right hand in a large family business. There is no girl in town who would not be flattered by my son's attention. Why should he throw himself away upon this cheap, unscrupulous girl who has been all but promiscuous, according to report? Before this scandal breaks, and my son alienates himself from his own group completely, will you make me some suggestion—any suggestion that will help?"

Unfortunately, not Lew nor his parents, not Beverly or hers, have right of way in this case. The baby must be the first consideration. For unless we put the unborn generations first, unless we make sacrifices so that our children and their children will inherit a better world, we have only contributed to the appalling suffering and darkness of this one. Martha McNeill owed something to her oldest grandchild. I suggested she surely did not want the thought of that wronged and defrauded baby to haunt her, when later grandchildren came along.

My advice to Martha was an immediate marriage, and that the young pair should, if possible, start their married life in some strange city. This they did. It was a complete failure. All this was a year ago.

Lack of anything like community of interest ruined it from the start.



"... the right of all babies."

### Red Star Criticizes 'Bad' Foreign Films

Showing of foreign films "full of gangsters and variety girls and praising adulterers" at the officers' club of Russia's Vienna garrison was criticized in an article published in Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper. Recreation officers were blamed for scheduling the films.

This "vicious and dangerous" practice also is followed at the Baden officers' club in the Soviet zone

### THE BABY'S RIGHTS

"Just the form of a marriage; just the pretense of a welcome and a home are the right of all babies." That is Miss Norris' contention in today's article as she answers the old but ever-present problem concerning the prince and the beggar-maid.

"Sometimes," Miss Norris continues, "these forms fill out with real life and love; sometimes the baby becomes miraculously the little beating heart of a real home."

That is sage advice, for the questions arising from the actions of reckless youth must be answered in the terms of the far future, not only as they affect the boy and girl involved but also the still unborn baby.

The prince in this case returned from war, finished his college career and prepared to step into his wealthy father's lucrative business. But he met the beggar-maid, who really had never begged for anything except the evils of reckless girlhood. Their association ended with a rude awakening, but, on Miss Norris' advice, they were married a year ago.

Now their baby is dead, the girl wants her freedom, wants to marry someone else.

Beverly was lonely, bored, perverse. She hated the strange place, she missed the constant excitement, the gossip and planning of her old life. Lew was equally wretched, and the small baby lived only a few days.

Now Beverly wants her freedom, wants to go home, wants to marry someone else. Lew cannot remarry without sacrificing his faith and again breaking his mother's heart. For although Martha wants temporal happiness for her only son, she wants spiritual safety more. Money can't buy her out of this difficulty; time isn't supposedly a factor, for Beverly is not yet 23, and may live for 50 more healthy years. Martha writes me again, in despair a second time.

### Must Think of Future.

She blames me for my advice. She says that if Lew had consented only to a justice-of-the-peace wedding and adoption of the baby by strangers he would not now be hobbled by a tie that will forever prevent his marriage with a girl of his own faith. She says that but for my decision there never would have been a marriage between Lew and Beverly at all, and Beverly might have made any arrangements she liked for the baby. Anyway, she finished angrily, the baby died, so all that fuss about his rights was nonsense.

Well, I wonder? One has to work on deep basic principles in these questions. One has to think of the far future. Perhaps it isn't too good for a boy like Lew to feel that the claim of his first-born can be brushed aside to make way for the beautiful church wedding with bridesmaids and music that his mother plans for him. Perhaps the sobering reality of motherhood might be the first step toward making a woman of Beverly. And certainly—and no perhaps about it—the difference to a little boy or girl is life-long in its effects.

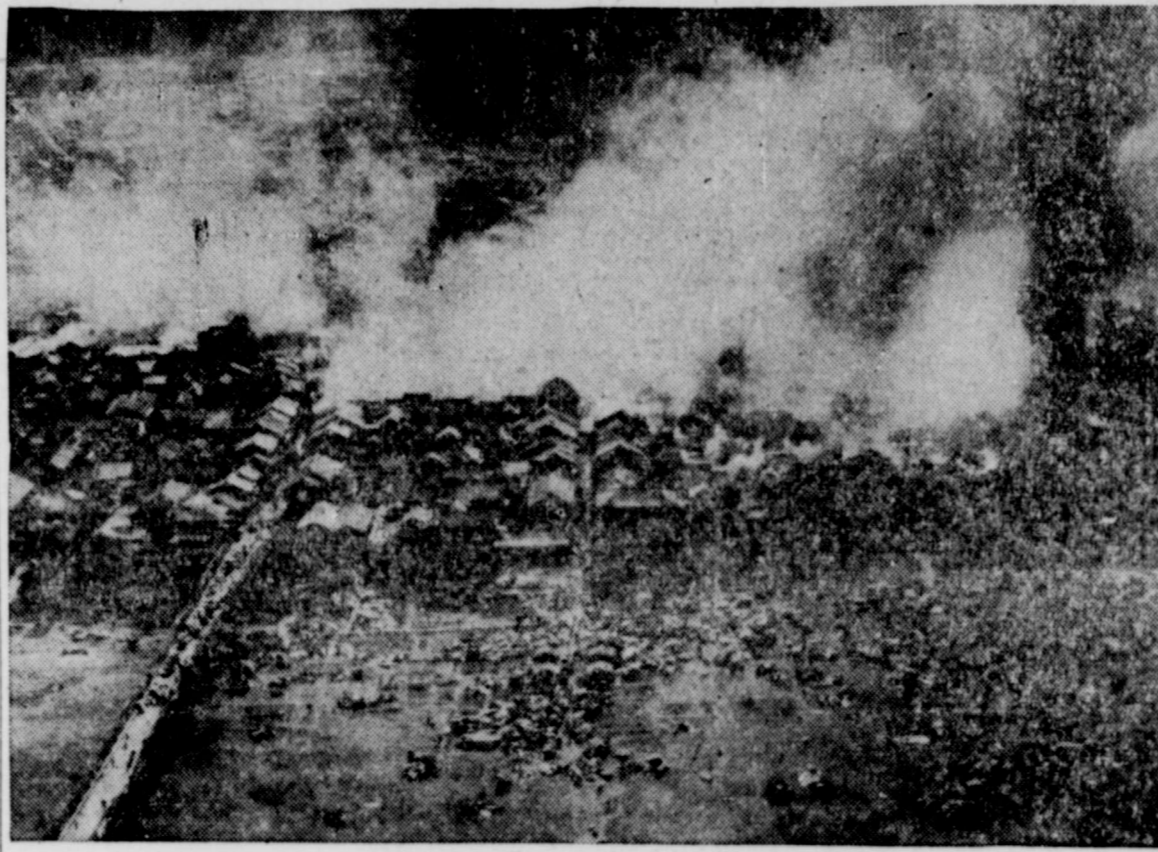
Just the form of a marriage; just the pretense of a welcome and a home are the right of all babies. Sometimes, too, these forms fill out with real life and love; sometimes the baby becomes miraculously the little beating heart of a real home.

### GOOD KIDS AID VETS

Lack of a juvenile delinquency problem in Houghton, Mich., is credited with solving the housing problem for six veterans. In their quest for homes, former servicemen noticed that the juvenile courthouse was empty. Inquiry disclosed that it hadn't been used for three years.

A petition to the county board of supervisors brought them the right to use the building for temporary homes. After some repairs, the veterans and their families moved in.

# The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE, TIDAL WAVE AND FIRE . . . A striking photograph made as the town of Shingu, Japan, burned after the earthquake and tidal wave had struck parts of Japan. People fled from the town to the beach flats in foreground leaving the fire to eat the heart out of Shingu. Hundreds died in coastal communities and thousands were rendered homeless by the Japanese disaster.



ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION IN TOKYO . . . General view of the giant demonstration staged by Japanese labor union in Tokyo to protest government policies and demand ouster of the Yoshida cabinet. The demonstration, held in front of the Imperial palace, was the biggest in the Japanese capital since the May day parade that drew censure from Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Many Red flags were carried by the demonstrators.



HAIR CUT AT FOUR MONTHS . . . Stephen Aprigliano, Brooklyn, N. Y., a mighty young man of four months, is getting his first haircut. His mother keeps him in good humor with his diet of milk white Terry. The barber carries on, Stephen actually was bored with the operation. Terry said Steve was the youngest customer he had ever served—and about the hairiest one to clip. Usually most boys get their first barber shop hair cut after they have reached ripe age of one year.



MISS SLICK CHICK OF 1947 . . . The Poultry and Egg National board has announced that they will pick Miss Slick Chick of 1947 at the premiere showing in New York City of "The Egg and I." Selection will be made on charm, personality and sex appeal, including coquettishness of eyes, contour of figure and sweep of tail.



MAN OF THE YEAR . . . Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, who was recently selected by Times magazine as "the man of the year." The selection was made on the basis of outstanding work done by Secretary Byrnes during United Nations' meetings.



