





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Girl Scouts to Give Program at P-TA

In honor of Founder's Day the Girl Scout Troop 10 will give a short part of the program this Thursday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association. Joyce von Roeder will present a tribute to the parents, and Jo Anne Norred will give the tribute to the teachers.

A short history of the Snyder P-TA, written by Syble Ramage, Clarice McGloun and Frances Leath will conclude the Scouts' part of the program.

## Union Club Women Study Use of Cereals

Union Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Caldwell February 3.

The meeting was called to order by the president. Roll call was answered by members giving some unusual way in which they had used cereals. Mrs. Jack Wright was elected club reporter.

An interesting demonstration on planning and purchasing cereal products was given by Mrs. M. L. Andress and Mrs. W. J. Conrod. Recipes also were given for using whole grain products.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Leon Wren, Jess Hill, W. J. Conrod, H. J. Schuler, Johnny Langford, Ernest Fawcett, R. A. Smith and Jack Wright, members, and a new member, Mrs. W. R. Pate.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. R. Pate February 17.

## Baptist Class Meets In Fargason Home

Fidels Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Doela Fargason, with Mrs. Mollie LeMond as assisting hostess.

Attractive decorations were in keeping with the Valentine motif. The meeting opened with the class song, "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" followed by a prayer led by the class teacher, Mrs. Leon Wren.

Devotional, using "Love" as the theme, was given by Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson.

After the business session a salad plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Leon Wren, Irene Newton, Eunice Westersbee, Gertrude Fish, Edna Stokes, Winnie Bowen, Bryan Jordan Johnny Goss, Verma Gertman, Nora Senteil, Hallie Babb and Dimple Nichols; Mrs. J. W. W. Patterson, a guest; and Mmes. Mollie LeMond and Doela Fargason, hostesses.

## Turner Club Girls Cut Aprons at Meet

Turner 4-H Club met Thursday of last week with all members except one present.

Miss Mary Louise Piehl, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration in cutting and making aprons, and also gave some pointers in planning a home garden.

The club will meet in March with a demonstration on cutting and making dresses scheduled to be the feature—Cherry Gill, Reporter.

## Fluvanna Club Girls Cut Out Apron Work

Fluvanna 4-H Club girls met February 4 for their regular meeting. Aprons were planned and cut out during the work period of the session.

Twelve members attended Wednesday afternoon's gathering.

Next meeting of the Fluvanna 4-H Club will be held March 3—Shirley Ann Scrivner, Reporter.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"You might KNOW it would be a girl! She kept me waiting here three hours!"

## Billie Jean Conrod Gives Valentine Party

"Hearts and Darts" was the theme of the Valentine party given by Billie Jean Conrod Monday, February 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

After playing games, punch, sandwiches, and cake were served to the following: Jo Alice Goss, Kattie Tedlock, Jack Lenholman, Betty Lynn Gailin, Jack Gorman, Eleanor Erwin, Robert Pruitt, Margaret Barron, Carl Voss, Melba Cochran, Richard Land, Johnny Cole, E. J. Moore, Danma Eicke, Donnie Everett, Billy Tom Deffebach, George Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Beavers.

## Girl Scout Council To Meet Tuesday in Banquet at Club

Scurry County Girl Scout Council is slated to stage a banquet Tuesday, February 24, at the Snyder Country Club, according to Miss Katherine Norheim, chairman of the public relations committee.

Besides the Scout county board, leaders of all troops, all committee members, presidents of all civic clubs and friends of Girl Scout work to be present at the social.

"How to Develop Girl Scout Work for Greater Accomplishment" will be the theme of the meeting. Mary Miller, area director, will be present and will show a film which depicts the Girl Scouts national camp.

Dr. John Blum, president of the Scurry County Council of Girl Scouts, urges those engaged in Girl Scout work to be at the banquet. Invitations will be mailed next week.

## Dunn Girl Name Rita Johnson Reporter

Members of the Dunn 4-H Club met February 4 at the school house, when Rita Johnson was elected as new reporter for the group.

Other girls of the community are urged to join the club.

Attending last week's meeting were Mary Alice Richardson, Yvonne Bird, Joan Boldin, Barbara Smith, Rudens Tipton, Rita Johnson, Annie Mae Brush, Eleanor Lay, Jacqueline Byrd, Leolita White, Marion Lay, Catalina Lay and Triva Tipton.

Next meeting of the club, it was announced, will be February 18 with Mrs. J. P. Ellis, new sponsor.

## Ira Club Girls Discuss Blouses at Meeting

Ira 4-H Club girls met last Wednesday afternoon at the Ira School homemaker room. There were 11 girls present.

Subject of the day's discussions was blouses. The group learned how to cut out a blouse.

Present at the Wednesday gathering were Gloria Pay Newton, Edith Lee Taylor, Janice Ivy, Jency Ivy, Mary Pearl Thornhill, Carla Ray Swan, Novella Ivy, Betty Lee, Dorothy Lee and the sponsor.

Next meeting of the group will be March 3, when the demonstration will be a dress or skirt and a blouse.—Novella Ivy, Reporter.

## Twentieth Century Studies America

"America" was the topic of the program when the Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. I. W. Boren, Mrs. B. M. West was director for the program.

The director opened the program with a discussion of "Are We American in Word Only or in Spirit Also?" Mrs. P. C. Halston's topic was "American Day." Mrs. W. A. Casseday discussed "Religious and Spiritual Freedom in America."

Assigned roll call was answered by members.

Cherry pie and coffee were served by the hostess to nine members.

## China Grove Women Hear Bed Discussion

China Grove Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Halston last Thursday afternoon.

The following new officers were elected: Mrs. I. S. McCormick, food demonstrator; Mrs. Stanley Market and Mrs. W. H. Prescott, home improvement demonstrators.

Miss Mary Louise Piehl, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "The Well Dressed Bed." There are five essentials that should be present in every bedroom: first, the bed should be comfortable; second, it should be spotlessly clean, for cleanliness is a safeguard to health as well as the first principle of beauty; second plenty of fresh air is an important consideration; third, the well dressed bed should be equipped with a slat for each row of springs; and fifth, a spring protector, mattress protector, mattress pad, pillow protectors are practical, which may be made from feed bags.

Mrs. O. N. Lester Jr., leader, gave a demonstration on planning and purchasing cereal products. She made some whole wheat butter-scotch refrigerator cookies which were served with cocoa to the group at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. H. V. Richards of Abilene, has been a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. P. C. Halston, and Judge Halston.

## Margaret Bryant and Bob George Married

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bryant of the Martin community announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Bob George of San Antonio. The marriage took place at Hondo January 23.

Margaret is a former Scurry County girl and is a graduate of Hobbs High School in Fisher County. She has been employed by the First National Bank at San Antonio for the last five years.

Mr. and Mrs. George will make their home at Palm Springs, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooper of Mulshoe were visitors for several days in the home of Mrs. J. M. Doak.

## Rotan Man Weds Corsicana Woman

Wayland W. Gordon of Rotan and Miss Frances Florence Smotherman of Corsicana were married at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor, performed the simple ceremony.

Following a brief wedding trip the newlyweds will make their home at Rotan.

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### Parity for Cotton Goes to All-Time High as Markets Show Drop \$7 Bale

Cotton prices lost about \$7 a bale during the week with the principal losses on Wednesday and Thursday according to the Department of Agriculture's report to The Times. Spot markets were a little more active but mill buying was slack. Parity for cotton reached a new all-time high of 31.12 cents per pound and prices received by farmers declined.

The Pakistan government reinstated controls over cotton exports and raised the export duty to more than three cents per pound. The department announced a subsidy program to encourage the use of low grade cotton in the manufacture of paper. The Army is reported to have purchased 35,850 bales of cotton for export to Korea.

Severe weather over most of the cotton belt during the past several weeks is thought to have destroyed many insects harmful to cotton.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 33.50 cents per pound on Thursday, February 5, compared with 34.84 cents a week ago and 32.58 cents on the corresponding day a year ago. Average price for the week ended Wednesday was 34.48 cents per pound compared with 34.51 for the previous week. Spot prices declined throughout the week and broke sharply on Wednesday and Thursday apparently in sympathy with maximum declines in some other commodities and weakness in stocks.

Premiums for the better qualities continued firm but the discounts for some of the lower grades and shorter staples widened further. Prices for near month futures declined considerably more than did those for the more distant months. Prices for textiles were firm and about unchanged.

Parity price for cotton as of mid-January was 31.12 cents per pound for middling 7/8-inch, according to BAE. This is a new record high, 74 points above December parity of 30.38 cents and about 4.5 cents above the parity price of 28.66 in January, 1947. The current parity equivalent for middling 15-16 inch in the 10 spot markets is approximately 33.40 cents per pound. This is about the same as

### Scrapbook to Be Sent To School in Germany

Journalism class of Snyder High School is busy this week preparing a specially bound file scrapbook to be sent to an assigned German school. Pictures, post cards, sections of magazines, a series of pictures, and an article on a city, region, and even a state may be included.

This is the Plan 5 on the world peace journalism contests.

All extra copies of the Tiger's Tale will also be sent by the journalism class to be distributed among the German schools. "We are doing this," said Mrs. Forrest Beavers, "because we have been informed that in all of Germany there are only 11 high school newspapers."—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Professor—"Name five of our commonest varieties of bugs."  
"Student—"June, tumble, lady, bed and hum."

The current price in the 10 spot markets and about 5.5 cents above the average loan rate for 1947.

The index prices paid by farmers including interest and taxes reached a new all-time high of 251 in January compared with 245 in December and 215 in January, 1947. The sharp increase in parity resulted from higher prices paid by farmers for food and feed and from higher per acre tax and interest payments on farm real estate.

Prices received by farmers as of mid-January for all cotton sold at locations averaged 33.14 cents per pound. This is nearly a cent lower than in the month of December and probably reflects the much lower quality of the late harvestings. Average farm price for cotton in December was 34.06 cents and in January, 1947, was 29.7. Farm prices were 106 per cent of parity in January compared with 112 in December and 112 in January, 1947.

### Tigers Win Extra Time Game from Loraine Friday

Much to the delight of a near-casualty crowd the high stepping Snyder High School Tigers knocked the towering Loraine Bulldogs off their third place perch in the most exhibition basketball game to be played at the Tiger gym this year, by a 44 to 38 count.

This victory over the Bulldogs gave the Tigers undisturbed possession of third place in District 5-A standings. This makes the fifth victory out of nine starts for the Tigers.

Gorman gathered 11 points for the Tigers, while Teammates Richardson and Deffebach amassed eight points apiece. Palmer was high point man for Loraine with 17 counters. Bowlin, also of Loraine, bucketed 10 points.

The Tigers took an early lead, but Loraine whittled it away until they were leading in the last few seconds of the game. Fouls were common, and Richardson made the most of a last minute foul to tie up the score, 38 to 38.

With the crowd in an uproar and the score knotted, meaning a three-minute overtime period, Richardson sank a goal in the first 10 seconds of the period, and Deffebach sank one in the last 10 seconds to give the Tigers the victory.

The game at a glance:

Snyder A	fg	ft	pf	tp
Gorman	4	6	2	11
Richardson	3	2	3	8
Stahl	3	1	1	7
End	2	0	5	4
Deffebach	2	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	0	0
Preult	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	9	14	42
Loraine A	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bowlin	4	2	5	10
Palmer	6	5	2	17
Yeat	2	0	0	7
Johnson	0	0	3	0
Richardson	4	0	5	8
Heard	4	2	2	8
McCallum	0	0	0	0
Jackson	0	1	1	1
Totals	14	10	15	38

The Snyder girls' team took a close verdict over the Loraine girls in another exciting game by a 24 to 23 decision. The game was close all the way, and it wasn't until the last quarter that the Tigerettes pulled out in front to take the contest.

Rigs was the offensive start-out for the Snyder girls, and Mahoney was the defensive star. All of the Snyder girls played good ball, and this game showed the great improvement in the girls' team.

The Snyder B team also engaged in a close game, but bowed to the Bulldog B by a 28 to 25 count.

The Tiger B took an early lead and maintained it until the last few minutes of the game. It was then the Bulldogs passed the Tigers to take the game by a three-point margin.

The crowd got its money's worth at the local gym witnessing these thrilling games. The games were played using the new scoreboard-clock, the senior gift. Many voiced the opinion that the Tigers and Tigerettes must have wanted to see it work—and they did!—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

### Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Paul Keaton of Snyder; Mrs. Morris Hardee of Ira; Mrs. W. A. Cussedy of Snyder; J. S. Davis (Snyder); Maudie Hodges of Cuthbert; Johnny Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kinsey of Snyder; Iva Nell Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chandler of Route 2, Snyder; Barbara Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Fluvanna; Mrs. W. C. Brooks of Route 1, Snyder; Mrs. W. L. Rhoades of Snyder; Jimmy Don Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyd of Snyder; Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Sr. of Dermott; P. R. Riley of Snyder; Mrs. J. W. Wills of Fluvanna; Mrs. Leon Andress and son, Al, of Arab Route, Snyder; Mrs. J. H. Roberson of Snyder.

Accident Patients—Billy Gene Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Wells of Snyder.

Remaining Patients—Mrs. M. E. Goss of Snyder; Mrs. A. P. Smith of Dermott; J. H. Roberson of Snyder; Bob Heard of Hamlin; John McLaughlin of Snyder; Katherine Terrel, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Terrel of Snyder.

Prof Is in the Showing. If a girl expects to win a husband she ought to exhibit a generous nature, or else how generous nature has been to her.

### Stephens Puppets to Be Presented Feb. 19 At Snyder Schools

The Stephens Puppets in "This Funny World" will be presented February 19, at 9:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

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**For County Judge:**  
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EDGAR TAYLOR

**For Sheriff of Scurry County:**  
LLOYD H. MERRITT

**For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
HOLLY SHULER

**For County Clerk:**  
JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
T. B. KNIGHT

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
GUY GLENN

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
BERNARD LONGBOTHAM  
R. L. (BOB) TERRY

**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
MARVIN H. HANSON

**For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**  
W. C. DAVIDSON

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

**For Chief of Police:**  
J. G. (POP) BALLEW  
SIMON BEST  
V. M. (VERNIE) HEAD

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### Roscoe-Merkel Basket Playoff to Decide 5-A Top

A post-season play-off between Roscoe and Merkel High School basketball teams probably will be necessary to determine the opponent of the western division of District 5-A. The determined winner will meet Throckmorton High School's Greyhounds, undisputed champion of the eastern division of the district, to decide the District 5-A winner.

In the western half the last week of competition finds Merkel and Roscoe tied for the title. Merkel downed the Playboys 40 to 34 at Merkel last Tuesday to avenge a defeat suffered at the hands of the Playboys earlier in the season. Both teams have lost one game and won seven through last week-end.

Throckmorton won the eastern section title with 12 victories and no losses.

Standings in the two divisions counting last week's games follow:

Western Division					
Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Roscoe	7	1	.875	335	224
Merkel	7	1	.875	289	227
Snyder	5	3	.625	315	263
Loraine	4	4	.500	276	269
Roby	1	7	.125	224	319
Colorado City	0	8	.000	158	407

Eastern Division					
Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Throckmorton	12	0	1.000	622	235
Anson	9	2	.818	459	298
Hamlin	6	5	.545	368	381
Rule	5	6	.455	308	337
Haskell	4	7	.364	290	377
Albany	2	8	.200	279	367
Stamford	1	9	.100	255	485

Last week's results in the western division were: Snyder 33, Roby 31; Loraine 41, Colorado City 25; Merkel 40, Roscoe 34; Snyder 42, Loraine 38; Merkel 50, Roby 12; Roscoe 32, Colorado City 14.

Eastern section: Haskell 53, Rule 40; Anson 68, Stamford 31; Throckmorton 49, Hamlin 35; Rule 38, Albany 36; Haskell 40, Hamlin 36; Throckmorton 75, Stamford 25; Anson 45, Albany 30; Throckmorton 45, Haskell 9; Rule 27, Stamford 26.

