

EARLY REPORT ON POLIO DRIVE DISAPPOINTING

Response to Canvass of Business
Section Said Not Enough to
Raise County's Quota

First reports from solicitors in the Snyder business district in the 1948 March of Dimes drive to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis showed \$953.29 had been turned in, according to Joe C. Silson, treasurer of the Scurry-Borden County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Quota for Scurry County has been placed at \$3,017.

Solicitations were made first of the week by eight teams of members of the Snyder Rotary and Lions Clubs. The civic clubs agreed to sponsor the drive in the business section at the insistence of W. J. Ely, chapter chairman, and his executive committee. Willard Jones is chairman of the March of Dimes drive.

Contributions jars were placed in the Snyder schools first of the week under direction of Elmer Taylor, drive chairman for the schools. Children were being urged to donate to the fund, and the jars will remain in the various class rooms through next week.

Several county communities were scheduling picnics and other community get-togethers for the purpose of raising their quotas.

Churches of the county were expected to make liberal contributions to the drive. Donations from the churches were being made in continuation of a policy adopted several years ago when the churches agreed to support the drive if dances were not staged to raise the funds.

Several clubs and other organizations of the county also have indicated that they would make contributions to the drive, leaders of the March of Dimes stated Wednesday.

Plainview to Be Host at February Baptist Meeting

Plainview Baptist Church in south Mitchell County will be host to the February meeting of the Baptist Workers Conference of the Mitchell decided at closing business sessions of the January conference held at the Snyder First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. The Plainview meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10.

Members of the Snyder congregation were hosts at a supper for a good representation of Baptists of the two counties at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, according to Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor. The regular program sessions followed the supper.

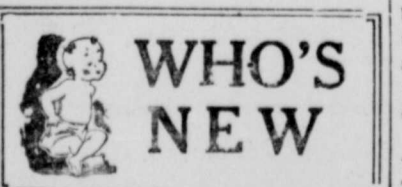
"My Favorite" was the theme of the Snyder conference. Rev. R. Y. Bradford of Colorado City, Rev. W. D. Green of Hermleigh and Rev. W. F. Arnett, District 8 missionary of Midland, spoke at the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roe of Snyder gave a special number.

Exam to Postmaster At Ira Set Saturday

Examination for the place of postmaster at Ira will be staged Saturday at Snyder under direction of J. O. Littlepage, Civil Service secretary of the Snyder office, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Mabel Webb, who has held the postmastership of the Ira office for several years under temporary appointment, is the only applicant for the position, Littlepage says. If she passes the examination she will be given permanent appointment to the office.

Ira is a fourth class post office, according to rating by the Post Office Department.



WHO'S
NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen Baze are announcing the birth of a son in a San Antonio hospital. Mrs. Baze is the former Geleska Hirtles, the daughter of Mrs. Ben Harless of Dunn, and Roy Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze of Snyder. Newcomers at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times have included:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Speed of Snyder. The little lady, who has been named Lillie Mae, weighed eight pounds 13 ounces on arrival January 13.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Valon Benton of Route 1, Hermleigh. Born January 15, Brenda Gayle tipped scales at seven pounds eight ounces.



WEST TEXANS, who presented briefs on the water problem in sub-areas of a 92-county West Texas region, including Scurry County, are shown above as they conferred with Governor Beauford Jester at Big Spring Tuesday of this week. Jester designated the group a permanent committee to carry on fur-

ther studies of the problem. In the picture are, beginning with the man with back to the camera and reading clockwise: John Womble of Abilene, L. A. Chapman of Colorado City, A. B. Davis of Lubbock, Winfield Holbrook of Plainview (standing), G. J. Castleberry of El Paso, Frank Kelley of Colorado City,

coordinator of the conference and chairman of the permanent committee, Milo Roth of San Angelo (standing), Governor Jester, A. C. Bishop of Stamford, Paul Counts of Fort Stockton, and M. J. Benefield of Odessa. Sam Williams and C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder attended the conference.

County Schools Get \$21,429 in Per Capita Payments

Scurry County schools this week received payments of \$21,429 when allotment of \$9 per capita was paid on the per capita apportionment from state funds. The payment brought to \$24 remittances on the \$55 per capita slated to be paid to state aid schools this year.

Snyder Schools received \$10,314 on the basis of a scholastic census of 1,146 for the \$9 per capita payment. The check this week made a total of \$27,504 received this year so far.

Other schools of the county received per capita checks totaling \$11,115 this week. This, with other payments made previously, totaled \$29,640 for schools of the county outside of Snyder.

Total for the county received on the per capita apportionment is \$37,144. If the same basis is used for subsequent payments the balance of the year, and the full \$55 per capita is paid. Scurry County schools are due \$73,811 more for the 1947-48 term.

Five New Lions Accepted Tuesday In Contest Drive

Five new Lions were extended membership in the Snyder Lions Club at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the civic group at the Manhattan dining room. They are Lester Jackson, D. R. Scott, Lloyd H. Merritt, Tom Carney and Carl Whitfield.

The new members were the first reported in the January membership drive being conducted by two teams headed by Paul Keaton and Dr. O. A. Keith.

Installation ceremonies for all but Merritt were conducted by Keith in a candle-lighting rite in which he showed the power of cooperation in a civic organization.

Chairman John Blum of the airplane marker committee reported that the first big marker is nearing completion on the roof of the terminal, block north of the square. Ten-foot letters point to the Snyder airport and to Sweetwater, Blum reported.

R. E. Patterson reported that the street marking committee was ready to prepare a schedule of street intersections in Snyder where the new markers are to be installed. Fund of more than \$1,000 has been assembled under sponsorship of the Lions Club for the street marking project, club officials report.

Good game was reported by Lyle Deffebach in the Lions-Rotary Club benefit game last Thursday, which the Lions won 23 to 19. Lions at the Tuesday meeting who failed to attend the game were fined the price of admission, and \$11.50 was raised. Guests at the luncheon Tuesday were C. H. Young of Lubbock and T. D. Wiman.

Young People Slate Camp Spring Service

Young people of the community will be in charge of services at the Camp Springs Methodist Church Sunday morning, according to Rev. Kenneth Ford, student at McMurry College, Abilene.

A group of young people from the Abilene school will assist with the services, to which the public is invited, say members of the congregation.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon will be served at the church, arranged by women of the Camp Springs community.

Is That Crippled Kid Worth Some Of Your Dimes and Dollars?

What is more pitiful than a child maimed by the dreaded malady of infantile paralysis? Even death in many instances is not so prone to elicit sympathy and sorrow as permanent disfigurement and pain. The sight of a child with polio somehow pulls at one's heart-strings as nothing else does.

And one of the beauties about the whole matter is that something can be done with such a situation in most instances. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is doing that very thing. The Scurry and Borden County chapter is happy to have a share in such a program. A quota of \$3,017 has been assigned to Scurry County.

Do you want a West Texan's share in the relief for victims of polio?

Scurry County citizens are this week and next being given the opportunity of contributing to this worthy cause.

A profit drive was made in the business section of Snyder first of this week. Drive leaders are frank to say that the response was disappointing in most calls made. They believe that Snyder people, who have a reputation of putting their money alongside their hearts, will want to increase their donations.

To be sure, there will have to be some \$100, \$50 and \$25 contributions if Scurry County is to "string along" with the rest of West Texas in liberality.

Community quotas have not yet been completed, but it is hoped that no single community will be satisfied with raising only its allotted amount.

If you have not been contacted send your check to Joe Silson, treasurer, today.

Several Scurry County children have been treated for polio by funds raised in March of

Dimes drives. If your own child is struck by the malady, you are eligible for assistance in treatment. No expense will be spared.

Infantile paralysis is one of the most expensive diseases known to medical science. A respirator case may require 24-hour nursing care and cost as much as \$10,000 a year. Average cost of a polio case today is estimated at \$2,000. Expensive medical care is required for periods running from one to several months for the majority of patients—in some instances for years. In a respirator case medical care may be needed for many years.

About half of those stricken by infantile paralysis recover without crippling; 25 to 30 per cent suffer minor disabilities; 20 to 25 per cent show marked residual paralysis; while five to 10 per cent die. These percentages vary from year to year, depending on the virulence of the outbreaks.

See your community or sectional fund chairman and give him or her your donation. Do it now!

Methodist Youths Go To Big Spring Meet

Twelve members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Snyder First Methodist Church attended a conference of similar groups from all over the Sweetwater District, held Monday evening at Big Spring. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bynum, sponsors of the Snyder MYF, and Pastor and Mrs. H. W. Hanks of the Snyder church.

Rev. Roy N. Johnson of San Angelo, was principal speaker at the Monday evening conference. Reports of the recent national conference of Methodist young people at Cleveland, Ohio, were heard.

CLUB BOYS TO GET FREE TRIP TO FT. WORTH

Junior Livestock Association Will
Pay Expenses of Animals and
Exhibitors to Markets

Scurry County Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys who show stock in the Club Boys' Stock Show here February 26 will be carried on a free trip to Fort Worth by the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association immediately following the one-day exhibition at the city tabernacle and show grounds, it was announced this week by SCJLA officials.

Stock shown at the show which the boys wish to sell will be carried, transportation paid, with the boys, and the animals will be sold on the regular markets at Fort Worth February 27. The sales are being carried to Fort Worth in lieu of an auction at the Snyder show grounds.

Leaders of the boys explain that taking the animals through routine market rings at Fort Worth will give the boys first-hand sales experience that should prove valuable to them as grown-up livestock raisers.

At Fort Worth the boys and their leaders will be entertained by Armour & Company, Fort Worth Stockyards Company, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, Shirley Commission Company and Clarence Keen Commission Company.

Arrangements have already been made for the boys to stay at the Westbrook Hotel Thursday and Friday nights. About 75 boys are slated to make the trip, leaders say.

Officials of the SCJLA declare that plans for the annual Club Boys Livestock Show are shaping up according to plan. About 75 boys of Scurry County are expected to place entries in the exhibition. Included will be calves in calves, pigs, lambs and capons.

Hanks Will Speak at Church He Founded

Memories of 22 years ago will be recalled by Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Snyder First Methodist Church, when he speaks at the annual banquet of the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater this (Thursday) evening.

Hanks organized the Sweetwater church in 1926. Present membership of the congregation is said to be more than 400.

Mrs. Hanks will accompany the Methodist pastor to the banquet.

Winstons Showing at Denver Stock Show

Winston Brothers, Snyder Hereford cattle breeders, were this week showing eight head of Domino Return Hereford cattle at the annual Denver Fat Stock Show that opened Monday at Denver, Colorado.

No reports of winnings at the show were available from Denver at the time The Times went to press Thursday. The exhibitors planned to sell several head of the stock at the Denver show.

With the Hereford cattle at Denver were Wade Winston and his son-in-law, Sam Joyce. They were slated to return to Snyder this week-end.

The Winstons will show about 12 head of Herefords at the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, which opens January 28.

Revised Highway Routing to Ira Gets Approval by Court

Better Crowd at Friday Tilt with Merkel Expected

Better attendance at this week-end's conference basketball games is urged upon citizens of the town by school officials and supporters of the Snyder High School basketball teams. The Tigers meet the Merkel High School Badgers in tilts between the C, B and A teams Friday evening at the S. H. S. gymnasium.

Attendance at the basketball games so far this season has been disappointing to the players, Coach Tommy Berne and other school leaders told The Times Wednesday.

Class A team of the Tigers is tied for second place in the six-team District 5-A western division, and the boys are making a strong bid for top honors. Supporters who have seen the Tigers play say they are deserving of better support of townpeople.

In Friday evening's games, the Class C game will begin at 6:00 o'clock; the Class B game at 7:00 o'clock; and the Class A team will get underway at 8:00 o'clock. Admission will be 50 and 25 cents.

Plenty of Gas for Area Assured by Lone Star Firm

Lone Star Gas Company has assured its domestic consumers in Scurry County and elsewhere that it will have sufficient gas to supply all their fuel needs no matter how cold the weather, barring unforeseen mechanical difficulties. This information was contained in a prepared statement issued this week to The Times by officials following current government recommendations for rationing and restrictions in the use of natural gas and other fuels in some sections of the United States.

Lone Star, which serves this territory and 332 other cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, pointed out that some of its large industrial consumers may be cut off temporarily at times to protect the gas supply for homes.

"There is no shortage of gas as far as Lone Star Gas Company customers are concerned," the statement said. "We expect to handle, barring pipe line breaks or washouts by floods, the fuel needs of homes on the Lone Star system, no matter how cold the weather. Should there be any instance of low pressure areas, they would be extremely isolated and result from unusual shortages of material over which the company has no control."

"Homes have first call on Lone Star service. On extremely cold days, as in past years, it may be necessary to discontinue service to large industrial users so all our pipe line capacity may be used in supplying fuel for homes. Industries contract for service with this understanding."

"Lone Star Gas Company is in the midst of a \$40,000,000 expansion and improvement program for the thousands of new customers that are being added each year. In 1947, the first year of this program, 100 major projects were completed over the system to protect and strengthen gas service for more than 400,000 homes."

It was pointed out that Lone Star's pipe line system contains more than 5,000 miles of transmission mains which bring gas from more than 1,200 gas wells in about 75 widely scattered fields in Texas and Oklahoma.

George Wenninger, Former Resident of Area, Dies of Burns

Funeral services for George Wenninger, 88, former long time Scurry County resident, who died Wednesday at his home in San Antonio, were held in the Alamo City Thursday afternoon.

Wenninger died as a result of burns sustained at his home Tuesday, particulars of which The Times could not learn.

Wenninger was engaged in the mercantile business in Snyder about 25 years ago. He had farmed in the county for a number of years, and still owned a Scurry County farm at the time of his death. He was the father of W. C. Wenninger, Snyder business man.

Attending the final rites at San Antonio today were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wenninger, J. P. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caperton.

Surviving Mr. Wenninger are his wife, Mrs. George Wenninger of San Antonio; two sons, W. C. Wenninger of Snyder and Elmus Wenninger of San Antonio.



HELD FOR ROBBERY—Above is Francis M. Hooper, 22, sought for the \$12,500 robbery of the First State Bank of Brenham, December 23, was shown after his arrest by F. B. I. agents and Hollywood detectives in Los Angeles, California, January 20.

Big Billboards to Point Tourists to Short 180 Route

Travelers from Fort Worth and Dallas to El Paso will be advised by large signs that they may save some 60 miles by taking Highway 180 at Weatherford and traveling west through Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Albany, Anson, Roby, Snyder, Lamesa and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Erection of billboards at Weatherford and El Paso was the principal project of the U. S. Highway 180 Association, it was decided at a meeting of the board of directors of the association held Saturday at Lamesa. Attending from Snyder were C. N. von Roeder, vice president of the association, C. E. McCormick and A. C. Klineaid.

The road signs, to be 12x40 feet in size, will be erected by a commercial sign concern at advantageous spots in the two cities. They will be equipped with Scotch tape, a reflector-type sign that glows in the dark. Contract for the two signs calls for an annual rental of \$2,000 for the two signs.

Cost for erection and annual rental on the signs will be borne by cities along the Highway 180 routing. Von Roeder said, pro rated to the cities on a per capita basis. Snyder's allotment will be about \$150.

A committee was working in Snyder Monday securing memberships in the association, at \$10 each, and the fees will be applied against the Snyder allotment. Von Roeder said. Representing at the Saturday session at Lamesa were Carlsbad, Hobbs and White City, New Mexico; Seminole, Lamesa, Snyder, Anson and Mineral Wells.

Harley Sadler to See 24th District Senate Position

Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, well known to Scurry County people as a veteran show man, and state representative for the past three terms from the Sweetwater district for the past three terms, will be a candidate for the post of state senator from the 24th District, he announced at Sweetwater last week-end.

Sadler, who announced his consideration of the candidacy in a release in last week's Times, added that a formal announcement concerning his campaign program will be released in the near future.

Pat Bullock, former long time resident of Scurry County and now of Colorado City, holds the place in the Texas Senate. Bullock has made announcement that he will seek reelection.

District 24 is composed of 12 Central Texas counties of Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Mitchell, Jones, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor and Throckmorton.

School Men Attend Administrators Meet

Superintendent of Snyder Schools M. E. Stanfield and County Superintendent Forrest W. Beavers were in Austin last Thursday, Friday and Saturday attending the mid-winter conference of Texas School Administrators Association.

Among matters of business discussed was the proposed 12-month school plan for Texas schools.

Survey South on Avenue S Slated To Be Made Soon

Scurry County Commissioners Court this week signed a contract with the Texas Highway Department to binding the county to provide right-of-way on a revised routing approved by the Commissioners Court for a highway from Snyder to Big Spring.

This action by the court was reported to The Times by County Judge F. C. Halston, who stated that survey for the highway from Snyder to Ira probably would be started soon.

State Highway Department engineers submitted about two weeks ago a map showing the revised plan for the proposed highway from Snyder to Big Spring. The routing would lead south from the southwest corner of the square cut Avenue S and past the Snyder airport a mile south of town; thence would bear southwestward to Ira. Distance would be between nine and 10 miles, Halston told The Times.

When questioned about the status of the re-routed highway, members of the Commissioners Court stated that the highway would be a secondary road and that funds from Scurry County's farm-to-market allotment would be used in construction of the revised routing from Snyder to Big Spring.

The routing from Ira would be across the Colorado River near the present crossing of the swinging bridge, thence southwest to Vincent and on to Big Spring.

Routing from Snyder to Ira would ride the ridge in an almost straight line, with only one major bridge after leaving Snyder, that across Canyon Creek just northeast of Ira.

Included in the proposed project would be a new concrete bridge across Deep Creek a block south of the Snyder courthouse square. Unofficial estimates are that the bridge would cost approximately \$50,000.

Of course, the highway would provide in the city limits nearly half a mile of new pavement.

Budget for Club Council for 1948 Year Presented

Scurry County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. H. Prescott, council chairman, called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered by seven clubs, with 17 members present. Minutes were read and approved.

Finance chairman reported a balance of \$111.18 in the bank.

A budget plan for 1948 was presented by Mrs. Frank Strim of Blson, as follows: Sending three delegates to the State Home Demonstration Association, \$95; year-end: Christmas party, \$20; girls' 4-H Club District Encampment, \$25; Christmas party, \$20; girls' 4-H Club B oks, 12; miscellaneous, \$15—making a total budget of \$217 for the year.

Mrs. J. W. Coffee, chairman, read the recommendations to be voted on in the clubs, then to be adopted in the February council meeting. Mrs. Coffee also urged all clubs to have their THDA funds in by February.

Standing rules of the council for 1948 were read and adopted.

Mrs. A. D. Dodson turned in her resignation as secretary of the council. Mrs. Guy Glenn was elected to fill her place.—Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, County Council Reporter.

Snyder Loses Double -Bill to Lorraine Teams

Snyder High School basketballers took it on the chin twice in a row Tuesday night.

Lorraine High School Bulldogs copped a District 5-A western division game at Lorraine Tuesday night by trimming the Snyder Tigers 43 to 33.

The victors, leading all the way, held a 30 to 15 edge at half-time. Tommy Palmer was high point man for Lorraine with 17 tallies while George Richardson, with 15 points, led the Snyder scorers.

The Lorraine girls defeated the Snyder girls 18 to 7 in a preliminary game Tuesday night.

Snyder Man Places at Denver.

In the cutting horse contests held this week at Denver in connection with the National Western Livestock Show, Milt Bennett of Snyder placed first with the Palomino stallion, Woody, according to word reaching The Times Wednesday.



The WOMAN'S Page



Miss Merrian Crowder, Bride-Elect, Honored at Gift Tea in Spears Home

Miss Merrian Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Crowder, who will be married January 31 to Curtis W. Wise of Dallas, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. John Spears Friday afternoon.

Receiving guests were Mrs. John Spears and Miss Muriel Bullard, hostesses; Miss Crowder, the honoree; and Mrs. R. Bert Crowder, the bride-to-be's mother.

Pastel pink and green predominated the color scheme in the profusion of flowers decorating the entertaining rooms and the refreshment table, which was laid with a lace cutwork cloth over pink featuring as the centerpiece a heart of satin interlarded with lace fern and flanked with pink carnations.

Inside the heart were miniature bride and bridegroom with a wide satin streamer laid in front as though it were the bridal aisle.

Miniature twin hearts, inscribed with "It's the Same Old Yarn: Curtis and Merrian, January 31" tied with green or pink yarn to a small satin bag of rice, were the favors. Pink and green napkins with names of the couple were used.

