

WELLBORN OIL TEST HOLDING TOP INTEREST

Beard & Tullos Stake 1,850-Foot Cable Job at Sharon—Other Activity Gets Attention

Staking of a cable tool test on the southwest side of the Sharon Ridge oil field topped county oil front developments this week.

Beard & Tullos of Duncan, Oklahoma, have staked their No. 1 Wellborn, a Times reporter learns, in Section 102 as a 1,850 foot cable tool test.

The Beard & Tullos No. 1 Wellborn has been staked 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast one-fourth of Section 102, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company Survey.

Northwestern Mitchell County gained considerable attention this week with staking by F. A. Gillespie & Sons of Houston of a new southwest outcrop to the Coleman Ranch Clear Fork pool.

Test has been staked as operator's No. 1 Lucy Mildred Coleman, 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 4, Block 26, Houston & Texas Central Survey.

It is understood the Gillespie & Sons' No. 1 Lucy Coleman will be carried as a 2,900 foot project.

In the Eskota reef pool of Fisher County—a pool that is interesting to local operators—Skelly Oil Company No. 5-A Huddleston, Section II, Block 39, T & P Survey, was running a drill stem test at latest report.

Skelly's No. 5-A Huddleston is located 1,190 feet northwest of production in the Eskota field. Drill-stem test was taken from 4,390 to 4,410 feet.

The Skelly No. 5-A Huddleston topped the reef line at 4,370 feet and found staining and porosity from 4,393 to 4,410 feet total depth.

Considerable interest is being maintained in the Polar Ellenburger pool of Southern Kent County, where Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Boren, north offset to the field discovery well, was drilling below 6,737 feet in shale.

The Humble No. 1 Boren is located in Section 46, Block 5, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company Survey. Offsetting the Humble No. 1 Lida Vick, the No. 1 Boren will be carried to the Ellenburger pay.

Gradual improvements during the past several months make the Snyder-Polar road passable now in virtually all kinds of weather.

Not only those working in the Polar field but Polar community landowners foresee the time when additional crude outlets from the Polar pool will be necessary.

Crude from the No. 1 Vick is being trucked to Dermott on a regular schedule. It is costing 23 cents per barrel to have field crude trucked from storage tanks to Dermott.

Two east side locations have been staked in the Coleman Ranch Clear Fork pool of northwestern Mitchell County. It was reported Wednesday.

One new location has been staked by Norman & Roche of Lockhart and the other by C. T. McLaughlin, Scurry County Diamond M Ranch owner and well known oil operator.

The Lockhart operators staked the No. 1-B Coleman Ranch 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 70, Block 97, H & TC Survey.

The No. 1-B Coleman Ranch project will be a 2,900 foot rotary project.

McLaughlin will drill the No. 1 Coleman Ranch 330 feet from the south and west lines of the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 70, Block 97, H & TC Survey.

McLaughlin's test will be carried as a 2,500 foot cable tool job.

Tiger vs. Exes Game Postponed to Monday

Scheduled football game Friday evening between the Snyder Tigers and the high school exes has been postponed until Monday evening, March 23, at 7:30 o'clock, Coach Tommy Beene informed The Times Wednesday.

Beene calls attention of Snyder and Scurry County sports fans to the fact another spring football game will be played Friday evening, March 28, 7:30 o'clock, at Tiger Stadium.



THIS FACT FINDING board, appointed by Governor Beauford Jester of Texas to investigate telephone work stoppage in the state, is shown as members held their first session in the Ector County courthouse at Odessa. Facing camera, left to right, are: Lloyd Stirnbaerg,

Harlington attorney, member of board; Ernest Coker, Livingston attorney, member of board; C. Y. Lyman, independent oil operator of Midland, board member for the employers; Eugene Thompson, Breckenridge merchant, board member for the public; Rene Schroeder, Houston, a member of the sheet metal workers union, board member for labor. At left, back to camera is L. P. Boone, court recorder, and right (back to camera) is W. D. Berry, union official of Big Spring. This board has adjourned, subject to call later at Austin.

Bushey Hedges New Commander Of V. F. W. Post

R. M. "Bushey" Hedges was elected commander of the Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8231 Tuesday evening in regular meeting of the post.

In the election of post officers J. C. Williamson was named senior vice commander, Roland Bell junior vice commander and Dawson Moreland was re-elected quartermaster—a post he has held since the local unit was organized.

Post advocate was filled with election of Foy Wade. Doyle Bynum was elected chaplain. The surgeon post was filled with election of Dr. D. K. Ratliff.

Raymond Wilson was elected a trustee to serve for a period of two years. Kenneth O. Piner was elected a trustee to fill the unexpired term of Johnnie Eoren, who created a vacancy when he moved to Jal, New Mexico.

Attendance at Tuesday evening's gathering was excellent, and officers say they want every member at all gatherings during 1947.

"To all of you," VFW post officers state, "we wish to state this is your post. Without your presence at our meeting we are handicapped.

"With your presence and help we can make Post No. 8231 the best post of its size in the state. These wishes to join are urged to contact 'Bushey' Hedges.

"Our post has at present 143 members and we need more.

"We are going," VFW post officials declare, "to have a softball team and a number of programs that will be of interest to people in this area. We want all World War II veterans in our organization and want you to attend without fail at our next meeting."

Attention of all Scurry County citizens is directed this week to the school trustee elections that will be held in county school districts Saturday, April 5.

Forrest Beavers, county superintendent, reports two county board members to be named, also, in the April 5 balloting.

In Precinct No. 3 C. V. Thompson is incumbent county board member. His opponent will be Perry Echols.

In Precinct No. 4 D. Z. Hess is incumbent county board member. To date, no opposition appears for Mr. Hess, Beavers states.

Detailed story will be found elsewhere in this week's Times.

Beavers stated Tuesday that all supplies for the school trustee elections are ready to go out to presiding judges.

Snyder Girl Ruled Out In Legion Speaking

Because of a technicality and through no fault of her own, Billie Claire Mason, representing Snyder Schools, was ruled out in the regional American Legion oratorical contest, staged last Thursday at Lamesa.

Billie Claire, in one of her speeches, had been limited to four minutes time, it is reported, but was not advised of this before she made her talk.

Spring To Be Late

Continued inclement—and often bitter—weather for March caused one old-timer here to remark Tuesday that "Spring should be here by September 1 at least."

The Times, it will be recalled, ran a story several weeks ago from the U. S. Department Bureau carrying predictions that '47 would be a rugged year insofar as weather is concerned.

Several Snyder people braved the raw, icy air of March Sunday morning to the fishing grounds of the area but the wind got too high for any luck.

Exceptionally good catches of fish have been reported during the past three weeks by those who braved the icy lake and stream waters of this changeable March.

Williams Signs Bill Asking for Prohibition Vote

Representatives Sterling Williams of the 118th District is one of the signers of the proposed constitutional amendments asking for return of prohibition to Texas.

So states an Austin dispatch, which declared the proposed amendment was introduced Monday in the House of Representatives.

The measure was filed by Representative Alford H. Flanagan of Talco. In addition to Williams, the measure also carries signatures of Representatives Barber of Linden, M. K. Thomas of Canton and N. P. Smith of Jacksboro.

As clarified for Times readers, the proposed amendment would prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages throughout the state except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

The bill would make infractions an act of felony punishable by a one to five-year sentence. The sentence could not be suspended.

Court of Honor Slated At Snyder March 31

Attention of all Scurry County Scoutmasters and Boy Scout troops is directed to the monthly Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Snyder District that will be held Monday evening, March 31, in Snyder Junior High School study hall.

Foy Wade, district advancement chairman, announces the Board of Review will meet on Thursday before the court of honor to pass on advancements and awards.

Court of Honor March 31 will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Redbud planting time as Scurry County's observance in the Living Memorial Program is here, Mrs. David Strayhorn, county chairman, states, and keen interest is being shown by citizens in setting out the officially adopted trees.

Scurry County, it will be recalled, adopted the redbud in 1945 as the official tree to honor Scurry County men and women in the armed forces.

"Our plan," Mrs. Strayhorn states, "gives every home and every citizen an opportunity that should be a privilege—limit of planting more trees or shrubs in front yards as a gesture of respect and appreciation to our men and women in the service.

Red Cross Drive Leaders Report \$1,815.87 Donated

Total contributions in Scurry County's 1947 Red Cross membership campaign stood late Wednesday at \$1,815.87, A. B. (Boss) Baze, county chairman, reports.

Of the grand total contributed to date in the annual RC membership campaign Snyder has raised \$1,448.61 in regular donations and \$345 in special gifts.

Bethel community, with a quota of \$20 went over the top with contributions of \$22.98, report community RC workers.

Due to inclement and bitter weather the past few days, it has been impossible for Red Cross workers to be on the job as they should. Baze believes, however, great progress will be made in the campaign this week-end.

"We want everyone to help in our Red Cross membership drive, and if each citizen will contribute just a few dollars Scurry County will go over the top in a very few days," Baze declares.



DEMOTION of Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, pictured, telephone supervisor of the telephone exchange at Odessa, was sought by union telephone workers and caused a state-wide telephone walk-out.

Telephone workers in Snyder and many other towns began to return to work when Governor Beauford Jester of Texas appointed a fact-finding commission. The walk-out here was in sympathy with the Odessa union stand.

DRIVE RENEWED TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE OF AREA TO PLANT REDBUD AS WAR MEMORIALS

In conjunction with setting of redbud trees in front yards of Scurry County homes, students in county schools will hear much of the Living Memorial Program through teachers and P-TA chapters.

Redbuds in honor of service men and women have been set out at wayside parks across Scurry County and at sectors of state highways.

Mrs. Strayhorn, Mr. Austin and associates have as a major project, in connection with highway beautification, the program of juniper yards and auto wrecking grounds.

The Living Memorial Plan is sponsored over Texas by the Texas Roadside Development Program.

More details on this project will be released at an early date, officials report.

MOODY MARCH BRINGS RECORD WINDS FRIDAY

Five-Minute Blow Recorded at 61 Miles Per Hour—Snow and Cold Also Strike Territory

Moody March, in one of the roughest mid-month spells on record, gave Scurry County gales of near-storm proportions, intermittent spells of snow fall and a temperature reading of 21 degrees above zero.

Winds of gale proportions whipped across the square, spiked with snow, to break out several panes of glass in the Manhattan Hotel, bring all lose tubs, boxes and trash barrels rolling against buildings and some suffering to livestock.

Friday night's wind broke all records for any five-minute period in the month of March, according to the U. S. Weather Bureau.

It blew at a rate of 55 miles per hour for five minutes Friday evening, beginning at 7:32 o'clock, as compared with previous record of 49 miles per hour on March 14, 1945.

Extreme for any mile of wind Friday evening was 61 miles an hour. Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather sauger, reported temperature reading of 21 degrees above zero at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning.

First rainfall of the month began during the night hours Monday with a slow, ground-soaking drizzle. An intermittent drizzle continued throughout the day Tuesday and at 8:00 a. m. Wednesday rainfall total was .62 of an inch, states Mrs. Wade.

County farmers were becoming uneasy over the moisture situation, as January and February totals were light.

Rainfall received this week put county farmlands in a "settled seed bed" stage, observers report.

With clearing of the present spell of weather many county farmers indicated Wednesday they will begin planting corn, sudan, hegar, kaffir corn, early combine maize and other feedstuffs.

Snyder and Scurry County residents say the ground is a little cold yet, but onion sets have been put out, English peas planted and hot beds are being seeded to tomato plants, peppers and radishes.

All small grains in this area were in need of additional moisture. The bitter, drying northers of January and February had killed out considerable oats and frozen back other grains. A sharp revival in small grain fields was evident late Wednesday, grain men report.

New Features to Be Staged at 1947 Rodeo at Snyder

With March past the midway mark, officers of the Scurry County Rodeo Association are formulating plans for some new features at the annual boots and saddle roundup July 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Attendants at this summer's rodeo, for example, will be able to rove on tap barbecued beef, barbecued chicken, chuck wagon style beans, son-of-a-gun and "rodeo" coffee prepared by Dewey Everett and Billie Lee.

Everett and Lee will have the Lazy E Chuck Wagon at the rodeo grounds as the headquarters of their culinary offerings. Introduction of the Lazy E Chuck Wagon will add a better rodeo atmosphere to the grounds, rodeo officials state.

The Scurry County Rodeo Association last year erected one of the finer arenas in this part of the state. The arena is 90 by 140 feet.

New grandstand has also been erected at the rodeo grounds in Northeast Snyder and water facilities improved.

Additional details of forthcoming roundup are scheduled for release at an early date.

No Farm-to-Market Roads For County

Redistricting Bill At Austin Passes Second Reading

A bill to redistrict the state for house representation, Scurry County learned with considerable interest, has made considerable progress in the 50th Legislature.

Introduced by Representative Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, the measure was passed on second reading by vote of 68 to 55.

Irritating to Snyder and Scurry County citizens is the fact that for 26 years the legislature has failed to redistrict the state as directed by the constitution.

The constitution, as Snyder people point out, provides that redistricting take place every 10 years following the federal census' reflections on population shifts.

Pending measure now confronting the house and senate at Austin would follow the 1940 Census.

Scurry, Borden, Garza, Kent and Dickens Counties would be placed in the 103rd District under terms of the Sadler bill.

Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher Counties would be placed in the 17th District.

Dawson, Howard, Glasscock and Martin Counties would be put in the 102rd District; while Jones and Shackelford Counties would compose the 92nd District.

As a sidelight to the fight in Austin over Sadler's redistricting measure, Representatives Sheffy Mahan of Childress and William Craig of Miami have ready for introduction a bill remitting to all counties all ad valorem taxes collected for general revenue purposes during the taxable years 1948 and 1949.

Forrest Jones is Critically Hurt in Fall from Loft

Forest Jones, pioneer Scurry County farmer who lives a mile and a half west of town, was critically injured just before noon Wednesday when he fell from the loft of the barn and broke both wrists, sustaining a fractured neck and a back fracture.

Mr. Jones, a Times reporter learns, was getting some hay out of the barn loft for livestock. The first round of a ladder broke and Mr. Jones fell some distance to the barn floor.

Jones was rushed to a local hospital by J. O. Sheld Sr. and taken on to Abilene for immediate treatment.

No additional word on condition of the long-time county farmer and church worker was available Wednesday night.

Officers Continuing Drive Against Stray Fowls, Dogs in City

City officers have a nice response to their appeal for Snyder people to pen, or coop, chickens scratching in yard and gardens but want to remind owners the fowls will have to be permanently penned.

Simon Best, city marshal, reports sterner measures will be taken this year to keep chickens "corralled" than in past springs and summers.

Those who have chickens will be given ample warning to pen the barnyard royalists; and if this fails such chickens as remain "on the loose" will have to be disposed of by the owner.

Citizens of the town are preparing garden beds and are working in flower beds. Not only chickens must be penned now but a stop will be put to milk cows wandering along streets and alleys and stray dogs will be rounded up.

"We want people to clearly understand," Best says, "that we are going to stop so many complaints on chickens, dogs and livestock. We believe people owning either will cooperate with us to make Snyder the type of town we all want to live in."

County Folks Invited To Big Spring Cantata

Snyder and Scurry County are cordially invited to attend the free cantata, "Big Spring," that will be given Friday in Big Spring Friday evening, March 28, at 8:00 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, the cantata was written by Frank Grandstaff, life-terminer in Tennessee penitentiary who had never heard it and about a city he only casually knew.

Grandstaff received his inspiration from a book of the same title written by Shine Phillips, Big Spring druggist who is well known here.

Snyder people learn the cantata was in solitary confinement. It will be given by a 34-vote Texas & Pacific Railway male chorus.



PREACHING for the pre-Easter revival of the Snyder First Methodist Church March 23 through April 6 will be Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Colorado City, shown in the top picture. In the lower picture is Rev. W. M. Culwell of Abilene, who will direct song services and work with children and young people.

Telephone Strike Ends Friday As Probe Is Started

Snyder's first telephone strike in local exchange history, which began last Thursday morning at 8:00 a. m., ended Friday to the deep relief of Snyder and Scurry County people.

Local walk-out was in sympathy with similar walk-outs staged after a general strike began in Odessa a week ago Friday.

Center of the unhappy telephone picture was Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Odessa evening supervisor. The union demanded that Mrs. Allen be ousted from her job.

Snyder people admitted after the local sympathy strike ended that "emergency calls only accepted" was getting on everyone's nerves.

Not only did the local telephone strike paralyze business in town, their home offices; or vital men in but oil operators cursed and fumed the home office land, geology and mapping departments could not get through to field employees.

The fuss in Odessa over only switchboard supervisor eventually resulted in telephone strikes all over the state. The melee only subsided after Governor Beauford Jester of Texas appointed a fact-finding board.

Yet, after the fact-finding board went into a huddle at Odessa the investigation was adjourned Monday subject to call at Austin at a later date.

Members of the five-man commission said they would prepare a report of their findings and make recommendations to the governor and legislature but did not expect to announce their decision until after the Austin meeting.

In a release to The Times George K. Myer, general traffic supervisor from Saint Louis, said company regarded removal of Mrs. Allen as the sole issue of the strike.

The Odessa Local had demanded that Mrs. Allen be demoted for reasons carried in last week's Times. Myer declared the charges were "trivial" and during early negotiations had no substantiations on them.

Square Dance to Give Exhibition For Legion

An exhibition of square dances by the Jack Fomby Square Dance Team of Sweetwater will mark the meeting this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, of the Snyder Will Layne American Legion Post No. 181.

So announces Forrest Beavers, post adjutant, who urges all members and ex-service men to attend the gathering.

Commission at Austin Says No Funds Available

Delegations of Scurry and 40 other Texas counties were told Tuesday when they appeared before the State Highway Commission at Austin for more farm-to-market roads that no funds were available at this time for constructive work.

Biggest delegation at the hearing was from Hermleigh.

Of the 32 hearings held Tuesday, 24 representatives asked for rural roads. The answer was "no" in every case, an Austin dispatch states.

One of the strongest delegations to appear before the commission was headed by County Judge F. C. Hairston and people of Hermleigh and other county communities.

In addition to request for designation of a state highway from Spur to Snyder via Clairemont, the Scurry County delegation also sought farm-to-market roads to connect Ira and Dunn, another to connect the Lloyd Mountain with U. S. Highway 180.

In the Scurry County group, which went to Austin by bus, were: Judge Hairston; County Commissioners T. B. Knight, Bernard Longbotham Sr., Schley Adams and Jones Chapman;

Hermleigh delegation of G. L. Wall, G. A. Greene, Elmer Henry, W. C. Campbell, Leon Nachlinger, C. J. Grossman, O. Knawn, J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh School superintendent; W. C. Ferguson, postmaster; B. F. Henderson, R. A. DuBoise and Tom Brock;

W. D. Sims of the Lloyd Mountain community and J. E. Murphy of Ira.

Other delegations were on hand from Bowen, Andrews, Comanche, Knox, Dawson and Nolan Counties. The muddy roads of West Texas were impressive at the hearing but the commission remained "bogged down" throughout proceedings because no funds were available for farm-to-market roads.

Colorado Pastor To Lead Revival For Methodists

Call to worship has been issued by church officials for the pre-Easter revival meeting that begins Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour at the Snyder First Methodist Church.

Occupying the pulpit for the series of evangelistic services that continue through April 6 will be Rev. Jim H. Sharp, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Colorado City.

Rev. W. M. Culwell of Abilene, evangelistic singer, will be in charge of song services. He will also work with children and the young people.

Services through the week in the pre-Easter revival will be held at 10:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

General public of this entire territory is invited to worship with the congregation in the March 23-April 6 evangelistic campaign.

Cotton Prices Go To 35 Cents Last Week at Markets

"Spot cotton prices advanced sharply during the week to levels above 35 cents per pound, and spot market activity increased considerably," reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In its most recent cotton market review, the department says: "Reported sales in 10 designated markets totaled 127,000 bales this week against 93,400 a week ago and 275,000 a year ago.

"Preparations for the crop are making only fair progress in most of the cotton producing sections. Wet soil and below normal temperatures are retarding preparations for the 1947 crop.

"Spot prices in Texas markets advanced \$3 per bale from a week ago. "Demand situation appeared to be easing up a little and markets were generally dull. There were less inquiries for cotton from all sources. Merchants and shippers were apparently fairly well covered for the time being and were bidding rather slow.

"Domestic mills, Scurry County farmers are advised, are buying small quantities in Southwest Markets. Occasional inquiries for new crop cotton were received with some sales reported.



Who's New In Scurry County

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stirling of Route 1, Snyder, a baby girl, Anna Joy, born Monday in a local hospital.

The WOMAN'S Page

Three Delegates to District Meeting Named by Demonstration Club Unit

Nine Home Demonstration Clubs with attendance of 29 members made the Scurry County Home Demonstration Club meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a profitable gathering, reports the county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Guy Stoker, THDA chairman, announced that the district meeting at Levelland would be held May 10.

Nominees to the district convocation were presented and an election was held.

Mmes. A. D. Dodson, of Fluvanna W. H. Prescott of China Grove and O. C. Hess of Poyon were elected delegates.

Mmes. Jack Wright of Union, Clarence Moore of Plainview and Ray Lunsford of Tri-Community were named alternates.

