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## NEW EXTENSION TO SHARON OIL FIELD STAKED

Morgan & Morgan Test Would Be Three Mile Offset—Williams Well at Dunn Good One

A long extension test which has been staked three miles south and west of the Sharon Ridge pool this week as Morgan & Morgan No. 1 C. R. Buchanan.

Test has been staked 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 107, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company Survey.

It is understood the wildcat will be carried to 3,000 feet to test the Clear Fork. Project is only four miles north of the Coleman Ranch pool in Mitchell County.

Another area wildcat project, the T. C. Huddle No. 1 Sam Sanders, Section 1223, EL Survey, Garza County wildcat two miles northwest of Post, has been abandoned at 3,227 feet in line. Slight show of oil was found from 3,070 to 3,109 feet—with sulphur water from 3,170 feet to bottom.

Important east extension to the Sharon Ridge pool, and four miles southwest of Dunn, is the Holden & Roberts No. 1 Mrs. C. A. Williams wildcat, which is now one of the strongest wells on the pool's east flank.

A mile from the nearest production, the No. 1 Williams wildcat project was drilled by T. S. Holden, well known area operator.

Estimated potential for the Holden & Roberts No. 1 Williams is 200 barrels daily. Production is from the prolific San Andres lime.

Operators encountered pay from 1,700 to 1,740 feet. Operators were still in the pay section when they quit drilling, but they plan to test the entire pay horizon on the second test.

The No. 1 producer for Mrs. Williams was shot with 160 quarts of nitro. Hole was standing full of oil and making occasional heads. Operators, at latest reports, were cleaning out.

This long east extension to the Sharon Ridge field is located in Lot 4, C. A. O'Keefe Subdivision, Section 1, J. P. Smith Survey of Scurry County.

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## Crippled Child's Conference Set at Snyder Tuesday

Attention of Snyder and Scurry County people is directed to the Crippled Children's Nursing Conference that will be held Tuesday, May 20, in the county court room.

Forrest W. Beavers, county superintendent, states hours of the conference will be from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. and from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Jane Randolph and Margaret Cunningham, field supervisors, will conduct the all-day conferences. Both women represent the State Department of Public Health, Austin.

Children known to the State Department of Public Health to be crippled will be sent letter to attend, Beavers states.

People of this area who may not, however, receive letters are urged to meet the nurses and discuss possible hospitalization, treatment or home nursing care.

## Fanks at Bison Lose Fish as Water Flows

Finest rains in recent years is the way Walker Huddleston of the Bison community describes conditions in Southwest Scurry County.

Mr. Huddleston reports all surface tanks ran over at ends of the dams and he says he and his assistants put back hundreds of fish that decimated fish tanks meant downstream navigation.

## WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb of Houston are announcing the arrival of a seven-pound baby girl in a hospital at Houston. They are former residents of the Ira community. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb of Ira are paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wenken of Dunn are entertaining a new young man in their home, who arrived May 9. Weighing seven and one-half pounds at birth, young Wenken's name could not be ascertained by The Times. Mrs. Wenken will be remembered at the former Katrina Smith.

Arriving May 7 at Snyder General Hospital was Jimmy Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hoyle of Snyder. The young man tipped the scales at six pounds 12 1/2 ounces.



NEW PREXY of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association is Buford Browning, who succeeds Hugh Taylor as president of the non-profit organization. Buford, former vocational agriculture teacher at Snyder schools, is engaged this year in stock farming.

## Farm-to-Market Roads May Come As County Jobs

Scurry County's 12,000 persons this week hailed a proposed change in the constitution to provide revenue for counties to build their own farm-to-market roads as the most likely toward getting "farmers out of the mud" in this area by the 50th Legislature.

Passed unanimously by the Senate, the House measure by Representative John Bell of Cuero would abolish state general fund and valorem property taxes and permit Scurry and other counties of the state to increase their property taxes accordingly.

Senate amendments trimmed the additional rate that counties would be permitted to levy from 35 cents to 30 cents per \$100 valuation and earmarked the funds for the exclusive use of farm-to-market roads or flood control.

The maximum general fund ad valorem tax rate allowed under the law is 35 cents—with the automatic tax board each year deciding the rate according to a statutory formula based on state need.

This year, for instance, the entire tax was suspended for a period of a year since the general fund enjoyed a substantial balance instead of a deficit.

The 30-cent rate was substituted in the Senate for the House 35-cent rate on argument that a constitutional amendment to be voted on in August reduces the state general fund tax to 30 cents and earmarks five cents of the Confederate pension funds unlevied in recent years for the college.

Members of the Scurry County Commissioners Court and a group of citizens from five county communities will remember the deaf ear the highway commission turned some two months ago to this county's plea for farm-to-market road aid.

## Snyder Rotary Club To Be Chartered Soon

Snyder will definitely have a Rotary Club.

A group of Snyder business men will meet this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, to formulate plans for chartering the organization, a spokesman told a Times reporter.

Tonight's meeting will be held at R. A. Schooling Motor Company, northeast corner of the square.

A group of Sweetwater Rotarians, headed by Tom Kassner, president of the Sweetwater Rotary Club, met here Monday night with those interested in forming a local unit.

Those with Mr. Kassner included Charles E. Paxton, Albert Norred, Irving Loeb, incoming president of the Sweetwater Rotary Club July 1, J. M. Lawrence and Jim Ferguson.

## Sugar Stamp No. 12 To Be Validated Early

Snyder and Scurry County households holding on with dear life to precious sugar ration stamps are advised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that sugar stamp No. 12 will become valid June 1—instead of July 1 as originally planned.

The department says, however, that supplies from this stamp must last until October 31, when price and rationing controls will end unless extended by Congress.

## No Info on Humble Well on Harrell Tract

Due to the fact the Humble Oil & Refining Company Ellenburger test, 10 miles east of Snyder, will be carried as a "tight well" no drilling report was available last Wednesday night.

The Humble Ellenburger project, which set surface this last week, is digging ahead at the No. 1 Harrell, northeast one-fourth of Section 78, Block 2, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company Survey.

## COUNTY AGENT PLACE STILL IS NOT DECIDED

Applicant to Succeed Caviness Fails To Show Up Wednesday—Pay Better Than Many Think

Jamie N. Caviness, Scurry County agricultural agent here a year, and Mrs. Caviness are moving today (Thursday) to Lubbock, where Caviness becomes a field man for Lubbock Cotton Oil Company.

Caviness in his new work will have 13 counties of the South Plains area to cover, a Times reporter learns.

Caviness gets a nice promotion in going to Lubbock, county officials state. He has made Scurry county an excellent agent, it is stated, and will continue, county officials believe, his interest in 4-F Club and IFA work for area boys and girls.

District Texas Extension Service officials promised Scurry County a new applicant for the county agent's job here, but for some reason the new man had failed to arrive Wednesday.

While Scurry County is admittedly in the lower pay bracket for county agent's work, salary rate is said to be on a higher level than some citizens may think.

Under present conditions, a county agent here gets \$87 per month from Scurry County. This amount is supplemented by the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service and in all it is understood the Scurry County agent gets approximately \$3,000 a year.

## 21 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas From Hermleigh

Total of 21 members of the 1947 senior class of Hermleigh High School will receive diplomas in commencement exercises that will be held Friday evening, May 30, at Hermleigh School, reports J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh superintendent.

Candidates for elementary school graduation May 27 and senior class commencement exercises May 30, as released by school faculty members, follow:

High School Seniors—Bobby Sims, Claudia Cizek, Gene Richards, Gregory Pavlas, Frances Carey, Gilbert Wolf, Lowell Wade, Donald Mason, O. D. Dial Jr., Cecil Evans, Harvey Lee Smith, Charles Henderson, Seanon Hudnall, Opha Lou Mason, Don Hale, Harold Boyd Vernon, H. B. Lewis, Mary Ellen and Thelma Hickman, Virginia Henley and Audine Martin.

Eighth Grade Graduates—Willie Jean Withers, Wanda Jean Vernon, Benny Sims, Albert Roemisch Jr., S. D. Parks, Marjorie Vandiver, Billy Hudnall, Gertrude Kuss, D. P. Ammons, Ted Arnold, Buddy Avery, Louie Brock, Doris Lee Casey, Granville Chorn, Donald Joe Culp, Wanda Everts, Bobby Etheredge, Johnnie Fargason, Donald Fritz and Roy Groves.

A. L. Kerby, high school principal, is sponsor of the Hermleigh senior class this year.

Sponsor of the eighth grade class is Mrs. W. D. Sims, grade school principal.

## Area Methodists to Convene Here Friday

Attention of area Methodists is called to the Central Zone Meeting that will be held at the Snyder Methodist Church Friday.

Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, president, urges all members of the church to attend the convale.

Lunch will be served at noontime at the Methodist Church at a charge of 50 cents per plate, it is stated.

## Von Roeders Record Best Rain Since 1911

Biggest amount of May rainfall on record since 1911 is the way Nolan von Roeder, co-operator of the Von Roeder Seed Farms at Knapp, describes the rains received in his community last week-end.

Nolan recorded 6.35 inches of May rainfall through the week-end. He says one has to dust off the weather book for 36 years to find anything like a precedent.

## N. Rosenberg Sells Variety to Kincaids

Nathan Rosenberg, Snyder variety store operator for the past 17 years, announces sale of the Ben Franklin Store, south side of the square, to A. C. Kincaid and son, Weldon Kincaid.

Mr. Kincaid, veteran Snyder business man, and his son will continue to carry the south side firm as the Ben Franklin Store. Weldon will be proprietor of the concern.

Nathan, who came here from Brownwood, told a Times reporter Wednesday his immediate plans for the future are indefinite.



Manager of Snyder's C. R. Anthony Company store, which opens Friday morning, is J. G. Jake Springer, who comes here from Breckenridge. Springer says the new store on the north side of the square has a \$65,000 stock of merchandise. The Snyder store is the 76th in the group of stores that started just 25 years ago.

## Cotton Price Up Nearly 1c Pound Review Reveals

"Cotton prices advanced almost a cent a pound this week," reports the Weekly Cotton Market Review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Total carry-over of cotton, the Spot cotton prices in the 10 spot markets averaged 36.25 cents a pound, compared with 27.55 cents a pound a year ago.

Review continues, on August 1, 1947, is expected to be in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 bales. This would be 60 per cent below the 1946 carry-over of 7,521,000 bales and would be the smallest since 1929.

A carry-over of 3,000,000 bales would be considerably less than in recent years, but would be about the same as average peace-time carry-over for the 1920s.

Scurry County farmers will be interested in the fact an amendment to the cotton export program allows exporters until January 31, 1948, to export cotton against export sales of which notice is received after May 8, 1947.

In primary markets little trading has been reported. A few small lots continued to sell at a strong basis. In the North Texas area small lots of middling and strict low middling 15-16 inch staple and 31-32 inch staple were reported sold for 200 points in July New York.

Rains in Central and North Texas have delayed planting operations. Planting was nearing completion in North Texas with some replanting necessary.

Rains in West Texas have greatly improved conditions for planting. Oklahoma needs additional moisture. Reports reveal planting seed are scarce and some seed breeders have sold out completely, the review concludes.

## WCTU Official Talks On Liquor Question

"What Will We Do With Liquor?" was the subject used Wednesday evening at the Snyder First Baptist Church by Mrs. Thomas C. Jensen, field secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

All churches of the town cooperated in the timely gathering. Persons interested in the future of the present generation and sobriety described Mrs. Jensen's temperance lecture as outstanding.

## Careful Contouring Helps Les Hill Save 95 Per Cent of Moisture on Farm

"I held 95 per cent of all the moisture that fell on my farm," Les Hill, supervisor of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District stated after the fine May rains received last week and over the week-end.

Mr. Hill's land is not level but has a one to two per cent slope. Hill believes he was able to hold the moisture because he had an excellent terrace system with proper closures at the ends.

In addition the veteran county farmer has made good use of working crop stalks into the top soil. "Another addition to this achievement was deep plowing," declares Hill.

Hill has given considerable time and attention to each terrace and its outlets, and believes he has been well paid for his efforts.

Unfortunately many farms lost because as much as half of their available moisture and much of their top soil. Some of the steeper, more rolling soils will require such protective cover as abruzi rye or vetch in addition to a terrace system if erosion is to be controlled.

Many terrace systems failed because of improper spacing, lack of proper water disposal systems and lack of maintenance. Terraces must have a special maintenance plowing each year if they are to be effective.

Severe damage to county roads was also noted by Soil Conservation

## BROWNING TO HEAD JUNIOR STOCK GROUP

Directors Name Other Officers and Arrange Classes for Future Shows of Organization

Election of Buford Browning as president of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association for 1947 marked the meeting Tuesday evening of the SCJLA.

Tuesday evening gathering was called to order by Hugh Taylor, SCJLA president. Motion was made by Maurice Brownfield and seconded by Billy Boren to nominate Browning as association prexy. All directors voted unanimously for Browning.

Motion was made by C. H. Wellborn and seconded by Carl Gray to nominate Maurice Brownfield as vice president of the association. All directors voted and named Brownfield as vice president.

Motion at the gathering was made by Maurice Brownfield and seconded by C. M. Wellborn to nominate Billy Boren for reelection as secretary-treasurer. Boren was renominated by a unanimous vote.

Officials decided not to have a breeding show. After much discussion this motion carried. Mutton sheep, it was decided will be barred in the feeder show.

Decision was reached by SCJLA officers to show milk fed and dry lot calves to separate classes and championship premiums for both classes. Minimum of 10 calves are to be in each of the light and heavy weight classes of dry lot and milk fed calves.

Attendants voted unanimous to have three classes of sheep—fine wool, crossbred and milk fed. A championship, it was voted, will be given in all three classes.

In another transaction, officers voted to have light and heavy weight classes of hogs and have champions of each class.

It was decided to have the new president, Buford Browning, make a date for having a meeting of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association members at an early date to make such amendments to the by-laws as may come before the meeting.

Present at Tuesday evening's gathering were: Hugh Taylor, outgoing SCJLA president; Buford Browning, newly elected prexy; Maurice Brownfield, vice president; Billy Boren, secretary-treasurer; C. M. Wellborn, Carl Gray, members; Broadway Browning, Snyder School vocational agriculture instructor; and Jamie N. Caviness, outgoing Scurry County agricultural agent.

## Knights Templar to Stage Rites Sunday

Attention of area Masons is called to the Ascension Day service the Knights Templar Masons of Snyder will hold Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 o'clock at the Snyder First Baptist Church.

Sir Knight Earl Creswell will preach the Ascension Day sermon. Appropriate music will be given by the Sir Knights and the congregation.

All Sir Knights are asked to meet at the Masonic Asylum Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in uniform and march to the church.

Sir Knights are asked to be in the parade, regardless of whether they have uniforms.

E. L. Peterson is commander of the local organization, and J. E. LeMond is recorder.

## 5-Inch Rain Comes As Relief to Section

### Car Washed by Flood Water from Bridge in Snyder

The 1941 Chevrolet coupe of Charlie Rhodes was swept into Deep Creek Monday morning, 2:00 o'clock, at the Yoder bridge on 26th Street, and only the cool nerve of young Rhodes, World War II veteran, and Jay Ramsey, paid member of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department, kept an employee of Rhodes, Buddy Brannon, from drowning.

Rhodes, a Times reporter learns, had started to take Brannon to his Southwest Snyder residence Monday morning at 2:00 o'clock. When he started to cross the Yoder bridge, the overflowing waters of Deep Creek drowned out the Rhodes car.

Rhodes got out and attempted to dry the ignition wires. A swift current of hail-chilled water turned the vehicle south and when Brannon saw it was going to leave the paved street he jumped out of the car.

Brannon caught the top branches of a tree south of the Yoder bridge. Rhodes got Ramsey a length of rope and a large ball the fire department has for such emergencies.

Rhodes and Ramsey got the ball, with attached rope, to Brannon and dragged the shaking, chilled Brannon out of Deep Creek at 2:20 a. m.

## Baccalaureate at Snyder School to Be Sunday Night

Baccalaureate exercises for the 50 senior class members of Snyder High School will be held Sunday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in Snyder school auditorium, E. L. Farr, superintendent, reports.

Formal program for the pre-graduation exercises follows:

Invocation—Polly Harpole. Invocation—Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the Snyder First Methodist Church.

Announcements—Superintendent E. L. Farr.

"Holy, Holy, Holy"—Choir, directed by Mrs. Gene Cantrell.

Sermon of the evening—Bro. Austin Varner, minister of the Snyder Church of Christ.

Quartet—Arranged by M. H. Roe. Benediction—Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church.

Recessional—Polly Harpole. School patrons and the public of the Snyder area are invited to attend the baccalaureate rituals.

## Herring Points Ira Senior Class Toward the Sky

Urging young men and women to always remember that "There's a God Above in the Sky" by having God as their co-pilot in whatever profession they choose, Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the Snyder First Methodist Church, told Ira High School junior and senior class members Friday evening the need for Christian men and women is the greatest in history.

Copeland Dining Room of the Manhattan Hotel was the site for the Ira junior-senior banquet.

Superintendent W. T. Falls, Ira superintendent, as top hand, was toastmaster for the annual event, which carried a ranch theme.

After invocation by Rev. Herring, Eugene Matheon gave "Welcome to the Ranch Hands." "Glad to Be Here, Podner" was the subject chosen by Tommy Sterling Jr.

