

Hammond Exhorts Farmers to Unite

Only Through Cooperation He Says Can Producer Help to Control Production and Prices

If the farmers of the nation are to continue to prosper and hold their rightful place in the American way of life, they must organize and promote their own interests—just as the laboring man, teachers, business men and others cooperate to promote their own welfare. This was the message of the address made by J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, when he spoke Monday evening at the Snyder High School gymnasium. His address followed a free barbecue staged by the Scurry County Farm Bureau under direction of Ross Williams, secretary, and M. L. Anderson, secretary.

Several hundred farmers, ranchers and others interested in the farm situation in Scurry County attended the feast, prepared by M. L. Williams. Hammond, recognized as one of the state's best informed men on farmer problems, who has spoken at national conventions of farmers for several years, kept his audience thinking seriously about their plight as he was sandwiched in appropriate bits of humor in a talk that kept his audience in rapt attention.

"Laboring men, preachers, teachers and numerous other classes of people in the country today control their own destinies to a great extent by organization," declared the Tye farmer. "Only through proper cooperation and organization can we farmers hope to control our production, marketing, prices and legislation."

Hammond analyzed his theories of what some people deem an inevitable depression following the war. Without saying that he believed a depression would or would not come, he gave his solutions of how to avoid it. He urged the farmers to hedge against top-heavy spending, control of acreage for crops, soil conservation practices as a means of avoiding a depression in their ranks.

Girl Scouters to Talk Day Camps Slated for May

Plans for a seven-day Girl Scout day camp will be discussed when a special meeting of leaders, committee members, parents and others interested in the Girl Scout movement is held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Snyder High School auditorium, according to Mrs. R. A. Schooling, Scurry County Girl Scout District camping chairman.

Arrangements are being made, Mrs. Schooling told The Times Tuesday, to conduct a series of day camps at the Scurry County Memorial Park for 60 to 70 girls in the district. Brownies, intermediates and senior Girl Scouts will be cared for in morning training classes that will feature arts, crafts, singing, story telling and other activities. The camps will be held each day from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

This will be the first of such camps to be held in the Snyder district, leaders declare, and cooperation of adult leaders will be necessary if the camp properly serves the greatest number of girls.

May 7 Set for Pyron Cemetery Working

Friday, May 7, has been set as date for the annual Pyron Cemetery working, according to community leaders. An all-day affair will be made of the spring clean-up. Folks with loved ones buried in the cemetery and others are urged to attend and participate in the working.

A basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour, and attendants are asked to take their lunches with them.

Two newcomers to the community were recorded by Snyder General Hospital since last week's report in The Times. They are: A girl for Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham of Snyder, who was born April 22. Linda Lee weighed eight pounds 15 ounces on arrival. A boy for Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shepherd, who discovered America April 26. Weighing eight pounds 15 ounces, the young man has been named William Kent.

Juniors-Seniors At Ira Slate Play Friday at School

"Mama's Baby Boy," a comedy in three acts, will be staged Friday night at 8:00 o'clock by the Ira High School junior and senior classes in the school gymnasium. Humorous highlight of the play occurs when Emma Erwin and Curtis Hodges, who portray grown-up Juliet Long and Shepherd McLean, don children's costumes to pose as 12 and 13-year-olds. Their parents, who try to make their children appear younger in order to bring about their own marriages, are played by Helen Sterling as Mrs. Anna McLean and Tom Falls as Luther Long. Other members of the cast are Anita Kruse, Donald Huddleston, Anita Everts, Cleo Smith, Tommy Westfall, A. J. Burleson and Gloria Watson. Proceeds from the play will be used for staging the junior-senior banquet, school leaders say. Admission prices for the play have been set at 25 and 50 cents.

R. K. Williams to Take Hermleigh Superintendency

Faculty for the Hermleigh Public Schools for the 1948-49 school term was completed last week with election of a new superintendent and 15 other teachers, it was announced by officials of the school board. R. K. Williams was elected for a three-year period. Formerly an administrative officer in several Texas schools, Williams has been coordinator of veterans schools in Medina County for the past year. He will assume his new duties July 1 at Hermleigh.

Williams succeeds T. J. Bryant, who has been elected superintendent of the Willman High School, a 24-teacher institution located on the South Plains, who served as superintendent of Hermleigh schools for three years. He is a graduate of Rotan High School, and attended Meridian College and Texas University before receiving his B. S. degree from Sul Ross State College at Alpine, and his M. A. degree from Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He saw duty in both World Wars. He now holds rank of major in the infantry reserve.

Other faculty members elected for Hermleigh last week are: High School auditorium, according to Mrs. R. A. Schooling, Scurry County Girl Scout District camping chairman. Arrangements are being made, Mrs. Schooling told The Times Tuesday, to conduct a series of day camps at the Scurry County Memorial Park for 60 to 70 girls in the district. Brownies, intermediates and senior Girl Scouts will be cared for in morning training classes that will feature arts, crafts, singing, story telling and other activities. The camps will be held each day from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

District P-TA Vice President to Install Fluvanna Officials

Mrs. R. B. Kerbow of Lamesa, district vice president of the Parent-Teacher Association, will preside when new officers of the Fluvanna P-TA are installed in ceremonies Monday afternoon, May 3, at 2:45 o'clock in the Fluvanna High School auditorium, officials of the northwest Scurry County P-TA announced Wednesday.