### Mitchell-Scurry Baptists Meet at Plainview Feb. 17

Theme of the monthly meeting of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association Workers' Conference will be "The Pastor's Ministry," when the two-county group convenes at the Plainview Baptist Church south of Colorado City next Tuesday. Rev. David Crow of Loraine is program chairman.

The complete program for the gathering follows:

- 10:00 a. m.—Song service led by N. J. Richburg of Dunn
- 10:10 a. m.—Devotional, Trueitt, South of Colorado City.
- 10:25 a. m.—"The Pastor in Church Leadership," H. L. Bloodworth of Sanco.
- 10:45 a. m.—"The Pastor in Pastoral Work," Rev. Aubrey W. Smith of Roscoe.
- 11:05 a. m.—"The Pastor in the Community," Rev. Walter Smith of Ira.
- 11:20 a. m.—Announcements and congregational songs.
- 11:30 a. m.—"The Pastor in the

### Social Security Man To Be Here Tuesday

A representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the post office in Snyder on Tuesday, February 17, at 11:00 a. m. The Times has been asked to announce.

All persons wishing to contact him should call promptly at 11:00 a. m. as he will remain in the office only a short time.

Pulpit: Rev. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien of Big Spring.

12:00 m.—Noon, Lunch.

1:00 p. m.—Board meeting and Woman's Missionary Union meeting.

1:45 p. m.—Song service.

2:00 p. m.—Inspirational message, Rev. Leslie Kelley of Snyder, student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

2:25 p. m.—Adjournment.

Date for the February conference was changed from February 10 to February 17 because of the Bible Conference held first of this week at Hardin-Simmons University.

### Delegation from County to Attend Bureau Session

A good-sized delegation of Scurry County farmers is planning to attend a district Farm Bureau meeting that will be held at the Bluebonnet Hotel at Sweetwater Saturday, C. H. DeVaney of Cosahoma, district director, will preside.

J. Walter Hammond of Tye, state president of the Farm Bureau Federation, will be in attendance to report on agricultural trends in Washington, according to Ross Williams, president, and M. L. Anderson, secretary of the Scurry County Farm Bureau, who will head the delegation to the Sweetwater meeting.

All farmers of this section are invited to attend the Sweetwater gathering.

### Friends Announce Hanson as Candidate

Friends of Marvin H. Hanson, long time resident of the Dunn community, this week announced his candidacy for county commissioner from Precinct No. 4, the southeast corner of Scurry County.

In placing his announcement in the Times his friends stated that Mr. Hanson would make a further statement later in the campaign.

### Edgar Taylor Seeks County Judge Place

Edgar Taylor this week authorized the Times to announce his candidacy for the office of county judge, subject to action of the July Democratic primary.

Taylor, long time Scurry County resident, says he will make a complete statement about his race at a later time.



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### Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Georgia Martin and Helen Nichols of Snyder visited Patsy Woolver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson visited Saturday with the Clifford James family at Murphy.

J. M. Kimmell of Waco visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ennis Woodson, and family.

Foundation for the new Baptist parsonage has been put down. The building is being moved in from Hermleigh as soon as the weather will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Williamson visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James, at Snyder. Mrs. Howard Home and Mrs. Homer Bentley attended a bridal shower at Colorado City Wednesday for Mrs. Polly Mathis, who is to be married Friday.

The community extends sympathy to the Lester Bims family and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bims, in a serious accident that happened Saturday to the

### Two Trophies Added To Case at Snyder School by Stanfield

"This is the first time that I have ever had the pleasure of placing trophies in the Snyder School trophy case, but it gives me great pleasure to place these two there," stated M. E. Stanfield, Snyder School superintendent, as he received two basketball trophies in assembly Friday, February 6, for the school.

The first trophy presented was a first place one which was won by the Snyder Tiger basketball squad at the Roby invitation tournament during the Christmas holidays, but has been late on arrival. This trophy was presented to Mr. Stanfield by Donnie Everett, a guard on the Tiger squad. The other trophy was a sportsmanship trophy won by the Snyder girls' basketball squad at Roby a couple of weeks ago.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

### Carl Hargroves Will Take C-I Army Study

Carl Hargroves, who has been a recruiter for the United States Army and Air Corps for two years, was visiting with relatives and friends in Snyder this week, preparatory to leaving in a few days for Baltimore, Maryland, where he will take a course in counter-intelligence in connection with an Army course.

Young Hargroves, who was a prisoner of the Japs for more than a year, has been stationed at Abilene and Childress as a recruiter.

son and grandson.

Mrs. David Connell of Roswell, New Mexico, visited in the Homer Bentley home over the week-end.

Mrs. Floyd Connell has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. McGaha, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams visited Ella Adams at Hermleigh Tuesday.



**FROM NORWAY—"Fats and oils is a desperate need all over Europe," says Merete Kleiberg, as she arrives from Stavanger, Norway, aboard the SS America. Merete, who came to this country to go to school, hopes that American women keep up conscientious fat salvage, because used cooking fat that is turned over to the meat dealer helps relieve the world shortage of fats and oils.**

### Snyder High Tiger Basketballers Close Season at Merkel

Snyder High School's fighting Tigers finished their basketball season Tuesday night by taking a drubbing from the superior Merkel High School Badgers, 45 to 19. The game was played at Merkel.

Tuesday night's loss still left the Tigers in third position in the District 5-A western division standing, with five victories and four losses for the season.

Paced by Robert Sledge, who hung up 18 points, the Badgers jumped into an early lead and maintained the edge all the way. They led 12 to 6 at the end of the first quarter, increased it to 21 to 12 at half-time, then poured through 24 points during the last half to ice the game.

Billy Tom Deffebach, playing his last game of basketball for the local boys, led the Tigers with eight markers. Merkel made it a clean sweep in three games played Tuesday night, the B team winning 51 to 20 mainly on Larry Bailey's 14 points; and the third string cavers whipping the Snyder Cs 26 to 17.

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### Baptist Pastors of County Attend Bible Conference at HSU

Three Scurry County Baptist pastors first of the week attended the second annual Bible conference of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene since the World War II that began Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and continued through Wednesday noon.

Attending from the county were Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church; Rev. D. Wade Freeman, pastor of the Central Baptist Church at Hermleigh; and Rev. Cone Merritt, pastor of the Union Baptist Church.

Baptist leaders throughout the South took part in the conference. Dr. C. Wade Freeman, newly elected superintendent of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, was one of the principal speakers.

Rev. Shepherd was on the program Tuesday afternoon. Hardin-Simmons Bible conference was revived last spring after a lapse of several years. Since its establishment in 1900 the conference has been widely attended and has acted as an effective agency for the university as well as church people of the Abilene area for a number of years.

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### SHOOTING

(concluded from front page)  
 Attorney Eldon Mahon of Colorado City.

Examination trial for Brownlee was held before David on Monday morning, who set his bond at \$10,000.

Brownlee would make no statement concerning the shooting.

Funeral for Mrs. Brownlee, who was formerly Viola Johnson, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Snyder First Baptist Church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Green, pastor of Central Baptist Church at Hermleigh, assisted by Rev. E. K. Shepherd, First Baptist Church pastor, and Johnny Brownlee, minister of the Fluvanna Church of Christ, officiated.

Interment was in the Fluvanna Cemetery under direction of Odum Funeral Home.

Funeral bearers were E. C. Brownlee, Panch McDonald, Dave Houston, Johnny Williams, L. R. Fargason and O. B. Jackson.

In charge of flowers were Meses E. C. Brownlee, Rose Marie Lemons, Thelma Hacker and Cora Nell Craig.

Surviving Mrs. Brownlee are her father, C. R. Johnson of Lubbock; two sons, Dennis; Carl Brownlee of Hermleigh and Albert Leon Brownlee of Hermleigh; one daughter, Ila Jean Brownlee of Hermleigh; one grandson, Dennis Carl Jr. of Hermleigh; four brothers, Harvey Johnson of Borger, Emmitt Johnson of Richmond, California, Marshall Johnson of Oakland, California, and

### Questionnaires for Service Record Book Requested by VFW

Questionnaires for information to be used in the publication of the Scurry County service record book being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars are coming in slowly according to officials of the VFW.

Publications committee of the VFW issues the following statement: Attention, veterans and veterans' families: If you have not filled out your questionnaires to Bushy Hedges please do so at once. We want a questionnaire filled out on each and every veteran in the county, or who was formerly here and has moved away. If you do not have enough questionnaires, please contact J. C. Williamson or Hedges.

Please help us in this movement as it will be impossible for just a few to contact everyone who was in the service from this county. We do not want to leave anyone out. You are not obligated in any way. You do not have to buy one of the books, but we do want your picture and service record in the book.

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Oren Johnson of Berkeley, California; and three sisters, Mrs. A. H. Lavender of Snyder, Mrs. Vance Martin and Mrs. Marion Tarter of San Angelo.

### CONVICTS

(concluded from front page)  
 come to Snyder where the Gatesville auto was abandoned and the Weathers car stolen.

Weathers' car was in front of his house. Apparently driving up to the Weathers car, one of the group got in the Buick and drove it off. Going to within 100 yards of Chief of Police Simon Bet's home in East Snyder, the trio transferred their clothes and other possession to the Weathers car, and left the Gatesville automobile.

Weathers notified Snyder police when he heard his car leave, but the officers could find no trace of the trio. The Gatesville car was located several hours later.

Colorado City was their next stop—and the last one for two of them. John Z. Kimberlin, 34, and Kemper Kimberlin, 28, Midland brothers, had stopped in Colorado City to eat supper Sunday with their brother-in-law, Howe Myse. During the meal they heard the motor of their car, a 1948 Ford club coupe purchased Saturday, start up.

The brothers ran outside just in time to see someone drive off in their new car. The three men jumped into Myse's pickup truck. In the back was a 22-caliber rifle Myse used for rabbit hunting.

The 1948 automobile soon out-distanced the truck, but the Kimberlins and Myse kept looking. On a back street near the Root Hospital in Northwest Colorado City they located their car parked beside another car. The hunted men were transferring clothing from the Weathers car taken in Snyder to the Ford.

"I yelled 'stick 'em up' and stuck the 22 out of the window," John Z. Kimberlin said.

Two of the convicts crawled out of the Kimberlin car with their hands up. The third, Glass, threw the car in gear and roared off. John Z. sent a bullet into the rear window of the fleeing auto. The two convicts were held until officers arrived.

All three men are under 10-year sentences for theft. Glass and Rawlings were sent up from Irion County and Davis from Orange County. Weathers' car was recovered Monday morning.

### Dermott News

**Johnnie Maples, Correspondent**  
 Patsy Lee Browning returned to Roby Friday after a two-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning.

Fred Taylor and family returned Friday from a visit with his folks at Temple.

Fred Williams has a new Willys Jeep.

Johnnie Mae Maples spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boss at Snyder.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCowan on the birth of a son, born February 6. He weighed seven and a half pounds. His name is Robert Allen.

We are sorry to lose James Crosson and family from our community. They have moved to Stamford.

Folks, remember church services and Sunday School Sunday. Rev. Leslie Kelley of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will preach at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. Sunday School will be at 10:00 a. m. Everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. R. J. Randalls of Snyder visited Friday afternoon with Velma Lee Edmondson.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxwell and family into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bradshaw of Sweetwater visited his sister, Mrs. A. P. Smith, who has been very ill in the hospital, last week. Mrs. Smith is better at this writing.

Mrs. Forrest Boss was in Dermott Monday morning.

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### Dunn News

**Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent**  
 We all welcome the bright sunshine this (Monday) morning after the long siege of bad weather.

The Hugh Billingsleys are driving a new car.

Jeff Ellis and Turner Spark drove to Wichita Falls Sunday.

A little baby boy arrived February 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne. He weighed nine pounds three ounces, and will answer to the name of Jackie Ray.

There will be a forty-two party in the Dunn School auditorium Friday night, February 13, at 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. Each family is asked to bring a pie or if one pie is not sufficient for the family, then bring two.

Rev. S. A. Sifford visited Sunday with Thomas Biggs of the Buford community, who was in a motorcycle wreck. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biggs.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Roberson of this community and Mrs. Morris Hardee of Ira in the passing of their parents, who lost their lives in a car accident near Clovis, New Mexico, last week.

Next Friday evening will be observed at the Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church. Women of the community are invited to attend. Subject of the program will be "Peace."

### Dr. Barnard, Former Snyder Man, Retires

In a news release in a recent issue of the San Antonio Express, dated at Carrizo Springs, the following item appeared:

Dr. W. L. Barnard has announced his retirement after having practiced medicine in Dimmit County longer than any other member of his profession.

He came to Carrizo Springs in 1909, giving up an active practice in Snyder because of the lure of Dimmit County's plentiful artesian water supply. For many years he served as county health officer, in the course of his duties contracting a severe case of smallpox. During the war, when younger doctors were gone, he was on call day and night. Bad health and need for a rest have forced his retirement.

J. N. Sutterfield and family have moved to Hobbs.

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Mrs. Sutton was accompanied to Snyder by Maxyne Jones, who has been in California for the past several months. In Snyder Miss Jones visited with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hunter. From here she went to Abilene to be in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Jones, former residents of Snyder.

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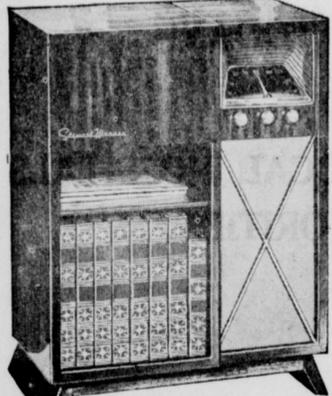
## ATTENTION

### Texas Farm Bureau Members And Everybody!

There will be a representative from the state office in Scurry County from February 16 through February 20 to explain the Blue Cross Insurance Plan. We believe it will be to your interest to attend one of these meetings—to be held in each instance at 7:30 p. m. at

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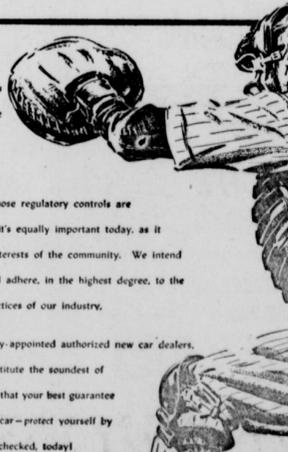
### A District Farm Bureau Meeting

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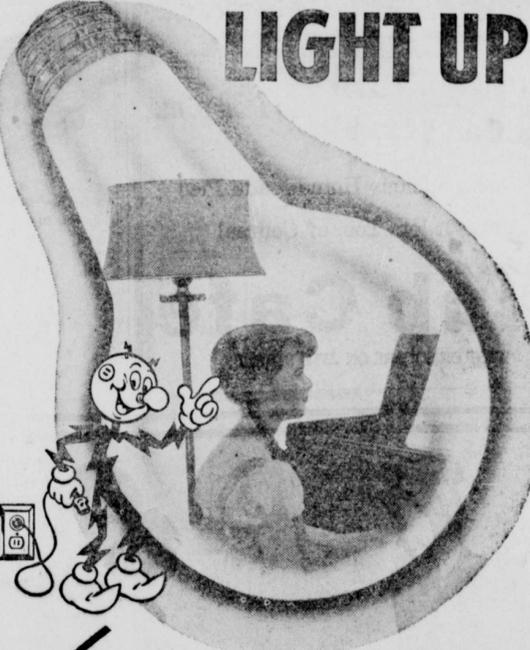
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Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
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Bethel News

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
The sun is shining this (Tuesday) morning, and it looks like we will have some pretty weather.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent
The sun is shining this (Tuesday) morning, and it looks like we will have some pretty weather.

