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MOTHER AND SON PERISH IN BLAZE AT GAIL

Mrs. Mamie Smoot and Boy, Buddy, Caught in Fast-Burning House Early Friday Morning

In a pre-dawn fire Friday morning, 4:30 o'clock, in eastern Gail that was of undetermined origin, George P. (Buddy) Smoot, 26, and his mother, Mrs. Mamie Smoot, 51, were burned to death.

The Memorial Day tragedy was one of the worst in history of the Borden County seat. Lona Smoot, husband and father, and an only daughter, Mrs. Ola (Austin) Stovall of Faith, South Dakota, and her three small children escaped from the inferno.

Exact cause of the fire that burned the Smoot home to the ground had not been ascertained late Tuesday. Mr. Smoot lost his automobile and all possessions in the fire.

A neighbor of the Smoots said he had started to milk. He went to the cow and fed a cow. When he looked up about five minutes later the Smoot home was afire all over and the roof almost ready to fall in.

Bodies of Buddy and his mother, burned virtually beyond recognition, were brought to Odom Funeral Home. Sam Skeen, husband of the Gail postmaster and the first to arrive at the scene of the disaster, said he never saw a fire just like the one which consumed the six-room Smoot residence.

The Smoots' only daughter, Mrs. Austin Stovall, and three small children had arrived only late Tuesday from Faith, South Dakota, for a visit with the folks. It is understood they had planned a trip for Friday. Theory was advanced by a number of Gail people that the fire could have started from defective house wiring.

A fund for the survivors of the Memorial Day fire, started in Snyder Friday, had reached a total of \$570 Saturday, a Times reporter understood.

Back among the hills of home Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, double funeral services for Buddy and his mother were held at the Gail Baptist Church. Rev. J. William Mason, Snyder Baptist minister, officiated.

To Barefoot Days

Back to the happy days of boyhood, when bare feet trod the paths of a kinder world, will be relived by J. H. Byrd, ex-Scurry County sheriff and pioneer citizen, who left Wednesday for Bedford in Shelby County, Tennessee.

H. W. HANKS IS NEW METHODIST PASTOR HERE

Rev. O. P. Clark Retained as District Superintendent—Other County Pastors Appointed

Rev. H. W. Hanks, Methodist pastor at Clarendon the past four years, was announced Sunday afternoon at the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference in Amarillo as new Snyder pastor for the ensuing year.

The transfer of Rev. Hanks to Snyder after a four-year stewardship at Clarendon recalls a like transfer here. Rev. O. B. Herring, Snyder Methodist pastor four years, goes to Hereford.

Superintendent O. P. Clark was returned as head of the Sweetwater District, local conference attendants report. New Methodist pastor at Hermleigh is Rev. Wilton E. Lynn. Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder will pastor the Camp Springs Methodist Church and Rev. S. A. Sifford, former county Methodist minister, will pastor the Dunn and Buford churches.

Rev. Virgil Smith was named Methodist pastor at Fluvanna for the ensuing year. W. L. Porterfield was elected district director of the Golden Cross to succeed Rev. O. B. Herring.

Three delegates of the Snyder First Methodist Church to the Amarillo conference were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Deffenbach and Mrs. T. W. (Wince) Pollard. Rev. William McReynolds of Abilene will be the new pastor for the Ira church.

In closing the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Sunday afternoon, Bishop C. C. Seelman told laymen and preachers that if the present trend continues the itinerant system of Methodists would die. Bishop Seelman referred to laymen sending delegates to demand certain preachers for their pulpits.

The conference, Snyder delegates report, did not select a 1948 meeting place. Conference at Amarillo, it will be recalled, was moved up by vote of conference officials some time back from prior meeting dates in the fall. Change was made principally because of pastor moves having to be made during school terms of preachers' children, and because of inclement weather of the fall that kept delegations from the conferences many times.

FARM BUREAU WIRES PROTEST OF FUNDS CUT

Senators and Congressman Reply That They Will Continue Fight For Agricultural Plans

Swinging into action with "both barrels," the Scurry County Farm Bureau last week wired officials in Washington that the organization is bitterly opposed to any cut in agricultural appropriations.

"We think," the SCFM states through Ross Williams, chairman, and M. L. Andress, secretary, "that any cut in agricultural appropriations will ruin agriculture as a whole and everything else will follow."

"Replying to your telegram," wires Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, "protesting the budget cut. As long as the citizens of this nation remain quiet and condone the actions of their president and their members of Congress in giving away billions of dollars to foreign countries, you can expect huge cuts in appropriations for our own people here in America."

"We can't give away our cake and eat it also. It seems to be the administration's policy to ignore the needs of folks here at home and give the money away to foreigners. I have opposed vigorously every single loan to foreign nations from the British loan on down. We cannot build up our own nation by giving away all our substance. I want to take care of the home folks first," Senator O'Daniel concludes.

Senator Tom Connally wires the Scurry County Farm Bureau that he will resist "Republican attacks on farm appropriations and support restorations." Writing to Chairman Williams, Congressman George Mahon says: "Yesterday we had an all-day battle in the House of Representatives (May 28) over the Agricultural Appropriations Bill. In all the contests except one the Republicans' steam roller prevailed."

"I made a speech on the bill advocating certain amendments and branding certain portions of the bill as a betrayal by the government of the farmers of this nation. 'You may be sure that I shall join with others here in a continuation of the battle in the interest of West Texas and its American farmer,'" Mahon concludes.

No change planned in personnel with sale of ice company. No change in office personnel of the Texas Public Utilities Corporation plant in Snyder, Sweetwater or towns of West Texas is contemplated, state attorney for the buyers of TPUC securities.

Final purchase of securities in the Texas Public Utilities Corporation from American Power & Light Company by a Dallas group, headed by Howard Campbell. All former officers of the utilities have resigned, it is stated, and Campbell is president of the new buyer group.



CHARGED IN HALE COUNTY in connection with the \$2,000 holding of the bank at Hale Center are three Lubbeck men, shown at Amarillo where they were first taken under arrest. Left to right, foreground, are G. S. May, Charles Royalty and S. M. Willburn. Behind the trio is Patrolman S. B. Berry, who aided in the capture of the three about seven miles south of Hereford. All the men are World War II veterans.

Sears Asks for Cooperation in Bond Purchasing

Using full cooperation in the government's June through July savings bond purchase campaign, Forest Sears, Scurry County chairman, asks for whole-hearted cooperation from all civic and business groups in the county in the current drive.

"The present war bonds savings campaign is a community matter which affects each citizen of Scurry County. Savings bonds at this time form a vital part of our national economy. 'Texans invested a grand total of \$240,000,000 in U. S. savings bonds in 1946,' Sears continues, 'with 2,450,000 Series E bonds issued representing \$171,000,000.'

Scurry County has been given a dollar goal of \$35,000 in the present bond sales program. During the first four months of 1947 Scurry Countians invested \$62,500 in U. S. savings bonds. The state total amounted to \$82,855,000 with a total of \$54,735,000 in Series E bonds.

The current drive, Sears points out, is introducing the Bond-a-Month plan for bank depositors. Sears urges Snyder and area folks to take advantage of this opportunity to invest in America's future.

Early Fight Urged for Grasshopper Control. Every Scurry County farmer who wants normal crop production this year is reminded grasshopper poisoning time is here.

So states Oscar Fowler, Scurry County agricultural agent, who asks all county farmers to start hopper control measures now—since killing young grasshoppers now can prevent a lot of damage to row crops—both cotton and feed.

First of Softball League Games Go Off This Week

Members of the Scurry County Softball League have played a total of eight games to date, in both the boys' and girls' division, reports Tommy Beene, county director.

Keen interest is being manifested in the games, being played each Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Starting time for the first game each evening of play is 8:00 o'clock. Beene states, with this game (regardless of status) to be over by 9:00 o'clock. Second game in each night's bracket starts by 9:05 o'clock.

General public, not only those interested in softball but those interested in clean sports, is invited to attend the games in greater numbers. County softball standings to date, as furnished by league officials, follows:

Table with columns for Boys' division (Team, W, L, Pct) and Girls' division (Team, W, L, Pct). Lists teams like Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Ira, Vets, etc.

Attention of all county citizens is called to the softball games Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. In the first game of the evening the American Legion girls clash with the Girl Scouts.

In Friday evening's second game the American Legion boys play the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department boys.

Rodeo Performers Demand Fee Share

VFW and Legion Groups Lead in Memorial Rites

Memorial Day, observed in all countries of the world, was not forgotten by Scurry County Sunday afternoon, for the Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Will Layne American Legion Post presented a fitting and touching program, beginning at 4:00 o'clock, in Snyder Cemetery.

Commander R. M. (Bushy) Hedges of the local VFW post presided as master of ceremonies. Comrade Leib led in singing "God Bless America."

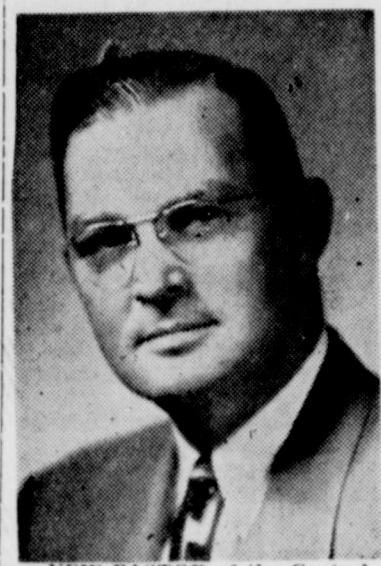
A prayer in tone of thanks for present peace and continued happiness, and in hope world conditions can survive the test of chaos, was led by M. E. Stanfield, Snyder High School superintendent.

Rev. Dale J. Benjamin, pastor of the Snyder First Christian Church, gave an interesting talk on what Memorial Day should mean to each person.

Both the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary were well represented at the observance. Presidents of each organization placed wreaths of flowers on the grave of a Spanish-American war veteran.

Military manner in fullest color was reproduced by a Marine uniformed color guard. Navy dressed color bearers and Army clothing firing squad raised their rifles for a three-volley salute the planes flew in formation overhead to remind that the Army Air Forces must keep a vigilant watch on the "four corners of the earth."

Thanks is expressed for the fine program Sunday afternoon to the Legion and VFW, to Ladies' Auxiliary of each, Lone Star Aviation Company, who furnished planes, and to White Thompson, W. B. Walker and Gus Fowler, who flew the planes.



NEW PASTOR of the Central Baptist Church at Hermleigh is Rev. William O. McLeod of Abilene. Rev. McLeod saw service during the war with the U. S. Air Corps and upon honorable discharge from service became an administrative officer in the U. S. Department of the Interior.

EAST SHARON OFFSET STAKED ON SMITH SITE

Schkade and Odstrel Slate Oil Test Half Mile Northwest of Recent Williams Pool Extender. Considerable interest still revolves around the east flank of the Sharon Ridge pool, where Larry E. Hults of Fort Worth has farmed out to Schkade and John Odstrel of Snyder 492 acres north of production in the east side of the pool.

Operators, it is understood, have staked their No. 1 C. D. Smith, 330 feet from the south and east lines of Lot 3, Block 1, C. A. O'Keefe Subdivision of the J. P. Smith Survey.

The location is a half mile northwest of the Holden & Roberts No. 1 Mrs. C. A. Williams, which extended the pool east when completed as an oil producer. The test, it is stated, is getting underway.

Hults is retaining a one-sixteenth acre. Tube Foster of Lubbock has started a north offset to his No. 1 R. S. Brennan No. 1 discovery Clear Fork production in Northwest Mitchell County and two miles south of the Coleman Ranch field and two and one-fourth miles west of the north end of the Westbrook field.

The outpost is No. 1 D. M. Womack, 330 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the west line of Section 22-26 Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey.

Another new cable tool test for the Sharon Ridge field is the H. L. Lockhart No. 1 C. G. Berry, 467 feet from the north and east lines of Section 83, Block 97, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company Survey.

Officials Believe Ultimatum to Be Accepted Here

Like a bolt out of the blue sky, Burl Hinson, president of the Texas Rodeo Association, this week informed Jesse Koonsman, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association, that amateur rodeo performers will not participate in Scurry County's eleventh annual rodeo July 16-19 unless they are allowed one-half of the entrance fees—in addition to other contest prizes.

President Koonsman says the association is holding a very important meeting Friday evening, at which time every member of the Scurry County Rodeo Association should be present.

Koonsman says the rodeo association will probably accept the demands of Hinson and his co-called Texas Rodeo Association.

Hinson, The Times understands, is putting the "squeeze" on rodeo associations over the area—including the rodeos at Post, Spur and McCamey.

Smaller rodeos, observers state, will likely have to bow to the demands of the recently organized amateur contestant group, but it is understood the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford turned down demands of Hinson and his members.

Texas Cowboy Reunion officials are said to have told Hinson that the management would continue to manage the show in its own way, and if the performers could not participate on the reunion's regular prize offerings, they could do without their appearance.

Events, prizes and regulations of the July 16-19 roundup will be printed in The Times plant in the near future, rodeo association officers state.

Adams says passage of the First Deficiency Act of 1947 was signed by President Truman on May 1, action that made resumption of the payments possible.

County 4-H Club Will Send Group to A. & M.

Scurry County plans to send a full quota of two 4-H Club boys and two 4-H Club girls to the annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup, which will be staged September 4 and 5 at College Station.

So states Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, who says a woman leader and a man will accompany the four county representatives.

Representatives of 4-H Club who attend the state gathering will compete in dress, state rifle matches and other events. National 4-H Club camp winners and others will appear on the two-day program.

All boys and girls who attend the roundup must be at least 14 years of age.

General public is invited to join the Snyder Apostolic congregation in the series of gospel services. Sermon topics will be announced next week by Rev. Bishop.

Ralls Minister Speaks in Apostolic Revival

Rev. Alvis Bishop of Ralls will occupy the pulpit for summer revival of the Snyder Apostolic Church, which opens Friday.

Rev. Bishop is well known to area congregations, having preached here previously.

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Hamlin Bootlegger Caught in Fast Chase

A Mexican bootlegger from Hamlin and two associates evidently forgot that the Scurry County sheriff gets his man, but David Villa of Hamlin, could tell the world Saturday that Sheriff Lloyd Merritt was on the job.

It took a cross-country race of 10 miles for Sheriff Merritt to "corral" Villa and his two associates, but the Mexican was taken in tow between Snyder and Dunn.

When Sheriff Merritt counted the haul, there were 288 of the 12-ounce bottles of beer, 24 of the 32-ounce variety and a quantity of wine.

Villa, who evidently got far afield from his home town, paid a fine for possession of intoxicants in a dry area and a fine for speeding.

Another Mexican with Villa was fined for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

FFA Boys Will Spend Week-End at Camp

Friday through Sunday will mark three red letter days in the lives of Snyder FFA boys, for supervised by Instructor Broadway Browning they will be at the district Future Farmers of American encampment at Lubbock.

Browning and his group of Snyder FFA chapter members will leave Friday noon for the encampment grounds.

According to plans at mid-week, the group plans to return from the Lubbock gathering Sunday morning.

42 Enroll for Snyder Summer School Tilt

Enrollment totaled 42 students in the summer term of Snyder Schools, which got underway Monday.

Teachers for the nine-week term of school are E. L. Farr, Frances Farr and Thelma Leslie.

Mr. Farr reports good interest in summer school work and ample subjects to cover the needs of attending students.

Legion to Talk Texas Oil Proposal Tonight

Proposal of the Texas Oil Company to improve the north half of the Legion lot on which the Snyder American Legion hut is located will constitute some of the principal business up for transaction this (Thursday) evening, 8:00 o'clock, at regular meeting of the Will Layne American Legion Post and the American Legion Auxiliary.

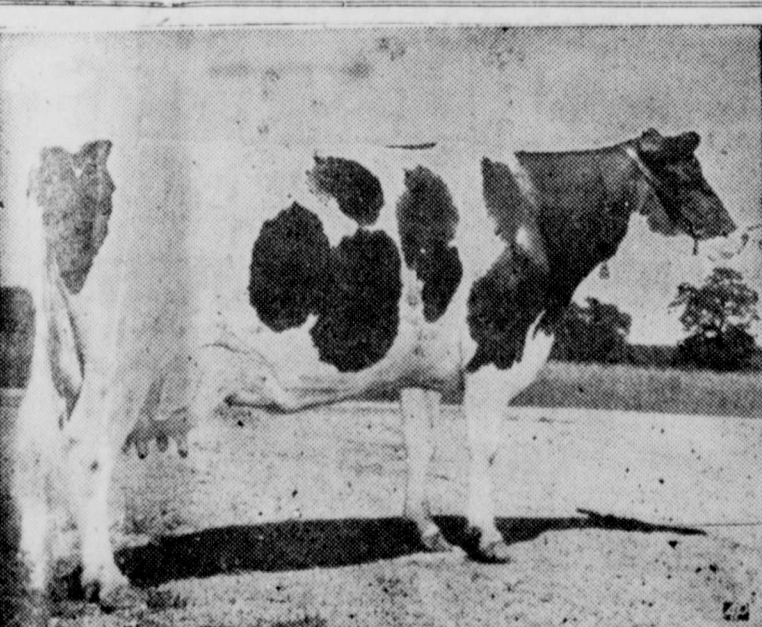
Elmer Taylor, commander, and Forrest W. Beavers, post adjutant, ask that all Legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary attend the meeting.

Smith at Ira Church of God

New pastor at the Ira Church of God is Rev. Harley Smith, who has already made a number of acquaintances in the county. Through misinformation, The Times last week stated Rev. Smith was new Ira Assembly of God pastor.

Rev. Smith moved to the southern county community from Indianapolis, Indiana.

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FIRST HOLSTEIN COW in Texas ever to produce as much as 1,000 pounds of butterfat in one lactation period is L-Janice Corona Starlight, above, according to announcement by J. W. Davis, superintendent of official testing for the state. Only one other cow has ever exceeded the record of 27,488 pounds of milk and 1,987.3 pounds of fat, reports Davis. L-Janice Corona Starlight is owned by the Neale Farms of Waco.

WHO'S NEW. Among new arrivals at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times are: Janice Gayle, who has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Benard Bishop of Route 1, Snyder. The little lady, who weighed six pounds three ounces, arrived May 27.

ALMANAC. 1-American troops enter Rome, 1944. 2-Benjamin Franklin did covered electricity with kite experiment, 1752. 3-Allied invasion of Europe started, 1944. 4-Disruption of union between Norway and Sweden, 1905. 5-Bill of Rights passed by Congress, 1787. 6-John Howard Payne, born 1804. 7-June 1, 1943.



The WOMAN'S Page



Mrs. Kenneth Bowlin Honored at Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Bowlin was given last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Neal E. Farr of Hermleigh.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses James H. Farr, Louie Brock and Nathan Campbell.

A color scheme of pink, blue and white was used in the clever decorations. Seasonal flowers decorated the Farr home. Corsages for each hostess was of pink roses.

Mrs. Bowlin and her mother, Mrs. E. R. Jones Sr., were presented corsages of rosebuds and sweetpeas.

Several games were enjoyed by the guests, after which many nice gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served from the lace covered table, centered with miniature storks among floating roses.

Guests registering were: Meses, Billy Joe Clifton, Calvin Clifton, Ben Henderson, James Davidson, Grant Groves, Stanley White, H. T. Gleasne, C. B. Gleasne, M. U. Vernon, Elmer Vernon, Gaither Mayo, G. L. Wall, W. L. Jones, Jay Vaughan, E. R. Jones Sr., E. R. Jones Jr., J. S. Farr, H. C. Campbell, Raymond Day, W. P. Bowlin, Loy Kerby, A. P. Gannaway, Dock Chambers, W. H. Limzey, G. W. Hamill, T. D. Leech, J. R. Patterson, Tom DeShazo, Olan Culp, Homer Gannaway, Herman Richburg and Frank Nachlinger; and Miss Oleta Ikard.

Those sending gifts were: Meses, J. O. Leech, Alvin Koonsman, Leo Nachlinger, Dean Cochran, H. R. McFamey, George Peterson, W. H. McQuaid, Bula Sturdivant, W. A. Voss, Bernard Gleasne, J. T. Bryant, Myrtle Bowen, Wenzel, Hugh Mason and Thelma Hacker.

Union Women Name Mrs. Andress Delegate

Election of a council delegate and alternate marked the meeting Tuesday afternoon of the Union Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Johnny Langford.

During business session of the gathering Mrs. Johnny Langford was elected council delegate and Mrs. Paris McPherson was elected alternate council delegate.

Mrs. Leon Andress was elected nominee to the state meeting in August. The club is starting a library using the recommended reading list.

Demonstration for the meeting was frozen desserts—an interesting demonstration given by Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent. A short canning review was also held.

Attendees at the gathering were: Meses, John Walker, H. J. Schulze, R. A. Smith, Howard Hogue, Jones Chapman, Leon Andress, Paris McPherson, J. B. Adams, L. L. Chastine, Luther Vaughn, Johnny Langford and Estella Strayhorn.

Bransom Family Is Typical at Turner

Turner Home Demonstration Club has chosen Mr. and Mrs. Bart Bransom's family as representatives of National Home Demonstration Week.

The Bransoms painted their home and papered each room of the farm structure.

In addition, the Turner community family did considerable improvement work, fenced the entire yard, put out trees and flowers, built a cesspool, cellar and barn.

Boys in the Bransom family have their own room—a room which was made out of the smokehouse.

Bison Club Sees Picnic Lunch Plans

A demonstration on preparation of picnic lunches, given by Mrs. Lloyd Murphy, marked the meeting Friday afternoon of the Bison Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Ross Huddleston.

Club members watched Mrs. Murphy prepare lemon cups, cheese-ham sandwiches and fruit nectar. She also exhibited a handy picnic lunch box, which can be made from an apple box.

At the business session of the meeting Mrs. Nolan von Roeder was chosen as nominee from the Bison club to the state meeting at Galveston. Delegates, it was stated, will be selected later at a council meeting in which nominees from the various Home Demonstration Clubs will be present.

