

Third of Red Cross Fund Raised Early

Total of \$1,186 had been reported to headquarters Wednesday night on the current Red Cross membership drive for Scurry County...

County Election Judges Named for Primaries in 1948

Scurry County precinct chairman for conducting of Democratic primary elections in the county in July and August were named last week by County Chairman A. C. Preuitt...



SOLEMN LOOKS worn by most of these Scurry County club boys when the picture was made in Fort Worth several days ago...

part of the group of 58 Scurry County F. F. A. and 4-H Club boys who showed stock in the annual Club Show in Snyder...

Head, Sydney W. Johnson, Richard Hardin and Benny Sims; back row, left to right, are Clint Floyd, Dick Stokes, Billy Don Martin and Weldon Johnson...

Near Zero Weather Descends On Section With High Winds

SNYDER MAN WON'T ACCEPT REWARD IN RETURN OF \$40,000

A Snyder man last week got a big load off his mind and delivered a wad of money that has been "on his hands" since last spring...

reventy-eight \$500 bills, five \$100 bills, ten \$50 bills and three \$1 bills. Gring told Garner the money was rolled in three rolls of large bills...

Bright Sunshine Sending Mercury Above Freezing

Old Man Winter blew his coldest breath over the Snyder territory for the current winter when his icy blasts Wednesday night dropped the thermometer to six degrees above zero...

The Snyder drive got off to a good start Monday morning following a kick-off breakfast held at the First Christian Church...

Hermleigh had slated a benefit program for the Red Cross drive for Friday night in the Hermleigh High School auditorium...

Community quotas as announced several weeks ago, follow:

Table with 2 columns: Community Name and Quota. Includes Ennis Creek (\$110.00), Canyon (75.00), Cottonwood (25.00), Triangle (25.00), Bethel (25.00), Independence (50.00), Plainview (110.00), Dermitt (100.00), Crowder (100.00), Turner (75.00), Martin (25.00), China Grove (75.00), Whitley (25.00), Bison (50.00), Arsh (50.00), Woodard (50.00), Fry (50.00), Ira (200.00), Dunn (200.00), Hermleigh (400.00), Fluvanna (200.00), Camp Springs (100.00), Lloyd Mountain (50.00), Shar'n (50.00), Snyder (3,130.00). Total quota \$5,383.00.

Clerks for assisting with holding of the elections will be named by the precinct chairmen, Preuitt explained.

Precinct chairman by boxes, as announced by Preuitt, follow:

- No. 1, Northeast Snyder—Joe Monroe. No. 2, Cottonwood Plat, I. V. Galin. No. 3, Dermott—M. K. Maples. No. 4, Ennis Creek—Frank Wilson. No. 5, Fluvanna—Charles Bley. No. 6, Turner—E. H. Williamson. No. 7, Bison—T. J. Sterling. No. 8, China Grove—Frank White. No. 9, Ira—J. F. Jordan. No. 10, Bethel—H. B. Wright. No. 11, Dunn—M. H. Hanson. No. 12, Lone Wolf—A. J. Kus. No. 13, Fry—D. Z. Hess. No. 14, Hermleigh—J. O. Leech. No. 15, Camp Springs—J. O. Quinn.

Abilene Riflemen Outshoot Snyder In Friday Meet

Snyder riflemen, members of the Snyder Gun Club, last Friday were defeated in a matched shooting with an Abilene team in their first inter-city match at Fair Park armory at Abilene...

J. B. Farrar led the locals with a score of 179 hits.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. J. B. Farrar (179), M. M. Clark (98), G. E. Hule (82), S. W. Head (44).

25th Street Business Firms Dressing Up

Three business firms on 25th Street, within a block west of the square, this week were undergoing building front improvements.

Snyder FFA Judging Team Goes to Roscoe

Stock judging team of Snyder Future Farmers of America who participated in contests at the Four County Livestock Show at Sweetwater last week, won sixth place in the judging...

TRUSTEES FOR AREA SCHOOLS WILL BE NAMED

Complete New Board Scheduled for Hermleigh—Three on County Board Will Go Off

At least one trustee in every Scurry county district is to be named in the annual voting that will come this year on Saturday, April 3...

Ennis Creek to Stage Rally Thursday Night

People of the Ennis Creek community were invited this week by Mrs. B. M. West, community chairman for the Red Cross drive...

Justiceburg Wildcat Drilling Below 8,000

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-G Fee, oil wildcat four miles east of Justiceburg, was this week running a drillstem test of the Ellenburger strata from 8,043 to 8,070...

Cotton Consumption Rises During January

Texas cotton consumption rose six per cent from December to January, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported this week in a release to the Times.

Creswell Heads New Hermleigh Lions Club Unit

Operation of Milk Route by Borden To Lubbock Slated to Start Within Short Time

Six Scurry County farms this week were approved by the Lubbock City Health Department as sources of milk for the Borden Company...

Myron Hubbard Buys Humble Oil Agency

Completion of a deal wherein Myron Hubbard, formerly of Midland, became Humble Oil Company dealer for Scurry County was announced last week...

Stamps Quartet Will Sing at Hermleigh

Stamps Ozark Quartet will present a musical program at the Hermleigh High School auditorium Friday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock...

Cadet McLaughlin at Culver Gets Advance

John Mark McLaughlin of Snyder was among those named in the annual mid-term promotion order...

Winston Animals Win at Club Boy Shows in Section

Generating Unit For Power Plant Arrive at Snyder

New generating unit for the Snyder power plant arrived over last weekend, and installation work is progressing...

Leadership Training For Scouters Talked

Scouters' conference for adults of the Snyder Boy Scout District has been announced by Rev. E. K. Shepherd, chairman of leadership training...

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WHO'S NEW advertisement with a baby illustration.

New arrivals at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times have included: A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mahler of San Antonio...

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Clements, who was a light weight sculler; only five pounds nine ounces when she discovered America March 8...

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb (colored), who arrived March 4. Brady weighed seven pounds nine ounces on arrival.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Will Clay (colored), who arrived March 2. Curtis Jose weighed seven pounds nine ounces at birth.

MANAC advertisement with a cartoon illustration and a list of historical events.



The WOMAN'S Page



County Council Has IQ Program at Meet

Dr. I. Q. program, with questions relating to the Texas Home Demonstration Association, directed by Mrs. Theo Soules, highlighted the Home Demonstration Council meeting held February 21 at 3:00 o'clock in the county home demonstration agent's office.

Roll call was answered with reports from seven clubs over the county. Three clubs were not represented at this meeting.

The council chairman, Mrs. W. H. Prescott, called the house to order with all committee chairmen giving their reports.

Mrs. Ray Lunsford, yearbook chairman, appointed the following: Mrs. Theo Soules, program committee; Mrs. C. R. Robertson, roll call; and Mrs. Ben Weathers, program throat.

The finance committee recommended that each club member donate 50 cents for the support of the council. This fund is to be turned in at the March council meeting.

District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting was announced to be held at Sweetwater April 29. Each club is to present a nominee at the March council meeting from which three delegates will be selected to attend the district conference. The council urges that each club member of the county attend this district meeting.

All clubs have received the 1947 Texas Home Demonstration Association constitutions and were asked to destroy the old ones.

Program consisted of a discussion

Pyron Women Hear Program on Cereals

Pyron Home Demonstration Club held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Andrews when topics for discussion were "Uses of Whole Grain Products" and "Constitution and By-Laws of the Texas Home Demonstration Association."

Mrs. Raymond May, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Brock, gave a demonstration on the planning and purchasing of cereal products and pointed out to different uses of whole grain products. Ice box cookies were then made and served using whole wheat flour as an example of the whole grain products.

Mrs. Leroy Light was appointed food demonstrator for the club year at the meeting.

A St. Patrick's Day party was planned for Friday, March 19.

Attending the February meeting were Mrs. Frank Andrews, J. L. Light, Dale Hess, Leroy Light, G. O. May, Billy J. Clifton, Ernest Schattel, J. C. Stahl, Raymond May and C. D. Brock.

Kathryn Louise Smith Weds Georgia Man

In a double ring ceremony read Sunday afternoon Kathryn Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Snyder, became the bride of Ridley E. Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Humphrey of Oceanside, Georgia.

The ring ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. A. Casaday, pastor of the Snyder First Presbyterian Church, before an altar decorated with baskets of pink gladioli, Easter lilies and white carnations.

The bride wore a white suit with navy blue accessories, and a corsage of red rosebuds. For "something borrowed" she wore a bracelet belonging to Miss Gladys Reed of Clovis, New Mexico; "something new" was her wedding dress; and "something old" was a cameo necklace belonging to her mother, Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Attending the bride was Miss Pat Watson of Hermleigh as maid of honor, who wore a dress of light blue with a corsage of white carnations.

John A. Smith, brother of the bride, was best man.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the Raymond Smith home.

Pat Watson of Hermleigh and Gladys Reed presided at the lacelaid bridal table which was centered with a two-tier wedding cake, which was cut by the bride and groom.

The couple will be at home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. Humphrey is a graduate of Snyder High School, where she was active in school activities. Humphrey is a graduate of LaGrange, Georgia, High School.

Guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shepherd and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hendrix of Hermleigh, Robert L. Johnson of Clovis, New Mexico, Miss Gladys Reed and Miss Frances Weber of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Turner and Sylvia Gayle, Mrs. Nora Hall of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Hush Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Potts and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran, Mrs. W. A. Casaday and Billy Smith.

Mrs. Humphrey is ticket agent for the Santa Fe Railway at Carlsbad. Humphrey is employed by the New Mexico Transportation Company at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Crawford and two children, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Stringe and Larry of Hamlin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shield Jr. Also visiting in the Shield home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Teaff and two children of Sweetwater.



MEN PREFER THIS—Prize winning wool topser selected as male tested fashion show at the Stark Club is shown above as modeled at the show. It is by Nardis of Dallas. Jury of notables included Bill Williams, Larry Ross, John Leder, Oscar Johnson and Zachary Scott. This was the first televised male tested fashion show and was done by the Swift Home Service Club. Anyone can see she's a slick chick!

Cherrie Stanley and Henry Hoyle Marry

Thursday evening, March 4, at 7:00 o'clock, Cherrie Stanley became the bride of Henry Hoyle. The ceremony was read by Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, at the parsonage. Attendants were Norrine Harrison of Jayton and James Woolley of Ira.

Cherrie is the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Cobbs of Snyder, and H. P. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hoyle of Northwest, Snyder.

The couple will make their home on a farm near Ira.

Snyder 4-H Club Divided After Growth

Snyder 4-H Club girls met Monday afternoon when Patsy Woolver presided in the absence of Nelda Jean Davis. Betty Roberts was elected secretary to replace Joyce Wellborn, who has moved to Tulla.

Doris Nell Sterling and Jayme Bills were named garden demonstrators, and Patsy Woolver, Wanda Watkins and Ruth Eastman were elected clothing demonstrators.

Since the club at Snyder has grown so large it was decided to divide the girls into two divisions. One group will meet the first Saturday of each month in the office of Miss Piel, and the other group will meet at the school building on first Mondays.

Other girls attending the Snyder schools are invited to take part in the 4-H Club work.

Office copies at The Times.

Methodist Women Study Social Relations

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder First Methodist Church held its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Cliff Birdwell, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. I. W. Boren conducted the worship program following the opening song "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. Joe Strayhorn presented a devotional, followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. B. Lemons.

Lesson for the afternoon on "Our Christian Social Relations," was conducted by Mrs. Boren. Mrs. Birdwell gave an interesting talk on "Community Needs and Opportunities," and also read a poem.

A business session was held after the program, which was closed by Mrs. Popsjoy's prayer. Fourteen members were present at the Monday gathering.

Althean Class Meets In Arnold Home

Althean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in a business and social gathering Monday evening in the home of Mrs. A. W. Arnold. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. A. C. Alexander and Mrs. Mary Swartz.

Following singing of the class song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," a devotional on "Love That Gives" was given by Mrs. Ethel Elland. Mrs. O. S. Williamson offered a prayer.

Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. Walter Scott of San Angelo, and the following members: Mrs. John Taggart, J. O. Morrison, Mrs. Swartz, John Spears, O. S. Williamson, A. C. Martin, J. S. Brabury, Ethel Elland, A. C. Alexander and O. S. Williamson.

Miss Doris Lee Hale of Dumas was a guest of Joanne Miller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Millie over the week-end. Misses Hale and Miller are students at Texas Tech College, Lubbock.

READY FOR DUTY AGAIN: NURSE PRAISES RETONGA

"I Felt Like I Needed a Nurse Myself," Declares Mrs. Stephens, "But Thanks to Retonga I Now Go About My Work Singing Instead of Grunting." Tells Happy Experience.

"I have been a practical nurse for twenty years and from the relief Retonga gave in my own case Retonga proved it is far ahead of anything in my experience," declares Mrs. O. E. Stephens, well known resident of 115 McCaskill Street, San Antonio, Texas.

"I got to where everything I ate seemed to disagree with me," stated Mrs. Stephens. "Food seemed to sour almost as soon as I swallowed it. I would belch up undigested particles after every meal and I often felt bloated before I left the table. Gas pressure was so strong at night I had difficulty in sleeping. I had to take a powerful laxative practically every day for several years. I had splitting head-aches, and I felt worn-out continually. In just three days on Retonga I began to notice decided relief. Now I enjoy my meals without discomfort afterward. The sourness, gas, constipation and headaches are fully relieved, and I go about my house work singing instead of grunting. I used to feel like I needed a nurse myself, but I feel so much better since taking Retonga; I may go back to nursing again. Retonga is grand." Retonga is intended to relieve distress due to insufficient flow of digestive juices in the stomach, loss of appetite, Vitamin B-1 deficiency and constipation. Accept no substitute. Retonga may be obtained at Snyder Drugs and all other good drug stores. (adv.)