Polar News

Beattie Randolph, Correspondent
Rev. Don Hanson of Dunn filled his regular appointment at Polar Sunday morning and afternoon.

Pension Group Slates Saturday Gathering

Another meeting of Scurry County people interested in old age assistance will be held in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, according to Aubrey Clark.

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FOR SALE—1939 model P-20 Farmall, complete with four-row planter and cultivator; in A-1 condition.

Wanted
WANTED—Long and short hauling, anytime, day or night.—John C. (Lynn) Day, phone 204-W. 2-10

Miscellaneous
READY FOR IMMEDIATE delivery—Brand new Remington typewriters; the finest machine you've ever seen.

YOU'VE TRIED the rest, now buy the best—your baby chicks for 1948!—Turnshead Poultry Farm, one mile west, one-half mile north.

Business Services
WE REPAIR electric irons! Bring us that iron that has been giving you trouble—let us set it back in service.—King & Brown. 43-10

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.

FOR SALE—One new double-unit National milkster.—See E. U. Bell rd, Route 1. 35-2p

PLENTY OF MONEY to loan; low rate of interest; long terms.—Snyder Real Estate, over Penney's. 15-10

Scurry County Memorial Post No. 8231, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Snyder, Texas, meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.—R. M. Hedges, Commander; J. C. Williamson, Adjutant; Aclies Kincaid, Quartermaster. 10

FOR SALE—Three nice stacks bundle feed, \$200 for lot, or nine cents bundle; on Mrs. T. J. Ellis place, southeast of Ira. See John Layne or Jim Green. 35-2p

LET US DO your disc rolling and other general blacksmith work.—Jack Darby Blacksmith Shop. 25-10

GRAY'S FURNITURE is well equipped to build, repair, refinish and upholster anything in furniture by experienced workmen.—Gray's Furniture. 35-2c

FOR SALE—Blond female C-cker, seven months old. Call 104-W. 35-2c

COMBINE USERS—Write now for information and prices on the new Tri-State Electric Heater. Control for M-M, John Deere and Oliver combines. Dealers wanted.—Hyatt Manufacturing Company, Kimball, Nebraska. 35-4c

Miscellaneous
CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 10.600 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and prime coat from Call to 10 miles south on Highway No. FM 669, covered by S-534 (1), in Borden County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m. February 25, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

FOR SALE—1942 Ford tudor sedan with radio, heater and all new tires.—Richard Taylor, phone 141-J. 1p

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Buy Your Car BATTERY Now for Winter Driving \$6.00 to \$10.00 Trade-in Allowance U. S. BATTERY At Roe Home & Auto Supply

We Can't Save Your House —but we can help you to replace its loss by ample insurance coverage. Let us talk over your insurance problems at your convenience. Hugh Boren & Son INSURANCE AGENCY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd House, Sara Kruse, Eula V. Holden, Hene, Pete, Wanda and Leon Sterling, Leroy Leard, Doyle and Buford Newton, James Perry Echols, Vera Kruse, Harold Cline and Cery Kruse, Try Thomson and Billy Ray Watson attended the B-B Wills show at Sweetwater Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb of Brownfield were visiting first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Dea Bryant, and sons, Leonard, Elmer and Odell Bryant and John Webb were in San Angelo Monday on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaney of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chaney over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman and children attended the funeral of their grandfather and niece, Elaine Stewart, at Sweetwater last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Bryce are visiting at Dallas for some time. The public is invited to meet each Thursday night at 7:30 at the Church of God for song practice.

MIRVELL See our display of Granite Monuments, or we will call at your invitation. SOUTH PLAINS MONUMENT CO. 2909 Ave. H Lubbock

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Here's Your Invitation to Our BIG, FREE "Family Party" Invitation Bring the Family and have A Lot of Fun With Us Thursday Feb. 26 Snyder High School Auditorium Beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Snyder Truck & Tractor Company YOUR INTERNATIONAL DEALER

Hold Everything This Ad Is Worth Money! I am the new Watkins Dealer for Scurry County, replacing O. F. Crowley Wayne Pursley YOUR WATKINS DEALER Snyder, Texas

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### Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce Honored at Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Daughters of the pioneer Scurry County couple honored Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Joyce of Snyder on their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Stinson, and open house at the home of the parents for friends and relatives from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Robert Edward Joyce was born December 2, 1893, at Marshall a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joyce. With his family he moved to Scurry County in a covered wagon in 1890.

Mrs. Joyce, the former Laura Sturdivant, was born at Zephyr, Mills County, April 10, 1879, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Sturdivant.

Ed Joyce first met Laura Sturdivant when she and her family moved by covered wagon to Scurry County in 1892.

For eight years Ed worked on cattle ranches. He recalls the unfenced open ranges and has watched the growth of West Texas throughout the years.

On February 6, 1898, the couple was married at the home of the bride's parents, who lived on a ranch in the eastern part of the county. At this time Mr. Joyce bought a ranch of his own and has continued ranching on the same place in Scurry and Fisher Counties.

To the couple were born seven

daughters: Mrs. Sam O. Nations of Purdy, Missouri, Mrs. Schley Adams of Hermleigh, Mrs. Verne Gilmore of Hermleigh, Mrs. Lee T. Stinson of Snyder, Mrs. M. G. Folk of San Angelo, Mrs. H. C. McPherson of Big Spring, Mrs. George T. Vicary of Hermleigh.

Nearly 100 friends and relatives called at the Joyce home to wish the couple many happy returns of the occasion. Numerous gifts were presented the honorees.

Among out-of-town guests present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vicary of Lansing, Michigan.

Rubber stamps at The Times.

Petty Cash Vouchers at The Times

### Was It Right Answer?

Junior—"Daddy, what's a sweater girl?"

Daddy—"A girl who works in a factory making sweaters." (A slight pause). "Say, where'd you get that question?"

Junior—"Never mind that, daddy; where'd you get that answer?"

There is a narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

### O. P. Tates Operate East Snyder Station

Business is good for Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Tate, who recently assumed management of the Sinclair service station in East Snyder, just east of Gatlin's Grocery, they declare.

Announcement ad of Mr. and Mrs. Tate in last week's Times incorrectly carried their initials as C. P.

### Hasn't Had a Chance.

During the impaneling of a jury, the judge asked:

"You are a property holder?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Married or single?"

"I have been married for five years, your honor."

"Have you formed or expressed an opinion?"

"Not for five years, your honor."

Office Supplies at The Times.

### Jacob Cizek Jr. Dies Following Operation

Jacob Cizek Jr., 43, of Texas City and formerly manager of The Fair Store in Snyder, died last Wednesday night in Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio following an operation. Funeral services were held Friday at Gonzales.

At the time of his death Cizek

was manager of a dry goods store in Texas City. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cizek Sr. of Gonzales; three sisters, Mrs. Harrie Gonzales and Mrs. Lillie Wilson of Gonzales and Mrs. Laura Cagle of San Antonio.

Worry will make anybody thin except those who worry about being fat.

# At Anthony's Beginning Tomorrow IT'S WORK CLOTHING WEEK



**Tough 8 oz. BUCKHIDE O'ALLS \$2.69**

Every improved construction detail will be found in Buckhide sure-fit overalls. Heavy fine quality 8 oz. Blue Denim. All the loops and pockets you need. Bar-tacking and extra stitching at all joints of strain. Sanforized assuring permanent fit. Sizes 32 to 50.

**Blanket Lined Denim Jumper \$3.49** Heavy 8 oz. blue denim with port wool blanket cloth lining 35 to 46.

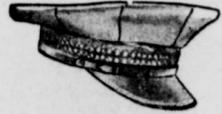


**Mens COVERALLS \$4.98**

2 way zipper closing, belted Full cut throughout for comfort and freedom for work. Plenty of handy pockets and loop on side. Reinforced on all points of strain. San-



**SHOP CAPS** Striped and solid colored cotton drill. Self band and stitched peak. 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. **39c**



**UNIFORM CAPS** Cap Frames .79 Cap Tops .35



**Painters OVERALLS \$2.98**

Every gadget a painter needs will be found on these heavy white Denim overalls. Extra full cut. Sanforized. 32 to 44.

**Overalls Carpenters \$3.98**

**ARMY TWILL BUCKHIDE REEVES Work Suits**

Shirt 14 to 17 Pants 28 to 44

**\$3.98 each**

Exact matching shirt and pants. Both neatly tailored of 8.2 ounce Reeves genuine combed cotton Army twill. Cut and tailored to fit, sanforized to guarantee permanent fit.

**BUCKHIDE Work Suits** Shirt \$2.49 Pants \$2.98

A well tailored sanforized matching shirt and pants of Reeves Tripple Twill and Pants of Reeves Warrior Twill. Shirt 14 to 17, Pants 28 to 44.



### Presbyterian Church



"A HOME-LIKE CHURCH"

Attend all our services. Everybody welcome. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Bro. Caseday says: "By the judgment each man passes on Christ, he passes judgment on himself." Neglect of the Church and your spiritual welfare is none the less judgment on yourself. Worship with us Sunday and ally with us for your church home.

### Program for the Week: PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, February 13-14—**"FABULOUS TEXAN"** with William Elliott, John Carroll, Catherine McLeod and Albert Dekker. News, and Tom and Jerry Cartoon.

Saturday Night Prevue, February 14—**"BURY ME DEAD"** featuring Mark Daniels, Geor starring Mark Daniels, George McClure and others.

Sunday and Monday, February 15-16—**"I WONDER WHO'S KISSING HER NOW?"** with June Haver, Mark Stevens and Martha Stewart. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, February 17—**"BLONDIE'S ANNIVERSARY"** with the Bumsteads and Daisy Mae. News, Walt Disney Cartoon, latest MARCH OF TIME. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 18-19—**"KISS OF DEATH"** starring Victor Mature, Brian Donlevy and Coleen Gray. News and Novelty.

At the TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, February 13-14—**"RIDIN' THE LONE TRAIL"** with Bob Steele. "THE SEA HOUND" Serial and Disney Cartoon.

Sunday and Monday, February 15-16—**"WESTERN UNION"** featuring Randolph Scott. I starring Randolph Scott, Robert Young, Dean Jagger, Virginia Gilmore and John O'Rourke. Musical and Disney Cartoon.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 18-19—**"STAGE COACH TO MESA CITY"** with Lash LaRue. Leon Errol Comedy and Novelty.

**Sport JACKET \$9.90**

Whitman's finest cotton gabardine smoothly tailored into a good looking practical sport jacket. As illustrated.



**Zeian Treated Poplin Sport JACKET \$4.98**

Zeian treated combed cotton Poplin that looks good and wears good. Water repellent and it will knock off the wind. 32 to 46.



**BOYS' WHITE T-SHIRTS** Sizes 12 to 16, Anthony's price **2 for 1.00**

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**Sta-Blu TUFFEST DENIM AND AMAZING 4-WAY GUARANTEE**



**\$2.98**

If you think you're wearing the "last word" in overalls, get ready to change your mind. Oshkosh B'Gosh has done it again! Taken another great step forward in overall manufacture, with Sta-Blu TUFFEST Denim! The toughest, longest wearing Denim yet produced. It's a heavier, stronger construction than 8 oz. Denim. It's harder than ever to snag—in short, it's the toughest Denim made. That's why it's called Sta-Blu TUFFEST Denim. Come in today and get a pair of these new Oshkosh B'Gosh overalls.

**Air Cork Sole WORK SHOE \$5.90**

If you are looking for a work shoe that can take it here it is. Strong leather upper and Air-cork sole and heel. Sizes 6 1/2 to 12.



**Buckhide Work Sock 23c** 3 For 65c

Ankle or full length in white, random blue and brown mix. 10 to 12.



**Hi-Cut Safety Shoe \$11.90**

A sole, heel and tough leather upper that can take it. This shoe is made for comfortable long wear. All sizes 6 1/2 to 12.

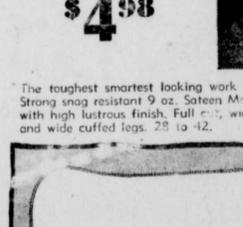
**Raw Cord Sole WORK SHOES \$5.90**

All around men's work shoe, all leather sole and heel. Sizes 6 to 12.



**Leather PALM GLOVE 98c**

Gauntlet or safety type cut. Split leather palm. Knuckle strap. Knuckle strap fingers.



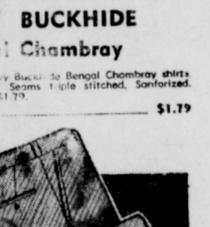
**CHAMBRAL WORK SHIRTS** Blue **\$1.29**

Tough blue chambray work shirt. Well tailored with neat collar and two button through breast pockets. Long tail. Sanforized. Shrink and fast colors. 14 to 17.



**BUCKHIDE Bengal Chambray \$1.79**

Long wearing extra heavy Buckhide Bengal Chambray shirt. Floated below pockets. Seams triple stitched. Sanforized. 14 to 17. Extra sizes—\$1.79.



**9 oz. Sateen Mountain Cloth PANTS \$4.98**

The toughest smartest looking work pants made. Strong snag resistant 9 oz. Sateen Mountain cloth with high lustrous finish. Full cut, wide belt loops and wide cuffed legs. 28 to 42.



**Boys' 8 Oz. Jeans-Overalls Western Style Blue Jeans \$1.49**

The boys' du'rat, Western Rider style. Full 8 oz. sanforized blue denim, Copper rivet and orange stitching. Sizes 2 to 16.

9 oz. Zippe Fly Juniors **\$1.89**

**BUCKHIDE OVERALLS \$1.69**

Built like Dad's, of 8 oz. sanforized blue denim or blue liberty stripes. Full cut and sanforized. Reinforced at all strain points. 4 to 16.



**Authentic Western Jeans**

**8-Oz. White Back Blue Denim \$2.19**

Authentic Western cut—narrow legs, proportioned seat. Extra-heavy 11 oz. white back denim. Seams interlocked—buttons rust-proofed—hip pockets bar-tacked and riveted with copper rivets that won't scratch saddle or furniture! Sizes 28 to 42.

# Anthony's

### Texans Continue Bond Purchases As Savings Fund

Texans topped the \$200,000,000 mark in U. S. savings bonds in 1947, according to figures just released to The Times by the Texas advisory committee on savings bonds. Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the committee, praised the citizens of the state on their continued support of the U. S. treasury's program to help combat inflation and to aid its management of the public debt.

Scurry County's purchases were disappointing, according to F. G. Sears, county savings bonds adviser, although sales have trickled along all during the year and experienced some gains in the fall of the year.

"There is a growing realization among the people of Texas and the nation," Mr. Adams said. "That the great national debt must be spread among the greatest number of citizens if we are to continue a sound economy. Each individual citizen is directly affected by the management of the national debt and it is gratifying to see so many Texans continuing to invest in U. S. savings bonds."

"The U. S. treasury has received the endorsement from groups all over the nation urging it to continue a vigorous campaign to sell more savings bonds in 1948 as one of the great anti-inflationary moves. These groups include businessmen, bankers, investment bankers and many others."

Total sales for Texas in 1947 amounted to \$202,896,123, Adams said, with \$134,650,000 in Series E bonds. He pointed out that almost 60 per cent of the number of Series E bonds issued were in \$25 denominations.

### County Men Purchase Two Prize Herefords

At the Texas Hereford Association sale held at Fort Worth last week as a sideline of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Winston Brothers paid the top price in the bull division of the sale today of \$1,000 for BS Princey 3th, a second prize winner, from the Rancho Sacatel string. The bull is of straight WHR breeding.

C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder paid \$1,100 for a bull, Perfect Proud Mixer, consigned by Hardy Grissom of Abilene. McLaughlin bought the bull for his Diamond M Ranch in Southwest Scurry County.



**IDEAL SMALL HOUSE**—Home builders are usually plagued by two nagging problems in building a small dwelling—rooms that are much too small and an exterior that looks much too boxy. Both of these have been overcome in the house shown above. Note how the line of the eaves takes away

the boxy look in this 1,000-square-foot house which has a 20-foot-long living-dining room. House and garage are only 33 feet wide; attic has space for two future bedrooms and bath. It is economical to build, comfortable and efficient in operation.