Mrs. Ed Murphy was elected delegate to the recreation school that will be held at Big Spring later this month.

Mrs. Nolan von Roeder gave two interesting demonstrations—one on the care of the skin and one on setting hair. Various members helped with the hair setting to learn approved methods used by the demonstrator.

Members of the Bison club were shown the recent improvements made in the home of the hostess. These improvements include new covers for the living room couch and chairs, new built-in kitchen cabinets, painted woodwork, an enamel kitchen wall, new linoleum on some of the floors. In the bathroom were a new hot water heater, shower, shower curtains, window curtains and linen closets.

Those present at Friday afternoon's meeting were: Meses, Ben Weathers, Lloyd Murphy, J. E. Sorrells, Ella Richter, Nolan von Roeder, Frank Siron, Raymond Maxwell, Bernard Bartels, T. J. Sterling, and Carla Jean von Roeder, Peggy Murphy, Doris Nell Sterling and the hostess.

4-H Club Girls Slate Trip to Lamesa Meet

Nelda Jean Dever, clothing demonstrator of the Snyder Girls' 4-H Club, Doris Casey, Hermleigh clothing demonstrator, and Mrs. L. T. Nail, Dunn sponsor, will go to Lamesa July 11 as Scurry County's representatives at the District 2 meeting. It is announced.

Nelda Jean has been a girls' 4-H Club member seven years and has served as vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter and clothing demonstrator.

Nelda Jean has made 18-garments, tended to chickens, helped can 329 containers of food and prepared food for the freezer locker.

Doris Casey of Hermleigh has also been in 4-H Club work for seven years. She has made four blouses and skirts, aprons and dresses, and has raised turkeys and chickens.

Mrs. Delbert Bennett Feted at Hermleigh

Approximately 40 guests attended the gift party given last Tuesday at Hermleigh High School study hall for Mrs. Delbert Bennett, the former Frances Carey.

Hosts for the gift party were Meses, Ben Henderson, Leo Nachlinger, A. L. Kerby, Eva Brackeen, J. T. Bryant and Roy Smith.

Mrs. Henderson presided at the registry in the entertaining room decorated with pink, white and blue flowers.

Hope Fargason and Elsie Vernon Ammons gave piano numbers. Twilla Jackson and Johnny Fargason sang. Miss Fargason also gave a reading.

Mrs. Bennett graduated Friday evening from the North High School.

Ruby Renfro and Wyatt Swint to Wed

Claude Renfro of Colorado City announces the approaching marriage Sunday, June 8, of his daughter, Ruby Renfro, to Wyatt A. Swint of Snyder.

The couple will be married June 8 in Colorado City. Following the wedding, the couple will take a two-week honeymoon in California, after which they will make their home in Fast Snyder.

Swint, employed by the local Western Auto Associate Store, is a 36th Division World War II veteran.

Son of Mrs. R. A. Swint of Snyder, Wyatt joined Company G, 142nd Infantry Division, Texas National Guard, in 1939. He was mobilized with the Scurry County boys and saw considerable action with the famed hard hitting 36th Division. He received his honorable service discharge with the rank of sergeant.

Ruby is employed in Colorado City by the Does Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor returned over the week-end from a several-day visit at Arlington, Dallas and Commerce. The local couple brought back with them their daughter, Jean, and Connie Jean McMullan, who have been studying aeronautical engineering at North Texas Agricultural College the past year.

Mount Zion Women In Recreation Meet

Promoting fellowship and good community spirit was shown last Thursday evening when the Mount Zion Home Demonstration Club sponsored a recreational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonner were hosts to Mount Zion folks in the army barracks the Bonners recently installed at their home six miles east of Snyder and U. S. Highway 80.

Plenty of ice cream and games of forty-two were enjoyed by the families living in and near the community.

Present for the evening of recreation were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond May of Pyron, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pawver of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Clemens von Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harmon of Pyron, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Balze, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vandil and children, Mr. and Mrs. Shorthy Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and children, Freddie and Louwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd and son, Roland von Roeder, Faxon Williams and Pat Anz.

Doris Mae Bley to Wed Childress Man

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bley of Fluvanna this week announce the approaching marriage on July 3 of their daughter, Doris Mae Bley, to Fred F. Givens of Childress.

The ceremony will be performed in the parlors of Zeller Hall, located on the campus of Abilene Christian College at Abilene.

Miss Bley is a 1944 graduate of Fluvanna High School and a spring graduate of Abilene Christian College. While in ACC she was a member of Glee, W. Club and other organizations.

Mr. Givens graduated from Childress High School in 1940 and is a senior at Abilene Christian College. A World War II veteran, Givens spent four years in the U. S. Navy.

Merrian Crowder Exhibits Art Work

A high tide mark in the current college term of Merrian Crowder of Snyder, one of the three art majors graduating at the Abilene Christian College early this month was the recent presentation of her major art exhibit at Zeller Hall on the ACC campus.

The exhibit of 45 pictures presented by Merrian consisted mainly of oil and pastels, water colors and pencil sketches. Opening night of the exhibit was invitational.

Receiving line for the art exhibit consisted of Mrs. W. C. Sikes, matron of the hall; Merlan Crowder, Mrs. Robert Crowder and Juanita Tittle, head of the department of art at Abilene Christian College.

Helen Humphrey of Abilene presided over the guest book. Judy Powers of Abilene and Pat Jaronitzky of Beaumont presided at the refreshment table.

Officers of the Home party were Tommie Jo James of Snyder, Ramona Paisley of Crosbyton and Chi-Chi Meadors of Dickens.

Pink and white were the colors carried out in decorations for the art exhibit. The cake was in the form of an artist's palette. Strawberry ice cream floated in the punch, carrying out the chosen color scheme.

Merrian, for the third year a school beauty, is vice president of the Art Club and secretary of the Delta Theta social club.

Merrian is also active in the Home Economics Club, the Melopomenean Players, the Spanish Club and the Kitten Klub.

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Ruth Tarter Marries In New York Rites

Ruth Tarter, former Snyder girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarter, Snyder couple now at Lamesa, became the bride of Dan Gallucci, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallucci of New York City, May 17, in an exchange of wedding vows at St. Ann's Church.

Father Anthony Lauretti pronounced the wedding vows for the couple.

The bride chose for the occasion a blue gaberdine suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias and sweet peas.

For "something blue" the bride wore the blue suit (also for "something new"), and "something old" was a string of pearls. "Something borrowed" was a linen handkerchief Joe sent his mother from Germany.

The maid of honor chose an aqua suit. Her corsage was of red roses.

Following a honeymoon at Niagara Falls, the couple is making their home at Long Island, New York.

Dora Smith, local technician at the Snyder General Hospital, attended the institute on personal and business management sponsored by the American Hospital Association at the University of Houston from May 28 to 31.

Picnic at Sweetwater Given for Couple

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowlin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones Sr. of Hermleigh entertained Friday evening with a picnic at Sweetwater Lake.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Campbell, Gene Bowlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jones and son, Tommy.

The Alcazar is a palace in Seville built by the Moorish kings.

Strayed

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One lot of Ladies' Wedges in white and red kid; regular \$4.95 values—special for

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One lot of Children's Barefoot Sandals on special—regular \$2.25 to \$7.79 values for

\$1.98 Pair

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One lot of Buskens Sandals on special—White, blue, white and red, broken; regular \$3.00 values, on special at

\$2.39 Pair

Ladies' Queen Quality SHOES

One lot of Ladies' Queen Quality Shoes on special—regular \$8.95 values for

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CHILDREN'S PANTIES

One lot of Children's Rayon Panties—special at

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One lot of Ladies' Rayon Panties on special—\$1.00 to \$1.50 values for only

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One Lot of 10 HASSOCKS on Special at 1/2 Price

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One lot of Draperies on special—regular \$1.19 to \$1.49 quality, going during this event for

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50-inch Satin finish Drapery in regular \$2.39 quality, now repriced at only

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One lot of fancy colored Turkish Towels, regular \$1.79 values; heavy weight; size 22x44.....\$1.49
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One lot of boys slub weave Shantung Pants, regular \$2.00 values—during these three days only

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MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

One lot of Men's Khaki Pants that are made for service, special during this three-day selling—

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Lions Make \$150 For Street Signs On Donkey Game

Snyder Lions Club's street marking campaign was enriched last Thursday evening by \$150 when the club clashed with the Snyder Rotary Club in a donkey ball game played at Tiger Stadium.

So much excitement prevailed when the game got underway few bothered about the score, but when riders dismounted from their "gallant steeds" at the end of the melee Snyder Rotary Club was winner by a tally of 6 to 1.

Mounts for the gay occasion were furnished by Ralph Godfrey. Godfrey's streamlined mounts are playing their thirteenth consecutive year of donkey ball games.

Snyder and Scurry County people declared last Thursday evening's classic was one of the first many had seen in this vicinity.

Following the mounted game, a few of the players, it is understood, were proffered pillows, but being true West Texans, had to decline (when they could recline) the use of cushions.

Life is said to be an uphill road, but it takes more than holding up the thumb to climb Success Hill.



MARVEL WOMAN of 1947, attractive Hilma Seay of Memphis, Tennessee, our 1947 Maid of Cotton, left, greets Joyce Reynolds, right, Warner Brothers star, at the studios during her recent visit to Hollywood and other West Coast points.

Fisher County Farm Fields Being Saved By Grass Plantings

Scurry County farmers are quite interested in the fact a number of abandoned fields in Fisher County are being brought back into use.

A number of Fisher County farmers are seeding depleted soils to pasture grasses and clovers.

L. W. Turbeville reports that he has been called on repeatedly for help in putting the old fields back into production.

J. C. Simpson, for instance, a Fisher County farmer, has made five acres of abandoned land pay dividends again by clearing off mesquite growth and planting weeping love grass, Madrid clover and blue panic grass.

Tom Parker, another Fisher County farmer, revived nine and a half acres with buffalo, blue grama and blue panic grasses. Mrs. Faye Young Morton, who lives north of Hamlin, brought six acres back to life with the weeping love and blue panic grasses.

County Agent Turbeville says there is a drive underway in the county to put all land to some good use.



Most of the new acreage that has been planted to the grasses and clovers will be harvested for seed, so that more extensive pasture seeding can be done during 1948.

Many girls are seeking business and shop jobs, in spite of the danger that they may get married to someone they meet in those employments.

New Hikes Allowed For Rentals in Area

Snyder area people who have been renting apartments and rooms tightened their belts a notch this week after the U. S. Senate voted to permit a 15 per cent increase in cases where tenants agree to such increase in exchange for leases to run through 1948.

The Senate also has voted to require the removal of rent ceilings in about 30 areas each month. There are now 620 areas under rent control.

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Adequate Water Disposal Facilities Vital to Soil Conservation in Region

A considerable part of the terraced land in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservator District, which includes Scurry and Borden Counties, has qualities that make an adequate water disposal system necessary.

So state officials of the Soil Conservation Service, who say conservation work is progressing nicely.

Steep slopes, impervious sub-soil and slowly permeable top soil are three qualities which make adequate water disposal systems needed, reports P. B. Creekmore, Soil Conservation Service engineer.

On most terraced farms in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District that have a slope of more than one-half of one per cent a properly designed and constructed water disposal system is somewhat mandatory.

Where excess water can be brought to outlet into natural waterways of adequate size without overfall or scouring, or brought into an adjoining pasture with sod good

enough to prevent scouring, an adequate disposal system can easily be had.

In many cases, however, this cannot be done. It then becomes necessary that a waterway or channel be constructed. The channel should be large enough to carry the excess water safely without danger of overflowing and should carry it slowly enough that little scouring is done—yet fast enough to keep the channel from silting.

To prevent scour, Creekmore says the channel should be vegetated with native grass.

Among those who have recently constructed terrace outlet channels are: J. W. Greene, D. M. Pogue, G. R. Higginbotham, Paul Moore and F. M. Winter.

Moore and Winter have constructed a cooperative channel on the common boundary between their farms. All these have planted grass seed or sod in their channel or plan to soon.

Terrace outlet channel that Greene constructed was set out in Bermuda grass sprigs. Mr. Higginbotham has planted sudan, Johnson grass and Bermuda grass seed broadcast—as well as setting out sprigs of Bermuda.

While it would be too much to expect to look for a cover in these channels similar to someone's well kept lawn in one or two years, once these grasses take hold and root down well, they will safely carry the excess water from the terrace system without any scouring of the channel.

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Father's Day Is June 15th

Sunday, June 15th, is Father's BIG Day! Remember him with a suitable gift. No gift could be more suitable than a couple of good shirts.

Anthony's Nofade Shirt sales were famous for many years before the war. During the war and the period of shortages it was necessary to discontinue the sale. Now supplies are increased again, quality is back up to standard and we are happy to resume our FAMOUS NOFADE SHIRT SALE, with literally thousands of these better quality shirts... every one FRESH AND NEW... and an outstanding value!

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Snyder, Texas

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Stamford Man to Head 5th Division Legion Members

James R. Gleaton of Stamford was elected commander of the Fifth Division, American Legion, in conference Sunday afternoon at Sweetwater, Snyder delegates to the conclave report.

Candidacy of George Berry of Lubbock for the post of state department commander was endorsed by the veterans in the meeting that included sessions Saturday and Sunday.

Municipal auditorium at Sweetwater was jammed Sunday morning for the memorial services that highlighted the conclave. Fred Young of Lubbock, general counsel for the Veterans Administration, called on the Legionnaires to back the nation's plans for military preparedness.

Legionnaires from Snyder and West Texas began arriving in Sweetwater late Saturday afternoon for the Fifth Division gathering.

Following Memorial Day observances the Legion and Auxiliary ate a barbecue dinner at City Park. Delegates reconvened Sunday afternoon for final deliberations.

Mrs. Sam Skeen, Gail postmaster, and husband were guests Friday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gunn.



MEMBER of the Ridgecrest Baptist Encampment staff at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, is Frances Fargason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fargason of Hermleigh, who left Saturday for Ridgecrest. Frances, a graduate of Hermleigh High School, is a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Not in That Size.
Man in a hurry comes into a store. Man—"Let me have a mouse trap." Clerk—"Just a minute, sir." Man—"Hurry, I want to catch a bus."

Clerk—"I'm very sorry, sir, they don't come that large."

Redistricting of State Would Be Forced in 1951

Scurry County people who have been insisting that we will some day have a redistricted state can be encouraged by a resolution designed to force legislative redistricting in the 1951 Texas Legislative session.

An Austin dispatch reveals the Senate adopted the resolution by a surprising vote of 23 to 7 and sent the measure to the House.

Senator George Moffett of Chillocothe is author of the proposed constitutional amendment. It would set up a redistricting board to re-appoint the legislative representation of Texas—if the Legislature fails to act following the 1950 census.

Moffett says he believes enactment of this legislation will prompt the Legislature to take action in compliance with a constitutional provision that the Legislature shall redistrict every 10 years on a basis of population—as shown by the federal census.

On the other side of the ledger Senator A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris (said by colleagues to be aching in several different ways) says passage of the constitutional amendment would cast a reflection on ability of the Legislature to do its own redistricting.

It is understood the redistricting board that would be established by Moffett's proposal would be composed of the lieutenant governor, speaker of the House of Representatives, attorney general, comptroller of public accounts and the commissioner of the general land office.

Indianapolis Racer Is Firestone Tire Booster

Take it from E. W. Babb, Snyder Firestone tire dealer and operator of Lee Home & Auto Supply, Firestone tires proved the safest at the Indianapolis 500-mile races held on Memorial Day.

At the Indianapolis races, Babb reports, Firestone tire engineers estimated they obtained actual test results on 125,000 miles at speeds over 100 miles per hour. Today's tires by the famous firm, he states, have flatter contours because the races last year proved such a tire design would give longer mileage.

Sister of Gail Woman Dies in New Mexico

Mrs. Ted Milton of Farmington, New Mexico, sister of Mrs. W. H. Hamilton of Gail, died Monday after a short illness, Snyder friends learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton attended funeral services for Mrs. Milton, held Tuesday afternoon at Farmington, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Haywood Moore Jr. and daughter, Sue Ann, visited relatives in New Mexico, Baird and Austin the past two weeks.

Yes, Thank You, We Are Off to a Good Start in Our

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An old hand at the job, but in a new place... that's Jess Garner, now located in the former E. & H. Cafe spot, at the rear of the Times office.

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<p>Kraft Dinner A Complet Meal—Just Cook and Serve—Pkg. 29¢</p>	<p>Modess Sanitary Napkins, Per Package 11¢</p>
<p>Tomatoes Hand Packed, Two No. 2 Cans 31¢</p>	<p>Ranch-Style Beans Heat and Serve, Two Tall Cans 25¢</p>
<p>Salad Dressing Best Maid, Pint Jar 29¢</p>	<p>OLIVES For That Picnic, Tall Glass 59¢</p>

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Fancy, Crisp Head **LETTUCE** 10c

White or Yellow Pound **SQUASH** 10c

Texas Pound **ORANGES** 10c

Fresh Picked Pound **PEAS** 10c

For Corn on the Cob! Pound **FRESH CORN** 7½c

Full of Vitamins—Pound **CARROTS** 5c

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Black PEPPER Pure Ground, Per Pound 89c	Baking Powder K C Brand, 25-Oz. Can 21c
PEACHES Pie Pack, No. 2½ Can 23c	Canned MILK Any Brand, 2 Cans for 25c
HI-HO Butter Crackers, Per Package 29c	CIGARETTES Any Brand, Package 17c
CATSUP Gold Bar, 14-Oz. Bottle 25c	HY-LO Bubble Soap, 4½-Oz. Package 54c
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Longhorn Pound **CHEESE** 45c

Sirloin Pound **STEAK** 63c

Chuck Pound **STEAK** 39c

Chuck Pound **ROAST** 39c

ARMOUR'S BANNER Beef

Hermleigh Visitors Spending Vacations At Former Homes

The community and friends of years standing are the best to come back to in vacation days, as former Hermleigh residents testify this week.

Among former Hermleigh people back on their "old stomping grounds" are: Mrs. Joe Davis and son, Owen, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barfoot, now of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting the O. L. Barfoot and the D. P. Ammons Sr. family; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barfoot and son of El Centro, California, have moved back to their farm in the Hermleigh community. Barfoot served during World War II in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Layfield and family of Sweetwater have been visiting the W. C. Fargasons.

Pearl Vernon, former Hermleigh postmaster now of Lubbock, joined her brother and family of San Antonio for a visit with Hermleigh friends. Vernon formerly operated a service station at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Karkker of Houston are guests this week of Mrs. Karkker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leech.

Wheat Brings \$2.91 and Oats Up on Texas Markets, Crop Review Reveals

Wheat closed at \$2.91 a bushel, Texas red oats went on the market at a cent or two above the dollar mark and fryers sold at prices ranging from 32 to 36 cents a pound. Weekly Swing of Southwest Markets, Production and Marketing Administration review, prepared for The Times, reveals.

The review of last week's market activities follows:

Southwest farm markets remained mostly steady to strong last week, except for occasional easiness on some types of livestock, poultry, feeds, fruits and vegetables.

Wheat and corn prices continued to climb last week, and closed on Thursday six to nine cents higher on corn and four cents on wheat. Barley recorded no changes, and sorghums fluctuated only mildly. Texas red oats came on the market at a cent or two above the dollar mark, and held about steady, closing Thursday at \$1.01 per bushel in bulk carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston. Wheat closed \$2.91, and white corn at \$2.13.

Demand for scarce rice supplies continued active, both from domestic and foreign sources. Rains delayed spring planting. Feed demands slackened, as green feeds became plentiful. Millfeed held from recent rises. Light offerings of hay found sharply reduced demand. Peanut planting reached its peak in North Texas, under favorable soil and weather conditions. Sizeable quantities of fine and half-blood wools sold this week.

Light offerings of spot cotton and demand for only certain qualities held trading to a small volume late raffles overcome early week losses to the extent that Thursday's close showed a net gain of 75 cents per bale at some markets to a loss of \$1.75.

Heavy rains and some hail damaged crops and seriously interfered with harvesting in the Lower Rio Grande Valley early last week. Tomatoes resumed volume movement Wednesday at \$3.50 to \$4 per bushel of green wrapped 6x6 and larger sizes. Corn sold a little higher at mostly \$2.25 per bushel sack for white, and \$1.40 to \$1.75 per half bushel for Bantam. Some watermelons and cantaloupes began to ripen. Grapefruit loadings declined rapidly in a weak market. Denver and New Orleans saw fair trading.

Eggs and poultry held fairly steady at most Southwest points last week. Fryers remained firm, but hens and roosters weakened at Denver. Heavy hens brought 24 to 26 cents per pound at Fort Worth, 26 cents at Dallas, and 26 to 30 cents at Denver. Fryers sold generally around 32 to 36 cents. Most areas bought eggs at 37 to 38 cents per dozen.

Most cattle remained steady to strong last week, but some classes of cows lost ground, and calves weakened at Oklahoma City. Medium cows brought \$14.50 to \$16 at San Antonio. Medium to good kinds turned at \$14.50 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth, and \$14 to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs gained mostly 25 to 75 cents last week. Most good and choice butcher hogs sold from \$24 to \$24.75, but Denver paid up to \$25.50.

Sheep and lambs lost 25 cents to \$1 at San Antonio, and aged sheep fell 50 cents to \$1 at Fort Worth last week. Other Southwest sheep and lambs gained mostly 25 cents to \$1. Common to medium shorn lambs brought \$11 to \$15 at San Antonio; medium to good kinds \$13.50 to \$15.50 at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abercrombie returned over the week-end from Dallas, where the couple had been visiting Abercrombie's sister.

Misses Leath and Blackard Perform For Lions Tuesday

Feature of informal reports given Tuesday night at weekly luncheon of the Snyder Lions Club was a report that the organization realized \$163 from the donkey softball game played last Thursday evening at Tiger Stadium.