Mrs. J. T. Trice's resignation as reporter was accepted and Mrs. A. D. Dodson was elected to succeed Mrs. Trice. A reporters' meeting will be held in the office Saturday afternoon, March 29, to train all county reporters.

The sponsor committee announced a meeting of 4-H Club presidents and secretaries for Saturday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, to plan 4-H Club events and contests for the next five months.

Members of the Expansion and Education Committees decided special stories and programs would be written and held during National Home Demonstration Week May 5 through May 10.

Exhibit committee members asked Mrs. Jim Sorrells to show Biscuits exhibits, which consisted of hobbies of club members, dolls, stenciling materials, waste paper baskets and crocheting, wood articles, reading, hot pot holders.

Each club president gave a report of their meetings.

Mrs. Ralph T. Fisher and Glen McNatt, his assistant representing the Social Security Administration, of Abilene, were special guests at the gathering and spoke to the ladies on benefits of the Social Security Service to farm families.

Council adjourned to meet the third Saturday in April.

Picking Paid For House.

Six members of the T. F. Small family, Garland County, Arkansas, earned \$1,400 picking cotton for nine weeks, paying off a mortgage on two lots and a six-room house.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Durham and children of Levelland went Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham.

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Mrs. Bynum Host To Wesleyan Guild

Snyder Wesleyan Guild met Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Doyle Bynum with 10 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. T. W. Pollard, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Ollie Blodgett gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. R. H. Odom gave some interesting facts concerning the social, economical and geographical phases of Brazil.

Mrs. L. O. Bynum told of the Methodist School for girls in Porto Allegro, Brazil, and gave a biographical sketch of life of Miss Sue Brown of Waco—its founder.

Closing prayer was pronounced by Mrs. T. W. Pollard.

Next meeting, it was announced, will be held at the home of Mrs. Odom Monday evening, April 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Fluvanna Women Enjoy Demonstration

Answering of roll call with a favorite topic chosen by each member featured the meeting of the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Warren.

The meeting was called to order by the club president, Mrs. A. D. Dodson was elected nominee for the district meeting.

Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on the care of milk and meals using milk products. Mrs. Strayhorn also demonstrated pasteurization of milk.

A refreshment course of small cheese sandwiches, cake and a banana milk drink were served to the following: Mmes. Jess Bley, Mest Jones, Bunyan Evans, De Plant, J. E. Jones, Houston Lemons, Lloyd Ainsworth, Wayland Mathis, E. R. Eckert, C. A. Landrum, A. D. Dodson, Henry Flournoy, Leo Beavers, W. J. Beavers; and two visitors, Mrs. R. W. Burney and Mrs. Jim Sullenger Jr. of Snyder.

Bison Club Women Exhibit Hobbies

Bison Home Demonstration Club members, directed by Mrs. Jim Sorrells, exhibited hobbies of members at the March council meeting.

Included in the exhibits were 25 dolls, books, hot pot holders, five freaks of nature, flowers, a waste paper basket, crocheted articles, six pieces of stenciled handwork and a "giving" hobby demonstration.

Exhibition of hobbies of members showed what good neighbors the Bison community has, reports Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, Scurry County home demonstration agent.



EYE APPEAL is instantly reflected in this smart hummingbird and floral pattern in this play suit of cotton worn by lovely Joan Winfield, Warner Brothers star.

Esrudoma Class Meets in Jordan Home

Esrudoma Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bryan Jordan.

Mrs. Gaither Bell was co-hostess for the occasion.

Following a brief business session, an enjoyable program was given on "Current Events."

A round table discussion followed on future plans for the class.

St. Patrick's Day colors were attractive carried out on the refreshment plates which were passed to the following members: Mmes. F. G. Sears, Sam Spikes, L. A. Wade, John DeShazo, E. W. Babb, G. B. Clark Jr., Jack Inman, C. E. Robertson, Silas Davenport and the hostesses.

Mexican Wedding To Be Staged Friday

Wedding bells for a young Mexican couple will ring Friday evening when Dora Costello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Costello, becomes the bride of Hiram Gonzalez, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Gonzalez.

Dora and Hiram will be married Friday evening in Big Spring.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in California.

Miss Costello has been employed until recently by a local cafe. Gonzalez, formerly employed at a local bakery, has been operating the Playhouse in East Snyder, which last week became The Chicken Shack.

Cosmorama Club Studies Home Fashion

Cosmorama Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Jamie Caviness and Mrs. Jack Bowden. The program was presented in an interesting way with Mrs. Max West giving "Fashion in the Home" and Mrs. Jack Bowden "Taste in Your Home."

They showed illustrations from magazines and books in connection with their talks.

Refreshments were passed to the following: Mmes. Weldon Kincaid, Roland Bell, Leslie Browning, Max West, H. E. Clark, John Terrell, Lynch, Sam Joyce, Leland Herod, John Blum and a guest, Mrs. Joe Leggen.

Next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon April 5 at the home of Mrs. Scott Casey.

Ira Students Feted At Theater Party

Members of the seventh and eighth grades of Ira Grammar School were treated last Wednesday evening to a theatre party by the class sponsors.

After seeing "Secret Heart," the affair was turned into a "Hobo Party" when the entire group went to a local cafe and ordered hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips and root beer.

Chaperons for the theatre and hobo party were Mrs. Clara Ryan, class sponsor; W. A. Pearson, Mrs. Ray Crowder and Redge, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Falls, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holladay and M. E. Randolph.

Agent Gives Tips on Lengthening Skirts

With style trends running toward longer skirts, home seamstresses in Snyder and the county who are busy adding inches to dresses might need some aid with sewing problems.

Ways and means of lengthening skirts, explained by the U. S. Department of Agriculture clothing specialists are passed on now to area housewives by Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

While adding an inch or more to a short skirt is often a simple task, the seamstress sometimes strikes a problem, especially when a facing is required or if the back of the hem is shirred from many pressings.

In case of shirred wool fabric, the clothing specialists tell the seamstress to follow this procedure: rip the hem and steam-press it on the "wrong side" of the fabric provided the wool is light-weight or has a raised pattern in the weave. For thick wool, right side pressing may be more effective. To steam press, cover the fabric with a dry wool press cloth, then with a cotton cloth dampened in water. Use a warm iron.

If the fabric still shines after steaming, try raising the nap of the wool with a brush or rubber sponge—the kind used for suede.

If shine cannot be removed, the specialists tell house wives to consider lengthening the skirt in other ways. For example—contrast bands may be inserted in the skirt; a yoke may be added; waist seams may be let out; or a belt of some other material may be set into the dress.

If a skirt hem must be let out to its full extent binding or facing material are needed. If the dress fabric is heavy, the seam binding should be sewed directly to the skirt edge. Then the binding should be turned up so that about one-fourth inch of the dress material is on the underside of the skirt—that is, the fold shouldn't be made along the line where seam binding and dress fabric point as this would make the skirt edge ripple unattractively. If the dress goods is light-weight, a facing about an inch is needed, to give body to the edge of the skirt.

In facing a circular or flared skirt, cutting the facing on the bias is a wise move. If the skirt is straight or pleated, a straight facing is good, or, if this type of skirt is not made straight with the goods, a shaped facing may be best.

When sewing a facing to a skirt edge, an ordinary seam will do, if the skirt is of light-weight goods. But with heavier material, it may be best to turn under the edge of the facing and top-stitch it to the skirt edge. Once attached, the facing should be turned up, so that the fold is about one-fourth inch from the edge. Then the facing can be hemmed to the skirt, or the edge finished with seam binding and sewed to the underside of the skirt with a catch-stitch or slip stitch.

Tri-Community Club Women Study Rugs

Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lunsford for the organization's regular monthly meeting.

Meeting was called to order by the club president and roll call was answered by seven members with selected subjects. Making rugs was the theme of the meeting.

Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the care of milk.

Refreshments was served to Mmes. J. W. Coffee, Lyons, Marion Dabbs, Guy Stoker, Patterson, Andrews, Brooks and one visitor, Mrs. Smith of Snyder.

Hermleigh 4-H Girls In Thursday Meeting

A total of 45 girls were attracted to a Hermleigh Girls' 4-H Club meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, reports members discussed showing capons, dress revue, food production contest and gold star winners.

Apron construction was discussed and patterns for seven aprons were shown.

Doris Casey, clothing demonstrator, displayed two aprons she had made.

Peggy Houston is president of the Hermleigh Girls' 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Weaver and sons of Colorado City visited Sunday with the Blake Durhams.

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Woman's Culture Club Studies Fine Arts

Snyder Woman's Culture Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn as hostess.

Mrs. Cunningham was leader for a "Fine Art Program." The theme selected was "The Fine Art of Living."

Mrs. J. W. Clawson and Mrs. J. P. Avary, also Mrs. Cunningham, brought thought provoking papers on "Improving Your Personality."

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate and coffee to Mmes. A. C. Alexander Sr., J. W. Clawson, R. W. Cunningham, Henry Kelley, A. P. Morris, Lola Miller, George Northcutt, John Spears, H. L. Wren and J. P. Avary.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. S. Trevey, former long-time Scurry County residents now at Wickett, were here Tuesday transacting business and visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Trevey returned to Wickett Tuesday night.

Arlie Wills and Ben Norman Wed

Miss Arlie Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills of Fluvanna, became the bride of Ben Norman in a double ring ceremony read Saturday, March 8, at the home of Bro. Miller, minister of the Church of Christ.

The bride chose for the occasion an aqua blue suit with black accessories.

Only attendants were two close friends.

Arlie finished high school at Fluvanna and attended Abilene Christian College at Abilene one year.

Ben spent two years in the armed forces, most of the time being in China and Japan.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home at Lubbock.

Mrs. S. C. Cumbie spent a few days in Lubbock last week with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Squyres.

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Carl Herod Gives Statement About Alderman Race

To Friends and Voters of Snyder: I placed my name on the ballot for city alderman of Precinct 1 at the request of voters in my precinct and voters in other precincts of the city.

First of all I wish to express my thanks to the people of Snyder and Scurry County for being so wonderful to me the three years I have lived in this city. You have been more than good to me, and in return for that goodness, if there is anything I can do to repay you in service, in whatever way I might be able to serve, I assure you I will gladly do my best.

Unfortunately there has been a lot of controversy over certain problems of city affairs in the immediate past, and know there have been some hard feelings developed among some of our citizens. I fully realize there will always be a difference of opinions as long as there are different individuals, and it should always be that way, but I contend there is always a way for men with the same motive in mind, regardless of how their opinions differ, to get the job done as it should be done.

As for me I see only the side of Snyder, to make a bigger and better community in which to live, with the whole citizenship of the community pulling together as neighbors and friends for this end. I certainly hold no ill will toward any man, and I only hope I have conducted myself in such a way while I have been here, that I have caused no ill will toward myself, and if I have caused injury to any one unknowingly I stand ready to make amends for such.

If I am chosen your alderman, I pledge myself not only to represent Precinct 1, in which I live, but represent the community as a whole, and I will always cherish and welcome counsel of any and all citizens of our community.

I do not profess to know all there

Crossword Puzzle

FOR PUZZLE SOLUTION TURN TO BACK PAGE

is to be known about the most simple problems of life, and I would not dare try to say I know just what is best for all the people of the community. I profoundly believe in the principles of democracy. The will of the citizenship is the law of the community, and regardless of how it might differ with the personal opinions of my own, the majority is always right.

I want to admonish each and every qualified voter of the community to go to the polls on April 1 and vote for the candidate whom you think will best represent our community.

To the voters of Precinct 1, although my name is the only one on the ballot, if you feel that someone is more willing and capable of serving you, then it is your duty to yourself and your community to write that individual's name on the ballot. On the other hand if you

25c Tax on Crude Oil Will Build Up Surplus for State

Every operator in Scurry and nearby counties expressed considerable alertness this week over statement of Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas, in figuring out that state taxes on the 25 cents per barrel price increase in crude oil will about double the surplus he expects to have in the general revenue fund at the end of his term.

The governor estimates in his suggested budget—presented at the beginning of the 50th Legislature—that a surplus of \$12,757,000 would be left in 1949. He says increased revenue from crude oil at 25 cents per barrel would amount to \$25,750,458.

Scurry County's Sharon Ridge and Ira oil fields are producing over 3,000 barrels of pipeline crude oil per month that is bringing approximately \$150 a barrel. Any increase in taxes on crude naturally concerns every landowner of proven acreage.

The governor's figures, The Times understands, are based on a 2,000,000 barrels production rate daily. Currently, production is about 2,175,000 barrels.

Jester says the increased taxes would total about \$7,528,125 a year. For the biennium it would mean \$12,993,440 more available for appropriations by the legislature and \$4,331,147 additional for payment of per capita apportionment of available school funds.

Wholesale Prices Go Up During Past Week

Wholesale prices jumped an average of 1.6 per cent in the week ended March 8, Times readers are informed by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Its index of commodity prices in Scurry and other counties of the nation reached 148.7 per cent of the 1926 average—the highest since late 1920. It was about 11 per cent below the all-time peak of May, 1942.

I think I am willing and capable of serving you in that capacity. I will appreciate your vote of confidence.

The first duty we owe ourselves and community on April 1 is to express our WILL, and then support that WILL. "VOTE."

Carl Herod (adv) Tc
FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet pickup; fair condition and tires.—J. O. Dodson, Scurry County Abstract. 1p

Ministers' Group Commends Local Law Enforcement

A frank discussion of the book, "Peter Menkoff," a Bulgarian boy who came to America and made good under great handicaps, given by Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist Church pastor, featured meeting Monday morning of the Snyder Ministerial Alliance in the study of the Snyder Methodist Church.

In the absence of Rev. E. P. Gonzalez, Rev. M. W. Clark gave a fine devotional on prayer, illustrating his talk with personal experiences.

Rev. Dale J. Benjamin presided in the absence of Rev. Earl Creswell.

Rev. C. C. Dooley, Snyder Presbyterian Church pastor, reported receipt of acknowledgments from Senator Pat Bullock and Representative Sterling Williams in answer to telegrams relative to the horse racing bill. Bullock and Williams pledged their strenuous opposition to the horse racing measure.

In conjunction with this the pastors voted to commend the local law enforcement officers for vigorous enforcement of the law in Snyder.

Announcement was made that several pastors are in, a rare plan in ingreivables, Rev. William Mason, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, is out of town and in a revival this week.

Those present were: Revs. M. W. Clark, Dale J. Benjamin, W. L. Kirksey, H. M. Harlow, O. B. Herring and C. C. Dooley.

Monday morning meeting adjourned to meet next week with Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, First Christian Church pastor.

Sergeant Othel E. Cumble, son of Mrs. W. S. Cumble, visited with home folks over the week-end. He is now stationed at El Paso, and also visited at Polar and in Post City.

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In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace—all are bound up in this decision.

This is your Army, and voluntary enlistment is your choice. It must not fail. With your help it will not fail. The Army must continue to provide adequate occupation forces overseas, to supply these forces, and to help in keeping America strong and secure.

Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, necessary to sound training and the efficient performance of the Army's task.

When you discuss this subject with your sons, brothers, husbands or friends who may be considering an Army career, bear in mind the advantages offered by a 3-year enlistment. Among them are the choice of branch of service and of overseas theater where openings exist, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills.

A job in the new Regular Army compares favorably with the average in industry, and has more opportunities for promotion than most.

You can help by giving your respect and support to the man who enlists voluntarily—to do his part in carrying out your country's world-wide obligations to build a peace that will endure.

ROBERT P. PATTERSON
SECRETARY OF WAR

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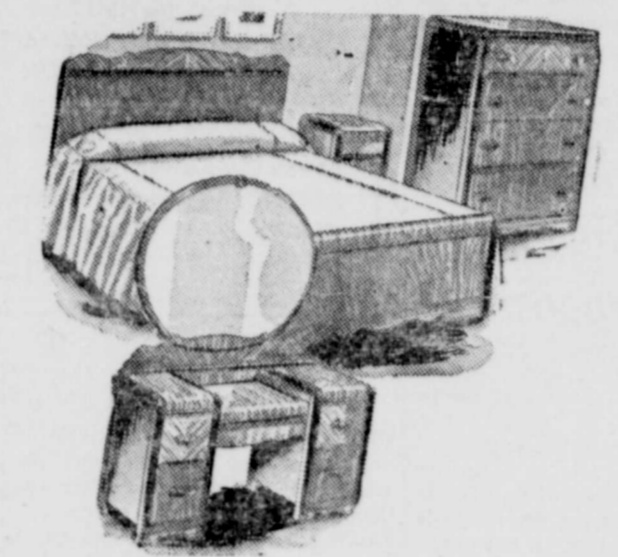
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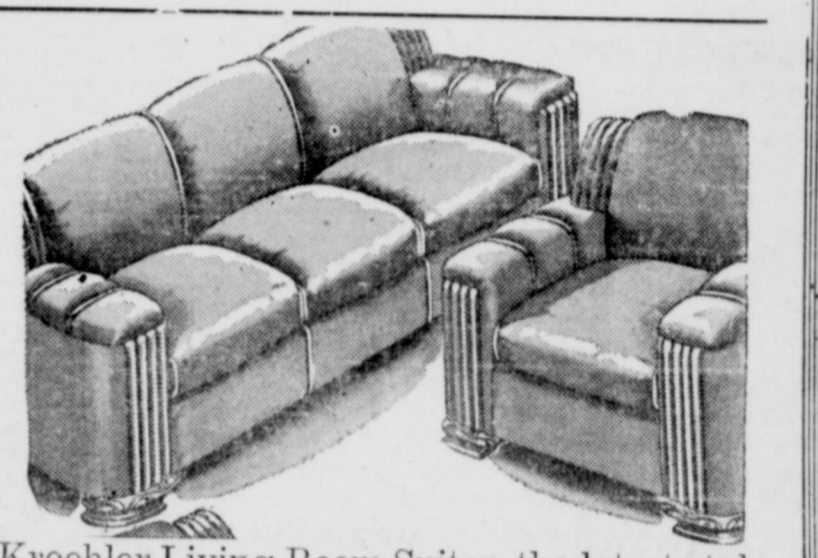
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Baptist Men of Two Counties in Snyder Meeting

Attendance reached the 58 mark Friday evening at the Scurry-Mitchell brotherhood meeting staged at the Snyder First Baptist Church.

Need of winning more souls for Christ constituted the theme of the inspirational address, brought by Rev. Bryant, pastor of the Oak Street Church, Colorado City.

Rev. Barton, pastor of the Loraine Baptist Church, discussed the simultaneous, South-wide revival meetings that will be held from April 6 through April 20 in all Baptist churches.

Treat of the evening was a Mexican style supper prepared by Rev. E. P. Gonzalez, district missionary and his group of six people. The Gonzalez quartet also gave some special numbers.

W. A. Griffin, Brotherhood president, reports the convolve, in view of the bitter weather that prevailed, exceeded expectations of the organization officers.

There was a Scotchman who was so tight that he fried his bacon in Lux to keep it from shrinking.



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Hobbs Boy Scout Troop Win Court Of Honor Award

Hobbs Boy Scout Troop No. 75, with total of 75 visitors present, copper the attendance banner by one point in the Fisher County court of honor held at Hobbs School Monday evening.

Monthly court of honor for Fisher County attracted as host troops Roby and Sylvester. Contest for award of the attendance banner was very close between Hobbs Troop No. 75, reports Steve Bavoucsett and Carl Guhn, Scoutmasters, and the Roby, troop.

N. J. Guillet, Hobbs School superintendent, had a surprise for attendants in the form of two feature motion pictures with two featured shorts.

Rotan, McCaulley and Longworth troops were unable to attend the convolve.

Next court of honor for Fisher County, it was announced, will be held the third Monday evening in April at Rotan. Guests included Jim Polk of Snyder.

Membership in Junior Livestock Unit at 174

One of the fastest growing non-profit organizations in the county, the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, now has a roster of 174 members.

So stated Hugh Taylor, SCJLA president, this week at the conclusion of the organization's annual 1947 membership campaign.

In conclusion of the junior livestock association membership campaign, 15 new members were obtained as follows:

A. D. Erwin, G. A. Hudnall, O. C. Hess, J. B. Turner, R. G. Ball, Nolan von Roeder, C. V. Thompson; Winston Brothers, Scott Casey, Ed Casbolt, Frank Strom, W. H. Mason, Aubrey Stokes, C. L. Calloway and L. C. Drum.

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Mrs. J. E. Sorrells Gives Views on Lake Proposition

(The following is being run as an advertisement to be paid for by James K. Polk.)

Hurrah for Mr. Robinson: If we had had him as a Snyder resident 27 years ago when the site for a location of Texas Tech College was in order we might all have been taking life easier now. In 1920 Snyder had a larger population than Lubbock.

I did not read the names of people who had signed the petition against the proposed lake project and I know that a lot of them (if not all) are much smarter than I am; but if we think of the everlasting draw back of the lack of water has been to most of our surrounding country here, I don't see how the building of the Colorado Dam could help but be a great step toward progress—not only to Snyder but to all Scurry County. Even now when building is slow and expensive; if the people who undertake the job want to do it right. If it is worth while to towns as far away as Big Spring and Odessa it certainly should be of Snyder.

