

## WATER GOES IN MAINS FROM BIG PROJECT TODAY

### Pumps Put on Three of New Wells Already—Reservoir to Give City Double Former Capacity

Realization of a major dream for Snyder will be turning into city mains today (Thursday) of water pumped from the new city wells in Southeast Snyder.

The city's brand new concrete water reservoir, holding approximately 375,000 gallons of water, according to engineers who supervised building of the reservoir, has been completed by Clovis Contracting Company, and the tank filled completely with only two wells pumping for 25 hours.

New reservoir now gives Snyder approximately twice the water storage capacity of a year ago, reports Mayor D. K. Ratliff.

Lines going into the reservoir, the reservoir and connections were given a disinfectant treatment this week, and water that will be turned into city mains will be just as pure as Snyder has been using from present facilities for years.

Approximate cost of the new concrete reservoir is \$27,000, a Times reporter learns.

Hasle & Green of Lubbock have been consulting engineers for the reservoir, which has a circular diameter of 71 feet. The wall height of Snyder's first major post-war reservoir wall under the ground and seven feet above the ground.

Getting the city's new reservoir ready for use this early in 1947 has been due to the efforts of many who served well and ably as a city people, but especially Forest Sears, councilman 16 years.

Mr. Sears devoted most of his time, as chairman of the water and sewer committee, to getting the reservoir started and even after the April 1 city election has remained constantly on the job until water from the new city wells is turned into city mains.

"We feel," Mayor Ratliff says, "that the people of Snyder owe Forest Sears a big vote of thanks for staying with this project, and the people of Snyder will not forget his devotion to duty."

The reservoir is complete with sand traps and other facilities which make it one of the outstanding in all Texas—not only a few miles in this area.

Six new water wells have been completed in Southeast Snyder—four on the city lot on which the reservoir is located.

Of the new wells drilled, city officials say three have already been hooked up, and the fourth will be connected this week-end.

Another well will be complete with centrifugal pumping equipment in June, and the sixth new well will be a reserve well for Snyder.

Adequate water supplies for the City of Snyder—thanks to the bond issues that carried by heavy majorities—are assured this summer for downtown uses, watering gardens, lawns and trees.

Representatives of other cities who have seen Snyder's new reservoir describe it as one of the most modern storage facilities anywhere in Texas.

## Piggly Wiggly Store Installs Foods Case

Piggly Wiggly, one of the town's leading grocery stores, has installed a new open top frozen foods box.

Piggly Wiggly is featuring a wide selection of frozen foods and fruits.



### WHO'S NEW

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler that their son, H. C. Shuler, and wife, the former Betty Sessions of Lubbock, are the parents of a baby girl, the little lady, born April 19, at Selmetady, New York, weighed in at seven pounds and two ounces. She has been named Holly Jean. H. C. is employed at Schneckday as a test engineer by General Electric.

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

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Kay, who arrived April 24. Weighing eight pounds, the little lady has been named Sylvia Jones.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hickman, who tipped the scales at six pounds 14 ounces when she arrived April 24. Linda Ann will be Miss Hackman's monicker.

A son for Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Merritt, who has been named Sherman Alan. Arriving April 26, the youngster weighed in at nine pounds two ounces.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp of Snyder. Carolyn Jo is the name of the little lady, who arrived April 27. She weighed eight pounds two ounces when she discovered America.



MAIN STREET of Texas City, a week and a day after disastrous explosions and fires, shows how residents of the community are resuming normal ways. Note the boarded windows of store in background, and the glazier's truck at the end of the first block.

## Port Arthur Man Decapitated Near Post on Railway

Body of a 38-year-old man identified as Lee Wiltz of Port Arthur was found south of Post, cut in two parts on the Santa Fe Railroad track, local officers learn.

The body, it is reported, was severed about midway of the chest and the head was found on the outside of the tracks and the rest of the body between the rails.

Investigating officers say no evidence of foul play has been found. It is presumed Wiltz was killed when he fell from a northbound train.

Identification of Wiltz was made possible, reports Lee Bowen, Garza County judge, from social security and Selective Service cards and other papers found in his pockets.

A brother, F. W. Wiltz of Port Arthur, authorized shipment of the body to New Iberia, Louisiana, for burial.

Investigation conducted by Judge Bowen revealed that Wiltz had traveled from Houston to Hermleigh, by train to go to work for a Santa Fe gang.

Wiltz had not started to work when he caught another train going toward Post. Bowen also learns that Wiltz, who is separated from his wife, is survived by two children.

## Free School for Singers Slated at Christian Church

Attention of all Snyder area people who sing or who would like to sing is called to the free singing school that will be conducted at the Snyder First Christian Church, beginning Monday evening, May 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

The free singing school, a Times reporter learns, will be carried on for two weeks. Classes will be conducted each evening except Saturdays and Sundays.

Children as well as older folks are invited to take advantage of this rare opportunity. There will be no registration fee. Attendees, however, will be asked to make small free-will offerings to help defray expenses of the school.

Instructor for the two-week singing school will be Walter Holmes of the North Side Baptist Church.

Snyder people especially, regardless of church affiliation and regardless of whether they can attend every session, are urged to attend as much of the May 5-16 school as possible.

## Shriners Slate Trip to Amarillo Convention

J. B. Turner and J. P. Billingsley Shrine potentate aids, will head the delegation of Snyder and Scurry County Shriners going to the spring convention at Khiva Temple at Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

The Times is informed the conclave at Khiva Temple is one of the most important in the year's activities for Shriners in this area.

In addition to Turner and Billingsley, other Shriners going to the Amarillo conclave will include: A. W. (Addie) Arnold, Bill Davidson, Clarence Wade, N. W. Autry, J. D. Scott, Rev. O. W. Holladay of Cuthbert, Clyde South, Jack Byrd, H. P. Billingsley, Walter Wells, W. J. Ely and others.

## Deaver Grocery and Station Sold to Bazes

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baze announce this week purchase of the old Jack Bolding Service Station and grocery from Mr. Deaver in North Snyder.

Baze, formerly associated with Burton-Lingo Lumber Company, states he and Mrs. Baze will handle the famous Sinclair HC gasoline and oils, a nice line of groceries, candies, tobaccos and soft drinks.

## Phone Strike in Some Areas Being Settled

Although a break was made Wednesday in the cross-country telephone strike that has paralyzed the nation since April 7, status early Wednesday night at the Snyder exchange remained on an emergency basis.

According to Associated Press news, 43,000 workers in New York and Pennsylvania called off strikes Wednesday and accepted contracts for wage increases of \$3 to \$4 a week.

A general break over the country in the telephone strike was expected to occur this (Thursday) morning almost any time.

## Fire Department Gives \$50 to Texas City Blast Relief

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department reached out considerably beyond a suggested goal this week in wiring \$50 to the State Firemen's Relief Fund for helping families of firemen at Texas City.

The state association suggested that each member of a fire department in Texas contribute \$2 to the relief fund, but since the Snyder department had only 21 members decision was reached to give \$50.

So reports N. W. Autry, chief of the local fire department, who Tuesday received a telegram from Olin Culberson of the Texas Railroad Commission thanking Snyder for its donation.

Culberson says slightly over \$11,000 has been collected to date for relief work among families of Texas City firemen.

According to information The Times has, 30 out of 40 Texas City firemen were lost in the fateful April 16 explosion and resultant fires. Relief work among their families will be tremendous.

## City Officers Urge Citizens to Put Trash At Dump Grounds

Snyder residents are reminded this week by Simon Best, city marshal, that all accumulated trash and tin cans gathered up must be taken to the city dump grounds, southeast of the city limits.

Attention of city officials has been called to the fact several times recently that some few people—doubtless unaware of where the dump grounds are located—have dumped cans and trash on vacant lots and near houses in Snyder, as well as on roadways in and near the city.

"We feel," Best states, "that Snyder folks will all be happy to cooperate with us in taking all trash and debris to the city dumping grounds, once we remind them of the need to do so."

"We want to keep Snyder one of the cleanest towns in West Texas, and with whole-hearted cooperation of all our citizens this goal can be achieved," Best concludes.

## William Wren Passes Exam for Texas Bar

William Wren of Snyder is listed by the University of Texas as one of the 47 students and graduates of the university who passed the recent Texas Bar examination.

Dean Charles T. McCormick reports highest grade in the bar examination was made by Thomas Max Blume of Seguin. Second highest grade was made by Newell H. Blakely of Austin.

## J. P. Hale Jr. on Ship in China Territory

J. P. Hale Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hale Sr. of Hermleigh, is serving aboard the cruiser U. S. S. Columbus, flagship of Cruiser Division 3—a unit on general duty in the China area.

The Columbus is commanded by Captain M. E. Miles, U. S. N., famed leader of the Chinese Guerrillas, who operated behind the Japanese lines for three years.

## 300 HERE FOR LEGION CONFAB LAST WEEK-END

### Zornes of Brownfield Named New Commander of 13th District in Final Business Session

Communism, universal military training, more experiments to protect and remedy conditions of our boys with spinal injuries and rehabilitation marked four key points stressed in the 19th District American Legion convention held here Saturday and Sunday.

Registration Sunday approximated 300 Legionnaires and their ladies from 15 towns and cities of the sprawling 19th District.

"Cork lifter" for the spring convention was a dance given Saturday night at the Legion Hut, four blocks west of the square.

Elmer Taylor, commander of the Snyder Will Layne American Legion post, opened officially the conclave Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Legion Hut. Following group singing Sunday morning, a prayer was offered by the organization's chaplain, Betty Lynn Gatlin gave a piano solo.

Colonel John E. Sentell, a veteran National Guard man attached to the 142nd Infantry during World War II, gave an inspiring address of welcome Sunday morning.

Fred Young spoke for the department of adjutant, and a steak dinner was given at 12:15 o'clock Sunday for ex-service men and their ladies.

In the business meeting Sunday afternoon Mr. Zornes of Brownfield was elected 19th District commander to succeed A. C. Jackson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jim Wilson, district American Legion Auxiliary prexy, directed the Auxiliary meeting Sunday afternoon at Snyder School auditorium.

Professional—Mrs. C. A. Landrum. Invocation—Rev. M. W. Clark. "Awakening Chorus"—Choir. Piano duet, "Come Thou Almighty King"—Gloria Toombs and Shirley Ann Scrivner.

"Holy, Holy, Holy"—Choir. Sermon by Bro. Roy V. Palmer, minister of the Fluvanna Church of Christ.

Benediction will follow by Rev. M. W. Clark, Snyder Methodist minister, and recessional music will be by Mrs. C. A. Landrum.

Fluvanna Superintendent C. A. Landrum extends the public invitation to attend the baccalaureate exercises.

Commencement exercises for the Fluvanna seniors will be held next Friday evening, program for which will be carried in next week's Times.

## Working Set at Camp Springs Cemetery

Annual clean-up and beautification work for Camp Springs Cemetery in eastern Scurry County will be staged Friday, community leaders report.

Workers are asked to gather at the cemetery Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Dinner for those participating in the work will be spread Friday noon at the Camp Springs Methodist Church.

## Tiger's Tale Staff Off For Austin Gathering

Mrs. Forrest Beavers, Snyder School teacher and business adviser of the Tiger's Tale, Helen Jo Crumham and Marjorie Wren left this (Thursday) morning, 7:30 o'clock for the Intercollegiate League Press Conference at Austin.

Helen Jo and Marjorie will represent the Tiger's Tale in league competition. The paper of Snyder High School and the Pony Express of Sweetwater High School were co-winners in the Distinguished Award of Merit in this district.

Mrs. Beavers, teacher of the local journalism class, said before leaving that the three local school newspaper representatives would be back Saturday.



Mrs. Lacy Stewart of Houston, was elected to the state senate seat left vacant by the death of her husband, takes the oath of office in the Senate Chamber in Austin, right, Senator W. R. Cousins Jr. of Beaumont. Left, Senator Ben Ramsey, San Augustine, and Mrs. Lacy Stewart. Stewart died sometime back.

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## Boy Scouts Enjoy Roundup at Big Spring Week-End

Memories of nights spent under open skies and a barbecue dinner Saturday noon without previous equal were brought back to Snyder Saturday afternoon by Snyder and Union Boy Scouts who attended the Buffalo Trail Council Roundup at Big Spring last week-end.

Rev. Cone Merrill, Scoutmaster of the Union Boy Scout Troop, had general charge of the boys who attended the conclave that started last Thursday afternoon. Truck of Billy Joe York was used to transport the boys and their equipment.

Jim Polk, district Scout field executive, went to the roundup grounds in advance of the Scouts to arrange for camping space and attend to other details.

Among Scurry County Boy Scouts who attended the annual Buffalo Trail Council Roundup were: Billy Joe Brown, Ben Richardson, Wayne Wade, J. T. Jackson, Billy Dick Stokes, Dick Sealy, Franklin Woods, Billy McCormick, Don Ramsey, Glen Holmes, Norman Inman, Dee Lockhart, Robert Schooning and Billy Joe York.

## Baptist Church Gives \$211 for Storm Relief

Snyder First Baptist Church has responded in a splendid way to the storm relief sufferers in the North Panhandle. Rev. J. William Mason, pastor, reports.

A check for \$211.60 has been mailed by Snyder First Baptist Church to the Baptist church at Higgins, Texas.

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## Five Firms Announce Reduction of Prices

Five Scurry County business firms this week joined the parade of those announcing a 10 per cent cut in all store prices.

W. W. Terry Grocery of West Snyder, R. & L. Grocery of Hermleigh, Von Roeder Seeds, Williams Jewelry Company, Abe and Jay Rogers and Frank's Department Store announce reductions as decided "whacks" at Old Man HCL (high cost of living).

The Newburyport plan of cutting prices to avoid a general recession is snowballing across the nation. President Truman has warned that price cuts is the only way to avoid a nation-wide depression at this time.

## Golf Course Being Put in Playing Condition

Citizens are making splendid progress in putting different golf course holes" at Snyder Country Club in first class condition, Elmer Taylor, country club president, reports.