"Beyond the Horizon" was the theme used by Junilia Bishop. Billie Jean Childress gave the "Last Will and Testament" of the senior class.

Feature of the Friday evening junior-senior banquet was the chuck wagon motif, with fruit cocktail, salad, cream potatoes, ranch style fried beans, green beans, cauliflower, pie and tea.

Tiny gullies could be seen fingerling up the hillsides between the thin clumps of grass. Good topsoil with plant food that years were required to build was lost in a period of a few hours. Much of this waste could have been avoided.

Of course, we cannot hold all of the water in a heavy rain, but certainly every effort should be made to hold as much as possible. Leaving a portion of the grass on a pasture each year is the best way to hold the water and soil. This remaining grass aids as little dams holding the water and soil back. The soil is less compact and will take in much more of the water. Working with nature by such a simple practice as proper use can work wonders.

## Singing School Closes With Singing Friday

Two-week free singing school being conducted at the Snyder First Christian Church by Walter Holmes will close Friday evening with a general sing-song program.

Everyone is invited to the closing phase of the singing school, which will get underway at 8:00 p. m. Both class and specialty singing will be "on tap" for attendees.

Instructor Holmes wishes to publicly thank everyone who has helped make the school a success. The school was sponsored by the Snyder First Christian Church and pastor, Rev. Dale J. Benjamin.

## Fishin' Is Close

Memories of the happy years gone by were received Wednesday morning, say what you will, when fishing got underway a block west of the square on Deep Creek.

Some youthful anglers, however, of pulling out some of the fish that have been almost everywhere since May rains, not only had hook and line but a few had the type of bait big channel cat go for.

## Snyder Junior High Graduation Slated Thursday

Attention of Snyder School patrons is directed to Snyder Junior High School graduation exercises that will be held Thursday evening, May 22, 8:00 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

Elmer Taylor, junior high school principal, reports 50 candidates for diplomas will form the class at the exercises.

After the processional, several songs will be given by the Snyder Junior High School Choral Club. Mrs. Gene Cantrell will direct the numbers.

Since Hope Thompson and Tracy Early tied with exactly the same grades, two salutatory address will be given, it is stated.

Rev. J. William Mast, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, will give the principal address of the evening.

Valedictory address will be given by Cherie Boyd, Superintendent E. L. Farr of Snyder Schools will present the diplomas.

## Results of School Trustee Elections Tabled by Court

Official results of school trustee elections held in Scurry County on April 5 were declared Monday as follows:

Perry Echols was elected county trustee for Precinct No. 3 with 19 votes. His opponent, C. V. Thompson, received 16 tallies.

D. Z. Hess was elected county trustee for Precinct No. 4 with no opposition.

Bison, Tommy Sterling; Triangle, L. F. Dunn; Bethel, Lloyd Davenport; Independence, Clyde Sturdivant; Dermott, Alton Greenfield; Crowder, Homer Bentley; Martin, Robert Greene; Emis Creek, Clarence Wade, Blake Walker and Clarence Thompson;

Turner, Harry Clarkson, elected by four tallies. Two were to be elected but Audrey Head and Dee Myers each received two votes.

Woodard, S. W. Trevey; Pylon, B. Simmons and Howard Bourland; Dunn, Royce Johnson, Walter Brown and Marcus Johnston were elected. Six candidates were on the ballot.

Hermleigh, Wayne Rogers and Frank Roemisch; Pluvanna, Welch Scribner and Cobe Drum; Ira, Cliff Thomas and Jason McGaha; and Snyder Independent School District, R. G. Miller Jr. and Lee T. Stinson were elected school trustees.

## San Andres Pays Big Sum for Sharon Land

Assignments have gone on record whereby the San Andres Production Company, with headquarters in Dallas, purchased the northwest one-fourth of Section 101 in the Sharon Ridge field from C. T. McLaughlin et al for \$125,000 cash.

San Andres also, according to records of the county clerk's office, purchased the southwest one-fourth of Section 101 from French Robertson et al for \$110,000 cash.

Both tracts of production are located in Block 97, H. & T. C. Railway Survey, Scurry County, Texas.

## Charlie Dunn Visits Family on Furlough

First Lieutenant Charlie Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn, arrived Tuesday night from Fort Lawton, Washington, on a 30-day furlough.

Lieutenant Dunn, a graduate of Snyder Schools, is a former ace in the famed Ninth Air Force. He has been at Fort Lawton some time, and says he's plenty glad to be back in Snyder and Scurry County.

## Commissioners Hear Rain Reports

Reports of damage from rains through Sunday night and transaction of routine business matters marked the meeting Monday of the Scurry County Commissioners' Court.

## Most of Cotton To Be Replanted After Hard Rain

Scurry County, already saturated by 3.41 inches of rain last week, received 1.33 inches of rain Sunday night, accompanied by considerable small hail.

May rainfall total for the county through Monday of 4.74 inches brought Deep Creek, at 6:05 a. m. Monday down in a swirling torrent bank full.

Snyder people were reminiscent early Monday morning of the June 19, 1939, flood as Deep Creek waters surged down southward from town. Borden County, which last week received the heaviest rains in five years, three and a half inches, also received over an inch rainfall Sunday night.

Virtually all cotton planted before the May rains set in will be replanted, crop observers state.

In a few sectors of the county cotton will be left but most cotton that had been coming up before the rains was not a good stand.

Considerable feed was far enough advanced to withstand the rains, The Times is informed.

Cottontseed, as stated some time back by the county agent and other sources, are indeed scarce. In fact, farmers will use up what reserve seed they had in getting all Scurry County cotton lands replanted.

U. S. Highway 180, the east-west highway across Texas, had a lake, Scurry Countians found out, over pavement two miles east of Key in Eastern Dawson County Saturday and Sunday.

State Highway Department emergency crews stood by to help motorists get through the old lake, with water tempered by hail running board deep. The stretch of pavement inundated by May rain was 122 feet across.

Line of pavement through the lake was ascertained by means of stakes across the lake, and with the highway department in operation, travelers had the novel experience of "going to sea" at an inland port of call to Eastern Dawson County.

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## Fluvanna Women In Training Program

Initial "Trainer Leader" program marked the meeting Friday afternoon of the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Bunyan Evans.

Program leaders for the afternoon were Mrs. A. D. Dodson and Mrs. W. L. Mathis.

During the business session the northwest Scurry County club voted to stage a forty-two party, a gay event held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Leo Beavers for National Home Demonstration Week.

After the business session program leaders displayed the picnic lunch box made by Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent.

Picnic lunch was prepared and consisted of ham and cheese sandwich filling, lemon cups and fruit nectar. This was served from paper plates to the following members: Mmes. J. W. Beavers, W. L. Mathis, H. C. Flournoy, Ray Fulford, Hurstian Lemons, A. D. Dodson and one guest, Mrs. J. B. Gatlin.

## Canyon Mother's Club to Feed Pupils

Answering roll call with Mother's Day suggestions marked the meeting last Thursday evening of the Mother's Club of Canyon community.

The organization met in the home of Mrs. Ed Taylor.

Members voted to utilize the funds realized at Play Day to serve free lunches to Canyon School children the remainder of the current term.

Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on parliamentary procedure. Women spent the rest of the afternoon making handwork for the hostess.

A delicious refreshment course was served to: Mmes. J. B. Maxwell, J. D. Hawkins, R. E. Adams, Clifton Thomas, Jim Sterling, F. L. Nipp, Timmy Nail, Herman Clements, Jud McCaha, Arville Taylor, Nancy Greblich, Faye Burrow, John Anderson, Henry Layne, Evans Millhollon, Sibbie Terrell, R. S. Burrow, Vera Martin and Estella Strayhorn.

Next meeting of the Canyon Mother's Club, it was announced, will be held in the home of Mrs. Jud McCaha the second Thursday in June.

Mrs. P. C. Chenault left Wednesday for San Angelo, where she will visit her two daughters, Vivian and Frances.



## Mrs. B. S. Tate Feted On Mother's Day

Honored guest Sunday at an informal Mother's Day reunion held at the East Snyder home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tate was Mrs. B. S. Tate, pioneer Scurry County citizen.

Present for the happy occasion, in addition to the hosts, were: S. L. Tate and family of Water Valley, D. D. Tate of Goldthwaite, Earl Tate and family of Brownwood, T. L. Tate and family, also of Brownwood, Ernest Tate of Abilene, O. P. Tate and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sealy and daughter, Phyllis, also of Snyder, and Mrs. J. E. McMahan of San Angelo.

Mrs. McMahan was able to walk Sunday. She had been in a San Angelo hospital four months, and the Tate children were happy to have her on her feet.

Of the 11 Tate children eight were present for Sunday's gathering. They brought "Mother" Tate a profusion of flowers. An old-fashioned basket lunch was served at noontime.

**BONNIE BANDY** of Memphis shows the latest development in unspun cotton fabrics—a printed napkin which is so inexpensive it can be thrown away after a single using. Unspun fabrics are made by adhering cotton fibers together with plastic resins.

## Leech Home Site of Family Get-Together

Home of Mrs. A. J. Leech was the scene Sunday of an informal family reunion that attracted the following visitors:

Rev. W. A. Leech of Marshall, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum of Otis Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and son of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lemois and daughter, Rose Ann.

A delicious breakfast was served to 16 members as follows: Venita Browning, Hattie Gatlin, Nelle Greene, Omega Herod, Grace King, Henrietta Lee, Lillian Mason, Irene McFarland, Madge Popcoe, Estella Strayhorn, Mildred White, Mabel Brock, Maude Holcomb and hostesses Verna Lee Roe, Dell Smith and Faye Michael.

## Art Guild Has May Breakfast at Roe's

A May breakfast themed the meeting Saturday of the Snyder Art Guild in the home of Mrs. M. H. Roe.

Faye Michael discussed how May Day was celebrated in different countries, and each member read a May quotation.

A delicious breakfast was served to 16 members as follows: Venita Browning, Hattie Gatlin, Nelle Greene, Omega Herod, Grace King, Henrietta Lee, Lillian Mason, Irene McFarland, Madge Popcoe, Estella Strayhorn, Mildred White, Mabel Brock, Maude Holcomb and hostesses Verna Lee Roe, Dell Smith and Faye Michael.

## Culture Club Meets In Alexander Home

Meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Snyder Woman's Culture Club in the home of Mrs. A. C. Alexander Sr., 2906 Avenue U, was marked by a guest speaker, Mrs. P. C. Chenault, giving a report of the recent federated club gathering at Childress.

Tuesday afternoon's gathering, a federation meeting, was reported to be one of the outstanding of the year.

Mrs. Chenault stated that mental hygiene would be stressed considerably throughout 1947. Dr. T. Powell of Wichita Falls discussed the need at Childress of a mental hygiene as a need never previously equalled.

Each federated club is urged also, Mrs. Chenault said, to learn details of new laws and amendments being passed by state and federal governments. Each club is asked to emphasize government studies.

A delicious refreshment course was served to the following members: Mmes. J. P. Avary, A. G. Alexander, J. W. Clawson, E. W. Cunningham, W. W. Gross, Henry Kelley, A. P. Morris, A. C. Martin, George Northcutt, D. P. Strayhorn, S. L. Terry, H. L. Wren and John Spears.

Announcement was made that the next and final meeting of the current club year will be a social for husbands, to be staged at the John Spears home on Tuesday, May 27.

## O. C. Davis Family Gathers Sunday

Home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis in Southwest Snyder was the scene Sunday of a happy and informal reunion for Mother's Day.

Those present for the happy event included: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russ of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffith and children of Hamilton, New Mexico;

A nephew, Henry Ross, also of Hamilton, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Davis and children of Pecos, Johnson Davis and family of Lubbock, Mrs. Luther Kemp and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of Snyder and Ruth Davis of Snyder.

## Mrs. G. L. Hartley Feted on Birthday

Observance of Mrs. G. L. Hartley's birthday and an informal gathering for Mother's Day marked the renewing of kindred ties Sunday at the Hartley home in West Snyder.

Present for the occasion were: Ben and Leonard Hartley of Big Spring, Jim Hartley, Clarice Hartley and wife of Picher, Oklahoma, Mrs. Nellie Darby and children, Jennel, Noma and George, Pauline Johnson and husband, Ralph Johnson, and daughter, and George Wright of Ira.

The Hartley children enjoyed an old-fashioned Sunday dinner and in the afternoon a number of callers visited with the local couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan von Roeder attended Parents Day Tuesday at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sorrells.

## Merriam Crowder to Get Degree at ACC

Merriam Crowder of Snyder has been listed as one of 93 senior students at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, to receive degrees in June.

Merriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. (Buddy) Crowder of Snyder, is to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in art.

Baccalaureate exercises will be held in Sewell Auditorium on the ACC campus June 8 and commencement exercises will be held the evening of June 8 at 8:00 o'clock.

## Agent Gives Pointers On Fruit Sugaring

"Sugaring," as many Scurry County housewives know, is often times a storage problem with many dried fruits.

Fruit "sugaring" may be avoided by keeping the moisture content low.

Mrs. Weldon Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, explains the natural sugar in dried fruits sometimes crystallizes with moisture, just as sugar crystals form in honey or syrup as it stands on the kitchen shelf.

Little white crystals form on the outside of dried prunes, and reddish granules will show up just under the skin. On raisins and figs, clumps of crystals may appear on the skin or form in the flesh.

While sugaring is good proof of the natural sweetness of dried fruit, Mrs. Strayhorn says, it detracts from its appearance and gives the fruit a somewhat granular texture.

U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists have concluded that sugaring can be prevented by keeping the fruit thoroughly dry in storage, says the food specialist. A wrapping that prevents the fruit from absorbing moisture is one answer. Another is drying the fruit down to a low moisture content and then keeping it in storage where the air is "dry."

The county home demonstration agent says a humidity of 55 per cent and a temperature of 32 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit is recommended for dried fruit storage.

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham returned over the week-end from a several-week visit with her two brothers, Dr. A. A. and C. P. Ross at Lockhart.

## Bride-Elect of Ernest Taylor Jr. Honored

Carolyn Lemly of Dallas, bride-elect of Ernest Taylor Jr., was honored guest at a tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor Sr.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Sam Williams. In the receiving line were Mrs. Ernest Taylor Sr., Misses Carolyn Lemly, honoree, and Mary Louise Taylor, and Mrs. F. Lee Lemly, mother of the honoree.

In the house party were Mmes. Melvin Newton Sr., Melvin Newton Jr., J. C. Morgan, Tom Boren, A. D. Erwin, Ella Cooper, S. A. Taylor Jr., E. L. Taylor and Misses Jeanie Nichols and Elsie Bynum.

Flower profusions of pink and blue carnations adorned the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Henry Rosenberg invited guests into the dining room, where the lace-laid tea table was centered with pink carnations, lace fern and pink tapers. Mrs. Carrol Taylor poured tea.

Music during the tea hours was rendered by Polly Harpole and Mrs. Lucille Dougherty.

Mrs. R. M. Hedges presided at the register where 84 guests registered during the hours from 4:00 until 6:00 o'clock.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

## Mayme Lou Stokes Named Club Prexy

Mayme Lou Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stokes of 901 14th Street, has been elected vice president of the Lovly Club at Texas State College for Women at Denton. She will assume her duties next September.

Miss Stokes, a junior speech major, is a graduate of Snyder High School, where she was editor of the Tiger's Tale, school newspaper.

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### Bob Wills Band To Play Monday At Snyder Dance

Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys make their first appearance in this immediate vicinity Monday evening when they play for a dance at the Snyder Skating Rink.

Wills and the Playboys, known from coast to coast as "America's most versatile band," are coming to Snyder under auspices of the local American Legion Post, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the song writing team of Gunn & Williams. Sponsors state Wills and his Texas Playboys will begin their engagement here Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The social event will last until midnight.

An American success story that began in the heart of Texas is that of Bob Wills, genial leader of the nation's No. 1 dance band. Bob was born and reared in Hall County.

Bob and his boys say they are bringing Snyder area people and people of neighboring counties the songs they've heard so much over

### Nine of 10 Top Grain Counties in Territory

Scurry County farmers will be interested in the fact nine of the 10 top ranking grain sorghum counties in Texas for 1945 were on the South Plains.

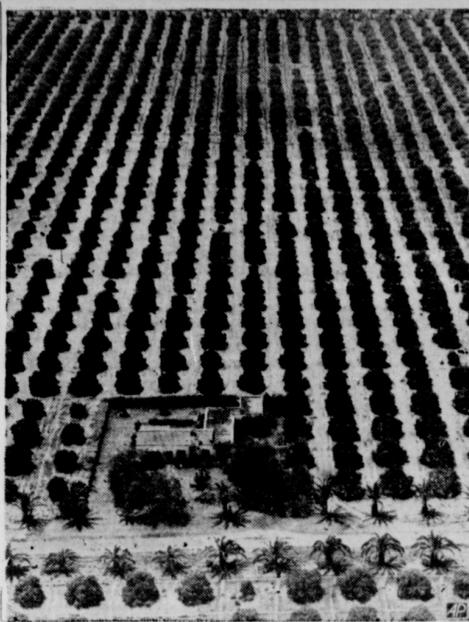
According to the U. S. Census Bureau the No. 1 county was Lamb, which grew 5,614,123 bushels of grain sorghums in 1945. The South Plains produced 57.5 per cent of the state total of 94,389,395 bushels of grain sorghum two seasons ago.