New officers to be installed are: Mrs. Mert S. Jones, president; Mrs. Hataway, vice president; and Mrs. Buford Browning, secretary-treasurer. The Fluvanna unit was organized about four weeks ago. Following the installation in the auditorium, Mrs. Kerbow will address the meeting on some topic of interest to those interested in the Parent-Teacher Association work. All parents and other patrons of the Fluvanna school are urged to be present.

Mexicans Pay Fines In Disturbance Count

Three Mexicans were arrested last Thursday at a Mexican home in north Snyder by Sheriff Lloyd H. Merritt and Deputy V. M. Head in answer to a disturbance call. The trio paid fines of \$14 for drunkenness and affray when arraigned before County Judge F. C. Halstrom. A few hours later two of the same men were arrested the second time and paid additional fines of \$14 when arraigned for disturbance on complaint of a Mexican woman.



DEAD CATTLE litter the farm yard of T. J. Boone near Sweeney, after they drank poisoned water from a small stream near the farm. Several hundred cattle and horses were reported dead in the area after a railroad tank car filled with an arsenic compound used to kill weeds was dumped into the stream by mistake. Heavy loss of wild game also was reported.

W. J. Ely Named Chairman of Blue Cross Plan Unit

W. J. Ely was named chairman of the Scurry County Blue Cross Executive Council when formal organization of the unit was completed Monday evening at the Snyder Country Club. Other officers named are: Forrest Beavers, vice chairman; A. C. Alexander, secretary.

Leaders in the movement declared Tuesday that Scurry County is one of the last areas in the state to organize the Blue Cross plan for handling medical and surgical care of members. A non-profit organization, the plan is a simple way of handling medical and hospital costs on a cooperative basis at a very nominal rate. W. R. Derr of Dallas, field representative for the Blue Cross plan, explained the workings of the organization in detail.

A working committee was named to promote the plan on a county-wide basis. Personnel of the committee follows: Mrs. Forrest Beavers, Lyle Deffebach, M. E. Stanfield, Harry Ward, Jaunita Heard, Dora Smith, Raymond Williams, Forrest Beavers, Mrs. Raymond Williams, R. A. Schooling, H. O. Beard, Rev. E. K. Shepherd, J. E. Sattell, H. E. Dask, A. D. Erwin, Maurice Brownfield, G. B. Clark and Hugh Taylor. Executive committee was named composed of W. J. Ely, J. E. Sattell, G. B. Clark and Maurice Brownfield.

Another meeting of the working committee was set for next Tuesday evening, when expansion plans for the Blue Cross plans will be mapped. Joint meeting of the Snyder Lions Club and Snyder Rotary Club was called for next Thursday when the plan will be explained to the civic groups.

Jack Patrick to Of County Again Be Singer Prexy

M. O. (Jack) Patrick was reelected president of the Scurry County Singing Convention at the semi-annual session held Sunday at the Hermleigh Methodist Church. All other officers of the association were reelected for another term. They are Dock Morton, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Patrick, secretary; and Walter Holmes, chaplain.

North Side Baptist Church at Snyder was selected to host the next meeting of the convention, which will be the fourth Sunday in October.

An overflow crowd of singers and other visitors crowded the Hermleigh church to hear a program this featured the Stamps-Baxter Rhythms of Dallas. Singers also were present from Sweetwater, Abilene, Lamesa, Colorado City and Rotan.

Sun Company's No. 1 Schattel Shows Oil

Sun Oil Company's No. 1 test on the Schattel place southwest of Snyder, Friday prepared to drill a test from 2,655-98 feet. It core from 2,683-88 feet, and recovered two feet eight inches of lime and dolomite with streaks of chert and a light indication of oil. A fully recovered core from 2,682-98 feet was the same kind of material, The Times learns.

Hermleigh Writer III. Mrs. Olan Culp, Hermleigh correspondent, for The Times, has been in the Callan Hospital at Rotan the past several days for medical treatment, which explains why no news from the Southeast Scurry County community has been in the paper the past two weeks. She is reported much improved.

Better Crowds Urged For Baseball Games

Long-time athletic foes of the Snyder High School Tigers will be on hand Friday afternoon when the Roscoe Plowboys furnish competition for the first baseball game of the second half of the current round robin series of games being played by the seven teams of District 5-A. Game time has been set at 3:45 o'clock at the Scurry County Memorial Park. Coach Tommy Beene urges Snyder people to turn out in good numbers for Friday's games. "Snyder has probably had the poorest attended games in the district this season," Beene told The Times Wednesday.

New Officers for V. F. W. Auxiliary Installed in Rites

New officials of the Scurry County V. F. W. Auxiliary were installed in ceremonies last Tuesday evening when Mrs. Bennie Jackson and two other members of the Lubbock VFW Auxiliary officiated in the installations. The services were part of a joint session with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 831, held in the new hut at the Scurry County Memorial Park being sponsored by the two veterans organizations.

The following auxiliary officers were installed: Mrs. Jacquetta Adams, president; Mrs. Mary Bess McClung, senior vice president; Mrs. LaRue Williamson, junior vice president; Mrs. Cyrella Lynch, treasurer; Mrs. Henrietta Dupree, secretary; Mrs. Marie Moffett, chaplain; Mrs. Stefene Morgan, conductress; Mrs. Thelma Lloyd, guard; Mrs. Daris Lock, Marjorie Stewart, Mrs. Martha Lou Henley and Mrs. Loustell Kincaid, color bearers; Mrs. Beverly Johnston, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Alma Woodland, flag bearer; Mrs. Cora Lee Hedges, banner bearer; and Mrs. J. W. Lettwich, historian.