In last Thursday evening's melee, the Snyder Lions Club, riding their "gallant steeds," bowed to the newly organized Snyder Rotary Club by tally to 6 to 1.

Lions, it was stated, will meet next Tuesday at their old location, the Coleman Dining Room of the Manhattan Hotel.

Ola Margaret Leath played two piano selections, and Clinto Barbara Blackard read "The Tea Party" and "Lucky Worm."

Club guests included Lloyd Clark, Mrs. Opheila Blackard, Clinta Barbara Blackard and Ola Margaret Leath.

It was announced that nominations for Lion tamer and tall twister, which were omitted from new officer suggestions last week, will be announced at the next meeting.

Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton returned over the week-end from Dallas, where she has been visiting. She brought her two grandsons, Kelton and Elvis Pinkerton, back with her. Elvis is visiting here and with his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dyess of Fluvanna. Kelton will go on to Hobbs, New Mexico, for a two-week visit.

Mrs. Raymond Evans, wife of a local boot shop owner, underwent a major operation Friday in a Rotan hospital, Snyder friends learn. Mr. Evans, who returned Wednesday, reports his wife is convalescing nicely.

Plainview Community Slates Picnic June 10

Attention of people in Plainview and nearby communities is directed to the Plainview community picnic that will be held Tuesday evening, June 10, at Plainview School.

Festivities of the evening will get underway at 7:30 o'clock, community leaders state.

The community-wide picnic will be sponsored by the Plainview Home Demonstration Club.

Each family is asked to bring sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies or cake and a soft drink.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring their friends. During the evening games for both old and young will be played, the sponsoring organization states.

Mrs. Charles Kittmiller and two children, Karen Sue and Carla Dell, of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting the A. C. Kincaid's and Mrs. Dell Smith.

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Girl Scouts Will Go to Area Camp At Abilene in July

A total of 14 Scurry County Girl Scouts have enrolled for the West Texas Girl Scout area camp that will be held July 6 to August 3 at Camp Tonkawa, near Abilene.

So report area Girl Scout officials, who say total of 256 Girl Scouts in West Texas have already enrolled for the summer encampment.

Members of the Tonkawa Girl Scout Camp committee, as released by area officials, are:

Mrs. R. A. Schooling of Snyder, Mr. Ferguson of Sweetwater, Otho Polk of Abilene, Mrs. H. W. Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. Roger of Lamesa, Davis Clark of Sweetwater, Mrs. R. Hendrick of Roscoe, Alton Parker of Rotan and Mrs. H. A. Haynes of Garden City. Scurry County Girl Scouts resis-

VFW Radio Program In Memorial Theme

Attention of Scurry County radio fans is called to the program, "Air-lanes Service Officer," which the Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars Post presents Sunday at 12:45 o'clock over Radio Station KXOX, Sweetwater.

Sunday radio owners heard a special Memorial Day program, presented by the local VFW post, over KXOX. Program host was Jess Brown; Robert L. McKinney was honored speaker; and a fitting climax to the program was given by Bushy Hedges, Snyder VFW post commander.

tered so far for the summer camp are:

Billie Sue Groves, Mary Sue Boren, Ruth Schooling, Tommie Jo James, Camille Cloud, Betty Tom Norred, Nell Kelley, Hattie Jane Townsend, Clarice McGlaun, Jo Ann McGlaun, Margaret Dougherty and Frieda Whitehurst.



MIDSHIPMAN William H. Flynn Jr., class of 1948-A at Annapolis, will be presented the annual class of 1948 football award at awards presentation ceremonies June Week of 1947, the superintendent's office of the U. S. Military Academy at Annapolis announces. Flynn is from Harlingen.

Ohio to Reacidize Oil Test on Neal Estate

Attention was centered today (Thursday) on the Ohio Oil Company Ellenburger project 17 miles northeast of Snyder, which Wednesday washed out 1,000 gallons of acid water and will be reacidized.

Information from the field reveals drillstem tests had been taken with some trace of free oil before initial stage of acid treatment.

Full verdict on the deep project—of vital interest to area operators—will probably not be reached before the week-end.

Ohio's Ellenburger test is being carried at the No. 1-C Neal Estate, R. N. Miller Survey No. 1, Abstract 868.

It is understood Ohio has gained valuable information on the project, which has been drilled for exploratory information.

Mmes. Polk and Gordon Present Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Gerald G. Gordon and Mrs. James K. Polk presented their speech and voice pupils in private recital Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gordon.

The following numbers were given in the presentation:

"Bike," Joan Miller; Trio, "One Wish," Marwyn Wren, Mary Alice Price and Billie Claire Mason; "My Fortune," Carol Sue Clark; "A Puzzle," Karen O'Brien; "Peace" by Evaline Hartley, Marinell Wilson; "Bersek," Connie Connell; "A Tennis Trick," Barbara Nichols; "With Eyes Nigh Blind" by Vacca and LaScia II, "One Fine Day" from Madame Butterfly, Mariwyn Wren;

"Make Up," Sidna Turner; "Old King Cole" and "Cradle Song" by Brahms, Barbara Cockrell; "The Bravest Man," Betty Cockrell; "Monica So Lie Chia" by Vacca and "I Heard You Singing" by Eric Coates, Dewey Faye Everett;

"A Scolding," Clintia Barbara Blackard; "Mystery," Jane Joyce; "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," trio; "Back Seat Driving," Barbara Nichols; and "The Pageant of the Months" with Jonnie Dell Brock as queen and the following cast: "January," "New Year," Connie Connell; February, "Valentine," Joan Miller; March, "Violet," Betty Connell; April, "Daisy," Harriet Redwine; May, "Blue Bonnet," Jane Joyce; June, "Rose," Clintia Barbara Blackard; July, "Independence," Karen O'Brien; August, "Dahlia," Sidna Turner; September, "Aster," Barbara Cockrell; October, "Halloween," Edelweiss Polk; November, "Pilgrim Lass," Angeline Polk; and December, "Spirit of Christmas," Barbara Nichols.

After the recital Jonnie Dell Brock and Dewey Faye Everett invited guests into the dining room. Table for the occasion was laid with an Italian cut-work cloth centered with pink carnations.

Mrs. Wilson Connell presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Decatur O'Brien at the tea service. Marwyn Wren played during the tea hour.

Assisting in the dining room were Billie Claire Mason, Marinell Wilson and Mary Alice Price.

Sixty guests were present for the private recital.

Jess Garner in New Barber Shop Location

Jess Garner, veteran Snyder barber, has opened a barber shop at the rear of "The Times" building, in portion of the space formerly occupied by E. & H. Cafe.

Garner has new equipment and fixtures throughout, included a tile floor and air conditioner.

Hard to Believe Last Week's Reading of 37

Thursday, May 29, was something of a record breaker for Scurry County, for on this date the temperature dropped down to 37 degrees—five degrees above freezing.

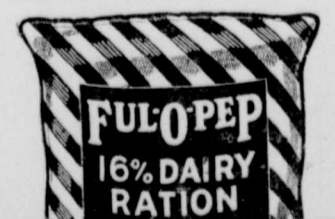
Comfortable reading of 37 degrees just seven days ago seemed Wednesday like ancient history—with Old Man Weather ushering in a siege of summer with readings around 97 degrees.

Horace Mullins, formerly associated here with J. C. Penney Company, and with the Tyler store of Sears, Roebuck & Company, and his wife arrived here Wednesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mullins of North Snyder, parents of Horace. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins will also have as their guest a grandson, Willard Gunter of Monahans, who is on furlough from the service in China.



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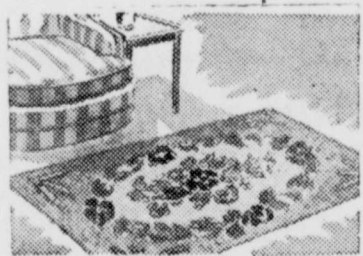
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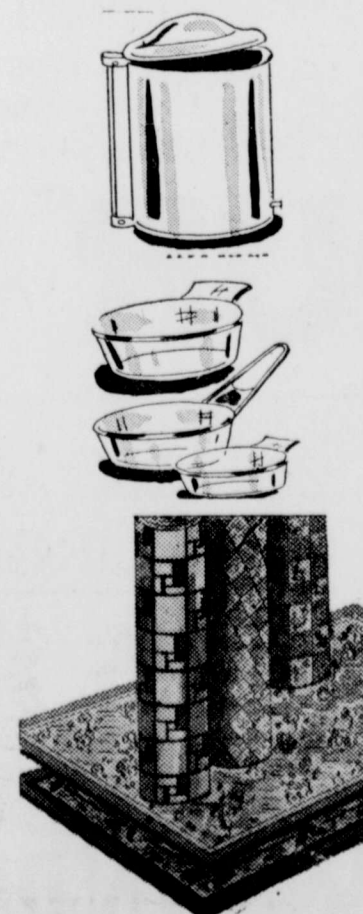
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Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Henry Grady Gafford is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trousdale and Kenney of Odessa, J. C. Henley and J. L. Sades of Alba, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henley and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pitner J. P. and Wayne, all of Snyder.

Mrs. Edgar von Roeder underwent major surgery in the Snyder General Hospital last Tuesday. Visitors Sunday in the Henry Rogers home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladson and children. Clarice Russell spent most of last week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Pitts, and family at Cuthbert. Mr. and Mrs. Will Doak of Snyder were visitors Sunday afternoon

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Visitors during the past week in the Blake Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Davis and small son of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin, Mrs. Galther Bell and daughter, Belinda, and Margaret Faye Trevey of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts of New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis of Rotan were guests in the T. C. Davis home Sunday.

Visiting in the Clarence Thompson home last week were Mrs. Thompson's mother and aunt from Haskell. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown and daughters visited in the W. L. Hall home in the China Grove community Sunday. Junior Hall returned home with them for a week's visit with Kathryn Brown. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Duck and Dorothy Faye and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Green and son, T. R., had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and Syble of Linden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burson and son, Jerry, of Atlanta and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trevey of Martin. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tamplin to our community. They will be with their daughter, Mrs. Blake Walker, for some time. Folks, please send me your news. We cannot have community news unless you let me know when you have visitors or visit someone.

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Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

Farmers of the community are enjoying this beautiful warm weather. They will soon be up with their planting. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bertram and daughter, Von Seth, of Lubbock visited last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worthington. Mrs. Huddleston Wright and daughters, Lanell and Linda, visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Worthington. They were on their way to join their husband and father, May Wright, at Amarillo, who is with the O. R. C. Mrs. Wright is the former Thelma Worthington. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parker visited over the week-end with her brother, John Brown, and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. H. R. Amos of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sons, Sandy Amos, and family. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cotton last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimbell and Mrs. Mayme Beatty of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Cotton and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cotton and children, Dan and Jerry. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Brown and Bobby Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison left Friday morning for California to make their future home. Frances Ashley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown of Odessa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade. Dunn School closed with eighth grade graduation exercises in the form of a play Thursday night. A very interesting program was given by the graduates. Rev. Don Hanson spoke to the class. Eight received diplomas. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moon. Her mother underwent an operation Monday morning at a Colorado City hospital. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Nail are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail.

Good Interest Shown In Softball Workouts

Sports fans report considerable interest is being shown in daily work-outs being held for the Snyder Junior Softball League. J. W. Coffee is acting as coach for the boys, who meet each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the softball diamond. Work is being pushed on finishing a diamond for hard ball at Wolf Park. Snyder Will Layne American Legion Post, sponsor of the junior league, says more boys are needed for daily work-out sessions. Any boy born after January 1, 1930, is eligible to participate in the junior league softball. Bickerstaff Motor Company is furnishing uniforms for the junior leaguers. Any boys interested in joining the junior league are asked to meet with the group already practicing each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rubber Stamps at The Times.

Mrs. Snelling, Former Fluvanna Lady, Dies

Mrs. Mary Florence Snelling, former Fluvanna community resident, passed away Sunday at San Marcos. Body of Mrs. Florence was received Tuesday by Odom Funeral Home. Brief graveside rites were held at Fluvanna Cemetery. Remembered by a number of pioneer citizens, Mrs. Snelling moved from Fluvanna in 1917. She died at San Marcos after a short period of failing health. Nancy Richardson attended a house party in Dallas over the week-end for her friend, Miss Hendricks.

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OXYDOL-DREFT Regular Package **32c**

GRAPE PRESERVES Was 45c Now... **25c**

HOMINY Kumer's, 3 No. 2 Can **35c**

FILLET OF MACKEREL Makes a Good Sandwich or Salad 53-Oz. Jar, was 28c, now... **15c**

BEANS with WIENERS Was 23c—Now 2 Cans... **23c**

Del Monte Whole Kernel Two 12-Oz. **CORN**... **35c**

Ice Cream Powder or Drink 6 Pkgs. **KOOL-AID**... **25c**

Fancy Tall Can **SARDINES**... **19c**

Campbell's 3 Cans **Tomato Soup**... **35c**

Fresh!
SQUASH, Lb. 7 1/2c
CUKES, Green, Lb. 7 1/2c
NEW SPUDS, Lb. 7 1/2c
CARROTS, Bunch 7 1/2c
Green Beans, Lb. 7 1/2c
CORN, Ear 7 1/2c

Crystal Pack 2 Cans **SPINACH**... **29c**

White 50-Lb. Block **Stock Salt**... **65c**

Crystal White 2 Bars **Laundry Soap**... **19c**

Fancy Tall Can **SALMON**... **45c**

FLOUR Everlite or Kimbell's Best—25-Lb. Sack **\$1.79**

Pictsweet English PEAS Was 23c—Now Can... **19c**

BACON Armour's, Sliced—Lb. **53c**

HAMBURGER Fresh Ground **25c**

CHEESE Longhorn, Pound **39c**

Admiration COFFEE Was \$1.45—Now 3lb. Jar... **98c**

RAINBOW MARKET
HORACE WILLIAMSON, Owner
FREE DELIVERY PHONE 303

New **CLOSING HOURS**
Starting Monday, June 9, we will close each day except Saturday at **6:00 o'clock**

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Visitors in the Elmer Bentley home Sunday were Mrs. Fannie Bouland and son, June, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Grady Biggs and son, James, of Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rollins and grandmother Bentley of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock of Buford.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent
Visitors in the J. L. Norris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norris of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobbs and children of the Plainview community.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
We are having some real pretty weather. Farmers are busy planting and plowing.

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trussell of Snyder visited Sunday with the A. W. Serviers.

Pleasant Hill News

Barbara Trousdale, Correspondent
Jesse Robertson and a worker with the Wells Wrecking Shop of Snyder were in the community Tuesday and Wednesday and got two big loads of scrap iron.

COTTON QUIZ

WHEN WERE COTTON BAGS FIRST USED BY THE MILLING TRADE?
ANS—DURING THE DAYS OF ANCIENT EGYPT. COTTON BAGS FILLED WITH GRAIN HAVE BEEN FOUND IN TOMBS DATING BACK TO THE PHARAOHS!

Turner News

Mrs. Bart Branson, Correspondent
The Boy Scouts and their Scoutmaster, Rev. Cone Merritt, spent Friday night on Bull Creek. They reported a nice time.

M. A. BOYD
DEALER IN REAL ESTATE
Houses, Farms and Ranches or Business Property in Texas
ALSO BUILDER OF GOOD HOUSES
See me if you want to buy or sell. Will have some property around Dallas to offer soon. If interested, see me or write to M. A. BOYD, Snyder, Texas

Our hearts were made sad Wednesday when word was received that Mother P. A. Miller had passed away at her home in South Snyder. She was laid to rest in the Ira Cemetery Wednesday.

PALACE THEATER
ITS COOLER INSIDE
Program for the Week:
Thursday, June 5—"PURSUED"
Friday and Saturday, June 6-7—"BOOMERANG"
Saturday Night Prevue, June 7—"WICKED LADY"
Sunday and Monday, June 8-9—"THAT WAY WITH WOMEN"
Tuesday, June 10—"THE SISTER'S SECRET"
Wednesday and Thursday, June 11-12—"LOVE AND LEARN"
Thursday, June 12—"OH, WHAT A NIGHT"
Friday and Saturday, June 13-14—"HARD BOILED MAHONEY"
Saturday and Sunday, June 14-15—"TERROR TRAIL"
Sunday and Monday, June 15-16—"THE SILVER STALLION"
Wednesday and Thursday, June 17-18—"SCARLET BLUE"
Thursday, June 19—"THREE OF A KIND"
Friday and Saturday, June 20-21—"DETECTIVE KITTY O'DAY"

SCALP TROUBLES RELIEVED!
The 75c Bottle of DURHAM'S RESORCIN TONIC must relieve itching scalps or loose dandruff better than any \$1.50 Tonic—or your money back. Worth \$1.50 but costs only 75c at IRWIN'S DRUG STORE.

FREE FLIGHT TRAINING UNDER G. I. BILL
Approved School ANY FORM OF FLIGHT TRAINING
Chunk McCurdy, Chief Pilot C. W. Graham, Local Mgr.
LONE STAR AVIATION SNYDER, TEXAS

NOW OPEN! Walker's Helpy Selvy Laundry
Hermleigh
We Have Seven Washers and Plenty of Soft Water
WET WASH, ROUGH DRY AND FINISH WORK
We Carry Washing Supplies
Custom Prices
BUSINESS APPRECIATED!

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GET ALL 6
A first-line certified quality White's fully guaranteed tire for longer, safer mileage!
A top-grade butyl tube for puncture-resistant long life!
LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE For Your Old Tires
QUICK FREE INSTALLATION
UNCONDITIONAL 25,000-MILE Written Guarantee Against All Road Hazards
EASY TERMS AS LITTLE AS \$1.25 PER WEEK Per Tire & Tube
WHITE Auto Store THE HOME OF GREATER VALUES

Rev. W. F. Smith of Midland filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

KILL RED ANTS!
Bid your premises of Red Ant Beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5c per can. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ants! Handy 30c and 50c jars at your drug store. IRWIN'S DRUG STORE.

NEW Ball Brand DOME LID
HOME CANNING'S BEST 2-piece metal lid
Use this newest development in 2-piece metal lids! There's no doubt of a safe seal for your home-canned foods. Just press to test—If DOME is down, jar is sealed! Fits any Mason jar. Easy to use because it's sure. Can more the easy way—with BALL JARS AND DOME LIDS! AT YOUR GROCER'S

Thursday, June 5—"PURSUED" featuring Teresa Wright, Robert Mitchum and Judith Anderson. News and Novelty.
Friday and Saturday, June 6-7—"BOOMERANG" with Dana Andrews, Jane Wyatt and Lee Cobb. News and Cartoon Comedy.
Saturday Night Prevue, June 7—"WICKED LADY" with Margaret Lockwood, James Mason and Patricia Roc.
Sunday and Monday, June 8-9—"THAT WAY WITH WOMEN" with Dane Clark, Martha Vickers and Sydney Greenstreet. News, Novelty and Cartoon Comedy.
Tuesday, June 10—"THE SISTER'S SECRET" featuring Nancy Coleman, Margaret Lindsay and Philip Reed. News, "MARCH OF TIME" and Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.
Wednesday and Thursday, June 11-12—"LOVE AND LEARN" starring Jack Carson, Robert Hutton and Martha Vickers. News and Cartoon Comedy.
Thursday, June 12—"OH, WHAT A NIGHT" with all-star cast; and "VACATION DAYS" with June Preisser and Freddie Stewart.
Friday and Saturday, June 13-14—"HARD BOILED MAHONEY" with Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys; and "TERROR TRAIL" with Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette.
Sunday and Monday, June 15-16—"THE SILVER STALLION" a Western with David Sharpe and David Mason; and "SCARLET BLUE" with all-star cast.
Wednesday and Thursday, June 17-18—"SCARLET BLUE"
Thursday, June 19—"THREE OF A KIND" with big cast; and "DETECTIVE KITTY O'DAY" with all-star cast.