Bobby Joyce Wilson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week-end with the T. B. Knights.

the radio and in juke boxes over the country.

With Wills in his 11-piece band will be Tommy Duncan, chief arranger; Les Anderson, genius on the steel guitar; Dean and Evelyn McKinney, the singing McKinney sisters; and other stars of radio, stage and screen.

Sponsors point out, in view of orders which already point to more than a sell-out crowd, that people should get their tickets early Monday evening.



OVER 10,000,000 citrus trees on about 150,000 acres is the pride of the Lower Rio Grande Valley—immediately north of the border. Here is a typical valley orchard, fringed with palms. Oftentimes vegetables are grown between the trees.

Enough to Run Anybody Nuts. The story is told of a prominent actor who conceived the notion that he required an examination by a psychiatrist. So one day he took himself to the office of such an expert and laid before the doctor the complete story of his life up to that moment. He recited his fears and foibles, his diet, his love life, his dreams, his failures and successes—and anything else that came to mind.

"There is no need to go on," the psychiatrist said at last, "I find nothing wrong with you. Why did you come to me? You certainly seem as sane as I am."

"But doctor," the actor protested, "I came to see you about these infernal caterpillars. I can't stand them. They're crawling all over me."

"My goodness," exclaimed the doctor, keeping his distance. "Don't rush them off on me."

Columnar pads at The Times.

### Mrs. Whatley, 70, Wife of Pioneer Rancher, Passes

Mrs. John G. (Corra Bell) Whatley, 70, beloved wife of a pioneer Scurry County rancher, died last Thursday evening, 8:00 o'clock, in a local hospital following a several-month period of failing health.

Born September 25, 1876, in Missouri, "Mother" Whatley had made her home in Scurry County for 52 years. She had been a member for many years of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services for Mrs. Whatley were held Friday afternoon, 4:30 o'clock, at the Snyder Church of Christ. Bro. O. D. Dial, minister of the Church of Christ at Hermleigh, assisted by Bro. Austin Varner, local Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Active pallbearers were Alfred McGlaun, Doc Richardson, C. L. Banks, Joe Stinson, Clarence Dowdy and Mert Jones.

Mmes. Mollie Pinkerton, Beatrice Whitmore, John Cole, A. C. Kincaid, Edgar Taylor and Lee T. Stinson were in charge of the flowers.

Honorary pallbearers as named by the family were: J. R. Joyce, L. N. Periman, Lee Stinson, Hugh Taylor, Alvin Elkins, Joe Monroe, W. P. King, Joe Strayhorn, Jack Colwell, Abe Rogers, J. P. Billingsley, Edgar Taylor, John Lynch, Simon Best, A. C. Kincaid, Annon Riley, J. O. Stinson, R. L. Gray, B. H. Moffett, G. M. Hanback, J. D. Scott, A. E. Duff, W. G. Williams, Bud Rogers, Jess Dowdy, Edgar Wilson, Pete Ainsworth, Sam Casstevens, J. C. Dawson, N. M. Harpole, Forest Sears, J. E. LeMond, W. R. Bell, Gay McGlaun, N. W. Autry, W. L. Voss, J. H. Byrd, A. C. Preulitt and H. L. Wren.

Surviving "Mother" Whatley are the husband, five children, Mrs. A. A. Myers of Refugio, C. E. Whatley of Snyder, M. B. Whatley of Waco, Mrs. W. F. Arnett of Snyder, Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Snyder; a brother, Robert Hemmon of Hart; three sisters, Mrs. N. S. Whitson of Weatherford, Mrs. Bert Selby of Fort Worth and Mrs. Harm Heydon of Weatherford; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Odom Funeral Home directed arrangements, and Mrs. Whatley was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

### Tri-Community Honors Ray Lunsford Family as Community Life Leaders

Tri-Community this week salutes Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunsford and small son, David, who moved into the community only two years ago but have made quite a place for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford are an energetic young couple who purchased their farm through the Farm Security Administration and who have been continually improving their place.

Mrs. Lunsford is president of the Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club and has not missed a meeting this year. She has been home improvement demonstrator and improved not only one room but the entire house by addition of closets, curtains, bedspreads and other things that make a house a home.

When one steps outside the Lunsford home one finds a pretty garden, fruit trees and a lawn that shows the courage of a young Scurry County housewife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford have a flock of pedigreed Rhode Island Red hens and make a nice profit from selling hatching eggs.

The Tri-Community couple now has 250 chickens to add to their flock for the coming year. Also they have a herd of Jersey cows and realize a nice sum from cream checks each week.

Along with the cows, they raise hogs from the skim milk. They are now planning a tile dairy barn.

This farm couple is always ready for company as they have meat in the locker, vegetables and fruit in the cellar, and butter, cream and eggs in the refrigerator.

There is no church in Tri-Community, so along with their other work they always find time to go

seven miles to attend Union Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lunsford is president of the Woman's Missionary Society, teaches a Sunday School class and is chairman of the entertainment committee for the young people.

In order to be of more service she is now taking piano lessons. Mr. Lunsford leads in singing, teaches a Sunday School class and takes active part in every phase of church work.

Yet, with all the duties the Lunsfords have, they find time for wholesome entertainment of every nature, and the community forty-two club is often entertained in their home.

During National Home Demonstration Week Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club wishes to salute Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lunsford and their fine son, David.

Embarrassment of Riches. Visitor—"Has your baby learned to talk yet?" Dad—"Yes, indeed! We're teaching him to shut up now."

Captain and Mrs. Lacey C. C. Botvidson spent the week-end with Mrs. F. V. Crabtree.

Here over the week-end visiting relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and children visited friends at Lamesa Saturday afternoon.

Louella Eades, educational director of Immanuel Baptist Church at San Angelo, spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eades.

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### Income Tax Bill Seems Certainty At Washington

Scurry County's 12,000 citizens were advised this week by Democratic opponents in Washington that the Senate will pass a bill cutting income taxes 10 to 30 per cent, beginning July 1.

The measure, it is stated, has been approved by the Senate Finance Committee. It would apply a 20 per cent cut to incomes between \$1,395 and \$79,000 a year.

Cuts, a Washington dispatch reveals, would increase up to 30 per cent for incomes under \$1,395 and go down to 10 per cent for those earning over \$79,000 annually.

Every income taxpayer would get some benefit from the reduction. Congressional staff experts estimate for The Times the proposed bill would save taxpayers \$4,000,000,000 a year.

#### Cheap Fare at That.

A stout man got on a crowded bus and sat down beside a very skinny man, squeezing him against the window.

"They ought to charge by weight," grumbled the thin man.

The fat man looked at him and said: "In that case it wouldn't be worth their while stopping to pick you up."



**LOVELY BETTY CRUMP** of Memphis Tennessee, will rule as queen of that city's annual Cotton Carnival this week. Reigning with Miss Crump as King Cotton will be Hugo Dixon, prominent Memphis cotton merchant.

### Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

West Texans will be interested in the annual appropriations bill for the Department of Agriculture which will be reported to the House of Representatives at Washington on Monday, May 19. There will be a storm of protest over the provisions of the bill, and I shall join with others who are interested in agriculture in seeking to prevent unwarranted reductions in certain programs for agriculture.

Funds for agricultural research have been slashed. This seems to me to be false economy at its worst. Research and development in weapons and airplanes played a major part in our military victory. Agricultural research should play a vital part in promoting peace-time agricultural prosperity.

Funds for soil conservation and soil conservation districts have also been greatly reduced. This does not make sense to me. I think we need greater emphasis on soil conservation, and I shall support an amendment for the expansion of this activity.

The bill drastically reduces the funds for the AAA payment program. The president requested \$300,000,000 for this purpose in 1947 and producers have proceeded with the 1947 crop on that basis. As I see it, Congress in fairness is bound to follow through on this program for the 1947 crop, and any changes proposed for the 1947 crop should not be made to apply before the 1948 crop year. However, the bill as now written slashes funds for the 1947 AAA program.

The bill provides for drastic, and to my way of thinking, unjustifiable cuts in the Farmers Home Administration program. I hope these funds can be restored.

Certain economies of administration are contained throughout the bill, and these savings, of course, should be made.

People interested in rural electrification will be pleased to know that at this writing the bill contains the full amount requested by the president for the expansion of the REA program.

The bill, which is to be reported next Monday, was written by a subcommittee of five Republicans and three Democrats.

Debate on the measure and amendments thereto will require several days, but a final vote should be taken by Friday of next week.

### Mason to Preach at Negro Baccalaureate

Mount Olive Baptist Church in Southeast Snyder will be the site Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, for baccalaureate exercises of Snyder Colored School.

Formal program for Sunday afternoon's exercises, as released by Mrs. M. M. Washington, colored school teacher, follows:

Processional, followed by anthem, "Our Father." Rev. H. Norris will give the invocation.

A spiritual, "Deep River," will be given by the Choral Club.

After scripture reading by Rev. W. L. Kirksey, Otis James Archie will give a vocal solo, "Face to Face."

Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, will bring the sermon of the afternoon.

Chorus, "Whispering Hope," will precede the recessional.

### Colored P-TA to Give Banquet for School

A banquet for the Snyder Colored School will be sponsored next Wednesday evening by the Colored Parent-Teacher Association and the Woman's Club.

Patrons and friends of the school in Southeast Snyder are invited to participate.

Too many people interpret courtesy as lack of sales resistance.

### Area Folks to Attend Autry Lubbock Rodeo

Scurry and Borden County people say both counties will be heavily represented at the world's championship rodeo starring Gene Autry, a rodeo that will be held June 11-14 at Texas Tech Stadium, Lubbock.

A colorful parade of the Old West featuring \$100 in cash prizes will open the 1947 rodeo in Lubbock, officials state. Tickets for the world's champion-

One Ticket Too Many. Sandy bought two tickets to a raffle and won a \$1,500 car. His friends rushed up to his house to congratulate him, but found him looking miserable as could be. "Why, mon, what's the matter w' ye?" they asked. "It's that second ticket. Why I ever bought it I canna imagine." ship rodeo, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce officials state, went on sale this week.

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Contributions by a group of Midway donors has made it possible for the Midway Baptist Church in eastern Scurry County to obtain 34 new benches.

So reports Rev. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater, Midway pastor, who releases names of the donors as follows:

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Pastel colors and white in one of Summer's coolest fabrics. **79c**

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### Mrs. W. H. Prescott, China Grove Club Woman, Makes Outstanding Record

Mrs. W. H. Prescott, Scurry County farm woman and vice chairman of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council, is one of the outstanding club members of county clubs.

Mrs. Prescott, member of the China Grove Home Demonstration Club, and her husband have resided in the China Grove community for a number of years.

Mrs. Prescott takes an active part in community and county organizations. She is serving as vice president and president of her local home demonstration club and is treasurer and vice chairman of the Scurry County Home Demonstration Council.

The China Grove woman has served

as council delegate for two years and as yearbook chairman for two years. She has also served on the finance committee and is chairman of the following committees for her local club: exhibit, program, education expansion and parliamentary. She was home demonstrator and has made curtains for her entire household—luncheon cloths, scarfs and dollies to go on tables and dressers, bed spreads and shag rugs and small chair sets. Mrs. Prescott also makes all her own pillow cases.

Since Mrs. Prescott is handy with small table for her kitchen, also a night stand for the bedroom. For the living room the China Grove woman has completed a radio table book case and two end tables and what-not shelves. She made a quilt box, clothes hamper, shoe stand, hat standard and shoe trees.

It is of interest to note Mrs. Prescott has been clothing demonstrator and makes everything that she wears—including her best dresses and coats.

The Prescotts operate the farm and have a fine herd of milk cows—raise full blooded Ancona chickens. Mrs. Prescott puts up enough fruit and vegetables to supply all home needs; their frost food lockers stores enough meat for all their needs.

And to round out the picture of a successfully run farm, the China Grove couple has a small orchard. Their well-kept white farm home was papered and the wood was painted by Mrs. Prescott.

Mrs. Prescott has attended one state meeting, three district meetings, a foundation garment school, a child specialist lecture and a number of other important meetings.



**DEAR TO THE HEART** of all Snyder area ex-Navy men is a living picture like this—the USS Macon taking a wave over the bow on one of the two-week training cruises. Reservists from many naval districts take a fortnight out of civilian life to keep themselves abreast of modern naval developments by active duty cruises on such craft as the Macon.

### Snyder School's Paper Described As Good at Meet

Helen Jo Graham, Mariwyn Wren and Mrs. P. W. Beavers returned Saturday from Austin, where they attended an Interscholastic League Press Conference from May 1 and 3.

Dr. DeWitt Reddick, director of the L. L. P. C., gave a speech, "A Platform for Tomorrow's Paper." In his speech he made two mentions of the Tiger's Tale. One was of the April Fool's Kid Day and the other of a poem "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," cleverly written to suit the safety theme.

"A Touch of Humor" was the speech given by Miss Mary Neil Gibson, a junior journalism major at the University of Texas.

"The Experiences of a Magazine Editor" were related by Miss Betty Oliver, editor and publisher of Business Girl, magazine from Dallas. She told how she started on \$7.50 and now has 25,000 circulation of her magazine.

Dr. Frank L. McDonald, professor of journalism at Texas State College for Women at Denton, and Texas High School Press Association director, spoke on "Vitamins for Columnists."

Winners of the contests were Richard Vann of Belton, first in individual honors; Sara Puig of Laredo, second in individual honors.

Laredo won the loving cup for highest points among schools; Belton won second; and Arlington Heights, Fort Worth, won third among schools in Texas.

Warren Shipman of Arlington Heights, Fort Worth, was elected I. L. P. C. president for 1948; Eska Watson of Sweetwater, was elected secretary; and Carlen Willis of Highland Park, Dallas, was elected treasurer.

Each paper was individually criticized by senior journalism majors from the University of Texas. The Tiger's Tale was said to be very good, and only four faults were pointed out.

Three socials were attended by the delegates. On Thursday night a get-acquainted party was held in the Presbyterian Church. It was here Helen Jo Graham won first place in a bubble-blowing contest for editors.

A banquet was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driscoll Hotel on Friday night. It was held for the journalism delegates only.

A breakfast was held for the delegates in the Driscoll Hotel Saturday morning.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.



**BOB WILLIS**, leader of America's No. 1 dance band and his Texas Playboys, will play here Monday night for a dance sponsored by the local American Legion, VFW and the song writing team of Guinn & Williams. This will mark the first time the nation's top flight dance band has appeared in Scurry County.

### Mrs. Dock Kelley on Job at Texas Electric

Mrs. Dock Kelley is the new office employee at Texas Electric Service Company. Mrs. Kelley was formerly employed by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Kelley succeeds Mrs. Jamie N. Caviness, who has resigned. Mrs. Caviness and her husband are moving this week to Lubbock, where Caviness has accepted a job with the Lubbock Cotton Oil Company.

Mrs. J. L. Weathers has returned from Temple with her daughter, Mrs. Harley Smith, who has undergone major surgery. Both express appreciation to many friends and neighbors for letters and other tokens of remembrance.

J. B. Davidson, student in John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson of the Dunn community.

### Library at Texas U. Loan 1,000,000 Books

For the benefit of interested Scurry and Borden County people, Librarian Alexander Moffitt says circulation of books in the University of Texas library is expected to reach the 1,000,000-book mark for the 1946-47 school year. This would break all previous records.

From September through March 562,976 volumes had been checked out to the record enrollment of more than 17,000 students.

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### Year-Round House Cleaning Better Plan

Spring house cleaning is an out-moded custom.

Don't throw away all the brooms and mops, however. When Miss Lora M. Drew of the Texas Technological College Home Economics Division made that startling statement she merely meant that houses should be kept clean all the time so that laborious cleaning once or twice a year is unnecessary. And she passed along a few hints to make general tidiness in every Scurry County home easier.

It is wise to use rug cleaning powder to clean unholstered furniture before it begins to show soil. Powder may be brushed off upholstery with a whisk broom or removed with vacuum cleaner attachment.

If upholstery shows soil it may be shampooed as follows: Dissolve a third of a cup of mild soap flakes in a quart of boiling water and cool then place a cup of the jelly in a bowl and whip to a very dry froth with a rotary beater.

Using a small stiff brush, apply the foam with circular motions on

### Dwain Lloyd, 13, Who Died at Play, Interred at Ira

Funeral services for Dwain Lloyd, 13, former Times employee and former Snyder School student, son of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Lloyd of 1825 Orange Street, Abilene, who died Monday while playing on the school grounds of an Abilene school, were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder First Baptist Church.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo, assisted by Rev. J. William Mason, officiated.

Coveh R. J. Wiltoughby of North Junior High School, Abilene, who was near Dwain Monday morning when he fell, said young Lloyd and Bob Jones, 15, of Eula were chasing each other and that Lloyd fell to the ground clutching his side.

Artificial respiration was administered by Wiltoughby and Tommie Lee Hayden, but failed to revive Dwain.

The former Snyder boy was pronounced dead upon arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital by a physician. Cause of death was undetermined.

Rev. George Lloyd and family moved from Snyder eight months ago to Abilene. Rev. Lloyd is a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Pallbearers were E. J. Bradb L.Y. J. R. Meadows, Willard Jones, Burt Jay Eiland, Charlie Stewart and Homer Hutto Jr.

Helen Lloyd, Eltine Lloyd, Mrs. J. R. Meadows and Evelyn Couch were in charge of floral offerings.