Refreshments served were dainty cookies, divinity swirls and water sandwiches with delicate pink-and-

green fillings. Mrs. O. N. Fowler laded the frosted lime punch while Mrs. J. L. Browning assisted in the dining room.

Guests were entertained by Mrs. Forrest Beavers, who gave two readings, "How Do I Love Thee?" and "To the Bride's Mother," and by Mmes. Alfred Lieb and Jay Rogers, who sang duets, "When You Were Sweet Sixteen" and "How Soon?" accompanied by Miss Betty Lynn Gatlin at the piano, who played other appropriate selections during the calling hours.

Hostesses were Miss Muriel Bullard, Mmes. Barber Martin, C. L. Williamson, O. M. Fowler, Forrest Beavers and J. L. Browning.

Guests were directed to the gift display room where Mrs. Barber Martin presided at the register.

Names of those who attended the tea or sent gifts are: Mrs. M. C. James, Mrs. I. C. James, Mrs. C. J. James, Miss Tommie Jo James, Miss Mary Echols, Mrs. Jim Ikard, Misses Oleta and Opal Ikard, Mrs. Olin Johnson, Miss Polly Harpole, Mrs. Lavelle Brown, Mrs. Melba Light, Mrs. W. P. Kins, Mrs. Christine Hamill, Miss Katherine Northcutt, Mrs. M. E. Stanfield, Mrs. Ivan Gatlin, Mrs. Silas Davenport, Miss Thelma Leslie, Mrs. Gaston Brock, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. A. Johnson, Miss Jane Ann Woodson;

Mrs. Forest Sears, Mrs. Don Adams, Mrs. Watt Scott, Mrs. John Irwin, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Mrs. J. P. Nelson, Mrs. Dell Smith, Mrs. Purris F. Williams, Mrs. Garrett Harrell, Mrs. Edgar Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Fish, Mrs. Albe Rogers, Mrs. Jimmy Billingsley, Mrs. E. L. Terry, Mrs. F. J. Jordan, Mrs. W. A. McGlaun, Mrs. Frank Bayouth, Miss Jo Alyce Goss, Mrs. Boss Baze, Miss Bonnie Jones, Miss Mary Edith Scarborough, Mrs. Hilmer Holmes, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. H. M. Blackard, Mrs. Austin Varner, Mrs. J. G. Drinkard, Mrs. Clyde Reynolds Jr., Mrs. Clyde Reynolds Sr., Miss Mary Echols, Mrs. Earl McDow, Mrs. Dan

Mrs. Winston Hosts Alpha Study Club

Mrs. Wade Winston was hostess to the Alpha Study Club Tuesday afternoon at her home in Southwest Snyder. Mrs. Wayne Boren was leader of the program.

"Antiques and Hobbies" was the subject of a discussion by Mrs. J. E. Graham. Mrs. Gerald Gordon, district chairman of international relations of the Seventh District of Federated Clubs, was a guest speaker. She gave a short resume of the history of Mexico, then reviewed John Steinbeck's book, "The Pearl," which has its locale in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Winston served refreshments to Mrs. Gerald Gordon, guest, and the following members: Mmes. C. T. Hubbard, Ophelia Blackard, Wilson Connell, Maurice Brownfield, Ikon Joyce, J. E. Graham, J. E. Sentell, Waymond Sims, E. N. Goodrich, Lods Enfield, Wayne Boren; Misses Myrtle Harrell and Naomi Strayhorn.

Union Club Women Approves Constitution

Union Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leon Andrews.

Constitution and by-laws of the club were read and approved. The reading list was reviewed and checked. The education fund was also collected.

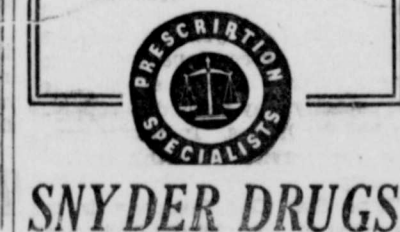
Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. J. T. Biggs, Walter Conrad, James Neal, Johnny Langford, H. J. Schulze, Jack Wright, Ernest Fawer, R. A. Smith, H. B. Caldwell and Claude Miller.

Next meeting of the Union Club will be in the home of Mrs. H. B. Caldwell on February 3, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Gibson, Mrs. Bill E. Line, Mrs. Verba Logan, Mrs. Louise Bell, Mrs. Babe Lloyd, Miss Winnie Garner, Mrs. Bess Fish, Miss Daphna Scarborough, Mrs. Frank Crowder, Mrs. Rex Millhollon, Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mrs. Mollie Pinkerton, Mrs. Lyle Deffebach, Mrs. Joe Caton, Mrs. John Lynch Jr., Mrs. C. E. Fish, Mrs. A. W. Arnold, Misses Dessie and Claire McFarland, Mrs. John DeShazo, Miss Anna Mae DeShazo, Mrs. Ennis Floyd, Miss Doris Floyd, Mrs. John Lynch Sr., Mrs. Garth Austin, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. Sturdivant, Miss Ethel Mae Sturdivant and Mrs. T. D. Wiman.

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SNYDER DRUGS



EARLY AMERICAN—The Emma Damb gown is one of the group of American fashions which was featured in a Parisian style show recently. A modern version of the early American silhouette, it is designed in Hope Skillman's striped chambray with a high collar, full, full skirt, cuff-like side panels and a huge back bow that creates a bustle effect. This gown was chosen by the National Cotton Council as an outstanding example of creative styling in cotton fabrics.

Mrs. Joe Stinson Hosts Service Guild

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Snyder Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Stinson Monday with Mrs. Raymond Williams as co-hostess.

Fourteen members were present for the annual pledge service led by Mrs. Ralph Odum and all present participated.

A review of the work and of the responsibilities for the year was given. Devotional service was led by Mrs. L. O. Bynum, and current topics from World Outlook were presented by Mrs. Lucie C. Enfield. Members present at the Monday session were Mmes. T. W. Pollard, J. O. Littlepage, T. J. DeShazo, Sam Stokes, L. O. Bynum, H. G. Towle, Bob Dupree, J. E. Stinson, Raymond Williams, Kenneth Wood, J. J. Dyer, Tom Deffebach, Lucie Enfield and Ralph Odum.

Next meeting of the Wesleyan Guild will be held February 2 in the church basement, it was announced.

Mrs. Hugh Birdwell and daughter, Huanna, visited in Lubbock over the week-end where they attended a shower for Mrs. Joe Alexander, the former Dossie Caton, who was married recently.

Woman's Culture Club Studies Education

"Education" was the subject of an interesting study when the Woman's Culture Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. L. Wren. Mrs. Alice Northcutt was leader for the discussion.

Mrs. Northcutt discussed "Education for a Crisis Era." Mrs. R. W. Cunningham's topic was "Education in the Home Necessary for Worthwhile Citizenship."

Mrs. Wren served a salad plate to attendants, being assisted by Mrs. Brady Jacobs and little daughter. Members present were Mmes. A. C. Alexander, R. W. Cunningham, W. W. Gross, A. P. Morris, A. C. Martin, Lora Miller, George Northcutt, E. J. Richardson, D. P. Strayhorn, S. L. Terry, J. A. Woodfin, John Spears and H. L. Wren.

Knapp Club Women Plans February Party

Knapp Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Sorrells. Twelve members and the county agent, Miss Pehl, were present. Each answered roll call with a New Year's club resolution.

A forty-two party at the Murphy school house was planned for February 13. There will also be roller skating for children and others who like to skate. The time is 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Lloyd Murphy and Mrs. Bernhard Bartels were elected to attend the leader training school at Snyder.

Hostesses for future meetings of the club were announced, followed by a demonstration in "A Well Dressed Boy" by Miss Pehl. After a short drill on parliamentary procedure, Mrs. Ed Murphy led the group in recreation.

Delicious home-made candy was served by the hostess.

Truth is the summit of being; justice is the application of it to affairs.—Emerson.

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Altrurian Club Meets In Hugh Boren Home

The home of Mrs. Hugh Boren was the setting for the January 9 meeting of the Altrurian Club, when Mrs. H. P. Brown directed a program on "Literature."

Mrs. Ross Blanchard discussed "Early American Literature," and Mrs. John Spears' topic was "Our Very Own Literature." Mrs. Ross Blanchard read "Thantopsis." Mrs. Brown described "Poor Richard's Almanac" and handed out roll calls from "Poor Richard's Almanac."

Club members added spice to the meeting by singing "Dixie" and "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginia." Mrs. Fritz R. Smith played piano accompaniment.

A salad plate was served to one guest, Mrs. C. C. Miller, and the following members: Mmes. H. P. Brown, Ross Blanchard, D. M. C. G. dell, C. M. Boren, J. C. D. Ward, R. L. Gray, W. P. King, J. W. Leitch, Alice Northcutt, Fritz R. Smith, John Spears, J. C. Stinson, Hugh Taylor, John R. Williams and H. G. Towle.

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W. C. T. U. Reports Seven New Members

Snyder Woman's Christian Temperance Union's last meeting for the year was in December, when a good attendance of members and several guests was reported.

Delegates to the recent Texas state W. C. T. U. convention held at Lubbock gave rousing and interesting reports. Helpful talks by W. L. Hayley, Rev. E. K. Shepherd and Rev. M. W. Clark also were given.

On the first Thursday in January the W. C. T. U. met again with a good attendance and seven new members.

The new year's meeting was mostly devotional and inspirational. Rev. H. W. Hanks and Rev. E. K. Shepherd took helpful parts on this program. A leaflet entitled "How to Win New Members" was presented.

Fidelis Class Group Meets Tuesday Eve

Mrs. Thelma Sims was hostess to members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock when the group met in the home of Mrs. Eileen Newton.

After a business meeting a delicious salad plate and spiced tea were served to the following: Mmes. Hallie Babb, Verina Gartman, Gertrude Fish, Mollie LeMond, Ethel Harrah, Dimple Stokes, Effie Wren, a visitor, Winnie Boren.



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Art Guild Meets in Two January Sessions

Art Guild met January 6 in the home of Grace King, when 16 members were present. Madge Ponce, the president, presided for a business session.

Following roll call a program on "Landscaping" was directed by Henrietta Lee. A round table discussion by club members closed the program.

The hostess, Grace King, served tasteful refreshments to the following members: Hattie Gatlin, Nell Greene, Omega Herod, Henrietta Lee, Faye Michael, Madge Ponce, Verna Lee Roe, Dell Smith, Golda Thorpe, Kay Sharp, Lucy Enfield, Vallee Eoff, Geraldine Jacobs, Mae Stanfield and Mabel Brock.

The Art Guild met Tuesday evening of this week with Henrietta Lee as hostess. Madge Ponce, president, was in the chair.

An interesting program on "Interior Decoration" was presented with Kay Sharp discussing "Furniture" and Golda Thorpe speaking on "Accessories."

The hostess served refreshments to a guest, Mrs. Borden Gray, and

Mayme Lou Stokes in Ceremony for Voters

Miss Mayme Lou Stokes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stokes of 901 14th Street, Snyder, who celebrates her first birthday as a voting citizen this year, pledged last week, with 227 other new voters at Texas State College for Women, Denton, to become an active citizen of her state and country.

The new voters were honored at a college assembly sponsored by the Campus League of Women Voters in order to focus attention on the fact that becoming a voting citizen is an important event in the life of every person in the United States. Miss Stokes is a senior speech major at TSCW.

One ton of good hay and three tons of good silage for each cow in the dairy herd should be every Texas dairyman's minimum roughage goal for 1948.

14 members: Mmes. Mabel Brock, Vallee Eoff, Hattie Gatlin, Johnnie Herod, Nell Greene, Omega Herod, Geraldine Jacobs, Grace King, Faye Michael, Madge Ponce, Kay Sharp, Mae Stanfield, Golda Thorpe and the hostess.

Mrs. Leclil Rose Honored at Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Leclil Rose, nee Bobbie Joyce Wilson, was given Tuesday, December 20, in the home of Mrs. Jesse King, with Mrs. Carl Brunley, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Mrs. M. L. Wilson and Mrs. R. H. Hill as assisting hostesses.

Gifts were admired by attendants following arrival of the guests.

The bride cut a three-tier wedding cake, and the cake was served with hot chocolate to the following: Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston, Mrs. Casey Bishop, Mrs. George Brunley, Mrs. Pearl Martin, Mrs. Holly Shuler, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, Mrs. Walter Wall, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Dice, Mrs. Bee Trevey, Mrs. James Wade, Mary Henley, Mrs. A. B. Eicke, Mrs. Seabourne Eicke, Mrs. Wade Davis, Mrs. Preacher Holladay, Mrs. Mae Andrews, Mrs. F. H. Patterson, Mrs. E. A. Kruse, Mrs. A. E. Duff, Mrs. M. T. Popejoy, Mrs. L. B. Peterson, Maggie Davis, Mrs. Dewey Moore, Mrs. Owen Miller, Mrs. Ted Haney, Mrs. Jimmy Pippin and Mrs. T. B. Knight.

Sending gifts to the honoree were: Mrs. Chester Young, Ruth Miller, Jean Boggs, Emma Shuler, Mrs. R. D. White, Frances Kruse, Steve Parks, Nell Walker, Dora Smith, Andy Trevey, Mark Kennedy, Louise McClinton, Algie Brooks, Winnie Brooks, J. T. Biggs, Winnie Garner, Bonnie Woodson, Arthur Townsend, Garnett Kelley, Wanda Kelly, Ruth Seabourne, Wray Huckabee, Mrs. Ralph Odum, Billy Weeks, Jodie Bynum, Jocelle Bynum, Mrs. Mable Brock, Mrs. Lee Simpson, Burnette Knight, Mrs. Zada Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Yarbrough and Nelda Jo, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Freda Murphree, Mrs. Bill Giddens, Mrs. L. L. Walls, Mary Simpson, Mrs. Bruce Evans, Iva Thompson, Opal Weith, Mrs. Dee Robinson, Mrs. Tommy J. Sterling, Audrey Head, Mrs. Cal Millhollon, Pauline House, Mrs. R. T. Pippin, Mrs. J. S. Knight, Mable Giddens, Mrs. George Parks, Mrs. Howard Goswick, Mrs. J. W. Coffee, Agnes Sorrells, Oma von Roeder, Lucille and Ellen Sorrells, Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Mrs. Ella Richter and Mrs. Garland Bishop.

Ben Thompson was a guest the past week of his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Lewis, and family at Raymondville.

Dossie Caton Weds in Lubbock Rites

Mrs. Dossie Caton, daughter of Mrs. M. Caton of Lubbock, became the bride of Joe Thomas Alexander, son of Mrs. Zona Alexander of Brownwood, at noon Sunday, January 4, in the First Methodist Church at Lubbock.

The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. H. I. Robinson before an altar decorated with large baskets of white gladioli, fern and gold chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Mamie Neal, organist, played "Claire de Lune," "Always," "Till the End of Time" and the traditional "Wedding March."

The bride's sister, Mrs. Hugh Birdwell of Snyder, was matron of honor, and Mr. Birdwell was best man.

The bride wore a blue dress with a shirred bodice and draped skirt. Her small white hat had a shoulder length veil and accessories were black. She carried a colonial bouquet of deep pink roses surrounded by tufts of satin ribbon and long streamers and centered with a corsage of rosebuds.

For "something old" she wore a gold signet ring which belonged to her father. Rhinestone combs were borrowed from her mother, and her dress was "something new and blue." Her niece, Huanna Birdwell, gave her a penny to be worn in her shoe for good luck.

Mrs. Alexander will be remembered as a Snyder High School graduate before moving to Lubbock to attend Texas Technological College. During her senior year at Snyder High School she was salutatorian and the ideal girl.

After the ceremony the members of the wedding party attended a

Two New Teachers Named for Schools

Two new teachers in Snyder Schools were announced this week by Superintendent M. E. Stanfield. Miss Jeannette Cordray of New Philadelphia, Ohio, was named to the place vacated by Miss Merrian Crowder. She will teach English. Miss Cordray, holding a BA degree from an Ohio university, spent four years in India and Germany with the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. N. Dunn was named to the place vacated by Miss Wilma Terry, who married December 20. Mrs. Dunn is teaching the seventh grade.

Luncheon at the Hilton Hotel. White snapdragons decorated the table. Immediately following the luncheon the couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore an aqua wool suit with brown accessories.

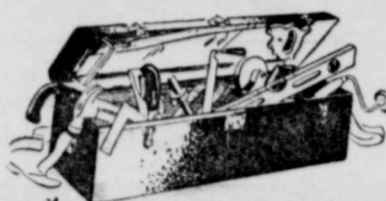
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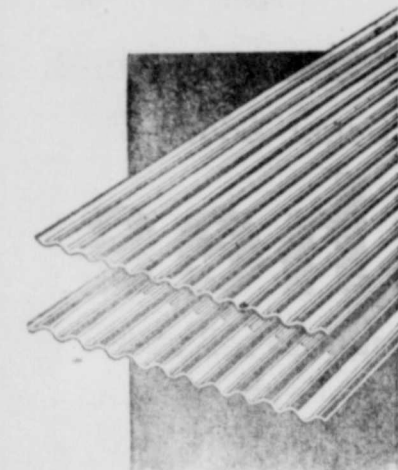
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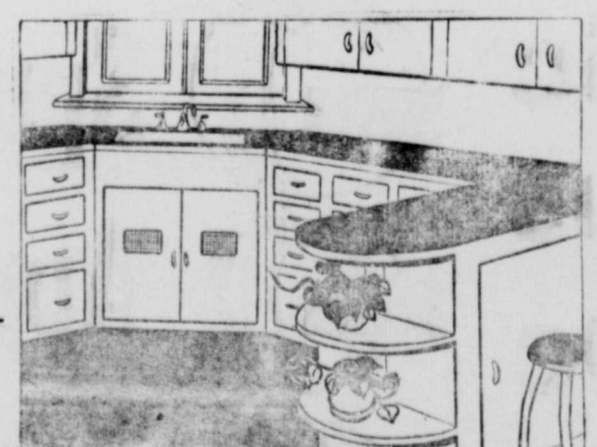


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Rev. Leslie Kelley to Preach at Murphy

Baptist Church leaders of Murphy community announced this week that Rev. Leslie Kelley of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will preach at both morning and evening services of the church Sunday, January 25.

All residents of the Murphy and Bison and other communities near Murphy are extended a cordial invitation to be present in the worship services Sunday, The Times is requested to announce.

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Hamlin Added as Roby and Loraine Dropped from Football Competition

A 12-team Class A football district will be on tap for District 6-A if plans approved by superintendents of representative schools last week receive the sanctions of the Inter-scholastic League officials at Austin, according to Superintendent of Snyder Schools M. E. Stanfield.

In the western division of the District Hamlin would be added to the former District 12-A loop and teams from Roby and Loraine would be missing.

Plans for the formation of the district for the 1948 football season have been developed and were announced following a conference of superintendents at Rotan. The meeting was called by E. M. Connell, superintendent of Anson Schools and chairman for District 6-A in the revised league groupings announced in December from league offices in Austin.

Superintendents of schools at Rotan, Colorado City, Anson, Hamlin, Snyder and Stamford in the Rotan meeting Wednesday voted to include in District 6-A schools at Munday, Haskell, Throckmorton, Albany, Merkel and Roscoe. Teams from these schools were excluded from the new district by the fact that their high school enrollments

were below 200 for Class A ratings.

Under the plan the district would be divided into east and west sections as is done in basketball play although it is known as District 5-A in basketball listings.

Stanfield told The Times that the vote was unanimous in favor of including Roscoe and Munday in the loop although the enrollment of the high schools in these two cities was less than the 160 stipulated in Inter-scholastic League rules. An exception to that rule permits such schools to be included in Class A districts where the vote is unanimous by other participating schools.

Final decision on Roscoe and Munday will come from league headquarters in Austin, Stanfield said, although it is expected the move will receive an official okay.

Schools in the west section of the new district would be Colorado City, Snyder, Rotan, Hamlin, Roscoe and Merkel. The east section would include Anson, Stamford, Albany, Haskell, Munday and Throckmorton.

A play-off between winner of the east and west divisions would decide the district champion prior to opening of the state championship plays (new for Class A schools).

74 New Students at School School Tabbed

Seventy-four new students were enrolled in Snyder Schools last week when the second semester began. It was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools M. E. Stanfield. Enrollment Wednesday stood at 769 students in elementary and junior high schools and 220 in high school.

Five seniors finished their classwork at mid-term, and will receive their diplomas with the regular May graduating class, Stanfield declared.

