



The WOMAN'S Page



Colorado City Guild Group Meets Here

Members of the Colorado City Wesleyan Service Guild were guests of the Snyder Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church at a meeting held Monday in the home of Mrs. Oliver A. Keith.

Mrs. Ralph Odum, vice president, presided in the absence of the local WSG proxy, Mrs. T. W. Pollard. Mrs. J. E. Shebert of Colorado City, district director of Wesleyan Service Guild, led the opening prayer.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Nancy Caton and special music was furnished by Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Doyle Bynum.

Mrs. R. E. Gray told members of the life of James Duke and what the Duke family has meant to the Methodist Church.

Guests present were Mrs. Shebert, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Sweetwater District secretary of the women's division of Christian Service; Meses. J. W. Hill, Roy Dozier, Faye Manning, Myrtle Womack, Ed Womack and G. W. Clinton.

A delicious refreshment course was served by the hostess to the special guests and 12 Wesleyan Service Guild members.

Louella Eades of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents and other relatives here.

Doris Mae Bley Becomes Bride of Fred F. Given in Ceremony at ACC

Doris Mae Bley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bley of the Fluvanna community, and Fred Frank Given, son of Mrs. W. H. Krikbaum of Childress and the late Frank Mack Given, were married last Thursday evening in the reception rooms of Zeller Hall at Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

Glenn L. Wallace, minister of the College Church of Christ in Abilene, read the vows before a fireplace flanked with ferns and palms, bowls of white Maroon daisies, Dutch iris and gladioli and a pair of seven-branched wrought iron candelabra holding white tapers.

Emaline Alexander of Abilene sang "I Love Thee" (Grieg) and "Because" (Guy d'Hardelot). She was accompanied by Edwin Deveny of Austin, who also played the traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white crepe with lace tunic and a halo of white tulle. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and blue tulle.

To carry out the traditional "something old and borrowed" the only jewelry she wore was a cameo brooch which was her father's wedding gift to her mother. For "something blue," blue was used in her nosegay bouquet; and for good luck she wore a penny in her shoe.

Bride's only attendant was Patsy Welch of Andrews, an ACC classmate. She wore a dusty rose street length dress and carried a nosegay corsage of blue carnations.

Robert S. Reed Jr. of Quanah was best man.

Ushers were Bill McClendon of Childress and P. W. Jones of Quanah. They also lighted the candles.

Following the ceremony the couple drove to the Davis Mountains on their honeymoon. After their return to Abilene Mr. Given will re-enter ACC to secure his degree at the end of the summer term. For the trip the bride chose a powder blue coat dress.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and the reception other than the wedding party included; Mrs. Pat Powell, Dr. and Mrs. McClendon and sons, Keith and Max, Patsy Powell, Jack Duncan, Jolene Etter, Jerry Michie, Peggy Powell and Colene Philpott, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Daugherty, Bobby Jean Kerley, Mrs. J. B. Miley and Mrs. Nellie Smith, all of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fink and son, K. Mc. of Anson; Wanda Lou Middleton and Mrs. Juanita Lannan of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ray Walton of Lubbock; Edith Kempin of Dallas; Marion Jacobs of Murphersboro, Tennessee, and Edith Lynch of Littlefield.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue crepe dress with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore white and brown print crepe dress, a Grane Abrams model, with a shoulder corsage of white Dutch iris. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Bley of Fluvanna, wore a black crepe dress with white accessories.

Billie Schulze of Bangs served a tiered cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Billie Jo Reagan of Brownwood served punch. The bride's table was centered with pink peonies on a mirror plate.

The bride was graduated from Fluvanna High School in 1944 and from ACC last month. She was a member of the Gata and W Clubs.

Bridegroom, a graduate of Childress High School in 1940, will graduate from Abilene Christian College in six weeks. He served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II as a gunner's mate first class in the U. S. Navy. He received his service discharge in February of 1946.

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Mrs. Seabourne Eicke Honored at Gift Tea

Honoring Mrs. Lavelle Justus Eicke, following her recent June marriage in Abilene rites to Seabourne Eicke of Snyder, a gift tea was hosted Friday afternoon in the Jack Ramsey home.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Ramsey and introduced to the bride, who was wearing a white dress of summer linen. Her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations. Also being seated with the bride was the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. B. Eicke.

The bride's chosen colors were emphasized in the decorations by summer flowers of white and pastel colors throughout the home.

Photographs of the couple were arranged on the buffet with white satin ribbon linked between them—inscribed in gold "Lavelle and Seabourne, June 13." Sweetheart corsages containing a miniature bride and groom were table favors.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore presided at the registry table, where approximately 60 names were registered in the bride's book, a gift from the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. A. R. Knight.

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LONG, STRAPLESS and full skirted, Helene Barbieri designed this young summer dancing dress for juniors in Hope Skillman's finely striped cotton madras. The panier hips and graceful skirt below a tightly fitted basque are reminiscent of Colonial America.

Crystal Tea Given For Recent Bride

Pre-nuptial crystal tea for Mrs. Lavelle Justus Eicke, wife of Seabourne Eicke of Snyder, was recently held in Abilene at Abilene Christian College by a friend attending ACC.

Mrs. A. R. Knight, sister of the groom, was in the receiving line with the bride, who received crystal gifts.

Mrs. Lavelle Eicke will soon be honored, it is reported, with a miscellaneous gift tea in her home town, Crosbyton.

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Ellen Jo Avary Weds Fred Campbell June 3

Honeymooning at Ruidoso, New Mexico, are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of the Hermleigh community, who were married June 30 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Avary.

Mrs. Campbell is the former Ellen Jo Avary.

Rev. Willon Lynn, Hermleigh Methodist pastor, read the ring ceremony. Mrs. Walter Ammons and Jake Smith served as attendants to the couple.

For her wedding the bride wore a white dress and her corsage was of pink carnations. Following the tradition of "something old" she wore a French penny in her shoe, a coin brought to her mother by her uncle, Clint Head, during World War I.

The bride borrowed a string of pearls from her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Head of Snyder, and wore her mother's birthstone ring for the traditional "something blue."

Mrs. Ammons wore a pink crepe dress and white carnation corsage.

During a reception hour Mrs. Nathan Campbell, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, served a tiered cake which was decorated with pink roses and a miniature bride and groom. Sue Grimes, young cousin of the bride, lighted the candles at each end of the refreshment table, which was overlaid with a crocheted cloth and decorated with roses. Mrs. Walter Ammons ladled punch.

Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell, well known Hermleigh community farm couple, spent several months in the U. S. Navy during World War II. Fred and Ellen Jo will make their home in the Hermleigh community, where Fred is farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson returned over the week-end from a vacation trip that took the couple to San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houston of Star Route, Ira, had all of their four children and all grandchildren at home except one, Carl Greer of Korea, for an old fashioned Fourth of July observance.

HERMLEIGH BRIDE, Mrs. Fred Campbell, is the former Ellen Jo Avary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Avary. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell of the Hermleigh community. The couple will make their home in the Hermleigh community, where Fred is engaged in farming.

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Kathryn Lanier and Wissie May Married

Miss Kathryn Lanier and Wissie May were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Allen, who is a relative of Kathryn's.

The bride chose for the occasion a black checked suit with black accessories. Marriage rites were read by Rev. O. C. Floyd.

The couple will stay in West Snyder a week at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. G. B. May, after which they will move to Post to make their home.

Carrie Lou McQuaid Hosts July Picnic

Carrie Lou McQuaid of Hermleigh was hostess Friday for an informal picnic and Fourth of July watermelon feast, staged at the McQuaid farm west of Hermleigh.

Iron kettle fried chicken, hot gravy, pickles, potato salad, pie, cake, cookies and fruits were served to: M. E. Williams, Linda, Eddie and Bill Williams of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daucus and son, Billy, of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gunn of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richburg and sons, Derry and Willie, of Hermleigh.

Varied afternoon activities included supervised swimming for the children, watermelon feast and picking pinheads off targets with a German Luger that formerly belonged to a Nazi officer.

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Good Prices Foreseen for Cotton and Wool as Production Was Low in 1946

Scurry and Fisher County farmers are advised current production of two of the world's leading fibers, cotton and wool, is small.

The 1946 world cotton crop, for instance, was the lowest in 23 years and stocks of cotton now on hand are extremely low—especially in the United States.

World wool production for 1947 is expected to be the smallest since 1935. Wool stocks, however, are still unusually large although 10 per cent smaller than a year ago.

The following crop and livestock round-up will be of timely interest to all readers of Your Home County Paper:

Nearly one and one-half million acres of land in the United States are used for crop and livestock production. With 260,000,000 acres in timber, land in crops, pasture and timber accounts for about 90 per cent of the nation's land area.

Census figures show more Southern farmers owning farms, with the number of tenants the smallest in half a century. From 1940 to 1945, the number of owner-operated farms increased 10 per cent in 16th Southern states.

Grain sorghums equalled corn in feeding value in three years of tests at the Fort Hays, Kansas, Experiment Station. Fattening steers fed grain sorghums showed no significant difference in amount of gain, selling price, dressing percentage and carcass grades from those fed straight corn in the grain ration. For-hum-fed steers showed a slight advantage in cost of feed per 100 pounds of gain. All steers received 1 1/2 pounds of cottonseed meal daily to supply needed protein.

Total meat production of 23,000,000,000 pounds in 1947 is expected to be about the same as last year, and the fourth largest on record.

Concentrated feeds are especially important for pigs because the mature pig has a stomach with a capacity of only about eight quarts,

compared with a total capacity of over 250 quarts in the four-fold stomach of the mature cow, Fred Hale of Texas Experiment Station points out.

Recent research has not unlocked all of the secrets of cotton quality, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, "but much has been done to improve the quality of the world's dominant fiber, to utilize more effectively varying fiber properties, and to improve the competitive position of American cotton."

Americans today eat less grain products and potatoes, more fruits, vegetables and dairy products and about the same amount of fats and meats, figures for 1945 compared with 1910 show.

Cottonseed ranks among the first 10 crops of the United States as a source of agricultural income, and usually ranks third, exceeded only by lint cotton and tobacco, in the South. During the period 1940-44 the farm value of cottonseed averaged \$222,000,000 annually.

Mrs. Jimmy Burt on Visit from Panama

Mrs. Jimmy Burt, the former Mary Frances Shield and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shield Jr., is expected to arrive at Snyder today (Thursday) from the Panama Canal Zone on a vacation visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Burt was met in New Orleans by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff of Sweetwater, who drove back from New Orleans Wednesday.

Mrs. Burt a graduate of Snyder High School and former employee of the county superintendent's office, has been in Panama a year. Her husband, Technical Sergeant Jimmy Burt, is attached to the Air Corps in Panama Canal Zone.

Ashes of burned money can be analyzed and redeemed.

Mrs. Mary Turner Dies After Injury In Eastland Crash



Mrs. Mary Hooper Turner, 66, sister of Mrs. John Lockhart of Snyder, died at Eastland early Friday morning of injuries sustained last Thursday night when struck by an automobile as she and her grandson, Jimmy McWilliams, seven, were crossing an Eastland street.

So reports which reached Snyder people Friday revealed.

Police Sergeant Bill Harris said the car was driven by John Halkias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Halkias of Eastland, a student at Texas A. & M. College home for the holiday.

The child, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George McWilliams of Fort Worth, was hit but was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Turner was the widow of the late John W. Turner. She moved to Eastland at the age of 15.

Funeral services for Mrs. Turner were held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church in Eastland. Rev. Roy A. Langston of Brownwood officiated, and Mrs. Turner was laid to rest in Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Turner is survived by three sons, J. W. Turner of Eastland, Carlos J. Turner of Cisco and Elbert J. Turner, also of Eastland; an only daughter, Mrs. George McWilliams; her sister here, Mrs. John Lockhart of Snyder; and a sister and three brothers in Kentucky.

Frank Aucutt, 95, Dies At Sweetwater Home

Frank Aucutt, 95, former Scurry County farmer and father of Oscar Aucutt of the Midway community, passed away Tuesday evening in Sweetwater, following a several-month period of failing health, county friends learn.

Mr. Aucutt formerly was engaged in farming operations north of Snyder.

Funeral services, it is understood, will be held this (Thursday) afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Interment is scheduled to be made in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

About two quarts of cedar shavings or two pounds of moth-balls are required in an ordinary sized trunk or small closet to keep out moths.

COTTON QUIZ



Visits Relatives on Fourth

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan and son, Harold, returned Sunday afternoon from Caddo, where the three visited Buchanan's sister, Mrs. C. J. Williams, and Buchanan's father, J. H. Buchanan; also Mrs. Buchanan's nephew, wife and her mother. The trio left last Thursday for the week-end visit.

Scurry Included In New District For P-TA Groups

Scurry is one of the 16 counties included in the recently created 16th District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

For the first time in 19 years, local P-TA officers report, the state Congress of Parents and Teachers created the new district when portions of Districts 14 and 16 were taken. Counties in the new 16th District are: Scurry, Andrews, Borden, Coke, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Sterling and Taylor.

Snyder people learn Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene is the new district president. Assisting Mrs. E. H. Becker of Houston in organizing the district were Mrs. Philip Thompson of San Angelo, president of the 6th District; Mrs. E. M. Pittman of Anson, president of the 14th; Mrs. C. A. Larimer of Houston, state secretary; and Mrs. C. R. Fry of Abilene, president of the city council.

Because of the rapid growth of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, now numbering 257,196 members, it was found necessary to redistrict the state.

Mrs. Dollie Brown and daughter, Jan, of Tahoka spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Clements.



Good Attendance at Lions Meet Tuesday

Best attendance in recent weeks marked the Tuesday noon luncheon of Snyder Lions Club, held in the Copeland Dining Room of the Manhattan Hotel.

President Don Robinson announced committee appointments to be made during the coming week.

In a sing-song directed by Lion Willard Jones the group sang "I Want a Gal" and "Clemantine."

H. L. Wren presented Lions buttons to Oscar Fowler, J. L. Clark and George Moore, new members.

Mrs. Myrtle Bowen, rural mail carrier out of Hermleigh, had as July 4 guests Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Henderson and son of Houston. Mrs. Bowen is Mrs. Henderson's mother. The Hendersons were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore, who are visiting Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore.

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes 8-Oz. Package 12¢	DREFT For Suds Galore, Package 32¢	LARD Armour's, 3-Lb. Carton 72¢
Peaches Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 Can 32¢	BLEACH Quality, Quart 12¢	HI-HO Butter Crackers, Package 29¢
SCOTT TISSUE 2 Roll Limit, Per Roll 11¢	TEA Maxwell House, 1/4-Lb. Package 23¢	HOMINY Fancy, No. 2 Can 10¢
PI-DO Ready-to-Mix, 2 Pkgs. 25¢		

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About FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Duff returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives, and with Mrs. Duff's mother, Mrs. T. S. Worley, at Denton.