Dwain is survived by the parents, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Lloyd; a sister, Earline; a brother, Delbert Lloyd; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keel of Comanche and G. A. Lloyd of Houston.

Odom Funeral Home directed local arrangements, and Dwain was laid to rest in Ira Cemetery.

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Customer—"Take a look at what you did to this!"  
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**Has No Kick Coming.**  
"How are you today?"  
"Can't kick."  
"Oh, I heard you were not well."  
"I'm not, I broke my leg."

small portions of the fabric at a time. Wipe as dry as possible with a clean, dry cloth, and complete drying process rapidly. Brocades and woven fabrics are adapted to this type of shampoo, but it should not be used on pile fabrics.

Grease spots may be removed from wall paper with a paste of fuller's earth and a dry cleaning fluid. Paste should be allowed to dry and removed with a soft dry cloth. If spots are fresh, bath powder may be applied and brushed off. Sometimes two or three applications will be necessary to remove stubborn spots.

### MILLION DOLLARS

or More Will Be Spent on Car Accidents This Year. Here's Why:

- 1.—Bodily injury claims have risen as a result of 38 per cent increase in Auto Accident Deaths, from 1944 to 1946.
- 35 per cent increase in Automobile non-fatal injuries. Bodily injury claims are costing 30 per cent more to settle and Property Damage claims are costing 80 per cent more than in 1941. Hospital and medical costs are up at least 26 per cent.
- 2.—Repair costs on Damaged Cars are up at least 40 per cent. New car designs make repairs more costly. Fancy grill work is fragile and expensive to replace. Mechanics' wages have gone up.
- 3.—One-half of the passenger cars should be replaced. Sharp increases in car costs are forcing many drivers to continue to drive sub-standard cars.
- 17 per cent increase in breakdowns on the road, reports the Automobile Association of America.
- 4.—One-third of all cars have serious mechanical defects.
- The F. B. I. reports 22 increase in Auto Thefts since 1943.

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Non-operating railroad unions are demanding still another raise of

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### You would foot the bill!

Look out! There's another big railroad wage demand headed your way!

The non-operating unions alone—whose members do not actually operate trains—are demanding a flat increase of 20 cents an hour. These demands would cost the railroads of the country five hundred sixty-eight million dollars a year!

Last year these employees had an increase of 18½ cents an hour. This was their third major wage increase since 1939. Their average weekly pay has gone up 75%, as against a cost-of-living rise of 54%.

Since 1939, railroad wage and material costs have gone up more than three times as much as freight rates, and five times as much as passenger fares. That is why in 1946, with the largest peacetime traffic in history, the net income of railroads went down to the equivalent of only 23% of the net property investment.

Even with the recent freight rate increase, preliminary figures indicate that the railroads will make only about the same low return in 1947 as in 1946. This will be because:—the wage increase made in 1946 will be in effect for all of 1947;

—special payroll taxes on railroads have recently been increased; —and passenger traffic has declined.

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Excellent quality 36-inch prints in fast color patterns and colors suitable for summer wear. One of the best buys we've offered in years.

**49c Yard**

**Regular 69c Printed SEERSUCKER**

Genuine Press-Less printed seersucker in an assortment of 24 beautiful patterns and color combinations. Prints, florals, checks.

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Splendid quality 36-inch chambray in many stripes and color combinations. Beautiful mercerized finished. Sanforized shrunk and absolutely fast color.

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**\$1.98 Embroidered EYELET BATISTE**

Also includes lovely eyelet pique. Both the batiste and pique unusually high quality. White, black, pink, maize, blue.

**\$1.59**

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Values up to 49c yard. White cushion dots, figured rayon marquisettes in white . . . pastel dots . . . also red and green patterns for gay windows.

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**RAYON PANTIES** **49c**



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**LOVELY RAYON  
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In new popular sweeping long length. White, maize, blue, black. Built-up shoulders. Sizes 32 to 40.

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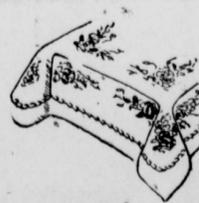
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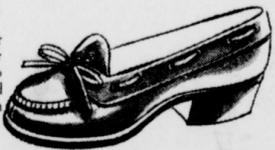
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Cool light weight novelty domestic straws in newest versions of the popular snapbrim. Several types and styles.

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### Boys' 9-ounce Western Style DENIM JEANS

Copper riveted and sewed with orange thread. Snug legs and seat. **\$1.49**

Authentic cowboy style blue denim jeans. Sanforized shrunk for permanent fit. Sizes 2 to 16.



# Anthony's

SNYDER, TEXAS

### Fourteen to Get Diplomas at Ira School Exercises

Fourteen members of the Ira High School 1947 senior class will receive diplomas in commencement exercises Friday evening, May 23, school officials report.

Pat Falls, Ira School superintendent, reports commencement rituals will begin at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of May 23.

Processional by Mrs. J. W. Lewis will precede "America" by the audience. Edgar Eades will bring the invocation and salutatory address will be given by Billie Jo Kennedy.

Billie Jean Childress will present the valedictory speech. Superintendent Falls will introduce the principal speaker of the evening, Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City.

Following presentation of diplomas by Falls benediction will be pronounced by Silas Davenport of Snyder.

Ushers at commencement exercises will be Donald Huddleston, Arle Joe Burleson, Eugene Matthew, Helen Sterling, Gloria Watson and Anita Kruse.

Members of the Ira School senior class are:

Billie Jean Childress, Billie Joyce Burney, Betty Jo Westfall, Tommy Sterling Jr., Caroline Albright, Wanda Kelly, Calvin Eades, Billie Jean Davis, Billie Jo Kennedy, Winnie Jean Wilson, Kenneth Huddleston, Juanita Bishop, Odell Stevens and Buck Layne.

Perry Echols is president of the Ira School Board. Trustee personnel is composed of H. P. Smallwood, Fred Gullett, Wayne Eubank, secretary, Cecil Erwin, M. F. Kennedy, Grady Sulter and Superintendent Pat Falls.



**BETWEEN ACTS** Sonja Henie queen of the ice, salvages from her luscious ham sandwich. Every woman in Scurry and other counties of the nation is urged by the U. S. Department

of Agriculture to save used cooking fats and return such fats in local merchants. Used cooking oils are needed to help make automobile tires, soap, fabrics, paper and other necessities.

### OIL PLAY

(concluded from page one)

Corporation et al No. 1 Canning, Section 142, Block 25, H. & T. G. Railway Survey, Borden County wildcat six miles northwest of the Sharon Ridge pool, has been shut down because of bad roads with hole bottomed at 3,043 feet in lime.

Latest report on the Tobe Foster of Lubbock No. 1 R. S. Brennan Sr., Section 4, Block 28, T-I-N, T. & P. Survey, Mitchell County wildcat two miles west of production on the north end of the Westbrook pool, had cleaned out to 2,370 feet.

Increasing drilling activities in the profile lime pay of the Sharon Ridge pool is indicated this week by John Odstrel of Snyder staking a three-quarter mile south offset to Sharon production.

Odstrel will drill No. 1-C F. W. Hardee, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 99, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company survey.

A Times reporter learns Odstrel's No. 1-C Hardee will be carried to 1,700 feet as a cable tool project.

Reports from the field reveal Tobe Foster of Lubbock No. 1 R. S. Brennan Sr., Section 4, Block 28, T-I-N, T. & P. Survey, Mitchell County wildcat two miles west of production on the north end of the Westbrook pool, was cleaning out at 2,730 feet with 1,100 feet of free oil in the hole.

Cosden Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Chester L. Jones, Section 60, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Company Survey, Mitchell County wildcat four miles northeast of Vincent, was abandoned at 5,922 feet in lime, with 3,500 feet of sulphur water in the hole.

Eastland Oil Company of Fort Worth, considerably interested in Southern Mitchell County, has reached decision on location for a 7,800-foot wildcat in Southern Mitchell County.

The Fort Worth firm has elected to drill No. 1 B. L. Wulfin, 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 10, Block 13, H. & G. N. Survey, with arrangements for the well being made with S. F. Hurlburt, G. R. Switzer and W. R. Reid, all of Corpus Christi.

And down in the Jameson pool commercial production for the Fred Jameson No. 2 oil test in Coke County is assured Sun Oil Company according to results of a 50-minute drillstem test.

The southeast step-out from the No. 1 Jameson well by the same operators flowed 375,000 cubic feet of gas showing at the surface in six minutes from hole bottomed at 6,365 feet. Oil appeared in 45 minutes and flowed for five minutes into pits.

Faithfulness and truth are the most sacred excellences and endowments of the human mind.—Cicero.

### Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical—Mrs. B. B. Forehand of Fluvanna; Mrs. B. F. Eades of Ira; J. M. Booth of Route 2, Snyder; Bryan Lynn Boss of Snyder; Andy Cochran of Snyder; C. A. Cockrell of Abilene; L. R. Rainwater of Snyder; and Mrs. Betty Adams of Snyder.

Surgery—Martha Donald of Snyder; Dianne DuBose of Hermleigh; Helen Marie Crews of Snyder; Mrs. B. C. Ellington of Snyder; L. O. (Doc) Byrum of Snyder; and Mrs. Leonard Spence of Snyder.

Remaining patients at the hospital were Nonnie Edgar Ford and W. G. French.

### Kin of Mrs. Mullins At Lenora in Storm

Although the community was storm-swept, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McMorris of the Lenora community were not injured in Sunday's storm, a sister of McMorris, Mrs. H. A. Mullins of North Snyder learned by telephone Wednesday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mullins learned by telephone of damages wrought in the week-end disaster in the community near Big Spring.

Texas produces 85 per cent of the United States' sulphur.

### Lions Club Hears Report of District 2T-2 Convention

Sam Williams, president of the Snyder Lions Club, gave a preliminary report of the recent District 2T-2 convention he attended at El Paso, in conjunction with Tuesday's luncheon at the Manhattan Hotel.

W. O. Woolom of Andrews was elected new district governor, Williams stated. Fort Stockton was selected as the next convention site for the new Lions Club district.

Announcement was made that the donkey baseball game, slated for May 30, will be postponed because of a conflict with another program at Snyder School. Snyder Lions Club plans to trade May 29 with the Loraine club, it was stated.

The club will give a season ticket to all football games of Snyder High School next fall to the Lion selling the most tickets for the forthcoming donkey game. Five teams of volunteers are already "on tap" for the melee.

Betty Lynn Gatlin sang "The Rosary" and "Fretting." She was accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Dill Pilcher at the piano.

Barbara Nichols read "Back Seat Driver" and "The Fly in Church." Club guests were Rev. Roy Shahan of San Angelo, Ross Dorman of Oklahoma City and J. L. Wallace of Lawton, Oklahoma.

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### Social Security Man To Visit City May 20

Attention of Scurry County people is directed to the fact a representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration will be in Snyder Tuesday, May 20, at 11:00 a. m.

The SSA man will be here for the purpose of assisting with retirement and death claims under the old age and survivors' insurance provisions of the Social Security Act.

Anyone wishing to file a claim with the Social Security Administration should see the representative Tuesday because his next trip here will be June 17.

Couldn't Hurt Her Dog.

"I'm sorry, madam," said the attendant at the movie, "but you can't take your dog into the theater."

"How absurd!" protested the woman. "What harm can pictures do a great big dog like this?"

### Epic on Jap Attack At Honolulu Penned By George Barnhart

(Editor's Note: Because space is still limited, the Times cannot print all the poetry that comes in, but the following poem, "In Remembrance of Pearl Harbor," is worthy of clipping by readers for future enjoyment. It was penned by a veteran Scurry County citizen, George Barnhart):

One one peaceful Sunday morning  
On Honolulu Bay,  
While the city was in quietness  
And the children were at play;  
And the natives of the village  
To their little church had thronged,  
There to worship in obedience  
Their creator and their God:

With never a thought that danger  
Was lurking in the air—  
And that such a horror  
Would befall Honolulu fair—  
Where the dead, dying and wounded  
Around them soon would lay,  
On that peaceful Sunday morning  
There in Honolulu Bay:

They were treacherous, undermining  
And little yellow Japs  
Who flew to Honolulu  
And gave Uncle Sam a slap;  
They dropped their deadly missiles  
And then they flew away  
On the seventh of December  
There at Honolulu Bay.

Uncle Sam soon got ready:  
He got ready for a scrap,  
And really went to mop up  
On those yellow, dirty Japs.  
When this scrap was over  
They will always rue the day  
For their sneak in' on Pearl Harbor  
On Honolulu Bay!

Stupidity is the Limit.  
"I can't get along with my wife.  
All she does is ignore me."  
"Ignore you?"  
"Yes, and if there's anything I dislike, it's ignorance."

Some people, it is said, shut up their mouths like clams. But we never heard of any clam that quarreled with his wife because of indiscreet remarks.

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Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bills went shopping at Sweetwater Wednesday.

He Meant the Calendar Date.
Let's see," said the marriage license clerk, "this is about the fifth day, is it?"

Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders than from the arguments of its opposers.—William Penn.

Advertisement for 'this is AMERICA!' featuring Abe Celapino, Restaurant Owner in Belle Vernon, Pa., who had an idea to create jewelry from stainless steel.

News from Ira

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Our community received around six inches of rain during the week-end. The farmers are making preparations to go to planting.

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Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett and sons, Steve and Lynn, spent Sunday at Lubbock visiting in the Roe Bavousett home.

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Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent
Delayed from last week—
Rev. Clark of Snyder filled his regular preaching appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Allen of Ennis Creek, and Mrs. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoyle and children of Snyder were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle.

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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and daughter of Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Bernar Smith of Lubbock spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentley.

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Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roddy of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent Sunday night with the H. O. Greenfields.

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PALACE THEATER
Program for the Week:

Thursday, May 15—
'LADIES' MAN'
with Eddie Bracken, Cass Daley, Virginia Welles, Spike Jones and Virginia Field. News and Novelty.

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17—
'HOME IN OKLAHOMA'
with Roy Rogers, Dale Evans and Gabby Hayes. News, Sports and Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Feature, May 17—
'WIFE WANTED'
with Kay Francis and Paul Cavanaugh.

Sunday and Monday, May 18-19—
'IT HAPPENED IN BROOKLYN'
with Frank Sinatra, Jimmy Durante, Kathryn Grayson and Peter Lawford. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, May 20—
'DECOY'
with Edward Norris, Jean Gillie and Robert Armstrong. News, Novelty and Vaudeville. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 21-22—
'SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING!'
with Paulette Goddard, Fred McMurray, MacDonald Carey and Arleen Whelan. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS
Thursday, May 15—
'JANIE GETS MARRIED'
with Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton. Cartoon Comedy.

Friday and Saturday, May 16-17—
DOUBLE FEATURE:
'DANGEROUS MONEY'
with Sidney Toler and Gloria Warren. Also

'RAINBOW Over THE ROCKIES'
with Jimmy Wakely and Lassie White.

Sunday and Monday, May 18-19—
'TOO YOUNG TO KNOW'
with Joan Leslie and Robert Hutton. Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 21-22—
'MY REPUTATION'
with Barbara Stanwyck and George Brent. Cartoon Comedy.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stavelly spent Monday and Tuesday at Dallas visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Greenhaw.

Timp Browning of Dermott and H. V. Doster Jr. of Ira spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Farquhar of Big Spring were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Pete and Lucian of Lubbock visited here Sunday with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Belev.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Landrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ellis and daughter of Sweetwater were here visiting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matha Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carmichael are visiting their mother, Mrs. Hughes, at Erick, Oklahoma, for a few days.

Janie Sue Jones and Betty Jo Forehand of Abilene were visiting their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Adams of Wingate visited her parents over the week-end.

Merle Sneed returned home with them to visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reiger of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holder.

J. I. Pylant returned home after a several-month visit with his son, Jake Pylant, and wife in California. They brought him home and will stay for a short visit with relatives here.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burrow in the Canyon community.

J. L. Vineyard is visiting his three sons at Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis and children spent Wednesday afternoon in the J. F. Dremman home at Hermleigh. They were joined there by a cousin of Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett, and daughter of Nacogoches.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech were supper guests in the Raymond May home at Pylon Wednesday night.

James Ward Vanez has returned from the Snyder General Hospital.

Must Be a Surplus There.
Mary—"I see by the paper that a woman in Omaha just created her fourth husband."

Mona—"Isn't that always the way! Some of us can't get a man while others have husbands to burn!"

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Mr. and Mrs. John Stavelly visited in Sweetwater Sunday with her mother.

People of this community are so glad of the nice rains. They are reported to have been six or seven inches.

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POSSUM FLATS... MANY HAPPY RETURNS!
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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sterling visited Mrs. J. W. Smith in a Colorado City hospital Monday.

Rev. W. F. Smith of Midland will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb of Brownfield spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Des Bryant, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bess Phoenix and A. J. Carves of Fort Worth visited over the week-end with Mrs. Eugene Kruse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holley and children of Ogeesa spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson and daughter, Linda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Trevey and son of Snyder spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Holden.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. Z. Caruthers and family.

The W. M. U. women of the Baptist Church met at the church Monday with 15 present. They did some cleaning up around the building, which is almost completed on the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Newham of Ranger are visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Ashmore. Mr. Newham is also working in the oil field here.

Methodist women met at the church Monday with eight women present. A study program was rendered.

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of Mrs. J. G. Whitley, who passed away Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank visited Mrs. J. W. Smith in a Colorado City hospital Sunday.