### Snyder Marine, Pvt. Ralph E. Phipps, Among War Dead in New Cemetery

Soldiers, sailors and marines who made the supreme sacrifice for their country in World War II are finding a quiet and picturesque last resting place in the Fort Bliss National Cemetery, located at the foot of the purple Franklin Mountains just outside of El Paso, according to a dispatch from the public information office at Fort Bliss to The Times.

Private Ralph E. Phipps, former marine, son of Lewis N. Phipps of East Snyder, is buried at the Fort Bliss Cemetery. Other Snyder area boys are scheduled to be brought from overseas and reinterred in the Fort Bliss site. Twenty-five servicemen who died for the cause of freedom have been interred there thus far, and Carl J. Sonstette, superintendent, estimates that a total of approximately 125 war dead will be returned to this cemetery from the battlefields of Europe and the Pacific.

Casualties from Texas and New Mexico lie side by side at this comparatively new national cemetery, which was opened early in 1940 and has 20,000 grave sites. Mr. Sonstette, who received the Distinguished Service Cross in World War I, and who has considerable experience superintending national cemeteries, has done an excellent piece of work turning the Fort Bliss burial ground into one of the best-tended and most restful to the eye in the country.

In the center of the cemetery, surrounded by elm trees and native shrubbery, is a rostrum of Greek architecture, and near the main entrance an imposing flagstaff with a base of Texas pink rock has been erected. Situated well away from the hustle and bustle of Fort Bliss post activity, the cemetery is enclosed by a wall of vari-colored quarried rock.

With the Fort Bliss and cemetery flags at half-mast, six soldier pallbearers carry the bronze casket to the grave site. A firing squad of eight soldiers stands at present arms while the casket is placed over the grave, and then at order arms as the pallbearers lift an American flag and hold it over the casket.

A grave site committal service is recited and the firing squad fires three volleys. Then, at the conclusion of the ceremony, the touching notes of taps blown by a bugler echo through the valley.

Patriotic holidays such as Armistice Day and Memorial Day are marked by special ceremonies at the cemetery, and flags and flowers are placed on the graves of the soldier dead.

"Although comparatively new, the Fort Bliss cemetery already has been developed into one of the finest in the country," declared the unassuming Mr. Sonstette. Perpetual care is assured and the installation of

### Countians Attend Funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Shuler

Several Scurry County acquaintances and relatives attended the funeral Monday afternoon at Roscoe for Mrs. Henrietta Shuler, 50, who died in the Young Hospital at Roscoe Sunday morning following a year's illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Roscoe with Rev. A. W. Smith officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W. Parks. Burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery under direction of Wells Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shuler was born at Joshua, January 19, 1898, and moved to Roscoe in 1920, where she was married on December 12 of that year to Ernest M. Shuler.

Survivors include the husband; three sons, Ernest Shuler Jr. of Sweetwater and James and Lawrence Shuler of Roscoe; three daughters, Mrs. H. B. Heath of McLean, and Donna and Doris Shuler, both of Roscoe; three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Durham of Cleburne, Mrs. Earl Smith of Carlton and Mrs. R. D. Glascock of Snyder; and one brother, Ernest Parrott, of Roscoe.

### Many Veterans in Schools

In November 1947, the National Education Association reported that colleges and universities in the U. S. were serving 2,338,228 students compared with the 1945 peak of 2,078,095. About 48 per cent of the students are veterans.

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### THE BAPTIST HOUR

Sunday Morning at 7:30 o'clock  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15



Speaker: Charles Wellborn of Fort Worth

Subject: "Church, Youth and the Home"

Heard over Radio Stations WFAA and WOAI



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Even if you aren't definitely at fault when an accident occurs, you may still be sued for damages. The law applying to an automobile owner's liability is very specific.

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<b>BANANAS</b>	Nice Fruit, Per Pound	<b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b>	Firm Heads, Large Head	<b>10c</b>

**Lard** PURE PORK, 2-LB. CARTON **59c**

**Dreft** FOR SUDS, REG. PKG. **32c**

MARKET DAY, 2-LB. PKG. **29c**

**Apricot Nectar** Hi Q Brand, Pint **5c**

**Grapefruit Juice** Tex-Sun, 46-Oz. Can **16c**

**PEACHES** Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 Can **27c**

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<b>BACON</b>	Sliced, Per Pound	<b>45c</b>
<b>STEAK</b>	Chuck, Per Pound	<b>55c</b>
<b>BAR-B-Q</b>	All Meat, No Bones—Lb.	<b>49c</b>

FREE PARKING ACROSS STREET FROM STORE — NEXT TO SIGN  
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Jack Caperton, Owner North of Snyder Hospital

# Kathleen Norris Says:

## When to Lose Your Life

Bell Syndicate—WNU Feature.



"Sink yourself in their lives; in service, in forestalling their needs, in understanding, in tenderness."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

IF YOU are dissatisfied with your life, and planning upsetting changes, here are some considerations for you. They are drawn from the experiences, the mistakes of thousands of women who have written me of their problems, during a quarter of a century. No matter how hard the circumstances of your present life seem, they are probably easier than the circumstances into which you can change them.

That sounds like a sweeping statement, but it is really not half emphatic enough. To dream that by altering everything, trying a hazard of new fortunes, you can do away with the difficulties of the old life, is only a dream, and the awakening is bitter.

For example: Let us suppose love has completely departed from your relationship with your husband. You don't dislike him, you don't wish him any harm, but it's just that you and Fred seem to have nothing more in common; it almost seems that if you want a thing or like a thing, that's enough to make Fred not want it.

So why not a divorce? Loads of people get them and seem to get on very well. You and Fred are civilized people; there won't be any trouble about children. Part of the time with you and mother, part of the time with Fred — if he can manage it.

Yes, but don't get it started. Don't face the heart-rending business of dividing. Dividing all the things that mean home and memories to you and Fred. Dividing the puzzled children. Dividing yourself; tearing yourself in two.

Lose Your Life for a While. Far better to lose your life for a while. Just sink yourself in their lives; in service, in forestalling their needs, in understanding, in tenderness. Lose your life, to gain it. The result will blind you in a rush of happiness such as you never knew before.

Or perhaps the domestic situation doesn't suggest divorce — but change — any change. The apartment is simply impossible. Jim's little girl by an earlier marriage is impossible. You are getting so tired, so jittery, so bewildered that there simply isn't any use going on. If you went to a hotel room, got your old job, put Carol in school; it doesn't sound practical or economical either, but you just simply can't go on! You are so sick of everything and everybody, with prices so high and mama so complaining and nothing nice ever seeming to happen to the Browns, and you're not going to stand it.

Well, that's the time to lose your life. You remember that in the fairy-tales the old witches' finest and most fascinating gift was invisibility. Make yourself invisible. Become the silent friend, the sympathizer, the servant of the house. Watch the miracle spread. Being invisible, you need nothing. But how much you can do, with a room put in order for Grandma, a hem let out for Gloria, an unexpected holiday for Hannah, a tender word for Jim. To have you cheerful, to have you saying constructive, understanding things about the trying stepchild, to have you praising things for a change — that means heaven for him.



Mother changes, everyone does...

### DRASTIC CHANGE ISN'T ANSWER

"Your present life may be difficult, says Miss Norris in this article, but the chances are plenty good that it is much better than what you will get if you decide on a drastic change. Divorce is not the answer to the disharmony in many upset domestic situations, she says.

What to do, then, when faced with a domestic situation that has reached the point where there seems no point in going on, because the two principals have so little in common? When romance has gone out the window?

Well, Miss Norris advises women to lose themselves for a while. This means more service to the family, forestalling their needs. Lose your life to gain it. The result? Nothing but happiness for all concerned.

But no matter what your problem is, lady, planning is the answer. Plan with the safety and good of every member of the household taking precedence over your own. This means "losing yourself." Quarreling and complaining hurt everyone. Escape lies in "becoming invisible."

And one of the mysterious secrets of this inner, invisible life of yours is that you are not the only person to change. Gloria changes, mama changes, light breaks in everywhere. And presently Jim comes home and asks you how you'd like Santa Barbara? They're putting him in charge of that branch next fall. Yes, a house goes with the job.

### One Problem at a Time.

It's only when you get one set of problems completely solved that you move up. People don't graduate from unpaid bills, ill-kept houses, discontent, inefficiency. Who can say that it wasn't Jim's attitude at the office, his new confidence and cheerfulness, due to your invisible alchemy, that suggested to the manager that Brown would be a good man to send West?

If your problem really seems insoluble, whether you're a girl in high school or a fine, lonely old lady dependent upon her folks, plan change by all means, plan anything. But plan with the safety and good of every member of the household taking precedence of your own. The children have a right to peace, security, love. Lydia, whatever her faults, is Bob's wife, and must be considered, things must be made easy for her. Mama, no matter how old and tiresome, is a pathetic note in the picture, and for whatever time she has left needs tenderness and comfort. Quarreling and complaining hurt everyone within hearing. Selfishness is as common as cancer, and twice as malignant. Escape from it all by becoming invisible, and play the most fascinating game that every occult wisdom recommended to men.

For this invisibility is part of the greatest law of all. The law that promises that who so loses his life shall gain it.

### Bigger and Better Celery.

A chemically controlled discovery made at Michigan State college is going to mean bigger and better bunches of celery for the housewife.

Through use of a chemical with a tongue-twisting name — alpha-orthochlorophenoxypropionic acid — celery plants now can be kept from bolting. That means the plants can be kept from flowering during unpredictable spring weather. Once more science helps the dinner table.

### Brushing Tests Will Measure Tooth Decay

How much does "careful" brushing of teeth help prevent tooth decay?

University of Illinois college of dentistry hopes to have answer as the result of a two-year study it is undertaking in three Illinois communities.

Two thousand seventh and eighth grade school children will be involved in the tests. They will be asked to brush their teeth at their desks each morning and afternoon,

and after each evening meal at home and before going to bed. The amount of tooth decay will be compared with that in other children who will continue brushing their teeth according to usual habits. Effectiveness of three kinds of dentifrices also will be studied in the tests. One of these is a new kind, developed at the college and containing ammonium compounds. This product has resulted in a sharp reduction of tooth decay.

# The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



TRAINING STARTS EARLY IN PALESTINE . . . Looking forward to the time when they will have a section of this globe which they can call home, the people of Palestine are training their youths for their defense army, the Hagannah. Young high school students, girls and boys alike, are undergoing intensive training, under expert supervision, to protect their homeland in event of a possible future "holy war" by Arabs objecting to partition of Palestine. Above left, a high school girl, attired in haphazard military garb, is typical of the youngsters now in training for the defense army. Top panel shows youthful Tel Aviv high school girls walking tight ropes as part of their training schedule. In bottom panel, Hagannah high school boys set out on an extended march.



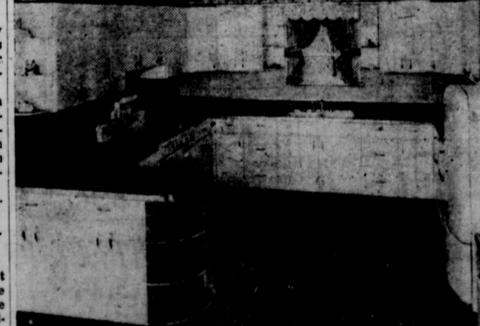
TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE . . . No, Sonja Henie doesn't have a twin. This picture is a double exposure on one film catching the ice queen in a couple of action poses from one of her fast skating routines. The reason this photograph is unusual is that it's hard enough to corral Sonja once on a film, much less twice. She was practicing for opening of her Hollywood ice revue in Madison Square Garden.



UP FOR GRABS, GENERAL . . . Gen. Omar Bradley, nominated by President Truman to succeed Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as army chief-of-staff, can have fun too. Like when he received the honor of being allowed to toss up a basketball to start an important game when he visited the East side settlement house in New York. John Cassidy (left) and Charles Barberi are waiting to jump for the ball, just as General Bradley is waiting to jump into the chief-of-staff spot.



NO HOARDER, SHE . . . Princess Elizabeth couldn't use all the food sent by the dominions and colonies to her and Philip as wedding presents, so she had it distributed throughout Britain in parcels to old age pensioners and widows.



NICE TO COME HOME TO . . . You like nice kitchens? This is the latest thing manufacturers are putting out for the lady of the house to rattle around in while preparing meals. Note absence of brooms and mops standing in a corner. Extra features of this kitchen are open end wall and base shelves. Custom-built kitchens like this will be featured at the National Association of Home Builders convention in Chicago February 22 to 26.



POLIO AND MICE . . . Dr. Frank Gollan, assistant professor of physiology at University of Minnesota successfully completed an experiment to obtain the pure polio virus through use of mice. It was the first pure polio virus ever produced.



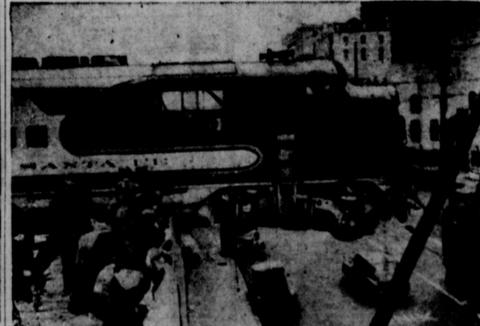
BEFORE SHE CAN WALK, HONEST . . . Ever hear anyone brag about how he learned to swim before he could walk? Take a look at a youngster who won't be kidding when she tells that story. Sherry Lynn Whitford of Los Angeles is only nine months old and already she's swimming the 20-foot dash. The tot swims three times daily and uses a combination of dog paddle and crawl to propel herself about the pool. She swims with her tiny head under water. Here, she is being dropped into the water by Crystal Scarborough.



PUNCHING IN THE DARK . . . Gus Lesnevich, outstanding light-heavyweight boxer, is shown here as he instructs four students of the Institute for Education of the Blind in New York in the use of boxing gloves. The blind boys are guided by strips of elastic which connect the right and left fists of opponents and keep them within touch of each other.



EMPEROR HIROHITO PRESIDING . . . Emperor Hirohito of Japan, who was not always so democratic as he is now, looks lonely and deserted as he attends the opening session of the Japanese diet in Tokyo. This is said to be the first really democratic parliamentary body to function in the history of Japan.



HOW NOT TO DO IT . . . The front of the four-unit diesel power plant of Santa Fe's El Capitan streamliner dangles over Aliso street at the south end of the Los Angeles union station. Train had arrived from Chicago, uncoupled its coaches and was en route to the roundhouse when an apparent brake failure caused the locomotive to trundle off the end of the tracks and crunch through a wall over the street.



WOULD-BE SHERIFF . . . Mrs. Frances H. Dwire, former Cleveland policewoman and a grandmother, announced that she would seek Democratic nomination as sheriff of Lake county, Ohio. She will run on anti-gambling and reform platform.



IT CAN HAPPEN . . . John Foster Dulles, GOP foreign affairs expert, told congress that Russia will "take over all of Europe" unless Marshall plan aid is given to the European democracies, immediately.



HOT WATER . . . Thanks to the round metal disk floating in the center of his water trough, this horse has the laugh on old man winter. It is a floating water heater, produced by Westinghouse to assure farm animals of a drink despite the cold.



IS THAT SO? . . . Nikita S. Khrushchev, secretary of the Ukraine Communist party's central committee, was quoted by radio Moscow as virtually admitting that the Stalin regime is combating anti-Soviet uprisings in the intensely nationalistic Ukraine.



'CONSCRIFTED' . . . Wearing the rag given him in exchange for his own good clothes, Nick Datsis, American barber from Worcester, Mass., managed to escape from Greek guerrillas who "drafted" him and made him their battalion barber.