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Fruit Trees, Pecan Trees, Shade Trees, Brownleaf Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Coniferous Evergreens, Strawberry Plants
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BELL'S FLOWER SHOP
800 25th STREET

Miller Family Meets For Reunion Recently

The Miller family was in a reunion February 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller in South Snyder.

Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Dupree, South Dakota, Mrs. Porrah Wade of Clovis, New Mexico, Lavette Saylor of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Mrs. Melvin Stoker of Abilene, Joanne Miller of Texas Tech, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and children, Dore Cole of Fluvanna, Mrs. Lora Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Duke and Jack Taylor of Snyder.

Hermleigh P-TA Hears Rev. Shepherd

Hermleigh Parent-Teacher Association heard Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Snyder, when the group met last Thursday at the high school building. Topic for the day was "All Peoples Are Neighbors."

Rev. Shepherd talked on "Intolerance, Hatred and Ignorance." Mrs. Raymond May brought an inspirational message. Special numbers were given by the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students of Hermleigh School.

Delegates to the spring conference of parents and teachers, to be held at Midland April 23 and 24, were named. A nominating committee also was elected, reports Minnie Lee Williams, publicity chairman.

W. C. T. U. Hears Guest Program

March 4 meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held at the Snyder First Methodist Church was in charge of honorary members of the organization.

Following a short business session conducted by the president, a prayer was given by Mrs. Cliff Birdwell. Minutes were read by Mrs. D. P. Yoder, and a short talk on L. T. L. was given by Mrs. R. W. West.

On the men's program Rev. M. W. Clark read "Bible Answers to Pertinent Problems." W. L. Hayley discussed "Why I Am Opposed to Alcohol." Rev. E. K. Shepherd made an appeal on "The Liquor Institution and Its Consequences."

At the close of the program hot punch topped with marshmallows was served to attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Dupree, South Dakota, have been here for several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Fluvanna Girls Have Perfect Attendance

Fluvanna 4-H Club girls met last Wednesday and worked on aprons and dresses, which have been part of their projects for the past several weeks. One hundred per cent of the membership was present at the March 3 gathering, according to Shirley Ann Scrivner, reporter for the group.

Next meeting of the Fluvanna girls will be April 7.

The state of New Mexico boasts over 10,000 miles of highways, and enjoys a large tourist travel.

This Easter... BE SMART... SAVE AT PENNEY'S

MEN'S SHIRTS

TOWNCRAFT* WHITE BROADCLOTHS—Closely woven combed cotton! Smooth, durable! Nu-craft* collars. Sanforized! 2.98

WOVEN-IN PATTERNS—Sharp stripes to give your Easter outfit that individual touch. 3.49

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MEN'S SHOES—Towncraft quality to the tips of your toes! Dress and sport styles. Thrift priced! 6.90

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Pre-Easter Clearance

WOMEN'S SUITS
\$15, \$25 and \$30

Marked down and put into three groups. Not many left! Now is your opportunity to save on your new Easter outfit! All wool gabardines, all-wool flannels, part-wool sharkskins.

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SNYDER DRUGS

EASTER Special

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Through Monday

\$1.00 Jergen's Make-Up Cake, our price.....	79c
75c Cashmere Bouquet Bath Powder.....	39c
\$1.00 Vitalis Hair Tonic, Snyder Drugs price.....	79c
75c Schick Injector Razor Blades for smooth shaving.....	59c
75c Balm Bengay, save the difference here.....	59c

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Variety of Styles to Please the Kiddies
\$1.19, \$1.98 and \$2.98

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\$1.25 Retonga Tonic, kind to your stomach.....	\$1.09
\$1.25 S. S. S. Tonic, Snyder Drugs price only.....	98c
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Satin Top Easter Egg Boxes.....	\$3 and \$6
Other Easter Novelties.....	50c, 75c, \$1

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SNYDER DRUGS PHARMACISTS

JOHN PRATT (PHONE 173) R.E. PATTERSON

Mrs. J.W. Greene, County Resident 42 Years, Passes

Mrs. Anna Cordelia Greene, 78-year-old Scurry County resident, died at Lubbock early Sunday after a three-week illness with pneumonia.

Born in Sparta, Tennessee, December 27, 1869, Mrs. Greene came to Scurry County 42 years ago with her late husband.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Snyder First Baptist Church. Bro. Austin Varner, minister of the Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. E. K. Shepherd Baptist minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were Hugh Birdwell, Leland Herod, Joe Alexander, Clarence Williamson, Carl Herod and A. A. McMillan. In charge of flowers were Juanita Greene, Mrs. J. W. Greene and Mrs. Jack Greene.

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

Surviving Mrs. Greene are one daughter, Mrs. Mary Catton of Lubbock; three sons, W. K. Greene of Snyder, E. E. Greene of Spearman and J. Wade Greene of Oakland, California; four brothers, Adrain and Edwin Walling of Fort Worth, Jim Walling of Farwell and Jesse Walling of Los Angeles, California; and two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Hinds of Arlington and Mrs. Hub Scruggs of Mount Calm.

Many Gardens in 1948 Planned.

Garden plans for 1948 call for 14,000,000 town and suburban gardens and 6,000,000 farm gardens in the United States.

The Hoosac railway tunnel through the Hoosac Mountains in Massachusetts is nearly five miles long.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Wm. A. Casseday, Minister

THE FRIENDLY HOME-LIKE CHURCH

Rev. Wm. A. Casseday, Minister.

This Church will conduct a series of pre-Easter Services to which the general public is invited. Commencing Sunday, March 21, at 11:00 a. m., closing with the night service Sunday, March 28. Regular services each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On week days, Monday through Saturday services each day at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Plan to attend all these services. You will be welcome and you will be benefited individually.



STATE OFFICIALS and congressmen are shown as they mapped their strategy for committee hearings on legislation to clear state titles to submerged lands along the Texas coast. Seated, left to right are: State Daniel, attorney general of Texas; Minority Leader Sam Rayburn of Texas; and Nebraska Attorney General Walter Johnson; standing are Judge Robert Lee Bobbit, chairman of the Texas State Bar Tideland Committee of Texas; Attorney General Fred Howser of California; and Congressman J. M. Combs and Ed Gossett of Texas. The hearings were underway this week before joint sub-committees of the US Congress House and Senate Judiciary committees. Forty-four states are supporting the legislation.

Jimmy Burt Given Mess Sergeant Post At Panama Station

Master Sergeant Jimmy G. Burt, son of Mrs. Velma Burt of 1801 Avenue R, Snyder, who is stationed at Howard Air Force Base in the Panama Canal Zone, has been assigned to duty as mess sergeant for the 53rd and 23rd Fighter Squadrons. It was announced this week by Colonel Murray C. Woodbury, commanding officer of the Sixth Fighter Wing, in a release to The Times.

Prior to entering the Air Force October 22, 1942, Sergeant Burt attended Snyder High School and Texas A. & M. College, where he participated in football, track and baseball.

Upon entering the Air Force Sergeant Burt attended the Armament School at Denver, Colorado, Gunnery School at Harlingen, Texas, and Link Trainer School at Lubbock.

Sergeant Burt served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II where he received the Air Medal, seven clusters, Purple Heart and five bronze stars.

Sergeant and Mrs. Burt, the former Mary Frances Sheid of Snyder, are presently residing at the Caribbean Fighter Base at Panama.

Family with All Utilities.

Little Susie's hair cracked as her mother was combing it.

"Why does it crack?" the child asked.

"Because it has electricity in it."

"Gee," ejaculated the modern little miss, "we're sure in the groove. I got electricity. Grandpa's got gas on his stomach and Daddy's all lit..."

"Not another word, Susie."

Rubber stamps at The Times.

Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Miss Alva Jones of Snyder; Mrs. Lewis Blackard of Route 2, Snyder; C. S. Niedeck of Snyder; Mrs. E. A. Kruse of Ira; Charlotte Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ford of Polaris; Anita Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wade of Route 3, Snyder; Mrs. E. W. Graves of Snyder; Mrs. J. T. Biggs of Route 1, Snyder; Jimmy Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nutron Weaver of Snyder; B. T. Sellers of Post; P. G. Galindo (Mexican) of Route 3, Snyder; Mrs. A. M. Curry of Snyder; Mrs. E. E. Grant of Dunn; Mrs. Joel Hodges of Snyder; Mrs. M. P. Babe of Snyder; R. W. Myers of Route 2, Snyder; Mary Frances Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brice of Snyder; Ellen Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chambers of Route 2, Snyder; Mrs. W. O. Webb of Ira; Mrs. Johnny Weir of Route 3, Snyder.

Surgery Patients — Mrs. Lucille Jenkins of Snyder; Patty Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smart of Snyder; Jolene Sheid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sheid Jr. of Snyder; Betty Joyce Bayouth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayouth of Snyder.

Remaining Patients—R. H. Odum of Snyder; J. G. Drinkard of Snyder; and John McLaughlin of Snyder.

Jester Named State Leader for Child Aid

Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas has been appointed honorary state chairman for the American Overseas Aid United National Appeal for Children campaign in this state. It was announced this week by Lee Marshall, national chairman of AOA-UNAC, in a release to The Times.

In making public his appointment of Governor Jester, Mr. Marshall said it was particularly appropriate that the titular head of the state should be the leader of the crusade for children whereby the citizens of his state may express their individual concern for the welfare of millions of hungry children and other war victims in devastated nations.

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Visit to Stockyards and Other Sights Gives Big Thrill to County Club Boys

It was a grand trip! This is what a big group of club boys from the Snyder area will tell you of the two-day visit and tour of Fort Worth Saturday week ago as an aftermath of their annual stock show in Snyder.

Fifty-eight 4-H Club and F. P. A. boys from Scurry County spent Friday, February 27, at the Fort Worth livestock market and set some first hand information on the marketing and processing of livestock for their closing chapters of the feeding projects for this year.

The boys staged their livestock show at Snyder on Thursday and then took 26 baby heaves, 11 fat lambs and 21 fat pigs to the Fort Worth livestock market, where they were classified and sold on the open market through regular channels. The boys were accompanied by more than a dozen business men and ranchers, Jake Greene and J. L. Browning, vocational agriculture teachers at Hermleigh and Snyder, and County Agent Oscar Fowler.

Some of the boys were delayed by rain and did not reach the Westbrook Hotel until 2:00 a. m. Friday, but they turned out at 6:00 o'clock and were at the stockyards when the market opened.

Eleven of the baby heaves were graded choice and sold for 30 cents a pound; 11 graded good and sold at 27 cents a pound. Two were graded commercial and sold for 26 cents a pound and two that graded utility sold for 25 cents a pound.

Practically all of the lambs landed in the top grad and sold for 23 cents a pound. This price was \$1 per 100 higher than the Chicago market and \$2 above the Kansas City market.

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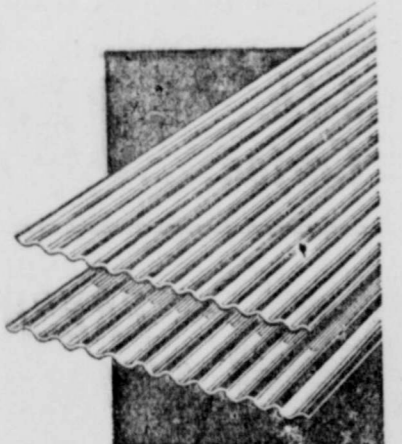
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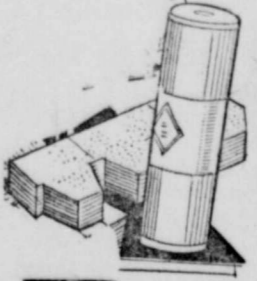
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Political Office Announcements

The Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, election to be subject to action of the Democratic Primary Saturday, July 24:

- For County Judge:**
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 - For Sheriff of Scurry County:**
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 - For County Tax Assessor-Collector:**
HOLLY SHULER
SCHLEY ADAMS
 - For County Attorney:**
BEN F. THORPE
 - For County Clerk:**
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MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBBE
 - For County Treasurer:**
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**
T. B. KNIGHT
EARL STRAWN
J. C. (LUM) DAY
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**
GUY GLENN
E. U. BULLARD
JONES CHAPMAN
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**
TED HANEY
STERLING TAYLOR
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**
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W. C. (BILL) REA
OLAN J. CULP
 - 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 City Judge:**
A. M. McPHERSON
 - For Chief of Police:**
J. G. (POP) GALYEAN
SIMON BEST
V. M. (VERNIE) HEAD

A. M. McPherson in Race for City Judge

A. M. McPherson, long-time resident of Snyder and Scurry County, this week authorized The Times to announce his candidacy for city judge of Snyder.

McPherson has had considerably public office experience, having been an officer of the county tax assessor-collector's office for some time, and has helped prepare tax rolls.

"In announcing my candidacy for city judge," McPherson says, "I ask you for your consideration and your vote on April 6."

J. C. (Lum) Day New Commissioner Seeker

Friends of J. C. (Lum) Day this week authorized The Times to announce his candidacy for county commissioner from Precinct No. 1. His announcement fee was paid by the friends.

Day, a long time Scurry County resident, was commissioner from the precinct several years ago. He says he believes his past experience qualifies him for the place.

