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SNYDER, TEXAS, MAY 22 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN THURSDAY

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TWO OUTPOSTS NEAR SHARON SET BY THOMAS

Oil Tests on Hardee Tract Slated to Be Drilled to 1,800 Feet—Ohio Test Recovers Oil in Wildcat

Keen interest is centered around announcement that two outposts of the Sharon Ridge pool of Scurry County will be drilled by D. D. Thomas et al of Colorado City as No. 1 F. W. Hardee and No. 2 F. W. Hardee.

Thomas et al No. 1 Hardee will be drilled 330 feet from the north and east lines of Subdivision 6, Block 31, Kirkland & Fields Survey, and No. 2 Hardee 330 feet from the east and 900 feet from the north lines of Subdivision 6.

Both tests, it is understood, will be carried to 1,800 feet. Both will be cable tool jobs.

Mention was made in last week's Times on one of the largest recent cash transactions for Scurry County when French M. Robertson of Abilene and C. T. McLaughlin accepted \$235,000 for the west half of Section 101, Block 97, H. & T. C. Railway Survey, from the San Andres Production Company of Dallas.

Included in the deal were leases on the tract, eight producing wells, locations for seven additional wells and a drilling program to drill a total of 22 wells on the tract.

It is understood that Robertson retains the operation of the tract and is to handle both the additional drilling and the production.

Field reports reveal Ohio Oil Company, 17 miles northeast of Snyder with its No. 1-C Neal Estate, R. N. Miller Survey, No. 1 A-966, recovered 250 feet of oil and gas—oil of 11.5 gravity and a trace of free oil on top—on a drillstem test.

Drillstem test at the Ohio project was taken in the Ellenburger from approximately 7,225 to 7,270 feet total depth. Length of test was not revealed. Operator was deepening at last report to test again.

It is significant to note that in drillstem test on the Ohio project no mention was made of water to 7,270 feet. The packer point was not given, but likely around 7,224 feet—believed to be the top of the Ellenburger. Elevation is 2,164 feet.

Drilling samples and cores to 7,247 feet were credited unofficially with having recovered 30 feet of drilling mud only.

Nearest Ellenburger production to the Ohio deep project is in the Polar field of Southwestern Kent County, about 21 miles to the northwest.

Interest is still focused this week on the Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 C. J. Harrell Ellenburger project, 11 1/2 miles east and north of Snyder.

Located in the northeast quarter of Section 78, Block 2, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey, Humble No. 1 Harrell was drilling at latest report below 3,700 feet. At drilling depth of 3,905 feet operators were in shale.

Mitchell County still holds a nice place on the oil front with announcement that L. A. Gillespie et al of Houston has staked a 3,950-foot rotary and cable tool wildcat three miles southeast of Westbrook.

The Houston operator's first venture in the Westbrook area has been staked as the No. 1 R. A. May, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 66, Block 27, T. & P. Survey.

Lions and Rotarians Set Donkey Ball Tilt

Attraction of the month for Snyder sports fans will be the donkey ball game that will be played Thursday evening, May 20, at 8:00 o'clock, at Tiger stadium between the Snyder Lions Club and the town's newly formed Rotary Club.

Don Robinson has been named team captain for the Lions and Jake Springer team captain for the Rotarians.

Admission prices will be 25 and 50 cents, with proceeds to go to the Lions Club street marking fund.

Davis Nabbed Again In Bootlegging Raid

Unrelenting warfare against Snyder bootleggers resulted last Thursday evening in Snyder officers taking Anderson Davis Sr. in tow with three cases of wine, officers report.

Local officers say a charge of possession in a dry area has been filed against Davis.

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Callam of Baytown are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Monday, May 12. She will answer to the name of Martha Ann. Mrs. Callam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stewart of Ira community, and a former teacher in the Ira grammar school.



TOP RANKING senior class members of Snyder High School for the 1946-47 term, are left to right, Billie Calbre Mason, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason, class salutatorian.



Center, Mariwyn Wren, center, niece of Miss Winnie Garner, senior class salutatorian; and Nelda Belle York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe York, third highest ranking senior. Honors for these girls are announced this week through M. E. Stanfield, Snyder High School principal, after averaging the three for three years of high school work in school.



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Schooling Made President of New Rotary Group

Organization of the Snyder Rotary Club was completed Tuesday evening in a meeting at Schooling Motor Company, with election of Rotary officers.

Snyder has never had a Rotary Club. This will make the second civic service club, the Lions Club have been originally organized in Snyder in 1926.

R. A. Schooling was elevated to the presidency of the town's newest civic organization. W. J. Ely was elected vice president; and Jake Springer, secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors is composed of Schooling, Ely, Springer, Maurice Brownfield, Lee T. Stinson and Hugh Taylor.

Rotary officers, it is understood, are subject to approval by the Rotary district governor.

Charter membership for Snyder Rotary Club is released by a spokesman as follows: Joe C. Stinson, Lee T. Stinson, Orlan Nichols, W. J. Ely, Hugh Taylor, Robert S. Biekerstaff, R. A. Schooling, Rex Miller, Alfred Lieb, C. N. von Roeder, F. G. Sears, Maurice Brownfield, Herman Dault, Weldon Kincaid, Joseph G. (Jake) Springer, John L. Brownings, A. W. Arnold, J. B. Turner and Bentley Balze.

Boy Scout Camp For Area to Open June 9 in New Site

Summer Boy Scout camp will begin June 9 in Little Aguja Canyon, 26 miles southwest of Balmorhea, and continue through June 30, reports E. L. Farr, camping chairman for the Snyder Boy Scout District.

Camping, it is understood, will be on the troop basis only and troops may choose any dates they wish. Farr recommends that all Boy Scouts, however, spend at least seven days in camp.

Jim Polk of Snyder, Rex Palmer of Pecos and Don Betts of Odessa will represent the Buffalo Trail Council staff and be on hand from June 9 through June 30 at the summer camp.

Polk will be activities director for the summer Boy Scout camp. Because time is short, Buffalo Trail Council officials urge that unit leaders make reservations early in order that final preparations can be made.

Snyder and Scurry County Boy Scouts are advised that summer camp activities will include: Order of the Arrow, marksmanship, leathercraft, rope work, camping, cooking, fishing, hiking, horsemanship, burro pack troops, axmanship, woodcraft, pioneering, exploring, swimming and Indian lore.

Memorial Day Rites Slated June 1 by Vets

Attention of all Snyder and Scurry County people is directed to the Memorial Day services that will be held Sunday afternoon, June 1, at 4:00 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Snyder Will Layne American Legion Post and the Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, the special rituals are expected to attract good attendance.

"We want each family in the county to feel that Memorial Day observances this year will be services every person should participate in," sponsors state, "and we know that 1947 services will be more vital to the keeping of the faith than any held in many years."

Formal program for Memorial Day observances will be carried in next week's Times.

Three More Gamblers Arrested at Snyder

"Snake eyes" and "Little Joe" proved a little too enticing Saturday night for Snyder gamblers, for local officers took three more gamblers in tow, officers said Wednesday.

Charges of using have been filed against the trio, local officers report.

VFW Buddy Poppies To Be Sold Saturday

Saturday is Buddy Poppy Day in Snyder and the sponsoring agency, the Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, will have the flowers made by disabled vets on sale early.

Proceeds from Buddy Poppy sales Saturday will go to disabled veterans of both wars, Bushy Hedges, Snyder VFW Post commander, says.

Members of the Snyder VFW Auxiliary will have general charge of poppy sales Saturday.

The Snyder VFW post has been assigned 1,000 poppies to sell Saturday, it is understood. VFW officials feel sure this supply will be exhausted by mid-afternoon.

Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas has officially proclaimed Saturday as Buddy Poppy Day in Snyder and all of Texas.

Pete Smith Turns In Resignation as C. of C. Manager

Pete Smith, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager since February 1, tendered his resignation as CC manager Wednesday evening at a meeting of the board of directors.

The resignation will be effective June 1, Smith states. "I have enjoyed my work here very much," Smith states, "and I believe we have started some things that will put the Chamber of Commerce back on its feet."

Smith came here from his ranch near Walnut Springs. He had had considerable chamber of commerce experience previously. He succeeded N. T. Underwood, who resigned last October 1 to take a similar position at Coleman.

Smith is resigning as Scurry County CC manager to accept job as Chamber of Commerce manager at Donna.

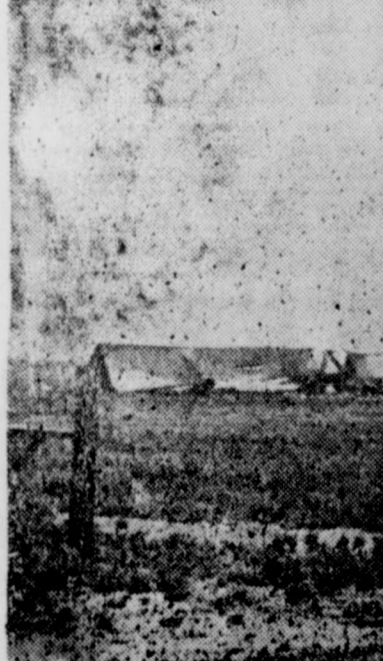
Two Calls Answered By Fire Department

Members of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Tuesday morning, 9:05 o'clock, to a residence in East Snyder when a fire caught the ceiling of a dwelling on fire. Only slight damage from fire resulted. Some damages were marked up by smoke.

Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock the department answered a call to Southeast Snyder when a large brush fire caused residents to fear a house was on fire. Since the person burning the brush wanted to clear a lot no action was taken by firemen.

Forest Jones Back at Home

Forest Jones, Snyder community farmer who was critically injured several weeks ago and taken to an Abilene hospital, is now at home, his friends are glad to learn. Mr. Jones, long time county resident and a former county commissioner, is about to be "up and about."



TORNADO which struck the Lenorah community near Big Spring wrecked the buildings in the background and snapped the top off the windmill in the foreground. A total of 15 persons were reported injured at Lenorah. The storm came during heavy rains in this area.

20 Seniors to Get Diplomas Friday At Hermleigh

Ringling down the curtain on a successful 1946-47 school term for Hermleigh High School will be graduation exercises for 20 senior class members Friday evening, May 30.

Superintendent J. T. Bryant of Hermleigh Schools reports final rituals for the senior class will get underway May 30 at 8:00 p. m.

Members of the Hermleigh High School 1947 senior class are: Frances Carey, Claudia Cizek, Don Hale, Cecil Evans, Charles Henderson, Virgie Henley, Thelma Hickman, Mary Hickman, Seamon Hudnall, H. B. Lewis, Audine Martin, Donald Mason, Opha Lou Mason, Adolf Mraz, Godfrey Pavlas, Gene Richard, Bobby Sims, Harvey Smith, Harold Vernon and Lowell Wade.

Formal program for the commencement exercises, as released by school faculty members, follows: Presentation of Class—A. L. Kerby, high school principal. Invocation—Bro. O. D. Dial, Hermleigh Church of Christ minister. Valetudinary Address—Bobby Sims. Special Music—Wanda Hooper, accompanied at the piano by Teddy Jo McMillan. Salutatory Address—Claudia Cizek. Benediction—Rev. J. G. Walker. Recessional—Hope Fargason.

Hermleigh Sets Baccalaureate at School Sunday

Baccalaureate exercises for the senior class members of Hermleigh High School will be held Sunday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, in Hermleigh High School auditorium, J. T. Bryant, Hermleigh School superintendent, reports.

Professional by Hope Fargason will precede invocation by Rev. J. G. Walker, Hermleigh Methodist pastor. Wanda Hooper will give a special song, accompanied at the piano by Teddy McMillan. Sermon of the evening will be brought by Rev. J. W. Price, pastor of the Loraine Methodist Church.

Benediction for the occasion will be pronounced by Bro. O. D. Dial, minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ. Recessional will be given by Hope Fargason.

Pennington, Bynum Buy Self Furniture

Announcement is made this week of the sale of Self Furniture Company, north of the bank to C. E. Pennington and Doyle Bynum. Pennington and Bynum operate the Marshall Furniture Company.

Levi Self, owner of Self Furniture Company, is going to Morton to work for a theater.

Elroy Reeves Home From Duty on Guam

Chief Petty Officer Elroy Reeves of the U. S. Navy, said it was plenty grand to be in Scurry County again Wednesday. Elroy ought to know, for he has been in the Navy seven years.

Reeves is here on a 30-day leave from naval duties. He is stationed on Guam at present.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reeves of Hermleigh, Elroy attended Hermleigh Schools before entering the service.

Friends of Reeves will be happy to learn that his wife, who underwent an emergency operation last week in a Roscoe hospital, is convalescing nicely this week.

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Don Jones, Snyder J. C. Penney Company manager, attended a Penney managers' meeting Wednesday and Thursday in Abilene.

Jones reports J. C. Penney Company manager of West Texas and New Mexico gathered in Abilene for the meeting, discussing stocks and other store matters.

MORELAND TO BE CAPTAIN OF GUARD TROOP

Colonel Collins Here Wednesday to Complete Preliminaries for Unit of Cavalry Squadron

Dawson Moreland, officials announced Wednesday, has been named captain of the Snyder National Guard Troop A, 124th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron.

Colonel L. C. Collins of the office of the adjutant general of Texas, has been here this week completing preliminaries for federal recognition.

Moreland, associated with Snyder National Bank, was discharged from the U. S. Army Air Forces December 21, 1945, with the rank of captain.

Well known in this area, Moreland enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Forces October 3, 1940.

The Snyder National Guard company will have five officers, it was stated Wednesday by Colonel Collins.

Rate of pay, it is understood, for enlisted men will be from \$25.00 to \$55.00, depending on ratings.

Equipment for the company's mechanized guard unit will be finished and federal recognition is given the local unit, it is stated. Completion of the guard company, in fact, will be granted as soon as recognition is approved, and selection of remaining staff will be next in order.

Colonel Collins says the Snyder guard unit will have five officers and 120 enlisted men.

Phone Workers Back on Job with \$4.42 Week Raise

Scurry County had good news Saturday, for all employees of the Snyder Telephone Exchange were back on the job—after a 42-day cross-country telephone strike that gripped the entire nation.

After Saturday it was not necessary for customers to fume and sweat over "emergencies" or "lay down their religion" long enough to utilize the kmg's language in venting their emotions because phone service was limited.

Snyder, however, enjoyed service way above many other towns and cities throughout the 42-day walk-out.

Dispatches published in several daily papers and credited to telephone company officials indicate settlement was made on the basis of an average weekly wage increase of \$4.42.

Now that normal service is "on tap" at the local exchange and folks are breathing easier, the Snyder unit has 17 employees, including the two at the plant.

Al Simpson in Charge Of Bickerstaff Sales

A. W. (Al) Simpson is the new car sales manager at Bickerstaff Motor Company for used and new cars.

Al, a long-time Snyder resident, is a former U. S. Navy Seabee.

Lanham Riley Beats Edwards in Roping

Lanham Riley of Snyder beat Sonny Edwards of Big Spring at Post Sunday afternoon in a matched calf roping contest by a fraction of a second.

Riley averaged 19.43 seconds and Edwards 20 seconds in roping 10 white-faced calves.

Sunday afternoon's matched roping, held at the new Post Stampede and Rodde arena, attracted a number of Scurry and Borden County people. The annual Post rodeo will be held at the Stampede arena June 11 through 14.

Planting Hits Pace After Record Rains

50 Seniors to Get Diplomas Friday in Snyder Exercise

Commencement exercises for the 50 senior class members of Snyder High School will be held Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, in Snyder High School auditorium, school officials report.

Principal address to Snyder High School graduates will be brought by T. C. Root, assistant to the president of Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Class valedictorian is Billie Claire Mason, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason. Mariwyn Wren is salutatorian, and Nelda Belle York is third high ranking senior.

Special number by a sextet will precede a number by Mrs. James K. Polk.

Diplomas will be awarded seniors by Superintendent E. L. Farr.

Members of Snyder High School 1947 senior class, as furnished The Times by Katherine Northcutt, class sponsor, follow:

Betty Behringer, Laverne Arnett, Tommy Browning, J. W. Burleson, Merle Buffington, Jonnie Delle Brock, Karyl Briggs, Hazel Caudle, Dan Cotton, Veda Mae Cumble, Dorothy Davis, Bruce DeLoach, Dorothy Duck, Wynelle Floyd, Donald Fish, Billy Greer, J. M. Glass, Bob Gray, Juanita Green, Helen Jo Graham, Ida Jo Hart, David Harpole, Hada Light, Doris High, Jeanette Harmon, Allen Hambrick, Royce Hogue, J. C. James.

June Lewis, Billie Claire Mason, Janelle Martin, Winifred McClammy, Jake McClammy, Jo Ann McClammy, Bobby McMullan, Frances Megason, Gwen Mitchell, Dorothy Moore, Sammy Morton, Jeanie Nichols, Joe V. Norris, Celeta Pherigo, Billie Poppo, Mary Alyce Price, Ira Riggs, George Richardson, Mary Edith Scarborough, Effie Lou Meadows, Durelle Stokes, Virginia Taylor, Patsy Tamplin, Roy Trade, Lyle Vaughan, Imogene Wade, Raul Walls, Mariwyn Wren, Dale Walton and Nelda Belle York.

4,000 Hear Music Of Bob Wills and Texas Playboys

A crowd of 4,000 persons jammed Snyder Skating Rink Monday night for the initial appearance in Snyder of Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys.

People of West Texas and New Mexico found it impossible, however, for more than 265 couples to get on the skating rink floor. Hundreds of persons came here just to hear the music of the playboys and remained outside the tent.

The "sell-out" and first appearance here of Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys was sponsored by the Will Layne American Legion Post, Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and the song writing team of Guinn & Williams.

Legion and VFW officers wish to thank the people of West Texas for their fine patronage Monday evening, G. B. Warneke for all courtesies extended at the rink, Guinn & Williams, the Snyder Police Department. Thanks are also extended Frank Teagarden of The Record Shop and the Club Cafe for handling ticket sales and other details.

Among out-of-town guests for the social Guinn & Williams had eight guests of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and a representative of a Dallas radio station. The Legion, VFW and the song writing team each furnished four MPs to keep the entire event clean and orderly.

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M. E. Stanfield Named as School Superintendent

M. E. Stanfield, Snyder High School principal for the past six years, was elected school superintendent for the Snyder Independent Schools last week-end, it was announced by officials of the school board. He was given a two-year contract.

Stanfield succeeds E. L. Farr, who has been Snyder Schools superintendent the past seven years.

Farr, who has directed the destiny of Snyder Schools to the present position of the schools having 39 affiliated credits, was not reelected by the Snyder Board of Education. Snyder Schools hold membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

All other teachers in the present school system were reelected at the board meeting last week, board officials state. Principals for high school and junior high school were not selected, but it is contemplated they will be announced within a few days.

Oscar Fowler Acting As New County Agent

Acting Scurry County agricultural agent is Oscar Fowler, who comes here from San Angelo. Fowler was associated with the Farm Home Administration in Tom Green County for some time.

