

Bridge on Colorado River Set for Bids

Department Says Building of Bridge Does Not Mean Routing Has Been Settled

Concrete bridge across the Colorado River, 20 miles southwest of Snyder, is among projects on which call for bids was issued last week by the Texas Highway Department.

Designated as a crossing for State Highway 350, the bridge will be near the crossing of the present swinging bridge south of Ira that has been a source of worry to the county for many years.

Approaches and the bridge proper will be 13 of a mile in length. Approximate cost of the bridge and approaches has been estimated at around \$65,000.

The bridge, to be of reinforced concrete, will be 24 feet wide for the roadway proper, and about 350 feet long, according to Jack Gorman, resident highway engineer in Snyder.

When quizzed about the status of the proposed Highway 350 from Big Spring to Snyder, Gorman said he had no information about the matter. He declared that the State Highway Department was awaiting an amicable agreement of the routing of the proposed highway from a point 13 miles northwest of Big Spring to its entry into Snyder.

A person identified with the highway department, who asked that The Times not give his name stated Wednesday that the bridge proposal south of Ira did not necessarily mean that the Big Spring-to-Snyder highway would be routed by the bridge even if it were built.

Gorman told The Times Wednesday that the Highway 350 project running 13 miles northwest of Big Spring toward Snyder, which has been under construction for several months, would be ready for topping within a week. H. E. Williams of Waco, contractor on the Howard County job, has completed grading and drainage structures and is now preparing the surface for topping.

Scholastic Count Shows Increase in Larger Districts

Slight increase in the total number of scholastics of school age in Scurry County in the 1948 enumeration was this week reported by Forrest W. Beavers, county school superintendent. Increase of 35 was shown in preliminary checks of scholastic rolls, which are subject to correction.

Snyder showed a gain of 57 scholastics over last year's count, which would make her new count stand at 1,204 scholastics. Hermleigh district showed a gain of 65, accounted for principally by the consolidation of the Pyron district. All the smaller schools of the county showed decreases, Beavers reported.

Preliminary total shown by the county census rolls was 2,257 children of school age allowing for the graduation of seniors in the four schools of the county with senior classes.

Six Negroes Taken in Gambling Game Raid

Six colored boys were arrested Saturday night in the "flats" of Southeast Snyder Saturday night by Lloyd Merritt when they raided by Lloyd Merritt when they raided a crap game in the colored section. All the boys pled guilty when arraigned before County Judge P. C. Hairston this week and paid fines.

WHO'S NEW advertisement with a picture of a baby.

Four newcomers, two of them twins, have been reported by the Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times. They are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore, who weighed six pounds eight ounces when she arrived April 16. Little Miss Moore has been named Dora Jean.

Two girls for Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fowler of Arab Route, Snyder. Born on different days, the girls may have difficulty in proving they are twins. Eva Yvonne weighed four pounds 12 ounces when she arrived at 11:55 p. m. April 16. Neva Elaine tipped the scales at four pounds 14 ounces when she discovered America at 12:15 a. m. April 17.

A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil J. Boren of Snyder. Whitt Lamar, who appeared April 18, weighed in at eight pounds three ounces.

Spring Festival Slated by P-TA At Rodeo Ground

Spring Festival sponsored annually by the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association, will be staged this year at the Scurry County Rodeo grounds in Northeast Snyder, it was announced Wednesday afternoon by the executive council of the school organization. Date will be Friday, April 30, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

The executive council voted to use the rodeo arena after bleachers at the Snyder High School football stadium were condemned as unsafe. The unsafe condition, however, will be corrected before fall, officials of the Snyder School system assured the public.

Decision to charge for the Spring Festival came after the executive council considered that there was no Halloween Carnival as usual last fall, and since funds are needed by the P-TA to further carry out its lunch room project.

Lunch rooms at the Snyder gymnasium building need some replacements, paint and screens, it was pointed out at the Wednesday conference. The unit also hopes to carry out the health program adopted several days ago before school starts next fall, which will require extra funds.

During the current school year the Snyder P-TA unit has donated \$125 to the band for instruments, has purchased a deep freeze unit for the lunch room, and has given approximately 3,500 (average of 20 per day) free meals. Regular price of school lunches is 25 cents. Therefore, the Parent-Teacher Association has sponsored over \$700 worth of free meals this year.

Bootleggers and Vags Arrested in Work Train Raid

Although Sheriff Lloyd Merritt learned he was a little late in making the raid, six arrests were made by Merritt and Deputy V. M. Head last Thursday night at the Santa Fe work train between Snyder and Dermott. Also taken in the raid were six quarts of wine and one pint of whiskey.

Making the raid at 11:00 o'clock Thursday night, Merritt said most of the party had probably quieted down and probably most of the spirits had been consumed.

Jesse Davis of Slaton and Aaron Sayles of Tahoka, both colored, were arrested on charges of selling intoxicating liquors. Davis was still in the Scurry County jail Wednesday in default of \$300 bond. Sayles pled guilty Friday before County Judge P. C. Hairston and paid a fine of \$110 and costs of \$23.50.

Four negro women, whom Davis and Sayles alleged to have taken to the camp, were arrested on charges of vagrancy. They pled guilty before Hairston Friday morning and were released after paying fines of \$14 each.

Merritt says he believes two other bootleggers escaped during the raid. Thursday was pay day at the railroad work train, which is engaged in laying heavier rails and doing other work along the line of the main line Santa Fe trackage to Lubbock. The bootleggers and vags were helping the men spend their pay.

Bill to Draft Young Men Submitted for Congress This Week

Snyder area parents and sons and others watched with interest the progress toward military training of young men as a bill to draft men 19 through 25 years of age was introduced Tuesday in Congress at Washington by Representative Andrews, chairman of the House armed services committee.

The measure is the first to reach either the House or Senate since President Truman asked for temporary selective service and universal military training as part of the preparedness program.

Andrews' bill would: Call on all men 18 through 30 to register for the draft. Make men 18 through 25 eligible for actual service. Set a ceiling of 2,006,000 men for all armed forces, 621,500 more than the present strength. Proposed ceilings for each service: Army 837,000; Navy 556,000; Marine Corps 111,000; and Air Force 502,000.

Drafting of men would start 90 days after the president signed it into law.

Cousin of Sheriff Is Taken in Liquor Raid

The sheriff's office is no respecter of family ties when it comes to enforcing the law. So declares Sheriff Lloyd Merritt.

Glenn Merritt, cousin of the sheriff, was arrested Thursday at noon at Riley's Service Station in East Snyder, according to the sheriff's report to The Times, by Deputy Sheriff V. M. Head on charges of possession of intoxicants for sale. Seven quarts of wine were taken in the arrest.

Glenn was released on \$300 bond when brought before County Judge P. C. Hairston Thursday afternoon.

Ira Box Supper Will Raise Funds For Class Feast

Old fashioned box supper is on tap Friday evening at Ira gymnasium, sponsored by the junior and senior classes of Ira High School. It was announced by class officials this week. Festivities will get underway about 8:00 o'clock, and the public is invited.

Following the sale of boxes a free movie will be shown, and to complete the entertainment, excerpts from the annual junior-senior play, "Mama's Baby Boy," will be presented.

Several auctioneers will be given opportunity to demonstrate their abilities at auctioning off the boxes, and \$5 will be given to the champion auctioneer, it is announced.

Proceeds from the box supper will be used to defray expenses of the annual junior-senior banquet. The play, "Mama's Baby Boy," will be presented at the Ira school Friday, April 30.

Overflow Crowds Expected at Semi-Annual Singing

Big crowds of singers and other visitors are expected to overflow the Hermleigh Methodist Church Sunday when the semi-annual session of the Scurry County Singing Convention gets underway, according to M. O. (Jack) Patrick, president.

The singing, a scheduled all-day affair, will begin at 11:00 a. m. and continue through the afternoon. It is announced by convention officials.

Stamps-Baxter Rhythmaire Quartet will appear as a feature attraction at the convention. Composed of Charles Speed, Homer Tankersley, Jake Baumgardner and Tom Wallace, the quartet will be accompanied by Mrs. Tom Wallace, who is an accordion artist in her own right. The quartet will also appear in a benefit performance Saturday evening at the Hermleigh High School auditorium, sponsored by the Hermleigh Methodist Church.

Patrick announces that there will be plenty of class and convention song books on hand for the convention. Dinner will be served at noon for all visitors. Community folks and those of the rest of the county are urged to bring basket lunches sufficient to care for the visitors.

H-SU Group to Be at First Baptist Church

A volunteer service band of eight students from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be in charge of worship services Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist Church, it was announced last week by Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor. Special musical numbers will be given by members of the band, and short inspirational talks will be presented.

Rev. Shepherd will close a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church at Happy Sunday evening, which started Wednesday of last week.



EXPEDITION SHIP Port of Beaufort is shown here as it arrived in New York City from Antarctica. Commander Finn Ronne led the Ronne Antarctic research expedition, a small band of explorers, to previously unexplored regions of Antarctica.

Six Schools Enter Students in Play Day Slated at Dunn for Next Friday

Six Scurry County schools have placed entries in the annual school Play Day of Inerscholastic League events, slated at Dunn next Friday, April 30, according to Forrest W. Beavers, county school superintendent.

Thirteen scholastic and literary events will furnish fields of competition for the small schools. J. M. Glass, Dunn School superintendent, is arranging to entertain the visiting school children and parents in a hospitable manner.

Barbecue at Gym To Feature Talk By Bureau Head

There will be plenty of good barbecue and trimmings to feed everybody who attends! This was the bold statement issued this week by Ross Williams, president, and M. L. Andres, secretary, of the Scurry County Farm Bureau, as arrangements for the free barbecue to be given by the farm organization next Monday evening at the Snyder High School gymnasium shaped.

The free barbecue is slated to get into the eating stage about 7:30 o'clock, bureau leaders said. M. L. Williams of the Home Cafe will be in charge of preparation of the food. More than 600 invitations were sent out this week by officials of the organization, and response to the invitations is expected to be good, Andres declared.

J. Walter Hammond of Tye, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, will speak as the guest of honor. Hammond, acknowledged to be one of the best informed men in the United States on farmer problems, has an interesting personality. The public is invited to attend the barbecue and hear Mr. Hammond.

P. R. Riley Arrested Monday Morning in Chicken Shack Raid

Ninety-six cans of beer and two pints of liquor were taken in a raid Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the Chicken Shack in East Snyder, operated by P. R. Riley, according to Sheriff Lloyd Merritt, who made the raid with Deputy V. M. Head. Riley was arrested by the officers, and when arraigned before County Judge P. C. Hairston pled guilty to charge of possession of intoxicants in a dry territory.

Fine of \$100 and costs of \$23.50 were paid by Riley in the case, Merritt told The Times. This is the third time Riley has been arrested in recent months by the sheriff's department on possession charges, Merritt said.

Hereford Man Fined For Drunk Driving

A. L. Simmons of Hereford was released Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated in Snyder Saturday night. He paid a fine of \$50 and costs of \$23.50 when arraigned before County Judge P. C. Hairston.

Simmons was arrested by Sheriff Lloyd Merritt and Deputy V. M. Head in East Snyder as he "herded" his car east on 25th Street, Saturday about dark.

Consolidation Plan Being Reorganized

April Statement Reveals Decline In Bank Deposits

Heavy transfers to Uncle Sam in the form of income taxes and to feed dealers for livestock sustenance probably accounted for the drop in deposits a Snyder National Bank, as reflected in the quarterly financial statement called for April 12. These two items probably accounted for most of the nearly \$900,000 decline in deposits under the previous statement dated December 31.

However, deposits in Scurry County's only bank showed that citizens of the territory still are in pretty good financial condition, since the total deposits stayed above the five million dollar mark.

Deposits in the April 12 call were \$5,051,217.24 as compared with the December 31 record high of \$5,940,810.40. Deposits on the previous call October 6 amounted to \$4,926,403.31.

Loans and discounts at the Snyder bank were up some from the previous call. The April statement showed loans of \$558,759.72 as compared with October 6 loans of \$544,381.46. Cash balances at the bank were down somewhat also, tallying \$1,272,992.29 in April, \$1,682,997.17 for October and \$1,631,297.72 for December.

Other pertinent figures from the April 12 statement are: Government deposits of \$108,365.04, political subdivision deposits of \$304,824.48, undivided profits of \$108,605.53, and reserves of \$36,719.75.

Milk Produced in County Gets Good Rating in Aests

Scurry County milk has been given a clean bill of health, and there has not been a bad batch yet shipped to Lubbock, according to C. G. Hunter, chief of the milk division of the Lubbock city health department.

Hunter was in Snyder several days ago inspecting the dairying facilities of a number of Scurry County producers. He declared he found milk handling equipment and buildings in fine shape. Later, a series of tests of the milk being shipped from this section to the Lubbock plant of the Borden Company were conducted. Tests proved that the milk had a very low bacterial count and rated high for cleanliness and condition in which it arrived at the processing plant.

Lester Jackson, resident manager for the Borden company, reported also that more than 175 cows that are producing milk in Scurry County for the Lubbock plant were recently tested by Dr. J. D. Williams, veterinarian from Colorado City. Tests were made of the dairy herds for tuberculosis, and there was not a single reaction to the tests in the more than 175 cows.

Much of the production from Scurry County is now being returned to the county for consumption, Jackson says.

New Sign at Cash Food. New brilliant neon sign informing the world in East Snyder of the whereabouts of the Cash Food Market was installed last week-end by Jack Caperton, owner. The sign covers the entire front of the store on its south facing to the Sweetwater highway.



DISEASE MOVING -- Claude McCan of Victoria, rancher and member of the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, points to a map which shows the northward progress of foot and mouth disease among cattle in Mexico that is alarming ranchers of Scurry County and those of the Southwest. McCan and other members of the commission say the disease is within 275 miles of the Texas border. Fight on the plague has been on for weeks.



WAR-TIME SKIPPER of the Battleship U. S. S. Texas, Captain Charles A. Baker, command of the ship throughout D Day operations and Pacific Island fighting. He took part in the San Jacinto Day dedication ceremonies April 21 in Houston when the ship was presented the state as a memorial.

New Election to Be Ordered Soon In Area Districts

Definitely defined boundaries of the Snyder Independent School District have been established and new maps of the district are being prepared, M. E. Sanfield, superintendent of the Snyder School System, was advised Wednesday by attorneys from Dallas, who have been working on the project of straightening out technicalities concerning the boundaries. The technicalities were the cause of calling off of a consolidation election in the Snyder, Turner and Bethel districts set for March 27.

Sanfield explained to The Times that bond buyers were specific in their provisions in defining exact school district boundaries. The Snyder district had added small blocks of adjoining property from time to time without establishing definite boundaries after each such addition.

Superintendent Sanfield stated Wednesday that a new election order would be passed soon, and a new date for the election would be set by County Judge P. C. Hairston. The proposed consolidation of the Turner and Bethel districts is part of a series of mergers contemplated for neighboring districts.

Snyder Schools are now handling scholastics from 13 districts nearby on transfer and contract basis. Officials of the local school system explain that they cannot continue to handle all these other districts under this arrangement without additional building facilities. New buildings cannot be built without new bond issues, and new bond issues cannot be voted with the present district limitations—hence the move to consolidate the neighboring districts.

It is pointed out that under the consolidation program the valuations of the district would automatically be raised, which would carry more bonds, probably without any additional cost to any districts involved in the program.

Lions Governor Gives Plaque for Williams' Service

"Why belong to a Lions Club?" was the pertinent question put to his hearers Tuesday at noon when Governor of District 2-T-2 F. W. Woolam of Andrews spoke to the Snyder Lions Club. Then he proceeded to answer his question by pointing out the opportunities of service offered by combining individual efforts in a civic group.

Woolam declared that every citizen has an obligation of service to his community whether he discharges the obligation or not. "Lions foster good government, constructive education, spiritual surroundings, interesting politics, community betterment, unite men in fellowship, provide forums for discussion of timely topics and promote high business ethics," the district official said. Fellowship is where two or more get together to perform an act of service, Woolam said.

At the conclusion of his address Governor Woolam presented a Lions Club plaque on behalf of Lions International to be presented to Mrs. Sam Williams in token of his service in Lionism. Williams was zone chairman for Lions Club in this area at the time of his death two months ago.

Guests at the Tuesday luncheon were James Thomas and J. M. Newton. The latter reinstated his membership in the Snyder club.

Betty Behringer of Snyder Has Poems Accepted by Printer

Betty Behringer, Snyder girl, is one of the authors whose work has merited a place in "Important American Poets and Song Writers," she was advised this week by publishers of the year's most outstanding volume of lyrics and poetry.

In a contest of thousands of entries for a place in the anthology only a few hundred were chosen to appear in it. Many of the authors competing in the contest had previously had their works published in magazines, newspapers and important books. This is the first time Betty has had any work published.

Edith Warren of New York City is editor of this outstanding volume. Clement Wood was the poetry judge, and Vallant House is the publisher.

Betty is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Behringer of Snyder. She graduated from Snyder High School in May, 1947. Possessing the six things Edith Warren says a true poet must have, she was awarded her poet's certificate April 3, 1948.

Poems written by Betty which will appear in the volume are "Shine on, Silvery Moon," "I Miss You So" and "Youth." The poetry and lyric anthology will be off the press later in the year.

Spelling Team Takes First in League Meet

Snyder spelling team journeyed to Albany Saturday, April 17, to enter the District 6-A Interscholastic League spelling contest.

Area Schools Get Seventh State Aid Check This Week

Scurry County schools last week received state per capita school allocation funds totaling \$11,090, when the seventh payment of \$5 on the state apportionment of \$55 was received by county schools.