Commando Raid for Troop 35 Scouts Held

Following an open fire cooked supper Monday night at the new Scurry County Memorial Park, boys of Boy Scout Troop 35 engaged in a commando raid that settled their enthusiasm and sent most of them home with flour covering their clothes.

The raid was staged when the group was divided into two teams headed by Grant Teaff and Donald Boren. At a given signal boys of the opposing sides endeavored to hit their opponents with a small bag of flour. Boren's Reds won over the Blues.

Scoutmaster Doyle Bynum and Phil Burns supervised the teams. Participants were Scouts Don Gibson, Ray Waters, Kenneth Gibson, Bob Gibson, Grant Teaff, Glen Creswell, Franklin Woods, Eugene Matthews, Billy Don Martin, Ben Richardson, S. R. Hambrick, Tommy Williams, Dan Burns, John Tatom, Billy Halpin, Donald Boren, Curt Tate and Dusty Moore.

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Announcement District Attorney Issued by Mahon



Eldon Mahon, recently appointed district attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, succeeding Charles Nunn, who resigned January 1, 1948, has authorized the announcement of his candidacy for a full term, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary.

Mr. Mahon was born at Loring, Texas. Finishing Loring High School in 1936, he then attended McMurry College, Abilene, where he graduated with a B. A. degree in 1939. Continuing his education at the University of Texas, he received his law degree in 1942 and in that same year was admitted to the state bar of Texas.

Upon his graduation from law school he went immediately into the armed forces where he served for 40 months with the Army Air Force. After serving one year in the Southwest Pacific with the Fifth Air Force, he was discharged in November, 1945.

After being discharged from the Army, Mahon was one of three attorneys selected by the Supreme Court of Texas to serve as briefing attorneys for that body. Mr. Mahon served with the Supreme Court for one year, leaving the court at the end of 1946 to assume his duties as county attorney of Mitchell County, an office to which he had been elected in 1946. Mahon remained as county attorney until his appointment to the office of district attorney, which he now holds.

Mahon is 29 years of age, is married and has one child.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Mahon said: "First, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the people of the 32nd Judicial District for their assistance in securing for me my recent appointment to the office of district attorney. Such action on the part of the people of this district warmed my heart and strengthened my resolve to do all within my power to justify the confidence reposed in me by the governor and not to disappoint you who believe in me."

Mr. Mahon further said: "In offering myself as a candidate for the office of district attorney, I will endeavor to render to the people of this district an honest, efficient and worthwhile service. I trust that prior to the July primary I will have the opportunity to see each of you and to personally solicit your vote and influence."

Area Singers to Go To Big Jones County Singing on April 4

Several Scurry County singers are planning to attend the annual Jones County Singing Convention at Anson April 4.

James C. Hestand, manager of the Anson Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday that plans for the fifty-fifth annual Jones County Singing Convention, to be held the first Sunday in April at the Anson High School auditorium, are in the process of being completed. The first convention was held in 1893 and has been held somewhere in Jones County every year since that date, with Anson being named the permanent home of the organization in 1942 and the site of the annual convention.

Arrangements are being made for a record crowd for this second convention since the war. This program draws the largest crowds of any meeting of its kind in the state, with more than 4,000 having attended on several previous occasions.

Scouters Will Attend Midland Conference

Several Snyder area Scouters are making arrangements to attend a group of meetings for Buffalo Trail Council officials at Midland next Thursday evening, March 18, it was announced this week by Lyle Deffenbach, Snyder District chairman for Boy Scout work.

Council Chairman H. L. Wren of Snyder will head a delegation leaving about 3:00 o'clock. Several other men will take cars. The leaders will leave from Texas Electric Service Company, Deffenbach announced.

Declines Monday on Farm Products Offset Last Week's Rises at Markets

Most farm prices followed rising trends last week, but sharp declines Monday on some products erased much of the gains according to the weekly market report to The Times from the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cattle scored gains of mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher during the seven days ending Monday, and calves sold as much as \$1.00 higher at Texas markets. Houston bought good calves at \$25 to \$27, San Antonio and Fort Worth paid from \$24 to \$27 for good and choice grades. Oklahoma City took good and choice calves at \$27 to \$28.50, as heavy lots brought \$21 to \$25 at Wichita, and below \$26 at Denver. Good and choice vealers cleared Wichita from \$24 to \$27 and Denver up to \$30.

Sheep prices rose 50 cents to \$1.25 at principal Southwest terminals for the week. Top woolled lambs brought \$20 at San Antonio, \$22 at Fort Worth and \$21.50 at Oklahoma City. Good and choice grades sold up to \$29.50 at Wichita and \$22 at Denver. San Antonio bought common and medium shorn goats fully steady at \$3 to \$3.50.

Hogs advanced sharply last week, but steady losses on succeeding days more than erased the gains. Good and choice medium weight butcher hogs sold Monday at \$22 at San Antonio, \$22.25 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, and \$22.75 to \$23.25 at Wichita and Kansas City. Sows sold from \$16 to \$19.

Egg prices dropped off a couple of cents per dozen last week as spring supplies increased rapidly. Dallas paid around 38 cents a dozen for current receipts Monday as Fort Worth gave 39 to 40 cents. Poultry held firm. Heavy hens brought 24 to 26 cents a pound at Dallas and Fort Worth, light hens 20 to 22 cents, and fryers 22 to 35 cents.

Monday's cotton losses more than erased gains of late last week. Spot middling 15-16 linc closed Monday at 33.10 cents a pound at Dallas, 33 cents at Houston and 32.90 cents at New Orleans.

Most grains advanced sharply last week to regain levels of a month ago but liquidated most of the gains in a sudden break over the week-end. No. 1 white corn closed Monday at \$2.86 1/2 per bushel at Texas common points, and No. 1 wheat at \$2.52.

Feed prices advanced mostly \$1 to \$2 per ton, as medium and low qualities of hay declined 50 cents to \$1.50. Peanut butter manufacturers with government contracts influenced demand for shelled peanuts. Fine Texas wools continued in demand at steady prices.

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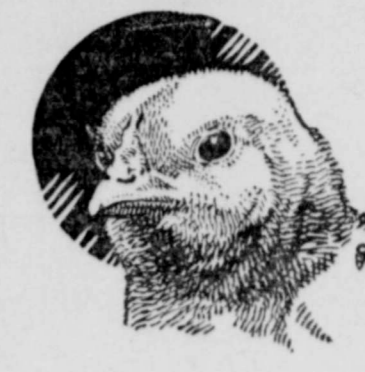
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Area Singers to Attend 4-County Session at Rotan

It was indicated this week that many Snyder County people would attend the Four County Singing Convention when it convenes Sunday in an all-day singing at Rotan High School auditorium.

Composed of the counties of Nolan, Fisher, Scurry and Mitchell, the convention is slated to attract huge crowds for the Sunday gathering.

The Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas and quartets from Lubbock and other out-of-the-area towns are slated to attend and sing.

The Stamps-Baxter group will give a concert at the Rotan school auditorium Saturday evening, it is announced.

Officers of the Four-County Singing Convention are: Eddie Williams of Hobbs, president; M. O. (Jack) Patrick of Snyder, vice president; Betty Sue Williams of Sweetwater, secretary; and Rev. A. T. Mason of Westbrook, chairman.

Roy Burns Pardoned on Forgery Sentence

Roy Burns, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for forgery and check passing on October 31, 1935, was given a conditional pardon by Governor Neuford Jester last week-end.

Burns was given the life sentence after convictions in Scurry, Sterling, Palo Pinto and Liberty Counties.



Mrs. Emil Slovacek Finishes Course in Modeling on Coast

Mrs. Emil Slovacek Jr., the former Billie Jean Wilford of Snyder, graduated Wednesday, January 21, from the Dorothy Farrier School of Photographic and Fashion Modeling at San Diego, California.

The school is one of the most distinguished of its kind in the West.

Graduation exercises were based on fashion modeling, held before friends and members of the family in the school's auditorium. Each girl selected from her own wardrobe three outfits—sport tops, suit and formal gown—and modeling hats with their suits from a local hat shop.

Billie Jean received high honors for one of the best dressed and best groomed students of her class, and had the opportunity to model during her training.

Since graduating she is doing professional wholesale and retail fashion modeling for local buyers, tea rooms and fashion salons.

Nine New Well Permits Issued in Fields of County

A new 1948 record for locations for all tests staked in West Texas in one week was established last week when 79 starters were listed in 22 counties. Six were for wildcats, the same number as during the preceding week, and 73 in proven areas, 34 more than the week before.

Totals for the first seven weeks in the year became 41 locations for wildcats and 368 in fields, a total of 409. This boosted the weekly average from 57 to 58.43.

The wildcat locations were one each in Coke, Culberson, Mitchell, Reagan, Sterling and Terry Counties.

Hockley County led in field starters with 18 of which seven were in the Loveland field and one in the Stanfield. Scurry County was next with nine. It in the Sharon Ridge pool, and Mitchell County reported eight all in the Sharon Ridge. For County also listed eight field locations: Pecos County recorded five, Andrews and Garza Counties four each, McCulloch and Reeves three each; Crane, Upton and Winkler two each, and Cochran, Dawson, Hale, Lamb and Runnels Counties one each.

In Scurry County the locations were listed as follows: Coffield & Cuthrie, Inc., No. 4 Newman, 330 feet from the south, 1,650 feet from the east line of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 115, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Scheduled for 2,000 feet with cable tools.

Midland Oil Corporation No. 2 E. A. Turner, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the lease in Tract 19, C. O. O'Keefe subdivision, J. P. Smith Survey. Scheduled for 2,000 feet with cable tools.

Midland Oil Corporation No. 3 E. A. Turner, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the lease in Tract 19, C. O. O'Keefe subdivision, J. P. Smith Survey. To be drilled with cable tools, the well is permitted for 1,750 feet.

I. Weiner No. 4 Rhodes, 330 feet from the south, 330 feet from the east line of the southwest quarter of Section 99, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Permitted for 2,000 feet with cable tools.

I. Weiner No. 5 Rhodes, 330 feet from the north, 990 feet from the east line of the southwest quarter of Section 99, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Scheduled for 2,000 feet, the well will be drilled with cable tools.

I. Weiner No. 9 Rhodes, 330 feet from the north, 990 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 99, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. Permitted for 2,000 feet, with cable tools.

I. Weiner No. 10 Rhodes, 994 feet from the north, 990 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 99, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. A cable tool well, it is bottomed for 2,000 feet.

I. Weiner No. 13 Rhodes, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 99, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. To be drilled with cable tools, permit is for 2,000 feet.

I. Weiner No. 14 Rhodes, 994 feet from the north, 330 feet from the west lines of Section 99, Block 97, H. & T. C. Survey. A 2,000-foot well, it is bottomed at 2,000 feet.

Falsehood is in a hurry; it may be at any moment detected and punished truth is calm, serene; its judgment is on high; its king cometh out of the chambers of eternity.—Joseph Parker.

Pat Gerald Pinch Hits as Speaker at Football Banquet

"The best boys in school are usually the football boys, from the standpoint of discipline, scholastic work and otherwise," declared Pat Gerald, coach of Sweetwater High School, told Snyder Tiger football boys and all district 8-A football team and guests last Thursday night at the Snyder County Club. The annual banquet was given by Snyder Lions Club.

Weather kept a number of visitors from attending the affair. Even the scheduled main speaker, Frank Kimbrough, coach at West Texas State College at Canyon, was stopped at Plainview by bad weather on his way to Snyder. Gerald pinch hit for the famous Southwestern coach.

Gerald entertained an audience of about 85 avid football enthusiasts with bright stories. Seriously, however, he said that in his opinion educators were making a mistake in attempting to de-emphasize football in high school. He did not, however, make any specific reference to the spring training ban and eight-semester rule adopted by the Interscholastic League of Texas.

Slippery roads prevented representatives from schools in District 8-A attending with exception of Roscoe and Colorado City.

President Don Robinson of Snyder Lions Club, who served as toastmaster, introduced new district coaches including Dave Ryan of Roscoe, Douglas Cox and Joe Kethley of Colorado City and Jack Taylor, assistant coach at Snyder.

Carl Herod, Snyder sportsman who is donor of an annual award to the most outstanding player on the Snyder team, presented the 1947 trophy to Jack Gorman, full back on the Tiger eleven.

Player chosen for the award each year is judged on attendance at practice, attitude, ability and general all-around performance.

One of the banquet highlights was naming of the all-district eleven as chosen by the coaches of the conference teams. Players thus honored were: Chester St. Bonish of Roscoe and Kenneth Edwards of Rotan, ends; Sanford Carr of Merkel and E. J. Moore of Snyder, tackles; Don Benson of Colorado City and B. Criswell of Merkel, guards; Billy Pat Nash of Merkel, center; Harold Duveil of Roscoe, Bobby Johnson of Lorraine, James Land of Merkel and Jimmy Walker of Merkel, backs.

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Teachers at Snyder and Hermleigh May Be Hit by Deficits in Aid Fund

Fifty Scurry County school teachers face possibility of losing up to \$140 on their current year's salary unless some method of overcoming an estimated deficit in state funds for rural aid schools, according to County Superintendent Forrest W. Ryser and Snyder School Superintendent M. E. Stanfield.

Thirty-seven teachers in the Snyder system and 13 teachers at Hermleigh would be affected by the impending shortage of funds in the state's rural aid funds.

Beavers and Stanfield estimated that the deficit would amount to about \$140 per teacher in the two county schools—\$5,320 for Snyder and \$1,820 for Hermleigh schools.

Other schools of the county would not be affected by the deficit, Beavers said, and their budgets are not affected by the equalization fund.