Fowler comes here well recommended for county agentship. He and Mrs. Fowler and their child arrived last week. Jamie N. Caviness, county agent who resigned, is now field man for a Lubbock cotton oil company.

Novel Boys' Travel Club of East Texas School Stops Here on 2,000-Mile Trip

Fresh from the heart of the sprawling East Texas oil field, Jack L. Ballard, principal of Pine Tree School in Gregg County, and a group of 17 students arrived here Wednesday afternoon for an overnight stop in Snyder.

Ballard is head of one of the most unusual groups of high school students in Texas—a group of students who formed the Pine Tree Travel Club at the beginning of the school term. Minimum dues for each enrollee was \$20.

The Pine Tree Travel Club was organized on a cooperative basis and in this, their first annual tour, they will travel approximately 2,000 miles by the time they get back to Gregg County.

Accompanied by Pete Smith, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, Ballard obtained considerable first hand information on Snyder Wednesday afternoon.

Superintendent E. L. Farr of Snyder Schools tendered the Pine Tree group use Wednesday night of the school gymnasium and shower bath facilities.

With Ballard is G. G. Gaston, principal bus driver for the school and Pine Tree science teacher.

Besides Ballard and Gaston, personnel of the Pine Tree Travel Club group are: Dan Sartain, Gerald Pinson, Glenn Granger, Lewis McMillan, Phillip Summy, Teddy McCabe, C. J. Dowling, Jimmy Kilchristen, Joe Durris, Jimmy Jones, Dana Bunt, Clifton McWhirter, Sonny Rogers, Robert Terrell, Bobby Hiltzman, Roland Hargis, Billy Martin and Hershel Boss.

From Snyder the Gregg County group goes to Carlsbad Caverns, the McDonald Observatory, Del Rio and across the border as the first stage of the week-long trip.

5,000 Acres to Be Put in Cotton as Most Feed Saved

Indications at mid-week pointed to the fact Scurry County farmers this week and next will plant at least 5,000 acres of cotton.

Scarcity of cottonseed, as predicted by The Times and other prior to January 1, was indicated Wednesday by the fact some farmers were buying one and two bushels of seed wherever they could be found.

Considerable replanting of cotton is necessary in parts of Scurry County, following a record seven to eight inches of May rainfall. Old-timers go back to 1911 to find a like amount of May moisture.

Small grain producers are almost holding their breath over the county's 1947 grain crop. With wheat hovering above \$2 a bushel, and with rains saving patches that were becoming spotted, grain men foresee at least a \$250,000 small grain harvest—barring a hail or other disaster.

A preliminary check over the county reveals approximately 10,000 acres of fine feed stuff that will not need replanting.

Scattered over the county, much like a crazy quilt bedspread, are patches of early cotton that will not need replanting. Just what the actual acreage is would be difficult to say, observers declare.

Conflicting reports have been in circulation on the county's 1947 fruit and berry crop, but average of opinions reveals at least a 65 per cent normal fruit and berry crop.

4-H Club Boys to Get Awards from Sears Saturday

Attention of Scurry Countians is directed to the distribution here Saturday of eight gifts to 4-H Club boys under the Sears Roebuck two-year "hog-cow-hen" improvement program.

Oscar Fowler, acting Scurry County agricultural agent, reports gifts will be distributed Saturday to the following boys: Maxey Davis, Paul Hill, Wendell Hess, Delbert Hess, Billy Sims, Mickey Burleson, Bobby Newton and Clint Floyd.

During 1948 an important change will be made in the Sears program. Fowler says. There will be two show classes after the gifts farrow. Winning 4-H Club boys in each of the four counties in the Sweetwater store district will be able to exhibit a pen of three market hogs.

The eight Scurry County winners should be at the city barnyard Saturday morning by 10:30 o'clock. Prizes in the forthcoming show at Sweetwater will be materials for improving hog lot facilities—sheds, troughs, etc., Fowler states.

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- 14—Women's Auxiliary Army Corps established, 1942.
- 15—Air mail inaugurated by the U.S., 1918.
- 16—William Henry Seward negotiated the purchase of Alaska, 1867.
- 17—An As American Day.
- 18—Booze conference, The 1900's.
- 19—New England colonies won victory to fight in Abilene, 1643.
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The WOMAN'S Page

Bobby Jo Knight and J. B. Davidson Marry

In a single ring ceremony performed Friday evening, May 2, 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of Rev. Wesley Ford, Stephenville Methodist pastor, Bobby Jo Knight became the bride of J. B. Davidson.

Bobby Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight has been employed by John E. Sentell, Snyder attorney, since October 15, 1945. J. B. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson of the Dunn community.

The bride chose for the occasion a pink wool jersey two-piece suit trimmed in white pearl buttons. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Payne of Stephenville.

For "something borrowed" the bride had a string of pearls belonging to Elree Mason. For "something old" she wore a tiny gold star belonging to Mrs. John Minnick. For "something new and something blue" the bride had a chiffon handkerchief given her by J. B. Davidson immediately preceding the wedding.

Both the corsage of the bride and the bridesmaid were of white gardenias. The bride had on evening slippers, a crown of silver sequins and accessories were of silver.

The couple had a week-end honeymoon at Stephenville, where they plan to make their home.

J. B., an R. O. T. C. member, plans to continue college work at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville. He will be a senior class-man next September.

Wynell Crowder Is Honored on Birthday

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crowder of Ira complimented their daughter, Wynell, with a party on occasion of her thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. Crowder was assisted by Mrs. R. D. White and Margaret Summerford, who directed the group in games for the evening.

Wynell then led the group in the dining room, where they admired the gifts. Here they also presented Mrs. Clara Pearson, Ira eighth grade class sponsor, with a blossom time cherille bedspread as a parting gift from her class.

After the presentation, the group of 50 guests were served delicious birthday cake and feed fruit punch.

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W. C. T. U. Organized At Snyder Thursday

Organization of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union chapter for Snyder with 11 members marked a high tide mark of the gathering last Wednesday evening at Snyder First Baptist Church, when Mrs. Theo C. Jensen, state W. C. T. U. secretary, gave an inspiring temperance lecture.

Officers of the Snyder W. C. T. U. chapter were elected as follows: Mrs. D. P. Yoder, president; Mrs. W. A. Griffin, recording secretary; Mrs. Dale J. Benjamin, vice president; and Mrs. M. W. Clark, treasurer.

As soon as the local W. C. T. U. president receives her organization literature, she will call a meeting at which time a campaign will be made to secure new members.

According to a spokesman for the local unit, the Snyder chapter has 31 resident members, 15 of whom have already renewed their memberships.

4-H Pyron Clubbers Entertained at School

Pyron Home Demonstration Club and Pyron 4-H Club jointly celebrated Home Demonstration Week with a gathering last Thursday at Pyron School.

Mrs. Theo Soules, 4-H Club sponsor, assisted by Mrs. N. E. Simmons, entertained approximately 50 youngsters with games played in the school gymnasium.

Ten tables of forty-two were played in the school house by Home Demonstration Club members and parents of the 4-H Clubbers.

High scores were won by O. C. Hess and Mrs. Weldon Smith. Low awards went to Mrs. Dee Brock and J. E. Gilmore.

Shower Honors Mrs. Billy Wills

Given Monday in honor of Mrs. Billy Wills, nee Dorothy Sue Cox, was a miscellaneous shower at the Pivanna Baptist Church. Meses Morris Miller and Harry Kingston were hostesses.

Mrs. C. A. Landrum presented several piano selections, and Mrs. Jesse Lemons gave two readings. Mrs. Harry Kingston had charge of the games.

Guests were invited to view the many beautiful and useful gifts. Seventy-six guests registered, and others sent gifts.

Refreshments of feed tea and cake were served.

Mrs. Jim Ikard returned Saturday from a three-week stay in a Mineral Wells hospital. Mrs. Ikard, her friends will be happy to learn, is improving considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawless and son, Larry Kent, and Mrs. Monroe Harrington, all of Fort Worth, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henderson. Mrs. Lawless is the former Carolyn Henderson.

Mrs. Rex Woodard Honored at Shower

Mrs. Rex Woodard was honored last Thursday afternoon with a pink and blue shower given in the home of Mrs. Curtis Corbell.

A delicious refreshment course of cake and punch was served to the following: Meses Jay Grubbs, Doyle Crowder, Lowell Thornburg, Henry Rogers, Earl Smith, Marion Dabbs, Pearlina Toland, John Woodard, Luther Bates, Raymond Smith, J. M. Rossen, Fred Russell, Paul Jones, Buford Light, Edgar von Roeder, Artis McNeill, Leon Andress;

Misses Letha Woodard and Bobbie Corbell, the hostesses, Mrs. Jim Boothe and Mrs. Curtis Corbell; and the honoree, Mrs. Rex Woodard.

A number of gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

Mrs. Housewife, Go Easy on Sugar!

You must continue, Mrs. Housewife, to go easy on the sugar!

There will be no sugar stamps issued this year for home canning purposes.

As customers start using the sugar made available by a new 10-pound stamp April 1, the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service cautions that the sugar bought with the new stamp will have to take care for the home canning will be issued this summer.

Miss Gyndolene Jones, extension food preservation specialist, explains that this situation does not mean that each consumer will get less sugar this year.

Actually each person will get 30 or 35 pounds this year in comparison with only 25 pounds last year. In the past, the OPA issued stamps at regular intervals for regular table use, and, at canning time, issued the canning sugar stamps.

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Margaret Miller entertained the senior class of Hemleigh High School last Thursday evening with a theater party. After the show guests were served at the Blythe Cafe by Mr. and Mrs. Luke Blythe and assistants.

Tables for the occasion were decorated in Hemleigh senior class colors of blue and white. A centerpiece with a large blue 1947, encircled with blue candles on a white pedestal, made an attractive setting.

Ice cream and white cake, decorated with a blue 1947, were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby, Joyce Roger and Leslie Bryant, and these senior class members: Cecil Evans, Claudia Cizek, Opha Lou Mason, Mary Ellen Hickman, Thelma Hickman, Don Hale, H. B. Lewis, Harold Boy Vernon, Charles Henderson, Godfrey Pavlas, Harvey Lee Smith, Lowell Wade, O. D. Dial Jr., Gene Richards, Onald Mason, Semon Hundall, Gilbert Wolf and the hostesses.

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60c Alka Seltzer.....	47c
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50c Feenamint.....	37c
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Light offerings of wheat and sorghums pushed prices up several cents early last week, and corn and barley followed, but later losses erased all gains, except on barley and sorghums. Wheat closed Friday at \$2.78 per bushel for No. 1 hard; and corn \$1.96 for white, and \$1.91 for yellow. No. 2 milo brought \$3.15 per 100 pounds.

Moderate quantities of milled rice moved to Cuba and domestic markets this week. Planting of the new crop made good progress. Downward trend in feed prices halted abruptly, as bran and shorts jumped \$9 to \$12 per ton, and other feeds held steady to strong. Alfalfa had not fully adjusted to the new crop basis; but prairie hay remained in urgent demand. New Mexico growers sold some well grown fine wools direct to mills.

Egg prices dropped a cent or two in some areas last week, and mature poultry showed a slightly weaker undertone. Eggs averaged 36 cents per dozen at Fort Smith; 37 cents

at Denver, Amarillo and San Antonio; 37½ cents at Dallas, Fort Worth and New Orleans; 38 cents at Topeka and Oklahoma City; 44 cents at Shreveport; and 45 cents at Houston and Corpus Christi.

Diminished strawberry shipments from Louisiana brought lower prices last week and auction sales discontinued operation. Heavy supplies of snap beans at New Orleans sold lower.

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Butcher hogs showed lower prices about the same as a week earlier at most Southwest markets, but some sows and feeder pigs weakened. Closing bulk prices on good and choice medium weights stood at \$23.50 at San Antonio; \$24 at Fort Worth; and Oklahoma City; \$25 at Denver; and around \$23.50 at Wichita, Kansas.

Sheep and lambs saw little price change last week, but San Antonio netted 50 cents advance on spring lambs, while Oklahoma City and Denver weakened some. Closing bulk of good and choice spring lambs brought \$21 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth, \$20 to \$22 at San Antonio and Den-

Most Communicable Diseases Can Now Be Held in Check

If every case of suspected communicable disease in this area could be promptly visited either by the family physician or the local health officer, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling illnesses, according to the state health officer.

To quote Dr. George W. Cox, "The old fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the catching diseases and get them over with, has long since been known to be a serious and sometimes fatal error. The longer a child can keep from having these diseases the better it is for him. Every child should be completely protected by vaccination or inoculation against any such diseases where an immunity can be produced."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical and nursing care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

"The State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "is doing everything in its power to protect the health of the people of Texas. The cooperation of every individual in protecting his own health, and that of his community, will do more than anything else to help check the spread of communicable diseases."

Texas is considered to be one of the most fertile fields in North America for archaeological research.

The four ships which constituted the Texas Navy during the Texas Revolution were named the *Invincible*, the *Brutus*, the *Independence* and the *Liberty*.

Early advances at Southwest cattle markets were largely lost late last week, and some spots closed a little lower, but many classes ended up with some net gains. Bulk of common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$14 to \$18 at Houston; and medium grades turned at \$19.25 to \$20.50 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers and yearlings sold mostly at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; and \$20 to \$23.50 at Wichita.

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Sugar Rationing Administration announces applications will be accepted by J. Bryan Miller, Fidelity Building, Dallas 2, Texas.

Those who have inquired about ration books are told applications for replacements must be accompanied by the mutilated book.

No charge is made in the requirement of a formal application for replacement of lost or stolen ration books—except that a new form, combining OPA forms R-146 and R-194, is provided. The combined form is SRA Form R-218.

All letters recurring new ration books, Scurry County's are informed, must contain the applicant's name and address, a statement that the applicant is an infant or a person discharged from the armed services, or a statement that the ration book has been mutilated.

Hugh Taylor Jr. Joins Army on 3-Year Duty

Hugh Taylor Jr. Monday enlisted in the U. S. Army for a three-year period. "Steamboat," as he is known by his friends here, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor Sr. Sergeant Dyess of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station at Colorado City says Taylor will probably have overseas service. He applied for counter-intelligence service, the Army recruiter states.

Patriotic enthusiasm is manifested when the soldiers march through the streets, but sometimes it cools off when it comes time to pay the income tax.

The old pioneers who had to run for their lives to get away from the Indians may have descendants who have had to jump for their lives to escape being run over by automobiles.

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Five County Women Attend District Home Demonstration Meet Saturday

Led by Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, Scurry County had five representatives at the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, held last Saturday at Levelland at the First Baptist Church. Accompanying Mrs. Strayhorn to the conclave were Mrs. Theo Soules of Fyron, council chairman; Mrs. Guy Stoker of Tri-Community, THDA chairman; Mrs. W. H. Prescott of China Grove, delegate; and Mrs. O. C. Hess of Fyron, delegate. Some of the raticians who were slated to have part at the conclave were unable to attend because they were "water logged." Several club women of the district had to cancel their program parts for the same reason.



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The meeting was directed by Mrs. B. M. Harris of Plainview, vice president of District 2 this year.

Representatives were present from Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamp, Lubbock, Swisher, Dawson, Gaines, Terry, Castro and Scurry Counties, who reported the achievements of their local Home Demonstration Councils in five main phases: Educating, marketing, recreation, legislation and 4-H Club work.

Elliott W. Adams from the Social Security Administration, Lubbock, spoke on "Recent Progress in Social Security" as it relates to farm people. "Know Your THDA Constitution" was presented as a quiz program by Mrs. Theo Soules of Scurry County.

Mrs. John Yancey, secretary of the THDA, brought a message from the THDA and explained the new reading list.

Helen Swift, sociologist of rural women's organizations at College Station, answered various questions of THDA work.

Three 4-H Club girls—Ella Keith of Cochran County, Eloise Woodruff of Lubbock County and Wanda Jean Heine of Nolan County—told of their Santa Fe trip to Chicago and their various projects and achievements in 4-H Club work.

Kate Adelle Hill, District 2 agent, gave the final message of the meeting.

A comprehensive survey of underground water resources of Texas is being carried on by the State Board of Water Engineers and the United States Geological Survey.

At the University of Texas is one of the most valuable regional anthropological museums in America.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

After Examination of Books of THE SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

As Kept by J. V. Robinson, Tax Collector for the District, For Period April 7, 1945, to May 19, 1947, Incl.

DEBITS		
Cash on hand April 7, 1945		\$26.07
Tax Collections:		
Delinquent taxes.....	\$ 5,708.97	
Penalty and interest.....	1,970.66	
Current taxes:		
Year 1945.....	\$19,674.54	
Year 1946.....	24,322.31	43,996.85
		\$51,676.48
		\$51,702.55
Less bank service charge.....		9.48
Amount to account for.....		\$51,693.07
CREDITS		
Deposited to the credit of the Snyder Independent School District funds in the Snyder National Bank, Snyder Texas:		
Local maintenance fund.....	\$31,015.87	
Sinking funds.....	20,677.20	
		\$51,693.07

As per agreement I made an audit of the records of J. V. Robinson, tax collector for the Snyder Independent School District, Snyder, Texas, for a period beginning April 7, 1945, and ending May 19, 1947, and submit my report as above.

Total collections for the period were \$51,676.48. From this amount was deducted \$9.48 service charge made by the Snyder National Bank for out-of-town checks, which left net collections of \$51,693.07.

The records of Tax-Collector Robinson are kept in a business-like manner, accurate and complete, and he is to be commended for the interest shown in the handling of the School District's tax matters.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. PREUITT, Auditor.

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District 8 Tour Brotherhood by Baptists Mapped

Schedule of the District 8 Brotherhood Tour for all pastors and laymen of all Baptist Churches in this section of West Texas was announced this week through H. L. Wren, District 8 Brotherhood president.

Speakers for the tour will be as follows: George W. Schroeder of Memphis, Tennessee, associate secretary for the Baptist Brotherhood of the South; L. H. Tapscott of Dallas, state Brotherhood secretary for Texas; H. L. Wren of Snyder, District 8 Brotherhood president; and J. William Arnett of Big Spring, district missionary.

