

A. W. Arnold of Snyder Named as Ginnery Officer

Election of A. W. (Addie) Arnold of Snyder as vice president of the West Texas Ginnery Association marked a feature of the annual convention last Wednesday at Abilene.

Orb Coffman of Goree was elected new president of the organization. Other officers besides Coffman and Arnold include: G. Durwood Howell of Abilene, secretary-treasurer; S. N. Reed of O'Brien, Hud Anderson of Merkel, T. S. Montgomery of Sweetwater, W. D. Watkins of Abilene and H. G. Keaton of Big Spring, re-elected as directors. W. A. Duncan of Haskell was added to the board of directors.

Site and date of next year's convention will be selected later, it was stated at the convention.

Besides Mr. Arnold, W. J. Ely of Snyder attended last Wednesday's convocation. Arnold stayed last Thursday to attend a lecture on cotton grading and classification.

Not Following Doctor's Orders.

"What caused the coolness between you and that young doctor? I thought you were engaged."

"His writing is rather illegible, and he sent me a note calling for 10,000 kisses."

"Well?"

"I thought it was a prescription and took it to the druggist to be filled."

Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Jo Ann and Betty Morgan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan of Snyder; Luther Vaughn of Route 1, Snyder; Mrs. G. R. Montgomery of Fluvanna; Dick Webb of Snyder; Carolyn Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark of Ira; Reta Sue Harless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harless of Snyder; Mrs. W. W. Wood of Snyder; Gayle Nail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nail of Route 3, Snyder; A. M. Lindsey of Fluvanna.

Surgery Patients—Helen Jo Warren of Fluvanna; Betty Joyce Bayouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth of Snyder; Mrs. John H. Richardson of Beaumont; Carl Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stewart of Hermleigh; L. E. Clark (colored) of Snyder.

Accident Patients—Fred Adair of Galena Park; O. E. Schkade of Snyder; W. F. Presson of Post; and C. W. Benton of Snyder.

Remaining Patients—Mrs. Betty Adams of Snyder; H. F. Billingsley of Dunn; Mrs. G. C. Smith of Arah Route, Snyder; Mrs. T. A. Caudle of Route 1, Snyder; G. Lemons of Route 1, Snyder.

Then there's the dumb stenographer who didn't mail the circular letters because she couldn't find any round envelopes.

Health Man Says Public Health Is Constant Action

"Public health is not a concrete thing and the functions of the State Health Department is little seen in contrast to good highways for the state highway department for example," W. D. Power, State Department of Health, stationed at Lubbock, told Snyder Lions Tuesday at luncheon at their luncheon in the Manhattan Hotel.

"Our motto is the prevention of disease, whereas doctors treat diseases," Power continued. "The State Health Department program is a long-range program with water, sewage, garbage, etc. to consider."

"Texas was the first state in the United States to hold training school and license waterworks operators," Power pointed out. "Operators are trained to plan, build and maintain sanitary water systems. Citizens and cities should be more careful with purification of water supplies."

"Many towns are behind with proper and adequate sewage facilities, for example. However, sewage treatment has made great strides."

"Milk supplies are becoming safer with the pasteurization and other methods of purification. It pays to see that a sanitary milk program is always maintained. Garbage disposal, rodent control, fly control, education in schools, etc., are promoted by you State Health Department constantly," Power concluded.

Club guests included Power, G. B. Tuley of Dallas, C. T. Hubbard, new cashier at Snyder National Bank, Brud Boren and Rufus Davis of Sweetwater.

Announcement was made that Hubbard will be a transfer to the Snyder Lions Club from Levelland.



CASHIER OF Snyder National Bank is C. T. Hubbard, who has worked in banks at Tahoka, Anson and Levelland, is a Lion and a member of the Baptist Church, Hubbard, his wife and daughter, Kay Virginia, are residing at 611 28th Street.

One Oil Location In County Listed For Past Week

Scurry, Dawson, Culberson and Upton Counties each listed one new location for the past week, according to information available through the Texas Railroad Commission.

Scurry County listed a new cable tool test one mile northeast of production in the Sharon Ridge oil field.

New test for the Sharon community is J. W. Starr No. 1 Carol C. Mills, 330 feet from the north and east lines of Lot 7, Section 1-1 J. P. Smith, C. A. O'Keefe Subdivision.

It is understood this test, a cable tool job, will be carried to 2,000 feet if necessary.

Scurry, in fact, was one of 17 West Texas counties sharing location for the past week for 59 tests for oil. This was one less wildcat but eight more proven area locations in 15 counties than were tallied for the preceding week.

Hockley County led in field starters with 12. In Dawson County new test was the Pure No. 1-B T. J. Holley, in the Welch pool, 467 feet from the north and 1,348 feet from the west line of Section 66-B E. L. & R. R., to 5,000 feet with rotary.

Area Cotton Now Rides High with Quality Demand

It hasn't been too long since Scurry county's 1,452 farmers were almost counted out because they could not successfully grow long staple cotton; but this week the same farmers find themselves sitting in the box office with a world crying for their wares.

This is the word given by Horace Hayden, secretary of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association, who offers considerable encouragement for owners of cotton acreage in Scurry and adjoining counties.

While confident that the fleecy staple shortage will continue this year and through 1948, Hayden expresses a fear of consequences from continued high prices which are due to last as long as the shortage continues. The fear stems from realization of competition offered by synthetics.

United States millers are using cotton at the rate of 10,000,000 bales per year.

Scurry County farmers learn this year's carry-over will be the smallest in years and one of the lightest in history. Estimated 11,000,000-bale crop for 1947, local observers say, will doubtless prove a little high.

The world cotton picture, too, is just as encouraging as far as the grower is concerned. The non-producing foreign countries will need at least 6,500,000 bales and have manufacturing facilities to handle the cotton.

Thanks mainly to research, the West Texas cotton grower in Scurry and other counties who got used to having his short staple cotton cussed by everyone in the industry is now riding the cutting horse.

Men of research inform agricultural officials that cotton grown in Texas and Oklahoma has more strength than cotton grown anywhere else in the world.

Health Officer Urges Taking Salt for Fag

Scurry County's 12,500 citizens are urged by Dr. George W. Cox, State Department of Health officer, to use plenty of salt to beat the heat.

"If your work," Dr. Cox says, "is such that it causes excessive perspiration add a pinch of salt, ordinary table salt, to each drink of water to avoid cramps."

Anyone who sweats profusely may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during a hot day, Dr. Cox declares. Excessive loss of salt often results in cramps or heat fag.

The state health official suggests the taking of salt tablets as a simple way to avoid cramps, headache and the nausea and vomiting which occur in severe cases of salt deficiency.

The Eventual Will Come.

Client—"I want to draw up my will, but I don't know just how to word it."

Lawyer—"You needn't worry—just leave it to me."

Client—"Yes, I suppose that's how it will turn out anyhow."

M. S. Johnson Dies at Home in Oklahoma

W. S. Johnson, 79-year-old father of Mrs. Edgar Wilson and John Johnson of Snyder, succumbed Sunday at Lulu, Oklahoma, following a stroke of paralysis suffered last Thursday.

Mrs. Wilson attended final rites for her father, which were held at Lulu. Mr. Johnson lived here a number of years ago and is remembered by a number of old-time citizens.

Mr. Johnson is survived by the widow, Mrs. Roxana Johnson; seven children, Mrs. Edgar Wilson and John Johnson of Snyder, Duanna Hensley and Mrs. Wilma Bolling of Blanco, Conway Johnson and Mrs. Dora May Tompson of San Antonio, Allen Johnson of Corpus Christi; three brothers and a sister.

The House of Parliament can be seen by visitors only on Saturday, unless the visitor presents an order from a member.

Expecting Too Much of Her.

"Why are you so blue this morning?" the lady asked her cleaning woman.

"Oh, I've got me troubles, mum," she replied, and began telling about her afflictions.

"Well, cheer up," said the lady.

"There's no use worrying."

"How can you say that, mum?" asked the cleaning woman. "It looks to me that when the Lord sends me tribulations, He expects me to tribulate."

More Puzzling Things.

A young mother, somewhat embarrassed, had just unburdened herself and told her son the facts of life. At the end she said:

"Now, if you want to know anything else, ask me."

The lad pondered a moment, then said: "How do they get the Saturday Evening Post out on Tuesday?"

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16 Snyder Scouts Leave Monday on Camp at Mertzton

Accompanied by Jim Polk, Boy Scout field executive, Doyle Bynum and Billy Don Burk, who is going to Mertzton to work, truck of Billy Joe York left the north side of the square Monday morning, 8:00 o'clock, for Camp Louis Farr loaded with 16 Boy Scouts.

Stops were made at Hermleigh and Inadale to pick up Boy Scouts of the Hermleigh-Pyron-Inadale section.

Scurry County Boy Scouts who left Snyder for summer Boy Scout camp were: Lowell Bearden, Billy Henley, Joe Sentell, Lowell Bynum, Max Coffee, Jay Fish, Billy Wayne Williams, Ben Richardson, Wendell Autry, Don Boren, Robert Langford, Kenneth Williamson, LaNard Bayouth and Ed Frank Bayouth of Snyder; Donald Branson and Dorula Ransom of Union.

Encampment at Camp Louis Farr, it is stated, will be held in two periods of activities. The camp, located on Spring Creek in some of the most colorful portion of West Texas, will be concluded August 18.

A well trained husband can't pass a mail box without feeling in his pockets.

Final Week of Camp Springs Singing Out

Final week of the singing school scheduled for Monday through Friday evening of this week at Camp Springs Methodist Church has been cancelled indefinitely, report Steve Bayousett and Eddie Williams of Hobbs, who has been teaching the school.

The polio outbreak in Snyder caused leaders to dismiss classes Monday evening. A community-wide concert and box supper, slated for Friday evening at the church, has also been cancelled. The Times is informed.

Toothing for the Payoff.

Two colored brothers were driving a car on a country highway, when suddenly the driver slammed on his brakes, and stopped the car while a fast train barely missed their front fenders. The other darkey said: "Boy, why for you blow dat horn jes as dis cah stop?"

"Boy, dat wasn't mah hown—hit wuz Gabriel's," the driver replied.

The opening session of the first Congress of the United States was scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 1789. As a quorum was not present they adjourned until the following day. This continued until April 1 (28 days) when the House finally was able to organize. Five days later a quorum was present in the Senate and it began its official business.

Big Sulphur News

Clara Mae Lewis, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor and children of Canyon community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kimbrough and Wendell of Canyon community were callers in the T. A. Weems home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hobbs and children of Plainview were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk visited relatives near Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hess of Pyron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buell Lewis.

Rev. and Mrs. William McLeod of Abilene were dinner guests in the T. D. Leech home Sunday evening.

J. H. Oreta and Harvey Myers were in Abilene on business Thursday.

Delayed from Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Marr and children of Berger visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Leech and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murphree of Snyder were dinner guests in the J. H. Myers home Sunday.

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

Mrs. Raymond May and children of Pyron visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. D. Leech.

Marshall Haynes of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Roy and H. B. Lewis.

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

Ernest Drennan of Silsbee, Ray Drennan of Cayuga and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drennan of Hermleigh were dinner guests in the Buell Lewis home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen of Long Beach, California, visited in the J. H. Henley home last week.

London's Fleet Street is famous for its newspapers.



WINSOME Anna Mae DeShazo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeShazo, will leave August 19 for the state-wide gathering of Future Homemakers of Texas, to be held at Camp Arrowhead, near Kerrville, August 20-24. Anna Mae, a senior next term in Snyder High School next year, is area treasurer of the Future Homemakers of Texas.

Jack Swaim Is New Manager for Airport

Jack Swaim is the new local manager of Lone Star Aviation, which is still offering free flight training under the GI Bill of Rights to veterans of the Snyder area.

Chuck McCurdy, chief pilot, reports considerable interest is being maintained through the summer in flight training. Lone Star is an approved school for any form of flight training.

People are urged to do profound thinking, but some think so profound that they get in over their depth.

A person who lacks a sense of smell is anosmic.

Fluvanna News

Mrs. E. Cunningham, Correspondent

Bolliver Browning and daughters, Elizabeth and Lynda Kay, of Springerville, Arizona, are now visiting Bolliver's mother, Mrs. Emma Browning, and family and friends.

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday were Judson Watson of Winters, Eloise Shield of Shep, Hershel McEntyre of Shep and Betty Jo Forehand of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Forehand and Mrs. Neil Holder have returned from Grayson and Fannin Counties. They visited Lake Texoma and saw the big dam across Red River.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Squires last week were Mrs. Edna Large of Eloy, Arizona; two brothers, W. C. Griggs of Elda, New Mexico, and Tommy Griggs; two nephews, Nealy Griggs and Paul Griggs, of Portales, New Mexico; Gene Trussell and wife of Snyder, A. C. Elkins and wife of Polar, Tom Squires and wife and Weldon Squires and wife, all of Lubbock, and J. H. Trussell and family.

Mrs. Large left Monday for her home at Eloy, Arizona. Williams and Hoyt Pylant returned with her for a three-week visit.

Mrs. Jack Harrison of Winters was here last week visiting her father, C. R. Sneed, and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Green and sons have moved to Bronte. We, the people of this community, to wish them the best of luck in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Browning spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting Jim Springfield and family near Bronte.

Johnny Seratt of Odessa is here visiting his parents this week.

There are 23,000 stones in the Washington Monument.

About 1,680,000 pounds of beef are lost each year by Texas stockmen due to infestations of cattle grubs.



APPOINTED to the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission by Governor Beauford Jester of Texas is Josiah M. Daniel of Corsicana, who served as a captain of artillery in World War II. Daniel is the first appointee to the board created by the fiftieth Legislature.

The Times Gets New Masthead Drawing

Your Home County Paper has "spruced up" for all Times readers by coming out with a new masthead for the first and second sections. They replace old headings that have been used for several decades.

The publisher has received a number of compliments on the new masthead for The Times, which includes an artist's drawing of cotton, wheat, oil derricks, cattle, sheep and chickens—truly a reflection of the popular slogan that Scurry County is the place "where farmers ranch and ranchers farm." "Where Diversification Pays Off" is included as a part of the new masthead.

The vowel "e" is used most in the English language.

District Medical Unit Reorganized at Meet

Scurry County is included in the Second District Medical Association, inactive since before the war, which was reorganized Saturday night in a meeting at Sweetwater.

Attendees at the Sweetwater conclave voted to leave the matter of working out a program and place and date of meeting to the executive council, composed of officers and the counselor, Dr. A. H. Fortner of Sweetwater.

Dr. Roscoe Cowper of Big Spring was elected president of the Second District Medical Association during the business session, and Dr. C. U. Callan of Rotan was named vice president.

The American people are said to be chasing the almighty dollar, but the dollar seems to run faster than the majority of them can.

Terminal Leave Pay File Date Extended

Snyder and Scurry County GIs will be considerably encouraged to learn the time for applying for terminal leave pay has been extended to September 1, 1948.

So reports a local veterans service officer, who says information has not yet been received concerning the cashing for the terminal leave bonds, which will be effective after September 1, 1947.

Banks in this trade zone and elsewhere, it is stated, will be given instructions on how to handle the bonds.

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Closures for Terraces Paying Off for Raymond Smith and H. G. Gafford

Raymond Smith and Henry Grady Gafford of the Plainview community east of Snyder have worked out a system of partial closures for their terraces on steeper slopes that is paying off in soil and water conservation.

Assistance in the checking of terraces, reports the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, for fills and closures is made available to all other cooperators in the district, besides Smith and Gafford.

The work, it is stated, is done for the district by technicians of the Snyder Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service.

If at all possible the checking of terraces should be done before the construction equipment leaves the field, soil officials emphasize.

On the slopes above one-half foot per 100 feet where terraces are of any considerable length, at least one end should be partially closed.

Longer terraces, to function safely, should have both ends partially closed.

Few level terraces on such slopes should be fully open because in time the channel becomes graded by erosion at the ends. Considerably more water can be held by partially closed terraces than those fully open.