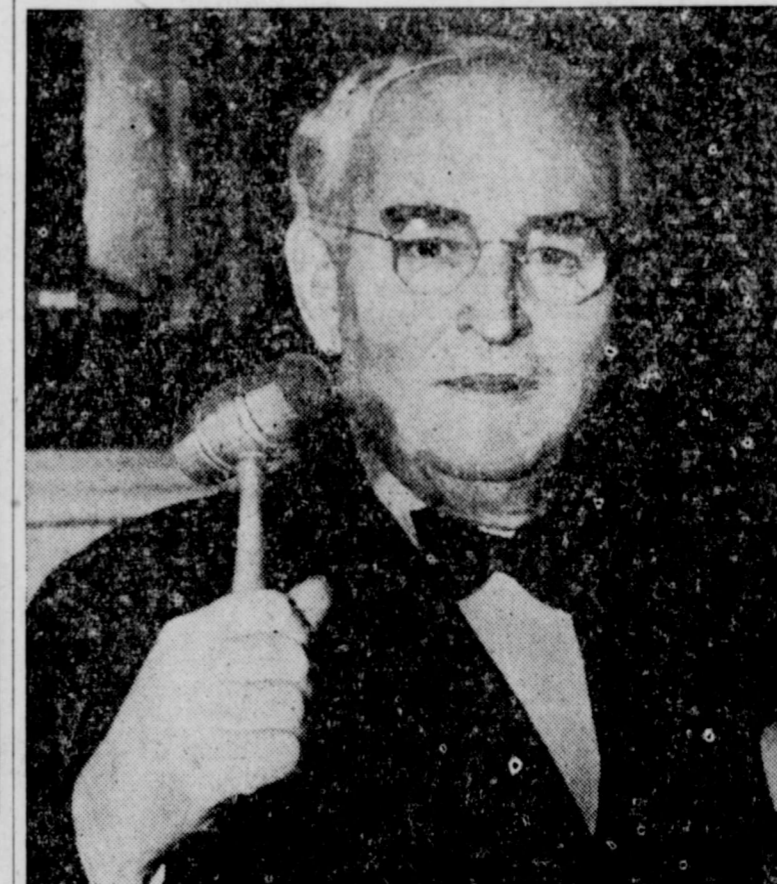
PRINCE'S TEACHER . . . Elizabeth G. Vining, Philadelphia, who is serving as tutor for Crown Prince Akihito, also is teaching Japanese teachers on "education for democracy."



LEARN SHOOTING IS OVER . . . Pvt. Louis Novell, left, Mocanaqua, Pa., and T/Sgt. Charles Cahill, Rumford, Me., both wheel chair patients at Halloran general hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., read about President Truman's proclamation declaring cessation of hostilities of World War II, as of noon, December 31. Nurse Veronica Saladigo looks on as wounded vets read about the order which immediately wiped off the statute books 18 emergency laws.



G.O.P. SENATE 'BRASS' . . . Republican leaders taking over legislative responsibility in the 80th congress. The senators believed that they settled all their arguments before the session opened January 3. Left to right are Sen. Homer Ferguson, Mich.; Sen. Wallace H. White Jr., Maine; Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper, Iowa; Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio; Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Mich.; Sen. Wayland Brooks, Ill., and Sen. Eugene D. Millikin, Colo.



SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM . . . Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), who has been chosen president pro tempore of the senate. Senator Vandenberg recently announced his withdrawal from the United Nations' delegation to devote full time to senate duties. He has been put forward as a possible presidential candidate for 1948.



BOY COMPOSER HAILED . . . Georige Wel, who developed his musical talent in a Japanese concentration camp, is shown playing his own composition, "Victory Day," as his sister, Madeline, looks on.



FIRST PAIR OF SHOES . . . Welfel, aged six, of the orphanage of Am Himmel, Vienna, shows his unbounded joy at the new shoes given him by the American Red Cross. Without the Red Cross help Austrian children would have faced a bitter winter.



LEADING ROOKIE . . . Del Ennis, Philadelphia outfielder, who was chosen the leading rookie of 1946. He has made a New Year's resolution to obtain a batting average of .350 for 1947—and to play the season without an error.



TANGERINE QUEEN . . . Dorothy Sparkman, 22, Pasco City, Fla., who was crowned "Tangerine Queen" at Cypress Gardens, Fla. The crown was awarded by John Powers, model agency head. More than 600 gathered for the big Florida event.



MISSES WEDDING . . . Pvt. James L. Hill, 18, Robinson, Ill., forced to stand guard at Hamilton Field, Calif., missed out on his wedding, but faked gun battle with six mythical bandits who he said attempted to rob air base office.



GOODLOE HEADS RFC . . . John D. Goodloe, Richmond, Ky., general counsel of RFC, who succeeded George E. Allen, as director of Reconstruction Finance corporation. Goodloe joined the RFC as executive assistant in 1941.



**Gems of Thought**  
 ASSOCIATE yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.—George Washington.  
 A merry twinkle and a sense of humor save many a situation.  
 We must love our work, and not always be looking over the edge of it, wanting our play to begin.—George Eliot.

**Gems of Thought**  
 TO IMPROVE the golden moment of opportunity, and catch the good that is within our reach, is the great art of life.—Samuel Johnson.  
 Learn to live, and live to learn, Ignorance like a five dollar bill, Little takes make large returns.—Byward Taylor.  
 God gives every bird its food, but does not cast it into the nest.—Scottish Proverb.

**Almanacs Long-Lived in U. S.; One in 250th Year**  
 Among the oldest publications in the United States are the local almanacs the contents of which appeal chiefly to farmers, says Collier's.  
 For example, Gruber's Hagerstown Almanac is now in its 149th year, the Old Farmer's Almanac in its 154th, Daboll's New England Almanac in its 174th and Foulsham's Almanac in its 250th year.

**Button Trimmed Dress Pares Figure**



Pattern No. 8114  
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**PERSONAL**  
**NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE**  
 Philippines 313 and 14. Erection of monument to our country not myself to have apprehended, but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto things which are before.  
 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.  
 Not only the REV. BILLINGTON Christian people, but to the unsaved, those of you who are not Christians, that have a background and a past as black as the abyss of hell. If you would forget the past years gone by and look forward to the Cross of Jesus Christ and be saved in His name, and by His shed blood, New Year's would be the happiest days you ever spent.  
 If all Christians would forget their differences, especially their opinions rather than Scripture, we would have a world to the things that are ahead, what a Christian would we would have for a time to XMAS, every Saturday night, 9:30 P. M. (CST).  
 and for copy of our weekly paper and five things every person should own. Write: B. L. BALLEW, 172 W. Broadway, Apt. A, Ph. 3-0578, Fort Worth, Tex.

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**Walter Winchell**

**The Broadway Express:**  
 The Broadway Lights: Add things I never heard of in my sinful life: Bandsman Tex Beneke (tending a tour of the Southeast with his Glenn Miller crew) returned several hundred bus to the promoters (of a swing event) with this explanation: "We didn't draw too well for you; sorry." He must be quite a feller. . . . His 'lghneas and her Grace (her what?) manage to have news photos taken of all their sudden "charity" work. It's that "build-up campaign" to remove the odor of a 1938 photo showing the Dook giving the Nazi salute in Berlin, when those sound-sores were winning. Too late, Bub. . . . A newspaper industry may start in Alaska soon. . . . No money around? You should see it thrown away at a Florida dice house. . . . Have you seen the Grand Central station's first two white Red Cars?

**Life's Little Jokes:** The Hotel Wincoff (Atlanta) was booked to capacity that awful night. Many of the folks who couldn't get room there were sent to hotels around the corner — on Luckie street!

**Sallies in Our Alley:** The largest studio audience isn't in H'wood or here, but in Nashville, Tenn., where "Grand Ole Opry" entices 5,000 people every Saturday night. . . . Emily Post's book of etiquette (according to all bookshops at military posts) is reported Best Seller No. 3. Sold more than 90,000 copies last year. It was published in 1921.

**Polan Banks (not so long ago)** had a mag piece titled: "The President's Daughter" (which was like what happened to Margaret in New York recently. It was about the mythical daughter of a president eluding her guards to keep a date with a columnist. . . . Juliet Lowell, author of "Dear Sir or Madam" (clickerature) will do a piece on war humor for the Encey Brit. . . . John La Cerda's new book on Japan under MacArthur is "The Conqueror Comes to Tea," published by Rutgers Univ. Press.

**Today's short story (courtesy West 45th street theater marquee):** "The Playboy of the Western World." . . . "The Fatal Weakness." . . . "Born Yesterday." . . . "Annie Get Your Gun." . . . "Life with Father." . . . Heheheh.

**The Late Watch:** Didjez know that regular surgical insurance policies will not insure against loss by theft by a kin living with the insured? . . . If you wear an elephant instead of a new car, the price is now \$7,000. . . . Newest whim of the gels who dunno what to do with their money: A lipstick brush made of genuine sable hair 14-karat gold handle. . . . Ham Fisher just got to Florida. . . . A doxy trick considering he left Joe Palooka snowed-in up in the mts. . . . Insiders hear Happy Chandler will seel Durocher in public via a display "of power" between them. . . . The city's next headache will come when the snow shovellers demand higher wages or else. . . . Whirlaway soon will be a grandpappy. . . . Zillionaire Jack Whitney said "not to be interested" in the film business anymore. Poor Jack, he can't afford to make any more muney.