Lounge in the new hut was furnished for the evening by Marshall Furniture Company. Officials of the auxiliary report that their new flag and banner have arrived, and they were used in the ceremonies.

During an open house session from 7:30 to 8:30 a buffet supper was served to members of the club and their families and to eight Colorado City and four Lubbock visitors.

Holmes Expected to Win State Mile Run

Glen Holmes, Snyder High School junior, will be the local school's sole representative at the state track and field meet at Austin next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Austin. Coach Tommy Beene told The Times Wednesday. Holmes, who placed first at the regional meet two weeks ago at Abilene in the mile run, will compete in this one event at the Austin contests.

Holmes, who placed sixth in the regional meet, made a time of 4:50.9 for the mile run, but had made a time of 4:40 at the district meet. Beene says if Holmes can tally the 4:40 time it should win the state laurels.

Country Club Family Night Set Friday Eve

Entertainment committee of the Snyder Country Club this week was sending out what it termed its final reminder to members that every Friday night is family night at the Country Club. Supper and a series of games at the club house are on tap for this week, beginning at 6:00 o'clock. Members who expect to eat supper were being urged to notify Mrs. Bob Bickerstaff, Mrs. Carl Herod, Mrs. J. D. Scott, Mrs. Bud Miller or Bud Boren so that arrangements can be made for the 6:00 o'clock supper.

30% of Row Crops In County Planted

Hontas Farrer to Be Crowned Queen In Spring Festival Friday at Arena

Hontas Farrer, senior at Snyder High School, will be crowned May Queen in the annual Spring Festival that is being sponsored by the Snyder Parent-Teacher Association at the Scurry County Rodeo grounds in North Snyder tomorrow (Friday) evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Selection of the queen was announced Wednesday following popular voting by students of Snyder Schools. Billy Tom Deffebach, another Snyder senior, will be the queen's escort. Elaborate coronation ceremonies will climax an evening of May Day festivities that will feature colorful exhibitions of native customs of various countries of the world and depicting early American life, in which members of the entire school body will participate. P-TA officials said Wednesday. Pageant for coronation of the queen will include an elaborate court made up of duchesses and dukes from each grade, as well as representatives from several surrounding schools. Admission charges of 15 and 35 cents will be charged for the pageant, proceeds from which will be used by the Parent-Teacher Association for the school lunch room project. New equipment and repairs recently added at the lunch room have made additional funds needed, P-TA officials say.

During the current school year the Snyder P-TA has donated \$125 to the band for instruments, has purchased a deep freeze unit for the lunch room, and has provided approximately 3,500 (average of 20 per day) free meals to students. Regular price of school lunches is 25 cents.

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Youth Revival at Baptist Church to Feature BU Men

Youth revival that is scheduled to attract great congregations of Snyder area young people will get underway Friday evening at Snyder First Baptist Church, according to Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the church. The first series of services of their kind ever held in the Snyder church, the revival is one of those that are being held over the state by the denomination. Two young men students of Baylor University, Waco, will lead in the series of services. Ross Coggins, 19-year-old senior at Baylor, whose home is at Tyler, will do preaching in the meetings that opens Friday evening and closes Sunday evening. Buckner Fannin, 21-year-old senior at Baylor, who has made an outstanding musical record during his high school and college days, will direct the musical program. All young people of the community are urged to attend the services that will feature a young people's choir, committee carrying out all the functions of the meeting from the young people's departments. Various committees from the church in charge of the revival were named in last week's Times.

Program Shapes Up For Hermleigh Lions Club Charter Night

Program for the charter presentation ceremonies of the newly organized Hermleigh Lions Club is shaping up, says Robert Taylor, secretary, and other officials of the club. A banquet and entertainment are slated to precede the formal presentation in the Hermleigh High School gymnasium next Thursday, May 6. District Governor F. W. Woodman of Andrews will make the formal charter presentation at the banquet, which a crowd of 200 Lions and visitors are expected to attend. Snyder Lions Club is slated to send a sizeable delegation of visitors to the gathering, according to Don Robinson, local president.

Girl Scouts Accepted For Summer Camp

Several applications of Girl Scouts for attendance at Camp Tonkawa, near Abilene, have been accepted by camp officials, it was announced this week by Mrs. R. A. Schooling, camping chairman for the Scurry County district of Girl Scouts. The camp, scheduled to be held from July 3 through July 31, will be staged in four one-week sessions. Probably 35 to 40 girls are eligible to attend the camp this year from the Snyder area, according to Mrs. Wayne Boren, assistant camp chairman, who urges the girls who plan to make the camp this year to turn in their applications as soon as possible so that camping facilities may be arranged in advance.

Cemetery Working Set at Camp Springs

Spring clean-up and working at the Camp Springs Cemetery has been set for next Thursday, May 6, according to community leaders. Workers are urged to bring tools and prepare to spend the day. Women of the community will arrange to spread a basket lunch to be brought at noon.