Texas State Teachers Association last week requested Governor Beauford Jester to call a special session of the Legislature to prevent several hundred schools from closing their doors before completing their regular terms this spring.

Before the end of the school year there will be a deficit of approximately \$3,000,000 in the state equalization aid fund. Unless the deficit is made up by an appropriation, many schools will be forced to curtail their activities and shorten their school year, a delegation from the

teachers association told the governor. The governor refused to call the session.

Stanfield declared this week that some arrangements would probably be made to handle the situation in Snyder, though he offered no solution when quizzed by a Times reporter.

"The governor, in turning down the request for a special session, said the schools could borrow the money to pay the teachers," Stanfield declared, "but the governor probably did not know that school districts cannot borrow money for such purposes."

Social Security Man Due in City Tuesday

A representative of the Social Security Administration at Abilene will be at the post office in Snyder on Tuesday, March 16, at 11:00 a. m. 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. The Times has been asked to announce.

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First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	23,968,532.01
Collateral Loans	608,451.99
Home Office Building and Annex	2,100,000.00
Preferred Stocks	8,305,493.40
Bank Stocks	2,156,146.81
Other Common Stocks	6,899,135.76
Cash	3,332,017.79
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	13,326,946.98
Miscellaneous Assets	512,342.82
Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years	5,772,627.10
Total Assets	\$160,362,128.16

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$137,089,433.21
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	4,492,674.70
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	2,231,020.65
Total Liabilities	\$143,813,128.56

Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:
Capital Stock \$4,000,000.00
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Surplus 6,450,000.00
Total \$160,362,128.16

Life Insurance in Force \$640,867,018.00 — Increase in Insurance in Force \$60,820,014.00
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New PTA County Council Officers To Be Nominated

Importance of organizing a summer camp round-up in each community in Scurry County to help eliminate contagious diseases in the schools was stressed at the March meeting of the Scurry County Parent-Teacher Association Council in a session Monday evening at the Snyder High School building. Mrs. Wraymond Sims, president of the group, presided.

Many phases of the P-TA work were discussed by the conference attended by representatives of the Parent-Teacher Associations of all county schools.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, vice president of the Snyder P-TA, Mrs. Perry Echols, president of the Ira unit, and Mrs. Roxie Soules, English teacher in Hemleigh High School, were appointed as a committee to nominating officers for the ensuing year.

Meeting date of the council was changed at a previous meeting from the first Monday night of each month to the fourth Monday night, reports Minnie Lee Williams, publicity chairman. Mrs. Sims urges each P-TA member in the county to attend these meetings.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

The weather is still cold and cloudy this (Tuesday) morning, and the farmers are wanting it to warm up so they can finish listing and get started to planting.

Those from here attending the funeral of Vernice Lewis at Snyder Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Algie Brooks and children and Mayme Giddens.

Rev. W. P. Smith, Edgar and Franklin Eades attended the B. T. U. meeting at Champion Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Eugene Kruse in the hospital at Snyder with a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Bill Moore was at Seminole part of last week looking for a house to move into.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Quiett at DuDn in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Quiett, who was buried there Sunday.

Miss Flo Etta Howard of Midland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard.

Mrs. B. P. Eades and children, Janice and Royce Lynn, and Mrs. W. O. Webb visited Mrs. J. R. Payne in the home of Mrs. Sterling Taylor and Mrs. J. W. Eades at Snyder.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. West and children were Mrs. Melvin Dudd, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird, Gail, Mary, Nita and Linda Jane Baird, all of Lubbock, Private Mack Blair of San Antonio Air Base, Miss Junita Baird and Miss Grace Minter of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd House of Ira.

Marvin Dosier of Ackerly and Claud Dosier of LaPort spent part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dosier.

J. E. Weir and a friend from O'Donnell were visiting in our community Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grant and son of Dunn spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Byars, and family and also visited Mr. and

Mrs. P. J. Moran in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, James, were in Dallas the first of the week where James received a medical examination by specialists.

Mrs. J. W. Lewis will present her pupils in a musical recital Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Will Berry of Fairview spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kruse.

Mrs. Eugene Kruse and daughter, Sara, and Mrs. Polly Black spent part of last week at Kermit.

A. J. Young spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. W. I. Young, at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Allen and children, Calvin, Jean, Comel and Woody, of Big Spring visited with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Thursday night.

Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and children of Snyder spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bryce spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Watson, and also visited by the J. F. Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hardee of Colorado City spent Sunday in the Fred Irice home.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huddleston and sons of Kennon, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis House of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bryce of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eades and children and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bishop of Ira.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Eades and children were R. V. and Mrs. W. P. Smith and son, Gerald, of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peek of Forsan spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peek, and Russell.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Johnny Weir and small daughter, Ann, on our sick list.

Women of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society painted the Sunday School rooms Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and children of Big Spring spent the week-end here.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holladay, Mrs. Blanche Tate and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett Bell and children, Sheryl Sue and Charlie, and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Robinson and small son, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peek spent Monday night and Tuesday with relatives at Forsan.

Carlene Eades of Eunice, New Mexico, spent Saturday night with Juanita Eades.

Rev. Shepherd Speaks At Fisher Conference

"Personal Evangelism" was the topic discussed by Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, when the monthly workers' conference of the Fisher County Baptist Association met at Highland Wednesday.

Rev. Shepherd's participation on the program was part of a series of talks made on the evangelistic program being conducted by Baptist churches of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie McElyea and Mrs. Roger Dean Gibson of Lamesa visited in the L. T. Autry home last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Manning and small daughter of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Autry at Snyder.



CHOICE—Cream of the 1948 crop of cottonland beauties are the three gorgeous gals who came out on top in the Maid of Cotton contest held in Memphis recently. In the center is the 1948 Maid, vivacious Matilda Nail of Fort Worth, whose blonde loveliness and gracious manner captivated judges and spectators. On either side are the beauties who ran a close race for the coveted title: Left,

second alternate, Elizabeth Ann Stollenwerk of Waxahachie; and right, first alternate, Catherine Hamrick of Gaffney, South Carolina. Matilda, the first Texan to make the international tour as cotton's fashion and good will ambassador, is 19 years old, five feet eight and half inches tall, and was a sophomore at the University of Texas when she was selected Maid of Cotton. She has blue eyes.

Vernice Lewis Dies of Clot on Brain Last Friday

Death came within a few hours after he complained to his family that he had a terrible headache last Friday morning to Vernice Lewis of North Snyder. The 31-year-old man died while waiting to see a doctor in a Rotan hospital, where he was rushed following the attack which later was diagnosed as a clot on the brain.

Funeral services for the ex-service man were held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the North Side Baptist Church. Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor, assisted by Rev. H. W. Hanks, Methodist Church pastor, officiated.

Palbearers were R. B. Seam, Jim Ward, Myron Hubbard, J. B. Moses, Floyd Leatherwood and Dee Myers. Flower bearers were Mrs. Floyd Leatherwood, Mrs. R. B. Seam, Mrs. Hollis Chandler and Mrs. Dee Myers.

Interment was in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Odom Funeral Home.

Young Lewis is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lewis; his wife, Mrs. Vernice Lewis; a baby son, Larry Dayne Lewis; five brothers, Har Lewis and Calvin Lewis of Snyder, Bruce Lewis of Edinburg, Charlie Lewis of Weatherford and Hatley Lewis of Snyder; and three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Ross of Hope, Arkansas, Mrs. J. C. Beavers and Mrs. Hubert Ferratt of Snyder.

Ennis Creek Girls Organize 4-H Club

Ennis Creek 4-H Club girls were organized at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, when Miss Mary Louise Piel, county home demonstration agent, met with the group.

Officers and demonstrated elected at the organization meeting are: Louise Thompson, president; Millie Mae Lee, vice president; Millie Davis, secretary-treasurer; Patricia Wade, parliamentarian; Opal Lee, reporter;

Patricia Wade and Donna Walker, garden demonstrators; Millie Davis and Louise Thompson, clothing demonstrators.

Sponsors of the Ennis Creek club are Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. Eunice Davis. First and third Fridays are days for the club to meet.

New Nurse at Snyder Hospital. Miss Dol Bell Short of Hamilton is a new nurse at Snyder General Hospital. It was announced this week, by Dora Smith, superintendent. The woman assumed her duties Tuesday of this week.

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Father of Caleb Willis Succumbs at Hamlin

D. Willis, 71, father of Caleb Willis of Snyder, died at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Saturday, February 28, after a short illness from heart trouble. He was hospitalized only a day and a half. He had formerly resided in Hunt County, but in recent years spent most of his time in Hamlin.

The body was carried to the Vandyke Cemetery near Greenville and laid to rest by the side of his wife, who died May 3, 1944.

Survivors are five sons, Caleb Willis of Snyder, Curt Willis of Greenville, Buck Willis of Port Arthur, Clyde and Claude, twins, of Ventura, California; and two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Waggoner of Hamlin and Mrs. Jewel Mack of Greenville.

Mrs. Florence Quiett Funeral Held at Dunn

Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Quiett, mother of Houston Quiett of Dunn community, who died at O'Brien last Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sellers, was buried at Dunn last Thursday.

Funeral services were held at the Dunn Methodist Church at 2:00 p. m. Thursday, with the pastor, Rev. S. A. Sifford, officiating.

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Hermleigh News

Mrs. Olan Culp, Correspondent
Visitors in the Robert Walker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall of Odessa, D. H. Hoover and family of Valley View and Mrs. H. Wells of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross were shoppers in Sweetwater Wednesday and called in the home of Mrs. Olan Walker, formerly Ruth Leslie, to see the new baby, Shirley Kay, who was born February 21. The little lady weighed only four and a half pounds at birth.

Bobby Goodman of Rotan is visiting in the E. E. Glass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith.

O. W. Wright and family of Eunice, New Mexico, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Davis, Tuesday night.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Faxon Williams, who were married at Colorado City March 5. They will make their home in this community where he is engaged in farming.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones Adams who were married recently. Mr. Adams is one of our grocermen at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floss Bell of Snyder to Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

John Mason and family and Mrs. Ruthe Moore visited Mabel Culp in the Pecos community Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. Homer Combs Sunday evening for her father, Joseph Nachtmann. All of his children were present except two, Helen and Willie Joe.

J. L. Burleson and family visited Sunday in the B. Simmons home in Pecos community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cross were callers in the G. R. Hisselbotham home in the Plainview community the past week.

Singing at the First Baptist Church the second Sunday has been postponed due to the fact there is a Four-County Singing Convention at Rotan that day.

The Stamps Ozark Quartet will be at the Hermleigh High School Friday night, March 12. Everyone is invited.

Dermott News

Johnnie Maples, Correspondent
Mrs. J. L. Roddy of Snyder spent Wednesday in the A. N. Edmondson home.

Johnnie Greenfield of Snyder stayed overnight Wednesday with A. N. Edmondson and family.

Donnie Box and family of Dallas spent the week-end with M. K. Maples and family. Harold Maples, who has been studying art in Dallas, is home to stay.

Bob White and wife of Snyder visited in the M. K. Maples home Sunday.

Barnie Greenfield of Snyder visited at Dermott Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bradshaw of Sweetwater visited with the A. P. Smiths Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith had as their visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and Butch of Fluvanna.

Buck Ra of Fluvanna visited with Fred Williams Sunday.

L. A. Williams spent the week-end at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crosson of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Green of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madrox.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madrox and children spent Saturday and Sunday with the M. A. Crossons at Hermleigh.

J. William Arnett of Midland, district Baptist missionary, preached at the Dermott church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reed and Vernon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed at J. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonyan McDow of Snyder spent Sunday in the W. T. Steel home.

Mrs. Dick Kelley of Snyder attended the Sunday evening church services at Dermott.

Folk's, Dermott's quota for the Red Cross is \$100. Mrs. B. A. Moore and LaVerne Edmondson are community chairmen. They will appreciate your gifts at the soonest possible time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Pedigo of Snyder visited with the A. N. Edmondsons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullenger Jr. spent Sunday with H. R. Sullenger and family at Justiceburg.

Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent
Katy Smith and Ridley E. Humphrey of Carlbad, New Mexico, were married Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith. Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shephard, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassedy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cochran, Sydna Gayle Turner, Lucy Smith, Pat Pogue and Pat Watson; also present from out-of-town were Frances Webber, Gladys Reed and Robert L. Johnston of Clovis, New Mexico. The couple will make their home at Carlbad, New Mexico.

Daphne, Trellice and J. N. Eicke and Wanda Koonsman went to Abilene Saturday.

Little Ronnie Chandler of Snyder spent the week-end with Patsy Kay Corbell.

Pat Watson of Hermleigh was a week-end guest in the Raymond Smith home.

Daphne, Trellice and J. N. Eicke spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koonsman at Lloyd Mountain.

Mouline Corbell spent Saturday night with Doris Floyd at Snyder.

Bill Smith, Junior Corbell, John A. Smith and Carl Roy Lloyd attended the Sweetwater Fat Stock Show last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabourne Eicke of Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Friscoona Eicke.

Sunday visitors in the Curtis Corbell home were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henley of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Corbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Varlin Corbell and Jenna Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hestand and Jerry Lynn, all of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones spent the week-end at Levelland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Jones.

Mrs. Clarence Moore and Frankie of Snyder visited in the D. M. Pogue home Monday.

Henry Grady Gafford of McMurry College, Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks Jr. are moving to their home on his father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeil spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Boss of Snyder visited Sunday in the W. E. Boss home.

Ennis Creek

Mrs. Allen Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Melton of Colorado City visited in the T. Cornelius Davis home Sunday.