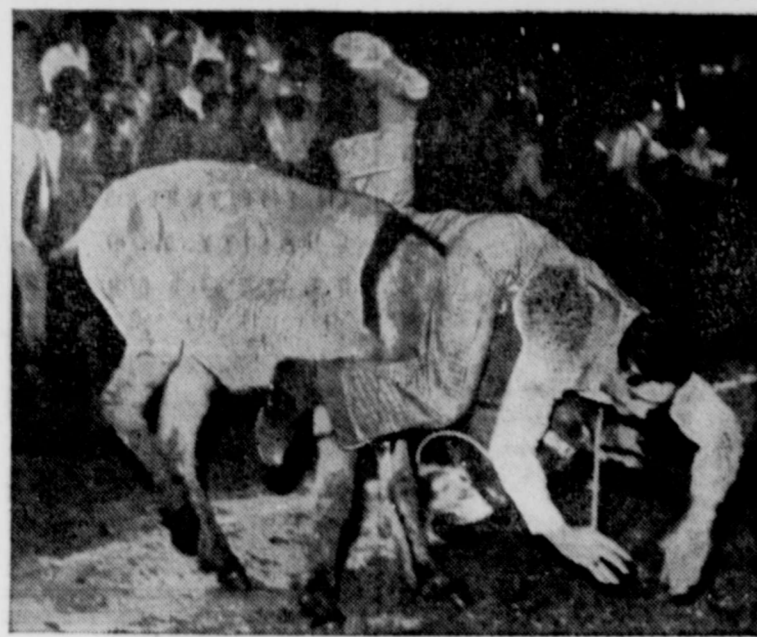
Monday, June 2, 7:30 p. m. meeting at Seagraves First Baptist Church under auspices of the G-A-Y (Gaines, Andrews, Yoakum Counties) Association. Rev. Earl Allen of Seagraves will be host pastor. Roy Shahan, associational Brotherhood president, and Rev. Curtis Jackson of Plains, associational moderator.

Tuesday, June 3, 7:30 p. m., meeting with the East Fourth Street Baptist Church at Big Spring. Thomas J. Pitts of Odessa will be associational Brotherhood president in charge and Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa will be associational moderator.

Wednesday, June 4, 7:30 p. m. with the Friendship Baptist Church near Lamesa. Rev. R. B. Murray of Lamesa will be host pastor; Stanley Clements of Lamesa, associational Brotherhood president, and June Hogue, also of Lamesa, will be associational moderator.

Thursday, June 5, 7:30 p. m. the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association meets with the First Baptist Church at Colorado City. Rev. R. Y. Bradford of Colorado City will be host pastor; Oton Swain of Colorado City will be associational Brotherhood president, and Rev. R. Y. Bradford will be associational moderator.

At each meeting supper will be served, spokesmen arranging the tour reveal.



POLO SOFTBALL, something rather new under the moon of sports, will be on tap at Tiger Stadium next Thursday evening, May 29, when the Snyder Lions Club meets the town's Rotarians in a night game. Additional details are to be found elsewhere in this week's Times. Benefits will go to club funds.

Saturday Was Anniversary of Storm That Struck Fluvanna 35 Years Ago

Saturday marked an important milestone in the memory of old-time Fluvanna community residents, for exactly 35 years ago Saturday—on May 17, 1912—a tornado smote the growing northwest county town at nightfall, destroyed residences in town, turned a three-story hotel over on its side, swept churches off their blocks and raised havoc in general.

Pioneer Fluvanna community citizens recall some homes were demolished in the storm, and the Methodist parsonage was swept from the blocks.

Although no fatalities resulted, three persons, it will be recalled, received painful injuries.

On the afternoon of May 17, 1912, Fluvanna folks will remember the thunderheads that piled up like bales of cotton in the sky.

Throughout the day a dismal cloud bank kept hanging in the northwest. Along about dusk, when several hundred church delegates and visitors had assembled in the church, the tornado lashed Fluvanna. Occasion for the gathering was a district conference of the Methodist Church of the Sweetwater area.

Terrific power of the tornado, some old-timers say, is shown by the fact a three-story concrete block business house went down like a child's toy.

Heavy oak pews were piled against front doors of the church—a building that was struck next. A big concrete girder above the choir loft broke as the district superintendent was upon his knees praying for "an easy death."

Where one of the richest chapters in early day West Texas history was woven around the Fluvanna lay in the fact the rain makers for the C. W. Post interests, then developing the "Rag Town" area on the Plains above Post, had been exploding large "dozes" of dynamite whose detonations could be heard regularly almost every 30 or 40 minutes.

Although the rain makers hired by the C. W. Post interests had promised unusual results from their "cloud drawing" experiments, expenditure of several hundred dollars brought only a light shower at Post.

Whether or not the Post shower fell as a result of the scientific bombardment of the heavens and whether or not Post was satisfied with his "million dollar" shower has not been discerned yet by pioneer citizens of the Fluvanna community.

Rev. Cal C. Wright, a former superintendent of the Abilene District, former Snyder pastor and now at Lamesa, was making his exit from a back door to a possible storm cellar. Rev. Wright was lifted bodily, carried a couple of hundred yards and pitched against a wire fence without sustaining serious injuries. He lost his eye glasses in the involuntary flight and could not find the "artificial eyes" after the tragedy of a tornado passed through.

Some of the Snyder area folks who were at the Fluvanna conclave remember women and children were trampled in the mad rush, but none suffered broken limbs. Those delegates who had been assigned sleeping places were reassigned.

The Fluvanna tornado, strangely enough, passed away in the soft glow of moonlit skies—the odd, terrifying funnel of the cloud being

witnessed by a number of people. Not a single drop of rain fell.

Strangely enough the following night the district Methodist conference was going along in full swing when another terrifying cloud appeared about dusk in the western skies. People who previously had declared they would never seek safety in a dugout broke resolutions by the score.

In fact, folks who had storm cellars found a considerable number of "converts" when the second cloud appeared.

One preacher left a recorded bit of undying history when the man of the cloth, a man who had just come from North Carolina, grabbed a train after the first storm passed and declared: "It is expedient that we remain no longer." He was then pastor at Sweetwater.

Interesting Part of Town

"The people in our part of town are watching the results of a very interesting conflict."

"What is it?"

"An irresistible blonde has just met an immovable bachelor."

If Charlie McCarthy's name appeared on a ballot he could win election to any office except president.

On the basis of traffic deaths in relation to the population, Dallas took first place in Texas for its safety record and fourth place in the nation.

For nearly 200 years after its discovery, Texas did not have an official name.

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Nice Catch

"Money, aren't all these bills for the clothes you bought before we were married?"

"Yes, my sweet."

"But don't you think it's unfair to ask a fish to pay for the bait he was caught with?"

A Man of His Word

Tenant—"Sorry, but I can't pay you this week."

Landlord—"But you said that last week and the week before that and the week before that."

Tenant—"Well, didn't I keep my word?"

Doesn't Have One In Stock

Man in a hurry comes into a store. Man—"Let me have a mouse trap." Clerk—"Just a minute, sir." Man—"Hurry, I have to catch a bus." Clerk—"I'm very sorry, sir, they don't come that large."

A chain is said to be only as strong as its weakest link, and a neighborhood is injured if one home in the group is kept in a neglected condition.

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Combines Getting Ready for Record Small Grain Crop in Snyder Vicinity

Combines, both old and new, are being oiled up for the opening about two to three weeks from now of Scurry County's 1947 small grain harvest.

With slightly over 10,000 acres devoted to small grains, Scurry County producers are quite anxious to keep day by day tab on wheat, oats and barley—especially since life-giving rains have soaked the county.

Wheat, for example, is expected to start selling on the local market for \$2 to \$2.20 per bushel for top grade grain. Crop observers say recent rains may make it possible for the county to ship out at least 125 carloads of small grains (all types) this season.

Take it from any angle you like, the golden grain harvest in Scurry and 14 other West Texas counties is expected to produce up to \$20,000,000 in revenue.

According to The Abilene Reporter-News at Abilene, there are approximately 600,000 acres of wheat in 15 small grain counties, and the predicted average yield of 15 bushels per acre looks low in view of high yields expected in those counties.

And if a 15-bushel average is realized and the wheat sells for \$2.25 per bushel, the farmers are going to bank the \$20,000,000 all right.

Seasoned wheat farmers are not counting their money yet, for they know it's a big gamble. It's like putting up a year's salary for one roll of the dice. Anything is likely to happen at any time—and often does.

Fair weather is needed from now on. In the areas of high yields there is an abundance of moisture, and in the low yielding areas more rain would do no good.

Counties figured in the estimate include Archer, Knox, Baylor, Jones, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Dickens, Scurry, Nolan, Callahan, Fisher, Coleman and Rannels.

An Associated Press survey showed bright prospects in most of Texas.

Particularly in the Panhandle grain men chortled at their prospects of a big yield, the AP said.

Around Big Spring blistering suns and moisture sucking winds cut deep swaths into what had promised to be a bumper crop.

Texas is the only state in the union which has been an independent nation.

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Bill Sims Adds to Honors Made at Big Law School

Bill Sims, a Scurry County boy who has a habit of making good in his undertakings, recently received an added distinction, county friends learn.

Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sims of Fluvanna, is completing his second year as a law student at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C. He has been elected dean of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity at Georgetown.

Delta Theta Phi is the largest honorary law fraternity in the United States, and Georgetown Law School chapter is the largest chapter in the United States.

Sims will serve as dean of the fraternity until June, 1948, when he is scheduled to graduate from law school.

The Fluvanna community youth also has been made a member of the board of editors of Georgetown Law School, an assignment accord-

It's Sogging Wet

Proof that the good earth of Scurry County can get to the "soaked" stage is evidenced by the fact farmers in the Lloyd Mountain and Hermleigh communities say the ground, when tamped, was so wet last week one could see water squeezing out.

Seldom has Scurry County been visited with May rainfall ranging from six to eight inches and seldom has small grain, wild rye and pasture grass revived as rapidly.

The Lloyd Mountain community reports an over-all total of eight inches rainfall, while Inadale and Hermleigh report total of seven and a half inches.

ed him by reason of his high rank as a student in the school.

Sims, 23, is a graduate of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, and a Scurry County boy who served with distinction during World War II.

Sims formerly worked in the office of George Mahon, 19th District congressman of Texas.

Commencement For Hermleigh's 8th Graders Set

Commencement exercises for the 21 eighth graders of Hermleigh School will be staged Tuesday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, school officials announce.

Program for eighth grade exercises, as released through Superintendent J. T. Bryant, follows:

Processional—Sue Jane Hughes. Invocation—Bro. O. D. Dial, minister of the Hermleigh Church of Christ.

Salutatory Address—Benny Sims. Special Music—Twilla Jackson. Valedictory Address—Granville Chorn.

Commencement Address—Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mrs. Wraymond Sims.

Recessional—Sue Jane Hughes.

Eighth grade class roster, as furnished a Times reporter, follows: D. P. Ammons Jr., Ted Arnold Jr., George Avery Jr., Louie Brock, Doris Lee Casey, Granville Chorn, Donald Joe Culp, Bobby Everts, Johnny Fargason, Donald Fritz, Roy Graves, Billy Hudnall, Gertrude Kuss, Inez Marchbanks, Monty Montgomery, Albert Joe Roemisch, Benny Sims, Marjorie Vandiver, Wanda Jean Vernon and David Young.



WHEN A FIVE-INCH down-pour inundated parts of Odessa recently small boats cruised down

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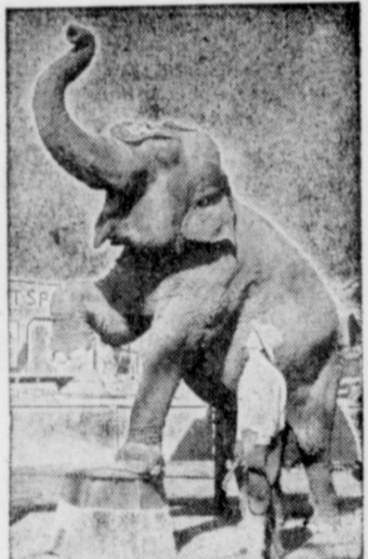
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Softball League Schedule of First Half Announced

Schedule of the first half play of softball games for the Scurry County Softball League, as released at mid-week by Director Tommy Beene, will prove of interest to all Scurry County sports fans.

The league games, Beene says, will be played in two round robin sections. Trophies for the league have been ordered and will soon be on display at Stinson Drug Company.

Announcement is made that the first two high teams in each bracket will stage a play-off for the best two out of three games.

Schedule for the second round of games will be given later, league officers report.

First bracket games follow:

June 2—8:00 p. m., Ira vs. Fluvanna boys; 9:00 p. m., Ira vs. Fluvanna girls.

June 3—8:00 p. m., Hermleigh vs. Vets boys; 9:00 p. m., Hermleigh vs. Vets girls.

June 6—8:00 p. m., Legion vs. Scouts girls; 9:00 p. m., Legion vs. Fireboys, boys' game.

June 9—8:00 p. m., girls' game, Legion vs. Vets; 9:00 p. m., Legion boys vs. Vets.

June 10—8:00 p. m., Fluvanna vs. Hermleigh girls; 9:00 p. m., Fluvanna vs. Hermleigh boys.

June 13—8:00 p. m., girls' game, Ira vs. Legion; 9:00 p. m., Ira vs. Legion boys.

June 16—8:00 p. m., boys' game, Hermleigh vs. Ira; 9:00 p. m., Hermleigh vs. Ira girls.

June 17—8:00 p. m., boys' game, Vets vs. Fireboys; 9:00 p. m., Vets vs. Scouts, girls.

June 20—8:00 p. m., boys' game, Legion vs. Fluvanna; 9:00 p. m., Legion girls vs. Fluvanna girls.

June 23—8:00 p. m., girls' game, Fluvanna vs. Vets; 9:00 p. m., Fluvanna vs. Vets, boys.

June 24—8:00 p. m., Ira vs. Legion, girls; 9:00 p. m., Ira vs. Legion, boys.

June 27—8:00 p. m., Fireboys vs. Hermleigh, boys; 9:00 p. m., Hermleigh vs. Scouts, girls.

June 30—8:00 p. m., Legion vs. Hermleigh, boys; 9:00 p. m., Legion vs. Hermleigh, girls.

July 1—8:00 p. m., Fireboys vs. Fluvanna, boys; 9:00 p. m., Fluvanna vs. Scouts, girls.

July 4—8:00 p. m., Ira vs. Vets, girls; and at 9:00 p. m., Ira vs. Vets, boys.

All league members and others interested in sports are urged by Director Beene to clip this first bracket schedule for day-by-day use.



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Billie C. Mason Is Valedictorian For Snyder High



Billie Claire Mason is valedictorian of the class of 1947 at Snyder High School. Mariwyn Wren is salutatorian, and Nelda Belle York is third highest. These honors were announced by M. E. Stanfield, principal, after averaging the grades for three years.

Billie Claire is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason. She attended high school at Carmel, California, Temple and Snyder. She takes physics, speech, English, and journalism. Billie Claire is active in many things in S. H. S. She plans to attend Baylor University at Waco.

Mariwyn Wren is the niece of Miss Winnie Garner. She has attended Snyder Schools since the first grade. She takes algebra II, English, bookkeeping, and journalism. She plans to attend Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Nelda York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe York, is third honor graduate. She was freshman salutatorian and is active in dramatics, English, and journalism. She plans to attend Texas Tech.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Mrs. Burt Talks from Panama Canal Zone

Miles that separate Snyder from the Panama Canal Zone melted away last Sunday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, when Mrs. Jimmy Burt, the former Mary Frances Sheid, called loved ones here.

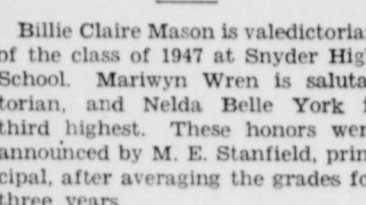
Mrs. Burt got to talk to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid Jr., her parents, and Mrs. Velma Burt, her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Burt formerly employed at the county superintendent's office, has been in Panama almost a year. Her husband, Jimmy Burt, is a veteran U. S. Army Air Corps member, having seen considerable overseas combat work.

The French government paid Whistler \$625 for his famous portrait of his mother.

I don't suppose anybody on earth likes gingerbread better than I do—and gets less than I do—Abraham Lincoln.

NOMINATED by President Truman to be U. S. attorney for the western district of Texas is Henry W. Moursund, shown above at his desk in San Antonio. His nomination is subject to Senate confirmation. Moursund's home is at San Antonio.



For Your Notary Bond See Mrs. Chas. J. Lewis Rear of Fair Store

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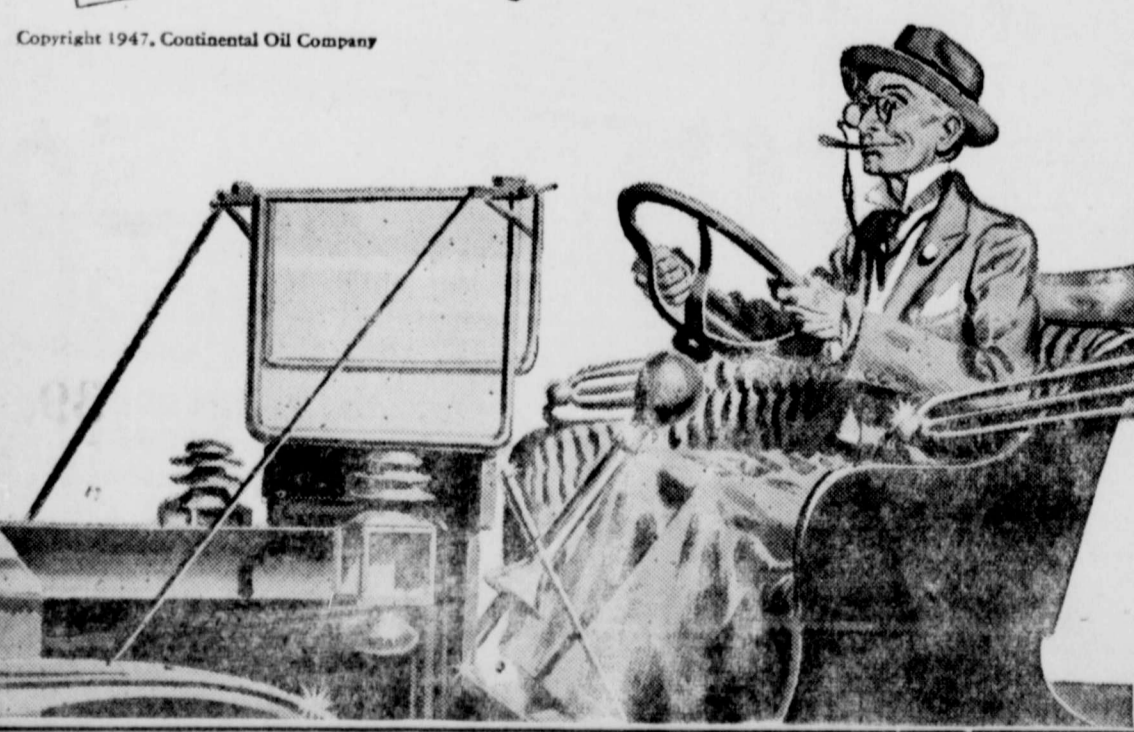


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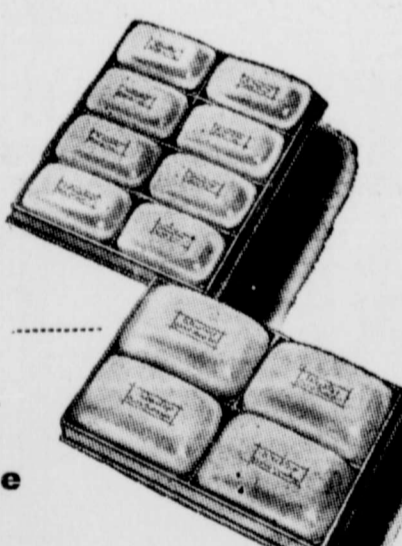
Garden insects can be held down to some extent by hand picking, provided the gardener begins early and picks off the first insects that show up.