Snyder Schools received a little more than half of the total, or \$5,735, on the basis of 1,147 scholastics that are attending the Snyder Schools. The remaining \$5,255 was paid to the other schools of the county on their tabulation of 1,071 scholastics, according to Forrest W. Beavers, county school superintendent.

Beavers stated Wednesday that the State Department of Education expected to pay the entire balance on the state apportionment during the month of May. Generally, the payment is not completed until mid-summer.

Rev. Surface Doing Fair After Operation

Rev. E. B. Surface of Abilene, well known retired Presbyterian minister, underwent major surgery Monday morning at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. His condition Tuesday was "as well as could be expected," relatives reported.

Rev. Surface, who recently retired as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Abilene, was supply pastor of the Snyder First Presbyterian Church for several months.

Smith Gets \$100 Cash For Barrow Winning

John A. Smith, who showed the grand champion barrow at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in March, this week received a surprise award from Purina Mills at Fort Worth in the form of a \$100 check.



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## Martha Joyce Miller Becomes Bride Of Donald H. Cox in Sunday Rituals

Miss Martha Joyce Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank Miller, became the bride of Donald H. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Maynard, at the ranch home of her parents in Borden County Sunday.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. M. W. Clark of Snyder before the stone fireplace in the living room. A bronze basket of ivy and vases of white stock formed the mantel, and white carnations and bridal wreath were used to decorate the room. Mrs. C. C. Miller, aunt of the bride, played "Always" "I Love You Truly" and the "Wedding March."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pale grey gabardine suit with blue accessories, and carried a small white Bible, a gift from the Girl Sunday School, which she had attended since infancy. The Bible was topped by an orchid, with a shower of small white carnations. She wore a matching garland in her hair.

For something borrowed she carried a blue lace handkerchief belonging to Mrs. R. Clyde Miller, and "something old" was an heirloom cameo brooch which had been her grandmother's.

Paul Miller, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She was dressed in a suit of tiny grey and

white cheeks, with bolero jacket and swing skirt. She wore a sorsage of split pink carnations.

Billy Wills of the Clayton ranch served as best man.

For the reception that followed the ceremony the dining table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of white iris. At one end of the table was the tiered wedding cake and at the other the punch bowl, where Miss Norma Jean Russell and Miss Joan Miller, cousins of the bride, poured.

Guests for the wedding and reception were the families and close friends of the bride and groom. Coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Russell and Norma Jean of Duncan, Oklahoma.

The bride graduated from Lamesa High School and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. The groom attended high school at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and studied at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, before entering the Army. He was captured at Corregidor and was a Japanese prisoner for 43 months. He was honored with some of the highest military decorations our country bestows.

After a short honeymoon the couple will be at home on the Wallace ranch in Kent County.

## Hermleigh Women See Candlewicking

Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club met April 13 in the home of Mrs. Gaither Mayo.

Miss Mary Louise Piel, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on candlewicking bedspreads and rugs.

A large delegation from the Hermleigh club was scheduled to attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association district meeting Tuesday of this week at Sweetwater.

Ice cream, cake and cold drinks were served to the following members: Mmes. E. H. Vaughn, James Bryant, Lawrence Boattenhamer, James Davidson, Frank Groves, May Hendrix, Shorty Hendrix, C. W. Hooper, Eimer Henry, Willis Brawley, Frank Nachlinger, W. H. Lynn, George Vicary, Roy Patterson, Joe Groves, Grover Walls, Tom Mason, Ben Henderson; Misses Minnie Lee Williams and Piel; three new members, Mmes. Melvin Vernon, Robert Taylor and C. R. Roberson; and three visitors, Mmes. Dave Hess, Will Cross and Glover.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Grover Walls April 27, at 2:00 o'clock.



SUNDAY BRIDE of Donald H. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Maynard, was Miss Martha Joyce Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank Miller of Borden county. The couple will be at home after a honeymoon on the Wallace ranch in Kent County.

## Mrs. Robert Taylor Honored at Gift Tea

Mrs. Robert Taylor was honored at a gift tea Thursday afternoon, April 8, from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. Guy Joyce Adams. Hostesses were Mmes. Arval Allen, Fred Young, K. P. Lofton Sr., Schley Adams, Clarence Davenport and K. P. Lofton Jr.

Guests were introduced to those in the receiving line by Mrs. Guy Joyce Adams. In the receiving line were Mmes. Annie Taylor, O. S. Hagood, Joe D. Roemisch, Clarence Davenport and the honoree.

Mrs. Fred Young and Alma Nell Roemisch served at the lace covered table decorated with lilacs.

Mrs. Arval Allen presided at the register. Those registering in the white bride's book were: Mmes. H. G. Hambrick, O. S. Hagood, Tillis Parker, M. A. Glass, G. L. Smith, Joe Glass, Howard Bourland, Hy Coldeway, Jay Vaughn, J. B. Tate, Hubert Zinke, S. M. Piper, Delmond Piper, O. B. Darden, Walter Stihl, Guy J. Adams, Schley Adams, S. Gillum, Betty Light, B. B. Johnson, Arval Allen, C. N. Davenport, L. E. Saunders, Jim Glass, Theo Soules, K. P. Lofton Sr., Raymond Carille, A. M. Talley, Will Young, A. L. Piper, N. E. Simmons, Lee McMillan, Fred Young, Vern Gilmore, Joe D. Roemisch, J. T. Bryant, J. B. Glover, Bryant Taylor, J. W. Green, Howard Swann, W. G. Lee, Annie Taylor, W. D. Jones (mother of the honoree), Otis Young, Clyde Hagood, L. L. Hungerford, C. D. Brock, W. C. Cleckler.

Mmes. B. F. McGuire, J. V. Glover, Lee Roy Light, O. C. Darden, Rip Buckner, Kenneth Kidd, Orval Hess, Dave Hess, Arnold Haygood, Lima McGlothlin, J. Z. McGlothlin, C. A. Clifton, Lowell Light, Floyd Light, Frank Andrews; and Misses Margaret Miller, Myrtle, Jane and Mabel Glass, Helen Stihl, Melba Hagood, Margie McDougald, Shirley Gillum, Lera Light and Nelle Davenport. Also presenting gifts were the basketball girls and junior class of Hermleigh High School.

## Florence Jones and Robert Taylor Marry

Florence Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones of Presidio, became the bride of W. R. Taylor, son of Mrs. Annie Taylor of Hermleigh. The ceremony was performed at Iraan, Rev. L. S. Calvin, pastor of the Iraan Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Melba Hagood was maid of honor and Guy Joyce Adams was best man.

Mrs. Taylor attended Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine, North Texas State College at Denton and Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth. Taylor is a graduate of Texas Technological College. He served in the Navy two and one-half years. He is principal of Hermleigh High School.

Mary Nell Hanks of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks. Mary Nell is majoring in organ at the Fort Worth school.

## Pyron Club Invites Mt. Zion Women

Mrs. J. C. Stahl presided over the business session of the Pyron Home Demonstration Club in her home last Thursday afternoon. Members answered roll call with "my favorite color scheme for a bedroom," or an "interesting fact I've read about our government."

Club members voted to invite the Mount Zion Home Demonstration Club to the next meeting, May 20, which will be in the home of Mrs. Orval Hess. It was also voted to buy car window brackets for clothes hangers to sell that the club might make some money.

Mrs. Orval Hess, council delegate, reported that Mrs. J. C. Stahl had been elected as alternate to the district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting at Sweetwater.

The girls' 4-H Club sponsor, Mrs. Theo Soules, reported that the girls had attended a style show of dresses made from commercial patterns. Miss Piel showed an attractive hat she had made and given the pattern to the girls. The women liked it so well they got the pattern, too.

Candlewicking is one of the oldest hand crafts of our forefathers. Miss Piel declared during her demonstration. It is so-called because they had to use the candle for their light in working on their spreads at night. She showed how it might be done by hand or by machine, and told where the club members might obtain the thread and a gauge needle to make candlewicking. Tufted rugs, bath room sets, chair protectors and other items can also be made from candlewicking thread.

Delicious refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to attendants at the meeting.

## Fluvanna Women Study Bedroom Colors

Mrs. Hattaway was hostess to the Fluvanna Home Demonstration Club last Friday afternoon, when color schemes for bedrooms were discussed following roll call.

During a short business session committees were appointed for the year.

Miss Mary Louise Piel, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration and different stitches used in making the bedspreads that she showed from various clubs. These articles were of such nature to be blended in with any color scheme used in a bedroom. It was interesting to note how little the cost is when hand-made.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. J. R. Meadows April 23, when a study of duties of county officers and traffic laws will be reviewed.

One visitor was present at the Friday's meeting. Members present were Mmes. Cleone Fulford, Virginia Belew, Lena Almsworth, Mary Bell, Lou Meadows, Izora Millican, Mary Belew, Clalia Flournoy, Eliza Stevenson, Maybelle Almsworth, Mildred Mathis and Mrs. Jones.

## C. L. Banks Feted on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks of Snyder were honorees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis and children at Ira Sunday in honor of the Banks' thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. A big dinner was enjoyed by a group of relatives and friends. Mrs. Lewis is the former Laura Banks, daughter of the honoree couple.

An anniversary cake was the center of the dining table that also was loaded with baked hen, dressing, and other trimmings to make the meal a regular banquet feast.

Attending were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunn and children, Bro. and Mrs. Kenneth Die and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brice and Miss Jo Ann Holliday.

## Methodist Women Study Mission Book

Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the church basement, when 14 members attended.

Mrs. R. W. West had charge of the worship program. Mrs. Lida V. Hardy had charge of the lesson, "Committed to Us." "The Fields Abroad" and "The Revival of Europe" were topics for the day. Next lesson will be "North American Frontier" and "Planting the Church" when the W. S. C. S. convenes next Monday in a social gathering at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hanks, with Mrs. Hanks, Mrs. Oliver McClinton and Mrs. Giles Garner as hostesses.

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## IN MISERY HALF THE TIME; BLESSES RETONGA

Suffered for Years From Gas on Stomach, Indigestion, Restlessness, Muscular Aches and Pains; Mother of Eight Wants Others To Know About Retonga.

"No one knows better than my husband how much Retonga has helped me," declares Mrs. Ed. D. Munnally, well known resident of RFD No. 2, Olathe, Alabama, whose husband has farmed on his present homestead for 57 years. The mother of eight children, Mrs. Munnally gratefully states:

"I was in misery half the time from sour stomach and indigestion. I often felt like gas was pressing against my chest so hard I had to gasp for breath. I couldn't seem to sleep sound. I had to take strong purgatives like salts to get relief from sluggish elimination. I was on edge most of the time. Muscular

aches and pains ran through me like darts. I felt so run-down I was cross with myself for complaining so much. I always got up feeling worse than when I went to bed.

"Retonga was truly a blessing and a relief to me. I eat anything now and my food seems to give me the strength and energy I need. I sleep fine and no longer depend on harsh laxatives for relief from sluggish bowels. I feel easy after meals and am not bothered with excessive gas. The muscular aches and pains are relieved, and I have regained much of my lost weight."

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El Catorce Club of Fluvanna com. munitly met last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Raleigh Mason. Mrs. Wayland Mathis had charge of the program. "That New Look" was the topic for the day.

Club members enjoyed a wienner roast last Thursday night on Mr. Jones' creek and then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Mason and played bridge.

Wayland Mathis and Mrs. Burl Belew won high score, while Ray Fulford and Mrs. Wayland Mathis made low score.

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### Seven Permits for Oil Drilling Issued For County, Including 8,000-Foot Test

Seven permits for oil drilling in Scurry County were issued last week by the Texas Railroad Commission, according to a release to The Times. They included two for E. J. Gray, one for Lassiter Company and four for Magnolia Oil Corporation.

All-time high for locations for oil tests staked in West Texas in one week, 91, was equalled during the week April 4 to 10, inclusive. This figure was first reached during the week ending March 6. The record number of wildcats in one week, 16, was established during the week ending March 13.

Nineteen counties shared the 91 locations, including six wildcats, last week. The same number of counties during the preceding week had recorded seven wildcats and 46 starters in fields.

Totals for the first 14 weeks in 1948 became 104 locations for wildcats and 817 in proven areas, a grand total of 921. This is a weekly average of 65.7 up from 63.85 through the week ending April 3.

Three of the wildcats last week were spotted in Pecos County and one each in Cochran, Crockett and Gaines Counties.

Hochley County led in field locations with 21, a dozen being staked by James FitzGerald in the Leveland field. Pecos County listed 12 proven area starters, Scurry seven, For six, Crockett, Garza and Winkler Counties five each, Andrews, Cochran and Glascock three each, Coke, Crane, Gaines, Hale, Howard and Reeves Counties two each and Dawson, King and Mitchell Counties one each.

The seven Scurry County locations are tabbed as follows:

E. J. Gray No. 1 T. F. Blackard, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 193, Block 3, H. & G. N. Railway Survey. Pegged for 1,900 feet with cable tools, the well is in the Sharon Ridge Field.

E. J. Gray No. 2 T. F. Blackard, 330 feet from the north, 990 feet from the west line of the southwest

quarter of Section 193, Block 3, H. & G. N. Railway Survey. An 1,800-foot test with cable tools.

Lassiter No. 2 W. T. Falls, 330 feet from the south, 990 feet from the west line of the lease in Section 131, Block 97, H. & T. C. Railway Survey.

Rotary and cable tools will be used on the 3,200-foot well.

Magnolia No. 7 Lee Strain, 990 feet from the north, 330 feet from the west line of Block 1, Kirkland & Fields Survey. Rotary rig will be used on the 1,900-foot well.

Magnolia No. 8 Lee Strain, 330 feet from the north, 330 feet from the east line of the lease in O'Keefe Subdivision, Block 1, Kirkland & Fields Survey. Rotary rig will be used on the 1,900-foot well.

Magnolia No. 21 ee Strain, 1,544 feet from the north, 330 feet from the east line of the lease in O'Keefe Subdivision, Block 1, Kirkland & Fields Survey. Rotary rig will be used on the 1,900-foot well.

Magnolia No. 1 Harrie Winston, 330 feet from the north and east lines of Lot 72, Subdivision 37, Kirkland & Fields Survey. An 8,000-foot rotary rig wildcat, the well is located four miles southwest of Snyder.

### Charter Night Set by Hermleigh Lions Unit

District Governor F. W. Woolam of Andrews has accepted invitation of the newly organized Hermleigh Lions Club to present the charter to the southeast Scurry County civic club when a special program is being planned for May 6, according to officials of the Hermleigh club.

A program of banqueting, entertainment and the charter presentation is being planned by the Hermleigh club, to be staged in the Hermleigh High School gymnasium.

Arrangements are being made to care for a crowd of around 200, as members of neighboring Lions Clubs and others will be invited as guests at the charter night.



MODELING a pale blue cotton chambray formal by Dorris Varum is the 1948 Maid of Cotton, Matilda Nail of Fort Worth. The formal is reminiscent of romantic days in the Old South.

### Texas Suffering For Lack of Rain But Wheat Holds

Texas crop prospects continued to suffer last week for lack of rain, although most of Scurry County still was "holding on" with the good rains that fell in February that passed up other sections of West Texas.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported first of the week that rain was urgently needed in practically all areas of the state to permit completion of plowing and planting, to germinate seed and to maintain growing crops.

High dry winds continued to deplete already scarce soil moisture supplies.

Despite dry conditions, wheat was reported making good growth in the northern counties of the Panhandle.

Wheat and oats were showing serious effects of drought in the southern counties of the high and low rolling plains and in the Edwards Plateau. In central and southern counties prospects for oats for grain were very poor.

Cotton needed rain for further growth. Dry ground was delaying planting of both sorghums and cotton.

Range and pasture grass development was practically at a standstill, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported from Austin.



FOR SENATE—Roscoe H. Collier, 41, of Dallas, Navy veteran of World War II, recently announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator. The veteran lost both legs in a Southwest Pacific action.

Came by It Honestly, A New York school teacher tells about a little boy whose coat was so difficult to fasten that she went to his assistance.

As she tugged at the hook, she said: "Did your mother hook this coat for you?"

"No," was the astounding reply, "she bought it."

### 4-H Club Boys Go to Sheep, Goat, Wool Instruction School

Further training for some Scurry County 4-H Club boys came last week when County Agent Oscar Fowler accompanied Ray Herring of Dermott and Arlen Stokes of Snyder to Brady, where they attended a training school in sheep, goat and mohair grading.

Herring scored 688 points out of a possible 800 in selecting sheep and goats, and Stokes made a 560 score.

In judging wool fleeces Herring scored 1,113 points out of a possible 1,200, and Stokes scored 1,025.

In charge of the training school were Extension Service specialists who gave the boys pointers and demonstrations with eight classes of sheep and goats, 12 wool fleeces and 12 mohair fleeces.

Fowler reports that the boys are doing good work in preparation for state contests slated next month at Sonora. About 98 boys from 16 counties of Central West Texas were at the Brady school. The groups were guests of the Brady Chamber of Commerce Friday night at picture shows in Brady.

The Snyder trio slept in the open, having carried their bedding.

Billy Newton of Galveston, former Snyder resident, has been visiting with relatives and friends. He is employed by the Stanolind Oil & Gas Company at the port city.

### ON THE MAP THIS WEEK



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<b>Sausage</b>	Pure Pork—We Make 'em—1-Lb.	<b>39c</b>
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	Sliced, Pound	<b>30c</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b>	Nice, Lean, Pound	<b>49c</b>
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RUM CAKE	39c

### JELLO 25c

FRUTO	Bottle, 6 for	25c
<b>TIDE</b>	New Washing Miracle—Pkg.	<b>36c</b>
<b>CATSUP</b>	V-8 Fancy, 14-Oz. Bottle	<b>21c</b>
<b>Pure Lard</b>	Armour's, 3-Lb. Carton	<b>85c</b>
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### County Club Council Hears Good Reports

Scurry County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Saturday in the county agent's office with Mrs. W. H. Prescott presiding.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Jack Wright. Roll call was answered by 10 clubs reporting activities of their clubs.