Visitors in the Clarence Thompson home recently included Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, and son, Luke, from Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCullah of Midland spent the week-end with their son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Visiting in the Blake Walker home recently were Mrs. Delmer Holden of Ira, Mrs. Truman Davis and children of Lovington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker and daughter, Payne, of Camp Spring and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and daughter, Carol, of Snyder.

Bethel News

Maudie Davis, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright of Abilene spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whiting and Joyce Ann Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawver and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Harmon, and family at Bethel.

Union Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. B. Wright. Miss Piehl, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on bed linens. Ten members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Herman Wenetschlaeger and Mrs. Henry Wenetschlaeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gaylean and Edwin of Rotan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kellum and Sunny went to Sylvester Saturday on business.

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FOR SALE—Yearling Hereford bull, \$125.—George Maul, Camp Spring, Texas. 40-tc

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull, one to two years old.—W. H. Jones, Fluvanna. 40-2p

FOR SALE—Practically new electric refrigerator, practically new electric Maytag washing machine; also box springs and inner-spring mattress.—McNeal's New and Used Furniture, 2413 Avenue S, telephone 223. 1p

FIT DIMENSION LUMBER—\$6.50 to \$7 per 100; fire one-inch lumber, \$7 per 100; 1x4 pine flooring, \$7.50 per 100; 2x4 window and frame, \$10 each; two-panel doors, \$8.45 each; odd lots of composition shingles, \$4.50 and \$5.95 per square. All prices f. o. b. yard Fort Worth.—Castleberry Lumber Company, Highway 80, phone 7-6601. 40-8c

Wanted

WANTED—Ironing: \$1 per dozen.—Mrs. C. M. Henley, across the railroad on 24th Street. 39-2p

WANTED—Long and short hauling, anytime, day or night.—John C. Lunn Day, phone 204-W. 2-tc

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

WANTED—Woman to live in home with elderly lady and assist with house work.—Mrs. M. P. Baze, 242 29th Street. 1c

HOUSEKEEPER for elderly couple wanted; board and room with private bath; nice home. Give age, experience, references and salary expected.—Box 497, Snyder. 1c

WANTED—Kerosene Electrolux refrigerator; also eight-foot Fridaire for sale.—Mrs. Foy Wade, telephone 323-J. 1c

Miscellaneous

POOR PER CENT INTEREST on farm and ranch loans, 20 to 34 years time.—Hugh Boren, secretary-treasurer, Scurry National Farm Loan Association, Times basement. 35-tc

Scurry County Memorial Post No. 823, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Snyder, Texas, meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.—R. M. Hedges, Commander; J. C. Williamson, Adjutant; Aelie Kincaid, Quartermaster. 1c

USE WOOD PRESERVER on your chicken house to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware, 43-tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION—The State of Texas, To James Edward Corley—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of March, A. D. 1948, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. before the honorable District Court of Scurry County, at the courthouse in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of February, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 4419. The names of the parties in said suit are: Geraldine Corley as plaintiff and James Edward Corley as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Petition for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

Issued this 11th day of February, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1948.—Eunice Weatherbee, Clerk of the District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 37-4c

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I NOW HAVE attachments to make all sizes buttonholes; make belts, buckles, buttons, snap-on Western buttons; hemstitching, crocheting.—Mrs. W. M. Nichols, 2601 Avenue U, Snyder, phone 561-J. 40-4p

PARTS AND SERVICE on Briggs-Stratton and Lawson motors; parts and service for all makes washing machines.—Master Supplies, 809 24th Street. 39-tc

INCOME SERVICE—May I serve you? I still appreciate your business.—Jess Wilson, over Bryant-Link Company. 37-4p

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WE REPAIR electric irons! Bring us that iron that has been giving you trouble—let us get it back in service.—King & Brown. 45-tc

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

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Field Work Part of Economic Survey In Snyder Section Started by T. & P.

Field work portions of the Texas & Pacific Railway Economic Survey for Snyder began last week with the visit of H. G. Jordan, research assistant in charge of the survey conducted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The Snyder County Chamber of Commerce is aiding Mr. Jordan in gathering material for the study by sending out schedules to various people in the community. Local business men and government agencies will be contacted in collecting data on all factors affecting agri-

culture, industry and commerce. Due to the fact that this analysis is the first of its type on Snyder, Jordan stressed the importance of cooperation on the part of business men and agencies in supplying information when contacted. According to Mr. Jordan, "some of the material vitally needed to carry the study to completion can be obtained only directly from the people in each locality covered by the study."

The study is part of an economic survey program sponsored by the Texas & Pacific Railway. Covering 62 Texas counties along the route of the Texas & Pacific, the study will afford a complete inventory of natural, human and capital resources in each territory. Data will be compiled over pre-war years as well as the post-war years in order to chart trends in economic activity of the county over a period of years. Desired to open up the possibilities and conditions which would be of interest to industries contemplating a location along the railway lines, the study is of primary concern to each locality. Mr. Jordan was formerly in charge of an industrial survey of the Bastrop area prepared by the Bureau for the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce.

Big Oil Loss to Cotton Insects.
From the cottonseed destroyed annually by insects in Texas more than 50,000,000 pounds of cottonseed oil could have been produced in the 10-year period 1937-47.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Wilson of Lamesa visited in the home of a long-time friend, H. A. Mullins, and wife in North Snyder last week.



Ann Richardson Named Officer of Area Club Girls

Ann Richardson, Snyder 4-H Club girl, was elected treasurer of the Area 11 Future Homemakers of America at a regional meeting held last Friday at Hamlin.

Despite the cold weather and bad roads, approximately 300 Future Homemakers of America and their teacher sponsors were on hand for the area meeting.

Representatives from the following schools were present: Anson, Anton, Archer City, Aspermont, Burk Burnett, Cooper-Lubbock, Me-gargel, Friendship-Wolforth, Roby, Graham, Hamlin, Haskell, Hobbs, Moton, Holliday, Lamesa, Levelland, Morton, Munday, O'Donnell, Olney, Rotan, Rule, Seminole, Snyder, Spur, Rotan, Rulle, Seminole, Snyder, Spur, Tahoka, Weimert, Whiteface, Wilson and Roosevelt-Lubbock.

Area 2 includes 26 counties: Archer, Baylor, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Fisher, Garza, Galt, Haskell, Hockley, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Terry, Wichita, Youkum and Young.

Frances Holloway of Spur was elected president of the group; Nancy Burkheart of Archer City, vice president; Mary Louise Wood of Friendship-Wolforth, recording secretary; Lavon Stewart of Hamlin, corresponding secretary.

Cancer Funds Drive Started in This Area

Nuclear beginning of the 20-county district cancer drive as part of the 254-county Texas drive got underway this week with appointment of H. Winston Hull of Midland as district chairman.

District embraces Dawson, Lynn, Terry, Gaines, Youkum, Midland, Ector, Howard Andrews, Glascock, Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell, Scurry, Borden, Kent, Dickens, Garga, King and Stonewall Counties.

The cancer program will be principally of an educational nature—how to detect cancer and what to do about it—although some fund raising will be involved. A modest quota will be set up to continue the educational fight on one of humanity's greatest and most painful killers.

Mormons in the state of Utah were the first Anglo-Saxons to practice irrigation on a large scale.

Program for the Week:

PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, March 12-13—

"RED STALLION"
In color, with big cast. Leon Errol Comedy and Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Preview, March 13—
"THREE LITTLE GIRLS IN BLUE"
featuring June Haver and John Payne.

Sunday and Monday, March 14-15—
"GOOD NEWS"
In technicolor, with June Allyson, Peter Lawford and others. News and Novelty.

Tuesday, March 16—
"SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY"

featuring Maureen O'Hara, John Payne and William Bendix. News and Cartoon Comedy and latest "MAOPH Comedy and latest "MARCH OF TIME" Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 17-18—

"THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"
with Lauritz Melchior, Jimmy Durante, Xavier Cugat and His Orchestra. News.

At the TEXAS

Friday and Saturday, March 12-13—

"COLORADO SUNSET"
starring Gene Autry. "SEA HOUND" Serial, and Edgar Kennedy two-reel Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, March 14-15—
"ADVENTURE"
with Clark Gable, Greer Garson and Joan Blondell. Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, March 17-18—

"SMOKEY"
featuring Fred McMurray and Anne Baxter. Novelty and Cartoon Comedy.

Leading Texans Slate Talks to School Press

Loula Grace Erdman and Vernon T. Sanford have accepted invitations to speak at the annual convention of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association to be held at McMurry College in Abilene April 29 and 30. William A. Ward, TIPA president, and McMurry senior has announced. Miss Erdman is a recent winner of the \$10,000 Dodd-Mead literary award for her novel, "Fair Is the Morning," and is a member of the English department of West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mr. Sanford is manager of the Texas Press Association and held a similar position in Oklahoma for 13 years.

Snyder Nurses Go to Hospital Convention

Dora Smith and Mrs. Raymond Williams, nurses at Snyder General Hospital, last week-end attended the nineteenth annual meeting of the Texas Hospital Association convention in Dallas. Problems facing hospitals and new developments of technique were discussed on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday programs.

Just for the Ignorant.

Lecturer—"Of course, we all know what the inside of a corpse is like."
Chairman of Meeting—"Most of us do, but you better explain for the benefit of them that has never been inside one."
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Twilla Jackson Wins In Loraine Program

Twilla Jackson of Hermleigh, who has been playing in amateur radio shows ever since she was able to stand knee high to a piano, won first place in an amateur hour program at Loraine Friday, February 27, sponsored by the Loraine seniors.

This was the sixth amateur hour program Twilla has appeared on and she has won five first places and on second place. Teddy Joe McMillan accompanied her on the piano as she sang popular numbers.

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Honor Brand Pkg. Broccoli31c

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District Veterans Administration in Uptown Offices

West Texas Veterans Administration regional office, which is serving veterans of the Snyder area, is now located in its new modern office building at 1600-24 19th Street in downtown Lubbock. Robert W. Sisson announced this week in a release to The Times.

The regional office, serving 79 West Texas counties, has been located at the Lubbock Army Air Field, 12 miles west of the city, since it was activated June 1, 1946.

The office began full operation in its new quarters March 1. Office hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday, it was stated.

"Opening of the new VA building will afford veterans of West Texas a more convenient and accessible service. It will provide them with the most modern medical and dental facilities for out-patient treatment and examination. It will enable VA to render the type of service which veterans of this area so richly deserve."

"West Texas Veterans Administration regional office—its entire personnel and all of its facilities—is dedicated to service of veterans and their dependents in carrying out the mandates of Congress," Sisson emphasized.

According to the regional manager an official opening, combining open house and dedication ceremonies, is planned for March 26. At that time all veterans, all service organizations, city, county and state officials, newspaper and radio men, district medical and dental society officials from the region will be invited to inspect the new building.

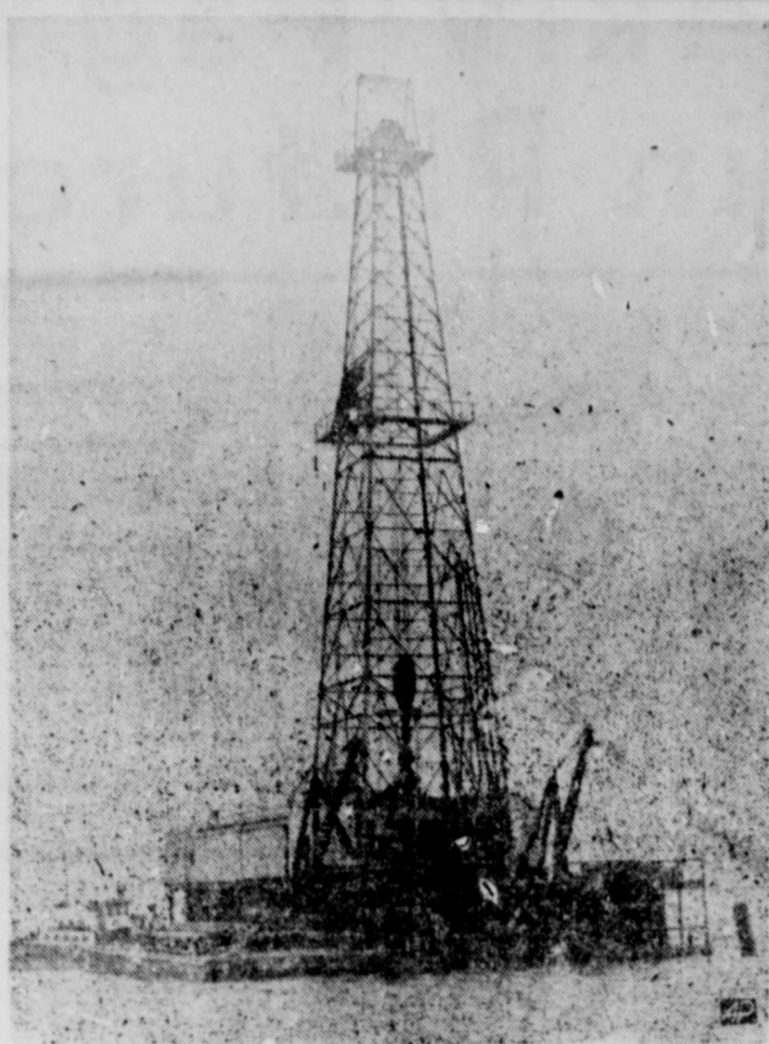
An extensive program is being planned for the occasion, to which congressmen from West Texas, both United States senators and VA officials from Washington and Dallas are expected to attend.