Plans, it is stated, are progressing nicely, too, for building a club house and putting the swimming pool in A-1 condition for the summer season.

Officials and members have as a goal making the Snyder Country Club one of the finest in West Texas.

Discussions are underway for making the country club available to others than members of the local organization.

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ROBERT C. HORTON, 23, (above) was charged with attempted robbery by firearms after a man was captured in the vault of Jesse Jones' National Bank of Commerce in Houston, Texas, carrying a sack stuffed with \$50,000 in currency.

## Red Cross Drive Goes into Closing Fund Campaign

Scurry County's 1947 Red Cross membership campaign entered the "home stretch" Wednesday, and County Chairman A. B. (Boss) Baze indicates the drive will close this week-end.

Mrs. Inez Brown, accountant for the Red Cross, reported Wednesday afternoon total contributions of \$3,182.14 against an overall county goal of \$4,770.

"We want everyone in Scurry County to have an opportunity to help in this drive," Baze states, "but the time has arrived for ringing down the curtain and we ask that all workers make a final report on their activities."

"Disasters like the two in the Panhandle and at Oklahoma City and at Texas City make it necessary that the Red Cross make its facilities available to the homeless and stricken," Baze concludes.

## Snyder Rifle Club to Vie at Colorado City

Attention of all good sports lovers is called to the Snyder Rifle Club shooting match Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock, against Colorado City in the Mitchell County town.

All members of the local club are urged to meet Friday evening at Schooling Motor Company, 7:00 o'clock, preparatory to leaving for Colorado City.

Teams in the Colorado City competition will be in teams of eight men each. The range will be 50 feet with official NRA targets.

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## Humble Getting Ready for Test on Harrell Ranch

The fertile farmlands of the Dunn community copped top attention this week on the county's oil front, with announcement that drilling will begin May 3 on a 3,000-foot wildcat test three miles east of Dunn.

M. H. Crabb has filed application for a permit to start drilling by May 3 on his No. 1 Fred Bowers—a cable tool project.

A Times reporter learns the test has been staked 300 feet from the south and 2310 feet from the west lines of Section 27, Block 3, Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company Survey.

Humble Oil & Refining Company has completed road and cattle guards to its Ellenburger drillsite on the Harrell ranch, each of Snyder, and will probably be rigged up for spudding of the firm's No. 1 Harrell this week-end.

Humble has staked its No. 1 Harrell in the northeast one-fourth of Section 27, Block 3, H. & T. C. Survey, and has announced that contract depth will be 8,500 feet.

Humble representatives inform a Times reporter, who was in Humble's Midland office, that actual drilling days on the deep project will likely be around 60 or 62.

Activities in the Ira pool and the Coleman Ranch pool at Cuthbert continue to pick up.

Bryan Jordan, a major operator in drilling activities at Ira and Cuthbert, has four rigs in operation at this time.

Jordan has crewmen moving in this week for a well in the Coleman Ranch pool. Another rig on the Willborn tract is cleaning out after shot in the line says. In the Cuthbert yard Jordan is drilling for Beard & Tullos.

On the Stinson land at Ira, Jordan has one well in which surface pipe has been set at 497 feet. One crew is rigging up for a well on the Stinson land and another Jordan rig is moving in.

A close check on the West Texas structural map reveals a considerable amount of attention is swinging to southern Terry County, where Scurry County people have interests.

Amerasia Petroleum Corporation in southern Terry County, at latest report, had scheduled acid treatment at its No. 1 San Adair, Section 4, Block C-37, PLS Survey, prospective San Andres discovery. The firm has staked a west offset to the



# The WOMAN'S Page



## Junior-Senior Banquet Friday Night Proves School Year Social Highlight

"Promise of the Sunrise" was the subject Max Leach of Abilene Christian College used Friday evening as main speaker for the Snyder High School junior-senior banquet staged at the school gymnasium.

Fantastic and yet very beautiful is the way one may describe the decorations used as a banquet theme. On the south side of the school gymnasium was a large rising sun. Running from the sun across the top of the gym were yellow rays.

Hangings from the ceiling to the floor all around were strips of crepe paper in all the exquisite colors of the rainbow.

Plate favors were miniature vases fitted with tiny pastel flowers with place-cards attached. The light for the banquet hall was furnished by the glowing sun, and tables by the pastel candles based by bridal-wreath.

Invocation, "Faith in a New Day," was given by M. E. Stanfield, Snyder High School principal. Theme of the program was "Sunrise."

"Welcome the Dawn" was given by Donnie Everett, toastmaster. "Daybreak" was the subject chosen by Bobby McMullan, senior class president.

"The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise" and "Darktown Strutter's Ball" were sung by Donnie Everett, Louie Vaughan, Jack Gorman, Robert Preullt, Gerald Heinzlmann and Elwood Blakely. "Spots on the Sun" was given by Billy Tom Deffenbach, and "O Sol Mio" (My Sun) was given by Betty Lynn Gatlin, who was accompanied by Polly Harpole.

Billie Jean Coonrod chose "Sunbeam," and Promises of the Sun" was given by Max Leach. Next was "Twilight Time" by Anna Mae DeShazo, who was dressed in a white formal—accented by a crown and veil of white illusion.

In her hand Anna Mae carried a large candle from which each senior passed by and lighted a small candle from the large one. Program was concluded with the group singing "Alma Mater."

Banquet menu was served by the Snyder Altruism Daughters Club. General banquet committee was composed of Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott. Money raised by the club will go into a fund that will be used to build a women's club house.

Sophomore girls, who were called "Sunbeams," waited on the tables. They wore pastel dresses, white or gandy aprons and head bands. The girls were Clarice McGlaun, Elaine Lloyd, Charlotte Faver, Lois Creswell, Jane Ann Woodson, Lou Miller, Sandra Josephson and Doris Jean Roe. Sophomore boys in charge of the reception room were James Littepage, Darrel Black and Joe Dave Scott.

Teachers, board members and other special guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, Max Leach, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clark Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Boone, Miss Thelma Leslie, Miss Katherine Northcutt, Miss Polly Harpole, Mrs. Andy Jones, Mrs. Dan Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meadows. Seniors were also guests at the formal.

## Methodist Women Name New Officers

Women's Society of Christian Service of Snyder First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. P. Yoder and Mrs. Popejoy as co-hostesses.

Program for the afternoon was opened with a business session, and minutes were read and corrected.

Mrs. Martin was elected publicity chairman, and Mrs. Garner was named recording secretary to fill the vacancy created when Mrs. P. W. Cloud, elected first of the year, was unable to serve.

Zone meeting, it was announced, will be held here on Friday, May 16, and all women are urged to attend.

Mrs. M. W. Clark reported that she had sent 20 cards to the young students explaining her work and had also sent 16 pamphlets and The Christian to these students.

Mrs. Burleson reported that five women from the Snyder society attended the teacher training meeting at Lamesa Friday, April 18. A prize of \$5 will be presented to the society that writes the best skit on "What Our Society Is Doing."

Due to the absence of Mrs. Iverson, Mrs. Thaba Groves conducted the worship service and closed with a prayer.

Mrs. W. E. Doak presented the program with a pageant celebrating the 100th anniversary of the missionary society in China.

Pie and a hot drink were served to 12 members.

## Gift Tea at School Honors Recent Bride

Monday evening, April 21, from 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock, the Snyder Schools faculty complimented Mrs. J. T. Duke with a gift tea given in the high school auditorium.

The auditorium and stage were beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and sprays of lilacs and spired in tall, white baskets.

Gift table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a glass reflector on which were a miniature bride and groom under a horse-shoe which hung from a white arch.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. C. W. Popnow and presented to Mrs. C. A. Miller, mother of Mrs. Duke; Mrs. Duke, Mrs. N. W. Autry and Miss Joan Miller.

Mrs. Duke wore a baby blue net dress with a pink gardenia in her hair. Mrs. Miller was dressed in blue crepe with a blue carnation corsage. Mrs. Autry wore a gold crepe dress with white corsage, and Miss Miller was wearing red crepe with a white gladioli corsage.

Mrs. Ben Thorpe directed guests to the register, where Thelma Leslie presided.

Katherine Northcutt announced the program for the evening.

These taking part on the program were Mrs. J. William Mason, Misses Billie Claire Mason, Jonnie Delie Brock, Marjlyn Wren, Mary Alice Price, Joan McGlaun and Polly Harpole.

Tea music was enjoyed by the guests while refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Dan Gibson, head of the Snyder School home economics department.

## Mrs. Leland Light Honored at Pyron

Mmes. Floyd and Lowell Light were hostesses at a lovely bridal shower in their home at Pyron last Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Leland Light, the former Ruth Hagood.

Mrs. Fred Glass and Melba Hagood won two prizes given for the same which was played.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed olives, cookies and punch were served.

Names registered for the occasion were: Mmes. Fred Glass, Dale Hess, Gladys Ramefield, Ethel Hudgins, Emma Lee Light, Buford Light, Brock Light, Verne Gilmore, Homer Ussery, E. M. Grindstaff, Mable Joyce Adams, K. P. Lofton Jr., K. P. Lofton Sr., James Ince, Jess Young, Charles Ince, Leonard Hunterford, O. B. Darden, J. D. Kinney, Walter Kinney, Ethel Parker, Ruby Tillman, Oscar Hagood, mother of the bride, Frank Jacobs, L. A. Landon, Annie Taylor, Norman Simmonds, Len Henderson, Eka Hammond, Aaron DuBose, Fritz Soules, Grover Barnes, Clyde Hagood, C. D. Brock, S. M. Pieper, Arnold Hagood, Walden Smith, Raymond May, C. A. Clifton, Talmadge Wiman, James Buckner, Ruth Clark, A. L. Kerby, Leo Nachlinger, Lois McGlothlin, Herman Stahl, Opal Brock, B. H. Young, Fred Young, Bryant Taylor, Herbert Zinkle, J. Z. McGlothlin, Emil Schattell, Betty Light, mother of Leland Light, O. C. Darden, Conway, Clarence Davenport, N. T. Denson, Ed Barnes, W. A. Vass, Asa Talley, J. E. Parker, Roy Hallman, Duell Blair, H. F. Williams, J. E. Buckner, Kenneth Kidd, Jim Glass, Pete Brown; and Misses Lera Light, Evelyn Schattell, Myri Glass, Mabel Glass, Ethna Glass, Melba Hagood, Virginia Robertson, Frances Jacobs and Melva Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland (Runt) Light are making their home in the home of his mother at this time. He is raising their three.

## Hermleigh Seniors Visit Abilene College

Members of the Hermleigh High School senior class spent Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Highlights of the field day at Hardin-Simmons included registration, a program in the H-SU auditorium, inspection of buildings and a delicious meal at noon.

Those who participated in the senior class trip included: Superintendent and Mrs. J. T. Bryant, Mrs. A. L. Kerby, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Margaret Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young.

Class members: Claudia Clizek, Opha Lou Mason, Mary Ellen Hickman, Thelma Hickman, Godfrey Pavia, Gilbert Wolf, Don Richard, Hale, Harold Boyd, Vernon, H. B. Lewis, Bobby Sims, Cecil Evans, Louell Wade, Gene Richards, Charles Henderson, Harvey Lee Smith and Donald Mason.

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## Sub-Deb Club Slates Picnic at Sweetwater

Annual picnic for the Snyder Sub-Deb Club will be held Sunday at Sweetwater Lake, members voted Monday evening in a session at the home of Mariwyn Wren.

The picnic scheduled for Sunday is for all prospective Sub-Deb members.

A sandwich plate was served to Jonnie Delle Brock, Anna Mae DeShazo, Rosie Erwin, Dewey Pate Everett, Jo Alyce Goss, Mary Edith Scarborough, Jeanne Head, Sandra Josephson, Dorothy Moore, Billye Taylor, Durrelle Stokes, Virginia Pappoe and Mariwyn Wren.

## Ice Cream Supper In Hermleigh Home

Arranging of a recording and composing schedule for the summer marked an informal ice cream supper Monday evening at Hermleigh at which Mrs. Carrie Lou McQuaid was hostess.

Recordings of the musical quartet of Leon Guinn, Eddie Williams, Mrs. McQuaid and Al Edward Fletcher were played, and a number of sheet music numbers were gone over.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richburg and small son, Guinn and Williams, Miss Linda Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Slay.

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## Dahpine Hamm Feted On First Birthday

Little Miss Dahpine Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, was honored Tuesday afternoon on occasion of her first birthday with a birthday party given at the home, 801 24th Street.

After the children played some interesting games, a number of pictures were taken.

Dahpine had a square birthday cake with one candle. The cake was topped with tiny pink birds and appropriate greeting.

Birthday cake, coconut cake and ice cream were served to: Linda Kay Keller, Mary Kay Sharp, Nelda Lynn Walker, Winette Walker, Corni Stewart, Butch Stewart and Linda Stewart, party attendants; and to Mmes. A. E. Duff, J. M. Roddy, Clifton Walker and Jess Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. (Rich) Miller left Wednesday for Faith, South Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who have been here on business and visited with their friends, will return in about two months.

Mrs. J. R. Payne and Mrs. S. A. Taylor were accompanied Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Payne of Sweetwater to Ardmore, Oklahoma, upon receipt of the news that J. J. Eaves had died. The group attended funeral services Monday afternoon at Ardmore for Mr. Eaves, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. R. Payne.

## Mrs. Dodson Hosts Catorce Club Party

Mrs. A. D. Dodson entertained the El Catorce Club of Fluvanna Tuesday afternoon with a contract bridge party.

Two tables of bridge were in progress during the afternoon. Mrs. Virge Wills rated high prize, and Mrs. Dee Pylant won low prize.

Refreshments of jellied tuna salad, crackers with cheese, cookies and lemonade were served to the following members: Mmes. Raleigh Mason, Virge Wills, Lloyd Ainsworth, Buford Browning, Wayland Mathis, Dee Pylant and C. A. Landrum.