Grains Looking Good in Spite of Lack of Moisture

In spite of the lack of needed rains in the Snyder area, probably about 30 per cent of the crop land allotted to row crops has been planted, according to a check made first of the week by The Times. The 30 per cent figure was arrived at by checking with farmers from all sections of Scurry County and through conversations with various agricultural agencies with offices in Snyder. Most of the plantings have been to corn and head grains, but considerable acreage was put into cotton last week and this, according to the survey. Corn and maize planted several days ago on the moisture that was still in the ground from the February rains, have already come up and in the sandier sections of the county are holding up well. Little showers of rain that spotted the area last Thursday night did much to bolster the young grain crops. Cotton that has come up is looking fair, farmers report. In the last Thursday night rains parts of the county received as much as an inch. About a third of an inch fell in Snyder. Wheat and oats continues to hold its green color as heads are forming, but the stalk growth is short. If further rains would come to the section within the next 10 days to two weeks a fair crop of grain is expected to be harvested. Pasture lands are holding up fairly well, most ranchers report, although winter moisture was not sufficient to make good growth of grass and weeds for grazing. Cattle are not suffering from green forage in most instances, but ranchers are being forced to run their ranges rather tight with cattle because of poor forage crops.

Colored Masons Set Installation Services May 9

Recently organized colored Masons of Hunter Lodge No. 920, A. F. & A. M., will stage formal installation of officers in an elaborate ceremony Sunday, May 9, at the Mount Olive Baptist Church, it was announced this week by John Baker, worshipful master. The rites will be at Mount Olive Baptist Church beginning at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Visiting Masons from Sweetwater, Abilene, Lorraine, Lamesa and Rotan are expected to attend the installation services. Program for the services, to which the white people are invited, will be as follows: Opening song, "Near the Cross," by the congregation. Scripture reading, Psalm 122. Prayer, Rev. Turner. Music by King of Baptists Quartet of Lorraine. Welcome address, John Baker, worshipful master. Response, Professor R. L. Terrell. Music by Woodson High School Choral Ensemble of Abilene. Paper, Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Snyder. Solo, Professor Charles W. Williams of Abilene. Masonic address, T. J. Stones, worshipful master of Crawford Lodge No. 918, Abilene. Sermon, Rev. R. L. Washington of Sweetwater. Music, Harmonizers of Joy Quartet of Snyder. Following the installation ceremonies a banquet will be served to the visiting colored folks, prepared by Lilac Court No. 180, auxiliary of the Masonic Lodge. Officers of the lodge, organized in March, to be installed in the May 9 ceremonies are: John Baker, worshipful master; Charlie Hunter, senior warden; Bill Miles, junior warden; Howard Hunter, senior deacon; Otis James Archie, junior deacon; Marshall Miles, treasurer; Joe Archie, secretary; and Stanley Cobb, clerk.

21 Snyder Letter Men Get Jackets In Chapel Rites

Twenty-one Snyder High School football lettermen received pretty black-and-gold jackets from M. E. Stanfield, superintendent of schools, in colorful ceremonies Wednesday morning at assembly in the Snyder High School auditorium. Reversible gardening and saaten jackets worn to 16 seniors, and non-reversible saaten jackets were presented to five underclassmen who lettered. Senior lettermen getting jackets were George Richardson, Pop Blake, Jack Longbottom, E. J. Moore, Rex Millhollon, Marvin Sentell, Billy Tom Deffebach, Charles Bird, Jack Gorman, Donnie Everitt, Billy Don Burk, Robert Pruitt, Carl Voss, Don Bynum, Richard Lund and Donald Smith. Underclassmen receiving jackets were Willie Martin, Billy Joe Middleton, Richard Hardin, Billy Sims and Glenn Holmes.

Fund Drive for Boy Scout Camp Over Top

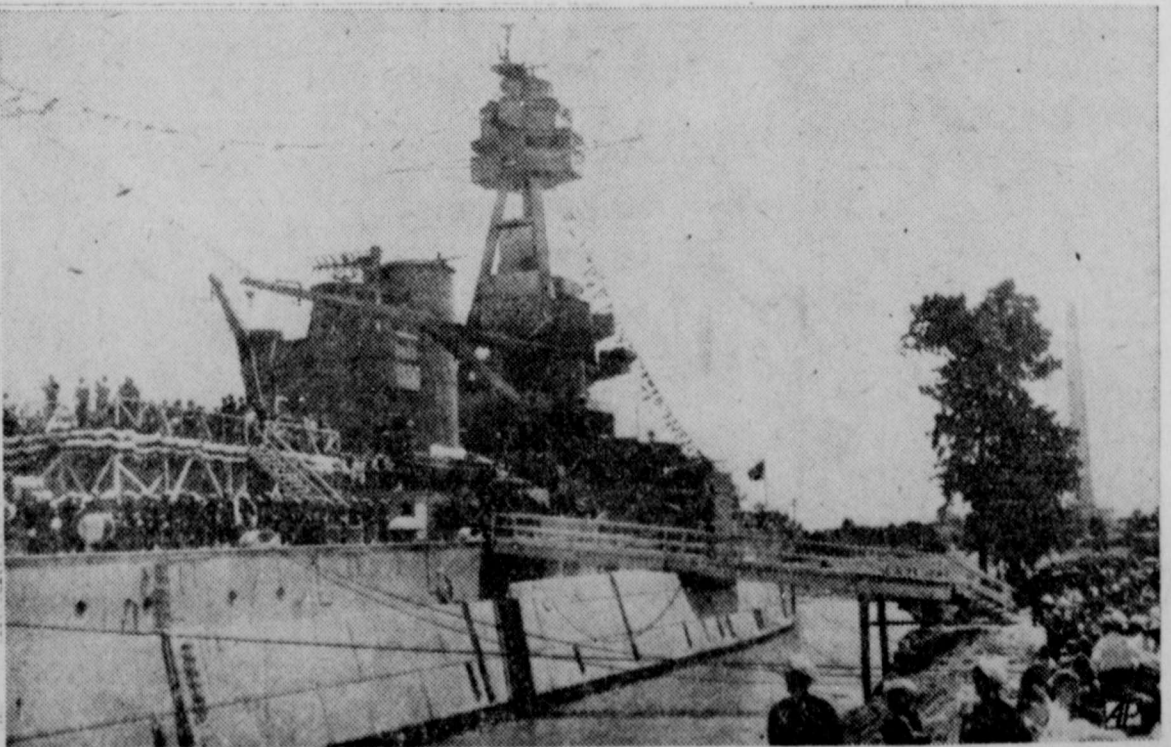
Drive for \$200,000 for purchase and development of the Boy Scout camp in the Davis Mountains for the Buffalo Trail Council Tuesday was reported "over the top" by H. L. Wren, council president. Donations for the campaign are still being received. Wren says, inasmuch as a surplus can be used for many practical purposes in connection with the park's development. Contributions are still being accepted by drive committees in Snyder, R. A. Schooling and Wayne Boren.