New Chevrolets Will Be on Display Soon

New 1948 model Chevrolet automobiles will be on display in the showrooms of Scurry County Motor Company, local dealers, within the next few days. It was announced this week by the Chevrolet division of General Motors Corporation at Detroit, Michigan.

H. H. Eiland, owner of the Scurry County Motor Company, says new models are on the way to dealers all over the country, and that he should have 1948 models during the next 10 days.

beginning with the bi-districts, it was pointed out.

Nine Appointed to Advisory Committee of FHA in Texas

Nine prominent Texas farmers, editors and educators were named by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson to comprise the state advisory committee of the Farmers Home Administration, it was announced this week by the Snyder office of FHA.

They are Herman H. Bennett of Greenville, Eugene Butler of Dallas, Walter Cardwell of Luling, Erro Eubanks of Santa Anna, William Oscar Irvin of Dalingerfield, Erwin B. McLeary of Carriazo Springs, Edgar B. Smith of Lampasas, Olin Stark of Quitaque and Ide P. Trotter of College Station.

Farmers Home Administration is successor to Farm Security Administration, which began 15 years ago this month extending financial loans and technical assistance to American farmers. Approximately 123,000 farm families are in the program at present in Texas, according to L. J. Cappelman, state director.

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For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For County Clerk:
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For District Clerk:
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For County Treasurer:
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
BERNARD LONGBOOTHAM

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
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The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for city offices, subject to action of the city election on Tuesday, April 6, 1948:

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Bargain Rates Still On Abilene Reporter

Bargain rates for subscriptions to the Abilene Reporter-News have been extended through January 31; it was announced by the publishers this week. Rate is \$8.95 for a full year, including the Sunday edition. Bargain rate is for mail subscriptions only.

The Times will be glad to handle any new or renewal subscriptions for the popular West Texas daily newspaper.

Body of Dermott Sailor Killed on Coast Due Soon

Funeral services for Johnny Sam Browning, 24, Dermott young man who died Saturday in a Bremerton, Washington, Naval hospital, were pending arrival of the body from Washington. Relatives of the member of the U. S. Navy expected the body this week-end.

Young Brown, seaman first class aboard the U. S. S. Pasadena, light cruiser was injured last week in a fall while on duty. Particulars about the accident were not available to The Times.

Johnny Sam enlisted in the Navy two years ago in March.

Odom Funeral Home will handle funeral arrangements, which will be held at the Fluvanna Baptist Church, Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, will officiate. A Naval escort will accompany the body to Snyder and will participate in the final rites. Scurry County Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will assist in the military rites at the graveside. Interment will be in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Surviving the Navy man are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Browning of Dermott; four brothers, Timp, Ellis Mack, Rusty and Billy Ray Browning, all of Dermott; and three sisters, Mrs. D. V. Merritt Jr. of Snyder and Ruby Nell and Patsy Browning of Dermott.

Danciger Well May Go Past 7,000 Depth

Field reports to The Times this week indicate that Danciger Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 G. K. Cochran estate wildcat, 16 miles east of Snyder just over in Fisher County, has drilled to contract depth of 7,000 feet, after passing through red shale below 6,967 feet. Operators plan to deepen the Cochran below 7,000 feet. The Times understands. Good showings of oil were encountered in the Ellenberger project at 3,412 feet and again at 6,419 feet.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

Voluntary Saving of Gasoline and Gas Urged for Area People and All U. S.

People of Scurry County and the rest of the country were called on by the government Thursday to reduce consumption of scarce gasoline, fuel oil and gas by 15 per cent as new cold waves rolled across the northern plains toward the Eastern Seaboard already shivering in below zero weather.

Secretary of Interior Krug told an emergency conference of fuel co-ordinators from more than 20 states meeting in Washington last week-end that voluntary consumer curtailment is necessary not only to relieve the current petroleum shortage but also to speed solution of a supply and distribution problem that may continue four or five years.

Krug's request was presented by Max Ball, director of the department's Oil and Gas Division, who said President Truman is also preparing an order to government establishments to practice "rigorous" conservation measures.

The forecast of continued cold for the Middle Atlantic states and New England brought little hope for easing the strain on dwindling fuel stocks. Although relief from the cold was in sight for the South, nearly all other sections were forced to adopt emergency measures to stretch fuel supplies not only in homes but in industries dependent on fuel piped in from Louisiana and Texas.

In all sections the story was the same: Oil production in the United States is at a record peak, but overstrained distribution facilities are unable to cope with increased demands further intensified by severe weather.

For the immediate emergency the Interior Department heads asked the public to adopt the following measures:

1.—Keep room temperatures at 68 degrees or less during waking and working hours, and 60 or less at all other times. Heat no unoccupied rooms or unused space except to prevent damage.

2.—Do no more motoring than is necessary. Drive at reduced speeds. Use regular instead of high-test gasoline. Whenever possible use public transportation instead of private cars.

3.—Waste no hot water. Install insulation, weather stripping and storm sash where possible. Keep shades down and blinds closed when outside light is not needed.

4.—Install no equipment for burning oil, gas or bottled gas. Plants which can should convert to coal immediately.

Mauzey Again Seeks District Court Judge

Judge A. S. Mauzey of the 32nd District Court, who lives at Sweetwater, announced Thursday that he would seek his fifth term for that office.

Mauzey was a candidate for the office of associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland two years ago, but was defeated. He became district judge in 1932. His jurisdiction includes Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell and Borden Counties.

Eldon Mahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon of Lorraine, is attorney for the 32nd District Court. Mahon was appointed to that office by Governor Beauford Jester on January 1 of his year to succeed Charles Nunn, who is retiring to enter private practice.

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County Club Boys Will Show Stock At Colorado City

Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys of Scurry County were readying their livestock this week for exhibition at the Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Boys Livestock Show to be held at Colorado City next Monday and Tuesday. It was announced by the boys' leaders first of the week.

Prizes totaling about \$1,000 were posted for the two-day show, which is under the general direction of P. K. Mackey of Colorado. L. A. Chapman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and former Snyder resident, is secretary-treasurer of the show.

W. L. Stangel dean of the Department of Agriculture at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, is judge for the show.

An auction sale of animals for the boys will follow the show. It is announced, however, that sale of the show animals will be optional with the boys.

All truth is from inspiration and revelation—from spirit, not from flesh.—Eddy.

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Saturday Night Preview, January 24—

"GAS HOUSE KIDS GO WEST" with Chill Williams, the Gas House Kids and William Wright.

Sunday and Monday, January 25-26—

"MAGIC TOWN" with James Stewart and Jane Wyman. News and Musical.

Tuesday, January 27—

"IT HAPPENED ON FIFTH AVENUE"

starring Don DeFore, Ann Harding and Victor Moore. News and Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 26 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 28-29—

"THEY WON'T BELIEVE ME" featuring Robert Young, Susan Hayward and Jane Greer. News and Musical.

At the TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, January 23-24—

"CAROLINA MOON" featuring Gene Autry, "SEA HOUND" Serial and two-reel Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, January 25-26—

"LAW AND ORDER" starring Johnny Mack Brown. Musical, Novelty and Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 28-29—

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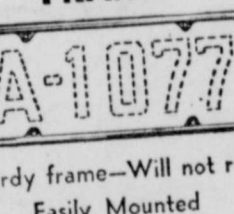
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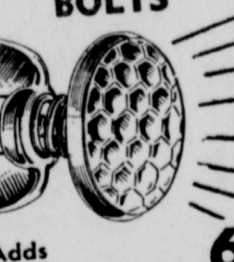
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100 BAGS TO GO AT THIS PRICE—
Oranges 5-LB. BAG 19¢
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Huge Parade to Open Fort Worth Fat Stock Show

Scurry County folks who plan to attend the 1948 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, beginning January 30, will see on the opening day the traditional western style parade that will march through downtown Fort Worth, Ernest Allen, vice president of the show and parade committee chairman, announced this week.

The mounted parade, forming at 12:30 p. m., will move promptly at 2:00 p. m., Allen stated this week in a release to The Times. All participants, except bands, will be on horseback or in horse-drawn vehicles.

Prominent in the line of march will be out-of-town riding groups, special town delegations and bands. Banners identifying groups from towns or organizations may be carried. No permit is necessary to enter the parade.

Among the out-of-town groups scheduled to march are the Parker County Sheriff's Posse composed of 60 uniformed riders, the Bar GW Mounted Square Dance Team of Fort Worth, the Burk Burnett and Ennis High School Bands. Waco Longhorn Club is expected to send representative riders.



CELEBRATE—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rose are shown above in their home near Whitney, January 15. On January 16 they celebrated their seventy-fifth

wedding anniversary with an open house planned for members of their family on January 18. Mrs. Rose is 93. He is 95.

Not in the Danger Class.

Patient (nervously)—“And will the operation be dangerous, doctor?” Doctor—“Nonsense. You couldn't buy a dangerous operation for \$40.”

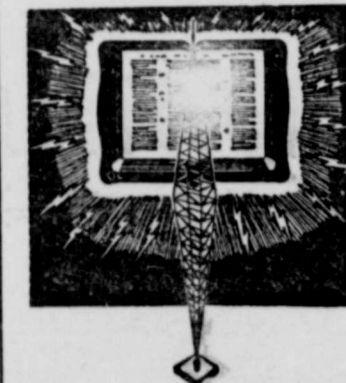
Santa Fe Carloadings Down.

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending January 17, 1948, were 26,918 compared with 27,768 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,899 compared with 10,347 for the same week in 1947. Total cars moved were 37,808 compared with 38,115 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,183 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Inkograph pens at The Times.

THE BAPTIST HOUR

Sunday Morning at 7:30 o'clock
JANUARY 25, 1948



Speaker: Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston, Texas

Subject: “Justice—Man to Man”

Heard over Radio Stations WFAA and WOAI

Southland Firm Buys TPU Plants In Snyder Area

Southland Corporation, the fifth largest ice company in America, has purchased and takes over the management of the ice properties formerly owned and operated by Texas Public Utilities Corporation, effective January 1, 1948, according to W. A. Moore, vice president of Southland.

“There will be no change in local personnel,” Moore told The Times, “and George Clark will continue as manager in Snyder.”

“Principal change,” Moore continued, “insofar as the public is concerned, will be noticeable in the service rendered under the policies of the Southland Corporation. It is our aim to give the finest possible refrigeration service, both as to the quality of ice and the character of the service given by our men.”

“Plans are underway,” Moore said, “to have an ample supply of ice during the heavy ice using season. We are, at the same time, preparing to give our men the very finest courses of training. These training courses will get underway at an early date, giving our men the know-how, and our customers the benefit of that training in the form of definitely improved service.”

“I am delighted,” said George Clark, “to be associated with such a live-wire organization as Southland. It was recently my privilege to attend a meeting of all Southland managers in Dallas, and I can assure our customers that we will be able to give them continuingly improved service.”

Vetch Adds Nitrogen to Soil.

Sandy soils are usually low in nitrogen content, and hairy vetch is an ideal winter cover crop that will add nitrogen to sandy areas and prevent winter erosion.

Exported Foods Enormous.

Exports of all foods from the United States, if loaded on European box cars, would make an unbroken train long enough to reach three times across the Atlantic Ocean.

Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—E. M. Johnson of Snyder; Kay Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller of Snyder; Mrs. Sara M. Day of Snyder; Patricia Elaine Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smart of Snyder; Mrs. T. O. Rinehart of Route 3, Snyder; Mrs. C. C. Couch of Snyder; Nance Carolyn Ratliff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Ratliff of Snyder.

Surgery Patients—B. D. Ellington of Snyder.

Accident Patients—T. L. Woodson of Snyder; Buggin Lawrence Russell, son of Mrs. Ina Russell of Snyder; J. D. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vaughn of Snyder. Remaining Patients—Mrs. M. E. Goss of Snyder; John McLaughlin of Snyder; Mrs. W. C. Brooks of Route 1, Snyder; and Mrs. W. J. Beaver of Fluvanna.

Half the misery in the world comes of want of courage to speak and to hear the truth plainly, and in a spirit of love.—H. B. Stone.

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LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Football Schedule to Be Announced Soon

Schedule of football games in the new District 6-A league will be announced within the next several days. It was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools M. E. Stanfield.

Twelve teams will participate in district play, playing in two divisions, east and west sections. Snyder will play in the western division

against Colorado City, Rotan, Merkel, Roscoe and Hamlin. Hamlin is a new team to the western division. Loraine and Roby have been dropped from Class A competition.

Home Products Are Music.

Woman—“What a noise those neighbors make. Listen to the children howling!”

Maid—“But, madam, that noise comes from your own nursery.”

Woman—“Really? The little darlings must be enjoying themselves.”

Stumbling Block.

Jackie, aged eight, was returning from a visit to his grandmother. “Oh, the train was fun,” he said when his mother met him. “But,” he added, puzzled, “Some soldiers were mean to me. You see, when I got on the train a nice lady came and sat down and we talked till she got off. The minute she left, two soldiers across the aisle came over and bawled me out. They said, ‘You little weasel, why didn't you say that babe wasn't your mother?’”

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Naturally, we as well as the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors are deeply grateful for America's outspoken preference for Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks, and we are determined to do everything in our power to continue to deserve this preference in the future as in the past.

We want to thank each and every person in this community for his friendship and goodwill for this organization. We solicit and appreciate your patronage. We are doing our level best to prove that, by filling orders for new Chevrolets just as promptly as we can—even under today's trying conditions—and we are deeply and doubly appreciative of the patience and understanding of all our customers who are awaiting deliveries of new Chevrolets.

Needless to say, you buy wisely when you buy the product of the world's largest producers of cars and trucks, for that is the way to maximum dollar value! Rest assured that we'll fill your order for a new Chevrolet just as soon as it is humanly possible to do so. Meanwhile, please let us help to keep your present car or truck in good running condition by bringing it to us for skilled service, now and at regular intervals.

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DERMOTT COMMUNITY NEWS

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent

Mrs. Sallie Scrippler returned home Monday from a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Lasley, at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maddox made a business trip to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Boss and J. H. Caddell returned home Monday from a visit with relatives and friends at Winters and Coleman.

Vivian Lane, who is working for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Snyder, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield Tuesday.

Visitors in the W. T. Steel home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crosson of Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Nance of Justinburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore are driving a new 1947 Chevrolet club coupe. Welch Scrippler has a red Dodge truck.

Barney Greenfield of Snyder was at Dermott Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield visited with the A. C. Cargiles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Maddox made a business trip to Rotan Friday.

L. A. Williams visited at Abilene over the week-end.

Harvey Greenfield of Snyder was in Dermott Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bradshaw at Sweetwater. While there they saw the "Train of Tomorrow."

Sunday visitors with the J. T. Sullengers were Ira Farmer and family of Post, Norman Ford and family of Polar, the J. D. Hart family of Post and J. T. Sullenger, Jr. and family.

We are sorry to report that Jimmy Browning has just been notified of death of his son, Johnny Sam, who was in the Navy and stationed in Washington state. No further particulars of his death had been received at this writing (Monday). Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crosson of Hermleigh visited with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Maddox, and family.

Henry Camp and family of Snyder visited in the Luther Edmonson home Sunday afternoon.

Dermott's quota for the infantile paralysis drive is \$55. Everyone who will donate will please contact Johnnie Maples or LaVerne Edmonson.

Error always addresses the passions and prejudices; truth scorches such mean intrigue, and only addresses the understanding and the conscience.—Azel Backus.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Visitors in the Howard Hogue home over the week-end were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benton and children, Jimmy and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Line and children, Martin, Dwain and Kenneth, all of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil James of Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bligs and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bentley visited Sunday with the Jess Rollins family at Snyder. Mr. Rollins has been ill, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burrus of the Plains visited in the community Sunday and attended church here.

Mrs. Raymond Mangrum and daughter were visiting the Owen Millers Sunday.

Buddy Dean of Snyder spent the week-end with Robert Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue visited Monday night at Colorado City with her sister, Mrs. Byron Wren, who is ill with the mumps.

Rev. Cone Merritt, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, attended a conference of Baptist ministers of Texas at Dallas last week.

A Baptist Training Union social was held at the church Friday night. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by a crowd that was slim due to the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langford were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Penton at Snyder Sunday.

Thanks to Patsy Woolever for turning in the Union news while the writer was ill, and we thank each one who gave us subscriptions to the papers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Ira visited in the J. B. Adams home Sunday.

J. B. Adams Jr. and Wayne and Joe Carl Boles of Lamesa were Saturday night visitors in the J. B. Adams home.

Must Be Lonesome.

My son, Billy, had just returned from Sunday School, where he had been told that liars do not go to heaven.

"Does father ever lie, mother?" he asked.

"I imagine so," I replied.

"Well, do you an' Uncle Bill an' Aunt Betty ever lie?"

"I guess we all do occasionally," I admitted.

Then after a slight pause, "Gosh, it must be awful lonesome in heaven with nobody around but God and George Washington."

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Snow had our community wrapped in white Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb at Lubbock over the week-end.

Albert Miller of Snyder was visiting in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb of O'Donnell visited Mr. and Mrs. John Webb Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashmore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chaney, were in Sweetwater Tuesday. Mr. Ashmore purchased a Jeep while there.

Mrs. J. H. Allen returned home Tuesday after a month's visit with her children in Thermal and Los Angeles, California.

T. F. Kelly of Decatur was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Robinson of Anherst visited her uncle, W. O. Webb, and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones spent the week-end with their son, Virgil Jones, and family at Seminole.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. L. E. Eubank in the loss of her brother, B. B. Black, of Houston, who passed away Saturday night at his home there.

We welcome into our community Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCormick and daughter, who moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flournoy and son, Silas Ray, of Fluvanna visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davenport, Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Kruse was called to Houston to the bedside of her brother, Willard Kruse, who was hurt in a train wreck recently.

On Sunday, January 25, there will be a singing at the Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend, according to Rev. Harley Smith, president. Singers from Snyder and other places are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byars were at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Grady White, who underwent a major operation at Colorado City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Woodbridge of Odessa spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.

We regret to lose from our community Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brumitt who have moved to Midway.

Rev. W. F. Smith of Fairview filled his regular appointment at

Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

We were very much surprised when we awoke Monday morning to find the ground covered with snow, most of which melted away during the day.

Mrs. J. P. Ellis returned home last week from McAllen, where she visited with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Leathers.

Mrs. Williams of Dallas is visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Sifford, and Rev. Sifford.

Those from here attending the evangelistic conference at the First Methodist Church at Colorado City Monday were Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford, Mrs. L. Z. Ashley, Mrs. H. F. Billingsley, Mrs. Houston Quilett, Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Mrs. O. T. Richardson, Mrs. Martin Murphy.

We are glad to report Mrs. Grady White, who recently under major

surgery at a Colorado City hospital, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Russell had a message from their son, Hollie, of Amarillo saying they were entertaining a new son since December 24. The youngster will be called Hollis Jr.

We welcome into our community Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holladay, who moved to the place recently vacated by Ira Riggs and family.