**New York Novellette:** When Russel Cross double-checked the Washington data for the hit show, "State of the Union," he phoned his friend, Tom Stokes, whose news coverage of the capital is Big-Time. . . . When the show was ready Cross offered Stokes a one per cent interest in his chances—to show his appreciation. . . . Stokes said thanks, no. . . . Mrs. Stokes, however, asked Cross if she could invest \$750 in it. . . . Sure, said Cross. . . . "State of the Union" never has an empty pew—and cinema rights sold for a mere \$780,000.

**It happened the other night** in a midtown restaurant on 7th avenue in the 400 block. . . . A man and a woman were waiting for dinner when the suddenly fell forward. . . . The man grabbed his hat and coat and started to go but was stopped. "You can't leave her that way," he was told by the manager. . . . A doctor in the place pronounced her dead. . . . The escort looked both startled and annoyed and again started to leave. The manager, a waiter and a patron held him back. "He wouldn't respond at first but finally admitted he didn't know her name. . . . He'd met her—10 minutes before!

**Quotation Marksmanship:** Jack Smith: He's caught in a shtetnal triangle. . . . Mark Nelson: They used to say two things were certain —Death and Taxes—but now it's John Lewis and strikes. . . . Dorothy Parker: His voice was as intimate as the rustle of sheets. . . . Marilyn K. Johnson: She nagged him into another woman's life. . . . S. Maughan: The tragedy of love isn't death or separation. The tragedy of love is indifference. . . . J. Thurber: While he was not dumber than an ox, he was not any smarter.

**Sounds in the Night:** At Reuben's: "After all, if it weren't for our parents, most of us wouldn't be here!" At the Embassy: "Look at him sitting there all by his lonesome." . . . At Alfredo's: "They're a typical Hollywood marriage; never seen together except on a screen." . . . At the Boulevard: "He's not doing any more books; musta lost his paste." . . . At Howie's: "Looks like the people found out the old adage is true: Harry in haste, repent at leisure." . . . At the Shteraton: "Stop doodling with my heart."

**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**  
**GOP Takes Over 80th Congress; President Cuts Wartime Powers; Industrial Pay Reaches Peak**

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Opening of 80th congress saw Republican majority in limelight. At top, Senators Vandenberg (Mich.), Wherry (Neb.) and White (Me.). In middle, Senators Robertson (Wyo.), Bricker (Ohio) and Taft (Ohio). Bottom, Senators Cain (Wash.), Thyne (Minn.) and McCarthy (Wis.).

**CONGRESS:**  
**Ready to Go**  
 Taxes and labor legislation were scheduled early consideration developed by Secretary of State Byrnes. Arthur Vandenberg (Mich.) was the choice for president pro tem of the senate. Quiet, able Wallace White (Me.) took over the majority leadership of the senate while aggressive, conservative Kenneth Wherry (Neb.) was in line as the party whip in the upper chamber.

**LIVESTOCK:**  
**Halt Mexican Imports**  
 Veterinarians were scheduled to check every Mexican animal imported into the U. S. since reopening of the border October 17 for the dread hoof and mouth disease following reports that the maldy had broken out in three Mexican states.  
 At the same time, Republican congressmen revealed their intention to probe President Truman's reopening of the border last fall in the effort to provide additional livestock to relieve the acute meat famine then prevailing. It was charged that Mexico never has eradicated the disease because of lax supervision of imports from other South American countries afflicted with the sickness. Of seven outbreaks of the hoof and mouth disease in the U. S. since 1870, the last two occurred in 1924. Highly communicable, hoof and mouth disease blisters the feet and mouth of cattle, affecting their ability to move freely and eat normally.

**WHITE HOUSE:**  
**Steals Thunder**  
 Beating congress to the punch, President Truman officially proclaimed the end of hostilities to terminate government powers under 20 laws and mark 33 others for expiration within six months to five years. Loosely, the period of hostilities is supposed to cover actual fighting.  
 Mr. Truman did not call for an immediate cessation of the states of emergency proclaimed in 1939 and 1941 nor of the state of war, revealed

**POWER:**  
**Increase Service**  
 The year 1946 was a period of phenomenal growth in the electric utility industry in the number of customers served, with nearly 2,000,000 new customers added.  
 Another high record established in 1946 was the increase of 100 kilowatt hours in average residential consumption of electricity to set an all time high average of 1330 kilowatt hours used per customer.  
 Most of the new customers connected in 1946 were in the rural areas, with less than 400,000 of the new residential customers within city limits. In excess of 500,000 farms were connected during the year, bringing the total number of electrified farms as defined by the bureau of the census to more than 3,400,000.  
 Electric companies expect to serve another 600,000 farms during the next two years, and electric cooperatives and other public agencies are expected to add an equal number in the same period.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS:**  
**Border Problem**  
 As first intimated in Secretary of State Byrnes' letter Stuttgart address September 6, the U. S. will press for revision of Germany's eastern border when the Big Three meet in Moscow March 10 to discuss a peace treaty for the Reich.  
 Backed by Britain, the U. S. will seek restoration of Pomerania and Brandenburg farmlands given to Poland by Russia after the end of the war. While the U. S. intends to press for a return of this territory, it will accede to the cession of the rich industrial section of Silesia and half of East Prussia to the Poles.  
 The U. S. position for restoration of Pomerania and Brandenburg to Germany is based on the fact that these regions comprise 25 per cent of the Reich's best farmland and the country would suffer a serious food deficiency if the land is not returned.

**DEBT:**  
**War Tells**  
 Showing the effects of total war, the nation's indebtedness stood at 400.5 billion dollars at the end of 1945, according to a survey of the department of commerce.  
 While total debt doubled during the 1941-45 period, federal debt jumped five times. In 1945 alone, federal debt rose 42 billion dollars while state, municipal and private obligations declined 7 billion.  
 For the war period, non-corporate short-term commercial and financial loans were nearly one and one-half times their earlier figure while corporate short-term obligations were slightly higher, the department survey revealed.

**LABOR:**  
**Pay Up**  
 Losses of 107,475,000 man days of work during the first 11 months of 1946 due to strikes partly were offset by increased wages and shorter hours over the comparable 1945 period, the department of labor reported.  
 Time lost in walkouts set an all-time peak, even topping the embattled postwar year of 1919, the department said. As against the 107,475,000 man days lost this year, 30,307,000 were lost in 1945; 8,336,000 in 1944, and 16,089,000 for the 1935-39 prewar period.  
 Industrial pay hit new tops following the year's bitter labor disputes. Average weekly earnings in the bituminous coal industry rose to \$82.54 on an increased work week, but other pay jumped appreciably despite shorter time. Figures for different industries follow:

	Average weekly earnings change hrs. change	Average weekly % weekly %
All industries	\$45.08 +11.5	40.4 -2.8
Iron, steel and products	49.85 +7.6	40.3 -6.0
Blast furnaces	50.43 +8.2	38.6 -9.2
Rolling mills	46.50 +14.3	49.8 -3.2
Electric	52.80 +11.9	38.3 -2.2
Auto	57.29 +7.9	37.5 -19.4
Oil refining	57.29 +8.9	40.0 -5.1
Tires, tubes	57.29 +8.9	40.0 -5.1
Mining, non-fuel	61.52 +9.9	39.2 -4.6
Metals (iron, copper, lead)	49.58 +6.3	39.1 -7.3

**HOUSE:**  
**Assail Reds**  
 Noting a softening in the Russian attitude following U. S. implementation of a "get tough" policy with the Soviets, the special house committee on postwar economic planning headed by Representative Colmer (Dem., Miss.) and dominated by Democrats, urged a further tightening of relations with Moscow until it meets its international obligations and agrees to full control of atomic energy.  
 Drawn after a group of committee members had toured Europe, Russia and the Middle East, the report declared that an affirmation of reports that the Soviets were using German plants for rearming would justify a renunciation of the Potsdam agreement and a demand for the Communists to vacate the eastern occupation zone.  
 Pointing up Russian rearmament policies, the report stated that the Soviets were concentrating on development of heavy industry convertible for war in their new five year plan.  
 Until the Russians agreed to play ball with the Allies, the committee recommended that the U. S. withhold appreciable financial assistance from the Soviets, curb the extension of technical assistance and industrial exports, and license the sales of American firms to the Reds.

**COLLEGE:**  
**Peak Enrollment**  
 Taking full advantage of the G.I. bill of rights, vets constitute a large percentage of undergraduates attending educational institutions, a survey of 688 universities and colleges disclosed.  
 Compiled by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, the study showed that of 1,718,862 students at the 688 schools, 714,477 were ex G.I.s. In addition, 150,000 vets were enrolled at 650 junior colleges and thousands more at several hundred other schools, bringing the grand total of G.I.s to slightly more than half of 2,000,000 students.  
 With ambitious vets availing themselves of generous educational opportunities, current full-time enrollments at the 688 top universities and colleges are at peak levels, the survey showed. Roughly, they are 57 per cent above the 1939 figure and twice that of 1945. Two men are enrolled to every woman whereas the wartime ratio was three women to two men.

**MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
 Gen. Mark W. Clark will be with drawn as Allied commander in Austria immediately after the Moscow conference. He then will receive a new army post in the United States.  
 Ex-congressman Wesley Dismey of Oklahoma, who lost out in the Democratic primary two years ago against Sen. "Cotton Elmer" Thomas, will try again in two years. He may face a primary fight from Gov. Bob Kerr. . . . Assistant Postmaster General Gael Sullivan has been offered the presidency of Air Cargo.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**  
 David Lilienthal, head of the atomic commission, has received a secret report that atomic energy plants producing power at one-fourth the cost of coal and oil are entirely practical and can be built reasonably soon. . . . Joe Dubois, former assistant to Henry Morgenthau, will help prosecute Nazi industrialists—the men who financed Hitler and in some respects are the guiltiest criminals of all. Incidentally, army-navy brass hats are pulling wires to get them off.

**Oppose 'Handout'**  
 Gov. Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, expressing opposition to a proposal for a state veterans' bonus, said the "average veteran would make his cash prefer steady employment or a business of his own to receiving a cash handout."  
 Other means of aiding veterans with education and business opportunities were suggested by the governor. He said the state would be saddled with a heavy debt, estimated initially from 135 million to 180 million dollars for 15 to 20 years.

**POTATOES:**  
**Huge Loss**  
 As much as 20 million bushels of government-owned potatoes may go to waste following U. S. support of the 1946 crop in the face of a sagging market.  
 Originally, the government held title to 100 million bushels as the result of a bumper harvest. Making good on its agreement to maintain prices at least 90 per cent of parity, the U. S. bought substantial stocks and covered other commitments with loans, redeemable if the market rose. The huge waste is expected to follow from rotting of the potatoes in inadequate storage on the farms.  
 To escape total loss, the government resold millions of bushels to distillers and livestock feeders at bargain prices. Distillers of beverage and industrial alcohol bought over 26 million bushels. About 525,000 bushels were resold for export to famine areas, with the amount held down for perishability and high transport costs.  
 Public institutions and school lunch programs received about one million bushels of the surplus potatoes free.

**U. N.:**  
**Pursue Disarmament**  
 The question of disarmament proceeded on its labyrinthine course in the United Nations.  
 As a struggle shaped over formulation of an atomic control regulation, the Russians asked the 11-nation security council to proceed full steam ahead on disarmament without waiting for final action on nuclear energy. Declaring that disarmament is the most important factor for strengthening peace and security, the Reds called for an agreement within three months at the latest.  
 Meanwhile, the pesky question of the veto snagged deliberations on control of atomic energy. While the United Nations' atomic energy commission approved of the U. S. plan and sent it to the security council to be worked out, Russia expressed opposition to the provision that no Big Five power be permitted to apply the veto to escape punishment for violating regulations. Since the Reds can use the veto in shaping control in the council, however, prolonged discussions loomed.

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### Dramatics Club Will Present Six Plays at School

Six plays will soon be presented by the Dramatics Club in the high school auditorium to raise money for the club.

The club has planned to use the six plays in order that all the members may participate in at least one play. Three of the plays are to be presented in separate assembly programs and the other three are to be presented in one evening program, according to the club directors, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Northcutt.

Plays to be used have already been selected and ordered. One drama, titled "Blue Beads" by Anne Coulter Mortens, was chosen. A farce, "Elmer" by Beatrice H. McNeil, was also chosen. The other plays are comedies. They are "The Kid Brother" by Leota E. Schoff; "The Laundry Mark" by Beatrice H. McNeil; "The Advantages of Being Shy" by Phoebe Hoffman; and

### B. C. Copeland Buys Cozy Corner Concern

B. C. Copeland of Lubbock is announcing this week the purchase of the Cozy Corner Cafe, north of Snyder National Bank on Avenue S, from the F. W. Halls.

Mr. Copeland assumed charge of the cafe Sunday morning. Mrs. Copeland plans to move here in the near future. Their daughter, 19, is in California.

Copeland was on the road for years for the restaurant supply firm of Harry L. Hussman of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Hall moved to Garza County, where they will farm near Post this year.

Copeland's cooks are Mrs. Lavender and Mrs. Allen. The Cozy Corner Cafe, under new management, is specializing in tender steaks, fried chicken, plate lunches, short orders, coffee, soft drinks and candies.

"The Doctor's Affair" by Dorothy Winthrop.

The members will begin rehearsals soon. Casts will be announced later, according to the sponsors, Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Miss Katherine Northcutt.

Members of the club, in a previous meeting, elected officers for the year. Jack Longbotham was elected president; Helen Kay Shield, vice president; Jennie Della Brook, secretary; Donnie Everett, treasurer; Jack Gorman, business manager; George Richardson, reporter; and Billy Don Burk, sergeant-at-arms.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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### President Supporting March of Dimes



President Truman supports the March of Dimes drive this year, assuring full cooperation to Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis—sponsor of the nation-wide drive to finance the fight against polio. "The battle is far from won," states the president, left, "and we want people of Scurry and other counties to continue until we wipe infantile paralysis from the face of the earth."

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### Methodist Circuit Pastor Fixing Up Hermleigh Home

These are our introductory notes of the Hermleigh charge, and if these do not go to the waste-basket you may hear from us occasionally.

We moved to Hermleigh November 14. On arrival we found much needed work in and around the parsonage. We felt that some changes in the living quarters would suit our fancy better, so we at once addressed ourselves to the task. The good people of the circuit bought a cook stove and installed a butane system for cooking, and bought paint, paper and other material needed for this charge. We have papered walls and ceiling of the kitchen and painted all the inside woodwork, including the kitchen cabinet. We have also caulked walls and ceilings of both dining and living rooms, and painted all woodwork and revarnished all the furniture.

At a stewards' meeting it was unanimously voted to build a bathroom immediately. We are almost sure that it would have been started before now if weather conditions had not been so unfavorable. It will not be long before this needed addition will be a reality.

Attendance at our services has been good, and old, young and middle-aged have expressed themselves as being delighted with our efforts. All people of every faith, and even many having no church membership, have greeted us with hearty handshakes and kind words.

The Lord must have impressed the giving for our encouragement. He only knows to what extent we have been encouraged. We rejoice because our lot has been cast among such friendly people. Mrs. Walker remarked the other day, "Wonder if we deserve so much?" I answered, "No, I do not." Since I have thought that if we will be fully consecrated to the Lord, then for His sake we may be accounted worthy. We pray that the Lord may abundantly bless each contributor.

We felt that our appearance in and around the parsonage would have much to do with our influence upon the people. You may look at it otherwise, but in that event we beg that you pray for us, and may the Lord make you willing to give us another chance. We have in our minds to put forth the greatest efforts of our lives.

First quarterly conference will be at the Hermleigh Church January 19 at 7:30 p. m. We suppose Bro. O. P. Clark will preach at 7:30 o'clock and have the conference afterward. You note that this is on the day we go to Camp Springs, and we will be there at the morning hour, but will come back to Hermleigh for the evening services. This is the district superintendent's plan. Let's all work to his plans. We will be trying to make this last time up at Camp Springs.—J. G. Walker, Pastor of Hermleigh Methodist Circuit.

### Please, You Read It to Me.

A rite suite little buoy, the sun of a grate kernel, flue up the rode swift as ch dear. After a thyme he stopped at a gnu house and wrung the belle. His tow hurt hym and he kneaded wrest. He was two tired to raze his fare, pall face. A feint mown of pane rose from his lips. The made who herd the belle was about to pear a pare; but she through it aside and ran with awl her mite for fear her guessed would knot weight. Put wen she saw the little wien, tiers stood in her blew eyes at the site.

"Ewe poor deer! Why due yew lye here? Ewer dyeing, aye fear?" "Know," he said, "Isle soon bee awl rite; but now I'm feint to the corps. Eye aught too bee shone a quite plays."

"Aisle dew my best four ewe; neigh, moor!" she cried, for her hart was full of whoa. Sew she boar hymn two a rheum were he mite be aloan, gave hymn bred and mete, held cent under his knows, tide his choler and beau, rapped hymn warmly, gave hymn a suite drachm from a viol, till he went fourth hall and well as a young hoarse. His eyes shown, his cheeks were as read as a flour, and he gambled a hole our. Hears the end of hour tail.

Ready for Burial Soon. The Boss (who had just dropped in to watch a football game)—"So this is your uncle's funeral, Bob?" Office Boy (with great presence of mind)—"Lokos like it, sir. He's the referee."

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### Nicknames of High School Athletes Give Revealing Handles

- Some of Snyder High School's outstanding boy athletes have nicknames which are heard around the campus and gymnasium. Following is a list of the few titles:
- George Richardson ..... Snake
  - E. J. Moore ..... Tiny
  - Jack Longbotham ..... J-Bar
  - J. W. Burlison ..... Moutzey
  - Jack Gorman ..... Curly
  - Donnie Everett ..... Little D.
  - Billy Burk ..... Booger
  - Louie Vaughan ..... Mole
  - Roy Trice ..... LeRoy
  - Don Bynum ..... Diamond
  - Robert Preuit ..... Scrab
  - Billy Tom Deffebach ..... Butterball
  - Elwood Blakely ..... Pop
  - Charles Bird ..... The Hunk
  - Ira Riggs ..... Edgar
  - Dan Cotton ..... Bird Dog
  - Richard Land ..... Flat Top
- S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

### Couple of Tough Guys.

The colored race is often charged with the use of superlatives in their conversation, and as an example, the following vocabulary is reported: "Niggah, don't mess wid me," warned one threateningly, "cause when yo' do, yo' sho is flirtin' wid a hearse."