The yearbook committee asked that each club list demonstrations they would like for another year.

Mrs. Frank Strom, finance chairman, reported that \$45.50 had been turned in on donations asked of each club member over Scurry County.

The three-E chairman, Mrs. J. W. Coffey, set a meeting date of April 24 for the exhibit committee. Final plans for the exhibit to be shown May 2 through May 8, which is Home Demonstration Club Week, will be made.

Plans were made for a special library of books to be borrowed from the state library at Austin. These books are on the reading list, and will be loaned to any club member of the county.

Council reports indicated that an estimated 45 women planned to attend the district Texas Home Demonstration Association convention at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Council Chairman Mrs. W. H. Prescott asked that special effort be made by each club president and council delegate to be present at the next regular council meeting on May, according to Mrs. Frank Nachlinger, council reporter.

Tri-Community Club Meets in Pitner Home

Tri-Community Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Byron Pitner with 11 women present answering roll call with their favorite color for bedrooms.

Miss Mary Louise Piel, county home demonstration agent, gave an interesting demonstration on the making of bedspreads, rugs and quilts.

Present were Meses. Glenn, Gibson, Coffey, Pete Brooks, Popejoy, Dabbs, Stoker, McNeil Patterson, Andrew and Pitner.

Our Shadows.

We never know the length of a shadow of a man, we never know how far reaching his influence may extend. We should always strive to live so that the shadows we create may fall upon fertile soil and help someone else to lead a better life. If our influence is for good it will live long after we have passed on, but if our influence is for bad it dies with us. Let's live the kind of a life that we shall be proud of our shadows wherever they may fall.—James E. Woodhouse.

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Bro. Casseday says: A better tomorrow calls for greater moral courage today. In America your conscience is the only dictator. Obey the voice of your conscience. . . "Go to church Sunday. The Presbyterian Church will make you an excellent church home."



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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 Congress, 19th District: **GEORGE MAHON**
- For Judge 32nd Judicial District: **A. S. MAUZEY**
- For County Judge: **F. C. HAIRSTON**  
**EDGAR TAYLOR**
- For Sheriff of Scurry County: **LOYD M. MERRITT**
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: **HOLLY SHULER**  
**SCHLEY ADAMS**
- For County Attorney: **BEN F. THORPE**
- For County Clerk: **JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY**
- For District Clerk: **MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBERG**
- 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: **MARVIN H. HANSON**  
**HENRY C. ELLERD**  
**A. D. HIGGINBOTHAM**  
**W. C. (BILL) REA**  
**OLAN J. CULP**
- For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: **W. C. DAVIDSON**

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### Cotton Advances \$5 per Bale During Past Week But Market Acitivity Poor

Spot cotton prices advanced about \$5 per bale during the week, but spot market activity decreased, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Times. Farmers offered some crop lots on the advancing prices. Purchasing for shipment to China and European countries continued but in less volume than last week. The volume of buying by mills was small. Textile market activity declined with prices about unchanged. Egypt imposed an export tax on cotton equivalent to about 3.75 American cents per pound. The Brazilian crop is expected to be the smallest in the last decade. The Indian central cotton committee recommended an increase in acreage of about 25 per cent or approximately 4,000,000 acres. Weevil counts indicate that boll weevil emergence this year may be somewhat higher than expected, particularly in Texas and the Carolinas. Reports indicate that the supply of farm labor April 1 was somewhat larger than on the same date last year. Crop preparation made good progress in Oklahoma and Texas with some cotton planted as far north as Dallas. In the Mississippi Valley area preparations are making only fair progress. Conditions in the Southeast improved somewhat but preparation and planting are still retarded by continuing rains. Prices for middling 15-16 cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 37.63 cents per pound Thursday, April 15, compared with 36.77 cents a week earlier and 34.78 cents on the corresponding Thursday a year ago. Spot prices advanced during the week and broke through the 37-cent level for the first time since the latter part of July, 1947. The further advance was attributed to current and prospective buying under the aid programs, to the slow progress in the preparation and planting of this year's crop and to anticipation of higher loan rates for the week ended Wednesday was 37.15 cents per pound against 35.93 cents for the previous week. Prices for textiles were about unchanged. Some asking prices were a little higher but very little business was transacted at the higher level.

### Snyder General Hospital

Patients at Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times have included:  
Medical Patients—Myrtle Ora and Veradie Patrick, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. (Jack) Patrick of Snyder; Miss Jeanie Nichols of Snyder; Mrs. John E. Sentell of Snyder; Mrs. Lloyd Davenport of Snyder; Mrs. Jesse B. White of Arah Route, Snyder; R. W. Myers of Snyder; Bruce Kerley of Fluvanna; Charles Ray Cockrell Jr. of Snyder; Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Cockrell of Snyder; Janis Gladson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gladson of Snyder; William Pylant, son of Mrs. Jean Pylant of Fluvanna; Tommy Lewis Freytag, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Freytag of Hermleigh; Mrs. E. E. Grant of Dunn; Mrs. J. L. Webb of Snyder; Nolan C. von Roeder of Knapp.  
Minor Surgery—Billy Longbottom of Snyder; M. U. Vernon of Snyder; Mrs. Marvin Key of Knapp; Belinda Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier Bell of Snyder; Mrs. Clyde Boren of Snyder.  
Accident Patient—Barney Heywood of Abilene.  
Remaining Patient—Mrs. W. J. Beaver of Fluvanna.

### Joe Odstreil Gets Air Force Unit Promotion

Announcement was made this month of the promotion of Joe E. Odstreil, member of Squadron A, 509th Airdrome Group of the Walker Air Force Base at Roswell, New Mexico, to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Odstreil, brother of C. E. Odstreil of 509 25th Street, Snyder, is a clerk. Squadron A, 509th Airdrome Group, is a part of the Eighth Air Force's 509th Bomb Wing (very heavy) a unit of the Strategic Air Command.  
**Bridge Being Built on Borden County Road**  
Dirt work is scheduled to get underway within two or three weeks on the 10.02-mile stretch of farm-to-market highway in Borden County from Gail south toward Big Springs, Jack Gorman, resident highway engineer in Snyder told The Times Wednesday. Ted Smith of Sweet-was has the contract for the road. Workmen are already busy building a bridge across Grape Creep nine miles south of Gail on the farm-to-market project.

### Hamlin, Roscoe Hold Top Rungs In District Race

Snyder High School baseball team edged into the win column in District 5-A conference play by defeating Anson 12 to 4 last Friday. The win pulled the Tigers out of the cellar slot, occupied only by Colorado City with four losses with last week's games. Hamlin and Roscoe are running neck and neck in the District 5-A baseball race, however, each having a perfect record for percentages not counting the Tuesday games, when Rotan scored a surprise win over the league leading Hamlin Pled Pipers with an 18 to 13 score. Percentages shown below show the Pled Pipers with four wins and the Plovboys three. The two teams meet for the first time this season at Hamlin tomorrow (Friday). Rotan was knocked from the ranks of the undefeated last Friday, falling to Merkel's Badgers by an 8 to 6 count. It was Merkel's first victory. Standings look like this:  
Team— W. L. Pct.  
Hamlin ..... 4 0 1.000  
Roscoe ..... 3 0 1.000  
Rotan ..... 2 1 .667  
Anson ..... 1 2 .333  
Merkel ..... 1 2 .333  
Snyder ..... 1 3 .250  
Colorado City ..... 0 4 .000

### Stamps Quartet Will Appear at Hermleigh

Class room building fund of the Hermleigh Methodist Church will be the recipient of proceeds from a concert by the Stamps-Baxter Rhythmaires of Dallas, when they appear Saturday night in the Hermleigh High School auditorium. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Composed of Charles Speed, Jake Baumgardner, Homer Tankersley and Tom Wallace, the quartet will present a program of popular and secular songs. Mrs. Tom Wallace, accordionist, will accompany the singers. The Rhythmaires will appear at the Scurry County Singing Convention Sunday at the Methodist Church in Hermleigh.

Mrs. G. B. Hamilton of Chickasha, Oklahoma, spent the week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell, and friends.

Mrs. Velma Matthews and Flo Eta Howard of Midland visited last Thursday and Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howard.

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	<b>Peaches</b> Hunt's. No. 2 1/2 Can 27¢
	<b>Pineapple</b> Crushed. No. 2 Can 33¢

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<b>Sausage</b> Pork, Pound 39¢	<b>CATSUP</b> 14-Oz. 17¢
<b>CHEESE</b> Longhorn, Pound 49¢	<b>JELL-O</b> Pkg. 15¢
<b>ROAST</b> Chuck, Pound 55¢	<b>VINEGAR</b> Distilled, Quart 12¢
<b>STEAK</b> Seven Cut—Lb. 60¢	<b>Ice Cream Mix</b> 12 1/2 Pkg. 19¢
<b>Lunch Meat</b> Spiced, Pound 53¢	<b>PEAS</b> Del Monte, 303 Can 19¢
<b>Bologna</b> Sliced, Pound 33¢	<b>BROOMS</b> Liberty, Each 79¢
<b>WIENERS</b> Skinless, Pound 39¢	<b>MOPS</b> Wet, Each 43¢
<b>SALMON</b> Pink, Tall Can 49¢	<b>MEAL</b> K-B, 10-Lb. Sack 79¢
<b>MACARONI</b> Skinner's, Package 10¢	<b>MILK</b> Eagle Brand, Can 25¢
<b>Raisin BRAN</b> Skinner's, Two Packages 29¢	<b>PICKLES</b> Best Maid, Quart 25¢
<b>Salad Dressing</b> Best Maid, Pint Jar 27¢	<b>DREFT</b> For Suds, Pkg. 33¢
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### Snyder Citizen Protests Shooting of Dogs Without Privilege of Licenses

This article is in protest of the existing lack of city ordinances concerning dogs and the ill treatment of dogs in Snyder.

This week a dog, a little brown-and-white Scotch Terrier, was shot in West Snyder by the chief of police right in the front yards of residents of Avenue U. I say yards because the policeman had to give the dog quite a chase before he finally hit it.

Why was the dog shot? Not because it was reported to be mad or because it was creating a disturbance, but because someone who doesn't like dogs took a special dislike to this one and asked the police to come out and shoot it. That sounds a little far-fetched, but it happens to be true.

The dog did not act in any way as though it was going to attack the big policeman—in fact, it could not make up its mind whether the officer meant to play with it or do it harm. When it saw that the policeman meant to do the latter, the dog's natural instinct told it to run—and it did, but it didn't get very far . . . it was stopped by bullets from the big policeman's big shotgun.

Upon investigation, I find that a dog owner here cannot buy a dog license for his dog for the simple reason that Snyder does not sell them. Also, stray dogs cannot be taken to the pound, because there isn't one. So, in order to own a pet dog in Snyder, even though it has been vaccinated and wears a collar and tag, it must be kept in a concrete floored cell if it expects to live any part of its rightful life.

I agree with the local officials that stray dogs without tags should not roam our public streets, but I disagree with their policy of shooting dogs in our front yards without investigating whether or not they have a tag on, and of not giving the owner a chance to claim his pet.

Snyder should have a dog pound. If a stray dog is picked up, it should be kept a certain number of hours in order to give its owner a chance to claim it before the dog is disposed of. And most certainly, our residential district should not be used for slaughter grounds in front of the eyes of children and any grown person with an ounce of warm blood running through his veins.

Citizens who own pet dogs and

### FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q.—How much floor space do broilers need?

A.—There should be one square foot of floor space per chick when no outside yards are used. When outside yards are available, slightly less house space will be necessary. Broiler raisers have found that it pays to give the birds plenty of room. Where the chicks are crowded, mortality and vices increase, and growth decreases.

Q.—How important is pasture in raising hogs?

A.—Although fine hogs can be raised without pasture, authorities are agreed on the advantages and great economic value of good hog pastures. Green pasture is one of the best and cheapest sources of vitamin A as well as other essential nutrients and is a big factor in maintaining the health and breeding efficiency of the hog herd and in producing rapid and economical gains. The use of good pasture results, too, in an important saving of grain.

Q.—Do dairy goats need browse?

A.—No. An experiment at the research farm of a famous feed concern clearly indicates that browse does not supply any factor or factors necessary for milking goats that may not be supplied by alfalfa hay and grasses fed with a properly balanced grain ration. Dairy goats relish browse but do not require it.

Q.—How much range do turkeys need?

A.—It is generally recommended that 100 turkeys up to 16 weeks of age have one-half acre of land, with an additional half acre from 16 weeks to market. The requirements will vary, however, with the type of soil, topography, crop grown, weather conditions, presence or absence of disease, etc.

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care anything at all for them will see that they have a tag for vaccination on their pets, and if Snyder will provide the dog licenses, we will buy them. Dog owners are willing to provide these safeguards for their dogs, but if the police are going to shoot any and every dog on sight and at the suggestion of every cold blooded person who asks them to, the tags and licenses won't stop the bullets.

If a child cannot have a pet without fear that it will be shot any minute, it's a pretty sad state of affairs for a community that calls itself civilized.

Many persons who read this article will no doubt think this is much to do over a dog. Those persons cannot help having a piece of dry ice where their heart is supposed to be, but they can try to understand that there are some in this world who do like pets and who want protection for them whether their pets be dogs, cats, cows, horses or coons.—A Snyder Citizen (name available at The Times).

### Veteran School Men See Film of Modern Motor Lubrication

A visual story of a unique accomplishment in the field of modern automotive lubrication was unfolded in Continental Oil Company's motion picture, "The Miracle of Oil Plating," when members of the Veterans Vocational School viewed the film Wednesday evening at the Snyder High School gymnasium.

This motion picture, with a cast of Hollywood professional players, was filmed in Hollywood and in Continental Oil Company's big 1,280-acre refinery at Ponca City, Oklahoma, and presents the dramatic story of oil plating.

The audience, while being entertained with a human interest narration that contains both comedy and education, was introduced to such technical terms as methyl dichlorostearate, thialkete, furfural, methyl ethyl ketone, hexane and selective solvents, each with a basic function in the dramatic story of oil plating.

The story moved around the huge refinery and took occasional circuitous routes through Continental Oil Company's many recreational facilities for employees, including the beautiful indoor swimming pool, tennis courts, athletic field, large gymnasium and the colorfully designed cafeteria.

J. B. Nelms, district sales representative, was in charge of the program. Arrangements for presentation of the film were made by H. O. Beard, administrative officer for the veterans schools.

### Times Plant Installs New Automatic Press

Newest piece of equipment added to The Times printing department is a Little Giant automatic cylinder press, that was installed last Friday upon its arrival from the factory in New Jersey.

The new press, a more advanced model of automatic press sold by The Times last fall, is capable of printing sheets up to 12x18 inches at a speed of 4,000 per hour. People of the Snyder vicinity are invited to see the press in operation.

Among other recent additions to The Times plant are a 34-inch electric paper cutter, type-high router and planer, and newspaper filing cabinets.

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### Dramatics Club Play Seen by Small Crowd

"The Blue Teapot" was presented to a small crowd Tuesday, April 13, in the high school auditorium. The cast included George Richardson as Pa Brown, Jacqueline Bayouth as Ma Brown, Jack Longbotham as Jimmy, and Katie Ann Tadlock as Cynthia.

Proceeds of \$14.55 will go into the Dramatic Club funds. Some remained for the dress rehearsal of "The Valiant."

Purris Williams Jr. gave a cornet solo accompanied by Miss Polly Harpole, between the play and dress rehearsal.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

### New P-TA Officers Installed by Visitor

Mrs. R. B. Kerbow of Lamesa, district vice president of the Parent-Teacher Association, presided last Thursday afternoon as new officers of the Snyder P-TA were installed in an open forum meeting.

New officers installed in appropriate ceremonies were: Mrs. Wraymond Sims, president; Mrs. Harold Brown, vice president; Mrs. Herman Dock, secretary, and Elmer Taylor, treasurer.

Following the program, Mrs. Kerbow was honored guest at a social hosted by P-TA officials.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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## The Times Has Office Supplies

**NEWS FROM DUNN COMMUNITY**

**MRS. BAMA CLARK, Correspondent**

Mrs. Bama Clark returned last Thursday from a visit to Lubbock, Texas. She remained at the bedside of her daughter, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bowlin and children arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod, and sister, Mrs. G. L. Bowers, Mr. Bolding went with the group on a rabbit drive Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Crowder and son of Snyder visited Sunday with the Blake Durhams.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. A. Johnson being able to be brought home from the hospital after a severe case of the flu.

Mrs. Orvall Naylor of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thigpen.

E. E. Bowers of Pasadena are here visiting his brother, Oscar Bowers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrod and sons spent the week-end with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nail and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sherrod. Mr. and Mrs. Othell Ellis of Hobbs, New Mexico, are here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Ellis.

Miss Dixie Ann Grimes of Midland spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grimes.

**Plainview News**

**Pat Pogue, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and Letha left Friday for Fort Worth to visit relatives and attend the Ice-captives.

Bud Payne has returned to his home at Bell, California, after visiting for two weeks in this community.

D. M. Pogue made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell spent the week-end at Odessa visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Smith is home after a week's stay in Tennessee.

H. H. Toombs of Abilene is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue and Patsy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and children visited with the Faxon Williams at Hermleigh Sunday.

**Fluvanna News**

**Nelva Herring, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pogue at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ellis and daughter, Marcene, of Sweetwater spent the week-end with friends here.