The Broadway Show: Sallies in Our Alley: Night club and other waters say tips are way below the "legal" 10 per cent.

Short Story: Florens Ziegfeld, the showman and spender, would always come up with a brand new bankroll and new troupe of beauties.

Broadway Piffle: The hilarious "street noises" song in the new hit, "Make Mine Manhattan" (considered the best in the show by many spectators), was written several years ago—put in many a show—and jerked.

Characters in Search of a Colony: "The Commissioner," a happy-go-lucky who idolizes New York politicians.

Memos of a Midnigher: Movie-town's Eric Johnston is the next target of the 10 Hollywood writers cited by congress.

Big Town Vignette: It happened opening night at the Ebony, a new Broadway place.

Washington Ticker: Sen. Glenn Taylor (of Idaho) probably won't take the running mate slot under Wallace.

The Late Watch: Lord Beaverbrook (Nu, Max?) and other British nobles have quietly invested fortunes in banana plantations and other Nassau and Jamaica property.

Quotation Marksmanship: Wall Street Journal: The trouble with America's foreign relations is that they are all broke.



Returning the Compliment: WASHINGTON—When Gen. Douglas MacArthur failed of reappointment to a second term as chief of staff and sailed to organize the Philippine constabulary, he took with him to Manila one of the bright, up-and-coming men of the army—Lieut. Col. Dwight Eisenhower.

The fact that MacArthur fired Eisenhower has been denied by MacArthur, but it is true. Since then the two men have not been on particularly good terms.

Marshal Tito's Rating: Here is the latest story going the round of the diplomatic corps: A Serb was asked: "How do you rate the Serbian people like Marshal Tito?"

Tin Can Shortage Again: A significant backstage battle, affecting every housewife who buys canned goods, has the canning industry in an uproar.

Win—or Just Show? Memories of Hollywood still are lingering from last year's razzle-dazzle before the un-American affairs committee.

First Atom Patent: Only a few people know it, but a basic patent for atomic energy was officially registered by six Italians with the U. S. patent office as early as October 3, 1935.

Headline: "Reich Battles Rais." Hmf. Civil war.

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Senator Barkley Reports: Senate minority leader Alben Barkley, back from a flying visit to his daughter, Mrs. Douglas MacArthur II in Paris, is not worried about the fate of France—not as long as it's in the hands of Premier Robert Schumann.



The Shrinking Dollar: The government is directly responsible for a considerable portion of the high cost of living. Until government remedies some things that only government can remedy living costs will remain high regardless of what other efforts may be made to reduce them.

When the bank needs money with which to meet demands of the nation's business, it can, and does, issue bank note currency, with the bonds it bought as security.

Taxes also represent a considerable part of our high living costs. The printing press dollar you spend at the food store does not buy \$1 worth of food.

But in the end, he said, the Republican congress would override a presidential veto "of the tax bill we send to the White House."

Threat to Small Investor: The plants and tools of American industry and transportation have been supplied by nearly 60 million stockholders.

By far the larger portion of those 60 million stockholders are small investors who have saved frugally and invested an insurance for declining years.

IN LOS ANGELES... Film actor Allen Jenkins (above) booked on suspicion of drunken driving.

IN MEMPHIS... Henry K. Buck, railway technician superintendent who donated free cinders to the city to neutralize icy streets, was fined \$306 for making too much smoke.

The Boxcar Set: So many people are using railroad cars for living quarters in Austria that they are interfering with the country's transportation system, according to U. S. military government reports from Vienna.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Gandhi's Death Leaves India Bitter; House Prepares Tax Slash Debate; GOP Leaders Confident of Victory;

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

DEATH: Gandhi: He's in Favor

Mohandas K. Gandhi, India's champion, peace maker, patient saint, was dead at the age of 78—a victim of an assassin's bullets.

He died barely two weeks after Hindus, Sikhs and Moslems alike, overjoyed at the possibility of peace that Gandhi's latest fast had procured for their dominions, were shouting "Gandhiji ki jai" (long live Gandhi) in the streets of Delhi.

It was a violent ending for the mahatma who all his life had preached and practiced a philosophy based on an abhorrence of violence.

After the partition of the country into the dominions of India and Pakistan, Gandhi had been the man strong spirit to whom all three opposing factions, Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs, had looked for guidance.

Whether his death would undo the good that the last days of his life had accomplished remained, for the time being, an open question.

TAX SLASH: Debatable

All signs pointed to an income tax cut of one kind or another this year as the house of representatives clanged the bell for the opening round of crucial, election-year debate on that much-belabored issue.

Joseph Martin (Rep., Mass.), speaker of the house, started things off with the assertion that an income tax slash is in the bag.

But in the end, he said, the Republican congress would override a presidential veto "of the tax bill we send to the White House."

ALLOCATIONS: Steel

Tentative answer to some of the nation's most exasperating short-ages came into being when the government's voluntary allocations program moved into low gear with a commerce department request that the steel industry guarantee freight car manufacturers enough steel to build 10,000 cars a month.

Key Harvests: For Inflation

Any crop failure this year would endanger greatly the fight on inflation, and the size of the 1948 and subsequent harvests must be looked to as the "key" in arresting inflationary trends.

TRACTOR GAS: Spring Fever

For millions of U. S. families whose homes this winter were ranging from chilly to downright cold, the most pressing problem was how to get enough fuel oil right now, while farmers, at least in the Midwest, were doing their worrying over how to get enough gasoline for their tractors come spring.

That there would be tractor gas shortages in some areas was an agreed fact; and the oil industry was beginning to make preparations to keep farm tractors and food production rolling this spring in the face of a tighter gasoline supply.

Concern over tractor fuel was reported particularly high in the rural Midwest because fuel oil for home heating is being produced at the expense of gasoline.

"We have been reviewing the possibilities closely," said a spokesman for one of the big companies. "Gasoline will be tight but not critical in our judgment. Shortage spots may develop but we don't expect any severe conditions."

More than 90 per cent of commercial farms in the Midwest today are dependent in whole or part on tractors for power. If the gasoline or distillate supply should fall, millions would face starvation. Gasoline and oil demand in agriculture literally doubled between 1941 and 1947.

Farmers already are being warned to conserve gasoline, and National Petroleum Council has taken note of the impending spring demand by recommending that refineries switch back from fuel oil to gasoline production within 90 days.

LITTLE MAN And What Now?

To the senate banking and currency committee came a representative of America's beloved "little man" to talk of inflation and ask the question "What now?"

Economists may define an inflationary condition as an excess of demand over supply or a disproportionate amount of money and credit in relation to exchange, but to Cyrus J. Waud of Camden, N. J., inflation simply means that his \$50-a-week salary can't take care of his wife and six children.

Waud, a cannery worker, told a story familiar to millions of his countrymen in the Soviet bloc: "I intended to form a federation of states as allies to Russia when the time is ripe, but first, he added, they would organize a customs union. Prospective members were to be: Bulgaria, Albania, Romania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Poland, Czechoslovakia and even Greece."

But Pravda answered with an emphatic "no." And Pravda's rejection of the idea meant that Stalin himself (who founded the paper) was administering a public hand-slap to Dimitrov for thinking of it.

The editors of Pravda, the statement said, "consider that these countries stand in need of not a problematical and far-fetched federation or confederation, nor do they stand in need of a customs union. What they need is consolidation and sovereignty by mobilization and organization of internal popular democratic forces."

That meant simply that Stalin and his politburo did not want the Balkan nations ganging up, even as ostensible Russian allies. The Soviet regime is perfectly content to let the Communist party in each nation control and direct its destinies.



DISTURBANCE CLEARED UP: A skipper, completing a trip across the Atlantic the other day, reported 40-foot waves rising from a smooth sea, with no wind, storm or whitecaps. There were no understandable explanations.

"I went to work on the mystery promptly," said Dr. Elmer Twitchell, the distinguished scientist, marine authority and gin rummy expert, "and considered the violent disturbance on a calm sea from all angles. A number of things could have caused it."

"I figured that possibly Harry Truman, General Graham and Ed Pauley had been out on the presidential yacht debating the broad subject of ethics, but there was nothing in that."

"There was the possibility that the disturbance could have been caused by somebody discovering eggs at 60 cents a dozen along the seaboard. Another fellow thought that 40-foot waves could be caused by a man ordering an auto and getting it immediately with no bonus."

"I considered the possibility that President Truman had allowed himself to be photographed in a grave moment without smiling. This led to a theory that this tremendous disturbance at sea could have been the result of Margaret Truman tackling an opera role too deep for her in the first place. That proved untrue."

"I considered the idea that Lujack had missed a forward pass, that a day had passed with no marital news among the Topping boys and that Henry Wallace had said 'I don't know' to some complicated international problem."

"Then it dawned on me. I put searchers to sea and they came in with the evidence in the form of a bottle tossed overboard. In it was the latest Pravda editorial. That did it."

Father and Son Dialogue: "Popper, is 39 billion dollars much?" "It always has been, but I wouldn't want to be quoted on it today, son."

"Your teacher staggers easily. But at that my opinion wouldn't be any good. I got all mixed up about the value of money back in Roosevelt's first term and have never been able to figure things out since."

"Can a country really spend that much money in one year, popper?" "It ain't easy, my boy, but we can do it."

"Popper, why must we send so many billions to Europe?" "We must help all countries to get out of a big hole."

"I thought we fought the war to get them out of a big hole." "There is no telling about holes these days, son. I don't know the war to save Europe, did it? Then what happened that we have got to rescue it all over again?"

"We forgot to save boxtops or sumpin'." "When you win a war don't you come out ahead?" "Who said so?" "Napoleon."

Ain't It So? Father is the fellow who is put on the pan if he doesn't bring home the bacon.

A honeymoon is the vacation a man takes before going to work for a new boss.

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### Prosperity Continued in Close of 1947 Throughout Texas Research Reveals

Prosperity in Scurry County and the rest of Texas was still gaining by leaps and bounds during November, 1947, with activity hitting a new high for the post-war period, according to a release to The Times this week from the Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Practically every phase of business reached levels exceeded only by war-time peaks and a number of important indicators bounced to all-time highs.

Index of business activity compiled by the Bureau soared to 208 per cent of its pre-war base. This hike of 30 per cent in business activity since the reversion low of 160 in October, 1945, represented a recovery of all the ground lost with the cancellation of war contracts between August and October, 1945.

Only the index of miscellaneous freight carloadings failed to rise be-

tween October and November. Outstanding was the strong rise in department store sales, offsetting the sharp drop showing up in October.

Employment was 24 per cent above pre-war level, pay rolls were up 144 per cent over 1935-39 averages, crude oil runs to stills rose to a point 67 per cent above pre-war, electric power consumption was up 191 per cent, and department and apparel store sales soared 240 per cent above dollar totals in 1935-39.

Bank debts stood more than four times the pre-war level in November, with index rising to 407 (base 1935-39, 100). Affected by all check transactions in the 20 largest cities in Texas, this index serves as a reliable measure of the changes in the dollar volume of business transactions.

**Looking Ahead.** Smith entered a big store and made his way to the gardening department.

"I want three lawn mowers," he said.

The assistant stared hard at him. "Three, sir?" he echoed. "You must have a very big estate."

"Nothing of the kind," snapped Smith, grimly. "I have two neighbors."

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**Talked Like a Young Man.** Three old men were discussing the ideal way of dying. The first, aged 75, said he'd like to crash in a car going 80 miles per hour. The second, 85, said he'd like to take his finish in a 400-mile-per-hour plane. "I've got a better idea," said the third, aged 95. "I'd like to be shot by a jealous husband."

**Pasture Is Self Feeder.** A pasture is a labor saving device, since the animals gather their own feed and spread manure as they graze, cutting down on the farmer's work.

**Farm Workers' Wages Up.** Wages to farm workers have tripled since 1940. An all-time high was set in 1947.

### Cotton Producers Interested in Plan For Consulate

Scurry County cotton farmers are interested in the proposed establishment of a Mexican consulate in West Texas that would help the labor situation for them during the cotton harvesting season.

Establishment of a Mexican consulate in West Texas and an extension of the teaching of the Spanish language as a required subject in public schools and state owned colleges will be sought by the Latin-American Commission of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to a release to The Times.

These are only two of the eight objectives outlined by the newly formed commission, according to Chairman C. W. Meadows Sr. of San Angelo. Another objective will be for the naming of a West Texan on the Governor's Good Neighbor Commission, "with particular view of aiding in perfecting a fair and equitable arrangement between our producers and the citizens of Old Mexico for seasonal Mexican labor."

The commission also will foster efforts to clear the title to the International Big Bend Park by seeking acquisition of additional acreage at the ingress, which now is privately owned. At the same time the commission will work for additional highway, railway and air facilities to serve the park.

Manager D. A. Bandeen of the WTCC termed the objectives as necessary and worthwhile in the economic and cultural development of West Texas. Other members of the commission are L. D. Aston of Cleburne, Tim B. Cobb of Del Rio, Charles Stuckey of Monahans and Ed Nunnally of Bonte, who is secretary.

### Farmers Plan Trip to Experiment Station

Tour of inspection of the Spur Experiment Station will be made by a large delegation of Scurry County farmers Saturday, February 21. The trip is being sponsored by the Scurry County Farm Bureau.

Ross Williams, president of the county unit, says that school buses will be used for transportation. All those interested in making the trip are asked to meet at the Snyder High School gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock Saturday morning. They are asked to bring lunches.

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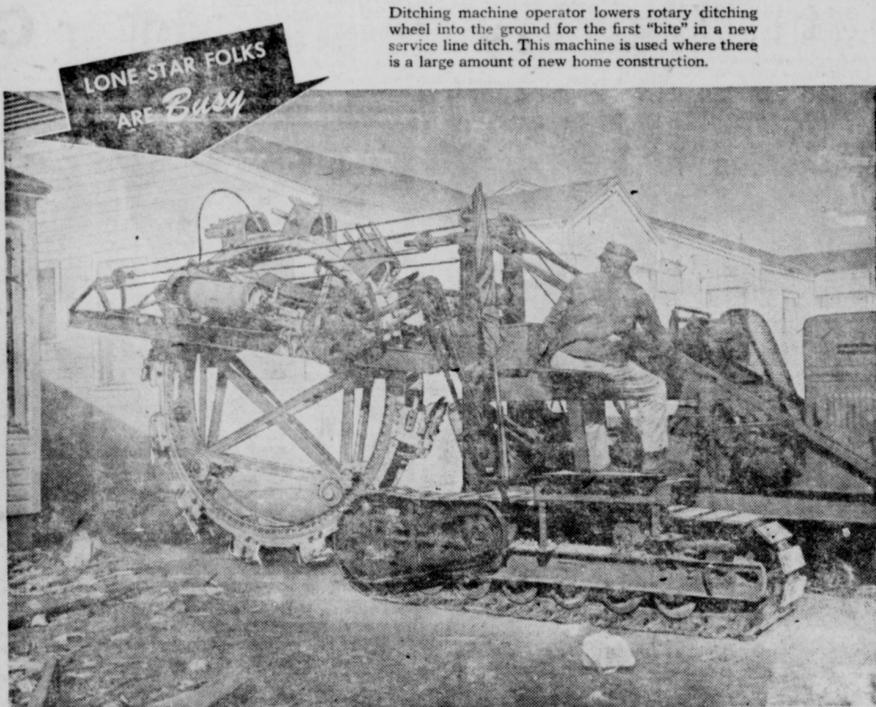
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Foremost among these advancements is the great General Motors Hydra-Matic Drive—now offered as optional equipment on all Pontiac cars. Pontiac is the lowest-priced car in the world to provide this great mechanical masterpiece—which shifts gears automatically, and completely eliminates the clutch pedal.

Coupled with this great engineering triumph is a striking improvement in beauty and luxury. New exterior smartness extends from the new radiator grille to the streamlined rear bumper.