"We want the people of this area to feel free to visit their VA headquarters at any time; however, on the official opening date, March 26, we are making a special effort to give them a genuine West Texas welcome," Sisson explained.

Did His Part Well.
A speaker was lecturing on forest preservation:

"I don't suppose," said he, "that there is a person in the house who has done a single thing to conserve our timber resources."

Silence ruled for several seconds and then a meek voice from the rear of the hall timidly retorted: "I once shot a woodpecker."



MOST HOUSE HUNTERS of today would jump at the chance for quarters such as are provided on this drilling barge, operating in Corpus Christi Bay near Ingleside, even with the 2½-mile boat trip which would be necessary to reach it. Living quarters are 30 feet above the bottom of the bay, and feature such niceties as the most luxurious of blankets, tile showers, the latest magazines and radio music when desired. The barge, the Matagorda, is owned by the Texas Company, while Loffland Brothers Drilling Company owns the big rig and other equipment necessary for drilling operations. The well derrick, which has a load capacity of 552,000 pounds, was built to withstand hurricane winds up to 125 miles an hour in case of storms.

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Only 20 Per Cent Of Boys Reached By Area Scouts

Only about 20 per cent of the boys of Boy Scout age are enlisted in the work in the Snyder area it was revealed Tuesday morning at a breakfast for officials of District 4 at the Manhattan Hotel. Lyle Deffebach, district chairman, presided at the gathering, attended by 14 Scouters.

In laying before the group of business men plans for expansion of the Boy Scout work during the next year, it was pointed out that there are 116 Scouts and Cubs now enrolled out of a possible 852 boys in the area. There are nine troops of Boy Scouts with an enrollment of 133 boys and two two Cub packs with enrollment of 43 boys. Sixty-nine Scouters and 10 Cubbers are registered in the Snyder district.

Plans for re-registering several inactive troops are being made, Deffebach told the group. Lack of ample leadership was stressed.

An early spring bivouac was emphasized at the Tuesday breakfast as one of the first camps for senior Boy Scouts in the new Buffalo Trail Council camp in the Davis Mountains. It is slated for April 2 and 3, and several Snyder area boys are scheduled to attend.

Attending the breakfast of Scouters and Cubbers Tuesday were M. E. Stanfield, D. V. Merritt Sr., Lyle Deffebach, Jim Polk of Sweetwater, Paul Keaton, Jay Rogers, Leighton Griffin, C. T. Hubbard, H. L. Wren, J. E. Blakey, Forrest W. Beavers, Willard Jones and E. K. Shepherd.

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Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are coughing, sneezing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza or pneumonia. Keep away from crowded places. Have your own towel; always wash your hands before eating; and sneeze or cough into your handkerchief.

Keep fit by drinking plenty of water, eating simple, nourishing food and taking some exercise each day out of doors. Dress according to the weather; get plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room; and keep the bowels regular.

Disastrous results may ensue from this disease if influenza cases are allowed to get about too soon. Persons convalescing from this disease are particularly susceptible to other infections; so, if you are just getting over some illness, return to your normal routine of life gradually.

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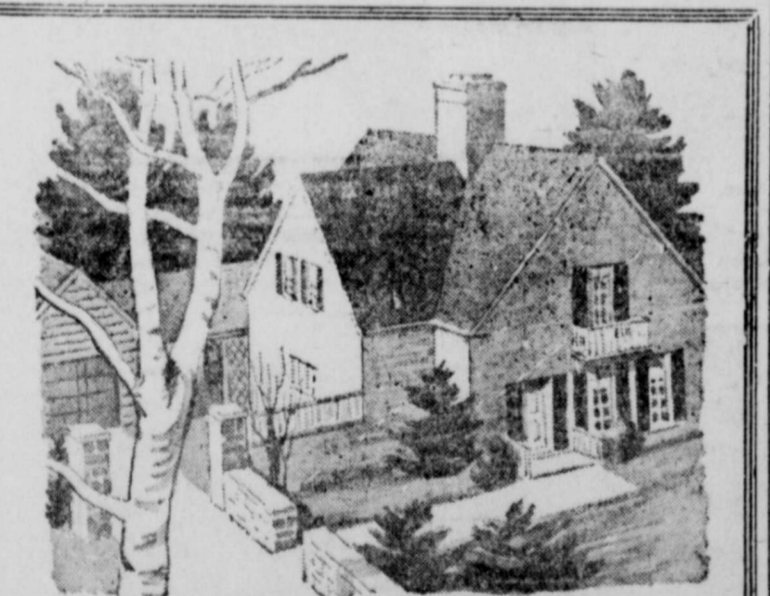
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Living Is a Gallant Struggle

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



Children under the age of seven are in desperate tears five or six times a day. It is impossible to save childhood from pain...

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

There is no woman alive—nor man either, for that matter—who has not suffered injustices, humiliations, disappointments, griefs in childhood. There isn't one of us whose parents were always just and wise, whose teachers were always enlightened and self-sacrificing, whose associates—in school and play, street and shop—were always good. Rude boys down the block, the man who killed the kitten, the big girl who snatched the doll, the cowardly desk-mate who told lies, the measles that came in circus week and the birthday when grandma was so sick there couldn't be any party—wasn't your childhood filled with these and similar tragedies?

Mine was. And yet mine was spent in a lovely country home, with wise and gentle parents in charge of it, and all the fun and freedom only love can buy for children—garden, books, cows, horses, dogs, picnics.

Can't Stop Pain.

It is impossible to save childhood from pain. In reasoning, helpless and impatient, children inevitably suffer. Children under the age of seven are in desperate tears five or six times a day. Older children are the victims of constant heartbreak. It is impossible for mother to take them to the park. Another head for the broken doll is not to be found. There is no more cake because the other child devoured the whole thing. A bicycle would cost daddy too much money, dear. You have to stay in bed if the doctor says so. We don't know why one little boy breaks his arm and another little boy gets a pony.

In later life to sweepingly ascribe marital failure, heart weaknesses and the tendency to fall over small objects to any one of these babyhood crises seems to me pitifully absurd. Yet scores of books now crowd our shelves with these exact analyses in serious print.

Scared by Spider.

Because a small girl of eight was shockingly scared by finding a large spider on her hand, she was some 20 years later assured that the very dark hair of her husband and eldest baby recalled this experience and explained her increasing stomach troubles and hysteria. A man of 40, whose pretty widowed young mother had remarried when he was 11 months old, went into a hospital and after a while was told that weeks of investigation and hundreds of dollars expense had ascertained that an unconscious "Oedipus complex" (how they love that term!) had given him asthma, timidity and a dislike for his own children.

We love to talk about ourselves. We love to feel that someone else is responsible for our laziness, jealousy, cowardice, fears. And since we are the result of heredity, environment and experience, and since these inflexible three never arise from sources of complete purity and wisdom, we are by heredity subject to human weaknesses of all sorts.

Full of Quacks.

But the much abused science of psychiatry—and no field is more

GRIEF FOR ALL

Everybody, in the course of everyday living, encounters obstacles, heartaches, disillusionments and gross injustices. By conquering the many thorns which are strewn in the path of life we build character of such sterling quality that we are immune to practically any tribulations which are cast in our direction.

Miss Norris reflects on her childhood days and reveals that she experienced many tragic incidents which impressed her forcefully. But to ascribe adult conduct to childhood incidents seems unwarranted to Miss Norris.

To avoid such fallacious reasoning children should be taught early that life is a constant, difficult, uphill battle. When such an attitude is firmly inculcated in their minds they will accept disappointments and failures in stride.

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Youthful Tribulations.

Worthwhile lives are not always built on youthful tribulation and deprivation, but 99 times out of 100 they are. The smiling, strong, resourceful man who solves his own problems and has a hand free for those of others, didn't climb to that height over rose leaves. The serene and gracious woman to whom you turn as an example and guide wasn't born that way. Perhaps she has known poverty, ingratitude, years of apparently unavailing struggle. Perhaps her seemingly happy and successful marriage was built on early years of complete incompatibility with that man who is so devoted, so content, on their silver wedding day. Perhaps she has seen the boy who was her world walk off to the war, not to return.

It would be wrong to belittle the gallant struggle of the new school of mental doctors to straighten out the twists of unhappy lives. But perhaps your particular trouble can be handled by yourself? Perhaps in the forgiveness of injustice, in service to others, in prayer, in courage and in looking forward to better things rather than back at those wrongs we all knew in youth, you may find the answer.

Cars to Be Scarce in 1948

If you have been anticipating a shiny, new, 1948 model car this year you'd better salt away your plans.

Paul G. Hoffman, president of Studebaker corporation, claims that new cars won't be any easier to get this year than they were in 1947. He predicted that the auto industry won't catch up with the record-shattering postwar demand, particularly in the popular car field, all through 1949.

Furthermore, they won't be any cheaper, either.

Scientist Says Earth's Age Is Three Billion

A British scientist recently expressed the opinion that the earth is about 3,350 million years old.

This estimate is in startling contrast to Archbishop John Ussher's 17th century guess of 5,931 years but far below the Jukes theory of 1859 that the chalk erosion in England's county of Kent took 30 billion years.

Holmes based his estimate on a study of radioactivity in lead, taking as a common denominator the estimates of 25 million years for lead

isotopes found in ores of the Tertiary period.

By comparing Tertiary isotopes with those in the granite rocks of today, Holmes arrived at an approximation of between two and five billion years as the age of the earth from the time at which it began to harden from the gaseous state.

Holmes admits that his equations have given him more than 200 solutions to the age of the earth.

The Times' Weekly Page of World News in Pictures



DESOLATE BUT IN BIG DEMAND . . . The frenzy with which men used to scour the Arctic wastes for gold has been transferred to the Antarctic where the search is for uranium ore. This photo shows a British surveying party on Wiencke Island, Falkland Islands, an outpost of British possessions in the Antarctic now being threatened by claims from Chile. President Gabriel Videla of Chile made a personal tour of strategic Antarctic points and brought back some ore samples which were believed to be uranium. Despite British protests he made plans to inaugurate a Chilean army outpost on Greenwich Island.



PICKETING IN THE MODERN MANNER . . . Regular airline pilots of National airlines gleefully have inaugurated what they say is a new, "first time" air-age picketing technique. Small planes towing the strike notice shuffled back and forth in the air over Miami, Fla., "to tell the public that the regular veteran and skilled National airlines pilots are not at the controls of any of National's airplanes that might be operated."



KNEE-DEEP IN HERRING . . . When more than 100 tons of herring landed in boats at Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, the bottom almost fell out of the herring market—to say nothing of the boats. It was the largest haul in 30 years, according to records of the California fish and game commission, here, Florence Zacher, in whom the sight of 100 tons of herring raises no gastronomical qualms, helps unload the record catch.



DOUBLE, DOUBLE, TOIL AND TROUBLE . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Quincy, Mass., are shown surrounded by their three famous sets of twins which will go down in the books as a medical rarity. Youngest pair are Kevin and Kathleen, four months; oldest are William and John, 28 months. In the middle came Michael and Maureen, 16 months. This is one of the quickest ways to get a big family.



THAT CHILDREN MAY WALK . . . When two farm youngsters decided to help sell the Easter Seals that have helped them, Patricia Leo Sisenore, 7 (left), of Fauquier county, Va., and Jimmy Sikes, 8 (right), of Fairfax county, Va., made their first sale to Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson. Easter Seals gave Jimmy a brace for his paralyzed left leg and soon will provide him with an artificial limb to replace the right leg he lost in an automobile accident.



DISPLACED PERSONS PROBLEM . . . More and more Americans are becoming increasingly aware of the moral responsibility that is theirs—and all humanity's—in finding homes for the displaced persons of Europe. Congressional legislation to permit DPs to enter the U. S. is one possible step toward a partial solution. Here, Sen. Homer Ferguson (Rep., Mich.) discusses such pending legislation with eight DPs.



COMPASSION . . . It happened in Montrose, Calif. There was the usual tumult and omnipresent curious throng that accompany every automobile accident. Then, beside the crumpled body of five-year-old Wesley Leske who was killed in the wreck, an unknown but compassionate passerby knelt briefly in prayer, then disappeared in the crowd.



HE'S THE LEADER OF THE IRISH . . . John A. Costello (right), newly elected prime minister of Eire, is presented the seals of his office by Sean T. O'Kelly, president of Eire, in an unobtrusive ceremony in the library of the president's house. A six-party coalition which swept into control of the Irish assembly elected Costello premier and defeated the perennial Eamon de Valera who had been in office for 16 years.



GOODBYE OLD PAINT . . . With faithful Chicago police horses ordered to be sold at auction, Officer Richard L. Eldridge bids farewell to Tom, his sturdy mount in the screaming traffic of Chicago's loop for three years.



WHEAT KING . . . To J. F. Brening of Hudson, Kan., went the honor of being named wheat king of his state after his wheat was selected as best by Kansas wheat improvement association. He also received Pillsbury wheat award for his achievement.



PARDNERS . . . Happiest couple of the week were Sen. Glen H. Taylor (Dem., Ida.) (left) and Henry Wallace after Taylor announced that he was leaving the Democrats and would accept nomination as vice president on Wallace's third party ticket.



OFF THE COB . . . This photograph of a sublimely hungry and happy G.I., snapped by M/Sgt. Leo H. Gillie of Wetumka, Okla., took second prize in a recent photo contest conducted by the army.



MAN OF PRINCIPLE . . . Stephen Kerless, former Hungarian minister to Italy, turned down offer to become Hungary's minister of foreign affairs because he disagreed with Communist doctrines. Now he is in U. S. to study international law.



The measles that came . . .