Johnnie Mathison of Lubbock, a room clerk at the Hilton Hotel, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathison.

## Women's Club Leaders Ill

Mrs. Odessa James, president of the colored Women's Club, and Mrs. D. S. Gaston, chairman of the art committee, have been ill, colored friends inform The Times. Friends hope for Mrs. James and Mrs. Gaston speedy recovery.

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- Electric Bottle Warmers 1.98
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### Dunn Methodists To Host October County Singing

Dunn Methodist Church emerged Sunday afternoon as successful bidder for the October sessions of the Scurry County Singing Convention, in semi-annual business session held at Union.

The county singing convention got underway Sunday morning, 11:00 o'clock, at Union. Jack Patrick, convention president, presided for both morning and afternoon gatherings.

Excellent attendance marked a feature of the convocation. An old fashioned basket dinner was spread at midtime.

Perhaps the outstanding "home talent" quartet on program was the Bill Woods quartet. A number of

### Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belew visited a few days in Haswell, Colorado. They were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Belew.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffin had as their guests Chief Pharmacist's Mate and Mrs. O. B. Wetzel and son of Corona, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sturdivant.

Mrs. Rossa Maples of Kermit is here visiting relatives and friends this week.

Ruby Faye Carmichael of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Carmichael, Friday.

Henry Clay Landrum visited his sisters at Fort Worth last week.

Clifford McKnight of Texas City is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight.

Charles and Billie Lavender were here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Lavender.

Curley McCormick visited Monty and Foch Browning over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Russell of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jennings, over the weekend.

Lorene Wyatt of Midland is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Morris Miller.

visitors were on hand from Fisher, Garza, Borden and other counties.

Fall convention will be held at Dunn Methodist Church the fourth

### W. F. Young, 62, Hermleigh Area Farmer, Passes

W. F. Young, 62, well known farmer of Route 2, Hermleigh, died Tuesday morning in a Roscoe hospital following a two-week illness.

Born in Grayson County July 27, 1884, Mr. Young has resided east of Hermleigh and in the edge of Fisher County for the past 17 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Young, a long-time member of the Church of Christ, were held at the Hermleigh Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock. Bro. O. D. D'al, minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ, officiated.

Palbearers were Leland Light, Lowell Light, Leroy Light, Floyd Dale Hess and James Ince.

Mmes. Betty Light, Frances Hess, Blanche Ince and Miss Mabel Glass were in charge of floral offerings.

Mr. Young is survived by the widow, Mrs. W. F. Young; 10 children, Mrs. Alfred Mayfield of Anson, Mrs. Evelyn Williams of Big Spring, Mrs. Opal Whisenant of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mildred Pirkle of Abilene, B. H. Young of Inadale, Mrs. Ethel Hudgins of Hermleigh, Fred Young of Roscoe, Billie Carl Young of Abilene, L. Q. Young of Hermleigh; three brothers, George Young of Amarillo, Sam Young of Lubbock and Jess Young of Pylon; three sisters, Mrs. T. M. Simpson of Anson, Mrs. A. C. Cox of Anson and Mrs. Pearl Bailey of Abilene; 21 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Odom Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and Mr. Young was laid to rest in Pylon Cemetery.

visitors were on hand from Fisher, Garza, Borden and other counties.

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### Ira Cemetery Work Scheduled Monday

All persons with loved ones interred in the Ira Cemetery are urged to take part in the cemetery working Monday, May 5.

In addition to beautifying the Ira Cemetery on May 5, officers of the association will be elected for the ensuing year.

A caretaker will also be appointed to replace Mr. Bishop, Ira people state.

### Parramore Does Well After Major Surgery

R. A. Parramore, operator of the Parramore Upholstery Shop in the north part of Schooling Motor Company, was resting well late Wednesday following an emergency operation Sunday night in a local hospital.

Lee Parramore, a brother of Paducah, is here operating the upholstery firm until R. A. gets out of the hospital.

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### Donations to Boy Scout Camp Fund Still Shy of Goal

Snyder Boy Scout District remained still short of acreage at the week with which to purchase a proposed Boy Scout camp in the Davis Mountains.

So states J. E. Blakey, Snyder District finance chairman, who says donors to date have contributed more than \$700 for the camp. The proposed Scout camp site in the Davis Mountains is 65 miles southwest of Pecos.

Snyder District officials feel that many Scurry Countians want to help in the campaign to raise funds for the camp, and urge prospective donors to contact any of the district officials.

The 15-county Buffalo Trail Council, of which Scurry County is a part, has an overall goal of \$75,000 to raise for purchasing the 6,000-acre camp.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey, father of Mrs. Alice Montgomery, a former Snyder primary teacher, is home after a two months stay in Henrick Hospital at Abilene, and his condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mrs. J. F. Collins and daughter, Venita Sue, of Fort Worth visited the J. O. Littlepages over the weekend and other relatives.

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**STAR OF THE TALENT SHOW** staged last Tuesday evening in Snyder School auditorium by the Snyder School journalism class was comely Twilla Jackson, eight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jackson of Hermleigh. Twilla competed against 11 other entries. She sang a solo, accompanied by Teddy Joe McMillan.

### Mrs. E. P. Ketner Heads Auxiliary Of Legion Here

A major phase of the 19th District American Legion convention held here Saturday evening and Sunday was the American Legion Auxiliary convention held Saturday evening at the Legion Hut and Sunday afternoon at Snyder High School auditorium.

High tide mark of the 19th District Auxiliary meeting was voting in of the Snyder Legion Auxiliary as a member of the same organization for the 19th District.

The following Auxiliary officers were elected: Mrs. E. P. Ketner, president; Mrs. Faye Rogers, vice president; and Mrs. Thaba Groves, secretary.

It was stated at the convocation that each woman who is eligible for this Auxiliary attend the meetings that will be held on each first and third Thursday in the Legion Hut.

Snyder was represented Sunday at the Auxiliary gathering by Mrs. Jim Wilson, district president, presided over the women.

Midland and Snyder representatives from a meeting with

### Family Week Prayer Service at Hermleigh

Attention of people in Hermleigh and neighboring communities is called to the "Family Week" prayer meeting that will be held at Hermleigh Central Baptist Church Saturday evening, May 3, at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. William O. McLeod, pastor, reports the special prayer service will be held in keeping with "Christian Home Week."

General public is extended an invitation to worship with the Hermleigh Central Baptist Church congregation in the Saturday evening observance.

### Moffett Infant Dies Tuesday at Hospital

Funeral services for Maxie Maurice Moffett, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Moffett Jr., who died Tuesday morning, were held Tuesday afternoon at Odom Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. William Mason officiated, and interment followed in Snyder Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. C. Williamson and Dawson Moreland. Mrs. Jesse Lewis and Mrs. Cyrella Fish were in charge of floral offerings. Maxie is survived by the parents; a little brother, Ferris Keith; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Sumruid and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Moffett Sr.

### Rev. Mason to Attend Baptist Convention

Representing the Snyder First Baptist Church at the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, Missouri, May 7 to 11, will be the pastor, Rev. J. William Mason.

Rev. Mason is a member of the executive committee of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

### Lions Discuss Civic Obligations at Session

Promoting community welfare and social obligations to worthy drives of a local and national scope constituted the principal points of informal discussions at the Snyder Lions Club weekly luncheon Tuesday noon at the Manhattan Hotel. No guests were listed at the weekly convale.

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<b>Tendersweet CORN</b>	Fancy Quality, No. 2 Can	12½c	<b>Dried PEACHES or PRUNES</b>	1-Pound Package	15c
<b>FLOUR</b>	Purasnow, 25-Lb. Sack	<b>\$1.69</b>	<b>50-Lb. Sack</b>		<b>\$3.35</b>

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<b>PUDDING MIX</b>	Chocolate, Butterscotch, Lemon, Vanilla	Package	6c.
<b>PURE CANE SUGAR</b>		10 Pounds	98c
<b>BAKING POWDER</b>	Clabber Girl	3oz. Can	17c
<b>STERILIZED MILK</b>	White Swan, Daricraft or Pet		12c
<b>PEAS</b>			10c

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<b>BACON</b>	Armour's Sliced, Per Pound	55c
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<b>STEAK</b>	Fancy Round, Per Pound	45c
<b>STEAK</b>	Chuck Cuts, Per Pound	33c
<b>ROAST</b>	Chuck Cuts, Per Pound	29c
<b>BUTTER</b>	Fresh Creamery, Per Pound	63c
<b>Pork CHOPS</b>	Nice and Lean, Per Pound	49c

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### Lamar Forrest To Buy Randals Concern July 10

S. L. (Lamar) Forrest of Lubbock, a past president of the Texas Lumberman's Association and a past president of the National Lumberman's Association, announces purchase of the R. J. Randals Lumber Company effective July 10.

Contract, Mr. Forrest says, for the deal has been signed with effective date of July 10.

G. C. Spence, will be local manager for Forest. Spence has been with Randals Lumber Company the past two years.

Mr. Randals will move out to his ranch, eight miles west of town in the Turner community. Randals has owned his own yard in Snyder 10 years and previously was manager for a chain yard for 14 years.

The Times understands Spence owns an interest with Forrest in the local lumber yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge Bailey of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Spears, at Ira.

### Snyder General Hospital

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

Surgery—R. A. Parramore of Snyder, Route 3; Mrs. J. F. Cooper of Snyder; James Ward Van Ness of Hermleigh, Route 3; and Mrs. Leon Adress of Snyder, Arah Route.

Medical Patients—Mrs. W. L. Rhodes of Snyder; Mrs. M. F. Nobles of Snyder; Mrs. B. P. Moffett of Snyder; Mrs. J. W. Eades of Snyder; Mrs. A. W. Arnold of Snyder; Mrs. George Clark of Snyder; Mrs. Mary Overall of Snyder; Mrs. Frank James (colored) of Snyder; W. G. Fench of Snyder.

Mrs. J. G. Whitley of Snyder was a remaining patient.

Beverly King of Abilene was a guest over the week-end of the J. R. Greens. Miss King as a niece of Mrs. Green.

Mr. President Truman, we have met your request in bringing prices down. We have reduced our prices from 10 to 50 per cent. We invite the public of our trade territory to come in and see the new low prices. —Frank's Department Store, west side square.

### Colored School Sets Novel Tacky Party Thursday

High Hat Man, Old Mother Hubbard, Grandma Gray, Humpty Dumpty and many other characters of fiction will be depicted at the tacky party staged Thursday evening, May 8, at Dunbar School under auspices of the Snyder Colored Parent-Teacher Association.

So announces Mrs. Bessie Newcome, Dunbar School P-TA president, who invite the public to participate in the May 8 festivities.

The Woman's Club, with Mrs. Odessa James as president, invites the general public to attend a matinee performance at which will be musical numbers and other features.

Mrs. C. C. Walker of Sweetwater will be principal speaker for the occasion.

Matinee production, Dunbar P-TA officers declare, "will be a program of dignity and inspiration."

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, daughter and two children of El Paso spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moore.

Elda Jean Littlepage, a student at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, was here over the week-end for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Turner.

### Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beard and children of Memphis were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Duck, husband and baby, LaVerna Nell.

Visitors in the Edgar Shuler home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shuler and Mrs. Paul Green of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilliam and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williamson and children.

Rev. Leslie Kelley of Abilene preached at the Ennis Creek school house Sunday and was a guest in the T. Cornelius Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stirman and son of Sanderson spent last week-end in the Frank Wilson home.

Charlie Campbell and family of Haskell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson and children.

Beverly Young of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with Donnie Everett, toastmaster.

Horace, Roland, Millie and Linda June Davis visited Sunday afternoon in the Raymond Lloyd home in the Plainview community.

Prayer meeting is held at Ennis Creek school each Wednesday night. Everyone is urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Donna called in the R. E. Tamplin home near Snyder Sunday evening.

### Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood of Clairmont, spent Wednesday with the Bill Underwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ford were visiting last Wednesday at Odessa.

Helen Underwood spent part of last week visiting friends at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph are the proud parents of a baby girl. The young lady was born last Sunday night at Snyder General Hospital. She weighed six pounds 10 ounces, and will be known as Beverly Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Underwood spent part of last week in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caperton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ford and daughter of Post, Janice Randolph and Styler Ramage of Snyder were week-end guests of the C. C. Randolph family and B. A. Ford and Arlon Ford. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and son, Ned, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile and Charlie Cargile visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield at Dermott.

Billy Cargile of Snyder is spending this week with his father, Charlie Cargile.

Mrs. Irene Elkins of Slaton was visiting at Polar last week.

Several boys from here and Dermott played ball at Hermleigh Sunday. The Hermleigh team won.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Randolph and daughters, Oia and Bessie, and B. A. and Arlon Ford took Mrs. Burl Ford and daughter to Post Monday. They also visited with the Homer Randolph family.

### Benjamin to Speak on Music in the Church

Bro. Dale J. Benjamin, pastor of the First Christian Church, announces an event to "ye editor" that should prove quite interesting to Scurry County people.

Bro. Benjamin says he will "settle the question of instrumental music in the church in Snyder 'once and for all.' A large crowd is expected to be on hand Sunday evening, 8:00 o'clock, when his sermon subject will be "Instrumental Music is Scriptural."

### Sam Williams Goes to District Lions Confab

Sam Williams, president, will represent the Snyder Lions Club as a delegate Sunday through Tuesday at the District 2T-2 convention at El Paso.

Williams leaves Saturday for the convention city. He is going unaccompanied as to voting for a new district governor.

Selection of a new president and other officers for the newly formed district will mark the convention business sessions. Sunday in October.

### Raymond's Boot Shop Moves to Times Spot

Raymond's Boot Shop, which has been located at the rear of the county AAA office for several months, has moved to the former E. & H. Cafe location, basement of The Times building.

So announces Raymond C. Evans, owner, who is specializing in complete boot and shoe repairing and boots foxed in all style. A new employee at Raymond's Boot Shop is John L. Bailey, who has moved here from Fort Worth.