Interiors, too, are remarkably improved. Upholsteries are more beautiful and are expertly blended to achieve new attractiveness and charm. Instrument panels are finished in a smart design adapted from quarter-sawn mahogany—and an adroit use of chrome moulding adds a deft touch of modernity.

Engine and chassis have been refined wherever possible—but they remain, basically, the same engineering masterpieces which have become synonymous in the automotive industry with goodness and dependability.

There are many more things we could tell you about the new Pontiac, for there are countless improvements which add to its traditional quality and value. But we feel that, for those who know Pontiac, we need only say—

—here is, by far, the most beautiful Pontiac ever built

—here is the most luxurious Pontiac ever built

—here is the most dependable Pontiac ever built

—and it is now available with GM Hydra-Matic Drive—\*optional at additional cost.

We wish only to add that it is here—on display in our showroom—and that you are most cordially invited to see and inspect it.

# Stimson Motor Company

### Band Members to Pay Fee as Music Library Reserve

Members of the Snyder School Board in their last meeting decided that each member of the band pay a fee of \$5 per semester. Purpose of this fee is to set up a permanent library for the band.

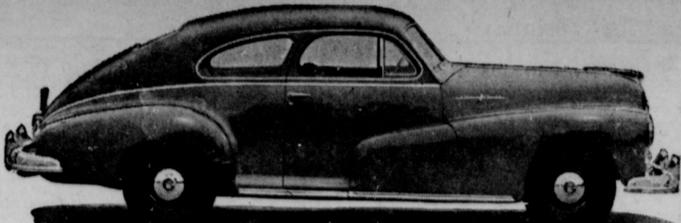
Mr. Williams states, "At present the band needs something like \$200 worth of music. Once a library is set up, then \$40 or \$50 a year will take care of the current needs."

Officers of the band had their first experience of conducting the band rehearsal. "Activity March" was conducted by Purris Williams Jr., president; "Military Escort" by Norman Inman, manager; "Zenith Overture" by Betty Lynn Galtin, secretary and reporter.

The beginners band now consists of 15 members, who are studying introductory overtures, music appreciation and history.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

### SHS Fire Drills Are Excellent

Mrs. Annie Bell Ellis, visiting last Monday from the State Fire Insurance Department, told Superintendent M. E. Stanfield that fire drills and fire prevention practices in Snyder Schools are excellent.



ELEGANCE AND DIGNITY together with absolute dependability again feature the new Pontiacs for 1948, say Harold Brown and Bill Teaff of Stim-

son Motor Company, dealers. Pictured is the Streamliner sedan-coupe. For 1948 Pontiac's Torpedo and Streamliner series may be had either in deluxe or

standard models and all offer hydraulic transmissions as optional equipment. The new models are now on display at the Stinson show rooms.

### Cash Farm Income from Cotton to Near Record High Survey Discloses

Cash farm income from cotton in Scurry County and the rest of Texas is destined to register a near record high for the 1947-48 cotton year, according to a release to The Times from the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research at Austin.

Scurry County's production of over 31,000 bales of cotton, selling at more than 30 cents per pound average, had brought more than \$4,000,000 to farmers of the area. Dr. A. B. Cox, professor of cotton marketing at the University's C-I-

lege of Business Administration and an outstanding authority on cotton, analyzed government estimates that show the present crop of cotton and cottonseed will bring to farmers of Texas about \$631,000,000 dollars in cash. The only other time this was ever exceeded was for the crop of 1923 when Texas produced 4,340,000 bales of cotton.

This 1947-48 income is produced on a crop estimated at 3,300,000 bales, while the 1923 crop totaled 4,340,000 bales.

August 1 carry-over for the entire nation, however, shrank to only 2,521,000 bales, one of the smallest carry-over figures on record and the lowest registered since the 20's. The United States crop is set for 11,694,000 bales according to December 1 government estimates, with the December 1 balance placed at 11,125,000 bales.

"Cash farm income figures on Texas 1947-48 crop label cotton as Texas' most valuable crop," Dr. Cox said, "although cotton as a crop is subject to great improvement, especially in terms of yield per acre, improvement in qualities of fibers, and in lowering costs of production."

"Cotton and cottonseed are two of the world's greatest industrial raw materials. There are, likewise, great opportunities in Texas to increase income from these products by a more extensive use of them as raw materials for new industries in Texas," Dr. Cox concluded.

### Community Meetings Set by Farm Bureau

Scurry County Farm Bureau officials announced this week that a representative of the state office of the organization will be in the county from February 16 through February 20 to explain the Blue Cross hospital insurance plan.

Group gatherings for five central points have been arranged for the membership, and these meetings are announced as follows: Hermlegh, February 16, 7:30 o'clock at the high school building; Dunn, February 17, 7:30 p. m. at the county court room; Tea, February 19, 7:30 p. m. at the high school building; and Fluvanna, February 20, 7:30 p. m. at the high school building.

### Fidelity Statement Shows Growth and Insurance Reserves

Ernest Taylor, Scurry County agent for the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company, presented his company's financial statement for the year closing December 31, 1947, in last week's issue of The Times.

In submitting the statement to Taylor, D. Eastley Waggoner, vice president and general manager, said: "The largest individual item in the assets is almost \$12,000,000 in first mortgage and collateral loans. This figure is over a million dollar in integrity of people of Texas prompted us to dedicate ourselves to the progress and expansion of the great Southwest."

"We added \$2,704,000 capital and surplus to the required legal reserve which has also increased \$1,200,000, giving the company outstanding protection for the policy owners. By setting aside this additional money we have provided about 16 per cent more protection than is required above the legal reserve."

"This year has been the greatest year in the history of the United Fidelity," Mr. Taylor declared.

### Eldon Perry and Billy McCormick Win \$300

Eldon Perry and Billy McCormick of Snyder this week received notification that they had been named first place winners in a puzzle contest which they entered during the Christmas holidays.

A check for \$300 will be sent them from LaGrande, Illinois, through the Readers Gazette.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

### Better Living Thru Home Ownership . . .

There are so many reasons for owning your own home—increased comfort—more security—more peace of mind. And you can own your home, if you take advantage of our modern home-loan plan. We invite you to come in and discuss your plans with us today.

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New Chevrolet 4-Speed Synchro-Mesh Truck Transmissions

Here's a feature that assures truck users of new ease and efficiency in operation!

New Chevrolet Advance-Design Gearshift Control

Gearshift is mounted on the steering column to provide new efficiency on every hauling job (on 3-speed transmission models!)

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The new Chevrolet foot-operated parking brake provides new, clear, floor area (on 3-speed transmission models!)

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Here's the world's most economical engine for its size—with new features that assure greater operating efficiency!

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New spined rear-axle shaft attachment to wheel hubs in heavy-duty models. Heavier, more durable springs.

Plus • Cab that "breathes" • Flexi-Mounted cab • Fully adjustable seat • All-round visibility with rear corner windows • Specially designed hydraulic truck brakes • Standard cab-to-axle-length dimensions . . . and MANY other fine features.

Here are the nation's newest trucks with the greatest features and biggest values! Here is advance engineering—in 107 different models on eight different wheel-bases. HERE IS TRANSPORTATION

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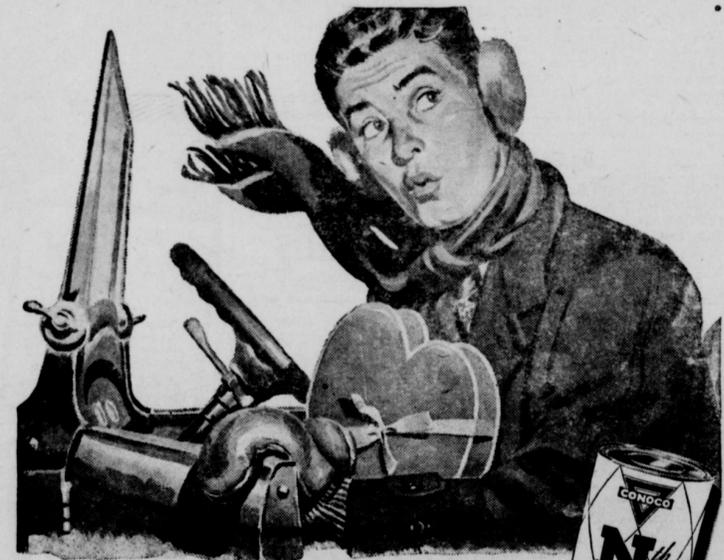
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### On Valentine's Day, show some affection Oil-Plate your car for extra protection!

Is your car a new "sweetheart" or a steady "old beau"? It makes no difference which, if you're in "the know." For cars can be human—like a sweetheart or wife. Can be loved with great pleasure or with struggle and strife!

So, as a special reminder this Valentine's Day, Prove to your car that you still feel "that way"! See your Mileage Merchant and set up a date; Treat your good friend to a thorough "OIL-PLATE."

Yes—an OIL-PLATED engine is known for its "pepper." You'll find that you're driving a "mighty high-stepper"! Less acids, less carbon—less sludge due to wear. When you start any trip you know you'll get there.

So, be kind to your car—show some affection, Buy Conoco N6 for "extra protection"!

Your Conoco Mileage Merchant

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Conoco Consignee

Telephone 257

## Your share, \$1,782,472,718



For your livestock and your dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cottonseed, etc. . . you ranchers and farmers of America received in 1947 almost thirty billion dollars, a new high.

Out of that amount, \$1,782,472,718 came to you from Swift & Company in payment for the products you sold to us. Of every dollar that we took in from the sale of our products, we paid to you an average of 79.3¢ for your products.

Together we are doing a big, vital job of helping

feed millions of families in America and in many foreign lands. Neither of us can do that job without the other. Since we are in this together and dependent upon each other, we feel that you have an interest in knowing how we have handled our end of this "joint operation." This page is our way of telling you. It shows you how we handled, in 1947, our business of processing and marketing. It shows how much money we took in, where it went to, and what services we performed to earn our 1¢ profit per dollar of sales.

### How We EARN Our Profit

In addition to providing a market for livestock and many other agricultural products, Swift performs many essential services for producers and consumers. Most people can't go to farms to buy their meat—neither can retail dealers. Swift brings the meat to them. We have been doing this big, necessary job for 62 years, efficiently and economically.

Here are the services Swift & Company performs to earn its small profit:

- 1) We buy livestock and many other products that farmers and ranchers raise; then process and distribute them.
  - 2) We process, brand, and perform all the many necessary operations to prepare our products for market and consumption.
  - 3) We utilize all by-products. Every part that can be used is processed and sold in various forms. The income from this source increases the price of livestock to producers, decreases the cost of meat to consumers.
  - 4) Our research finds new uses and new markets for farmers' and ranchers' products.
  - 5) Our Martha Logan experimental kitchens test foods under home conditions, so that Swift products may give consumers the greatest possible satisfaction and value per dollar.
  - 6) We pay transportation charges on our finished products, delivering them to dealers in all parts of the United States. This makes a broad, nationwide market instead of a limited local market for the products of livestock producers.
  - 7) We provide employment and a livelihood—good wages, good working conditions and security—for 73,000 people who work for Swift & Company.
- Our earnings for all this were one cent on each dollar of sales.

### HOW SWIFT'S DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED



79.3 Cents to Producers—Swift & Company, during 1947, returned to millions of producers of agricultural products an average of 79.3 cents out of each dollar received from sales. We provide a daily cash market for your livestock, dairy, poultry and other products.



9.7 Cents to Employees—In 1947, Swift's 73,000 employees earned \$217,072,169 in wages and salaries, or an average of 9.7 cents out of each dollar of Swift sales. It takes many skilled people to process livestock and other raw agricultural products into Swift's quality foods.



3.8 Cents for Supplies—Last year, out of each dollar of sales, Swift spent an average of 3.8 cents, or a total of \$86,938,885, on supplies of all kinds—mountains of salt and sugar; trainloads of boxes, barrels, other containers; miles of twine, tons of paper; fuel, electricity, etc.



1.8 Cents for Transportation—Swift's transportation bill was \$41,063,244 in 1947, or an average of 1.8 cents of each sales dollar. Approximately 3/4 of the livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River, 3/4 of the meat is eaten east of it. Swift service bridges this average 1,000-mile gap between America's producers and consumers.



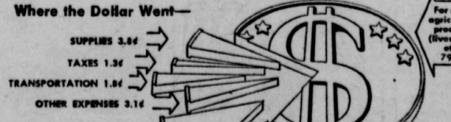
1.3 Cents for Taxes—Our total tax bill in 1947 was \$26,915,888. This averaged 1.3 cents out of each dollar Swift received for the products it sold. In addition to federal taxes, Swift & Company paid taxes during 1947 in each of the 48 states, and in hundreds of municipalities where the company owns plants or other property.



3.1 Cents for Other Expenses—Among other necessary business costs are depreciation, interest, employee benefits, sales promotion, rent, research, insurance, development of new products, advertising, stationery, postage, telephone, telegraph, passenger travel, etc. These necessary expenses took an average of 3.1 cents of each sales dollar.



1 Cent as Earnings—The Company's 1947 net earnings were \$22,334,977, after provision of \$12,000,000 for high cost additions to fixed assets. This represents an average of only 1 cent of each sales dollar. Swift & Company is owned by 61,000 stockholders, whose savings provide the money for capital, plants, equipment, tools and raw materials. Of the net earnings, the stockholders received \$12,436,612 in dividends. The balance has been kept in the company as a reserve for future needs of the business.



Here is a quick "picture" of how Swift's average sales dollar was divided in 1947. Smallest slice is Swift & Company's net earnings for many essential services in the processing and marketing of the agricultural products you produce. It averaged a fraction of a cent a pound on the millions of pounds handled.

### Conservation of Our Land Resources

by H. H. Kildee, Dean of Agriculture Iowa State College



During recent years we have become increasingly conscious of the importance of conserving our land resources. Accordingly, we have initiated conservation programs and practices which are sound and logical. Such action was and is urgently needed, not alone for the current generation, but as an obligation to generations yet unborn. As one result of the programs adopted, much land (which because of its character and slope was being destroyed by erosion) has been turned back to grass. Thus, expanding livestock production has become an increasingly important part of the program of conserving our natural resources.

Continual sale of crops off a farm or ranch results in serious loss of plant food. But the maintenance of plant food elements in the soil is urgently needed if our crop land is to continue to provide adequate quantities of human food. Livestock farming is helping accomplish this. For when land is used for grazing, rather than for crops, soil erosion ceases and the unnecessary loss of plant foods is checked.

### Swift & Company

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

Nutrition is our business—and yours

**CROSS TOWN**  
By Roland Coe

"Couldn't you have waited till we got home, dear, to burn the paid-up mortgage papers?"

**BOBBY SOX**  
By Mary Links

"I think you're okay, miss, but I'm SURE your boyfriend is under age!"

**INKLINGS**  
By Jarvi

"How's business?"

**HOW IT STARTED**

PEACH MELBA (referring to the dessert). This term was originated by the great French chef, Escoffier, in compliment to the famous singer, Madame Nellie Melba, who often dined at the Savoy hotel in London, where Escoffier was chef.

SUB-ROSA (meaning secret or confidential). Sub-rosa literally means "under the rose," and is derived indirectly from Greek mythology. The story is that Cupid gave Harmonia, the goddess of silence and reticence, an open rose as a bribe not to tell of the amorous pranks of Venus. Ever since, the rose has been a sign of silence and secrecy.

UNIFORM comes from the Latin "uniformis," meaning "one form or shape." Uniforms are so called because they are all alike.

**NANCY**  
By Ernie Bushmiller

I GET OFF HERE ---- WILL YOU PLEASE PHONE ME AT MAIN 7253 WHEN YOU FIND OUT WHO THE MURDERER IS?

**LITTLE REGGIE**  
By Margarita

REGINALD—YOU KNOW THE PUNISHMENT FOR BEING LATE... YOU MUST POLISH THE FLOOR!

YES MAM I BROUGHT MY OWN POLISH.