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Music Appreciation Honor Roll for Grade School at Snyder Announced

Keen interest was evidenced in the achievement test in music appreciation, given the grade school students of Snyder Schools by Mrs. Gene Cantrell this week.

A selection of 12 classical compositions and their composers had to be recognized after hearing the record before the student was eligible for the music appreciation honor roll.

The following students of Snyder Grade School made a grade of 90 or above on the tests and are eligible for the honor roll, reports Mrs. Cantrell:

Second Grade—Carol Sue Clark, Jane Joyce, Sydna Gayle Turner, Edgewood Polk, Billy Wade Abercrombie, Margaret Fisher, James Fowler, Fred McFarland, James Dale, Huanna Birdwell, Rosa Lou Kincaid, Clintia Barbara Blackard, Joe H. Hamlett Jr., Lottie Lee Wilkerson, Alma Reece Roberts, Billy Jean Ramsey, Josephine Lightfoot, Karen O'Brien, Corilla Sue Boss, Keith McCormick, Shirley Franks,

Horace Caldwell, Matthew Murdock, Royce Gladson, Barbara Ann Smith, Patsy Bryant, Peggy Black, Sam Martin and Davie Floyd.

Third Grade—Mary Ann Doak, Peggy Ann Murry, Jane Rogers, Elizabeth Brooks, Billie Marie Stipe, Vianna Kay Berryhill, Dwayne Morris, Jimmy Autry, Jack Spikes, Judy Miller, George Fay Harrell, Carl Burns, Barbara Pierce, Charles Roe, Ann Fish, Mary Helen Creswell, Ferrell Bryant, Bob Coffee, Anthony Brooks, Jimmy Bryant, Gene Vernon, Twilla Sturdivant, Iva Nell Chandler, Barbara Cockrell, Melba Smith, Nelda Jo Bunch, Morris Williamson, Jo Ann White, Patty Nieckeken and Emma Lee Duncan.

Fourth Grade—Donald Coonrod, Paul Nelson, Barbara Gilmore, Connie Estelle Longbotham, Patricia Leavers, Robbie Ann Pratt, Carolyn Nobles, Betty Jane Jones, Franklin Minton, Jerry Dennis, Betty Gene Lee, Elwyn Weathers, Kent Fields, William Fikes, Elio Wayne Gladson, Thomas Rigby, Valeta Sumruld, Margaret Bata McPherson, Daphna Creekmore, P. W. Cloud Jr., Kenneth Buchanan and Harriet Redwine.

Fifth Grade—Arlen Sturdivant, Mary Sue Boren, Bobby Burney, Ramon Hedres, Keith Pitner, Joe Davenport, Moodan Lincecum, Tessie Mae Mahoney, Merle Wayne Neal, Billie Wayne McDowell, Mary Stinson, Franklin Bryant.

Sixth Grade—Camille Cloud, Joe Camp, Kathleen Greer, La Veta Rollins, Adene Wells, Charles Kemp, Eugene Riley, Glenn Creswell, Curtis Tate, John H. Jarrell, Tommy Jo James, Louise Evans, Ruth Schooling and Joan Cockrell.

The common "pill bug" which rolls itself into a ball when disturbed, often causes damage to ornamental plants and shrubs by feeding on the roots. Five per cent DDT dusted on the plants and in the soil will control the pest.



MRS. SCURRY COUNTY should not object to at least one wolf call when Husband John sees this lovely cotton creation—a creation being worn by the cotton industry's 1947 Maid of Cotton—desirable Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tennessee. The costume illustrates the newer trend to hooded garments.

Texas City Lions Club Acknowledges Gift

A telegram from the Texas City Lions Club acknowledging the recent gift of the local club marked a high tide mark of Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon in the Copeland dining room of the Manhattan Hotel.

E. L. Farr, Wayne Boren and H. O. Beard were named members of a nomination committee to name new Lions Club officers for the fiscal year beginning July. Election will be held in two or three weeks.

G. E. Moore, local cabinet maker, was elected to membership in the local club.

Club guests were G. E. Moore and Oscar Fowler, new acting county agent for Scurry County.

Most notable of the Texas stone resources are the granites of the Burnet-Llano and Trans-Pecos belts. A smile may make matters worse when you've been caught in a costly mistake.

Snyder Folks Attend Electric Dealer Meet

Headed by J. E. Blakey, a group of 11 Snyder men attended an electrical dealers' meeting for the three-county Sweetwater district, held Monday evening at the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater. The meeting and banquet were sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Company.

Snyder attendants at the conclave, in addition to Blakey, were: A. C. Kincaid, W. E. Doak, J. P. DeShazo, Hilmer Holmes, W. P. King, Sid Worrell, E. W. Babb, E. F. Wilson, Claude Wilson and Ed Stahl.

By cultivating the beautiful we scatter the seeds of heavenly flowers, as by doing good we cultivate those that belong to humanity.—Howard.

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Red Cross Work Chairman Gives Progress Report

Reflecting the skilled work of nimble fingers through the past four years, progress report of the Scurry County Red Cross Chapter, made available through Mrs. E. L. Farr, RC production chairman, will prove interesting to all Scurry Countians.

Since Mrs. Farr has been RC production chairman the local chapter has turned out 561 sewed garments and 576 sewed and filled kits for Army utilization.

A source of pride to Red Cross officials this week was shipment of 19 children's suits, 300 girls' skirts, 48 children's capes and 32 boys' overalls out from Snyder for war relief.

During the four years Mrs. Farr has been RC production chapter chairman the "mother of mercy" has shipped out a grand total of 1,355 sewed garments of different kinds, 529 knitted garments and 126 quilts and lap covers.

On behalf of the Red Cross Mrs. Farr wishes to thank all the women of Snyder and the county for their splendid work during the past years and hopes the fine spirit of helpfulness will continue when the Red Cross receives materials and other supplies which need to be completed.

Warm weather encourages growth of bacteria in milk. Clean milk cooled quickly gives quality.



DESIRABLE Joan Hiatt, 19, of Amarillo, won the bathing beauty contest at the Santa Rosa Roundup at Vernon recently. A receptionist in a dentist's office, Joan was sponsored in the contest by the Will Rogers Range Riders of Amarillo.

L. R. Rainwater Passes Saturday Of Short Illness

Luther R. Rainwater, 62, Scurry County resident for the past 24 years, passed away Saturday after a short illness.

Born May 17, 1885, at Dandridge, Tennessee, the beloved county resident passed away on his sixty-second birthday.

Funeral services for Mr. Rainwater were held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder First Methodist Church. Rev. O. B. Herling, pastor, officiated.

Palbearers were Ivan Gatlin, Ernest Taylor, Lloyd Chambers, Ennis Floyd, Chas. Horsley and Dale Raines.

Flower bearers were Thelma Shipley and Mmes. Ellis Floyd, Arthur Roberts and Lloyd Chambers.

Surviving the pioneer county citizen are the step-mother, Mrs. Lenda Rainwater of Dandridge, Tennessee; seven children, Tinsley Rainwater, E. P. Rainwater, Hunley Rainwater, Raymond Rainwater and Luther L. Rainwater Jr., all of Snyder, Mrs. L. A. Brown of Cuthbert and Mrs. Doyle Whitley of Odessa; three brothers, Bruce Rainwater of Clinton, Tennessee, Hollis Rainwater of Maryville, Tennessee, and Frank Rainwater of Rutherfordton, North Carolina; a half brother, Clyde Rainwater of Tennessee; three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Ketter of Colorado City, Mrs. Dale Warren, also of Colorado City, and Mrs. Bonnie Kate Ball of Newport, Tennessee; a half sister, Miss Jonnie Ruth Rainwater of Dandridge, Tennessee; and five grandchildren.

Odom Funeral Home directed the arrangements, and Mr. Rainwater was interred in Ira Cemetery.



MANY AN EARLY HOUR will love Evelyn Ankers of Universal Pictures spend in her new fashion-right cotton seersucker frock. The seersucker, printed in navy and white stripes, has a full button front.

Mrs. A. Cajanek, County Resident Since 1907, Dies

Mrs. Annie Cajanek, 81-year-old pioneer mother of the Hermleigh community, succumbed Tuesday morning, 7:40 o'clock, in a Sweetwater hospital after a brief illness.

Born May 1, 1866, in Czechoslovakia, the Cajanek family came to the United States and to Platoon when Annie was only six months old. She was well known for her community work through the years. Mrs. Cajanek had made her home in Scurry County since 1907.

Funeral services for "Mother" Cajanek were held Wednesday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at Odom Chapel. Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, officiated at final rites.

Palbearers were Charlie Hilleher, Willie Lopour, Bill Gillium, O. K. Mason, L. Mason and D. E. Watson.

Mmes. Charlie Hilleher, Bill Koenig, O. K. Mason and Willie Lopour were in charge of floral offerings.

Mrs. Cajanek is survived by three children, Mrs. Mary Lopour, August Cajanek and Henry Cajanek, all of Hermleigh; nine grandchildren; and a brother, Joe Cepcar of Schulenburg.

Odom Funeral Home directed the arrangements, and Mrs. Cajanek was laid to rest in Hermleigh Cemetery.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeShazo and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gab of Sweetwater visited in the Mary Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges and daughter, Mary Louise, of Burger spent the week-end in the Edward Howell home.

Mrs. Orbie Scott and daughter, Darlene, of Kermit are spending this week in the Norris Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Casey visited relatives at Rotan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd of Strayhorn visited Mary Simpson Sunday afternoon.

Carrie Gardner of Colorado City visited in the G. O. Carney home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sullivan and daughter, LaVerne, spent Sunday in the Herman Sullivan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton spent Sunday in the James Simpson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Scott spent the week-end at Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dickle and son spent Sunday in the H. H. Ratcliff home at Rotan.

Mrs. Douglas Moffett and daughter, Linda Rae, are visiting relatives at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bessie Lavender of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Howard of Roscoe visited in the Fred Crum home the past week.

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Veterans' News

Q.—What can be done to prevent sows from mashing their pigs?

A.—All farrowing houses of every type should have a guard rail around the sides and back of the individual pen used by each sow and her litter. This rail should be 8 to 10 inches from the floor and 8 to 10 inches from the wall. Guard rails are of great value in keeping sows from rolling on their pigs.

Q.—I am an honorably discharged World War II veteran, and would like to know of what benefit is a guaranteed loan if I purchase a home under the G. I. Bill?

A.—The guaranty provides or increases the security you have to offer for a loan by the amount of the guaranty; it tends to induce the lender to lend more nearly the full purchase price of the property and to give you a better rate of interest, and finally four per cent of the amount guaranteed is paid to the lender by VA as an outright gift to you.

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A.—Yes, you may acquire the property jointly, but the maximum guaranty may not exceed 50 per cent of the loan.

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IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Callam of Baytown are announcing the arrival of a baby girl on Monday, May 12. She will answer to the name of Martha Ann. Mrs. Callam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stewart of this community and a former teacher in the grammar school.

Our community received around three inches of rain Thursday night. Farmers are beginning to plant now. Nearly all cotton will have to be planted over.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gullett had visiting them her sister and family of Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. G. D. Stewart returned Saturday a two-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Callam of Baytown. Mr. and Mrs. Callam are entertaining a new girl.

Mrs. Leo Huddleston and son, Danny, of Bison visited her mother, Mrs. E. D. Holdren, Thursday of last week.

We are glad to report Wanda Kelley able to be back home after undergoing an appendix operation at the Snyder General Hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry of Fairview visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Kruse Wednesday of last week.

Betty Lou Beard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dunn and Margie Hodges to Lamesa Saturday, where they visited Curtis Hodges, who underwent an operation there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears Cook of Colorado City spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sterling Jr. and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Russell, who were married last Monday. Mrs. Russell is the former Charlie Ann Bihl of Ira. They are making their home at Snyder.

Mrs. J. H. Allen, accompanied by Mrs. O. W. Holladay and daughter, Jan, left Friday for an extended visit with relatives at Rising Star.

Mrs. E. D. Holdren and children, Roy and Eula V., moved into their new home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Beard left last week for Lindsay, California, where they will work for a while.

Mrs. Wayne Williams and son, Billy, of Polar visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Headstream, and Mr. Headstream. We are sorry to report Mrs. Mollie McWilliams on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Marion Moore and Marcia of Lamesa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones. Mrs. Essie Taylor returned Friday of last week after staying several days with her mother, Mrs. John Lee, at Colorado City.

Eugene Jones returned last week to the Marine Base at Oceanside, California, after a three-week furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor returned to her home at Abilene after visiting with friends here for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Smith and son, Gerald, of Midland spent Saturday night in the R. L. Jones home.

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of L. R. Rainwater, who passed away in the Snyder General Hospital Friday night. He was interred in the Ira Cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones and son, St. Petersburg, Florida, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones. They were en route to their home at Oceanside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Newton of Haskell spent Thursday and Friday with his brother, G. A. Newton, and family.

Fugate Rhoades of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited Patsy Hardee over the week-end.

Doyle Newton of Dermott and Buford Newton of Lamesa spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Newton.

Mrs. W. C. Eades and daughter, Mae, of Snyder visited Mrs. W. O. Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strain of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee and Melton of Cuthbert visited in the R. A. Hardee home Sunday.

Mrs. Rea Falls has been at the bedside of her mother the past week. We are glad to report Mrs. J. W. Smith able to be back at home after undergoing major surgery at a Colorado City hospital.

Visitors over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Aml Kruse were Mrs. John Moore and son, Leroy, of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and sons, Stanley Wayne and Jerry, and Mack Kruse, all of Snyder.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gray Webb Sunday were Mrs. W. C. Deaver and son, Robert, of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClammy and children, Mrs. O. M. McClammy and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones, all of Snyder, and Celeta Pherrigo of Canyon.

Eight women met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for a mission study lesson.

Rev. Jim Sharp of Colorado City spoke to the seniors Sunday night in baccalaureate services for Ira High School. A good crowd attended.

Sunday visitors at noon of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb were Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Smith and son, Gerald, of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and Janice.

Friday night, May 23, the seniors of Ira High School will have their commencement exercises. Rev. R. Y. Bradford, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Colorado City, will be the speaker.

Members of the senior class, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls and Patsy Hardee, will leave Saturday morning for the senior trip to points in New Mexico and Old Mexico.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades enjoyed a picnic at Colorado City Tuesday. Sandwiches and col drinks were enjoyed.

This week is final examination week at school, and school will close Friday. We look back on this term as the greatest we have had for years.

Life is not so short that there is not time enough for courtesy.—Emerson.

Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Gloria Toombs of Fluvanna spent Wednesday and Thursday with Patsy Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody of Raymondville returned last week after spending several days in the Raymond Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farren and Judy, who were moving to McCamey from Fort Worth, spent Saturday night in the Ross Williams home.

Joy Lankford and Rosie Holladay of Ira visited over the week-end with Bobbie Corbell.

Guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and boys were Mr. and Mrs. Shorby Hendrix of Hermleigh.

Mary Dovie Pogue of Abilene Christian College spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and Patsy.

Don Floyd of Dunn spent Saturday night with Junior Corbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner and Sydney Gayle were guests Wednesday night of the Raymond Smiths.

Visitors Sunday night in the Curtis Corbell home were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pitner Sr. and son, Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Henley of Snyder.

Alva and Ruth Jones of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and Patsy spent last Sunday night at Motel with his sisters, Corrie and Alanda Pogue.

Visitors last week in the Raymond Lloyd home were G. A. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lloyd and Virginia, all of Houston, Mrs. Lula McCrary of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd and children, Homer Hutt, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray.

Visitors Sunday afternoon in the Raymond Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Larry of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kinard and children of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children visited Sunday in the Fred Popejoy home at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lankford and Sherry Lynn, and Pat Westfall, all of Ira, and R. L. Blakely of Rotan visited Sunday in the L. A. Bates home.

Mrs. Syble Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Farren, and family at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hassell and Mrs. Meda Bell Smith were at Sylvester Sunday fishing.

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones of Dwan Lloyd, who passed away in Abilene last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and Patsy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Corbell and Jackie of Colorado City, were at Odessa over the week-end, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corbell and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Corbell.

Horace and Roland Davis of Ennis Creek visited Tuesday evening in the Raymond Lloyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Deane made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Dean Shepherd spent last Sunday night with Ramona Ryan at Snyder. Junior Corbell spent Tuesday night with Don Floyd at Dunn.

Plainview defeated Pleasant Hill in baseball Sunday afternoon.

There are extensive iron ore deposits in East Texas and appreciable amounts apparently in the Burnet-Llano area.

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Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Mrs. Cecil Butts of San Angelo spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle. She returned to her home Friday.

Ned Brown Underwood, who has been attending school at Post, has returned home as school was out there last Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Sanders and daughters, Nelda and Gwendolyn, of Abilene spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Vick. They also visited Mrs. A. C. Cargile and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clanton and son, T. C.

Mrs. Bessie Ramage and son, Don, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and children, Bruce and Beverly Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Underwood have moved to Snyder.

Billy Underwood spent Saturday night with Jerry Helms at Cottonwood Flat.

This community has been receiving its share of rain for the past week or so. It has rained about seven or eight inches accompanied by high winds and some hail.

Helen Underwood is working at Snyder.

A. C. Cargile spent the week-end at Abilene with W. D. Sanders.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford, who has been very ill, is reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph and children and Bessie Randolph were visiting at Post last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Randolph and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ford and daughter.

Polar boys went to Fluvanna last Tuesday night and played baseball and were defeated. Those attending the game were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and Helen and Billy, Zed and Janice Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Treat and sons, Red and Henry, and Mrs. Jack Sellers and children.

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Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolf at Hermleigh Thursday night.

Mrs. D. M. Wilcher and son, Jimmy, of Seaside, Oregon, arrived Monday night to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hudson of near Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Norris visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cross at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess at Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vineyard and son of Kress spent Sunday in the J. L. Vineyard home. J. L. Vineyard returned home with them after visiting the past two weeks at Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams at Hermleigh.

J. H. Reta and Harvey Myers were callers in the home of Mrs. W. P. Gibson at Pleasant Hill Friday night.

People of this community were made sad Monday afternoon of last week when word reached them of the death of Dwan Lloyd. Dwan resided with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Lloyd, in this community for several years.

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trossdale, Correspondent

Joe and Dorothy Devers of Odessa visited their grandmother Tuesday in this community.