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WANT to make your belts, buckles, buttons and buttonholes.—The Button Shop, Mrs. Sterling Taylor, 2208 27th Street. 3-10
WANT TO BUY good ranch from owner. Address Mrs. Alpha Allen, 410 Victoria Street, Abilene, Tex. 10

Miscellaneous
FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Snyder National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-10
Snyder Chapter No. 450, Order of Eastern Star, will hold stated meetings on the first and third Thursday nights, 7:00 o'clock at Masonic Hall. Visitors welcome.—Leona Weathers, W. M., Oma Wren, Secretary. 5-10
POULTRY RAISERS, you will get more eggs this winter and spring if you use Quick-Rite Poultry Tonic. It is a positive flock wormer, repels all blood-sucking parasites and is one of the best conditioners on the market. Sold and guaranteed by your dealer. 15-10

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THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE is here! We want to continue to give you service on your old refrigerators—and sell you new ones as they are available.—King & Brown. Your refrigerator dealer. 22-10
PAPER HANGING: first class work a specialty; estimates cheerfully given; also samples to show.—Rev. Harley Smith, Box 76, Ira, Texas. 26-10
IT'S TIME TO PLANT—Come and see our full line of nursery stock, especially chosen for this district.—Bell's Flower Shop and Nursery, 800 25th Street. 33-50
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LET US DO your disc rolling and other general blacksmith work.—Jack Darby Blacksmith Shop, 25-10
DIDJA GET a Parker 51 pen for Christmas? We have the special ink for 'em.—The Times. 1-10

CARD OF THANKS
The family of T. W. Tolson wishes to express thanks to all friends, Dr. H. P. Redwine and the entire hospital staff for their kindness; also for the many beautiful flowers received. May God bless you all.—Mrs. T. W. Tolson and Family. 10
COUNTRY CLUB MEETING
Membership of the Snyder County Club will meet in annual business session the first Tuesday in February, which is February 3, at the club house. Session will begin at 7:30 o'clock p. m. At the conference new officers for the year 1948 will be elected. Other business matters will include the consideration of proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws of the organization.—Tom Deffebach, Secretary. 33-20
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT
The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any constable of Scurry County.—Greetings:
Tom Wolf, administrator de bonis non of the estate of O. P. Wolf, deceased, No. 576 of the Probate docket, and executor of the estate of Mary Wolf (Mrs. O. P. Wolf), deceased, No. 869 of the Probate docket, having filed in our County Court of Scurry County his final accounts of the condition of the estates of said O. P. Wolf and Mary Wolf, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administrations, you are hereby commanded that, by publication of this writ, once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Scurry, and said publication shall be no less than 10 days of the return day hereof, you give notice to all persons interested in the accounts for final settlement of said estates, or either of said estates, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1948, when said accounts and said applications will be considered by said court.
Witness, J. P. Billingsley, clerk of the County Court of Scurry County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Snyder, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1947.—J. P. Billingsley, Clerk, County Court Scurry County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify: Lloyd H. Merritt, Sheriff. 10

For Sale
FOR SALE—Plenty of dressed hens. See George Clark at Ice Plant. 21-10
FOR SALE—Kerosene cook stove; can be seen at B. & B. Food Market. 30-10
FOR SALE—Forney are welders for AC or DC; new and guaranteed; price from \$39.50 to \$275 for industrial, 300 amps; free instructions on installation and operation; farm welders a specialty; machines weld, cut and braze. For demonstration phone or write C. V. Clift, Hermleigh. 32-40
FOR SALE—Massey-Harris super tractor with two-row equipment; good condition.—Bernard Longbotham. 33-20
BABY CHICKS—Reds, Hybrids, Leghorns straight run blood tested, 12¢ cents.—Jameson Hatchery, Sweetwater, Texas. 32-10
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FOR SALE—Windmill tower, pipe and saucer rod.—Henry Camp, Snyder. 32-20
MENEAL'S new and used furniture and stoves. We buy, sell or trade. Phone 223, 2413 Avenue S. 33-20
FOR SALE—Two butane bottles with regulators; 20 and 25 gallon capacity.—S. W. Angel, 1311 20th Street. 10
FOR SALE—Roper range, practically new; one twin bedroom suite; one good wool rug; several pieces of odd furniture.—Dick Randalls. 10
CLEARANCE SALE—Robert Jason half-size dresses, \$19.95 values for \$14.95; Leighton dresses, \$14.95 values for \$10.95; Georgiana dresses, \$9.95 values for \$7.95.—The Ladies' Shoppe, Roscoe, Texas. 33-30
FOR SALE—New Perfection cook stove, New Perfection heater and 100-pound capacity ice box; good condition. See Fred Irvin at Bady Wash House or call two miles east on old Hermleigh highway. 33-20
FOR SALE—Specially built invalid chair. For further information telephone 22. 10
FOR SALE—Nearly new 3-horsepower Briggs-Stratton gas engine.—J. O. Littlepage. 10
FOR SALE—P-12 Farmall tractor with one and two-row equipment.—R. A. Colclazer, seven miles south-east of Snyder. 33-30
FOR SALE—Canned plums and black-eyed peas.—Mrs. C. E. Walker, Snyder. 10
FOR SALE—John Deere tractor with two-row equipment.—C. A. Clifton, Route 2, Hermleigh. 33-20
FOR SALE—1940 four-door Nash sedan; new overhaul job.—Mrs. W. L. Starnes, 2506 Avenue N. 33-10
FOR SALE—Upright small grand piano.—Cozy Courts, phone 476. 10
Real Estate for Sale
FOR SALE—Two good lots located on Avenue Y and 32nd Street. For information contact M. Ellis, 1704 Gregg Street, Big Spring, Tex. 31-40
FOR SALE—Five acres land eight miles east Snyder on Roby highway; ideal location for store and garage; electricity available; would trade for tractor or livestock.—George Mave, Camp Springs. 32-10
FOR SALE—Quarter section of land 4 1/4 miles east on Roby highway; with brand new gas tractor; possession at once.—Bob Terry. 10
HOUSE FOR SALE—Three rooms and bath; good location; possession now. See Hubert Gregory, 800 26th Street. 33-30
FOR SALE—House 14x28 feet to be moved. See W. V. Jones, Snyder, Texas. 33-20
FOR SALE—DeStrabe five-room residence; excellent condition; also good business proposition for single man or man and wife.—Holcomb Insurance Agency. 10

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Area Methodists Go to Evangelism Planning Session

Four officials of the Snyder First Methodist Church attended a district conference on evangelism held at the First Methodist Church at Colorado City Monday afternoon.

Principal purpose of the conference was planning by area Methodist Church leaders for campaigns in evangelism during the coming year in the churches.

Attending from Snyder were Pastor and Mrs. H. W. Hanks, Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, president of the woman's work; and Lyle Deffenbach, superintendent of the Sunday School.

A delegation from the Dunn Methodist Church that also attended the Colorado City conference was composed of Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sifford, Mrs. L. Z. Ashley, Mrs. H. P. Billingsley, Mrs. Houston Quitt, Mrs. H. M. Murphy, Mrs. O. T. Richardson and Mrs. Martin Murphy.



BECOMES JUSTICE—W. S. John Garwood (above) of Houston takes the oath of office in Austin, January 14, during ceremony at which he was inducted as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Lions Take Game With Rotarians in Benefit Go 23-19

In the benefit basketball game between the Snyder Lions Club and Rotary Club played last Thursday evening at the Snyder High School gymnasium the Lions held the long end of a close 23 to 19 score. It was one of the most entertaining pieces of playing seen in Snyder in a long time, witnesses declared.

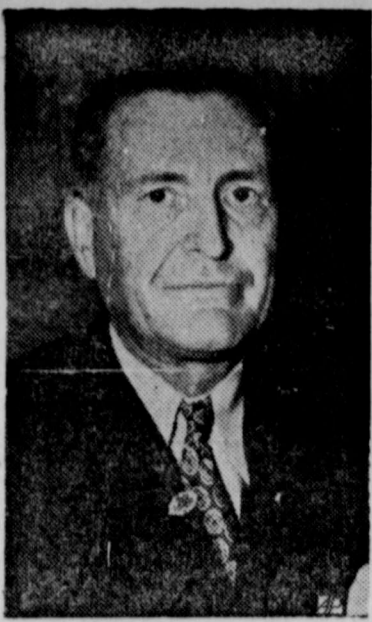
Members of the two civic clubs were really out to "get" each other, and it was a fast and tight game from start to finish. The "old men" who played for the benefit of the senior class and their endeavor to purchase an electric clock and score board for basketball games in the S. H. S. gym gave their all. The game started off fast with the first teams from each club playing. The Lions went into an early lead on a basket by Beavers, but this was soon matched by a basket by Rotarian Balze. The lead see-sawed back and forth all during the game. Substitutes were soon necessary for the Lions Club. With Mayor D. K. Ratliff and Superintendent of Schools M. E. Stanfield playing for the Lions, there were many anxious moments by the opposition.

Playing for the Lions were Carl Herod, Forrest Beavers, M. E. Stanfield, Dr. D. K. Ratliff, Coach Tommy Beene, Bill Schiebel, Jay Rogers, D. R. Scott, W. Wiman and C. L. Calloway.

For the Rotary Club players were Broadway Browning, Rev. E. K. Shepherd, Jake Springer, Bentley Balze, Rex Miller, A. L. Lieb, John Lynch Jr., Herman Doak and Bill Hardee.

Big Business Deal, Too.
A wildcat operator who was always talking in terms of thousands of dollars, was greeted one evening by his 11-year-old son who announced: "Well, dad, I've sold our dog. Got ten thousand dollars for him!" "Ten thousand dollars! Let's see the money."

"I didn't get the money. I got two five thousand dollar cats for him."



GAME COMMISSIONER—V. F. Neuhaus (above) of McAllen was recently appointed to the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission by Governor Beauford Jester. It was announced from the capitol at Austin.

If you wonder how the little woman puts in her day, just stay home with a cold and listen.

An acquaintance is a fellow we know well enough to borrow from but not well enough to lend to.

All Officers Renamed By Snyder National

All previous officers of Snyder National Bank were re-elected and two assistant cashiers were added to the roster when annual directors' meeting of the banking institution was held last Tuesday. It was announced by officials this week.

The directors' meeting followed the annual stockholders' meeting at which these directors were re-elected: A. D. Erwin, W. M. Fuller, W. G. Williams, Harrie Winston and A. C. Alexander.

Officers re-elected were: A. D. Erwin, president; A. C. Alexander, vice president; C. T. Hubbard, cashier; and Mrs. Mildred Stokes, assistant cashier. New assistant cashiers

March of Dimes Pie Supper Set at Turner

For benefit of the community's March of Dimes campaign, a pie supper has been slated to be held at the Turner school house Friday evening, January 30, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. It is announced by Mrs. Della McPherson, community chairman.

People of the Turner community and elsewhere are invited to attend the affair. Boxes will be auctioned off, and hot drinks will be provided for the feast. Turner community's quota in the infantile paralysis fund drive is \$34.

named by the directors are H. D. Moreland and Cecil J. Boren.

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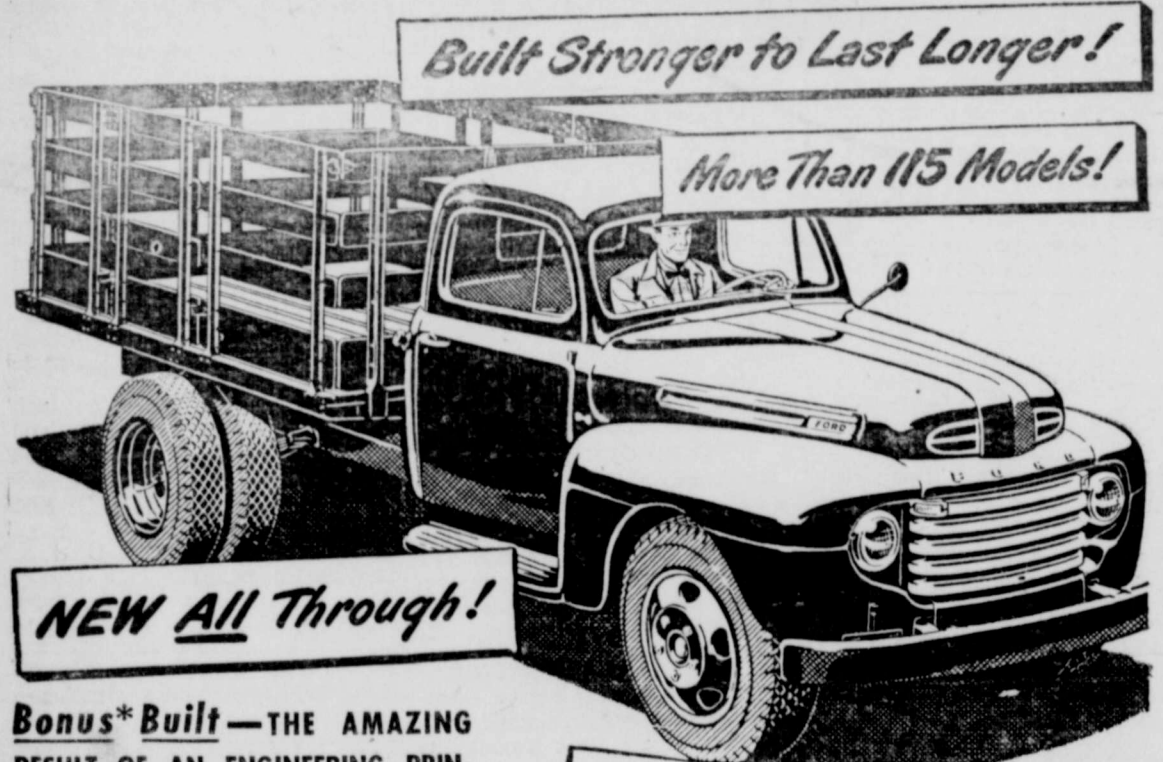
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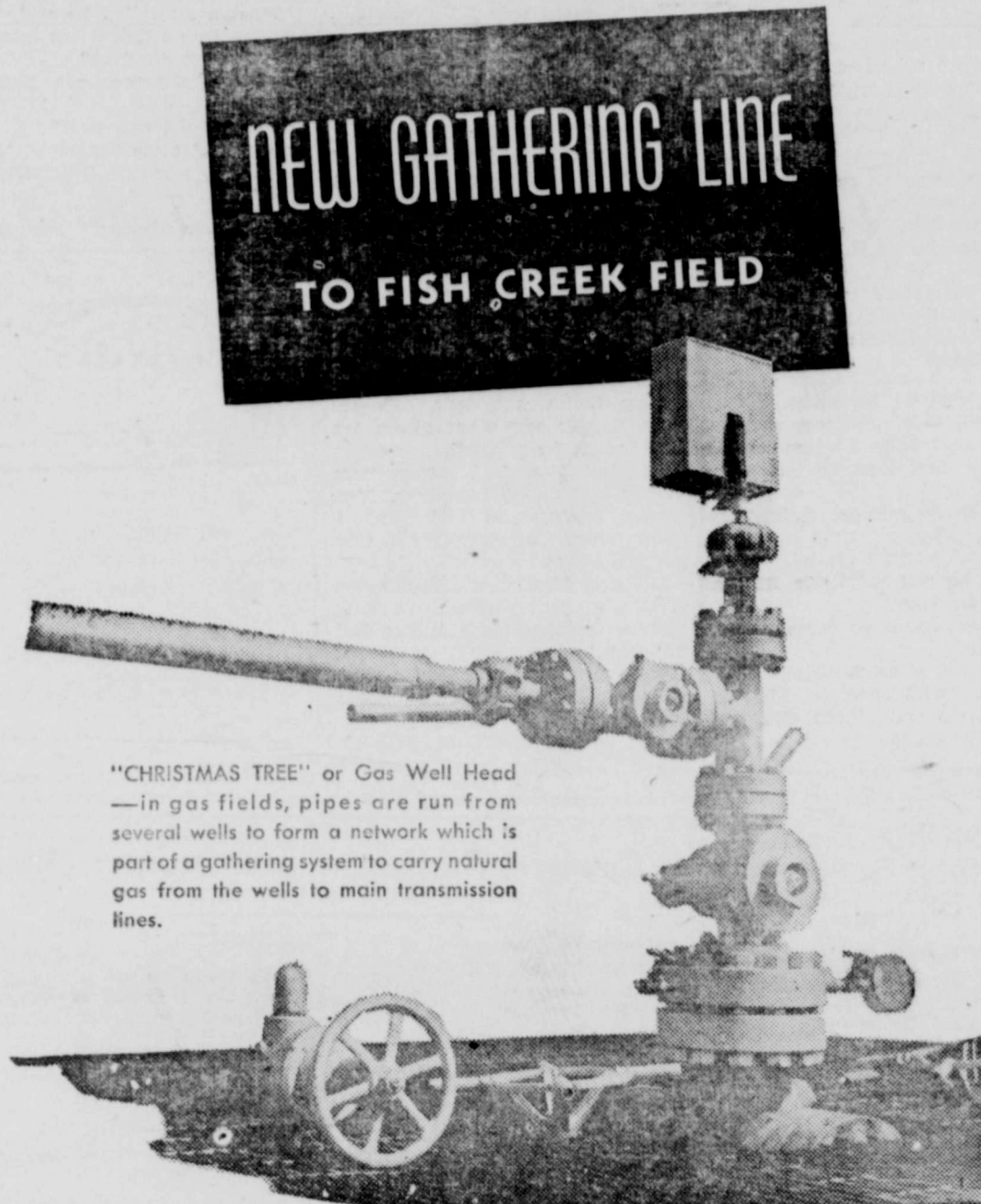
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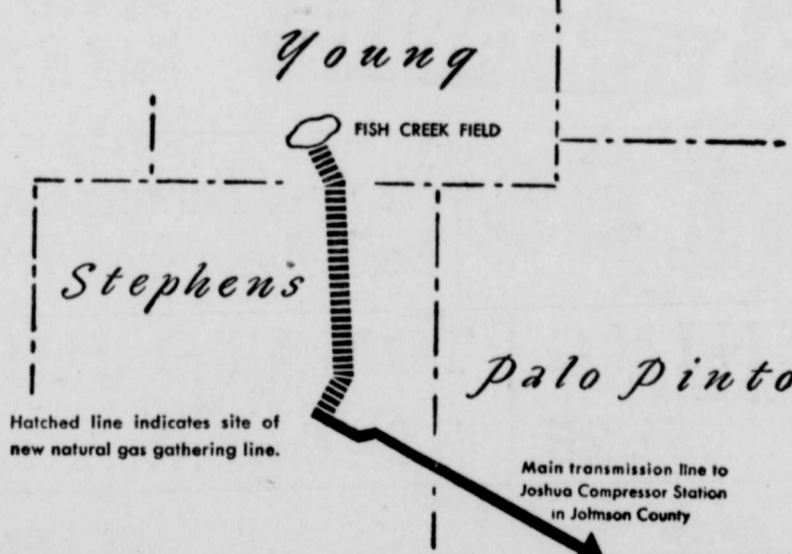
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This \$40,000,000 program is Lone Star's biggest undertaking since the building of the System. It's a program planned to maintain Lone Star as the finest of Natural Gas Services.



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CARROTS	Fresh, Bunch	8c
Bacon	FRESH SLICED Sugar Cured—Lb.	65c
FRESH STRAWBERRIES		
Hams	ARMOUR'S STAR Half or Whole—Lb.	69c
MIRACLE WHIP	Pint Jar	35c
Roast	CHOICE CUTS Beef, Pound	49c
CRANBERRIES	Fresh, Pound	39c
Cold Cuts	ASSORTED Per Pound	45c
MIXED CANDY	Hard and Good—Lb.	25c
Oleo	Durkee's, Pound	39c
CABBAGE	Fresh, Firm, Pound	5c
Prince Albert	POUND CAN CLOSE OUT	69c
Jergen's Lotion	\$1.00 Size, Plus Tax	89c
Shoe Polish	ALL COLORS—OIL GLOW 3 BOTTLES	25c
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Cooperative Effort to Solve Water Problem Held Tuesday at Big Spring

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—I have always been in close touch with Great Britain. For many years I have had an office in London and have crossed the ocean many times. From the earliest part of World War II I constantly stated that England would suffer tremendous losses and would be temporarily forced to become a second class power. All of these forecasts have proven true.

Labor Government's Goal

Today I am just as optimistic on Great Britain as I was pessimistic 10 years ago. When reading the history of England I am always impressed to see how many times during the last thousand years she has been "down and out." The English people have a character and steadfastness which, in the end, is worth far more than money or even military power. They are the world's greatest authorities on colonial development, shipping, insurance and banking. I sometimes think that the poverty propaganda which England is now issuing is to help her make a good trade with the United States. However, we should not blame her for this as we cannot afford to have England collapse.

I was a friend of Winston Churchill during the war and was sorry to have him defeated at the last election. His rabid attack on the present labor government, however, is unmitigated and sometimes seems almost treason. The labor government, like other pioneers, makes mistakes, but they have a worthy goal—namely to develop some fair policy as a bridge between communism and capitalism. In my humble judgment we should help them in their efforts, although they will succeed without a blessing from our National Association of Manufacturers.

Watch Africa

For 10 years I have been urging readers to watch Russia. This was especially true directly following World War II when Russia was temporarily popular in this country. Now I say, "Watch Africa." Inside information indicates that the English industrialists are switching their energies and money from India and the Far East to Africa, which is both richer and nearer home. I forecast that England and France will form an economic alliance for the development of Africa which, with the British Dominions—will again make the British Empire the world's greatest power. Therefore, don't sell England short!

England will get out of India all that she has put in India with a good profit to boot. This also applies to certain other distant possessions which she gradually is relinquishing. India is cursed with an unbelievably large population and an impossible religion. Africa is richer in natural resources, has comparatively few people, and these, although called "heathen," are adaptable to the Christian religion. In addition to the rich undeveloped mines, water power, forests oil prospects and other natural resources of Africa, it is nearby and already within Great Britain's grip. You hear nothing about giving up Africa.