"Don't pesticate wid me, niggah," replied the other, showing a great bony fist. "Don't fo'ce me to press dis yo' 'cause if yo' do, Ah'll hit yo' so ha'd Ah'll just natch'aly knock yo' from amazin' grace into a floatin' opportunity."

"If yo' mess mid we, niggah," replied the other, "Ah'll just make one pass, and dere'll be a man patin' yo' in de face wid a spade to-morrow mornin'."

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1	3 or 4	40
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2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
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### Cotton Tumbles \$6 to \$7 per Bale Last Week and Cattle Also Slides on Mart

Decline in cotton prices, latest market trends in vegetables, eggs and poultry, hogs, cattle, sheep, lambs and grains are covered in detail in the latest Swing of Southwest Farm Markets, as prepared for The Times by the Production and Marketing Administration:

Cotton tumbled \$6 to \$7 a bale last week below the previous week's close. Cattle dropped, too, but hogs, sheep, grain and vegetables advanced. Other farm products held about steady at most Southwest markets last week.

Good demand for light offerings of lower Rio Grande Valley vegetables caused some prices to rise sharply last week. Cabbage, carrots and spinach advanced daily. Citrus demand was some better at unchanged prices. Colorado shipping points reported slightly stronger to steady prices for onions and potatoes.

Louisiana and Texas sweet potatoes held about steady. Light supplies of eggs and poultry were adequate to meet the fair to good demand at Southwest markets last week. Current receipt eggs held steady at 25 to 40 cents per dozen. Also heavy hens were steady at 22 to 25 cents per pound at Denver; 24 to 26 cents at Fort

### Dimes Help Work with Typical Victim



Thousands of 10-cent pieces contributed in the March of Dimes drive help just such children as Marcie, above, who is exercising her fingers with crayons. Marcie, thanks to donations in the fight against polio, is being cared for at Children's Country Home at Westfield, New Jersey.

### Three Tigers Get All-District Spots On Second Team

Three Snyder Tigers placed on the 8-A all-district second team and one received honorable mention. All-district team is as follows:

Pos.	Name	Town
R. E.	Witherspoon	Roscoe
R. T.	Carr	Merkel
R. G.	Patterson	Merkel
C.	Bowlin	Loraine
L. R.	Browning	Rotan
L. T.	Duvall	Roscoe
L. E.	Teaff	Merkel
B.	Green	Roscoe
B.	Land	Merkel
B.	Forgy	Rotan
B.	Johnson	Loraine

The second team for 8-A district:

Pos.	Name	Town
R. E.	Richardson	Snyder
R. T.	Crow	Loraine
R. G.	Benson	Colorado City
C.	Underhill	Rotan
L. G.	Arrington	Rotan
L. T.	Moore	Snyder
L. E.	Biggs	Colorado City
B.	Emerson	Roscoe
B.	Vaughan	Snyder
B.	Walker	Merkel
B.	Lay	Colorado City

Honorable mentions follow with each man's position: Williamson, Walker, SoRelle and McPaul, ends; Graham, center; Garner, Hamilton, and Hookfield, tackles; Bynum, Witherspoons, and Jackson, guards; Boeker, Woodie, Coy Moore, McCright, and Conway, backs.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

**Not a Word of Truth in It.**  
George—"I know my wife fooled me when we were engaged."  
Robert—"Why, what do you mean?"  
George—"Well, when I asked her to marry me, she said she was agreeable."

**Up for the Last Round.**  
Nobbs—"So you are undertaking to keep bees during the emergency?"  
Farmer—"Yes, I don't want to miss anything, and I've been stung every other way I know of."

### Santa Fe Carloadings Up Over Year Ago

Santa Fe System carloadings, local officials report, for the week ending January 4 were 21,574 compared with 20,595 for the same week last year. Cars received from connections totaled 8,510 compared with 7,773 for the same last year. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,208 cars in the preceding week of the New Year.

### Early Treatment of Pellagra Important Says Health Officer

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in the Snyder trade zone, for many people die of pellagra in this state every year.

The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, advises Scurry County folks, "the disease has been present for some time. The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious, Dr. Cox pointed out, and he emphasized that it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods include milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast, salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. The inclusion of these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and as in the case of any disease, it is better to prevent it than to try to cure it.

### Three Star Routes Up For Mail Contracts

Three star route mail lettings out of Snyder will be up for contract in February, Harvey Shuler, Snyder postmaster, announced this week. The three star routes out of Snyder will be Arsh, Fluvanna and Jayton by way of Clairemont.

Detailed description, Shuler says, of the routes can be examined at the Snyder post office. Proposals on these routes, the Post Office Department says, will be received at the office of the second assistant postmaster general, Post Office Department, until 5:15 p. m. on February 20. Bidders who make application for any one of the three routes are advised bids will be for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1947, to June 30, 1951. The proposal forms and all necessary information will be furnished upon application to the local postmaster or to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

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### Mile-A-Minute Marty By T.C. Goss

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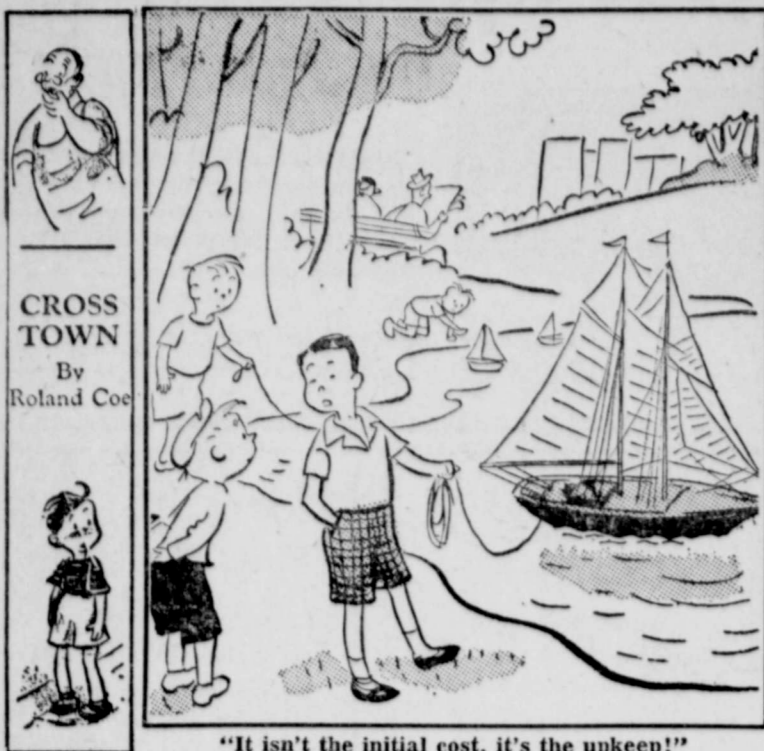
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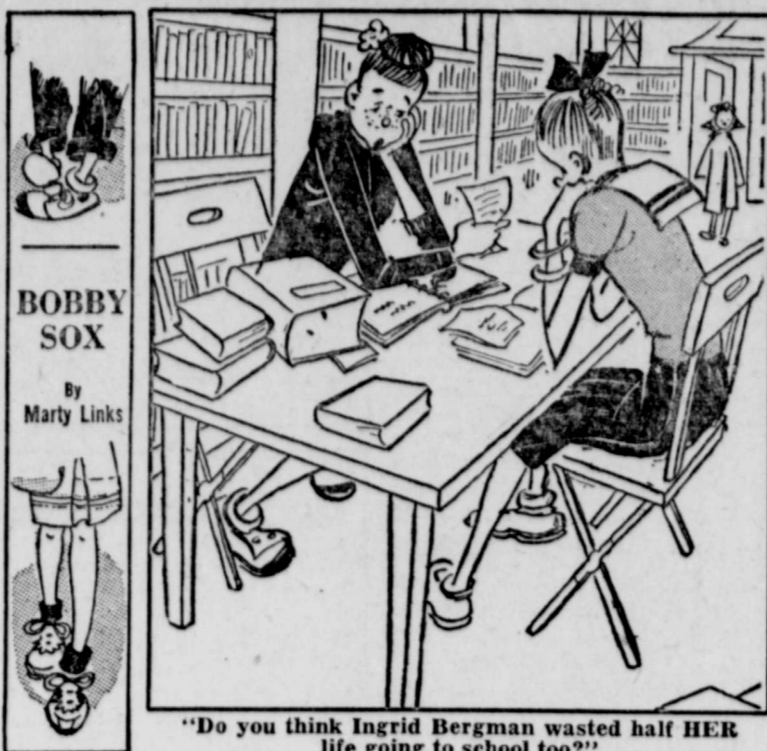
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"Do you think Ingrid Bergman wasted half HER life going to school too?"



NANCY  
By Ernie Bushmiller

OH, BOY... THEY'RE GETTING READY TO BLAST IN THAT FIELD AGAIN!

BOOM



MUTT AND JEFF  
By Bud Fisher

THAT'S A FINE LITTLE BOY YOU GOT THERE, MR. ATOM!