Glenn Toombs of Plainview visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Toombs, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stancil and children of Jack County were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. Ina Lou Smith and Tommy are visiting at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. J. E. Smith left to be at the bedside of her husband, who is critically ill in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Wraymond Sims, Mrs. Raymond Williams and Forrest Beavers of Snyder were visitors in our school Monday and helped with the organization of the Parent-Teacher Association. A health program was planned for next term.

Young people of the Church of Christ enjoyed a winter toast at the Dermott Park last Friday night sponsored by their pastor and his wife, Bro. and Mrs. Johnnie Richter. The group was carried to the park on a hay ride. They were led in group singing, which portrayed the spirit in which the group was working. Wiener and marshmallow were roasted around the camp fire by the group from the church and several invited guests.

Amid a profusion of colorful spring flowers the juniors and seniors of Fluvanna High School staged their annual banquet at the First Christian Church at Snyder. An impressive candlelight program was used with the spring theme. Jeanean Jordan lighted the candles and gave the symbols of the colors of the candles. Nelva Herring, Bonnie Holder and Jeanean sang "Remember Me," "Now Is the Time" and "Beg Your Pardon." Mrs. C. A. Landrum played "Deep Purple. The prophecy was read by Melvin Ainsworth, and Bill Jones read the will. The menu consisting of spring salad, ham with pineapple, orange baskets, green grape peas, tea, ambrosia and cake.

After dinner the group was led in singing. Setlors present were Johnny Sam MacDonald, Bill Jones, Bobbie Gene Ball, Helen Ray Boatman and Bonnie Holder. Juniors were Vernelle Beaver, Melvina Ainsworth, Mary Jo Hughes, Jeanean Jordan, Bobby Jo Browning, Bill Stancil and Truss Farquhar. Teachers present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaver, Mrs. Clair Pearson and Mrs. Nellie Smith. C. D. Jones was in Lubbock Friday on a business trip.

The box supper given for benefit of the boys' baseball club was a big success. Cullen Toombs was the "terrific" auctioneer. About \$135 was raised to provide a fund for the boys' recreation.

New portable typewriters ready for immediate delivery at The Times.

**Albany Wins First, Snyder Second in One-Act Play Tilt**

"The Valiant," Snyder High School's entry in the one-act play contest, won second place Friday night, April 18, in the Snyder High auditorium. Albany won first place with a satire on Shakespeare's "The Ladies Speak at Last."

On the cast of "The Valiant" were Donnie Everett, Carl Voss, Jack Gorman, Billy Tom Deffebach, Don Bynum, and Betty Lynn Gatlin. The play was directed by Miss Jeanette Cordray, co-sponsor of the Dramatics Club. Stage managers were Joe Lee Halpain and Jo Alyce Goss.

Snyder High School requested to host the one-act play contest and District 6-A accepted the request. Other schools entering the contest were Haskell and Stamford.

Haskell began the contest at 7:00 p. m. with their play, "The Bond Between." Stamford was second to perform with a comedy, "The Neighbors." "The Valiant" was presented third by Snyder High School. The last and the winning play, "The Ladies Speak at Last," was given by Albany.

Donnie Everett, local high school senior, who played an outstanding part in "The Valiant," was chosen a member of the all-district cast.

Mrs. Rex Kiker, director of the speech department at Abilene Christian College, was the critic judge.

Mrs. N. J. Guillet of Stamford was the general director of the contest plays.

Lucie Enfield, local business-woman, was time keeper for the contest.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were prepared by members of the Dramatics Club. They were served to members of the various plays and their sponsor in the H. E. lab after the contest by Marianne Randal, Sandra Josephson, Betty Lynn Gatlin, Charles Birdwell and Jo Alyce Goss.

Miss Katherine Northcutt, co-sponsor of the Dramatics Club, worked as the property manager for the entire contest. Mrs. Forrest Beavers, also co-sponsor, was hospitality chairman.

The Dramatics Club wishes to express its appreciation for the co-operation which was shown by the Marshall Furniture Company in providing the properties. The club also wishes to thank M. E. Stanfield, superintendent, P. F. Williams, principal, and Coach Tommy Beene for helping the contest run so smoothly throughout.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale



**BOB WOODRUFF** is the head football coach of Baylor University, Waco, who is now making plans for his Golden Bears to shape into a formidable contender in Southwest football circles this fall.

**Tigers Win from Anson 12 to 4 as Team Gets Going**

Winless after three conference games, the Snyder High School baseball machine finally came to life and tromped the Anson High Tigers 12 to 4 Friday afternoon at Snyder Memorial Park.

The game was considerably close all the way up to the fourth inning as the score was 2 to 2.

Smith started at the mound for the Tigers and pitched two perfect innings. At the start of the third inning Robert Preuit, ace hurler for the Tigers, took over the pitching duties, and fans were thrilled as Preuit fanned out 10 Anson batters. Preuit pitched for seven straight innings. The Anson infield counted for error after error and the Tigers took advantage of them.

After all the dust had cleared the Tigers found themselves in the win bracket with a victory of 12 to 4.

The starting line-ups follow:

Snyder—	Pos.	Anson—
Scarborough	Catcher	Pearce
Preuit	Pitcher	Wilson
Holmes	First Base	Mays
Colfee	Second Base	Stone
Key	Third Base	Pittard
Sims	Short Stop	
Land	Left Field	Thompson
Smith	Center Field	Beck
Richardson	Right Field	Hardy

Box score:  
Snyder ..... 011 034 210—12  
Anson ..... 011 010 100—4  
Bill Schiebel was game umpire.

It is the enemy who keeps the sentinel watchful.—Mad. Swetchnine.

**Bethel News**

**Maudie Davis, Correspondent**

Mrs. Bill Smith is visiting this week with her father at Wichita Falls.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Milam Fowler, who are the proud parents of twin girls, named Eva and Neva.

Bud Chandler and family visited Sunday with an uncle, Virgil Leatherwood, at Snyder.

Betty Jo Harmon of Hermleigh is visiting with her niece, Maudie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Seabourne of Snyder visited Sunday with Mrs. Seabourne's sister, Mrs. H. B. Caldwell, and family.

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**Union News**

**Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hogue visited Sunday with Mrs. Byron Wren at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited Sunday with the Bill Pate family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Eunice, New Mexico, with their daughter, Mrs. Bernice Harless, and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Milam Fowler on the arrival of twin girls in their home.

Mrs. Murray Jackson and Marie of Carl visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentley Saturday.

Alabeta Rossen of Abilene was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Connell visited Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McGaha at Canyon Sunday.

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<b>ASSETS</b>	
Csh. balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$1,272,993.29
United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	3,336,315.05
Obligations of state and political subdivisions.....	62,959.53
Other bonds, notes and debentures.....	29,849.81
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,260.42 overdrafts).....	558,759.72
Bank premises owned.....	\$15,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	7,146.70
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	1.00
Other assets.....	10,074.19
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$5,296,599.29</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	\$4,637,027.72
Deposits of United States government (including postal savings).....	108,365.04
Deposits of states and political subdivisions.....	304,824.48
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	1,000.00
<b>Total deposits.....</b>	<b>\$5,051,217.24</b>
Other liabilities.....	56.77
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$5,051,274.01</b>
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
Capital stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	108,605.53
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	36,719.75
<b>Total capital accounts.....</b>	<b>245,325.28</b>
<b>Total liabilities and capital accounts.....</b>	<b>\$5,296,599.29</b>
<b>MEMORANDUM</b>	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	\$ 321,500.00
State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:	
I, C. T. Hubbard, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—C. T. Hubbard, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1948.—Oleta Ikard, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest: A. D. Erwin, W. M. Fuller, A. C. Alexander, Directors.	

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<b>Bell Peppers, lb.....</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>Oranges, 8-lb. bag.....</b>	<b>33c</b>
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### Junior High Boys Show Up Well in Spring Practice

Spring football practice for the School is in full swing, and material galore has turned up for next fall's junior high boys at Snyder High eleven, according to Coach Tommy Beene.

"A quantity of new equipment is being put in to use by the Kittens, and they will make their debut next fall in new black-and-gold game jerseys," states Coach Beene.

Noticeable candidates for the respective positions include:

Ends—Underwood, Moore, Burns, Ramage, Blakely, Voss and DeLoach.

Tackles—Preston, Cox, Tate and B. Williams.

Guards—Creswell, Nicks B. and J. Bryant, Deviss T. Williams, Sutton, and Bearden.

Centers—Land, Camp, and Parks. Backs—Pierce, Dorman, Grimmer, Keller, Hedges, Halpain, Crawford.



**BRYANT EDWARDS** of Henrietta was elected president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at the organization's recent El Paso meeting.

#### Amateurish Performer.

The little child was sitting demurely on the couch, watching her mother smoking a cigarette. Her little nose was wrinkled and in her pale blue eyes there was an expression of childish disillusionment. Finally, unable to stand it any longer, she burst out in her quavering falsetto:

"Mother, when in the heck are you going to learn to inhale?"

Minon, Rinehart, Glass, Rollins, Kemp, and Broadstreet.

As it looks now, the probable eleven of next fall will consist of: Voss and Underwood, ends; B. Williams and Cox, tackles; Tate and T. Williams, guards; Land, center; Keller, Dorman, Rollins and Halpain, backs.

Spring training for these young hopefuls will continue until May 15 or just before final exams.

As of now, no spring games have been arranged, but a full district schedule awaits the Kittens next fall.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

### Fluvanna Junior-Senior Banquet Staged at Church

Junior-senior banquet of the Fluvanna High School was held in the recreation room of the First Christian Church in Snyder Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

There were two tables, one for the students and one for teachers. The student table had a beautiful arrangement of tulips of various colors on a mirrored placard as the centerpiece. There were different colored candles at intervals. Green fern ran down the center of the table, intertwining the candle holders. At the table of the teachers there was a unique arrangement of purple iris. The fern and candles were used in the same manner as at the other table.

Candles were lighted in a very effective manner. While soft music was played the four junior girls lighted the candles matching her formal. During the ceremony a junior girl gave the symbolic meaning of the different colors.

Mary Jane Hughes, junior president, welcome the seniors and the guests. Johnny Sam MacDonald, senior president, responded with a short talk, thanking the juniors in behalf of the senior class for their work and effort.

After dinner a trio of girls, Bonnie Holder, Jeanene Jordan and Nelva Ruth Herring, sang "Now Is the Hour" and "Be Your Pardon." Melvina Ainsworth read the junior prophecy and received an hilarious ovation.

A piano selection, "Deep Purple," was played by Mrs. C. A. Landrum. Bill Jones, a senior, read the class will, making serious and humorous bequests. The program ended with the group singing "The Serenade of the Bells," "Manana," "April Showers," "Four Leaf Clover" and "Good-night, Sweetheart."

### Girls Go Wednesday To State HE Camp

Dewey Fay Everett and Ann Richardson, members of the Snyder High School home economics classes, left Wednesday for the state homemaking convention at Galveston.

Dewey Fay was elected by the Homemaking Club, sponsored by Mrs. Dan Gibson. Ann was elected treasurer for the area at the last meeting which was held at Hamlin.

Beach parties, banquets, and area meetings will be the highlights of the occasion.

Dewey Fay and Ann, accompanied by Mrs. Everett, will spend their spare time at the Hotel Galvez, which is located near the beach.

The party will return about 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

#### Moving in for the Kill.

"May I have a license?" "A hunting license?" asked the clerk.

"No, the hunting is over. I want a license to marry the girl."

### New Plumbing Firm Opened Near Palace

Snyder Plumbing Company is the name of the newly formed partnership of W. C. (Bill) Snyder and W. H. Scarborough, which has opened for business in the building just north of the Palace Theater.

Both the men are well known in the Snyder community, where they have been in business for years. A complete line of plumbing fixtures, flooring coverings and electrical ap-

New Butcher at D. & R. James Thomas is the new butcher at D. & R. Food Store. He assumed the place Tuesday morning, according to Doc Griffin and Rex Miller, owners of the east side grocery and market. He comes to Snyder from Paris.

Farm products of Nebraska consist of corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, wheat, flax, clover and sorghum.

Plumage is being stocked by the new firm.

### King Attends Annual Frigidaire Meeting

Porter King, member of the firm of King & Brown, Scurry County Frigidaire dealers, Monday attended the annual Frigidaire convention at the Will Rogers Memorial Hall in Fort Worth.

New model General Motors products were demonstrated at the one-day clinic, and sales methods were explained by company representatives.

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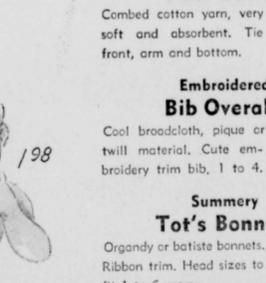
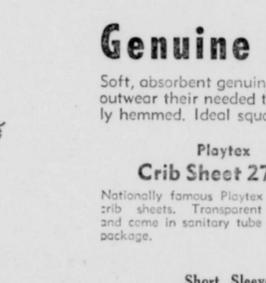
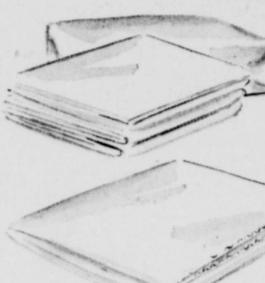
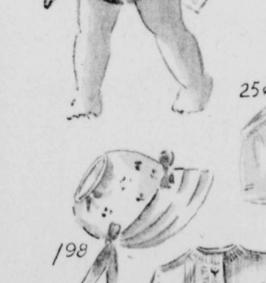
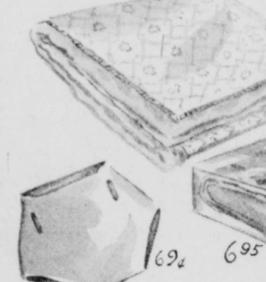
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Polo shirts in colorful stripes and solid colors. Sizes 0 to 3.

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Short sleeve knit shirts for summer. Tie back or flip over style.

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25c

3 Pc. Towel Wash Cloth Set

Pink or blue colored border 3 pc. towel and wash cloth set.

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**Snyder Seniors Plan Day Visit at H-SU Saturday**

Senior students of Snyder High School are to be "collegians for a day" at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene Saturday, April 24, when the university plays host to seven thousand students in annual Senior Day, announced M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of Snyder Schools.

The seniors will be entertained with a program at 10:30 Saturday morning in the new Rose Field House. Following the morning program, the students will be guests at a barbecue with members of the H-SU Cowgirl Band playing luncheon music.

All buildings on the campus will hold open house from 12:30 to 3:00 o'clock. Visiting students may inspect the various dormitories, book store, gymnasiums and classroom buildings.

There will also be an opportunity for students to counsel with faculty members concerning their educational program.

The program will be concluded in the afternoon and evening when the seniors will be guests at the second annual Hardin-Simmons intercollegiate rodeo. There will be bareback and saddle bronc stamping, steer riding, calf roping and wild cow milking for the widders while the cow lassies will vie for honors in goat tying and cow milking. All contestants will be college students.

The Senior Day program has been a traditional event at Hardin-Simmons. Thousands of students in the past 25 years have been guests of the school on this day.

**Santa Fe Carloadings Show Gain for Week**

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending April 10, 1948, were 25,403 compared with 23,452 for the same week in 1947. Cars received from connections totaled 10,133 cars compared with 10,340 for the same week in 1947.

Total cars moved were 35,536 compared with 33,792 for the same week in 1947. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,144 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Prior to November 17, 1890, when the U. S. Congress first met at Washington, Congress had convened at New York, New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland; Lancaster, Pennsylvania; York, Pennsylvania; Princeton, New Jersey; Annapolis, Maryland; and Trenton, New Jersey.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN gets a lesson in the use of boot hooks along with a hand-made pair of Texas cowboy boots, "El Presidente" style. Representative

George Mahon of Colorado City shows Mr. Truman how to manipulate the hooks. Representative Wingate H. Lucas stands in the background

**Cheese Making Resumed by Loraine Plant as Milk Production Increased**

Cheese making by Loraine Cooperative, Inc., which was discontinued several months ago when depleted dairy herds, high priced feed and dairy labor radically reduced the milkshed in the area serving the plant, now has been resumed with an estimated 400-pound daily output. Stockholders hope this output may be brought up to 1,200 pounds daily.

Much of the milk for the Loraine plant is produced in the southern Scurry County.

The eighth annual meeting of stockholders of the cooperative, held recently at the Colorado City High School gymnasium, was told milk production must be increased if the plant is to operate at a profit. The go-ahead to resume cheese making was given.

Re-elected officers were U. D. Wulfjen of Colorado City, president; Willie Walker of Loraine, vice president; and Harry Cranfill of Loraine, secretary.

New directors elected to succeed J. E. Lewis of Hemleigh and W. T. Brooks of Colorado City were Willie Taylor and Willie Walker, both of Loraine. Holdover directors are C. H. Moore of Colorado City and H. W. Hallmark of Loraine. August Hackfield was re-elected general manager of the Loraine plant.

Edwin E. Merriman of Lubbock discussed cooperatives at the stockholders' meeting, attended by about 300, including numbers of southern Scurry County people. Sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served to attendants.

At present only two trucks are on pick-up service, going as far north as Hemleigh, west as Westbrook, and east as Roscoe. About 1,500 pounds of milk is gathered daily. The cheese plant now is turning out about 400 pounds daily, which is far below the 1,200 pounds maximum production of several years ago. The cheese is aged two or three months at the Loraine plant.

"Milk production is slowly increasing," stockholders were told. Stockholders decided to publicize the coop cheese plant, contact other farmers over the area in an effort to build up the milk-shed in order that the plant might make dividends and keep around 21 persons engaged.