The Marshall Plan

I find in Washington that the Marshall Plan will be adopted after careful tailoring. England is very glad to have it apply to France, Italy and Greece generously, but it is not so keen about Korea, China and the Far East. English diplomats tell me that it is foolish for the United States to try to "save the world." English statesmen of all parties are unanimous that the Mediterranean countries should be protected, so that the democracies will definitely control the Mediterranean. England, however, is prepared to let the Chinese themselves handle the Russians; and they can do this very well by swallowing them up. The same applies to the people of India. Let us also remember that the British Empire knows the secret of the atomic bomb. This is both very important for the protection of the British Empire, and also because atomic energy has an important future in the development of Africa. Therefore, let us be generous with Great Britain as it were, when World War III finally comes, she may remain neutral and take over all of Europe and Asia after both Russia and the United States are exhausted.

Mulberry Seedling for Farmers Available

Farmers and others of Scurry County and West Texas were advised this week by the Texas A. & M. College Texas Forest Service at College Station that several thousand Russian mulberry seedlings are available to interested parties of this section of the state.

The seedlings are part of 16,000,000 seedlings that are being raised as the forest service's contribution to the future shipment of which will be completed by the end of January, according to Oscar Fowler, county agent for Scurry County.

Fowler says the Russian mulberry makes a good windbreak in West Texas. Seedlings sell for \$3 per 1,000 plus nominal shipping charges. Orders as small as 100 trees will be accepted for a minimum charge of \$1. Orders should be mailed to the Texas Forest Service, A. & M. College, immediately, says Fowler.

Drying fruits add flavor and sweetness to cereals as a breakfast food, a supper dish or a pudding.

A. C. Bishop of Stamford, former Hermleth school superintendent and now manager of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, represented Scurry and eight other West Texas counties at a West Texas water conference called by Governor Beaufort Jester Tuesday at Big Spring. Sam Williams and C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder also attended the conference.

There 92 West Texas counties combined their efforts in probably the first full-fledged cooperative search for solutions to their semirelated water problems.

While Snyder has not been affected by a water shortage like some of the neighboring cities and counties, an overall study of the water problem is of interest to people of all the area.

Solution of the problem, "What are we going to do for water next summer?" was the main purpose of the gathering at Big Spring.

State Board of Water Engineers at Austin has been receiving numerous inquiries from towns and counties in the 92-county area, mostly from West Texans who have just emerged from one of their driest years in history.

To the queries, Board Chairman E. V. Spence must regretfully reply that he doesn't know—yet.

Fundamentally, the problems all center around two main issues, according to Colonel Spence. They are:

- 1.—How to utilize fully without waste the "out-take" from both surface and underground water sources.
- 2.—How to balance the "out-take" with the "inflow."

Stemming from those issues are related problems, such as how to

Big Baby Blue Eyes

A vivacious brunette of about 40 was standing on the promenade at a seaside resort, when she heard an admiring whistle from a very young sailor. He ambled up smiling, with his cap pushed jauntily to one side. "Son," she reproved him gently, amused and somewhat flattered, "don't you try and flirt with me! I'm a grandmother."

"But, grandmother," replied the undismayed sailor, "what big baby blue eyes you do have!"

supplement inflow, how to conserve soil in its relation to water conservation, and how to achieve most efficient water storage.

Presented at the Tuesday conference at Big Spring was information collected by the nine men from the 92 counties. Each man, like Bishop, was assigned a group of neighboring counties whose problems are similar.

Other counties in Bishop's territory, besides Scurry, are Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Borden, Fisher, Jones and Shackelford.

Included among information asked for each county were questions on population trends, daily water consumption trends, average annual precipitation, present source of supply and capacity, and estimates of water demands as far in the future as 1980.

With a huge map prepared by the water board offices, Spence was scheduled to show forcefully that the water shortage has been a far greater contributing factor than the weather.

The map shows a population upswing for the 92 West Texas counties from 150,000 in 1900 to 1,000,000 in 1946, representing nearly a tenfold increase in water demand on the basis of population alone.

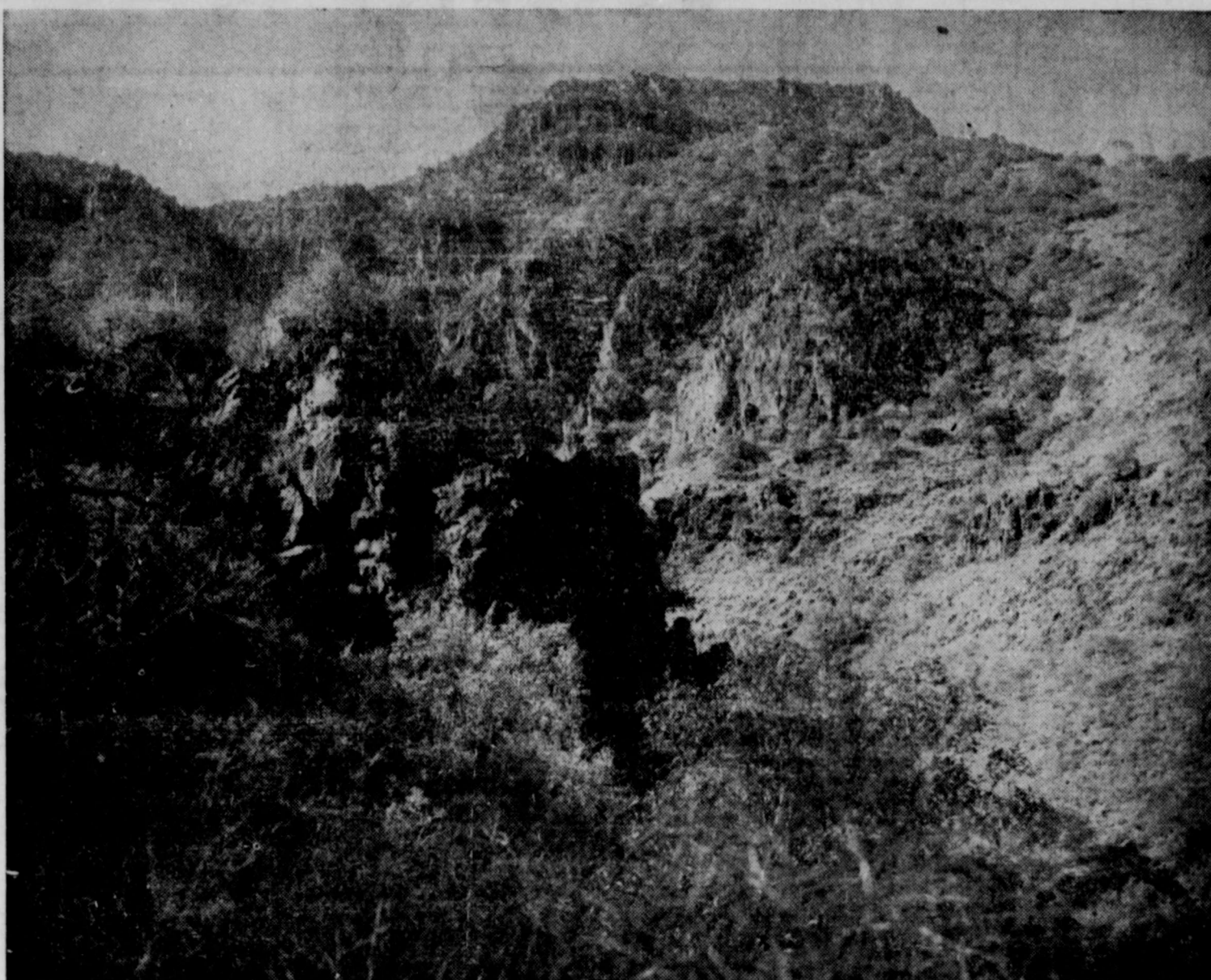
Front information on supplies and needs gathered at the Tuesday conference, Spence expects that his work will have just begun.

First, Spence said the conference disclosed necessity for a great deal more study of underground water and for more gauging of smaller streams in the area.

The gauging, which takes from 15 to 20 years to supply data on which to base engineering recommendations, may lead to the placing of more dams on streams and stream tributaries to provide ultimately for a larger water supply, Spence says.

There, too, is the possibility of piping water to the arid regions just as gas and oil are piped about the country, he says.

There is another result Spence expects from the conference. With West Texans exploring into their own resources and needs, both for now and in the future, he expects the development of a more objective and cooperative viewpoint for the solution of water before the well runs dry.



RUGGED COUNTRY—Unexplored mountain fastnesses with a great variety of desert and mountain plant and animal life are part of the 6,000-acre tract which Scout dads and mothers, officials and supporters, are attempting to secure for the 15-county Buffalo Trail Council Scout Ranch. Scouts from Pecos to Sweetwater will have use of the ranch for camping and exploring trips.

Autry Goes to State Firemen's Unit Meet

Fire Chief N. W. Autry, who is second vice president of the Texas State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association, will attend a meeting of the executive board of the group Sunday morning at San Antonio. Principal business to be attended to is the appointment of a pension commissioner, according to President G. F. Dohm of Mission, who will preside at the session. Plans

for the annual convention of the association, to be held at San Antonio in June, will also be discussed.

Pension commissioner to be appointed by the group Sunday will fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death at Lufkin last week of Bane Satterfield, whose funeral was attended last Wednesday by Autry and Snyder Fire Marshal J. M. Newton.

Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance; it is laying hold of His highest willingness.—Trench.

Revival Ends Sunday At Assembly of God

Final services in the revival meeting that has been underway in the Assembly of God Church in North Snyder for three weeks, will be held Sunday evening, it was announced this week by Rev. Robert Owens, pastor.

Rev. W. M. Bozeman, South Plains District evangelist for the Assembly of God, with headquarters at Lamesa, has been doing the preaching

Nothing Like Preparedness

"Joe, what made the car splutter and stop out on this lonely road?" "Outa gas, I guess!" "Oh, yeah? Try this flask." "What's in it, Mary darling?" "A fifth of gasoline."

In the series of services, Mrs. Bozeman has been assisting in the meeting.

Services Sunday evening are set to begin at 7:15 p. m., as are the services the balance of this week each evening, Owens states.

6,000-Acre Ranch For Area Scouts To Be Improved

Plans for opening and improving a 6,000-acre ranch in the Davis Mountains for use of Boy Scouts in Scurry County and of the other 14 counties for the Buffalo Trail Council reached completion this week, H. L. Wren of Snyder, Buffalo Trail president-elect, announced today.

Scout supporters in every community from Pecos to Sweetwater have coordinated plans and a down payment has been made on a site in the mountains of Jeff Davis County, south of Balmorhea. "Our council never has had a camping area of its own," Wren said. "Although Scouting served one of every three boys in this area in 1947, our boys have been forced to use camped-over areas which do not belong to them."

The council area embraces Reeves, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Andrews, Martin, Mitchell, Howard, Nolan, Scurry, Fisher, Kent and Stonewall Counties.

"To find camping areas which are interesting and challenging and which have proper facilities, our boys have had to travel long distances to out-of-Texas areas often so distant that they have had to make an overnight stop on the way," Wren added.

The ranch site has all the natural features which boys brought up on the flat plains of West Texas miss, he said. "The area is mountainous with running water, snow, large trees of many kinds, game and wild fowl and countless opportunities for the exploration and adventure which boys love," he said.

It is within a day's drive of every community in the council, Wren affirmed. Although the mountain peaks are covered with snow at this time of year, canyon bottoms are sufficiently warm that the area can be used for camping at any season. "The appeal of camp life is essential to the Scouting program," Wren said. "Voluntary participation in the physical, mental and especially moral program of Scouting is not forthcoming unless the boys like what is offered."

Births Go to New Record in Texas As Deaths Drop

It is estimated that during 1947 there 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas, according to a report to The Times from the Texas State Department of Health. The number of births in 1947 far exceeds the former record of 180,000 in 1946. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

It has been apparent for some time that reductions in the mortality due to preventable causes could not any longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and the various heart diseases. For this reason, it was not difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death leveled against the population by heart disease, cancer and apoplexy.

Considerable satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that during the first three quarters of 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: Typhoid fever, diphtheria and dysentery, scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pellagra and typhus fever.

Cottonseed Receipts At Mills Show Drop

Even though Texas looked to its largest cotton crop in 10 years results of cottonseed at Texas mills sank 50 per cent, between October and November, but crushings scored a one per cent gain.

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported to The Times that the hike in crushings was unexpected in light of the usual October-to-November decline, and the bureau's seasonally adjusted index soared upward 14 per cent to reach 38 (base 1935-39, 100).

Crushings bettered the November, 1946, totals by 29 per cent, reaching 158,970 tons for the month.

Milk Bottle Notes. Horace B. Hutton, official of a Baltimore dairy, collects notes left in milk bottles as some collect stamps. Among the prizes of his collection are these:

"Dear Milkman! Please leave me three quarts of milk and one cigarette. I am smoking my last one as I write this note."

"Dear Milkman: Nothing today. Just two quarts of milk."

"Milkman: We are going away on our vacation. Will not need any milk until we return. Please be sure to leave two quarts of the day we return, but we can't be sure just what day that will be."

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Kathleen Norris Says:

Living With a Son's Wife

By Kathleen Norris



"When a 'home' means happiness and independence, only a false sense of pride keeps an old woman from taking advantage of it."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE case of Mabel Foster is not an unusual one, and is one for which only Mabel can find the solution—or might have found it, if she had anticipated this predicament in time. I cite it, not because there is anything Mabel can do now, but as a warning to other women—whom this problem is inevitably approaching, and who are as blandly unconscious of its seriousness and its nearness as Mabel was 20 years ago.

Mabel is 68. She is not a very strong woman, although, as she herself says pathetically, "I was always well enough when I was happy." She is unhappy now. For four long years she has been living in a son's house, knowing she is not welcome there. Yet she has no choice. Her capital amounts to a few hundred dollars. Her capable, energetic daughter-in-law assured her that the present conditions are the best for all concerned; it isn't ideal, Anne concedes, but considering David's position and the family dignity, here in David's home is where Grandma belongs, and she ought to be happy here.

"All my life I was protected, and there was always plenty of money," says Mabel's letter. "My David, the older David, was a wonderful provider, and our three sons had everything. Lovely rooms, good servants, bicycles, fine schools, college, summer trips. I was so happy with my four big men, and 'Marm' always seemed to be the sweetheart of all four. I wanted them to marry, and rejoiced in the fine girls they picked; I loved my five grandchildren, although two live in Buenos Aires and I rarely see them, and my middle son remained in the army and has been moved about a good deal.

"This leaves me with David. He is a generous son, slips me money constantly, is eager to believe that 'Marm' is ideally placed. But Anne and I know better. Anne has no guest room—while I am here, Anne cannot entertain without making some tactful provision for me. I have a good memory, and can remember just what a nice, quiet old woman does to a nice, quiet dinner party. I don't blame Anne.

Boys Don't Need Grandma. "I was always a hospitable woman. But you can't entertain in your son's house. We have a very good married couple as servants. They will do anything for Anne and David. But when it's the old lady, they balk. If Anne and David go off on a few days' trip, as they continually do, the servants practically take that time off, too. David's children, boys of 11 and 15, lead their own lives. They no longer need Grandma to take them to movies or read to them at night. I am not needed. I have no life of my own, I have no hope. What can superfluous old women do, when their years of loving and living are over? Go into institutions?"

Well, Mabel, they can do a lot, but it has to be done 25 years earlier than the point you have reached. There were many years in your life when part of that money that was thrown away on raising the children's expectations above all reasonable levels, might have been better invested. You did your best to keep them from finding out the value of money, from appreciating realities and from carrying their share of the family responsibilities. You loved spoiling your men, showing them that "Marm" could get

'HOMES' CAN BE NICE

After living in luxury most of her life, Mrs. Mabel Foster finds herself, at 68, dependent upon her son's bounty. She feels useless and in the way. For a while she was some help in caring for her grandchildren, but the boys now have reached an age where they no longer need "Grandma." Mabel feels in particular that she is a nuisance to her son's wife, Anne. While Anne is as nice as possible, it is plain that she quietly resents the constant presence of her mother-in-law.

Miss Norris tells Mabel that she should have begun preparations for a happy old age 20 years ago. If she had saved out a little of the money that passed through her hands to buy foolish luxuries, she would be independent and happy now. As it is, goes on Miss Norris, the best solution for Mabel now would be to enter one of the better type "homes." Here she would have a room of her own, a small kitchen and bath. She would have the companionship of people her own age. Best of all, she would lose that oppressive feeling that she was "no use, and just in the way."

them anything, enjoying the waste and extravagance.

Just 10,000 of those dollars, invested in — say, a four-apartment house in a populated district, would have made you an independent woman now, with the respect and affection of your children won on real terms, not on sentimental romancing.

Prepare for Future. To look ahead, to plan for the days when she may be alone, is not "calculating," it is not "mercenary," in a sensible wife and mother. Nothing makes a man feel freer in his own work, nothing eases his parting from his family, if that must come, more than the realization that those he loved are cared for; that the wife who shared his young and struggling and ambitious youth will not be dependent in her old age. There is no more comfortable feeling in all the range of a middle-aged woman's emotions than the knowledge that she will gain a dignified and independent age.

Mabel Foster speaks scornfully of "an institution." But there are institutions especially designed for women like her, and some of them are very fine and even luxurious. A down payment is necessary, but it seems to me Anne and David could manage that. At 70, the sum paid at an endowed foundation only a few blocks away from me, is \$5,000. Most cities have them.

In the one I know each woman has a large room and bath, and attached to the bathroom is a tiny cooking closet. Downstairs is an excellent library, a finely managed table. Flowers are everywhere. There are movies twice a week, and each woman is free to come and go as she wishes. They have to make one sacrifice, of course. Imaginary, but very real to some of them for all that. They do sacrifice pride. They live in a "home."

But when a "home" means freedom, independence, friendships, modest hospitalities, security, it is a false sense of pride indeed that keeps many a lonely, superfluous old woman from taking advantage of it.

Germans Get Brown Sugar A new item, brown sugar, is to be added to the German ration. A total of 200,000 tons has been purchased in Cuba at a cost of 20 million dollars for the combined Anglo-American zones. Twenty-three vessels have been chartered at an additional cost of \$3,098,000. The sugar will be distributed as a separate item on German ration cards. Its caloric value is 400 per hundred grams as compared with dried milk, which has 360 per hundred grams, and bread, which has 245.



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Life Insurance Firm Holds Women Equal to Men

If American women need further statistical proof that the "weaker sex" is weaker no more, they can find a new champion in the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. Its insurance program for 1948 announced by Alexander E. Patterson, president, reveals that on life insurance policies to be issued by the company rates for waiver of premium privileges will be identical for men and women.

Payment of extra waiver of pre-

mium charges allows a life insurance policy to remain in force in full if a policyholder must cease premium payments because of physical disability. Charges for this privilege have been twice as high for women as for men. However, recent studies by the company of disability experience showed that, proportionately, women are no more susceptible to sudden physical disability than are men and that there will be no differential in rates on new policies.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



HUNDREDS HOMELESS AFTER TORNADO . . . The snow and ice which has been afflicting the northern part of the nation might be inconvenient but it probably isn't as bad as the type of weather the little town of Cotton Valley, La., suddenly received wrapped up in one big, windy, swift package. A sneak tornado ripped through the town without warning, virtually leveling most of the homes in the community and scattering wreckage over a wide area. Eighteen were killed and more than 600 left homeless as a result of the freak windstorm.



GOODWIN SANDS CLAIM ANOTHER VICTIM . . . The treacherous, shifting Goodwin Sands, lying about six miles off the east coast of Kent, England, have claimed another nautical victim in the 2,327-ton Italian steamer Silvia Onorato, shown here gripped fast and unable to get afloat. While the crew of the stricken vessel stood by waiting to be removed, the captain sent a dramatic message: "My ship is my life; ship go—me go." Most celebrated of the many shipwrecks to have taken place on the Goodwin Sands was the loss of an entire British fleet of 13 men-of-war during the "great storm" on the night of November 26, 1703.



NEW NATION IS BORN . . . The flag of the independent republic of Burma is pictured being raised in front of the embassy of Burma in Washington by the first Burmese ambassador to the U. S. He is U So Nyun, shown bowing with his wife (in fur coat). Welcoming the new nation, Robert A. Lovett, acting secretary of state, said, "May the flag flown today be dedicated to the democratic principles of freedom, to the cause of peace and to the advancement of all peoples."