Mr. Grimmer of Snyder spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. J. Massingill and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cecil Clements went to Post Monday and also to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Payne and children, Bobby Dale and Barbara Ann, visited with her parents over the week-end. They live at Odessa.

Cotton planting is the order of the day in this section after the good rains.

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Turner News

Mrs. Bart Branson, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James and children visited at Hamlin Sunday with the Jenkins family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashford of Quanah visited in the Dee Myers home part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McPherson and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Levert Lewis and daughter, Doris Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue and Nancy Jean Bentley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rossom of Arizona, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layne and children of Canyon visited in the home Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Branson.

Mrs. Bart Branson and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layne visited in the home of Mrs. Ollie Smyr Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clarkson and daughters, Ramona and Ellen Jane, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Bynum at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Branson and daughter, Carolyn Kay, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gladson at Eunice, New Mexico, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and children visited in Snyder with the Edgar O. Floyd, Eldon Floyd, Kenneth Burl Head, Buddy Avary spent the week-end in the J. S. Head home.

Margaret Bata McPherson and Don Ramsey spent Sunday with Audreyne and Donald Head.

Mrs. Wayne Gladson and children, Carla Jean, Charles and Renee, have returned to their home at Eunice, New Mexico, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Branson.

Clyde Bearden of Lubbock spent the week-end with his Grandmother Light.

Bobby McCormick was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCormick.

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Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent

Dick Smith left Tuesday for a month's visit at McGregor with his children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wills of Fluvanna visited Wednesday with Mrs. H. O. Greenfield.

Hub Beavers and family of Lubbock visited last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Alton Greenfield.

Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and Sonny and Verna visited Tuesday at Snyder with Mrs. Jim Roddy.

Sam and Jackie Hatley left Saturday for a visit in New Mexico.

Justiceburg ball team came down Friday to meet Dermott School in a ball game. Dermott won. Also a Dermott outsiders' team defeated a Justiceburg nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trussell of Snyder visited Sunday with the A. W. Scrivners.

Rip Maples, who is working at San Angelo, was home over the week-end.

A. N. and LaVerne Edmonson made a business trip to Post Saturday.

Mrs. Inez Brown of Snyder visited Velma Lee Edmonson Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Faver of Snyder visited the A. N. Edmonsons and H. O. Greenfields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Perlman of Snyder spent Sunday with Aunt Liza Russell. They attended church Sunday afternoon.

Harold Maples and Colon Sweat of Dallas visited Sunday night with M. K. Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bradshaw of Sweetwater visited Sunday with Albert Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith went home with them to do some shopping Monday.

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Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Mattie Shook of Abilene came in Saturday to be at the bedside of her father, who is in a Lubbock hospital for an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Harless, at Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woolever and daughters, Ludene and Patsy, made a trip to San Antonio to visit their son and brother, Buster, who is in the service. They found him all packed and ready to be shipped to Chicago.

Mrs. J. L. Carrell is home after spending the winter with her son in California. She was accompanied home by Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Carrell of Farwell. They were on their way to conference at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Their children, Horace Lynn and Katherine, are to spend the week with relatives here.

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PALACE THEATER Program for the Week: Thursday, May 22—"SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING!" Friday and Saturday, May 23-24—"GENTLEMAN JOE PALOOKA" Saturday Night Prevue, May 24—"FALL GUY" Sunday and Monday, May 25-26—"JOHNNY O'CLOCK" Tuesday, May 27—"BLONDIE'S HOLIDAY" Wednesday and Thursday, May 28-29—"STALLION ROAD" Thursday, May 22—"MY REPUTATION" Friday and Saturday, May 23-24—"THE LAW OF THE CANYON" Sunday and Monday, May 25-26—"ONE MORE TOMORROW" Wednesday and Thursday, May 28-29—"TWO GUYS from MILWAUKEE"

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Autry Sees Rites For Proclaiming Firemen's Week

N. W. Autry, Snyder Volunteer Fire Department chief, and J. M. Newton, Snyder fire marshal, were in Austin Monday when Governor Beauford Jester of Texas signed the following proclamation which will be of interest to all Scurry Countians.

Chief Autry, vice president of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association, witnessed the proclamation signing. The designation of Firemen's Week follows:

"Whereas, the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas is holding its seventy-first annual convention in Amarillo on June 10, 11 and 12, and

"Whereas, the fire departments of the state are continually on guard and ready to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the State of Texas, and

"Whereas, such loyal and unselfish devotion should have proper recognition and public cooperation;

"Now, therefore, I, Beauford H. Jester, governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week beginning June 9, as Firemen's Week in Texas.

"I would earnestly call the attention of every citizen of this state to the service rendered and sacrifices made by the men who constitute the membership of all fire departments in this state.

"It witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed this the 19th day of May, 1947. Signed—Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas."

Although Texas is not primarily a metal producing state, gold, silver, iron, copper, mercury, lead, manganese and tin are produced in Texas in varying quantities.

The people are said to be chasing the dollar. But many find it disappears so quickly here in Scurry County that they can't see which way it went.

If you are having typewriter troubles, come to the Times for repairs.



TALENTED Margaret O'Brien, VFW 1947 National Buddy Poppy Girl, pins a poppy on VFW Commander-in-Chief, Louis E. Starr. Miss O'Brien, local VFW

officials state, has been selected by the National Buddy Poppy Committee to represent the VFW this year in the Buddy Poppy campaign beginning May 24.

Many business concerns will testify that when they drop their advertising their sales fall off.

The first visit of white men to the Texas coast took place only 27 years after the discovery of America.

Four Wildcat Oil Wells for County Part of Record

Scurry County, with four wildcat wells listed, helped West Texas this year ring up a record for wildcat projects announced through Texas Railroad Commission sources.

Last week was a record breaker for West Texas, with 10 wildcats listed.

Four Scurry County wildcat projects listed through the railroad commission source are:

Magnolia Oil Company No. 13 Lee Strain, 330 feet from the north and west lines of Lot 5, Section 32, Kirkland & Fields Survey, Sharon Ridge field. Contracted to 1,900 feet with rotary.

Magnolia No. 14 Lee Strain, 390 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west line of Lot 5, Section 32, Kirkland & Fields Survey, Sharon Ridge field. Contracted with cable tools to 1,900 feet.

Paul Moran No. 1 W. L. Turner, 320 feet from the south and west lines of Lot 19, Section 2-1, J. P. Smith Survey, Sharon Ridge field. Contracted to 1,300 feet with cable tools.

R. F. Townsend No. 1 B. H. Chapman, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of Section 100, Block 97, H. & T. C. Railway Company Survey. Also in the Sharon Ridge pool. This project is scheduled to go 1,800 feet with cable tools.

Totals for the first 17 weeks of 1947 in West Texas became 620 locations in fields and 45 for wildcats—a grand total of 665. This, Scurry County operators point out, is a weekly average of 39.1.

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

O. H. Bowers returned last week from Pasadena, where he spent some time visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Frances Rhoades of Berger spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowers.

Mrs. C. W. Hallmark of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Echols. Her daughter, Sandra, who has been visiting with her grandparents, returned home with her.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bama Clark Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Mary Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Huddleston and children, Sonny and Judy Ann, of Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Niedeeck and son, Butch, of Snyder.

Little Bert Harrison Jr. of Lubbock and Bobby Brown of Snyder are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Rev. L. B. Smallwood of Sweetwater filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and they were dinner guests in the John Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodfin have sold their place in Dunn and will soon be moving back to Snyder.

Lola Belle Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sparks, celebrated her sixth birthday May 15 with a party in the afternoon. Games were played, snapshots were taken, after which the white birthday cake was cut and served with punch to 23 boys and girls.

Snyder General Hospital

Medical patients at Snyder General Hospital since last publication in The Times include: Marth Donald of Snyder; Patricia Wade of Route 3, Snyder; Mrs. Joe Parks of Arrah Route, Snyder; Mrs. Odell Graham of Route 2, Snyder; Mrs. Ed Strout of Del Rio; Bryan Lynn Boss of Snyder; R. S. Wiley of Snyder; Kenneth Huddleston of Knapp; W. W. Black of Snyder; J. H. Beeks of Snyder; Christy Kinsey of Hermleigh; J. J. Belew of Fluvanna; M. C. Burditt Jr. of Snyder; and Mrs. J. L. King of Ira.

Surgery patients are as follows: Wanda Kelley of Ira; J. D. Cloud of Snyder; George Darby of Snyder; L. O. (Doc) Baum of Snyder; Benny Ellington of Snyder; Mrs. R. A. Scheeling of Snyder; and Bobby Knollenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knollenberg of Snyder.

Remaining patients are Mrs. Betty Adams of Snyder and W. G. French, also of Snyder.



HEADING for the Crow's Nest to shout an invitation to Corpus Christi's biggest celebration, Buccaneer Days, is Fay O'Connor. So many events are planned for the three-day round of festivities, June 12-14, they cannot all be held on land.

If you're having typewriter troubles, phone The Times, No. 47.

Music Awards to Be Given Pupils of Mrs. Dougherty

Each music-minded person in Snyder and this trade zone is invited to attend the recital that will be given Sunday afternoon in Snyder High School auditorium by Mrs. Lucille Dougherty.

Mrs. Dougherty will present certificate awards to pupils in conjunction with the recital. Elementary pupils will be presented at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the intermediate pupils at 5:00 o'clock, Mrs. Dougherty reports.

This marks the third consecutive year that auditions have been held in Snyder, a Times reporter learns.

Considerable interest is being shown in the 1947 national piano-playing auditions.

At the Snyder chapter of the National Guild of Piano Teachers the adjudicator will be Thurman Morrison of Texas University.

Mr. Morrison is a musician of recognized training and experience.

Mrs. Dougherty reports a record enrollment is in the offing this year for Snyder, in line with the development recorded in the 210 centers throughout the United States.

Close students of music recall the president of the National Guild of Piano Players, Irl Allison of Austin, founded the national auditions in 1929 as the surest way of inducing intelligent progress.

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Now that the telephone strike is over

The strike is over and our employees are back on the job. Service, both local and long distance, is returning to normal.

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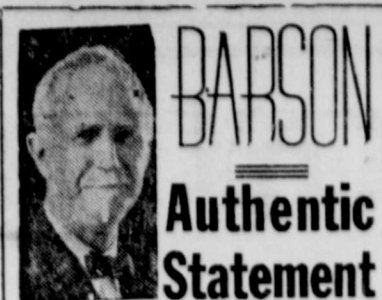
We want to thank the thousands of telephone people, supervisors and others, who put in long and arduous hours in the effort to continue to give emergency service. To these people who carried the load when the going was tough we are most grateful.

To the returning workers in all departments we say: Welcome back. We are glad to have you a gain at your posts. Let's all forget the strike and get back to the job of furnishing phone service.

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Authentic Statement

By ROGER W. BABSON

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Many young job hunters today are not being received cordially by employment managers. There are two reasons for this: (1) During the past decade our young people have acquired the very curious job attitude of "anything that goes is good enough," and (2) too many are too poorly prepared in the basic tools of learning—fundamentals of good speech, writing, spelling, self expression and simple arithmetic—to be good risks for the employer.

Get All You Can.

Personnel men tell me that post-war lawlessness, lack of respect for authority and disregard for the rights of others are too common with job hunters today. The attitude to "get all you can for as little as you can" is the chief cause of the increasing cost of living. Young people who have this attitude are reported by businessmen to be indifferent toward their work and poor in attendance. They also fail to recognize the importance of good health and living habits. These young people make the mistake of expecting raises and promotions simply on the basis of time served. These would-be workers have yet to recognize that every little assignment well done is the best way to earn promotions and salary increases.

These young people are not wholly to blame. Our 16-17-year-olds have yet to live in a normal economic era. They were born into "the world owes us a living" political age and matured in an unnatural war-time economy. The fact remains, however, that too often both schools and parents have failed in their attempts to build healthy attitudes toward life and work. Character and personality traits can be developed by our schools with proper educational experience and wise counseling. This task is paramount today in the training of our youth and should be considered outside the realm of teaching. What good is a trained intellect without those personal and spiritual qualities which make for competence?

Teach Them the Three Rs.

Just before Everett W. Stephens, personnel director of the Babson Institute, recently came to us from Boston University, where he completed a three-year study of some 100 secondary schools throughout New England. He and his staff administered "achievement and aptitude" tests to more than 30,000 pupils in grades nine through 12. The appalling revelation is that the average New England school boy can not read well; furthermore the further he goes in school the slower his progress becomes!

Because these New England youngsters can not read and understand what they read, many high school graduates today cannot solve a simple arithmetic problem. They can add and subtract, but they cannot make their addition and subtraction do anything for them. Employers out here in the Central West assure me that this applies only to children from the large cities, not to those from the small rural communities.

Qualities Business Is Looking for. Business and industry are clamoring for young people who show some creative ability, who can comprehend what they read, and who can make simple arithmetic calculations. They are also searching for emotionally stable young people filled with vim, who are also sincere, loyal, dependable, resourceful, but still willing to learn. Business needs young people who have not only the willingness but the ability to assume responsibility and to cooperate with and inspire others.

Business also sorely needs young people who can think and pray. The ability to make correct decisions cannot be learned by merely memorizing facts. It cannot be "mass produced" in large classes with busy work and soundings. We need smaller classes, taught by more seasoned teachers who themselves know how to recognize problems and determine issues, seek pertinent facts, develop alternatives and reach reasoned decisions.

Business and Education. I am sometimes criticized for writing about education and religion in these columns instead of writing about business. To such criticisms I can but reply that good business must be preceded by good education and good religion. Higher standards of living do not come from wishful thinking. They come from blood, sweat and tears. The gaps between education, religion and business must be bridged.

Tigers Will Have Grass Gridiron to Play on in Fall

Snyder's Tigers will play on a green field next fall. The grass seeds that were planted in April are coming up and a stable stand has come up all over the field. "The field has had water running on it from the new well since it has been operating, and it will continue to run on it until fall," states Coach Beene, supervisor of the job. The area directly north of the grid, within the fence, will be used as a practice field by the Tigers so as to save the grass on the field. "What is running on the field at the speed of 30 gallons per minute, so the grass will not die from the lack of moisture and it should be a good field by next fall," states the coach.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Snyder Will Get 5% More Fire Rate Credit

Slight Survival Of Cotton Insects Shown for Texas

When one speaks of the cotton insect situation in Texas one immediately captures the interest of Scurry County's 1,140 farmers. Latest report on the cotton insect situation in Texas, prepared for county farmers by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, follows:

Emergence of boll weevils continues to be very low in Central Texas. At College Station 14 per cent have emerged to date as compared with 3.54 per cent to the middle of May in 1946 and 5.84 per cent for the total seasonal survival over the past 10-year period.

During the past week three weevils were found in two of 13 fields inspected at Waco.

No weevils or any punctured squares were noted in Cameron, Hidalgo or Willacy Counties of the Lower Rio Grande Valley during inspection of 75 fields to determine the flea hopper infestation.

Flea hoppers are not as abundant as last year in the Valley counties at this time. Only two of the 75 fields inspected had sufficient infestation to justify control measures. Both of these fields are in Willacy County. Although the flea hoppers are in comparatively small numbers in most fields, considerable dusting is being done to control them. Since plant lice have caused more damage than usual and flea hopper infestations are generally low, sulphur or sulphur mixtures should be used rather than DDT alone. The use of DDT alone is quite likely to result in increase of aphids or plant lice because it reduces the number of beneficial insects which usually prey upon the aphids.

Figures recently released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics show that insects in 1946 caused a reduction of 15 per cent from full yield per acre of cotton in Texas as compared with 18 per cent in 1945. Last year boll weevils were responsible for 10 per cent of the reduction and other insects for five per cent.

The largest group of Indians living in Texas at the time of the coming of the white man was the Caddo Tribe. The Caddos lived in permanent homes, tilled the soil and maintained a rather high state of culture.



TENTING ON the old camp grounds might well be the title of this episode, when Jack Cox, state representative of Breckenridge, pitched a tent on the lawn of the state capitol in Austin. Cox declared he could not "meet

expenses on \$5 a day." Cox made his statement May 13 at the end of the first 120 days of the Legislature's regular session when pay of each lawmaker dropped from \$10 to \$5 a day. Cox began sleeping in the tent

and the first morning after this vigil Speaker W. O. Reed, whose apartment is in the capitol building, served Cox breakfast. At the meal, left to right, are Cox, Alicia Reed, daughter of the speaker, and Reed.

Golf Course Played at Snyder Country Club

Playing the nine-hole course Sunday afternoon at the Snyder Country Club marked the first time in six years that the golf course of the club, located northwest of town, has been utilized in a major way.

Recently, according to country club officers, members voted for two or three persons to take one hole and see that each was put in shape. The fairways, it was reported Sunday night, are now in excellent condition.

Members of the club are asked to take a more active part in golf playing. Snyder, for its size, has one of the best golf courses in this area, players report.

He that would make real progress in knowledge must dedicate his age as well as youth, the latter growth as well as the first fruits, at the altar of truth.—George Berkeley.

No amount of pay ever made a good soldier, a good teacher, a good artist, or a good workman.—John Ruskin.

Snyder Junior High Graduation Slated Thursday

Graduation exercises for Snyder Junior High School will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium.

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

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

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

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

Valedictory address will be given by Cherrie Boyd, Superintendent E. L. Farr of Snyder Schools will present the diplomas.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Elton O. Grant Pays Fine for Bad Checks

Elton O. Grant of Snyder paid a fine of \$84.95 in county court at San Angelo last Thursday, the San Angelo Standard Times reports, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of defrauding by worthless check.

Grant, who was picked up in Fort Worth recently and held for San Angelo officers, was first given a 10-day jail sentence by County Judge J. J. Curtstinger.

The San Angelo Standard Times says, however, that upon the plea of the youth's father, who said he had a job for him in Snyder, Judge Curtstinger changed the sentence to a stiff fine.

Grant, says the San Angelo paper, spent several days in jail at San Angelo and in Fort Worth. He pleaded guilty to having given bad checks to liquor stores in the Fort Worth area.

Probably the first white man to visit Texas was the Spanish explorer, Alonso Alvarez de Pineda, who was sent on an exploring expedition in 1519 by Governor Granicis de Garay of Jamaica.

Cotton Averages 36.01 Cents Last Week at Markets

"It is interesting to note prices for middling 15-16 inch staple in the 10 spot markets averaged 36.01 cents a pound last Thursday. This compares brightly with price of 27.16 cents a pound a year ago."

So states the Weekly Cotton Market Review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which continues:

Prices for May futures are currently selling about 30 points above spot prices and those for July about 200 points under spots. New crop cotton futures are about 670 and 760 points, respectively, under spot quotations.

Scurry and Borden County farmers should be interested in the fact textile market activity increased considerably last week. Inquiries were numerous for print cloths, sheetings and Osnaburgs for spot and nearby delivery.

Cotton planting, the review points out, made good to rapid progress in most sections except in Oklahoma and North Texas, where rain interrupted progress.