Before working out a system of closures, the terraces should be checked with particular attention paid to low places and fills across gullies. Fills should be made higher than the terrace ridge to allow for settling. Low places should be made as high as the rest of the terrace ridge. No terrace, it is stated, is higher than its lowest point and when the low point is not at the end broken terraces will result.

The Snyder Work Unit of the SCS declares that after the ridge has been brought to the proper height throughout the terrace length partial closures are made by filling in the terrace channel at the end, but not to the same height as the ridge. This allows the terrace when full to unload at the ends and not over or through the ridge.

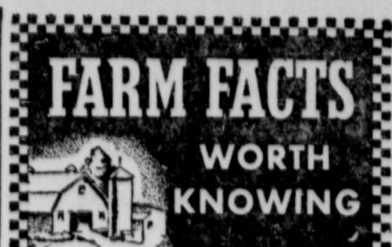
When this is properly done the terrace system can be depended upon to work like a well oiled clock—as long as properly maintained.

Goodrich Sponsoring Contest of Snapshots

An amateur snap shot contest, open to any non-professional camera fan, and permitting the widest possible range of entry is being announced this week through Bud Miller's service, as Snyder B. F. Goodrich dealer.

Awards in the contest will include four B. F. Goodrich Safety Seal-O-Matic tubes, the local dealer states, and first prize in the national contest will be \$2,500 in cash. Additional announcement on the contest has been carried in The Times in an advertisement of Miller's. Entries must be in by August 23.

Texas farmers could save millions of dollars worth of rainfall each year by doing more terracing and contouring on cropland.



FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—In raising pullets on the range what size shelter should be provided for 100 pullets?

A.—You should have a 10x12 foot range shelter for each 100 pullets, with from five to eight inches of roost space per bird.

Q.—What causes blood to appear in milk?

A.—Presence of blood in milk is due to the rupture of one of the many small blood vessels within the udder. This rupture may be due to some mechanical injury or small tumor, or it may indicate tissue damage due to infection (mastitis). In the latter case the milk will be otherwise abnormal in appearance. When blood appears in the milk, it is best to call in your local veterinarian immediately for diagnosis and treatment of this condition. A small tumor in the teat canal may be quite successfully removed by surgery, while mastitis may respond to direct internal medication of the udder tissue.

Q.—When should gilts be removed from the market herd and placed in the brood sow herd?

A.—The research farm of a famous feed concern recommends that gilts remain with hogs being fattened for market until it is possible to select the "good-doing" gilts of the type desired. Usually this is at six months of age when their mates go to market.

Q.—At what age do turkey hens come into production?

A.—With the proper feed and management practices, a young turkey hen will come into production at about seven to eight months of age, regardless of the season of the year when she reaches this age.

Q.—When should pullets be vaccinated against chicken pox?

A.—Vaccinations against chicken pox should be done when pullets are between six and 10 weeks of age.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to Farm Facts, 225 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.

Leland Autry Takes Pitner Grocery Post

Leland Autry, at Amarillo the past two years with Furr Food Stores, is now associated with Pitner Grocery, a block north of the square on Avenue S.

Leland, before going to Amarillo, formerly worked at Pecos. He and his wife moved here several days ago. Their 19-year-old daughter, Donna, is married.

Nephew Visits J. F. Drennan

J. F. Drennan was surprised last Monday afternoon when a nephew, Ernest Drennan of Silsbee, whom he had not seen in about 40 years, came to visit the family. He was accompanied by his son, Ray, of Cayuga. This was their first visit to West Texas. While here they went up on the Plains sight seeing. They visited a cousin, Mrs. Buel Lewis, and family near Hermleigh while here.

State-Wide Efforts to Get Surface Supplies Helps Vital Water Problem

(Editor's Note—This is the third and final article of a series discussing the problem of an adequate water supply for Texas. The first story outlined the situation in general. The second story told of efforts to remedy a dwindling underground water supply in many sections.)

By Garth Jones, Associated Press Staff.

Austin, August 4 (AP)—A great many Texas cities are learning from painful experience that the old campaign slogan of "fustest with the mostest" is applicable to an adequate water supply in contemplating present and future municipal and industrial growth.

Today it appears that Texas' assurance of an adequate supply in the future lies to a great extent in such modern miracles as Lake Texoma and Morris Sheppard Reservoir.

With the alarming decrease of underground water supplies in some portions of the state, more and more cities and industries are turning to surface water as a source of supply. However, this move generally dates back only to the past quarter of a century.

Meanwhile Texas cities have shown two and three-fold population increases. Industrial centers have mushroomed where cattle grazed a few years ago. Dry-land farms have become lush orchards and truck farms.

Much of the growth has been dependent on available water. Much of the future growth will depend on continued availability of water.

The individual living in a typical Texas city needs an average of about 100 gallons of water daily. However, there is the instance of one industrial demand for water exceeding the domestic requirements of Houston, the largest city in Texas.

Texas' first reservoir of any size was Lake McDonald on the Colorado River, completed in 1893. In the 1920's came the first concerted efforts to supply domestic, irrigation and industrial needs from surface water reservoirs.

Lake Worth, Lake Dallas, Medina Lake and Lake Kemp are examples of the attempts made to solve the water problem.

In more recent years the federal government has aided Texas in constructing such impounding reservoirs as Lake Texoma, Morris Sheppard Reservoir and the Lower Colorado River Authority development of the Buchanan, Inks, Marshall Ford and Austin Dams.

A second large reservoir on the Brazos River, Whitney Dam, is under construction.

But the water needs in many sections have outstripped surface water developments. Dallas, Houston, San Angelo, Corpus Christi, Waco, Beaumont and Port Arthur need to enlarge present water sources to care for rapid population and industrial growth. Tyler and Corsicana are making efforts to augment ground water supplies with surface water.

The cities of Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Colorado City are making a cooperative effort to solve a critical need for water. Coleman must have more water as soon as possible.

Engineers predict that some time in the near future a large reservoir will be constructed on the Canadian River to serve the fast municipal and industrial growth of Amarillo and the Panhandle.

In the meantime all involved are hoping there will be no lengthy droughts such as Texas has experienced in the past. Authorities say that a drought of unusual duration could result in water rationing, damage to crops, discontinuance of industries and even a change in population in some sections of the state.

Another problem facing Texans is pollution of both underground and surface water sources.

In some places now, particularly El Paso and Galveston, the lowering of the ground water table has allowed mineralized water to seep into the water sands.

Due to the mineral deposits of the Permian Basin, many of the rivers in Northwest Texas have been polluted in sections where the old seabed outcrops on the surface. Salt pollution is particularly bad on the upper reaches of the Colorado, the

Pecos, the Upper Brazos and the Wichita Rivers. Upper tributaries of the Red River have also been affected.

Cities and certain industries must have water of a certain quality even in the raw state. Only by diluting and treating the water in reservoirs and lakes can it be made usable in many instances.

The ideal surface water system for Texas would require the development of each river basin individually. Such developments have begun on the Lower Colorado, the Brazos and the Trinity.

Reservoirs and dams would be located at sites where they could impound water during the rainy and flood seasons to be conserved for the dry seasons or periods when more water is needed. Dams on the tributaries of rivers would allow polluted water from a certain section to be held until it is diluted or treated before releasing it downstream.

By further development of the control and impounding of surface waters, Texas hopes to dispel the threats of possible water shortages in the future which have arisen because of alarming decreases in underground water supplies in some parts of the state.

Worrell Reports State To Get First Tractors

Scurry County Tractor Company reports the state of Texas has been consigned the first five new model 8N Ford tractors for public sale.

Sid Worrell, Scurry County Tractor Company owner, says the new Ford tractors will be flown from Detroit in a chartered plane of the Braniff International Airways and delivered to Governor Beauford H. Jester Sunday on the grounds of the Texas capitol.

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Snyderites at Abilene Rotary. John Spears and J. S. (Com) Ezell were among guests of Abilene Rotary Club Friday noon. Bob Barrow, head of the Railway Express Agency in Abilene, was introduced at the luncheon as the Abilene Rotarian of the week.

A good ration for cows nursing feeder calves is equal parts of yellow corn chops, wheat bran, ground oats and cottonseed meal.

Some men make fun of the hats their lady friends wear, but many of them keep chasing after those who wear those hats.

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Teacher Salary Schedules \$2,007 For Most Schools

A teacher salary schedule for all Scurry County schools except the Dermott and possibly two others will make \$2,007 the minimum for school teachers.

So reports the county superintendent's office, which says one exception will be at the Dermott School, located northwest of Snyder. Dermott will not go the route of other school districts in setting a schedule recommended by the equalization board.

Board members of county school districts it is stated, have little leeway in deciding on their schedule for the coming school year.

Under provisions of House Bill 300 the measure requires that all possible pay be given teachers, utilizing 40 per cent of the local maintenance fund in school districts, the net per capita apportionment, tuition received and federal funds other than those received for school lunch room purposes.

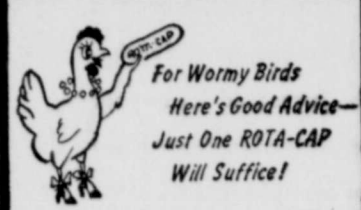
Teacher salary scale, it is reported, will meet state requirements as set out in the Equalization Aid Schedule.

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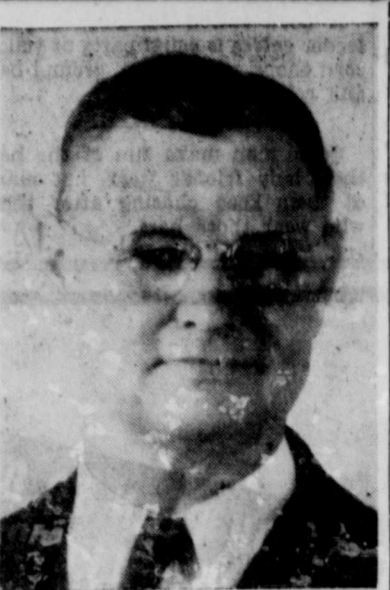
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PROSPECTIVE PASTOR for the Snyder First Presbyterian Church is Rev. W. A. Cassidy of Plano, who comes well recommended as a deep Bible scholar. Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene has been serving as supply pastor for the Snyder church.

Brothers to Lead Teams in Member Contest for VFW

Formulation of plans for an all-out membership campaign marked a feature of the regular meeting, Snyder Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, Tuesday evening.

The VFW membership drive, it was announced, will run through September 15. Members present Tuesday evening were divided into two teams, the Reds and the Blues. Commander Bushy Hedges appointed brothers as team captains to make competition between teams stronger.

Crenshaw will be captain of the Reds, and L. A. Crenshaw will be team captain of the Blues. A feast for the VFW was planned for the evening of September 16. The winning team will be served steak and the losing team will eat beans.

It was announced that the September 16 steak and bean feed will be open to all ex-service men in the county who are eligible for VFW membership.

All ex-service men in the area who are eligible are urged to join the Gold Stripe organization, with one of the two teams, as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Williams were in Lubbock Sunday, where they visited with Sterling Taylor Jr., who underwent surgery for frontal sinus at Lubbock Memorial Hospital. He was reported resting well at last account.

TEXANS in WASHINGTON

This is one of a series of articles prepared for The Times on Texas members of Congress in Washington, in which the backgrounds of the representatives in the national capital are presented. Read the entire series from week to week.

By Tex Easley, AP Special Washington Service. Washington, August 4 (AP)—If there is any one individual in or out of Deep East Texas who knows and is a part of that picturesque section of the Lone Star State, it is Representative J. M. Combs of Beaumont.

He is hailed by the dignified title of "Judge," and has a background which includes years as an educator and jurist in those counties along and near the Louisiana line, but it is impossible to imagine anyone farther removed from the stuffed-shirt type of public servant.

In fact, he is so friendly and has such a disarming simplicity about him that you rather take him for granted at first. Although 57, he has a school boyish sort of grin that is accentuated by a shock of unruly grey hair and twinkling blue eyes. He is a man of average height and build. His conversation is colorful, spiced with frequent figures of speech which are distinctive to that long-settled part of Texas.

Sitting at his desk spooning a cup of black coffee, while a pot simmered away over in one corner, he looked up and said:

"We just naturally pick up those expressions, like cuckleburs catch on a sheep's wool."

"You know that is the part of the state where the seed ticks and the red bugs (chiggers elsewhere in Texas) see to it that the young folks learn early in life to scratch for themselves. Why, they're as independent as a razorback shoat in acorn time."

The more one watch Combs work, and appraises his utterances over the two years and four months he has served in the House, the more apparent it is that his thoughts run deep.

A Texas colleague, much younger in years but with several terms more service in Congress, recently remarked that "Judge Combs has one of the best minds here," and added that when he wanted sound advice he consulted either Combs or House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn.

Judge Combs says he is what you would call "a liberal-conservative or a conservative-liberal legislator, depending on your own personal political leanings."

His record here is that of a "good" administration supporter, but he adds he has voted that way because of convictions and not just because of the administration.

He voted against the restrictive labor bill which recently passed the House with the combined support of Republicans and most Southern Democrats.

He says he doesn't believe there is any fundamental conflict in interest between employer and employee that both essentially are dependent on each other.

It says the way he looks at it, the work groups "are just another class of good, average Americans," and it would be tragic if some constructive labor legislation isn't passed "to correct abuses by labor racketeers but at the same time protect the rights of the working man." The measure just passed by the House

"wipes out" some of these rights dating back to Woodrow Wilson's administration, he adds.

The East Texas congressman declares he is "against government control of our economy as much as anyone else," and adds:

"That government is best which helps people do something for themselves, helps them become self-respecting and self-supporting."

"The rugged individualist, to my way of thinking, is not the man who earned a million dollars and fame, but the small farmer or worker trying to support a wife and kids. I grew up among those kind of folks."

As an example of the kind of government activity he approves, he cited the Rural Electrification Administration. He said there were only nine dairies in Jasper County in his district when the first REA lines were strung about six years ago, while the number now is 110.

This REA power has brought remarkable advancement to that part of East Texas, he says, and points out that the financing is strictly a loan arrangement and not a government grant.

"The kind of folks" Combs grew up with were the farm people, and those around the East Texas sawmill camps.

Born July 7, 1889, on a farm near Center, in Shelby County, he was orphaned when a small child and was reared by his maternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beck. His grandfather was a farmer and sawmill operator. Combs remembers back in the "Cleveland panic" when top grade lumber was selling at \$8 to \$9 per 1,000 feet, a tenth or so of present day costs.

He finished high school at Center and then went to Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, where he got a permanent teacher's certificate in 1912.

His training at San Marcos was interspersed with years of experience as a teacher in various rural schools in Shelby County. From 1912 to 1914 he served as principal of the East Bernard school in Wharton County. His district supervisor then, under that still-fledgling agricultural program carried on under joint federal-state auspices, was T. O. Walton. The pair have been close friends since then. Dr. Walton later became president of Texas A. & M. College.

While serving as county agent, headquartered at Kountze, Combs studied law at night under the guidance of an attorney who was practicing in that town. That lawyer was Thomas B. Coe, now chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont.

Admitted to the Texas bar in 1918, Combs was promptly elected county judge of Hardin County. Two years later he resigned that post to go into private law practice.

In 1923 he was elected as the 75th District judge, which covered Tyler, Hardin, Liberty, Chambers and Montgomery Counties. In 1925 he resigned that judgeship to start law practice in Beaumont.

From 1933 to 1943 he served as an associate justice on the Court of Civil Appeals, sitting in Beaumont. Once again he resigned to resume private law practice, and then in 1944 made a successful race for Congress.

For many years, while residing in Beaumont, he served as president of the board of trustees of South Park schools in that city. From 1940 until 1944, he was president of the board of trustees of Lamar College.

Fishing is the congressman's favorite sport, and when he goes home he always takes time out to get in a few hours or days at his cabin on Village Creek, a tributary of the Neches, about 35 miles above Beaumont. He once caught a 60-pound catfish there.