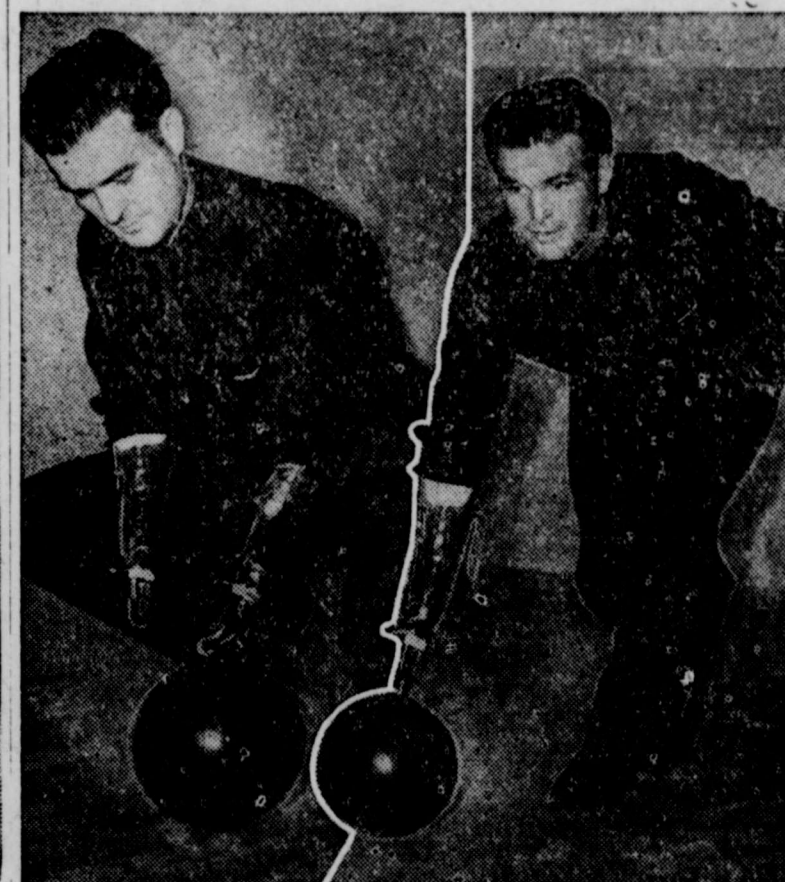
HONOR SYSTEM . . . In Japan, because of currency inflation, public telephones are fed paper money instead of coins. The caller is on his honor because operators have no way of knowing whether money has been deposited.



'CHRIST ABOVE ALL' THEIR THEME . . . More than 10,000 young people from all parts of the U. S. and many foreign countries attended the Methodist youth conference, sponsored by board of education of the Methodist church, at Cleveland. Posing before huge globe surmounted by a cross are young representatives of eight nations: Norway, China, Korea, Brazil, Switzerland, the Philippines, India and the United States.



'LITTLE ASSEMBLY CONVENES . . . This is a historic picture. It was taken at the first meeting of the "Little Assembly," a new U. N. agency whose formation was sponsored by the U. S. in an effort to supplement the activities of the security council. There were two empty seats at the meeting—those of Russia and the Ukraine, who are boycotting the agency because they fear it will bypass the security council where the Soviets have been able to get their own way.



NO HANDICAP . . . Gordon Taylor of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, demonstrates his ability to bowl with the use of artificial limbs. He and other disabled members of a group known as "Possibilities Unlimited" took part in a sports round-up sponsored by American Medical association and the office of vocational rehabilitation. Many sports events termed impossible for amputees were presented in connection with AMA's mid-winter convention at Cleveland.



HE AWAITS WITHOUT . . . Sen. Glen H. Taylor (Dem., Ida.) was reported to be awaiting formal word from Henry A. Wallace to run for the post of vice president on the third party ticket which Wallace is forming.



KING CARNIVAL . . . Dire want may be the rule in other parts of France, but in Nice workshops are turning out the huge figures that highlight the parade for the city's annual, lavish carnival. This laughing boy is King Carnival who will rule the roost.



NEW PILOT . . . From now on when President Truman takes a trip in one of his presidential planes, the "Sacred Cow" or the "Independence," Lt. Col. Francis W. Williams will be at the controls. He succeeds Lt. Col. Henry T. Myers on the job.



IVORY TOWER . . . Evangeline de Castro, 17, "Miss Philippines," who was an added starter in the Miss America contest, announced that she would turn her back on mundane affairs to enter a convent. "I am bored with social life," she said.



RACING WITH THE TUNE . . . Fighting the deadline set by James C. Petrillo, musicians' union czar, for making musical recordings, Vaughn Monroe, singer and band leader, snatches a snack and tries to shine at the same time.



PROBLEM TWINS . . . In Reading, Pa., Albright college had a problem. It had promised it would give a \$200 yearly scholarship for four years to the first baby born in Berks county in 1948 as part of Reading's bicentennial celebration. Complications arose when Mrs. Kenneth Houck had twin boys, one born at 11:41 p. m., December 31, the other 30 seconds after 1948 had arrived. The college is wondering if it now should present twin scholarships to fit the circumstances.



PROSECUTOR . . . Miss Cecelia H. Goetz of New York is in Nuernberg, Germany, as the only woman member of the legal team prosecuting 12 officials of the Krupp armament works as Nazi war criminals. She prepared the prosecution's case.



THEY'RE NOT A BIT SHEEPISH . . . With blizzard winds and snow still whipping around the corners of barns in most sections of the Midwest, these frisky new arrivals, part of the spring lamb crop, frolicked into the picture a little early. However, they don't seem to know it and wouldn't care if they did. Their young master, Dale Goodrich, 10, who lives near Geneseo, Ill., corralled the youngsters for a picture.

Gems of Thought
CHEERFULNESS and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.
Once he (Diogenes) saw a youth blushing, and addressed him: "Courage, my boy! that is the complexion of virtue."
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Unless foreign aid spending runs greater than the anticipated \$1,240,000,000, and if the Marshall plan (or a Republican substitute) doesn't become effective before March 31, 1948, combined additional expenditures for the 1948 fiscal year will be no greater than three billion dollars, the secret treasury study reveals.

On the basis of these figures, treasury experts estimate conservatively that our net surplus for the current fiscal year will be somewhere between four and five billion dollars, which would leave the door ajar for a substantial reduction in income taxes.

Livestock Slaughter Halted
Despite strenuous protests from U. S. cattlemen against abandonment of the livestock-slaughter campaign in Mexico, which was aimed at stamping out foot-and-mouth disease there, there is no chance whatever of its being revived.

The department of agriculture has announced that the program, carried on for almost a year under joint sponsorship of the U. S. and Mexican governments, would be halted immediately.

Grace Tully (FDR's confidential secretary) is not doing anything about the book on him which most of us hoped she would scribble. Pals report she took FDR's passing hard and has been depressed since.

This column thinks the real reason Loew's State theater on Broadway (and the Chicago houses) cancelled vaudeville is that they simply couldn't compete with the vaudeville in Washington, D. C.

Macy's either is preparing for another war or still is living in the last one. A sign over its tobacco counter says: "Cigarettes, single packs, line forms to the left."

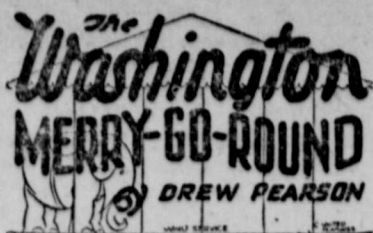
B-29s are being dusted off and re-equipped at the Macon base, but don't say this war monger told you. Anyway, it's about time.

New York Novellette: It happened at Dinty Moore's, the famed midtown corner-beef-and-cabbage restaurant. . . . A N. Y. Times feature writer was dining there, and an old waiter got on his nerves with his hard-bearing, his slow pace and the way he got orders mixed up. . . . He scolded him gently. . . . Next day he learned that Dinty Moore's "scene" and had fired the old gent. . . . Oh, no! Not that! That's not what he wanted, at all. . . . Oh, for heaven's sakes. . . . The poor man fired. . . . No job in this awful winter, too. . . . He couldn't sleep that night thinking about it. . . . Next day he rushed to Moore's. . . . "Where can I find that waiter you fired on account of me? I didn't want anybody fired! I can't sleep over it. . . . "Well," well'd Moore, "let's see. I think you can find him about now at E. F. Hutton's brokerage, where he usually can be found every day until the market closes." . . . The "poor waiter" is worth only half a million smackers. Owns several apartment houses, etc. etc.

The \$64 query for isolationists: Where would we have gotten the big armies that won the last two wars if it had not been for the big immigration of the last two generations?

Betty Fields was a victim of the town's newest racket. A "friendly stranger" at the Grand Central depot helped put her value in one of those dime lockers, then handed her the key. Later when she went for the value the key didn't fit. The switched key gag—and no valise.

Quotation Marksmanship: Lisa Kirk: Cocktail parties filled with middle-aged men. . . . Horace Greeley: The darkest hour of a man's life is when he plans how to get money without earning it. . . . H. Allen Smith: Relaxed as a wet towel. . . . W. E. Cote: She gazed at him with a fire-away look in her eyes. . . . Jacques Frase: If the conversation gets boring, stop talking. . . . Ed Howe: When a man tells you what people are saying about you, tell him what people are saying about him.



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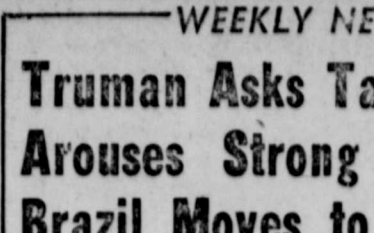
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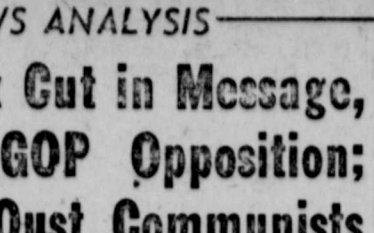
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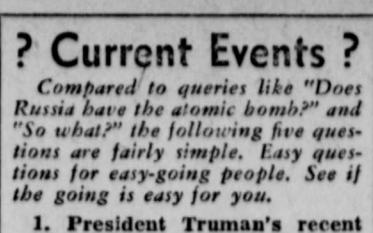
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Roscoe Plowboys Take Lead in 5-A Basketball Race

Roscoe High School's Plowboys remained undefeated in the western division of District 5-A basketball competition to take command of the standings table. Merkel, by her 29 to 32 loss to the Plowboys last week, went into second place tie with Snyder and Lorraine.

Snyder ran wild in a tilt with Colorado City when they marked up 71 points to the Wolves' 12. The Roby Lions gave Roscoe an unexpected amount of trouble in their game at Roby last week before losing by a 39 to 31 count.

In the eastern division Coach T. B. Little's Throckmorton Greyhounds are unbeaten in six conference games to remain atop the heap in the basketball standings for that division.

The standings:

Western Division				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts. Opp.
Roscoe	3	0	1.000	133 110
Merkel	2	1	.667	159 92
Snyder	2	1	.667	145 92
Lorraine	2	2	.667	96 73
Roby	0	3	.000	94 113
Colo. City	0	3	.000	59 206

Eastern Division				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts. Opp.
Throckmorton	6	0	1.000	322 118
Anson	3	2	.600	163 193
Hamlin	3	3	.600	119 169
Rule	3	2	.600	137 139
Stamford	1	4	.200	135 228
Albany	1	4	.200	144 155
Haskell	1	4	.200	137 155

Results last week in the western division were: Snyder 71, Colorado City 12; Roscoe 45, Roby 43; Merkel 33, Lorraine 26; Snyder 39, Roby 31; Lorraine 41, Colorado City 20; Roscoe 39, Merkel 32.

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Farm Property in County Is Worth Over \$15,000,000

Farm property in Scurry County is now worth more than \$15,701,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released to The Times by the "Life Council of America."

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in Texas and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census figures.

"The rise in farm income property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights and running water," said P. B. Ortmann, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940. Ortmann noted. More than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast with 31.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have running water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths. In 1940 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.

A well stocked and well managed farm pond can be expected to produce as much meat to the acre as if it were in good pasture, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT IS "SILENCE" CLOTH?

IT IS A HEAVY NAPPED BLEACHED COTTON FABRIC USED UNDER THE TABLECLOTH

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.—James 5:16

Ford Farming Is New Tractor Magazine

Ford Farming, new national rotary magazine for Ford tractor and Dearborn farm equipment users, is now being mailed to farmers in this area, according to Sid Worrell of the Scurry County Tractor Company.

The magazine is published quarterly by Dearborn Motors Corporation at Detroit, and contains photographs and stories about farmers from all parts of the country.

Worrell said that he has a few extra copies for those whose names were not secured in time for the original mailing lists. Also, users who do not receive this first issue may receive future issues by mail without charge by leaving names and addresses at Scurry County Tractor Company.

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Snyder Manager Goes To Bryant-Link Meet

Manager A. C. Kinsaid of the Snyder Bryant-Link Company store, was among stockholders and managers of the company attending the annual business meeting held last Wednesday at Stamford. All officers and directors were reelected. Business sessions were held at the Stamford Inn and lunch was served there at the Snack Bar.

All officers and directors, reelected are listed as follows: R. B. Bryant of Stamford, chairman of the board; W. J. Bryant of Stamford, president; George S. Link Sr. of Spur and Guy Speck of Carlsbad, New Mexico, vice presidents; J. A. Smith of Stamford, secretary-treasurer; and Carrie Lou Davis of Stamford, assistant secretary. Other directors are H. G. Andrews, Charles E. Coombs, John C. Bryant, of Stamford and W. J. Bryant Jr. of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Friend—"Let me congratulate you, old man, I'm sure you will always look on this day as the happiest day of your life."
Bridegroom—"Er, but it's tomorrow I'm being married."
Friend—"Yes, I know that."

at Colorado City; January 23—Merkel at Snyder, Lorraine at Roscoe, and Roby at Colorado City.

Telephone preview for 1948

As we enter 1948, the 50,000 telephone people in the Southwest are continuing to work hard to make telephone service better than ever and to get service to people waiting. Here is what we think 1948 will bring:



INSTALLATIONS

Storage of switchboards, cable, and wire continue, but we were able to install 450,000 new telephones last year for a net gain of 295,000. This year we expect to equal or better that total.



CONSTRUCTION

Dollar spent on construction last year came to 115 million, close to three times as much as in any previous year. In 1948, the job will take even more money—150 million dollars! That will buy new buildings, switchboards, cable, wire, and other things needed to supply more and better telephone service.



DEMAND

Demand for telephones continues at 50,000 a month. New orders keep the waiting list long, but it is smaller now than a year ago. About 200,000 persons in the 700 exchanges we serve are now waiting for service, but 3 out of 4 of them applied in 1947.



LONG DISTANCE

Improvements in long distance service are coming in 1948 as we add more miles of wire needed to handle calls. Some 50,000 miles of circuits were added in 1947. We expect to double that total in 1948.



SERVICE

Telephone service will grow better as more switchboard equipment brings relief from the extra-heavy loads now being carried. More than 18 million calls a day were made in the Southwest during 1947. This is well over a million more than the previous year, and a new record. The trend is upward for 1948.



RURAL SERVICE

We connected 50,000 more rural telephones last year. Our large-scale program to bring telephone service to more farms will continue in 1948. We hope to be serving 260,000 telephones in rural areas by the end of this year, nearly twice as many as at the start of 1946.

We worked hard to do what we did in 1947. We've still got an uphill job. We'll be doing the best we can to put in more telephones and further improve telephone service during 1948.

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Cotton Prices Lose Ground Last Week Despite Better Offerings by Farmers

Cotton prices lost a little ground during the past week, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly report to The Times. Farmers and merchants were offering a little more freely and spot markets were more active. Mill buying increased with demand for both prompt and forward delivery. Prices for some textile goods for prompt and forward delivery.

The Army announced offers to purchase 50,000 bales more or less of high quality cotton for Japan, and there were reports of Army offers to purchase an additional 28,500 bales more or less of lower grade short staple cotton presumably for Korea. France, England and Germany were reported to have entered the market for a sizeable quantity of cotton, and Canada has established a line of credit providing for imports of cotton from the United States. Harvesting continues to make fair progress.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 35.55 cents per pound Thursday as compared with 35.48 cents a week ago and 31.22 on the corresponding Thursday a year ago. The average price for the week ended Wednesday was 35.67 cents per pound as against 35.50 cents for the previous week. Prices advanced early in the week, but declined during the latter part more than offset earlier advances.

Prices for some of the more common textile constructions weakened with reports of declines of from one to two cents for prompt and nearby delivery. The proposal to revise

the formula for determining parity prices attracted considerable interest.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 139,200 bales as compared with 137,800 bales for the previous week and 157,900 a year ago. Farmers were offering cotton in moderate volume. Spot markets were more active with increased offerings of the lower qualities. Mill demand picked up a little for both prompt and forward delivery. Trade reports indicate that England, Germany and France have entered the market for sizeable quantities of cotton.

Announcement by SCAP that Japanese textiles would be sold in this country attracted considerable market interest. The demand for textile goods remained firm with increased offerings of goods in second hands appearing in increased volume.

Registered sales under the export program for the season through January 9 totaled 435,500 bales as compared with 995,000 to the corresponding date in 1947. Registrations during the last week reported totaled 11,900 bales.

One Way to Look at It.

A spy old gentleman was smoking in the bus. The conductor said to him:

"Don't you see that sign that says 'No Smoking Allowed'?"

"Of course I do," replied the old man, "but how can you expect me to observe all your rules? There's another sign that says, 'Wear Spiral Corsets!'"

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Now look here, daughter—what do you think I don't deserve five hundred bucks to the U.S.O. for?"

City Mail Carrier Job Open in Snyder Office

Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for filling vacancies as city carrier out of the Snyder post office, according to J. O. Littlepage, local secretary. To be eligible to take the examination applicants must actually reside within delivery of the Snyder post office or be bona fide patrons thereof. The entrance salary rate is \$1.04 per hour. Application forms may be obtained from the Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas, or from the post office.

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Autoists Warned to Be Cautious of Car Monoxide Poisoning

To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, Scurry County motorists and commercial drivers are urged by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

"Pay particular attention to these items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor."

The state health officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue, and in extreme cases, paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide leaking into the car. Truck drivers making long drives are particularly vulnerable, he said.

Dr. Cox described this gas as being colorless, odorless and tasteless. When in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

A man who puts aside his religion because he is going into society is like one taking off his shoes because he is about to walk upon thorns.—Cecil.

Snyder Outsiders Beat Roby Vets Thursday 41-35

Snyder Outsiders pulled in the last few minutes of play last Thursday night at the Snyder High School gymnasium to beat the Roby Vets team by the score of 41 to 35 in a benefit basketball game.

The game was a hard played affair that saw the Snyder team go ahead by a count of 18 to 8 at the half only to fall behind in the third quarter and tie on the little end of the score at the start of the fourth period, 23 to 23.

Snyder Outsiders put on full steam in the final period and managed to draw ahead of the Vets and finally won.

High man for the Snyder team was John Lynch Jr. with nine points, followed by Bill Schiebel with seven. For the Roby team Necker was high man for the game with 12 points, followed by Reid who tallied 11 markers.

Thursday night tilt was the second win in as many starts for the Outsiders.

Really Got Their Men.

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NEW WTSC PREXY—More

than 400 officers of Northwest Texas gathered at the new cafeteria building on the campus of West Texas State College in Canyon Friday night to welcome Dr. James P. Corvett to West Texas. Dr. Corvett became executive vice president of the college on January 1, coming from Baylor University. He will become the third president of the college on September 1, succeeding Dr. J. A. Hill. Hill has served the college for 38 years, being the last member of the original faculty to retire.

Guest—"Well, good night. Hope I haven't kept you up too late."

Host—"Oh, no, not at all. We would have been getting up soon anyway."