The Loraine plant is valued at

more than \$100,000. It began on a "shoe string" about a decade ago as a result of a local commercial

**Control of Common House Fly Vital to Health of Vicinity**

The ordinary house fly is an enemy to health, and is one of the agent's most commonly responsible for the spread of disease throughout the nation, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, who issued a warning to Scurry County people in a release to The Times to control the pest. Typhoid fever, dysentery and many other intestinal diseases can often be traced to the common house fly as the carrier of infection.

Speaking in this connection, Dr. Cox advised: "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies will not endanger the health of your family. Keep flies away from food, drink and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up by flies and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies, and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Department of Health would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

club seeking new industry for Loraine.

During World War II the plant furnished many tons of cheese to the armed forces. With the dairy industry disrupted due to high cost of feed, the recurrent droughts, unavailable dairy labor and other deterrents the plant has been running at a low production capacity for two or three years, according to Hackfield.



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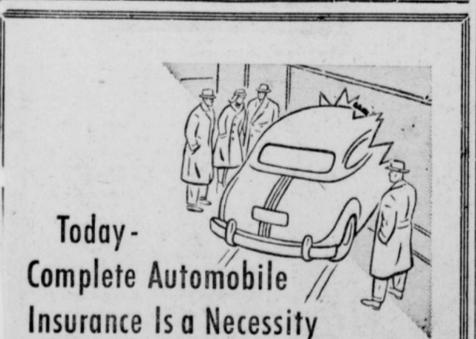
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# Woman's World

## Window Treatments in Home Pay Big Dividends in Cheer

By Erta Haley

WHAT else that costs so little and still means so much can you do for a room than redecorate your windows? All other investments like new furniture, rugs or knick-knacks can run into a lot more dollars than curtains or draperies, and yet their effect is not as great.

You can achieve an absolutely new room with window treatments of various kinds, and if you have a lot of remnants plus imagination, you actually can redecorate with just window alone.

If you can't embark on redecorating in a big way, see what a bit of fringe or ruffle will do! Or, re-dye some of your sheers for the kitchen or bedroom. You can even dye feed sacks for very little and make tiered curtains for kitchen or hall.

Take a critical look at the windows in your home and ask yourself these questions:

1. Do the curtains or draperies flatter the window and room?
2. Do they darken the light room or lighten the dark room?
3. Is the color flattering to the room and its contents?
4. Is the style in keeping with the general effect?

### Ruffles Will Provide Cheery Effect in Room

Ruffles may be used in kitchen, bedroom, playroom, sun porch or informal sitting room. If you have ruffles, and you want more for a more pronounced or cheery effect, they're easy to make and add to curtains you already have.

If you are using plain flat curtains—let's say on the lower half of

### Casual Gloves



White is always right for spring gloves and this year, white pigskins are being shown to go with suits for casual and street wear. Wearing a pert bowler and white "stock," this young lady completes her costume with white, finger-free pigskin shorties. These American-made gloves have black saddle stitching and a "V" opening at the wrist.

For the third fourth of the dye, keep the top two sections out of the bath. Add the remaining dye for just the bottom section. If you desire a variegated dye effect, use the above dyeing technique, but do not stitch and dye the material. With each additional dipping enough color will be absorbed by the panel above to give a variegated effect.

### Unusual Windows Benefit With These Tricks

If you have two small windows, where the effect would be better with one large window, cover the separating area of the wall between the two windows with another drapery, hanging your swing over the center drapery, but under the two outside ones.

Make a small window look larger by hanging the draperies on the wall beside the window, leaving the entire window area exposed except for the frames.

Here's a lovely way to treat bay windows. Frame the bay window with a deep ruffle and two draperies only, using Priscilla curtains at each window. Dye ruffle and draperies to room color and tint the Priscillas one of the curtain shades.

Give your bedroom more depth by framing curtains at the head of the bed to make it appear as though a window were there.

### Selection of Colors Plays Major Role in Renovation

In renovating your rooms for the spring and summer, selection of colors will play an important role. It spells the difference between a dull, lifeless room and one that is cheerful and livable.

There are three primary colors—red, yellow and blue. All others are formed by combining these three in varying degrees and by addition of black or white to darken or lighten the value.

To make a small room appear larger, utilize the cool or receding colors, such as the light blues, grays, greens, ivories and off-whites. The warm or advancing colors, such as red, terra cotta, rose, brown and tan, have the opposite effect, appearing to reduce the size of the room.

Rooms which are too large and appear to run away with the furnishings can be brought together by using big, over-scale wallpaper patterns in warm colors. On the other hand, small patterns in cool colors tend to "spread out" the walls.

### Be Smart!



Two new ideas are sketched in the outfit here. High color contrast and a revival of the long linen coat are very new. The dress with its sleek mandarin collar and virtual sleevelessness is in mauve linen, while the coat is a rich green. The linen is, of course, treated for crush resistance.

### Fashion Forecast

Pert boleros and peplums are still very much in the picture. Hip interest is shown by placing large bows to one side of suit or dress. Flowers go to the head this season and are more romantic than ever. Even casual hats with a quiet air sprout a single spray to make them look more gay. Bright navy, beige, gray, pinks and orange lead the fashion parade this season according to forecasts.

Many domestic fabrics have been cultivated for casual wear. Among them are crisp pique and shantung as well as other cottons. There's almost a hillbilly air about some of the play clothes. You'll be hearing a lot about the fused silhouette in which the skirt and waist merge into one flowing line. Wool suits are sometimes topped with a self suspender to carry the fusion.

# Kathleen Norris Says: Wife Should 'Ignore' Other Woman

Wife Should 'Ignore' Other Woman

Bill Syndicate—WNU Feature



Keep a happy house with happy children in it. Cultivate a dozen things at home: flowers, games, hospitality for the children, books...

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"WHEN we were married we were poor," writes Elizabeth Bates from St. Paul. "It wasn't only that we were happier then—I knew we were happier. People don't often admit that they're happy, when circumstances are hard and uncertain, but we did."

"Lee and I met in a great disaster, a flood. It was when we lived down South; we were both flooded out, and both began to help feed the refugees. I was in a big food center, combining beans, soup, hash and everything else into great hot lunches, buttering buns, pouring hot coffee. Lee organized the distribution. I don't think either of us was ever happier than in those days of change and terror. Between us, with an army of helpers, we got everything running so smoothly that our unit was considered far and away the best."

"After that I lived with an aunt, took a job. Lee got a job and we were married. Quite in the spirit of our first meeting, our new home was a small abandoned garage. The cemented main floor was our sitting room, the three small rooms upstairs our living rooms. It was such an adventure, it was all such fun!

"Then when Lee sold a piece of property destroyed by flood and no longer in a residential district, we went abroad for two marvelous years. Our expenses for those 25 months averaged \$100 a month, and we came home with Michael thrown in for good measure.

### Lee Joins Law Firm

"While Lee finished his law course, we lived in one room off a kitchen in a big house. I cooked and waited on table for our room and board, and Sheila came to join Michael, Lee and me. Sundays Lee washed the cars, raked the lawn, cut wood, and I worked in the kitchen from early morning until 10 at night. We saved money, and presently a fine law firm asked Lee to join it, and were we proud! I'd never finished high school but of course he had had just about 20 years of schooling.

"Well, then we had to stop with the domestic position, and we took a flat; managing wasn't so easy on one salary, and I began to sense even then what I know now so well, that I wasn't keeping up with Lee. His pay was small, but his firm began to be noticed politically and to make speeches. Then—four years ago he was sent to a big convention as a delegate, and actually was nominated for state office. The fine offer from St. Paul came then and we moved here.

"Now I have three children, 8, 6 and 3. We are prosperous. I have a good girl to help me. But Lee has left me behind. There is another woman; I think I always knew that there would be. It had to take. She is handsome, rich, of high social standing and politically active. Lee and I are 31, she some six years older. She fascinates him, telephones him, takes him off to meetings, and they have dinner at some little place or on the train. She has been married twice, widowed once, divorced once.

### A HARD COURSE

Systematic and unflinching will help win back a husband who has strayed from his wife. A woman, beleaguered by her own sex, will accomplish nothing with divorce threats, tearful pleadings and separation, cautions Miss Norris. The only remedy for a wife in these unenviable circumstances is to ignore the affair, pretty herself up and strive to be a sweet, interesting person. It is a difficult task which many have endeavored in their battles to retain that which rightfully belongs to them.

The story of Elizabeth Bates is a typical tale of the "rags to riches" variety. The girl between Elizabeth and her husband is growing wider and wider and she frantically appeals to Miss Norris for aid.

"Perhaps Lee doesn't fully sense it, but she must, that I am ignored. I am left alone, I am sent brief messages that my husband must be here and there. It bewilders me. I can't fight back. I can't pretend that I too am having affairs I'm not. I don't want other men. I could be the happiest woman in the world. I am the most lonesome and sad. Once he needed me, life was one long joke together. Now he forgets me for days at a time.

### Asks for Advice

"Would threats of divorce, threats of naming her, be any good?" This disconsolate letter concludes. "Would you advise separation, and my going to mother in Memphis? Should I talk to the woman herself, and ask her to let Lee go? Which of these courses shall I take?"

Betty, don't take any of these courses. You have a hard bit of ground to cover, and have to remind yourself that you can't have everything in this world. You can't have youth, success, devoted husband, fine children, wealth—not all at once. You've lost Lee, yes; but it needn't be for long. My advice is neither for Lee nor for his new love.

It is for you. Keep a happy house with happy children in it. Cultivate a dozen things at home; flowers, games, hospitality for the children, books, drawing, knitting, radio, puzzles, cooking, raising kittens or pups or chickens for the market—whatever appeals to you. Dress prettily and picturesquely, in a fashion that sets you off. If you can, move to the country, expand physically as well as mentally.

In an absorbed, contented, joyous sort of way ignore Lee and his affairs. Make yourself a sweet, pretty, interesting person. You would not be the first wife who won her husband back completely, and turned out to be the personality of the two. But before you win Lee, win yourself. Become your own ideal woman, mother, friend, citizen, and you'll find you're his ideal, too.

### Citrus Steaks on Order

Some day filets of lemon and orange steaks may be featured on dinner menus. Leo K. Stone, a research chemist in Miami, Fla., has been working with orange and lemon seeds. Next step, according to Stone, is perfecting a citrus seed substitute. It is still in the experimental stage, but Stone revealed that he already has progressed to the point where the seeds "smell like fresh-baked bread."

### Three Gallons of Honey Cost \$30,000

Housewives complaining about the high prices of food will sympathize with the Illinois Central railroad which last year had to pay \$30,000 for three gallons of honey. The honey was found by two men in a hive that bees had improvised on timbers under an Illinois Central trestle near Watts, Ky. The men smoked the bees, collected the honey and departed happily. Several days later, a man living

near the trestle saw the sky lighted by flames from the bridge. He notified a neighbor and together they flagged down a train just in time to prevent a smashup. They called a crew that put out the fire. An investigation later showed that the fire started inside the beehive, but a federal grand jury declined to indict the bee hunters because there was no criminal intent. It cost \$30,000 to repair the trestle.

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

HENRY MORGAN can shake the dust of radio from his heels if he can continue to make pictures as good as his first one, "So This Is New York." Enterprise studios gave him a fine director, good cast and story, and let him be himself. The result is one of the funniest pictures seen in a long time. An interesting twist is given when Morgan's voice is heard occasionally describing the action seen on the screen. The cast includes Rudy Vallee, Hugh Herbert and Bill Goodwin, Virginia Grey and Dona Drake, Arnold Stang, who never fails to get laughs on Morgan's air show, does a bit which should be longer. It is a United Artists release.

David Farrar, one of Great Britain's outstanding actors, has signed a contract with Warner Brothers to appear opposite Bette Davis in "Ethan Frome"; production starts when he finishes her next assignment, the comedy, "June Bride." Farrar has been seen by American audiences in several British pictures, "Freida" and the beautiful but rather dull "Black Narcissus."

The biggest marcel wave undertaking of the year took place when 12 stalwart men and 24 boys went under the curling iron in preparation for a mass sword-play sequence in "Adventures of Don Juan." The men took it just as part of the day's work but the boys rebelled until they were convinced that undulating tresses were marks of manhood in the 17th century.

Danny Thomas, CBS Friday night comedy star, has been set for a starring role in an MGM musical to be filmed this summer. The arrangement is really solid; Louis B. Mayer promised the role to Danny at a Hollywood gathering.

Bob Burns, who has been without a radio show for the past year, hopes to return in the fall as star of "The Country Editor," a comedy now being prepared for addition. Bob also is being considered for a dramatic series on television, but things are complicated by the fact that he wants to incorporate a monologue and play his bazooka, while executives hold out for straight drama.

Terry Ross, sound-effects man on "The Greatest Story Ever Told," had a footslepp problem when the ABC program started. Footslepps in Biblical times sounded much different than they do today. To simulate the sound of soft-soled shoes and sandals, Terry treads on gravel; when the action takes place in an open field, he presses alternate palms on a bundle of broomstraws.

Willard Waterman, of the CBS "Guiding Light" and "The Whistler," made a hole-in-one recently on the fifth hole at San Fernando golf course. Next time out he developed a case of tight arm—and took eight strokes for that same hole!

The Four Freedom Train operettas written by Gordon Jenkins and Tom Adair and performed on the Dick Haynes show, have been recorded and will be placed in the national archives, along with the documents displayed on the Freedom Train.

Six years ago, in "Somewhere I'll Find You," Van Johnson appeared with Clark Gable, if it can be called appearing; he was seen looking over Gable's shoulder. In "Command Decision" they'll co-star, Johnson as a sergeant, Gable as a general.

Dick Taylor, young Warner Brothers contract player, has a dual role in "Key Largo" but never speaks; in one role he is the photograph of Lauren Bacall's dead husband, and in the other he is the photograph of Lionel Barrymore's dead son.

Odds and Ends... Said Lionel Barrymore on the "Key Largo" set, "I autograph all my etchings 'Brooklyn Bridge' because they're that hard to sell."

Claude Rains achieved stardom in a movie in which he was never seen, "The Invisible Man." . . . Mitch Leisen, the director, owns a cigaret case which plays Schubert's "Serenade" when it's opened. . . . Palm Springs, movie stars' favorite health resort, didn't do right by Robert Hutton; he went there, feeling perfectly well, to play tennis, and came away with a terrible cold.

Alfred Hitchcock is regarded as filmland's chief contributor to title mania. His passion for one-word titles has given us 11 of them so far; can you name them? "Rope," "Rebecca," "Suspicion," "Spellbound"—that's a start.

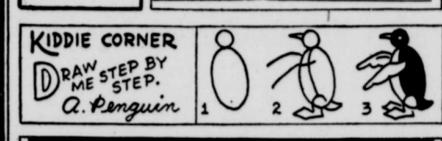
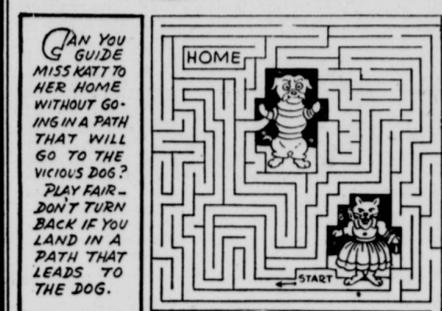
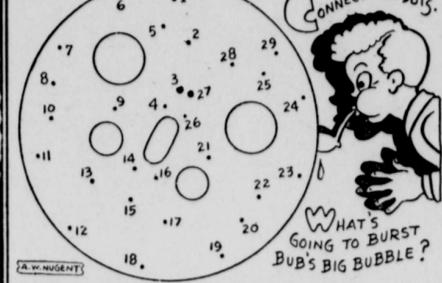
Perry Como leaves soon for Hollywood and Metro's "Words and Music," in which he will play himself. He has been turning down picture offers, because the three films he made were unsatisfactory.

With Janis Paige as guinea pig, Warners' make-up department has perfected a new "hair paint" which washes off almost instantly. It turns Janis into a ravishing redhead for "One Sunday Afternoon," but she goes home with brown hair.

RKO has released "20 Years of Academy Awards," a pictorial record of the awarding of Oscars beginning in 1927 with "Wings" and including this year's "Gentlemen's Agreement."

# FUNLAND

BY LAWRENCE



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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THE OLD SAYING, "TIME IS MONEY," NOW CAN BE EXPRESSED IN JUST ONE WORD—OVERTIME.

# Footlight

BY GRANLAND RICE

THERE are more shattered dreams, dislocated hopes and tragedies in a training camp than non-combatants could ever guess. This is no sob story—no crying match. It is a true story affecting the future lives and hopes of many very fine young men—such as Charlie Keller of the Yankees. Keller is as clean and as fine a citizen as I ever have known. He was a top student at Maryland. He was a young star with the Yankees. He has known more than one bad break. He was just edging into the money when he was called to war service. Last season a growth on his spine cut him down.

Keller has been working desperately to get back. The old pain is gone. The suffering is over. But back muscles take time to mend. "I can hit the ball solidly," he told me, "but it doesn't go very far. I need time to rebuild those destroyed muscles. What about the future? Who knows? I can only hope."

There is Spud Chandler, nearing 40, a great pitcher with a great heart. The chunk they cut from his elbow is still at Westport, Tex. exhibit. "I'm aiming at 15 wins," Chandler told me. "I won't be far away." Maybe. Maybe not. But here's a man's career hanging in the balance.

Tex Hughson of the Red Sox—one of the best. Chandler rated Hughson the best in the American League. Last year Hughson won 12 and lost 11. Not too hot. But he also had a sore arm that called for an operation.