Married in 1910 to the former Katherine Alford, he and Mrs. Combs have two sons, Melvin and Lamar. Both are practicing attorneys in Beaumont.

Mrs. Jimmie Burt on En Route to Panama

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid Sr., Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stringer and daughter, Terry, of Hamlin, accompanied Mrs. Jimmie Burt to New Orleans, Louisiana, Sunday.

Mrs. Burt, the former Mary Frances Sheid, caught a plane Tuesday night for Panama Canal Zone, and there she joined her husband. Burt has been stationed in the Panama Canal Zone for some time with the U. S. Air Corps.



Anna Mae DeShazo To Homemaker Meet

Area treasurer for the Future Homemakers of Texas, Anna Mae DeShazo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeShazo of East Snyder, leaves Tuesday, August 19, for the Future Homemakers of Texas encampment at Camp Arrowhead, near Kerrville.

Anna Mae, who will be a senior in Snyder High School next term of school, has been prominent in work of the future homemakers for several years.

The encampment at Camp Arrowhead begins August 20 and will run through August 24.

Three acres constitute a farm, for census purposes, unless a tract of smaller size produces at least \$250 a year in crops.

Temperature Shows Slight Drop in August

August, which started out with hot, dry weather, assumed a milder role Wednesday. Maximum temperature for the day was 85 degrees—a mark the Weather Man set on Tuesday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the first six days of August, furnished through courtesy of Mrs. Foy Wade, government weather gauger, follow:

August 1	101	65
August 2	99	67
August 3	97	75
August 4	95	65
August 5	95	62
August 6	95	62

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- Tin Lot Pan..... **30**
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Plainview News

Bobbie Corbell, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and Patsy, accompanied by Trellis Eicke, spent last week in Oklahoma visiting the Roy Irwins.

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS A COTTON FEED SACK WORTH?
ANS—HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS IN ALABAMA SAVED \$150,000. IN 1946 BY MAKING GARMENTS AND HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES FROM USED COTTON BAGS.

Midway News

Mrs. Marvin Snowden, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Casey spent the past week-end visiting relatives at Rotan.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomlinson and other relatives at Cisco.

Polar News

Bessie Randolph, Correspondent
Rev. Don Hanson of Snyder is conducting a revival meeting here and everyone is invited to attend.

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Boston, Massachusetts, visited Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Sallie Scribner.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent
Gilford Lear and Burna Johnson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Saturday.

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Den Davis Jr. and granddaughter, Sherry Parker of Rotan, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cornelius Davis.

PALACE THEATER
ITS COOLER INSIDE
Program for the Week:

Thursday, August 7—
"NOCTURNE"
starring George Raft and Lynn Bari. News and Sports.

Friday and Saturday, August 8-9—
"TARZAN AND THE HUNTRESS"
with Johnny Weissmuller and Brenda Joyce. News, Screen Snapshots, and Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, August 9—
"HIT PARADE OF 1947"
starring Eddie Albert and Constance Moore.

Sunday and Monday, August 10-11—
"THE GUILT OF JANET AMES"
featuring Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas. News and Sports.

Tuesday, August 12—
"THE MILLERSON CASE"
with Warner Baxter and Nancy Sanders. News, Comedy and Community Sing. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 13-14—
"THE LOCKET"
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL

On and after this notice, all public gatherings are hereby prohibited in Snyder and Scurry County for 21 days. The reasons for this drastic move are that Snyder has had two cases definitely diagnosed as poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis). This is too serious a disease to allow to run loose. There are no schools now in session, so we, the undersigned health authorities of Snyder and Scurry County, Texas, hereby declare all public gatherings are prohibited for the length of time above mentioned.

All children should be kept off the streets. Picnics, church gatherings of all kinds, ball games, dances of all kinds are prohibited as above stated for 21 days from the publication of this notice, which date may be determined by referring to the date of publication, and running for 21 days thereafter.

We trust everybody will cooperate wholeheartedly with this very important health move. We will have the assistance of the State of Texas Health Department if we deem it needed.

All unusual symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, painful arms, legs, backs, headache, stiffness of the neck, sore throat of unaccountable origin, etc., should receive immediate attention.

We trust the populace will not be unduly alarmed, for at present we do not deem it of an alarming state, and if everybody will cooperate three weeks will remove all danger from the present condition.

Please keep in mind that Franklin D. Roosevelt had this disease when he was 32 years old. Adults are not immune. And be informed also there is no reliable vaccination against poliomyelitis.

It goes without saying that a general clean-up should be instituted—weeds cut, pools of water breeding mosquitoes eradicated, the dump grounds kept in good condition, tin cans kept from piling up. And please do not visit the sick unless you know what their illness is.

If you do not know the law governing quarantines, consult a lawyer; if you want some medical advice, confer with your doctor.

Thank you very graciously—
H. E. ROSSER, M. D.
County Health Officer
R. L. HOWELL, M. D.
City Health Officer.

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carille of Ira spent Sunday in the White Farm home.

Misellaneous

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Misellaneous
ELECTION ORDER
This is to advise that an election will be held in Ward No. 1 on the 23rd day of September, 1947, for the purpose of electing one alderman for the unexpired term of W. A. Jones, resigned.

Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE—325-acre farm; two sets improvements; good soil; six miles from Snyder; 300 cultivation; all or any part of this farm—Minnie L. Stewart, 220 25th Street—7-1c

Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE—Six large rooms and bath; built-in fixtures; all nicely finished; very best construction throughout; lot 95x100 feet; paved two sides; overhead door garage with adjoining room, concrete cellar; shade and pecan trees, grass lawn, other shrubbery; estimated cost to build at \$8,000 net to owner.—J. S. Bradbury. 7-1c

Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE—Two modern homes by out-of-town owners.—Billie Mitchell, Lamesa, Texas, or Oletta Mitchell, Snyder, Texas. 8-1c

Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE—1942 FHA house; price \$5,250; possession within 30 days.—Jm Folk, 1900 29th Street, phone 414-W 9-1c

Wanted
WANTED—Plano tuning or repair. Call Mrs. Simon Best or write J. M. Scott, Box 954, Tahoka, Texas. 7-3p

Wanted
WANTED—Long and short hauling, anytime, day or night.—John C. (Lum) Day, phone 204-W. 2-1c

Wanted
WANT to make your belts, buckles, buttons and buttonholes.—The Button Shop, Mrs. Sterling Taylor, 2208 27th Street. 3-1c

Wanted
WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Dr. Ray's Rat Killer. Money back guarantee backed with \$10,000 bond. For sale by Snyder Drugs. 5-6p

Wanted
DEALER WANTED—200 farm home necessities, medicines, vitamins, spices, foods, DDT, etc.; well known every county. For particulars write Rawleigh's, to Dept. TXH-697-142, Memphis, Tennessee. 9-3p

For Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom; private entrance.—2506 Avenue N. 1c

For Rent
BASEMENT FOR RENT—For business or dwelling. See Mrs. Kate Thompson, 2526 1/2 Avenue R, Snyder, Texas. 9-2p

For Rent
FOR RENT—Nice bedroom; men preferred.—1312 28th Street. 1p

Lost and Found
LOST—Identification bracelet, Eugene W. McDaniel; Serial No. 38135712. Reward for return to Times office. 1p

PRE-WAR PRICES ARE IN EFFECT ON ROUGH DRY 8c POUND
Flat work nicely ironed; wearing apparel starched and dried.
Snyder Steam Laundry
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Dignified Granite
Dignified Wren Granite Monuments in all sizes and designs at moderate cost make it easy to mark the resting place of your loved ones.
H. L. and LEON WREN
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Browning at VA State Meeting at A. & M. College

Broadway Browning, of the Snyder Schools and vocational agriculture teacher, is among 550 Texas VA teachers attending a state meeting of vocational instructors this week at Texas A. & M. College.

Crammed into the A. & M. College convalescent for vocational agriculture teachers of Texas are addresses by a state livestock judging contest and other events.

Broadway, who left Sunday for A. & M. College, is slated to return this week-end.

Those taking part in the state-wide school this week include: Virgil L. Lee of the Production Credit Association, Houston; R. D. Lewis of Texas A. & M., Otis Wells, chief of the bureau of education, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Paul Walker of the state Soil Conservation Service, Temple; D. W. Williams, vice president of Texas A. & M., E. R. Alexander of Texas A. & M., and Bill Fulton of Oklahoma A. & M. College, B. F. Vance of the Production and Marketing Administration, and others.

Word late Wednesday from Broadway reveals the state convalescence has already attracted 550 VA teachers from all parts of Texas.

Buzzard Chatter.

Two buzzards were lazily soaring over the desert when a jet propelled plane zipped by them, its exhausts throwing flame and smoke. As it whizzed out of sight, one of the buzzards remarked: "That bird was really in a hurry." "You'd be in a hurry too," said the other, "if your tail was on fire."



TWENTIETH VICTORY caused Valle Eaves, Texarkana's right handed mound ace, to receive a handshake from club president Dick Burnett, right, in the dug-out after Eaves had beaten the

Waco club 14 to 3 to register his twentieth win of the 1947 season on July 31. Eaves is probably the first pitcher in organized baseball to hit the 20 mark this season.

She'll Keep Men.

Mrs. Jones—"Now, Mary, when you are serving my husband tonight, be sure not to spill anything!" New maid—"Don't worry, ma'am, won't spill a thing!"

G. R. Austin Gets 20 Year Service Pin For Duty with Highway Department

Recognition for faithful and efficient service through the years as Scurry and Borden County highway department maintenance foreman was received this week by G. R. Austin in the form of a 20-year gold service pin and a 20-year Certificate of Service from the State Highway Department.

Certificate of Service for Mr. Austin was signed by John S. Ridditt, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, and other board members.

Mr. Austin recalls that he started out as highway department maintenance foreman right here in Snyder. With the exception of three years' service in Stonewall and Haskell Counties, Mr. Austin has headquartered in Snyder during his long tenure of service.

The genial highway department maintenance chief for Scurry and Borden Counties well recalls when one-way bridges, narrow, dirt-bed highways and detours around most of the hills in the vicinity was the order of the day.

During the 20 years Austin has served Scurry and Borden Counties many changes have been made in highway work.

For example, modern-day engineers of the Texas State Highway Department decided a number of years ago the old railroad type, "straight up and down" barrow ditches must go. Not only were such barrow ditches a road hazard but West Texas did not ever get enough rain to "support" barrow ditches often eight and 10 feet deep.

As the years rolled by the highway department gradually saw the need of "airline" roads across Scurry and other counties. Paving began to replace dirt roadbeds—with resultant elimination of ruts and bog holes—and barrow ditches were built in a gentle oval with grass seeded where possible.

During the 20 years Mr. Austin has "nursed" the highways of the two counties along. With his fellow workers and citizens of Scurry County, Mr. Austin has witnessed and helped to see realized U. S. Highway 180 paved from east to west across Scurry, Borden and other counties; State Highway 84 (called the Snyder-Lubbock highway) paved across Scurry; and Highway 101 from Snyder to Dunn and Colorado City; and the Fluvanna farm-to-market highway paved from Fluvanna east to State Highway 84.

Mr. Austin, like his associates here of the highway department, witnessed the death of one era in road building and birth of a more efficient and permanent way of paving roadways. For instance, it has not been too many years since much road work was done here with teams and fresnos.

This is slow, costly type of road building seemed to reach a climax during the black chapter winters of 1934-35, when the county failed with cotton and feed crops. A considerable amount of highway work was done with teams and fresnos to give needed employment to local farmers and farm tenants.

Too, Mr. Austin has witnessed a great transformation in state highway department bridge construction work. Permanent, concrete bridges now replace the former type of dangerous wooden structure; guard rails have been installed at all curves and "caution eyes" have been set in posts at culverts and turns to make motoring safe at night.

One project Mr. Austin, the Texas State Highway Department and the City of Snyder are mighty proud of

is the modern concrete bridge, with pedestrian walks and portholes to care for run-off water, that was put across Depe Creek about two years ago. The concrete bridge replaced an ancient wooden bridge that was considerably damaged during the flood of June 19, 1939.

It seems to Mr. Austin as only on yesterday he assumed duties as the Scurry and Borden County highway maintenance foreman. The changes of the past 20 years in highway construction and maintenance work are only a preview of what can be expected from the department during the next 20 years.

Mr. Austin has approximately 90 miles of pavement to maintain in Scurry County and 35 miles in Borden County.

Mary Love and Holiday Hayley Jr. of Tyler spent the past week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and W. L. Hayley. Other visitors in the Hayley home were a niece, Mrs. D. K. Fellows, and family of Hammond, Louisiana.

Krueger, Hutchinson and Overton Clinic LUBBOCK, TEXAS

GENERAL SURGERY

J. T. Krueger, M.D., F.A.C.S.
J.H. Stiles, M.D., F.A.C.S.
(Ortho)

H. E. Mast, M. D. (Urology)

EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT

J. T. Hutchinson, M.D.
Ben B. Hutchinson, M.D.
E. M. Blake, M.D.

INFANTS AND CHILDREN

M. C. Overton, M.D.
Arthur Jenkins, M.D.
J. B. Rountree, M.D.

OBSTETRICS

O. R. Hand, M.D.
Frank W. Hudgins, M.D.
(Gynecology)

INTERNAL MEDICINE

W. H. Gordon, M.D. (F.A.C.P.)
R. H. McCarty, M.D.

GENERAL MEDICINE

C. S. Smith, M.D. (Allergy)
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First Bulletin by CC Distributed Monday

First issue of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce News Bulletin, dated August 1, has been delivered to the CC membership.

In addition to carrying a revised list of the CC membership, the news release says a CC program of work is being formulated.

Snyder business firms which have undergone face lifting operations recently, the bulletin states, include Owl Cafe, D. & D. Auto Supply and The Hollywood Shop. Henry's Cafe, Joe Contella's and Gordon's Drive-Inn have new interiors. Considerable other information of general interest is contained in the first issue.

Details of the campaign to obtain a name for the bulletin are found on the front page.

Eliminate the Positive.

There was a knock at the kitchen door. When Mrs. Smith opened the door, there stood a lanky youth, black as the ace of spades.

"Good mornin', ma'am," he said. "I is lookin' fo' somebody that wants somebody to do sumpin'. You all down' know nobody that wants to hiah nobody to do nothin' does you?"

There are about 100 species of fleas, of which one-third are American.

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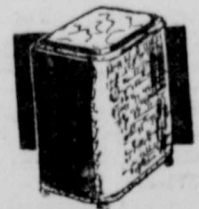


- Gee-Gee Curlers, per card.....19c
- Embossed Napkins, 80 per pack.....14c
- Cotton Print Head Scarfs.....39c
- Covered Candy Dishes.....29c
- Snow-bird Furniture Polish, 24-ounce Bottle.....19c

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Special.....Half Price



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Hayward's—Dust and polish with the "paper maid" all at one time!

Per Box..... **49c**

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Novelty patterns in Bowls that have a thousand uses.

Special..... **15c**

DDT for Disinfecting!

Use it as a spray for insects of all kinds—strong disinfectant.

Gallon..... **\$1.00**

SITROUX TISSUES

They're still scarce—but we have a pretty good supply!