There are plenty of East and South Texas towns that just sit there and don't grow, partly because they don't have Snyder's natural resources; but why pattern after them—even if their taxes are low? Mrs. J. E. Sorrells, (adv)lc Knapp, Texas

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Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

West Texas wheat and grain sorghum producers have long known of the critical box car shortage, but not until very recently has the nation as a whole felt the full impact of the shortage. Officials in Washington tell us that we are being threatened with a national clammy because of the shortage of box cars.

It is claimed by Monroe Johnson, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission who appeared before our committee on appropriations the other day, that many manufacturing concerns will have to slow down production or close entirely because goods are piling up; transportation is not available. He predicts that this sort of thing might easily precipitate widespread unemployment and economic chaos.

Among shipments most seriously affected by the box car shortage are those of grain and newsprint, but nearly all items of commerce are now affected to some degree. A cut of approximately 40 per cent in the production of flour milling concerns has been necessary, and some daily papers foresee the possibility of having to temporarily suspend publication.

The railroads did a great job during the war, but the fact is that since V-J Day, box car loadings have increased each week over the corresponding week of the previous year, and loadings are now at an all-time high.

In the face of this great transportation demand, the number of box cars is decreasing rather than increasing. 40,000 new cars were built last year, but 59,000 became unfit for further service. One-third of all box cars in service are over the average life of a box car is supposed to be only 25 years. A single 26 years of age, despite the fact that box car costs about \$35,000. There are 22 factories in the United States which are engaged in the production of these cars.

There is now a definite ray of hope that decisive action will be taken to meet the situation. Senator Reed, Chairman of the Senate Committee investigating the box car shortage, called a conference of railroad presidents, steel manufacturers and government officials which met last week in an effort to work out of box cars.

Our Committee on Appropriations has approved request for \$130,000 for the Office of Defense Transportation, which will have a part in expending the producing program. The proposed box car program is important to West Texas. A portion of last season's grain sorghum crop is still lying on the ground deteriorating because of the unavailability of box cars. The accelerated program for box cars is going to help but unfortunately, it appears that box car difficulties will continue to plague us through the 1947 crop year.

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These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.

These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

Our employees have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

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Boyce Grimes, 33, Formerly of Dunn, Killed in Wreck

Funeral services for Thomas Boyce Grimes, 33, electrical engineer fatally injured Monday night when the panel truck in which he was riding and a coupe collided head-on two miles east of Odessa, were held Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Dunn Methodist Church.

Rev. A. B. Cockrell of Coahoma, assisted by Rev. L. B. Smallwood, Dunn, officiated.

A member of the Methodist church and Texas A & M Reserve Officers of the United States, Grimes was employed by Halliburton.

Grimes, a dispatch from Midland states, was riding with Bruce Arthur Arnold of Midland, who suffered serious scalp wounds. Arnold is in a Midland hospital.

Driver of the coupe was Leon Barrett of Dearborn, Michigan. Mrs. Barrett is hospitalized with a scalp wound. Their daughter, Bonnie Pauline, was uninjured. Barretts were en route to Arizona.

Active pallbearers, all men of Midland, were Harvey Henderson, Otis Baggett, Virgil Hamilton, Homer Sparks, Bill Mayfield, George Hanna, L. E. Witten and Bill Cummings.

Honorary pallbearers, as named by relatives, were: R. E. O'Donnell, Roy Pace, O. L. Stalcup, Mr. Barrett, Jack B. Noble, W. R. Coleman, G. P. Jennings, O. B. DeMars, R. E. Witten, W. L. Grossman and Louis Ayres.

Mmes. L. E. Russell, H. M. Murphy, Bill Davidson and J. E. Brown were in charge of floral offerings.

Dunn Masonic Lodge had charge of graveside rites. Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements and Mr. Grimes was laid to rest in Dunn Cemetery.

Grimes is survived by the widow, Mrs. Thomas Boyce Grimes; a daughter, Dickie Ann; a son, Edward Boyce; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grimes Sr. of Dunn; an only brother, T. E. Grimes Jr., with the armed forces in Palestine; and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Richardson and Mrs. Martin Murphy of Dunn.

Lee Smyth of Liberty visited his wife and baby here over the weekend; also Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Spears.



Here is Sterling Williams of Snyder, 118th District representative, at his desk as the 50th Legislature opens in Austin.

Two Trustees to Be Elected for Snyder

Two trustees are to be named in the trustee election for Snyder Independent School District, to be held Saturday, April 5.

Terms of H. H. Eiland and Lee T. Stinson will expire, officials state. Names of R. C. Miller Jr. and Lee T. Stinson will appear on the trustee election ballots.

Hold-over trustees of Snyder Independent School District are: G. B. Clark, president of the board; C. M. Wellborn, Herman Doak, Dewey Everett and Amos Joyce.

Imagination was given to a man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor was provided to console him for what he is.

More Approvals For Soil Building Made by District

Approval of agreements of five farms marked a high tide point in the meeting Friday of supervisors in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

The following were present: Supervisors H. M. Murphy, Giles W. Bowers, Nolan von Roeder and L. A. Hill; G. W. Snively, Soil Conservation Service representative and Will Orson, a visitor from Borden County.

In the regular meeting supervisors approved farmer-district cooperative agreements on farms of these men:

G. R. Higginbotham, J. A. Joyce, Emmet Rasco, E. M. McHaney and W. C. Shook.

Applications for soil conservation work on farms and ranches of the following were approved: E. A. Sandeth, A. Smith, Dan Gibson, Edward J. Stevenson, Carl Voss, J. W. Voss, Ernest Sorrells, E. M. Houston, Percy A. Wilkerson, R. O. Wolf, Jack Boyd, J. O. (Bill) Huddall and W. A. Webb.

Hisses Myrtle and Faye Harrell, cooperators with the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, are planning to defer one of their pastures from grazing through the growing season.

According to Glenn Mueller, local SCS range technician, deferred grazing will aid in restoring depleted pastures and will increase future yields of grass.

Deferring those by giving new grass seedlings a chance to become established. Old plants are also given an opportunity to gain in vigor and to produce large seed crops. More water is caught and held by the vegetation for production of more pounds of beef.

Deferred grazing should be started soon, it is stated, before spring growth begins and should continue throughout the growing period—or at least until the grasses have produced a seed crop.

Deferring without properly stocking the entire ranch will be of little benefit. The gains made in one pasture will soon be lost in others.

Basic principle of conservation on pasture lands is proper number of livestock to the amount of feed produced. Mueller reports.

Congressman Mahon Works for Newsprint

George Mahon, Congressman from the Snyder district, has advised newspapers of the area, which have been faced with paper shortages recently that he voted for a House resolution which approved last week which was approved last week and which provides for a continuation of the committee which has been investigating the newsprint shortage.

Newspapers have been confronted with both transportation and production shortages. This committee claims credit for having been instrumental in getting necessary equipment which resulted in speeding up the production of newsprint in the paper mill at Lufkin.

Found for Found. New Mexico A & M tests showed an increase of about one pound of lint cotton for every pound of mixed available nitrogen and phosphate applied to the soil.—New Mexico Experiment Station.



SMALL WONDER the cotton bag is called a bag of tricks. It does not take a skilled magician to make garments-from bags. The housewife will find it interesting to create a dress as above shown from empty sacks.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan Dies Saturday at Home in Snyder

Mrs. J. A. Morgan, 66, Scurry County resident the past 45 years and long-time member of the Snyder Assembly of God church, died Saturday at the Morgan home in North Snyder following a several-month period of failing health.

Born January 8, 1881, in Tennessee, Mrs. Morgan had made her home here since 1902. She was prominent in work of the Assembly of God church and was well known for her activities on the "home mission front."

Funeral services for Mrs. Morgan were held Monday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Assembly of God Church in North Snyder.

Rev. Robert M. Owens, pastor, officiated. Pallbearers were J. D. Curtis, J. A. Way, Eldon Way, Jack Way, John Weston and E. W. Way.

Billie Faye Clark, Barbara Way, Willie Marie Curtis and Peggy Smedley were in charge of floral offerings.

Mrs. Morgan is survived by her husband, J. A. Morgan of North Snyder; three sons, Walter Morgan, Snyder mechanic; John A. Morgan of Snyder and George A. Morgan of San Antonio; five daughters, Mrs. Hattie B. Way of Abilene, Mrs. Ollie Brooks of Wedington, California; Mrs. Joe L. Ward of Dallas, Mrs. Ina B. Bremmer of Bay City; Mrs. Edith Simmons of Snyder;

An only brother, S. C. Brewer of Waco, and five sisters, Mrs. Mattie Pate of Snyder, Mrs. Maggie Chastine of Graham, Mrs. Willie Sikes of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Nellie Summers of Gatesville, Mrs. May Bradshaw of Oklahoma City, 24 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Odom Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements and Mrs. Morgan was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

Critic of Characters. The blonde English chorus girl had made quite a hit in America. She was asked here, there, and everywhere and one evening found herself at a literary supper party.

With a blank smile she listened to a lot of talk about Aldous Huxley, Somerset Maugham, Bernard Shaw and other British authors. Then someone mentioned H. G. Wells, and her face brightened.

"We don't think much of Wells over in England," she said firmly. "Whom do you mean by 'we'?"

asked one of the American guests. The chorus girl looked at him sweetly. "Mother and I," she said.

Mrs. J. G. Whatley, who has been critically ill in a local hospital, was resting well late Wednesday, The Times learns. The pioneer Scurry County woman has been in a local hospital several days.

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New DDT Proves Effective Poison For Fruit Pests

Following experiments made all during 1946, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has some new recommendations for Scurry County farmers and fruit growers on use of DDT for control of various fruit insects.

Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, informs Scurry County farmers that DDT is highly effective against the codling moth.

Wettable DDT powder is the most common form in which the insecticide is applied for that purpose. Gregg reports that DDT also has a good record in the control of several other fruit insects. On grape leafhoppers, for instance, a dust of two to five per cent DDT has proved effective.

For tarnished plant bugs, promising results have been had with a spray consisting of one pound of DDT per 100 gallons of spray.

Effective control for the apple ragwort in Scurry and nearby counties is three or four applications of DDT at 10-day intervals. Pear thrips are killed by any one of several forms of DDT mixtures at the time the thrips appear on the trees in the spring.

Times Errs in Copy. In a card of thanks last week for Mrs. A. D. Johnson, The Times inadvertently read copy as thanks to all friends for lovely floral offerings, food and money and other manifestations of love. Proper wording was "food and many other manifestations of love."

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Cotton Classing Service Provided Most of Farmers

Scurry County cotton farmers, who are thankful for the Smith-Doxey Act, are advised that more than one-third of the cotton ginned in Texas has been classified free under the measure.

So states F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of Texas A & M College Extension Service, who reports this service was used during the 1946 season by 90,700 farmers in 1,048 groups over the state.

Scurry County farmers have had Smith-Doxey Act. Exact total was 1946 crop classified free under the hundreds of bales of cotton from the not available this week.

Special market news service go regularly to the one-variety groups to guide members in selling their cotton and cotton seed, John McCollom of the Production and Marketing Administration says. Included are weekly cottonseed review.

The cotton market review, further, gives information on spot and future prices, supply, demand and activity in domestic mills.

Grade and staple report, issued seasonally, shows production and counties. Anyone reviewing the report can easily determine where the best cotton is being produced and ginned in Texas where the poorer qualities are predominant, McCollom points out. The cottonseed review, also issued seasonally, itemizes average price and grade by counties and districts and the average for the state.

Farmers who need the reports can write to McCollom's office, 1104 South Ervay, Dallas. Persons in the irrigated section around El Paso should request the market service from Production and Marketing Association's Western Area cotton branch office, 212 Progressive Building, Bakersfield, California.

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TEXANS in WASHINGTON

This is one of a series of articles prepared for The Times on Texas members of Congress in Washington. In which the backgrounds of the representatives in the national capital are presented. Read the entire series from week to week.

Washington, March 18 (AP)—San Antonio's congressman, Paul J. Kilgay, an easy going but positive sort of fellow, should get along all right even as a minority member of the House.

In other words, he is on speaking terms with the Republicans, even though born and reared a Democrat.

A conservative individual by nature, he was doubly welcomed by many legislators on both sides of the aisle when he came here six years ago. He had unseated Maury Maverick.

Back in 1922, when he attended law school here, Kilgay got a job with the U. S. Shipping Board through the aid of one of the few Texas Republicans ever to serve in Congress, the late Harry M. Wurzbach of San Antonio.

A lawyer by profession, the amiable, hefty six-foot Kilgay is a member of one of Bexar County's most prominent families.

He is one of six living brothers. In order of their ages, starting with the oldest, they are: Jim, as assistant U. S. attorney general headquartered there; Owen K., sheriff of Bexar County and a former chief of police of San Antonio; Pat, a Birmingham, Alabama, businessman; Paul; Father Frank A., a Catholic priest in San Antonio; and Tom K., a West Point graduate and a major in the regular Army.

"With that kind of background is it any wonder that my main hobby is just plain talking with people," he laughs. "I don't play golf, sing, hunt or ride horseback."

Coy Watkins Family Together First Time Since 1937 Sunday

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Watkins, former Snyder residents now at 514 Herbert Drive, Fort Worth, were reunited Sunday at the Watkins home for the first time since 1937.

Sunday's informal affair was made doubly enjoyable by the fact memories of pre-war days were renewed. The children started to scatter to train for nurses, and the boys went to the combat zones of the Pacific, Europe and Newfoundland.

One son, Technical Sergeant Chalmer W. Watkins, a Pacific marine veteran, and his wife of San Francisco, California, were on leave before being stationed at Pearl Harbor.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Glenn Jackson and small daughter, Glynnell, got a leave from the Smoky Hills Army Air Base at Salina, Kansas, for the family reunion.

A second son, Marvell Watkins,

Services Committee, which is a consolidation of the Military and Naval Affairs Committees as effected under the reorganization act.

Born March 29, 1900, in Sabinal, Uvalde County, Kilday moved with his parents as a boy of San Antonio, where he attended both public and parochial schools. Obtaining his law degree here at Georgetown University in 1922, he returned to San Antonio and began private law practice. From 1935 until entering Congress he served as first assistant district attorney in San Antonio.



"CHRIST THE ANSWER" will be the theme of a three-month series of the Baptist Hour beginning April 6. Here is Dr. J. W. Middleton of Atlanta, Georgia, who will inaugurate the series of Baptist Hour programs with an Easter message. Programs of the series may be heard over WFAA, Dallas, or KCRS, Midland.

is Second Armored Division veteran. He and two daughters, Jeanette Watkins and Mrs. N. O. Booth and children, Jerry, Larry and Terrylen, all of Fort Worth, were present; as were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins and son, Raymond, W. H. Fokner and Donna Bailey.

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A Serious Ailment.
A little girl, spending her first night away from home, began to cry when bedtime came. "You poor dear," said her hostess. "Are you homesick?" "No," replied the child. "I'm homesick."

Military Technique.
"Fasten that top button, you," yelled the drill sergeant to Recruit Kelly Jr., "we don't want none of that strip-tease stuff in this Army!"
The lark is among the early-rising birds, but early rising is no lark. Advice seldom helps. If we are dumb enough to need it, we haven't sense enough to use it.

Best None Too Good.
Begger—"Lady, could you give me a quarter to get where my family is?"
Woman—"Certainly, my good man, here's a quarter. Where is your family?"
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LOVELY BRUNETTE Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tennessee, cotton industry's 1947 Maid of Cotton, models a sophisticated black and white cotton gingham day-time dress with bustle at the back and the new, longer skirt.

Needed It for Size.

Old Tom Moore had had a good week and thought he would buy his wife a present, so he picked up the table, carried it out of the house, put it on top of his head, and trotted off down the road with it.

Old Bill Brown met him. "Allo, Tom, are you moving?" "No," said Tom, "I'm going to buy the missus a tablecloth."

Mrs. Blake Durham and son, Billy, spent last Thursday until Saturday in Lubock.



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Draft Records Not to Be Moved From Local Spots

Because of the critical world condition, the Senate Armed Services committee decided last Thursday against removal of Selective Service records from local draft boards March 31.

So The Times is informed in a special dispatch from Washington, Scurry County's Selective Draft Board and others throughout the country are being directed to retain their records and equipment until June 30.

Decision to reverse the plans advanced only two weeks ago to let the Selective Service Act expire at the end of this month was reached after a conference with Secretary of War Patterson.

Present Selective Service Draft Law expires March 31 and President Truman has recommended that all local records be consolidated at state capitals then.

If Congress decides to consolidate records at state capitals only 1,200 employees will be retained by the Selective Service System.

A three-month extension of the Scurry County board and others throughout the country would cost about \$2,000,000 but would assure retention of \$5,000,000 worth of desks and office equipment "just in case they are needed."

"We have decided to keep county draft offices in case the world situation gets more critical and we have to open them up again on a war emergency basis," stated Chairman Gurney of the Senate Armed Services.

Other factors were possible need of draft boards if Congress approves some system of universal military training and aid to those states that have approved or are considering state bonus payments to veterans.

Weather Forecast.

A tourist strolling about a waiting room at a terminal railroad station in Los Angeles was watching a negro porter as he swept the floor. Detically but slowly the man made little piles of dirt, cigarette butts and other litter which had accumulated. The morning was warm and clouds were gathering in the sky.

"Sambo," said the tourist, "don't you think there is an excessive amount of humidity in the atmosphere today?"

"What's dat?" exclaimed the old negro, wiping the perspiration from his face. "I was merely extending an interrogation to learn if you thought it was going to rain," said the tourist.

"Well, I nevaht!" said the porter. "Does you reckon I would be wastin' my time pushin' dis here broom if I had sense enuf to prognosticate de precipitation?"

Hard to Tell.

A mother called her 12-year-old boy into the house one day and told him there were two words that he would have to quit using. She said, "One is 'swell' and the other is 'lousy'."

"Okay," replied the boy, "what are they?"

If the meek inherit the earth very soon, they will inherit enough debt to keep them meek for a long time.

In some of the modern steps, the dancers exercise everything but discretion.

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A collection of food-related illustrations and facts. Includes 'FIRE!' showing a man with a lit match, 'SOME NUTS!' showing a man with a nut, 'DO MAKE ME SOME' showing a man with a bowl, and 'SCRAM!' showing a man with a plate. Text includes: 'EDISON USED SUGAR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRST FILAMENT LAMP BECAUSE SUGAR CHANGES TO CARBON WHEN HEATED', 'CASHIEN NUTS GROW ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CASHIEN APPLE, BUT THE APPLE ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE A PEAR', 'THE FORERUNNER OF REAL MAYONNAISE WAS CALLED "MAYONNAISE" BY DUC DE RICHELIEU WHO CONDUCTED IT. HE SUBSTITUTED A VEGETABLE OIL FOR CREAM IN HIS FAVORITE DRESSING AND THIS MAYONNAISE WAS BORN', 'GUINNESS BANDED FISH FROM THE DIET KING DIANKHI WOULD NOT ALLOW EGYPTIAN MESSENGERS WHO HAD EATEN FISH IN HIS PRESENCE'.

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Rebuilding of Lost Soil Pays Cotton Raiser in Increased Yield Says Agent

Good land in any sector of Scurry County means prosperous feeding, states J. N. Caviness, county agent, in a special message this week to county farmers.

Cotton farmers, says Caviness, with cotton around 35 cents per pound, can use some of that prosperity. Here is his message.

Those of us connected with cotton farming have known for a long time that the best yields come from the best cotton land. We've also known that good land must be protected to keep it good. . . and any land can be improved with care.

But, unfortunately, it's a human failing not always to use the facts we know to the best advantage. Even though we know how to prevent it, each year many acres of soil washes away and much plant food in the soil is lost. That's something no cotton farmer can afford.

On the rest of his land, this farmer practices improved crop rotation with contour farming and terracing. His corn yield is up from 20 to 40 bushels an acre. He gets 150 more pounds of lint cotton to the acre; he gets 60 more bushels of oats where he used to get 40 and his wheat yield for each acre runs 10 bushels higher than it did.

The days of lush farming on new land are over. Now you get from the land just what you put in it. That's why Scurry County cotton farmers will have to keep plugging away at saving their land from erosion, at using it for the crops it grows best and at building up their soil. We must take care of the soil. That is, we must—if we plan to stay in the business of farming.

The same love that makes the world go around just makes the young folks park. Pulling the shades down over a dark past makes it easier to find a bright future.

But only a poor businessman would wait until his land has already lost much of its value before he used soil conservation methods. It's easier to save soil than it is to rebuild it. One farmer I know started several years ago, to terrace and strip-crop his cotton land.

New Screwworm Treatment Put on Mart at Menard

A new treatment for screwworm infested livestock in Scurry and other counties has been developed at the Menard laboratory, Scurry County ranchers learned this week. The new remedy is known as EQ Smear 82.

Although not superior to Smear 62, which was developed at the same laboratory a few years ago and since that time has been the recommended, it is said to be a very satisfactory substitute.

Turkey red oil, one of the ingredients of Smear 62, has been scarce in recent years and many of the supplies obtained have been offgrade. Smear 82, representative stockmen of the county say, consists of the following ingredients:

(By weight) Diphenylamine, 35; benzene, 32; triton, X-300 (sodium salt of an alkylated aryl polyether sulfate), 21 N-butyl alcohol, 10; lamphol, 21.