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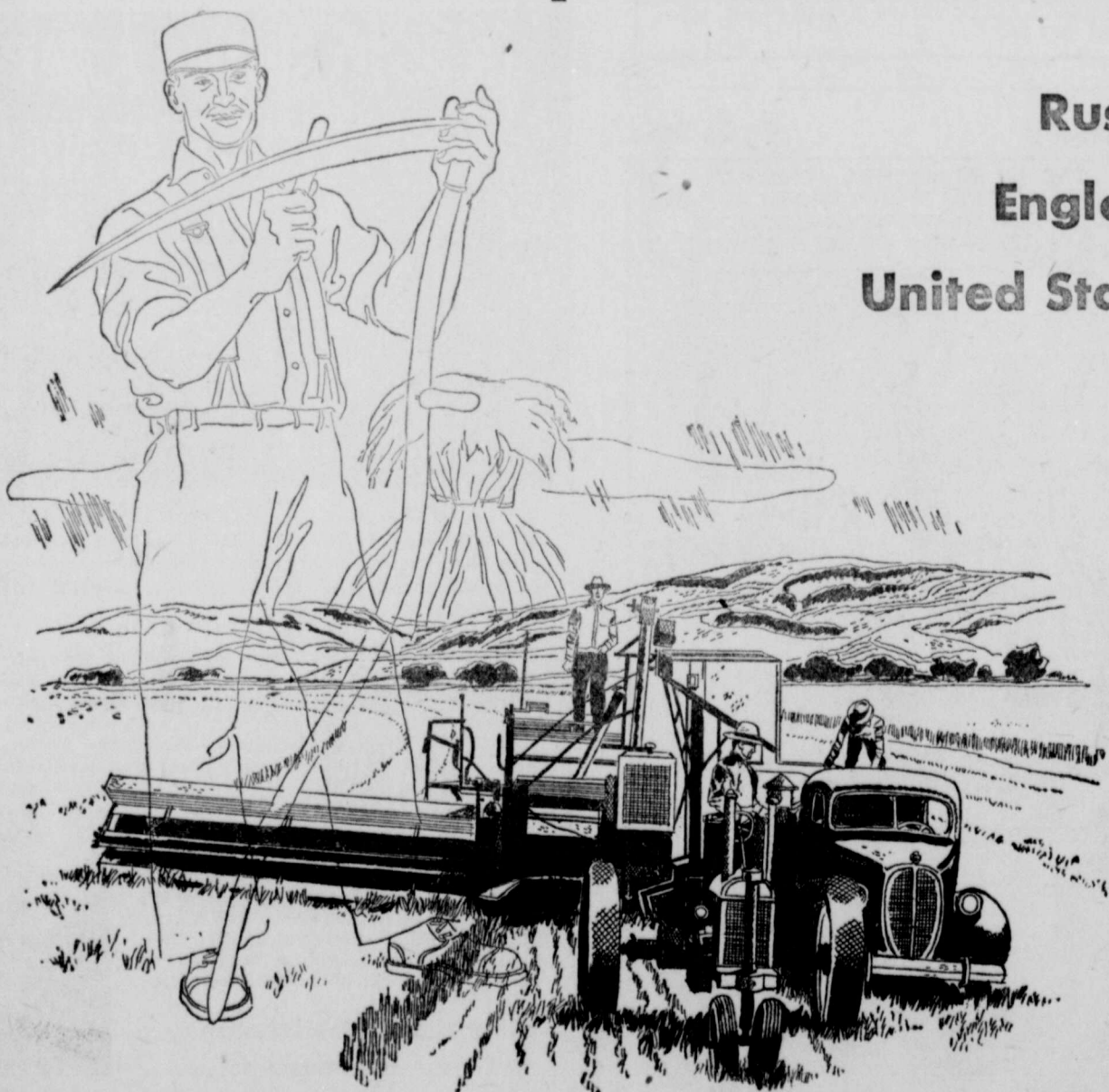
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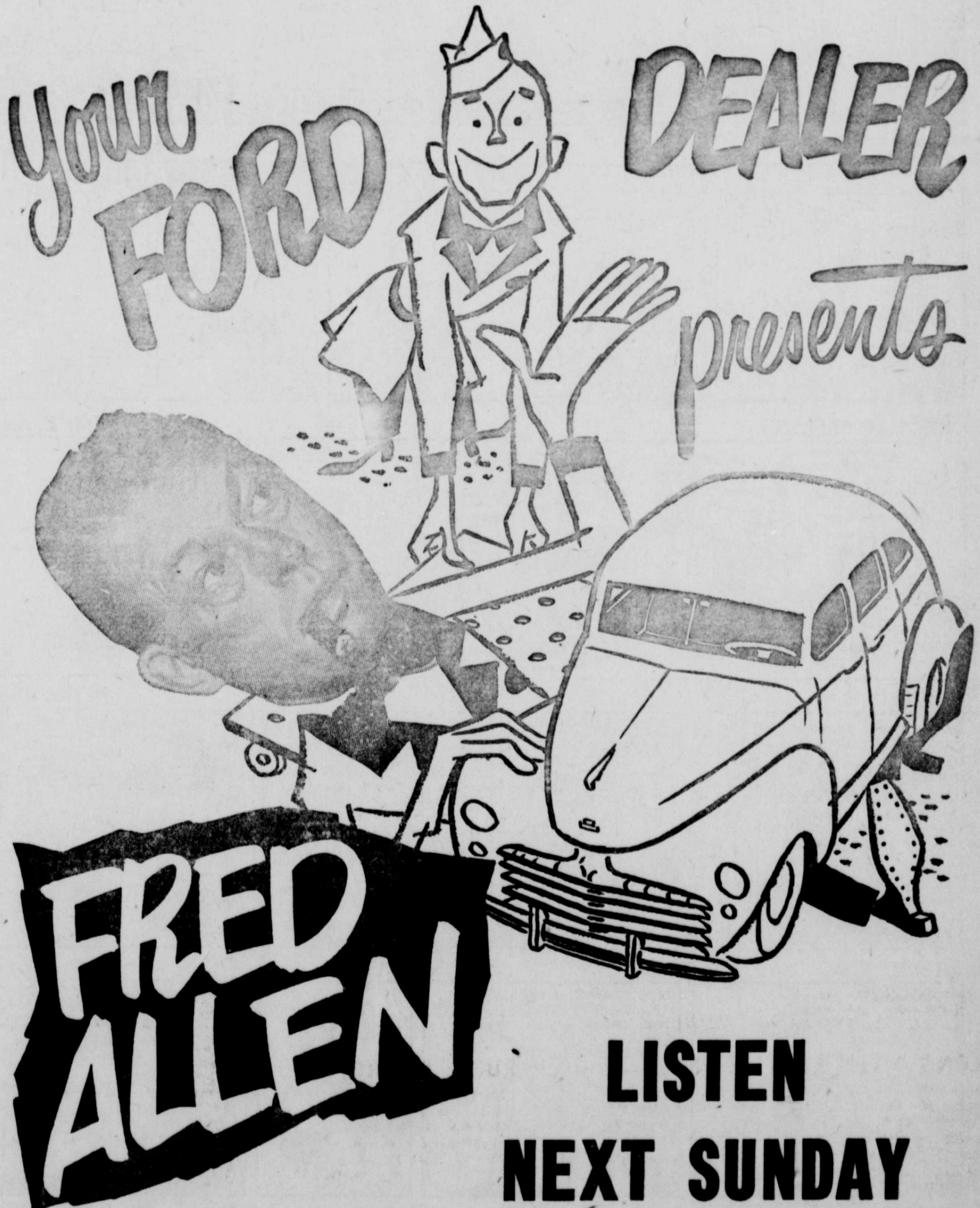
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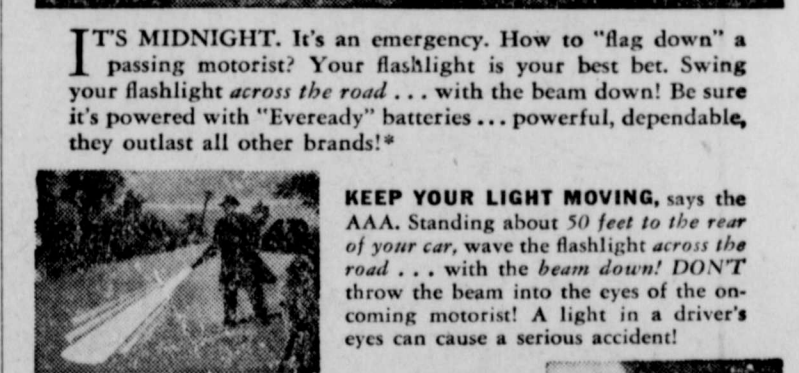
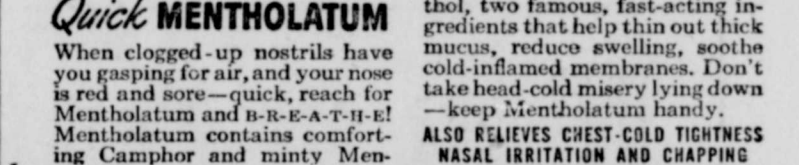
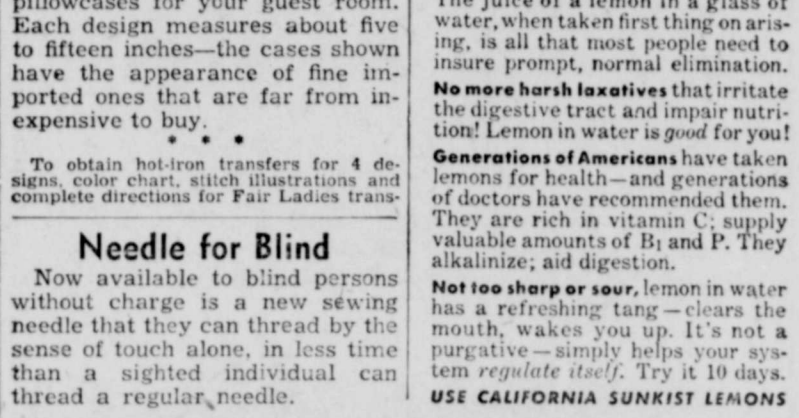
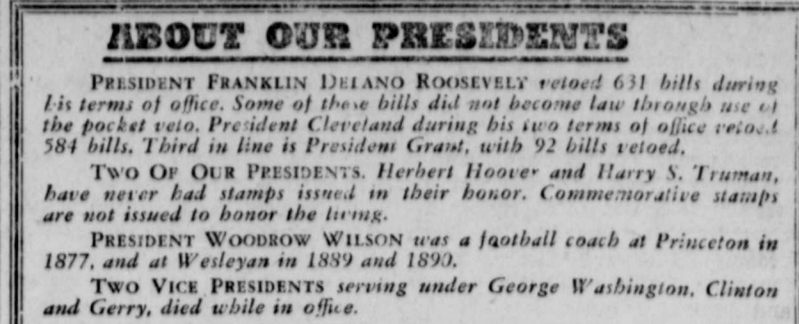
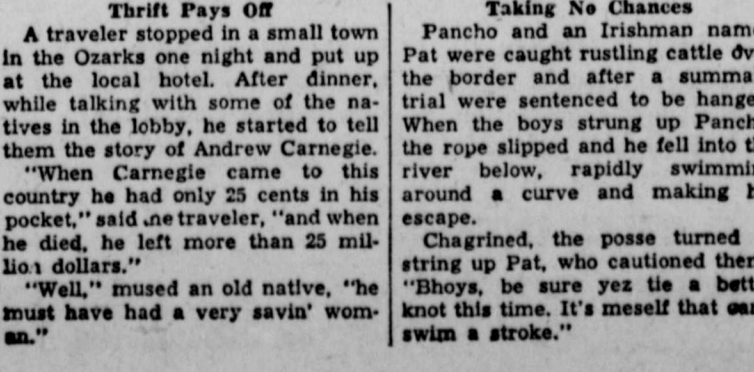
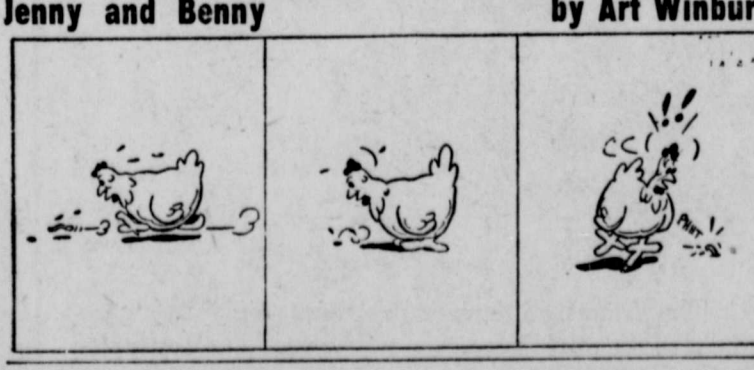
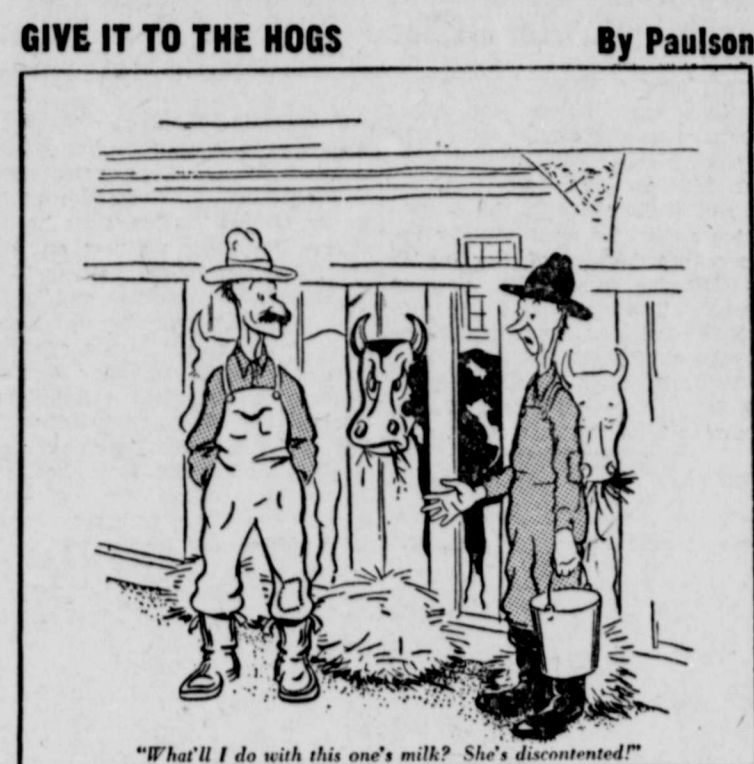
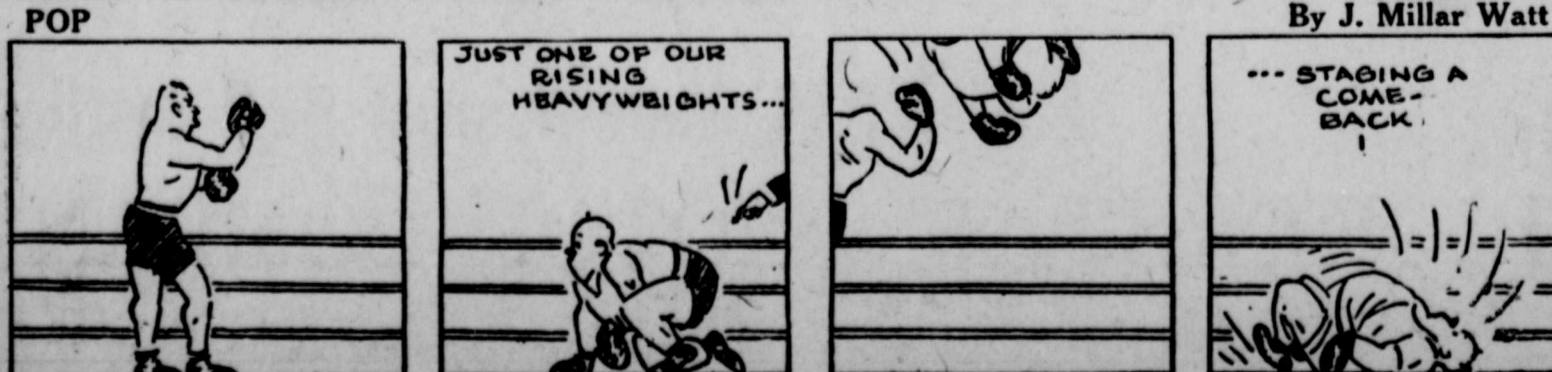
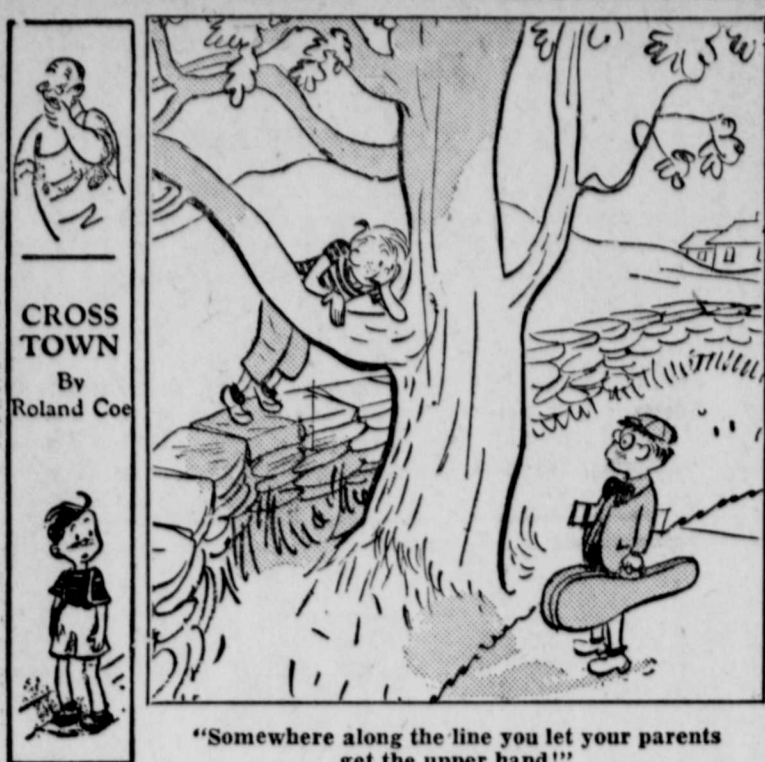
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The FICTION Corner

STREAK OF IRISH

By GARTH R. SPENCER

Russ Van Hosen was late but feeling good, with the check from another car sale tucked in his pocket. He walked in at the back door. Pat was stirring something at the cupboard. She heard him, but didn't glance around.

Russ squeezed her shoulders and kissed her, then waited hopefully. Pat didn't respond. After a minute Russ turned away and walked on into the living room. So Pat was still there. Well, one thing was certain; the next peace move would have to come from her.

He sat down and reached for the sports page. Golf was opening at the Wyandona Sunday. Well, they probably wouldn't go now; they probably wouldn't go anywhere. Later, it seemed, they'd been quarreling all the time.

It had begun this time as usual, with a quick sizzling flash of Pat's Irish temper. One of those brief flash-ups which usually ended with little damage done. Only this one hadn't ended yet; it was still dragging on. Well, let it drag!

Maybe by the time it was over Pat would have learned to keep that streak of fighting Irish temper down.

Pat came in from the kitchen. "Russ Van Hosen," she said sharply, "put that paper down!"

"All right," Russ knew what Pat wanted — to carry on from where they stopped last night.

"I want to know," Pat said tightly, "just why you left the party with that Gertrude Hale last night?"

Russ' jaw grew stubborn. "I told you: I went out to start her car, that's all."

"It certainly took you a good long time... Where was her husband — why didn't she have him start it?"

"I don't know — he was somewhere around, I guess. Anyway, I had sold her the car."

"Yes," Pat said, "two years ago — before I'd even met you... Russ, are you getting a little tired of me?"

Russ groaned. Pat knew better, of course. All she wanted was a row. Maybe he had spent too much time with Gertrude, but what of it? What about Hal Kirk last week?

Pat had asked him to stop over and see her on his way in to Chicago. Talk about old pals!

"Well!" Pat insisted. Russ turned back to his paper. "I've said all I have to say."

Pat started to speak again, then stopped. Over the paper Russ saw her face tighten. "All right," she said quietly.

Russ watched her walk across the room and begin to climb the stairs. He listened, and after a moment he could hear her moving about in their bedroom above. Doing what? He wondered. After ten minutes he went to the foot of the stairs and called.

"Pat!" No answer. "Pat!" he called again.

Pat was coming down the stairway; she had on her coat and coat. She carried her bag in her hand.

"Pat," Russ demanded, "where are you going?"

"Why," Pat answered coldly, "should you care?"

Russ studied her face. She was blushing, of course; threatening to leave. Well, two could bluff. "That's right," he said, "why should I?"