Mrs. Dora Cunningham and Mrs. Julian Conley of Seattle, Washington, who have been visiting for two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aweas in Tulsa, Oklahoma, returned Thursday. Mrs. Aweas accompanied them here.

Veda Mae Cumble and LaVerne Arnett returned to Lubbock Monday after spending several days with homefolks here.

Staff Sergeant Othel E. Cumble returned to El Paso last week for three more years of service with the armed forces. Cumble, who spent a month with homefolks and friends here, is attached to William Beaumont General Hospital.

J. Freeman Clark, an executive of Magnolia Petroleum Company of Dallas, spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Clark of Southwest Snyder, and with the A. C. Preuitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham and son, Mark, of the Round Top community, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheld Jr. and daughter, Jolene, returned over the week-end from a vacation trip that took the group through parts of Texas and New Mexico. They visited at Roswell and Ruidoso, New Mexico, the White Sands, New Mexico, National Monument near Alamogordo, El Paso, Juarez, Mexico, and the Carlsbad Caverns.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Durham and family of the Round Top community included Mr. and Mrs. Nep Durham and small son of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams and children, Martha Ann and Charles, of Abilene, and a daughter, Mrs. Al C. Flack of Wichita Falls, visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. V. Williams, recently.

Mrs. Annie Edwards of Austin, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. V. Williams, left Saturday for Abilene to visit with her brother, Elmer O. Williams, and family. She visited her sister, Thelma, Mrs. L. W. Haley, in Fort Worth on her return trip home.

Ed Deakins, operator of the Manhattan Hotel, was a business visitor at Floydada over the week-end. He was accompanied home by a granddaughter, Margaret Ann Deakins, and Barbara Ann Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Barfoot and Mrs. Eva Brackeen of Hermleigh are visiting relatives this week in South Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Laura Patterson and of Roy Patterson at Hermleigh have included Mrs. H. M. Powell of Fort Worth, Mrs. H. C. Winters and two children of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and two sons of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Patterson and Ray Patterson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson Jr. of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitley and two children, and parents of Fort Worth, were Sunday guests of Mrs. L. O. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Y. Thompson and Lavern of Edcough are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Fred Holland of San Diego, California, was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker.

CELEBRATING "THE 411"

By COLLIER



Snyder Couple Goes To Young Reunion At Sweetwater Park

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Geron of Snyder were among attendants at a reunion of the Young family, held Sunday in Sweetwater Park.

Full list of attendants at the reunion and old-fashioned family style dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young Sr. and family, Harvey, Paul, Johnny James, Frank, Jesse, Lottie Jo and Edwin of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Geron of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young Jr. and sons, Cooper and Stevie, of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Briggs of Ballinger; Mrs. S. J. Munn of Weatherford;

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Walton, Edward Monroe, Beulah Mae, John Everett, Glen Richard, Jimmy and Gayton Walton, all of Sweetwater; Mrs. Sherrill Young and daughter, Eva, Mrs. Paul Jarrett, Gary and Gall Jarrett, Mrs. Lillie Young, Lanora and Allen Young and Wayne Gore, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Young and family, Dalton, C. L., Vivian, Edwin and Darrin of Loop; and Mrs. Vida Priessa of Ozona.

Visitors were Mrs. Fannie Whitehorn of Stephenville, Nancy Adams,

Five New Cars Get Licenses This Month

Five new cars and one new truck were registered during the first nine days of July by the Scurry County tax assessor-collector's office.

New vehicles registered, according to the records, were: I. A. Joyce, Plymouth; Quann F. Bryant, 1947 Ford truck; J. P. Tate, Chrysler; Jack Terry, 1947 Plymouth coupe; LaRuth Leatherwood, 1947 Chevrolet; and Bobby Taylor, 1947 Chevrolet.

Hermleigh P-TA in Picnic Meet at School

Attendance reached 20 persons last Thursday evening when the Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association hosted a picnic at Hermleigh School.

An old fashioned basket dinner was spread in the Hermleigh School lunch room.

Next Hermleigh P-TA meeting, it was stated, will be held Thursday evening, September 4.

W. A. McMillan, Bob Kuykendall of Abilene and Dorothy Kennemer of Sweetwater.

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Hermleigh Softball Nine Beats Colorado

In a game packed with plenty of thrills Saturday evening at the Colorado City ball park, Hermleigh beat Colorado City in a softball game to the tune of 15 to 11.

Hermleigh scored 12 tallies during the first four innings to none for Colorado City. Colorado City, however, broke loose to score 11 tallies in three innings and Hermleigh came to bat for their last bat and made three runs during the last half of the seventh inning.

Colorado City returned the game Wednesday evening, in a game against the Cardinals, played at Hermleigh.

Hermleigh Women Talk Frozen Foods

Members of the Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday at Hermleigh School.

Mrs. Estella Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, discussed various frozen desserts. Mrs. Strayhorn also showed canned fruits and vegetables and their preparation.

Next meeting, it was stated, will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Mason. The club will discuss "Camp Cookery."

Mrs. Irene Jones, reporter, extends an invitation on behalf of the Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club for Hermleigh community women to join and take an active part in club work.

Women Attend Gift Tea at Paducah

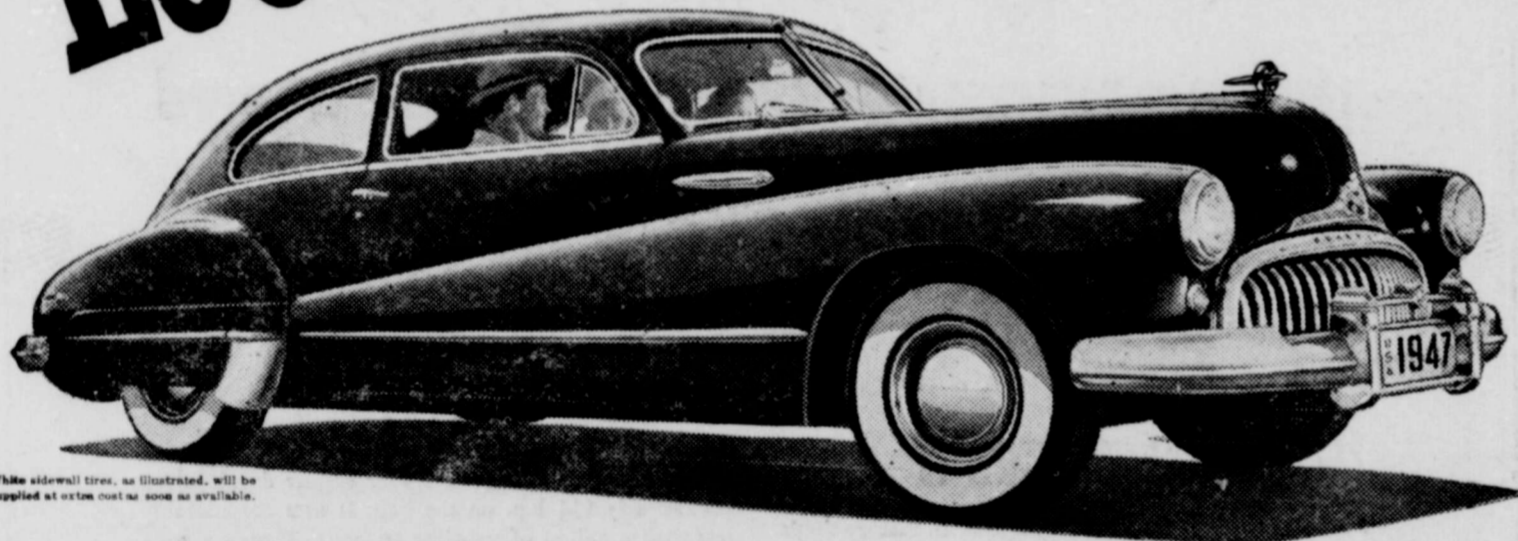
Mrs. C. E. Fish and Mrs. John Terrell Lynch Jr. attended a gift tea at Paducah, which honored Mrs. Fish's niece, Miss Janet Wood.

Miss Wood is to be married to Harold Davis of Denton on the "Bride and Groom" program that will be given over the radio from Hollywood, California, on Monday.

Two's Too Many.

The Georgia election board was counting ballots. A Republican ticket showed up. Not finding anything wrong with it, the board put it aside as suspicious only. After several hours a second Republican ballot showed up. This was going too far. The judge said: "The son-of-a-gun voted twice. Throw 'em both out."

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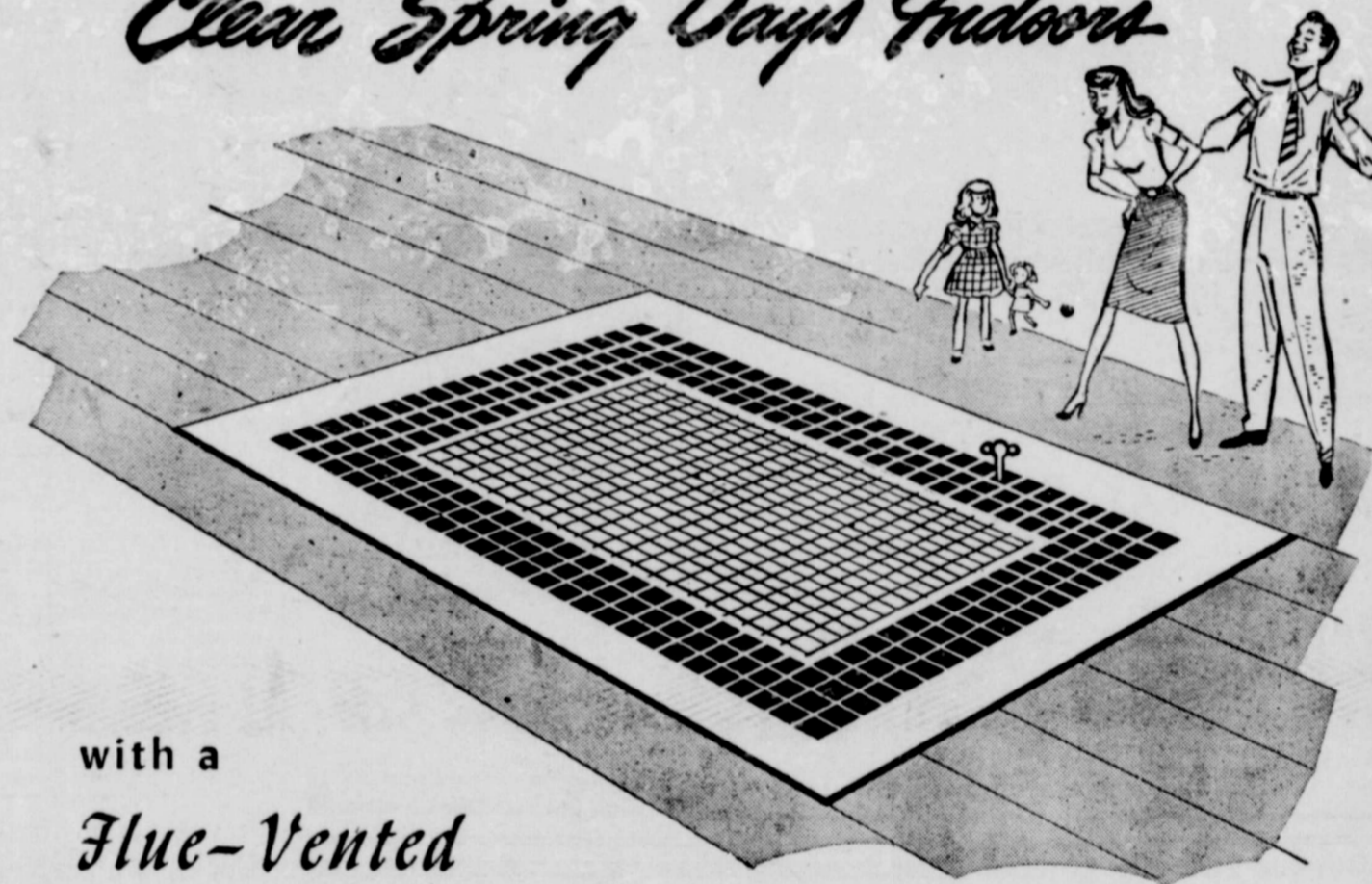
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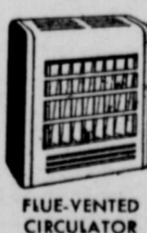
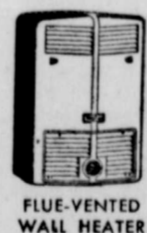
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Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent.

Mrs. Elene Tucker and sons, Jack, Tommy and Jerry, and Junior Reeves of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Garrison Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carney and children spent the past week-end at Pecos visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reld and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough and children are visiting relatives at Rule this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Scott and daughter of Kermit, Mrs. Jeff Scott of Hobbs and Damah Westfall of Rotan were visitors in the Norris Scott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Howard of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum of Santa Anna were visitors in the Fred Crum home Friday afternoon.

Austin Higgins spent the week-end sightseeing at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Juarez, Old Mexico, and Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Mauls of Snyder spent Sunday in the G. A. Hudnall home.

Corporal Richard Carney of the A-526 Armored Infantry Battalion, stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, is home on furlough.

Visiting in the T. J. Fambro home Sunday were Mrs. Ollie Morrow of Dallas, Nora and Jewell Burns of Lloyd Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields and children of California.

Mrs. John Hodges of DeLeon is

CC Manager Getting Pointers at Institute

Streamlined means of better serving the community and trade area; methods by which the Chamber of Commerce can be a better service institution are some of the things Bill Schiebel, Scurry County Chamber of Commerce manager, is taking notes on this week at the Chamber of Commerce Managers' Institute in Dallas.

Schiebel left Saturday for Dallas, and the six-day CC Institute, Chamber of Commerce managers from all parts of the state are attending the Saturday-Saturday lectures. Schiebel is expected to return this week-end.

visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Howell, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges and children spent the week-end in the Edward Howell home.

Billie Dean White of Rotan is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford and children of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walls and sons of Hernalgh spent Sunday in the Walter Walls home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bavousett are vacationing in Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and sons spent Friday at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell and children spent Sunday in the Sam Cross home at Lloyd Mountain.

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

Visiting in the Walter Brown home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell and three children, Wandia Ruth, Brownie and Alvin Jr. of Anton and Hugh Brown of Roanoke.

Mrs. Fred Cotton left Monday to be at the bedside of her son, who is to undergo another operation for high blood pressure.

Mrs. K. K. Masseslet left Monday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Z. Ashley.