AND NOW CHILDREN WILL CONTINUE WITH CLASS...

HMMM... IT DOESN'T LOOK TOO POLISHED!

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
By Bud Fisher

TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR FLEA CIRCUS, JULIUS!

YEH, IT MUST BE HARD WORK TO TRAIN FLEAS!

OH, YES! SOMETIMES THEY GET MAD AND HOP ALL OVER ME!

WHAT DO YOU KEEP YOUR FLEAS IN, JULIUS?

I DON'T KEEP 'EM IN ANYTHING!

I JUST CARRY THEM AROUND ON BUTCH!

DON'T YOU EVER LOSE ANY OF YOUR FLEAS THAT WAY?

OH NO! JUST ONCE—

MY LEADING LADY RAN OFF WITH A POODLE!

**JITTER**  
By Arthur Pointer

**SWEET SHOP**

IDEA

O.K. YOU CAN SET UP THAT VALENTINE DISPLAY IN THE SHOW WINDOW, NOW

LOOK AT THE CROWD OUTSIDE!...THEY KNOW GOOD CANDY WHEN THEY SEE IT!

**REG'LAR FELLERS**  
By Gene Byrnes

YOU WILL MARRY OFTEN AND WILL MAKE \$5,000,000.

CONSIDER THY LUCK.

WHAT ARE YOU GRIPIN' ABOUT? A FORTUNE LIKE THAT AIN'T BAD POLSON!

I KNOW FIVE MILLYUN ISN'T BAD BUT..

WITH THIS INFLATION IT'S ONEY WORTH ABOUT \$3,555,759.00

HA... CHICKEN FEED! PRETTY NEAR.

**VIRGIL**  
By Len Kleis

HERE, BOY—PAPER

THIS CERTAINLY BEATS CARRYING A PAPER ROUTE

WITH A NEWS STAND YOU ONLY HAVE TO WALK A FEW STEPS WHEN A CUSTOMER YELLS FOR A PAPER

HERE, BOY—PAPER!

**SILENT SAM**  
By Jeff Hayes

**POP**  
By J. Millar Watt

WHO'S THAT JUST GONE PAST...

WITH ALL THE COPS AROUND, POP?

EITHER A CROOK, A POLITICIAN

...OR BOTH!

**'WORLD BEATER'**  
By Roy Mathison

"They not only cook the most delicious meat and steam the most healthful vegetables... but madam, no active boy should be without one!"

**LAZY DAZY FRENCH PAN CORPORATION**

**THE BIB**  
By Gluyas Williams

GITS QUIETLY AS FATHER PUTS HIS BIB ON WHILE MOTHER GETS HIS SUPPER

PULLS BIB TO LOOK AT PICTURE EMBROIDERED ON IT, FATHER LOSING HOLD OF BIB STRINGS

GITS QUIETLY WHILE FATHER SQUARES AWAY TO THE TASK AGAIN

TWISTS AND TURNS, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR FATHER TO SEE WHAT HE'S DOING

THINKS FATHER IS TICKLING HIM, AND THROWS HIMSELF AROUND WITH SHRIEKS OF LAUGHTER

FATHER FINALLY TIES BIB ON—SO LOOSELY HE HAS IT OFF AGAIN AT THE FIRST TUG

**BACK HOME AGAIN**  
By Ed Dodd

(SOB...) I THOUGHT I'D MADE A GOOD HOME FOR HIM AND COOKED THE THINGS HE LIKED (SOB) AND I'VE TRIED NOT TO BE TOO HARD ON HIM... (SOB)

NOW, MOM... IT'S NOT BECAUSE HE DOESN'T LOVE YOU... EVERY SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY HAS TO RUN AWAY ONCE... I RAN AWAY FOUR TIMES, HE'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS HE BEGINS THINKING ABOUT THOSE APPLE PIES OF YOURS!

**Jenny and Benny**  
by Art Winburg

**Avoiding Trouble**  
Teacher—Really, Johnny, your writing is terrible. You should try to improve it.  
Pupil—Why? I improve my writing so you can read it and you'll be finding fault with my spelling.

**Getting Back**  
Clerk (to manager of store)—When I sold that lamp why did you want me to bill him extra for the shade, electric cord and a bulb?  
Manager—Oh, he's our local automobile dealer.

**That's Different!**  
"Your Honor," said the lawyer, "this man beat his wife over the head with an oak leaf."  
"An oak leaf?" the judge snorted. "An oak leaf couldn't hurt anybody."  
"Your Honor," pursued the lawyer, "it was an oak leaf from the dining room table."

**Same Old Kind**  
"Will you have pie, sir?"  
"Is it a la carte?"  
"No, it's apple or pumpkin."

**Lovely Tailored Lingerie Set**  
*Two-Piecer Has Clever Detail*

**8002**  
36-52

**1737**  
12-42

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HERE'S a stunning two-piece frock that features the popular side-swept closing. It fits to perfection with lines that are especially slimming. Make short or three-quarter cuffed sleeves—and choose bright novelty buttons.

Pattern No. 8002 comes in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38, slip, 2 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch fabric; panties, 1 1/2 yards.

Pattern No. 1737 is for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 14, three-quarter sleeves, 4 yards of 39-inch fabric.

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539 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.  
Enclose 25 cents in coins for each pattern desired.  
Pattern No. \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Settling a Quarrel**

An unusual custom prevails among the Apa Tanis, a tribe of 20,000 living in an isolated section of the Himalayas. When two men are engaged in a personal quarrel, such as over a debt or a woman, they are allowed to kidnap members of each other's family and imprison them in a private stockade until a settlement is reached.

**How To Relieve Bronchitis**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**MARY MARTIN**  
star of "True to Life," a Paramount picture is one of the most famous Hollywood stars who use Calox Tooth Powder.

**CALOX TOOTH POWDER**

**IF PETER PAIN HAS YOU ALL TIED UP WITH CHEST COLD**

● Rub in Ben-Gay, quick! Gently warming Ben-Gay brings speedy, welcome relief from chest-cold discomfort. You see, Ben-Gay contains up to 2 1/2 times more methyl salicylate and menthol—two pain-relieving agents known to all doctors—than five other widely offered rub-ins. Insist on genuine Ben-Gay, the original Baume Analgesique.

Also for Pain due to RHEUMATISM, MUSCLE ACHE, and STRAINS.  
Ask for Mild Ben-Gay for Children.

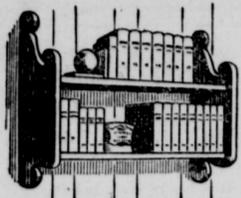
**QUICK... RUB IN Ben-Gay**

**Gems of Thought**  
 ONE of the best rules in conversation is, never say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.—Swift.

*Kindness—a language which the dumb can speak, and the deaf can understand.*

Strong beliefs win strong men, and then make them stronger.

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EVEN though you've never tried your hand at woodworking you'll be agreeably surprised to see how easily you can make this hanging bookshelf from the full-size pattern.

Only ordinary hand tools—hammer, saw and plane—are needed.

The pattern is first traced on the wood. The drawn outlines are then sawed and assembled exactly as and where the pattern indicates. You'll be able to make two at less than the cost of one ready made. All materials can be purchased at your local lumber yard.

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**Doesn't it seem more sensible?**

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● In NR (Nature's Remedy) Tablets, there are no chemicals, no minerals, no chemical derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle, as millions of NRs have proved. Get a 25¢ box, as directed.

**Nature's Remedy**  
 NR TO-NIGHT  
 QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION

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**SORETONE Liniment's Heating Pad Action Gives Quick Relief!**

When fatigue, exposure put misery in muscles, tendons and back, relieve such symptoms quickly with the liniment especially made for this purpose. Soretone Liniment contains effective rubefacient ingredients that act like glowing warmth from a heating pad. Heals aches, surface blood supply.

Soretone is in a class by itself. Fast, gentle, satisfying relief assured or price refunded. Six Economy size \$1.00.

Try Soretone for Athlete's Foot. Kills all 5 types of common fungi—on contact.

**Get Well QUICKER**  
 From Your Cough Due to a Cold

**FOLEY'S** Honey & Tar Cough Compound

*To Have and to Hold!*  
**U. S. Savings Bonds**

**Black Leaf 40** KILLS LICE

Cap-Buck Application makes BLACK LEAF 40 JUST A DASH IN BEATHERS—NO MUCH FASTER OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

**HOT FLASHES?**

Women in your 40's! Does this functional middle-age period peculiar to women cause you to suffer hot flashes, nervous, high-strung, weak, tired feelings? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this purpose!

Taken regularly, Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. Thousands have reported benefits! Also a very effective stomachic tonic. Worth trying!

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**Watch Your Kidneys!**

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work, and act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney trouble are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**

**The FICTION Corner**

MY HEAD was in the clouds that the misty day in April driving up Broadway. The radio in my jalopy was tuned in on Tom O'Neill, my favorite voice of the year. I was listening to The Songshop Hour when the sharp blast of a whistle brought me down to this too, too solid earth. I'd driven straight through a red light.

As a big, burly traffic cop swaggere over to my battered coupe, my knees shook. I had a deep respect for law and order.

"What's the big idea, sister?" he bellowed.

"I'm sorry, officer. I said meekly. "I was late for school."

"Better be late than sorry," he said in an altogether different voice as he caught O'Neill's lush rendition of "Irresistible You." He jerked his head and smiled at the radio. "You know, that guy's not bad."

"He's simply super," I gurgled. "He makes me all goose-pimply."

The blue eyes of the law flickered, then fell on the volume of Popular Melodies on the seat beside me. "Music! What do you do for a living?"

"Piano teacher," I replied, "at Miss Follens Day School." I gave him a wan smile.

He pushed back his cap and wiped the moist blond ringlets plastered to his brow. "Ever do any radio work?"

"That made me wince. "I just wish I had a dollar for every audition I've had."

"Pull over," he ordered.

I obeyed with alacrity. At the curb I became voluble. Anything to stave off a ticket. I told him that radio was a snare and delusion for any ambitious young girl. I'd got nowhere. "Sorry, we have our own staff accompanist. . . Sorry, nothing right now, but if you'll leave your name—"

He grinned, and it was like a burst of sunshine. He leaned against my car, looking at me as if I were a crossword puzzle. "Say, how about dinner tonight?"

You could have knocked me over with a feather. "Why, I don't believe it," I began primly. "You see—"

If he thought I was a girl who could be picked up, even by a policeman. . .

"Okay, sister," he grunted. "I get it." Then his voice became official again. "Well, I'll let you off this time."

"Thank you, officer," I said. "But don't let it happen again. Remember, I'm keeping my eye on you."

I looked at my watch: 8:45. I'd never make it by nine. Not when I had to pick up that daily cargo of seven squirming kids and convey them to the red brick building that was my prison five days a week. I sighed. Art is long and life is short, and didn't I know it. I'd probably go on teaching sassy brats finger exercises until the grave yawned. Especially now that Charlie had gone international on me. Corporal Charles Brent, No. 1 heel! When I got his bombshell of a letter two months ago, telling me coolly he'd fallen for one of those Aussies, I kissed all hope goodbye of every marrying an artist. Charlie played the bassoon before the Army made him play the bazooka.

Until today I thought he'd broken my heart. But that night in bed, when I tried to picture him, all I could see were a pair of sky-blue eyes, strong white teeth, and moist, blond ringlets under a policeman's cap. I felt a twinge of remorse at having snubbed him. What if he was just a traffic cop? Maybe something could still be done about it.

**Try to Remember**  
 Grace Noll Crowell

CONSIDER your headache of the past, the pain You may have thought could never be relieved; Recall some ancient sorrow that had laid. For long upon you—could you have believed You would forget it as you have? Ah, no, We are so blind along the road we go.

Our eyes are hidden and we cannot see This grief will fade, this hurt will be as naught. This sorrow pass away—the peace we sought Will rest upon us and we will be glad, Forgetting all the sorrow we have had.

Try to remember, Hearts, when grief is sore, That it will pass, as it has passed before.



**False Convictions Boost Cost of Mental Illness**

False ideas about mental illness help keep patients in mental hospitals who ought to be cured or discharged, increase the amount of mental illness and waste millions of tax dollars, Stephen Thiernann, writes in the health magazine of American Medical Association.

"The false conviction that 'mental illness is a disgrace,' he says, makes people hesitate to consult mental health clinics before their illnesses become severe. "This boycott of clinics, of course, increases mental illness, puts more patients in hospitals and takes more tax dollars out of our pockets. Each commitment prevented saves the state \$5,000 to \$7,000, estimated cost of an average period of hospitalization."

The idea that insanity is incurable costs us even more, Thiernann observes. Although modern treatment in psychiatry brings more recovery than in any other branch of medical science except obstetrics, expenditures for mental hospitals are so inadequate that many of them are not modern treatment centers, but mere custodial units.

"One authority has estimated that public neglect of our mental hospitals admitted to a state mental institution are doomed to life imprisonment, when with adequate care and treatment they could be saved," he writes.

**IT'S THE LAW**  
 By CLARISSA LORENZ



"But don't let it happen again. Remember, I'm keeping my eye on you."

Next morning I wore my new Easter bonnet, a pink, flyaway confection. On my radio O'Neill was giving delightfully with "Time Waits for No One." My heart went boom as I approached the crossing on Broadway. There stood my nice giant in a shaft of sunlight. I drove straight through the red light. At the blast of that tin whistle I jammed on the brake. He sauntered over, twirling his shiny toy.

"Well, sister," he said sternly. "If you're gonna make it a habit, I have to take steps. Let's see your license."

I looked at him in sheer dismay. "You concealed goon," I told myself, watching his broad back. "Serves you right."

The low ceiling depression that hung over all that day was lifted at 5:35 when I got back to my room and found a message to call Mr. Burnham at the radio station. I flew to the hall phone.

"Be at the studio tomorrow night at 6:30 sharp," he said over the phone.

The next day I was on hand long before six. "It's a transcription program," Mr. Burnham explained. "Miss Miles, the studio accompanist, is out sick, and her substitute's having a baby."

"What's the program, Mr. Burnham?"

"The Songshop Hour. Studio B. Here's the music. You'll have plenty of time to run through it before O'Neill gets here."

"O'Neill? But he broadcasts mornings, doesn't he?"

"He records at 6 the night before."

AS THE green balze door of Studio B closed soundlessly behind me, I felt like turning cartwheels. A little before 6:30 a familiar voice broke up my practicing. "Hello, sister."

I looked up, and my fingers began to prickle. There was my traffic cop, bareheaded and in shirt sleeves. "Pardon the attire," he said with mock politeness. "I'm not supposed to wear my coat off duty."

"Are you Tom O'Neill?"

"Professionally speaking, yes." He came over and began polishing with his hand the badge on his blue

shirt, which read, "The Singing Cop." "Nobody knows about it except the gang here. I told 'em it had to be that way, or else. If the boys down at the station knew I was a crooning canary, life wouldn't be worth livin'."

I sat still, looking slightly gaga. "Say," he said, his eyes twinkling, "that's a fine reception, considering that I snagged you a radio job."

"You did?" I gasped. "But Mr. Burnham said—"

He waved his big hand at me. "I know. When I heard about Miss Miles, I asked him to give you a try-out." He looked up at the clock. "Okay, beautiful. Let's try that old number, 'Why Don't You Fall in Love With Me?'"

I obeyed mechanically. As I said before, I have a deep respect for law and order.

A man who was my friend is gone. He was a man everyone loved. He could go into any company and inside of five minutes win every person in that company as his friend and happy, for you know what I am telling you, that he was a happy man. How could he be otherwise when he found all the world and its contents infinitely beautiful and exciting?

As I was thinking about him last night I couldn't help comparing him—contrasting him rather—with another friend. In his friends this other friend of mine finds nothing to admire, absolutely nothing. He attacks everything: The institutions which men have founded are grounded on stupidity. The heads of our government are crooks. Is he happy? You know he is not.