Lamphol appears to increase the killing action of benzene and to impart a greater efficiency to diphenylamine for protecting the wound against infestation, it is stated.

Fitting for Slumbering. Old Grad—"Professor, I've made some money and I want to do something for my old college. I don't remember what studies I excelled in."

Prof—"In my classes you slept most of the time." Old Grad—"Fine! I'll endow a dormitory."

At least—the man who didn't miss his wife until he had driven 30 miles couldn't accuse her of being a back-seat driver.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—How fast do rats reproduce? A.—Rats begin to breed at two to three months of age, and the period of gestation is about 21 days. The average litter is probably ten, and one female may have from three to four litters a year. That is why it is so important to guard against this rodent and why rat control requires constant attention.

Q.—Are sheep ever infected with Bang's disease? A.—Yes, there have been a few cases reported, but the disease is most common among dairy and beef cattle, goats, and hogs.

Q.—How much space is needed in the brooder house for baby chicks? A.—Research farm people recommend not more than two chicks per square foot during the first six weeks. Pullets up to 20 weeks should have three square feet per bird, while three and one-half to four square feet is recommended per hen. Crowding retards growth and causes uneven development.

Q.—In fattening beef for market, how do common grade steers compare to good steers? A.—According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, common grade steers are suited only to a very short feeding period and are profitable only when they can be bought very cheaply. Good steers fattened in the Southeastern Coastal Plains area were superior to common steers and:

- 1. Required less feed per 100 lbs. gain. 2. Made larger daily gain. 3. Carcasses graded one full grade higher. 4. Dressed 1.75 per cent more. 5. Fattened more rapidly.

Q.—How much feed is required to raise a turkey in confinement from poult to market? A.—The average amount of feed required from start until 26 weeks of age is about 75 lbs., although this will vary according to the bird's condition, variety, and length of confinement.

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

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Snyder General Hospital

Patients remaining in Snyder General Hospital since last week are:

J. D. Redman of Snyder, Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Lubbock, Mrs. J. G. Whitley of Snyder, Mrs. E. A. Crunk of Ft. Worth, and R. V. Thompson (colored) of Snyder.

Patients admitted to the hospital since last week's publication of names include:

Mrs. Dee Robison of Route 3, Hernleigh, medical; Mrs. J. P. Simpson of Snyder, medical; Watt Glover of Snyder, surgery;

T. V. Hodges of Snyder, surgery; Mrs. T. T. Floyd of Lovington, New Mexico, minor surgery; Jack Spikes of Snyder, accident; Vera Nell Hart of Snyder, medical; Mrs. P. A. Miller of Snyder, medical, and E. L. Fikes of Snyder, minor surgery.

Safe in Repeating. When Egan was American minister at Copenhagen, he made a practice of going through Denmark once a year and lecturing on American literature. One night when the crown prince and princess were dining at the American legation, the crown prince said to Mr. Egan:

"I receive agreeable reports of your lectures in the provinces. Do you use a different lecture every time?"

"I always use the same one, your honor," the minister answered. "But what do you do if people come a second time?"

"They never come a second time," was the answer. Our faith in straw polls will not that public opinion can stand still be renewed until we are convinced long enough to be counted accurately.



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In Our Frozen Food Display

Table listing frozen food items and prices: BROCCOLI Per Pkg. 23c, CUT CORN Per Pkg. 23c, Green BEANS Four Winds 23c, PEACHES Sliced, Pkg. 23c, Green PEAS Fancy Garden 23c, BLUEBERRY PIES.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Table listing fresh produce and prices: CABBAGE Fresh Green 5c, LETTUCE 4-Dozen Size 13c, CARROTS Long Texas 5c, AVACADOS 30 Size, Each 19c, Grapefruit White, Each 4c, Cauliflower Nice, White 15c.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Table listing meat products and prices: ROAST Chuck Beef, Pound 35c, ROAST Pork, Pound 45c, SAUSAGE Pork, Pound 39c, BACON Sliced, Pound 59c, Salt Pork No. 1, Pound 43c.

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IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hodges and children of Bison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston and sons.

William T. Falls of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in the Rea and Edwin Falls home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and children, Mack and Barbara Ann, of Dunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and Janie.

Mrs. Truman Phiergo and son, Larry, returned to their home in Paducah Saturday after a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Brand.

J. D. Smallwood moved his house from the farm to the elevation just south of his store this week.

Rev. W. F. Smith of Midland filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife and small son, Gerald, and they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angie Brooks.

Jo Nell Eubank visited her grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Tate of Snyder Friday and Saturday.

Those from here attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White and daughter, Karen Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kruse, Corky Kruse and Billy Bob Hardee.

Lady Falls spent Monday night and Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays, at Bethel.

Sara Kruse accompanied her sister, Ruth Clark, to Brownwood to visit friends and relatives over the week-end.

We are glad to report Mrs. Tessie Mae Walling able to be back in school after several days' illness in a Snyder hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Eubank accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Blanche Tate, of Snyder was in Abilene last Thursday where Mrs. Eubank received treatments for a breast ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holladay were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers of Colorado City Saturday night.

Rev. Lilly of Coahoma filled the

pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. He will also hold the summer revival for them.

Cecil Webb and his daughter and her husband of Lubbock spent the week-end in the John Webb home.

Odele and Leonard Bryant were fishing at Brownwood Lake Friday and Saturday and reported lots of luck.

We are glad to report John Webb much improved after a siege of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Hermleigh.

Elton Crowder accompanied by several from Dunn were on Devil's River fishing Friday and Saturday and reported a fine catch, one of which weighed 40 pounds.

Those enjoying a fish fry in the E. E. Cartle home Sunday night, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant and baby and Juan Bryant all of Snyder.

Several ladies met in the home of Mrs. J. N. Burleson Monday for the Bible study of the W. M. U. They will meet next Monday with Mrs. Edgar Eades.

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

J. E. Falls, Perry Echols, J. E. Murphy and Pat Falls were in Austin in the interest of a new road from Dunn to Ira the first of the week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson Saturday and Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean Johnson and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fritz and sons of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Price and sons of Round Top.

Mrs. Pat Falls spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays of Bethel.

Mrs. D. E. Clark was at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. G. L. Autry of Snyder several days last week.

Stanley Wayne Kruse of Snyder spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse.

Eight ladies met at the Methodist Church Monday and a program from The Guide was presented. We invite all the ladies to meet each Monday at the church with us.

The Juniors entertained Thursday night with various games of cards, dominoes and forty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood and Mrs. J. D. Smallwood were shopping in Abilene Monday.

J. Z. Carruthers returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at San Antonio where he received treatments for his head.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walling and small daughter of Merkel visited his mother, Mrs. Tessie Mae Walling last Thursday.

Mr. H. E. West and Patsy Hardee were hostesses at a supper in West home Wednesday night honoring the basketball boys and girls. Red beans, baked chicken and dressing, jello and cookies were served.

Mrs. N. W. Autry and Mrs. Ger-

Bison News

Billy Huddleston, Correspondent

Judy Huddleston visited Carol Strom Saturday and Sunday in the home of Carol's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larleen Haber of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Key and boys, Mrs. Andy Trevy and Martha Gail Carey spent a few days last week at the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston returned Saturday from Temple where Mrs. Huddleston went through the Scott and White Clinic.

Rev. C. J. Smith visited in the J. E. Sorrell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huddleston of Ira spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Huddleston.

We are glad to report Mrs. Frank Strom able to be brought home after two weeks in the Snyder hospital.

We are sorry to hear Ellis Wright Huddleston fell and rebroke his left arm.

Mrs. L. J. Ellis is on our sick list this week.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children were callers Thursday night in the Benard Gleastine home.

Visitors Monday night and Tuesday in the J. L. Norris home was his brother, B. J. Norris and wife of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and children of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk Friday afternoon.

Visitors in the H. B. Lewis home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess of Pryor and Vallaries Rumber of Hermleigh.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burleson and children all of near Colorado City.

Oreta and Harvey Myers were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller of Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Norris and children of Lamesa spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris.

J. H. Myers Jr. attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Cotton Famine.
Though the public has not yet realized it, the United States and the world are on the verge of a cotton famine.—Carolina Cooperator.

In the Tomman Island, a bridegroom knocks out the bride's front teeth as part of the marriage ceremony. Wonder if the bridges the gap when he divorces her.

aldine Browning of Snyder visited Mrs. R. A. Hardee Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryce of Sweetwater were visiting over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Franks at Round Top.

NEXT!

By MACKENZIE



El Catoree Club Chances Social Date

Monthly study meeting of the Fluvanna El Catoree Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Browning Tuesday afternoon.

Date for the monthly social was changed from March 25 to March 29. This affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Leo Beavers. It was stated.

Mrs. Lloyd Ainsworth was program leader. She gave a brief talk on Texas. She then turned the program over to Mrs. Wayland Mathis.

Mrs. Mathis divided the members into two teams and asked them questions on Texas. Mrs. Ray Fulford was the winner.

Mrs. C. A. Landrum, reporter, states 13 members were served refreshments.

David Lunsford Honor at Party

Friday afternoon Mrs. Ray Lunsford entertained her son, David, with a party given on occasion of his fifth birthday.

After an hour of play the children were called in to view the lovely array of gifts.

Cake and ice cream cones were served to the following guests: Ronnie and Brenda Fenton, Leatha Erice, Tim Williamson, Charles Merritt, Anthony Brooks, Lanelle Woodson, Joe Davis and honoree.

The guy who says they don't make \$3 bills is mistaken. We just got one from our doctor.

New Officers Named For Hermleigh P-TA

"Encouraging Wholesome Attitudes" provided the theme for the Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association meeting last Thursday evening.

R. A. DuBoise led several songs, accompanied by Mrs. K. B. Rector at the piano.

Mrs. Gaitther Mayo brought an inspirational thought from Proverbs.

Mrs. Thelma Hacker spoke on "Home-Made Mental Illness."

A piano selection was rendered by Annie Rae Layman, sister of J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh School superintendent, explained in detail the Federal Aid Bill.

Mrs. J. T. Bryant and Mrs. Ben Henderson entertained with a stunt.

New Hermleigh P-TA officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Ruth Boatman, president; Mrs. Thelma Hacker, vice president; Mrs. Jay Vaughan, treasurer, and Mrs. J. T. Bryant, secretary.

Several delegates volunteered to attend the parent-teacher conference at Falls in April.

A delegation of men from Hermleigh joined delegations of Snyder and other county parties in meeting Tuesday with the Texas Highway Commission at Austin to present petitions on farm-to-market roads.

A forty-two party scheduled Friday evening in honor of Founder's Day was postponed because of inclement weather.

Dub Hawkins Weds Ranie Mae Boen

Dub Hawkins, former Hobbs community farmer now at Rotan, and Miss Ranie Mae Boen, also of Rotan, were united in marriage Saturday evening, 9:00 o'clock, by Justice of the Peace W. C. Davidson.

Davidson read the single ring ceremony at the Davidson home in East Snyder.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lee. Mrs. Lee is a sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins will make their home in Rotan.

Better Factories.

The South is planning many modern, air-conditioned factories for manufacturing common textiles.

These new plants are designed to make cotton manufacturing even more fully established as the South's major industry.—Greenville, South Carolina, News.

Good Economics.

One year of cotton and one year of clover is good economics.—H. O. Hill, Blackland Experiment Station, Temple.

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Friday and Saturday, March 21-22—
"THE RENEGADE GIRL"
with Ann Savage, Alan Curtis and Jack Holt. News Novelty and Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, March 23—
"THAT BRENNAN GIRL"
starring James Dunn and Mona Freeman.

Sunday and Monday, March 23-24—
"THE PERFECT MARRIAGE"
featuring Loretta Young, David Niven, Eddie Albert and Virginia Field. News and Travelogue.

Tuesday, March 25—
"KING'S ROW"
casting Ann Sheridan and Ronald Regan in the leads. News and Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 26-27—
"LADY LUCK"
featuring Robert Young, Barbara Hale and Frank Morgan. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS THEATER

Thursday, March 20—
"ROAD TO UTOPIA"
with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. Cartoon Comedy.

Friday and Saturday, March 21-22—
"HOME ON THE RANGE"
with Monte Hale, in technicolor. Novelty and Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, March 23-24—
"THE BRIDE WORE BOOTS"
with Robert Cummings and Barbara Stanwick. Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 26-27—
"INCENDIARY BLONDE"
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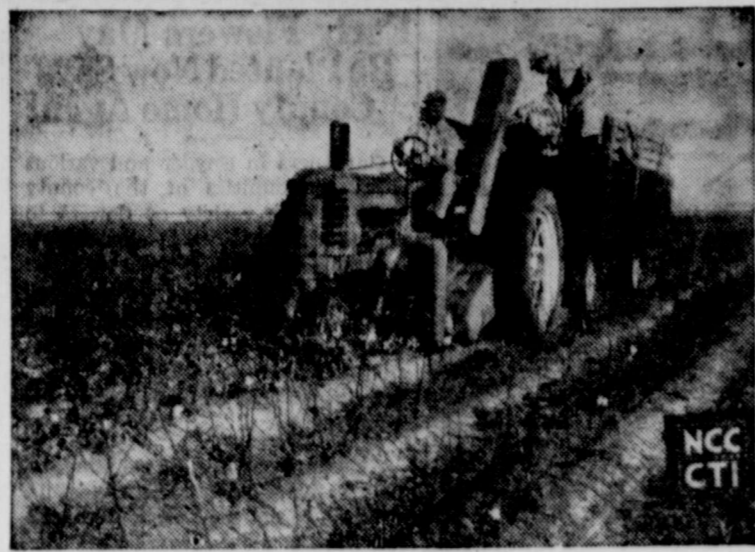
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Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent
C. C. Kent had business in Big Spring last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treat and sons visited the Henry Mitchell family in Snyder Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ford and son, Don, visited in Snyder Sunday. Grover Brown of Snyder had business in Polar Tuesday. Mrs. A. C. Cargile and Charlie Mantz visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield at Dermott. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis of Clearmont visited Sunday with Mrs. S. D. Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell. Hugh Davis also visited in the A. C. Cargile home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clanton and son, T. C., and Mrs. W. T. Trice visited over the week-end at Abernathy with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters, Gwendolyn and Nelda. Mrs. Vick remained for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Scoop Keld and son visited over the week-end at Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Underwood spent the week-end in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caperton. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pruyver, who lives across the river. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield and Judy Ann Kelley of Dermott visited Sunday night in the A. C. Cargile home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and children spent the week-end in Post. Mrs. Bob Martin is able to resume her school work here this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson made a business trip to Post Friday. Several from this community attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth the last two week-ends. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children, J. C. Linda and Jimmy Don, and Mary Beth Ford of

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mrs. W. B. Lemons and son, Gerard, and daughter, Mrs. Howard Hoque spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting Marvin Lemons and family. David Lunsford was honored on his fourth birthday, Friday in the home of his parents, with a party. After playing games, ice cream and cake was served to the following: Tim Williamson, Lanell Woodson, Anthony Brooks, Ronnie and Brenda Fenton, Charles Thomas Merritt, Leatha Brice and Joe Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Scott formerly of this community have moved to Seminole where he is working in the oil field. Nearly every family in the community has a case of the flu. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs spent last week visiting in Fort Worth. Rev. Cone Merritt filled his regular appointment Sunday and was guest for dinner in the W. R. Pate home. Mrs. Ruthie Davis and Bill Line of Snyder visited in the Charlie Eastman home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Langford and Robert spent the week-end in Seminole. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Harless and Linda of Eunice, New Mexico, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall. W. H. Hight of Morton visited Wednesday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Caudle. Mr. Hight has sold his farm at Morton and was on his way to Breckenridge where he has bought a stock farm. Mattie Shook of Abilene spent last week-end with home folks. Glad to report Hada Hight improving after an illness of two weeks. Post spent the week-end visiting the C. C. and Zed Randolph families and the E. E. Ford family. Bill Buffalo of Snyder visited in the Ernest Word home Monday.



TWO ROWS at a time are handled by this stripper-type harvester of latest design which will gather cotton from as much as 15 acres a day. The cotton stripper can be utilized only after first has killed the plants and leaves have fallen off.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howell and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walls made a business trip to Abilene Saturday. Johnny Kincaid of Tulla is spending a few days at home. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis of St. Louis, Missouri left for home Tuesday after spending a few days in the C. A. Sullivan home. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Davis remained for a longer stay. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mosley were shopping in Sweetwater Friday afternoon. Mrs. Julia Pollard of Snyder visited Mrs. B. L. Garrison Sunday afternoon. Billie Garold Morris who is with the Marines spent Thursday night with Charlie White. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kincaid and Mrs. J. E. Williamson made a trip to Sweetwater Friday. A. E. Dennis visited with Swanson Aucutt Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and son of Rowden visited in the Ernest Adams home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ordon Benbenek and Mrs. Elme Tucker and Junior Reeves of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrison. Clyde South is on the sick list this week, he has the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Campbell and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snowden of Pylon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snowden last Thursday. Mrs. T. J. Fambro and Mrs. Agnes Suell made a trip to Rotan Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell LaCrosse from the 18 ranch were Saturday night visitors in the P. E. Ware home. Mrs. Ray Cline and children of Lamesa were visitors in the J. R. Kincaid home Sunday morning.

Dermott News

Johnie Maples, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snodgrass of Dallas visited friends and relatives here Tuesday. A. N. Edmonson and La Vern visited Sunday in Abilene with Bill Thornhill and family. M. K. Maples who is teaching at Rowden, was home over the week-end. Mrs. Jimmie Smith returned home Sunday after a visit with her parents. Fred Williams of Lubbock visited L. A. Williams Saturday. Mrs. Dick Randalls and Mrs. E. E. Wallace of Snyder visited Velma Lee Edmonson Friday. E. B. Scrivner's sister, Cora Ednon and husband of Long Beach, California are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson Sunday with Mrs. Cora Greenfield and Mrs. Fannie Scrivner. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guthrie are visiting in Post this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Browning of Snyder visited Sunday with Jesse Browning and family. Mrs. Inez Brown of Snyder visited with Velma Lee Sunday.

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis and small son of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Oavis' sister, Mrs. Blake Walker, husband and daughter. There will be a pie supper at the Ennis Creek school house Wednesday night, March 26, for the purpose of raising the community quota for the Red Cross fund. Visitors in the T. Cornelius Davis home Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children of Post and Mrs. Lula Davis of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Duck and daughter, Dorothy Pate, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Terry of Martin community. Rev. Leslie Kelley of Abilene will preach at Ennis Creek school house Sunday morning, March 23, at 11:00 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school begins at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning. Everyone is urged to come out to both services. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and daughter, Donna, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin and daughter, Patsy, near Snyder. This writer wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and help during the illness of my husband and children. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Turner News

Mrs. Bart Branscom, Correspondent
Max West of Bethel community visited in the Elbert Perry home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron McPherson of Sweetwater Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Myers and sons, W. D. and J. T. visited Orville Willis of Dunn Sunday. Ab Williamson made a trip to the Valley the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Starnes of Abilene visited the Bill Head family. P. N. Wiseman of the Canyon community visited Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gill and children over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lankford and son, Robert, visited friends in Seminole over the week-end. Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Branscom Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladson and children, Genene and Norman. Carolyn Kay Branscom visited Ruth Eastman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson and daughters visited in the Bart Branscom home Sunday night. If you're having typewriter troubles, phone The Times, No. 47.

Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates of Odessa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bates and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs and children of Pluvanna were guests Sunday in the D. M. Pogue home. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langford and Sherry of Ira spent Sunday in the home of Curtis Corbell and family. Joyce von Roeder and Bobbie Corbell were guests Saturday night of Johnny Cole of Snyder. They were accompanied by Patsy Ann Ross of Snyder. We are sorry to report John A. Smith is ill. Mrs. Billy Donaldson and daughter, Lynda Anne of Odessa spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bates. Patricia Kay Corbell spent Saturday night with Sherry Lynn Langford of Ira. Mary Dove Pogue spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and girls visited last Thursday night in the Floyd Chandler home. Izora Williams who is a nurse at Roscoe was a guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and children. Use Present Assets. Regardless of what comes from cotton research programs, there is a critical need of improving and taking advantage of the good varieties and methods of culture now available.—E. C. Westbrook, Georgia Extension Service.

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
Cecil Hall is on a visit to south Texas returned home Thursday. John Merritt of Snyder visited Rex Woody during the week. Mrs. Bob Chapman visited in Colorado City Tuesday. Mrs. Cecil Clement and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Devers of Odessa visited in the Trousdale home the past week. Mrs. Charlie Davidson returned home from Lubbock where she is having her arm treated for a fall. Mrs. Billie Donaldson and daughter of Odessa visited in the community and Plainview over the week-end. Mrs. John Webb who is suffering with the flu is reported better. Mrs. Walter Gillum who is taking violet x-ray treatments at Mayo Hospital will soon be able to return home. If you copy the ways of the sloth, don't be surprised to find yourself out on a limb.