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### Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Elmer Bentley and relatives in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Will Turner. She was buried Saturday in the Snyder Cemetery.

L. M. Bynum and son, Stanley, and son-in-law, Freddie Blundy, of San Antonio visited in the Paris McPherson home Sunday. They brought his mother, Mrs. Terrie Bynum, home. She had visited in San Antonio for several weeks.

Nannette Patterson and a girl friend from Gall spent the week-end with homefolks, the H. B. Pattersons.

Lots of good singing and a beautiful dinner were enjoyed at a Union Sunday by singers from all over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson gave a birthday party for Margaret Bata. The little girls spent the night and finished the party by attending the show Saturday afternoon. Those present were Audra-Clare Head, Gayle Head, Ramona Clarkson, Patsy Bridges, Betty Jane Jones, Eleanor Browning, Doris Fay Lewis, Velesta Sumruld and Margaret Bata.

### Layman's Day Slated By Dunn Methodists

Attention of people in southern Scurry County is called to observations Sunday of Layman's Day at the Dunn Methodist Church.

Community leaders report Cleo Tarter, recently elected superintendent of Sweetwater Schools to succeed Dr. R. L. Williams, will bring the principal address of the occasion.

Tarter is a former Dunn School principal and superintendent. General public is invited to participate in the Layman's Day gathering.

Mr. President Truman, we have met your request in bringing prices down. We have reduced our prices from 10 to 50 per cent. We invite the public of our trade territory to come in and see the new low prices. —Frank's Department Store, west side square.

Mrs. Janie Light went to Lubbock Saturday for medical treatment.

J. B. Adams received a telegram Monday stating that his brother's wife, Mrs. John Adams of Northheim, had passed away. Funeral services were held at Greenville Tuesday.

### Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent

H. O. Greenfield and A. N. Edmonson were visitors at Polar Sunday.

Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Johnny Greenfield, Rip Maples, W. E. Boss and M. K. Maples made a business trip to Slaton Saturday.

L. A. Williams visited at Lubbock over the week-end.

Our school attended the play day at Canyon Friday. While the students did not win, they let their presence be manifested by their best efforts. Miss Nealy Squires, local teacher, was in charge. All reported a pleasant time.

Dermott and Polar joined forces Sunday in an effort to defeat Hermleigh at a game of baseball, but they didn't do it. We are now wondering if there is really strength in union. Anyhow, it isn't that we can't play ball—but those Hermleigh boys can play better.

Jackie Hatley is visiting his grandparents at Silver City, New Mexico, this week.

Sam Hatley returned recently from Silver City, New Mexico, where he had been at the bedside of his ailing step-father. He reports that the old gentleman is no better.

Mrs. A. N. Edmonson honored her sister, Mrs. H. O. Greenfield, with a birthday forty-two party Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield, Johnney and Verna, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roddy of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Yolie Faver and Charlotte of Snyder.

Those who attended the recital at Fluvanna of Mrs. C. A. Landrum's piano pupils as guest of Shirley Ann Scribner were Mr. and Mrs. Welch Scribner and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edmonson and Velma Lee and George Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Scribner and children and Mrs. Sallie Scribner visited with the Dees Myers in the Bethel community Sunday.

The Methodist meeting began Sunday night to run for one week. Evening services begin at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend. Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder is pastor.

W. A. Reynolds of Snyder visited in the A. N. Edmonson home Tuesday of last week.

Barnie Greenfield, who is working at Colorado City, is home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. L. A. Crenshaw and baby of Coleman are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins.

Delayed from Last Week. L. A. Boss of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaw of Rossville, Georgia, spent Monday night with their cousin, W. E. Boss. The H. P. Bosses of Snyder visited with them at the time.

Rev. Leslie Kelley filled his regular appointment here Sunday at the Baptist Church. Attendance was unusual for so small a place as Dermott, and several visitors were present. There was one addition to the church. Leslie has a

message of importance every time, and even some out-of-county folks make an effort to come hear him.

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### Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

Mrs. J. T. Sparks and daughter, Leola Bell, visited last week with her sister at Brady.

Otha McFarland, visited from last Wednesday to Friday with a friend, Ruth Tarter, at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Echols visited with their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hallmark, and family at Mountainair, New Mexico. Their granddaughter, Sandra, returned home with them.

On April 20 the Cox family held a reunion at the Sweetwater Lake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox of Roscoe, formerly of this place, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox and son of China Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Van Meador of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Garrard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holden and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bunch and son, Billy, of Dexter, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodlett and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Amos and sons. A bounteous dinner was served. All reported a good time, and they hope to have many more such gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dickerson and children of Rotan were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and children.

Cal Wood passed away April 17 after a short illness. At the time he resided at Jal, New Mexico, but formerly lived at Dunn. Those from here who were at his bedside and attending his funeral were his sister, Mrs. J. D. Holmes, and Mr. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holmes, Mrs. Edna Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halston, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bolding, Nolan Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd.

Women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday. Nine were present. Mrs. Stella Billingsley, leader, gave the fourth chapter of "Portrait of a Pilgrim."

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham, Mark and Billy had dinner Sunday with the H. S. Weavers at Colorado City.

Jelene Sheid of Snyder is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Durham.

Mrs. R. G. Crowder and Lenwell of Snyder visited with the Blake Durhams Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Box of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of M. K. Maples. They returned Monday to Dallas, where Mr. Box is employed by the Sinclair Oil Company.

Johnnie Maples went home with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Box, to spend a few weeks and do some shopping.

The following people from Dermott attended the quarterly conference at Gall Methodist Church Sunday: B. A. Moore and wife, Mrs. A. N. Edmonson, Welch Scribner and Aunt Sallie Scribner.

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### Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Mrs. Billy Donaldson and Lynda Ann of Odessa are spending this week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bates and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hendrix of Hermleigh, were in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Jones is home after spending several days at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grubbs and Mrs. Jack Farren spent Sunday in the John Woodard home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kinard and children of Westbrook spent Sunday with the Albert Smiths.

Visitors Sunday in the Paul Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy and children and Alva and Ruth Jones, all of Snyder.

Guests in the Ross Williams home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farren and daughter, Judy, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hubert Bennett and Judy of Roby visited Friday afternoon in the Raymond Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and

### Juvenile Court Judge Speaks at P-TA Meet

Snyder and Scurry County persons interested in P-TA work are extended an invitation to attend the Lubbock Parent-Teacher Association Council that will be held at Lubbock High School auditorium Friday evening, May 2, at 8:00 o'clock.

Snyder P-TA officials report Phillip B. Gilliams, judge of the juvenile court at Denver, Colorado, will bring an intriguing lecture on "Children in Court." Judge Gilliam teaches a class at Denver University on "Marriage and the Family."

Clarice were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pitts and son at Cuthbert.

Shorty Bates was in Levelland last week where he accompanied his brother, Bill Bates of Colorado City.

Mrs. J. B. Turner and Sydna Gayle of Snyder were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chandler and Ronny visited Sunday in the Curtis Corbell home.



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Turner News

Mrs. Bart Bransom, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson and girls carried their son and brother, Gene, to Sundown Sunday, where he is employed by the Stan-olind Oil Company.

One Stage Worse.
One thing worse than being bothered by other people is being ignored by them.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Carlie accompanied by Mrs. George Bryant and Mrs. Ernest Wiggins were in Lubbock at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jesse Grizzle who is in the West Texas Hospital.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard of Snyder were supper guests Sunday in the J. D. Boone home.

Friendly Thoughts by Odom
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Thursday, May 1—'TO EACH HIS OWN'
last year's Academy Award picture, with Olivia DeHavilland and John Lund.

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### Hermleigh High School's Annual Been Distributed

Copies of the Cardinal Call, Hermleigh High School yearbook dedicated this year to the Hermleigh Athletic Council, have been distributed among students, The Times learns. The Hermleigh Athletic Council was organized last year to promote community sports and to plan for erection of a football stadium. Ground for a football field has been purchased near the school. Members of the Hermleigh annual staff are Claudia Cizek, editor; H. B. Lewis, assistant editor; Lowell Wade, Virgie Henley, advertising managers; Don Hale, sales manager; Bobby Sims, sports editor, and Bobo Pavlas, cartoonist. A. L. Kerby, high school principal, ins senior class sponsor. Senior class officers are Bobby Sims, president; Don Hale, vice president; Claudia Cizek, secretary; Thelma Hickman, treasurer; Lowell Wade, reporter, and Cecil Evans, bounce.



CANDIDATE for governor of District 2-T-2, Lions International, is Joe W. Toombs of Alpine. Toombs, formerly rent control director in the Alpine area, is being hosted by Alpine and other clubs. Selection of a district governor will be made at the district convention in El Paso May 4-6.

### Song Writers of Area to Submit Work for Printing

Eddie Williams of Hobbs, Leon Guinn of Snyder and Al Edward Fletcher of Colorado City were asked this week by Valiant House, a New York publishing firm, to submit their top song lyrics for inclusion in "American Poets and Song Writers, 1947." Williams, Guinn and Fletcher compose the only trio of popular song writers in this immediate vicinity with published and recorded songs to their credit during the past six months. The trio, in fact, during space of less than 12 months, has with their popular numbers rated introduction by such dance bandmasters as Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys, Frankie Masters and his 20-piece orchestra; such organizations as the Oslo, Norway, Symphony Orchestra and others. In one number, "Pickaninny Moon," by Guinn & Williams, the Early Birds of WFAA, Dallas, were given permission to make their own arrangement of the dance number that is being released exclusively by Bob Wills. Guinn is business manager for the trio. Williams, Guinn and Fletcher have a popular number, "Some Day," that will soon be released for juke box operators of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Autry and daughter, Sandra, of Roswell, New Mexico, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry. Leon is employed at Roswell by the Southwestern Public Service Company.

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## Governor Still Talks Against More Taxes

Eureka, Kansas, April 25.—I hope I am wrong; but the following is a brief summary of my vision for the next five or more years whatever Russia may do. This, moreover, is based upon 40 years of forecasting experience and the expenditure of millions of dollars on business research.

1—I am reasonably sure of at least two more years of fair business. If the U. S. adopts the right international policy, this can be extended to five years or more. Certainly, the agricultural sections out here are happy and see no reason for any business depression.

2—My manufacturing friends are very much upset by labor's demands and believe that "sooner or later" we will witness a great depression with millions of unemployed. Commodity, real estate and stock prices will be very much lower than at present, they claim.

3—When visiting Washington, I find a belief that unless Russia collapses in the meantime there will then be a communist uprising in the U. S. If our federal government is not taken over by the Communists, through democratic procedure, certain state and city governments certainly will be. Yes, Washington is very jittery, and President Truman is scared blue.

4—If these congressmen are right, a panic of tremendous proportions could take place with people leaving the big cities and taking refuge in the self-sustaining sections of the Central West. I refer to areas with their own food, fuel and housing supplies and which are not dependent on railroad transportation.

5—If that time comes, or when the danger is fully evident, it will be too late to prepare for it. You cannot take out fire insurance on your house when it is burning! Yet, today there are several ways to prepare yourself and family both against communist uprisings from within and Russian bombs from without.

Both of these factors would dangerously affect industry in and around many large cities. The first hedge would be to migrate with your families to some small interior city in the central area of the United States. If you don't take so definite a step now you can at least make a start by re-arranging your investments. In the light of this situation there are three classifications of investments to be considered. These are safest investments, bomb targets and semi-protected investments.

Safest investments should include those companies whose assets or sources of materials are decentralized, or underground or indestructible. Among these are certain land, chemical and mining companies most of whose assets are well scattered, well buried or obtained from the sea. Also, companies processing or packing food products whose assets are in or near agricultural areas as some lumber and sea food companies should be included in this group.

Bomb targets should include most heavy industries such as steels, locomotives, automobiles and machinery. Other companies whose principle income is derived from food distribution in large cities would be transportation, gas and electricity, electrical equipment manufacturers, large department stores, drug stores and restaurant chains would all be open to attack.

Semi-protected investments are those based upon somewhat scattered assets with at least the greater portion in "safe" areas. I have in mind such industries as the container companies, certain meat packing companies, oil companies, chain store systems, communication companies, and finally publishing companies whose good will and reputation are in the same category as trademarks and cannot be "bombed" out.

Conclusion.  
When I am in New York City with my banking friends, I am inclined to be bullish. When in manufacturing centers with those plagued by severe labor troubles, I become bearish. When, however, I am out here at the very center of the United States viewing our great virgin areas of grain, forests, minerals and happy people, I am neither bearish nor bullish. I, however, do advise my readers now to get and keep out of debt. Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst.

### Two County Vets Buy Watches at WAA Sale

Two Snyder veterans of World War II were listed by Vernon Grauman, Chief of the War Assets Administration's Veterans Division in the Grand Prairie regional office among some 282 Texas veterans sharing in awards of navigational type wrist watches.

The WAA offering was made exclusively to veterans as an item on the regional set-aside list and attracted more than 2,000 offers to purchase. No certificates were required, and order of purchasing was determined by time and date of postmark.

Joel H. Hamlett Jr. of Snyder and Thomas L. Bower Route 3, Hermegist, were the local veterans notified that they had shared in the award of one of the 15 jewel, waterproof, shockproof and magnetic watches with unbreakable crystals made by outstanding watch manufacturers and sold by WAA to veterans at \$14 each.

### Labor Situation for Crop Harvesting Looks Better With Long-Range Plans

With a record cotton crop already planted and up in the Rio Grande Valley and with growers in both South and West Texas scheduling big increases, pressure on the available labor supply will doubtless be as heavy as it was during the years of war.

So states Jamie N. Caviness, county agricultural agent, who has received information that 10 to 15 per cent more Latin American workers and a few more Negro workers will be following the cotton crops this year than in previous years. Valley farmers have taken out permits for planting 480,167 acres of cotton, compared with 290,000 acres planted last year; Gulf Coast farmers have planted about 20 per cent more; and, always depending on moisture conditions, West Texas growers are expected to increase their acreage considerably. For the state as a whole, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is asking 8,000,000 acres of cotton compared with an estimated 6,400,000 acres planted last year, but it is doubtful that the goal will be met.