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Hermleigh Class Favorites Named By Student Vote

High school class favorites, best all-around, most popular students and those who were named for Who's Who have been selected for the current term at Hermleigh High School.

Class favorites are: Dean McMillan and Evelyn Carey, seniors; Curtis Talley and Sue Jane Hughes, juniors; Doy Wright and June Martin, sophomores; Billy Hudnall and Johnny Mae Parson, freshmen. Willodean Lopour was high school carnival queen.

Dale Stuard was selected best all-around boy and Hazel Reeves best all-around girl.

Margaret Zinke was voted most popular girl and Leon (Ham) Lewis the most popular boy.

Milton Adams and Johnnie Lee Williams are listed in Who's Who among Texas high school students.

Feeling at Home.

A man was looking for a good church to attend and happened into a small one in which the congregation were reading with the minister. They were saying:

"We have left, u-d-one those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done."

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NEW AGGIE COACHES BILL DuBoise (left) and Thurman (Tugboat) Jones (right) confer with Head Coach Harry Stittler of Texas A. & M. College on plans for the next football season at College Station. DuBoise is the line coach. Jones will be assistant backfield and line coach. They were recently named to the Aggie coaching staff in a major shakeup.

Crippled Children to Be Aided by Funds From Sale of Seals

Numbers of Scurry County people this week had received sheets of Easter seals of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, which this week inaugurated the fifteenth annual seal with the mailing throughout Texas of \$40,000 sheets of the colorful seals. Proceeds from the sale of the seals finance the society's numerous services to the handicapped youngsters of the state.

In a brief summary, the society points out in a release to The Times how many ways each dollar is put to work for the benefit of less fortunate children. It states that the cerebral palsy program has surpassed all expectations, with treatment centers having been established.

All of this is in addition to the other services of providing crutches, wheel chairs, transportation, hospitalization, special education and rehabilitation to crippled youngsters. The sheltered workshop maintained by the society has been enlarged and its products are being sold with profit to the handicapped.

Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Group to Convene at Dunn

"Growing a Church" will be the theme of the March Workers Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association when it convenes next Tuesday with the Dunn Baptist Church. The meeting will open at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and conclude at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three Scurry County Baptist pastors will participate on the program. Rev. R. Y. Bradford, pastor of the Colorado City First Baptist Church, is moderator of the association and will preside.

Pastor L. F. Smith and his Dunn congregation will serve lunch at the church at noon.

Program for the Tuesday conference, as announced by Rev. David Crow of Plainview, Rev. Douglas Crow of Westbrook, Rev. Paul Jones of Buford and Rev. Truett Stovall

Raymond Bynum on McMurry Grid Team

Raymond Bynum, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. (Doc) Bynum of Snyder, took part in the spring training intra-squad football games played by the McMurry College Indians at Abilene recently.

Bynum, a former star on the Snyder High School squads, who played in many of the Indians' grid games last fall, is scheduled to see extensive service in the line this coming grid season, according to word from the Abilene school.

Typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines at The Times.

of Oak Street Church in Colorado City, committee, follows:

10:00 a. m.—Song service, led by Rev. Cone Merritt of Union.

10:10 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. Raymond Baxter of Midway.

10:25 a. m.—"Growing a Church Through Fellowship and Cooperation," Rev. Don Hanson of Ft. Wagon.

10:45 a. m.—"Growing a Church Through Missions," Mrs. R. M. Reed of Colorado City.

11:05 a. m.—"Growing a Church Through Stewardship and Tithing," Rev. E. K. Shepherd of Snyder First Baptist Church.

11:25 a. m.—Special music by Lorraine church.

11:30 a. m.—"Growing a Church Through Bible Doctrine," Rev. G. W. Parks of Roscoe.

12:15 p. m.—Lunch.

1:30 p. m.—Board meetings.

2:15 p. m.—Song service.

2:25 p. m.—Inspirational Message, "Power for Growing a Church," Rev. J. Hollis Lloyd of Mesquite.

2:50 p. m.—Congregational song.

Many Workers in Area Covered by Social Security Program Survey Says

Over 3,900 workers are employed in Scurry, Fisher and Nolan Counties on jobs covered by the federal social security program, Ray L. Miller, Dallas regional director of the Department of Commerce, said this week in a release to The Times.

The report, made public by the Department of Commerce, reveals the annual pay roll in the three counties covered by social security taxes amounts to \$6,200,000.

The figures do not include non-taxable wages, nor do they include wages drawn by workers in industries or occupations outside the social security law. (Taxable wages under the old age and survivors' insurance program are limited to the first \$3,000 which a worker received in a year from any one employer in covered industries).

The report was the first made available on social security tax data broken down in detail by states and counties. Miller said the basic data presented in the bulletins are "of prime value in deriving and analyzing market potentials and sales quotas, in the measurement of efficiency and effectiveness of sales operations and advertising efforts, and in the planning of sales territories."

In Texas 1,224,135 workers are employed in jobs covered by social security. The total pay roll in the state from which social security taxes are drawn amounts to nearly \$2,250,000,000 a year.

Statistics were compiled as a joint project by the Department of Commerce, Federal Security Agency, U. S. Employment Service and other interested government agencies. The information was taken from social security tax reports by 2,254,445 American employers in 1946.

Throughout the nation almost 31,000,000 workers are employed on jobs which fall under the social security law. Their pay roll, from

which taxes were deducted in 1946, amounted to over \$65,000,000,000.

Of 639 employers in the three counties making reports for social security tax purposes, only four had more than 100 employees from which the tax was deducted, and only eight had more than 50 employees. Six hundred and eleven employers, or 95 per cent of the total, had fewer than 20 employees.

The reports may be consulted by business men, at the field offices of the Department of Commerce and at business libraries.

No Guffaw to Move Them.

Try as hard as he could, the comedian jokes were falling flat. At last he lost his patience.

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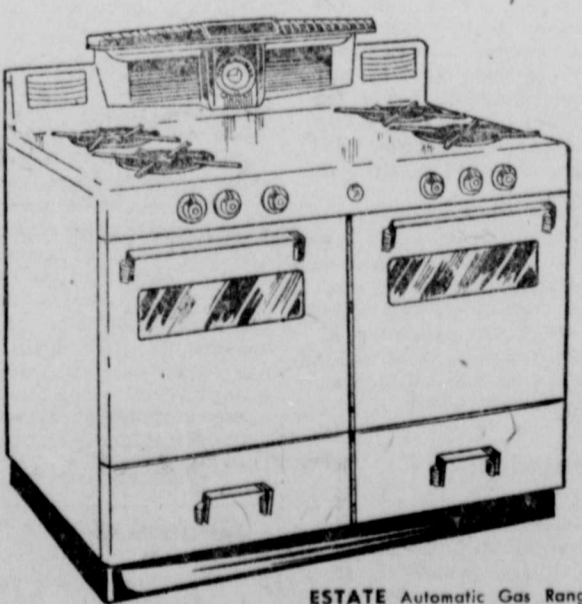
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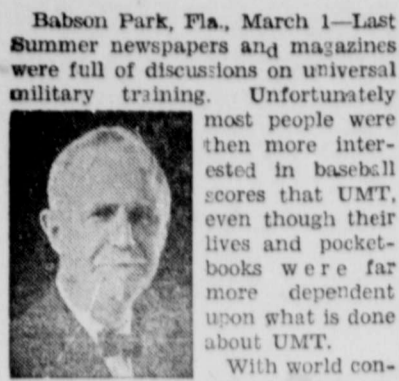
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Babson Discusses Universal Military Training in U. S. as Saver of Peace



Babson Park, Fla., March 1—Last summer newspapers and magazines were full of discussions on universal military training. Unfortunately most people were then more interested in baseball scores than U. M. T., even though their lives and pocket-books were far more dependent upon what is done about U. M. T.

With world conditions as they are it is high time for us to think about how to save the peace; but is U. M. T. necessary? President Truman said "Yes." Many of our military leaders agree that the surest way to maintain peace is to prepare for war. But such a trained observer as Hanson Baldwin says "No" to universal military training. Senator Taft and Henry Wallace agree this time. They both say "No."

While the opponents of U. M. T. grant that we must remain world leaders, they call U. M. T. "undemocratic," "ineffective," "militaristic." It is pointed out that another war will be a war of the simultaneous explosion of pre-planted bombs in our large cities, the use of guided missiles and robot planes against which a partly trained, hastily mobilized ground army would be helpless. Another point against U. M. T. is that the program would take a year out of every young man's life. Then, too, they feel that the plan is unnecessarily expensive, not only in time but in dollars. Seventeen and a half billion dollars a year obviously means that taxes must be much higher rather than lower.

The President's Commission.

The commission appointed by the president last June to study this question was a board of nine civilians. What the group had in common was an interest in finding the

answer to a difficult problem—should the United States adopt universal military training?

The president's commission says that, although the cost of training all our young men would be great, it would be less than the bill for two weeks of World War II. They say we would be spending to save—to save ourselves and the world from destruction. They say the plan would be vastly more effective than untrained men even against the kind of war which would be fought in the atomic age. They say, too, that we can educate and protect our youth while they are in training and that, far from being undemocratic, the experience would be a lesson for democracy.

Life Is Struggle

I believe we ought not wait until the horse is stolen to lock the barn. Of course, I would prefer not even to have to close the barn door. But human nature has not changed much since 1938 or even since 1913. It makes more sense to lock the barn. But universal military training will be frowned upon because it will not be politically expedient. Life is real and life is earnest. Life itself is war, in the sense that success comes only through sacrifice. Struggle is the way by which life grows; but how best to struggle is a question I cannot yet answer.

Saving democracy, however, is far more than a problem of universal military training. It is a spiritual problem. Tanks and airplanes and atom bombs may win battles, but not wars. Nobody wins wars any more. Certainly we must appropriate money for defense, but our billions will be poured down the drains unless we struggle to change the motives and ambitions of people. What do you discuss at your dinner table? How often do you visit your school? Do you always vote in primaries? How often do you telegraph your representatives in Washington, where the struggle for peace



FAMILY REUNION—The two basketball games between Baylor and Texas A. & M. at Waco last week-end were a reunion for the DeWitt family. Three brothers did the playing while sister and mother handled the "rooting" chores. John, 19, (left) was in the Aggie B squad line-up against Baylor (25) right, who was at the Baylor B team. Bill, 20, (center) was a starter for the Baylor Bears against the Aggie varsity. Sister Sarah is next to John, and mother is second from right. Baylor won both games.

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Insect Control Meet Gives Hope to Area Producers of Cotton

An optimistic outlook for farmers of Scurry County and those of the rest of the Cotton Belt, who annually suffer a \$283,000,000 loss at the hands of cotton attacking insects, was held out by the Southeastern Cotton Insect Control Conference at Columbia, South Carolina, recently.

An intensive new insect control program for the entire Cotton Belt was drawn up by outstanding agronomists, insecticide manufacturers, sprayer and duster equipment fabricators and cotton men at the meeting sponsored by the National Cotton Council.

In planning 1948 insect control measures, it was emphasized that one of the major requirements for the success of the program is that farmers make their choices and place orders for insecticides and equipment as early as possible.

Dr. R. W. Harndt, in charge, division of cotton insects, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Washington, D. C., announced his 1948 recommendations for cotton insect control.

Highlighting his report were recommendations on the following insecticides: Benzene hexachloride, calcium arsenate, chlordane and chlorinated camphene.

Football Boys Stage Hayride for Friends

A group of football boys entertained with a picnic and hay-ride Wednesday, February 18, at Dunn.

Those enjoying the picnic and hay-ride were: Jack Longbottom, Katie Tidlock, Billy Tom DeFebach, Patsy Quinlet, Jack Gorman, Patsy Ross, Ronnie Everett, Daphna Eicke, George Richardson, Clirice Russell, E. J. Moore, Barbara Riggs, Charles Bird, Sandra Josephson, Billy Don Burk and Mary Ann Morrison.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

Omitted Placings in Club Show Released

Five placings in the recent Scurry County 4-H Club and F. F. A. Boys Livestock Show held at Snyder were not carried in last week's list of awards; at the February 26 exhibition, because The Times could not secure a complete list.

The omitted awards were in the heavy weight dry lot calf division. These placings were not carried: Carl Williams, Hermleigh P. F. A., fifth place; E. L. Vandiver, Hermleigh P. F. A., sixth; Bobby Roemisch, Hermleigh P. F. A., seventh; Dale Stuard, Snyder F. F. A., ninth; and Herman Clements, Ira 4-H Club, tenth.

Work Over World Of Red Cross Told By Miss Cordray

Miss Jeannette Cordray, recently added as a member of Snyder High School faculty, who spent 42 months overseas as a special representative of the Red Cross during and after World War II, told members of the Snyder Lions Club of the work the Red Cross did and is doing abroad, when the civic group met Tuesday afternoon in the Manhattan dining room. Miss Cordray's appearance was part of the Red Cross emphasis program given in connection with the annual drive for funds being conducted by the RC this week in Snyder.

Miss Cordray recalled many experiences of hers in connection with her Red Cross work in India and Germany during and after the war. She declared the Mother of Mercy is doing a tremendous work with all classes of people the world around.

President Don Robinson reported the Lions-sponsored banquet for Snyder High School football boys last Thursday evening was an outstanding event.

Lions voted to purchase a plaque to be awarded for Scurry County's leading farmer in soil conservation in 1948, to be awarded in May. Selection of the farmer will be made by the Soil Conservation Service.

Recent transfers to the Snyder Lions Club are Cloyce Drinkard from the Roby club and Myron Hubbard from Midland.