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CARD OF THANKS
We want to convey to all our friends and neighbors our deep appreciation for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness directed to us during the illness of our loved one, J. A. Morgan. We especially want to thank Dr. H. E. Rosser, Mr. Odum and everyone for the lovely floral offerings. May God bless you with just such friends in your hour of need as our prayer.—The J. A. Morgan family. 1p
CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank all who were so kind and showed us such loving remembrance in the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father, Joseph C. Turner. We especially want to thank Dr. C. R. Cockrell and the nurses who were so good and kind; Dr. Callan and his force at Rotan; all of you for the lovely floral offerings and Mr. and Mrs. Odum for their kindness. May you have just such friends in your hour of need as our prayer.—Mrs. Joe C. Turner and children. 1p

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I HAVE for sale or trade: 1 V-8-1939 motor completely overhauled, A-1 condition, 1 tractor and tools. Would sell or trade for good pickup or car, Ford or Chevrolet. One brooder house, 1 wind charger, some new doors and windows, 1 7-foot bench saw. Some odd pieces of furniture. I have a number of different items you may need.—M. A. Boyd, 2401 Avenue M. 41-tc
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Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE—Nice home and lot at 801 24th Street.—Telephone 289-J. 1c
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Midway Baptist Group Enlarging Church Building

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The community purchased a chapel building at Camp Barkely, Abilene. This structure is expected to be moved on foundation today (Thursday).

Rev. C. E. Smith of Sweetwater, Midway Baptist Church pastor, points out the Midway project as an example of what church members can accomplish when they work in unity.

Members donated labor to demolish the old school house and lay foundation for the former Army chapel.

Rev. Smith states regular Sunday

Ezell Motor Sponsors Free Farmer Picture

"Men With a Mission," a movie in full color, will be shown Scurry County farmers free gratis Wednesday afternoon, March 26, 2:30 o'clock at the Texas Theatre under sponsorship of Ezell Motor Company Limited.

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Mark Durham visited at Grassland with Mr. and Mrs. Gran Geary and sons.

School and church services are held at Midway. People of eastern Scurry and western Fisher counties are invited to worship with the Midway congregation.



CHOSEN TO REIGN as her highness, Queen of the Cotton Ball and Padgett to be held by the Agronomy Society of Texas A. & M. College April 18 is Joan Dobbs, sophomore speech major at Texas State College for Women, Denton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dobbs of Menard.

Easy Money for an Expert.

Private Jones, an inveterate and successful gambler, was such a demoralizing influence in his unit that his lieutenant, after trying unsuccessfully to reform him, sent him before the captain. After the interview the lieutenant was summoned.

"I've shown Private Jones he can lose a bet," the captain said. "I asked him why he couldn't stop betting, and he said: 'Sir, it's a habit I can't seem to lose. Why, I'll bet you a dollar right now you have a mole on your left shoulder.' Well, I knew darn well I hadn't, so I took off my shirt and showed him. He admitted he had lost and paid the dollar. I guess that'll hold him!"

The lieutenant was so noticeably silent that the captain asked: "What's the matter? Aren't you pleased?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "You see on the way to your quarters Jones bet me \$5 he'd have the shirt off your back in five minutes."

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AREA FIREMEN EXPECT LARGE CONFAB CROWD

Semi-Annual Gathering at Snyder Will Feature Races and Other Program April 3

Attendance is due to break all records Thursday, April 3, when the semi-annual meeting of the Midwest Firemen's Association is held in Snyder, association officials report.

Post City, for example, is expected to have two teams here for competition in the semi-annual races—something that has not previously occurred in past gathering.

John Mansfield of Merkel, president of the Midwest Firemen's Association, reports the business meeting of the April 3 conclave will begin at 1:00 p. m.

Races will get underway at 4:00 p. m. and the "feed" will be staged at 6:00 p. m.

N. W. Autry, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department chief and a past Midwest president, calls attention to the fact that Snyder is formulating plans to give all visiting firemen and their ladies a royal welcome here April 3.

Night of the conclave a dance will be staged at the American Legion Hut for visiting firemen and their ladies.

In addition to Mansfield, other Midwest officers include Leonard Henderson of Colorado City, vice president; and Walter Crider of Post City, association secretary.

Cities, in addition to Snyder, that will be strongly represented here April 3 will include:

Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rotan, Clyde, Cross Plains, Roscoe, Colorado City, Post, Lorraine and Albany.

Principal speakers for the conclave and other details will be released at an early date, reports Mansfield.

It Was Really Cold.

An American and a Scotchman were discussing the cold experienced in winter in the north of Scotland.

"Why, it's nothing at all compared to the cold we have in the States," said the American. "I can recollect one winter where a sheep, jumping from a hillock into a field, became suddenly frozen on the way and stuck in the air like a mass of ice."

"But, man," exclaimed the Scotchman, "the law of gravity wouldn't allow that."

"I know that," replied the American, "but the law of gravity was frozen, too."

Sure of Its Source.

"What pretty hair you have, Mary," said the visitor. "You must have gotten it from your mother."

"No," replied little Mary, "I must have gotten it from daddy; his is all gone!"



EDITOR AND PUBLISHER of the Hamburg, Iowa, Reporter, Fred Hill is president of the National Editorial Association, whose members will meet in Fort Worth April 10, 11 and 12. Convention attendees will tour the state in conjunction with the conclave as guests of the Texas Publishers Association and the Texas Press Association.

Mistaken Identity.

Mr. Suburb kissed his wife a fond farewell as he was about to catch his morning bus. But, for the first time in five years he missed it. Thinking to surprise his spouse, he tiptoed into the kitchen and implanted a tender kiss on the back of her neck as she was washing the dishes.

"Good morning," she said, "I'll have two bottles of milk and a pint of cream."

Formality.

The president of a small college was visiting the little town that had been his former home, and had been asked to address an audience of his former neighbors. In order to assure them that his career had not caused him to put on airs, he began his address:

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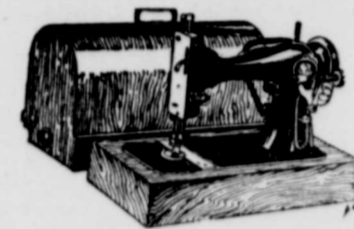
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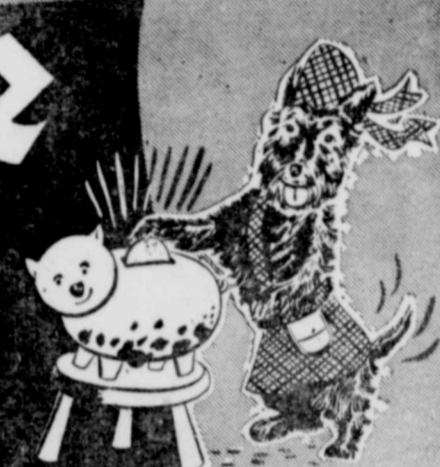
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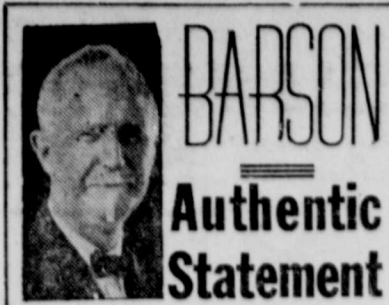
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By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Discusses Luxury Taxes.
Babson Park, Florida, March 14—Much as we may dislike sticking our noses into other people's affairs it becomes a necessity, under present conditions. We are sending relief in one form or another all over the world. We supplied 72 per cent of the UNRRA funds and goods. In many instances we found administrative personnel of other nations using these relief supplies to their political advantages.

With the end of UNRRA this month a new plan is proposed whereby the U. S. supplies only 57 per cent (still well over half) of the funds. For this purpose, President Truman has asked for an additional \$350,000,000 with which to stave off the specter of starvation in Austria, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Italy and China. However, our State Department says that in this undertaking we, ourselves, will administer our own funds.

Can We Afford It?

The world calls upon our resources to the estimated sum of about \$4,000,000,000, at a time when we need to put our financial affairs in order. We have loaned to France, Poland, England and others. England once sent money and goods all over an empire, and it has nearly busted her. England now owes many billions of dollars to Canada, the U. S. and other nations besides the billions which she owes her own people. Now, near economic collapse, she still has interests all over the world. Who will do the policing and protecting of her loans and investments? Will the United States step in everywhere Britain feels she must step out?

Italy and Greece might have turned to England for assistance. But, under the circumstances, they are asking the U. S. Italy's government warns us of the communistic danger in the office if the U. S. does not provide the Italians with more aid in food and money. Certainly, we are between two fires: If we don't loan, Europe will go communist; while if we loan too much, unemployment will develop in the U. S. and strengthen communism here at home.

Self Reliance—An Ideal.

It would be unhealthy for any nation to acquire the feeling that it can turn to us for material aid. A nation strengthens itself as it works out its own difficulties. The ravages of war have made it necessary for the United States to send food to many nations. Germany, Austria, India and China are among the most hungry today, having more than a 20 per cent cut in their normal diet. They are worse off than France, Italy or even Greece.

Among the defeated nations it is important to create domestic self-sufficiency lest they become a permanent drain on the resources of others. MacArthur is wisely asking Washington to allow the Japanese funds for enough shipbuilding to permit a revival of their fishing industry. He also believes that limitations on Japanese industry should be lifted, to help Japan work toward domestic self-sufficiency at least.

How To Raise Needed Funds.

The real question is not whether we send hundreds of millions abroad as Ex-President Hoover recommends. We simply must do so or someday the entire world will gang up against us. We, in this U. S., cannot long continue living the "life of Riley" while the rest of the world is on the verge of starvation. The only question facing today is how "his money should be raised.

The answer to me is very simple:—Increase the luxury taxes on liquor, tobacco, night clubs, expensive clothing, jewelry, etc. This will both give the necessary funds and put some sense into our people. Some will say such increased taxes would throw a few of our people temporarily out of work. Perhaps so; but I doubt it. Besides we are short of labor to make for us today the essentials which we are lacking,—in needed food, clothing and shelter.

Home Gardening as Means to Help Feed Family Vital in Area

Present high cost of living and low price in Scurry County of vegetable garden makes home gardening a smart move this year, report J. N. Caviness, county agent, and Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent.

Giving pointers on March plantings Caviness and Mrs. Strayhorn say that such vegetables as English peas, beets, carrots, spinach, ettuce, Irish potatoes, sweet corn and cabbage should be planted early. These are cool season plants, and they are planted now.

Gardeners are warned not to plant the entire garden now. Space should be left for tomato plants, pepper plants, butter beans, okra and eggplants. These vegetables can be started now in a plant bed, however, and given protection on cold days. Six or eight weeks later they'll be ready to transplant in the open garden. This practice will give the growing, frost-tender plants good head start, and make it possible for the gardener to have them in the garden and producing vegetables from six weeks to two months earlier than usual.

Home gardeners can always call county offices of the extension office for help on any phase of gardening.

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Influenza Cases Reach Epidemic Stages in State

Reports coming in to the State Health Department from Scurry and various other sections of the state indicate that the number of influenza cases has increased to epidemic proportions in many areas.

Reported incidence this week is 11,624 cases, however, this represents only a fraction of the actual number of cases in the state since many cases are not receiving medical care, and therefore remain unreported. There were perhaps an estimated 200,000 cases of influenza this week in Texas.

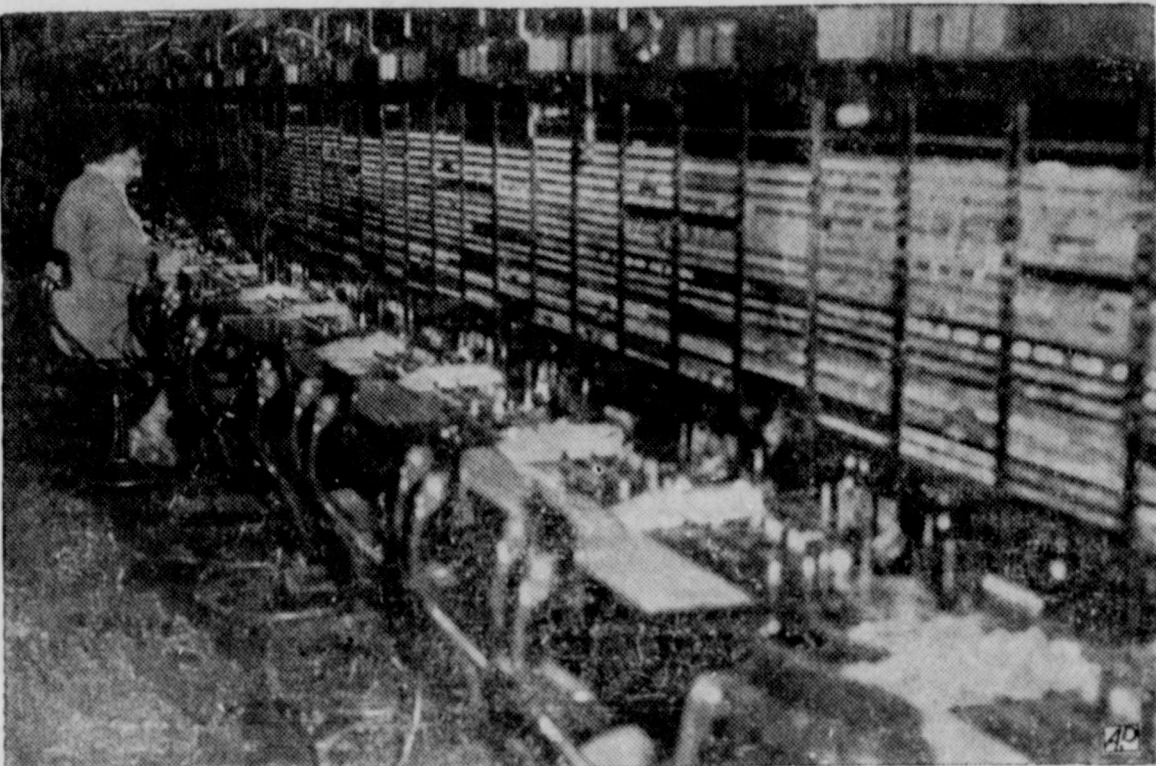
Commenting on this situation Wednesday, Dr. George Cox, state health officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease; first, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms appear; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence, because serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored," Dr. Cox said. "Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease agents, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who continually abuse their health."

The state health officer declared that by living by the laws of nature, getting plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods; good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any kind and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

How time changes—During the days of the depression the landlord had to ask a lot of times for his rent money. Today he has to ask a lot of money for his rental time.

We've never seen a hot head who didn't have cold feet.



A LONE OPERATOR, Supervisor Mrs. Pearl Taylor, mauls one of the long lines of switchboards at Fort Worth while the unprecedented Southwestern

Bell Telephone Company strike was in full swing. Mrs. Taylor had her hands full trying to put through all emergency long distance calls as thousands of

telephone workers joined in a work stoppage which affected Snyder and scores of other Texas many communities and telephone centers.

Hermleigh FFA Boys Attend Stock Show

Hermleigh Future Farmers of America, accompanied by their chapter adviser, J. W. Greene, returned last Tuesday from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth with reports of "their best trip in local FFA history."

Otis Young, school bus driver, accompanied the group to the Fat Stock Show.

Hermleigh boys who attended the Fat Stock Show, Greene reports were:

Bill Voss, Harold Brecken, Travis Brackeen, Carl Williams, Roy Lewis, John Otis Young, Jimmy Ray Smith, Rex Robinson, Semon Huddall, Olan Culp;

Freddie Rogers, C. L. Vandiver, Delbert Casey, Bobby Roemisch, Billy Joe Nachlinger, Homer Reuben Gannaway, Harold Deen Henderson, Douglas Vineyard and Carl Peterson.

It is estimated that there are approximately eight million tons of coal available for mining in Texas.

Tim O. Cook Will Take Position in Roby State Bank

Directors of Snyder National Bank wish to announce with regret the resignation of Tim O. Cook as cashier, effective April 1, to accept a like position with the Citizens State Bank at Roby.

For several years prior to his entry into the U. S. Army, Cook was an employee of the local bank. He served as bookkeeper and teller.

Cook served several years in the Army and attained the rank of colonel. After he received his honorable service discharge, he again became associated with the Snyder National Bank in March, 1946, as cashier.

Mr. Cook leaves of his own accord, with all the good wishes from the entire board of directors and officers of the bank, it is stated.

JUST RECEIVED New Shipment Zipper Notebooks. The Times. 9-4p

Kenneth Brackeen at Naval Repair Station

Kenneth Wayne, seaman second class and son of Mrs. Eva Mae Brackeen of Hermleigh, is serving in the huge assembly and repair department at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

So states a release from the Ninth Naval District, Great Lakes, Illinois, which says the navy has a staff of over 13,000 men, all trained and qualified to execute the tremendous task of overhauling hundreds of aircraft every week.

Navy officials say the assembly and repair unit at Norfolk, Virginia, is responsible—together with the depot at Jacksonville, Florida, for upkeep and performance of aircraft on the East Coast and in the Atlantic Fleet.

Full information on examinations in the field service of the Social Security Administration, to be filled in 30 offices in Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico may be secured from J. O. Littlepage, Snyder civil service secretary. These are key entrance jobs in the social insurance program.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bonds Die Within Six-Hour Period

D. F. Bonds, 76, of Anson a brother of Mrs. Hub Anderson of Snyder, and Mrs. D. F. Bonds, 69, passed away last Wednesday morning within a six hour period of each other.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bonds, a Times reporter learns, had been seriously ill for about a month.

Mrs. Bonds' death occurred last Wednesday morning, 1:30 a. m., in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Mr. Bonds died at 7:25 a. m. at the family residence seven miles southwest of Anson.

The couple had been married 53 years, and had lived at the same home 40 years.

Joint funeral services for the pioneer Jones County citizens were held Friday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church in Anson.

Rev. J. E. Buttler, former pastor, assisted by Rev. John Crow, present Methodist pastor, and Rev. Henry Chambers, pastor of the Anson First Baptist Church, officiated. Interment followed in Mount Hope Cemetery under direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Survivors of both include a son, Guy Bonds; a daughter, Ester Bonds, and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Bonds, all of whom lived with them.

Four sisters of Mr. Bonds, Mrs. Hub Anderson of Snyder, Mrs. Cliff Anderson of Brownwood and Mrs. Frank Martin of Brownwood.

Other survivors of Mrs. Bonds are three brothers, W. A. Ferguson of Lorenzo, Gordon Ferguson of Waxahatchie and Aaron Ferguson of Anson; and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Duncan, of Brownfield.

Good Interest Shown In Scouters' Course

Interest remains at a high level in the Scouters' training course that is being conducted by patrol leaders, Snyder District Boy Scout officials state.

The training course has been attracting nice attendance, district officers report. Important announcement on this phase of Scouting will be made at the monthly court of honor Monday evening, March 31.



NOW AT WACO where he has assumed new duties as backfield football coach at Baylor University is Tipp Mooney. Mooney is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, where he was a backfield star. A native of Shamrock, Mooney finished the 1946 season as coach of the Akron Bears, a farm squad of the professional Chicago Bears.

Elda Jean Littlepage Wins Posture Contest

Second attendant to the Posture Queen at Texas State College for Women, Denton, is Elda Jean Littlepage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Littlepage of Snyder.

Elda Jean, Snyder friends learn, was named third place winner in the annual campus posture contest.

The Snyder girl was featured in student assembly last week with seven other contestants, who demonstrated correct walking, standing and sitting posture in sports, casual and dress clothes.

Held in conjunction with the Red-bud Festival March 14 and 15, the contest is held each year to emphasize the importance of good posture and good grooming.

Elda Jean is a freshman journalism major at TSCW.

Looks like if we ever have world peace that it will have to be in the next world.

Assignment for Unit Made at CC Session Monday

Snyder has been assigned a Texas National Guard unit, Troop A, 124th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron. It was announced Monday evening at regular meeting of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Assignment of a Texas National Guard unit to Snyder was made by General Fred F. Walker, commanding general of the Texas National Guard at Austin.

Tim O. Cook, John E. Sentell and Pete Smith were named members of a committee to make recommendations for officer personnel, upon request of General Walker.

Members of this committee have definite qualifications to go by, as set down by National Guard headquarters.

A Times reporter learns that the new Snyder guard unit will have six officers and 121 enlisted men.

Snyder, it will be remembered, has been without a National Guard unit since the town's Company G, 142nd Infantry, was mobilized into federal service on November 25, 1940.

After mobilization, Snyder's Company G became one of the crack units of the famed and often-decorated 36th Division.

Original Company G was organized here in April of 1924.

The Chamber of Commerce voted to pay the organization's fee for membership in the U. S. Highway Association. Monies in this association will be utilized to promote travel on the through, East-West Highway.

Chamber of Commerce officials also discussed closing days in Snyder for 1947. Decision was reached for Snyder business firms to observe these closing dates:

July 4, Armistice Day, November 11 (unless some change is made for special observances and program of this momentous occasion), Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

Announcement was made that a representative will be here shortly to assist in organization of the town's new guard unit.

Chamber of Commerce officials voted to send Pete Smith, CC manager, to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Manager Association convention at Pampa April 10, 11 and 12.

Joseph C. Turner, Retired Farmer, Passes Thursday

Joseph C. Turner, 80-year-old retired Scurry County farmer, succumbed last Thursday in a local hospital following a several-week period of failing health.