Six Schools Take Part in Play Day Friday at Dunn

Six Scurry County schools will vie for Interscholastic League honors in the annual Play Day events at Dunn tomorrow (Friday) when 13 athletic and literary events will offer plenty of opportunity for competition for the Class B schools of the county. J. M. Glass, Dunn School principal, and his corps of teachers and community leaders will entertain the visitors in the all-day series of contests. Entries in the various events have been announced from Bebel, Dermott, Ennis Creek, Crowder, Turner and Dunn, according to Forrest W. Beavers, county school superintendent. First, second and third place ribbons will be presented to winners in the various events.

Wayman Cain on Way Home From Pacific

Corporal Wayman Cain of Snyder, who has been serving with the Army for several months in the Pacific area, is on his way home, according to a release to The Times from the Public Information Office of the Marianas Bonins Command of the Army at Marbo, Guam. Young Cain, following a visit with relatives and friends will depart for a new assignment, the release said. He has chosen the regular Army for his career.



IN TEXAS NOW—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz (extreme upper left) speaks from the quarterdeck of the Battleship Texas in ceremonies at the San Jacinto battleground during which the Battleship Texas was decommissioned by the U. S. Navy, presented to the State of Texas and then commissioned as the flagship of the Texas Navy. The San Jacinto monument can be seen in the right background. County children helped raise the funds that brought her home.



The WOMAN'S Page



Virginia Taylor Becomes Bride of Teddy McMillan in Sunday Ceremony

Miss Virginia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Taylor, became the bride of Teddy McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillan, of Hermitage in rites Sunday morning, April 18. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. G. W. Parks of Foscoe in the Snyder First Methodist Church before relatives and friends of the couple.

The church was beautifully decorated with yellow daisies and blue carnations. Mrs. Lucille Dougherty played the "Wedding March" and Miss Beverly Johnston sang "Because."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pale blue dress with brown accessories, and carried a small white Bible. The Bible was topped with white gladioluses and centered with baby orchids. In her hair she wore white gladioluses backed by blue net.

For "something borrowed" she carried a linen handkerchief belonging to Jeanie Nichols, and "something old" were pearls which were her mother's.

Miss Jeanie Nichols, maid of honor, was dressed in a rose crepe dress and carried pink gladioluses. The bridesmaids were Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

Dunn Club Women Hear History of Town

Dunn Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday with Mrs. James Earl Lewis, Mrs. Oliver McCormick, president, presided. Roll call was answered by each member donating a nickel to the treasury.

The recreational leader directed several games and awarded prizes to the winners.

During the business session it was voted that the second meeting in each month would be made a work session at which members will help the hostess work on some project.

Mrs. Harold Holladay and Mrs. E. M. Ashley brought a program. Mrs. Holladay gave a talk on "The Duties of Our County Commissioners."

Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Present were Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. McCormick, Harold Holladay, Graham Smith, Clyde Bolding, E. M. Ashley, Houston Quigg and James E. Lewis.

Next meeting of the Dunn club will be Thursday, May 13, in the home of Mrs. Mark Holmes.

W. C. T. U. to Meet At Baptist Church

Snyder chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet next Thursday, May 6, at the First Baptist Church. It was announced this week by officials of the unit.

"We bespeak this to be a very interesting occasion. Since it is so near Mother's Day, we will emphasize the proclamations sent out to mothers and mother-hearted women by the state office," a leader declared.

Snyder community women who live their homes with their children, and who stand against the legalized liquor traffic in any form or under any guise and say "It must go" are urged to help the fight against this evil by joining the W. C. T. U., which is being held in hand with the state and national organizations.

Officials of the local W. C. T. U. urge other women to attend the Thursday meeting and join the unit.

Methodist Women Study Lord's Creation

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. W. Hanks, with Miss Hanks, Oliver McClintock and Giles Garner as hostesses.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. W. C. Birdwell, then the program followed. Mrs. W. B. Lemons led the worship program.

Lesson for the afternoon was "The Whole Creation Is Our Lord's." The meditation was given by Mrs. Lemons. Following a silent prayer, responsive reading was given by the group.

Interesting talks by several members were given on "Constitution of the Rural Community," Mrs. A. M. Curry read her hymn, "The Whole Creation Is the Lord's."

Twenty members were present. Following the benediction by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, refreshments of cake and punch were served to attendants.

Knapp Club Meets In von Roeder Home

Knapp Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Nolan von Roeder. Fifteen members and one visitor met with Miss Mary Louise Piel, county home demonstration agent.