Spot cotton prices declined about \$1 a bale from a week ago. Trading in some spot markets increased. Higher grades of cotton sold freely but lower grades appeared to be more than adequate to meet the demand.

Farmers are advised that most buying of spot cotton was to cover immediate needs. This appeared to be the case both with shippers and domestic mills.

Buying by the UNRRA of grades down through strict good ordinary white and strict low middling improved demand for those descriptions.

In the Rio Grande Valley, where several Scurry Counties have been recently, the crop is said to be making good progress, and numerous cotton blooms are appearing. In the Corpus Christi area an infestation of plant lice is holding back growth, the market summary concludes.

Mark Twain's famous stores have brought laughter to the people of many lands, but he was personally pessimistic and took little joy from living. In his autobiography he recalls that he was as a boy once rescued from drowning—and never felt gratitude to the people who saved his life.

COTTON QUIZ

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Seniors Have Big Time on Bus Trip To Abilene Park

"Boy, it surely is cold!" was the loud cry of almost everyone who went swimming at Buffalo Gap on Thursday, May 8.

Most of the seniors went on the picnic at the Abilene State Park, planned by the senior sponsors and home room mothers. Part of the transportation was furnished by the mothers and some by the school.

Fried chicken, olives, pickles, onions, deviled eggs, potato salad, vegetable salad, bread, ice cream, cake, and lemonade were the dishes which made up the menu. The over-stuffed seniors still had lemonade and other food on the bus.

Many seniors enjoyed the trip in different ways, among which were swimming, horseback riding, hiking, and tobogganing.

Sponsors who accompanied the students were Mrs. Taylor, Miss Northcutt, and Coach Tommy Peere. Home room mothers were Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. J. William Mason, Mrs. Joe Graham, Mrs. Hollis Browning, Mrs. Louie Vaughan, and Mrs. W. A. McGlaun.

The tired, but happy seniors came back late Thursday afternoon.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Removal of Loss At Cotton Yard Effects Saving

Snyder will have a 20-per cent credit in the new fire rate book that will be out in the near future. Fire Chief N. W. Autry and J. M. Newton, city fire marshal, learned Monday in Austin.

Chief Autry says the added five per cent credit for Snyder means the city will save approximately \$1,800 a year in fire premium payments. Snyder property owners at present are paying approximately \$35,000 a year in fire insurance premiums.

A letter from Bayne Satterfield, commissioner of the Texas Firemen's Pension Association, to Autry follows:

"I called on George Hawley today with reference to your 1946 losses and explained the Snyder Bonded Warehouse loss to him.

"On the matter of the Snyder Bonded Warehouse fire loss of \$10,690.89, explanation has been made to the Insurance Checking Bureau that this loss was outside the city limits of Snyder and the loss will be taken off.

"According to your figures, after you have taken this warehouse loss off your present figures, it will reduce your losses to \$47,501.95. This will bring your loss ratio for the five-year period down to 30.2 per cent and will give your city a credit of 20 per cent for this year instead of the 15 per cent credit.

"The loss," Satterfield continues, "must be less than 31 per cent in order to give you the 20 per cent good fire record credit, and if they were below 24 per cent it would give you a 25 per cent good fire record credit.

"Anyway, this will give Snyder a five per cent better credit than you have been getting. Sorry this did not get you down below the 24 per cent, but this will help, and it will likely acip for five years by five per cent," Satterfield concludes.

Records of the Firemen's Pension Commission of Austin reveal a number of fire loss claims were paid that Snyder Volunteer Fire Department did not receive a call on said fires.

Pointers Given on Best Methods of Canning Berries

With berries becoming more plentiful, Scurry County housewives may wish to clip the following recipes for use during the weeks ahead, says Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent.

Berry Juice
Berry juice canned with a little sugar makes good drinks and ices. Crush and heat berries nearly to boiling. Add a cup of sugar to a gallon of juice. Heat the juice to boiling, pour into hot jars, seal and process in water bath 15 minutes. Remove from water bath to cool.

Strawberries.
Strawberries are not as good canned as preserved. You might like to use this standard strawberry preserve recipe:

Boil two cups sugar and one cup water together until it begins to form a thread. Add one pint of strawberries and cook 10 minutes. Add another pint of strawberries and one cup of sugar sprinkled over the top. One tablespoon lemon juice added at this time helps retain color. Boil 10 minutes, or until it reaches a jelly stage. Remove them from the fire and shake the kettle gently until the foam collects in the center and can be easily removed. Then pour into a flat pan or bowl and let cool before putting into hot, clean containers. Cover with paraffin and seal at once. Label and store in dry, cool, dark place.

Freezing Berries.
Frozen berries have more food value than when preserved in other ways. Berries make a fine frozen product if you start with good fresh berries, prepare them carefully, package and store them correctly. Leave all small berries whole. Large strawberries should be sliced. Use about one cup sugar to six cups berries. They may vary some with different varieties of berries. Sift the sugar over the prepared berries. The sugar will draw juice from the berries and make their own syrup.

Pack into containers which are moisture-proof and liquid tight. You may use glass jars, R enamel tin cans or regular frozen food cartons. When packing food, leave headspace of about one-half inch. Glass jars and tin cans will be sealed the same as when canning. Frozen food cartons should be sealed by directions given for each type carton.

Girl Graduates Given Small Cedar Chests

Miniature cedar chests were presented to the girls of Snyder High School senior class last Saturday by Marshall Furniture Company. The girls are real proud of the unusual, practical gifts, and have thanked manager C. E. Pennington profusely for the remembrances.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Dull Existence Can Be Dramatized

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



There are women of whom the old saying, "Home-keeping hearts are happiest," actually is true. But Myrtle wasn't one of them.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HERE was once a woman who felt that her life had moved into very drab and dull grooves.

She had a nice, good husband who never would make much money, or much of a success. Through all her loyalty and affection she knew that.

She had a nice little girl, with front teeth missing and stringy fair hair; she adored this little girl, with her good school marks and her eager friendships. But she realized that her little girl wasn't exactly exciting.

And she read magazines, this woman. She saw movies. She knew of other women to whom constant excitements and pleasures and luxuries appeared to come as naturally as dishwashing and economizing and the commonplaces of existence in a small American town came to her.

A sort of gray resignation held her for most of the time, broken by occasional wild, secret fits of hate, despair, longing, envy, bewilderment, resentment. All these emotions work like poisons, of course, not only on the spirit but actually on the body. This woman's eyes lost their brightness and her complexion its glow; she tired easily, she got the blues, she didn't sleep well. When anyone told her of a good book or a good picture or a way to cook onions, she went into a secret interior rage. That wasn't what she wanted! She didn't want any more reflections, articles, pictures about glamour living; she wanted to live glamorously!

Series of Disappointments.

She wouldn't have given up Horace and little Diana for anything or anybody in the world. But why wasn't Horace a vice president of something, and why weren't the talent scouts bidding for Diana?

Not everyone in Myrtle's position feels this way, naturally. There are many women of whom the old saying, "Home-keeping hearts are happiest," actually is true. The pleasant events of home and children, occasional outings, occasional new clothes, are enough for them. And they are fortunate women. But Myrtle wasn't one of them.

Just how it occurred to her to dramatize her most undramatic existence I don't know. She thinks it was a suggestion from an older woman, but the older woman, to whom she wrote the other day, doesn't remember making it. Anyway, she took the materials she had and she made a play of them.

Plays Lead Role.

Naturally she took the leading part in this play. It was the play of a small, mouse-like woman who dressed herself for her part. She wore washable cottons for morning work, and for all other occasions she wore corduroy velvets. Wherever Myrtle McRae went she wore brown corduroy velvet, made in her own very simple pattern. She wore her brown hair brushed up and pinned in back and curled in a mat over her eyes. From looking a drab 40 she came to look her actual 35 and then 25.

She built a back porch out of her kitchen at a cost, then, of \$40 and

IT'S A GOOD PLAY

This isn't a fairy tale—although it reads like one.

The story of Myrtle, as recounted by Miss Norris in this article, serves as a lesson to all women who feel that they have become enmeshed in the coils of a dull and lifeless existence.

That was the way Myrtle felt at one time. She allowed a sort of gray resignation to hold her in its grip. She resented finding glamor in books and pictures; she wanted to live glamorously.

But then Myrtle decided to dramatize her dull existence; she took the materials she had and fashioned a play out of them. Year after year, new scenes have been added to that play. Today Myrtle and her family have found new health and new happiness as a result of one woman's determination to get out of that rut into which so many people and families are apt to slide.

served all possible meals there. She broke into radiant praises of her own town and country at the slightest provocation; reminding husband and child of their good fortune, being in America, having all this fruit and cream, not being afraid. Other women, bewildered at the change in her, told her she must have fallen in love, and so she had, with life.

Horace, who was 40, and tired, and a little depressed by the glamour of uniforms and changes in other men's lives, while his own remained so dull, took fire from this pretty, new, busy wife, and began to branch out a little, too.

No Dairy Tale.

This is not a fairy tale, but it reads like one. Myrtle may have begun all this as a gallant bluff, but like many another courageous plant moved out of a cramping pot into the good earth, it presently took roots. Myrtle took in a boarder, an old man who had once made money in the fruit packing business, and when he saw Myrtle preserving the small crop of berries that grew on her backyard bushes, he gave her suggestions.

Now Myrtle lives on a spacious model farm with white fences, white pullets, two white horses, one white dog and numerous white cats. Diana's teeth have come in, and at 14 she has a wavy permanent, and is as pretty as any girl in school. Pamela has joined the family and has natural curls at three. Bert beams at the world in comfortable old clothes, and handles the shipping of the famous conserves.

Myrtle's face never has appeared in the movie magazines. But home magazines have had her story, and on every jar of strawberry jam that you buy under that brand, there is the picture of a small, smiling woman with a mat of curls coming childishly down over her eyes, and a corduroy dress finished with an embroidery turnover at the throat. If you find it, don't hesitate to try it; it is the best.

Need Teeth Longer

With the advance in the life span of the average individual, it is increasingly important that teeth be retained as a functional part of the human body, according to Dr. J. T. O'Rourke of Tufts dental school, Boston.

Loss of teeth seriously affects nutrition and general health of older persons, he insists. Advance in life expectancy to 65 years or more requires that more attention be paid to dental decay, particularly among children, he adds.



A small, smiling woman with a mat of curls.

New Textiles on Market Interest Women

Characteristics and labeling of new textiles and textile finishes coming on the market have been extremely popular subjects to homemakers this year, report extension specialists.

A new shrink-proofing process known commercially as "Res-loom" and "Lanaset" has been developed for wool blankets.

Nylon curtains have proved unsatisfactory because ultra violet rays of the sun disintegrate them.

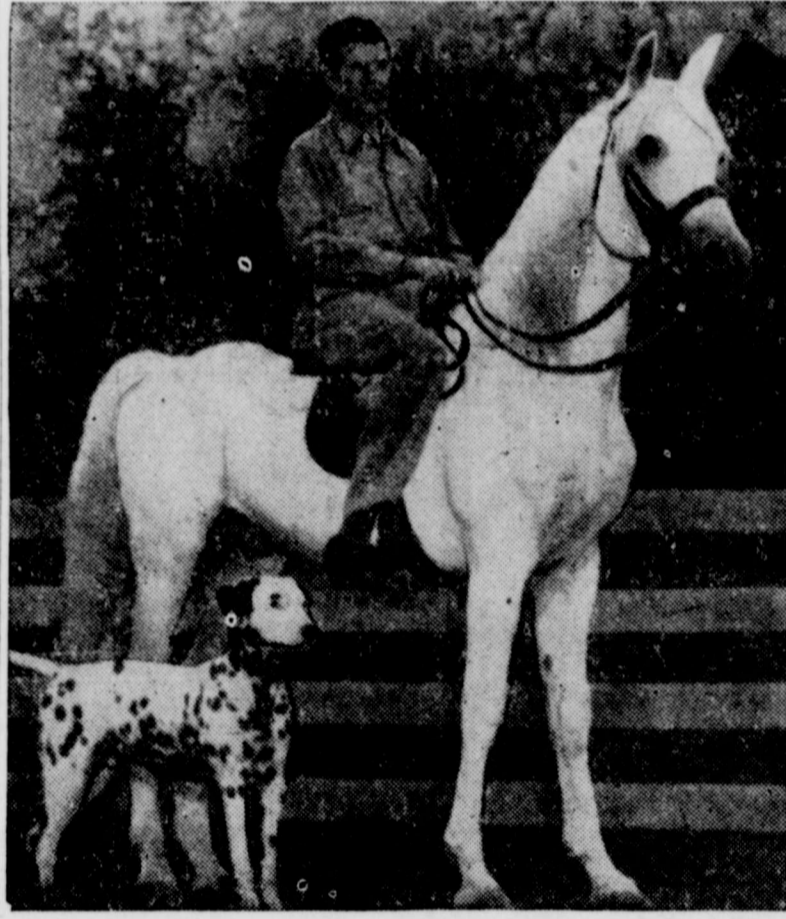
Fiberglas, fire resistant and dust-proof, makes excellent draperies as it is not affected by the sun. On the other hand, fiberglas is not suitable in wearing apparel as it irritates the skin.

"Fortisan," one of the newest rayons, is light and sheer; akin to nylon. "Spell-bound print" comes on the market as the finest in texture of any cloth made, being a denier in yarn size. Masklon towelings soon may be common in stores.

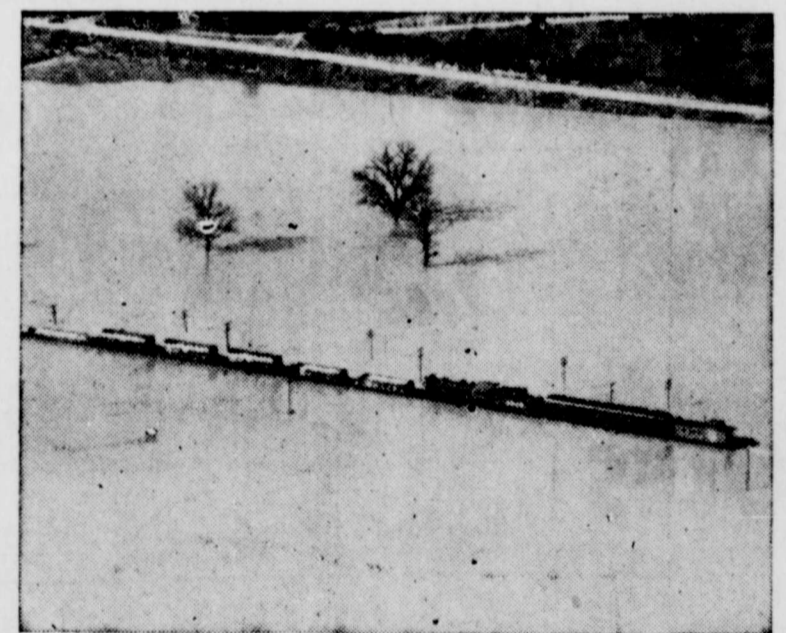
The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



'BIG MUDDY' RUNS AMOK . . . Abnormal spring rains are causing floods in many parts of the country, inundating large tracts of land. Top panel shows the sandbagged levee of the Missouri river near Aldridge, Ill., before the rains came. Below, 36 hours later, the levee proves no barrier, the water breaking through to flood 2,000 acres of farm land.



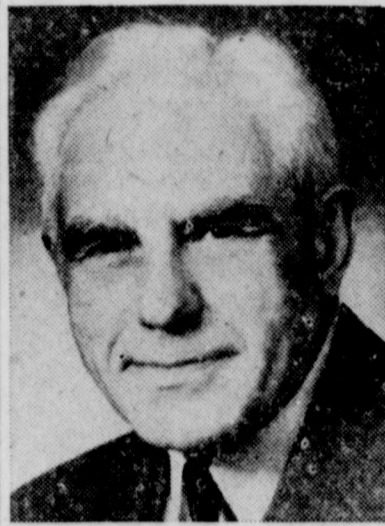
VIETS SEE FAMOUS HORSE . . . Richard Ryan, former cavalry officer, is shown astride the world's most famous white horse—Emperor Hirohito's "Hatsushimo," which the Japanese placed in his custody "for the American people." Ryan is taking the horse on a tour of veterans' hospitals. The dog is "Mike," a gift of Edward Arnold of the films.



CAUGHT IN THE FLOODS . . . Flood waters of the Mississippi river stalled this Frisco railroad work train. Photo was made from a coast guard plane making an aerial survey of the flooded area. Other locations reported train and railway tracks under water, bringing about renewed demands upon congress for flood control.



MAN, NOT ELEMENTS, CAUSED THIS . . . It looks as if a cyclone had struck the Jim Munro home at Le Claire, Iowa. However, it was the landlord, not the elements, that caused this scene, the Munro family claims. They charge the landlord, Harold Olsen of Montpelier, Iowa, wrecked the summer kitchen of their home when they ignored an eviction notice. Similar happenings have been reported in other parts of the country by landlords anxious to gain possession of homes.



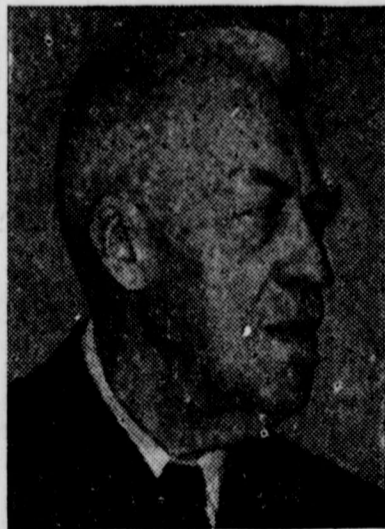
BLASTS PROPOSAL . . . Earl O. Shreve, newly elected president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, took sharp issue with President Truman's "moral suasion" campaign to cut prices. He declared the people will not be "fooled by attempts to make business men scapegoats."



DRAFTS TREATY . . . Joseph M. Dodge, Detroit banker, has been appointed special minister to Austria to represent Secretary of State Marshall in drafting the Austrian peace treaty.