Mrs. Walter Brown and Robby Jo visited in Abilene last Friday morning and in the afternoon they visited Mrs. Brown's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Reidenbaugh, at Merkel.

Our sympathy goes out to the loved ones of Mrs. B. A. Worthington and Mrs. M. O. Nail, who died last week.

The Fourth of July here came and went quietly here, with relatives and friends enjoying visits.

The Bowers reunion was held as usual on the creek July 4 with relatives from Tenaha, Post, Midland, Southland, Colorado City and Snyder present. They report one of the best gatherings yet, with about 100 present.

Word was received from Mrs. Fred Cotton that her son, Laverne, stood his operation fine.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Puller, who are entertaining a new baby girl.

Visiting with Mrs. Bama Clark Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark and children, Charles, De-lore and Dumple, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Niedecken and children, Butch and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lloyd of Snyder.

Mrs. Bessie Hooker returned to her home at Cushing after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Harrison, and Mr. Harrison.

Death called and took from the walks of life Mrs. Georgia Malette, who was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Willie Lee, at Seagraves.

She was 68 years of age and had been a member of the Methodist Church for 30 years. She was a former resident of this community. She passed away after an eight-day illness. She was laid to rest in the Dunn Cemetery by the side of her husband. She is survived by nine living children: Marshal Malette of Lockney, Mrs. Mary Jordan and Mrs. Willie Lee of Seagraves, Bob and Tom Malette and Mrs. Jimmy Wyal of California, Earl of Pecos, Mrs. Eliza Ellard of Petersburg and Mrs. Myrtle Everett of Wink; a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

Work on the new gin is progressing nicely. It will be ready for operation on by the time cotton picking begins.

Rev. O. P. Clark, district superintendent, filled the pulpit in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and held quarterly conference in the afternoon. A large crowd from Buford attended the services.

Crossword Puzzle

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Fluvanna News

Mrs. Bolivar Browning, Cor.

Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Bane and sons, Wilford, Jerry and David, of Breckenridge were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Beavers for the Fourth. Wilford and Jerry are spending a few days with James Edward, Mrs. Beavers' father, J. W. Mitchell, is also visiting with her for a while.

Mrs. Joe Landrum and Mrs. Leo Beavers were in Post Monday on business.

Mrs. J. B. Stine and daughters, Carol and Betty, of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Stine's mother, Mrs. W. J. Beaver.

Jean Hughes is spending her vacation in the Fluvanna community. She has been employed by the Snyder National Bank the past two years.

Mrs. Wayne Chick and children of Bangs are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Mrs. Emma Hughes is here visiting her son, T. M. Hughes, and daughter, Mrs. Horace Carmichael, and families. Mrs. Hughes is from Erick, Oklahoma.

Harvey Johnson was here last week visiting friends.

Johnny Glaze of Colorado City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Browning.

Geraldine Landrum of Lubbock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Landrum, and Henry C. Helen Wills and Bobby Gene Curley of Abilene Christian College spent the week-end here with their parents.

John R. and Preston Hunicutt were here for the Fourth visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunicutt, and family.

Jack and Paul Turner were here over the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner, and family.

Henry Mark Browning of Rotan is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Browning, and family.

Mrs. "Red" Stansell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moeley, at Jacksboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulford.

Mr. Croft is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Stavelly, this week.

17.6% More Acreage In Cotton This Year

With slightly over 60,000 acres devoted to cotton in Scurry County, county farmers are keenly interested in statement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the cotton acreage in cultivation as of July 1 totaled 21,389,000 acres—or 17.6 per cent more than in 1946.

This year's cotton acreage compares with 18,190,000 acres in cultivation a year ago and with 24,517,000 acres in cultivation for the 10-year July 1 average.

Taylor Sells Cutting Horse at \$1,500 Price

M. J. Taylor Gail cowboy, sold his five-year-old mare, Blondie, midway of the cutting horse contest at the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, to Ray C. Edsall of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, for \$1,500, Scurry County attendants report.

The pony made a great showing the first go-round, and Taylor immediately had several offers. He sold the mare, it is stated, to Edsall with the understanding that he would handle the mare until the show was completed.

Taylor, a veteran cowpuncher at Gail, started out to make a roping pony of Blondie, but Jess Slaughter and others advised him to make a cutting horse out of the white mare. He did just that.

America produces 43 per cent of the world output of coal and consumes 42 per cent.

Snyder General Hospital

Patients at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times have included: Medical Patients—Mrs. J. A. Farmer of Snyder; Mrs. Harley E. Smith of Ira; W. F. Gray of Route 3, Snyder; L. E. Hodge and son, Hugh, of McCaulley; Cliff Kellum of Snyder; Tom Davis of Snyder; Mrs. Fannie Gee of Snyder.

Accident Patients—L. R. Smith of Ira; Mrs. S. J. Littlepage of Snyder; Eula Pearl Taylor of Snyder.

Surgery Patients—Mrs. J. E. Weir of Snyder; Mrs. Joe Stinson of Snyder; Mrs. T. P. Allen of Snyder.

Remaining patients at the hospital from previous reports include: Mrs. Betty Adams of Snyder; Bobby Hardy of Snyder; and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Snyder.

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times.

Shades of Romance

In a Minneapolis drug store a 17-year-old, buying a lipstick as a present for his girl was at a loss when asked the shade. Suddenly his face brightened; he whipped out his handkerchief and pointed to a crimson smear. "There," he exclaimed happily. "That shade!"

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County Air-Minded Folks Watch Soaring Meet at Wichita Falls

Early Tuesday Wally Wilberg of Wichita Falls called to Wichita Falls to notify officials of the National Soaring Meet he had made a 166-mile flight in his sailplane and landed without incident.


When scores were tabulated Tuesday Eric Nesler, French national sailplane champion, was ahead of the field in longest flight competition of the national soaring events. Tuesday marked the fifth day of the two-week contests.

Johnny Robinson of Elmira, New York, sailed for 155 miles to Sweetwater.

For the private pilots of Snyder and neighboring towns keeping a day-by-day tally of sailplane flights, it is interesting to note best altitude was 8,200 feet, achieved Monday by Eddie Lane of Pasadena, California, and Richard Conroy of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent
Mrs. A. M. Weller and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weller and children of Abilene and Mrs. Evelyn Weller and children of Snyder were dinner guests in the Myers home Sunday evening.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhurst of Odessa spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Houston.
Stanley Wayne Kruse of Snyder spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse.



MANY Scurry County farmers who have experimented with similar implements would like to try out this mechanical cotton chopper made by Riley Dabbs of Monroe County, Mississippi, farmer and sawmill operator, who began work on this chopper four years ago.

Correspondents!

Attention, Times correspondents! Please mail your news letter without fail Monday, as The Times will be printed Wednesday of next week—a day early, to allow Scurry County Rodeo attendees and all area subscribers to get their Times early.

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
Mrs. Albert Smith returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks at Mineral Wells.

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent

Visitors attending the chicken fry and ice cream supper July 4 at Ennis Creek school house included Mr. and Mrs. Brady Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crenshaw, Patty Gene Hart, Jo Ann Norred, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leno and son, Kenneth, and grandsons, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and sons, Hilton and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gatlin and Betty Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Autry and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gailher Bell and daughter, Belinda, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Kelly and son, Rev. Leslie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knight and Johnny Roberts of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and Robe Hodges of Martin; and Joyce Cleavenger of Otis Chalk.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Enjoying the Fourth of July picnic at Thompson's Dam south of Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langford and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Don and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentley and Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Joe and Freda, Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rollins and Grandmother Bentley, Joe Ann Blockship, Bobby Reynolds, Margaret Bala McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Holly Shuler.

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Friday and Saturday, July 11-12—"MICHIGAN KID"
Saturday Night Prevue, July 12—"CALENDAR GIRL"
Sunday and Monday, July 13-14—"SONG OF SCHERAZADE"
Tuesday, July 15—"SWING THE WESTERN WAY"
Wednesday and Thursday, July 16-17—"LATE GEORGE APLEY"

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Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE—Three-room house on Country Club grounds; to be moved within 30 days. See Elmer Taylor, President. 1c
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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. 50-4t
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FOR SALE—Modern three-room house with bath, windmill, butane; close to school and church; 1 1/2 acres of land.—P. M. Holley, Ira, Texas, or see Coahoma Drug, Coahoma, Texas. 4-4c

Lost and Found
LOST—Pair colored glasses with ground lenses. Reward.—Mrs. Claire Smith, phone 356-J. 1c
FOUND—Plumber's pipe dye. Found in this ad and call for at Henry Birdwell's. 4-4c

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Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent

Mary Dovie Pogue of Abilene Christian College spent the weekend with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hale and son, Jackie, of O'Donnell spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Curtis Corbell home.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent

Helen Underwood, who is working in Snyder, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood, and Ned.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sellers and children of Knapp and Don Ramage of Snyder spent Friday night in the Zed Randolph home.

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Regular Meetings of the Scurry County Chapter No. 450, Order of Eastern Star, are held on the first and third Thursday of each month, 7:30 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall. Visitors welcome.—Leona Weathers, W. M., Oma Wren, Secretary. tfc

Business Services
WE REPAIR electric irons! Bring us that iron that has been giving you trouble—let us get it back in service.—King & Brown. 45-tfc
PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Spears Real Estate, over Penney's. 15-tfc
FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tfc
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-tfc
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NOTICE
NOTICE OF BIDS
The Hobbs Independent School District wants sealed bids on the five-room Camp Springs teacherage which has bath. Four acres of land go with the teacherage. With this property is a good garage, other sheds. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened August 7, 1947. All bids should be addressed to W. C. Hodges, superintendent, at Rotan, Texas. 3-3c
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Mrs. A. J. Davis Buried Tuesday In Ira Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. A. J. Davis, 61, who passed away Monday at a Colorado City hospital, were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Church of Christ.

Born September 9, 1885, at Granbury, Mrs. Davis had made her home for several years near Westbrook. She was well known in this county.

Burial services were held Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, at the Snyder Church of Christ.

Betty Ruth Hughes, Lena May Dyer, Bobbie Jack Millholland and Mrs. Catherine Griffith were in charge of floral offerings.

Mrs. Davis is survived by the husband, A. J. Davis of Westbrook; 13 children, Sherman Davis, Ue Davis of Plainview, Mrs. Henry Dyer of Lamesa, Otis Davis of Plainview, Mrs. Ruby Dyer of Fort Worth, Olan Davis of Plainview, Mrs. Clark Hudnall, former Snyder resident now at Childress, Mrs. Luther Edmondson of Dermott, Mrs. Jackie Lewis of Raymondville, Margie Davis of Fort Worth, Quitman Davis of Westbrook, Mrs. Juanita Hamilton of California, Ervin D. Davis of the U. S. Navy, San Diego, California; an only sister, Mrs. Nettie Hughes of Cleburne; three brothers, Jim Eaton and Jess Eaton of Cleburne and Charles Eaton of Sherman; and 21 grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years, and was active in work of the church.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Odum Funeral Home, and interment was made in the Ira Cemetery.

Aubrey Clark III at Dallas.

Aubrey Clark, pioneer Snyder and Scurry County resident, underwent a very serious operation last Thursday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Snyder friends learn.

Clark was in good condition after the operation, but was reported resting better Wednesday. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

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REG'LAR FELLERS



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By Gene Byrnes



Area Farmers and Ranchers to Attend Credit Firm Meeting

Tuesday, July 22, has been named the date for the annual stockholders' meeting of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, according to the Snyder office of the firm.

The meeting, it is stated, will be held in the municipal building at Sweetwater, beginning at 10:00 a. m. on July 22, it is reported.

A large attendance of farmers and ranchmen from Scurry, Mitchell, Dawson, Borden, Fisher and Nolan Counties is expected.

Last year, it is pointed out, the crowd at the annual stockholders' meeting was larger than ever before.

Sweetwater Production Credit Association directors are: Walter L. Boothe of Sweetwater, president; W. D. Wulfjen of Colorado City, vice president; H. M. Murphy of Hemleigh, J. N. York of Snyder and Frank Jones of Lamesa.

Office Supplies at The Times.

Terrace Closures Worked for Soil By Inadale Man

Proper closure of terrace ends is very important in the operation of a terrace system on flat land, according to Theo Soules of the Inadale community, cooperor with the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

In order to prevent loss of water to the road ditch from both the terraces and the rows, Soules is having a narrow ridge thrown up, forming a closure for terraces and rows as road and ditch maintenance is done along by his place.

So later cultivation will not destroy the effectiveness of this type of closure, Soules thinks it will be necessary to make this ridge into a broad base structure of the same height—such that all farming operations can be carried on without working it down very much.

Crops Continue to Thrive with Fine Weather; Cotton Pests Being Fought

More than 60,000 acres of Scurry County cotton "reached up toward the sun" this week as ideal cotton growing weather made most county citizens mop their brows.

Farmers in sectors hailed and rained out, and who had to replant during the waning days of June, are getting a fine stand of cotton that will soon be ready for knitting and cultivation.

Much cotton over the county has been plowed over the second time, and while no cotton blooms were reported at mid-week, older cotton is said to be fruiting heavily.

Cotton hoeing is occupying the immediate attention of farmers. Cotton choppers are in good demand and hourly wages make each day's work at this slack season "mighty precious" as one farmer stated.

Over 1,000 acres of land devoted to wheat and small grains had been flat broke through Wednesday, as summer fallowing bespoke wisdom of grain producers in clearing their seed beds, getting the land where it will "soak up" any rain that falls and have land ready to drill small grain in during September's sunny days.

Farmers are taking advantage of the grasshopper bait now available at Von Roeder Seeds. Hoppers are "biting the dust" all over the area, and a reported decline in grasshopper damages to young cotton and grain sorghums is encouraging.

Farmers in this vicinity are not "sold" as much on combine or Martin's Plainsman, as they have been in recent years. High cost of combining, plus light average yields, in many instances have caused the switches to other crops.

Combining operators are getting around to the smaller grain patches of the Snyder trade area, as the wheat harvest enters the "home stretch." Majority of operators are charging \$3 an acre for combining, and with most average yields from 12 to 14 bushels per acre, producers

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are anxious to save every scoopful of grain.

The county's first crop of Madrid clover has been harvested by Hall Higginbotham of Midway. Keen interest is being shown in this as a possible county crop and in hairy vetch.

Farmers who have tried it report weeping love grass is proving a grass that is choking out all weeds on plots of ground that are very foul.

From an overall standpoint, county fields are said to be the cleanest they have been in five years. Those in the weeds are gradually "digging out," and by August 1 many crops will be paid by—except for plowing over.

OIL WELLS

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begin drilling by July 9 (Wednesday) on his No. 1 Mrs. C. J. Harrell. John's 3,200-foot cable wildcard test is located 1,650 feet from the west and north lines of the northwest quarter of Section 80, Block 3, Houston & Great Northern Survey, and eight and a half miles northeast of Snyder.