Born October 3, 1866, in Tennessee, Mr. Turner had made his home in the Camp Springs and Strayhorn communities for a number of years.

Mr. Turner was converted at the age of 18 and united with the Presbyterian church. He later joined the Methodist church, of which he was a faithful member at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner came to Scurry County in 1917. He farmed in the Strayhorn community for several years and resided at Camp Springs sometime. He moved to Snyder in 1926.

Joseph C. Turner was married December 9, 1894, at Nocona to Miss Nannie Jones.

Funeral services for Mr. Turner were held Friday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Methodist Church.

Rev. C. C. Dooley, pastor of the Snyder First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. O. B. Herring, Rev. J. William Mason and Rev. H. M. Harlow, officiated.

Palbearers were Hugh Robinson, Bill Jordan, Annie Floyd, Sidney Galyean, Anton Lopor and M. A. Boyd.

Misses Robert Wills, Hugh Robinson, Annie Floyd, Sidney Galyean, Anton Lopor and Harry Allen were in charge of floral offerings.

The long-time Scurry County resident is survived by the widow, Mrs. Joe C. Turner; an only son, Arthur Turner of Littlefield; three daughters, Mrs. Willie Lopor of Snyder, Mrs. Cecil Galyean, of Mineola, Miss Mabel Turner of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. Ada McCoffee of Athens, and several grandchildren.

Odum Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements and Mr. Turner was laid to rest in Camp Springs Cemetery.

William Tadlock Buys Army Store Business

William H. (Bill) Tadlock announces this week purchase of the Army Store, north of Snyder National Bank, and states merchandise will be considerably enlarged. His brother, Edwin, will be associated with him. Their father, W. M. Tadlock, has operated the store the past two years and is now in the jobbing business.

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Kathleen Norris Says: The Crime School for Children

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"A New Mexico boy of 15 got his mother to lean over the bathtub to look down the drain for something, then cracked her over the head."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IT SEEMS to me that it is about time," writes Mary Pierce from Minneapolis, "for the mothers of America to do something about the crime wave on the radio. The late afternoon hours and early evening hours are the times when our children are free to listen to air programs, and those are the times when crimes of every description are exploited and featured, rough and vulgar voices sound through my house, and my children are prepared to chatter eagerly of fashions in which poisoners can be administered, murders concealed, lies and theft used to further this purpose or that.

"The other night," her letter continues, "my husband, who is a professor of English, and I settled ourselves to listen to the program our two sons so much enjoy. The boys are 8 and 11. We heard not one, but seven crime stories in a single afternoon and evening. The whining voices of underworld women, the violent threats of professional gangsters, the argot of criminals, all these were poured forth in a flood. Several of the sleuths who solved such puerile and childish mysteries as were concocted for these programs were accompanied by their delicate, refined sweethearts or wives, who casually joked over the murderers who fell dead or wounded over their feet, and commented wittily to such victims as were destined for the electric chair. Pirates, robbers, prostitutes, thugs, gunmen, vile schemers of all sorts personalized these dramas; the language was almost all vulgar abbreviations, or those phrases now so dimly familiar to us all; 'stick 'em up—come clean—sing—get yourself a mouthpiece.'

A Movement Has Begun.

"Surely," Mrs. Pierce goes on, "all this must be having an effect upon our children. Why accustom them to gentle voices all day long, correct their grammar, even try to instill into them some of the rudiments of moral and self-controlled living, and then fill their minds and souls, just before bedtime, with the groans of the tortured, the suspense of danger, the cruelties of crime and the rattle of gunfire? Can we do anything about it, and what can we do?"

Yes, we can do something about it, I say in answer. A movement is already on foot to curb this dangerous excess of sensationalism, and with your help and the help of your club and church, it may well gain a valuable importance within the next few months. Something was done to clean up the movies some years ago; it wasn't done completely, but no human effort ever is 100 per cent successful. To control the radio situation will be simpler, because we can decline to buy the products that are at present actually contributing to the delinquency of our children.

"Forbid the children to use the radio," sounds reasonable advice. But it isn't. For many of these programs are especially designed for children, the products they advertise are to be used by children, and in children's hours of leisure it is only fair that they should be able to look to the radio for entertainment. They might well look to it for much more; they might well be helped and inspired by it. But if that is looking too far ahead, and too hopelessly, at least we may insist that



"That delicious five-year-old girl..."

Women Losing Power Because of Expensive Tastes

The American woman is losing her power over men, and it's her own fault, according to Dr. Lynn T. White Jr., president of Mills College for Women, Oakland, Calif. "Women are very expensive—they want a lot for what they give. The result is that a woman's bargaining power, which means in the long run her self-respect and social status, is today less than it used to be."

EVIL ON THE AIR

The radio is a great avenue of communication, as everybody knows. It is a marvelous instrument of education, news, entertainment, culture. Unfortunately, it is also a source of evil. Lurid detective story programs are doing extensive harm to the impressionable minds of children. Many recent crimes have been traced directly to incidents dramatized on the air.

A situation similar to the movies, before the Legion of Decency stepped in, has developed on the radio. Vicious criminals are portrayed almost as heroes. Vile deeds are the basis of every plot and the conversation is coarse slang and the tough argot of the underworld. Even though the criminals always end up dead or in jail, the lesson that "crime does not pay" is somehow lost on many young listeners. They hear, too, how stupid the police are, compared to some flashy private detective who solves the case in a jiffy. This sort of education does not make for good citizenship, certainly.

A mother asks Miss Norris what can be done about these crime programs. Miss Norris replies that an organization has been formed to combat this evil. If it can attract enough members, it can change the kind of stories that are being broadcast.

the crime school doesn't open up as soon as the regular school closes and the small receptive minds and souls don't plunge into the underworld for an hour or two every night of their lives.

Evidence of Damage.

"I'll tell you how he poisoned her," said a seven-year-old boy to me enthusiastically, a few months ago. "She useter take aspirin tablets, see? So he just—"

"And just that one man killed four of them, and the police couldn't get a clue," a demure little girl remarked. "They tied her, and they told her they were going to kill her, and my little sister Joan got crying in the night about it."

Two Portland girls of 12 went into a drugstore last December and tried to buy strychnine. They didn't get it and they didn't want it, but they thought it would be fun to try, and perhaps to have to sign in the druggist's book. A boy of 15 in New Mexico got his mother to lean over the bathtub and look down the drain for something, cracking her over the head when he got her into that position because he had heard of this particular method.

If giving them helpful and constructive and moral thoughts really is good for the rising generation, then supplanting these with a familiarity with the lowest and most dangerous characters and situations imaginable just as truly is bad. It is as if you gave that delicious five-year-old girl her supper of spinach, milk, ginger cookies, and followed it with lobster newburg, cocktails and a dash of cyanide of potassium.

If you're interested write to Mrs. Charles Hartigan, 1063 Thomas Jefferson street, Washington 7, D. C., and ask for information as to what is being done about this danger.

Why Do Babies Cry?

"When is a cry-baby not a cry-baby?" is a question physicians recently have been studying in Paris, France. Distracted mothers the world over will not be satisfied with their conclusions—that a cry-baby is just naturally a cry-baby.

One specialist decided a possible cause of continual crying was too strict adherence to a rigid schedule of feeding, toilet and sleep, making the child restless. Another thought irregular attention and picking it up whenever it cried, was the cause.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



REV. HENRY V . . . To a Briton, Henry V can only mean King Henry V. To a resident of San Antonio, Tex., it can only mean the Rev. Henry V. Hug, the crusader in a cassock, who is equally adept with gun or gospel. He has become something of a legendary figure since he took over as pastor of St. Agnes Catholic church. Father Hug, who began life as a bronco-busting rancher, staged a one-man cleanup of the criminal elements on San Antonio's west side.



WORKS WITH HIS FEET . . . Jimmie Kenney, 13, San Mateo, Calif., gets along in life very nicely despite the fact that he has not had an arms since birth. He turns the pages of his books, tunes the radio and even writes with pen or pencil well enough to keep right up with his eighth grade classmates. Handicapped only by his inability to balance himself, a fact which prevents him from playing ball.



BRINGS TOP MARKET PRICE . . . Florida's grand champion Hereford is admired by candid photographers who crowded the champ at the Southeastern Fat Stock show, Ocala. "Grand Champ Bucky" was owned by Mary Edna Jackson, 13, Gainesville, Fla., who netted \$1,441.50 when Bucky was sold to meat packing firm on the last day of the show. Bucky's price-per-pound was an all-time Florida high.



RED WAR CHIEF . . . Gen. Nikolai Alexandrovich Bulganin, who has been named new minister of Soviet armed forces, succeeding Josef Stalin, who recently relinquished the command.



SENATORS PLAY BALL . . . At party given for new senators by the National Press club, "rookie senators," left to right: Herbert O'Connor, Md., Irving M. Ives, N. Y., and Raymond E. Baldwin, Conn., batted back answers to reporters' questions. The three senators proved they can play ball with the ribbers of the fourth estate. They proved they could play in the "big league" after having been in the minors. The three "quizzes" are shown in a huddle.



REFUSES TO WED GERMANS . . . Rabbi L. Mayer Abramowitz, army chaplain stationed in Berlin, has refused to perform any marriages between German girls and American soldiers of the Jewish faith.



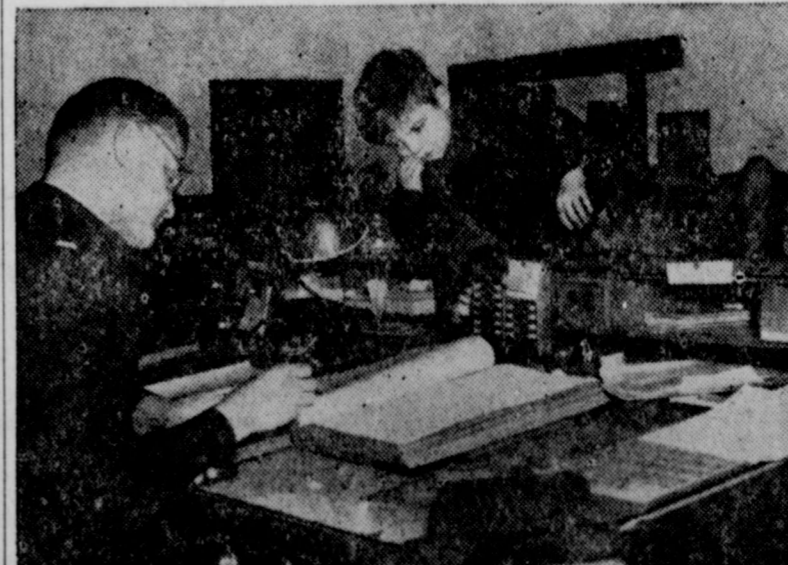
MIRACLE VILLAGE IN PATH OF ETNA LAVA . . . Erupting Mt. Etna and streams of lava rolling down its sides form an imposing backdrop for the little village of Passo Pisciaro directly in the path of the Sicily flaming lava. A number of new craters belching flaming lava appeared on volcanic Mt. Etna, but what the Sicilian peasants regard as a miracle, Passo Pisciaro and other hamlets at the foot of the volcano have not yet been engulfed by the river of lava.



JUMPS TO RECORD . . . Irv Mondschein, New York university, is shown establishing a new record in the high jump event at the 26th annual IC-4A indoor championship held in Madison Square Garden, New York City. The champion cleared the bar at 6 feet, 7 1/4 inches.



FOOD FOR THE WORLD . . . Itsy, Bitsy and Betsy huddle together in a basket as their mother watches over them. Triplets are not an everyday occurrence in the sheep world—in fact, rather rare. This San Antonio, Tex., mother is doing her part to raise food for the starving people of the world, as well as wool to help keep them warm next winter. Present indications are that every ounce of wool that can be produced will be needed next winter.



LOST ON HIS WALK . . . As bedtime approaches Matt Greer, 4, watches sleepily from his desk perch as Lt. Conrad Walter records his story at Bergen street station, Brooklyn. Matt went for a walk with another "guy" and was found wandering in the streets by police. Soon after the photograph was taken Matt's mother located him at the police station and took him home. The "guy" Matt started walking with ran (6) with his overshoes.



BOBBY SOXERS . . . Knitting is one of many accomplishments of London's law-enforcers. Here two bobbies are shown knitting their own socks during off-time.



"GRAMPS" . . . Grand prize winning photograph in WJZ amateur farm photo contest, taken by John H. Vondell, Massachusetts State college, Amherst, Mass. The contest was held as part of farm news program broadcast over WJZ.



WANTS DEBT REDUCED . . . Sen. William F. Knowland (Rep., Calif.), claims to be winning support in his fight for a budget amendment to earmark three billion dollars for public debt reduction before any reduction is made in income taxes.



RAILROAD SHRINKER . . . William C. MacMillan Jr., New York, who has been named president of the Federation for Railway Progress, and as such will have a leading role in the "railway shrinkage" program inaugurated by Robert R. Young.



MEDAL WINNER . . . Vladimir K. Zworykin, New York electronic research director, who has been announced as winner of the Howard N. Potts medal of the Franklin Institute.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS
Soak clothes in cool or lukewarm water rather than cold. Cold water causes the fabric mesh to close and hold the dirt.

Crumble a dry newspaper, wet, and rub your windows and mirrors with this instead of a cloth.

Glue pieces of felt under chair legs to prevent scratching painted floors. It's a good way to cut down on noise too.

When paints and varnishes fail to dry you can rest assured the trouble is the result of dirty or oily surface or a surface that has been washed with soap and water, some of the soap having remained on the porous surface of wood.

How you decorate your hat is more important than the bonnet itself. Ribbons, feathers, foldovers and frills are all in order. Wear them on your bonnet to keep up to fashion par.

Keep a mirror hanging in the kitchen. Glance into it before you go to answer the door-bell.

Cut all the big letters from cereal and other heavy boxes. On rainy days, or when you are very busy around the house, the letters will keep the children happy and busy. Older children use them for playing anagrams and find them fun too.

When removing a pane of glass, or if fitting a new one, it often becomes necessary to loosen the glass a few light taps to give it or to push it into place. If a rubber crutch tip is placed over the handle of the putty knife there will be little danger of breaking the pane.

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Man About Town: Walter Sheed

Broadway Doubletalk: Sec'y of State Marshall has great affection and respect for General Wedemeyer. If the appointment of military men (to diplomatic posts) continues, insiders wouldn't be surprised if Marshall handed Wedemeyer one of the big jobs. Several of those lads peddling chestnuts (on street corners) are vets of World War II. There is a vacant apartment for rent at 1107 47th avenue. It has 54 rooms, of which 25 are for servants. Rental is only \$75.00 per year—the OPA ceiling. The little boys' powder room at radio station WNEW includes an inter-office telephone. Egad! How busy can a man get? Detective Johnny Brennan, who probed a \$10 larceny (pawshop) charge, recovered \$28,000 in loot to date. Memo to Washington correspondents: If you want the tipoff on the chap who really has the mortgage on Margaret Truman's heart, watch the one who brings her to the wedding of Senator Langer's daughter, Lydia.

Midtown Vignette: The Astor hotel headwaiter (in the dining room) might be interested to know this. That the young man he refused to seat the other day (because he wasn't wearing a necktie) was Robert Russell. Russell is the handless war hero—a non-nominatee for an Academy award on the strength of his grand performance in "The Best Years of Our Lives" movie. The reason Russell was not wearing a cravat, Mr. Headwaiter, is simply that tying a necktie is one of the very few things he can't manage with his artificial hands.

Times Square Confrontation: Art galleries are looting "masterpieces" for as little as \$3 weekly rental. Veronica Lake's one-orb hairdo will be back in the news soon. The Repubs are plotting a personal attack against Mr. Truman—starting on his war investigating record. MGM dropped 9,000 staffers all over the U. S. More to go. A local eye gazette just dropped nine sportswriters. Personal item for local debutants: Don't get too smoochy making a big impression on the salesgirls at Saks 5th. One of them is Pamela Carey, a real deb socialite. Easy come, easy go: The Philly Phello at the "115 club" who won 90 Gs the other night lost 115 the following week. NBCeasers had a big meeting to discuss "banning all give-away programs" including "Honeymoon in New York," their own show. Variety Editor Abel Green's wife, Grace, has more perfume than the Paris black market. Sid Spinrad is selling his barber shop, a Broadway landmark for 20 years.

New York Is Like This: Dr. Walter Reed admittedly was one of the greatest medical pioneers. If he hadn't figured out how to fight "Yellow Jack," we would have lost hundreds of thousands more men than we did in the Pacific. Dr. Reed was elected to the Hall of Fame (at New York U.) some time ago. But the niche is empty because the directors have not been able to find anyone to pay for the cost of a statue of Dr. Reed. Only \$6,000. Any of you got six Gs layin' around loose?

The Late Watch: A divorce action filed in Dade county (Fla.) was listed this way: "Argue vs. Argue." The grounds—constant bickering. The Madison Avenue Linen shop is on the corner of 45th and 5th. Gregg Sherwood (a showgirl) got a court order to stop one of the nation's leading playboys from being such a bore. Laraine Day and Leo Durocher are one married couple who already have lived apart longer than most Hollywood couples live together. Add items you can skip: Those French autos (in that new Park Ave. and 59th showrooms), which were \$15,000 two weeks ago, now are down to 12 Gs. Cugat's 55-piece crew will play at the White House when President Alan of Mexico pays a return visit to Mr. Truman. Cugat will raise \$38,000 for the four-day celebration. That Negro panhandler near Howie's and Hanson's asks for handouts in 17 different lingo. Irving Berlin is fighting hard to stay well. His ticker. Patti Clayton groans: "It's a wonder Herman Almadame hasn't tried to change the name of that song to 'Sweet Georgia White'."

Quotation Marksmanship: Virginia Faulkner: She has a tremendous capacity for bleeding when others are wounded. K. L. Kriebbaum: An opportunist is one who does what you always intended to do. Austin O'Malley: After 35 a man begins to have thoughts about women; before that age he has feelings. D. McCowan: His conscience was more his accomplice than his guide. W. Holbrook: She held up her end of the conversation until it was perpendicular.

Sounds in the Night: At Bradley's: "He let his smugness go to his head." At Iceland: "Snobbish? You'd think she was brought up in a stable!" At Bamboo: "If you really want to know whether you love him, just close your eyes and picture yourself washing his sock." At Havana-Madrid: "Considering all the abuse thrown at Elliott Roosevelt, he must own a pen that writes under mud." At Vanity Fair: "Her game is hide-and-cheat." At Astor: "She doesn't look a day older. She couldn't!"

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Set Defensive Pattern Against Future Reich; Lewis Ruling Upholds Power of Judiciary

Released by Western Newspaper Union

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

EUROPE:
Hem in Reich
Even before determination of the future design of Germany, the major powers are proceeding to build a ring of steel around the reich to guard against a revived German state waging a third war of aggression.

The British and French forged the first link with a 50-year alliance, pledging the two countries to go to each other's assistance in the event of an attack by Germany or any other country. At the same time, the two allies agreed to integrate their economies to build an industrial base for war and promote the exchange of goods.

France's declaration that she would offer the same terms to other major powers led to speculation whether the treaty would implement the U. S. proposal for a defensive alliance of the Big Four against the threat of future German resurgence. Thus far, Russia has shied away from the U. S. proposition, but has been dicker with Britain for a mutual aid pact.

Holland and Belgium were expected to act favorably upon the French invitation to consummate a similar defensive and economic pact. On the other hand, Poland and Czechoslovakia were expected to look to Moscow for instructions on negotiating such a treaty.

PALESTINE:
Use Psychology
Britain resorted to psychology instead of arms in an effort to check the rampant Jewish underground in Palestine.

By imposing martial law in Tel Aviv, the British sealed this Jewish industrial, financial and commercial hub from the rest of the country, seriously disrupting its business. Thus, the Jewish leaders were faced



British soldier searches aged bomb suspect outside detention camp in Palestine.

with continuing heavy losses or cooperating in suppressing the terrorists. Martial law also was imposed in the Jewish quarter of Jerusalem. British authorities arranged for movement of bread and vegetables to 25,000 isolated Jews and the Jewish welfare committee was permitted to set up free milk and food kitchens for the needy.

The British cracked down after the Irgun Zvai Leumi underground organization had blown up a British officers' club in Jerusalem with a loss of 14 lives and attacked other British personnel and installations in its fight for a Zionist state in the Holy land.

CONGRESS:
Doom OPA
Long the whipping boy for public and politician alike, OPA was headed for the discard by June 30 because of congressional limitation of its funds. The office of temporary controls, established last December as the supervisory agency over remaining wartime regulatory bureaus, also was scheduled to go.

With abolition of OPA, it was reported that rent control would be transferred to the department of commerce and sugar control to the department of agriculture. Because of the scarcity of housing and sugar in the face of tremendous demand, legislators continued to favor their legislation to prevent hardship and skyrocketing prices.

While the Republican minority continued to ride herd in the house and threatened to put OPA out of

DIET:
Recent limited experiments conducted under direction of the quartermaster corps have indicated that unless a man consumes a minimum of 1,800 calories a day, it is impossible for him to retain the proteins essential for nourishment of his body tissues. The army ration provides a minimum of 3,600 calories. These studies and associated research have further indicated that diets deficient in calories cause a pronounced fall in the basal metabolic rate.