Five members, who had attended the district association meeting at Sweetwater, made interesting reports to the club.

After the regular program Miss Piel gave an educational demonstration on making tufted bedspreads and rugs.

Following adjournment an amusing game, in which two women were tied together and tried to untangle themselves, created much excitement.

Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Woman's Culture Club in Social Meet

Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. John Spears Tuesday afternoon in a social meeting. Mrs. S. L. Terry was co-hostess with Mrs. Spears.

The Spears home was decorated with spring roses, honeysuckle and greenery.

Following the playing of forty-two games, refreshments of strawberry sundae and angel food cake were served to the following members: Mrs. A. C. Alexander, J. P. Avary, J. W. Clawson, R. W. Cunningham, W. W. Gross, Henry Miller, George Northcutt, E. J. Strayhorn, D. P. Strayhorn and Mabel Y. German.

Next meeting, the last of the current year, will be in the form of a picnic May 11 at the Scurry County Memorial Park.

WANTS FRIENDS TO KNOW HOW RETONGA AIDED HIM

"Every Bite I Ate Seemed to Turn Against Me," states Mr. Lee McClung, Who Found Retonga To Be Everything Claimed for It. Tells of His Case.

"When I find something good, I like for my friends to know about it, and that's the way I feel about Retonga," says Mr. Lee McClung, prominent Hill County farmer who lives at 101 Smith Street, Hillsboro, Texas. He gratefully states:

"Every bite of food I ate seemed to turn against me and from terrific gas pressure in my stomach. I suffered tortures from sharp, cutting pains in the part of my stomach and at times it would seem to swell up as tight as a drum. At night it seemed to be worse and at times I thought the pressure would cut off my breath. I was on edge most of

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

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Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.

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EATS New Kind of CANDY Loses 65 Lbs. Wears Size 12 Again

Now all you have to do to lose ugly fat is to eat this delicious new kind of candy called AYDS. Once 150 lbs., Dorothy J. Miller, 3041 W. 70th St., Chicago, lost 65 lbs. in 11 weeks, with the remarkable NEW AYDS Candy (losing fat and she now wears size 12 again.)

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SNYDER DRUGS

Wesleyan Guild to Host Area Gathering

Members of the Wesleyan Guild of the Snyder First Methodist Church will be hosts to a conference of women of the Guilds of churches in the Sweetwater District this week-end. Mrs. T. W. Pollard, president of the local guild announced Wednesday. More than 100 women are expected to attend the session.

Conference sessions will open Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock, and following a social meeting, a program will be held Saturday evening. The meetings will be resumed Sunday, according to local officials of the Wesleyan Guild.

Ennis Creek Women Hear Club Reports

Ennis Creek Home Demonstration Club met April 22 in the home of Mrs. T. C. Davis for its regular meeting, with nine members and five new members present.

The house was called to order by the president and business transacted. Each member answered the roll call with her favorite scheme for a bedroom. Reports were given by the committees.

As here was a misunderstanding about the date of the meeting, Miss Piel was not present to give her demonstration on bedrooms, so each one present gave a useful household tip.

The meeting adjourned, and the hostess served a delightful plate.

Inkograph pens at The Times.

Faye Brown Married To Thurman Higgins

Saturday evening, April 17, wedding bells chimed for Faye Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Brown of Snyder, and Thurman Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Higgins, also of Snyder. The wedding was performed in the home of Rev. H. W. Hawks, pastor of the Snyder First Methodist Church, who read the ceremony.

For the occasion the bride chose a tansy blue street length dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias and red ro-ses. Attending the rites were Mrs. Bunn, Colan and Sarah Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Dalton Higgins.

A reception was held in the Hanks home immediately following the ceremony.

The couple will make their home at 1511 27th Street.

Presbyterian Women Go to Post Session

Seven women from the Snyder First Presbyterian Church attended a post session meeting of the women of 10 West Texas counties when a session was held at Post. The session was well attended, and good speakers were featured on the program, attendants reported.

The session honored Mrs. W. R. Lace of Breckenridge, formerly Georgia Winsor of Snyder, who has been president for the past two years. She was given an honorary membership in the board of national missions as a token for her untiring efforts for the Presbyterian.

Snyder women attending the Post conference were Mrs. P. C. Chonquist, H. P. Redwine, J. D. Cloud, W. A. Cassidy, C. R. Johnson, John R. Covey Jr. and A. M. McPherson.

Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and son, Dan Gibson, were called back west to Lockhart because of the serious illness of her brother, Dr. A. A. Ross. He is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cooner spent several days the past week visiting at Abilene in the A. A. Bailey home.

Can't Overcome Her. "How come you write so slow, Mosey?" "I gotta, mah girl can't read very fast."

Ringside Club Fetes Thursday Eve Club

Ringside Study Club entertained the Thursday Evening Club last Friday evening at the Scurry County Memorial Park with a picnic supper. Baked chicken and dressing with all the trimmings and cold drinks were served.

Before the picnic, games were enjoyed by the group.

Members of the Ringside Club enjoying the outing were Mrs. Annie Autry, Ada Martin, Alpha Moffett, Etra Terry, Ida Glen, Eunice Keller, Maude Riley, Lizzie Spears, Leona Weathers, Bea Buffalo, Lola Bynum, Bertha Clark and Mrs. J. A. Leach of Abilene. Thursday Evening Club members present were Mrs. Ora Whitehurst, Lena Duff, Polly Stahl, Bea Trevey, Verna Knisht, Nora Moffett, Bernice Crowder, Ora Popejoy, Daisy Ann Brooks, Maggie Roddy, Iva Thompson, Ruby Walker and Lydia Peterson.