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FOR SALE—Half section stock farm, six miles northwest Fluvanna; well improved; plenty of water; on REA line.—R. V. Daugherty, Fluvanna, Texas. 48-2p

FOR SALE—New Perfection cook stove, good condition; Superflex oil heater, perfect condition.—Mrs. E. M. Allen, 1200 17th Street. 1c

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WANTED—Dirt hauling, sand and gravel; cemetery work and rock work.—Lester Murdock, Snyder. 38-tfc

WANTED—Will drill water well for good milk cow.—H. B. Yarbrough, Route 2, Snyder. 46-3p

WANTED—Customers for bulk field and garden seeds.—Clements Feed Store. 47-4c

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WANTED—Three men at ice plant.—George Clark, superintendent. 1c

WANTED—To buy fryers, from two pounds up.—George Clark at the ice plant. 1c

Misellaneous
WORD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and every one for their every act of kindness or help during the illness and passing of our wife and mother, Mrs. J. G. Whitley. The words of comfort and consolation, and beautiful floral offerings were appreciated.—J. G. Whitley and Children. 1p

Business Services
WE REPAIR electric irons! Bring us that iron that has been giving you trouble—let us get it back in service.—King & Brown. 45-tfc

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FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tfc

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### Tates and Others to Attend Brown Rally

Will Tate, Scurry County deputy sheriff, and Mrs. Tate are scheduled to head a delegation from this vicinity who will attend the Brown County Settlers Reunion Sunday at Lubbock.

Reunion for ex-residents of Brown County will be held on the north side of MacKenzie Park, reports Mrs. Ora Ellis of Plainview, secretary.

An old-fashioned basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour, it is stated.

Next to silver, the most consistently produced Texas metal is mercury.

### Hermleigh Boy Named Editor of Tech Yearbook

Bob Watson, Hermleigh community youth and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watson, has been elected as editor of La Ventana, Texas Tech Yearbook, for next year, Scurry County friends learn.

Bob defeated three other candidates in the all-college election, Tech officials report.

Watson graduated from Hermleigh High School in 1941, and was valedictorian of his class and editor of the high school yearbook.

Bob attended Texas Tech for a year before he entered the armed forces in 1942. He served as radio operator in the U. S. Army Air Corps for three years—18 months of which were spent in the Southwest Pacific.

Watson was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, American Defense Medal, the Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with five battle stars.

Watson, a junior journalism student at Tech, is vice president of Sneed Hall, men's dormitory; historian and reporter of the Wrangler's Fraternity, men's social club; parliamentary of the Press Club; publicity director and member of the executive committee of the Tech War Veterans Association; publicity director of Kappa Alpha Mu, national honorary photography fraternity; program chairman of the Tech Varsity Show; a member of Saddle Tramps, service club; and on the staff of La Ventana and Torenador, college newspaper.

I don't laugh at the follies of others because I share them.—William Feather.



EDITOR OF La Ventana, Texas Technological College annual for next year is Bob Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Watson of the Hermleigh community. Bob defeated three other candidates in the all-college election. He is a junior journalism student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

### Anthony's Store In Snyder Slates Opening Friday

Friday will witness a substantial addition to Snyder's business family when the new C. R. Anthony Company store opens for business on the north side of the square in the location formerly occupied by the Economy store.

J. G. Springer, manager of the new Anthony store, says everything is ready for the doors to swing open at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning.

Opening stock of the store is estimated at \$65,000 and is very complete. Buyers of the company have been working like beavers for weeks, Springer said, assembling merchandise for the Snyder opening. Many special bargains are being offered in order to make the opening a gala affair.

The Snyder store will be the 76th store in the group of stores that stretch just 25 years ago in Cushing Oklahoma. In fact, the company is celebrating its 25th anniversary at this time and the opening of the Snyder store coincides with the opening of the silver jubilee celebration. Anthony's operates stores in Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Texas.

Other stores in this area of Texas are located at Big Spring, Sweetwater, Breckenridge and Brownwood.

With the exception of the manager and assistant manager, employees of the store will be local people. "Our employees are your friends and neighbors" is one of Anthony's slogans.

Location occupied by Anthony's is the one formerly used by the Economy Store, which was damaged by fire several months ago. The building has been completely repaired, however, and the store has been re-equipped and completely air conditioned. Cash carrier basket systems have been installed, and new indirect fluorescent lighting with a complete set of new front display windows give the store a modern and progressive appearance.

Springer emphasized that all merchandise in stock is brand new. "In fact," he said on the eve of opening, "merchandise shipments are still coming in."

Springer himself comes here from Breckenridge, where he had been assistant manager. He has also worked in the Anthony store at Cordell, Oklahoma, where he distinguished himself as a salesman. He is rated one of the outstanding young men in the company's list of managers. He is a veteran of World War II. Mrs. Springer is a Breckenridge girl.

Rubber Stamps at The Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Wade and children and Norma Jean Rosenberg of Lamesa were week-end visitors with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Billingsley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cotton and children returned to Fort Worth after spending several days here with relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wenken on the arrival of a son May 9. The youngster weighed seven and one-half pounds. Mrs. Wenken will be remembered as Katrina Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Blassingame and daughter, Ann, of Buford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Billingsley.

Little Bobby Brown spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Rev. L. B. Smallwood of Sweetwater was visiting at Dunn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Denson and daughter, Patsy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Brown of Snyder, spent several days visiting with Mrs. Denson's mother at Roston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee and sons spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, at Snyder.

Delayed from Last Week. Mrs. Kate Cuthbertson who has been in the hospital at Colorado City was able to visit her brother, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cotton and children, Janet, Linda and Tommy, of Fort Worth had dinner with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston Wednesday.

Eleven of the Hardin-Simmons University students met with the Dunn Baptist Church Sunday. The morning and evening services are at 8:00 o'clock. The sermon gospel, songs and testimony were enjoyed by all present. Six took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Echols and five ate with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller.



CARRYING ON in Greenland, "the roof of the world," where the nights now are only two hours long is Colin Carey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carey of the Hermleigh community. Colin, who attended Hermleigh School, is in Greenland with the 1385th Base Unit, U. S. Army Air Forces.

Passed the Real Test Once. Attorney—"Is this the first time you have ever been cross examined?" Witness—"Not exactly, I'm a married man."

"The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time.—Thomas Jefferson.

### Snyder High School Seniors Busy as Bees

"Busy Bee, Busier Bee, and Busiest Bee."

The title given to the busy seniors this week, who are practicing for the senior play. Writing the prophecy, will, and history has really gotten the seniors on their toes. Seniors are also getting ready for their senior day and trip.

Being a senior is certainly a busy time for students or "kids," but no one would take anything for his title as senior!—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Different Tongues.

"I speak four languages," said the door man of a European hotel to an American tourist, "French, German, English and American."

The tourist said, "That's only three—English and American are the same."

The door man said: "Oh, no sir; they are not. Now if an Englishman came up to me on a rainy day, I would say to him: 'Oh, I say, what extraordinary shocking weather we are having, don't you think? I dare say there'll be quite a bit of it ahead.' But if you came up, I would say 'For the love of Mike, ain't this lousy weather? Sorta gives a guy the pip, don't it?'"

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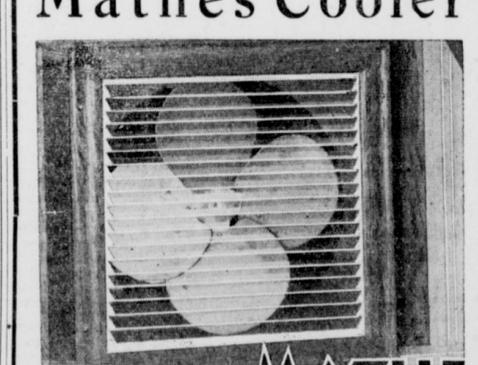
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Authentic Statement

By ROGER W. BABSON

Independence, Missouri, May 9— This is a typical small western city. Its life depends largely on the farmers living about. They are industrious and honest people in Independence and, as the name suggests, they are both democratic and independent.

Their Idea of Truman.

The townspeople had known Harry Truman as an unsuccessful store-keeper who was more interested in politics than in business. In those days this required faithfulness to the Pendergast machine. Hence, his Independence friends were not surprised when he was rewarded with petty political jobs. When, however, he was made U. S. senator by the Pendergast gang, their respect both for the U. S. Senate and the Pendergast machine fell pretty far and low.

As time went on, the townspeople came to believe that "Truman is as good as the rest of that bunch down at Washington and perhaps a little better." However, when their fellow townsman was nominated and elected vice president, they again were shocked and again became skeptical of the whole U. S. government. These Independence people are still asking today: "Tell us, Mr. Babson, why did President Roosevelt want him as a running mate? He must have known that he himself would not live to finish off his term."

Truman's First Two Years.

The way President Truman acted in the early part of his term confirmed the pessimistic fears of his townspeople. His appointments, his public statements and his private acts appeared to be those of a small town politician who simply did not know what it was all about. His apparent desire to please everyone brought him enemies both among the New Dealers and the Conservatives. Truman's stock tumbled thick and fast, even though he started out with a friendly press.

Everyone here agrees that Harry Truman is honest and wants to do what is right. He is modest and doesn't think he has the answers to all the questions. He is willing and anxious to take advice from those whom he trusts. All this means that Truman's future and the country's future, for that matter, depends on these friends to whom Truman turns for advice. If these men are honest and wise, Truman will make a good president. Today his followers appear to be such.

Will Truman Be Re-elected?

If the presidential election had been a year ago, Truman would have been terribly defeated. If the election were today, Truman would have a good chance for re-election. Probably the answer lies with how he handles the veto power during the next year—and who is to be his running mate. Owing to the recent deaths in office of President Harding and President Roosevelt, voters are beginning to consider the vice presidential candidate of both tickets. Hence, it is especially important that President Truman have a strong running mate. This brings me to the chief new item of news which I got in Independence, Missouri.

The people of Truman's city believe that Secretary of State George C. Marshall will be the running mate. "Didn't he promise that he would not run for the presidency?" I asked. To this question the reply was, "Yes, but that applied only to the presidency. Marshall never promised he would not accept the vice presidential nomination." These people here believe that Mr. Marshall will stick to his trade and that Mr. Truman and his backers so believe. Hence, they are free to build up Mr. Marshall anticipating his nomination for vice president.

Stock Market Discounts.

When in Kansas City and St. Louis I asked friends: "What's the matter with the stock market?" They replied: "The stock market today is now discounting Truman's re-election in 1948." I pass this along only as your reporter without comment.

23 Boys Report For Legion Ball Team for Juniors

"Snyder American Legion Post has voted to sponsor a junior baseball team during the summer for the boys in this area," announces Elmer Taylor, principal of junior high school.

Coaches have already been elected, although an opening date has not been set. Further information as to time, schedule, and other such matters will be released at a later date.

All boys born since January 1, 1930, are eligible to try for the team. The boys are not required to be attending school.

Thus far 23 boys have signed up and showed themselves eligible for the event. They are: Jack Gorman, J. M. Glass, Charles Bird, Billy Tom Deffebach, Billy Don Burk, Richard Land, Dan Cotton, E. J. Moore, George Richardson, Robert Preullit, Marvin Sentell, Don Bynum, Leonard Neepner, Donald Jack Jones, Billy Joe Middleton, Jack Longbotham, Hayes Prince, Carl Voss, Donnie Everett, Franklin Brownfield, Eldon Perry, Ford Spikes, and Gerald Heinzelmann.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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# The Scurry County Times

SNYDER, TEXAS, MAY 15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN THURSDAY

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## Survey After Rains Shows Much Erosion

### Weather of Past Few Days Keeps Insects on Ebb

Prepared for Times readers by officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a carefully culled article on the cotton insect situation in the state follows:

Due to unfavorable conditions the cotton crop is later than last year in most sections of the state. Cool temperatures and drying winds have been common and are retarding the growth of young plants. Such conditions favor the occurrence of thrips injury, but tend to reduce early activity of boll weevils.

Whenever dry, cool or too much wet weather slows up the development of young plants, thrips have opportunity to feed longer in the developing buds and cause injury. Under severe infestation the terminal buds may be killed, resulting in plants with two or more main stems instead of single stems, which are normal.

Boll weevils are not expected to appear in large numbers early this season, at least in the central and northern parts of the state. The survival of the weevil in these areas, which had minimum winter temperatures of 15 degrees or lower, should be well below average and not above one or two per cent. At College Station and at Waco the percentages of emergence prior to May 1 are the lowest on record. However, spring weather conditions have had a tendency to delay the emergence of weevils.

Thus far cotton insects have done very little damage in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. A very light carrying over of weevils and light infestations of flea hoppers have been reported in some fields. In view of the late crop and the wide spread in planting, conditions in the Lower Valley counties appear more favorable for cotton insects this year than last year. If the weather during the growing season is favorable for insect breeding, heavy infestations are likely to develop in the late planted cotton.

Grasshoppers are present in the Brazos River bottom areas and will bear careful watching. There seems to be a plentiful supply of DDT, but only enough arsenicals in storage to take care of the early needs this summer. An emergency in the form of a leafworm outbreak could result in a quick disappearance of available supplies.



RAPIDLY CROWDING New Orleans as a tropical fruit shipping center is Brownsville. Here bananas, pineapples and coconuts flow in from Mexico and are moved throughout the nation. Bananas, contrary to the singing commercials, are often shipped in refrigerator cars. This picture shows bananas being unloaded from a boat at the Texas coastal city.

Interest Growing in Ginners July Confab

### Snyder Juniors Beat Fluvanna at Softball

Snyder Junior High School's softball team took an exciting seven-inning ball game from the junior high team of Fluvanna by a score of 10 to 5 at Fluvanna Thursday, April 24.

Fluvanna collected only seven hits from pint-size Gene Bills, the whirlwind southpaw pitcher of Snyder, while Snyder got 17 from Pod Sulzener of Fluvanna.

Table with columns: Player, Hits, Runs, Outs. Lists players like A. Stokes, Bowers, Corbell, Williams, etc.

### Kenneth Brackeen in Navy Repair Station

Kenneth Brackeen, seaman second class in the U. S. Navy, and son of Mrs. Eva Mae Brackeen of Route 3, Hermleigh, is now serving in the huge assembly and repair department at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida.

This plant, Brackeen reports, has a staff of over 13,000 men—all trained and qualified to execute the tremendous job of overhauling hundreds of aircraft each week. Combined with the assembly and repair unit at Norfolk, Virginia, these two facilities are responsible for the upkeep and performance of all aircraft on the East Coast and with the Atlantic Fleet.

### C. of C. Counts Rail Rate Fight As Major Victory

Scurry County Chamber of Commerce this week joins the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in hailing the decision of the United States Supreme Court in upholding the Interstate Commerce Commission's findings of May 15 in the interterritorial class freight rates cases "as the clinching victory we have long waited for."

The Supreme Court significantly upheld an ICC order raising railroad freight rates 10 per cent in the North and East and lowering them 10 per cent in the South and as far west as the Rockies.

"The Supreme Court's 7 to 2 decision backing up the ICC's two-year-old orders is far more important than the immediate results," D. A. Bandeen, WTCC general manager, told a Times reporter Tuesday. In breaking the decision down as far as possible, Scurry Countians foresaw an order that will affect the railroad hauling on some 20,000 manufactured articles.

In issuing its rate adjustment order in 1945, the ICC states its intention is to bring about uniform class rates for all of the territory stretching from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Atlantic Seaboard and southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

Those in day by day touch with the railroads serving the Snyder trade zone say Texas is one of the states included in the ICC order (now upheld by the court) that will enjoy a 10 per cent reduction in freight rates.

### A. J. Cody, Former Banker, visits Area

A. J. Cody, former cashier of the Snyder National Bank and vice president of the First National Bank at Raymondville, and Mrs. Cody were here Friday and Saturday visiting friends of the county.

Mr. Cody was cashier of the local bank when he left here in February of 1942. He was at Monahans, Dublin and Stephenville before going to Raymondville. Mr. and Mrs. Cody arrived here for their visit just in time to "get in" on Scurry County's "million dollar" rain Friday night.

### Vic Vet says

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### Softballers from Snyder Trounce Fluvanna Squad

Snyder's fighting softball team came home from Fluvanna Thursday, April 24, with another win to their credit after bogging the Fluvanna High School Buffaloes to the tune of 15 to 5.

The Tigers played almost errorless ball in tucking the great victory under their belt, and drove home three runs every inning to make the score 15 to 5. The Buffaloes collected five scattered runs for their team.

Little Donald Jack Jones handled the mound duties against Fluvanna's Frank Akers and Babe Turner. He gave up only six hits while the Tigers played a very tight field in and out.

Table with columns: Player-Pos., Hits, Runs, Outs. Lists players like Preullit, Cotton, Richardson, etc.

### Lack of Proper Terracing Causes Most of Damage

With May rains of 4.74 inches not only falling as a benediction to prayers of county cotton and grain producers, but proving the inherent value of soil conservation practices, the following summary, prepared especially for The Times by the local Soil Conservation Service, will prove interesting:

Terraces on the Blackland Divide east of Snyder appeared to be very satisfactory in all respects—except considerable rain water was lost through ends not being closed.

Two farms very similar in topography were noted in particular. The one that had level, closed-end terraces had water backed up almost half way to the next terraces and had no water lost and terrace ends.