I think it probably is easier to be like the second man I have told you about than the first, for it seems to be of the traits of human nature to like to find fault rather than to find things that are good.

Yet I am convinced that anyone, with a little practice and attention to the job, can acquire part of the genius of the man I started telling you about in this little article—the man who had the genius for admiration.

Just as an experiment suppose for one day only you do not criticize anything or anybody. Look for something to admire and praise. If you look hard enough for something to praise, you can find it, but if you don't find it right off, don't say a word of criticism—just keep still if you can't praise.

It's amazing the effect this has on your life and on your outlook on the world.

One man to whom I gave this advice a short time ago said it was like going out into the sunlight after leaving a darkened room when he began to see the world as an admirer rather than as a fault-finder.

Consider that an experiment of this kind will take just one day of your time and not cost one cent. Don't you think it's worthwhile?

**WHEN YOU ADMIRE YOU ARE HAPPY.**

YOU

**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers**

**These Budget-Wise Recipes Will Make Meat Go Farther**

A calavo served half shell provides a quick and satisfying way of rounding out menus on meat-saving days. The calavo also may be filled with creamed vegetable or fish or a salad and served as the main dish for a meal.

Well, those food costs still are climbing, according to latest reports, and most homemakers are having to tackle the menu problem with undiminished vigor.

There's first aid for all of you in these recipes today, for they'll keep the budget trim as well as furnishing savory meals.

There's no limit to how you may extend meats—add a vegetable or two, fortify with rice, noodles or macaroni, or let the meat swim in cream sauce or delicious gravy. Any of these is guaranteed to add satisfied smiles to your diners.

**Cranberry Meat Loaf.** (Serves 12)

1/2 cup brown sugar  
 1/2 cup cranberry sauce  
 1 pound ground beef  
 1/2 pound smoked ham, ground  
 1/2 pound ground fresh pork  
 1/2 cup milk  
 1/2 cup cracker crumbs  
 2 eggs  
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
 2 tablespoons diced onion  
 3 bay leaves

Spread sugar over the bottom of a greased loaf pan. Mash cranberry sauce and spread around it with bright thread. Pre-toast a washable pot-holder or a cheery table mat.

**Cabbage Roll-Ups.** (Serves 6)

1 head of cabbage  
 1 pound ground lamb or beef  
 2 onions, chopped  
 1 cup uncooked rice  
 Salt and pepper  
 2 cups canned tomatoes  
 1/2 cup water

Cook cabbage until tender; drain and then carefully separate leaves from the stem end. Combine meat, onions, rice, salt and pepper. On each cabbage leaf place several tablespoons of the mixture, then secure with toothpicks.

Place the roll-ups in a greased casserole and add the tomatoes which have been mixed with water. Cook in a moderate (350 degrees) oven for one hour or until rice is tender.

Add cream sauce and pimiento to leftover veal roast as demonstrated in the following recipe, and you will have an excellent meat dish:

**Veal a la King.** (Serves 8)

1/2 green pepper, shredded  
 3 pound mushrooms  
 1/2 tablespoons flour  
 4 cups milk  
 Salt and pepper  
 3 cups diced cooked veal  
 1 pimiento, diced

Cook green pepper and mushrooms in fat for eight minutes. Remove from fat. Add flour to fat and blend. Add milk and seasonings and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add green pepper, mushrooms and remaining ingredients and heat. Serve on toast, in bread croutades or patty shells.

**English Hot Pot.** (Serves 4 to 6)

6 potatoes, pared and sliced  
 1 1/2 pounds lamb shoulder or breast  
 2 lamb kidneys  
 1 large onion, sliced  
 Salt and pepper  
 1 cup water  
 2 tablespoons butter, melted

Place half of the potatoes in a greased casserole, then add meat which has been cut into cubes. Cover with sliced onion and season with salt and pepper. Add water. Place remaining potatoes on top, covering with meat completely. Brush with melted butter. Place in a moderate oven (350 degrees) and bake for two hours.

Want to have company on a budget? You couldn't serve a prettier

**Broiled Lamb Kidneys.** (Serves 6)

6 lamb kidneys  
 1 1/2 cups french dressing  
 12 slices bacon

Clean kidneys and cut into halves. Marinate in french dressing for 12 hours. Drain kidneys and wrap in bacon. Place four inches below moderate heat and broil for 12 to 15 minutes, or until bacon is crisp and kidneys are tender. Serve on toast triangles.

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**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

\*Spanish Pork with Vegetables, Spinach with Hard-Cooked Egg Garnish  
 Kidney Bean Salad  
 Lemon Cream Pie  
 Beverage

\*Recipe given.

**Prize Winners in \$100,000 Fram Contest Announced**

The following contestants won the first five prizes in the \$100,000 Fram Prize contest held recently: First prize, Lincoln sedan—Lloyd E. Matthews Jr., 917 North J St., Muskogee, Okla. Second prize, Studebaker sedan—A. D. Barr, 1484 Wagat Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. Third prize, Mercury sedan—Margaret Bernhard, 860 Chesterfield Rd., Columbus 9, Ohio. Fourth prize, Ford sedan—J. Marshall Singer, 26 St. Clair Ave. East, Toronto 5, Ont. Fifth prize, Crosley sedan—William D. Bramham, 104 Tyler St., Taft, Calif.

**Many Stamps Honor FDR**

Besides the four U. S. postage stamps that honor Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 84 have been issued by 17 foreign countries says Collectors. Costa Rica has 13, Nicaragua 11, Monaco 10, Hungary eight, Guatemala seven, Turkey six; Ethiopia and Mexico five each.

Colombia, Greece, Liberia and the Philippines have three each; Haiti and Honduras two each; and Argentina, Brazil and Cuba one each.

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**Household Hints**

**When disconnecting electrical appliances** from outlets, do not pull on the cord. Grasp the plug itself firmly and pull it free.

**Keep the family sewing machine covered** when it is not in use to protect it from dust.

**To cut up raisins for baking**, use a pair of old scissors which have been dipped in hot water.

**When planning to add a room to the house**, don't change the location of the bathroom unless you want to get into the expense of moving extensive plumbing. Another thing to watch is the building line. It's so easy to encroach upon your neighbor's property if you are not careful.

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## Southwest Farm Products Sell Lower Last Week in Face of National Losses

Most Southwest farm products sold sharply lower last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in its weekly release to The Times.

Grain prices tumbled 20 to 40 cents a bushel as unfavorable feeding ratios, smaller livestock numbers, and better world prospects for wheat stiffened buyer resistance. No. 1 hard wheat sold Friday at \$2.67 at Texas common points, as No. 2 white oats moved at \$1.23 to \$1.23 and sorghums \$3.40 to \$3.50, off 80 cents.

All classes of hogs dropped generally from \$2 to \$3 for the week. San Antonio bought good and choice medium weight butchers late in the week at \$34.50 as Fort Worth and Oklahoma City paid a top of \$35 and Wichita and Denver stopped at \$34. Sows ranged generally from \$19.50 to \$22, and stocker pigs from \$14 to \$16.

Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers brought generally lower prices for the week, while cows and calves lost at some markets. South Texas markets showed some firmness. San Antonio bought good to average choice calves higher at \$25 to \$26.50, as Houston paid \$24 to \$26 for most good calves, Fort Worth dropped fully \$1 on heavy calves at \$22 to \$27 for good and choice grades. Good and choice heavy calves brought \$21 to \$25 at Wichita, and good offerings \$25 to \$27 at Denver.

Slaughter lamb prices fell generally 50 cents to \$1 during the week, as other sheep classes held largely steady to strong. San Antonio held firm to higher on good and choice stern lambs at \$21.50 to \$22, as Fort Worth sold wooled offerings at \$23 to \$23.50. Wichita took truck-ins at \$23 to \$23.40 and Denver got \$23. Buyers were picking up practically any wools available in the Southwest.

Eggs weakened slightly in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, while hens sold a little stronger at Denver toward the week's close. Ample supplies of broilers in Northwest Arkansas found slow demand at \$5 to 38 cents per pound on the farm. Cotton prices sank steadily during the week for losses of \$5 to \$7 per bale. Sales increased slightly. Dallas spot middling 15-16 inch dropped to 33.25 cents Friday.

Many feed ingredients recorded drastic declines during the week. Lower temperatures reduced hay demands, and sharply reduced offerings held prices about unchanged. While farmers nor mills put many demands on the market, and prices held firm.

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## Support the Scout Camp

Drive for funds to develop the recently acquired 6,000-acre Boy Scout camp in the Davis Mountains was begun in Snyder and the rest of the Buffalo Trail Council territory Monday, and early reports to the council headquarters at Midland were that the campaign was being well received by the citizens of the section.

To be sure, the folks of West Texas are as proud of their young manhood as any other portion of the country. We just have not provided for camping facilities for our Boy Scouts in the past as have most of the other counties of the country. Of course, we have not possessed the raw country suitable for such a camp right in our own front yard as Mother Nature has provided for numerous counties.

But now the Buffalo Trail Council, composed of 15 West Texas counties, has hit the jackpot, so to speak, with the acquisition of one of the finest pieces of nature in the raw to be found anywhere.

Our gifts to the current campaign fund for the Boy Scout camp will actually be an investment in the pioneering, nature-investigating and outdoor-loving spirit of thousands of boys of the present and future Scouting generations.

Arrange to make your pledge to the drive today if you have not already been contacted.

## Marshal Plan Vital Topic

Despite the fact The Times has long frowned on long, drawn-out articles of any sort, we believe the following one is good reason for an exception to the rule because of its importance in today's news of the world. It is a resume of the highlights of the Marshall Plan of European recovery. Most of us know so little about it—yet hear it buffeted in the day's news. Average reader can read this entire column in about six minutes. We suggest that you take those six minutes to be up-to-date.

Clarence R. Miles, manager of the Department of Governmental Affairs of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce declares: "The European Recovery Program or Marshall Plan is the most important proposal ever to engage the attention of a peace-time Congress. That is true whether it be considered from the viewpoint of foreign policy or from the viewpoint of its effect on our domestic economy."

The idea for a European Recovery Program was first projected by Secretary of State Marshall in a speech at Harvard University on June 5, 1947. Even though the United States had contributed billions of dollars, the secretary expressed a growing alarm felt by the administration and many Americans over the fact that although the war in Europe had been over for two years, European economy was still in a state of near chaos.

Mr. Marshall said: "It is evident that, before the United States government can proceed much further in its efforts to alleviate the situation and help start the European world on its way to recovery, there must be some agreement among the countries of Europe as to the requirements of the situation and the part those countries themselves will take in order to give proper effect to whatever action might be undertaken by this government."

This idea of helping European nations to help themselves has been the foundation of the whole program. Mr. Marshall included the whole "European world" in his scheme. He said: "Our policy is directed not against any country or doctrine but against hunger, poverty, desperation and chaos." His motives were: (1) Humanitarian—to relieve suffering; and (2) economic—to revive Europe's industry and commerce as a means of promoting world stability.

Nevertheless, as most nations of Western Europe reacted favorably, Russia violently rejected the idea, with the result that a third (political) motive was given to the program—to help prevent the spread of Communism in Western Europe. This required no great shift in our foreign policy. President Truman on March 1, 1947, had committed this country to a course of containing Communism, and Congress had implemented it with \$350,000,000 in economic and military aid to Greece and Turkey.

Today the European Recovery Program has not only a three-fold purpose but it has been divided into two phases, interim and long-range aid, with immediate relief to provide fuel, food, fertilizer and medicines until April 1, already have been provided by a special session of Congress, partly because of worsening economic conditions in Western Europe, and partly because of new Communist pressures on France, Italy and Austria.

The results of Secretary Marshall's proposals were immediate and world stirring.

At the Paris Conference, which began July 12 and lasted until September 12, during which the 16 nations participating drew up a list of their needs, revised it downward when American observers said the figures were too high, studied the conditions suggested by the then Under Secretary of State Clayton. Among the conditions were these: That the recipient countries take immediate steps to restore their monetary stability; that they reduce trade barriers, recognize common objectives and responsibilities; that they undertake expanded production programs and that they make allowances in their total requirements for capital needs which might be financed by the World Bank.

While the conference proceeded at Paris, the American Congress was stirred into action by alarming reports from the president and the State Department on the Communist peril to Western Europe. The House directed its Foreign Affairs Committee, headed by Chairman Eaton of New Jersey, and a special 19-man committee led by Representative Herter of Massachusetts to study European conditions at first hand after the adjournment of the first session of the 80th Congress on July 26.

It became apparent by September 10 that as a result of droughts, floods, lagging production and Communist pressures, Western Europe would need emergency relief this winter. At Secretary Marshall's suggestion, the European relief problem was divided into two parts, an interim program to tide several European nations over the winter, and a long-range program of rehabilitation.

In return for aid proffered the European countries each of the 16 nations would pledge itself to develop its own production, especially food and coal; to make fullest use of its productive capacity and manpower; to modernize its equipment and raise its living standards; to cooperate in eliminating trade barriers; to remove the obstacles to free movement of peoples within Europe, and to develop resources in partnership with other nations wherever possible.

## New Deal Whiskey Dives

Advocates of repeal said the old saloon would not come back. Prohibition closed 177,000 "old saloons." But repeal opened some 400,000 new deal, raw deal, repeal drink shops. But, of course, they are not called saloons. They are called cafes, filling stations, drug stores, package stores, night clubs, cocktail lounges, Dine and Dance, First Chance, Last Chance, Bloody Bucket, Brown Derby, Tip Top, Pea Patch, Blue Moon, Pale Moon, Quarter Moon, Half Moon, Full Moon, Silver Spoon, Silver Slipper—a thousand and one names, but you never see the word saloon. We changed the name on the front of the building, but we didn't change the stuff in the bottle.

The old saloon is not back. But the old drink is back!

You may paint a pump handle until you are black in the face, but that won't change the water in the well. You may call saloons Night Clubs, Package Stores, Cocktail Lounges, Inns or Taverns—any name you care to choose—but that won't change the booze.

Alcohol in beer, wine, whiskey, rum or gin is a habit forming, narcotic, poisonous drug that befuddles the brain, depresses the nerve, retards muscular reaction, and releases inhibition. Changing the name on the building where it is sold, legalizing the distribution of it, giving Uncle Sam revenue from its sale, hiring a pretty girl to serve it, and using revenue from it to build schools and pay old age pensions won't keep it from making people drunk and causing men to kill and murder, steal and rob, beat their wives, starve their babies, curse God and go to the devil. The fight is over what booze is and what it does—not over who makes it, who sells it or who gets the money out of it. And a bottle of legally made, legally sold, legally drunk beer, wine or whiskey will cause just as much sin, sorrow, shame and grief as will a bottle of bootleg hooch sold in a fruit jar under prohibition.

## Editorial of the Week

### WAGES AND PRICES

There is general agreement on the fact that the cost of living will decline when production is adequate to meet current demands—and not before.

But production is not likely to increase so long as the men and women employed in our factories work only 40 hours a week.

Under the present law, men and women employed in industry must be paid at the time and a half rate for all hours worked in excess of 40.

For this reason, men and machines must remain idle when they should be producing, or that prices must be raised to meet the wage premium which the law imposes.

It would be naive to believe that either political party in an election year is likely to repeal the law. But it does seem to us that in the face of the great need for more production, it might be politically feasible to allow agreements between employers and their organized employees to extend the work week beyond forty hours with the additional hours to be paid at no more than the regular rate.

When people want more goods and when the men who can make more goods want more money, it seems ridiculous that an inflexible law should keep them apart.—West Point, Mississippi, Daily Times-Leader.

Tom Dreier was certainly hot when he wrote this: As a writer I have only one desire—to fill you with fire, to pour into you the distilled essence of the sun itself. It want every thought, every word, every act of mine to make you feel that you are receiving into your body, into your mind, the sacred spirit that changes clay into men and men into gods—to open doors into a world where you will find the supply of good unlimited.

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