How good will Hughson be this season? Who can say? Hughson in old-time shape can win the American League pennant for Joe McCarthy and the Red Sox. A wavering Hughson can bring about their defeat.

If you saw the Kellers, the Chandlers, the Hughsons and others on the borderline, at Westport, you could sense their background of tragedy or their hopes of better and brighter days. A job is pretty important when you have a wife and a few kids. I mean a job where you belong—a job such as these veterans and others deserve.

There happens to be more than you might know on the human side in a spring training camp. These men from 30 to 39 might be wondering what the next move will be.

**Football Coaches**  
The new football season of 1948 already is under way, with the greatest coaching shift in history. There are new men at Yale, Harvard, Indiana, Navy, Michigan, Washington and Kansas, to mention only a few. They are all good men and those who have the best material will win. Those who haven't, won't.

The most distinct shift belongs to Herman Hickman who left Army for Yale. The poet laureate of the Smoky mountains, who as a fat country boy, reached stardom as a guard at Tennessee over 20 years ago, had no early dream that some day he would head football man beneath New Haven's classic elms.

At West Point, Hickman became the best line coach I ever saw. He also became one of the most inspirational factors in football.

No one can say just yet how Hickman will work out as a head coach in his first year. My guess is that the Smoky mountain bard will do a fine job with even fair material.

Even at football's middle age, Herman knows in advance that he can handle any man on his squad. When he had Coulter, Feldberg, Steffy and a few other braveno linemen, I've seen Hickman take them out two at a time with his amazingly active 300 or more pounds.

Hickman should make a fine head coach. He has been a great football player—and also a great fellow. Between seasons he can take over the chair of mountain poetry at Yale, in which his folkloric might figure.

**The Great Bambino**  
There is a story marching the rounds that is beyond all telling. Its setting is deep in tragedy, but its outline is as brilliant as any rim of stars. It is the story of Babe Ruth, suffering beyond all comprehension, yet valiantly retracing his path of nearly 30 years ago for the good of baseball, for the good of all kids and for the good of suffering humanity in general—whatever the cause may be. It is the story of a man who is of greater glory than he ever was hitting his 714 home runs, and giving a vast nation the greatest thrills that sport ever has known. Babe Ruth has been my friend for over 30 years—a great guy, set in magnificent proportions of build, heart and appetite, especially when he was starting from 1914 through 1935 in the box, in the field and above all, at bat. Broken, but not beaten, a relic of the king that was, he is even greater man today. His head may be bloody—but it remains unbroken. I have watched his drawn face, where anyone could see his inward suffering, as he autographed baseballs and score cards. Here, in the way of gold and glory, here in the way of continued thrills, is the greatest man sport ever has known. Jack Dempsey? One of the tops. Bobby Jones, Ty Cobb, Tommy Hitchcock, Red Grange, Earl Sande—all great. But the Babe stood alone. The sheer courage of this man is appalling. It more than matches the power and the skill of his home-run days. For here was something I never had seen before—the story of a great star re-marching his old paths in agony, with his aching head still held high among the stars.



Man About Town

What no gazette learned, when they published pix of Governor Folsom kissing Alabama model "Benjie" Shaw...

That there were over 60 Russian subs all over the Pacific was reported several months ago on a Sunday night broadcast...

The Washington Ticker: Brookings Institute boys privately predict the end of the "sellers' market" soon. They note increasing small business flops and growing size of business inventories...

The ageless Cong. Sol Bloom of N. Y. has a spring to his stride, and he's 73. In the capital a columnist said: "You look fine. How do you do it?"

New York's My Town: Where else could you extol the virtues of communism (as they do in Columbus Circle) with cops standing nearby to protect speakers in case any temper got lost?

Too many citizens who claim the Russians don't know "the know-how of war" forget that non-stop hop two Russ pilots made in June, 1937, over Moscow to S. Cal., 6,862 miles...

Todd Russell knows a lad who has a walk-on role in "Mr. Roberts," the new hit. A walk-on is when you haven't any lines to read—you're another hunk of scenery...

The Cinemagicians: A memorable motion picture about Europe's displaced children, called "The Search," wins the friendship of the heart by speaking the language of the conscience...

Skewp Dept.: Attn: INS: A report will be presented to the U. N. in the near future, which (among other items) will reveal that Arabian delegates living in luxury at a 54th street hotel have all expenses paid by U. S. oil interests.

A soldier we know—who served with the occupation army in Germany just arrived at a nearby separation center.

One of those perennial ingenues (not you, Hope Hampton) was giddy-gadding (here comes the commercial) in the Sheraton lounge.

Headline in the Herald-Trib: "Sovets Vaunt Atomic Energy Achievements."

Vaunt? You mean Vaunt!



Britain Will Fight Reds

ONE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION debated by war chiefs during recent defense discussions was whether Great Britain would throw its weight with the U. S. in case of a Red army sweep across Europe.

Incidentally this opinion is also widely held by many Frenchmen, Belgians, Dutch and other continentalers.

However, definite word has now been given the United States by the British government that, if Russia attacks, Britain will fight.

Navajos Own Valuable Land

IT NOW LOOKS AS IF the poverty-stricken Navajo Indians trying to scratch a precarious living from the wastelands of Arizona and New Mexico, may own one of the most precious pieces of property in the U. S.

For some time our chief worry in production of atomic energy was the fact that all uranium deposits lay outside the United States.

Further details regarding this operation must remain a military secret. One amazing fact can be revealed. So far, the Navajos haven't received one penny for the uranium taken from their land.

The price which the atomic energy commission is paying the Vanadium corporation for uranium also is secret, but a member of the joint congressional committee on atomic energy predicted that the metal may become almost as precious as diamonds.

But the Navajos, sitting on one of nature's jackpots, so far haven't been able to collect a cent. Reason for this again is largely obscured by secrecy, and only part of the story can be told within the limits of national security.

For one thing, uranium does not exist in its pure form on the reservation but must be extracted as a by-product from vanadium. The only leases to dig for vanadium on Navajo territory—six in all—are held by the Vanadium corporation.

In the latter case, the royalty is stipulated as 10 per cent of the vanadium oxide, a metal used to toughen steel. Since uranium is part of the raw vanadium ore until processed, the company conceivably might get away with paying royalty only on the comparatively valueless vanadium oxide, not on the other raw vanadium out of which uranium comes.

The Indian service takes the view that uranium is a separate metal apart from vanadium, therefore is subject to the full 10 per cent royalty fee.

Stalin's Cigarette Case

CONRADE ANDREI GROMYKO, Russia's dour-faced ambassador to the United Nations, always looks as if he had a grudge on when snapped by photographers. Actually, he has a sense of humor. Or so a fellow diplomat found when he told Gromyko this story.

A little later Roosevelt took out his cigarette case and offered the conferring statesmen a cigarette. His case also evoked admiration, including the inscription which read: "To FDR from the boys on Capitol Hill."

Next it was Stalin's turn to flash a diamond-studded cigarette case. Its inscription read: "To Count Secheny from his friends at the 'Jockey club.'"

Merry-Go-Round

His campaign exposes strategic shipments to Russia, one of the Marshall Plan countries—Belgium—has just concluded a juicy trade pact with Moscow...



Road to Paganism

THERE can be only one excuse for the complacency with which a vast segment of the people of this country view the spread of communism. They don't know what it means, they don't know what it is and they underestimate its danger to every individual and the ideology and way of life we have chosen for our own in these United States.

Hitler's fascism was a political theory. The communism of Marx and Stalin is not only political, it is a religion as opposed to the Christian religion as it is possible to imagine. Communism denies the existence of God; it denies the dignity of a man or of the family as the unit for which the state functions; it bars the practice of any Christian religion.

All of western Europe and the western hemisphere maintain governments and civilizations based on the Christian philosophy of Jesus Christ. Our own government is based on these precepts. If this philosophy of Christianity goes down, then this government goes down. And it is in grave danger—danger because people do not realize the danger.

Pope Pius has recognized the danger to Christianity in denying the sacraments of their church to Catholics who profess communism, not because it is a political theory but because it is a religion which endangers the foundations of Christianity and Christian civilization as we know it.

Communism is the road back to paganism. There can be no inalienable rights of man under communism; there can be no just powers with the consent of the governed under communism; there can be no Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian Science or Catholic churches; there can be no free elections; no such philosophy as men being created equal. Most world leaders recognize only its dangers politically as moving relentlessly and aggressively to grab governments. Political and religious leaders who think, see communism breeding in hate and intolerance and capturing men's minds and souls as well as their political freedom.

The chances are that the first thing the 81st congress will take up when it convenes next January is an income tax law putting back on the books the taxes which this congress, as a sop to gain votes in an election year, took off. So if you don't have to spend that tax cut you received, save it and you'll have it to pay back next January.

Constitutional Rights

This column is not going to join the chorus of predictions that President Truman will not be renominated or that he will withdraw from the race for renomination. It would be like him to withdraw voluntarily if he believed the good of the country demanded it, but he will not quit under fire.

He offended some 1,500,000 Jewish voters perhaps, when he realized that it would take American boys to defend partition of Palestine, that we didn't have the men to send, that congress never would agree to it and that it likely would also bring Russian troops where this country didn't want them to jeopardize overall foreign policy.

He offended the governors and professional politicians from seven southern states when he upheld the constitution of the United States, his own party platform and decisions of the supreme court on civil rights.

The President thinks there should be an anti-lynch law, an anti-poll tax law as a requisite for voting, and a permanent fair employment practices law to prevent "unfair" discrimination. And he thinks that segregation or Jim Crowism should be eliminated on interstate transportation lines, not local buses or street cars. The supreme court has held that segregation on interstate transportation lines is unconstitutional. The Constitution outlaws the poll tax as a voting condition.

Electoral System

The move to amend the Constitution with regard to presidential electors is gathering steam and direct vote of the people for president may become a reality. In addition to making the electoral vote of 531 electors proportional to ballots cast, there is sentiment to divide electors among states in the same proportion. For instance, Wisconsin and Georgia with almost identical populations have 12 electoral votes each. But Wisconsin casts a million more votes.

Inflation Dangers

What happens economically in the home towns of the country turns up later in the cities. Reports already indicate that business in these small towns is falling off. The fact that more than 1.2 million new small businesses have been established since V-J day and that 48 per cent of American families still have incomes below \$3,000 may furnish a disastrous answer to the question of how nationwide inflation eventually will end.

The Strenuous Life

American consumers are becoming more tight-fisted in the matter of luxuries, department of commerce figures indicate. They spent less in February on liquor, less on furs and custom tailoring and less on candy than in the same month last year. Although over-all sales for all types of independent retail stores were 6 per cent higher than in February, 1947, less was sold in luxury lines of goods.

U. S. Carries Fight to Communists As Congress Approves Foreign Aid; Income Tax Cut Becomes a Reality

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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

FOREIGN AID: In Motion

With President Truman's signature on the \$6,098,000,000 foreign aid bill, the massive, potent forces of western capitalism moved into action against Russian communism for the beginning of a titanic, long range clash of strength.

To observers in the U. S. this interplay of forces had all the ingredients of an epic poem—the power of good striving mightily to overcome the power of evil, with the fate of a large segment of mankind depending on outcome of the struggle.

There was an epic quality, too, in the manner in which congress, seemingly impelled by a strong sense of urgency, raced the bill through for final action. The house approved it with a vote of 318 to 73 after less than 15 minutes of explanation, and the senate followed up swiftly with a voice vote.

Two days after passage of the measure President Truman meshed the gears of the global aid program by ordering the reconstruction finance corporation to advance 1.16 billion dollars at once. That action released U. S. dollars, reconstruction supplies and in some cases arms to 15 European nations, as well as Turkey, western Germany, Trieste and China.

The overall \$6,098,000,000 aid package includes 4.3 billion dollars for the European recovery program, 275 million dollars for military assistance to Greece and Turkey, 463 million for China and 2 million dollars for Trieste. All of it is aimed at areas where communists are sharpening their sword of aggression.

An ill-starred movement in the house to include aid to Franco Spain in the bill was defeated before it had time to do much damage to U. S. prestige and moral stature abroad. As the aid started to move, the situation abroad stacked up something like this:

Russia's seizure of Czechoslovakia, its new pact with Finland and pressure on Scandinavian nations, the Soviet's arbitrary action in Berlin all pointed to the fact that Moscow was trying to bring about a showdown in Europe before the European recovery plan began to work effectively.

On the other hand, the rapid passage of the foreign aid measure, the proposal to return Trieste to Italy and the stiffening of American will in Berlin seemed to indicate that the U. S., without forcing a showdown, was, nevertheless, willing to have it as soon as possible.

Few persons familiar with the situation thought that a showdown with Russia necessarily meant war. But it did involve acceptance of a risk of war. U. S. leaders were willing to take that risk on the theory that the likelihood of a shooting war is less now than it might be in the foreseeable future.

REDUCTION: Tax Measure

President Truman's veto of the income tax reduction bill was crushingly overridden by both houses of congress—311 to 88 in the house, 77 to 10 in the senate—and U. S. citizens sat back to greet the first major tax-cutting measure passed in nearly 20 years.

In his own characteristic "I'd rather be right than be president" role, Mr. Truman had stubbornly affirmed his veto to the bill, protesting that it would benefit persons with incomes of \$5,000 or more, encourage further inflation and sap the nation's strength at a time of international "danger."

Examination of the new tax structure indicated that the President was right in his first contention, at least—that the law would be of greater benefit to persons with high incomes than to those in lower brackets. Reason for that is that 12.6 per cent of \$3,000 is considerably less than 5 per cent of a million. (Cuts in tax rates as provided by the new law range from 12.6 per cent in the lowest brackets to 5 per cent in the top level.)

Most interesting aspect of the tax cut development was the question of what motivated Mr. Truman to veto the bill. He was aware that enough members of both houses were supporting tax reduction in the election year to override his veto; hence, that his veto would place him on record as opposing the popular will.

Mr. Truman must have been aware, also, of the strong possibility

MODERN MOTORCADE

Cars on Road Hit Historic Figure

Number of passenger cars on the road in the U. S. today is at an all-time high, according to an article in the April edition of "Business Comment," bulletin of Northern Trust company.

This is true despite the fact that no passenger cars were manufactured for private use during the war, that an estimated average of 1.2 million passenger cars were scrapped or put into storage yearly during the same period, and that the postwar production has not yet exceeded the best prewar years, the bulletin stated.

Latest available figures indicate a total of 27.5 million passenger cars registered in the U. S. on July 1, 1947, the article reported.

Present continuation of a high level of demand for new cars reflects not only producers' inability to attain capacity operations and the immense deferred demand, but also the very high level of current incomes. It is estimated that disposable income in 1947 aggregated 175 billion dollars, an increase of approximately 90 per cent over 1941, while during the same time the wholesale price of passenger cars has increased only 43 per cent. In 1947, car production was at 2.6 million; in 1941, 3.7 million.

NEW START: China's Chiang

Hopefully lost in the political and economic confusion of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the republic in one capacity or another since 1927, was casting about for a new role in the tragedy of the Far East.

Afflicted externally by Communist armies and internally by the venality of black marketeers and corrupt government officials, Chiang has been in the position of a man attempting to build a house on a pile of soggy refuse.

Now, however, there was a report out that Chiang had decided to quit the presidency of China. But there also were indications that, far from going into retirement, he would remain as Kuomintang strong man by becoming premier.

A spokesman for the Kuomintang, China's governing party, said that the generalissimo was determined to free himself from the presidency in order to lead a "holy war" against the increasingly powerful Chinese communists.

According to latest reports, Chiang was urging that Dr. Hu Shih be elected president. Former ambassador to Washington, Hu Shih now is president of Peking university.

PALESTINE: Trusteeship

Studiously ignoring the groups and individuals who threw up their hands in horror when the U. S. reversed its position on partition of Palestine, this nation went right ahead with its avowed plan for a United Nations trusteeship of the Holy Land.

Disclosing some of the details of that plan, Warren R. Austin, American delegate to the U. N., told security council members that the United States favors sending foreign troops to Palestine to keep order, and when that becomes necessary, under the trusteeship formula.

Unmistakably implied, although not stated outright, was U. S. willingness to send American troops to the Holy Land, provided other nations would join the parade also. Another provision was that the number of nations supplying troops be specifically limited.

Actually, there was little optimism that the fratricidal strife in Palestine or the causes producing it could be effaced by the expedient of imposing a U. N. trusteeship.

NUMBER ONE: Public Friend

Carl C. Countryman again wants to be President of the United States. With true political ebullience he has dubbed himself "American Public Friend Number One" and adopted a monolithic slogan: "Countryman for his countrymen; his countrymen for Countryman."

That this near-palindromic tongue-twister is intended to strike sparks of devotion from the flinty hearts of American voters is apparent in Countryman's frank statement that: "My campaign must be for overwhelming publicity and an appeal to the imagination of the American people."

I have a lot of evidence that my slogan, "Countryman for his countrymen; his countrymen for Countryman," is doing the trick.

Countryman is not a myth. He is just a man, getting along in years now, who is serving the sincere belief that he could do better in the White House than the political figureheads in vogue.

Countryman opposes communism: "I want no part nor dealings with the Communist usurpers, who represent but a small fragment of the great Russian people."

Countryman opposes the military draft: "The draft is a subtle force of incompetence. I favor making universal military training so attractive that it will be universal or approximately so."

Countryman's name will appear on no primary election ballots: "The gain inherent in such a course will not justify the necessary expenditure of time and money."

Countryman likes John Bricker of Ohio: "I am all for Bricker. I should like to have the ticket, Countryman and Bricker but if not, then Bricker and Countryman."