The other farm, with terrace ends open, was holding water a few feet above the terrace channel but it could be seen that a good deal of water had been lost at the open ends—causing some erosion of good top soils.

On the rolling sandy land on farms that were not protected by diversion terraces from the watershed above erosion was heavy—with gullies down to the plow sole and silt deposits wherever a flatter slope was reached.

The thing that appears to be the most needed in this rolling sandy land is partially closed ends protected from erosion. Terraces which can be carried a few feet into pasture land and allowed to empty partially on grass should be ideal. Care should be taken to see that no water from a high terrace is allowed to dump into a lower one.

Overfalls from terrace ends onto county roads was noticed. This is a bad practice that, if allowed to continue, will cause much more loss of irreplaceable soil.

Plowed, unterraced fields in most cases had gullies all through them. Contour rows did little or nothing to prevent this. Terraces alone will not stop this erosion—although they go a long way. Crop residue management and strip cropping would be a great aid in helping prevent erosion.

In one instance a field below a pasture stock tank had been terraced. As could be expected, these terraces were cut to pieces by excess water from the spillway of the tank. Farmers in the Hermleigh vicinity were quite happy over the fact that the last rain of the rainy spell—the one which usually does the damage—did not fall in the Hermleigh area.

Farm lands which were properly terraced and contoured were able to keep a high percentage of all the water which fell on them. Some unterraced areas showed a water loss, however, even though the rain fell in such a manner as to make conservation of rain waters easy.

All water losses from last week's rains, in whatever sector of the county they fell, will make yields from the land increasingly smaller.

Some advantages of a close growing crop, as farmers will observe, such as small grain, offers a definite check against soil erosion, as evidenced by these May rains. Terraces which were constructed last fall and sowed to small grain showed few signs of erosion by rivulet development down their sides.

This type of erosion was in evidence on terraces which were still unsettled and with no growth on them. Another observation is that run-off from farm land planted to close growing crops was indeed slight—while land with no crops gave off appreciably more.

### Graves Registration Officials Make Tour Of West Texas Area

Every Scurry and Borden County citizen who lost a loved one in World War II will be interested in the fact Lieutenant Colonel H. G. McDougall, chief of the American Graves Registration Division, and V. H. Torrance, public relations man, are making a two-week tour of West Texas and the Panhandle.

McDougall and Torrance were in Sweetwater Wednesday and will be in Lubbock May 21 and 22. The two will be at Big Spring May 23 and 24.

The two graves registration service officials are making the tour to give information on the program for return and reburial of our war dead.

Schools, Colonel McDougall states, will be conducted for veteran service officers, Red Cross officers and representatives of other interested groups.

Both McDougall and Torrance, Scurry and Borden County people are advised, will be available to friends and relatives of our war dead who may need help in the solution of their personal problems.

Sounds Nearly the Same. Son—"Pa, what is the difference between a cat and a comma?" Pa—"I don't know; what is it?" Son—"A cat has claws at the end of its paws, and a comma is a pause at the end of a clause."

# Congratulations Classes of 1947

Yes, it's time again to congratulate the graduates of the Snyder area—and there is no more appropriate way to show our appreciation for their years of school work and attainments than by remembering them with practical gifts from Bryant-Link's. May we suggest these

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# Kathleen Norris Says:

## Disappointed in Love

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"I am devoted to his little girls, to whom I am 'Aunt Dell.' But I can't get up enthusiasm over his offer of marriage."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"IS THERE any cure for hopeless love?" asks Adele Carpentier, who writes from a small town near Dallas. "My love affair is all suffering now, and yet I cannot reconcile myself to the necessity of giving up all thought of it. I am 29," her letter continues, "and have a good part-time job, and no financial worries, as my parents left me a half interest in a small but good business. "Eight years ago my mother was stricken with a mysterious disease. She became physically helpless, and mentally a child. Shortly afterward a second cousin of mine, a young doctor, came to this town, and it was quite natural that he should make his home with us, and care for my mother. This began the years that were heaven to me. I cannot forget them, or get the joy of them out of my mind.

"We have always led a quiet and isolated life; my parents were Europeans, and we made few friends. Monty brought into my life companionship, interest, affection; everything was changed. Because of our relationship, my mother objected strongly to any talk of marriage, and for six years we concealed our affection for each other from her and all the world, eventually becoming lovers, although this was not long before my mother's death, and ceased afterward, when I began to plan to be married.

"It was then Monty came to me and told me that he did not care for me in the way he hoped someday to love a wife. My life was shattered in that hour, never to recover. He never again, never kissed me again, never softened the blow in any way. He quietly moved from the house, and for some days I did not see him. Once I sent for him, to discuss the settlement of my mother's affairs, but his quietly remote manner so chilled me that I would not try that again. Months went by; I heard that he was living with two other doctors and had entered partnership with them.

"Politely Explained. "Desperate and lonely, I sent for him and demanded an explanation of the change. He duly came and told me politely and regretfully that his feelings were not his to command in this matter, and that he simply did not wish to marry me. In my despair I suggested that we marry anyway, since there was no talk of any other woman. He smilingly and kindly assured me that that would not work, and went away. That was more than two years ago. I have met him since, but only in the most casual social way. He is 32 and has not married.

"Now my problem includes my late father's partner, now my partner in the undertaking business. Philip is a widower with children of 5 and 8. He has been having a wretched time trying to care for them, and he has always cared for me as a young uncle or brother might. He is a good man, no bad habits. In religion and background we are the same. I am devoted to his little girls, to whom I am 'Aunt Dell.' But I can get up no enthusiasm over his offer of marriage, and I still thrill and suffer over the memory of Monty. Would I have a reasonable chance of happiness, married to this dull, kind, plodding man? He urges it very eagerly, and I believe he would make a considerable and generous husband. Might I,

### A DULL MARRIAGE

Love has its painful side, as many know too well. Adele Carpentier, who lives in a small Texas town, asks Miss Norris if there is any likelihood that she can forget her six blissful years of happiness, when she was in love with her second cousin, a young doctor. Rather unaccountably his feelings changed. After her mother died, when there was no obstacle to their marriage, she expected that the long awaited proposal would come. It never did. Instead Monty moved away.

Adele has a chance to marry her late father's partner, a dull, good man, who has two young daughters. She is very fond of the little girls, but is indifferent towards their father. She wonders if she could ever come to love him.

as his wife, he cured of my earlier infatuation? My own friends naturally know of my love for Monty, but nobody knows how far that love carried us before my mother's death. Even by my old French servant that is not suspected. There would be no danger of betrayal. And it would be so good to get rid of this continual gnawing pain of cheated love."

My answer to Adele is that she has been too much alone; she has been cheated out of life by far more than Monty's coldness. She has lived in a cocoon; now it is time to wake up and spread her wings. Her isolated years with her invalid mother, her unhappy love affair, have perhaps warped her a little, and made simple human living seem a complicated and fearful thing.

Deluding Self. Two facts in your case are obvious, Adele. You are deluding yourself with your ideal of Monty. He isn't worth it. A few months of marriage to him would convince you of his selfishness, shallowness and general undesirability.

The second fact is that Philip needs you, and offers you a chance to make yourself loved and serviceable—two tremendously important elements in summing up a woman's happiness. Since you are completely self-deceived about Monty, you may well be so about Philip; he may prove a far more satisfactory husband than you imagine him to be. Your care of the two small motherless girls will win his devotion; your new position, name, home, responsibilities may well fill your hungry heart. Altogether, I would confidently predict that it will be a success. Put that earlier affair out of your thoughts, with childish follies and school mistakes, and go straight ahead into a dignified and useful career.

The violent passion you fell for Monty is a thing that never lasts. It never has and it never will, except in the imaginations of certain men and women who have nursed the shadow of it in loneliness and disappointment. All marriages fade into the bright commonplace light of everyday living. Living with any one human being is just as hard as living with any other. Your prospects with Philip seem to me far better than any with Monty ever would have been.

### DDT Can Harm Pets

Cautioning dog and cat owners in the use of DDT to combat fleas on their pets, American Veterinary Medical Association says the insecticide can cause fatal illness in household animals unless it is used with strict care. Cats are said to be especially susceptible to the poisoning because of their habit of licking.

"Never use oily solutions of DDT on the animal's body," the association warns. "DDT should be applied in the form of a mild dust."



He did not wish to marry her.

### Father Should Have Larger Role in Child's Rearing

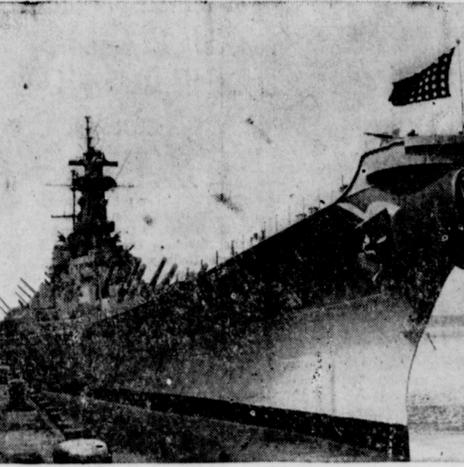
The traditional view that bringing up the children is entirely up to the Mother and that all Dad does is "bring home the bacon" has been "blasted to pieces by the findings of psychiatry," says Dr. Luther E. Woodward, field consultant, national committee for mental hygiene.

For every father of the last generation who got up to give the 2 a. m. bottle and changed at least one diaper a day, 50 fathers are

doing this now, Dr. Woodward continues. Noting this among other gains in good mental health, he said that children needed to grow up with two parents, or substitutes for them, to make healthy adjustments in their own lives later on.

Recognition that the family setting determines behavior patterns for better or worse was another of the contributions credited to psychiatry.

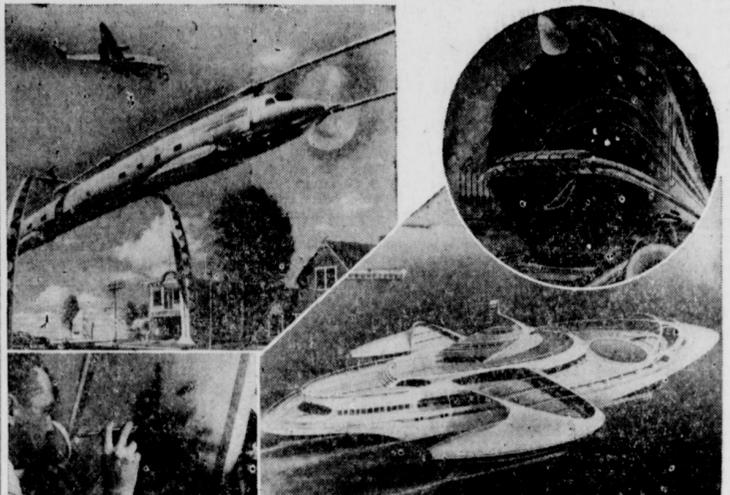
# The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



A MIGHTY ARM OF THE FLEET . . . The U.S.S. Wisconsin, one of the navy's mighty battleships, played a prominent role in World War II. The 45,000-ton battleship mounting 16-inch guns also has been assigned a peacetime task—that of carrying naval reserves on training cruises. To focus attention on the current drive to enroll recruits in the naval reserve, "Operation Naval Reserve" will be conducted the week of May 18-25. Culminating the campaign, Naval Reserve Day will be observed May 25. Special activities are planned in communities throughout the nation to aid the enrollment drive. The naval reserve, the civilian branch of the navy, is composed of both veterans and non-veterans. Its prime purpose is to develop and maintain a source of trained personnel from which the navy may draw if necessary in a national emergency.



SHE WANTS TO FIGHT . . . No one can call Lise Merville names and get away with it. She recently won a bloodless duel over Parisian dramatic critic whom she had challenged to a pistol duel.



THE WORLD OF TOMORROW . . . Futuristic designer of transportation, Arthur Radebaugh of Detroit's New Center studios has his own idea of what transportation will become in the years to come. His ideas are shown in drawings depicting air, water and land transportation of the future. Radebaugh has worked for air lines, automobile companies and railroads—is admitted to be ahead of 1948 models in all three fields.



LOS ANGELES RAISES PRIZE CATTLE . . . Future Farmers of America, including Dowlin Young, 16, of Fullerton, Calif., entered their steers and cows in show held at Los Angeles, the first competition of its kind held in California since Pearl Harbor and the first ever held in Los Angeles. Twenty-three southland high schools were represented in the event. Dowlin is shown with his Jersey cow and calf. He had competition from 70 other members of the Future Farmers of America. Many leading agricultural leaders received their start in this organization, the Future Farmers of America. Dowlin did not win by accident—he has studied cattle breeds, feeding and management and reports that the University of California at Davis has helped him day by day.



PRESIDENT OF U. N. . . . Brazil's Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, as he took over his new position as president of the United Nations special assembly session.



CHAMPION DISCUS THROWER . . . Mel Scheehan, University of Missouri, gives a mighty swing and lets go of the plate for a record 155 feet, 5 1/2 inches, winning the event at the Drake relays.



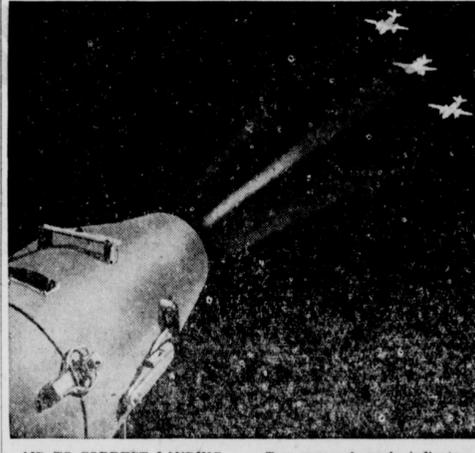
PATSY GOES TO COLLEGE . . . When Patsy, 10 months old, first entered the home management house of University of New Mexico, she was retarded mentally, suffered from a skin rash and was in such a complicated emotional state that medical science seemed stumped. Within two months, under the care of students in domestic science, she was ready to "graduate" with honors. The girls majoring in home economics bathe, feed and rock Patsy to sleep.



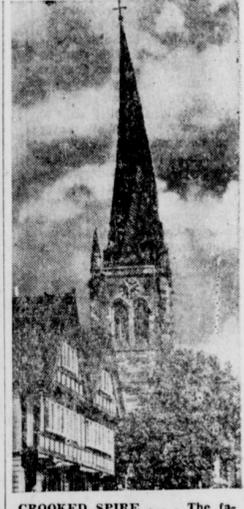
AFTER 32 YEARS THEY MEET AGAIN . . . The world knows Glenn L. Martin, industrialist and plane builder, and Mary Pickford, movie producer. At left is a still taken from "The Girl of Yesterday," vintage 1915. Martin, left, is the villain, Mary Pickford, the girl with the curls. At right Glenn Martin and Mary Pickford re-enact the scene, just for old-time's sake. Some of the oldsters will remember Martin as a daredevil barnstorming pilot.



NEW SPORT . . . Mrs. Mildred (Babe) Zaharias, national women's golf champion, tries her hand in a new field of sport. She is shown driving a trotter at Pinehurst, N. C., race track. She recently won the North and South golf title.



AID TO CORRECT LANDING . . . Two approach angle indicators like this one will be used in the all-weather approach light system to train pilots in correct landing procedures. The pilot in the middle plane is coming in at correct rate of descent and would see a green light. The light would appear as red to the lower plane, which is too low. Installed near the head of the runway, approach angle indicators will be used only in relatively clear weather. They are expected to accustom pilots to correct landings and help make foggy weather operations routine. This device will eliminate many of the landing accidents that have occurred during the past few years. The army and navy have approved of the indicator.



CROOKED SPIRE . . . The famous crooked spire of the parish church, Chesterford, England. The spire is twisted owing to the warping of the timbers beneath a leaden covering. It is 230 feet high, 8 feet out of perpendicular.



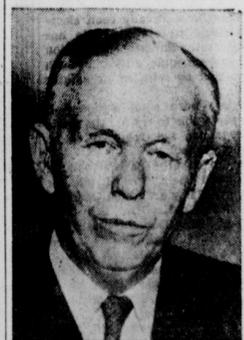
HAVE A DRINK ON ME . . . Proving their friendship, Spot, a pointer owned by Warden Lloyd Clark of Calais, Me., helps in the rearing of a 10-week-old motherless fawn, holding the nursing bottle of milk as the fawn drinks. The pair are pals and frolic together. The no hunting sign will be always out.



MEXICAN PRESIDENT . . . Pres. Miguel Aleman of Mexico, who has been touring America, is warned would-be aggressors that the American republics will stand guard together over hemisphere security. He also consulted Washington about loan in Mexico.



DETROIT LABOR PROTESTS . . . An estimated 100,000 workers marched to Cadillac square in Detroit to attend a five hour protest meeting against labor bills in congress. Several major Detroit automobile factories were forced to suspend operation for the day as thousands of workers jammed the city hall area in protest. This demonstration was typical of many others held in various parts of the country against representatives in congress who favored anti-labor laws.



REPORTING . . . George C. Marshall, secretary of state, as he reported to the nation from Washington on the "Big Four" conference at the conference at Russia's door, but said Marshal Stalin had hopes.



New Yorker in Boston: The rigid finger of stone that is Bunker Hill monument...

The visual poetry of the sprawling city's panorama when viewed from the heights near Soldiers' monument...

A serpent of many narrow, winding streets. Quaint and picturesque, but it is easy for a stranger to "get lost" in the bewilderment of the labyrinth...