Faced with this production and labor situation program, with four years of experience in shooting for maximum utilization of available labor, has set in motion the 1947 program which is designed to have labor on hand when it is needed, to eliminate lost motion spent in useless travel to jobless areas, and to encourage workers to remain on a job until it is finished, thus helping both grower and worker.

Among steps being taken: If all goes well with the valley crop, every available worker will be needed for picking cotton there, so migrants living in the valley are being urged to remain for the picking season which will get underway in late June, and, in addition, when additional labor is needed in the valley, as in other areas, migrants will be routed there from other sections.

As the crop matures in the Gulf Coast section in early August, workers will be directed to that section as needed, and from there they will fan out to cover the state particularly West Texas, which uses large numbers of migratory workers.

County agents report labor needs to the state office at College Station, and already the system of weekly reports to the counties, stating labor needs and giving the state farm labor picture, is enabling the agents and farm labor field men to direct the workers to jobs in both cotton and vegetable fields.

Anticipated state needs will be taken care of first before workers are directed to out-of-state cotton areas which might request help.

Order Benbenek Buys Shoe Shop at Olney  
Mr. and Mrs. Ordon P. Benbenek moved this week to Olney, where Ordon has purchased a boot and shoe shop.

Ordon, who has been operating a boot and shoe shop on the south side of the square, is an ex-service man of World War II. His wife is the former Juanita Dixon.

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce is slated to be strongly represented Friday at Sweetwater when the third in a series of conferences by West Texas development committees set up by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is held at the Bluebonnet Hotel. Officials of the Santa Fe Railroad Company will preside at the gathering.

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M. H. Roe, Snyder West Texas Chamber of Commerce director for the ensuing year, will head the local delegation going to Sweetwater Friday.

E. L. Buelow of San Angelo, chairman of the West Texas Santa Fe committee, has summoned 116 members of his group, for example, to assemble Friday morning at the Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater at 10:00 a. m. An all-morning session will follow with the representatives of the three Santa Fe lines traversing West Texas.

Sweetwater Board of City Development will be host for Friday's conclave, which will close with a luncheon in the Bluebonnet Hotel.

### CC Conference at Sweetwater Will Attract Countians

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SMOKE from the first explosion at Texas City is shown mushrooming skyward into a cloud cover. The first explosion set off a series of blasts which caused heavy loss of life and damage to property in the Texas coastal city last week.

### County Farmers See Cotton Insurance Pay

Since Scurry County farmers have approximately \$25,000 at stake in the deal, congressional permission to spend \$10,000,000 more carrying out this year's cotton crop insurance program has been asked by the Budget Bureau, a Washington dispatch reveals.

Budget Director James E. Webb explains that the U. S. Department of Agriculture in budget requests has estimated 1946 cotton insurance losses at approximately \$17,893,000. A survey completed on March 18 showed they will be \$41,600,000.

The House has voted an additional \$20,000,000 in a deficiency appropriation bill now before the Senate. Webb says this will cover the 1946 losses and finance the beginning of the 1947 program.

The Indian Mounds of Northeast and East Texas and the Texas Coastal Plains show evidences of advanced culture of pre-historic Indians of Texas.

### 16 County People Die of Cancer in Last Two Years

Each citizen of Scurry County will doubtless be shocked to learn that deaths in the county due to cancer for 1945 and 1946 totaled 16 persons.

This total, released at a time when deaths throughout Texas continue to increase, is from official statistics of the State Board of Health and given by J. Louis Neff of Houston, executive director of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society.

Eight persons in Scurry County died of cancer last year.

Neff reports that there were 6,343 deaths from the disease in Texas last year, as compared to 5,948 during 1945. To combat this rise, a minimum goal of \$432,240 has been set for Texas.

He added that, according to the U. S. Census Bureau, in 1900 cancer ranked sixth among death-dealing diseases, while tuberculosis was rated first as cancer killer. But, due to organized educational campaigning and eternal vigilance on the part of an awakened populace and the medical profession, tuberculosis has dropped back to sixth place, while cancer has risen to the position of the second most frequent cause of death. Heart disease occupies first place.

A nation-wide drive started this month with a goal of \$12,000,000 to fight the rising menace of cancer. Neff urges that citizens of the county to give to conquer the disease which kills one person every three minutes.

### Henderson Planting Maize on Terraces

Getting ahead of the rush season in the farm terracing program, E. F. Henderson has planted several rows of combine maize on each side of terrace lines run for him by the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

So state district supervisor of the UCSD, who says Mr. Henderson can harvest the crop early so terraces can be built early next fall.

Planning crop arrangements to have early harvested crops on areas to be terraced helps considerably in a terracing program, it is stated.

### Vic Vet says



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### Clyde South to Use Conservation For Best Soil Use

Conservation planning to put each acre to its best use is the goal of Clyde South of the Camp Springs community, a new cooperor with the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

Mr. South, soil district officers report, recently talked over his problems with Soil Conservation Service technicians.

One decision reached by South was to plant 20 acres of steep hillside land to sand love grass and blue panic in rows. The grass will be cultivated and the seed harvested with a combine as a cash crop.

Due to the fact the 20-acre tract is shallow soil, Mr. South believes it will be more profitable to devote it to grass. Another field, small and rocky, will be reseeded with seed harvested from the 20-acre plot of ground. The field is producing very little at present and is hard to farm.

To help improve his native pasture South decided to build a cross fence to divide the pasture into two equal parts and to defer each of these pastures during the growing season alternate years. Proper number of livestock, too, is also necessary to improvement.

South is a firm believer in long-time conservation planning.

There are almost three-quarters of a million telephones in Texas.

### Jester Says He Will Not Approve New Money Bills

Governor Beauford Jester this week gave clear indication that he would not approve appropriation bills in excess of the present anticipated revenue of the state for the next two years.

The governor pointed out that, from the general revenue, the state is now spending \$88,230,000 for the two-year period.

He called attention to the fact that in his first message to the Legislature he recommended doubling that amount during the next two years, so that teachers could have higher salaries, and so other worthy services of the state could be expanded.

The governor said, however, that the per capita school bills recently passed by the Legislature would absorb \$1,000,000 dollars of the funds available for spending. The governor favored increased salaries for teachers but opposed the method advanced by the per capita bill, characterizing it as inequitable, inefficient and improper.

The governor said that since the Legislature had seen fit to pass the per capita bills, thereby absorbing a substantial part of the funds available for expenditure, it would doubtless be necessary for him to oppose certain other appropriations measures now being proposed, if he is true to his promise to the people that no new taxes would be imposed upon them.

"I promised a 100 per cent increase in appropriations for state services. That would keep us within the revenue available. Now proposals before the Legislature would increase those expenditures of the people's money to several times that amount," the governor said.

"I cannot approve such action. The governor may have been wrong last summer when he told the people that there should be no new taxes during the next two years. But the people of Texas by an overwhelming vote said he was right," the governor continued.

"I would certainly fail in carrying out the mandate of the people if I advocated still additional millions of expenditures—over those already prescribed by me—and if I approved the suggestions for a huge new tax bill to pay these appropriations."

Housecleaning in Texas Would Aid Health Condition  
A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in the Snyder area and Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who said in Austin Wednesday, "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include the surface cleaning of streets and alleys, proper drainage or filling of low areas, cleaning all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such disease, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filthy-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

### Rent Control Relaxed Under New Agency

For all practical purposes, Scurry Countians can say this week rent controls are out the window.

President Truman, in a sweeping move, has terminated the Office of Temporary Controls and transferred its few remaining functions to other government agencies.

Rent control, for instance, was placed in the hands of the housing expediter, effective as of May 4. OPA functions relative to claims and over-payments in connection with certain subsidies and relative to price adjustments under certain federal regulations went to the RFC. The White House says all other OTC employees not needed for termination of the Office of Temporary Controls will be given proper notice and released from employment.

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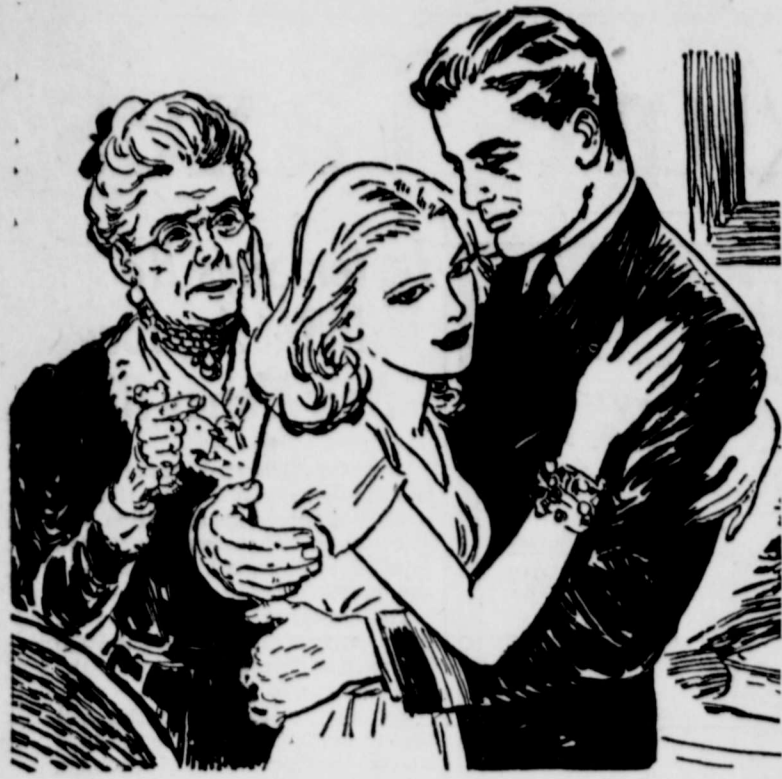
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# Kathleen Norris Says:

## The Family Trouble-Maker

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Duncan is probably perfectly aware of the situation. Margaret may have told him the truth long ago."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

**N**O WOMAN is more annoying and less popular than the smug and super-virtuous woman who feels that she must break up other women's lives and destroy other persons' happiness to save her own conscience.

It's a peculiar sort of conscience that forces its owner to interfere in everybody's business, and make trouble for which she has neither solution, nor pity, nor cure.

Such a conscience is evidently possessed by Mrs. Alvin S. of Philadelphia, who writes me that she feels in duty bound to destroy her son's confidence in his young wife and very possibly break up their marriage.

For the first four pages of her letter she tells me how carefully she herself was brought up, how admirable her home and her parents were, how blameless her own young life. True, she divorced Duncan's father, because he became, when drunk, "completely impossible"; but her friends all agreed that she was entirely right about this, and she went on her complacent way, making a lovely home for Milly and Duncan, her daughter and son. Milly is married and has two little girls; Duncan and his wife, Margaret, waited 10 years for their first baby, and after the war adopted a little boy who is now four, and adored by both parents. Since then a baby girl has been born to them; this child almost cost Margaret her life, and there can be no more children.

Up to this point all has gone well. Duncan had a fine record in the navy and is remaining in the service. Even his mother was pleased with the state of affairs; with the pretty wife, "though from a rather humble background," she writes, the successful son, the beautiful adopted child, and now the small daughter.

### Shameful News for Son.

"But an agony of shame awaits my poor dear boy," writes the older woman. "Margaret was a nurse during the war and for some months was away from home, in a service hospital, we all imagined. Fancy my consternation upon learning, from a chance remark dropped by a quite unsuspecting outsider, that the child Margaret and Duncan have adopted is Margaret's own, the father a young officer who was killed in the very last weeks of the war. That his dear bereaved mother is an old family friend, and that he was my boy's close friend, makes it all the more terrible. Margaret and this man carried on their affair under our very eyes, without arousing suspicion anywhere, and when the time came she simply went away, on an excuse that we all accepted without question, had her baby, left it and came home to talk Duncan into consenting to an adoption, and has lived this hideous lie ever since.

"I did not take the word of a mere acquaintance on this; I went secretly to the town where it was said to have taken place, and verified every detail. Since then every word and glance from my boy has cut me like a knife. I cannot continue to join his wife in this tissue of deceptions. How best can I break this news to him and should I talk first to her? I have never been party to an untruth in my life; I cannot begin now. At any cost



The "adopted" child is her own...

### Best to Keep Quiet About School Child's Failure

When a child fails at school, his failure is shared by all concerned—parents, family, school teacher, community. The best thing to do is to study the cause of the failure and try to remedy it from the root, says Angelo Patri, educational counselor.

It is not always possible to cure a failure. Sometimes there are causes too deep. But there is one thing we can do always. We can shield the child from public disgrace

### VICIOUS MEDDLING

The self-righteous busybody is almost universally disliked. When she stirs up trouble in her own family, without any possible good end in view, she is a vicious, detestable creature.

Mrs. Alvin S. of Philadelphia thinks she ought to tell her son that his wife has been unfaithful. The baby boy that they adopted is in reality her child—and his father was one of Duncan's best friends. It happened during the excitement and loneliness of war, when Margaret was away as a nurse, and Duncan in the navy.

Everything is all right now, at least on the surface. Margaret and Duncan are back together, and seem happy. They have another child now, a daughter. There is no real cloud on their horizon excepting this scandal. Nobody knows it but Mrs. Alvin S. All she has to do is to keep quiet. Miss Norris says. Probably Duncan knows the truth. If he doesn't, it will do him no good to find out.

I must clear the sky of this dreadful cloud, praying with all my heart that in the end only good can come of it."