Package..... **15c**

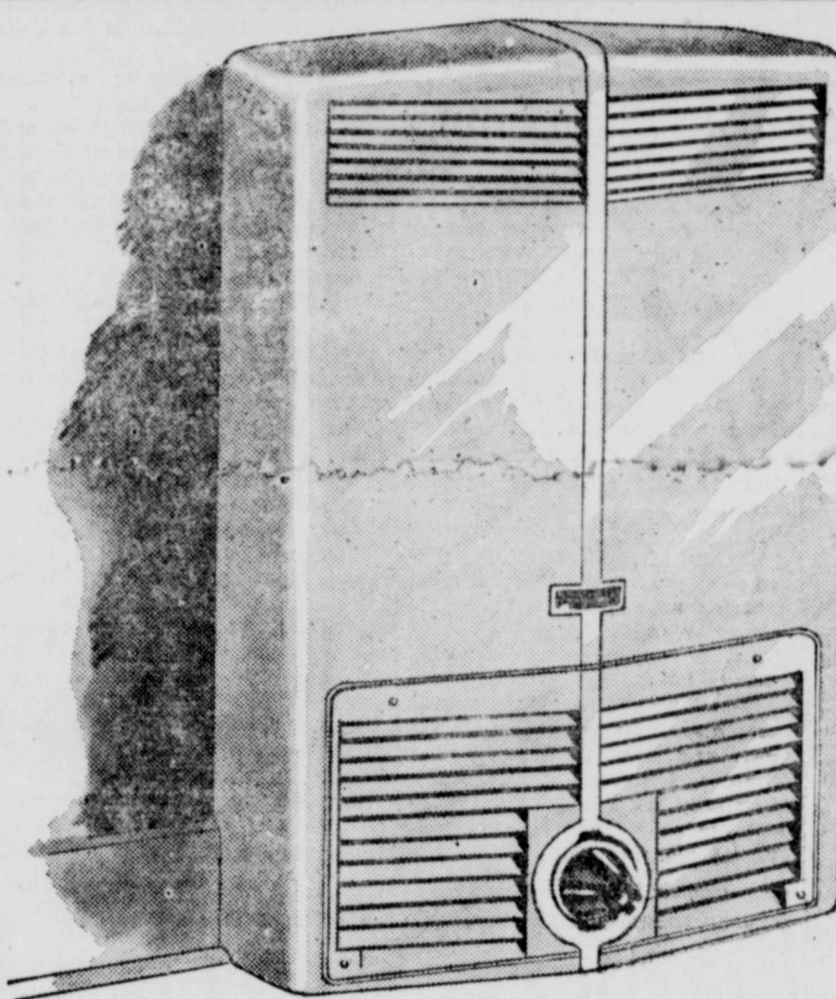
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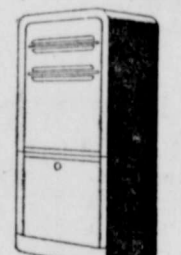
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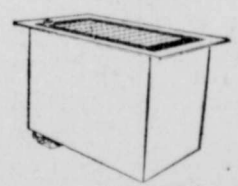
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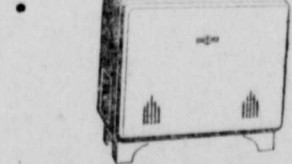
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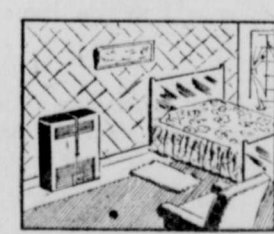
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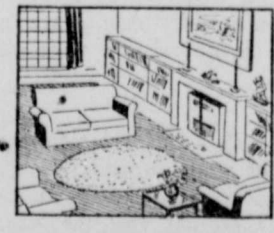
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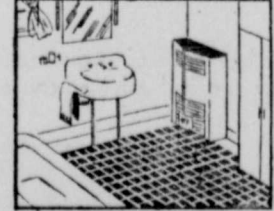
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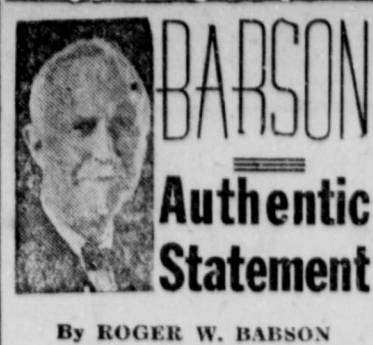


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See Your Gas Appliance Dealer or Lone Star Gas Company

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



By ROGER W. BABSON

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 4.—Not long ago Boston's famous cartoonist, Dahl, pictured a well dressed gentleman standing on his head in a well known department store trying to attract the attention of some sales-girl. I know how this man felt standing on his head because I have been stood-up myself lately by salespersons—haven't you?

There can be no question but what many of our retail stores have a bad war-time hang-over. During the war years most workers had to do double time. There was a shortage of both goods and services. We became accustomed to waiting in line behind the counter. Most customers were tolerant because they understood well the reasons for the lack of service.

Today, however, the quotas in most sales staffs is reasonably well filled. Hence, there is little excuse for the condescending attitude of the sales-person who feels she or he is doing us a favor to wait on us. I overheard one kindly one woman, whom I watched for some minutes trying to get a salesgirl to wait on her, finally retort: "Looka here, girlie, are you mad or just sultry?"

Clerk the Real Bottleneck.
The sales clerks and traveling salesmen of the nation are a most important factor in determining future business conditions. You don't need to be undecided about the trend of business—just note how sales-clerks act. They'll give you the answer. If they are courteous and anxious to please, general business will be good for another year or two at least. If they are indifferent and slow to serve, look for a falling off in sales, accompanied by gradually increasing unemployment.

One reason for present indifference is the minimum wage laws of various states. Where such minimums are highest, the service is poorest. Because the law prevents penalizing saucy and indifferent clerks with pay cuts, too many clerks don't care what they do or say. I believe in good wages. Every merchant should work for a high wage standard in his city; it helps business. But wages should be adjustable to the service rendered. Fixed wages and hours—either by laws or unions—encourage carelessness and ultimately will bring about general unemployment.

Satisfied Customers Pay.
Recent statistics indicate that department store sales may soon be lower than a year ago. With output of factories at extremely high levels and a large part of the urgent demand now over, sales departments must become a more important aspect of every industry. This is one reason why I invest my savings in merchandising chains rather than in factories or railroads.

Babson charts also indicate that the increase in business failures has already grown to a new high as compared to previous years. As retail trade becomes more competitive and customers seek bargains and discounts, or refuse to buy, this trend is likely to continue. This increase in failures is largely due to the sloppy attitude of sales clerks.

Advertising.
In the light of current trends, customers can no longer be treated with indifference. After spending money on advertising to attract people into your store to buy, pay more attention to them when they do come in. This will greatly help your advertising to "pull" better and show big profits. Good advertising and good salesclerks should go hand-in-hand like a lock and a key or a hatchet and handle.

Soil Unit Urges Orders for Vetch And Rye Be Filed

Terraces and diversion terraces have been under construction with excellent progress reported on the farms of W. L. Voss, Milan Fowler, Sam Cross and A. W. Scribner.

So reports the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District, which says lines have been run on several other farms on which construction of terraces will start soon.

Officials of the Upper Colorado Soil Conservation District point out that now is a fine time to construct terraces on grain land and to build diversion terraces and channels that are run along the edges of fields.

Several farmers have given their orders for vetch seed and phosphate. The soil conservation district is collecting these orders so local merchants can secure the proper amounts by September planting time. Farmers are asked to turn in their orders to any member of the Soil Conservation Service staff—if vetch is planned as a fall soil building crop.

Abruzzi rye seed, it is stated, is available locally. This crop makes more winter grazing than other grains and protects the soil from wind erosion. It will grow on sandy soils. Names of farmers having this type of rye seed for sale are available through the Soil Conservation Service.

In conjunction with planning soil building crops, SCS personnel point out that August is a good month to observe better grasses such as the grammas and blue stem. They are still growing while the poorer grasses have been dry for several days.

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Where Diversification Pays off

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Snyder One of 10 Cities With Postal Gains

Cotton Prices on Decline But Still Above Month Ago

Cotton prices continued to lose ground early in the week, but strengthened a little during the latter part with cotton prices 1.31 cents a pound higher than a month earlier, reports the Weekly Cotton Market Review of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Reported sales on the 10 spot markets totaled 53,500 bales as compared with 72,500 bales a week earlier and 45,200 bales during the corresponding period a year ago.

Spot cotton prices ended by advancing \$5 to \$6 a bale and the principal activity in spot markets resulted from new crop cotton.

Progress, the review continues, of the current cotton crop has been affected by the excessively high temperatures. Hot winds and boll worm damage have caused some deterioration in Central and South Texas.

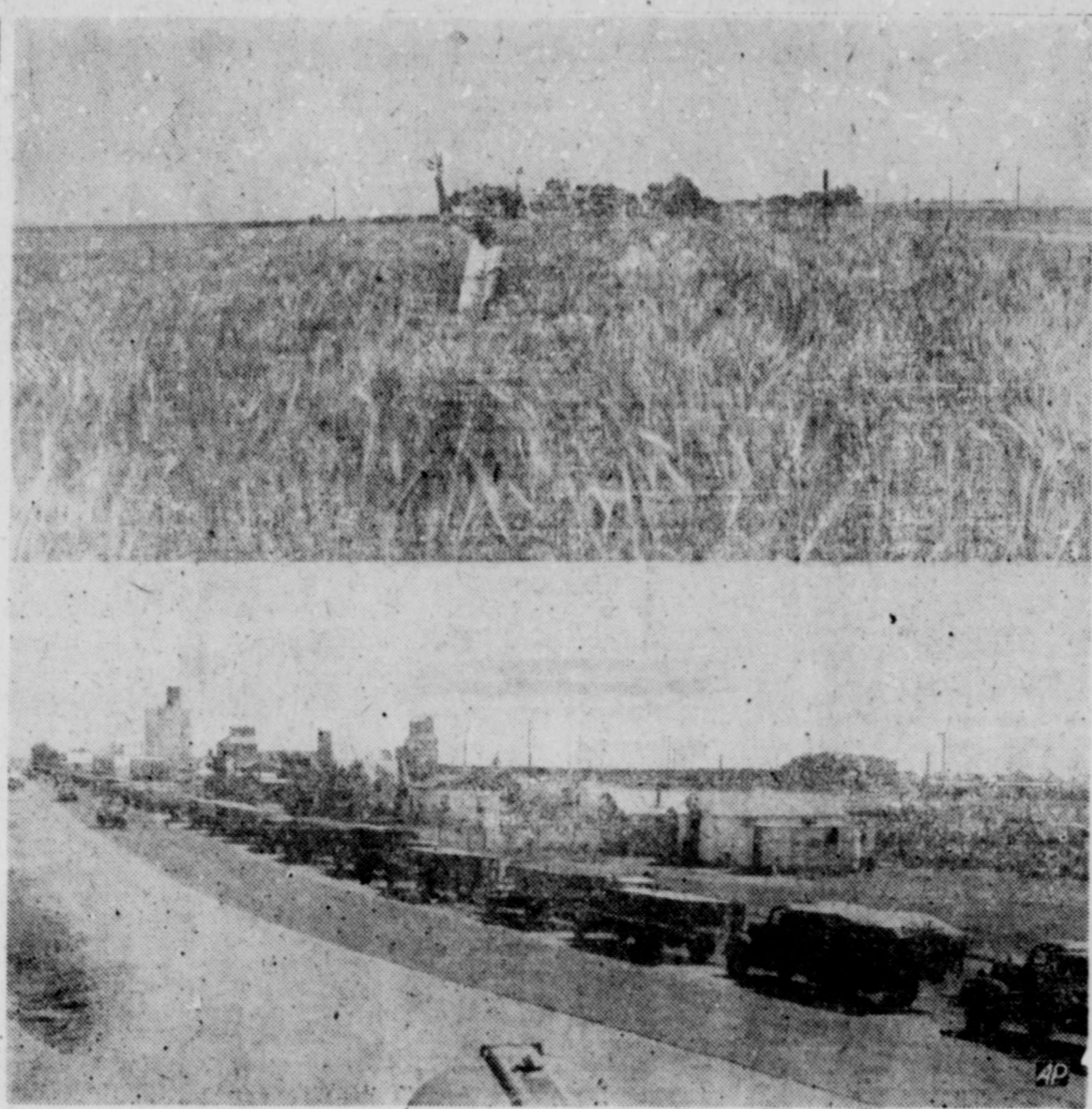
Scurry County farmers will doubtless be interested in the cotton loan program for 1947, as announced on August 1. The average loan rate for middling seven-eighth inch staple gross weight will be 26.49 cents per pound. This is 92.5 per cent of the July parity price for cotton of 28.64 cents.

Demand for print cloth and sheetings continues strong and increased a little for some of the heavier constructions. Prices remained firm to higher for sheetings and print cloth with some increases posted for heavier industrial cloths.

Increase, the review declares, in prices paid for food and feed which were not offset by small declines in building materials and household supplies kept July parity equal to the revised figure for June. Average farm price for cotton as of mid-July was 35.88 cents per pound.

Reports indicate that approximately 160,000 bales have been ginned in the Rio Grande Valley. Picking and ginning is general in South Texas and is getting underway in Central Texas.

Inquiries from mills continue to be more numerous for both prompt and forward shipment. Shippers are reluctant to offer at the mill inquiry prices, the market review concludes.



CHEST-HIGH WHEAT in picture at top in Swisher County is in sharp contrast to a sandstorm early in the year which raged across Swisher County and

caused many people to feel sorry for the "destroyed" wheat crop. Below is a part of a string of 125 trucks waiting their turn at Tulla elevators with the record

crop. A number of Scurry County workers are in the Swisher County and other Plains fields. Much of the crop came through Snyder on the way to market.

Honolulu Wildcat in Borden County Plugs

Six miles northwest of the Sharon Ridge oil field and in southeastern Borden County a long wildcat extension try to production has been recorded for Honolulu Oil Company No. 1 Canning.

Located in Section 142, Block 25, H. & T. C. Survey, test was ordered plugged at 4,302 feet.

It is reported the hole carried about 4,000 feet of sulphur water when orders were received to plug.

Roes Attend Abilene Bendix Dealer Meet

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roe were among more than 130 appliance dealers who attended an area Bendix dealer meeting held at Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe not only learned new details of the Bendix automatic washer but of a nation-wide contest being staged by Bendix Home Appliances, Inc., which started August 1.

Animals are said to have originated in the sea.

Billy James Buchanan At Home from Korea

In Korea 11 months with the U. S. Army as a cook, Technician Third Grade Billy James Buchanan is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan.

Billy James, who attended Snyder Schools, is scheduled to receive his honorable service discharge August 28.

Billy James received Army training in Louisiana, and was shipped overseas from the state of Washington.

Mrs. J. P. Watkins Of Hobbs Dies at Home of Sister

Mrs. J. P. Watkins, 76, of Hobbs, New Mexico, who took suddenly ill while visiting a sister, Mrs. Neely McFarland of the Hermleigh community, died Saturday morning in a Roscoe hospital after a three-day illness.

Born June 19, 1871, in Bastrop County, Mrs. Watkins had made her home at Hobbs, New Mexico, the past six years. She had been a member several decades of the Church of the Nazarene.

Final rites for Mrs. Watkins were held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the Hermleigh First Baptist Church. Rev. H. M. Harlow, pastor of the Snyder Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Funeralbearers were Roy Williamson, Bill Gilliam, Robert Lee Parsons, Ray Parsons, Bill Grimmett and Kenneth Pitner.

Surviving Mrs. Watkins are five children, Frank Watkins of Carrizo Springs, Lem Watkins of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Sallie Muncy of Eunice, New Mexico, Miss Lottie Watkins of Sacramento, California, and Mrs. Alice Snyder of Spokane, Washington; four brothers, C. H. Standifer of Carrizo Springs, T. J. Standifer of Porterville, California, M. D. Standifer of West Fork, Arkansas, Burt Standifer of Comanche; and five sisters, Mrs. Neely McFarland of Hermleigh, Mrs. J. V. Collins of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Mrs. W. C. Green of Blackwell, Mrs. Alva Vest of Hermleigh and Mrs. R. R. Parsons of Abernathy.

Arrangements were directed by Odom Funeral Home, and Mrs. Watkins was interred in Hermleigh Cemetery.

First Visit Back in 30 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen of Long Beach, California, visited during the past week with her brothers, Joe, Will and John Adams. They also visited in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Henley, at Big Sulphur, and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Drennan Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen was the former Sarah Adams and formerly lived in the Hermleigh community. She had not been back in about 30 years.