At the southeast end of the profile Sharon Ridge pool of Southwest Scurry County E. L. Wilson of Dallas has staked his No. 2 Edmondson, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the north 98 acres of the 178 acres of Lot T. C. A. O'Keefe Subdivision of the Kirland & Fields Survey.

It is understood Wilson's No. 2 Edmondson will be a 1,800-foot cable tool test three-eighths of a mile east of the first test, which is reported to have been plugged.

In one of the largest deals announced in recent weeks the purchase of the interests of Robert W. McKissick of Abilene in the partnership holdings of Robertson & McKissick in Scurry, Hamilton and Turner's Cominas was completed this week by French M. Robertson, also of Abilene. Consideration was more than \$175,000.

This purchase, it is understood, dissolved the partnership of Robertson & McKissick. The deal involved 13 producing wells, two cable tool drilling rigs with all equipment and supplies and several non-producing lease blocks.

When crickets chirp they are calling their mates. Only male crickets have the chirping organs.



MODERN BABY BUNTIN is little Roy Hardcastle of Memphis Tennessee, but his daddy hasn't rot to go-a-huntin' for a rabbit skin to wrap his baby in. This Baby Buntin' wears the same cotton pajamas which two little brothers wore before him. Washed repeatedly, the sturdy cottons will still be around for little Hardcastle No. 4.

A. T. Deere, 75, County Resident 25 Years, Passes

Albert Theodore Deere, 75, Scurry County farmer and member of the North Side Baptist Church, succumbed Saturday, 2:05 p. m., of natural causes.

Born November 19, 1871, in Tennessee, Mr. Deere had made his home in Scurry County a quarter of a century. He came to Texas when he was only 10 years old.

Funeral services for Mr. Deere were held Sunday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, at the Snyder North Side Baptist Church, Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were G. R. Austin, G. W. Hanback, Tollie Faver, Joe York, W. C. Marshall and J. W. Clawson.

Jo Ann Deere, Frances Deere, Carroll Deere, Alma Thea Deere, Vernelle Bird and Erolene Sutton were in charge of floral offerings.

Mr. Deere has as survivors the widow, Mrs. Alma Florence Deere; eight children, Mrs. A. L. Bird and Mrs. W. A. Griffin of Snyder, Mrs. Roy E. Howell of Lubbock, C. L. Deere of Del Rio, Hubert L. Deere of Sylvestre, Mrs. D. E. Gleghorn of Artesia, New Mexico, J. C. Deere of Levelland, and Mrs. Paul Yarborough of Brady; two brothers, R. L. Deere of Fluvanna and E. R. Deere of Beville; three sisters, Mrs. T. R. Joseph of Georgetown, Mrs. Ada Whitaker of Houston and Mrs. Jennie Reed of Tyler; 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Odum Funeral Home directed the funeral arrangements, and Mr. Deere was laid to rest in Snyder Cemetery.

Couldn't Figure It Out.

The child took a long look at the old man and asked: "Were you in the ark, grandpa, when the flood came?" "No, certainly not, my child," replied the aged man. "Then why weren't you drowned?" asked the child.

Crossword Answer

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Forrest Builders Takes Over Dick Rands Concern

Forrest Builders Supply, Snyder's newest business concern, this week announces complete personnel at the firm located at 2109 25th Street.

Forrest recently purchased the interest of R. J. (Dick) Rands in the west side lumber concern.

G. C. Spence a World War II veteran with 10 years' experience with Rands Lumber Company, is vice president and general manager. A Snyder resident since 1933, G. C. owns an interest in the new firm.

Office manager is Marshall Erwin, also a World War II veteran. A 1941 graduate of Snyder High School Marshall has been a Snyder resident 2 1/2 years.

When you visit Forrest Lumber Company you will find Newton Morton the yard foreman. A World War II vet, Morton has had prior experience with Rands. He and his wife have two children.

S. S. Forrest Jr. is president of Forrest Builders Supply, and Winston Robertson is manager of the paint division. Larry Sopenhaver is manager of the wholesale division.

S. L. Forrest is chairman of the board of directors of Forrest Builders Supply, and Mark Halley is secretary-treasurer of Forrest Builders Supply.

Personnel of Forrest lumber yard say they are happy to become a part of Snyder community. The yard will offer customers a complete stock of building materials and farm supplies equal to any in West Texas.

Plans are underway to enlarge buildings for even better service.

Spence, as vice president and general manager and part owner, will be in charge of the lumber concern. People of the area are invited to stop by and meet the new personnel at Forrest.

Livestock Divisions at Lubbock Fair Posted

Scurry, Borden and Fisher County people planning to enter exhibits and animals in the livestock division are advised the thirtieth annual Panhandle South Plains Fair will be held at Lubbock from September 29 through October 4.

Jason O. Gordon of Lubbock, it is announced, will be general livestock superintendent, and Homer D. Grant is association president.

County people learn that fat pig divisions will be eliminated from competition in the fair. Prizes in the hog division will be awarded for Durocs, Poland Chinas, spotted Poland Chinas, Hampshire, Chester White and Berkshires.

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Baptist Girls Enjoy Outing at Colorado

Recreational treat of the month for a group of Junior Girls' Auxiliary members of the Snyder First Baptist Church was a trip to Colorado City last Wednesday afternoon, where some of the girls went in swimming, and later the entire group enjoyed a picnic in Rudderick Park.

Transportation for the GA's was furnished by Mrs. Henry Whitehurst and Mrs. M. H. Roe.

Those who enjoyed the outing and picnic included: Hope Thompson, Freda Whitehurst, LaVerne Smith, Wanda Jean Rainwater, Janel Smith, Thelma Roe, Doris Jean Roe, Billie Alford, Charlene Tatom, Norma Ruth DeLoach, Joann Hodnett, Joann McDowell, Edith Blakey, Bobbie Reynolds, Betty Louise Tatom, Mildred Creekmore, Daphne Creekmore, Myllise Fay Whitehurst, Mmes. Whitehurst and M. H. Roe, and chaperones, Mmes. Creekmore, Tatom and Alford.

Announcement is made that the Intermediate GA's of the church meet each Monday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Creekmore.

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Flying Saucers Have Been Observed in Area

Washington, D. C., July 4.—A red headed young man has just been telling me of his experiences with the bureaucrats in Washington. He is a natural inventor and is now working on an engine which uses air for fuel instead of gasoline or diesel oil.

As this young man is not a college graduate or knows little about the technology of modern physics, he is looked down upon as a crank by the "beher-ups" in leading educational institutions. I am not up on atomic physics, but I do believe that some day the principle, for which this redhead is sacrificing his life, will be recognized.

However, my immediate appeal is that college professors and Washington bureaucrats give more courageous attention to all who come to them with an idea. Many of the revolutionary inventions have come from men like Edison, Ford and Marconi, who never saw the inside of a college, and perhaps not a high school. The poor treatment that ordinary inventors get today at Washington or at our big universities is not only cruel, but shortsighted and almost treasonable.

Hope of Europe.
At the present time communism is gradually working westward, and unless stopped, will take over the whole of Europe. Yet, Washington thinks that only money is needed to stop Communism. This idea is wrong. Brains and faith, rather than money, are most needed by Europe and England today. Our policy of sending money, brass hats and politicians to feed the starving, is well meaning, but it will not save Europe from Communism.

The great need of Europe is to rebuild her universities, churches and scientific schools to give scholarships to boys and girls who have brains, initiative and a desire to help their people. The short-sighted policy of just saving the lives of the starving will do nothing for those who are not starving but who have education and ability in a great mistake.

Cost of Living.
The cost of living has increased in the United States about 56 per cent since 1940. Congress and the bureaucrats here in Washington have tried many legislative laws to keep down the cost of living. They experimented with fixing prices, which was a failure; then with subsidizing production, which was a blunder. Now they are experimenting with raising and lowering tariffs, which is pure politics. The chief interest amongst the Washington people seems to be to get more appropriations as a more job, whether or not these quick remedies will do any good.

Following World War II we had the same cost of living difficulties that we have today. The conclusion then was that (aside from everyone working a little harder and a little longer) the solution to high living costs rested with humble inventors of new machines, new processes and new discoveries. The same is true today. Too many research laboratories are working on new products to tempt our housewives, rather than on reducing the cost of existing products. The reduction of the cost of living is primarily a matter of more inventive geniuses and more industry. Thinking more and working more is the answer.

What About Wages?
No wise economist should deny increased wages per se. Good wages are necessary to create purchasing power which is an important factor in employment. On the other hand, labor unions have done very little to bring about high wages. Not only have many labor unions increased the cost of living, but they have retarded inventions and new processes which are essential in reducing living costs. The inventors of the country are mostly responsible for the good wages being paid today.

Often I am asked: "What are the fundamentals of prosperity?" and I reply: "Three, namely, natural resources, enthusiastic inventors and sane religion." This is not contrary to the established economic theory that prosperity is based on "Land, labor and capital." My answer simply specifies that land of itself is of no use unless it has good soil, forests or minerals; that labor is of no use unless it has brains, initiative and inventive powers; and that capital is directly the result of honesty, thrift and credit—the products of religion.

Von Roeder Nine in Second Place in First Half League Rating

Although Vincent finished at top place in the first half of Colorado City softball season, Standard and Von Roeder occupied second place, a release from Colorado City reveals.

First half of the softball season at Colorado City ended with Vincent tallying 102 runs to remain first. Tied in the second place slot are Standard and Von Roeder, both teams having won five games and lost two. Von Roeder made an outstanding comeback, having dropped their first two league games.

Softball standings at end of the first half of league play were:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Vincent	7	0	1.000
Standard	5	3	.711
Von Roeder	5	2	.711
Shell	3	4	.429
Huthbert	3	4	.429
W-Tex	2	5	.286
Magolia	2	5	.286
& P.	1	6	.143

Five from County Attending H-SU Summer Session

Five Snyder students are included in the group enrolled in summer school at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, according to Mrs. J. A. Beard, university registrar.

Snyder students attending H-SU at Abilene are: Billy Jay Eiland, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eiland; Janie Sue Jones, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Jones of Pluvanna; Sherman H. Merritt, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Merritt; Berry L. Moreland, freshman, son of H. S. Moreland; and Romie Miller Price, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Price, who moved to Abilene last week.

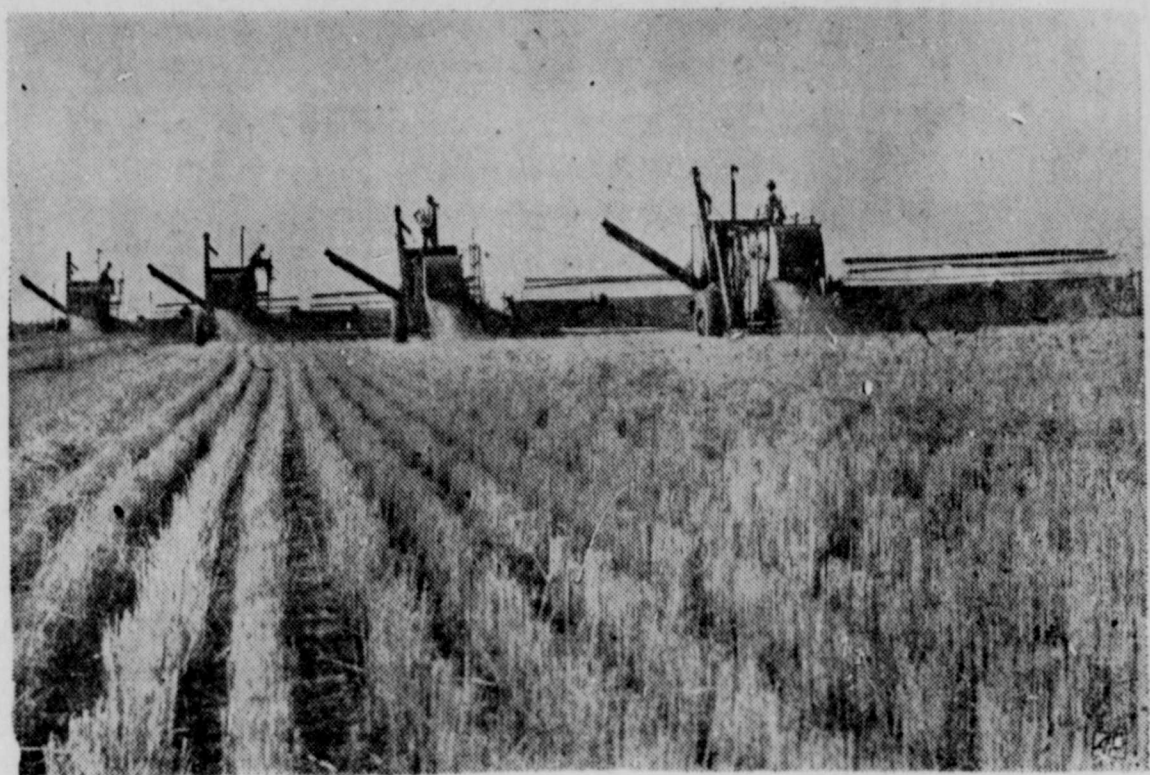
The students from Snyder are five of the 1,065 persons registered, a record enrollment for Hardin-Simmons summer school. This figure is exceeded only by the 1940-47 school year's fall and winter semesters.

Summer school H-SU students will finish their first six weeks term Friday, and registration for the second six weeks will begin Saturday.

Courses being offered this summer include art, Bible, biology, business administration, chemistry, economics, education, psychology, engineering drawing, English, French, government, history, home economics, journalism, mathematics, music, physics, physical education, Spanish and speech.

Applications for the second term are already being received, according to Dean R. A. Collins, director of the summer session. "Although there has been a record enrollment this summer, there are adequate living quarters for non-resident students. Three men's dormitories and two residences for single women are available as well as a limited number of apartments for the married veterans," Collins states.

Honor in Business.
There is an honor in business that is the fine gold of it; that reckons with every man justly; that loves light; that regards kindness and fairness more highly than goods or prices or profits. It becomes a man more than his furnishings or his house. It speaks for him in the heart of everyone. His friendships are serene and secure.—Henry W. Longfellow.



PULLED TANDEM style by a single tractor, four 20-foot combines cut a swath 80 feet wide on the farm of the Moore County

Flying Farmers—Roy, Wesley and Luther Browder and their partner, J. B. Craig, six miles from Sunray. The big rig produces approximately 10,000 bushels of wheat per day. The harvest at Sunray is the biggest in the history of the territory.

County Farmers Eye Johnson Grass Fight Up In Lynn County

Scurry and Borden County farmers can well take a lesson from people in Lynn County, who are ganging up this summer to fight Johnson grass, which is threatening to do a lot of damage to crops this year.