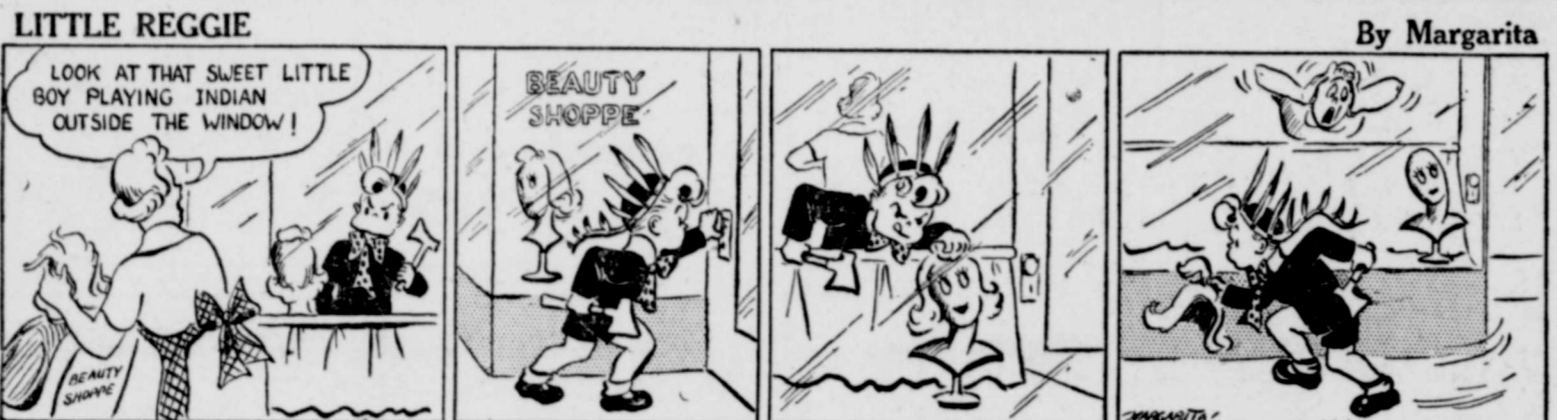
YEH, JOEY'S A FINE LAD!

SO IS WILBUR!

WELL, WELL! THE STORK SURE SMILED ON YOU, MR. ATOM!

SMILED ON ME?

HE LAUGHED OUT LOUD IN MY FACE!



LITTLE REGGIE  
By Margarita

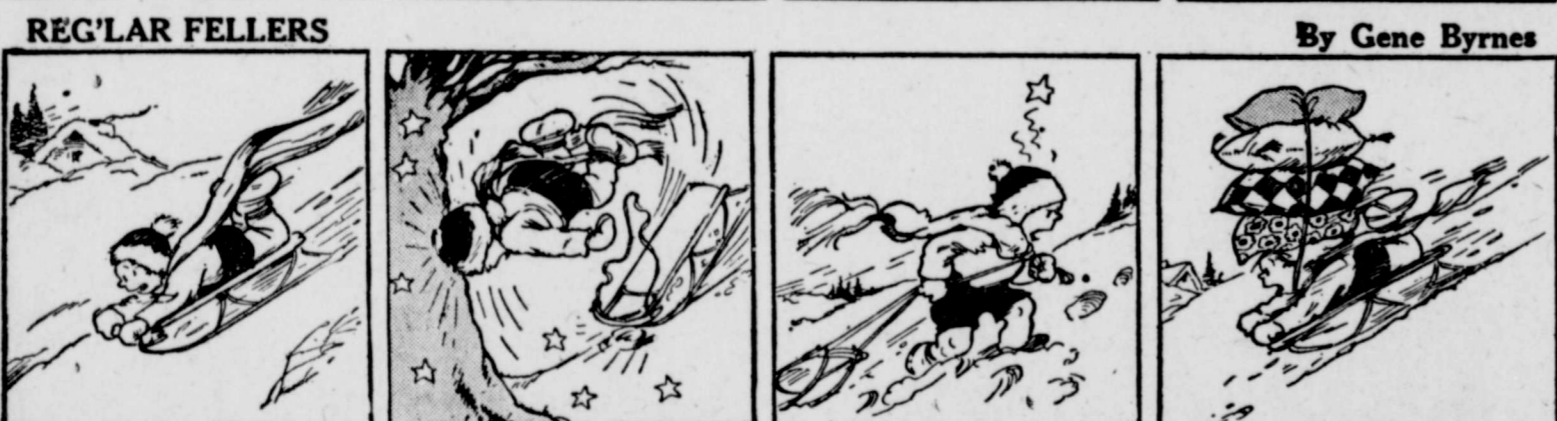
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YOU HAVE A MILLION WOMEN AT YOUR FEET... THEY SWOON WHEN YOU GO TO KISS THEM... KISS THEM??

YOU'RE A LOUSE!



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I'VE TRAINED MYSELF NOT TO BE BEASTLY TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS CALLING ME UP!

HOW?

I DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE

# Gags

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

## MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE, FIND MY COMPACT!

## HOME-TOWN ECHOES by G. Kessler

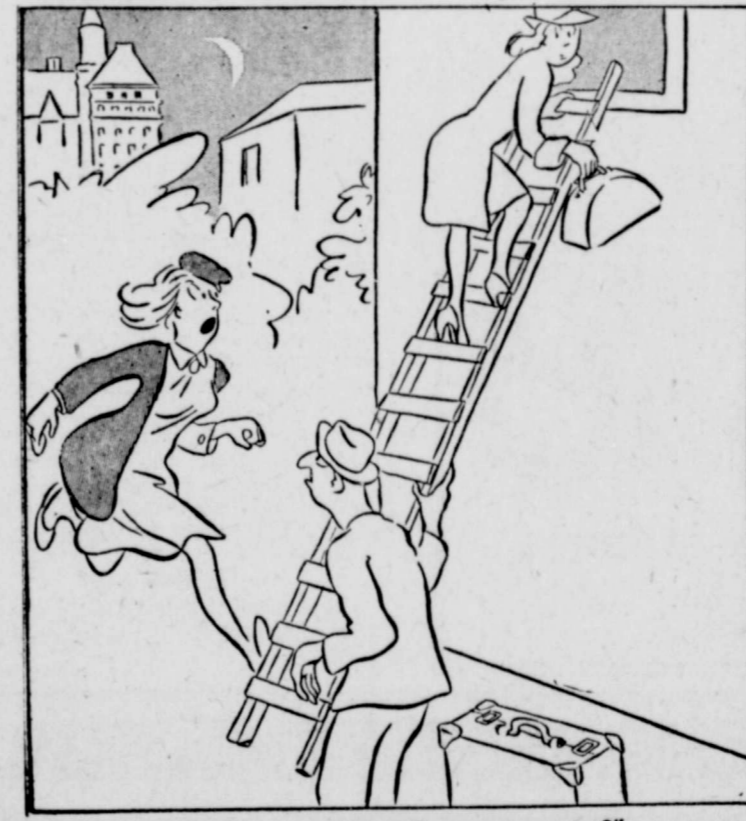


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ONLY MEMOIRS

## LAUGHING STOCK by Frank Adams



"Has anyone rented your room yet?"

**MORE IMPORTANT**  
Mr. Ketchum—You think more of your clothes than you do of me.  
Mrs. K.—Well, there are lots of places a woman can go without her husband.

**Art Lover**  
Diner—I don't like the looks of this mackerel.  
Walter—Well, if it's looks you're wanting, why not get a goldfish?

**Seat of Learning**  
New Principal—And this stool, is this the dunce block?  
Young Pupil—I think so. That's where the teacher always sits.

**Muddled a Bit**  
"How stymie ties!" observed Mrs. Spinney at the end of the cocktail hour.

**Keep Him Happy!**  
"Have you ever wondered why you're so popular in your neighborhood?"  
"Nope. I know why. I told the neighbors I always play the saxophone when I get lonely."

**Appreciative**  
On a card in the front window of a suburban home appeared the following notice: "A piano for sale. In the window next door another card appeared with just one word: "Hurrah!"

**THE TEST**  
"I heard a new joke the other day. I wonder if I've told it to you?"  
"Is it funny?"  
"It sure is."  
"Then you haven't told me."  
"Knew Enough, Anyway"  
Him—Who was that fellow who just kissed you?  
Her—I don't know.  
Him—He evidently knew you pretty well!

**Dark Outlook**  
"There's only one thing wrong with me, Blondie. I'm color blind."  
"You sho must be, mistah."

**Money Back**  
Doctor—How is the boy who swallowed the half dollar?  
Nurse—No change yet, doctor.

**Well Concealed**  
"What! You mean to say this fellow choked a woman to death in a night club in front of 200 people and nobody interfered?"  
"Yes. Everybody thought they were dancing."

**Wrong Diagnosis**  
Dentist—I think you have acute pyorrhea.  
Girl Patient—Save that stuff for later, doctor—all I want is for you to see what's the matter with my teeth.

**Laugh and Drive Gloom Away**

**Worth Hire**  
Old Lady—Son, can you direct me to the savings bank?  
Boy—Yesum, for a quarter.  
Old Lady—Isn't that mighty high pay, my boy?  
Boy—No, not for a bank director.

**A Requisite**  
"Does the law give a man the right to open his wife's letters?"  
"Yes, but not the nerve."

**Versatile**  
"Yes," said the explorer, "once I was so hungry that I dined off my pet parrot."  
"What was it like?"  
"Oh, turkey, chicken, wild duck, plover... that parrot could imitate anything."