Business Shows Gain of \$241.65 on June Last Year

Snyder was one of 12 cities in Texas to record post office receipt gains for June of 1947, reports the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Snyder, Temple, Tyler, Abilene, Cleburne, Coleman, Denton, Edinburg, Harlingen, Lufkin, Marshall and Midland post offices, in fact, all turned in gains exceeding 10 per cent for 1946, according to the bureau.

Harvey Shuler, Snyder postmaster, lists June postal receipts at \$2,084.14. This represents an increase of \$241.05 over June of 1946, when Snyder post office receipts stood at \$1,842.49.

Snyder post office receipts for the first seven months of 1947, and for 1946 and 1945 complete, as furnished by Shuler, follow:

1947 receipts—	
January	\$2,214.49
February	1,990.20
March	2,031.41
April	2,055.85
May	2,186.61
June	2,084.14
July	2,043.94
Total	\$14,696.54
1946 receipts—	
January	\$2,552.51
February	1,934.13
March	1,905.78
April	2,282.29
May	2,226.79
June	1,842.49
July	2,219.25
August	1,807.76
September	2,487.93
October	2,226.46
November	2,049.58
December	3,536.41
Total	\$27,071.38
1945 receipts—	
January	\$3,351.99
February	2,389.94
March	2,750.69
April	2,656.86
May	2,375.79
June	2,186.64
July	2,290.05
August	1,996.73
September	2,526.60
October	2,773.28
November	1,989.48
December	2,941.41
Total	\$30,228.46

It will be noted the receipts for the Snyder post office for 1946 declined by \$3,157.08 from postal receipts for the year 1945. In 1945, it is pointed out, Snyder and Scurry County people were still sending a heavy volume of letter and parcel mail overseas to men and women in the service.

In fact mail, both letter and parcel, reached record proportions to the men and women in service—both at home and abroad.

Although volume of mail to those in the armed services overseas has declined greatly from 1945, parcels and letters yet go to a number of Scurry County men in uniform.

Postal receipts over Texas as a whole for June took a seven per cent dip, the Bureau of Business Research states. June receipts totaling \$2,489,574 for the state were double pre-war years, 1935-39, despite dropping for the third consecutive month.

Average June to June comparison of postal receipts over the state indicated a three per cent increase.

Robert E. Morris, Long Time Snyder Residents, on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morris, former long-time Snyder residents but now of Detroit, Michigan, have been visiting here with Mrs. Morris' niece, Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, and family, two nephews of Mrs. Morris, John L. and Dick Webb, and friends in the vicinity.

The Morris couple drove from Detroit to California to visit a brother of Mrs. Morris, Haywood Patterson, and his family. On the return trip they visited relatives and friends at El Paso, Pecos, Midland, San Angelo, San Antonio and here.

Family of Mrs. Morris, the Pattersons, was a pioneer Scurry County family. A brother, Judge Houston Patterson, was for many years a county official.

In Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jacobs, Misses Ruby and Jessie May Clark. Frank Patterson and his family, who now live in Dallas, visited the Morris couple.

At one time, a reporter learns, Mr. Morris worked for the weekly San Angelo Standard, which is now a daily. Later Morris was general superintendent of the Donnelly Printing Company in Chicago, Illinois, one of the largest plants in the nation. Mr. Morris operates a printing plant at Detroit, Michigan.

Let Him Speak for Himself. Minister—"What would your father say if he knew you were fishing on Sunday?" Boy—"Ask him. He's just around the bend."

Anthony's

WEEK-END MONEY-SAVERS

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One Group \$12.75, now 9.00
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Sizes 2 to 16
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Assorted Patterns
1.98 Pair

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Size 17 1/2 x 17 1/2 inches
10 for 1.00

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Men's Work SOX

23c Pair
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3.98

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Sizes 2 to 8—Were 1.98
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Plastic handles
2.98

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Boss Walloper
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Size 46x46. Water proof.
Fast colors. Will not crack or peel!
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Kathleen Norris Says: Slavery Is Not Over

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"Always to be a slave, always behind hand, always pitted by the kindly superior male—no, that's not my dish and I won't stand for it!"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WOMEN have to do the childbearing, and women have to do the child-rearing," writes Georgia Crompton. "In the years that childbearing and childrearing go on, a man gets an advantage that he never loses.

"In the early days of marriage," this bitter letter continues, "of course one wants children—a dear little boy and a dear little girl. The children come, after months of discomfort for the mother. I don't mean physical discomfort merely, although many women experience that, too. Even the luckiest women have to drag through the last six weeks, clumsy, shapeless, burdened. Then the ordeal of birth, never any picnic no matter what anyone says. And then care—care such as no man ever dreams of: incessant, back-breaking care, and nowadays not even the freedom a nurse gives. Disorder, dities, sterilizers, washing, scalding, straining, making up wet cribs—oh, yes, all delight, if the man of the house is the right man.

"But how often does he think of what his wife pays for those babies? They grow up, of course. In 10 years even the little third one is in school. But those 10 years have been her youth, 24 to 34. No real free fun in all that time for her; her whole life is sacrificed to them. Meanwhile, the husband's life is untouched. He can be handsome, strong, free, go off for his golf or fishing Sundays, meet his friends for lunch; he is still himself. And he can be as unjust to her as he likes—she is helpless. She must still be faithful to her babies.

They Help Now and Then.

"I know there are husbands who help, when—and only when—they feel like it. They feel so virtuous when they do that one would like to strangle them. Sure, the poor little woman is over-burdened, sure Dad will walk 'round the block with the older two. She mustn't work so hard. No way of organizing this sort of thing, making it easier, eh? Come on, kids, Dad's on the job this morning. But, by the way, he's got to get over to Bill White's this afternoon. O.K., Mommy? O.K.

"Off he goes with the children for half an hour, and he feels good all day. He feels good whenever Mommy is all broken down with fatigue, discouragement and blues. Aw, come on, honey, that's no way to feel. We're having a swell time. Look at Rhoda and Jack, no kids at all. What'd they give for our Terry, even if he has got impetigo?" "We have four children, and I'm divorcing Dan," the letter finishes. "I've nothing special against Dan, he's just like all the others. And I'm crazy about the children! Molly, 10, the twins, Van and Junior 7, and Yvonne 3. They're fine children, but I'm only one woman, and this is a three-woman job. There's nothing I'd love so much as to have a good plain cook in my kitchen, and a capable nurse in my nursery. Someone to pick up toys, wipe dishes, put away laundry—not to mention collecting and soaping the eternal wash! But always to be a slave, always behindhand, always pitted by the kindly superior male—no, that's not my dish, and I won't stand for it!"

She Is a Doctor. Georgia Crompton's advantage is that she is a fully qualified doctor. She has been offered a resident's

Job in a hospital. She will keep her older girl and the little one with her. The boys will go to Dan's mother. Dan will live there, too. Georgia won't have an easy time; all hospitals are unavoidably overworking their staff members now. But she feels that it will be more satisfactory than what she is doing as plain Mrs. Crompton, in a seven-room, two-story house in a quiet residential neighborhood.

And there it is, today's knottiest problem. The miserable problem that frets and nags at thousands of marriages that might well be saved. A man doesn't appreciate what his wife is doing because it simply isn't in man's nature to do so. The woman wants children, adores them when they come, and finds herself so swamped, so tired, so over-worked that she can't stop to enjoy them.

The gracious old days of big houses, old family servants, Grandma and Aunt Carrie as assistants, are over. They won't come back. The salaries of a cook and nurse would come to a little more than the Crompton's entire income. Georgia doesn't charge Dan with the intemperance, extravagance or tight-fistedness with which many women charge their men. Apparently he is just one of those vain, unthinking, complacent men who take for granted a comfortable home, clean, well-fed children—all managed by a devoted, pleasant, tidy, efficient wife, manager, cook, nurse, marketer and companion all rolled up in the soul, body and mind of one small woman.

"Books" on Ceiling

Bedridden veterans now can study pages of text books projected on the ceiling. The microfilmed pages of textbooks are flashed by special projectors. The patients throw new pages upon the ceiling merely by pressing a button on the bedside projector.

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UNAPPRECIATIVE HUSBANDS

Like most mothers, Georgia Crompton is very busy and never seems to catch up with her work. She has four children, all young. Although they are fairly well off, she cannot hire any help. Her nerves are frayed and her patience about exhausted.

What irks Georgia most, she tells Miss Norris, is the comparatively easy life her husband leads. He "can go off to his golf or fishing Sundays, meet his friends for lunch; he is still himself." This freedom and independence is more than Georgia can bear. She feels that she is not getting her share of assistance and praise from her husband. Once in a while he will take the children for a walk or put them to bed, but generally he leaves all household duties to her.

Georgia is tired of it all, she says. She is seeking a divorce. "I've nothing specially against Dan, but he's just like all the others." She happens to be a physician and she expects to accept an excellent position that a hospital has offered her.

Miss Norris answers that it is not in man's nature to appreciate his wife's labors and sacrifices. He just takes it all for granted. It is too bad, but that's the way it is.

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RECORD RAIN FLOODS ERIE . . . Small boats were brought into service at Erie, Pa., when a record nine and one-half inches of rain fell in eight hours. Two feet of water deluged city at height of the flood, as more than 20 families were evacuated from low-lying areas. It was estimated that damages caused by the flood would be about a million dollars. Light and telephone service was disrupted in some parts of the city, but power, gas and water supplies continued to operate.



NEIGHBORHOOD TURNS OUT FOR ROCKY . . . In the Seventh street-Second avenue area of New York, Rocky Graziano is the local boy who made good by winning the middleweight championship of the world from Tony Zale, even if the New York boxing commission doesn't admit it. Battered but happy, the Rock received a hero's homecoming from the neighbors who know him when, Graziano, who belted Zale for a technical knockout in the sixth round of their title bout in Chicago, offered to give Zale a rematch within 90 days.



LONG AND THE SHORT . . . Bellhop Raymond Karns (5 ft. 1 in.) looks to be strictly out of his class in the company of these towering cuties, all six feet tall. They are among the members of 15 social clubs from cities all over the country organized exclusively for males at least six feet four inches tall and girls who extend at least six feet into the air. Attending a convention at Los Angeles, they discussed problems of short beds, clothes, chandeliers, low ceilings and making friends.



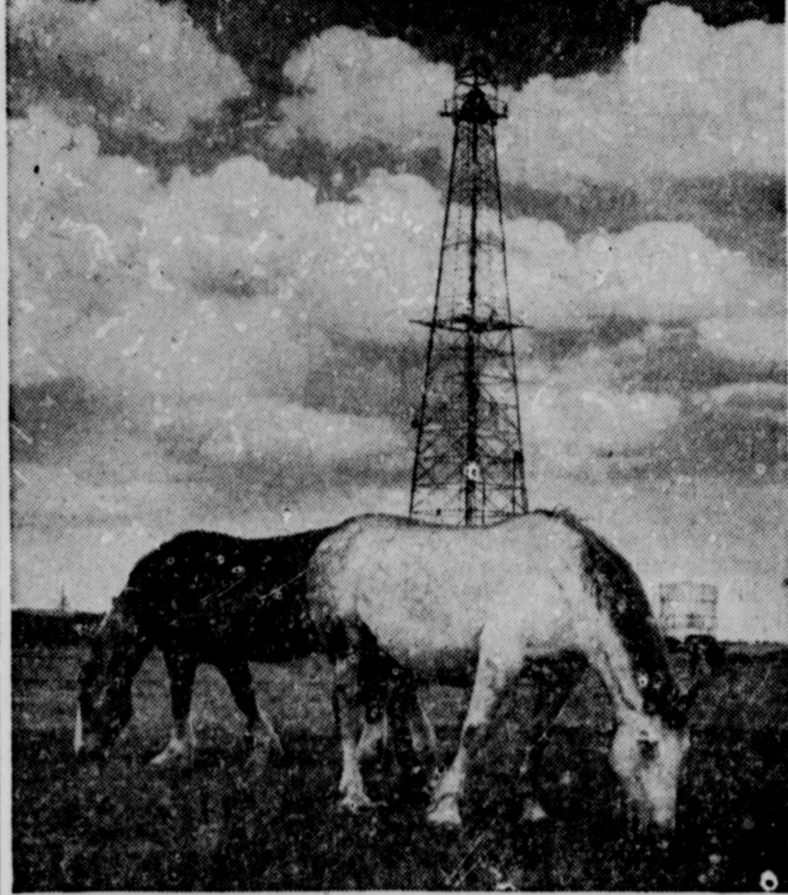
MARINES ON THE AIR . . . One of the services offered by the United States marines based in Tsingtao, China, is a full schedule of radio entertainment broadcast from the marine corps operated station XABU. The station is an enterprise of the Armed Forces Radio Service, whose mission is to provide entertainment, education and information for U. S. armed forces abroad.



BRAW, BRICHT LADDIE . . . William Leslie Storch of Glasgow, Scotland, pushed his sunglasses down on his nose, the better to see the sights of New York, as he arrived aboard the S.S. Ernie Pyle. He's wearing kilts and his heart is probably in the highlands. He is on his way to Ontario, Canada, to live with a sister.



BOY MEETS GIRL . . . It isn't graduation time any more, but who could resist this picture of two old grads of the Children's Aid society kindergarten in New York.



OIL AND HORSEPOWER . . . It is a sure indication that progress is under way across the land when old ways and new ways exist side by side for a time in the same bailiwick. At Leduc, Alberta, Canada, these days horses are grazing in the skeleton shadows of oil derricks because what was once an important agricultural area recently has come to be an even more vital source of petroleum. Ten oil companies already have launched major operations near Leduc and five wells have been brought in. First oil strike in the region was made in February.



EISLERS AT COURT . . . Gerhardt Eisler, described as the No. 1 Communist in the United States, and his wife leave U. S. district court in Washington, D. C., where Eisler is being tried on passport fraud charges. The government is scheduled to present further evidence that Eisler made several trips to this country to whip the American Communist party into the Moscow line. Eisler previously heard an admitted former Communist testify that every American Communist is an agent of the Communist Internationale.



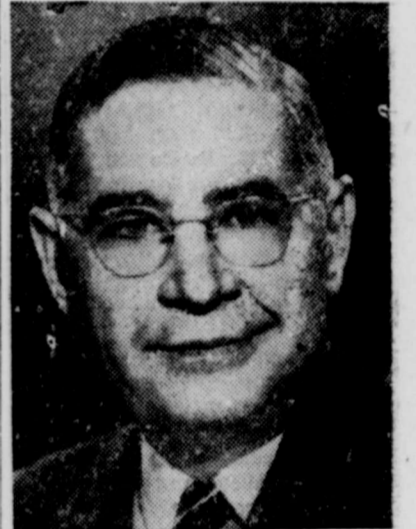
LABEL FOR GIFTS TO GREECE . . . Rep. Leo E. Allen (Rep., Ill.) and John Baer, cartoonist and former congressman from North Dakota, display the emblem submitted by Baer for house approval in connection with a bill introduced by Allen for the labeling of all goods donated by the U. S. to the relief of war-torn countries. The measure would provide that indelible markings on all such gifts tell their origin, destination and unsalability.



STACKS OF MONEY—ALL BAD . . . Deputy United States Marshal Doris Brown embraces the mountain of bogus \$10 bills found on highway south of St. George, Utah, and brought to Los Angeles by secret service agents. The pile of counterfeit bills was estimated to represent about \$150,000 at face value.



SEEK WORLD'S OPINION . . . Eugene Pulliam, Indianapolis, Ind., newspaper publisher, and his wife scan world atlas preparatory to leaving on world tour to find out what the plain people all over think of the United States.



ELKS' HEAD MAN . . . Lafayette A. Lewis, Los Angeles attorney, has been elected grand exalted ruler of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.



LEADS DUTCH FORCES . . . Lt. Gen. S. H. Spoor issued an order of the day announcing opening of hostilities between Dutch forces and Indonesian troops, following collapse of negotiations between Dutch and Indonesian governments.