After the business session the club revealed their "secre" pals," and adjourned to meet May 9 in the home of Leona Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Casey and children of Abilene were visitors in the A. C. Martin home over the week-end.

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All Children of Mrs. G. L. Autry Home For Birthday Celebration of Pioneer

Gathering of all six of her children was the feature of a birthday celebration of "Mother" G. L. Autry Sunday, when 59 relatives came to her home in North Snyder to help in the celebration of her seventy-eighth birthday. It was the first time the Autry children had all been together since 1939.

Other friends of the pioneer Scurry County woman, who moved to the Ira community in 1889, came during the afternoon to visit with Mrs. Autry and her relatives.

Forty pounds of fish was prepared as the principal bill of fare

on a sumptuous menu at the noon hour. Children attending were two sons, N. W. Autry and Leland Autry of Snyder; and four daughters, Mrs. L. Y. Duke of Amarillo, Mrs. R. A. Hardee of Snyder, Mrs. D. E. Clark of Ira and Mrs. Rosy Duke of Abilene.

Complete register of those attending the happy family reunion follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Manning and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. L. Y. Duke of Amarillo, Patsy Hardee of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardee and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Smith of Colorado City, Mrs. Gale Smith of Rotan, Mrs. W. M. Robertson, Mrs. Pauline Parchman and Mrs. W. M. Roberts of Lorena, Mrs. Gily Gossage and Johnny Drew Brocatt of Cleese, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis and Sandra of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Wade, Gladys Shaw, Clara and Daisy McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt, Gradenie Sterling, Jeraldine Brannum, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson and son, Terry, G. L. Autry Jr., wife and Jimmie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardee, Billie, Dickey and Martha Jo Hardee, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Autry, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Autry and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Autry, all of Snyder; Mrs. D. E. Clark of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood, Dalva and Joe Neal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark, Keltion and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee, Jerry Lynn and

Snyder Baseball Team Shares 5-A Cellar Standing

Snyder High School's Tiger baseball team was sharing the cellar position with Colorado City first of the week with Colorado City in the seven-team scramble in the District 5-A conference standings. Each of the teams had won one and lost four games.

First half of the double, round robin playing schedule was completed with Tuesday's games.

Hamlin, which remained idle on Tuesday, was holding top position with five wins and one loss for an average of 833.

The standings that included last Friday's games, but not Tuesday games of this week, follows:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Hamlin	5	1	.833
Rotan	4	1	.800
Roscoe	3	2	.600
Apson	2	3	.400
Merkel	2	3	.400
Snyder	1	4	.200
Colorado City	1	4	.200

Results last Friday were: Hamline 18, Roscoe 6; Rotan 16, Anson 5; Merkel 7, Snyder 6.

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Dennis Ray of Ira; Mrs. Rosy Duke, Denny Ray Ezell, Boots Duke, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach, Mrs. Mack Casey of Abilene; Boyce Duke and son of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kruse of Wichita Falls.



Earl B. Bavousett Reburied at Camp Springs in Rites

Final rites for Earl B. Bavousett, Camp Springs young man who was killed in action in France in 1944, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Camp Springs Cemetery.

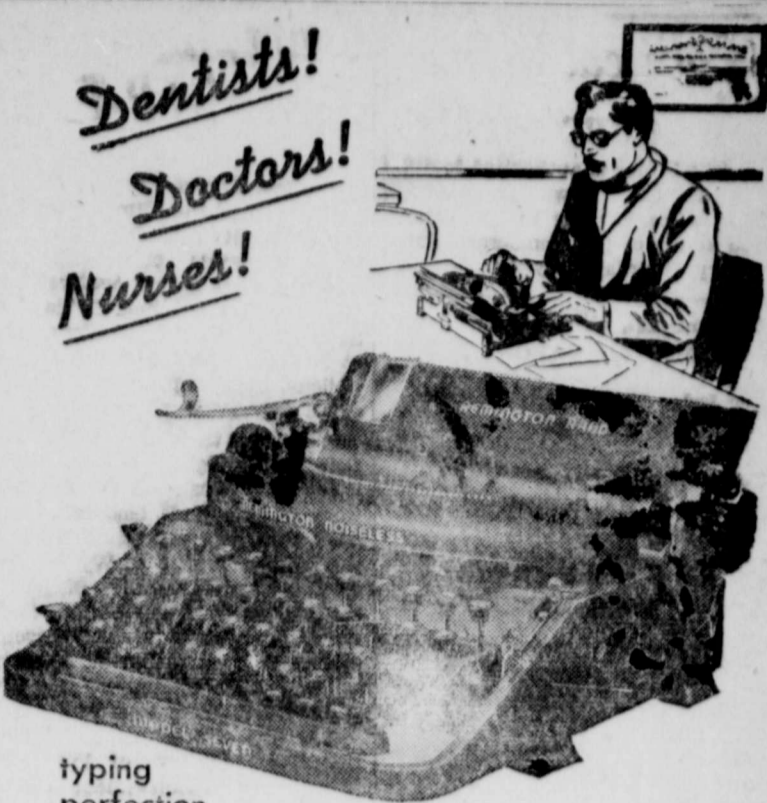
A native of Camp Springs, Sergeant Bavousett, 40, was killed in action near St. Lo, France, a few days after the Normandy Beach invasion of Northern France. He fell in the face of machine gun fire as he was carrying out advance communications operations for his Company B, 359th Infantry, 90th Division.