Dorchester Heights stacked with piles of red brick tenements... Nestling in the shadows of lanky edifices—Granary burying ground...

The swish and hiss and rustle of silks and satins in elegant tearooms brimming with charming decorative effects...

The Arboretum—350 acres of well-manicured lawns and gardens. Many botanical experiments take place here...

Youngsters flipping pebbles into Frog's pond and watching it being dimpled with tiny whirlpools...

The beautifully-edited landscape of the public domain where the air is dabbed with the perfume of pretty posies...

The strollers along the Charles river. Health fiends walk by sniffing the air as though they had just discovered it...

The explosion of activity around the South Boston docks. Here is the raucous symphony of many sounds...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS: Twisters Wreak Destruction; Fourth Mine Blast Kills Eight; Palestine Issue Reaches U.N.

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



Tornadoes left this path of destruction at Worth, Mo. Top panel shows survivors digging through the wreckage of homes...

Devastating tornadoes cut a wide swath through midwestern and eastern states, leaving a wide path of destruction in their wake...

Narrowly averting the heavily populated city of Dallas, Tex., a tornado smashed briefly to earth on the city's eastern outskirts...

The disaster was the fourth serious mine accident of the year. Major catastrophe was the Centralia, Ill., explosion of March 25...

The 11 miners were repairing and improving the ventilating system of the mine to prepare it for federal inspection...

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WRECKS: Third for Penns

In the eerie pre-dawn hours, the third wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad's middle Pennsylvania division in three months killed four persons and injured 34...

A moment later another freight train ripped into the sheet steel protruding from the other side of the freight, derailing its engine and tender...

The collision occurred at Boyer Ridge, near Huntingdon, not far from sites of the previous Red Arrow and Sunshine Special train wrecks...

As the personal guest of President Truman, the visiting dignitary participated in a full schedule of events arranged in his honor...

In speeches before the Pan-American union and congress, President Aleman urged Western Hemisphere republics to assure "the independence of each nation through the solidarity of all..."

The Mexican chief executive utilized the visit to begin preliminary discussions on a sizable American loan to aid in Mexico's industrialization...

Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, assembly president, failed to effect a compromise before the crucial committee meeting...

The Arabs denied that their proposal called for immediate independence for Palestine. They insisted they merely wanted a full discussion of the problem...

Just like the movies. Just like in the movies, Film Actor Errol Flynn was the hero of a real-life rescue of Tom D'Andrea...

Screen husbands and wives must sleep in twin beds one foot apart in films shown for the British public, British censors ruled...

Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and candidate for Republican nomination for president, returns from a European tour...

Long delayed, the task of trying to draw up a settlement of Russia's \$11,296,000,000 lend-lease account with the United States finally was commenced...

Russia will be called upon in the negotiations to reveal for the first time the "secret" inventory of American lend-lease supplies still in use by the Soviet...

Although strikes still clouded the industrial horizon, a report of the bureau of labor statistics revealed that time lost in work stoppages during the first three months of this year was at the lowest level since end of the war...

The Indian constituent assembly has voted to abolish "untouchability," that strange status that doomed 50 million people to be outcasts and beggars...

A mysterious plane has been reported several times recently sweeping over England at a high altitude and traveling very fast...

Survey reveals that in 1944 we turned out nearly 27 times as much in goods and services as we did in 1930, with a labor force only 8 1/2 times as large...

CONNECTICUT

(Editor's Note: This is another in the "Stories of the States" series.)

Founded upon sincerity and stern virtues, it became the Land of Steady Habits, aristocratic in a sense and Yankee to the core...

Three years later, finding that they were outside the borders of Massachusetts, the settlers formed a civil government of their own and adopted a constitution which stands unique in history...

The Pequot tribe was driven out, but the people of Connecticut faced other problems. They had little of worldly goods, but they had Yankee genius, initiative, self-respect...

In 1680 the first American carding mill was established at Wethersfield. Tinware was manufactured in Berlin about 1740...

Whether it's the country school where Nathan Hale taught, or a mellowed old covered bridge, those who see Connecticut can lose themselves in bygone days...

Miles of inviting beaches; rivers, lakes and rushing streams that retain in their names echoes of the long Indian past; picturesque woodlands, and innumerable historic monuments lure many visitors to Connecticut throughout the year...

With the first kernel of corn planted by the settlers in Connecticut there was literally planted the seeds of education. The frontier had its schools and churches early...

Industrial expansion brought Connecticut railroads, banks, insurance companies and shipping. Steamships and ferry lines now reach Long Island sound and river ports...

The commonwealth of Connecticut is the smallest of the states with an area of only 5,044 square miles and ranks thirty-first in population...

Recent years there has been a reversal of the trend that sent Connecticut people to other states. A few years ago it was said that some western states had more people of Connecticut ancestry than Connecticut itself...

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Anderson, Geraldine Farrar and Lily Pons. Likewise, Franklin P. Adams, Charles Beard, Clare Booth Luce, Stuart Chase, Russell Davenport and others in the field of literature find rest and home comfort in Connecticut...

Connecticut is compact. No part of the state is more than two hours' journey from Hartford, the capital city. Its scenic areas are easily reached...

Connecticut is colossal despite its small size. The state ranks high in the making of products as varied as pins, precision tools, silverware, fabrics, machine guns, clocks, sewing machines and airplane motors...

Backed by more than 300 eventful and historic years, the Connecticut of today clings closely to the Fundamental Orders, its first constitution, which set forth the principle that the foundation of authority is in the free consent of the people...

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

REAL ESTATE LOBBY: WASHINGTON.—President Truman aimed some barbed remarks at both congressional "inaction" and the real estate lobby when he discussed housing with spokesmen for eight national organizations...

Truman's remarks were inspired by criticism from David L. Krooth, co-chairman of the housing legislation information service; Wesley Pearce of Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Lee Johnson of the national public housing conference...

They pointed first to the "tremendous falling off" in home construction in the first three months of this year. Only 45,000 "starts" were made in home building in the first quarter of 1947...

"In other words, last year, when we had government controls, we were getting more home construction than we are now, although the construction is not due to our friends in congress told us that building would increase when the controls were lifted," said Krooth...

"We need a lot more rental construction than we are getting," observed the President. "It is way down. Builders are putting their houses up for sale at high prices that the public cannot afford to pay..."

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### Hermleigh Will Add Teachers to School Faculty

At least four teachers will be added to the 11-teacher Hermleigh School faculty as a result of consolidation last Tuesday with Pyron Common County Line District No. 36, it was announced this week.

Hermleigh School trustees have voted, a Times reporter learns, to purchase a new school bus to transport children over the east route out of Hermleigh.

Approximately 50 square miles of school land and 103 scholastics have been added to Hermleigh Independent School District by the merger with Pyron.

J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh School superintendent, reports Hermleigh is concluding a very successful school term.

Frank Andrews heads a five-member faculty at Pyron School this term.

In their soil improvement work Texas farmers applied 100 times as much lime to their land in 1946 as they did back in 1943.



NOMINATED last Monday by President Truman as U. S. attorney from the Northern District of Texas is Frank B. Potter of Fort Worth. The nomination of Potter is subject to confirmation by the Senate.

United States agriculture is the largest private business in the world. In 1946 it turned out about \$25,000,000,000 worth of commodities.

### Dutch Holm Tells Junior Stock Club Group They Need to Work Way Up

"Boys in this generation can do anything they set their minds on if they have the faith and determination," Dutch Holm, principal speaker Friday evening at the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Association and FFA barbecue held in Snyder High School gymnasium.

The event constituted the annual father-and-son barbecue for Snyder Future Farmers of America chapter members.

An after-barbecue feature was the annual election of officers for the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association.

"All young men," Holm said in one of the outstanding speeches of his career, "should have to work their way up the ladder the hard way—and push their way to the top in life."

"I never did," Holm declared in a vein of talk that touched attendees, "like to see young men given money and told they would not have to work for what they got. Fathers of boys in school, civic organizations and just such agencies as the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association

should, however, make it possible through opportunities for boys who want to get somewhere in life to succeed.

"My heart is always with the underprivileged boys who only need some good, honest man to back them and put them on their feet," Holm continued.

"I want each man here," Holm concluded, "to benefit from the years of hard knocks I've run into and assist worthwhile young men in 4-H Club and FFA work by opening up opportunities for them. If a man really wants the world's riches at his feet there is no greater dividend than helping some worthy boy through A. & M. College or some other institution, and see that boy march up for his diploma and a fair start in the world."

Holm, widely known for his unquelled, stuttering acts, is state farm labor supervisor with the Texas Extension Service, College Station. He drove up from Sweetwater for the event because he devotes many hours to helping boys worthy of help in the right direction.

Invocation for the evening was given by Buford Browning. Welcome was given by Franklin Brownfield and Billie Boren, on behalf of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association, gave the response.

Barbecue supper, replete with tea and coffee, was prepared under the general supervision of Broadway Browning, Snyder High School vocational agriculture instructor.

Following the FFA gathering, executive meeting of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association was held. Hugh Taylor, SCJLA president, presided.

Billie Boren read minutes of the April 29 meeting, which were approved.

Maurice Brownfield, Carl Gray, Buford Browning, Charlie Wellborn and Billie Boren were elected as SCJLA directors for the ensuing year.

Attendance at the conclave was approximately 100 persons.

I back away from undeserved flattery as I do from the heels of a horse.

### Anna Mae Dehazo to Attend H. E. Camp

Anna Mae Dehazo is to attend the state homemaker's camp at Kerrville this summer from August 20 to 24. This meeting is held for state and area incoming and outgoing officers. Since Anna Mae is the treasurer of this area, she is eligible to attend. The local chapter of homemakers voted to pay her expenses.

The camp is held at Camp Arrowhead, which is near Kerrville, and is for the purpose of work as well as play and fellowship. Horseback riding, swimming, hiking, and many other forms of recreation will be offered. Plans for making a larger and better association of Future Homemakers will be developed.

Anna Mae stated, "I am thrilled with the prospects of attending the camp, and I expect to gain very much fun from it.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale."

### Exhibit Slated Friday By Colored Students

As a "curtain ringer" for a successful 1946-47 term, Snyder Colored School will stage an exhibit Friday afternoon, May 23, Mrs. M. M. Washington, teacher, states.

Exhibit hours, it is announced, will be from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. General public is asked to inspect the work of colored school students.

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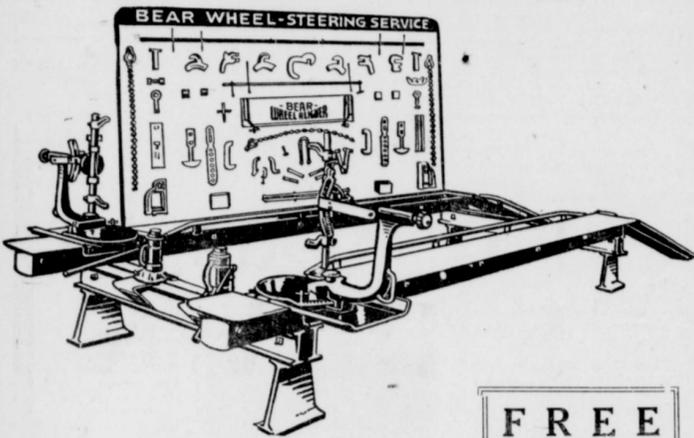


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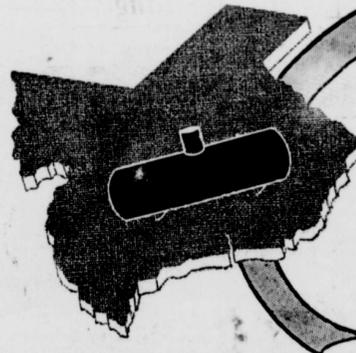
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But domestic users burn four to seven times more gas in winter than in summer, while your dealer can furnish you very little more in winter than in summer. Therefore, heating gas users must plan

now to store gas in summer, when the demand is not heavy.

By doing this, your four months supply will be in your tank when you need it most. That's "Winter-Insurance." Farmers have always stored their grain in summer, just as housewives do their winter canning early. And by taking less time for your dealer's services, he can supply you and your neighbors economically at the very time when demand is highest.

The Butane Dealers Association urges you to drop in and see your local gas dealer as soon as possible. He knows butane-propane, and will do everything he can to help you get ready for next winter now. At any rate, consult your local gas dealer before you buy any system—and you'll be sure!

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## Electric Fan Weather Will Be Here SOON!

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Attend to this little detail now, before the hot weather rush starts.

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### Snyder Seniors Enjoy Feting at H-SU in Abilene

Seniors of Snyder High, as well as seniors from 77 other high schools in this section, spent a wonderful, eventful day at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene on Saturday, April 22.

Upon arriving at the university campus, the seniors registered. Each received a ribbon and pencil. After the registration was over, the seniors and visitors attended Behren's Chapel, where they were entertained by the H-SU Cowboy Band, singers, Johnny Reagan and his whip, and the Players Club. Prof. W. C. Ribble, chairman of the Senior Day program, recognized students from each school. After chapel, students toured the campus. Dinner was served to the students and visitors. The menu consisted of potato chips, barbecue, beans, ice cream, and lemonade.

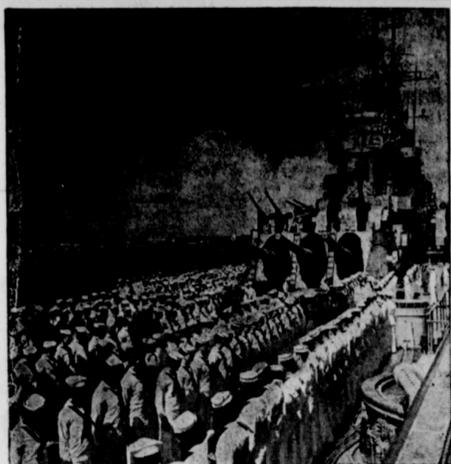
In the afternoon the students visited various classes and buildings. Among the things shown the visitors were the science laboratory, chemistry classroom, where various experiments were made of blood tests and corpuscle counts were made; and the physical education classroom, where a group of tumblers performed.

The University Quartet sang, the Players' Club gave a short skit, and a musical group concluded the program.

Seniors enjoyed the day. On the bus going both ways the group sang songs. Everyone returned tired, but happy.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

#### Little Damage to Car by Fire

Members of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Friday morning, 8:56 o'clock, to 611 29th Street when the carburetor of a car caught on fire. Damage to the vehicle was said by department members to be slight.



LAST HURDLE before Puerto Rico liberty. Captain's inspection on the USS Macon, is shown in this official Navy photo-

graph. The Macon's complements of reservists on the two-week cruises are made up of civilians from all walks of life.

### One-Third Cut Seen For Farm Program

Times readers are advised a cut of at least 33 1/2 per cent in the U. S. Department of Agriculture budget is now in the making in the House Appropriations Committee at Washington.

Committee members from farm states who report the prospective slash say they will make no all-out fight in the House to restore the funds in which they are interested—relying instead upon the Senate to do so.

President Truman's budget, it is stated, calls for approximately \$944,000,000 for the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

### New Texas Highway Map Now Available

A brand new edition of the official state highway map, Snyder area motorists are informed, is just off the press to aid Texas travelers in finding their way over the state's expanding road system.

Color photographs of things to see and do in the state are featured on the map to help lure tourists from other states and inspire Texans to "see Texas first."

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer informs The Times copies of the map are available free gratis upon request.

The first steel plows in this country were made in 1837.

### Hogs Gain, Cattle Decline and Cotton Jumps \$4.50 Bale in Market Centers

Corn climbed 13 to 16 cents per bushel last week, cattle sold lower in markets over the state, and hogs gained from 25 cents to \$1 for the week, Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets reveals. Prepared for Times readers by the Production and Marketing Administration, the market review follows:

Cotton, strawberries and some grains and livestock strengthened last week, but other Southwest farm products sold about the same or lower.

Corn climbed 13 to 16 cents per bushel last week, completely offsetting almost continuous losses during the past fortnight. No. 2 white corn reached \$1.96 per bushel Friday at Fort Worth and Galveston; and yellow corn \$1.91. Oats went up four cents to sell at \$1.06 to \$1.08. Dull trading in other grains left prices little changed.

Rice markets held firm; and planting of the new crop went forward rapidly last week in favorable weather. Alfalfa meal and wheat mill feeds remained about the same, but other feeds dropped \$2 to \$5 or more per ton. Alfalfa hay sold \$2 to \$4 lower, as prairie hay continued in brisk demand. Increased tempo of peanut planting in North Texas moved seed at 15 cents per pound for recleaned farmers' stock and 21 cents for treated.

Texas wool growers held their 1947 clip awaiting clarification of the market.

Despite seasonally dull trading in spot cotton, prices gained around \$4.50 per bale. Middling 15-16-inch staple closed Friday at 36.60 cents at Dallas and New Orleans; and 36.35 cents at Houston. Small supplies of high grades let lower classes sell better.

Poultry saw little change, with heavy hens at 26 to 28 cents per pound, and fryers 33 to 36 cents. Eggs dropped one or two cents per dozen at most places. Week's price

at Fort Smith averaged 36 cents; Amarillo and Denver, 37 cents; Topeka, Oklahoma City, San Antonio and Fort Worth, 38 cents; Dallas, 39 cents; New Orleans, 42 cents; Shreveport, 44 cents; and Houston, 45 cents.