### Smug, Jealous Woman.

That the self-satisfied little writer of this letter was smacking her lips over it, and over the situation, is so obvious that I will not answer her at all. Whatever I said, she would not be deterred from her smug and steady course. Deep at the root of her position is jealousy. Jealousy of the son's happiness that depends so little on her, and of the younger woman who has managed to bring her life into line. Margaret perhaps has paid bitterly already for her sin against Duncan; perhaps her relationship with the other man was the result of only one reckless lonely mood. Or perhaps, because he was Duncan's friend, it was easy for her to love him—for a while. Whatever it was, she paid when she bore in pain and loneliness that child who is not Duncan's, when she parted with her baby—she who had so long been hungry for a baby. That she could arrange to adopt this baby doesn't entirely relieve the burden of fear and shame on her heart. He is not the loved little son of the man he calls "Daddy," and someday he will have to know it.

Why such a woman should feel it her sacred duty to wreck Duncan's and Margaret's and the children's lives must always be a mystery to any really generous, really fine woman. There is no real love in the heart of a mother so cheerfully, resignedly bent upon doing her duty. There is no sincerity in her whole attitude.

No, I won't advise her. But what I suspect is that Duncan is perfectly aware of the situation, that Margaret has long ago told him the truth, and that when his mother breaks the sad tidings all she will get is a sharp snub. Anyway, I hope so.

### Woman Heads College

Miss Ruth Haas, president of the Danbury State Teachers college in Connecticut, is the first woman ever to be a college president in the state. In ceremonies in the high school auditorium, Miss Haas was installed in her new office by Dr. Alonzo G. Grace, state commissioner of education. She has been dean of the college since 1931.

In accepting her new post, Miss Haas declared that the nation's most critical need was for wiser, more broadly educated teachers.

### ALASKA OR BUST

With "Alaska or Bust" as their motto, Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Burris, daughter Judith, 3, and dog "Buddy," of Edinmore, Md., and Edward Repetti, Washington, D. C., student, began the long trek to Port Chikoot, Alaska, via truck and house trailer. They are part of the first veterans' settlement project in the territory. A large number of vets are heading north.

# The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



AS TEXAS CITY STARTED TO BURN . . . Closeup airview of the burning Monsanto works and oil dumps when the flames began creeping up to the oil depots at Texas City, Tex., during the early stages of the explosion and fire. Damage within the confines of this photograph were estimated at more than \$35,000,000. Explosion at the Monsanto works ignited a pipeline which exploded, causing the oil dumps to catch fire during the early hours of the disaster.



MANY LEFT HOMELESS IN TEXAS CITY . . . When fire and explosion wrecked industrial district of Texas City, on Galveston bay, Tex., even many persons who escaped death or injury were left homeless. Miles away windows were blown in, brick walls crumbled and many persons were injured or killed by flying debris. It may be weeks before the total casualty or property loss will be known. First reports, placing the injured and dead at several thousands, have been largely confirmed.



NEW FIRES, EXPLOSIONS ADD TO HAVOC . . . With new fires and explosions adding to the carnage of the Texas City, Tex., tremendous explosion, early reports proved to fall far short of final damages to this industrial city, located on Galveston bay. Photo shows later blazes in the waterfront area. With the leveled Monsanto chemical plant in the background, wrecked cars, all blasted in the original explosion, are shown in the water-soaked area as agencies of cities, states and federal government sought to bring relief.



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SPRING IN MOSCOW . . . It's springtime in Moscow and so, despite a 15 degree temperature, this Muscovite youth indulges in a seasonal delicacy—ice cream.



MRS. ROOSEVELT'S DAUGHTER . . . Christiane Bertholet, 7, whose father was killed by the Nazis, is the "adopted" orphan of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who sends her a CARE package each month.



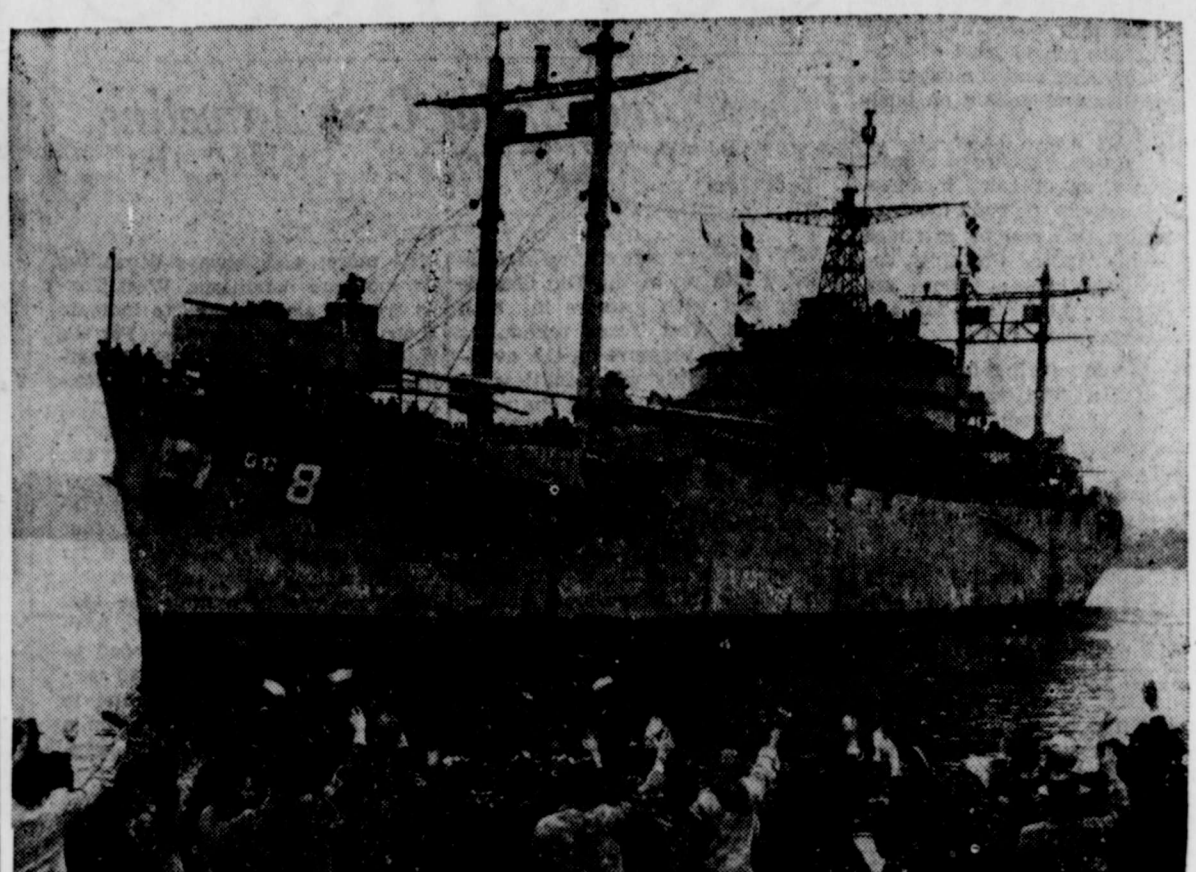
'BABY'S' BABY ACTS COY . . . A London zoo employee tries to woo "Candy," two-week-old baby of a Hanover Cream pony named "Baby." The youngster lowers her lashes in the approved manner. The mother is a descendant of the Royal Hanover Cream ponies that pulled Queen Victoria's coaches.



'AND THE LAME SHALL WALK' . . . This dramatic photo shows 10-year-old Jimmy Carrick walking down a hospital corridor carrying the huge cast removed from his body. Bedridden since he was two years old as a result of spinal trouble, the brave lad no longer will have to lie in a special bed.



THE WINNAH . . . At the annual junior boxing championships held at the Naval academy, Annapolis, this winner, 4½-year-old Carey Dickinson, receives not only one award but a double decker from Nancy and Jane Pennington. Many naval sons take part.



WELCOME HOME . . . The U.S.S. Mt. Olympus, flagship of the polar expedition led by Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd, is shown docking at the Washington navy yard to end a 4½ month exploratory and training cruise to the frigid barren wastes of Antarctica.



RIGHT OF BALLOT . . . For the first time in Japanese history, the ordinary Nipponese now has the right to ballot on his choice of local officials, previously appointee jobs. Since Japanese citizens are prone to hibernate in hot baths to remove the chill of outdoors, ballot boxes were placed strategically in a bathhouse to catch the vote of patrons, as shown in the above scene.



'WHEN A FELLA NEEDS A FRIEND!' . . . When 3-year-old Betsy Kirkland bravely faced the doctor's vaccinating needle at a Brooklyn, N. Y., hospital, her admirable example failed to impress 2-year-old Danny Kench, who couldn't help being a bit perturbed by the frightening ordeal. The tots were vaccinated in connection with a drive for prevention of smallpox.



IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS . . . George M. Cohan Jr., 35, son of the famous song and dance man, makes his debut on the stage of the Providence, R. I., theater where the "Yankee Doodle Dandy" first trod the boards 60 years ago.



IT'S UNIVERSAL . . . A new hat for milady in the spring is an actuality the world over. Here in the Japanese capital city of Tokyo, spring comes to the ginza. A Japanese movie actress, a kimono-clad mother and an American attached to army headquarters are shown trying on new fashions in chapeaux. Many Japanese hats are being returned to America by overseas G.I.s.



FIRST BUDDY POPPY . . . First buddy poppy of the 1947 sale conducted by the VFW to raise relief work funds is presented to President Truman by 6-year-old Sandra Fay Hall.



Man About Town:

Your Broadway and Mine: Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen discussing the finer points of philosophy with Ray, the parking lot attendant, opposite the Roxy...

Weather reports by phone (discontinued because of the strike) forced folks to the inconvenience of looking out the window to see whether or not it would rain.

The Late Watch: Britain is waiting for the announcement of Princess Elizabeth's betrothal to Prince Phil of Greece. The inside on how that romance "broke"...

Women's Wear reports department store sales '46 were nine-billion - nine - hundred - million. 'Imagine what they'd be if you could buy what you want'...

Salles in Our Alley: Pixad, the new gimmick in technicolor (atop a roof in Times Square), is stopping traffic a la a New Year's Eve crush...

Ironical Item: While the cancer society was meeting in the Astor (with atom scientists) to discuss cancelling cancer, another meeting... was held by casket manufacturers.

Congress is doing its usual sloopy thinking on outlawing the Communist party. No legislation can stop a political belief...

Broadway Ballad for Don Wahn: (By Don Tooting): For years and years I've read your poignant verse...

Quotation Marksmanship: G. Lamson: A baby's feather of a smile that tickled the heart...



Washington Merry-go-round

WARNING OF DEPRESSION

WASHINGTON. — Those who sat in on President Truman's highly secret meeting with the cabinet and the council of economic advisers considered it one of the most important sessions in history of the Truman administration...

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Prices have increased about 70 per cent on all commodities since last July 1. Foodstuffs have gone up about 80 per cent, raw materials about 55 per cent on an average.

However, while wages dropped in 1945, profits soared. During 1945 net corporate profits were 9 billion dollars. In 1946, with wages dropping, profits climbed to 12 billion.

Other significant points were developed indicating that "famine exists in the midst of plenty." Recent federal reserve statistics, for instance, reveal that 10 per cent of American families have more than 50 per cent of the goods...

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Files, mosquitos and other insects die soon after they come in contact with a new DDT-impregnated wallpaper. The insecticide is mixed into the ink in which the design is printed.

Research chemists spent 27 months developing the insect-killing wallpaper, and another 17 in exhaustive tests.

Two bills have been introduced into the house and two in the senate intended to relieve interstate distribution of natural gas from what is called "oppressive restrictions" by the Federal Power Commission.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Explosion Kills Hundreds; New Trouble in Palestine; Moscow Meeting a Failure

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Thick black smoke gushed from burning chemicals in the Monsanto Chemical company plant in Texas City, Texas, one of the first factories to be demolished by explosion and fire in the devastated city.

TEXAS CITY BLAST: Chaos Prevails

The explosion of the French freighter Grandcamp in a slip in Galveston bay, Texas City, Tex., was followed in rather fast order by explosion of the freighter High Flyer, as well as other explosions.

It may be weeks before any reliable facts can be secured—even as to the origin of the first blast. Hundreds lost their lives, the injured may reach thousands and property damage of millions is certain.

While there is considerable justification for calling this conference a failure, American diplomats point out that certain fundamental issues have been aired, and that Secretary Marshall has had an opportunity to present American policy to Russia and the world.

JAPAN: War Dead, 2 Million

Official reports on Japanese military losses place the dead at more than two million. This is exclusive of 675,000 civilians killed on the home islands.

PALESTINE: Reprisals Expected

Underground organizations have threatened reprisals for the hanging of four of their number as terrorists. Some four hundred thousand Jews are under house arrest in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa.

TRUMAN ON STUMP

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Atomic Control Possible Now

Article 51 of the United Nations charter provides a basis for possible compromise on an atomic energy control plan which bypasses the veto problem.

HIGHER PRICES: Sloan Says So

Still higher prices are coming soon, according to one of the top-flight business executives of the country—Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of General Motors corporation.

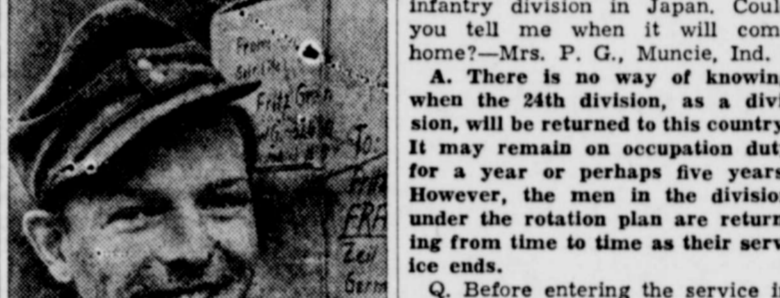
New Disability Rating

Veterans' service bureau has received a number of inquiries from veterans concerning the new disability rating schedule as authorized by congress.

CHINA: New Premier

T. V. Soong's successor as premier of China is Gen. Chang Chun. On taking office he promised to continue his strong anti-Communist line, and to work toward development of the country by peaceful industrialization.

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Germany who were prisoners of war in the United States bought all the American goods they could with their earnings, and had them shipped home when they returned to Germany last November.