Give a woman an inch and she becomes a ruler.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To cook macaroni or spaghetti without constant watching or stirring, place it in a colander and then lower the colander into a kettle of salted, boiling water.

**Flavor for the soup.** Put onion and spices into tea ball holder that may easily be lifted out when the broth is full-flavored.

When ironing clothes, place several drops of cologne on your ironing board cover. Then as you iron, the cologne aroma will be absorbed by hankies and blouses.

Oatmeal cooked with molasses in the water makes a luscious cereal rich in iron and saves sugar.

To perk up frayed blankets, why not rip off the old binding? Buy several yards of sprigged sateen ribbon that costs but a few cents at the dime store. Choose it on a contrasting color and stitch it on to give your blankets new life.

Spices lose strength rapidly in a paper container, so empty promptly into a small glass jar. Use a screw top jar.

## HARSH LAXATIVES UNNECESSARY?

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Hopkins Miller

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the disappearance of Richard McFarlane in World War I and his wife, Julia, is beset with fresh worries as the children she has raised with the aid of her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane,

CHAPTER V. Then abruptly Spang cleared his throat. "I've got something to tell you mother," he said, "and I'm worried whether I should tell her or not. Maybe you'll know what I should do."

"You mean—something about me?" Jill felt her skin drawing tight, her throat cramping. She wanted moonlight, but this would serve, this hilltop where the mocking-birds twittered in the ragged cedar trees.

But Spang was not looking at her. He broke off a head of goldenrod and examined the small sulphur-colored blossoms minutely. "No, not about you. You suit me fine. I've had a grand time, and I hope you'll let me come back again. If I'm not shipped out. No, it's about Ric."

Jill's heart took a sick dive into the pit of her stomach. Don't let him see—don't let him guess—and now she hated Ric! "I suppose he's in some sort of trouble? That happens," she said stiffly.

"Ric and I were pretty good friends at college," Spang went on. "We lived in the same house, and though I finished two years before he did, we wrote now and then and kept in touch. Then this war came along, and I got in early and got my commission, and of course Ric was an enlisted man, so that complicated things. But I've managed to see him occasionally."

"And you don't like what he's doing? Is he ducking out of things, breaking regulations, that sort of thing?" "I don't know about his service record. I haven't any contact in that direction. But the last time we were in town I saw him with a woman. They were both drinking, and though Ric wasn't tight, exactly, he was talking too loud. He wanted me to meet her."

"Did he salaam properly before the shoulder-bars and the spoke of the whipcord breeches? Jill spoke more bitterly than she knew because her heart was hurting from disappointment. Spang laid the gold-spangled leaf on top of her head. "Don't be nasty, gal. Can I help it if this army is all stiffened up with military courtesy and stuff? I still like Ric. That's why I didn't like what I was seeing. She's older than he is, she's been divorced, her first husband was an officer who got kicked down stairs after Pearl Harbor. She's living there in the hotel, and a sergeant I know pretty well told me that Ric was seeing a lot of her. She's a handsome wench, one of those silver blondes with nice skin and a helpless look—you know the type. I have a feeling your mother wouldn't like it, but still I hate saying anything. There might not be anything to it, but men do get added about the wrong sort of women in wartime, women they wouldn't look at ordinarily."

"But surely Ric couldn't get serious about a woman like that?" "I don't know."

Ric Provides a New Worry. "You do know, Spang, more than you're telling me! I don't have to be protected from the truth, even if it isn't pleasant."

become involved in World War II. Ric, 27, was "washed out" in the air corps while Jill, 26, falls in love with Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. Julia confides her troubles to Dave Patterson, an old family friend who has always

secretly loved her. Jill and Spang go to a dance and Jill discovers she is in love but is nettled when Spang apparently doesn't return her feeling. She acts gay, however, to conceal her own love from him.

happen when I want them to, I explode all over the place." "It was bold and she knew it, but the hurt inside her was surging out of control now; she held her head stiffly and dragged her mouth into a dry smile because tears were threatening to push past her fierce guard."

"Grim. Very grim!" "Have you found anything yet that you really wanted and didn't get? Something you really wanted, I mean—not a whim."

"I had two children to take care of. And I had hope." "How did you bear it, Dooley, that last war? You aren't changed, you aren't old. You haven't any lines in your face."

"I turned out that way, did it? I didn't want to ask any questions." "It turned out that I fell in love so deeply I was practically shameless about it. And to all appearances, Spang didn't. He liked my eyes, he thought you were a handsome woman, he said he had a good time, and then he talked about the job he had to do and hoped he'd see me again. It's that's love, Dooley, what kind is it?"

"Perhaps the bravest kind of all, Jill. The kind a man keeps to himself because he knows he has nothing to offer a woman, nothing but uncertainty and dread and grief."

"Even those are better than nothing at all! You wouldn't know, Dooley, how awful nothing can be. Empty! Time going on. Oh, I know I'm making like an idiot. I told you I hadn't any shame at all. Dooley, I want to go down to the field pretty soon. I want some new knockout clothes and one of those feather hair cuts and to have my eyebrows touched up. Why did I have to get these ferocious brows, Dooley, when yours are so delicate? You're a McFarlane, too."

There were dark McFarlanes and red McFarlanes. I got a little from both strains. Your father was almost a blond. His eyes were blue. Level blue eyes, a little cold. Eyes that got what they wanted, eyes that cared little what other people wanted, were entirely unmoved whether they got it or not. Julia shut her mind firmly against remembering.

"Blue eyes would be horrible with my hair, I could see Ric if I went down to the field, Dooley. That is, if he isn't shipped out somewhere. He won't get a furlough, you know, for ages."

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Waffles for Any Occasion! (See recipes below)

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Waffles are hearty fare, and that's pleasing to those of you homemakers who have trouble giving the family enough nourishment on nippy days. Let them fill up on waffles in all their variety, and the whole family will be pleased as punch.

You won't be able to run through all these different suggestions I'm giving for waffles immediately, so clip the ideas and save them. They're wonderful to have on hand for the different occasions I've just mentioned, and your menus—whether for snack or breakfast—will never fall into doldrums.

Peanut butter waffles are tasty and have a softer crust than the ordinary waffle. They're breakfast fare, but may be served for a light supper with soup 'n' salad.

Peanut Butter Waffles. (Makes 7 waffles) 6 tablespoons peanut butter, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups bottled milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 3 tablespoons sugar, 3/4 teaspoon salt.

Cream peanut butter and fat together. Add beaten eggs and blend well. Add milk. Sift flour, measure and sift again with sugar, baking powder and salt. Add milk mixture to dry ingredients. Mix until smooth. Pour into hot waffle iron and bake 3 to 5 minutes.

A good basic waffle recipe may be varied in countless ways. The mixing is easy and need take but a few minutes.

Plain Waffles. (Makes 6 waffles) 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3/4 teaspoon baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 cups milk, 5 tablespoons melted butter or fat.

Sift together dry ingredients. Beat eggs with an egg beater until light. Add milk and butter. Add this to sifted dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Bake on waffle iron according to manufacturer's directions.

Cheese Waffles: Add 1 cup grated cheddar cheese to above recipe with melted fat.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS. Ham a la King on Waffles, Green Peas with Mushrooms, Molded Carrot Salad, Beverage, Baked Apples.

Chocolate Waffles: Add 2 squares of chocolate, melted, add 1/4 cup of sugar and 1 teaspoon of vanilla to batter. Serve with whipped cream for dessert.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions. 1. When you are confronted with a "Hobson's Choice," how many choices have you? 2. The name Huguenots was given by the French during the 16th century to what group? 3. What makes the stars twin? 4. The siege of Troy lasted how long? 5. What bug swims bottom up?

The Answers. 1. You have no alternative. 2. The Protestants. 3. The density of the air. 4. Ten years. 5. The "back swimmer" swims on its back. It is the only water bug that does so.

Faithful Model of Sir Drake's Ship Inch Long

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## Controls Are Easing

Now that indications point to additional easing of controls in the building industry and possible release from rationing of sugar by April 1, consumers in this trade zone and in other parts of the country are expected to utilize restraint in constructing dwellings or venturing into construction of barns, cow sheds or new residences. If sugar rationing goes by the board, consumers are expected to use some degree of reason in their "free economy" buying.

We needed, as a nation, sugar rationing, rent control and other restrictive measures to let us really know we were at war. In other words, we needed to do without some of the things we have been accustomed to in order to make us appreciate the luxuries and easy conveniences of peace-time life.

If war-time control and restriction has not taught us anything else, it at least has taught us to be thrifty and make supplies of what we have go further. We needed a lesson in thrift to prove that America, like other nations of the world, can tighten its belt and take it right on the chin when necessary.

## Really Fighting Paralysis

Snyder and Scurry County are already showing a good response to the 1947 March of Dimes drive, which opened Wednesday with all officials dedicated to an over-the-top campaign.

We know from the cases of polio we have seen right here in Scurry County that there could be no worthier drive than the annual March of Dimes campaign.

Only through the generosity of the American people has the fight against infantile paralysis been carried to its present stage of achievement; and, frankly, we are at a point in this fight against polio where we cannot let up for a day or even an hour.