CINDERELLA MAN . . . Ross Lockridge Jr., professor of English, father of four children, was down to his last \$100 when he heard that his first novel, "Rain-tree County," had won Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer novel award—worth \$150,000.



NEW SECRETARY . . . Kenneth Royall was appointed by President Truman as secretary of war to succeed Robert Patterson, who resigned after seven years in the war department. Royall was undersecretary of war.



(Editor's Note: Jack Lait, Broadway columnist, is guest conductor of this column while Mr. Winche is on vacation.)

Try These On for Size: Milton Berle's new favorite—"He's a Big One!" alternated with "He's a Little One!" suggested some research (attributed by Seymour Sussman, demon on dimensions) and some comment:

Edward G. Robinson, tough guy of the screen, has the smallest hands in Hollywood. . . . The lass with the smallest hands is lovely Olivia de Havilland. . . . The largest female feet are Jean Muir's. . . . Victor McLaglen has the largest big toes. . . . Largest eyes, Bette Davis. . . . Tommy Burns, 5 feet 7, weighing 175 pounds, was the smallest heavyweight champ. . . . Primo Carnera, 6 feet 7, 275 pounds, was the biggest and clumsiest.

Still the vastest network hookup was for the broadcast of the Louis-Schmeling fight, June 18, 1938. . . . The Stevens hotel, Chicago, with 3,000 rooms, is the largest in the entire world. . . . A 64-year-old farmer of Bosnia, 19 1/2 inches up and down, is the tiniest human being in the world. He turned down a sidechew offer and is financially short, too. . . . Largest railroad station in the world is the Deutsche Reichsbahn Gesellschaft of Germany, which has 33,000 miles of track. . . . A Chinese student at Johns Hopkins Medical school, Baltimore, in 1925, had the briefest name. His tag was Mr. I. C. K. Only one letter, and that using the least ink of any in the alphabet. Mr. I pronounces it as though it were spelled E.

The shortest war in the world was declared by the Sultan of Zanzibar against Great Britain in 1895. It lasted 40 minutes. . . . The largest diamond ever found was the Cullinan in 1905, 3,106 carats, or about 1 1/2 pounds. The stone was bought in 1907 by the Transvaal government and presented to King Edward. It was cut up and added to the collection of crown jewels in the Tower of London.

Gene Tunney rated the top purse in the history of the ring, when he collected \$920,454 for his second encounter with Jack Dempsey, at Chicago, in 1927. . . . Largest fenced property, the King ranch, near Kingsville, Tex. There are 1,250,000 acres, all bound round. . . . The largest pig was a pruned affair, weighing 600 pounds, served at the California State society's dinner, February 16, 1927. It measured five feet across the shoulders and took five waiters to carry it to the table. . . . The largest tooth, the molar of a mastodon that lived 50,000 years ago, has been acquired by the Harvard Dental School museum. (That's a mouthful!) . . . Smallest church in the world seats three people. It is near Covington, Ky.

The smallest Bible is a volume, 4 1/2 centimeters (about two inches wide), owned by Chicago Historical society. . . . Largest room on earth, under one roof and unbroken by pillars, is at Leningrad—620 feet long by 150 feet wide. A military battalion can maneuver in it. . . . Largest banquet in history took place August 18, 1889, when the 40,000 mayors of France sat at a table in the Palais de l'Industrie in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 guests each. To prepare and serve the feast required 75 chief cooks, 1,300 waiters, scullions, cellarmen and helpers; 80,000 plates, 52,000 glasses, knives, forks and spoons in proportion; 40,000 rolls and fish, meat, and fowl by the ton.

The world's tiniest train was constructed entirely of gold and silver by J. Martin, a watchmaker of Walthamston, England. The engine is 1 1/4 inches long, the whole train is eight inches long. It runs by clockwork on a track 4 feet 6 inches long, taking 2 1/2 hours to cover the distance, traveling at a speed of about three miles a year.

The largest flag is owned by J. L. Hudson company, Detroit. It is 165 feet long, 90 feet wide, weighs 640 pounds. . . . Fairmount park, Philadelphia, with an area of 2,648 acres, is the largest artificial park ever created. . . . The largest theater in the world is the Grand Palais, Paris, capacity 7,000. . . . Rays of Red light have the longest wave length of any color in the visible spectrum, violet the smallest.

The largest camera is in the basement of the U. S. department of commerce bldg., Washington. It was built for the coast and geodetic survey to turn out photographs measuring 50 by 50 inches, of air plane maps and navigation charts. It weighs 14 tons. . . . Largest check ever drawn was by Dillon, Reed & Co., N. Y. banking house, April 20, 1925, to the widows of the Dodge Brothers, in a purchase of Dodge bonds. It called for one, hundred forty-six million dollars and did not do a Lady Mountbatten.

Most colossal bank is not in N. Y. or London, but the Bank of America, all over California. . . . Biggest liar in history, Goebbels not excepted, is the head of the Moscow propaganda system. . . . Jimmy Durante's nose, by caliper reckoning, is three-eighths of an inch shorter in September, this time coming the Middle West and the deep South. . . . Streamlined Massachusetts' Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge looks like something just stepped out of a Yale university yearbook—except for the bulldog pipe.

And the biggest tax cut ever denied a deserving nation for penny-ante political purposes is four billion dollars!



Recession Warning

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"Prices of farm products will not drop as in 1920-21 because congress has ordered that they be supported," Clark advised. "The price which we call wages will be far more rigid because the ranks of organized labor, which will always resist wage reductions, include 10 million more workers whose power in bargaining on wage changes has been fortified by legislation unknown a generation ago.

"The great danger in the easy optimism about a moderate recession" lies in its tendency to create a reluctance on the part of the people and of their representatives to institute public policies which are uncomfortable but which are needed to forestall the forces which threaten our continued prosperity. We know they will accept—nay, they will even demand—government action of far more serious import if we suffer a depression.

"But it would be folly to let matters take their course in the expectation that if business turn downward it will be only a mild and short affair, or that if it grows into a depression we will then take care of it.

"We will take care of it," concluded Clark. "We will have to do so. But the task would be very difficult as compared with our present program."

Indian Lament The house public lands committee learned the other day that the "vanishing" American Indian—conary to legend—not only can be "brought back" but has a long memory about the adversity of his forebears.

Who Instructs Our Taxes It is estimated that the CIO and AFL between them, with their members' families, constitute at least 40 per cent of the nation's taxpayers.

Wallace: Reds Pushing? Henry A. Wallace was lined up in the sights of the house committee on un-American activities when Walter S. Steele, chairman of the national security committee of the American Coalition of Patriotic Civic and Fraternal Societies, testified that Communists are "pushing" for a third party which Wallace might lead.

Two Million Homeless Federal housing experts have estimated that about two million veterans have been so hard hit by the housing shortage that they are on a bare subsistence level as far as shelter is concerned—living in tents, trailers, basements, attics, converted chicken houses and other makeshift quarters. Other estimates, however, were higher. VFW said three million ex-servicemen need homes desperately.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS U.S. Plans Atomic Experiments; Kravchenko Tells Spy Activities; American Aid Is Denied Poland

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More to Come: Atomic Action "The atomic energy commission is establishing proving grounds in the Pacific for routine experiments and tests of atomic weapons."

What Price War? A little boy, in the manner of all bewildered children, looks wonderingly at his grandmother as they rest in one of the streets of Yenan, China. Yenan, once the capital of Communist China, is called the "heart of democracy" by Communist ruler Mao Tse-tung, is now in hands of Chinese Nationalists.

Reading Public: 49 Per Cent Heard It is probably a safe surmise that Secretary of State George Marshall was shocked clear down to the bottom of his briefcase when a Gallup poll revealed that only about 49 per cent of America's voting population had heard or read of his celebrated plan for repairing and rebuilding Europe's shattered economy.

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MEDIATION: Which Empire? As Dutch troops, led by armored units, raced across northern Java in their campaign to "police" the Indonesian Republic, faint calls were heard for outside mediation in the earth's newest war.

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Deserted Midway WASHINGTON resembles somewhat a county seat town the morning after closing the annual street fair. Tents are still up, the booths are all there but the exhibits have been removed and there remain a few stragglers poking amid the debris and the rubbish. But the performers along the midway have long since departed since the 80th congress adjourned its first session

For the Record Twice congress passed a tax reduction bill conceded even by its proponents to be political and inequitable and twice it was vetoed by the President. It passed a presidential succession resolution providing that the speaker of the house shall succeed next in line to the vice-president; this, however, is a constitutional amendment which must be ratified by two-thirds of the state legislatures.

Indies' Leaders Achmed Soekarno (left), president of the Indonesian Republic, is shown here with Dr. A. T. K. Gani, vice-premier of the Republic which is currently engaged in a shooting war with Dutch forces. Dr. Gani has been taken into "protective custody" by the Dutch.

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Gems of Thought Fame is the advantage of being known by people of whom you yourself know nothing, and for whom you care as little. It is a maxim that those whom everybody allows the second place have an undoubted title to the first. —Swift. They that love beyond the world can not be separated by it. Death can not kill what never dies.—William Penn.

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All Farm Products Except Cotton Thrive on Strong Market Last Week

Steady to strong markets prevailed last week for all farm products except cotton; top grade eggs brought from 45 to 50 cents, hog markets moved 25 to 30 cents higher and the 1947 lamb crop was announced 26 per cent below average, according to the Production and Marketing Administration in the latest Swing of Southwest Farm Markets. Prepared for The Times the report follows:

Active demand for a wide range of cotton qualities failed to stem the downward trend. Prices sagged steadily most of the week, and netted losses of around \$7.50.

Grain prices dipped lower toward mid-week but more than recovered later on. Corn soared toward new high marks and closed Friday at \$2.96 for No. 2 white and \$2.41 for yellow in bulk carlots at Fort Worth and Galveston. Barley gained eight cents.

Harvesting of the large rice crop started in Louisiana last week. Milled rice prices remained firm. Most feed markets continued strong. Hot weather increased demand for alfalfa hay, and prairie hay held steady. Peanuts from this year's crop will be supported at \$201 per ton for base grade Southwest Spanish. Manufacturers showed new interest in fall Texas wools to substitute for scarce South Africa types.

With hotter weather late last week, demand improved for liberal supplies of watermelons which earlier had found dull markets. Black diamond and Cletex brought mostly 75 cents to \$1.25 at Fort Worth.

Eggs and young chickens continued to sell at firm prices last week, as demand remained good. Mature poultry held about steady in most places. Low grade and current receipt eggs ranged generally from 30 to 35 cents per dozen, while medium grade candled eggs brought around 40 to 45 cents, and top grade 45 to 50 cents, some higher.

Slaughter cattle showed a great deal of business on Southwest markets last week, while most replacement classes sold at steady to higher levels. Houston took common to medium stocker steers and yearlings at \$13.50 to \$16.50, and calves at \$11 to \$12.50. San Antonio bought medium to good stocker calves at \$16 to \$20, and yearlings at \$15 to \$19. Fort Worth paid \$17 to \$21.50 for medium to good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings, and Oklahoma City gave \$17.50 to \$21 for yearlings. Medium to good stocker steers and yearlings brought \$17 to \$20 at Wichita.

Most hog markets closed the week 25 to 50 cents or more higher, but



MISS GULFPRIDE of West Texas is Miss Jo Ann Pruitt Whisenant of Odessa, who poses beside a swimming pool in Odessa after selection at the annual "Gulf Day" celebration at the county park in Odessa, where some 8,000 persons attended this year's festivities. She will participate in national tilts.

Bruton and Beasley End Weather Course

Corporal Waylon W. Bruton and Corporal R. L. Beasley of Snyder have completed training courses as weather observers with the Army Air Forces Training Command, and their new stations are expected to be Tinker Field, Oklahoma.

Bruton and Beasley completed their 10-week periods of training on June 26, the Army Air Forces Training Command reports.

Beasley is the son of W. H. McGuire of 1411 22nd Street, and Bruton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton, Snyder couple now at Andrews.

No County Fatalities In July Traffic Report

Scurry County can take pride in its record of no traffic fatalities during July, for traffic fatalities in the Abilene District of the State Department of Public Safety were up 20 per cent over last year.

So reports Captain Harry Hutchison, who says four persons in this area were killed in July. Files of accidents for the month were closed over the week-end.

Total fatalities in the district for 1947 up to August 1 reached 42—as compared with 35 on August 1, 1946.

Fort Worth and Oklahoma City netted slight losses on butcher classes. Closing top was \$26.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$27.50 at Oklahoma City; and \$28 at Wichita.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to a little higher than a week earlier. Medium spring lambs brought \$15 to \$19 at San Antonio, and medium to good kinds \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Good and choice native spring lambs closed around \$23 at Wichita, and \$26.25 to \$26 at Denver. Oklahoma City paid up to \$22.50. Lamb crop for 1947 was announced at 22,369,000 head, nine per cent below 1946, and 26 per cent below average.

DOLLAR DAYS

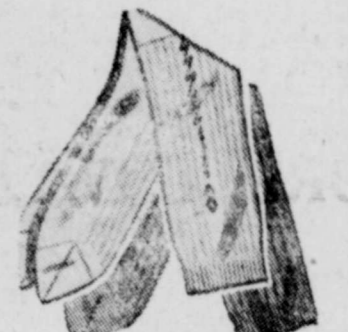
Bryant-Link Company offer special close-out prices on all Summer Merchandise for just three days this week-end. Besides numerous other clearance bargains throughout our big store, you will find many values for back-to-school. Below we list some of the typical price reduction that will prevail in our store for the

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- All Ladies' Spring and Summer Dresses on sale..... Half Price
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- All Ladies' Summer Straw Hats on sale during this event at..... \$1.00
- One table of Ladies' Hats only..... 50c
- All Spring Coats on sale during this big sale to go at..... Half Price
- All Ladies' Maternity Dresses on sale for the week-end at..... Half Price
- A few white Pedal Pushers to go on sale at only..... \$1.00
- One group of Nurses' Uniforms placed on sale at..... Half Price

- Men's Dress Straw Hats on sale during this week-end..... Half Price
- Men's Swim Shorts—good assortment to choose from..... Half Price
- One lot of little boys' Coveralls in blue stripes; sizes 3 to 8 only—during this clearance, two suits for..... \$1.00
- One lot of men's Mercerized Sox in tan, black, white and blue; regular 55c values—now, three pairs for..... \$1.00

SHOES



- One lot of Children's Sandals on sale; Colors of red, white, tan and black; sizes 12 to 2; regular \$2.95 to \$3.95 values—on special at..... \$2.49
- One lot of Children's Sandals in sizes 2 to 12; regular \$2.25 to \$2.79 values; on sale at only..... \$1.49
- One group of Huarachos on special close out sale, the pair..... 98c
- Ladies' Wedge Sandals on sale; in red, white, green and blacks; values up to \$4.95, special, the pair..... \$2.98
- Buskens Sandals on sale; regular \$3.00 values; colors in white, blue, red and tans—now only..... \$1.98
- One lot of Queen Quality Summer Shoes on sale; values \$8.95—only..... \$4.49

- MEN'S DRESS PANTS on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday—
- \$16.00 Pants values, for..... \$12.49
- \$14.95 Pants values, for..... \$11.49
- \$13.95 Pants values, for..... \$10.98
- \$12.95 Pants values, for..... \$9.98
- \$11.50 Pants values, for..... \$8.98
- \$10.50 Pants values, for..... \$7.98
- \$8.95 Pants values, for..... \$6.98
- \$7.95 pants values, for..... \$5.98
- \$6.50 Pants values, for..... \$4.98
- \$5.50 Pants values, for..... \$4.49

For the Home

- One lot of large fancy Turkish Towels; regular 89c values—3 Towels for \$2.00
- One lot of 59c fancy Turkish Towels on sale—two Towels for..... \$1.00
- One lot of small Turkish Towels in blue; regular 35c values—four for..... \$1.00
- One lot of double gauze Diapers on sale; regular \$3.49 values—only..... \$2.39
- One lot of San-Nap-Pak and Modess sanitary napkins on sale 13c, 2 for..... 25c
- Chenille Bedspeads on sale! Values up to \$11.50—now only..... \$4.95

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Six Lunch Rooms to Be Operated in County Under Curtailed U. S. Support

With returns now in from Congress, Scurry County school districts and all others over Texas which have participated in the federal-state school lunch program can get ready to pull in their belts at least by 50 per cent.