"I'm going back to work for Hal, if you want to know."

A little stab went through Russ' heart. "Simply because of Gertrude Hale?"

"Not entirely... Russ, we simply can't go on fighting all the time."

"You know," Russ said evenly, "I've been thinking that same thing."

Pat's lips whitened again. "So that's settled... I'll need some money," she said.

Russ took out his billfold. It held three fives and a ten. He offered her the bills. Without looking at them Pat shook her head.

"That's not enough," she said. "I'm taking the next plane at the airport."

Russ was sure now that she was stalling, giving him a chance to beg

Russ swallowed against the painful aching in his throat. What a fool! To think their little spat had mattered — as if every couple didn't have them during their first year.

Maybe even now, if he should call the airport —

The clock struck ten, booming through the awful emptiness of the house. Russ grabbed the phone; the plane left at ten. Feverishly he dialed the number. "Airport?... Listen, has the plane — It's gone?"

The silence of the house beat against his ears. He couldn't stand it here; he had to get out, do something. Russ started for the front door, then remembered it was raining. His raincoat was in the closet off the kitchen door.

The closet was dark; his searching arm knocked down a package, a long package that clinked as it



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her to stay. If he gave in this time he'd have to give in always. The stubborn lines of his jaw hardened. Taking the car check from his pocket he endorsed it with his pen.

"This is on Conway & Company," he said, "you can cash it anywhere in the state."

Pat's cheeks went fiery red. Her voice was low, but it trembled. "Russ Van Hosen, I could murder you! Give me those bills and let me go!"

Russ said nothing. He watched her back the car out onto the drive. Not until then did full realization come over him. He had held firm; he had won a moral victory. But Pat was gone.

Russ walked slowly back into the living room. He was still dazed, unable to believe it. Ten minutes passed, a half an hour. Then memories began to rise and choke him, a hundred memories of the sweet times they'd had together.

From that first day when they'd met at the golf course. They'd played together and he'd beaten her, in spite of the ribbing she'd given him over his mis-matched patched-up clubs. He'd been saving to buy a new set — but he'd bought her a ring instead.

If there were only some way to get her back —

fell. He dragged it into the light. From Kirk's Sport Shop, Chicago. It contained a set of perfectly matched clubs.

So that was it! That was why she had had Kirk stop there. To get a present — for him. All these months, but you wouldn't. Oh, how I hate you! Instead you waited until I had to give in myself — humbling my pride —

Suddenly Pat's voice broke. Her arms went around him. "Oh, Russ, I don't care what you did. But say you love me — that you'll always love me... Because, I love you so!"

Russ didn't answer; he didn't want to answer. All he wanted was the assuring feel of her in his arms. "Russ," Pat was sobbing, "even while we were quarreling I loved you. If you could only forgive that streak of Irish in me..."

"I can," Russ said humbly, "if you can overlook a streak of stubborn Dutch."

Shoes Require Special Care in Wet Weather

Shoes often suffer from wet weather. Once soaked they may never look as well or fit as comfortably unless they are properly dried and cared for.

Extension clothing specialists say that wet shoes should be taken off as soon as possible. Leather is weak when it's wet. Wearing wet shoes may pull them out of shape and cause breaks and other damage.

Wet shoes should be stuffed with soft paper or absorbent cotton to take up moisture. Never use tension shoe trees because they may stretch the leather out of shape. Instead of drying the outside of shoes by rubbing, which may roughen the leather, pat with a soft cloth. When the inside moisture is absorbed, remove the stuffing and let the shoes dry slowly away from the heat. Fast drying with heat makes leather shrink, harden or crack.

As the shoes dry, clean them with saddle soap. Follow this with a little sulfonated castor oil rubbed in by hand. This treatment keeps leather soft and pliable. Work or play shoes that do not need polishing may be softened and made to resist moisture by rubbing them with beeswax, tallow, wool grease or petroleum jelly. Well-oiled shoes not only turn off moisture but also last longer.

Outdoor work or children's shoes may be softened after getting wet by rubbing them with warm — not hot — neat's foot oil, castor oil or tallow.

Leather shoes can be made moisture resistant by setting the shoes in a pan of just enough warm oil to cover the soles. Let them stand in this 15 minutes, taking care not to get the heels in the oil, for oil rots rubber.

Accompanying each dancer is an attendant, and if the sword swallower fails to make the sword reach the pit of his stomach, the attendant reportedly pushes it down the swallower's throat. The sword then must be withdrawn and swallowed again.

The Dance of the Sword Swallowers and the accompanying ceremonies take several days, and it is reported that double edged, sharp pointed, 18 inch swords are used in the ritual.

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1 An arm support

6 Squirt

11 Book of the Old Testament

12 Bunk (slang)

13 Variety of willow

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16 Medieval boat

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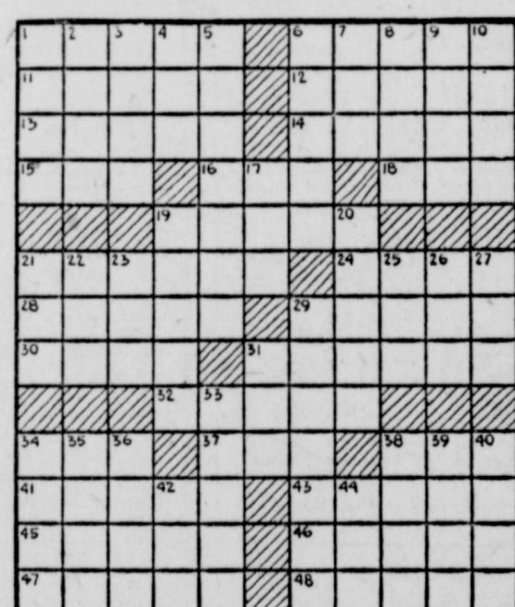
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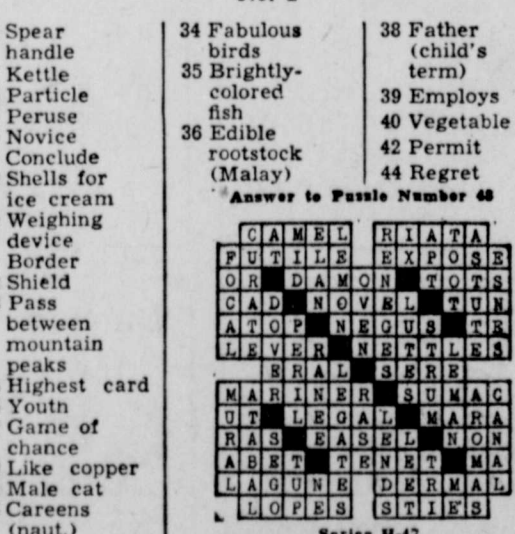
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

Old and New Cookie Favorites Rank High For Snack Purposes

Do you like to have people dropping in just to be neighborly? Do you have youngsters who bring their friends home often? Then you'll want to have the cookie jar well stocked at all times with old favorites and new.

A cup of hot chocolate and a cookie mean something to every youngster, especially when the weather is bitingly cold; and it also means something very special to your own friends who may just happen to drop in.

Spread your friendliness and cheer in this way with others and you'll be a happier person.

It's easy to have cookies on hand if you select those that are quick to fix and easy to keep. You'll feel a lot easier about inviting people in if there's always a snack or two ready.

In view of the prevailing high cost of butter and shortenings, the cookie baker must be careful to select recipes that spare these precious products.

Nut Macaroons. (Makes 3½ dozen)

1 egg whites
1½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon almond extract
1½ teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup sugar
3 cups cornflakes, slightly crushed
1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped
1 cup coconut

Add salt to whites and beat to a coarse foam. Add flavorings. Add sugar by one tablespoon proportions, continuing beating until liquid is stiff and glossy. Fold in cornflakes, nuts and coconut. Drop from teaspoon onto well-greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until delicately browned, about 15 minutes. Remove promptly from baking sheet.

Date Drop Cookies. (Makes 4 dozen)

2 cups flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ginger
¾ cup shortening
¾ cup brown sugar
¼ cup bottled corn syrup (dark)
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon orange juice
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1 cup chopped dates

Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Cream shortening, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add corn syrup and then egg, mixing well after each has been added. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and orange juice to creamed mixture. Stir in orange rind and dates. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

Date Dainties. (Makes 25 1½-inch squares)

2 cups chopped dates
1 cup nuts, chopped
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt

Leftover breads, rolls and crackers may be tossed and served with spread. If they are very hard and old, have them thoroughly dry or toasted and then put through the food chopper for bread crumbs.

The best way to keep lettuce is to wrap it in waxed paper and place it in the refrigerator unwashed. It is likely to turn brown if it is washed.

Soured milk and cream may be used to make gravy for meats, such as veal. Also use them for baking breads, cakes or cookies.

Scrape badly burned particles off with a stiff-bristled brush. A warm water soap solution is best to use for the actual washing of the range.

Refrigerators will stay sweet and clean if washed thoroughly with warm water and baking soda solution.

Always hang up brooms and mops after using. A towel bar fastened in the closet will keep them off the floor.

Use leftover butter from bread-and-butter plates for greasing cake and cookie tins or for seasoning vegetables. Or, collect it and use for sandwich spreads.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Fried Liver with Onions
Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy
Grapefruit, Apple and Pear Salad
Buttered Corn Kernels
Hot Biscuits
Baked Custard *Fruit Nuggets
*Recipe given.

Put dates, nuts, vanilla, sugar and beaten eggs in a bowl and mix thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients; add to first mixture. Stir until well mixed. Bake in a shallow greased pan in a moderate oven (325 degree) for about 50 minutes. Cut in squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Oatmeal Crunchies. (Makes 30)

½ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup flour
1½ teaspoon baking powder
1½ teaspoon soda
1½ teaspoon salt
1 cup rolled oats
½ cup chopped pecans

Cream sugar, shortening and egg. Beat until well blended. Sift together dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Fold in oats and nuts. Roll dough into small balls and place on a slightly greased baking sheet. Flatten balls slightly and bake in an oven set at 400 degrees for about 10 minutes.

***Fruit Nuggets.** (Makes 5 dozen)

2 cups flour
2½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups brown sugar
1½ cup shortening
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup currants
½ cup chopped mixed fruit (candied cherries, citrus fruit peel, etc.)
1 cup chopped pecans
1 tablespoon milk

Sift together first four ingredients; add sugar; mix in shortening with a fork. Add unbeaten eggs and flavoring and mix thoroughly. Add fruit, nuts and milk. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

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2 cups flour
1½ teaspoon baking powder

Mix butter and sugar together well. Add egg yolks. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Roll out ¼ inch thick; cut in desired shapes. Prick with a fork. Place on baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 20 minutes or until a delicate golden brown.

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Soured milk and cream may be used to make gravy for meats, such as veal. Also use them for baking breads, cakes or cookies.

Scrape badly burned particles off with a stiff-bristled brush. A warm water soap solution is best to use for the actual washing of the range.

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Grains Show Price Gain Last Week as Other Farm Products Take Decline

Grains rose to higher levels, but many other Southwest farm products sold lower last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture's weekly report to The Times.

Partly active trading at Southwest cotton markets advanced prices early in the week, but later losses more than erased the gains by around \$1.50 a bale. Good harvesting weather in most areas found farmers offering current ginnings freely.

Prices ranged lower on most commodities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley the past week in slower trading.

Eggs weakened further during the period. Current receipts brought 40 to 48 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth, 38 to 41 cents at Denver and 46 to 47 cents at New Orleans. Heavy hens sold lower at New Orleans. Other poultry held steady to firm.

Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers moved lower at most Southwest markets, and calves and vealers sold steady to weak. Cows, bulls and replacement classes generally brought strong to higher prices. Houston showed strength in all classes, and good calves cashed at \$24 to \$27. Fort Worth set a new high price of \$28 for top choice calves. Good and choice calves cleared at mostly 23 to \$27 at Fort Worth, \$21 to \$25 at Wichita, up to \$26 at Oklahoma City, and to \$28 at Denver.

Hogs closed the week at largely 25 to 75 cents lower prices. Top butcher hogs sold Friday at \$27 at San Antonio, \$27.25 at Fort Worth, and \$27.75 to \$28 at Oklahoma City. Wichita closed at \$27.25 to \$27.50, and Denver at \$27.65. Sows ranged mostly from \$23 to \$24.75, and pigs \$12 to \$21.

Lambs dropped as much as 50 cents to \$1 for the week at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, as other Southwest sheep and lambs sold mostly steady to \$1 higher. Choice ewes sold up to \$11 at San Antonio, \$10 at Oklahoma City, and \$11.75 at Wichita. Denver bought good and choice ewes up to \$11.50, a new all-time high. Wool inquiries increased. Limited fine wool offerings continued in strong demand.

Grains scored sharp net advances for the week. Resumed buying of flour by Commodity Credit Corporation strengthened wheat and continued active feed demand boosted feed grain prices. Most grains rose 10 to 12 cents a bushel. Rough rice advanced slightly the past week as milled rice remained generally unchanged.

Feed prices soared to new high levels with gains of \$5 or more on most ingredients. More hay moved to market from producing areas.

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Farmers Want That Cash

More cash for the dairy farmer of the Snyder area is looming bigger and bigger as starting date for operation of a whole milk route to Lubbock nears. Tentative starting operations will bring nearly a thousand dollars a week to milk producers of this immediate territory.

More and more farmers are readying their farms and animals for this cash-the-year-round program that will greatly supplement the crops raised by most of them. To be sure, the cash will be one of the principal sources of income to the section.

And there is no limit to the possibilities of the program, say officials of the Lubbock wholesale milk distributor that proposes to operate the route. The field is as large for production as milk cow keepers want it to be—tremendous outlets for the milk are assured not only in West Texas but in the population centers of North Texas as well.

Farmers in the area who need financial assistance and technical advice and counsel may secure both from an official of the milk buying concern who has moved to Snyder to make his home.

Basketball in Its Heyday

More Scurry County school boys and girls are playing basketball than ever before. We doubt that there is a school in the area that is not playing some form of basketball.

It's a healthy thing, too. Athletic authorities are agreed that more muscles are exercised in the proper playing of basketball than in any other sport unless it is swimming—but with the old blue northers blowing around these parts, we are not particularly interested in swimming just now.

Not only is basketball good for exercising the muscles, but it is a good exerciser for even temper, team-work and accuracy.

While it does not attract the crowds enjoyed by the great American sport of football, the court game does offer activity to more players in the grade and high school ranks. More students, both boys and girls, get an actual taste of the game by participating in its running, passing and scoring.

If you haven't seen a good game of basketball this year, Mr. and Mrs. Scurry County Citizen, arrange now to "make" a game soon. It will do you good!

Club Boys on Their Owns

There are some changes being made in the sale plans of the Scurry County Club Boys' Show—and they are good ones. The changes are designed to give the boys some real experience in livestock trading, just like they will have to do when they arrive at maturity and have to face regular farm business transactions.

In previous years it has been the policy of show officials to arrange for "blown-up" auction prices for the prize winner at the early spring show in Snyder. Calves, lambs and hogs would bring fictitious prices beyond their actual value, and the buyers would take big losses when the animals were sold through regular sales channels.

This year the stock and boys will be taken to Fort Worth February 26, where the boys will be feted by packing house and commission companies. Their animals will be sold through the big-time markets by weight and at market prices. The boys will see the every-day operations of the markets through a two-day tour of stockyards, sales rings and packing houses.

The boys will learn first-hand how a livestock raiser must operate. They'll be on their own.

Editorial of the Week

THE PRICE OF NEGLECTED EDUCATION

It didn't make big headlines. It wasn't as dramatic as the stories on grain speculation, aid to Europe, or anti-inflation legislation. Yet the first two reports of the President's Commission on Higher Education may prove 10 years hence to have been the most important stories of the lot.

Americans are accustomed to think that they are not only the most prosperous and best fed people on earth, but also the best educated. The first two boasts may be true. The third definitely is not. Of other principal powers, Great Britain spends considerably more per capita on education than we do. Russia spends much more than considerably more.

The war highlighted and aggravated a condition that has been developing for some time. The president's commission called further attention to it, but the revelation has been coming along piece-meal for some time.

Only recently a careful study showed that the great state of New York had a sorry record in the matter of education.

One war aggravated result of this chronic neglect is that we have a dangerous shortage of doctors, dentists, druggists, teachers, research scientists, and health workers. A new generation of scientists and professional workers was recklessly drafted into the armed forces with a disregard for future welfare that no other belligerent was guilty of. Unless something is done about it, we may be paying for this neglect for years to come.

The president's commission proposes to do something about it. It would double college registration by 1960. That means that present crowded facilities would have to be doubled at least—and perhaps more

Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

U. S. officials are alarmed to a considerable extent over the fact that arms and ammunition are being smuggled into Italy from Yugoslavia for utilization in a so-called "razoo" of Communist upheavals aimed at unseating De Gasperi. . . . There are reports being traced that the Communist big wig, Togliatti, aims at making Milan the Red headquarters with the idea of splitting Italy into two armed camps politically. . . . One can expect a rather clear indication of Russia's plans to emerge from diplomatic maneuvers over the status of the Communist unit termed dangerous in Northern Greece.

There are little "fissures" along the capitol front that the grand old man of "horse sense," Bernard Baruch, the Demo's elder statesman so-called, is entirely out of sympathy with a great deal of President Truman's anti-inflation program. . . . The man who has seen many administrations rise and fall says, for instance, that the report of the President's Economic Council was political in nature. . . . He visions this report as one designed to back up administration demands for mandatory price-wage controls and as tending to blame the business community for most of our current economic ills. . . . Incidentally, Baruch will soon appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to outline his very own program of European recovery and is scheduled to "give out" with several domestic anti-inflation ideas.

Probably many people are not aware of the switch, but many of the oil companies which supported the fiscal state against the federal government in the tidelands oil controversy are now on the other side of the fence. . . . After the U. S. Supreme Court affirmed the federal control of off-shore oil fields, a number of companies entered into satisfactory agreements with the government. . . . The coastal states, however, are enlisting the aid and help of inland states in their battle to have Congress establish their titles to the fields of legislation. . . . On the thesis that federal seaboard claims might later be extended to inland lakes and waterways, the association of state attorneys general authorized its president to manage a multi-state lobby in the fight.

One of the best ideas seemingly advanced to halt inflation is that of tightening bank credit. . . . Republicans see this as a movement that might gain popular support over the country. . . . They plan to renew their efforts to boost the gold reserve requirements during the regular session of congress. . . . Up to this campaign is expected to be a full dress review of the country's banking and monetary practices by the House Banking Committee. . . . The demand in some financial centers for higher interest rates is gaining headway steadily among Republican congressmen. . . . Observers who keep an eye on legislative trends are betting the bottom of the interest rate curve has been touched and the trend in the future will continue upward.

Even though the Big Four conference proved a very dismal failure, British policy has not yet been reconciled to a final division of Europe. . . . There is grave danger from present Soviet propaganda based on a two-part Europe, but Foreign Secretary Bevin believes there remains still a chance for European unity through the Marshall Plan. . . . If our aid is adequate, and is implemented by intense co-operation among the 16 European countries, recovery or Western Europe will be outstanding to the point he Soviets will not be enabled to keep Eastern Europe aloof. . . . Russia itself will either have to compromise or "back track" into a state of isolation.

Fortunately at this point in the New Year, a majority of the House Foreign Affairs Committee seems to prefer the administrative provisions of the Truman program, which would give the secretary of state a large control measure, rather than relegate the secretary to an advisory position. . . . There is a good bet that an increase in minimum wages from 40 to 60 or 65 cents an hour probably will get by the Congress at this session. . . . Both G. O. P. and Democratic leaders are on record for it and will be more inclined to act under the guns of a presidential campaign than they were at the last session. . . . There is a good bet, too, that increased benefits for veterans will be freely discussed and that Taft's health and education bills will be pushed through the Senate.

True honesty takes into account the claims of God as well as those of man; it renders to God the things that are God's, as well as to man the things that are man's.—C. Simmons.

An unbridled heart, which worships God alone, and trusts Him as it should, is raised above all anxiety for earthly wants.—Geikie.

Difficult—teachers would have to be trained for this increased college population.

No nation can be healthy and safe, let alone a progressive leader among other nations, without putting its best mind to good training and good use year after year and generation after generation. Since the war, we have offered higher education to veterans as a reward for their service. Now we must somewhat start to give these same opportunities to all who can take advantage of them for the sake of their country as well as themselves.—Del Rio News-Herald.

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