Meeting of the Snyder Lions in a special Friday at Snyder at the Snyder Country Club was stressed. Third Vice President Herb Petry of Lions International will be a featured speaker.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were Miss Cordray, Arch Wood of Abilene, Glen Hunter of Lubbock, John Hicks of Dallas and Rev. Bob Creswell of Hermleigh.

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The way is wide open for you to improve your grass. Strong and willing allies stand ready to help you. For advice and active help in planning your own grass-management program, there's your County Agent . . . For technical, practical help in putting your program into operation, call on the Soil Conservation Service technician who lives in your district . . . And for information on newest experimental developments, call on your State Agricultural College or experiment station.

Martha Logan's Recipe for SPRINGTIME PORK AND VEAL
(Yield: 5 to 6 servings)

½ pound pork shoulder	2 tablespoons flour
½ pound veal shoulder	1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup diced rhubarb	¼ cup water
1 ½ teaspoons salt	

Cut pork and veal into 1-inch cubes. Brown in heavy skillet. Add rhubarb. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Remove cover. Combine salt, flour, sugar, and water. Stir lightly into meat. Simmer 5 minutes to blend. Serve hot with or without toast.

"Pitted" Pastures Produce More Grass
As reported by A. L. Nelson, Robert Lang and Oscar Barnes of Wyoming Archer Field Experiment Station

"Pitting" pastures has stepped up grazing capacity of range land by as much as one-third, according to the Archer Field Station in southwestern Wyoming. "Pitting" is a simple mechanical treatment. It can be done with a one-way Wheatland plow with alternate eccentric disks. These eccentric disks leave a waffle-like surface with pits about 16 inches apart. The pits trap water, help produce more grass.

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Best time to pit is early spring, before much plant growth has started. The cost runs from 50 cents to a dollar an acre.

Profit Comes from SAVING!

The story at the head of this page is about farmers and ranchers making the most of their grasslands. By good planning, managing well, and operating efficiently, they can grow more grass, produce more food for the world, and make more money. While writing that story, I was struck by a similarity in the Swift business. For it is careful planning and efficient operation that keep us in business, too. Like you with your grassland, we've got to make the most of what we have. We've got to practice efficiency. We, also, must cut costs, operate with economy. Not only the important economy of finding uses and markets for every possible by-product, but economy and efficiency all along the line.

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Careful planning, good management and efficient operation are "musts" in our business as in yours. "Little things" can often add up to the difference between a profit and a loss.

F. M. Simpson,
Agricultural Research Department

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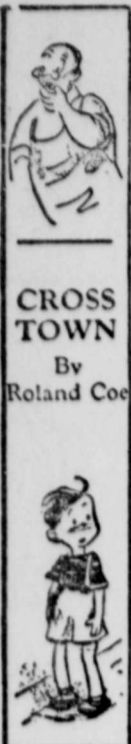
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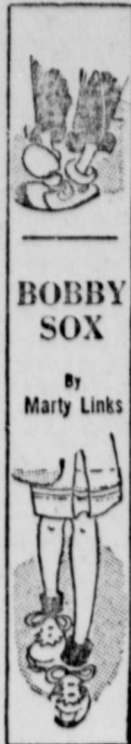
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OKLAHOMA

(Editor's Note: This is another in the 'Stories of the States' series.) By EDWARD EMERINE WNU Features.

From tents to towers, from No Man's Land to a mighty state, Oklahoma's development has been recent and fast.

Lands of the Creeks and Seminoles were thrown open to homesteaders on April 22, 1889, and 100,000 people raced into Oklahoma.

Agitation for statehood began almost immediately. Whether there should be two states or one was an argument that lasted for years.

Rich though the surface soil of Oklahoma may be, still greater wealth was found beneath the fields.

Typical of Oklahoma's mineral recovery are the zinc and coal mines which have been opened.

Industrial Development. Prior to the war, Oklahoma's manufacturing was developed around the agricultural and mineral sources.

UNIQUE CAPITOL... Although Oklahoma didn't know it at the time, its state capitol was erected over one of the largest oil pools in the state.

Once on its way, Oklahoma could not be stopped. Settlers found a state that was thrice blessed—rich soil, a favored climate and vast mineral resources.

Rich, Fertile Plains. Oklahoma's crop diversification is aided by its physiography. It lies entirely in the Mississippi river basin.

Peak Into Prehistoric. Dinosaur and petrified wood quarries and fields in Cimarron county afford a peak into the prehistoric.

Its skyscrapers stand in contrast to tepees. Modern and thriving, it still is proud of 10-gallon hats and spurs.



Map Courtesy Santa Fe Railroad.

Derisive at First, 'Sooner' Still Sticks for Oklahomans. The date for opening Oklahoma land to white settlement was April 22, 1889.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Pass the Savory Chicken Pie. (See recipe below.)

Chicken Favorites

When you want to put variety in the menu, or combine interesting flavors or stretch the meat nicely, the thing to do is to serve chicken.

Why not try chicken with dumplings for an old-fashioned, hearty favorite?

Chicken Pie. (Serves 6) 1 chicken for stewing, 1 onion, 4 carrots, 3 or 4 celery leaves, 3 or 4 sprigs parsley.

Chicken Tetrazzini. (Serves 6) 4 tablespoons fat, 4 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Chicken Stew With Dumplings. (Serves 6) 3 to 4 pound stewing hen, 2 cups boiling water, 2 teaspoons salt.

Dumplings. 1 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons baking powder.

Chicken Turnovers. (Serves 6) Pastry, 3 cups chopped, cooked chicken, 1 1/2 cups gravy.

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Have some leftover squash? Use it in making biscuits for interesting flavor.

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Injured George Nickel Builds Model And Embroiders to Pass Time Away

George L. Nickel, who last June sustained serious injuries in a fall from an oil derrick on which he was working near Odessa, is recuperating nicely at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nickel at 3101 Avenue Y in Snyder. He fell 65 feet after losing his footing near the top of a derrick as he worked with his father, a drilling contractor.

Young Nickel spent 25 weeks in the Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth, and was recently brought to his home here, where he still has a long period of rest and convalescence. Embroidering and building model airplanes and ships are fields far apart, but during his stay in Fort Worth he did those things daily. And don't be misled by that embroidery—George L. Nickel is no sissy. He's a husky, 20-year-old West Texas Navy veteran who lived to tell about his 65-foot fall from an oil derrick at Odessa.

George was luckier than his fellow worker who fell at the same time. The latter lived only two days. George was in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth where he was taken September 25 and put under the care of a bone specialist.

Injured June 6 while helping tear down an old derrick, he was taken to an Abilene hospital after emergency treatment in Odessa, then taken to Fort Worth.

He suffered a compound fracture of the right hip, fracture of the left elbow, a chest bone fracture and other internal injuries. Scaffolding fell on top of him causing the chest injury.

His arm was so badly mangled that it was necessary to remove part of a bone. It is still crooked and stiff. That's where the embroidery comes in. He needed to exercise

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Spirituality Is Growing

Church of Scurry County, along with others of America, are planning concerted enlistment and evangelistic campaign during the coming year that are destined to have gigantic effect upon the lives and influence of millions of people of America. Such movements are indicative of the sobering of a rushing, groping people seeking the better things of life.

With the close of the war, and its accompanying surges of disregard for things spiritual, there is always a wave of immorality, fast living and failure of people to take time for religious matters.

As our people get their feet back on the ground, take time to ponder their ways of living and realize that nothing takes the place of sobriety, Christian fellowship and finding places of service in God's kingdom.

With growth in the Christian movement, sneers and smirks will disappear from faces, smiles will be more genuine, handshakes will be more sincere for thousands of people. It is a good thing.

Children and Money

It is remarked that children should be taught the value and use of money at an early age. At least the power of money seems to interest them quite early. They go with their parents into business places, and see those shiny coins and slips of colored paper exchanged for good things to eat and nice clothes to wear. It may seem to them that those little things called money have some magic power.

Some may get the idea at first that their parents have an unlimited supply of those silvery coins and crisp paper, and can draw on some hidden source for these things of mystic power. One of the first lessons to teach them is that those jingling bits of silver and decorated papers are not gathered off trees or picked up in the streets, but are gained as the reward of faithful and energetic service.

When they learn that lesson, it should not be so difficult to convince them that hard earned money is to be used with careful planning.

Friends Make Our Lives

The war years carried off many individuals and families from Scurry County who have gradually been returning "home." Folks went into military service, to war manufacturing plants, to governmental positions and kindred places of employment. As their jobs have been completed, the folks have come back to be among their friends.

After all, friends are the things that are worth coming back to—it's not the houses and stores and lands and climate.

We have heard time and again about this assertion: "Boy, I've been away long enough just to appreciate the fine folks who are my friends here. People in other places just don't have the sincerity, consideration and friendliness of Scurry County people."

And, speaking of friends, we reread the other day that little gem of thought: A friend is a person who remains true after he learns all your faults.

We may have wealth and position and health, but one's friends are his greatest asset.

Editorial of the Week

ALONG THE AMERICAN WAY

Whoever has reason to complain about the price of food may well call to mind that the price of government is higher. Last year, while Americans were spending about \$42,000,000,000 for food, they were spending through their federal government just less than \$45,000,000,000. That does not include a few more billions spent by state and local government units.

That huge tax bill is in the price of food. From the time farmers plant the crops in tilled land until a taxed truck fueled by taxed gasoline and driven by a taxed deliveryman brings the groceries and meat into the kitchen, the figuring fingers of the tax gatherers are adding to the cost of breakfast, dinner and supper.

Invisible but always present at every meal, and charged for, are every necessary public servant and every one of the useless payrollers. And along with them are the ghosts of their expensive predecessors who helped roll the public debt up into billions that were fantastic before governments set out to destroy mankind's accumulated savings in a bigger and worse world war.

Nor can Americans expect to remain free and continue to be productive if they go on spending more for government than their food costs. Taxes and power go together, and power is relentless at finding ways to interfere with the initiative and incentive that stimulate production.

The foremost step toward whittling down the cost of living is to whittle down the cost of government, and to whittle government down to a size that Americans can afford to support.—Condensed from Pathfinder News Magazine.

Current Comment

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

By LEON GUINN.

One of the happiest moments of any year to all red blooded citizens happens to roll around with the Red Cross membership campaign; a period in which those of us who believe in a vitalized practice of the Golden Rule can contribute of our funds and time to a worthwhile cause. . . . We pause as this Red Cross membership drive gets underway to consider one of the lesser known angles of RC work—the Blood Bank program. . . . This program is the first of its kind ever attempted in peace-time years and has an eventual goal to make blood and blood products available to everyone without charge in from three to five years.

The Red Cross campaign has this year as a national goal the procurement of \$75,000,000, which is not a high figure in view of the rugged winter that has blanketed most of the earth. . . . The spring floods, by the way, are just around the bend, and the surest way to help in Red Cross work is to be rather liberal with the old, faithful check book. . . . If the RC can establish, even in 10 years, sufficient blood banks to make human blood and blood products available to all U. S. citizens in time of need, this in itself will be one of the greatest accomplishments any agency of mercy and help can achieve.

Rather reliable reports reaching Capitol Hill reveal the Soviet Union will doubtless bring satellite states into the fold as "cooperating" republics within a short space of time. . . . Some observers, however, believe the disadvantages of such a move would greatly outweigh benefits the Soviet Union would obtain from setting up complete control over the "puppet" states. . . . If the satellite states were brought under Soviet wings at the moment they would lose United Nations standing and leave the Reds badly handicapped on UN decisions with which the Russians disagree.

Russia, despite wishes otherwise, is forging ahead at this time to assuming an important role in the world grain picture. . . . Soviet grain commitments to date stand above 115,000,000 bushels, and Egypt is being approached to take on something like 8,000,000 bushels of wheat for delivery within the next 120 days. . . . The dreaded black frost that all Russians fear could whack down the crop considerably, but that remains with the weather man. . . . Wheat across the valleys and steppes of Soviet land got off to a fine, early start because of mild fall weather, and only a few weeks of "in the balance" weather is ahead until a bumper grain crop is assured for the Soviets. . . . Australia and Argentina are surpassing expectations in committing orders for export purposes, and unless the trends changes drastically, export demand for wheat produced in the U. S. should reach a low ebb in 1949.

It is high time and of considerable interest to note that the Army Air Forces will consolidate a lot of ground radio and radar research in a new electronics center at Rome, New York. . . . Considerable equipment is being transferred to this point, and one may look for vitally important developments in the next few months. . . . The airplane has indeed come a long way since the hectic, harrying days of World War I when it was considered as an "observation" gadget and not a combat weapon as the airplane today is. . . . With additional funds from Congress, Uncle Sam's Air Force can strike with deadly talons in any trouble spot of the world, and be there "tustest with the mostest" in event war threatens to bring down the remaining pillars of our civilization.

"How about going on a little spree of crime?" may well replace the rather outworn and faded phrase of "crime doesn't pay," if trends of America indicate the things we may expect of the future. . . . Crime is not only on the increase in America, but the increase in theft of automobiles, robbery, assault and juvenile delinquency is causing law enforcement officials to shudder over what may happen within the next decade. . . . During the past few turbulent years many people have broken every tie of respect and decency tied to the home, only to learn in the afterglow that home, with its inferred rules of good behavior and good citizenship, cannot be repaired overnight.

Sometimes words followed by deeds bespeak of the simple grandeur of man.—Harry E. Burroughs.

True dignity abides with him alone who, in the silent hour of inward thought, can still suspect, and still revere himself in lowliness of heart.—Wordsworth.

Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them.—Aristotle.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

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