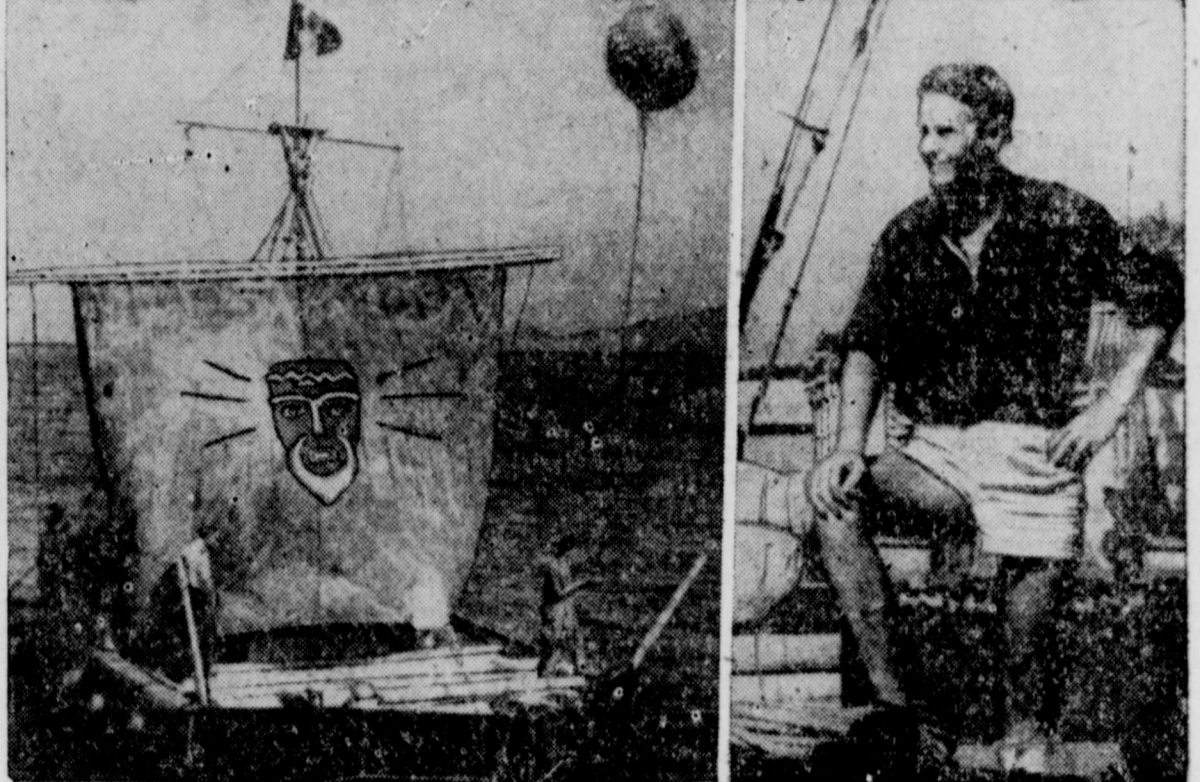
RETURNS TO BERLIN . . . Dr. Michael L. Munk, the first rabbi of Berlin since before the war, has returned to the city of his birth and will live in U. S. quarters there. He escaped from Germany in 1938 at the height of Nazi persecution of the Jews.



DIRIGIBLE EXPERT . . . Dr. Hugo Eckener, German dirigible expert and designer of the ill-fated Graf Zeppelin, is in the U. S. to work with government experts in developing lighter-than-air craft.



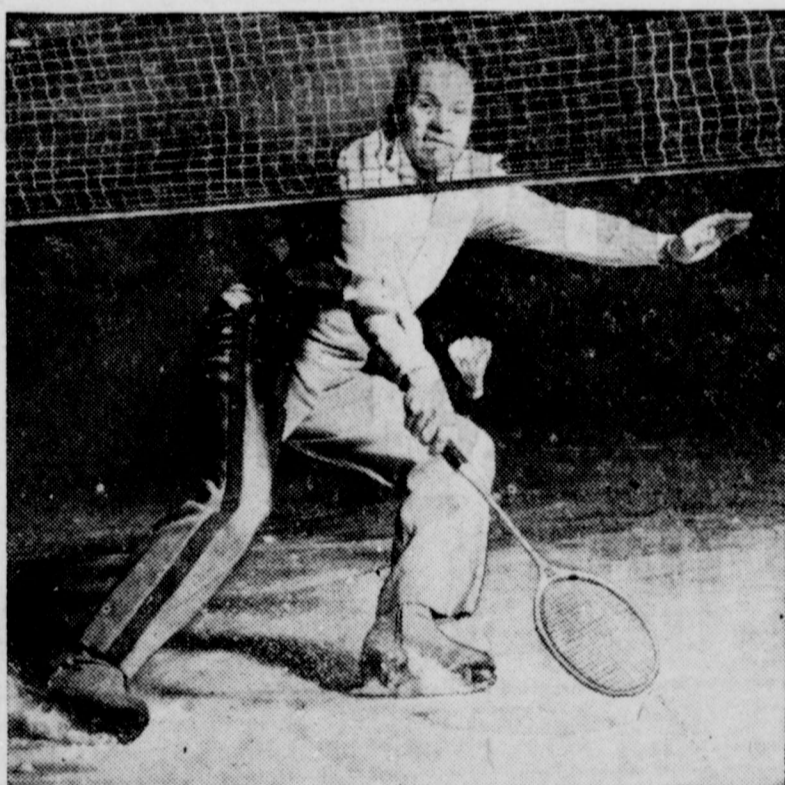
NEW CITIZEN . . . Ida Lupino, film actress, leaves the Los Angeles department of justice office after passing her citizenship examination. Miss Lupino was born in London but has long wanted to be an American.



DEIFTING OVER PACIFIC . . . To test a theory that the South sea islands of the Tuamotu archipelago were first populated by primitive South American Indians who reached the islands by drifting on rafts across the Pacific, six young Scandinavian scientists are drifting over the probable 4,000-mile route of the Indians. Their strange craft is shown at left, with Thor Heyerdahl, leader, at right. The venture is called the "Kon-Tiki" expedition, after the name given by ancient Peruvians to the sun god. The sun god is shown on the sail of the raft.



ELECTION NIGHT IN JAPAN . . . For the first time, Japanese citizens get the thrill of a democratic election night, turning out by the thousands to watch the bulletin boards on which returns were posted. This scene outside the office of Ashai, Tokyo newspaper, is typical of election night scenes after American elections. For the first time the women of Japan took an active part in the campaign, many winning offices. Little strength was shown in the Japanese "Red" party. American troops standing by had little trouble on their hands, and everything went off in good shape.



HOT STUFF ON ICE . . . Stig Larson is aiding Hugh Forgie in plan to sell the public on the idea of badminton on ice. This new idea is one of the most strenuous of sports. The game takes too much skill to ever become popular for the masses to play. Making shots that call for dazzling speed and almost superhuman effort, the two have been demonstrating the sport throughout the country and drawing big crowds.



HEADS U. N. COMMITTEE . . . Lester B. Pearson, Canadian undersecretary of external affairs, has a tough job. He is chairman of 55-nation political committee to iron out Palestine problem, one of hardest problems to be solved.



'OUR DAILY BREAD' . . . Little children occupants of a "Children's City" in Hungary say a prayer before partaking of their lunch, consisting of soup and coarse bread. Several "Children's City" camps have sprung up in the devastated country, as homes for hundreds of Hungarian children, some homeless, others orphans. They live, work and play together in the former military camps.



EATS AGAIN . . . Jack Park, 21, of Orem, Utah, has not been able to eat since he was five years old. At that time he swallowed lye and since he has had only liquid food. Following operation, he now can eat most foods.

Gems of Thought
VALUES are in exact ratio to effort. What you acquire by hard work is always valued far beyond that which is handed you on a silver platter.

Man About Town:
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Sec'y. of Agriculture Clinton Anderson has requested farmer Clark Gable to file a report of his experiments in the cross-breeding of apples...

Washington Wire: The Truman '48 campaign is on. The Studio of Color (Philadelphia) just rec'd a \$5,000 order from the Democratic national committee...

After Greece gets her 600 million, Korea will get her 600. (But we gotta cut the budget!)... John Bull will ask the World Bank for a terrific loan again in '48.

Sallies in Our Alley: Oh, boy! The waitresses (all ex-models) at the Sheraton lounge wear skirts that are transparent...

Love that Boston! Pattycakes to the Ritz Carlton hotel near the Commons. Among its many big-time features is the soft phone ring...

State Sen. Anglin
floor. Scott apparently fired twice, with one shot going wild.

Just as 1940 recorded the glory of the Battle of Britain; 1947 the heroism of Greece and Norway; 1942 the magnitude of the defense of Moscow and Stalingrad...

This is a table for blundering diplomats: ONE 1947 rocket plane has the firepower of a 1923 heavy cruiser...

The Late Watch: William Jennings Bryan's daughter, Ruth Rohde, is expected to make radio news from the Midwest...

Human "guinea pigs" are being dunked in a warm water well at the University of Minnesota to determine how fat persons' hearts and veins will stand the stress of modern life.

Water Test Reveals Facts About Fat People
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BRAZIL: Outlaws Communists

The Communist party in Brazil—one of the largest in the western hemisphere—has been outlawed by the supreme electoral tribunal by a three to two decision.

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DREW PEARSON

Bank on Depression

WASHINGTON.—One of the most significant things General Marshall reported to President Truman following his return from Moscow was his impression that the Russians are stalling for time, banking on a depression in the United States.

An American Depression

would mean three things: (1) Converter for the Communist system in the U. S.; (2) weakening the United States in the eyes of Europe, and (3) strengthening the Communist system—now none too strong—in Russia.

Prayer and Good Will

The following afternoon, in one of the most beautiful settings imaginable, with the shaft of towering Washington monument as a backdrop, the dome of the national capitol gleaming in the afternoon sun and the mall a picture of lovely velvet greenward, some 30,000 people gathered in a public demonstration of prayer.

Foster Mother of '47

Chosen as "Foster Mother of 1947" by the Children's Aid foster homes department was Mrs. Harold Volberg of New York City. She has opened her heart and home to half a dozen boys and girls since 1940.

Cure for Worry

Worry is a disease that can be treated and cured. An article in Cosmopolitan magazine by Gretta Palmer cites the success of the Boston dispensary in conducting a "worry clinic" which has handled more than 3,000 patients.

'Morally Right' Laws

So from these three sources we have the same answer: "You cannot legislate faith or morals"... Faith in God, faith in American democracy, faith in the dignity of man, Good will in the hearts of men is a moral question; tolerance and convictions and prayer are moral forces.

Shrinking Violets

Freshman Sen. Herbert O'Connor of Maryland is still hanging onto his seat by an eyelash, pending his election recount. But meanwhile O'Connor has seen to it that posterity won't look out on the high spots of his career—even if he later has to leave the senate.

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Conservation Program Conducted on Harrell Ranch Raising Stock Ratios

Leaving a portion of grass on the pasture each year in Scurry County is a paying proposition! Misses Faye and Myrtle Harrell, ranchers operating with the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, have definitely proven this point. In 1934 Faye and Myrtle acquired a six-section ranch grazed with sheep for two years previously and leased out for years before that. The Harrells put 80 head of stock on the six sections. Gradually they increased the herd to 100 head over a period of four years. At that time three more sections were added to the ranch. This gave a stocking rate of 11 to 13 head per section for the first four to five years of operation. The herd was gradually built up to around 20 head to the section in 1941—and is the present stocking rate. In seven years, by proper utiliza-

tion of native grasses, Faye and Myrtle have been able to practically double the pounds of beef produced per acre. Today the better grasses such as blue grama, side oats grama and buffalo grass are vigorous, producing large seed crops and slowly killing out the needle grass. There is a good supply of litter on the ground, report officials of the Soil Conservation Service. This litter is very necessary to keep the water where it belongs and can do the most good. By leaving a reserve of grass each year the Harrell Ranch can eventually be built up to handle as high as 30 head to the section of land. Abused pastures do not heal overnight. The Harrell Ranch is no exception, say SCS officials. While the income per acre has been definitely increased, much



CUTE IN COTTON is the word for pretty Paulette Goddard, Paramount star, who wears one of her 1947 cotton favorites. The low cut square neckline and the short, pushed-up sleeves add interest to the design which is done in soft blue cotton crash.

Dr. O. P. Clark Slated As Methodist Speaker

Dr. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater, district Methodist superintendent, will occupy the pulpit Sunday at the Snyder First Methodist Church at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

So state church officials, who invite the general public to hear Rev. Clark. Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, points out that services Sunday will mark the last Sunday before conference. Church leaders hope attendance Sunday will reach an all-time peak for the local church.

The seven and one-half million tons of sand and gravel produced annually in Texas is valued at approximately \$3,500,000.

That which is striking and beautiful is not always good; but that which is good is always beautiful—Ninon de L'Enclos.

damage remains to be repaired. Needle grass is very plentiful. Severe gully erosion is present. Bare spots are present throughout the pastures. These clues point to the story of past abuse.

Certainly everyone in this area wants to produce the maximum dollar return per acre. The Harrells believe they have found the answer—working with Mother Nature and not against her.

Spur Cowgirl Event Will Feature Jubilee

Girls from the Snyder area are being invited to participate in the West Texas Cowgirl Contest to be held as a part of the Spur Cowboy Jubilee at Spur June 5, 6 and 7.

The contest, Snyder area girls are informed, will include girls from a wide area of West Texas, and winners will receive cash awards. First place winner will receive \$75.

Scurry and Borden County people who formerly lived around Spur are reminded the Spur Cowboy Jubilee is going to be a big get-together. Stock for the three-day round-up will be furnished by Bill Lyons.

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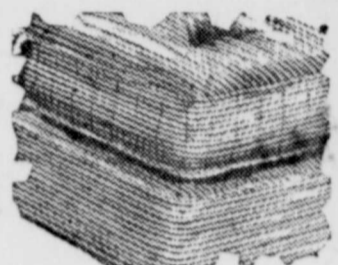


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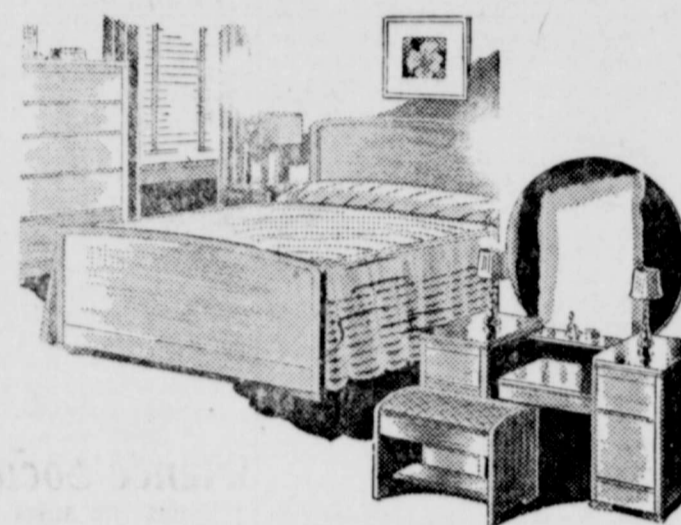
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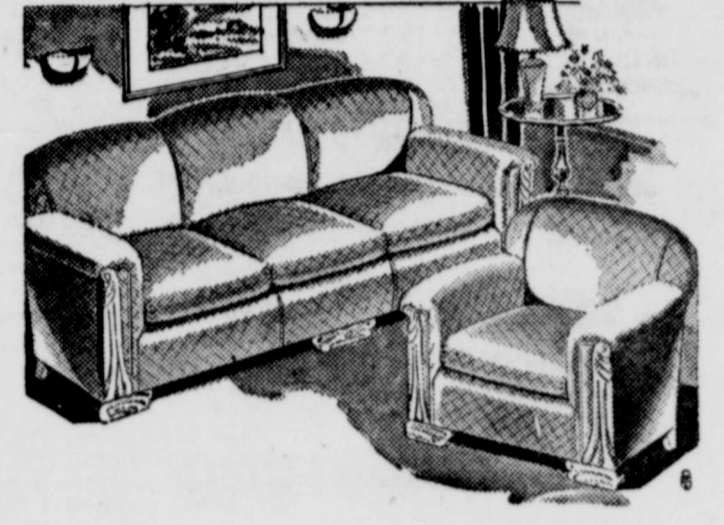
We have purchased from Self Furniture Company the entire stock of merchandise. This merchandise will be sold out completely to the walls! Take advantage of this sale to get those extra items you need for your home. This sale will be held in the building north of the bank, formerly occupied by the Self Furniture Company. Due to big discounts offered during this event, we cannot take trade-ins or handle any of the sales on time payment basis.

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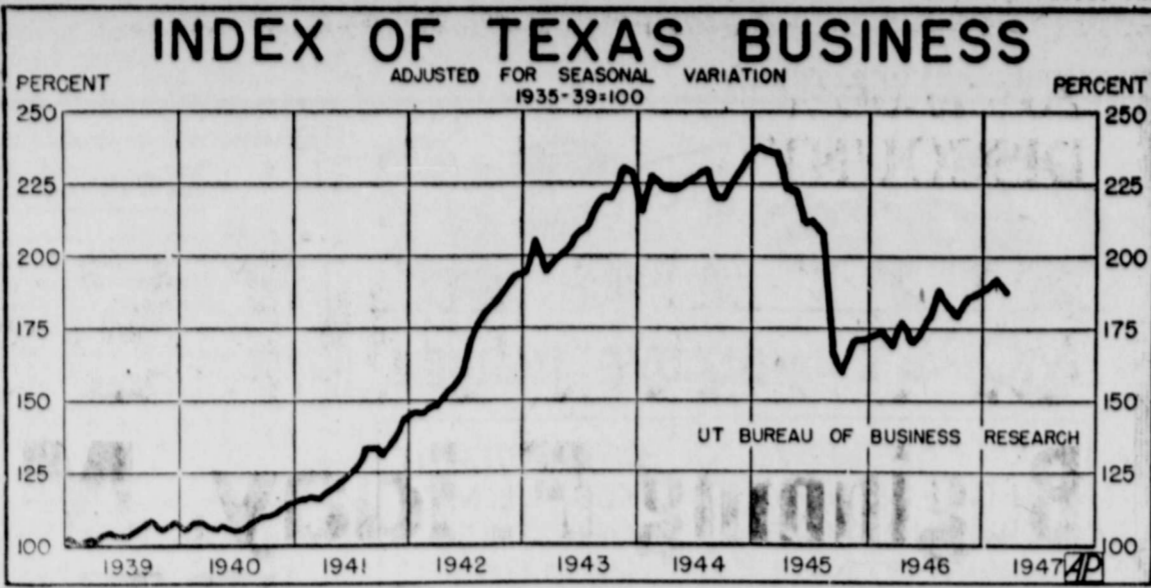
Tidwell Carnival To Play for Week At Colorado City

T. J. Tidwell Shows and Carnival will exhibit at Colorado City under auspices of the American Legion for one week starting Monday, May 26. The carnival will be located on the show lot just west of the bridge on West Highway 80, almost opposite the refinery.

American Legion post of Colorado City will receive a percentage of all receipts, and their part will be used to help pay for improvements to their hut made necessary by the great number of boys returning from World War II.

The Tidwell Shows played here last fall. It was the last week of the season and some of the employees had already gone to their winter homes. Tidwell has spent much time and money in improving and enlarging his carnival during the winter and entire show will be at Colorado City.

"Tom Tidwell is our neighbor," the sponsors state. "For 20 years he has sponsored and wintered his carnival in



LOCAL business men and citizens would do well to study this index of business activities, prepared for Times readers by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. As will be noted in this index, the state sustained its first post-war setback in March.

With business in Scurry and adjoining counties at a crossroads for the approaching summer, the following index of business activity, prepared for The Times by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, will bear clipping for reference. Texas felt its first post-war setback in March.