A Times reporter learns that civic clubs, the Commissioners Court and everybody in Lynn County interested in bettering local agriculture are joining in a drive to kill out the grass pest. A Johnson grass committee has been formed in Lynn County to spark the movement.

In Scurry County, encroachment by this prolific grass has made more than 5,000 acres of good farm land exceptionally tedious to handle. Johnson grass has "seeded" hundreds of acres of good soils over the county, it is pointed out.

Lynn County Agricultural Agent William E. Griffin reports that when the groups are ready to go into action, they plan to set aside several days to concentrate on killing grass, and spurring local interest in getting rid of the pest.

Terraces Pay Off

S. V. Hendrix of the Hambleth community reports to the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District an increase of about 15 bushels of wheat per acre above terraces on some local crops.

On flat lands Mr. Hendrix says the increase is noticeable for 10 feet or more above each terrace. He believes the increase in yield paid for many terraces this year.

Right amount of closure is very important and the Soil Conservation Service can help other farmers determine the amount of closures terraces need.

The county agent of Lynn County says the local commissioners have purchased a power sprayer for each precinct and 200 drums of poison to use in the Johnson grass eradication drive.

To rid a lawn of ants drill several holes in each ant hill with a stick; pour into each hole two ounces of carbon bisulphide; and cover the whole nest with canvas. The fumes will kill the ants.

Early Planning for Fall Garden Urged By Home Agent

It isn't a bit too early, says Mrs. Estela Strayhorn, county home demonstration agent, to start thinking about planting that fall garden.

Now, while supply and selection of garden materials are good, the smart gardener will begin to plan and lay in supplies of seed, inoculating dust, seed testing materials, insecticides and fertilizers. Planning what to plant, when and how much is just another wise step in modern vegetable raising, Mrs. Strayhorn declares.

Here are a few things to do in the future fall garden site that will start things off right. "Shave" the plot where the garden will go. Add well-rotted barnyard fertilizer, applied broadcast, and plow or spade it in near the top of the ground. Keep the site well pulverized and watered if it needs moisture. Start now controlling weeds and grasses to get ahead-start on the pests.

Cloudy days are rare in Hawaii because trade winds blow the clouds to sea.

Cotton Markets Active in Spite of Decline in Price

Scurry County farmers were not any more upset than many of their neighbors when spot cotton prices declined \$1.75 to \$3 per bale, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its weekly cotton market review.

Highlights of the latest market trends as prepared for The Times follow:

Although trading was on a small scale, spot markets saw more activity than in recent weeks. Demand continued excellent for medium and high grade cotton.

Inquiries, it will be noted, increased for new crop cotton and some trading along this line was reported.

The cotton export program, farmers are advised, will continue. Current export subsidy rate of one-half cent per pound will remain in effect with respect to notices of sales received after June 30, 1947.

Weather conditions in Scurry and nearby counties are generally favorable to cotton except for dry sectors in Central and South Central Texas.

Cotton is fruiting well in Central and North Texas with blooms as evidence. Hot, dry weather in the Rio Grande Valley has caused some deterioration, and private estimates indicate about 10 per cent less production than was earlier expected.

It is of interest, the review concludes, that print cloths are in strong demand and occasional price increases are reported.

The well sold position of print cloth mills has increased interest in the first quarter 1948, delivery with some sales reported.

Area Singers to Go to Pampa Convention

Scurry and Fisher County singing classes will be represented July 19 and 20 in Pampa, when the Plateau Singing Convention holds its twenty-sixth annual convention.

So report representatives of area singing classes, who state the convention will open Saturday afternoon, July 19, in Pampa High School auditorium. John F. Taylor, president of the Plateau Singing Convention, has served as convention chief since 1922.

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Meat 50 Per Cent Higher Than Year Ago Under OPA

Meat animal prices in Scurry and other counties of the nation averaged about 50 per cent higher during the first half of 1947 than under price ceilings of a year earlier, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

Prices for meat animals are said by the department to be 19 per cent higher than in the last half of 1946. Ceilings, it will be recalled, were removed late in October, 1946.

Meat production in Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Garza and Kent Counties—to name the picture—down to sectors—for the first half of 1947 about equalled the first half of last year and was the third largest on record for the six-month period.

U. S. Department of Agriculture officials predict more beef and veal will be produced this summer than last. Hog slaughter in Scurry County, for instance, is expected to decline during the rest of the summer but will increase during the fall months. A number of county people, for example, have frozen food locker boxes this summer.

Local buyers and close livestock market observers say hog prices will continue high, until marketing increases in the fall.

Prices here of grass-fed cattle, on the other hand, are due to decline by September. It is stated a 10 to 15 per cent price drop from spring peak to the low of September and October is common.

Various Tales on Mysterious Discs Told by Locals

Matter of the flying discs, which have been whirling across Scurry and Mitchell Counties the past month, received new stimulus Tuesday (and considerable clarification when Rance T. Dockery, Colorado City oil operator, gave a Times reporter this exclusive account of one that passed over his house Monday morning.

Rance, who is transacting considerable business here, had just shaved, combed his hair and started out to his garage Monday morning. He had polished his glasses and was reaching in his pocket for car keys when one of the flying discs came by at a tremendous speed.

Rance, a good judge of speed, clocked the flying discs at 1,500 miles per hour. Along the flying saucer was a Rhode Island Red rooster with blue eyes.

Grover Buchanan, a neighbor of Dockery's, saw the same flying disc come by with the Rhode Island Red rooster atop the revolving sphere. Buchanan clocked the disc at 1,400 miles per hour and says emphatically that the rooster's eyes were definitely brown.

Messrs. Dockery and Buchanan inform a Times reporter, and J. P. Billingsley, county clerk, there was no doubt as to the kind of rooster on the flying disc, yet how the rooster got atop the supersonic spheroid is a mystery. Dockery says he knows the chicken's eyes were blue, and he believes his clocking of the speed at which the disc was burning up the air is more accurate than Buchanan's, who evidently miscalculated by 100 miles per hour.

By the way, Dockery and Buchanan, who are well known Colorado City business men, agree on the fact the flying saucer that came over Dockery's house definitely was centered with a spindle.

J. E. Hardee, who lives three miles southwest of Snyder on the Ira road, observed nine saucers going in a southwest direction at a fast speed.

He said one disintegrated south of his home, breaking into five or six pieces and melting.

The flying discs that have come over Snyder so far have either been going south or southwest, observers state.

These mysterious flying objects, reported all over this vicinity and in 34 different states, have totaled more than 50 sighted over Texas skies alone.

Fragments of two flying discs have been found, one on a beach at Trinity Bay near Houston, and near Hillsboro, but tiny particles examined looked, it is stated, like tin foil.

Elmo Crowder, a Snyder drug store employee, said Tuesday the only flying discs he had seen in the past two weeks were those when his wife was at the other end of the objects.

The game of "spotting" the flying saucers is occupying attention of 75 per cent of Scurry County people at odd moments, a Wednesday check-up reveals.

Obviously, the shiny, extremely bright objects "whirling" across the skies must be radio controlled flying missiles sent aloft, it is re-ported by U. S. military scientists. Opinions are in wide variance as to the real significance of the missiles from "another world."

One Scurry Countyman says the spheroids are evidently being "shot here" from Mars. No one shares the theory advanced in other counties that the objects are merely "reflected light rays from automobile windshields." This country has had cars plugging along roads and highways at least 25 years and if the "light rays" are just now bouncing back to earth, astronomers and scientists will definitely have to re-figure the size of the universe, it is stated.

With the hunt now on all over Scurry County for even fragments of a flying saucer, people will be greatly relieved if some citizen comes up with enough of a flying disc to distinguish a wording like this:

"Military secret of the USA. Army Air Forces, M4339658. Anyone damaging or revealing description or whereabouts of this missile subject to prosecution by the U. S. Government. Call collect at once LD446, Army Air Forces Depot—"

First Madrid Clover In District Harvested

Hall Higginbotham, Midway community farmer residing west of Midway on U. S. Highway 180, has harvested the first crop of Madrid clover to be gathered in the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District.

Higginbotham made a trial planting with seed furnished him by the district in 1946. He is well pleased with this new clover and plans to plant several acres this fall for grazing and seed production, the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District reports.

Madrid is an excellent soil builder, it is pointed out, and will produce from 100 to 300 pounds of seed per acre the second year.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Getting at the Secret

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"She didn't say much about it, but everything she touched from that time on was touched with magic."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE HAPPY LIFE
"THE way to begin living the ideal life is—to begin."

A girl of 16 saw this line printed on a butcher's calendar some 40 years ago. It was a rainy afternoon, with the grim outside world growing dark. The girl was tired, puzzled, more than a little frightened and sad, and dressed in shabby mourning.

It was shabby mourning because it was cheap mourning, as so often mourning clothes must be. She had worn it only a few months—hard and bewildered months.

She took her packages of codfish or sausages or whatever it was and went home, thinking of the words on the calendar as she went. When she got home she told her sister she was going to live by those words for a year—a year anyway. She was destined to live only 20 more years, and die beloved and admired, and the happy mother of children. But she never forgot that the way to begin living the ideal life was—simply to begin.

She began in the little group of orphaned brothers and sisters who were waiting for the sausage. She didn't say much about it, but everything she touched from that time on was touched with magic. Butter was rolled into balls again, as in her mother's gracious day. A picnic meal was served among the pines that surrounded the reservoir across the street.

A pair of new stockings awaited a pair of tired feet; the new cake of soap in the bathroom was scented and rare. She would read a poem at dinner; bring home an even less fortunate friend for supper. Often sweet were only field flowers from vacant city lots.

The Ideal Life.

Often in winter, in the shabby living room that was dining room, too, when the fire burned, and the brothers grumbled over the carving of model boats or plans for the machinery that was present to make their fortunes, with an older sister idly playing old songs at the piano, the two youngsters busy with homework and the cat placidly asleep in an old aunt's arms, she would look wistfully about. "This is ideal, isn't it?"

The family income for more than two years averaged \$85 a month for seven persons. It was a long time ago; it couldn't be done now, financially. But it was done without debt and without undue anxiety then, because economy and thrift and simplicity were ideal, and the way to begin living the ideal life was—to begin.

This is not a fairy-tale, this is simple truth. And it is true of the lives of thousands of women who have found out, whether they ever put it into words or not, that the material conditions that surround them are not the important ones—that love, service, order, peace of mind are all conditions of heaven on earth, and that, as the wisest voice of all told us two thousand years ago, the kingdom of heaven is within each and every one of us.

"What can you do?" demands Nadine Powers of Buffalo, N. Y. "Sidney's pay is \$37 a week, no more and no less. We have two kids—perhaps we shouldn't have had two kids, but we love them, and when we're not worried to death we love each other."

"Horribly discouraged."
"But what with Sidney coming home dead tired every night, and Sheila and Peter getting up to 14 and 12, more expensive all the

time, and food what it is, why—we just are never caught up, and bills pile up day after day. I can't seem to keep the house attractive and in order, we need paint and paper, new draperies, new dining room furniture. What with incessant dishes, dust, shabbiness, money shortage, I get horribly discouraged.

"We have four rooms and what Peter calls his cell, a little slice of space off the kitchen, just big enough for his bed. His chest of drawers stand in the tiny entrance hall. The dining room is Sheila's bedroom; we eat in the kitchen; two of our seven windows look out on a dull street, two on a line of bare backyards, three onto air wells. Sheila will soon want to do entertaining friends—where? She and Peter want to join skating, swimming, tennis clubs; some of their friends ride, go away for the summers. Sid and I want to do our best for our children. We have sacrificed everything for them. But we know now that we simply can't make the grade."

This is a typical letter. But the ideal life is in reach of Sidney and Nadine, if they'll look for it. It would lie in their case in a more realistic attitude toward the things they may properly give their children, and the things those children must earn for themselves. It might mean a move to the country, or the taking on of larger responsibilities in larger quarters, or forming some plan—any plan, that will inspire them all to want the real rather than the show. Not easily, perhaps, and not swiftly, but their lives, and all others, can be freed of fear and anxiety. And the way to begin—is to begin.

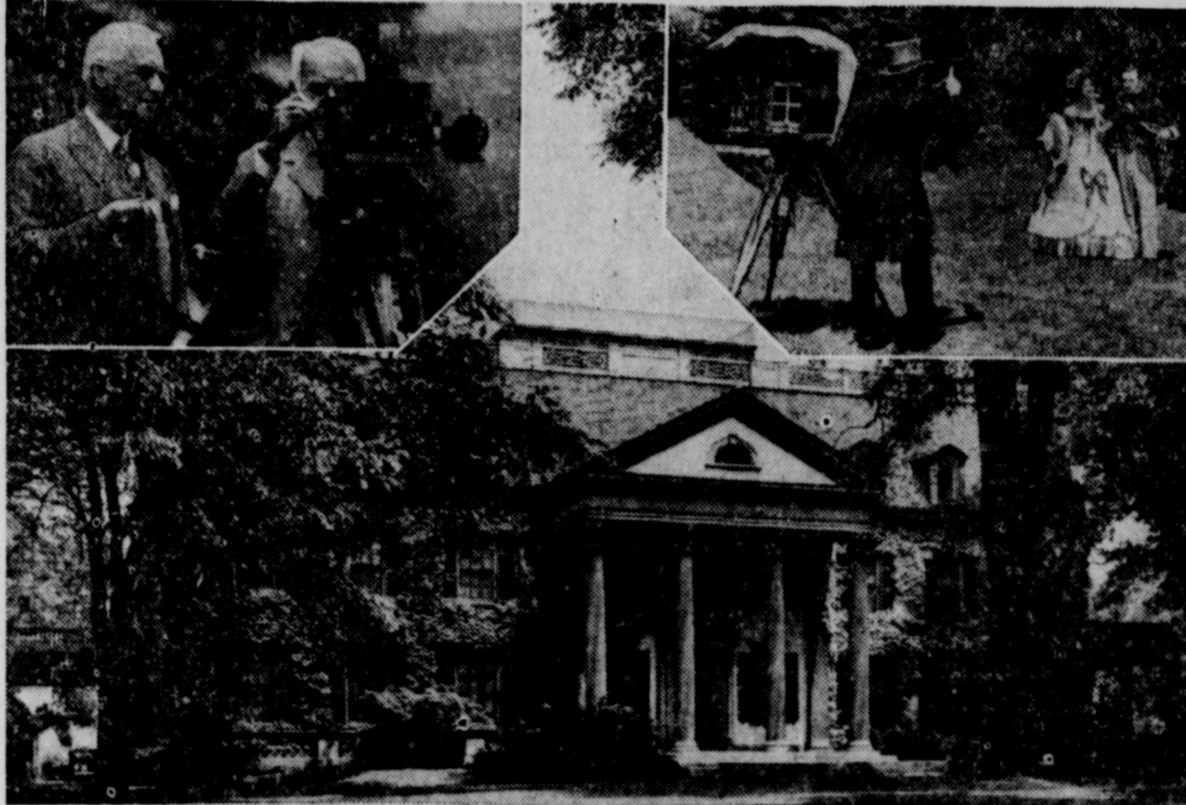
Girl Now Engineer
A little girl who used to distress her mother by preferring play with a set of carpenter's tools to caring for dolls has grown up to be a civil engineer. She is Miss Winifred Hutton of Chicago, who was the first woman to receive a degree in civil engineering from Northwestern university's technological institute.