Indications were this week, according to the Scurry County school superintendent's office, that only six school lunch rooms will be operated during the 1947-48 school term.

With Pylon and Canyon Schools dropping out of the school lunch program, projects for the new school year will be carried at Snyder, Hermleigh, Fluvanna, Turner, Ira and Dunn.

The Republican economy drive, it is reported from Austin, hit the school lunch program, among other things, with a substantial reduction in appropriations.

Limitation on the "New Deal" in the lunch room project is that none of the federal money can be utilized for equipment. This latter provision will preclude any expansion in the present program.

The House-Senate compromise, for instance, calls for a national appropriation of \$65,000,000. Earlier in the session the House at Washington had voted for a \$45,000,000 appropriation. At that time state officials had figured the probable share of Texas in the program.

School districts of Scurry and other counties were greatly relieved to learn that the Congress receded from the House of Representatives limitation on matching funds.

In Texas, since no state funds were appropriated for matching, amount of money spent by students for lunches was considered "matching money."

As understood locally, the House bill had sought to require actual appropriation of funds. Had that provision been kept in the new appropriation bill it would have virtually cut Texas out of the program—except for school districts able to match out of local funds.

Character Went Overboard. Bridget O'Flaherty had a recommendation written for her before leaving Ireland to come to America. On the way over it was lost, and so she appealed to Pat Rafferty, a fellow passenger, and he wrote the following letter: "To the General Public: Bridget O'Flaherty had a good reputation in Ireland, but lost it on the way over."

Positive Recordings. He—"I'm keeping a record of all the good times we've had together." She—"Ah! Keeping a diary?" He—"No. Stubs in a check book."



DRAGON of the non-fire eating type, shown above, will be included in the creature of the baryard in a gigantic parade opening day of the thirtieth annual Panhandle South Plains Fair September 29 at Lubbock.

The dragon and other rubber animals that include circus and zoo representatives will be on display during the fair, which will end October 5.

Largest Wheat Crop in Santa Fe Area Out

Harvesting of the largest wheat crop ever produced in the state and a good crop in the Snyder area was completed in July, reports the August 1 crop condition report of the Santa Fe Railway Company.

Farmers are already preparing their land for next year's wheat and small grain crop, the report continues, preparing seed beds with one-way discs, sweeps and listers. Increase in cotton on the South Plains is responsible for a decrease in grain sorghums. Much of the grain sorghums below the Cap Rock has already matured.

Digging of potatoes in Northwest Texas is well underway, with better than a normal yield. Sugar beets are doing well and have a very promising outlook, the bulletin concludes.

The Really Vital Question.

Young Johnny was inclined to be rather frivolous and irresponsible, and his father decided to have a serious talk with him.

"Johnny," he said, "you're a big boy now and it's time you took things seriously. Just supposing I were to die suddenly, where would you be?" "I be here," replied Johnny. "The question is, where would you be?"

86-Year-old Mrs. R. A. Clements of Hermleigh Dies

Mrs. R. A. Clements, 86-year-old Hermleigh woman and Scurry County resident since December of 1900, passed away Friday following an eight-week illness.

Born in Owen County, Kentucky, July 26, 1861, Mrs. Clements had been a member of the Baptist Church many years.

Funeral services for Mrs. Clements were held Saturday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at the Hermleigh First Baptist Church. Rev. C. E. Leslie, assisted by Rev. Earl Creswell, Snyder Baptist minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were Doug Burney, Herman Richburg, Bob Lee, L. Verne Drennan, Travis Burselson and Alton Barfoot.

Mrs. Zubell Lee, Mrs. Leo Nachlinger, Verla Burselson, Ima Lee Sturdivant, Elsie Ammons and Vera Nell Hart were in charge of floral offerings.

Mrs. Clements is survived by two children, H. H. Clements of Snyder and Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham of Hermleigh; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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

Lloyd Mountain Meet Cancelled for Present

Attention of all people in the Lloyd Mountain and neighboring communities is called to cancellation of the Church of Christ summer revival, which was scheduled to open Sunday morning at Lloyd Mountain School.

Bro. Fred Custis of Waco and Church of Christ officials are cancelling the revival because of the polio threat; and because this (Thursday) morning all public gatherings, assemblies, etc. are prohibited by city and county health authorities for a period of 21 days.



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Green BEANS Wapco, 2 Tall Cans	33c	TOMATOES Fresh Pinks, Pound	13c
FLOUR PuraSnow, 10-Lb. Sack	79c	POTATOES No. 1 Grade, 10 Pounds	39c
COFFEE Folger's, 1-Lb. Can	47c	Beef ROAST Chuck, Pound	33c
OXYDOL Lots of Suds, Large Box	29c	DRY SALT Bacon, Pound	33c
Soda Any Kind, Per Case	\$1.00	Cheese Processed, 2-Lb. Box	98c

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Snyder Ropers to Vie in Clairmont Events

A Snyder boy will be one of the top contestants in the double-header matching roping contest that will be staged Sunday afternoon at Clairmont.

Rufus Hart of Snyder will meet Swede Swenson of Leuders in one event of the afternoon, and Fred Dalby of Aspermont will rope against Robert Koonce, a former Snyder boy now at Clairmont.

Events Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, will be held, it is stated, at the new arena on the Davis Grounds, one-half mile north of Clairmont.

A big amateur jackpot roping will also be on the bill of fare Sunday afternoon, reports Hugh Davis of Clairmont. Admission for Sunday's matched roping events will be 25 and 50 cents.

Off-the-Stage Dramatics. A girl has to be an excellent actress. She must act as if she were insulted if a man makes a pass at her, and conceal her disappointment if he doesn't.

Mrs. Scarborough Is Floral Shop Operator

Mrs. L. C. Scarborough of Colorado City announces this week the purchase of Snyder Floral Shop from Mrs. LaRue Bohannon.

Mrs. Scarborough, who has had considerable experience in floral work, was formerly associated with the Colorado Floral Shop. She is being assisted in operating the floral firm on 26th Street by Mrs. Lucy Enfield.

Manhattan Serving Family Style Meals

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chapman, operators of the Manhattan Hotel Dining Room, announce as an advertisement in this week's Times reveals, serving of family style meals and plate lunches.

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"Why Tyrone, of course, I adore you and will wait for you—and you mustn't be jealous of all the men running after me..."

Gags BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

MAKE MINE A DOUBLE, AND STRAIGHT, I HAVE AN IMPORTANT DATE!

PERFUME BAR

NANCY
LOOK AT THE BOY FISHING

HA-HA-HA—THAT BOY ISN'T FISHING—

IT LOOKS MORE LIKE THAT FISH IS BOYING

LITTLE REGGIE
AH! HERE'S THE POISON POWDER... GOOD THAT LL DO IT!

STOP TREMBLING! IT'LL BE ALL OVER IN A MINUTE!

REGGIE! OPEN THE DOOR!!

By Margarita

MUTT AND JEFF
THERE'S JEFF OUT IN HIS GARDEN AGAIN!

A SEED AND A SPOON OF SUGAR—A SEED AND A SPOON OF SUGAR—

JEFF, WHAT CHA RAISING?

MASHED SWEET POTATOES!

JITTER

By Arthur Pointer

REG'LAR FELLERS
DON'T WALK UNDER THAT LADDER, JIM! IT'S BAD LUCK!

FOOY! A STUPID SUPERSTITION!

GOSH! AREN'T YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?

I THINK SUCH STUFF IS A LOT OF HOOEY—IT'S UNSCIENTIFIC, AN' FOOLISH! BESIDES—

VIRGIL
SAY! I'LL BET THE HIGGINS KID WOULD LIKE THIS!

OH-OH—TROUBLE!

NO BODY HOME—THAT'S A SHAME! I'D LIKE TO HAVE GIVEN THE LITTLE BOY THIS WHISTLE

I'LL HOLD IT UNTIL HE COMES IN

SILENT SAM
RING!

By Jeff Hayes

POP
HOW STUPID OF ME, POP

TO HAVE GONE ON --

COLLECTING SALVAGE

AFTER THE WAR WAS OVER!

Valet Service by Gluyas Williams

BEAM WITH PLEASURE WHEN HE SEES HIS LEGS SO THAT DADDY CAN'T GRAB HOLD OF THEM TO PUTT ON HIS LEGGINGS?

AND IT'S FUN GETTING BUTT TONED UP, BECAUSE SLEEVEY TICKLES SO WHICH MAKES HIM WIGGLE, WHICH MAKES HIM TICKLE HARDER

AND IT'S FUN TOO, WHEN THE LEGGINGS ARE ON, TO SLIP ONE ARM INTO HIS COAT SLEEVE

THEN THE OTHER ARM INTO THE OTHER SLEEVE WHICH CAN GO ON FOREVER

AND IT'S FUN GETTING BUTT TONED UP, BECAUSE SLEEVEY TICKLES SO WHICH MAKES HIM WIGGLE, WHICH MAKES HIM TICKLE HARDER

BUT THE MOST FUN IS WHEN DADDY DISCOVERS HE FORGOT TO PUT ON UNDERWEAR SWEATER, AND HAS TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN

HOME-TOWN ECHOES By G. Kessler

CALL UP MAIN 9322 AND ASK FOR AL, IF HE ISN'T THERE TRY LAKESIDE 3326— TELL HIM I WANT SOMETHING HE'LL KNOW—GET HIM QUICK—TELL HIM I'M DYING!

BUT WHO'S AL?

DO YOU REMEMBER AWAY BACK WHEN—

GOOD ANSWER
The teacher wrote on the blackboard: "I ain't had no fun all summer." Then she asked a youngster on the front row: "Harry, what should I do to correct that?" "Get a boy friend," Harry suggested.

In Service
Cute neighbor—Have you folks got a bottle opener I could borrow? Parent—Sorry, he's in the navy now.

A Real Souvenir
Joe was dead, and Bill called on the widow to express his sympathy. "Joe and I were mighty close friends," he said. "Isn't there something I could have to remember him by?" "Tearfully she raised her eyes and whispered, "Would I do?"

It's the Upkeep
"Well," began the genial father-in-law, "I talked it over with Mother. We have another home out at the lake so we are going to sign this place over to you and Rosabel." "Why—ah—thanks," sighed the son-in-law, "but really, aren't the taxes here a bit high?"

All Gifts
"What brand of cigarettes do you smoke, Scotty?" "I would na know, I'm too polite to ask"

Full Speed Ahead
"That sailor I was out with last night sure was a fast worker." "What do you expect of a fleet man?"

Same Old Story
"Would you marry a man for his money?" asked one chorine of her girl friend the other day. "Not exactly," replied the girl friend. "But I'd want my husband to have a lovely disposition, and if he didn't have money he'd very likely be worried and ill-natured."

That Old Tonic
The prim old lady was given the first glass of beer she ever had. After sipping it for a moment she looked up with a puzzled air. "How odd!" she murmured. "It tastes just like the medicine my husband has been taking for the last 20 years."

Sure, He Is
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To freshen a shabby gilt picture frame, apply the white of an egg with a soft brush.

To remove a strong odor from a jar or bottle, use dry mustard. Wash the receptacle with soap and water after the mustard has been used.

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THE FICTION CORNER

KEEPERS FINDER

By CHARLES PALMER

The chauffeur pulled the long black car over to the side of the dusty road, and the elderly gentleman in the tannish coat...

This Week's Best Fiction

The slim one fixed the elderly gentleman with a gimlet eye, and looked at a taut finger confidently in his lap.

"Have you ever neglected the birthday of a loved one, and spent sleepless nights of regret?" he probed intensely.

"Well, yes," apologized the elderly gentleman, "I have. I am a trifle forgetful at times," adding defensively, "but then, most people are."

"Ah," pressed the slim one, giving the lapel an impressive shake, "my point exactly. Most people are. Like you, forgetful, and they suffer for it."

"But, suppose you were to suddenly find yourself in a position where those slight omissions never happened any more?"

"My point again!" cried the slim one. "Now, George and I are at this moment on our way to Los Angeles to initiate just such a service. We plan to call it The Tell-You-When Co., Inc."

"All you have to do is give us the names of the people whose anniversaries you want to remember; and the dates if you have them, otherwise we will look them up for you."

"Then," said the slim one, "this is your lucky day. Ain't it, George?" The big one took his hungry gaze from the passing orange trees long enough to grunt agreement, and turned back to contemplating the luscious fruit.

"You see!" said the slim one. "You snapped at it. So will others. Which brings us to the heart of the matter, doesn't it, George?"

"And now, I see we are almost home. If you young men will come in with me, we can draw up some informal papers to cover the matter, and then I will have my driver take you on to the city to start your company."

The car swung from the highway and stopped smoothly. A uniformed attendant hobbled from the gate house to unlock the ponderous iron grille which effectively barred the driveway.

Suddenly the slim one bent forward. His eyes rested on a small bronze plate set in the stone pillar. "Sunnyside Home for the Mentally Diseased," he read slowly, choking as the words sunk in.

"Come on, George," he said, "oranges for breakfast."

"The elderly gentleman watched them tudge down the road, and stroked his goatee contemplatively as the car rolled up the drive. It stopped in front of a brick building with barred windows, and he stood beside the car for a moment.

"Harvey," he said to the waiting driver, "wait here for me. I'll be only a moment."

The chauffeur touched his cap respectfully.

"Yes, Doctor Vandermoor," he said.

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covert calculation. "Well, there's advertising—office rent, telephones and help—livings for George and me—all only until the golden flood begins to roll in. Say, oh say, five thousand dollars. That should be sufficient to launch the business."

The elderly gentleman drew a checkbook from his pocket, and unlimbered his fountain pen. The beady eyes glistened. The elderly gentleman turned to the back of a check and began to figure. The slim one exhaled sharply, opened his mouth to speak, but thought better of it.

In a few moments, the elderly gentleman stopped figuring, and looked out the car window, stroking his goatee reflectively. He shook his head slowly.

"No," he said. "I believe your calculations to be in error. You will need at least ten thousand dollars to get your preposition under way."

The blood slowly flowed back into the slim one's cheeks. Mr. Vandermoor turned his checkbook over and poised his pen.

"I am a man of quick decisions," he told the slim one. "I am convinced of the worth of your idea, and of your ability to carry it through. Your name?"

The slim one supplied it, and the elderly gentleman wrote out the check, tore it from the book, and handed it to him.

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Begin Money Making Plans for Your Club Early in the Season



This luscious combination of pumpkin and pastry with a pruned and whipped cream topping makes a good combination that has plenty of sales appeal.

Perhaps many of you who are officers of clubs already have planned your programs for the whole year. Undoubtedly they include a number of fund raising schemes which are designed to take care of worthy causes.

One of the most successful campaigns of many groups includes sales of goods baked by members. In this, of course, cakes, cookies, etc. are donated by the women and purchased by the club members, so all profit is clear.

Now that sugar, fats and flour are back again on a prewar basis in supply, at least, it's possible to plan a bakery goods sale of this type.

In case there's a problem about what to include, I've lined up several sure-fire recipes which can serve as the nucleus of the sale. Pass them out to those who don't know just "what to make."

Prune Spice Cake. (Using oblong pan) 2 1/2 cups sifted cake flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup cooked prunes, seeded and chopped, 1 cup sour cream.

Sift the dry ingredients together twice. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and beat until light and fluffy. Fold in eggs and prunes. Add dry ingredients alternately with sour cream and beat well after each addition. Bake in a greased oblong pan in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Let cool and frost with:

Mocha Frosting. 4 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1/2 cup cocoa, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter or substitute, 1/2 cup strong coffee, 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and cream with butter. Add coffee and vanilla to make of a smoothly spreading consistency.