Misellaneous
CARD OF THANKS
We want to convey to all our friends and neighbors by this means our heart-felt thanks for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy directed to us during the illness and loss of our loved one, J. S. Golden. We especially thank you for the lovely floral offerings and thank Odom Funeral Home for their help in our dark hour. May you have just such loyal friends when shadows fall your way is our prayer. —Mrs. J. S. Golden and Children. 1p

Business Services
WE REPAIR electric irons! Bring us that iron that has been giving you trouble—let us get it back in service.—King & Brown. 45-50c
PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate, over Economy. 15-20c
FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-40c
THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE is here! We want to continue to give you service on your old refrigerators—and sell you new ones as they are available.—King & Brown, Your Frigidaire dealers. 22-30c
ELECTRIC WAXER for polishing floors, for rent by the day at Pick & Pay Grocery. 39-40c
WILL NOW do sewing at my home two miles north of depot.—Mrs. Wayne Smith. 42-45c
OUR COMPANY offers a free trip to the Rio Grande Valley; good cars, careful drivers, good food, comfortable lodging, fine entertainment; no obligation; terms.—K. E. Rector, agent, Hermleigh, Texas, telephone 71. 51-2p

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
for man 25 to 35; auto tire supply and collection experience preferred. Must have high school or more education. If you can sell, collect, manage time payment department and want permanent position, address longhand letter of qualifications to Box 497, Snyder
Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE—One six-room house, two baths; on East Highway; large lot; immediate possession; a real buy.
ONE DUPLEX, furnished, for \$80 per month; real buy at \$4,500.
ONE SIX-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, at a bargain; immediate possession.
WE HAVE several other good buys in houses.
SPEARS REAL ESTATE, Over Lee Home & Auto Supply. 50-55c
FOR SALE—Beautiful 9-room house, three acres land, just out of city limits; or will trade for smaller place.—Spears Real Estate, Snyder. 43-45c
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Rock veneer house, six rooms, two halls, bath; lot 15x150 or 150x150; one of best constructed homes in Snyder.—Bushy Hedges. 47-50c

BUY SELL and RENT thru CLASSIFIED
For Sale
FOR SALE—Plenty of butane water heaters.—Western Plumbing & Supply. 37-40c
VALUES in late model used cars. See us before you buy. See Al Simpson at Bickerstaff Motor Company, your Ford dealer. 50-55c
FOR SALE—Man's wool suit, size 37; worn twice; also pair trousers. See at Snyder Tailoring Co. 51-2c
POULTRY RAISERS—Quick-Rid poultry tonic is one of the best all-around poultry remedies on the market; a positive flock warmer, parasite repellent and conditioner; for baby chicks and laying hens. Guaranteed by your dealer. 51-55c
FOR SALE—Car radio for 1939 model Chevrolet.—Joe Graham. 1c
FOR SALE—Good 24-inch bicycle. See Bobby Etheredge, Hermleigh, Texas. 1p
FOR SALE—Six-inch jointer, six-inch planer, eight-inch table saw with three blades and dada heads, three-quarter horsepower electric motor, one-half horsepower electric motor, spindle sander.—1308 23rd Street, phone 91-J. 1p
FOR SALE—Bedroom suite; also dining room suite, practically new; would trade for good cow and calf. See after Monday morning at 3109 Avenue T. 1c
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Piano in good condition.—Elmer Ferguson, 2811 Avenue O. 52-3p

Wanted
WANTED—Horses and mares; also buy your old stock.—S. E. McCowen, block north of square, Box 233, Snyder. 38-40c
WANT TO BUY two young sheep. Times office. 40c
WANTED—Old batteries, \$4 each in on new Lindley battery.—Minton & Walker Grocery, or Jimmie & Louie's Station. 50-55c
WANTED—Film developing and reprint work; one day service. Mail to or see E. H. Dever Jr., 2104 Avenue R. 51-2p

For Rent
FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Apply at Post Office, Dunn, Texas. 1p
FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms.—1712 26th Street. 1p
FOR RENT—Five room furnished house; henhouse, garage, barn; 6 1/2 miles south 1/2 mile west Round Top road; milk cows; furnished; give references.—Mrs. George J. Huls, Box 1021, Berger, Texas. 50-55c
ROOM FOR RENT—Preferably one or two men.—1913 30th Street, telephone 481-W. 1c
FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, at 1708 28th Street.—Wade Davis. 1c
Lost and Found
LOST—Chinese Pekinese dog; answers to name of Chubby; pet of woman 77 years old. Return to Gordon's Drive-Inn. 1c
FOUND—Money. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.—Giles Garner, 2811 Avenue M. 51-55c
LOST—Red Collie with white spot on head. Last seen on highway east of Gall. Reward for return to Frank Miller. 51-2p
LOST—One child's white slingshawl, size 9. Reward.—Mrs. Henry Camp, 1112 30th Street. 1p

Entries in Post Stampede Stack Up in Early List

Scurry and Borden County citizens report these two counties will send more than 10 persons to the Post Stampede and Rodeo, which opens next Tuesday in the new stampede arena, and continues through June 14.

Advertising Scurry County's forthcoming rodeo and round-up will be attractive Wanda Koonsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman, who will be Snyder's sponsor in the four-day boots and saddle round-up.

Snyder people who returned from Post at mid-week report the Garza County capital is being decorated for the annual rodeo.

Thursday, June 12, has been set aside as Snyder Night at the stampede.

An unusually heavy number of entries has been received in the colorful cowgirl sponsor contest, rodeo officials state. An old fashioned chuck wagon will serve son-of-a-gun and other cowboy foods to the hungry spectators. Usual money prizes will be given for regular rodeo events, it is stated.

Visiting here the past month in the home of Mrs. A. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Haywood Moore Jr. and daughter, Sue Ann, left Sunday for their home at Malin, Oregon.



W. O. McLeod Is New Hermleigh Baptist Minister

Rev. William O. McLeod, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and student pastor at Hermleigh, has accepted the call to the Central Baptist Church at Hermleigh for the remainder of the associational year.

Rev. McLeod saw service during the war with the U. S. Air Corps, and upon discharge from service became administrative officer in the U. S. Department of the Interior.

A Times reporter learns Rev. McLeod was licensed to preach by the First Baptist Church of Lubbock in 1934 under Dr. R. C. Campbell's pastorate. He was ordained by the same church recently with Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor, as moderator.

Rev. J. H. McLeod of Lubbock converted his son, baptized him, united him in marriage and at the age of 75 preached his son's ordination sermon. Mrs. William McLeod, with her husband, has been a long-time resident of Lubbock, where she taught in the public schools.

Rev. and Mrs. McLeod will conduct a Vacation Bible School and a summer revival in the Central Baptist Church at Hermleigh. Mrs. McLeod was recently appointed youth people's secretary for the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association.

Announcement is made that the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association will be guest of the Hermleigh Central Baptist Church June 10 for the regular monthly workers' conference.

Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical—Mrs. D. C. Jones of Snyder; Mrs. James Lee Woods of Snyder; Nonnie Edgar Ford of Polara; Mrs. Joe Robinson of Snyder; Mrs. Stanley Cooper of Snyder; S. H. Roberson of Snyder; and Mrs. Warren Dodson of Snyder.

Surgery—Bryan Lynn Boss of Snyder; Mrs. Carl Keller of Snyder; Mrs. M. A. Cochran of Snyder; and minor surgery—Billy Warren Murphy of Ira; and Mrs. Fred Bowers of Dunn.

Remaining Patients—Mrs. Betty Adams of Snyder; and Mrs. Edgar von Roeder of Snyder.

New Sugar Stamps to Be Validated Soon

Scurry Countians may not think so, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports the household sugar situation is easing considerably.

First of all, spare stamp No. 12 in ration books can be used for 10 pounds of sugar immediately.

A new rationing stamp for 10 pounds of sugar will be validated not later than August 1.

Consumers here and elsewhere over the country are assured each consuming family will get a full 33 pounds of sugar as promised under the 1947 sugar control extensions act and makes such ingredient available by August 1.

Spare stamp No. 11, it is stated, will be good for five pounds of sugar until October 1.

Reading Certificates Awarded 11 in School

Reading certificates for 11 members of Snyder Elementary Schools, awarded by the State Department of Education, were received Tuesday by Mrs. Gaston Brock, sixth grade teacher of Snyder Schools.

The certificates, signed by Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, were awarded those boys and girls who had read at least 30 books during the school term.

Special mention goes to Tommy Smith, son of Mrs. Dell Smith, who read 50 books during the 1946-47 school year. Tommy had two seals affixed to his certificate.

Certificates go to the following: Tommy Smith, Ruth Schoaling, Laverta Rollins, Jo Ann Cockrell, Betty Tom Norred, Adene Wells, Tommie Joe James, Freddie Nicks, Doyce Moore, Glenn Creswell and Betty Frances White.

Rubber Stamps at The Times office.

FFA Boys See Electric Show at Sweetwater

Headed by Broadway Browning, Snyder High School vocational agriculture instructor, a group of Snyder Future Farmers of America chapter members left Wednesday noon for the General Electric show at Sweetwater.

The show that opened Wednesday in Sweetwater is open to FFA boys of Scurry, Nolan and Mitchell Counties especially, as well as the general public.

Browning reported that first prize award in the three-county electric exposition would be a \$250 registered heater to an outstanding FFA boy.

Mrs. Mame Beatty of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kimmel of Littlefield were week-end guests of the E. J. Richardson Sr. family. Mrs. Kimmel is a sister of Mrs. Richardson, as is Mrs. F. A. Cary of Pampa, who, with her husband, visited with the Richardsons.

THE BETTER THINGS OF LIFE!



If it is a home you want to buy, perhaps our loan department can help you with the financing of it. Maybe there are improvements or additions that could be made with our financial assistance. We shall be happy to discuss any worthwhile proposition with you. No obligation, of course.

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DON'T LET IT BE TOO LATE IN YOUR CASE!

Badly under-insured losses occur frequently because many owners fail to increase their insurance to meet sharply increased replacement costs. The same is true of household effects and personal property. Insurance costs, however, have been generally reduced during recent years. Don't take chances. Let this agency help you determine whether your present coverage on your property is adequate.

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Right at the beginning of the grass cutting season, Roe's brings you a top value in a Lawn Mower—as long as the present supply lasts, get one of these for only

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TRY ROE'S FIRST—AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE!

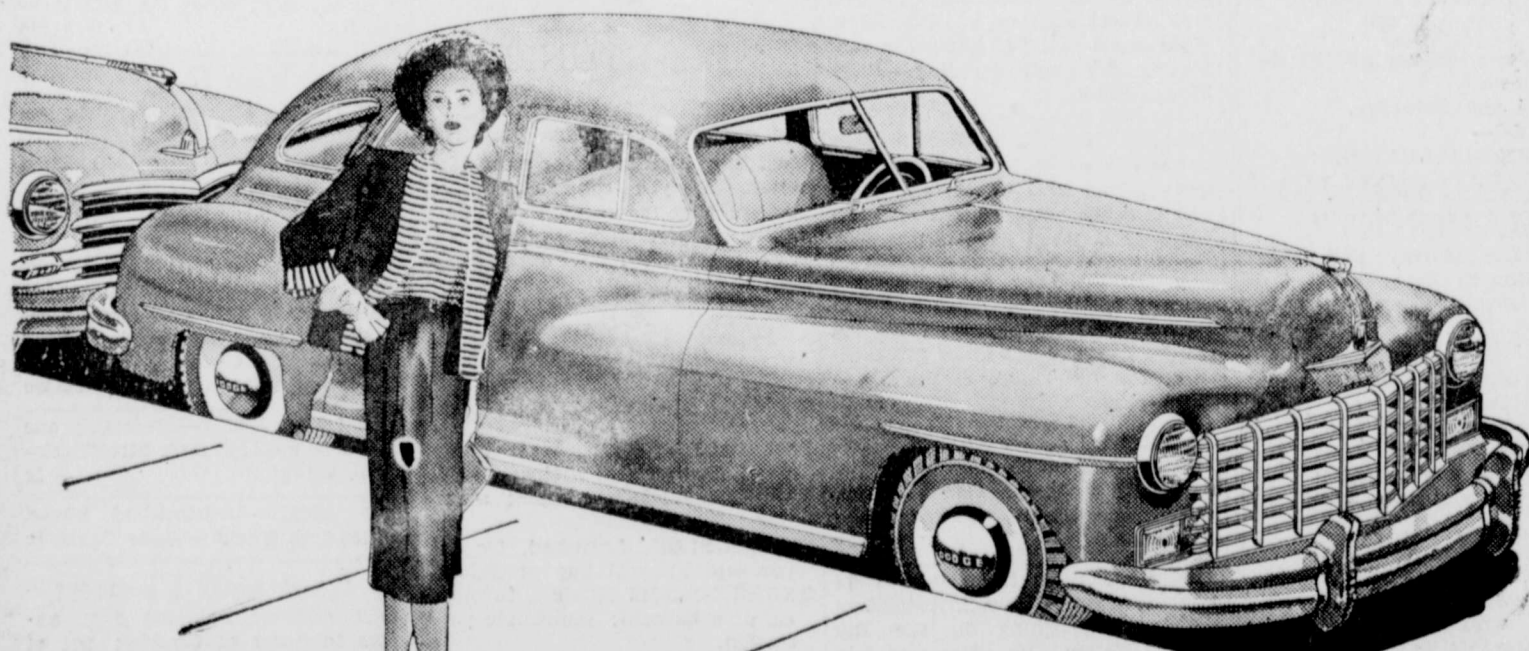
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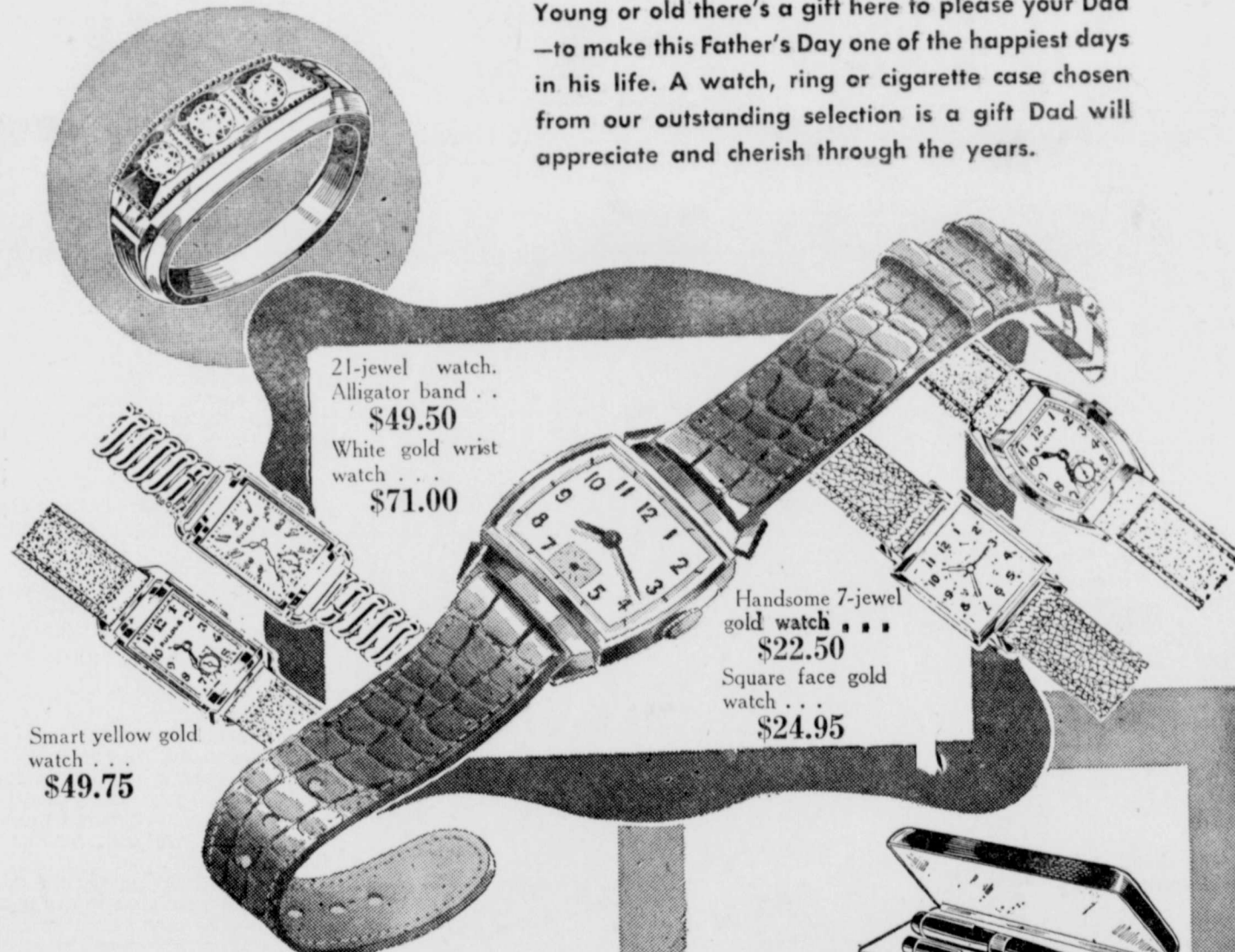
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Young or old there's a gift here to please your Dad—to make this Father's Day one of the happiest days in his life. A watch, ring or cigarette case chosen from our outstanding selection is a gift Dad will appreciate and cherish through the years.



21-jewel watch. Alligator band . . \$49.50
White gold wrist watch . . . \$71.00

Handsome 7-jewel gold watch . . . \$22.50
Square face gold watch . . . \$24.95

Smart yellow gold watch . . . \$49.75

10-kt. gold ring with coat of arms; ideal for a gift . . . \$32.50

Masonic ring in 10-kt. gold setting. Dad will like it! \$32.50

Several attractive designs to select from in Bill Folds—priced from \$5.00

Gold filled accessory set. Designed to take a monogram smartly . . . \$7.50

Streamline pen and pencil set. \$8.75

Sterling cigarette case. For full pack. \$7.50

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We'll fix up your purchases "fancy" for presentation on Dad's Day. Make your selections early!

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125 Producing Wells Listed in Sharon Pool

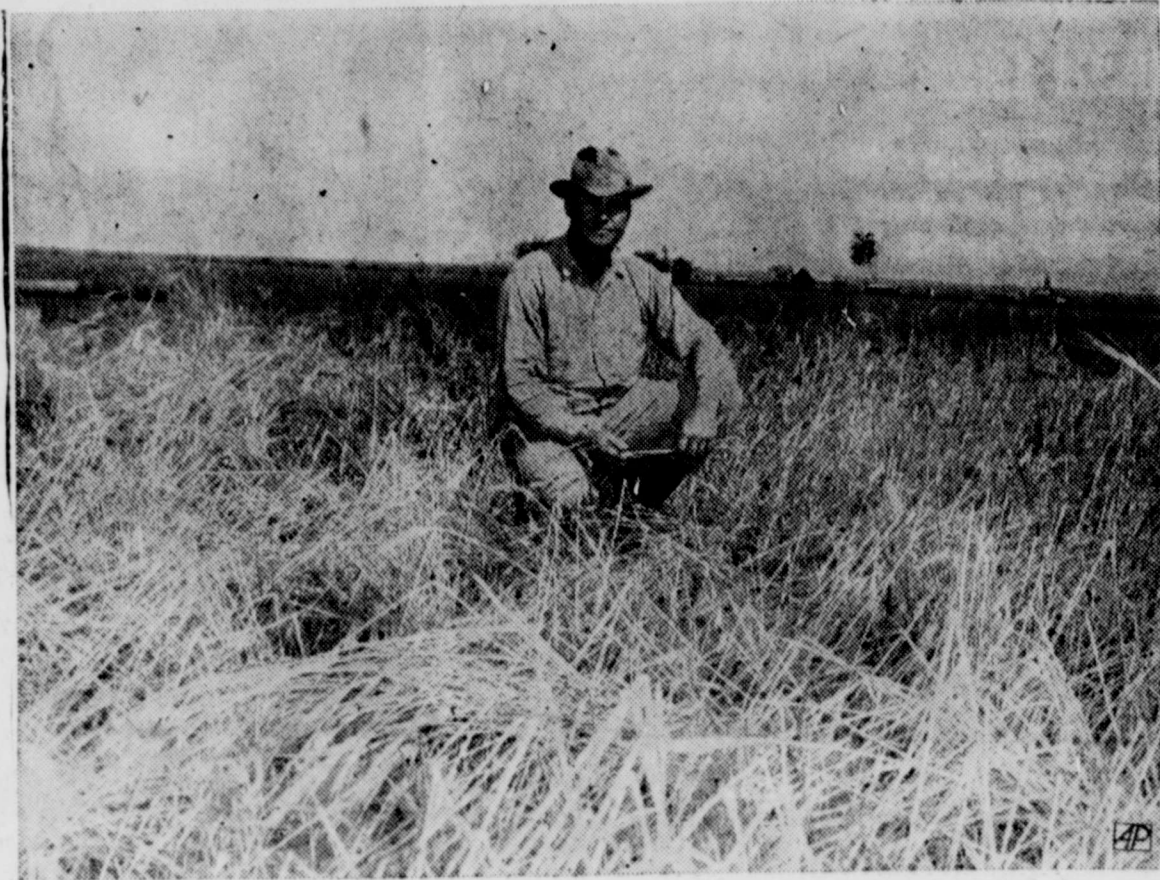
Mahon Pleads for Strong Air Force For U. S. Safety

"This is certainly no time to cut down on the number of U. S. Army planes," stated Congressman George Mahon of the 19th District in Washington, in opposition to the Republican party's plans to cut the air forces construction appropriations. Mahon points out that the president has asked for enough money to build 932 planes this year, but before the president's request could be processed construction costs were hiked so much that the money asked for will make only 749 planes. When the committee got through cutting \$40,000,000 of the original amount had been whacked away—leaving only enough to build 560 aircraft.

After he made a valiant but unsuccessful attempt in committee to restore the sum, Mahon issued this blast: "While the peace has not been resolved and we are at loggerheads with Soviet Russia in arriving at that peace, for us to strip our Army Air Forces will be interpreted internationally as a show of weakness. This is no time to reduce our military airplane program. This is especially true if we are to be a power in the world."

Texas Baptists Take Over Crazy Property

Snyder and Scurry County people who have, through the years, gone to Mineral Wells and the Crazy Hotel for vacations will find new owners of the Crazy Hotel, the Baptist Foundation of Texas. Purchase of the Crazy Water Company, it is stated, included possession Sunday. Purchase includes the mineral water business, bath houses and other concessions. It is understood sale of mineral water, crystal and bottling business goes to A. F. Weaver Sr. Weaver has been manager of the Crazy Manufacturing Company plant for the past quarter of a century.



WHEAT CROP damages are viewed by Frank Johnson, farmer at Veribest, 12 miles east of

San Angelo. This field of wheat was almost totally destroyed by a five-inch rain which was fol-

lowed by a terrific hail storm. The crop was nearly ready to harvest when hit.

Cotton Carryover Is Lowest Since 1928-29

Scurry County farmers are advised the United States had less cotton on hand May 1 than at any time since the 1928-29 season. This statement is from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, Austin, which declares the U. S. cotton balance sheet showed 5,792,000 bales of cotton on hand May 1.

Plenty More Underneath

Rastus and Sambo were on a transport going overseas. "Just look at all that water," exclaimed Rastus, looking out across the ocean. "You ain't seen nothing," replied Sambo. "That's just the top of it."

Vic Vet says

SURE, YOU CAN GET GI INSURANCE NOW - EVEN THOUGH YOU NEVER HAD IT WHILE IN SERVICE



Mexico's first aerial contingent to be assigned to overseas combat duty trained at Major Field, Greenville, Texas.

Manufacturer-Dealer Car Contracts Probed

Area car dealers have considerable food for thought this week. A resolution requesting the attorney general to investigate contracts between local dealers and car manufacturers has been passed by the Senate at Austin.

Methodist Parsonage Ready for Brick Work

Parsonage of Snyder First Methodist Church, immediately south of the church, is ready this week for brick work. The parsonage, major phase of the Methodist building and construction program locally, will have six rooms and a bath. It will be one of the modern structures of its type in this area.