There is a truism which holds that universally present in the heart of every man is the belief that he could play Hamlet and run a newspaper. Countryman brings that deeply felt human motivation to the height of true nobility. For in his heart is the crowning belief that he also could be a good president.

Seek Uranium

Uranium—that most precious of all metals since advent of the atomic age—is being sought in Colorado now.

Department of the interior has set aside about 40 square miles of public land in the southwestern part of the state for exclusive use of the atomic energy commission, which will conduct an exhaustive investigation there for deposits of uranium, source of atomic energy.

The exploratory drilling will be done in Colorado next summer for the atomic energy commission by the U. S. geological survey.

Lands found to contain no uranium, according to the commission's announcement, will not be kept under control. They will be released from the withdrawal order and again will be open for entry.

The commission disclosed that "it is expected" that lands found to contain uranium "will become available for development and mining by private interests."



SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. James Caesar Pettillo, Dear James:—

Next to a daffodil poking its head outside my window, your recent announcement that you have made peace with radio is the most welcome event, but you will pardon me for looking for a catch in it. For some time I will keep fearing an explanation from you that it was all a mistake due to reading spring poetry or seeing a lamkin gambol on a green somewhere.

It could even be that, being a great judge of news values, you realized that any man taking a peaceful step anywhere today would be a global standout. You could even get the Nobel peace prize, who can tell? But, of course, your announcement has left the public reeling around the room expecting any minute to hear that John L. Lewis has quit the coal miners to play Little Eva in a Tom show and that Marshal Tito has resigned to raise pigeons.

Right in plain type it says that you have come out for an agreement with radio for three years, dropping all your recent demands, giving the stations the green light and that (excuse me while I see if my head is on straight) you "fully recognize the development stage of television and wish to help it grow."

I read it again, thinking maybe the word was "blow" or "go" instead of "grow." But there is no mistaking the word. You, James Caesar Pettillo, co-operating with radio! (Just a minute while I take some spirals of ammonia.) Well, Jimmy, I never have been knocked so groggy since Hitler decided he had been shooting the wrong people and Gargantua started playing with old tire shoes.

You wouldn't be holding a bass viol behind you with one hand while you offer the olive branch with the other would you, James?

No? So you are on the level! Okay, it comes as a great relief because I have not been able to enjoy radio music for years. When it was good I was afraid you would step in and interrupt it. When it was bad I was afraid you would not.

However, peace is peace and a little of it around somewhere should be deeply appreciated, so good wishes to all concerned and don't say it was something you ate.

Sincerely, Elmer.

SPRING PROTEST

I like commuters, But my ardent wish When they take my seat For their garden tools.

Double Talk

"You are certainly a good sport and I am deeply touched. This is still America and you are doing your part to keep it so."—From a letter from Henry Wallace to Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman.

"The departure from the cabinet of Messrs. Royall, Forrestal and Harriman would be welcome evidence that the President means what he says when he speaks of civil liberties."—Henry Wallace in a speech a few days later.

Vanishing Americanisms

"I'll take the 50 cent lunch."

"The management invites complaints of incivility."

"Make my martini light."

"After you get a car, the cost of operation is cheap."

"Waiter, a porterhouse steak for four!"

"What Russia has done is to establish reforms constituting achievements which can only be dreamed of by democracies which, at close examination, have the color of a sick man."—Gromyko.

The delicatessen men have a name for it.

General MacArthur announces he is willing to run for the presidency. He is so familiar to the Japanese custom of sitting on the floor that he will be nearer his hat than the others.

Flash from New Haven: Six taxicabs drew up in front of Yale hotel today and Herman Hickman got out!

"I shall not accept the support of any individual or group advocating the violent overthrow of the government of the United States."—Henry Wallace.

Wanna bet?

It's a wise man who knows enough never to criticize his wife's hat.

One fellow who is getting harder and harder to find in the world today is a veteran of world peace.

If there is an Oscar for the most incredible statement of 1948, we nominate Hank Wallace's challenge to anybody to produce any evidence that Russia has any evil designs on the United States.

Nobody, says Elmer Twitchell, can declare peace on Joe Stalin and get away with it.

Gems of Thought For every woman who makes a fool out of a man, there's another who makes a man out of a fool.—Anon. The real problem of your leisure is to keep other people from using it.—Anon. Habit is either the best of servants, or the worst of masters.—Nathaniel Emmons.

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### Harvey Lee Glass Returned to Pen After Surrender

Harvey Lee Glass, 24, who last week surrendered to Sheriff Will Sample of Nolan County after a two-month tour of dodging probable arrest, left Sweetwater Friday for the State penitentiary, where he will serve the remainder of a 10-year sentence for car theft.

Glass, who escaped with two others from the Darrington Prison Farm near Houston early in February, surrendered to Nolan County Sheriff Sample about midnight last Tuesday. The other two escapees were captured at Colorado City a few days following the escape as they were changing their baggage from the Alfred Weathers car that had been stolen in Snyder to one the trio had taken in Colorado City. Glass escaped when the other two surrendered and had been at liberty during the two-month period.

When he surrendered last Tuesday night at Sweetwater he declared he was giving up "to get a good night's sleep," since he had been fearing arrest all during his period of freedom. He declared he had been working at Brownwood for several weeks. His parents reside at Sweetwater.



**BULLDOZERS** are cutting a path through a Mexican jungle to keep foot and mouth disease from the United States. A part of the completed portion of the

eight-wire high fence along the path is shown here. Soldiers afoot, on horseback and in jeeps will patrol the line which starts at Dos Hermanos on the Gulf

Coast and will run approximately 116 miles to Tamazunchale on the Pan American Highway. There will be gates at high-ways.

#### Could Use a Little of That.

Husband—"What are you planning to do tonight?"

Wife—"Nothing special. I'll probably write a letter or two, listen to the radio and so on."

Husband—"When you come to the so on, don't forget my shirt buttons."

If you're having typewriter troubles, phone The Times, No. 47.

#### You Are, Bub!

The convict was taken to the rock pile on his first day in jail. The guard gave him a sledge hammer and pointed to a large rock.

"Okay, bud," he ordered, "go ahead and split this rock."

The convict eyed the rock curiously.

"Why?" he inquired, "what's inside?"

### Tennis Entries Fail To Win at District Tourney at Abilene

Snyder High School tennis teams came home from the district tournament last week with four defeats against no victories.

The Snyder senior singles entry, James Littlepage, was defeated by Jimmy Waddell of Roby in 6-0, 6-4 sets. The senior doubles team, composed of Billy Tom Deffebach and Jack Gorman, lost their matches to the district champions from Colorado City by 6-0, 6-2 sets.

James Bowers, junior entry for singles entry, bowed out by 6-2, 6-9 sets. James Riley and Max von Roeder, junior doubles, tried hard but lost to South Junior High of Abilene. They dropped the first set 6-3, won the next set 6-4, but lost the last and deciding set by a 6-4 count.

The Colorado City team (Hodges and Berman) won the doubles division of the tourney, and Anson took the singles.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

The most disastrous flood in recorded history occurred in 1887 when China's Huang River burst through its levees, flooded an area of 50,000 square miles and drowned 1,000,000 people.

People are told to look for the bright spots in their lives. Many will say that the brightest spots in theirs are the ten and twenty spots.

### West Texans Pleased with Action of House on Strengthening of Defense

Most West Texans will approve the action of the House of Representatives last week with respect to two important subjects, public roads and the U. S. Air Force, according to a dispatch to The Times from George Mahon, congressman from the 19th Congressional District.

The House approved a new three-year public roads program to succeed the program which is now being completed. Under the new law total to \$1,500,000,000 will be expended by the federal government over a three-year period. The money will be spent in cooperation with the states for various phases of public road construction, including farm-to-market roads.

The bill approved by the House for the Air Force provides funds for a total of 2,900 modern military aircraft. An additional 1,500 planes are provided for the Navy. The number of additional planes for the Air Force is far in excess of the num-

ber originally requested by the president. This increase was provided in view of the unsettled world conditions and refusal of Russia to cooperate in our efforts to promote peace. "I spoke in behalf of the program for the expansion and modernization of the Air Force," says Mahon, "and served as a member of the committee which wrote the legislation and presented it to the House for action."

Passage of this legislation for an expanded and improved Air Force is one of the most significant and important steps taken by Congress since V-J Day, Mahon declares. Undoubtedly the American people favor such a program.

"We had some difficulty in the House in securing passage of an important amendment but on final passage of the bill the House was almost unanimous, passing the measure with only three dissenting votes," the congressman concluded.

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### Politics Shaping Up as Precinct and County Conventions Slated in May

Growing interest in the political picture in Scurry County was noted this week by A. C. Preutt, county Democratic committee chairman, as date for precinct and county conventions neared.

In the process of selecting a nominee of the Democratic party as a candidate for the president of the United States, machinery will be put into action Saturday afternoon, May 1, about 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the respective voting boxes throughout the county, Preutt announces.

"Every Democrat who wants to have a voice in the selection of this nominee should attend his precinct convention," Preutt points out, "and select delegates to the county convention, which will meet the following Tuesday, May 4, at 2:00 o'clock at the courthouse in Snyder."

Pruitt says each Democratic precinct chairman will be responsible for the precinct convention to be held in his respective precinct.

Precinct chairman, as announced several days ago by Preutt, for the 23 Scurry County boxes, follow:

- No. 1, Northeast Snyder—Joe Monroe.
- No. 2, Cottonwood Flat, I. V. Gatlin.
- No. 3, Dermott—M. K. Maples.
- No. 4, Ennis Creek—Frank Wilson.

- No. 5, Fluvanna—Charley 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. Kuss.
- No. 13, Pyron—D. Z. Hess.
- No. 14, Hermleigh—J. O. Leech.
- No. 15, Camp Springs—J. O. Guinn.
- No. 16, Canyon—Jim Sterling.
- No. 17, Lloyd Mountain—Wraymond Sims.
- No. 18, Arab—R. D. Parks.
- No. 19, Northwest Snyder—Mrs. Georgia Martin.
- No. 20, County Line—Buck Dunn.
- No. 21, Southeast Snyder—E. A. Black.
- No. 22, Southwest Snyder—M. W. Clark.
- No. 23, Crowder—J. T. Biggs.

**Ready to Play With Her.**  
The landlady brought in a plateful of bread, cut in extremely thin slices.

"Did you cut these, Mrs. Jones?" asked one of the men boarders.

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"Okay," said the boarder, "I'll deal."

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### World Traveler Shows Java Island Display

"Some people think Java is coffee. It is not; it is an island in the East Indies," quoted Mr. Joseph Ellis, a native of Java last Monday as he appeared in assembly at Snyder High School in the last Southern Assembly program at the local school. He stated, "traveling through the countries of the world, meeting people and seeing new places was fun and very interesting." He has been around the world twice.

Mr. Ellis, who has been traveling in the United States for 15 years, displayed hand-carved native knives, monkey skulls, Javan puppets, python and tiger skins, shoes and hand-made clothes worn by the upper and lower classes of natives.

The native costumes were demonstrated by Faye Mahoney, Clarice McGlaun, E. J. Moore and Billy Bob Terry.—S. H. S. Tiger's Tale.

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### Allen Hambrick Gets Basic Air Training

Private Allen Hambrick, member of the U. S. Air Corps, has been here for several days from San Antonio Army Air Field visiting with relatives and friends. He has just completed his basic training at the Alamo City field. Young Hambrick finished Snyder High School with the class of 1941.

After his furlough, Hambrick will go to Keesler Field, Mississippi, for reassignment by the air corps.

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### More Surveys Being Made on Dam Project

Further surveys are being made in Mitchell, Scurry and Borden Counties by the U. S. Geological Survey, in connection with study of water run-off and soil conditions as part of the study of the feasibility of constructing a dam on the upper Colorado River in Southern Scurry County.

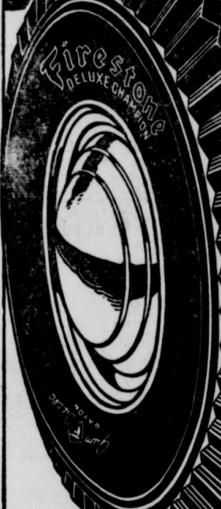
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The FICTION Corner

EXCEPTION

By PAUL TULIEN

DOWN in the well, with no way of getting out and with little hope of rescue, Chris Thornton remembered the line he had written over and over in his copybook some 40 years before. "NEVER PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY." He could fairly see the large round letters he had so laboriously formed with pen held stiffly in ink-smearing fingers.

The line had little meaning for him then—just some words that he must write over and over until Miss Curry was satisfied. And Miss Curry had been hard to satisfy. Its meaning was brought home sharply to him now—when perhaps it was too late.

However, the former owner of the farm had let so many things about the place run down that he had time only to take care of what seemed most necessary. Undoubtedly, he thought ruefully, it would have been wiser to replace the abandoned well, even though his cows might have stepped over a fallen wire to trample its promising corn.

All day he had been fixing fences, and coming home he had forgotten about the well which he could not see in the darkness. An ankle had been hurt in the fall—perhaps sprained or broken. It was swollen and painful, and probably would be worse by morning.

He struck a match and looked at his watch. Twenty to nine. Surely it must be later than that, for it seemed like hours since he had fallen. He held the watch to his ear; it was running now anyway.

Never before had a night gone so unending. Snatches of sleep came at intervals, sleep broken by torturous dreams in which he was forever climbing, yet never quite reaching the top.

How long, he wondered, could a man live without water? And how soon would anyone miss him? Not soon enough, he was certain.

The farm lay in a lonely place and a car seldom passed over the grass-grown road. He had had few visitors during the months he had lived here. Lou Edwards, his nearest neighbor, had stopped in several times, but it was unlikely that Edwards would come again soon for he had little time for visiting since his last boy had left.

Thornton knew that a man could climb out of a well without a ladder by bracing his back against one side and getting a toehold between the stones on the opposite side. He had seen it done though he had never tried it himself. To try it now, when his foot was so painful he could not stand on it, was out of the question.

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The stars faded from the small circle of sky that he could see. Gradually light entered the well. Whining softly, his dog looked down at him; probably she had been sitting there all night, waiting for him to come up. If only there were a way to have the dog summon help. He might as well forget that. There wasn't any way.

He wished it would rain, for enough water might run down into the well to satisfy his growing thirst. Then, too, Edwards might find time to come; his other visits had been made on rainy days. Might as well forget that, too. It wouldn't rain.

Why did that copybook line keep looming before his eyes? Otherwise he never thought of things that happened so long ago. Of course, other-wise he had other things to think

about—like worrying about the crops or planning something else. Such worries looked pretty inconsequential now. And unless he could get out of the well, there wouldn't be any more planning.

Thinking of the line made him think of the boys who had been his schoolmates and playmates in those long-past days—Tom, George, Cecil, Jimmy, Fred and many others whose names he could not even recall. Where were they now? He hadn't seen one of them for years.

Dimly their faces appeared out of the past, and then the line came bobbing back, blotting them out. "NEVER PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY." Why couldn't the line stay away, he thought angrily. It couldn't do him any good now.

His dog began barking—at a squirrel maybe. Or was somebody coming? He shouted for help, hopefully at first, but as the minutes went by, despairingly.

The dog continued to bark. Probably at a squirrel, for there were many of them about.

"Where are you?" some one called faintly.

After the stranger had found a ladder and helped him out, Thornton said, "I should have fixed that long ago. 'Way back when I was in the second grade I wrote in my copybook about 'seven hundred times, 'NEVER PUT OFF TILL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY.' And I've certainly found out now how wise that is."

"I suppose that makes good sense always," agreed the other, "unless there's an exception to prove the rule."

"Well, if every rule has an exception, this was no exception, anyway," Thornton said, adding suddenly, "Say, how did you happen to come?"

"I represent the Valley Farmer. Your subscription has run out."

Thornton laughed. "There's the exception we were talking about. I got a letter from your paper a month ago asking me to renew. I've put off sending the money again and again, but if I hadn't put it off, you wouldn't have come today."



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LET'S TALK ABOUT You

BY CHARLES B. ROTH

Why Are a Negative?

There are some persons—too many, I am forced to declare—who live under the handicap of a personality that has a negative tinge.

In psychology we recognize them as a definite and an unpleasant group. We classify them. We name them. We call them negatives, and the disease from which they suffer—for it is really a chronic mental state of unhealth—we call negativism.

A person with a negativistic personality always is ready to argue the other side of the question. You make a statement. He says: "Oh, I don't know about that. Listen." And then the battle is on. For an exhibition of downright contrariness, the negativists always are on hand.

They do not really know that their handicap themselves by this trait. To the contrary, they are proud of their bold, contrary attitude. They will tell you it is a sign of courage and strength will. All of which is piffle. A negativistic tendency, far from being a sign of strong will and in-

telligence, is definite evidence of an adult who hasn't grown up and who is dumb in the bargain!

Dr. M. M. Reynolds, careful observer of human traits, made a study of negativism in babies. It begins to appear at the age of six months, he found. Then it gradually subsides. Intelligent children exhibit negativism less than dull children. Wherever it persists, it is a sign of deficient intelligence and a mind that won't grow up. And to have negativism is not a thing of which to be proud.

Closely akin to negativism is a commoner trait. We call it stubbornness. One-third of us are born stubborn, grow up stubborn, die stubborn—to the everlasting damage of our personalities. For like negativism, stubbornness is a sign of mental deficiency and inadequacy. The stubborn person isn't strong; he is merely weak; he is afraid that if he gives in, yields a point, he never again will be able to climb back to the same degree of vantage. Therefore he sits tight.