CRIME:
Alarming Rise

Authorities' fears of a postwar crime wave materialized in 1946 when cases broke all records for the last decade. A total of 1,655,203 major offenses was committed, an increase of 119,622 over 1945.

One major crime was committed every 18.7 seconds and every 5.7 minutes there was a case of murder, manslaughter, rape or assault to kill. Thirty-six persons were slain daily.

As law enforcement agencies, the judiciary and penal institutions were strained to combat the growing crime wave, at heavy cost to the taxpayer, most categories of offenses showed appreciable increases. Totals:
Murder and manslaughter, 8,442.
Manslaughter by negligence, 4,481.
Rape, 15,117.
Aggravated assault, 67,512.
Burglary, 357,991.
Larceny, 941,738.
Auto theft, 229,920.

GREECE:
SOS

A rightist bastion in the eastern Mediterranean and scene of a bitter undercurrent political war between Britain and Russia, Greece appealed to the U. S. for financial and technical aid to keep from going under and becoming a Soviet satellite.

Greece's plea followed Britain's notification to the U. S. that her own economic difficulties made it necessary for her to pull out of the country. In asking the U. S. to assume her obligations, Britain estimated that it would cost \$20 million dollars to bolster Greece during the next three years. Congressional sources stated that 250 million dollars in relief and credit may be required this year alone.

Primarily an agricultural state, Greece was hit hard by the war, with communications shot up, production hampered by lack of equipment, livestock depleted and essential imports cut off. As a result of Britain's inability to lend economic assistance because of the pressure of satisfying domestic needs and maintaining essential exports, the U. S. already has extended Greece 400 million dollars in postwar aid.

U. N.:
Atom Row

The question of national sovereignty of a country retaining its freedom of action—has long blocked efforts at effective international cooperation, and the same question threatens the utility of the United Nations.

Russia brought the question into the open in the U. N. security council's deliberation on the U. S.'s proposal for international control of atomic energy. Delegate Gromyko declared that any plan that failed to protect the national sovereignty of participating nations lacked reality and could not be accepted by practical statesmen.

Under the U. S. proposal for an all-powerful atomic authority that would regulate the use of nuclear energy and possess rigid inspection rights to guard against violations, Gromyko said that the authority could interfere in Russia's internal affairs in matters not directly associated with atomic production. He repeated the charge that the U. S. plan placed other countries at a disadvantage because America would retain its atomic secrets and plants during the period when the rest of the world would be complying with initial controls.

Mighty Little Man



A mighty little man is Edward James Millst, age one, of Los Angeles, Calif. Medics say that Edward has the physical and mental characteristics of a 34-year-old boy and will they may. From 7 1/2 pounds at birth he has grown to 35 pounds, has eight teeth, walks and trots and can utter a number of words. Even hardened reporter raises eyebrows in wonder.

CONSUMER PRESSURE

During the extensive debates over decontrolling meat, arguments flew thick and fast whether strict government control or the law of supply and demand constituted the best method of keeping retail prices within bounds.

Little was heard of consumer sense, but consumer sense it is that has been keeping meat prices within reasonable levels in recent weeks, packers report. Much as people like pork, they have been passing it up for cheaper cuts of beef, and many butchers have been following the line of least resistance in serving customers.

Having processed pork from the recent high price hogs for fresh sale, packers have been compelled to cut wholesale charges as much as eight cents a pound under costs to move their supplies. Even with the cut, they have encountered difficulty selling their meat. With the pork trade determined by demand, packers have scaled down their offerings for live hogs, with the result that the record prices gradually have receded.



Washington Merry-go-round

WASHINGTON—Impartial diplomats returning from the Near East report that the American dilemma in Greece is even more serious than the long-faceted story which General Marshall gave to congress.

That the Greek countryside is now almost wholly in the hands of Greek guerrillas, a situation almost as bad as when the Germans held the towns and the Greek guerrillas ruled the countryside.

That half a million extra people have fled to Athens to escape guerrilla fighting.

As a result of the veritable civil war and the influx into the cities, the fields have not been cultivated nor crops collected.

If British troops were withdrawn, the government of King George II would fall almost overnight.

Unquestionably Communist agents from Yugoslavia and Albania have been poisoning men into Macedonia and to some extent into Greece proper; so that if the British army were withdrawn, the risk of a Communist government in Greece is considerable.

However, it also remains a basic fact that the overwhelming majority of the Greek people—probably 70 per cent—are conservative, home-loving farmers who want to be left alone by both extremes. Essentially they are individualists and democrats—bitter enemies of Communism.

Furthermore one out of every eight Greeks has been in the United States or has relatives here. Their real ties are much more with the United States than with Russia or England.

DEBTS AND DIVORCES

Economists point to the fact that consumer spending and a spurt in individual debt totaling some six billion dollars were factors in the increase of divorces last year. They also point out that the trend of personal debt is in marked contrast to the wartime pattern, which shows that in the three years following Pearl Harbor personal debts of the people were reduced by 6 1/2 billion dollars both by voluntary payments and as a result of credit restrictions.

So the total individual debt declined from \$9.4 billion dollars at the end of 1941 to \$2.7 billion at the end of 1944. The reverse started in 1945 with a debt gain of one billion dollars for the year and picked up momentum during 1946 so that at the end of the year the debt increase totaled 6 1/2 billion, or equaling the reduction of the three war years.

Leaders in and out of government and in the religious life of all churches are alarmed over the apparent decadence in American home life. They declare the present day situation has profound implications to the nation in the political, economic and moral spheres, in view of the fact that the whole structure of American industry and government rests on the foundation of serving the needs of the American family, children as well as parents.

In view of the apparent reduction of divorce to economic depression and well being, and the apparent conclusion that money management in the home is one of the causes of divorce, leaders here profess to see in the constant striving for higher income, for easier and higher living standards, a cause for the breaking down of moral fibre and the breeding ground for selfishness, greed, intolerance and other indications of moral turpitude which eventually lead into the divorce courts.

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The Home Town Reporter in Washington

By Walter Sheed WNU Correspondent

Rising Tide of Divorce

Alarms Nation's Leaders

IS THE family unit in the Home Towns of America on the way out?

The answer to this question has economists, government and business leaders, and religious leaders here in a state of alarm, as well it might. For the family unit, bound together by ties of love, by religion, by patriotism and the pride of community and country, has been and still is the foundation and backbone upon which we have built this republic. And family units are breaking up at an alarming rate.

Look about you in your own community. You will find that, on the average, one out of four marriages are ending up in the divorce courts, and the trend is upward.

In 1946, for instance, there were more than 2,300,000 marriages and more than 600,000 divorces, or a ratio of 26.1 per cent. While the percentage of divorce to marriage generally has been on the upgrade steadily since 1887, government figures reveal today that the impact of the disruptive forces threatening the solidarity of the American family life is greater in times of high income and consumer spending than in periods of low income.

In the depression years of 1921 and 1922 following World War I, divorces numbered 159,580 and 148,815 respectively. In the lush years of 1938 and 1939, divorces jumped to 195,939 and 201,468 per year. During the depression years of 1932 and 1933 the divorce rate dropped to 160,338 for 1932 and 165,900 for 1933.

However, in the prosperous era starting in 1940, divorces skyrocketed to 264,000, and the number of divorces and ratio to marriages have been increasing each year to the record high in 1946.

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DOAN'S PILLS

Mrs. Mary Rinker Buried at Hobbs Last Wednesday

Mrs. Mary L. Rinker, 79, long-time resident of the Hobbs community in western Fisher County, was buried at Hobbs Cemetery last Wednesday afternoon after funeral services at the Roby First Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. D. L. Cravens, officiated.

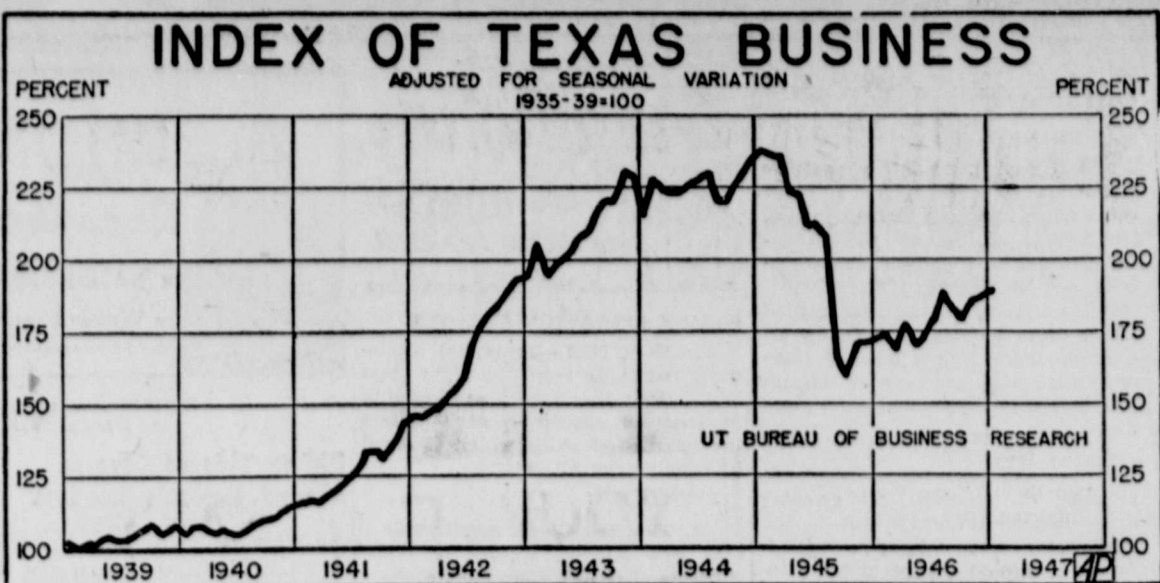
Mrs. Rinker, who had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Doll Warshaw of Roby, passed away last Monday in a Sweetwater hospital.

Mrs. Rinker had resided in the Hobbs community many years. She came to Hobbs from Hopkins County, where the couple married May 26, 1881. Mr. Rinker died in 1929.

Mrs. Rinker was born in Wisconsin June 29, 1866, and came to Texas with her parents when she was only six. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides the daughter at Roby, Mrs. Rinker is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Grace Etheridge of El Reno, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nell Griffin of Oklahoma City; four sons, G. C. of Corsicana, E. E. of Casa Grande, Arizona; R. L. of San Angelo and A. S. Rinker of Afton, Oklahoma. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

We told the wife before marrying her that we couldn't do enough for her. And now after 18 years of trying we've decided that we can't.



STABILITY characterized Texas business in January, according to business indicators prepared by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Business activity in the Snyder area and elsewhere over the state topped the previous peace-time high reached in August of last year. It is significant, however, to note that employment was off three per cent in January and pay rolls were off three per cent. Clip this for future reference.

Mrs. Robison's Case Set for Trial Monday

Case of Mrs. Maxine Robison has been set for Monday, March 21, district court officials reported Wednesday afternoon.

The grand jury, which convened Monday morning, recessed Monday afternoon after returning two indictments on burglary charges, court officials state.

Relatively light docket at this time of court is said to speak well for the general behavior of citizens in the entire trade zone at this time of the year.

Hog Prices Slump, But Cotton Shows \$3.50 Bale in Market Review Report

Hog prices slumped 50 cents to \$1 and spot cotton climbed another \$3.50 per bale in the latest swing of the Southwest Farm Markets. Prepared for Times readers, the release follows:

Hogs fell, while cattle and lambs lost ground at some markets last week.

Grains emerged strong from another week of wide fluctuations with net gains of mostly five to 25 cents. No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$3. per bushel, bulk, carlot, at Fort Worth and Galveston; and corn \$2.03 for No. 2 white, and \$1.91 for No. 2 yellow. Sorghums rose to \$3.03 to \$3.08 per hundred pounds.

Rice continued firm last week, as growers held remaining rough rice for seed. Feed prices surged upward in the wake of grains. Bran and shorts rose \$10.50 per ton, and were quoted \$60 and \$64 at Fort Worth and Dallas. Hay found renewed interest at prices \$1 per ton higher. Peanuts, oil and meal, joined the upward procession with sharp increases.

Texas cabbage, carrots and beets opened last week strong to higher; but slow demand lowered prices toward the close. Cabbage in straight cars sold Thursday at mostly 90 cents for 50 pounds in the Rio Grande Valley; bunched carrots \$2.25 to \$2.35 per Los Angeles crate; and beets \$1.25 to \$1.50 per half crate. Spinach held about steady.

Continued good demand for eggs and poultry held prices firm. Week's egg prices averaged 36 cents per dozen at Amarillo and San Antonio.

tonio; and 37½ to 38½ at Fort Worth, Dallas and New Orleans.

Cattle ruled generally steady to strong for the week at Texas markets, but most slaughter classes dropped unevenly lower at Oklahoma City and Denver. Week's bulk of common to medium steers and yearlings brought \$12 to \$17 at Houston; while low to average medium kinds moved at \$17 to \$19 at San Antonio. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings turned at \$17 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth.

Hog prices slumped during the week to levels mostly 50 cent to a dollar or more lower. Top prices for the week were \$26 at San Antonio; \$26.75 at Fort Worth.

Slaughter lambs held steady at San Antonio and Wichita, but eased off mostly 25 to 50 cents at other southwest markets. Ewes gained strength at Oklahoma City, Wichita, and Denver. Medium shorn goats brought \$6.50 to \$6.75 at San Antonio.

Spot cotton climbed another \$3.50 per bale last week, although markets saw less activity. Offerings appeared adequate to satisfy demand.

40 Per Cent of County's Cotton Crop Was Insured

With an investigation of the cotton crop insurance program to be conducted, it is interesting to note that only 40 per cent of Scurry County farmers held cotton insurance during 1946.

Figures furnished by George Mahon, 19th District congressman, reveal that Borden County, for example, which has a relatively small cotton average, had 95 per cent of its acreage insured last year.

Percentage of insured cotton farmers in other counties of this area are interesting:

Kent County, no program; Mitchell, 83 per cent; Stonewall, 56 per cent; Garza, 87 per cent; Haskell, five per cent; Dawson, 85 per cent; Howard, seven per cent; Terry, 91 per cent; and Dickens, six per cent.

Record-breaking drouth that covered West Texas last summer caused crop failures and near-failures on many farms that had always produced a good cotton yield. This fact has been hard to understand in Washington. A full resume of the cotton crop insurance situation is given in Mahon's Sidelights from Washington.

Dooley Will Preach At Fluvanna Sunday

Attention of Fluvanna community people is directed to preaching services that will be conducted Sunday morning and evening by Rev. C. C. Dooley, pastor of the Snyder First Presbyterian Church.

Church goes of Northwest Scurry County are reminded of the union revival Rev. Dooley and Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder start Sunday evening, March 30, at Fluvanna.

General public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the series of gospel services.

Whoever named Walla, Walla, Washington, must have thought of it twice. Now we're wondering why it isn't called Tuwalla.

Seniors of Area Will Attend H-SU Affair

Hardin-Simmons University students at Abilene will be hosts to high school seniors from Scurry and many other schools in this section of the state when they entertain with Senior Day on April 26.

Every senior, it is reported, in Hardin-Simmons territory will be invited. Home towns of students attending H-SU will be given personal invitations to attend.

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Rev. Scott W. Hickey Gravelly Ill at Abilene

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, former Snyder Fundamentalist pastor, underwent surgery last Wednesday afternoon in an Abilene hospital, Snyder friends learn. He has been gravely ill for several days.

Hickey is remembered by a number of Scurry County people. He was in the time he was stricken, advance man for evangelistic team of Raymond Goff and Paul Ray and published a monthly newspaper for them.

Rev. Hickey is also prominent in work of the Gideons Society.

Little Damage Done In Thursday Flames

Members of Snyder's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call last Thursday morning, 11:00 o'clock, to 2606 Avenue I when a kerosene heating stove exploded and threw kerosene over the walls of a small house.

Prompt action by fire department members kept damages, which were slight, from being heavy. Mattress in front room of the two-room structure was damaged by the blaze, as were portions of the wall paper.

Buy office supplies at The Times.

YESTERYEAR in the TIMES

From The West Texas News, March 20, 1914.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church will serve dinner at the Pugh Building Thursday, March 26.

A transaction took place here the first of the week whereby Jess Wilson, our enterprising land and insurance man, and Richard Webb, our highly popular county attorney, will now devote their time to lands, insurance and law. They are both well acquainted here and will no doubt, as heretofore, make good.

Postmaster E. B. Barnes received a letter from Congressman Smith of this district, stating that the application for Route 5 had been approved, and would go into effect June 1. The new route will run in a northeast direction and will serve 103 families. The route is 26.9 miles long. This will enable the people along the route to obtain their mail a day earlier than heretofore.

Wednesday night this section was visited by a one-inch rain, closely followed by a fall of snow. It began raining about 9:00 o'clock, and did not subside until about 2:00 o'clock in the morning, when it began snowing and freezing.

District court convened last Monday for the usual spring term, Judge Thomas presiding. H. C. Teague vs. Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company, suit for \$2,500 damage on alleged failure to answer telephone call. Verdict for \$600 for plaintiff. The case of Jim Brown, charged with the killing of Dr. J. O. Stephens, is set for March 31.

The county contests in the University Interscholastic League will be held Saturday, March 21. The athletic contests will be held at Wolf Park beginning at 2:00 p. m. Schools entering the contests will

be Hermleigh, Fluvanna and Snyder and probably Ennis Creek. Winners in the contests will represent the county in the state contests at Austin in May.

President Wilson seems to be a man of much patience and long suffering, but our guess is if he is once provoked to the fighting point he will be like unto a lion at bay.

While with some life is a fat grunt, with others it is a lean squeal.

With the new development of rural life and key place occupied by the rural teacher, there comes the demand for increased educational facilities and the impulse of universal education which is sweeping the country; it calls for intelligent leadership in our rural schools.

The Farmers Union, in asking for legislation for the agricultural interests, is not unmindful of the legislative requests of all other lines of industry. All other occupations grew out of the necessity of agriculture and when the interests of the farmer are fully conserved in all their ramifications the business of all legitimate industries will be fully promoted and protected.

A 90-year-old youth in Ohio dislocated his hip while dancing. There are no statistics available, but this seems to indicate that people should quit dancing at the age of 85.

You can get moving picture glasses for 50 cents from H. G. Towle.

Snyder FFA Boys to Enter Lubbock Show

Broadway Browning, Snyder Schools vocational agriculture instructor, and four of his Snyder FFA boys will leave Sunday for Lubbock, where the four FFA members will exhibit in the South Plains Fat Stock Show, Monday through Wednesday of next week.

Jack Longbotham will exhibit one calf at the Lubbock exposition, as will Rex Milhollon.

Jack Hill, Snyder FFA, boy will enter some of his Southdown lambs in the Lubbock show and Donald York will enter one lamb.

Auction at the South Plains Fat Stock Show is slated to be held next Wednesday afternoon.

Browning and the four Snyder FFA boys are scheduled to return next Wednesday night.

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FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—What are the principal breeds of dairy cows in the United States?
A.—Principal breeds in the United States are:

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Brown Swiss—from Switzerland—first imported 1869.

Guernsey—from Island of Guernsey—first imported 1818.

Holstein—from Holland—first imported 1857.

Jersey—from Island of Jersey—first imported 1815.

Q.—Should any special precautions be taken with a sow just before she is due to farrow?

A.—Yes. The farrowing pen should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and floor lightly covered with a bedding of clean, dry straw. The sow should be moved into the farrowing quarters about five days before she is due to farrow. This can be done easily if the proper breeding records are kept. Before putting the sow in the farrowing pen, wash her thoroughly with soap and water and then spray her with a good disinfectant. This is an important practice in a sanitation program for the control of disease and parasites.

Q.—Should rabbits be test mated?

A.—Yes. It is a good practice to breed the doe 18 days after she is bred for the first time. Do not try her before 18 days, because, if she has not conceived, it is quite likely she has what is known as "false pregnancy" and will not conceive until this condition has passed away, which is about 17 days after the first breeding. If the doe avoids the buck, she should be force mated, because the reaction of the doe toward the buck is no indication of her condition regarding pregnancy, whether it is the first breeding or succeeding breedings.

Q.—How wide should cow stalls be?