J. S. Golden, 78, County Resident 50 Years, Passes

J. S. (Uncle Joe) Golden, 78, beloved pioneer resident of the Canyon community, Baptist worker and community leader, passed away Saturday morning, 11:30 o'clock, following a period of failing health that began February 28. Born July 19, 1869, at Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Golden had made his home in Scurry County for 59 years. In addition to property in the Canyon community, Mr. Golden owned property on the Plains. He had been active in Baptist Church work many years. Funeral services for Mr. Golden, whose life-long motto had been to "have a good word for everybody," were held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at Canyon School. Rev. Jeff D. Welch of Lubbock, assisted by Rev. Willard Willis of Anson and Rev. Jim Corbin of Lamesa, officiated.

Snyder Ice Plant Manager Stages Annual Feast

Approximately 100 persons of the host city, Snyder, Colorado City and Sweetwater were attracted last Thursday evening to the annual Texas Public Utilities Corporation chicken fry staged on the lawn of the local ice plant by George Clark, local TPUC manager, and Mrs. Clark. In the annual chicken fry attendants were treated to fried chicken, chicken stew, potato salad, cake, pie and five gallons of coffee made by Gordon's Drive-In. To Mrs. Clark goes most of the credit, attendants said, for the delicious meal served at the annual conclave. In addition to Manager George Clark and the personnel of the Snyder TPUC, Euell Henderson, Sweetwater TPUC manager and his employees and guests, and Bill Blanton, manager of the Sweetwater TPUC plant, his employees and guests were present for the festivities. George Washington's picture appears on all dollar bills.



DEATH CALLED on a diplomat at Bryan and claimed William S. Howell, who was recently appointed ambassador to Uruguay. Howell died in his sleep.

3,000 Barrels of Crude Going to Refinery Month

With the Sharon Ridge and Ira pools of Southwest Scurry County furnishing over 3,000 barrels of crude oil per month for the Col-Tex Refinery at Colorado City, detailed information of lease production will be of wide interest. In reply to requests, information on producing leases, as furnished by the West Texas Proration Office of the Texas Railroad Commission follows: The Sharon Ridge, 2,400-foot field pay of Scurry County has permissible gas-oil ratio of 2,000-1. Allocation is two-thirds field outlet per well and one-third on acreage. Daily allowable in the field is 21 barrels on 20-acre spacing, with 30 pumping days in effect at present. George S. Allison oil account, Alliance Trust Company—One well on the Burney lease, one on McClure, four on Thompson, two on Alliance Trust Company. George S. Allison oil account and Pearson-Sibert Oil Company—Two wells on the Burney lease. Blue Streak Oil Company on First National Bank of Snyder Lease—Two wells. Byrd & Frost on R. J. and D. H. Byrd Fee—Two wells, one well on the J. F. Simmons lease, and four wells on the Sterling lease. Byrd & Frost has one producer on the I. B. Wade lease. Coffield & Guthrie, Incorporated, Brownfield lease—Two wells, one on Burney lease; First National Bank of Snyder lease, eight wells. D. & R. Oil Company, O. I. Burney Lease, two wells; W. F. Burney Lease, three wells. D. & R. Oil Company, three wells on the Burney lease; one on the J. Henderson, one on the Martin lease, six on the McClure lease, one on Robison-Dodson-Wetzel, three on J. U. Van Norman. Helmerich & Payne, Incorporated—Seven on Walter Martin lease, one on J. B. Wade. Magnolia Petroleum Company—Six wells on the R. O. McClure lease; six on the W. R. Sterling lease. Mudge Oil Company—Two wells on the Maggie Dwyer lease and four on the Grace Holcomb lease. Pearson-Sibert Oil Company—Four wells on the "A" Bishop lease and two wells on the O. L. Burney lease. W. C. Russell—Four wells on the First National Bank lease, two wells on the R. O. McClure lease, one well on the Sterling lease and four wells on the West Texas National Bank lease. R. Y. Oil Company—One well on the R. O. Bishop lease, two wells on the C. L. Burney lease, and two wells on the A. Trevey lease. Robison Oil Corporation—Two wells on the A. C. Woodward lease. Snowden Oil & Gas Company, Limited—Four wells on the "A" Murphy lease, one well on the T. V. Lindsey lease, one well on Murphy "B" lease, one well on the Rasco "E" lease and three producing wells on the Vincent lease. This gives Snowden, biggest producer in the pool, a total of 13 producing wells from the 2,400-foot pay zone. J. B. Stoddard—Total of eight producing wells on the J. M. McClure lease. According to the Railroad Commission, the Sharon Ridge field has a grand total of 125 wells producing from the 2,400-foot level. Operators and number of wells for the prolific 1,700-foot pay zone of the Sharon pool will be carried in next week's Times.

Dermott Church Sets New Service Schedule

New schedule announced for Dermott Baptist Church, northwest part of the county, calls for services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. On Sunday Rev. Leslie Kelley, pastor, will preside at the 11:00 a. m. services on "The Second Coming of Christ" (Revelation 1:7). At night Rev. Kelley will preach on "As Jesus Looked About" (Mark 5:32). Announcement is made that baptismal services will be held Sunday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the Welch Scribner place. Candidates for baptism will be Bobbie Milhollon, Shirley Ann Scribner and Luther Gene Edmonson. Sunday School meets Sunday morning at Dermott Baptist Church at 10:00 o'clock, Welch Scribner, Sunday School superintendent, says.

County Entries Made in Rodeo at Midland

Entries from Scurry, Borden and Garza Counties have already been tabulated for the annual world championship Midland Rodeo at Midland, which will be held June 5-8. Night performances will be held the first three days of the round-up, with a matinee show scheduled for Sunday afternoon, June 8. Purse and prizes offered in the cowboy events total approximately \$7,500, Scurry County people learn.

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SEE US!

St. Louis, May 30—Many ask how present high prices can be reduced. My answer is that the best way to reduce high prices is by producing more goods at lower cost. But now can costs be lowered in the face of current high wage rates? To this I reply that production costs can be reduced by increasing the investment in labor saving machinery. This will raise the real wages for all the people—not for just the strongly organized union groups.

Lower Taxation the Key.

America has heretofore out-produced the world with steadily falling prices by continually raising the amount of money per worker invested in labor saving machinery. To keep up this progress we must have incentive: (1) To save and, (2) to invest savings profitably. Unfortunately, our present system of taxation is not only destroying capital that has already been accumulated, but it is also preventing the gathering of new capital. This can only end in a declining standard of living for all.

As an example of the destruction of accumulated capital by taxation, I like to cite the story of the House of Morgan. When the elder J. P. Morgan died in 1913 he left more than \$70,000,000 to his son. Thirty years later this son died, and, after his death taxes were settled, he was able to pass on only \$5,000,000 to his heirs. Such a destruction of capital may be good for the morals of the heirs, but it bodes ill for you and me. There is little incentive to invest more money and hire more workers under such conditions.

Common Sense Taxation.

Wiping out of capital by death taxes would not be so bad if our income taxes were not also damming up the flow of new capital into industry. The bulk of savings must come from those of sufficiently large incomes to create a reservoir of capital. Yet, today an executive with a fair salary has no urge to invest in a sound stock paying five per cent because his net income from that stock is reduced by two-thirds through income taxes. All incentive has been destroyed.

The president has recently asked business men to lower prices so as to increase volume of production. I believe the president should direct that same advice to Congress. Just as a business can sell a greater volume of products at a lower price so can the government expect a higher tax-take if it can increase the national income. I believe the best way to increase the national income is by lowering taxes now. The stimulus to incentive will be so great that national income will rise. Then a smaller percentage tax rate would produce a greater total federal revenue. Let the government take its own advice and lower the unit cost (i. e. taxes) of its selling price for its services. The resulting jump in total tax collections from a stimulated national income should soon balance the budget and leave enough to start a real job of debt retirement.

Rome, a Warning.

If senators and congressmen would only study history in greater detail they would see at once how many nations have been brought to their knees by burdensome taxation. More empires have been destroyed by oppressive taxes than by enemy armies. Today's heavy burden on enterprise, if continued, will surely lead us along the road followed by Egypt, Rome, Spain, France and now England—all sunk by taxes.

The New Deal tax policy is to soak the rich—to fleece the sheep that have the fewest votes. This may be considered "good politics," but it certainly is bad business. If Uncle Sam confiscated all incomes above \$10,000 a year, the total amount of money taken in would pay less than half of the current annual expense of the government! Of course, if that were done, there would not be any incomes above \$10,000. That's what would happen to incentive. However, I warn you—our present tax course is less spectacular than such outright confiscation. But it is none the less certain in the long run.

When writing the above, I am not interested in saving money for taxpayers. That is purely secondary. The less money my heirs inherit, the better off they may be. I am interested solely in the future of U. S. voters, who sincerely hope that every senator and congressman feels the same way.

E. E. Wallace Sees Big Cattle Deals in Kansas City Auction

E. E. Wallace Jr., well known Snyder stockman, was in Kansas City, Missouri, Friday, where he had the privilege of seeing the Sni-A-Bar Shorthorn dispersion sale.

First hour and a half cattle went across the block for the grand sum of \$93,950, E. E. reports. Sixteen head of purebred shorthorn cows with calves at foot sold for \$49,950.

Main attraction of the sale, young Wallace states, was Pittodrie Upright, the highest priced beef bull that ever sold. He was purchased in Perth, Scotland, for \$61,335 last year. Ralph Smith, the buyer, paid \$34,000 to own Pittodrie Upright.

F. S. Davison of Lmia, Ohio, bought Pittodrie Upright for Smith and a group of Ohio Shorthorn breeders.

Auctioneer at the dispersion sale was Colonel J. S. Halsey of Des Moines, Iowa. Halsey was one of the instructors in the Reich School of Auctioneering, of which E. E. is a graduate.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Escape Marriage

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"He raves and shouts—and in the evenings drinks, until there is no home spirit or peace at all."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

I AM 16," writes Floretta Howe from Oregon. "Six years ago my mother had an affair with a married man—I will call him Harry—which caused talk that even as a little girl I understood only too well. A little later both were divorced, and my mother married Harry.

"My father, devoted to me, was without relatives and had to travel a lot in connection with war supplies, and consequently I have lived since with mother and Harry. They have twin girls, of whom I am very fond, Patricia and Shirley. "Dad has married again and lives in Alaska; my stepmother is foreign-born, intensely nervous and jealous, and there are difficulties for all three of us when I live with them.

"Mother and Harry have quarreled continually almost from the first; he is a hot-tempered man, and can never be crossed even in the slightest particular without making a scene. There are scenes at breakfast and at dinner and all day Sunday. If a door is open or if it is shut, if the twins make any noise, or if mother sends them upstairs to prevent noise, it is all one to Harry, he raves and shouts—and in the evenings drinks, until there is no home spirit or peace at all.

"If any woman comes in for a few minutes to see mother, he is like a child, interrupting and distracting her, and is always angry afterward. He is stingy with money, but wants a good table and to have her and the children looking well all the time. I am dependent upon him, and although I do work hard as nurse, bed-maker, cook, dishwasher and all the rest of it, he reminds me of my obligation to him almost every day.

"My mother was so desperate a few months ago that she told me of her plan to divorce him. We said we would open a boarding house, a school, anything, rather than go on this way. But a severe cold last winter, combined of course with fatigue and nervous pressure, resulted in rheumatism, which has made her almost helpless. She does what she can, from her chair; I do all I can, and the rest simply doesn't get done, so that Harry is in a state of fury most of the time.

A Marriage Offer. "Meanwhile, a college friend of my father, 48, well-fixed, and always like a kindly uncle to me, has lost his wife, has a boy of 10, and wants me to marry him. His devotion is unquestioned, and I do love little Pete. Barney has two good servants in his house, as well as a cousin his age, who is his office nurse, and Pete has lunch at school, so that my duties would not be hard. I have received my father's willing consent to my marriage, and while, on my side, it would not be a girl's ideal of young love, yet I do want security, peace, the pride of being wanted and filling a place in someone's home and heart, that I think I could promise that Barney never would be sorry.

"Barney has been 'Uncle Barn' and his cousin 'Aunt Phyllis' ever since my babyhood; they want me, and God knows I want to go to them. But there is mother, and the three-year-old twins. Will you advise an almost distracted girl as to what is right? I will be 17 in September. I don't dare even broach the plan to mother, much less pack my

A WAY OUT

Sometimes a loveless marriage offers the best way out of an almost intolerable situation, Miss Norris believes, when there is security and peace to be gained. She is advising a 16-year-old girl who writes that she is "almost distracted."

Floretta Howe of Oregon lives with her mother and stepfather, whom she calls "Harry." This man has a violent temper and a determination to have his own way. Besides this he is stingy, demanding and a heavy drinker. Life with him is miserable, Floretta complains.

She has a chance to marry a friend of her father's, a kind, well-off man, who lives nearby. This friend is a widower, proposal of marriage. Miss Norris advises her to take this step and gain what security and happiness she can at once.

things and kiss her and the little girls good-by. Barney's house, a lovely old-fashioned place in a garden, is only a block away. He sees me every day, but mother suspects nothing, and I am afraid it would break her heart. She is gentle and lovely and only wants everyone to be happy."

This letter is signed, "fearfully, Floretta." And to Floretta I say in answer, that I have given her problem some thought, and my definite advice is for her to marry Barney, stay on in her mother's house for a week or two, then break the news and move to her new home.

Happy Possibilities. I tell you this, Floretta, for several reasons. The main one is that nobody is doing particularly well as things are now. With a lovely home only a few minutes walk away, you can see your mother daily. You can come in with flowers, a bowl of berries, a new book. You can carry off the small half-sisters for long afternoons of play at Barney's house. You can do infinitely more good to these three than you can as the drudge and dependent of an undisciplined tyrant of a man.

Harry meanwhile will have to find some sort of servant for your mother. He will growl and criticize her less than he did you. He won't dare antagonize and anger her. You will be the dignified, and I believe truly and completely happy, little wife of a wiser and kinder man, in whom both your parents trust. From the outside you can do a thousand helpful things for your mother that you cannot do now.

There is another consideration. Your mother took a lover when you were small and sensitive and could be deeply hurt by it. She separated you from your father and broke up your home. That you have remained sweet and considerate under the circumstances is far more to your credit than hers. She wrecked your life without much concern for your comfort. This safe, sane marriage gives you a protector, a home, affectionate companionship, and may easily lead to a deep, true married love. My best wishes are with you.

Federal School Aid

Urging the federal government to give more aid to states for education of children, George J. Hecht, publisher of Parents magazine, told the house education committee that "if children were cattle they would be getting a much squarer deal from Uncle Sam."

"The federal government," he said, "appropriates many times as much money for the welfare of cattle, hogs and other farm animals as it does for the education of children."



"I am almost distracted..."

Turks Fear Mohammedan

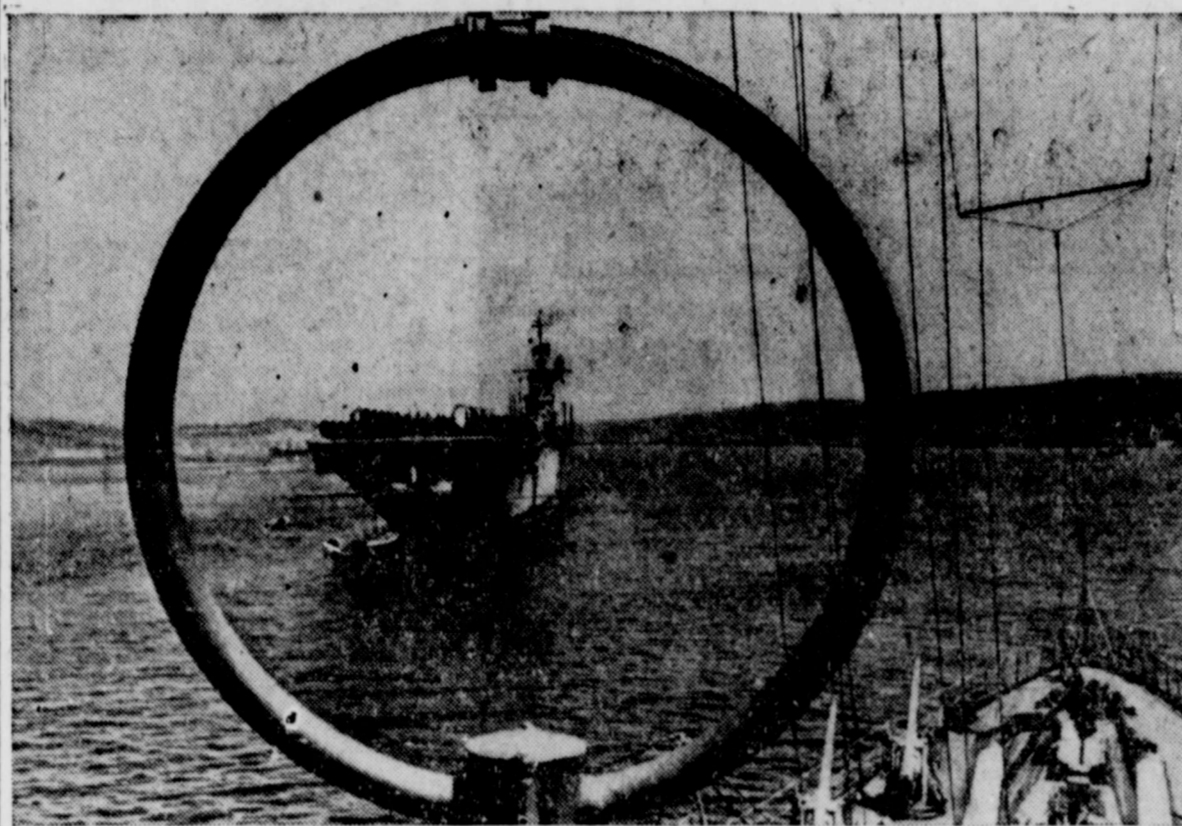
Turkish newspapers are warning of the danger of an attempted revival of Mohammedanism as an influence in secular affairs, which they call no less a menace than Communism.

Termed it "the green danger"—green is Islam's sacred color—the newspapers say the religious movement is gaining sympathy and support in Moslem and Arab countries. Predicting dire perils if the movement should gain power, the news-

Church Control of State

paper Cumhuriyet said: "They will put millions more in chains." The religious movement in Turkey is headed by an arch-nationalist, Hamdullah Suphi Tanriover, an influential member of the Peoples' party. The movement was muzzled 20 years ago by the late Kemal Ataturk, who separated the mosque and the state and laicized the country. Since the recent easing of the press law, the movement's publications have mushroomed.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



AMERICAN SEA-AIR POWER . . . United States aircraft carriers and other naval vessels have been making a good-will tour of the Mediterranean, touching at some of the world's troubled areas. Here, framed through the mast aerial of an accompanying ship, the aircraft carrier Leyte enters the harbor at the port of Istanbul, Turkey, for a friendly visit. The fact that ships of the United States navy chose this particular time to make the rounds of the Mediterranean and put in at a Turkish port is claimed by some to have a connection with President Truman's program for aiding Greece and Turkey. One opinion is that the navy is not out primarily for "good-will" but rather to put on a show of strength in the area.



EUROPE'S HUNGRY PEOPLE . . . Besieged by the specter of famine, the people of Europe are becoming more and more restless. Mass demonstrations, like this one which occurred in Vienna outside the chancellery, show dramatic proof that hunger is rampant all over Europe, with each country convinced that it is hungrier than its neighbor. The United States—the good provider—will increase food shipment rations to Germany, hardest hit of all the European nations.



FIFTY-POUND YOUNGSTER . . . A new addition to the world of buffaloes, this little tyke was hailed with considerable joy by Central Park zoo officials in New York. Its parents, a couple of buffaloes named Mary and Bill, were also pleased. Mama Mary, standing here beside her youngster, is reported to be doing well; and the baby, who tipped the beam at 50 pounds when he was born, is strong and healthy, caretakers say.



WRONG BABY . . . Mrs. Leonard Sosa, 28, claims the child she is holding here was substituted by a Bronx hospital for her own baby, a girl. The Sosas have filed a claim for \$200,000 damages. Hospital admits a clerical error.



BEHIND THE SCENES . . . Seldom seen in the full glare of the international spotlight that plays upon their husbands are Mrs. Winston Churchill (left), wife of Britain's wartime prime minister, and Mme. Vincent Auriol, wife of the president of France. The two are shown as they conversed quietly at the Elysee palace in Paris during a reception which followed the presentation of France's military medal to Churchill.



BOY-SIZED FISH . . . Of just about equal size are Johnnie Smith and this whopper of a cod fish he caught, with a little help from his dad, off Bayonne, N. J., his home. The fish weighed almost 40 pounds.



TARGET, NEW YORK CITY . . . Brooklyn bridge was in the bomb-sights of this flight of B-29 Superfortresses when, as part of an armada of 100 such planes, they flew over New York City in a simulated bombing raid. The 100 giant airships, nearly all the strategic air command could muster, according to Gen. George C. Kenney, converged on metropolitan New York from six different fields in various parts of the country.



NC BALLPLAYING FOR GLENNY . . . Glenwood (Glenny) Brann II, whose legs were amputated after he was branded by playmates during a game of cowboys and Indians, shows his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Brann, Malden, Mass., the autographed baseball and bat presented to him by Joe Dobson and Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox, who visited him in the hospital.



MONSIEUR IN-BETWEEN . . . American football doesn't have a monopoly on roughness if this picture of a typical squeeze play in a game of rugby at Paris is any indication. Player in white, who doesn't know whether to hold the ball or throw it away, is showing little joy over the feverish embraces being bestowed upon him by two opposition men. Action occurred in a semi-final game of the French rugby cup competition.



MOTHER OF 12 AT 31 . . . When the Schnitzler family of Genesee, Wis., sits down to the table, it's a fairly sure thing that a lot of food is going to disappear. Mrs. Ervin Schnitzler, just 31 years old, is the mother of these 12 children whose ages range from one month to 14 years. Included in the family group is a set of twins.