Miss Hutton is interested in the designing side of engineering and already has had several months' experience under a cooperative program with industrial organizations.

Be on Watch for Mildew During Summer Months

Summer is the open season for mildew. It's apt to get into closets, drawers—any place where it may be damp, poorly aired and poorly lighted. Frequent airing usually will keep out mildew but in case it does find a way in, the first rule is prompt action. If mildew is given a chance to grow, it will weaken the cloth. Soap and water will remove fresh stains in washable materials. Drying in the sun afterwards will have a bleaching effect, too.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



FOCUS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY . . . A world historical and cultural center for the "display and demonstration of the art and science of photography" will be established in the George Eastman home at Rochester, N. Y., as a memorial to Eastman, father of modern photography. Inset at left shows Eastman with Thomas A. Edison, inventor of the motion picture camera, and at the right is a scene depicting photography in the 1870s, featuring an unwieldy wet-plate camera and portable laboratory. The house was originally built by George Eastman as a home for his mother and himself.



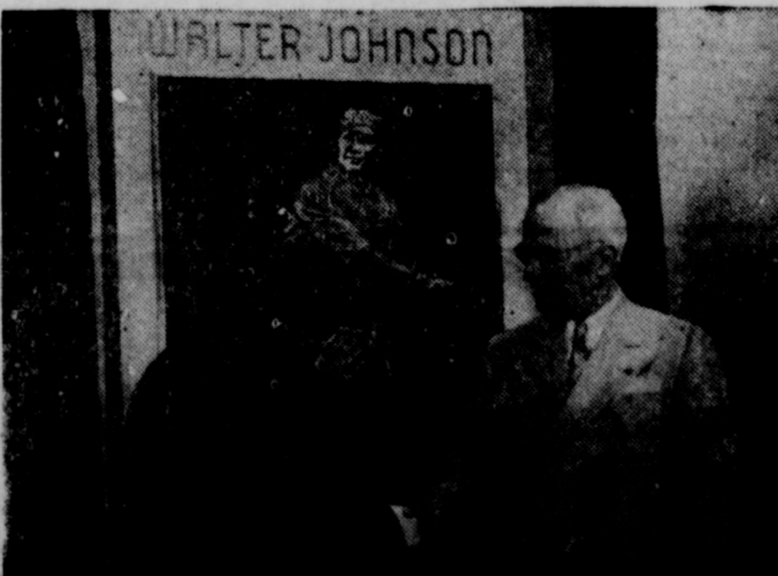
BLAST ROCKS LOS ANGELES HARBOR . . . Only fate and foresight prevented the explosion of a 10,000-ton tanker in Los Angeles harbor from becoming a disaster equal in magnitude to the recent debacle at Texas City. The vessel, loaded with 2,940,000 gallons of gasoline, blew up in a series of three explosions that razed several docks and missed igniting huge petroleum storage tanks only because of favorable winds. Photo shows fireboats battling the flames which, with the blasts, caused damages of 10 million dollars.



ROCK-A-BYE BABY IN THE BACK SEAT . . . With her arms about her dog, Bitch, Linda Henderson, seven years old, sleeps on the back seat of her mother's car. "Mommy left us here every night and came back and got us when the sun was up," Linda told Los Angeles, Calif., officials. The Hendersons lost their apartment, and the father stayed with a grandmother while Mrs. Henderson stayed with friends who had no place for the child.



SAVED A NATION . . . Maria Romano De Gasperi, daughter of Italy's premier, dissuaded Italy's president, Enrico De Nicola, 69, from resigning as head of provisional government at fateful time in the nation's history.



GREAT FITCHER HONORED BY PRESIDENT . . . President Truman, a busy man these days, found time to attend a ceremony in which he unveiled a bronze plaque at Griffith stadium, Washington, D. C., in honor of the late Walter Johnson, famous pitcher and great ball player on the Washington team. With Mr. Truman here is Mrs. Mary Johnson, mother of Walter Johnson.



CUTE KID . . . Only 13 months old and already a world traveler is port-hole-borne Frederick Heilmann, who hails from Palmy, France. He docked at New York, eager for the sights.



THEY STARTED THE WHOLE AFFAIR . . . Co-authors of the much-debated labor bill which occasioned one of the hottest battles in modern congressional history are Rep. Fred A. Hartley (Rep., N. J.) (left) and Sen. Robert A. Taft (Rep., O.). Sponsors of the labor reform measure are shown here as they met on the senate side of the capitol to discuss the final showdown on the bill which took place in the senate.



LOOK, GIRLS, A REAL ARABIAN PRINCE . . . Three girl students at the Bayside, L. I., high school appear reasonably thrilled over meeting a genuine Arabian prince. He is Prince Nawaf Ibn Abdul Aziz (but what's the initial?), the son of King Saudi of Arabia. Prince Nawaf, all decked out in his regal raiment, visited the school in order to get a rough idea as to how American youngsters receive their education.



OPOSSUMS FOR PLAYMATES . . . It isn't every boy who has eight opossum (or 'possum) pups for pets, possibly because it isn't every boy who would want that many. But Jimmy Harris, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of near Geneseo, Ill., thinks it's great fun. Some of the eight are shown here as they cling to his clothing and perch on his head. They were captured, with their mother.



ARM HEMISPHERE, MARSHALL URGES . . . Secretary of State George C. Marshall was the first of a number of top-ranking civilian and military officials called to testify before the house foreign affairs committee on President Truman's proposal to arm the nations of the western hemisphere.



CHILD PRODIGY . . . Paola Cafarella of Genoa, Italy, is only 10 years old, but already she has distinguished herself as a concert pianist. She will leave Italy soon for a series of concerts in the United States.



NO PRINCE CHARMING . . . When Albert F. Lange of North Arlington, N. J., stepped off plane in London, he announced that he had arrived in England to marry Princess Elizabeth. Officials promptly shipped him back to the United States. Lange said he has seen the princess in a mist in his dreams ever since he was five.



DOESN'T LIKE CLOTHING . . . Not a cloth eater is this royal walnut moth, enlarged to about three times its natural size. Just emerged from its shell-like pupa, this moth will have a wingspread of five inches.



ASSISTANT SECRETARY . . . Charles Saltzman, vice-president of the New York stock exchange, has been named by President Truman as assistant secretary of state in charge of occupied areas affairs. He succeeds John J. Hill-dring.



ANOTHER WAR VETERAN . . . An old campaigner from the Spanish-American war, now a patient of the Old Soldiers' home, William H. Robbins ate ice cream and cake at garden party.



The Big Show

Man About Town: James Farley's story about FDR will be answered in Robert E. Sherwood's book on Harry Hopkins...



Trade Secrets

WASHINGTON. — Just a stone's throw from the U. S. Capitol, in an inconspicuous three-story brick building is stored a fortune in technological war secrets...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS: Eisenhower To Head Columbia U.; Soft Coal Miners Stage Walkout; Income Tax Slash Fight Renewed

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EISENHOWER GOES ACADEMIC

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has resigned as army chief of staff to accept the presidency of Columbia University in New York, effective early next year...

Despair

Ragged, disheartened and utterly discouraged, this German sits on the curbstone of a Frankfurt street amid the wartime rubble which has not yet been cleared away...

FLOODED OUT: No Bumper Crop

Experts who recently predicted a three billion bushel corn crop this year were hastily revising their estimates in the light of continuing torrential rains and widespread floods which have transformed much of the Midwest into a soggy mass of mud...

ATOM TREATY: Hope Dies

Hope of writing an international atomic control treaty before the United Nations general assembly meets in September virtually has been abandoned by the U.N. atomic energy commission...



Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union, is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family...

Million Vets Get Jobs

Latest tabulations at Veterans' administration indicate that more than a million of the veterans claiming adjusted compensation for unemployment have obtained jobs during the past several months...

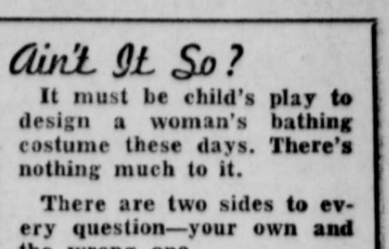


HOME TOWN REPORTER

IN WASHINGTON WALTER WHEAT, WNU Correspondent

Tax Controversy

REPUBLICAN leaders are jubilant in declaring that President Truman signed his political death warrant by his veto of the Knutson-Taft tax reduction bill...



Ain't It So?

It must be child's play to design a woman's bathing costume these days. There's nothing much to it. There are two sides to every question—your own and the wrong one...

Practical Instructions For the Home Nurse

ACCIDENTS are bound to happen in any household. Be prepared! It's a rare summer day that at least one of the children doesn't come home with a wound of some kind...

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Congress

WASHINGTON. — The American businessmen's gambit in alluring the rent rooming, Yessir, they even straight-faced the hokum that a rent boost would aid our economy...

Broadway Smalltalk

Roosevelt says publishers are scared to touch his stuff. When "Swanee River" first was filmed years ago, Don Ameche was billed over Al Jolson...

NO WHITE LIES

Talking to friends about the Russians recently, General Eisenhower remarked: "Dealing with the Russians is like telling your wife a lie. If you tell her a lie once, you keep on and it piles up until eventually she finds out. It's much better to tell her the truth. Likewise it's best to talk straight to the Russians."

Watching for Tornadoes

Tornadoes already have killed more people in six months of 1947 than in 12 months of any normal year. But despite this the weather bureau is likely to lose one of its best services in the past—volunteer weather lookouts...

OLD STORY: Gas Ration

The long-heralded gasoline shortage in the Middle West finally assumed the guise of reality for thousands of motorists as Standard Oil company of Indiana announced that during July and August it would limit gasoline distributors to supplies equal to the amount consumed last year...

THE TEST: Three Meet

The meeting in Paris of the European Big Three, Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, French Foreign Minister Bidault and British Foreign Secretary Bevin, is being heralded as a decisive test of East-West economic cooperation...

Questions and Answers

I am a veteran who has been discharged more than a year and I would like to know a little about state bonuses. I am a resident of Pennsylvania but when I went into the service I enlisted in Baltimore and my father signed my papers in Harrisburg...

Another Fight Looms

Indications now are that the fight between TVA and the fertilizer industry will measure up almost as intensely to the fight private utilities made against this government enterprise. TVA won out against the powerful utilities. The fertilizer industry is not nearly as powerful, so indications are that TVA will win again and provide low-priced fertilizer...

Odd 12-Foot Alp Horn Calls Cows, Announces Worship

A quaint, deep-toned alp horn, 10 to 12 feet in length, is still in use in certain parts of the Alps for two purposes—to call the cattle home at milking time and to announce the evening worship hour. This peculiar Swiss instrument, of ancient origin, is mentioned in chronicles as far back as the Ninth century. It is made of wood, bound with bark fiber, and its wide mouth rests on the ground. In appearance it is as a huge smoking pipe.

Short Story: Maybe It Never Even Happened

Maybe it never even happened—but the story is making the rounds here and in Washington. Joseph Grew, former ambassador to Japan, was speaking at a recent dinner for Sec'y. of State Marshall. Grew told how General Marshall served loyally whenever the USA called him...

CHOMP, CHOMP, CHOMP

Gum-chewing monkeys are doing their bit for science in the field of bubble-gum research. They have been trained by the food and drug administration to chomp on different brands of bubble gum to determine whether it is causing scattered cases of mouth infection reported in Louisiana and Colorado. Food and drug reports no ill effects among the monkeys, so you can go ahead chewing your bubble gum serenely.

STILL ALIVE: Revive Tax Cut

Chances for an income tax slash, which appeared to have gone slithering when President Truman vetoed the Republican-sponsored bill calling for a four-billion-dollar cut, rose again as the Republicans suddenly began a concerted move to repress the measure. Representative Knutson (Rep., Minn.), chairman of the house ways and means committee, re-introduced the bill, and Speaker of the House Joseph Martin (Rep., Mass.) said it would be taken up by the house "at the first favorable opportunity."

WHALES: For Japanese

Despite protests from both Great Britain and Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur is going ahead with plans for a second Japanese Antarctic whaling expedition. Feeling that they are backed by American opinion, supreme command officials in Tokyo took the attitude that it is better to let the Japanese get some food for themselves than to make Americans give up food to them and pay for it too.

PARADOX: Food From Greece

A ridiculous paradox wherein the people of Greece, to whom the United States is sending money, food and military aid, are shipping packages of food to this country has been revealed by customs officials. Following a disclosure that from 100,000 to 160,000 pounds of meat have reached the United States in small parcels in recent months, Harry M. Durning, collector of customs for the port of New York, acted to ban so-called "gratitude" shipments of meat to individuals in this country from friends and relatives in Greece.

Soil Bankrupt

Sen. Lister Hill of Alabama says farmers of the nation today are facing soil bankruptcy. Bailing the fertilizer lobby, Ed O'Neal, American Farm Bureau federation president, declares senate bill 1251 will increase production of high analysis fertilizer. O'Neal says farmers now buy five pounds of filler to get a pound of plant food and that plant food must be stepped up to at least double present content, to save on labor and transportation costs.

Seek Tax Revision

President Truman, in his tax reduction veto message, paralleled the line of thought advocated only recently by the committee for economic development, which is in all likelihood the most responsible group representing small business in the nation. CED advocated "a complete recasting of the tax system, not just a tinkering with tax rates" and "congressional consideration of the tax problem on an economic and not a political basis."

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Manhattan Murals: The elderly pair (at least 70) motoring up Fifth Avenue in a 1922 jalopy.

He had his free arm around her, too. The gaping crowd loomed them. The sign in the 45th street barber's: "Hair-Cooled Inside." The Madison Avenue baby clothes shop named "Maternity Yous." Sign in the Marco Polo window: "Special Today: Fergie and Bass."

Rescuing the West

The West coast can thank six senators inside the appropriations committee for restoring western reclamation and irrigation funds, previously slashed by house nickel-and-dime cutters. Five of the senators are westerners: Knowland of California, Cordon of Oregon and Dworshak of Idaho (Republicans), and Democratic Senators O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Hayden of Arizona. However, one man equally responsible for keeping the reclamation program alive in the senate, after it was knifed by the house, was an easterner—farsighted GOP Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, chairman of the appropriations committee.