A.—They should be at least three feet and eight inches wide for Guernseys and four feet for larger cows. Most stalls are too narrow. Construction men say that wider stalls demand a wider barn to house the same number of cows, but the height of the hay mow can be less, so that the barn will cost about the same.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

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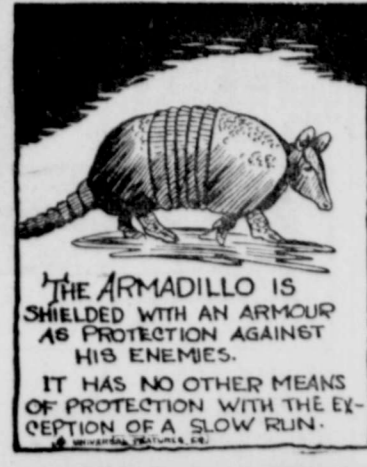


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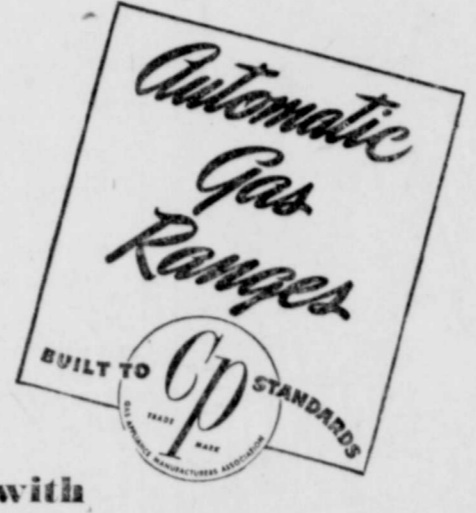
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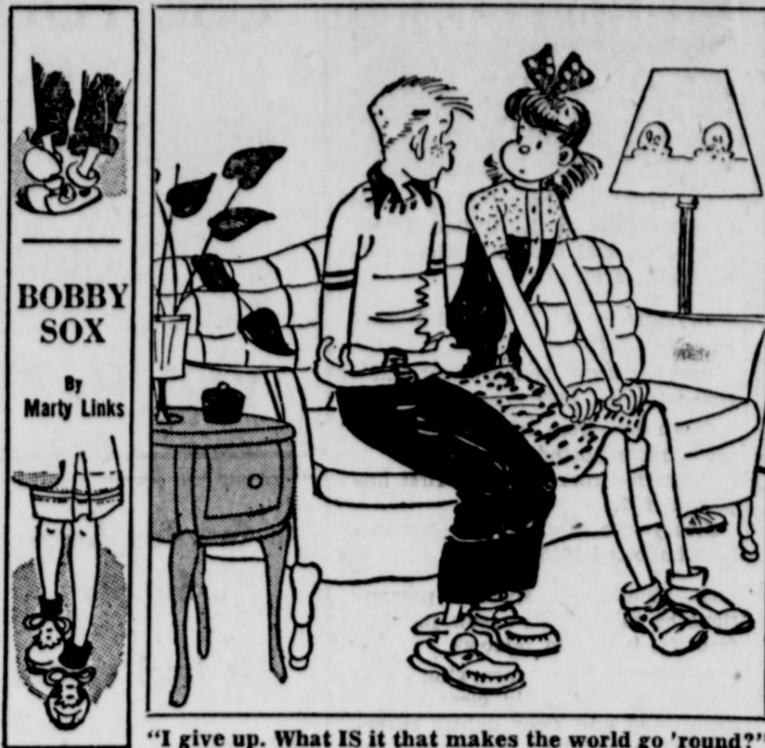
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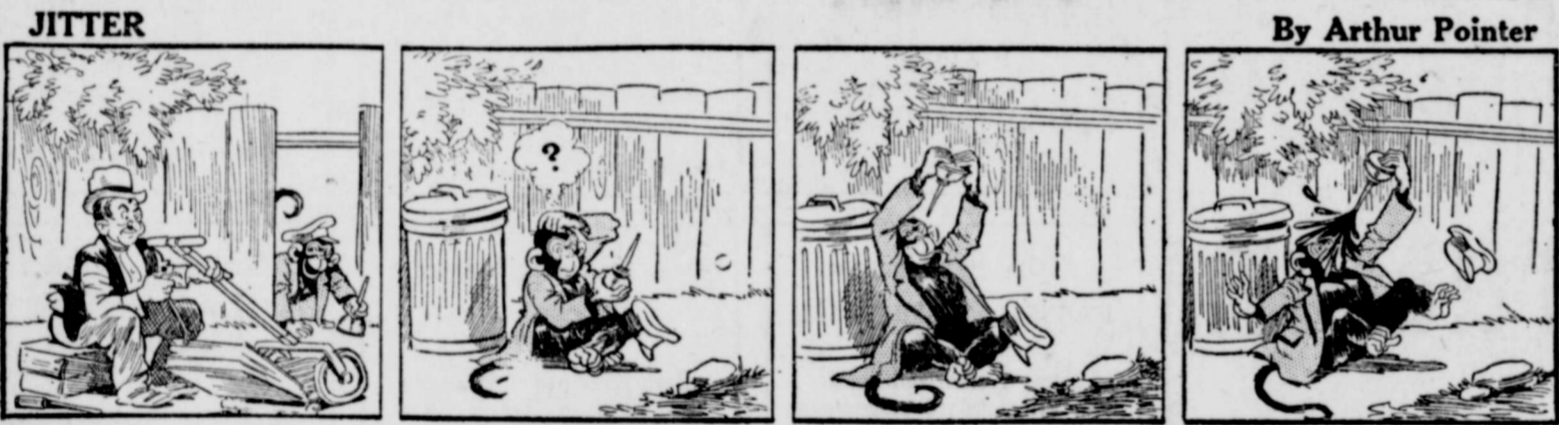
NANCY--WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
I WAS JUST WONDERING IF MY DOG WOULD MISS ME WHILE I'M AT THE MOVIES IF YOU SHOULD SAY YES IF I ASK IF I CAN GO.



I WISH I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS! I COULD BUY A USED CAR OR SOMETHIN'!
MUTT, WILL YOU DO A SPECIAL FAVOR FOR ME, YOUR BEST PAL?
SURE! WHAT?
BUBBLE GUM.
WHAT'S THE IDEA STICKIN' BUBBLE GUM ON THE END OF MY NOSE?
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WELL! COME IN-- COME IN!
REGGIE--IF YOU WISH-- YOU MAY GO TO MY DEN AND LOOK AT MY MOUNTED SPECIMENS!
BUT DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING!



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HERE COMES PUD-- I WONDER WHAT LUCK HE HAD LOOKIN' FOR A JOB!
Y'KNOW, I CAN'T UNNASTAND IT-- HERE I GOT A SWELL LETTER OF REFERENCE, BUT STILL I CAN'T GET A JOB!
LET'S SEE TH' LETTER, PUD!
HERE Y' ARE!
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Go where it says Cleaners; PUDDINGHEAD DUFFY WORKED AS OFFICE-BOY FOR US ONCE-- JUST ONCE--THANK GOODNESS. VERY TRULY YOURS, Jack, The WHATSIS CO. INC.



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WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING COMING FROM TH' CLEANERS
YOU MUST HAVE--THIS HAS YOUR ADDRESS ON IT
LET ME LOOK AT TH' LABELS--MAYBE I'LL RECOGNIZE IT
OH YEAH--NOW I RECOGNIZE IT
YOUR SUIT CAME BACK FROM TH' CLEANERS' POP



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Gags

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

I'M GOING TO REPORT THIS AUTHOR TO THE POLICE. I'M SURE HE EXECUTED THE WRONG MAN!



HOME-TOWN ECHOES by C. Kessler



LAUGHING STOCK by Frank Adams



BEATING THE GAME
"Madam, where did you get that?" asked the clerk in a self-service grocery as he stared at a package of shortening atop her basket. "We had shortening yesterday, but it was sold out in a few minutes."
"I know," said the shopper triumphantly. "I was here yesterday, too, but didn't have enough money. So I hid the shortening in the store until today!"

REQUIRED READING
When Winston Churchill distributed copies of his speeches to members of Parliament, a liberal representative from Devonshire sent this acknowledgment:
"Dear Mr. Churchill,
"Thanks for the copy of your speeches lately delivered in the House of Commons. To quote the late Lord Beaconsfield, 'I shall lose no time in reading them.'"

Too Tight a Spot
First Burglar--Someone's knocking at the door. What'll we do?
Second--Jump out the window.
First Burglar--But we're on the 13th floor of this hotel!
Second--Listen, brother, this is no time to get superstitious!

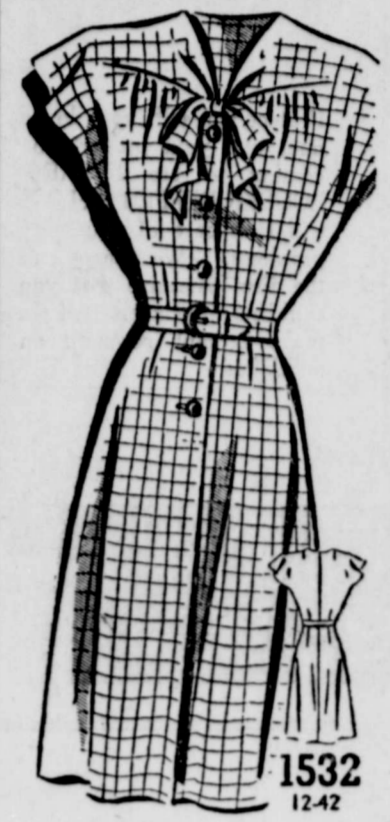
Time Isn't Money
"Say, old man, can you let me have five?"
"No."
"... minutes of your time?"
"... trouble at all, Mac."

And No Waiting
"Now, Miss," asked the dentist of the movie usherette, "which tooth is giving you trouble."
"Second from the left in the balcony."

HOW IT STARTED
TIP (meaning to reward a servant for services rendered)--Tipping goes back to the time when barbers performed bleeding operations. The received no definite fee, but were given whatever the patient could afford. Payment was sent in a little box with the words "To Insure Promptness." From the first three letters of those words comes our "tip."
EAVESDROPPER--Ground on which water drips from the roof or eaves of a house is called the eave-drip, hence an eave-dropper is one who stands about the same distance from other persons as an eave-drip is from a house and listens to conversation that is not meant for him.
PRIVATE--"Private"--lowest army status--was the name originally given to soldiers hired by feudal barons in their private wars.

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1/2 cup milk

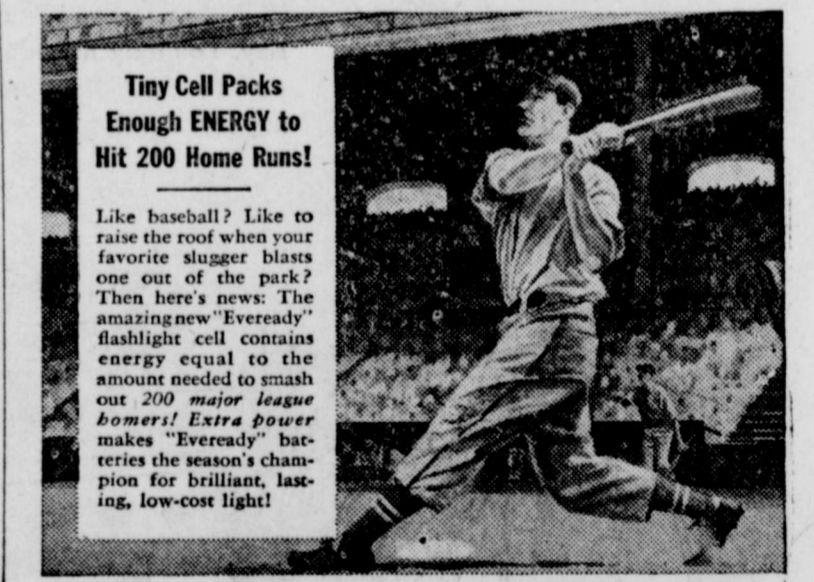
Blend shortening and sugar. Add egg; beat well. Stir in Kellogg's All-Bran and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Add chopped nuts to sifted dry ingredients. Add to first mixture. Stir until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.), 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 9 tasty muffins.

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No Chip on the Shoulder

If we could utter but one prayer for the day, we can think of no thought as noble as to pray that we greet this day with no grudge in the heart, no chip on the shoulder and no coveting in the soul. No matter how rugged the traveling, we can express thanks for the many blessings at every turn and freedom for the fear hanging over much of the world today—where thousands have not enough of bread.

Stormy Weather Ahead

Not only farmers and ranchers, but businessmen in Snyder and other towns of this area can well take heed of the storm warnings hoisted by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics relative to the forthcoming business recession.

Those who have been watching the American scene the past six months with an impartial spirit have known that a recession from the record prices we have witnessed had to roll around sooner or later.

The prediction is being made, furthermore, that the time is not far distant when people will be glad to work again—when people will actually work at the job and take some pride in the firm or individual they work for.

Labor unions have made provisions for about just everything but a general business recession. If it takes a business decline to stop some of the strikes sweeping America and get people back to producing one might say the recession has already been delayed a year too long now.

Women on Our Juries

Since we are out in front of many other states in freedom for the women, we may well take time to consider the value to our counties and communities of all-women juries.

We have marked up splendid progress in our community property law and in this regard are ahead of many other states.

Yet, when we consider an all-women jury an important civil case we still get cold feet, for many contend women usually melt down in the jury box and are too sentimental to meet out justice as it should be handled.

In recent cases where women have served on juries they haven't failed to give offenders all they deserved in court. We will one day get away from the idea in this area women should not compose a full jury. Women are doing almost everything else with honor, and there is little reason why they cannot make excellent members of a jury.

Box Car Shortage

Already beset by an accumulation of worries, the railroads of the country simply do not have enough box cars to go around and if we mark up normal winter wheat production we shall face a serious bottleneck in freight facilities again during the spring months.

Continued high volume of shipping makes the present number of cars run 20,000 short of daily needs. Although the railroads added approximately 40,000 cars last year, number retired from service was about 65,000 and the retirement rate rose to 85,000 by the end of 1946.

Now, despite labor unions and come what may, we will have to have, says the Office of Defense Transportation, an output of 10,000 cars a month to meet even part of the demand. If this be true we will have to really hook up and go to work. One serious strike among labor unions could ruin our program for turning out box cars and we can only pray and hope that the stomachs of labor remain empty enough they will prefer work to the unfilled dinner pail.

Editorial of the Week

STILL THE UNITED STATES

Robert Quillen, who has a daily column in the Star-Telegram and perhaps other dailies, is one of the very few columnists who can mention the South or any portion of it without in the same breath breathing out slander or sarcasm. In other words Quillen regards all parts of the United States as a part of the union, and that all have their rights and their day in court. If we were running a daily, we would yank out a lot of those birds that regard the south as their special target, and this includes Drew Pearson. Yep, we might lose a few subscribers, but we believe we would gain more. In one of Quillen's recent articles the following statement caught our attention very vividly: "Rayon cannot replace cotton's 200 million dollars worth of shortening, stock feed, salad oil, margarine, and soap." While the above is the gospel truth, the south and friends of cotton must never let down on experiments to step up the usefulness of both the cotton fibre and the bi-products of cotton.—Terry County Herald.

The best of all governments is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.—Goethe.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

There is a sporting chance that universal training of some sort will be made law before long, in view of the fact any extensions to the Selective Service Draft Law, slated to expire on March 31, would probably be unsatisfactory. . . . On the basis of disclosures on physical health of our younger men during the war years, America would do well to begin building health of our young men to the point we will be physically fit to endure the peace ahead. . . . As a nation we certainly are not physically fit to see marriage after marriage start, only to fall on the rocks, and have "miss-fits" cluttering up our society in every walk of life and profession. . . . We will some day realize that health, after all, forms the only true basis of wealth and when we detour around our "chicken-hearted" stage of society we will not be so adverse to universal military training and building a little muscle as well as so-termed "brain power."

For example, CAA is planning to send out a number of key inspectors to ride as passengers on commercial airlines so an accurate check can be made on operating practices and any violation of flight regulations. . . . If we will ground more planes during inclement weather, and go to making triple-sure that pilots on private and commercial jobs do not have "air fatigue" when they take a crate up, we should be able to get by without any fatalities during any six-month period. . . . We are still going to have to raise our safety margins in planes to a higher level than at present; permanently ground pilots who wilfully violate CAA regulations and stop instrument flying at night in certain sectors of the western states where minerals in the earth and mountains make aircraft instruments worse than useless—where absolute flight accuracy is mandatory.

The king on the white horse will be riding again in a few days, in the opinion of farm bloc members, who are going to touch off the fuse for considerably more soil-conservation spending. . . . The Truman budget calls for a minimum of \$300,000,000 but the farm bloc will hold out for at least \$500,000,000. . . . This is due to cause party lines to be rather badly snarled, because members of both major political parties will make common cause on this issue. . . . There is a delicate point for reasoning in the foregoing fight, because burden of the scrap will be built around argument that Truman's figure is much too small to safeguard conservation gains made before the war, when the U. S. Department of Agriculture was spending \$500,000,000 a year on its program.

This nation should not only take due warning but should take immediate long-range action after announcement by U. S. Surgeon General Parran that at least 8,000,000 Americans have mental disorders "to some degree." . . . He declares woefully short of personnel to treat the mental cases. . . . In additional detail, Parran says mental cases are now filling half the hospital beds in the country; "yet our existing hospitals are inadequate to care for even the most seriously ill." . . . It is cause for alarm when the average citizen realizes the number of mental cases has increased 50 per cent in the past 10 years.

And a look around Washington this week reveals, furthermore, that congress will concentrate special attention to present power rates when requests come up for more money to go into public power projects. . . . Not only have construction, but maintenance and operating costs have gained tremendous altitude and wage increase during these post-war days is considerable. . . . Reliable sources indicate our congressional budget trimmers will look more favorably on a rate boost as one sure way to cut appropriation totals—without calling a halt in public-power development.

When one considers the fact most cars on the road today are from five to nine years old, one can readily see the need for used-car reconditioning schools. . . . Not only reconditioning schools, but a SAE program with teeth in it to force makers of replacement parts to use A-1 materials in parts manufacture. . . . Any car over five to six years old could stand \$200 to \$300 worth of brand new parts—but only parts with the necessary tensile strength to make overhauls and repairs safe. . . . We have a tremendous demand for good, guaranteed used cars but we need no more death traps on the highways; rattle boxes and jalopies that cause a driver to take death by the right hand when he gets on our public highways.

It is developing rapidly in New York that purchasing agents for the Argentine Government are appearing with letters of credit for such huge sum the banks are quite unhappy about the matter. . . . Indication of the scope Argentina plans on is revealed by the fact one agent arrived with a letter of credit for \$10,000,000. . . . Majority of the agents are trying to buy transports and other equipment of a civilian nature for the armed forces of Argentina. . . . One prospective order calls for purchase of 6,000 jeeps.



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Karo, 1 1/2-Lb. Bottle
19c
Staley's, 1/2-Lb. Bottle
PEACHES 29c
Gold Bar, No. 2 1/2 Can

GOLD CHAIN FLOUR
25 Lb. \$1.79
50 Lb. \$3.55

10¢ SPECIALS ANY OF THESE ITEMS A DIME EACH

- VEGETABLES Cottage Mixed No. 2 Can
- CARROTS Jackson Diced No. 2 Can
- CUT BEETS Deer Brand No. 2 Can
- PEAS & CARROTS Ready to Heat! No. 2 Can
- SOUP Columbus, Chicken Tall Can
- PEAS Penny Saver Brand No. 2 Can
- SPAGHETTI Castle Brand Tall Can
- VINEGAR Colored Distilled Quart Bottle
- Orange Juice Slightly Sweetened No. 2 Can
- SARDINES American Pack Flat Can
- VANILLA Cage's Flavoring Reg. 15c Bottle
- BEANS Kimbell's, Mexican Style Tall Can
- POTTED MEAT Armour's, Fancy 3/4 Oz. Can
- SOAP Woodbury's Toilet Soap Regular Size Bar
- Ginger Ale Tangy Flavor 12-Oz. Bottle
- Lemon Juice No Waste! No Muss! 5 1/2-Oz. Can
- TISSUE Waldorf Limit—Two Rolls Per Roll
- PIE PLATES 9-Inch Diameter Per Dozen
- POSTS' BRAN Stay Regular! Small Package
- Post Toasties The Wake-Up Food 11-Oz. Package
- Purity Oats For Real Nourishment Small Package
- HOMINY Fancy Pack No. 2 Can

Save at PIGGLY WIGGLY—Highest Quality MEATS

- BACON Sliced, Pound 59c
- FRYERS Dressed and Drawn—Lb. 59c
- WIENERS Skinless, Pound 39c
- Pork Chops Nice and Lean—Lb. 58c
- ROAST Beef, Tender, Juicy—Lb. 39c
- CHEESE Cheddar, Pound 54c

- DIAMOND MATCHES Regular 36c Carton of Six Large Bozes 29c
- BLACKEYED PEAS Kimbell's Green, No. 2 Can 19c
- ENGLISH PEAS Kurer's Tender Garden, No. 2 Can 19c
- OLEOMARGERINE Darkee's Colored, 1-Pound Package 59c

Chocolate **CANDY** Peacock Fancy Assorted, 1-Pound Box 79c

DROMEDARY DATES 8 oz. Pkg.25c

DROMEDARY GINGER BREAD MIX 23c



PIDO Reg. Pkg.12c

ZERO, Qt bottle 17c

CLEANING NEEDS

- Sun Brite 2 Boxes Protex Quart Bottle
- CLEANSER 10c BLEACH 10c
- Bruce's Quart Bottle New Type New Pkg.
- Floor Cleaner63c MARVENE 29c
- O'CEDAR DUSTING MOPS..... \$1.29

FRUITS and Vegetables

- Fancy 10 Lbs. Russet Spuds 39c
- Texas 10-Lb. Bag Grapefruit..... 29c
- Fancy Pound Delicious Apples 12c

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