TWO VETERANS TALK . . . Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (left), army chief of staff, chats with Sgt. Edward Beamon, armless golfer. They played in a two-day "famous persons" golf tournament at Washington, D. C.



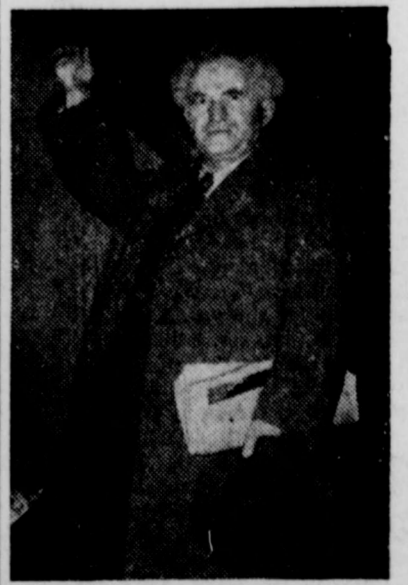
ITALIAN PREMIER RESIGNS . . . Premier Alcide de Gasperi leaves the office of Italy's provisional president, Enrico de Nicola, after resigning his position. Strong factions want him back, however.



MONETARY FUND HEAD . . . Andrew N. Overy has been appointed by President Truman as the U. S. executive director of the International monetary fund. He is an authority on international financial and monetary affairs.



THREATENED WITH DEATH . . . Victor Kravchenko, former Russian embassy attache who renounced the Soviet Union, says he fears assassination by Communist agents who have threatened his life. He has requested a body-guard.



MISSION COMPLETED . . . David Ben Gurion of Palestine, Zionist leader, boards plane to return to his homeland after attending United Nations meeting held to iron out the controversial Palestine problem.



Water Winches

Broadway Smalltalk
The Late Watch: Liberals are disheartened over Eleanor Roosevelt's memos which say: "I'm tired. Let some of the youngsters carry on..."



Washington Merry-Go-Round

Emergency Fund
WASHINGTON. — The only real secret item of government expenditure in this American democracy is the president's special emergency fund. This is a fund given every President—whether Republican or Democrat—and which he can use for anything he wants. He doesn't have to account for it or tell congress what he does with it. He can use it for espionage in a foreign country, for making a gift to a foreign potentate or for buying animals for the zoo.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Soviets Seek To Outlaw Atom; No Slump—Readjustment Seen; Postal Rates May Be Increased

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



Happy about the whole thing are Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker (center) and pilots Mac Johnson (left) and Dick Merrill as they arrive at La Guardia field, New York, after setting a new official record for a commercial plane flight from Miami to New York. They made the distance in a new Constellation in three hours, 29 minutes and 45 seconds.

Of the Ethel Barrymore, voiced one of the 10 greatest women in history, as representative of the show world. Her sponsor of the honoree was her only rival as the stage's First Lady—Helen Hayes.

Sallies in Our Alley: Did more New Yorkers die from vaccinations than from smallpox? (Unofficial records indicate they did!) ... Have you seen that Indian prince with that pretty blonde at the track? Biggest wrong-guesser in town—and at 5 or 10 G a race! ... Sign in a Brooklyn (Flatbush) candy store: "Enter at your own risk, Mr. Chandler!" ... The way Lippy is trying to vamp scribbles back to his side, they'll be calling him Cleo Darocher! ... A reverend at St. Barth's writes radio scripts. Recently one made "Gang Busters!" ... Eddie Herr is running for Miami Beach city council. He advises voters: "Don't Vote for Him. Vote for Herr!" ... The Paths of Glory: Harry Wincott, composer of "Mademoiselle from Armentieres," died recently in a British charity home.

Among the generous contributors of old clothes for U. N. relief were the ladies of the D.A.R., whose enthusiasm for the Reds is, to say the least, temperate. ... The Daughters of the American Revolution would be horrified if such Peter Hopkinson, who shot Oklahoma as "The Russians Nobody Knows," if they knew that a substantial share of those genteel castoffs is being sported by Bol-she-viks in the Ukraine!

Washington Peeka-Boo: Moving men hauling crates out of the Soviet purloining commission building on 16th street. ... Capitol Hill gendarmes awkwardly fingering billy-clubb were handed on the day 500 Communist war veterans came to congress. ... Ex-Speaker Sam Rayburn's bald head, which he pats with a powder puff to erase the shine. ... Long-suffering Wallace White (senate Repub floor leader) dashing north to dodge alcohol fever. ... Toby Morris of Oklahoma in the routine's toothin'tee congressional orator to hit the bill in a long spell. Can out-bark Rankin. ... Dr. Eaton, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, conspicuously wearing a bright red cravat during debates on the Greek-Turkey aid bill. ... Boris Krylov, the shy Russian correspondent in the press gallery, busily writing down every attack on the USSR made on the house floor. (Gonna report us, too!)

Prices on Bibles have tailed-spinned. Publishers' reports of religious tomes explain that such sales zoom during depression and wars.

The Stage Door: "Linda," No. 1 on the Hit Parade, has been plattered by every leading crooner except Jack Lawrence, who happens to be its composer. ... The title of "Grapes of Wrath" has been changed to "Paradise America" in Yugoslavia. (Subtle dirty dig at us). ... Movie stars rarely are applauded in newsreels, but audiences are clapping loud for Abbott and Costello in the shot showing them at their Youth Foundation for all kids. Named for Lou's Jr. ... Mary Hayes MacArthur (charming daughter of Charlie and Helen) becomes a columnist on the Calling All Girls mag for teens. (The poor girl. She'll find out!)

B'way Confetti: Douglas Leigh, whose electric make B'way brighter, has unveiled his newest sky spectacle. It'll fly from Canada to Mexico via the west coast. "The Flying Red Horse" will have 25 anti-aircraft wings and legs and 8,000 light bulbs. ... Some of the Latin delegations at U. N. are raving about "our hospitality," their name for "all those beautiful babes" (actually call-gals) who arrive in batches. ... The oil firms are said to have given the visiting Arabs a fund of 2 1/2 million dollars "to do a little good" in the Palestine case before U. N.

Mrs. Nimitz probably doesn't know that she isn't the only pebble on the beach with a durg that sings. Mildred Bailey has a peech that sings on pitch. Trained it herself, admiral. ... When a certain beefy writer was noisier than ever at a bar, Bill Schulberg capsule cried: "The first time I saw the first beef I ever saw out of a delicatessen store!" Capitol Hill has turned out to be the only hill American doughboys couldn't take.

Executive office of the president —\$72,000; study of civil rights and merchant marine —\$80,000; commission on higher education —\$10,000; expenses of committee observing Bikini tests —\$10,000; personal services and expenses of executive office —\$75,000; president's advisory committee on universal training —\$70,000; president's amnesty board —\$40,000; scientific research (office of war mobilization and reconversion) —\$100,000.

President Truman also allotted \$80,000 for the economic mission to Greece headed by Paul Porter and \$40,000 for other unnamed purposes. Other items included \$6,500 to the war department for "aviation facilities in Ecuador"; \$48,000 to the labor department for wage fact-finding boards; \$25,000 for the food and agriculture committee of the department of agriculture; \$50,000 to the justice department for a study of "excess transportation costs of the war department," and \$120,000 to Veterans' administration for "decentralization expenses."

The \$50,000 to the justice department to investigate its fellow department of war is especially interesting. The war department had paid excessive freight rates to the railroads; so the President paid out some of his own money to the tightly budgeted justice department to study these excessive rates.

Dumpling Ambassador

If Soviet Premier Stalin really means what he says about wanting to encourage peace between the United States and Russia, he might start by booting Russia's bigoted, blundering Andrei Gromyko into the salt mines of Siberia.

In the 14 years of Soviet-American diplomatic relations, no Russian diplomat in the U. S. has been a worse flop. Some people wonder whether Gromyko has ever smiled at anyone—including his wife. Even some of his Soviet colleagues denounce Gromyko to his face for being so obstinate.

One of those hating him most is Ukrainian Foreign Minister D. Z. Manulsky, who openly asks why Molotov keeps Gromyko around. Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's foreign minister, even refers to Gromyko as a "Molotov stooge" and is equally critical.

Gromyko makes a fetish of being overbearing and a general nuisance. His underlings in the "brave new Soviet society" are scared stiff.

Recently, he issued a flat edict to all Soviet employees at the United Nations barring them from any unofficial social relations with non-Russians. Following this, Soviet girl stenographers caught dating non-Russians were to be shipped home. Finally, the girls, who happen to belong to a union, get permission to "date" citizens of "non-hostile" countries.

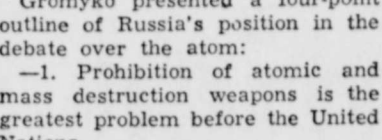
U. S. diplomats who deal with the Russians say that even tough-tongued Foreign Minister Molotov is a prince of graciousness alongside Gromyko. During the last full U. N. general assembly, Molotov held nightly dinners for pro-Soviet diplomats and let them argue back and forth on various policies before reaching a decision.

Now, with Gromyko in charge, even the Soviet satellites don't know what's happening. They refer to Gromyko as the "double-crosser," claim he goes out of the way to prove that they are stooges of the Russians by refusing to discuss Russia's stand on upcoming issues.

So strict is Gromyko that Russian officials at U. N. don't dare accept an invitation to lunch without his O.K. Result: Hostility to Russia increases in direct proportion to Gromyko's nastiness at the United Nations. And American skepticism over Stalin's protestations of friendship increases in equal proportion.

ATOM BAN: Russia's Goal

Rejecting the American plan for international supervision of atomic energy, Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet delegate to the United Nations, called for an immediate decision to outlaw the use of atomic weapons.



GROMYKO

He described present United States monopoly of the atom as "an illusion" and predicted that the country's dominance in the field might be overcome soon by other nations.

POSTAL RATES: May Go Up

A measure embodying the first general revision of postal rates since 1917, which would add about 110 million dollars a year to post office revenues has been introduced in the house of representatives.

The bill provides for a 30 per cent increase in parcel post rates and would revise the air mail rate from five to six cents an ounce. In addition, the new plan would add about 30 per cent a year to present scales for second-class mailing of newspapers and periodicals sent outside the country in which they are published.

NET PROFITS: Industries Gain

Top money maker in the United States in 1946 was the textile industry which, according to a Wall Street Journal survey, rode the sheep's market harder than any other group to register a 219.9 per cent increase in net profits over 1945.

Fourteen textile corporations were reported to have net profits of \$109,552,522 in 1946, compared with \$34,206,787 the previous year.

Profits 78.9 per cent above 1945 were recorded by food products and packing house industries, those which lie closest to the family coffers.

Long, Long Trial

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, military governor of the American zone in Germany, has predicted that the rate German denazification courts are proceeding it will take several years to dispose of the huge number of cases still pending.

AFL to Fight Laws

American Federation of Labor will wage a legal battle against what it terms anti-labor legislation adopted by 30 states, William Green, AFL president, has announced.

READJUSTMENT: No Depression

Not a depression but a price "readjustment" is in store for the United States, the federal reserve board has predicted.

Reserve board economists explained that heartening news by pointing out that a downturn in prices is "necessary, healthy and inevitable." The inconsistencies in the national economy, which have arisen out of the fact that our economy is part rigged and part free, will have to be eliminated.

For instance: About 14 million organized workers have derived benefits through forcing higher wage levels. Twice that many unorganized workers have not shared to an equal extent in the wage increases.

A number of industries, able to control prices, have driven them upward. Others, at the same time, have been held down by government controls.

The main reason that farm and food product prices soared after the war was that there was little else the consumer could purchase. Now, with production making a comeback, the previously scarce radios, refrigerators, automobiles and so on are competing for the consumer's money.

Federal reserve board economists say that farm prices are expected to stabilize about 25 per cent under the 1946 peaks. They also express confidence that they can put the brakes on any further inflation if congress provides the necessary assistance.

Fire Losses Zoom
Losses from fire in the United States followed the general trend of the times during the past year. They went 'way up.

During the past year, the national board of fire underwriters reported the greatest fire loss for any 12-month period in history of the nation.

Total amount was \$616,408,000, making an increase of 22 per cent over the \$497,153,000 in fire losses for the preceding year. Losses during the first four months of this year were greater than those recorded in either 1935, 1937 or 1938.

SEAWAY: Soon a Reality?

Despite powerful opposition, the long sought St. Lawrence-Great Lakes seaway which would make ocean ports of at least three large inland cities may become a reality in the near future.

The combined seaway and electric power project, designed to bring vessels from the Atlantic ocean along a 2,300-mile waterway to Chicago, Detroit, Duluth and other cities, has been advocated by every president since Taft.

Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) has introduced a bill which would make the vast project self-liquidating within 10 years by means of exacting toll charges from vessels passing through the route.

Previous proposals entailed the spending of hundreds of millions of dollars as a public works project.

If the bill is passed by both houses of congress and if American cooperation with Canada is authorized, real work on the seaway may be expected to begin within a year.

Total cost of the project to the United States and Canada is estimated at about 500 million dollars.

A Working Whistle

Naval research scientists are working on an extremely shrill—almost super-sonic—whistle as a device to disperse airfield fogs.

The plan is to send out powerful vibration waves with a frequency just at the border of audible sound. Such waves cause fog vapor to gather in larger drops, and when the whistle stops they drop to the ground. Difficulty is that the whistle, which some hear and some don't, causes everyone in the vicinity to feel highly uncomfortable.

Tour Russia in 1948

Russia will raise its iron curtain to postwar American tourists in the spring of 1948, the U. S. department of commerce has been informed.

GIANT'S DEATH: End of an Era?

The battleship Oklahoma, first of the so-called "super-dreadnaughts," might well be recorded in history as an accurate symbol of the era during which it ploughed the seas for the U. S. navy—heroic but futile.

In her 31 years of steel-clad existence, she never fired a shot at an enemy.

Based at Berehaven, Ireland, during World War I, she saw no action; and on December 7, 1941, five Japanese torpedoes sent the sturdy old ship lunging to the bottom of Pearl Harbor before her crew could man the guns.

Raised to the surface and then abandoned as not worth salvaging, the Oklahoma was consigned to the scrap heap and taken in tow for the last long voyage across the Pacific. Suddenly, 540 miles northeast of Pearl Harbor, the tragic battleship listed heavily, as if tired of war and its aftermath, and slipped into the sea, three miles deep at that point.

After her final escape from the era of violence that had been her lifespan.

PORK SUPPLY: Seek More Pigs

Seeking to boost the nation's pork supply during the spring and summer of 1948, the department of agriculture has recommended a general 15 per cent increase in pig production this fall.

The increase, achievement of which would bring an additional five million pigs to market next spring and summer, is being sought because present prospects indicate that supplies of beef and veal will be short in 1949.

Farmers will have no difficulty in getting sufficient amounts of feed to fatten a larger fall crop, the department said.

While the national goal calls for an overall increase of 15 per cent, the recommended regional increases would be 18 per cent in the Midwest corn belt and in the North-east, 16 per cent in the East Central states and 13 per cent in the South.

SURPLUS SUGAR: Many Protests

Unless surplus sugar stocks are released to needy housewives, a congressional group will demand immediate repeal of sugar control, according to Senator McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) who is at the head of the movement.

Protests against the department of agriculture's sugar control program have been sent to congressmen from all parts of the country, McCarthy revealed.

"The department of agriculture is trying to make people believe there is a scarcity when there is a large surplus," he said, and added, "They are permitting industrial users to stock up, but are denying housewives the same privilege at the beginning of the canning season when it is needed most."

END THE WAR: Students Riot

Demonstrating violently in open defiance of Chiang Kai-shek's order to quiet down, thousands of university students in several Chinese cities fortified their demand that the civil war be ended immediately by calling for a general strike.

Declaring sternly that the student riots were instigated by Communists, Chiang said they would be quelled forcibly if necessary. The students reacted with further parades and violence in Shanghai, Nanking and Peiping.

About 25,000 students were on strike from 16 universities, with their demands including everything from a better system of grading papers to higher government living allowances and an end to the war.

You'll Pay Him

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Loyalty Check Funds

A supplemental appropriation of \$24,000,000 has been requested of congress by President Truman to finance the loyalty check on all federal employees. The President directed that such a check be made in his executive order of last March 21.

Since that time, studies of the machinery for conducting the extensive operation, involving some 2,200,000 government workers, and their cost, have been made by James E. Webb, budget director.



By Walter Sheed
WNU Correspondent

Beauty of Spring Contrasts With Ugliness of Politics

WASHINGTON has been described as a city within a forest. Certainly to your home town reporter, springtime is the most beautiful time of the year in this beautiful city of all cities. From the first warm days when the cherry blossoms burst into triumphant loveliness, on through the spring, summer and into late autumn, the city is a riot of color from the flowering and blooming trees, and its streets and parks are oases and wide avenues of welcome shade.

This particular day is a lazy, balmy day and out in LaFayette park the power lawnmowers whirr over the smooth lawns. Across Pennsylvania avenue, the slowly whirling sprinklers make the closely clipped White House lawns deeper pools of green beneath the towering, tree-old elms.

As I stand in the shade at the west end of the White House awaiting the call to a Presidential press conference and drink in the loveliness of the White House grounds, gardeners working amid the flower beds, traffic sounds muffled, the heated debate and bombastic oratory on Capitol Hill seem indeed far removed and somehow apart.

But it is there, the pulling and hauling, stresses and pressures, labor taxes, appropriations, politics, 1948 an election year with Democratic national headquarters in the Mayflower hotel pulling the strings one way and Republican national headquarters, with its old red brick Georgian mansion at 1337 Connecticut avenue, pulling the other.

Business Lobbyists

Speaking of pressures, the fight on the house and senate labor bills brought into conflict the most powerful group of lobbyists and the greatest nationwide and local campaigns for and against the bills probably in the legislative history of the country.

On the business and industrial side, National Association of Manufacturers planned and conducted its campaign on a nationwide basis from Washington and New York. The United States chamber of commerce, with 2,713 member organizations and with representatives in every one of the 435 congressional districts in the country, organized at the grassroots to bring pressure to bear on congress. Chief of the C. of C. campaign was gray-haired, 85-600-year Clarence Miles, who has been with the organization since 1929.

For NAM, Walter Chamblin Jr., 238,000-a-year vice president, directed the fight to pass the labor bills. He is an ex-newspaper man and has been with NAM since 1938. These two organizations bore the brunt of the fight to pass the labor bills.

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To Export More Grain

Allocations for export of grain and grain products for the month of July have been increased about 9 million bushels over the June amount by the department of agriculture.

An estimated 1,407,000 long tons, or about 54,500,000 bushels will be exported in July as compared with the June total of 1,179,000 long tons. The increase will be largely wheat, supplies of which will be augmented by the harvest of the new crop.



Veterans Service Bureau

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Burial Plans for World War I Heroes

Because of requests which have come into Veterans' administration for burial of bodies of war dead returned from overseas cemeteries, VA has ruled that it cannot permit the burial of these war dead in Veterans' administration cemeteries but must restrict these cemeteries to burials of veterans who die in the 126 VA hospitals.

The war department estimates that approximately 75 per cent of the 250,000 identified bodies of servicemen who died overseas eventually will be returned to this country for final burial.

"If only a small percentage of the veterans who died overseas were to be buried in VA cemeteries, these cemeteries would quickly be filled," Veterans' administration said. VA contends that it then would not have room for those veterans who died in VA hospitals and homes and whose relatives do not desire burial elsewhere. VA now has 18 active cemeteries, operated in conjunction with as many hospitals or homes, which contain space to accommodate approximately 25,000 more bodies. VA also has eight inactive cemeteries where it is caring for 90,500 graves.

Questions and Answers

Q. My husband entered the army on March 11, 1941. Records claim he was okay except for a deformed finger. He was discharged on January 23, 1942. His discharge read "pulmonary tuberculosis, inactive." He had his first examination on November 3, 1942, which read, "a rounded area of infiltration at the level of the right third rib in the outer corner about 4 cm in diameter. Impression: Pulmonary tuberculosis which may be active."

On January 3, 1946, he executed application for compensation, basing his claim on lungs and cough and fever, treated at Camp Huben. On April 9, 1946, the agency of original jurisdiction denied service connection. He died May 26, 1946, in a veterans' hospital. On May 31, 1946, I executed application for death compensation. On July 10, 1946, the agency again denied service connection for the cause of death. I appealed and was turned down. They say the condition had to be caused or aggravated by the army. If he took it while in service, what else would it call it? He was given a "kill or cure" shot with Gro-Pup (Elixinol) which was given to him in his discharge. It seems to me he was in a critical condition then. Please advise me what you think about it—Mrs. J. R. B. Merryville, La.

A. While your husband's case on the face of it looks as though it might be service-connected, the records of the army and Veterans' administration should tell the story. And, of course, I cannot say what took place between his discharge in January, 1942, and his application for compensation in 1946. However, however, that your only course of action is to appeal to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C. He is Gen. Omar Bradley. You can tend to prove the service should gather all the evidence you connection of his disease and its subsequent cause of his death.

Q. On the question of the home loan for war veterans, why are they required to pay so much for a home? I know three men with three or six years' service who tried to get a loan to buy a home for their families and they have children. They were told they had to borrow \$6,100 or they couldn't make the loan. There is no man working on a salary who wants to pay \$6,100 for a home. There is not a man returning home but who pays four times the price for a place to live and for food, and six times the price for clothes and all he pledged that the price of living would not go above the 1942 price. Isn't there some way to stop this grafting?—Mrs. C. S. M., Tulsa, Okla.

A. Of course, there is no direct answer to your question, but many veterans would be glad to obtain a home for \$8,100. Prices of homes, food and clothing are determined by economic factors, one of which was the ending of price controls by congress.

Q. My son has been in the merchant marines about two years now and he hasn't sent me any money. I am a widow and not able to work so I would like to know if I am entitled to an allotment every month?—Mrs. A. R. Hermansville, Mich.