Graham Cracker Torte. 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 3 eggs, separated, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Grated rind of an orange, 1/2 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 pound graham crackers, rolled in milk, 1/2 cup shredded coconut. Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten yolks, vanilla and orange rind. Add sifted dry ingredients and cracker crumbs alternately with milk.

Fold in coconut and stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in two layers in moderate (375 degree) oven for 20 minutes. Let cool, then place custard filling between layers and frost with orange icing.

Custard Filling. 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cornstarch, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 egg yolks. Place paper or paper toweling on table when paring vegetables and fruits, breaking eggs and measuring so that you can just fold it up and have a clean working surface when finished.

Keep seasoned flour in a bag already for seasoning chops, vegetables, chicken, etc. Greased muffin cups are ideal when baking tomatoes, apples, green peppers and stuffed onions. These cups may be set in a large pan or cookie sheet to make them easy to move in oven.

Vegetables broil more easily if they are dipped or brushed with oil before being placed on the rack for cooking. Use scissors dipped in warm water for cutting dried fruit.

Egg beaters should be washed immediately after use in cold water. Wash lettuce and vegetables before storing in refrigerator. Store in waxed bags or in a hydrator if you want to prevent wilting. It's nice to store parsley separately in a jar after it's washed so it doesn't get mixed up with all the other greens and vegetables on hand.

When cutting celery, chubarr or any other stalk vegetables and fruit, cut the whole stalk at once instead of separating into pieces.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Veal Roast with Sour Cream Gravy, Buttered Noodles, Fried Tomatoes, Green Beans with Mushrooms, Cinnamon Rolls, Graham Cracker Torte Beverage, Recipe given.

- 1 cup scalded milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Mix dry ingredients, add egg yolks, slightly beaten. Pour in milk gradually. Cook in double boiler until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Cool and fold in flavor. Orange Icing. 2 cups powdered sugar, 4 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons milk or orange juice. 1 1/2 teaspoons orange flavoring. Grated rind of an orange. Cream sugar and butter, add remaining ingredients.

- Peanut Butter Cookies. (Makes 3 dozen) 1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup peanut butter, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda. Cream peanut butter with shortening. Add remaining ingredients in order given. Shape chilled dough into small balls and place on a baking sheet. Flatten with a fork dipped in flour, making a criss-cross design on the cookie. Bake in a quick, moderate (375-degree) oven for 12 to 13 minutes. Let cool slightly before removing from tin.

- Prune Pumpkin Pudding Pie. 2 1/2 cups cooked or canned pumpkin, 1 1/2 cups milk, 4 eggs, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup light molasses, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cloves, 3 teaspoons ginger, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon allspice.

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

- The Questions. 1. What is the lowest bill in circulation in China and what is it worth in U. S. currency? 2. How did the ancient Romans applaud? 3. How many passenger trains in the U. S. have been named for women? 4. When were the corner mail boxes first used? 5. How many depressions have there been in the U. S. in the past 100 years? 6. Where does the water go when the tide goes out? 7. The election of Hattie Caraway of Arkansas to the U. S. senate, first woman elected to that body, took place in what year? 8. In which harbor could all the warships in the world anchor at one time? 9. What is the difference between a sheldrake and a mandrake? 10. The first telegraph line in the U. S., from Washington to Baltimore, opened in what year?

- The Answers. 1. A \$500 bill. It is worth 4 cents in our currency. 2. By snapping their fingers, waving the flaps of their togas and clapping their hands. 3. Two—the Ann Rutledge and the Pocahontas. In 1560 in Paris.



Have as much variety as possible when you plan such money-raising activities as a sale of baked goods. A plan of some kind made up ahead of time will eliminate too much duplication.

- Pastry. 1 1/2 cups cooked prunes, 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/2 cup light corn syrup, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons plain gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1 cup whipping cream. Combine pumpkin, milk and un-beaten eggs; beat until well blended. Combine sugar, molasses, salt and spices; mix well and stir into pumpkin mixture. Pour into pastry-lined pan and bake in very hot (450 degree) oven; reduce heat to moderate and continue baking 45 to 50 minutes or until custard is set. Cool. Measure prunes, remove pits and cut prunes into small pieces. Combine with sugar, syrup, spice and salt and beat to boiling. Remove from heat, add gelatin moistened in cold water and stir to dissolve. Cool. Whip cream and fold into prune mixture. Spread over baked pumpkin pastry. Chill. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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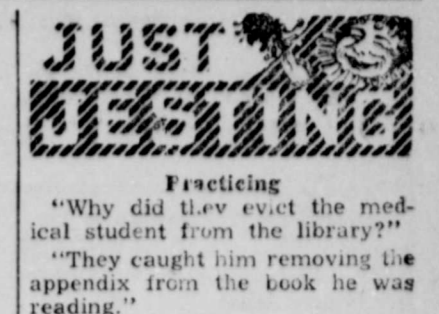
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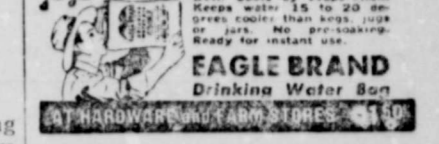
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Practicing "Why did they evict the medical student from the library?" "They caught him removing the appendix from the book he was reading."

The Test "Harry" said the fellow next door, "do you think I'm crazy because sometimes I talk to myself?" "For a moment Harry soberly pondered the question. "No," he finally decided, "but you are if you ever listen."

Yeah, Why? Son—Daddy, what are ancestors? Daddy—I'm one of your ancestors and so is grandpa. Son—Then why do people brag about them? She never wears slacks or riding pants—so one can't laugh at her "expansive."



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Mysterious 'Q' Located Originally in Queensland. America's first serious outbreaks of a mysterious "Q" fever were described by the American Foundation for Animal Health as a dramatic new example of the close relationship between livestock disease control and human health. "Too often, we think of animal disease only in terms of meat and dairy production," the foundation commented. "But 'Q' fever is just one of many diseases communicable to humans through contact with infected animals and animal products." Sizable outbreaks of "Q" fever have occurred at Amarillo, Tex., and Chicago, among stock handlers, packing-house workers and trainmen. Eighty-five persons were known to have been stricken and two cases were fatal. "Health authorities find that cattle were the apparent source of infection, although the livestock han-

dled by the men showed no visible symptoms of disease," the foundation added. "In humans, the disease causes headache, chills, nausea and a pneumonia-like condition. There is no specific treatment, and even the sulfa drugs and penicillin were used without success." "Q" fever first was identified in Queensland (Australia) in 1935. It is caused by a virus-like organism, "Rickettsia burnetii," of the same family responsible for typhus and Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

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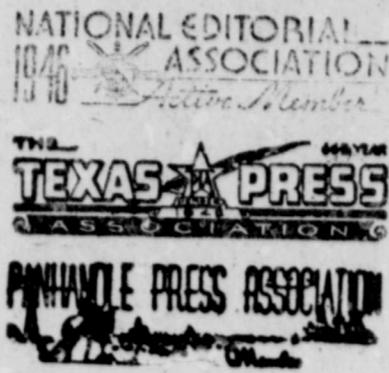
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Bank Announces Revised Account Service Charges

The board of directors of the Snyder National Bank announced today a revision of the service charge which has been in effect since 1933. This change is made for the purpose of bringing the service charge into closer conformity to the service charge now in use by neighboring banks, and to adapt the service charge to the conditions in banking that have changed since 1933.

The revised service charge is set up within the general framework of a system tried and proven by banks over the United States and recommended by the American Bankers Association which has made an exhaustive study of banking costs and revenues.

The Snyder National Bank has adopted a system of service charges which is less than that recommended by the American Bankers Association and now in use by many banks.

Most depositors' accounts will not be subject to the revised service charge, but if a depositor's balance is so low that it will cause a loss to the bank the following method will be used to determine the amount of the service charge, which will become effective August 15, 1947:

- 1.—Each account will be allowed a credit of 20 cents per \$100 on the amount of the lowest balance during the month in recognition of the possible earning power of the account.
- 2.—If not more than one check is given, or if the service charge does not amount to as much as 25 cents, no charge will be made.
- 3.—Each account will be charged 30 cents monthly for maintenance cost and three cents for each check drawn against the account.
- 4.—Service charge on checks drawn on other banks handled for depositors was discontinued on August 1, 1947.



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Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN

Already the ill winds of another storm in Western Germany are beginning to blow; winds that bespeak one of the most acute shortages of food yet to numb this sector of the Nazi-plagued land. . . . Peasants, by the way, planted approximately the acreage the U. S. Military Government estimated would be necessary and yields were very close to forecasts. . . . Farmers, nevertheless, are refusing to deliver their crops and show every sign of continuing to do so. . . . They are preferring to hoard their produce or barter it in the black market rather than turn it in for a currency they have small confidence in. . . . As a gross result the amount of food obtained through official channels will fall drastically below original estimates.

Complication to the situation is woven around U. S. commitments for shipping food to the Reich—based on full utilization of German crops and the amount cannot be materially increased without upsetting the entire world food situation. . . . All available supplies of food have been carefully allocated and just what the future has in store for the harassed peoples of Germany is not pleasant to contemplate. . . . Either food from the peasants will have to be requisitioned forcefully or some other type of immediate action will have to be taken to carry Western Germany through the lean and bitter months which lie ahead.

One of the most sensible plans to originate in Washington in many weeks is the so-called "forward pricing plan" for supporting farm prices. . . . This plan will be pushed next winter when Congress considers legislation to replace any war-time price support program—a hastily conceived plan that will expire before the planting season starts. . . . After the harvest if the government finds the market is lower the government would give the farmer the difference between the two—while allowing the product to move into consumer channels at a free price.

The "forward pricing" plan will bear careful analyzing because backers of the program claim that a major advantage of the new system would be that distribution channels would not be clogged with produce remaining unsold at artificially maintained price levels. . . . Political experts, however, are of the opinion Congress will doubtless be disposed to consider current support prices preferable from a political standpoint. . . . A forward pricing system might require such a huge appropriation from the federal coffers that it would indeed be dynamite—especially when market prices fell below the support price.

Very little is being said about the matter, but the U. S. treasury is quietly planning to clear up nearly \$2,000,000,000 worth of alien property still partly frozen. . . . Proof is yet pending that the owners are not enemies or "fronts" for enemy interests, proof of which may require considerable time to furnish. . . . It might be surprising to note that more than \$1,000,000,000 in securities of U. S. firms and \$800,000,000 in various other properties and bank deposits are involved. . . . Incidentally, and in a strictly irritating way, some alien owners are content with U. S. treasury control, which permits sale or exchange just as long as profits are not taken out of the country.

This liquidation of Axis property is, anyway the treasury goes at the matter, rather delicate because some of the securities owners fear any action to clear themselves might result in seizure of their property by their own dollar-starved governments. . . . The treasury is, as many citizens have already guessed, very anxious to wind up the burdensome problem and probably will set a deadline sometime between April 30 and June 30, 1948. . . . If a definite deadline is set, owners must apply for clearance before such a designated marker or see their assets turned over to the alien property custodian for liquidation.

The pacifists—those throw-backs to the dark days of the War of Roses and beyond and the real traitors of our youth; the same bunch who did not want to fortify our airplanes with fighting craft in the skies and who did not want us to make munitions, tanks and mortars, should immediately be sent to some atoll in the ocean and remain forever what they are—outcasts from any decent organization of society. . . . To say that we should not be strong physically, even to keep peace, would be like telling a sick patient in a hospital that he must never eat again; must not drink water or orange juice because it would help him gain his strength back. . . . We must not ever break faith with our living boys by letting our national health get so low that even an epidemic among civilians could sow the cemeteries of our land with corpses of our people who did not have a chance to live.

Our VA Teacher to School

Every citizen within Snyder Independent School District who is interested in the future of our boys is happy to see Broadway Browning, Snyder Schools vocational agriculture instructor, attending a state-wide school this week at Texas A. & M. College for VA teachers.

Vocational work, Future Farmers of America chapter work and 4-H Club work for boys and girls will be stressed more during the next decade than at any time in America's history. We have long since realized that our boys in high school must have vocational training to fit them for the life ahead; projects and methods of income they must personally work for and sacrifice to teach them the usefulness and undying beauty of working for a living.

Clean Up for Health

Snyder, like other towns in West Texas, faces August with one of the most pressing needs of the entire summer—a first class clean-up job that should include plenty of DDT, mowing weeds from vacant lots and back alleys, gong all-out against mosquito breeding places and a round-the-clock campaign against the bane of every housewife, the common fly.

Cleanliness, personally and in a civic sense of the word, has been close to godliness for many centuries. That peculiar American disease known as the "doldrums" seems to settle over many towns and villages at this time of the year when the trash man needs a spring to his step and every citizen needs a hoe in his hand after supper.

Should polio or any other epidemic get a toehold we would not only realize the need for a good clean-up job in our town but we would be told in no uncertain terms what clean-up measures should be immediately instituted. Sloppiness, laziness and trashiness did not even have a place in the Indian villages along our creeks and streams. Certainly no throw-back to the Dark Ages and mass ignorance have a spot in any part of West Texas today.

Race for Atomic Power

Those who might like to step forward with even blinded eyes cannot ignore the fact any longer that Soviet Russia is at work in earnest to secure stockpiles of pitchblende and uranium and radium; and the fact stares the world in the face that there is no longer a question of Russia making atom bombs—the question is how long it will take the Soviets to manufacture fissionable materials.

The United States holds the balance of world power at present because it not only knows how to make atomic bombs, but has the wherewith and electric power. Russia is crippled at the moment because nearly all USSR hydro-electric developments were destroyed by the Germans, and tremendous amounts of electricity are required to make fissionable material. Russia has one of two courses to choose—either build a gigantic plant or a pilot plant for atom bombs, and which course she takes will greatly influence American military plans during the coming months.

There is the dead certainty, take it from reliable quarters, that Russia is at work on the atom bomb and the United States can begin belt tightening and production in ample time to take care of the Russians when it becomes necessary.

Editorial of the Week

STRETCHING THE DOLLAR

The trend in retailing has been toward lower distribution costs and smaller margins of profit. As an example, it was recently reported that overall mark-up in one city for grocery, meat and produce dealers was as low as 10 1/2 per cent, while operating costs consumed eight per cent.

All kinds of retailers have been studying ways and means of cutting expenses and putting economies into effect. The chains have been leaders in the undertaking, and the independents have followed the trend. This is retailing's way of meeting the tough cost-of-living problem. It has no control over wholesale prices. What it can and is doing to reduce the spread between the price paid the manufacturer and the price charged the consumer.

As a result, price increases have been less than would otherwise have been the case. That may not seem much of a service to consumers who have been struggling to make shrinking dollars any more. But it has undoubtedly resulted in saving a great many billions of dollars for the American people. Retailing alone cannot stop inflation—but it does help restrain it.

It is any man's guess when—and if—prices will come down. Recent developments indicate that there is little immediate hope for reversing the wage-price spiral. But, regardless of what may happen, retailing will give the consumer the best possible return for his money.—The Canyon News.

Industry hath annexed thereto the fairest fruits and the richest rewards.—Barro.

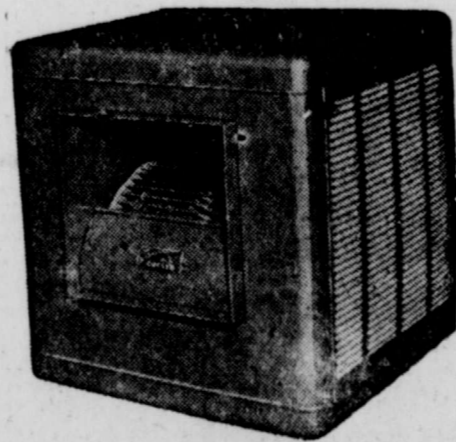
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