ONIONS: Sets Rot in Fields

Too high prices for onion sets are threatening the crop throughout the nation, according to members of the Tri-state Onion Set exchange.

DEWEY IN '48: GOP's Favor Him

A poll among members of the Republican national committee, state committee chairmen and vice chairmen reveals that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York is most popular choice as presidential candidate next year.

Baruch Urges 44-Hour Week

A five and a half day work week of 44 hours is advocated by Bernard Baruch, famous advisor to Presidents. He said in a recent speech that the world can "only get going on the work week."

MISERS: Fortunes in Squalor

Chicago authorities are investigating the strange life history of Augusta Richter, 79, and her sister Amelia, 89. The two old people have been living as recluses for many years in a basement flat.

The Home Town Reporter In WASHINGTON By Walter Sheed WNU Correspondent

State Legislatures Petition Congress

AS CONGRESS continues to struggle to enact some remedial labor legislation, to evolve a tax reduction bill and to hold down expenses, it is continually beset by organized pressure groups.

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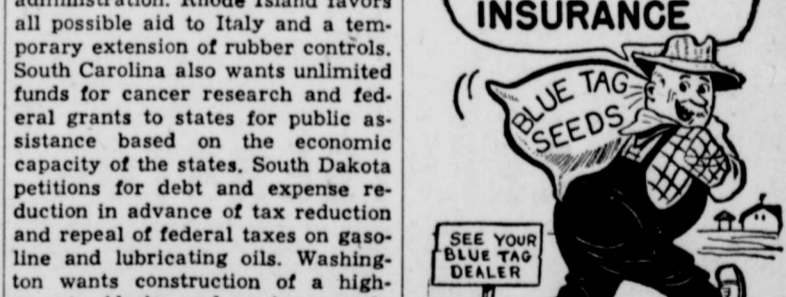
Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin request decontrol of sugar. Colorado and South Dakota request federal outlawing of the closed shop.

Housing, Cotton, Power

New Jersey legislature favors adoption of a national housing policy to provide effective cooperation between federal, state and local governments.

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Economy Effort

Senator Ball of Minnesota is trying to reduce a house-approved \$71,728,000 fund for grants to states which operate unemployment services with these funds.

### Emma C. Turner, Long Time City Resident, Passes

Mrs. Emma C. Turner, 75, long-time Snyder resident and member of the Methodist church, succumbed Friday morning, 7:05 o'clock, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. O. Littlepage.

Mrs. Turner was born November 17, 1871. She had made her home here part of the time with Mrs. Littlepage and part of the time with Mrs. Elmer Bentley of the Union community. Mrs. Turner had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services for Mrs. Turner were held Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Methodist Church. Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, assisted by Rev. M. W. Clark, officiated.

Palbearers were Eddie Thompson, Paris McPherson, Ab Williamson, Ross Pate, Loyd Davenport and Tom McCombs.

Mmes. Bama Strayhorn, T. W. Pollard, T. J. DeShazo and Paris McPherson were in charge of floral offerings.

Mrs. Turner is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. O. Littlepage and Mrs. Elmer Bentley of Snyder; three sons, J. C. Turner of Snyder,



HERE IS A TOUCH OF TEXAS at Guatemala City. Edwin C. (Dean) Kyle, former dean of Texas A. & M. College and now U. S. Ambassador to Guatemala, is shown in his office at Guatemala City.

male City. On the wall above the table is a touch of Texas—a picture of the Alamo. Kyle says interest in this picture enables him to spot Texans among visitors to the embassy.

A. D. Turner of Rotan and T. W. Turner of Kermit; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Odum Funeral Home directed arrangements, and Mrs. Turner was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

### Advantages of 7-Point Cotton Program Cited

Seven Point Cotton Program is spreading in Texas so states J. N. Caviness, county agent this week.

Introduced by the Extension Service in 1945, the program is a cotton farming plan outlined to Scurry County and Texas farmers in producing a better grade of cotton with efficient, balanced farm practices. Annual reports figures from the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service show that many cotton producers are following the plan and producing the kind of fiber that brings in added cash on the cotton market.

J. N. Caviness, county agent has figures showing some of the results on each of the seven steps that were carried out last year. If these figures cause any cotton producer to become interested in the plan, Caviness urges him to drop by his office or write him for local help on the seven steps in his community.

Step No. 1 is "Fit Cotton into Balanced Farming." Last year, 25,669 cotton growers worked with county agricultural agents in making cotton a part of a balanced farm plan.

Step No. 2—"Take Care of Your Soil." In following this step, barnyard fertilizer was applied to cotton land on 7,123 Texas farms; 8,395 farmers planted cotton following legumes and phosphate fertilizers; and over 2,000 farmers reported a decrease in cotton root rot by following Extension Service recommendations.

Step No. 3—"Get Together on the Best Variety." More than 36,000 farmers organized into 343 one variety cotton communities last year. By getting together and planting the variety best adapted to their community, these one variety farmers averaged 182 pounds of lint per acre, when the average for the remainder of the state's cotton was only 111 pounds. Caviness states that these producers received an extra \$38,000,000 for their cotton crop.

Step No. 4—"Make Your Labor Count." New labor saving machines are gradually finding their place in Texas cotton farming. Caviness reports 1,100 stripper type cotton harvesting machines in operation last year; 28 farmers used cotton picking machines; and 24 flame cultivators were operated.

Step No. 5—"Control Cotton Insects and Diseases." Since cotton insects ordinarily destroy one bale of cotton for every seven the farmer harvests, insect control is a big part of any cotton program. Caviness reports that 27,841 growers recognized that fact and followed specific recommendations in treating 1,077,222 acres of cotton.

Step No. 6—"Pick and Gin for High Grade." Following the Extension Service's program, 322 cotton communities received assistance in getting clean, white cotton to the market. Over 1,400 gins in 147 counties applied for the free cotton classing service offered under the Smith-Doxey Act.

Step No. 7—"Sell for Grade, Staple and Variety Value." A marketing division was set up in 95 cotton improvement associations in the state, to give growers a better idea of what their cotton was actually worth, and to keep check on market prices. Nine communities also had cotton spinning tests made.

Much of the state's cotton will be going in the ground soon. Caviness says the Extension Service, as well as many agencies and organizations in the state who have pledged support, is ready to help growers who want to fall in line with the Seven Step Cotton Program.

Marble is found throughout limestone areas in Texas, a large amount of which is adaptable to interior and exterior construction purposes. Much of the limestone and marble of Texas is of rare beauty.

### Quiet Town Gives Up Eight Fines in Month

Snyder is getting to be a mighty quiet town.

Only seven fines, in fact, were collected and turned in last month. Snyder is indeed a fine city in which to live, but a "find" to fine, says one wag, is now a fine day's work.

It is estimated that around 30,000 Indians lived in Texas at the time it was discovered by the Spanish.

### Good Timber.

The man who never had to toil, Who never had to win his share Of sun and sky and light and air, Never become a manly man, But lived and died as he began, Good timber does not grow in ease, The stronger wind, the tougher trees.

### Page Mr. Anthony.

A letter received by Anthony: "I am the mother of four children. My husband wants another one, but I have heard that every fifth child born in the world is Chinese. Shall I take that chance?"

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### Cattle, Lambs and Wool Lead Climbs In Markets Last Week as Hogs Drop

Cattle moved higher, spring lambs climbed 50 cents to \$1.50 during the past week and wool sold at prices ranging from 46 to 46½ cents per pound, according to the Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets.

Prepared for Times readers by the Production and Marketing Administration, latest swing of southwest markets follows:

Weak spots showed up all through the farm markets the past few days; but many items strengthened and only hogs, feeds and corn registered sharp declines.

Butcher hogs dropped \$1.25 to \$2.50 per hundred for the week, and hogs \$1.50 to \$3. Closing bulk of good and choice butchers sold at \$22.50 at most Texas markets; and \$23 to \$23.50 at other southwest terminals. Sows turned mostly at \$18 to \$22.50.

Cattle moved higher at Houston and San Antonio; and weaners and calves gained at Oklahoma City.

Other southwest cattle prices receded slightly lower levels last week. Common to medium steers and yearlings cleared at \$13.50 to \$17.50 at Houston; and \$14 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth. Medium to low good kinds moved at \$19 to \$21 at San Antonio; \$18 to \$23 at Oklahoma City; and mostly \$19 to \$22 at Wichita. Numerous loads of good and choice steers cashed at \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver.

Spring lambs climbed mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 during the week; while old crop lambs and aged sheep held generally steady to strong. Good and choice lambs brought \$18.50 to \$21 at San Antonio; and mostly \$20.50 to \$22.50 at other southwest markets.

Hens held firm last week, and fryers advanced to 35 cents per pound at Dallas. Eggs weakened at some points. Egg prices averaged 38 cents per dozen at San Antonio; 39 at Oklahoma City; 40 at Fort Smith, Amarillo, and Fort Worth; 41 at Denver, El Paso, and New Orleans; 42 at Houston, and 43 at Shreveport.

Indifferent trading last week left most grains little changed. Liberal offerings of corn stepped prices down several cents, however; and oats also appeared in plentiful supply. Corn closed Friday at \$1.90 to \$1.91 per bushel in Fort Worth and Galveston; and oats \$1.03 to \$1.05. Sorghums ranged from \$3.17 to \$3.20 a hundred. Sharp early-week rise in cotton markets encouraged spot selling, as demand picked up for some grades. After a mid-week slump, prices closed Friday \$2.75 to \$4.25 per bale higher than a week earlier.



MAKING SURE no fat is wasted in her kitchen is Eleanor Steber, Metropolitan Opera singer. Used cooking fat is still

urgently needed to help make electrical appliances, soap, automobiles, paint and many other necessities.

### Times Erred in Reports of Trial Of Mrs. Robison

In its issue of April 10 The Times inadvertently made two errors in reporting on the trial of Mrs. Maxine Robison, 33, to which our attention has been called.

Since the daily press let errors creep into day-by-day testimony taken during the trial, however, Your Home County Paper feels that both The Times and the state press, being human, jointly made unintentional errors.

In the April 10 issue The Times, requesting from The Abilene Reporter-News, told of Mrs. Robison having collected two insurance policies, one for \$2,500 and another for \$1,000, after Mr. Robison's death. This was not true.

What actually happened, The Times is reminded, was that Mrs. Robison, according to reliable source, had \$500 of a \$2,500 insurance policy payable to her and \$500 of a \$1,000 insurance policy was payable to her.

Another statement on page 10, first section, April 10 issue, also needs correction.

In column two, sixth paragraph, The Times quoted from a daily press release that Mrs. Robison said she had a custom of drinking but at this particular time (referring to the death of Homer Robison) she drank from the bottle with her husband and it made her vomit the wine.

Mrs. Robison stated that when on this occasion she drank from the bottle of wine it tasted no different from any other wine.

### Donald Ray Scott to Attend Dallas Course

Donald Ray Scott, Snyder agent for Republic National Life Insurance Company, will be in Dallas from May 5 through May 15, where he will attend a training course for insurance men.

### Snyder School Band Invited to Summer Courses at McMurry

Snyder High School band received through its director, E. V. Palmer, an invitation to send a group of musicians to the McMurry College summer vacation band school scheduled to begin June 16.

The first half of the school will be spent on the McMurry campus, where an extensive school of instrumental music will be conducted; and the final two weeks are to be spent in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico, according to information received by the local band director.

The school will give students of high school and college levels an opportunity to improve their playing while enjoying two thrilling weeks high in the Sacramento Mountains, where the whole school will be carried on at the Methodist assembly grounds, stated Raymond T. Brunum, director of the band and professor of instrumental music at McMurry.

Cost of the four weeks, which will include tuition, room and board both in Astoria and New Mexico, class lessons and group instruction on individual instruments, required music for the summer band and transportation to and from New Mexico, will be \$80, according to Brunum.

### Lone Star Gas Firm Plans Big Expansion

Lone Star Gas Company, serving Snyder and many other West Texas communities, anticipates expenditure of more than \$9,500,000 for extensions and additions to physical properties this year, Snyder representatives report.

Healthy growth of Lone Star Gas Company in this territory is indicated by the fact the company added more than 23,000 customers during the past year. Total operating expenses increased by \$1,132,019 in 1946 over the previous year.