A. Such an arrangement of transmitting money to families of men in the merchant marine is entirely voluntary on the part of the men. At the time a man signs on in the merchant marine, he may sign an authority to the company for which he is employed.

Q. I am a widow of F. S., whose serial number was 3257549. He was killed in New Guinea. He left for overseas before he had time to have his insurance changed so his married sisters are getting the insurance. I wonder if there is any insurance for my baby?—Mrs. R. S., Sylacauga, Ala.

A. I take it your husband's sisters were named beneficiary in the insurance. If so, and if he had not changed the beneficiaries before he died, there is nothing you can do except to prevail upon their sense of fairness.

You Should Know Your Government



White House Marriages

HAS a President ever been married in the White House? Yes, Grover Cleveland married his ward, Frances Folsom, in the White House on June 4, 1886.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. How far below the surface of the earth do our thoughts start?
2. What is white gold?
3. How long does it take an orchid to bloom?
4. Did the Italians invent macaroni?
5. What word in the English language has the most definitions?
6. Bobby Feller was clocked as throwing a ball at what speed?

The Answers

- 1. No more than 6 or 8 miles down.
2. Gold combined with nickel and zinc.
3. Ten to twelve years.
4. No, the Chinese did. It was introduced into Europe by the Germans, who taught the Italians how to make it.
5. The word "set." In Webster's New International dictionary it has 235 major definitions.
6. At 98.6 miles per hour.



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Smith Doxey Cotton Act Benefits to Farmers Available in Section Again

Benefits of the Smith-Doxey Act, a federal service to induce planting of better cottonseed, can be obtained by all farmers of Scurry, Borden and other counties who care to utilize this service, J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, reports.

McDonald declares services available by the Smith-Doxey Act are being offered through the Production and Marketing Administration absolutely free of charge.

"To obtain this service," the commissioner states, "organize a group of two or more farmers and request your ginmer, who will be put under a federal bond, to cut samples from both sides of your bale and send same to one of the branch offices. Sacks and postage-free shipping tags will be furnished the one designated to cut samples at the gin."

"Many such groups in community centers are already organized. They will merely renew their applications for this service," the commissioner added. "Farmers not having an organization, who desire this service, should give attention to this matter at once as the deadline for filing applications will expire August 1, 1947. Write the supervisor in charge of the station nearest you for necessary blanks.

"When samples of your cotton have been processed by a govern-

ment licensed and bonded classifier," the commissioner points out, "a card showing grade and staple of each bale will be mailed directly to you. The marketing bulletin posted at your local gin gives you daily information as to the actual market value of your cotton, as indicated on your card. It will also help you to determine whether or not you are getting good ginning service and also whether or not you are planting the best varieties of pure seed. Through your community organization you will have available good quality planting seed.

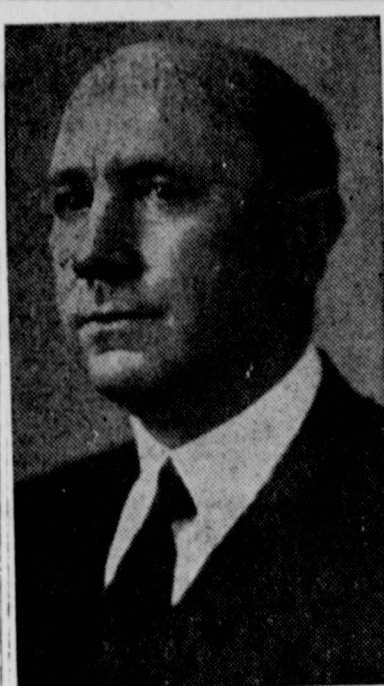
"As commissioner of agriculture," he concluded, "I heartily recommend this service offered by the federal government and suggest that farmers take action at once to make use of same."

Scientific Datum.

It was at Mount Wilson observatory. A distinguished scientist was scanning the heavens through the huge telescope. Intent upon the sight, he remarked to his colleagues without turning around: "It's going to rain."

"What makes you think so?" inquired one of his fellow scientists.

"Because," said the scientist, still peering at the heavens, "my corns hurt."



Vernon G. Young Named District Extension Agent

Appointment of Vernon G. Young, Midland County agricultural agent who married the former Mildred Stokes of Snyder, as district agent of Texas A. & M. College Extension Service is announced through J. D. Prewitt, extension vice director and state agent.

Young, it will be recalled, did cotton adjustment program work in Scurry, Borden and Dawson Counties for two years and was employed for a year by the Agricultural Conservation Administration with headquarters in El Paso County.

A native of San Antonio, Young is a 1934 graduate of Texas A. & M. College. He holds a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

Young entered extension work in 1937 at Glasscock County agricultural agent and was transferred to Midland County in 1940. He went into service in 1941 as a first lieutenant and was discharged a major in 1945.

"CHRIST AND EDUCATION" will be the subject Dr. W. S. Allen of DeLand, Florida, uses as speaker Sunday, June 15, on the Baptist Hour. Dr. Allen, former dean of Baylor University, Waco, is president of John B. Stetson University of DeLand, Florida. The broadcast, over many stations, will be at 7:30 a. m. CST.

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon.

Previously I reported that the Republican majority in the House of Representatives would seek to reduce sharply the requests of the president for agriculture. Last week the agricultural appropriation bill passed the House in a form that was very unsatisfactory to many members from farm areas. I voted against reporting the bill out of the appropriations committee and spoke and voted for many amendments offered to the bill.

Briefly, here is what the bill does: 1.—Cuts AAA soil conservation payments from \$300,000,000 to \$164,000,000. Farmers will have every reason to feel that this is a breach of faith by the government as Congress and the president had in effect month ago promised to provide the full amount of \$300,000,000 for the 1947 crop year.

2.—The bill provides that the Farmers Home Administration, successor to the FSA, must discontinue the farm ownership program known as the farm tenant purchase program. FHA loan funds for crop production are cut by one-third.

3.—REA funds for administration of the program were cut by \$1,600,000 and loan authorizations for REA coops were reduced by \$25,000,000.

4.—Funds for the Soil Conservation Service to be used in connection with the conservation districts and otherwise, were cut by 10 per cent.

5.—Funds for the school lunch program were reduced from \$75,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

6.—In previous years 30 per cent of the tariff receipts have been available for supporting farm prices and disposing of the agricultural surpluses. The bill reduces this program by two-thirds.

The votes in the House of Representatives on most of the above issues were very close. On a motion by the Democrats to restore the full \$300,000,000 for soil conservation payments and some of the other items, we lost by a count of 174 to 180.

What the Senate will now do with the bill remains to be seen. Undoubtedly some changes will be made by the Senate and House before the measure goes to the president for final approval late in June.

Survey Planned for Sugar Rationing End

Scurry Countians are advised that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is planning a survey with the viewpoint of ending sugar rationing.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson says this, however, does not indicate sugar rationing program will end soon. It simply means the government is making advance plans for "defrosting" the sugar situation.

That roaring nose you hear from an airplane is the propeller. It drowns out the noise of the motor.

Moon Debaters Won.

Sambo had joined a debating society and the day after his first meeting he was being questioned by a group of his friends.

"What was de subject of de debate Sambo?"

"De subject were 'What is de most benefit to mankind, de sun or de moon?'" replied Sambo.

"And which side did you take?"

"De moon," said Sambo. "I argued dat de sun shines by day when we doan' need de light, but de moon shines by night when dat light mo' cretainly am needed. An' they couldn't answer dat, sah!"

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Dooleys Moving This Week to Brownwood

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Dooley moved the first of the week to Brownwood, where they will reside indefinitely. Other plans are not announced at this time.

In leaving Snyder after two and a half years as supply pastor for the Snyder First Presbyterian Church, Rev. and Mrs. Dooley feel that in many ways they have enjoyed the friendship and fellowship of Snyder and Fluvanna people more so than at any place they have ever lived.

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Six Dunn School Eighth Graders Given Diplomas

Six members of the Dunn School eighth grade class received diplomas in commencement exercises held last Thursday evening at the southern county school.

Invocation for the exercises was offered by Ollie Richardson, after which "Blue Skies" and "Columbia" were sung by the junior graders.

Program theme of the evening was "Garden of Memories." Salutatory address was given by Joy McCormick, and Weldon Permenter gave the class will.

Special piano numbers for the exercises were given by Anne Richardson, Mary Alice Richardson, Jacqueline Byrd and Shirley Gilliam.

After the class poem by Dolores Smith, the class song was given. Principal J. M. Glass presented diplomas to these graduates: Harvey Lee Crabtree, Doyle Lee, president of the class; Joy McCormick,



PASTOR of the Snyder First Presbyterian Church for the past two and a half years, Rev. C. C. Dooley and his wife have moved to Brownwood. Rev. Dooley, who describes Snyder and Scurry County people as the best he and Mrs. Dooley have ever lived among, says plans are indefinite.

Results of Grade School Tests in County Released

Results of the Harlow Achievement Tests, state tests given to all grades from the first through the eighth in common county schools, are announced this week by the county superintendent's office.

The following pupils, as listed by Forrest W. Beavers, county superintendent, are the ones who made the highest grades in Scurry County:

First Grade—Morris Head, Turner School, 135; Cherry Gill, Turner School, 135; Janice Davenport, also of Turner School, 135. Since tally of 135 was possible, each of these three students made a grade of 100 per cent.

Second Grade—Wanda Permenter of Dunn, score of 131 out of a possible 133.

Third Grade—Wayne Greene of Martin, 221 out of possible rating of 231.

Fourth Grade—Gary Grant of Martin, 272, and Rita Johnston of Dunn, also 272. Possible rating was 296.

Fifth Grade—Gwendoll Smith of Plainview, 281 grade out of a possible 314.

Sixth Grade—Wallace Rinehart of Martin, 283 out of a possible 337. Seventh Grade—Ellis Huddleston

Uniforms for Junior Ball Players Arrive

Scurry County's Junior Hardball League got a good boost Monday when uniforms for league members arrived.

The uniforms, ordered by Bickerstaff Motor Company, are ready for members to use in league competition.

The Snyder Will Layne American Legion Post, sponsor of the Scurry County softball and hardball leagues, has an urgent need for more boys out to practice each afternoon.

Both members of the softball league and the hardball league are being coached by J. W. Coffee.

Not only boys under 17 years of age, but all persons interested in clean summer sports are invited to attend daily work-outs at Wolf Park.

Small Farmer Can Make It.

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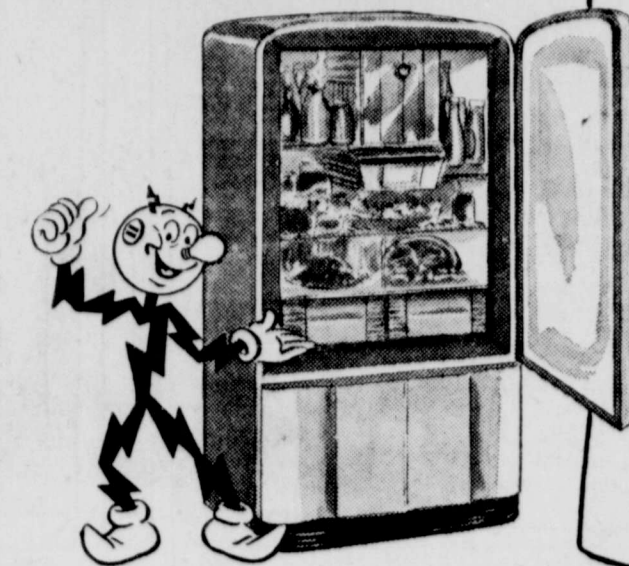
of Bison, tally of 307 out of a possible 364.

Eighth Grade—Anne Richardson of Dunn School, 323 out of a possible 371.

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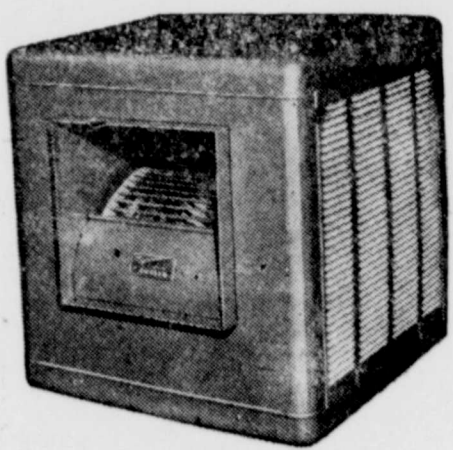
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Stamford Reunion to Feature Parade Again

Scurry and Borden County people are advised that the premium list for the sixteenth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion, which will be held at Stamford July 2-4, has been increased \$1,000 to \$5,245, officials have announced.

Plans for the biggest parade in years are being worked out by the parade chairman, Mayor A. C. Humphrey. Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas has accepted an invitation to be on hand for the opening day parade and rodeo.

Among state officials who will be on hand for the Texas Cowboy Reunion will be State Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City.

Weldon Permenter, Anne Richardson and Dolores Smith.

Following valedictory address by Ann Richardson, Rev. Don Hanson, pastor of the Fluvanna Baptist Church, gave the principal address of the evening.

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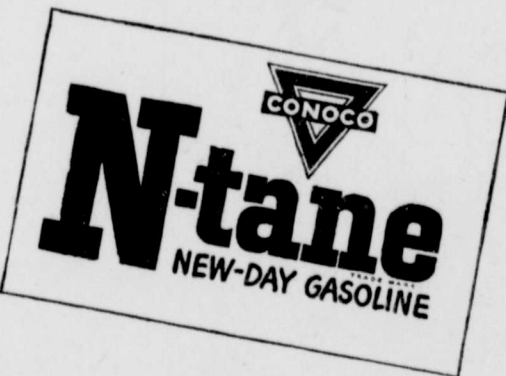
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LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita

WHAT'S THIS ON MOM'S DRESSER?
GEE THIS WOULD MAKE A GOOD KITE!
THERE! IT'S ALL SET!
REGGIE! DID YOU SEE MY NEW HAT?

MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher

JEFF, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M COMBING MY HAIR!
HAIR? WHAT HAIR?
THE HAIR ON MY HEAD!
I DON'T SEE ANY HAIR!
MUTT, HAVE YOU NO IMAGINATION AT ALL?

JITTER
By Arthur Pointer

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REG'LAR FELLERS
By Gene Byrnes

WHAT KIND OF A MUTT IS THAT, AN WHO OWNS IT?
IT'S A FRENCH PUPPLE AN' MY AUNT MINNIE OWNS IT!
IT CERTAINLY LOOKS LIKE A DUMB PUP IN THAT GETUP!
THAT'S ONE MAN'S OPINION, BUTCH—
—JUST LEMME SHOW YA HOW THIS OOR'S ACKS WHEN WE HAVE A HEAVY RAIN!
AHEM!

VIRGIL
By Len Kleis

I'M COMING
MY BROTHER'S GONNA TAKE HIS PHYSICAL—I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO COME DOWN AND WATCH
AN—THEY MONTTINE HEN—HE'S TOO LITTLE AND THIN
YOU NEVER CAN TELL
GOSH—IF THEY TAKE HIM IN THE ARMY—IM GONNA SELL MY WAR STAMPS

SILENT SAM
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THIS IS TOO EASY—
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Gags BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK
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WILLIAM G. CHANDLER, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION, AFTER FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL IN AKRON, OHIO, STARTED TO WORK FOR THE CLEVELAND PRESS.

The World at Its Worst By Gluyas Williams

SILLY FEELING WHEN HE SCOOPING UP YOUR CHANGE A COIN TINKLES TO THE FLOOR AND ROLLS UNDER AN ADJACENT TABLE THE OCCUPANTS OF WHICH OBVIOUSLY WERE SHER CHIPS, AND THE WHOLE RESTAURANT BECOMES INTERESTED IN YOUR SEARCH WHICH ENDS IN YOUR RECOVERING A BRIGHT NEW PENNY

Giving Him a Chance
"Have you noticed how untidy Old Maid Jones' house has become lately?" asked the first gossip.
"Yes," replied the second, "ever since the minister said, 'Man sprang from dust,' she quit sweeping under her bed."

Neurotic Bed
Eight-year-old Peter had been restless during the night. As a result his cover had become completely disarranged. The next morning at breakfast he said: "Grandma, when I woke up this morning my bed was a nervous wreck."

Well Finished
Teacher—Give an example of period furniture.
Doris—Well, I should say an electric chair, because it ends a sentence.

Poor Fellow
As the professor read the roll there was a response to every name. When a silence answered the name of Smith, the instructor queried, "My word, hasn't Mr. Smith any friends here?"

Help Wanted
"Hello. Is this the Better Business Bureau?"
"Yes, it is."
"Well, how would you like to come over and make ours a little better?"

That's Right!
Teacher—George, what is a cannibal?
George—I don't think I know.
Teacher—Sure you do. If you ate your mother and father, what would you be?
George—An orphan, I guess.

Broadcasting
The man was worried because his wife had begun to talk to herself and asked a friend's advice.
"Don't worry," his friend said. "Mine talks to herself too. But she doesn't know it. She thinks I'm listening."

Just Add Cream
Instructor—If I take a potato and divide it into two parts, then four parts, and each of the four parts into two parts, what would I have?
Student—Potato salad.

Sight Unseen
First ostrich—This is a picture of the wife and me; it was taken when we first met.
Second ostrich—Very odd; very odd, indeed. You both have your heads buried in the sand.
First ostrich—That's right. We met on a blind date!

Life Sentence
Otto—You say you saw a policeman take a bride out of the church today. What had she done?
Mike—She had just married him.

Household Hints

An old toothbrush handle is an excellent means for opening up or running a cord through a starched hem.

Have several round pot holders on hand as well as square ones. These are very handy for removing pies and puddings from the oven as there are no corners to drop into the food and make the holder sticky.

After rinsing your slips and gowns, dip them in very light starch to which a few drops of cologne have been added. This will make slips stay clean longer, avoid clinging, and keep them looking new.

It's all right to leave opened canned goods in the original tin cans in the refrigerator for a short period. But cover the can to prevent absorption of other flavors and odors.

Corned beef, tongue, and fish dishes are given an unusual zest with horseradish salad dressing. Combine one-half cup cooked salad dressing or mayonnaise with two tablespoons grated horseradish to achieve a new dressing.

Lunch-box vegetables (such as carrot strips and celery) stay fresh longer if they're sliced small enough to fit into a waxed paper cup. An ice cube in their midst will keep them ice-box fresh. This will make a hit with lunch-box diners.

In buying fish, select the ones with bright bulging eyes, if you want tasty ones.

Your iron won't stick if it's run over salt that is sprinkled on a paper towel.

In doing a small plaster repair job it is well to remember to wet the inside as well as the outside surface of the crack. The reason for this is that old plaster is like a sponge, in a way. It will suck the moisture out of the new plaster and make it virtually worthless.

Georgia Family Has 18 Additional Fingers, Toes

The family record for having polydactylism, the possession of an abnormal number of fingers and toes, is believed to be held by the Johnsons, a Negro family living today in Colquitt county, Georgia, says Collier's.

Inheriting the condition from her father, the mother transmitted it to seven of her ten children, and the eight together have 18 additional normal digits, ranging from one extra toe on a son to two extra toes and three extra fingers on a daughter.

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The FICTION Corner
SITTING AT THE WINDOW
By RUBE GOLDBERG

ACE HAWKINS and Sam McQuade were discussing Grace Leland. Ace and Sam were the two roving philosophers of Mildale. The beautiful autumn sunset and the changing colors of the poplars entirely escaped their unimaginative attention. They asked nothing more of life than the privilege of peering lazily through doors and windows and making casual deductions about what was going on inside. That's how they happened to see Grace Leland.

"Gosh, that's Grace, all right! She looks 'dell," observed Ace.

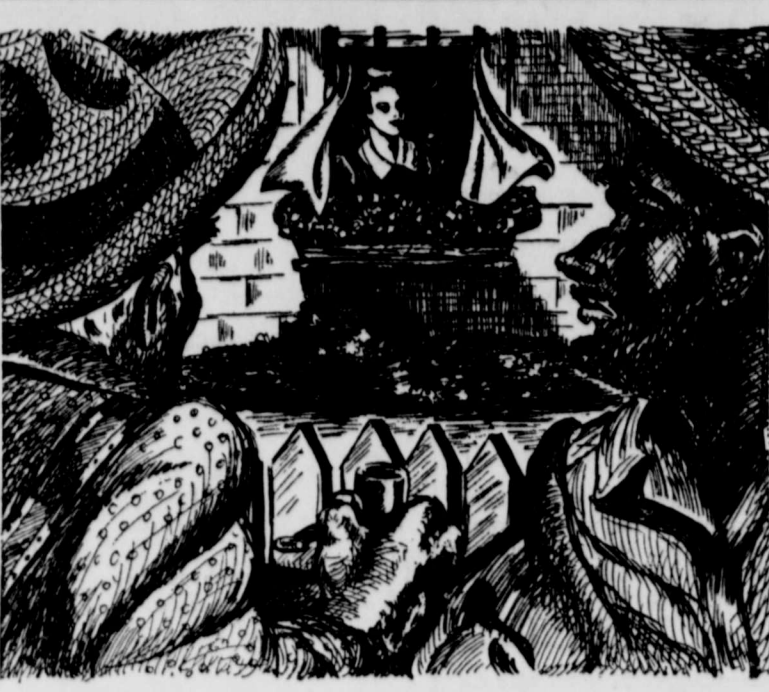
"What's she doin' back here, anyway?" asked Sam. "That's what I'd like to know. She don't see nobody but the butcher boy and Chic Myers, the postman."

"The way she used to traipse around I thought she'd grab herself a millionaire or something."

"I calc'late she wasn't the sort to settle down. Fact is, I heard somewhere she's been leadin' a pretty fast life these last fifteen or twenty years. Been associatin' with stogie people and such."

"Then what's she doin' back here?"

"That's what I'd like to know."



This Week's Best Fiction

Ace spat on the sidewalk and screwed up his face in a knowing grimace. "Maybe she's waitin' for one of them rich fellers. Keeps lookin' out the window all the time."