Our fight against polio is on a year-around basis, and it is indeed a privilege to contribute to such a worthwhile movement. There is no reason why Scurry County should not exceed contributions of \$3,500 this week, because 50 per cent of every penny raised will remain right here to combat polio.

## Certified Planting Seed

With Scurry County farmers asked to increase their 1947 cotton acreage by one-third over 1946, and with more people going back to the farm than in the past six years, need of farmers using only certified planting seed this year is being stressed by agricultural officials for very good reasons.

Production of cotton, bundle feeds, grain sorghums and combine maize will be vitally necessary this year to keep American economy from tumbling, and insure adequate food supplies for people overseas. Markets for agricultural products this fall will be motivated by quality commodities. Those who plant only certified planting seed and properly cultivate their crops will command premium prices.

This area has already passed through two lean crop years, and now that the pendulum is swinging back to normal, in moisture and pulverizing of the good earth by snow, we need to outlaw, once and for all, "scrub" planting seeds—just as the stockman has sent to the glue and soap works all the "scrubs," "lame legs" and "grubby" livestock out of his herd.

## Editorial of the Week

### STRENGTH ONLY IN UNITY

It is not too much to say that the future welfare of this republic, perhaps its very continuity, depends upon the degree of cooperation that exists between Democrats and Republicans of the Senate respecting our foreign relations.

We have been extremely fortunate in having a very fine degree of cooperation and unity exemplified by the close teamwork that existed for 18 months between Secretary of State Byrnes and Senators Connally and Vandenberg.

Now that Byrnes is out and General Marshall is in, we have the assurance that this unity will be continued. In paying tribute to Byrnes and hailing the appointment of Marshall, Senator Vandenberg, now the presiding officer of the U. S. Senate as well as chairman of the foreign relations committee, made it clear that our non-partisan foreign policy would remain on the same high level as in recent months. He served notice on the world, somewhat disturbed by the change in the State Department, that the U. S. will continue in unity for purpose, that the government's foreign policy is the joint concern and obligation of both major parties.

This should reassure the world, as well as some Americans who have been disturbed by recent indications that isolationism might be revived by some of its Republican devotees. Senator Butler's announced purpose to tinker with the tariff is a case in point. He wants to "scrutinize" all of the Hull reciprocal trade agreements, the basic structure of our world policy. The tariff barons and the isolationists were almost synonymous. A revival of the follies of other decades would surely blast our foreign policy clear out of the water.—The Abilene Reporter-News.

## Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

One hears very little about the war plants that are now going begging in Texas, even though the War Assets Administration is continually trying to dispose of the properties and selling many at more than bargains to get them off the books of Uncle Sam. . . . Last month the WAA cleared the books of \$15,000,000 worth of airports, for example, by giving them to cities and counties. . . . Included in this huge disposal was the gift of Avenger Field to the City of Sweetwater. . . . The huge 100-octane gasoline refineries, synthetic rubber plants and the carbon black plants are yet going to waste, begging for buyers at any price.

Refineries are good for nothing but refining of crude oil, and most refineries are hard-pressed to get enough oil to keep in operation. . . . Humble Oil & Refining Company is now purchasing many of the plants it operated for the government during the war. . . . A complete list of WAA properties in Texas for sale would require a great deal of space, but suffice to say the WAA road to war plant sales is still plenty rugged.

Even with the war plants yet clouding our economic sun to an extent, the general picture for business and industry through 1947 is bright. . . . Commitments already at hand mean the state will do great things during the next six months. . . . New industrial plants are sprouting up over the state, and building booms getting gradually underway in various cities indicate all people connected in any way with construction work will have plenty of work at hand. . . . Banks over the state are thriving, and deposits, always a good business barometer, are at new high levels. . . . There are storm warnings in the air, of course, but the outlook remains golden if Texans will but grasp the opportunities that will come our way this year.

There are always many things people in the hinterland can see that Texas lawmakers need to do, but few lawmakers seem willing to admit that they will get more done than is absolutely necessary at Austin. . . . With the capital city getting ready for another siege of the Texas Legislature, and with new political faces appearing on the scene, there wasn't but one certainty in the winter chill this week: Teachers, old folks and the highways will be well provided for, and that extremely nice \$30,000,000 surplus in the general fund will melt away like snow on a July morning.

Whether the 50th Legislature does much more than spend the \$30,000,000 on hand is a matter of anyone's guess, but surveys among lawmakers over the state reveal that practically all of them are "in a spending mood." . . . With a new state administration taking over, our Texas lawmakers would indeed do well to use just a little bit of common sense and leave a little money in the state's general revenue fund. . . . Lawmakers have forgotten, but the people of Texas have not forgotten the lean years when we had to print "bread bonds" and go heavily in debt to take care of state obligation. . . . We may possibly have more lean years ahead of us—and at least we want this state to keep on an even keel. . . . If we spend \$30,000,000 right now we could well see the time when the state will need to borrow \$50,000,000 to square maturing accounts.

It perhaps is a little early to be going too strong, but industrial leaders are convinced now that civilian consumers will be freed of sugar rationing by April 1, but will not get anything like complete decontrol until the end of 1947. . . . Unless sugar rationing is extended by law, it will expire on March 31 with, as people know, expiration of the Second War Powers Act. . . . With a rampant Republican sprinkling in both houses, Democrats feel sure they will use every lever to kill additional sugar limitations. . . . however, the Department of Agriculture is almost certain to ask that sugar control be kept all year in view of the short over-all supply.

Because the Republicans were told that in their enthusiasm they could easily hang themselves, observers look for the firm foreign policy of Byrnes to find some of its most ardent supporters among Republican members of the house. . . . As voters well recall, many ran on platforms pledging even radical support to the United Nations and stiff resistance to Soviet expansion. . . . By the way, one hears less and less as the days go by about G. O. P. promises to whack income taxes right and left, pull the federal budget down by the billions, and in general get this country back to the happy era envisioned in the regime of Calvin Coolidge.

PORTAL-TO-PORTAL...WHY NOT? By RANCK



## School Speech Class Gives Chapel Program

Speech class entertained high school in assembly on Friday, January 10, by giving a number of readings and songs. Georgene Lewis began the program by giving a speech, "Between Two Lovers." Then J. B. Early gave a very fitting reading, "When You Get to Know a Feller." Helen Kay Shield gave "The Intelligent Reply." Royce Hogue gave "The Light Went Out." "The Old Lamp Lighter" was sung by Dorothy Moore, Nell Floyd, and Patsy Tamplin. A cut from the "Third Ingredient" by O. Henry was given by Billie Claire Mason. It was given by Billie Claire Mason.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

## Truett Barber Joins Corpus Christi Firm

Truett Barber, former 32nd judicial district attorney has become a partner in the Corpus Christi law firm of Smith, Hyde & Barber, Snyder friends learned this week. Barber was graduated from Abilene High School in 1929 with an outstanding record. He attended the University of Texas and practiced law in Colorado City before being elected district attorney. Barber was commissioned in the U. S. Naval Reserve in 1943 and served at the Corpus Christi naval base. Barber's active partner at Corpus Christi will be John D. Hyde, an air force veteran. Inactive member will be Tillman Smith, new city attorney at Corpus Christi.

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## Funeral for Mrs. Ina Crenshaw, 70, Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ina Mae Crenshaw, 70-year-old pioneer Scurry County resident who passed away at Austin last Wednesday following an illness of two months, were held Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at Odum Chapel.

Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of Snyder's North Side Baptist Church, conducted final rites. Born May 6, 1876, at Little Rock, Arkansas, Mrs. Crenshaw had made her home in Scurry County 47 years. Pallbearers were N. W. Autry, C. A. Wade, Grover Walls, Charlie Sumrild, Harvey Shuler and Walter Walls.

Vera Nell Hart, Mmes. Walter Walls, Stella Irvine and Earl Horton were in charge of floral offerings.

Mrs. Crenshaw is survived by two children, Richard Crenshaw of Snyder, Mrs. Kenneth Eatmon of Dallas; two brothers, Eiland Irvine of the Midway community and Eliza Irvine of Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Charlie Jones of Snyder, Mrs. J. R. Pitts of Las Cruces, New Mexico, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements, and Mrs. Crenshaw was laid to rest in Camp Springs community Cemetery.

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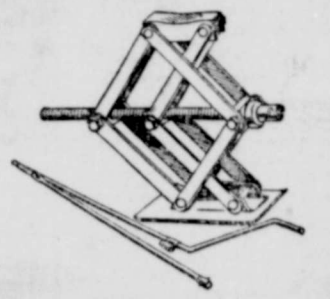
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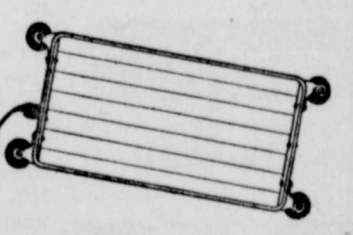
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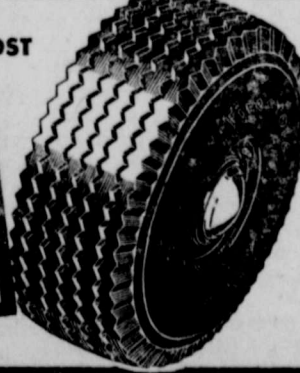


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