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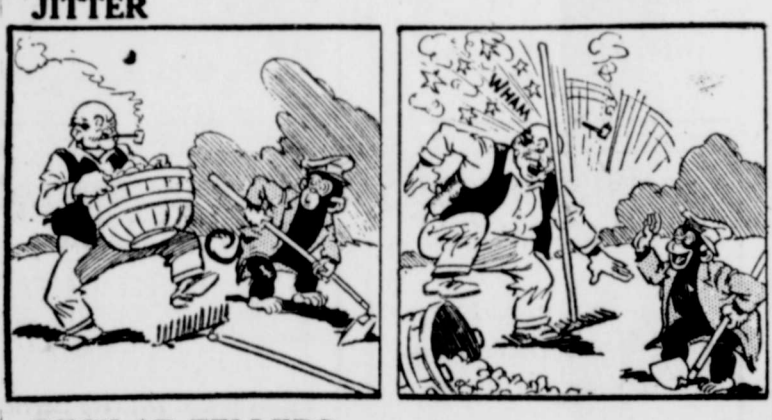
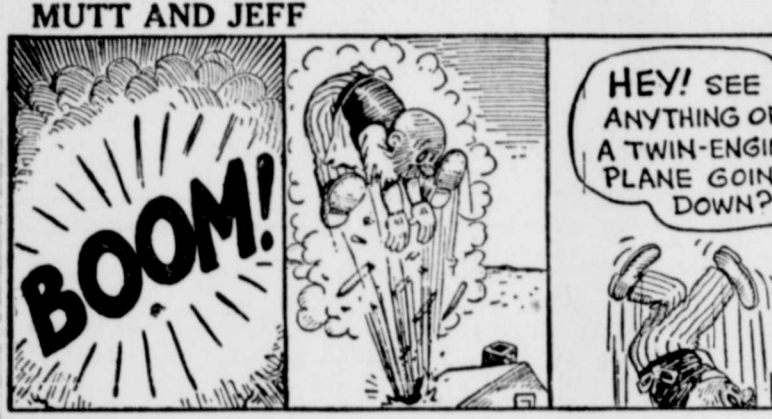
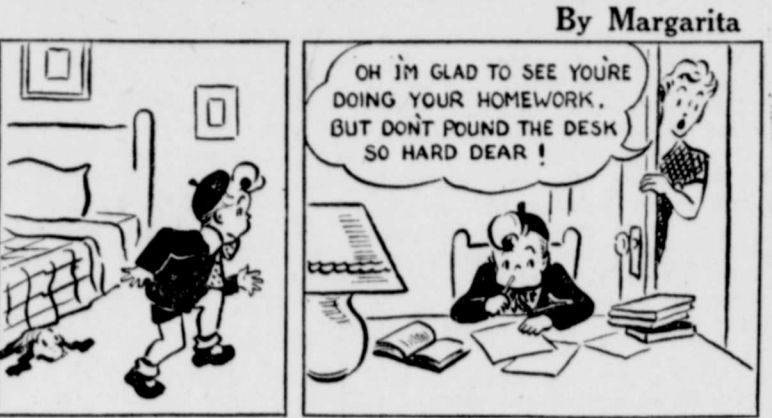
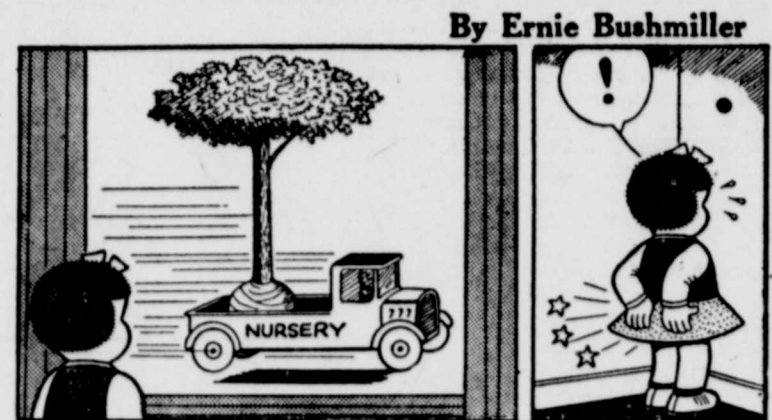
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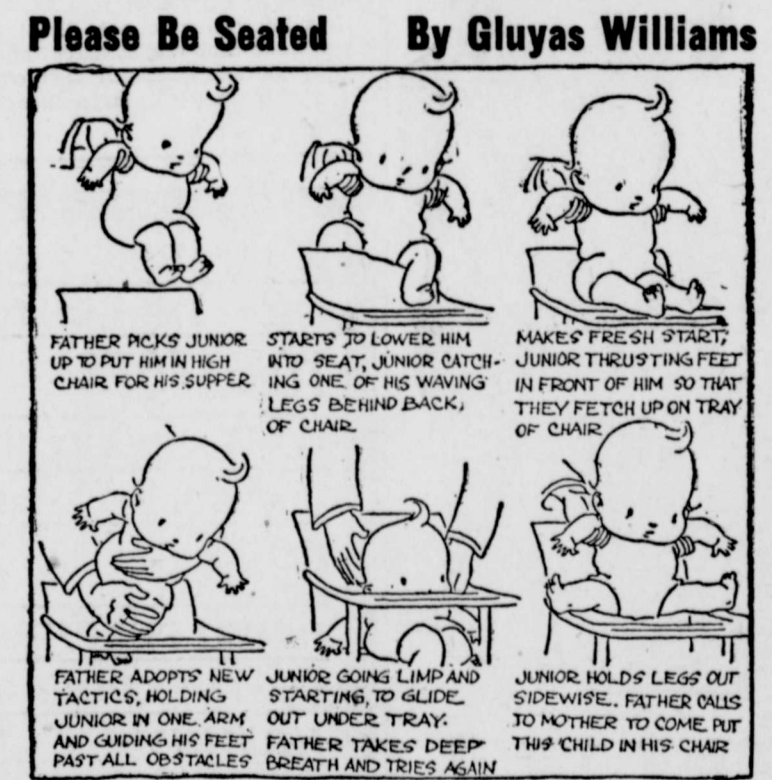
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**Knows What's Coming**  
First Clerk—Old Gotrocks certainly has his own way about everything, doesn't he?  
Second Clerk—Sure does—he even writes his diary a week in advance.

**Income and Outgo**  
"So your son is in college? How is he making it?"  
"He isn't making it. I'm making it and he's spending it."

**Roundabout Way**  
"Oh, good Lord," prayed Sally. "Give me to some woman for a daughter-in-law."

**A Great Triumph**  
Professor—What is the outstanding contribution of chemistry?  
Student—Blondes.

**Value of Life**  
"Don't you realize how much your life means to me?"  
"Sure; if I die you get my insurance."

**Old and Shrunken**  
Host—That whisky, sir, is 20 years old.  
Guest—Rather small for its age.

**First Step**  
"What would you do if you were in my shoes?"  
"I'd get a shine."

**Long Vacation**  
Prospective employe — Do you give your help two weeks' vacation?  
Boss—No, a month. Two weeks when I go on my vacation, and two weeks when they go on theirs.

**Faked Figures**  
"Which of your works of fiction do you consider the best?"  
Author—My last income tax return.

**Smart Child**  
Little Tony has to pay a fine for each spot on the tablecloth.  
One day his mother noticed him briskly rubbing the tablecloth with his napkin. "Spots can't be removed that way," she said.  
"Yeah," agreed Tony. "but I can rub two spots into one, can't I?"

**A Sure Sign**  
Cynic—How old is it?  
Proud Papa—Eight days.  
Cynic—Talk yet?  
Proud Papa—Nope, not yet.  
Cynic—Boy, eh?

**In A Tight Spot**  
Walter—I proposed to Tessie in the garage.  
John—What happened?  
Walter—She wouldn't let me back out.

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You may find it easier to iron a man's shirt in this order: Collar first, yoke, cuffs and sleeves, then back and front of shirt.

Save buttons from old garments. String them in sets so that they will be all together when needed for other garments.

A good crack sealer for cisterns, tanks, etc., can be made by mixing boiled linseed oil with cement. Mix to a consistency of paint and apply with a brush. Sometimes a second coat will be needed.

This is a new idea for a shower gift, and it's very handy. Select a set of tools (hammer, pliers, screwdriver, scissors, etc.) and paint handles a bright color. The bride will find the set useful as well as ornamental.

Small children seldom tell you when they are tired. They show fatigue more often by becoming cross or restless than by wanting to sit or lie down. The child under three years is usually better off if some of his outdoor play is of the quiet type.

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## Corny Communism

One hardly knows whether to put Henry A. Wallace, the ex-vice president and ex-star of the ever-normal granary plan, in the category of being a corny Communist or whether advancing years cause Henry to become "ecc. ed in the punkin' head."  
It so happens that a Times reporter has seen Henry Wallace in the Washington atmosphere in other years and has talked with the man that is now trying to embarrass the Truman administration and carry the favor of foreign powers.  
Henry has been blessed by an unusual amount of personal favors by this great country, and if he admires any of the countries across the seas so much it would indeed be well for him to move out of America lock, stock and barrel. In years gone by Henry would have at once become guilty of treason to attack our government the way he has, but we have so many mental cases on hand now we probably will overlook the source and eventually forget the entire matter.

## 10 Per Cent Cut Here?

With the so-called Newburyport Plan for bringing prices down 10 per cent snowballing across the country, considerable talk is going the rounds of making Snyder a 10 per cent town, too.  
The original plan to bring prices down a half a nation-wide recession started at Newburyport, where 90 per cent of the merchants and business men heartily endorsed such a move.  
One of Abilene's leading stores announced through advertising this week that it was adopting the 10 per cent reduction plan. Three Scurry County firms are announcing the reductions this week.  
President Truman has warned the nation that spiraling prices must stop, and a reduction made if we are to avoid a paralysis of our national economy—a recession that would bring hard times and bread lines back to this still rich and powerful nation.

## Stopping a Killer

Cancer has increased so rapidly during the past 25 years it is indeed high time that not only the medical profession but every civic and welfare organization profession but every civic and welfare organization in the country band together to stop this vicious killer, which is taking a heavier toll of life with each passing decade.  
With cancer now striking one out of every eight persons—regardless of race or sex—it is time we rolled up our sleeves and contributed to such a worthy cause until cancer is conquered. . . . Cancer can be conquered in time, but it will be a tough nut to crack—just as years were required to absorb knowledge enough to unleash atomic energy.  
Foods have become much softer during the past 25 years and the vast majority of our people do not eat enough greens such as turnips, spinach and mustard. Eating greens at least twice a week—like eating sea food occasionally to keep from developing goiter—helps in avoiding cancer. Too, we have gotten away from the idea of cooking our foods in iron kettles and pots, and if it be determined that this aluminum ware could be a contributory cause then it must go by the board. America, through the official American Cancer Society, can conquer this vicious killer and stop the flesh-spots of disease from claiming so many tortured, twisted and maimed bodies.

## Editorial of the Week

### DEMOCRATIC SWING?

The political uncertainty which adds to the gaiety of prognosticating is vividly illustrated in the latest Gallup Poll. Believe it or not, this shows that were the presidential election to be held today, the Democrats would win. The Gallup figure—showing a Republican decline from 55 per cent in November to 49 per cent today—is one brief explanation for those extra-curricular conferences Republican leaders have been calling lately.  
Hastily exuberant Democrats may conclude that the shift in popular favor is due to dissatisfaction with a Republican Congress. But apparently the confusions of the new leadership have had only a slight effect. Republican popularity slumped five per cent before Congress even met, and has gone only one point lower since the quarrels began over taxes, Lillenthal and trade pacts.  
The most likely explanation is that irritation with price controls has abated or that irritation with high prices is turned now toward the Republicans. Moreover, President Truman has manifestly regained much of his popularity particularly by his firm stand against John L. Lewis. But soon Mr. Truman will be having to take a stand on issues which may not be so popular. And if there should be an economic setback, he might get as much blame as Congress.  
The fact that the 55-to-45 advantage the Democrats enjoyed in the polls a year ago was reversed between February and November indicates how much shifting can occur in the next year and a half. Those who enjoy political guessing games are going to have much more fun than they looked for before the 1948 election.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

From reliable sources in the automobile industry we have indications a break in new-car prices may come in the late summer, when the driving urge lessens in the Northern states and consumers begin to turn their thoughts to 1948 models. . . . In less popular lines there will be an earlier-than-usual adjustment through higher trade-in allowances on old cars. . . . President Truman and key administration officials are insistent that price breaks must not only occur in new cars but living costs all along the line must drop; lest we find ourselves in the midst of a first class business recession. . . . If this nation will go to cutting prices now there is a good chance that we can stave off a general business recession at least 24 months.

From the way materials are rolling in these days, there are many indications that we will have plenty of shoes this year. . . . Recent upward trends in production puts manufacture of shoes well above the pre-war level; yet high prices are continuing to meet stiff consumer resistance. . . . Production of sandals and other types of summer footwear is expected to reach an all-time high this summer. . . . For the first time since Pearl Harbor the makers of shoes and cobbler over the land have a real basis for optimism.

Day by day the picture is gaining sharper focus that the greatly strengthened Franco-American relations will be a keynote of the Moscow conference. . . . The British, for instance, are convinced that the veto of Russia (United Nations) over the Albanian mine-laying case was due solely to its desire to reassure its satellites of Soviet support even to border line cases. . . . At latest report Secretary of State Marshall was expected to leave Moscow at almost any time. . . . In fact, Marshall sees such little hope of any substantial agreement, he said some time back he might as well return to Washington April 15.

Most hopeful news to come out of Washington this week is contained in announcement that wholesale prices are showing real basis of leveling off and the top of the inflationary cycle has truly been reached—or probably passed. . . . Top government economists believe there will be a gradual easing of prices soon unless wages go too high in the next round. . . . This will be based largely on whether another serious strike crisis develops May 1. . . . You can rest assured that nothing stronger than moral persuasion will be put into the administration's price reduction efforts.

It's a healthy sign to note that gigantic public works projects are very unpopular with Congress; and, in fact, no urgent need for the "dole" and "hand-out" type of construction is evident at any particular spot of the nation. . . . Congressional leaders hope we will never have a return to government projects that really amount to gifts and doles to keep communities off the rocks of economic chaos. . . . If we can keep America from experiencing a recession for 24 more months we should have no need for a return of hand-out work projects. . . . We will always have a shiftless, transient element in our population and keeping them in pay checks only adds to our national misery—for such people multiply more rapidly than any other segment of population.

There was a strong hint this week that labor leadership may become more aggressive all along the line; and even private citizens fear disastrous consequences. . . . President Truman is already burdened with enough home-front problems for two presidents, but it looks like the government—against its wishes—will soon be forced to give labor unions another padding. . . . There is a chance there will be no change in existing labor laws at this session of Congress and this may be the most helpful thing to come out of the capitol cauldron. . . . If we could just have six months of peace on the home front we could get enough goods turned out; enough coal mined and enough commodities on wholesaler floors where we could afford to get rough with labor.

Congress, thank goodness, will fight the Communists in this country by exposure and identification—rather than by repression. . . . Leaders have decided to pigeon-hole all bills to limit Communist party activity, but to promote measures designed to bring the party farther into the open. . . . A bill requiring reports of contributions to the national party will be pushed. . . . States will be encouraged to supplement these measures by requiring reports on local contributions. . . . If the Communists in the United States knew they would immediately be deported; or if they knew, without recourse, that they would be lined up before firing squads we would only have a handful of the creatures—rather than thousands scattered all over the country.

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Crisp Tender	Pound
<b>RHUBARB</b>	<b>15c</b>
Yellow	Pound
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