The index of Texas business activity follows: The index for March still stands 12 per cent above its March, 1946, level and 88 per cent above the pre-war years 1935-39. Another encouraging factor is that the two per cent February-to-March decline in the general index was not so large as the three per cent slump occurring between February and March of last year, the Bureau said.

Texas Feels First Post-War Setback In March Trade

Among the primary indexes of Texas business, only miscellaneous freight carloadings were higher in March than in February. Decreases were small in employment, pay rolls and crude oil runs to stills, but large in department and apparel store sales (five per cent) and electric power consumption (eight per cent) when seasonal factors were considered.

Shifts in these indicators between February and March a year ago were similar in size and direction. With the single exception of crude oil runs to stills, all indexes remained higher than in March, 1946. Gains ranged from six per cent in department and apparel store sales and seven per cent in miscellaneous freight carloadings to 13 per cent for electric power consumption, 14 per cent for employment and 19 per cent for pay rolls.

Compared with pre-war levels, business remains on its crest of prosperity. Employment is up 20 per cent, crude oil runs to stills have jumped 47 per cent above the 1935-39 average, miscellaneous freight carloadings have skyrocketed 51 per cent, pay rolls are up 112 per cent, electric power consumption has felt a 164 per cent gain, and department and apparel store sales have soared 176 per cent.

Pampa Man Speaks At Baptist Gathering

Rev. Gordon Bayless of Pampa, well known Baptist evangelist, was principal speaker at the monthly Baptist Workers Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association held last Tuesday at Wastella.

Attendees report Vacation Bible School plans were made by the workers at the conclave.

Snyder attendees were Rev. and Mrs. J. William Mason, H. L. Wren, Mrs. J. L. Ferguson and Mrs. Stanley White.

Hermleigh community attendants were: Rev. William McLeod, pastor, and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leech and Mrs. H. T. Gleastine.

Mrs. William McLeod was elected district secretary of the young people's union.

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times.

Ira Softballers Give Tigers First Defeats

Ira High School's softball team handed the Snyder Tigers their first defeats of the season by defeating them 33 to 24 and 12 to 7.

The first game was a run-away all evening as the locals played without the services of their regular pitcher, Donald Jack Jones. The game was played at Ira at 1:30 on Friday, May 2, and ended in the 32 to 24.

In the return game at the diamond at Snyder on Tuesday, May 6, Ira handed the Tigers their second defeat by a tally of 12 to 7.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

GIs in Germany Buy Shakes Instead Beer

Scurry County service men and others in Germany are buying "more soft drinks and milk shakes than beer," states Major General Luther D. Miller, chief of U. S. Army chaplains.

General Miller has just returned from a tour of Europe and declares the food situation in Germany for civilians is acute at this time. Military personnel are being cared for well, he said.

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"If I had as much talent as my folks think I have, I ought to be smart enough to figure a way to get out of taking lessons!"

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"Do you believe in love at first sight?"

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I THINK I'LL PLAY HOUSE WITH MY LITTLE TOY MOP.
MY DOLL HOUSE NEEDS A GOOD CLEANING.
NOW I'LL SHAKE IT OUT JUST LIKE A REAL HOUSEWIFE --
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I WON'T GIVE HER ANY EXCUSES... IN FACT I WON'T SAY A WORD!
EEEEEEEEEEEEK!!! GO AWAY!!

MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher

MUTT, IF TWO AND TWO MAKE FOUR, HOW CAN ONE AND THREE MAKE FOUR?
BOY, ARE YOU STUPID?
NO! WHAT MAKES YOU ASK?
I'M NOT ASKING I'M TELLING YOU!
THEN WHY DID YOU QUESTION IT?
QUESTION WHAT?
YOU DID TOO AND I CAN PROVE IT.
GO BACK AND READ THE FIRST PICTURE! THERE'S A QUESTION MARK ON THE END OF YOUR SENTENCE PRINTED IN BLACK AND WHITE!
OH, WELL, THERE'S OTHER THINGS IN THE PAPER—NEWS, SPORTS, EDITORIALS.
MY STUPIDITY!
I DIDN'T QUESTION IT ONE BIT!

JITTER
By Arthur Pointer

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HENRY RODEN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN HOME FOODS, INC. AND THE SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR OF SEVERAL GOOD MURDER MYSTERIES, DIDN'T ALWAYS OBEY TRAFFIC REGULATIONS; BACK IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

REG'LAR FELLERS
By Gene Byrnes

DO I SEE YOU GUZZLIN' A ALL-DAY SUCKER?
YOU DO?
GOSH-- YOU DON'T MIND BEIN' ILLEGAL A BIT, DO YA?
WHADAYA MEAN-- ILLEGAL?
TH' SUN WENT DOWN TWO HOURS AGO, IT'S NOW OFFICIALLY NIGHT!
WOW!
AN' ME JOAKIN' UP A ALL-DAY SUCKER!
YOU SHOULDA GOT YASELF A HUNKKA LICKRISH!

VIRGIL
By Len Kleis

VIRGIL-- IF I'M GOING TO WORK FOR YOU I WANT A HORSE LIKE YOU'VE GOT.
WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH TH' ONE I GAVE YOU?
IT HASN'T ANY HEAD!
WHAT'S TH' DIFFERENCE? YOU LOOK LIKE A QUEEN WHEN YOU'RE RIDING IT.
THAT ISN'T WHAT MY FRIENDS ARE SAYING!

SILENT SAM
By Jeff Hayes

GREYHOUND RACES TONIGHT
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POP
By J. Miller Watt

YOU CAN'T STOP THAT, POP!
YOUTH WILL HAVE IT'S FLING!

Gags BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK
MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN BE VERY ILL WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING SO WELL?
BUT, DOCTOR, IT TAKES ALL MY STRENGTH TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES!

HOME-TOWN ECHOES By C. Kessler

HE AT LEAST GOES TO THE STORE FOR HIS MOTHER!
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The World at Its Worst By Gluyas Williams

AS YOU MUNCH A Tired Tomato Sandwich and uneasily shift position trying to find some place to sit or lie where a rock DOESN'T DIE INTO YOU, YOUR THOUGHTS TURN WISTFULLY TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF GAS RATIONING WHEN YOU HAD A GOOD REASON FOR NOT GOING ON PICNICS

FRESH GOODS WANTED
Cannibal King—What am I having for lunch?
Cook—Two old moids.
Cannibal King—Ugh! Left-overs again!

School Daze
Teacher—Robert, how many wars was England engaged in during the 17th century?
Robert—Seven.
Teacher—Seven? Enumerate them, please.
Robert—One, two, three, four, five, six, seven.

Agreement
"If you were my husband, I'd give you poison."
"And if you were my wife, I'd take it!"

Pessimists
A panhandler stopped a pedestrian and asked for a quarter. The man dug into his pocket and came up with a few coppers.
"I'm sorry," he said, "but eight cents is all I have right now."
The bum stepped back. "Bah," he growled. "All I've been getting today is a lot of hard-luck stories!"

Costly Game
"What game of bridge does your wife play?"
"Judging from the cost, I think it must be toll bridge."

REAL INDEPENDENCE
"Do you know, George is a real movie hero?"
"Really?"
"Yes, he always chooses his own seat and ignores the ushers."

A Long Haul
They laid him out on the station house floor, and the doctor examined him, while the cop who had brought him in stood by. The doctor finished and rose. "That man's been drugged." The cop went white and shivered. He said: "That's right, sir. It's my fault. I drug him six blocks."

A Little Is Enough
Short speeches are not always the best, but best speeches always seem short.

Two Wrongs
A farmer's wife, on arriving at the market in town, handed her supply of butter to the merchant. He put it on the scales, and said, "Your butter is short-weight."
"That's funny," the woman replied. "We lost our pound weight this morning, so we used a pound of your sugar instead."

All There
A young mother was gushing about her new baby. "Oh, he's just perfect," she said. "Everything is where it should be."

How It Started
BROADCLOTH—The name was originally given to a kind of cloth which was two yards wide, and when it was being woven two weavers had to sit at the loom to fling the shuttle across it. Now the name is used for a fine, plain-woven cloth, irrespective of its width.
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Secret Compartment Built In Desks as Early Safes
Before safes were introduced a century ago, valuable papers and articles were usually kept in secret compartments of a desk, says Collier's. Their location was known only to the owner and the cabinetmaker, and many were so cleverly concealed that they virtually defied detection.
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by Roland Coe
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THE FICTION CORNER THEN IN TRIUMPH By Frank L. Parke

THERE were cars in front of the house. Four, of them. And two more in the drive. Clifford Oslow cut across the Drake's lawn and headed for the back steps.

This Week's Best Fiction

And then she was gone and Clifford was standing there holding the book and pencil in his hand. "Never mind," she shouted from the car, "mailing the pencil!"

ment both down at the gas company and to wake up the husband of a best-selling novelist? Very startling, he told them. Was he going to give up his job? No, he snapped, he wasn't. Had he heard the news that "Welcome Tomorrow" was going to be translated into Turkish? No, he hadn't.



They bounced him into the parlor. "Here he is!" somebody shouted.

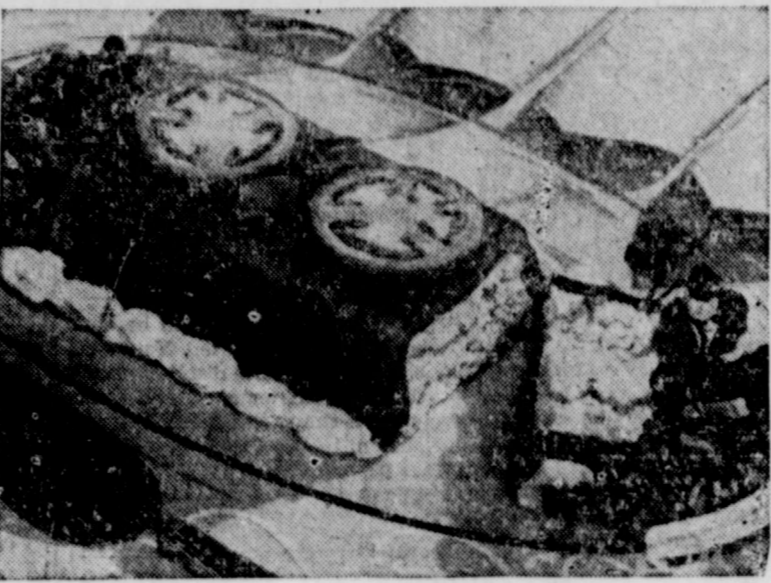
Everyone became very quiet. And everyone looked at him. The woman repeated the question. Clifford knew what he wanted to say. "I liked it very much," he wanted to say. "Here he is!" somebody shouted. "Here's Mr. Oslow!"

ive of this city and the husband of . . . The second floor rooms might have been vacant, but Clifford took no chances. He kept on going until he reached his study at the back of the attic. He snapped on the light over the table and dropped into the chair before it. He put Julia's book right in front of him, but he didn't immediately open it.

Instead he squirmed back in the chair and looked about him. The room was familiar enough. It had been his for over eighteen years. The table was the same. The print of the Jones flagship was the same. And the old typewriter was the one he had bought before Julia and he were married.

There hadn't been many changes. The fireplace had been re-bricked. And the radio was a recent gift of Julia's. And stacked all along the bookcase were the manuscripts of his novels. His rejected novels. On top was his latest one, the one that

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Crabmeat Party Loaf for Luncheon (See recipe below.)

Now that spring housecleaning is over and we are proud of our shining, spic and span homes, it's time to return obligations for luncheons which have piled up within the last several weeks. There is truly no season during which it's more fun to entertain than these deliciously warm days when garden foods are plentiful.

If you want to carry luncheons off successfully, plan light in-season foods. Use sufficient fruits and vegetables to keep the menu seasonal, and let your table decorations carry out the theme.

Lamb chops and chicken, asparagus and strawberries, and a few other foods are reigning favorites. Around them you can build a luncheon menu that will be both eye-appealing and tasty. Plan to do most of the cooking ahead of time so you won't be ruffled by the time the guests begin to come in.

If you want to serve a nice meat dish you might like to start off with a stuffed lamb chop, follow it with a tomato aspic or tossed salad and asparagus, then top off with strawberries and cream.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU *Stuffed Lamb Chops Fresh Peas in Cream Lettuce with Bacon Dressing Hot Biscuits Strawberry Jam Chocolate Chip Ice Cream Beverage

en stock and milk. Cook until thick and smooth. Cover chicken and ham with sauce and top with mushrooms.

Rhubarb Compote. (Serves 4 to 6) 4 cups cubed rhubarb 1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 2 whole cloves Juice, pulp and grated rind of 1 orange

Combine all ingredients and place in baking dish. Cover and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 minutes or until rhubarb is tender. Serve warm or cold with cream and crisp cookies.

*Stuffed Lamb Chops. 4 double-thick lamb chops 2 canned peaches 1 cup crushed pineapple 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs 1/4 cup butter or substitute

Brown lamb chops in skillet on both sides. Toss together finely chopped peaches, pineapple, bread crumbs and butter. Pile on top of chops which have been placed in a casserole. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 20 minutes.

Crabmeat Party Salad. (Serves 6) Part I: Aspic 2 tablespoons gelatin 1/2 cup cold water 2 1/2 cups hot consommé 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon white pepper 1/2 teaspoon celery salt

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add hot consommé, lemon juice, white pepper and celery salt. Stir until dissolved. Pour into an 8 1/2 by 4 1/2 by 2 1/2-inch loaf pan enough of the aspic to make 1/2 inch deep. Chill until firm. Place a smaller loaf pan or container within the 3/4-inch loaf pan; anchor firmly with weights or tie in place. Pour remaining aspic in the space between the two pans. Chill until firm. Remove inner pan by loosening aspic with a small knife. Chill for 10 minutes and fill center with the following:

Part II: Crabmeat Filling 1 tablespoon gelatin 2 tablespoons cold water 1/2 cup cream or top milk 1/2 cup real mayonnaise 2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon onion, minced 1 1/2 cups crabmeat, flaked 1 1/2 cups celery, chopped fine 1/4 cup parsley, chopped fine 1/4 cup tomato slices Watercrest

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add cream and heat over hot water until gelatin is dissolved. Add real mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and onion. Add crabmeat, celery, parsley and mayonnaise to gelatin. Pour into center of aspic mold and chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with slices of tomato and watercrest. Serve with additional mayonnaise.

Variation: Pour aspic into ring mold, and crabmeat mixture into a smaller mold to fit in center of ring mold. Or, use chicken or tuna in place of crabmeat filling.

Asparagus Vinaigrette. (Serves 4) 3 tablespoons vinegar 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon paprika 1/2 cup salad oil 1 tablespoon minced parsley 1 tablespoon chopped pickle 1 tablespoon minced chives 1 bunch asparagus (1 pound)

Combine seasonings, add vinegar and salad oil. Beat until thick and smooth. Add remaining ingredients and let stand for 1/2 hour. Clean asparagus and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Heat sauce and serve over asparagus.

A luxury luncheon for special guests uses both chicken and ham in the main dish. However, you can keep the rest of the luncheon cost down by serving simply a tossed salad and a rhubarb compote for dessert.

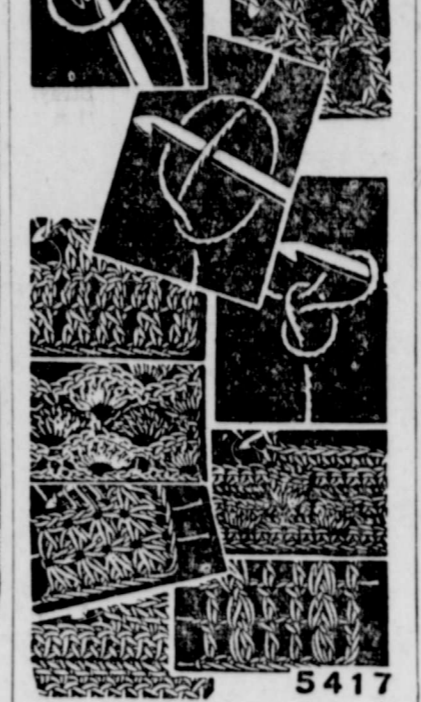
Chicken DeLuxe. (Serves 4) 4 thick slices ham 4 breasts of chicken, cooked 4 tablespoons melted butter 4 tablespoons flour 2 cups rich chicken stock and milk combined 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper Whole sauteed mushrooms

Arrange breast of chicken on top of ham slices. Melt butter, blend in flour and seasonings, then add chicken.

LYNN SAYS: Add Imagination to Serving Garden Vegetables Asparagus takes on extra glamour when served with a white sauce, crowned with grated hard-cooked eggs.

To use asparagus as a luncheon dish with first quality protein food, wrap several asparagus stalks, cooked, in thin slices of boiled ham, which has been made tasty by grating some American cheese into it.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS Basic Stitches of Crochet



HERE is a complete guide to the basic stitches of crochet to enable you to make fashion accessories, crocheted articles. This instruction sheet shows you how to do simple stitches and also the "star" stitch, the "shell" stitch, picotting, finishing edgings.

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NOTE: Write to The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, for booklet "M. P. Moore, Champion Farmer."

Advertisement for Firestone Champion Ground Grips, featuring a large image of a tire and text describing its benefits for farming.

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It's High Finance A man was walking down the street carrying a beautiful cat. Someone stopped him and asked him how much money he wanted to sell the cat. The cat owner replied: "\$10,000."

"Why that's preposterous—\$10,000!" the man exclaimed. A few days later the would-be purchaser again ran into the cat owner and, upon asking about the cat, learned it had been sold. "Sold?" inquired the would-be purchaser. "For how much?" "For \$10,000."

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a solution for the next issue and an answer to puzzle number 13.

Good Eyes Aid Artists

There seems to be a relationship between good vision and artistic ability. Of a group of 100 art students examined, those who showed superior artistic ability had excellent eye coordination and depth perception.

Charges showed a much better net income per locker. On the average, for each 10 per cent increase in the amount of labor costs recovered in processing charges there was an increase of 34 cents net income per locker in 1944 and of 29 cents in 1945.

It appears from the analysis that increased efficiency in use of labor offers one of the best ways to increase net income per locker and per plant. Plant size also played an important role in net income.

Labor Efficiency Is Major Factor for Locker Plants An examination of income and expense records of a large group of cold storage locker plants for 1944 and 1945 shows a close relationship of net income per locker to several income and expense items. Total expense per locker was much less with the large plants than with the smaller plants. On the average, for each 100 lockers increase in size of plant, the expense

per locker was 36 cents less in 1944 and 34 cents less in 1945. Net income per locker increased by 23 cents in 1944 and by 22 cents in 1945 for each decrease of \$1 expense per locker. The need for efficient use of labor can be seen by the relation between the processing income expressed as per cent of labor, expense per locker and the net income per locker. Those plants which were able to recover a high percentage of the labor cost from processing