"Let's mosey over to Chet's and get a cup of hot soup. Gets kinda cold waitin' around for somebody to happen."

Grace had come back to Mildale after an absence of eighteen years and had rented a room in a small white house next to the drug store. Her friend, Thomas Slater, would soon return from Europe and then she would not have to hide any more. Meanwhile, it was very quiet in Mildale.

As she sat at the window she thought of her son's brown wavy hair, the slight tilt of his nose and his six feet of muscle and sinew. She was desperately anxious to make up for the fact that a headline-making divorce case had smashed the Leland home and left sensitive young David deeply hurt and fatherless. Her love for him was not a sufficient answer to the questions of his classmates who wanted to know about the big, black headlines and his folks. She must give him all the worldly things the other boys had—and more, too. Sweaters, pictures for his room, an electric phonograph and tails. She sent him an overstuffed chair. And cakes and a set of evening studs. It was all simple and exciting until David said he wanted a car.

DAVID must have a good car in which his friends could ride and sing and talk questions. Once, David had made the request she knew it must be granted. She

"What's Grace doing here?" asked Sam. "She keeps lookin' out of the window all the time."

must give until she made up for the one thing that was lacking. She found herself more and more noticing automobiles on the street. Some were well-proportioned. Some were clumsy. Some drivers steered easily and naturally. Others drove as though they were the lineal descendants of the fool leopards who scorched the aborigines of Africa with their celestial juggernaut. David would drive gracefully David was David.

She looked in a large display window on Broadway and saw the car. A long, light-blue sedan with the smooth curving sides of a yacht and a tan collapsible top all fresh and youthful and clean like David. But the price was three thousand dollars!

There was only one person to whom Grace Leland could go for three thousand dollars. Thomas Slater had been her friend since the days when no massage was required to smooth out the puffy little bags under her eyes. She called up Thomas Slater's office and was told he had gone to Europe.

Grace looked at her thin wrist where once dangled a wide diamond bracelet. If only she had that bracelet now. She went around to the display window on Broadway and again looked at the long, sleek, light-blue sedan with the collapsible tan top. She saw David at the wheel. She saw him driving places where he could meet the fathers of his friends and feel the bracing contact of a masculine arm around his shoulder. Each time she went back to look at that car she was fearful it might have been bought by another mother for another David. A rash resolve was born of her desperation. She knew what she would do.

She studied the signatures on the many letters Thomas Slater had

written her. Then she signed his name to a check for three thousand dollars.

It wasn't forgery because she felt she could explain everything to Slater when he returned from Europe. There couldn't be anything wrong about what she was doing.

When she received David's letter telling her she was the grandest mother in the world for buying him the most beautiful car in the world she choked up with emotion. She decided to go quietly to Mildale to await the return of Thomas Slater. He would understand.

Grace Leland was looking out of the window, absent musing over the boy and the car. Ace Hawkins and Sam McQuade stood on the sidewalk. A man walked up the front step of the little white house and tried the door. It was open and he walked in.

GRACE opened the inner door and saw the man in the hall. She thought it strange he did not remove his hat. "Are you Grace Leland?" he asked abruptly.

"Why, yes," she answered not quite prepared for the interrogation.

"Well, here's my badge," he said, pulling aside his outer coat. "I'm from headquarters. You forged the name of Thomas Slater to a check for three thousand dollars and cashed it at the Textile Bank and Trust Company. I'm afraid you'll have to come along with me."

Grace's face went white. It could not possibly be as serious as all that. The man just didn't know what he was talking about. "This is a terrible mistake," she almost screamed. "I had to sign Mister Slater's name to the check. There was nothing else to do. He will straighten it all out when he returns from Europe. He has often loaned me money. He's a fine, sweet gentleman. Why, why, Mister Slater and I used to be—"

"Madam, save your breath. Mister Slater died in London last week and the bank has taken charge of his affairs." The man put his hand in his coat pocket and Grace heard a metallic rattle.

"Look," said Ace Hawkins. "Here they come out together."

"And holdin' hands, too, chucked Sam McQuade. "Same old Grace."

Why Not Have More Things
Three persons called on me last week, all with the same problem. Two were women, the third a man. What all wanted to know is how they could get more out of life.

Neither of the women could play or sing. Neither could swim. The older woman couldn't dance. The man confessed he was a human "dud"—as he put it.

To each I told the same story—the story of Alexander Graham Bell, the man who developed the telephone. Mr. Bell called one day on his friend Joseph Henry, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington. His purpose was to lament the fact that he was being held back in his work by a lack of knowledge of electricity.

With two words Mr. Henry dispensed of that lament and put Alexander Graham Bell on the road to his great renown and riches, for he said, "Get it."

There's no such thing as an ideal personality or a successful person unless that personality or person is accomplished.

If you want to improve yourself you have to become more accomplished. Learn how to do everything; swim, dance, fish, ride, read, talk about stamps and flowers and books and music and art. Let no subject be entirely foreign to your life and knowledge.

You don't have to be a champion or an expert at any one thing. You don't want to be a champion. It's far better to be a third-rater in half a dozen fields than an expert in only one.

Concentration is the gentle art of controlling the attention."
Think of yourself as a normal person, and as such prepare yourself to carry a normal part of a normal world's work. Energy often is wasted by a peculiar process as "getting up steam."

Haste is not a necessary part of modern life, so avoid it if possible. Try to start each day rested, both in body and mind. A well-planned life is made up of well-planned days.

rest and play. Never get too old nor too busy to play. Play will ease mental and physical fatigue. Cultivate self-control in your habits, your attitudes and even in your ideals.

"You should accept your emotions," specialists advise. "do not run away from them or fight them. They are your automatically mobilized energies and you can usually do with them what you choose. Work thoroughly on one thing at a time, learn to concentrate.

Good Balance Necessary To Achieve Mental Poise
If you want mental health, stop worrying, advises extension specialist in home health and sanitation. Worry is a complete circle of inefficient thought whirling about on a pivot of fear. It ruins efficiency and increases nervousness.

In outlining suggestions for mental poise and contentment, extension specialists say a proper proportion must be maintained between work,

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Think of yourself as a normal person, and as such prepare yourself to carry a normal part of a normal world's work. Energy often is wasted by a peculiar process as "getting up steam."

Haste is not a necessary part of modern life, so avoid it if possible. Try to start each day rested, both in body and mind. A well-planned life is made up of well-planned days.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Summer Weddings Will Be Incentive For Many Parties



For a simple bridal shower refreshment, a punch bowl with floating orange slices and silvered strawberries makes a pretty picture. Serve this with cake or cookies.

Bridal days are once more with us, and there's hardly any circle of friends where at least one wedding favored as they carry out the honored girl a shower, and it is with such pleasant things that we are concerned.

Whether it's a lingerie, kitchen or personal shower, the theme of the party refreshments should be daintiness. If you can carry out the theme with a centerpiece of bride and bridegroom, well and good, but it isn't necessary. Use your daintiest linen and fresh, fragile flowers, and your table is bound to be pretty.

Pastel color combinations in table settings and refreshments are highly favored as they carry out the theme of the occasion. Food, however, need not be elaborate, because the girls probably will be too excited to eat much. Do, however, make everything delectable, and you will be well rewarded for your efforts.

A SIMPLE afternoon or evening party might consist of a light delectable cake and punch as follows:

Whipped Cream Angel Food.
1 cup whipping cream
3 egg whites
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Whip cream until stiff; beat whites until stiff and combine carefully. Add water, vanilla and dry ingredients, which have been sifted together at least three times. Bake in layers at 350 degrees about 30 minutes or until done. Use the following filling:

Lemon Filling De Luxe.
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup corn syrup
3 eggs, beaten slightly
Grated rind of 1 lemon
6 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt

Place shortening in pan over hot water to soften. Add remaining ingredients. Cook over simmering water, stirring constantly, until well thickened and of good jelly consistency. Cool before using.

Strawberry Punch.
(Makes 4 quarts)
1 quart water
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup corn syrup
2 quarts strawberries
3 cups chilled orange juice
1 cup chilled lemon juice
4 cups ginger ale
2 thinly sliced oranges or limes

Combine first three ingredients. Bring to a boil and add the washed, hulled strawberries, and boil, covered, for 3 minutes. Remove and strain through a sieve, without pressing, and chill. Just before serving, combine with remaining ingredients, using orange slices for garnish.

LYNN SAYS:
Make Baking Easy
Give your biscuits a rich, brown crust by brushing them with milk or cream before baking. This will prevent your baking them to the drying point by making them brown more readily.

To prevent boiled frostings from becoming sugary, add 1 teaspoon of vinegar or 1/4 teaspoon of cream of tartar to the syrup while cooking. Custard pies should be cooled on a wire rack to prevent them from steaming and becoming soggy.

If butter or shortening is hard to cream, add 1 to 2 tablespoons of hot water to it before starting to work it through.

Sugar doughnuts, bismarks and small cakes by shaking them in a paper bag into which has been placed a little sugar.

Never grease pan in which you bake a pie crust. There is sufficient fat in the pie crust to grease the pan.

Cake will be lighter if you grease only the bottom of the pan. Run a knife around the sides to loosen for removing.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Sliced Cold Roast Chicken
Potato Salad
Vegetable Salad
*Whole Wheat Muffins
Beverage
Berry Pie a la Mode
*Recipe given.

garnish, and additional silvered strawberries, if desired.

ANOTHER EASY but satisfying answer to the refreshment problem is a salad served with homemade hot-from-the-oven muffins that take just a few minutes to bake. But first, consider the salad, made with easy-to-use canned shrimp:

Shrimp and Avocado Salad Ring.
(Serves 6)
2 tablespoons plain gelatin
1 1/2 cups cold water
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup lemon juice
2 ripe avocados
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 No. 1 can shrimp
Mayonnaise

Soften gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water for 5 minutes. Add boiling water with sugar and mix until dissolved. Add remaining cold water and lemon juice and mix thoroughly. Arrange about 1/2 of the shrimp in the bottom of a 1 quart ring mold which has been rinsed in cold water. (Reserve remaining shrimp for filling.) Cover shrimp with 1/2 cup of the clear gelatin mixture and chill until firm. Chill remaining gelatin until thickened. Peel and mash 1 avocado and fold into slightly thickened gelatin mixture. Peel and dice other avocado and add to mixture with celery. Pour over jellied shrimp and chill until firm. Unmold on crisp greens and place Shrimp Filling in center. Serve with mayonnaise.

Shrimp Filling.
Remaining 1/2 can of shrimp
1 cup diced cucumber
1/2 cup diced celery
Salt and pepper

Combine ingredients and season to taste. Place in center of shrimp-avocado ring.

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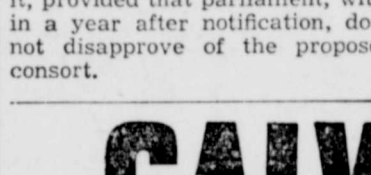
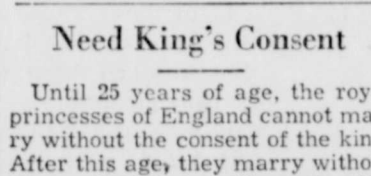
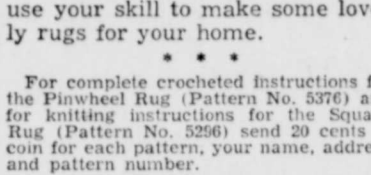
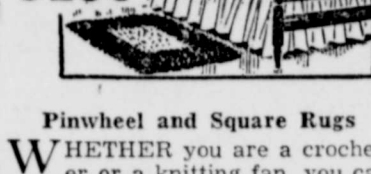
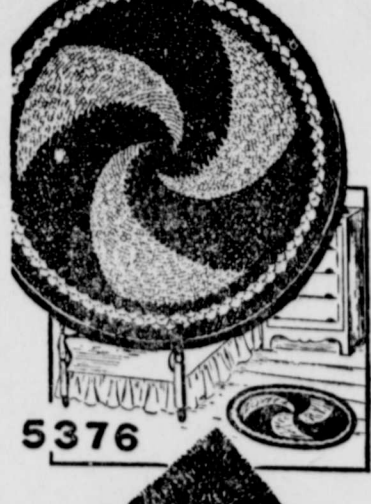
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Ira Seniors Make Five-Trip to New And Old Mexico

Directed by Sponsor Patsy Hardee, members of the ex-senior class of Ira High School returned Wednesday evening from a five-day trip that took members of the group to both New Mexico and Old Mexico.

Among points of interest visited on the five-day journey were Bottomless Lakes at Roswell, New Mexico, Ruidoso, New Mexico, White Sands at Alamogordo, El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Horseback riding, swimming, kajak and motor boat riding were enjoyed by those on the tour. Guides carried the touring crew through the Old Mission and the bull fighting arena in Old Mexico.

In addition to Patsy Hardee, chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Herb West, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls.

Exes making the trip were: Coraline Albright, Juanita Bishop, Billie Joyce Burney, Billie Jean Childress, Billie Jean Davis, Kenneth Huddleston, Buck Layne, Tommy Sterling Jr., Odell Stevens, Betty Jo Westfall and Winnie Jean Wilson. Unable to go were Calvin Eades, Billie Jo Kennedy and Wanda Kelly.

Prizes Money Raised For Stamford Rodeo

Cowboys and cowgirls of Scurry, Borden, Garza and other counties attending the seventeenth Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, 3 and 4 will be out gunning for more than \$5,000 in prizes.

Prize list for this year's boots and saddle round-up has been increased 10 per cent over last year's prize list.

Area stockmen are keenly interested in the American Quarter Horse Association show that will be held in conjunction with the reunion.

Beauford H. Jester, governor of Texas, along with other state officials, will ride in the parade opening day—July 2. The Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be the official Texas Cowboy Band, it is stated.

Just Another One.

And then there's the story about the Scotelman who stayed away from a municipal banquet because he didn't know the meaning of the word "gratis" on the invitation. The next day he shot himself over an open dictionary in a public library.

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Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of five (5) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore levied, to be levied in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of two (2) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army, navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the aid of soldiers, sailors, and marines; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinafter levied.

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North Texas State Teachers College..... 12,64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College..... 45,05663
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"Not later than June 1st of the biennial session succeeding the tenth (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas shall report to the Legislature on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall be allocated to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said five (5) cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation of such funds shall receive any other state funds for the acquisition, construction and initial equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at such institutions of higher learning for which said five (5) cent ad valorem tax is levied, provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinafter levied.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."
Sec. 2.—The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said five (5) cent tax levied for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to-wit:

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in the amount of seven (7) cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the acquisition, construction and initial equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of two (2) cents and five (5) cents respectively; providing a five (5) cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed thirty (30) cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and initial equipping of buildings and other permanent improvements at the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas."
Sec. 3.—The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.
Sec. 4.—The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

Where Is Voice of Freedom?

Not only have been overseas but some local citizens have been wondering lately about the real fate of the Voice of America—a creation in short wave by the State Department. These broadcasts have been foreign language affairs to the whole world.

The Voice of Freedom, for freedom, is seldom heard as we hear the cry of the lone wolf. Such a voice is usually raised by the masses and or a more important cause than just to keep certain people in good jobs.

If government were more concerned with the work at hand, less publicity on everything from diaper pins, correct water temperature for shaving, to how the Hindus get the last speck of dust from under their left ear and released only news that was worthy, we would not need a special, exclusive broadcasting unit for the Voice of Freedom. The nation finds the proposal of Assistant Secretary of State Benton for a trustee-controlled government corporation to control all short-wave programming highly unacceptable.

Jap Navy Is in Junk Heap

In this changing world of backfires on international agreements, considerable consolation is found in the fact the once proud Imperial Navy which Japan sent out to challenge the might of the United States is now junk.

In fact, all that remains of its 350,000 tons of fighting ships, once the third greatest fleet in the world, is now a group of partially scrapped hulks and plenty of scrap metal. The demolition is well past the halfway mark.

Japanese civilian scrapping firms, who had to go all-out for a war the concerns did not want, are now dismantling the ships the Allied Command says must be "immobilized." Strangely enough, metal salvaged and non-military equipment is being turned over to the Japanese Home Ministry for utilization in civilian industries. We may have plenty of economic woes with the Japanese people, but at least we will not have the navy of the "setting sun" to worry about.

So Shall They Lie

With conferences already held for this immediate vicinity on return of our war dead from the battlefields overseas, Scurry County can well direct attention to the hallowed spot of ground in a military cemetery where our boys shall rest through sun and rain and wind. So shall they lie in a peace that passeth understanding, for they gave their all that we, the torch bearers for a braver, better world, may carry on to the goal of peace that the humble man of Galilee made the supreme sacrifice for in His generation (as well as to save the world).

These boys of ours who were so young, remember how their step was light and gay the day they went away? Remember the last letter you got from that boy, or that neighbor's boy? They were all full of hope and grit and determination, and they had no time to cry when shrapnel filled the sky.

People of this zone need to keep abreast of the program for reburial of our war dead in this section. We cannot break faith with the boys who went far above the line of devotion and duty to make America safe for the generation just now coming into the world.

Editorial of the Week

CLEAN UP WEEK IN STAMFORD

From Monday through Thursday has been designated as Clean-Up Week in Stamford. It's a short "week," but a big job is to be done.

Final details for the drive were to be worked out at a meeting of representatives of the various civic organizations of the city. However, regardless of the details of the city-wide plan, most householders know what they must do to put their home and its environs in dress-parade order.

The recent rains have brought about an abundant growth of weeds and have prevented much of the usual spring housecleaning and yard work. With the rains and the lush plant growth have come an enormous army of mosquitoes. These mosquitoes breed in water that has accumulated in rubbish, and the tall weeds make an ideal hide-out for them. Although it has not been definitely proven that mosquitoes carry polio, they do carry many other diseases, and it is to the interest of everyone that they be wiped out and their breeding places eliminated.

Rats, another carrier of disease, seldom frequent clean premises. Check your garage, barn or other sheds for rubbish under which rats could breed. Put out poison for the rats and take away their hiding places.

And while we are at it, maybe a little paint here and there would make the city show to a little greater advantage before our thousands of Reunion visitors in July.—The Stamford American.

Neither human applause nor human censure is to be taken as the test of truth; but either should not us upon testing ourselves.—Whitney.

Current Comment

Editor's Note—Expressions or opinions contained in this column are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of The Times. Current Comment is merely carried as a feature column.

By LEON GUINN

It is interesting to note the Kremlin's current propaganda campaign to stimulate production and reconcile the Russian people to continuing hardships by convincing them of the existence of a capitalist conspiracy against the Soviet Union backfired in at least one big respect—people of Russia were so badly frightened that peasants in various parts of the Soviet Union began to hoard salt. . . . This is done only when people of this land fear a long and bitter war is imminent.

One can never tell just what will emerge from Washington, but chances are increasing that we will have a labor law, passed at this session of Congress. . . . Thing of certainty in the picture is that coal negotiations will have a hearing on the president's decision. . . . There is a chance, Washington hints, that President Truman may let the pending labor bill become a law without his signature if key lieutenants predict that a veto won't be sustained. . . . Labor leaders are threatening the administration and Congress with industrial chaos if any labor bill is enacted.

Observers note that White House opposition to tax reduction this year remains very firm. . . . Those close to Harry Truman, however, believe he should leave the way open to shift or procee a small tax cut after all appropriation bills have been passed. . . . So many promises have been made on tax reductions that some reduction somewhere along the line is almost mandatory, but where the axe may fall is anybody's guess. . . . If the administration manages to get its major appropriation bills through without hitches one may look for the president to soften on some sort of a reduction scale.

Our domestic shortages are still bothering us considerably. . . . It is surprising to know that we have acute shortages in more than 400 industrial and agricultural commodities that are forcing all-out opponents to compromises—whether they care to compromise or not. . . . Shortages pinching the most include meat products and meat, steel mill products, coal, fertilizers, chemicals and over 100 products that are vital to housing. . . . With shortages cropping up all over the country, there is no excuse—much less reason—why we should have any unemployment at all in the nation.

Republicans, indicating another softening of the brain, are openly saying the polls will show a swing away from Truman by the time Congress adjourns. . . . This will occur, so the high priests of the GOP assert, when the froth in the present brew crystallizes from legislation and the public has a temperature of "reaction." . . . Well, if the Republicans really want to know what a "reaction" can be, they would do well to consider all their unfulfilled campaign promises over "two bathing suits for every good looking woman" and a "full dinner pail—bread and butter both" for at least "every other family."

People in all walks of life hope minimum wage standards will not be hiked this session of Congress—despite presidential pressure for increasing present minimums from 40 cents an hour to 65 cents. . . . Incidentally, the thought of increases brings to mind the Post Office Department, which is a chronic loser as a government agency. . . . Postal rate increases may get the approval of the House leadership, although indications were two weeks ago that such controversial legislation would be pigeon-holed. . . . Congress has a weather eye on an efficiency probe of the Post Office Department to bring down the over-all deficit.

At this time of the year, when the subject of influenza is pleasant to discuss, three new substances which may help to check "flu" show considerable promise. . . . A green-and-black mold called LL-47, which forms on fruit, grain and moist earth, is promising. . . . So is a synthetic chemical called nitro-skridin, 3,852 which tends to inhibit influenza. . . . Those new sugar substances called poly-saccharides—taken from apples, citrus fruits, myrrh and flaxseed—act to halt the growth of the flu virus, reports Drs. D. W. Woolley and R. H. Green of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

From the mists that are official Washington these June "daze," one gleams the fact that enactment of a federal employee loyalty program is probable this session. . . . The Republicans, however, have some ideas about such a bill and will doubtless spike a program with some rather stiff measures of their own. . . . It licks at this stage of the game that a sum appropriated for such a program will likely hit the scales at around \$12,000,000. . . . The Republicans, if they have a say, would make firing of disloyal workers compulsory. . . . Both parties are "heaving to the line" when they suggest an FBI investigation when the Civil Service Commission uncovers derogatory information about any employee.

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