High Farm Production Requires Less Work

Farm production, at today's high level, takes only two-thirds as much human labor as would have been required in 1920 for an equal volume of production. Reporting on advances in farm technology, the department of agriculture has estimated that with 1920 methods, tools, crop varieties and livestock practices, farmers would have to put in about 30 billion hours of work for this year's farm production. But because of the technological advances during the past 27 years, the job will take only about 21 billion hours in 1947. Actually, farmers now are producing about a third more and are doing it in about 10 per cent less time than during World War I. Work, moreover, is more evenly distributed through the year. More machines, higher yields per acre of land and per head of livestock and better farming practices are principally responsible for the gain.

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Add Inflation Notes

When the high cost of living is aggravated by the high cost of being born, that's the last straw. Or so thought Mrs. June Minner, an Australian war bride who returned to Sidney, Australia, from the United States with the announcement that she expected her second child in September "and it costs too much to have a baby here."

Quotation Marksmanship: Naomi Bliss: You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly, only sooner than she thought you would.

Forrest: A gentleman is a guy who steps on his cigarette so it won't burn your rug. Edna Wood: She swallowed her pride, but it left a lump in her throat. S. Lorimer: She has a figure like an hour-glass and she certainly makes every minute count. N. Cole: Some women don't care what means they live beyond. D. Parker: She patted a yawn to extinction.

Capital Chaff

Certain Massachusetts Republicans are beginning a new MacArthur for President boom on the theory that if war with Russia is inevitable a strong military man is necessary in the White House. Hereafter jail sentences will be demanded in anti-trust cases. New head of the anti-trust division, John Sumner, is behind this policy of acting tough with monopolies. Most avid fan of the Congressional Record is Mr. Truman.

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Cotton Price Slumps, Produce Holds Line and Livestock Steady on Market

Spot cotton markets quoted \$2.30 to \$7.25 per bale lower prices last week, eggs "held the line" at 38 cents, common to medium cows bulked at around \$12 to \$15 at most places and sheep and lamb markets held steady, latest Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets, which follows, reveals:

Cotton and some grains dropped sharply last week, and easy spot appeared in livestock and vegetables.

Volume movement of the new crop punctured recently ballooning sorghum markets, and prices collapsed to levels 70 to 80 cents per 100 pounds lower last week. Quotation at Fort Worth and Galveston Thursday stood at \$2.61 for No. 2 milo.

Rice trade reported offers for sale June 30 at prices far above former ceilings. Rains delayed prairie hay harvest in the Southwest and damaged alfalfa in the Central West. Peanut markets saw light trading, but new crop prospects continue good. Oilseed meals climbed higher, but millfeeds dropped, and other feeds remained fairly steady. Good

staple 12-months Texas wools sold at 47 to 55 cents per pound.

Spot cotton markets quoted \$2.50 to \$7.25 per bale lower prices last week. A little more activity left trading still on a small scale. High and medium grade cotton continued in demand. Most cotton areas enjoyed favorable growing conditions.

Eggs held firm last week, and even advanced slightly in some areas. Better qualities found especially good demand. Current receipts brought mostly 37 1/2 to 38 1/2 cents per dozen at Fort Worth.

Watermelons and peppers weakened at New Orleans, Denver and Kansas City, as shipments increased. Oklahoma corn went lower at Kansas City.

Most cattle sold about steady last week, but Oklahoma City paid 25 to 50 cents higher prices, while cows and bulls went lower at Houston, as did calves, bulls and low grade cows and heifers at Denver. Common to medium cows bulked at around \$12 to \$15 at most places, and canner to cutter grades \$8 to \$12. Common to medium stocker steers and year-



ONLOOKERS cluster around the splintered wreckage of a Baby Bowler airplane, first casualty of the fourteenth annual National Soaring Meet held at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Pilot of the craft, Army Major

Ralph Royce of Osborn, Ohio, parachuted to safety after a wing collapsed at an altitude of 2,000 feet—shortly after he had cut off from a tow plane on the first day of the soaring meet. Huge crowds attended the meet.

Mrs. Yoder Praises Move to Ban Liquor Advertising Matter

The following letter, written by Mrs. D. P. Yoder of Snyder and which appeared in a Kansas newspaper recently, will prove interesting to Times readers. The letter follows:

In Capper's Weekly of May 17 I read with pleasure Senator Arthur Capper's proposed bill to do away with advertising of liquor on the radio or in the press. I am thankful that we have one man still in the Legislature at Washington who is courageous enough to "take this stand publicly against the liquor traffic."

I was born and reared in Kansas and have always been proud of the fact that the citizenship thought more of their children—which are any state's or nation's greatest asset—than to subject them to the liquor traffic, bringing misery, woe, heartache and suffering to their sweet, precious lives.

I have felt that Kansas was more interested in the education of her children and the making of a decent citizenship and a good place to live than to receive the blood money from the taxes on the sale of liquors—for the pitiful sum of money brought into her coffers by such stuff that ruins the lives and souls of men, women and children. I've been proud of Kansas as the home of Carrie Nation—bless her memory. We need more Carrie Nations.

I pray that Kansas may always remain dry—so her sons and daughters can rise up and call her blessed.

Hermleigh Man Sells Rabbit Ears At Nolan Auction

E. E. Schwartz of Hermleigh was one of the rabbit hunters from the Sweetwater territory who helped to make last Wednesday's rabbit ear auction at Sweetwater a success.

At last Wednesday's rabbit ear auction, second held in Sweetwater, more than 1,500 pairs of ears were brought in to trade for merchandise offered by a dozen Sweetwater business men.

Schwartz paid 74 pairs of rabbit ears for a pair of nylons from Sobe's. A. A. Sharrock of Palava paid \$0 for a gift package from The Hub.

It is reported Nolan Hardware paid O. R. Hicks of Moody \$25 in merchandise for having brought in 236 pairs of ears to cop first prize.

The Sweetwater rabbit ear auction is said to be creating keen interest in Scurry, Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell Counties for eradication of the predatory pests.

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lings brought \$13 to \$16 at Houston, while medium and good kinds moved at \$16 to \$20 at Fort Worth, and \$16.50 to \$18.50 at Wichita.

Texas hog markets held about steady for the week, but other Southwest terminals dropped around 50 cents, more or less. Closing bulk of good and choice butcher hogs brought \$24.75 to \$25 at Fort Worth. San Antonio's late week top was \$24.50, Oklahoma City and Wichita \$24.75, and Denver \$25.25.

Most sheep and lamb markets held fully steady, and some classes gained up to 50 cents, but slaughter and feeder yearlings dropped \$1 or more at Fort Worth. San Antonio bought medium to good fat yearlings at \$14 to \$16.25, while Fort Worth paid \$13.50 to \$17 for shorn lots.

Columnar pads at The Times.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—Is it safe to use a sprayer for other purposes after it has been used for applying 2-4-D weed killer?

A.—Sprayers with wooden tanks should not be used again for anything but weed killer. Sprayers with metal tanks may be used for other purposes, although weed killer residues are difficult to remove and it is recommended that a different sprayer be used for insecticide or fungicide applications. If this cannot be done, your equipment should be carefully and thoroughly cleaned immediately after use, as follows:

1.—Rinse thoroughly with water; fill tank with hot water; add household ammonia at rate of two teaspoonsful per quart of water, and mix. Spray out small amounts of solution and leave remainder in tank over night.

2.—Drain and rinse spraying small quantities through nozzles.

3.—Fill sprayer about a third full with hot soapy water, spraying out small amounts.

4.—Drain and follow with clean water rinse.

Q.—How often should the laying flock be culled, and what is the best method?

A.—While it has been common practice to cull during months of July, August and September, recently more and more poultrymen cull on a monthly basis. They go into the houses at night when the birds are on roost and, using a strong flashlight, remove all birds which show "crow heads," pale, shriveled combs, yellow beaks or other indications of being out of production. This system has the advantage of not disturbing the birds and does not require the handling of the entire flock. After using the flashlight method, it is a good thing to go over the birds that have been removed the next day to be sure they are definitely culled.

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

Fennies are legal tender only up to 25 cents. Therefore, a creditor cannot be forced to accept more than 25 pennies in payment of a debt.

Income Tax Revenue Above 1946 in Texas

People of Scurry and Borden Counties who had to dig out the old pocketbook will be interested to learn federal internal revenue collections in Texas continue to run 20 per cent above the levels recorded last year.

So reports the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, which says collections in May reached \$62,651,199—bettering the May, 1946, total by 20 per cent.

Early morning hours are the most critical time of day during an illness because all the activities of the body—including heat production—are lessened. Therefore, shock, such as cold, may cause death.

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- Defrost your electric refrigerator regularly—at least once a week in the summer, or when the layer of frost becomes about as thick as a lead pencil.
- Avoid using a knife, ice pick or other sharp instrument to loosen ice trays. You might puncture the freezing coil.
- Your refrigerator needs breathing space. Be sure there is air space in back of the refrigerator, and over the top.
- If your refrigerator has an open type mechanism, it should be oiled according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Should your refrigerator need adjustment or repair, call the dealer from whom it was purchased, or some other reliable service man who is experienced with your make of refrigerator.

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CREDIT	\$ 5,900.00
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SECURITIES	\$ 17,000.00
DEPOSITS	\$ 5,600.00
LIABILITIES	\$ 15,000.00
SURPLUS	\$ 40,000.00



By Ernie Bushmiller

STATEMENT
DEPOSITS 174
LOANS 154
SURPLUS 24



LITTLE REGGIE

MA, DIDN'T YOU TELL MRS GEARSHIFT THAT I HAVE YOUR EYES....

AND DADDY'S NOSE?

YES I DID!



By Margarita

WELL LOOK AT ME NOW MA!

I'VE GOT GRANDPA'S TEETH !!



MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT, HAVE YOU SOME COTTON BATTING?

COTTON? SURE!

WHAT CHA WANT IT FOR?

MY BROTHER, JULIUS GOT A LETTER FROM HIS GIRL AND HE CAN'T READ—

HE WANTS ME TO READ THE LETTER TO HIM!

BUT WHAT'S THE COTTON FOR?

TO STUFF IN MY EARS SO I CAN'T HEAR WHAT I'M READING! JULIUS GETS EMBARRASSED VERY EASY!

—and so my darling Julius I close with all my love and kisses to you—



By Bud Fisher



JITTER

WHAT'S THAT SPLASHIN' I HEAR? ANY BOYS SWIMMIN' IN THERE?

NOPE! AINT NOBODY HERE BUT US FISHES, MISTER GUMBEIL!



By Arthur Pointer



REG'LAR FELLERS

POSITIVELY NO SWIMMING!

GOSH! HERE COMES MISTER GUMBEIL, THE WARDEN!

WHAT'LL WE DO?

QUICK! LET'S DUCK UNDER THOSE BUSHES ALONG THE BANK UNTIL HE PASSES!

HURRY!



By Gene Byrnes



VIRGIL

I'VE GOT A MOVIE DATE WITH DONNA POP—G'BYE!

HOLD IT! YOU DON'T LEAVE HERE UNTIL YOU TAKE YOUR GOD LIVER OIL!

—AND LOOK AT THOSE EARS! TSK TSK... GO BACK AND WASH THEM!

YOUR RUBBERS ARE IN THE HALL CLOSET— PUT THEM ON!!

SOMEHOW, DATES WITH YOU ARE BEGINNING TO LOSE THEIR GLAMOR!



By Len Kleis

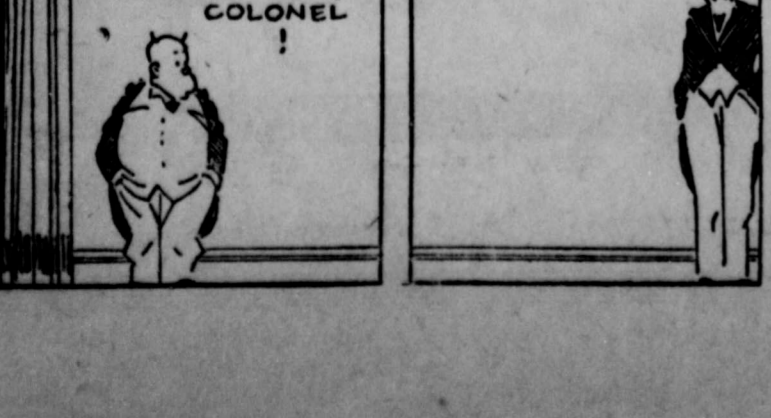


SILENT SAM

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By Jeff Hayes



POP

I ONLY EMPLOY MARRIED MEN, COLONEL!

WHY?

MARRIED MEN DON'T GET SO UPSET WHEN I YELL AT THEM!



By J. Miller Watt

Gags

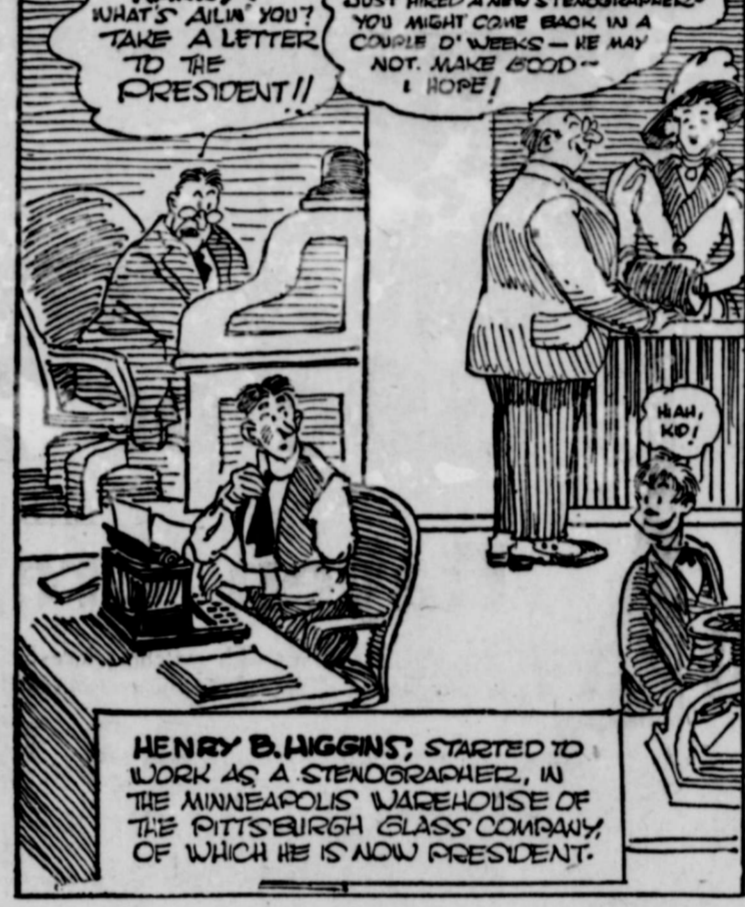
BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



OKAY, YOU WIN, BUT IT WASN'T A FAIR FIGHT. YOU'VE HAD MORE FISHING EXPERIENCE THAN I HAVE!