Beets and potatoes from the Lower Rio Grande Valley about played out last week, but fresh corn moved in volume at mostly \$2.75 per bushel sack for white, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half bushel for bantam, as the market weakened. Tomato demand slowed too, and lug boxes of green wrapped tomatoes fell to \$5.50 to \$6 after reaching \$7 to \$8 earlier. Dull shipping point market caused most South Texas onions to roll unsold. Improved demand lifted Louisiana strawberries to \$4.64 1/2 average for 24-pint crates.

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<b>CHEESE</b>	Armour's or Chevelle, 2-Pound Box	<b>69c</b>
<b>BEEF RIBS</b>	For Baking or Barbecue—Lb.	<b>27c</b>
<b>VEAL LOAF</b>	Pork Added, Per Pound	<b>35c</b>
<b>BRAINS</b>	Veal, Per Pound	<b>20c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Fancy Sliced, Per Pound	<b>59c</b>

<b>Cake Flour</b>	Velvet, Package	<b>29c</b>
<b>Ginger Bread MIX</b>	V-Bee Brand, Package	<b>17c</b>
<b>Tea</b>	Lipton's Black, 1-Lb. Package	<b>89c</b>
<b>COCOA</b>	Hershey's, 1/2-Lb. Package	<b>15c</b>
<b>Scot-Tissue</b>	2 Roll Limit, Per Roll	<b>11c</b>
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	Pint Jar	<b>31c</b>
<b>PI-DO</b>	Mix, Package	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>Pie Filling</b>	The Best, Package	<b>20c</b>
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b>	<b>3 CANS</b>	
<b>SPAGHETTI</b>	for	
<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	<b>25c</b>	
<b>CUT BEETS</b>		
<b>CARROTS</b>		

<b>LETTUCE</b>	Fresh and Crisp, Large Head	<b>13c</b>
<b>SPUDS</b>	Nice Ones, 10 Pounds	<b>49c</b>
<b>YELLOW SQUASH</b>	Tender, Pound	<b>12c</b>
<b>FRESH CORN</b>	Tasty, Per Ear,	<b>5c</b>
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>	Crisp, Green, Per Pound	<b>17c</b>
<b>FRESH CARROTS</b>	Vitamin Rich, Per Bunch	<b>5c</b>
<b>NEW POTATOES</b>	Nice Reds, Per Pound	<b>7c</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	Cook with New Spuds, Per Pound	<b>19c</b>
<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	Louisiana Qt. Box	<b>45c</b>

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<b>COFFEE</b>	Chase & Sanborn, 1-Lb. Package	<b>43c</b>
<b>LARD</b>	Armour's Star, 3-Lb. Carton	<b>69c</b>
<b>Marshmallow</b>	Fopping, Pint Jar	<b>25c</b>

<b>Crustene</b>	3-Lb. Carton Shortening	<b>\$1.</b>
<b>Brooms</b>	A-B-C EACH	<b>\$1.</b>
<b>MOPS</b>	16 Ounce, EACH	<b>43c</b>



**CROSS TOWN**  
By Roland Coe

"I'm gonna test my Pop's new fountain pen for him. He can't hold his breath long enough to see if it'll write under water."

**BOBBY SOX**  
By Marty Links

"Who does she think she's fooling? I happen to know that's her cousin!"

**NANCY**  
By Ernie Bushmiller

DENTIST: WELL, SLOGGO—YOUR TOOTH IS OUT  
PATIENT: BUT MY JAW STILL FEELS NUMB, DOC  
DENTIST: OH, THAT'LL WEAR OFF—IT'S JUST THE ANESTHETIC  
PATIENT: WHAT'S THE MATTER, SLOGGO?  
PATIENT: I JUST HAD A TOOTH YANKED—  
PATIENT: AND I WANNA PICK A FIGHT WITH BUTCH KELLY BEFORE DIS ANESTHETIC WEARS OFF

**LITTLE REGGIE**  
By Margarita

TEACHER: CHILDREN, I'M GOING TO LEAVE THE ROOM AND WHILE I'M GONE...  
REGGIE: REGINALD CAN I PUT YOU IN CHARGE OF THE CLASS?  
REGGIE: YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, MISS GRAPEFRUIT, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM!

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
By Bud Fisher

JEFF: LISTEN TO MY SINGING PARROT I JUST BOUGHT!  
MUTT: SWEET—ADE-A-LINE  
MUTT: AIN'T THAT GREAT, JEFF?  
MUTT: CAN'T THE OLD BIRD MAKE UP HIS OWN SONGS OR SOMETHIN', MUTT?  
MUTT: OWN SONGS? YOU BOOB, DID YOU EVER HEAR A PARROT THAT COULD SING SONGS?  
MUTT: -BUT HE SINGS ALL THE OLD STUFF!

**JITTER**  
By Arthur Pointer

MAN: PORTRAIT OF A HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLE SIX DAYS AFTER MAKING RESOLUTIONS NOT TO DRINK, SMOKE OR PLAY BRIDGE.

**REG'LAR FELLERS**  
By Gene Byrnes

MAN: MY UNCLE DINNY HAS INVITED US TO SEE TODAY'S GAME ON HIS TELEVISION SET!  
DOG: HOORAY!  
MAN: NOW WE WON'T HAF TA SNEAK IN!  
DOG: OR WATCH TH' GAME THROUGH A KNOTHOLE!  
MAN: THIS DON'T SEEM NATCHERAL 'T ME!  
DOG: ME NEITHER  
MAN: STRIKE TUI!  
DOG: BALL FOUR! TAKE YER BASE!

**VIRGIL**  
By Len Kleis

MAN: WE SIGNED A PACT IN BLOOD TO BE PALS FOR LIFE  
MAN: WE'RE GONNA BE ANOTHER DAMON AN PYTHIAS  
MAN: DID YOU SEE HER WINK AT ME, OL' PAL?  
MAN: AT YOU? HA-HA

**SILENT SAM**  
By Jeff Hayes

MAN: THAT NEW COUPLE ACROSS THE WAY ARE SO DEVOTED. HE KISSES HER GOOD-BYE EVERY MORNING.  
MAN: WHY DON'T YOU DO THAT?  
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**POP**  
By J. Millar Watt

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**Gags** BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

**MOPSY** by GLADYS PARKER

WILL YOU LOAN ME YOUR FLASHLIGHT? I LIKE TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE PERSON I SIT NEXT TO!

**HOME-TOWN ECHOES** By G. Kessler

OH, YEAH?  
YEAH!

MAN: PORTRAIT OF A HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLE SIX DAYS AFTER MAKING RESOLUTIONS NOT TO DRINK, SMOKE OR PLAY BRIDGE.

**Father and Son** By Gluyas Williams

SITS DOWN TO SUPPER, AND HEARS HIS JUNIOR TELL HIM HE'S SLOUCHING UP STRAIGHT.  
WIFE TELLS BOY NOT TO TAKE SUCH BIG MOUTHFULS, PRETENDS TO USE NAPKIN, TO COVE EXTRA BIG BITE.

**SOUNDED THAT WAY**

Young lady (with a lisp)—I want some adhesive plaster.  
Druggist—What thickness?  
Young lady—Pleath, thir, don't mock me.

**WITH A BROOM**

Professor—Every man in this college could get a job with the city if he wanted it.  
Student—Now, isn't that a rather sweeping statement?

**The Women Again**

First Shopper—That's a smart hat you're wearing. May I ask how much it cost you?  
Second Shopper—One hundred and twenty-five dollars. Twenty-five dollars for the hat and one hundred for the suit to match.

**Try, Try Again**

Husband—I am going to discharge our chauffeur. Four times recently he almost killed me.  
Wife—Oh, give him another chance.

**Nothing Free Now**

Orator—And now, gentlemen, I should like to tax your memory. Member of the audience—Good heavens has it come to that?

**Really Insane!**

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You may give an inexpensive paint brush the beveled edge of a more costly one. Dip the brush into glue and let it harden. Then lay it on a flat surface and shape with a sheet of sandpaper. When the beveling has been completed, wash out the glue.

For substantial buttonholes, first make a row or two of machine stitching around the spot where the buttonhole is to be.

To make picture nails hold in plaster: Bore a hole with a gimlet, then fill with plastic wood. Insert nail and let dry before hanging the frame.

To keep a gilt picture or mirror frame from drying or cracking put a little lemon oil on gently once or twice a year. Do not rub.

Keep old pieces of fine, soft wool. They make excellent dusting cloths.

If the paint job is to be interrupted for several days, or if a new shade of paint is required, the brush should be thoroughly cleaned in a solution made for that purpose or in turpentine.

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Leaves steal the nutrition from carrots once they are pulled from the ground. Clip leaves when carrots are pulled out of the ground.

Steam chopped onions in butter or margarin until tender. Use as seasoning for mashed potatoes.

Before storing away your galoshes, turn them inside out and dunk them in a tub of warm, soapy water. Scrub them with a brush, then rinse and dry them away from heat. Next season they will not dirty your shoes.

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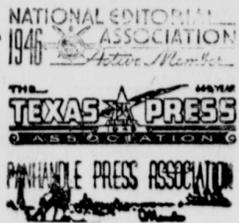
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After processional by Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Bro. R. W. Brown will pronounce the invocation. Three special numbers will follow by the choir. Bro. Edgar Eades will give the scripture reading of the evening, and Superintendent Pat Falls will introduce the principal speaker of the evening.

Rev. J. H. Sharp, as principal speaker, will give the evening's sermon, and Bro. Walter Brown will invoke the benedictory remarks. Mrs. Lewis will give the recessional. Not only Ira School patrons, but the general public is asked to have part in the school baccalaureate services.

## Army Recruiter Will Come Here Mondays

Sergeant Dykes of the Colorado City recruiting office announced while here Monday that partially disabled veterans of World War II who were former enlisted men can enlist in the U. S. Army with the grade they held when discharged—if they will enlist previous to June 30, 1947.

Those Dykes told a Times reporter, who were officers may enlist in the grade of master sergeant provided they do so before June 30. After that time, information now available reveals, they may still be enlisted but it will be in the grade of private.

Sergeant Dykes will be in Snyder each Monday to help in the U. S. Army recruiting campaign. He will be happy to give full details about any phase of Army enlistment.

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1.—Freedom. The country believes that if people are given freedom to govern themselves and make their own choices, their powers, under the invigorating sunlight of liberty, will grow and expand. Thus the nation will go on to more prosperity and power.

2.—Justice. Justice has been defined as the soul of the universe. The country believes that if people are protected by this noble ideal, industry, skill and enterprise will be well rewarded, and there will be a steady gain in human welfare.

3.—Opportunity. Our country believes that the doors of opportunity should be open to all to develop whatever powers they have. If they so open, ambition enters those doors, and people make gains they had once thought impossible.

Inspired by these noble principles, our country will rise to new levels of success and happiness.

## Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

In the turmoil that is Washington today several veterans' organizations are trying to put the heat on congressmen to break the bottleneck of several big veteran benefit bills. . . . Veteran groups are charging that behind the scenes the Republicans are deliberately stalling the measures—while openly endorsing them. . . . Trouble in the present muddle is that we have already gone too far in the veteran benefit bills to back down now without making several congressmen liars. . . . We must not break faith with the GI's—if we have already promised them benefits—no matter what the cost.

In fact the GI Joes and the GI Janes would have been far better satisfied had no promises been made after World War II, than to start machinery rolling for benefit help and then try to crawlfish out. . . . There are a number of people who realize that all is not well with the Veterans Administration either, and a lot of people would like to know why so many GI checks have even been mailed out to the ex-service men and women. . . . Doubtless the VA is running out of funds for on-the-job training and other phases of their program; but there are many more reasons than just having used up the so-called funds made possible by congressional appropriation.

Since the 15 cents an hour U. S. Steel wage increase is on the road to setting a national pattern, it is well to note some of the work necessary before such an hourly hike was possible. . . . After early maneuvers, Philip Murray, as many recall, asked for a 20-cent boost (swearing U. S. Steel could pay this and make more profits than in 1946). . . . Steel has advocated holding the line on wages and cutting down prices at the same sane and sensible way to end the dangerous inflationary trend. . . . Before citizens commence to cuss U. S. Steel it might be well, also, to remember steel suggested an hourly price rise of 10 cents an hour and a cut in steel prices.

Murray countered, however, with the contention that he was not bargaining over prices; wage earners suffered from high food prices which would probably not be lowered very much even if durable goods prices were lowered. . . . To tell the honest truth, steel is taking a production gamble on the 15 cents an hour hike, and if labor—coddled and petted pitifully all through the years of war when rich American blood was being spilled overseas and Hitler sowed Europe with corpses—does not appreciate this boost then all wages should be cut 50 per cent. . . . If Americans were shown where their wages could be cut in half overnight and they were forced to work for this wage 12 months they would immediately decapitate the Communists who are behind all this infernal business of going on strike.

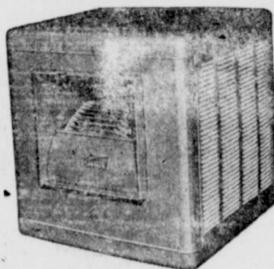
People who look beyond the limited horizons of the hour will heartily agree with military planners, who are indeed alarmed over the low level of U. S. scrap metal supplies. . . . Nearly half the metal in armor plating, for instance, comes from scrap. . . . Military planners (and don't be surprised) will likely ask Congress for funds to replenish depleted scrap piles by breaking obsolete ordnance and ammunition. . . . Another plan advanced is to utilize German labor battalions to cut up 600,000 tons of scrap in Europe. . . . If started, such scrap metal obtained would be returned in ships carrying relief supplies abroad.

Even though people would like to think in terms of the doldrums and think of such pleasant things as fishing and week-end picnics, they should be writing our Washington lawmakers about the danger we face in the export markets. . . . Harriman, secretary of commerce, is in the thick of a fight against abandoning all our export curbs. . . . Because world market prices for many commodities are higher than in the United States, the elimination of export controls would aid to our already treacherous inflationary pressure. . . . Many, despite this fact, are hell-bent on freeing fats, oils and grains from export restrictions on the grounds we should sell while we have high markets abroad.

There is more than a hint among the Washington cherry trees that Congress will adjourn by mid-July. . . . Come what may, our lawmakers have been diligently on the job and, after all, we have so many laws passed now the public at large would welcome a breathing spell from the inherent danger of new and more complicated laws. . . . We need to give labor a first class paddling, place all the labor leaders before firing squads and declare a five-year period of hard work and thrift for our country. . . . We need to forget that every new measure needs a "set up" behind it and begin to "sit down" on the advantages and opportunities we already enjoy in the United States.

It is better to bind your children to you by respect and gentleness, than by fear.—Terence.

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## Appreciated Price Decrease

All Scurry County has said in many different ways consumers truly appreciate the 10 per cent price cuts inaugurated by Snyder and Hermleigh business firms.

The Times begs to differ with the gloomy attitude evidenced by Roger W. Babson in his economic conditions ahead. One will probably never know whether Babson had a few without soda the night before, or whether he had the wrong brand of refreshments that left a hang-over; but President Truman and administration are not scared stiff, and Harry Truman is not about to let a Communist uprising get underway in the U. S.—unless we have some hidden Hitler in Washington closets.

The 10 per cent price decrease asked by the president is only one of many steps the government plans to forestall a major depression at least 24 to 36 months. If we can stall a recession away that long most of the people who have the guts and will can be on a solid financial foundation by then. The never-do-wells who cannot pull their flaps down for a landing anyway, and who would never know when the manifold pressure dropped, or a mag drop occurred, would never be able to land safely on the runway anyhow.

And when we do have a lot of never-do-well cracks-up we hope we will not start the soup lines and "simme games" again as a means of encouraging idleness and downright cussedness.

## Editorial of the Week

### A SHAMEFUL RECORD

Thinking, fair-minded Texans once again must ask whether there is any way to restore representative government to their state.

It is shameful that they must ask that question. They should be able to depend on their Legislature to do whatever is necessary—and just—to provide equal representation in their law-making bodies.

Unhappily we cannot depend on the Legislature. Time after time, the selfish majorities have placed the stamp of their approval on a condition under which some parts of the state—chiefly the north and east—have four to seven times as much legislative representation as do other parts—chiefly the west and south.

In blocking equal representation these majorities have been guilty of political and moral dishonesty. They have shown themselves without regard for the constitutional guarantees of equal representation. They have proved themselves foes of democracy in their state government.

Since it seems hopeless to expect relief from that source, Texans are forced to the question: Is there any other way to obtain the equal representation which the Legislature has refused to provide?

Yes, there is a way—a drastic way. But, before considering it, let's review the situation with which thinking Texans already are familiar.

The constitution provides for redistricting after each federal census. The state was redistricted in 1921, following the census of 1920. And that was the last time. Every effort—and there have been dozens—to redistrict the state after the census of 1930 and 1940 has been blocked.

Since 1920, tremendous changes in population in Texas have taken place. Populations in most counties of the north and east have shown little change. Enormous gains have been made in many counties in the west and south.

Yet legislative representation in 1947 is based on the population of 1920. The result is a scandalous condition of unequal representation. Counties like Wise, Montague, Parker, Freestone and Bastrop, none with a population as much as 25,000 in 1940, each has a representative in the Legislature. Each has exactly the same legislative voting strength as our own 119th District of nine counties which had 130,204 people in 1940—a figure which undoubtedly has been increased substantially since then. Comparisons almost as bad could be cited as to senatorial districts.—The Semboke Sentinel.