If you have negativistic or stubborn tendencies, don't give up heart. You can get over both. Just examine your own mental outlook. Do you find yourself taking the opposite side of questions? Do you find yourself holding your ground when there is no reason for it, no need of it? Then guard against both these tendencies of yours. Watchfulness you must exercise. But you can win if you try. And you must win, because no negative, no stubborn personality was ever a successful, a likeable or a charming personality.

Job Injuries Increase In Postwar Industry

U. S. economy is expanding under the pressure of postwar necessity, but that almost frantic expansion is taking a high toll in deaths and injuries of workers.

Last year, the bureau of labor statistics reports, was the seventh in a row in which more than two million workers suffered disabling injuries on the job. Time lost during the year because of injuries amounted to 44.7 million man-days—the equivalent of a year's full-time employment for about 150,000 persons.

Giving even greater pause was the fact that 17,000 persons were killed in job accidents during 1947. Bureau of labor statistics puts the blame, to a large extent, on rising employment. Another factor last year, however, were two major industrial disasters—the Texas City explosion and the Centralia, Ill., mine disaster—both of which took heavy tolls.

Job injuries in 1947 increased 1 per cent over 1946, job injury deaths jumped 3 per cent. The year's toll included 1,800 employees who will be totally disabled for the rest of their lives and another 90,000 who will suffer some permanent impairment as long as they live.

Increases in injuries and deaths occurred in construction, mining and quarrying, public utilities and trade. Agriculture and railroading injuries were fewer than in 1946.

Michigan Woman Seeks Extra Husband in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY—County Clerk Alvin Keddington received a letter from a woman in Irons, Mich., who asked:

"I would like to know if a woman can have more than one husband in Utah. That is, I mean if she is already married here can she marry again in Utah without divorcing her Michigan husband first?"

It can't be done, she was told.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Welcome the Crowd with Mocha Punch (See recipes below)

Good Refreshers

Versatile homemakers keep supplies on hand to prepare tasty refreshments for unexpected friends who may drop in for a visit or after a game of bowling or golf.

It's well to keep the cookie jar stocked for just such occasions. Another idea is to keep packaged ice cream in the freezer compartment of the refrigerator or the home freezer and your problem of what to serve is solved. There are any number of ways to serve ice cream with frozen, fresh or canned fruit, and, of course, it's wonderful to use in milk shakes, sodas, sundaes and coolers that can be prepared with little effort.

A large bowl of milk punch with ice cream floating on top will be a taste-tempting and satisfying drink to serve for a large crowd. Pass this with cookies or sandwiches made from items on the emergency shelf. Any large bowl may be used for the punch.

Mocha Punch (Serves 12)

1 quart chocolate ice cream 1 quart freshly-made coffee, chilled

1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring Few grains of salt 1/2 pint whipping cream 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg

Chill coffee in refrigerator. To prepare punch, pour coffee into punch bowl, add half of the ice cream, salt, and stir until partially melted. Whip cream until stiff, add flavoring and blend. Fold in whipped cream and rest of ice cream. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg and serve immediately.

What about those easy to bake cookies at the last minute? Yes, refrigerator cookies are wonderful made just before serving because they take less than a quarter of an hour to bake. Have the dough ready for just such emergencies as this.

Butterscotch Refrigerator Cookies (Makes 50)

1/2 cup butter or shortening 1 cup brown sugar 1 egg, well beaten 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 1/2 cups sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt

Work shortening or butter until light and fluffy. Add sugar gradually and cream until light. Add well-beaten egg and vanilla and mix thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients. Add gradually blending thoroughly. Shape into a roll and wrap in waxed paper. Chill thoroughly. Cut in slices 1/8-inch thick and bake on sheets in a hot (375 degree) oven for 10 minutes.

Here are other cookies which keep well and are nice to have already in the cookie jar:

Hermits (Makes 4 dozen)

3/4 cup lard 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed 3 eggs, well beaten 2 1/2 cups sifted flour 1/4 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup seedless raisins 1 cup chopped walnuts

Cream together the lard and sugar. Add eggs, and then fold in flour which has been sifted with the spices. Just before all the flour

LYNN SAYS: Equipment Wears Better With Daily Care

Refrigerators should be defrosted at least once a week. Excess forming of ice can be avoided if you keep the door closed. Get what you need out of the refrigerator quickly to prevent air from entering.

The interior of the refrigerator may be cleaned with warm water to which is added a bit of baking soda. Never use abrasives on the enamel.

Never place hot foods in the refrigerator as this will lower the temperature and help form ice. Duplicate or triplicate pans made to fit together over one burner cook two or three foods with little more fuel than is needed for one food. They'll help keep the kitchen cool on hot days, too.

For oven cooking, it's best to use casseroles and pans with a dull finish. Polished metals reflect heat, thus wasting some fuel. Don't heat a gallon of water when a quart is enough.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Cold Salmon Salad Potato Chips Toasted, Buttered Rolls Carrot Sticks Radishes Pickle Fans Ice Box Lemon Pie Beverage

is blended add the nuts and raisins. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased or oiled cookie sheet about two inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

Apple Butter Cookies (Makes 24)

1/2 cup shortening 1 cup brown sugar 1 egg, well beaten 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 3 cups sifted flour 1/2 cup buttermilk 1/2 cup apple butter or tart jam Granulated sugar

Cream together shortening and sugar; add egg. Sift together the dry ingredients and blend in alternately with buttermilk. Chill until easy to handle. Roll to an eighth of an inch thickness then cut with 1 1/2 inch cookie cutter. Put together in pairs with apple butter or jam in the center. Press edges together with a fork. Sprinkle with sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet about an inch apart and bake in a very hot (400 degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.

If the crowd is hungry you can add some sandwiches to serve with the punch or milk shakes if you are entertaining a crowd of youngsters. Here are sandwiches easy to make with materials easy to keep on hand:

Deviled ham and cream cheese with lettuce on whole wheat or rye bread.

Egg salad alone or combined with sliced ham or tongue on wheat or white bread.

Peanut butter mixed with honey and chopped dates on toasted white bread.

Crisp bacon, crumbled and mixed with cold baked beans and chopped mustard pickle on white bread.

Cold canned chicken, chopped and mixed with celery, minced and green pepper.

Finely sliced bologna with finely shredded cabbage, prepared mustard, salt and moistened with sandwich spread.

Cold meat loaf sliced thin and spread with chili sauce.

Dried beef, washed and minced, then mixed with cream cheese and seasoned with minced onion and a dash of horseradish.

Prepared Smithfield ham with cream cheese or chopped hard-cooked eggs or mayonnaise.

Ground leftover meat (pork, beef or ham roasts) mixed with chopped hard-cooked eggs, grated raw carrots and mayonnaise.

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THE ANSWERS

1. Benjamin Franklin. 2. Verkhoyansk, Siberia. The January temperature averages 50 degrees below zero. 3. Only when they are too young to leave them, though a mother bird might accidentally snooze while sitting on her eggs. 4. Probably not. Very seldom do pearls found in oysters by diners have any value. If the oyster was cooked, you can be sure the pearl is practically worthless. 5. Not a thing. You are stone blind when your eyes are moving in their sockets.

Retired Minister Reads Complete Bible 50 Times

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—The Rev. Benjamin Beers, 71, has read the complete Bible 50 times and the New Testament 115 times. The retired minister of the United Pentecostal Council of the Assemblies of God makes a practice of reading the Bible two or three times a day for a total of about two hours.

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Students Say Woman's Place Is In The Home

ALLIANCE, Ohio—In a survey of students here, 84 per cent said "no" to the question: "Have modern conveniences made it possible for the average woman to bear and rear children and maintain a home properly and at the same time carry on a career in business?" Only 16 per cent said "yes" to the question, and 12 per cent of those were women.

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Michigan Woman Seeks Extra Husband in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY—County Clerk Alvin Keddington received a letter from a woman in Irons, Mich., who asked: "I would like to know if a woman can have more than one husband in Utah. That is, I mean if she is already married here can she marry again in Utah without divorcing her Michigan husband first?" It can't be done, she was told.

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## Hogs and Grains Only Exceptions to Steady Markets for Farm Products

Lower hogs and feed grains furnished notable exceptions to otherwise generally steady to strong farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration, reports in its weekly release to The Times.

Wheat closed Monday little changed from a week earlier, but corn fell nine to 13 cents a bushel, oats and barley two to three cents, and milo eight cents per 100 pounds. Monday's close on No. 2 grades found white corn \$2.75 to \$2.78, yellow corn \$2.48 to \$2.50, oats \$1.41 to \$1.45, and milo \$3.87 to \$3.92.

Active Cuban inquiry for rice continued with dull domestic markets. Wheat mill feeds rose sharply, while meat scraps and tankage fell \$15 to \$20 a ton. Alfalfa hay weakened, and prairie hay remained dull as spring pastures improved. Peanuts held steady to firm. Wool contracting continued in Texas.

Hogs and sows lost 50 cents to \$1.50 for the week at most Southwestern markets. Texas and Oklahoma terminals took good and choice medium weight butchers Monday at \$20.50 to \$21, while Wichita, Denver and Kansas City paid \$19.50 to \$20.50. Sows brought \$14 to \$15 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City and \$13 to \$14 at Wichita and Denver.

Cattle brought generally 50 cents to \$1 more than a week earlier. Stocker and feeder classes showed less strength than other kinds at Houston and San Antonio. Medium and good stocker calves sold at \$21 to \$25 at Houston, \$24 to \$26.50 at San Antonio and \$23 to \$28 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City moved stocker steers and yearlings, generally from \$73 to \$25.45, while Wichita took medium and good light weights from \$23 to \$26. Denver paid \$27.25 for fleshy feeder steers.

Lambs gained around \$1 to \$2 at Texas markets during the past week, and even more at other Southwestern terminals. Ewes sold steady to \$1 lower. Good and choice spring lambs brought \$21.50 to \$22.50 at San Antonio Monday, and \$22 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth. Kansas City bought medium and good wooled lambs at \$24.75.

despite slight weakness here and there. Current receipts brought 37 to 40 cents at Dallas, Fort Worth and Denver, and 40 to 45 at New Orleans. Hens and fryers held firm with supplies about equal to demand. Roosters sold lower as the spring hatching season neared a close.

Cotton fluctuated widely, but closed Monday around \$3.75 a bale high, or than a week before. Spot middling 15-15 inch reached 38 cents per pound at Dallas.

Texas strawberries started moving in carloads from the Potet district this week, and sold about a dollar per crate under Louisiana shipments.

### But That's Different, Aunt.

Aunt Lena was punctuating the preacher's sermon with "Amen! Amen! Praise be!" as he lit into every sort of sin from murder to shooting craps. Then the parson moved against snuff dipping, and Aunt Lena exclaimed to her neighbor indignantly: "There now! He's done stopped preachin' and gone to meddlin'!"

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## Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

Trends inside Germany today are rather difficult to evaluate until time has removed the foam from the melting pot of the Reich, but a new worry that is almost without precedent is the present habit Germans in cashing in on marks before the sands of the hour-glass run out. . . . Anticipating currency reform in the Western Zones, Germans are really on a spending spree this week. . . . Some, for example, are paying Catholic clergymen contributions to cover the saying of mass for years down the line; grave rents in certain cemeteries have been paid ahead for decades ahead. . . . In the professions, tradesmen and others are holding current bills up because they want to collect in the new currency. . . . A hint from the capitol indicates some early action by the Justice Department on prosecutions for fraud in the construction of veterans' homes, according to a 1-minute news flash.

The never-ending search for new reserves of crude oil is causing U. S. scouts to turn thumbs down on the Middle East (where war might cause the enemy to seize U. S. concessions speedily) and look with renewed vision to Latin America. . . . At present negotiations are underway for concessions south of the Rio Grande, and Brazil currently offers attractive terms to American companies who really want to explore the state for oil. . . . There is creditable strength to the report that a congressional resolution now in the mill would in fact create a top-notch special commission to investigate all U. S. oil resources in ratio to national defense. . . . The possibility that gasoline may be rationed by summer is giving a good many cause for worry. . . . The real pinch, however is expected to be reached in early fall, when shipments of fuel oils to the North and East reach an all-time high.

It is difficult to understand why the North and East, speaking of fuel oils, cannot stay with coal, because cities of the East have basked for decades in the glowing warmth of coal, while many towns and cities in the Southwest struggled along with all kinds of heating systems until natural gas and butane became available. . . . We do not have the coal resources the North and East have, and it would be well for us to keep our butane, propane and fuel oils at home to insure us a supply down the years ahead. . . . The coal industry, beset with sporadic strikes for the past several years, has indeed made a poor showing this spring in attempting to fill even a portion of the nation's fuel requirements for the steady approaching winter.

It is an interesting fact to note that 1,000,000 more women are now at work than a year ago. . . . Reports from labor offices show, in fact, that women account for nearly all the increase in the labor force since last fall. . . . The government regards such employment as a harbinger that high prices have forced the women folk into jobs of first one kind and another to make ends meet in this year of readjustment. . . . Incidentally, a wider employment of women has brought grief to beauty shop operators, shampoo makers, etc., since a boom has developed in home permanent wave kits. . . . There kits, nationally advertised, have been sold in virtually every state of the union, and have given women a keen insight into their beauty possibilities.

Congressional opinion seems to be settling down this week to the idea of adequate air power, plus conscription as a means of keeping America safe from attack during the next 12 months. . . . Universal military training does not have as bright a future as it did three weeks ago, when the war of nerves in Berlin reached a high pitch. . . . Congress intends to push through a good national defense program, and even though the final version will differ from President Truman's program, Truman and his aides will almost be compelled to accept the defense setup. . . . First of all, Congress is due to order a 70-group air force, rather than huddle along with the 55-group force advocated by Truman.

National defense, too, will probably mean scrapping of the Forrester plan for a "balanced" defense establishment. . . . The conscription bill will likely get all 19 to 25-year-old non-vets for two years service in the air corps, Army or Navy. . . . Cost of our defense program the initial year will run around fifteen billions, and next year should reach at least eighteen billions of dollars. . . . Taxes will doubtless need to be increased in 1949 to keep revenues up with outgo, and the rate of procuring aircraft will largely determine just how much we really spend by July 1. . . . Some of our surplus war properties will be retained to keep defense plans rolling along. . . . Truman's freeze order of surplus war plans until rearmament needs are blue-printed keeps many observers guessing as to what might be done with industrial mobilization to back up a rearmament program.

## Farmers Are Modernizing

Farmers of West Texas are becoming among the most prosperous and best equipped of any in the South. It is a healthy thing for the state, too.

Several years of good crops, good prices for farm products and practices of good business principles have gone a long way toward lifting the average farmer out of the class of the hard-riden, share-cropping stage to one of near independence, enjoying many of the better things that life has to offer. We are plenty glad that period of prosperity has been reached. If ever there were a class of hard working folks who deserved a better lot they are the farmers.

With extension of rural electrification to the rural sections, many homes have installed electricity that permits the use of labor saving and convenient appliances to make farm homes more cheery and less of a drudgery. Modern farm machinery and other devices are making the business of farming in West Texas a truly uplifting and money making business.

## Better and Worse

There might be some encouragement, maybe a ray of brightness, in the fact that automobile fatalities were lower last year than in 1946 if it were not for two deeper shadows in the record:

The number of persons injured increased. Some of these injuries were worse than death.

The number of pedestrians killed was greater than ever. Greater, even, than for the year 1941 when automobile deaths reached an all-time high of 40,000 human beings.

Those are startling facts from a booklet that is full of useful information about the who, what, why of automobile accidents in the United States. It is an annual survey publication which the Travelers Insurance Companies have been issuing since 1930, Larrin the war years. It has been useful in the past to state and city officials, police courts, teachers and all others who have a part and a responsibility in making the record better. I also holds much interest for the driver who isn't so overconfident of his ability that facts can no longer be enlightening.

## The Power of Prayer

In the midst of the campaign to help Italy make the right decisions, through telegrams and letters to friends there, the prayer of Rev. Peter Marshall before the U. S. Senate April 6 is quite apropos:

"O God, who hast made of one blood all the nations of mankind, so that all are kinsmen, forgive the selfishness that ignores the ties which Thou hast established.

"We pray today for the people of Italy that they may be guided in the grave decisions they shortly must make.

"Save Thy people there from intimidation or coercion, and give them the courage of true faith in democracy that they may be free.

"May we in this free land esteem more highly our liberties, in the light of the price others are called upon to pay, for Jesus' sake, Amen."

The power of prayer ought not be left out of the plans for a peaceful world. Intercession such as this by the chaplain could work untold good.—San Angelo Standard-Times.

## Editorial of the Week

### NEGRO PROPAGANDA

Is the negro race really being held down as per the oft-repeated assertions of the Association for the Advancement of the Negro Race? The negro began to be brought to America, against his will, and as a slave some 200 years ago. They were brought over in foreign ships and sold to Southern white planters. Some 85 years ago, these slaves were freed by the proclamation of President Lincoln.

Where this race came from, most of the time for 1,000 years or more, they have had their own tribal government. They are still barely out of a state of savagery.

On the other hand, the "held down" race in the U. S. A., and even in the South, are moderately well educated and informed. Many of them own good farms, some have good comfortable homes in towns and cities. Many have good jobs, and are in comfortable circumstances. They have their public supported schools and the churches of their own choice. They have begun to build hospitals and orphanages. To be perfectly clear, they are hundreds of years ahead of their own race in Africa, where they "are not held down."

This comparison makes the wild assertions of the Advancement Association look silly. And, to top it all, there is not a negro in the United States that has the least idea of ever returning to his native shores to live unless as a missionary. So, unless we get some better reasons from this CIO-PAC organization to stir up trouble between whites and blacks in the South, that the colored folks are being "held down," we shall have to conclude that it is some scheme to feather someone's nest.—Terry County Herald.

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