HOME-TOWN ECHOES by G. Kessler



HARRY! WHAT'S ALL YOU TAKE A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT!!

SORRY, MISS, BUT WE JUST Hired A NEW STENOGRAPHER— YOU MIGHT COME BACK IN A COUPLE O' WEEKS— HE MAY NOT MAKE GOOD— I HOPE!

HENRY B. HIGGINS, STARTED TO WORK AS A STENOGRAPHER, IN THE MINNEAPOLIS WAREHOUSE OF THE PITTSBURGH GLASS COMPANY, OF WHICH HE IS NOW PRESIDENT.

The World at Its Worst by Gluyas Williams



AS YOU FINALLY GET THE TRUNK TACKED AND SHUT READY FOR THE TRIP HOME, JUNIOR COMES IN TO REPORT THAT HE WENT DOWN TO TAKE A LAST LOOK AT THE LAKE AND GOT TOO CLOSE

All Right for Summer
A pair of very thin gloves was found, and the lady of the house decided her cleaning woman must be the owner. Returning them to her, she remarked: "These don't really seem heavy enough to wear on these chilly days."
"No, ma'am," agreed the woman by the day. "They sure keep my hands cold."

New to Her
A seven-year-old girl, attending church for the first time, was surprised to see the people around her kneel suddenly. When she asked what the reason was, her mother replied:
"Hush! They are going to say their prayers!"
"What!" exclaimed the little girl. "With all their clothes on?"

Deferred Trip
A Scottish teacher was explaining a Scripture lesson to a class of disinterested inattentive scholars. Suddenly inspired, she said, "Hands up those who would like to go to heaven."
Interest was awakened. Up went a forest of hands.
Only one little fellow remained unresponsive. His neighbor, noticing his glum and silent attitude, gave him a sharp nudge with his elbow and said, "Hand up your hand, man. Ye're no gaun there noo."

Pleanty of It
Guest (to bell hop)—Do they have hot water in this hotel?
Bell Hop (sighs)—Yes, and I seem to be in it most of the time.

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

Wing and a Prayer
First Angel—How did you get into heaven so soon?
Second Angel—Flu.

Horrible Example
Aunt Irma (reproaching child for making faces)—When I was a child I was told that if I made ugly faces I would stay that way.
Little Helen—Well, Auntie, you can't say you weren't warned.

Needed Help
"But my dear man," said the manager. "You're too late. I've had a thousand applications."
"Well," said the "dear man" brightly, "why not hire me to classify the applications?"

HOW IT STARTED

DAVY JONES—The word "Davy" was originally "duppy" which is a West Indian term for ghost. The word "Jones," it is said, is derived from "Jonah." And Jonah was the man who was swallowed by the whale. Since ghosts were supposed to live at the bottom of the sea, and since Jonah was a seafaring man, the name "Davy Jones" came into being.

THAT TAKES THE CAKE—In ancient Greece a cake made of wheat and honey was given as a prize, hence "That takes the cake" or "the prize."

COTTON GIN—The word "gin" is a contraction of "engine."

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Balzac's profound knowledge of human nature caused the great novelist to fancy himself an expert at reading character in handwriting.

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Balzac studied the scrawly, untidy handwriting.

"Your child?" he asked.

"No."

"Some other relative?" he ventured.

"None at all," the woman replied.

"Well," Balzac finally pontificated, "This child is slovenly and profoundly stupid. I fear he will never amount to anything."

"But, master," the woman cried, "that copybook was your very own when you were a little boy in school."

The profound judge of human nature retired in confusion.

ASK ME ? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What man, one-time governor of Tennessee, abandoned civilization and was adopted as the chief of the Cherokee nation?
2. Did the ancient Egyptians worship bugs?
3. How much water does Old Faithful, the geyser in Yellowstone park, discharge at each eruption?
4. What is the distance around the lip of the Liberty bell?
5. How thick is a bolt of lightning?
6. The United States is divided into how many time zones?
7. Where is the longest railroad in the world?
8. Which city, Los Angeles or New York, covers more land?
9. Does a fish ever see the fisherman trying to catch him?
10. How does cement harden under water?

St. Joseph 10 ASPIRIN

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MARTY HENDRICKS tapped his pencil on the desk and glanced nervously at the wall clock. Only twenty minutes more before the dead line for the afternoon Star and not a story worth a rap had come in over the telephone!

He remembered there was a bicycle and a boy at his house, too. He picked up the receiver and cleared his throat. "Hello," he said. "Yes... An accident at St. Charles Avenue and Adams? Yes, I've got it. What's that? Boy ten years old... no hope... a bicycle and a car... yes... whose boy? Don't know yet? I see..."

He sat down at his desk and tried to think what it would mean to Sarah Ann if he lost this job. Sarah Ann was a good wife—a mighty good one. She could make a dollar go further than any other wife he knew, but even Sarah Ann had a hard time getting all the things the kids needed out of his salary. And if that was cut, not telling how they'd be able to manage. Six kids—they ate up a lot, six kids did!

He turned his eyes away from the snapshot and glanced at the wall clock. If a story would only come—just one story that would let him show the Chief what he could do! Ah—there was the telephone now!

How to Make New Friends
We had just moved into a new house in a new neighborhood in a new town; a little Western city without any of the advantages of a more erudite community.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE
Horizontal: 1 Difficult, 5 Neat, 9 Possesses, 12 Wings, 13 Naturalness, 14 Malt beverage, 15 Painter, 17 Colloquial: mother, 18 Born, 19 Rowers, 21 Vertical: timber in a staircase, 23 To confuse, 27 Negative, 28 Foreign, 29 To tear, 31 Convened, 34 150, 35 Meeting room for students doing research, 38 Symbol for cerium, 39 Worm, 41 To strike gently, 42 Girl's name, 44 Preposition, 46 Boundary, 48 Surly, 51 Observed, 52 Swiss river, 53 Bone, 55 Lattice-work bowers, 56 Acted, 57 Pertaining to hearing, 62 Chamber for baking, 63 Arful, 64 To satirize, 65 River bed, dry except in rainy season, 26 Silver-white metallic element, 30 Plurim from the Holy Land, 32 Course kind of linen, 33 Receptions, 35 Without luster, 37 Arc formed in the sky, 7 Doctrine, 8 Tackle, 9 Two-wheeled cab, 10 On the sheltered side, 11 Prophet, 16 Merited, 20 Writes, 22 Writ, 23 Small freshwater fish, 24 Misfortunes, 25 Spanish for "eyes", 40 Robust, 43 Prefix: not, 45 About, 47 To extend to, 48 Runs wild, 49 To scold, 50 To deceive, 54 Music: as written, 56 Eggs, 57 Russian, 58 Shipbuilding: to bend upward, 61 Exists, Answer to Puzzle Number 50, Series 4-7

Common Sense Methods To Withstand Heat Given
Ability to withstand hot weather varies greatly from person to person, but nearly everyone can increase his own tolerance of heat.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Try Lemon-Egg Pie for Potluck Supper (See recipe below.)

Church Suppers
Although church and club activity dwindles to a minimum during these warmer months, there are still events on both calendars which require participation—and with food.

Chicken Chow Mein (Serves 6)
2 cups cooked chicken, 2 tablespoons fat or oil, 2 cups thinly sliced celery, 1 1/2 cups sliced peeled onions, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups chicken broth, 2 cups canned mixed Chinese vegetables, 1/2 cup canned mushrooms, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 3 tablespoons soy sauce, Scallions, 1 can fried noodles.

Frozen Fruit Salad (Serves 6)
1 orange, 2 slices pineapple, 1/2 cup Royal Anne cherries, 1 banana, 2 canned pear halves, 1/2 cup blanched, chopped almonds, 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, 1/2 cup boiled salad dressing, 1/2 cup whipping cream.

Dutch Hot Slaw (Serves 4)
6 cups shredded green cabbage, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 eggs, beaten, 1/2 cup vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons granulated sugar, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup light cream.

Effective Cleaning Methods Suggested
Remove brown stains from tea-cups by rubbing with dampened cloth to which has been added some baking soda.

Soaking pots, pans and casseroles on which food has burned or dried makes them much easier to wash. If the condition is serious, boil some soap suds in the pan slowly for a few minutes to loosen the food.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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AROUND THE HOUSE
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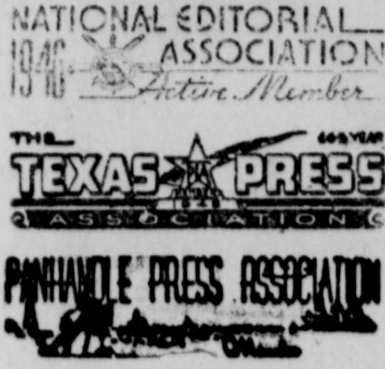
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War Is Useless, Fruitless

Is the world headed for a third great war, or can it look forward to permanent peace? The hearts of men and women cry out with anguish for an end to war.

It is said there have always been wars and there always will be. If so, it shows a terrible defect in human mentality, that great nations will follow leaders who urge them on to this madness.

The general willingness of governments and peoples to adhere to the United Nations indicates that the folly of war is realized as never before.

Advertising Days Plan

In order to detour around the usual doldrums of summer, a considerable amount of talk is going the rounds about Snyder instituting a first rate Advertising Day event once a month—something to stimulate summer business and keep the wheels of "swapping, trading or at least barter" rolling along.

Why can't we have an Advertising Day event on some designated date each month? Sweetwater has gone so far as to start a rabbit ear auction event, with over 1,500 pairs of rabbit ears counted last Wednesday in the second "ear auction" events.

First Monday trading here has dwindled considerably because offerings are getting lighter each 30 days. Cows with calves at side are high and scarce; feeder pigs and sheats have been sold mighty close and feedstuff is almost "out of this world" when bought in considerable quantity.

Rugged Roadways Those

People unfortunately have a peculiar knack of remembering some things. We know we need road work done all over the county, but nowhere do we need action any more than in the east flank of the Ira oil field, where transportation "trails" are known far and wide as the "rugged roadways of West Texas."

The Sharon and Ira oil fields, running approximately 75,000 barrels of crude per month, are bringing to Scurry its biggest monthly payroll. The people along the Colorado River are not even asking for a road to be built; they merely want a first class river crossing constructed—not throwing more rocks into the river bed but six or eight inches of good old solid concrete to allow transportation to go along at a normal rate without tearing up tires.

Editorial of the Week

THE FORCES OF FREEDOM

It is estimated that there are more men under arms now than shortly before the second World War. Save in the Western Hemisphere, there is no real peace anywhere on earth. Violence, disorder, oppression—these are symbols of the post-war world.

The position of the United States in this dark and dangerous time is clear. We, with a handful of allies, none of whom is economically or militarily powerful, are the last citadel of individual freedom.

The duty of the United States is equally clear. To put it in a phrase, this duty is to maintain our strength. And strength can be divided into two different and distinct classifications. There is a need for us to hate war and thought of war. We must maintain this in the interest of self preservation.

Second and still more vital, there is the kind of inner strength which only a free people can possess. This is the heart and soul of a nation and its institutions. It is a nation's greatest resource in time of trial. And it rests upon the proposition that the rights of the individual are inviolate. So long as we have this, we shall be ready to meet whatever the coming years bring.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

Although rumors have been flying, one can safely say, contrary to predictions, that Great Britain now plans no cut in the present broad rations and little cuts, if any, in meat rations. The over-all picture is brightened at the moment by the policy of Marshall suggesting more dollar credits for Europe, forecasts of a good English harvest and possible Russian grain exports.

One can well keep an eagle eye on Czechoslovakia, which will doubtless become the touchstone of world politics in the post-war world—much as it was in the era between the two World Wars. For example, and without digging up a lot of back history, a Russian seizure of full and open control of Czechoslovakia would be concrete proof of the Kremlin's aims and would definitely upset the balance of power in Europe.

A review over the country at mid-week reveals that the market for government-owned war plants is slumping sharply and at a rather embarrassing time. Companies, one will note, which were making plans for expansion only six months ago and were shopping for plants are now entirely out of the market.

If one looks beneath the surface, pending congressional bills to give oil and mineral-bearing tidelands to the coastal states really involve much more than overriding the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision. Really, success of these measures would touch off moves to give all the inland states control of mineral, oil and timberlands now in the public domain.

As one indication of the present trend in Washington, those bills to give Hawaii control of all its public lands, along with statehood, is setting off a string of "blasts" that will have considerable bearing on government policy during the next quarter of a century.

Back we go in memory fond, as word leaks out that federal camps for migrant workers are now being put on the "essential" list. California farm organizations, for instance, are urging Congress to continue federal operation of the camps throughout the country, which were a few years ago considered "boondoggling projects."

Congress, like many other groups, occasionally wanders far afield, but some indications trickled out of Washington this week that appropriation bills will be hurried through the next regular session if plans now underway and in process of discussion among the Republicans torch bearers are carried out.

We have been having sufficient warnings the past few days that our export trade will go to falling off sharply during the next six months unless the Marshall Plan and policy give Europe a renewed stock of dollars. The real threat of this decline in export trade will be included in a mid-July report of President Truman's Economic Advisory Committee.

Boll Weevils Still Scarce in Texas as Cotton Grows; Poisoning Underway

Fortunately the 1,452 farmers of this county have not as yet reported boll weevil infestations and the weevil and cotton insect situation over Texas, as prepared by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will prove of value:

Boll weevils are still comparatively scarce in most areas of Texas, although some counties showed increases. Many fields in southern counties showed increases in the percentage of squares punctured, but these increases, especially in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, were due mostly to scarcity of squares.

Plea hopper infestations continue medium to high in most central and southern counties, but in the latter area dry weather and maturity of cotton are rapidly reducing the infestations below the damage point in many fields.

Leafworms were found June 30 in Calhoun County. The first appearance this year of leafworms was in Nueces County June 21.

Grasshoppers are continuing as a menace to cotton in many central and western counties.

Upper Coastal Area—Weevil infestations in 101 fields inspected averaged: Wharton 29, Victoria 20, Fort Bend 10, and Calhoun seven. Flea hopper infestations were considerably reduced this week, the average being 17 and last week 21. The averages by counties were: Fort Bend 23, Victoria 21, Calhoun 14, and Wharton five.

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