Rev. S. A. Sifford, pastor of the Hermleigh Methodist Church, officiated at the funeral services. Veterans of Foreign Wars post at Snyder was in charge of military rites at the graveside.

Palbearers were Jim Beavers, Jim Moss, Roy Stewart, Bill Davidson, Doug Moffett, Hilton Lambert, Fred Trice and Claude McCormick.

Surviving the war hero are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bavousett of Camp Springs; two sisters, Miss Oma Bavousett of Lubbock and Mrs. Betty Crum of Lubbock; four brothers, Roe and Scott Bavousett of Lubbock and Steve and Lynn Bavousett of Camp Springs.

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Cotton Continues To Advance with Lighter Activity

Cotton prices continued to advance during the week, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Times for last week's activities. Spot markets were a little less active than a week earlier. Farmers continued to offer some cotton at the advancing prices.

Most of the sales reported were for export, under the various aid programs. Mill buying was limited in volume.

Consumption for March totaled \$79,000 bales, but the daily rate was about four per cent less than in February.

Weather conditions improved and soil preparation and planting made good progress in most sections of the belt. Planting is in full swing in central Texas and some planting was reported in Southern Oklahoma. Reports from Northwest Texas indicate that moisture is needed in that area.

Prices for middling 15-16 inch cotton in the 10 spot markets averaged 37.37 cents per pound Thursday, April 22, compared with 37.64 a week earlier and 35.38 cents on the corresponding Thursday a year ago. Spot prices advanced sharply during the week and were above 38 1/2 cents per pound on Wednesday for the first time since mid-July, 1947. Average spot price for the week ended Wednesday was 37.87 cents compared with 37.15 for the previous week. Prices for most textiles were relatively unchanged.

Reported sales in the 10 spot markets totaled 105,500 bales for the week compared with 127,600 last week and 108,300 a year ago.

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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: **LLOYD H. 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 WEATHERS**
- 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**

Good Meeting Had in Church at Petersburg

Good meeting at the Petersburg Baptist Church was reported by Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor of the Snyder First Baptist Church, who returned home Monday. Nineteen additions, 15 conversions and two surrenders to special service were reported in the two-week meeting that closed Sunday night.

County Group Attends Conference of District P-T At Midland Last Week

The four Parent-Teacher Association units and the county council of Scurry County sent delegates to the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers' first spring conference of the 16th District held Friday and Saturday in the First Baptist Church at Midland. Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene, district president, presided at all four sessions.

Conference theme was "New Frontiers." Highlights of the conference were: Instructions on P-TA work by Mrs. H. F. Godeke of Lubbock, state representative; songs by the Mother Singers of Wylie P-TA; district awards; Mother Singers of the Abilene Christian College Demonstration School P-TA; psychodramas by students of McMurry College, Abilene, directed by Mrs. T. R. Odell, state vice president of P-TA, who also talked on "Education;" presentation of life memberships and achievement certificates; and a health talk by Dr. R. M. Golladay, president of the Six-County Medical Association. Midland received the 224 voting delegates and a host of visitors with open arms and showed the grandest hospitality through the churches, schools, hotels, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, business establishments, Midland Garden Club and others, according to the delegates from Scurry County.

Friday at noon the delegates were transferred by school buses to the various schools for a cafeteria luncheon. Friday at 6:00 o'clock the Junior Chamber of Commerce served a free barbecue with all the trimmings to over 400 persons in Cloverdale Park. Record music entertained the guests while eating.

After the barbecue, Delbert Downing, Midland's Chamber of Commerce manager and master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Waldo Leggett, general chairman of the conference, extended greetings to the group. Mrs. H. F. Godeke, state representative of P-TA, and Mrs. Holt responded. The Rhythm Bands of North, South and West Elementary Schools and the popular Lions Club international convention band entertained with more music.

Dr. P. D. (Dick) O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, was the after-dinner speaker. He addressed the group on "The Necessity of World Understanding." A doughnut breakfast was enjoyed in the dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel Saturday morning preceding the opening of the Saturday morning closing session.

Eddie Williams Named Prexy of Hobbs Coop Gin

Lee Williams was reelected and J. D. Kincaid was named as a new board member at the annual elective meeting of the Hobbs Cooperative Gin Company, located in Western Fisher County, east of Snyder. Holdover directors of the cooperative include Eddie Williams, Earl Boyer and F. E. Tub. Retiring board member is Floyd Weems.

Manager of the Hobbs gin is John O. Brown, an air force veteran, who assumed duties there on March 21, 1946. His wife, the former Irene Hefner, teaches in the Hobbs School. Cecil C. Kiser, formerly of Sylvester, is the ginmer.

Hobbs Cooperative Gin Company, valued at \$40,000, was organized in 1937, the plant being purchased from Fred Curtis. First manager was H. H. Gibson.

The Hobbs gin, located about midway between Sweetwater, Rotan and Snyder, serves a wide area of Fisher, Nolan and Scurry Counties. There are 250 member patrons in the cooperative, with a number of non-member patrons. According to the annual audit report, sizeable dividends were issued to patron members at the annual stockholders' meeting recently.

It has averaged ginning 2,000 bales of cotton each year since the organization, according to Brown, and last year ginned a total of 2,467 bales. The high ginning year was 1944, when 3,200 bales were ginned. During the ginning season the gin employs about 12 men on two shifts.

Following the annual elective meeting the board of directors was organized, and Williams was named president, with Kincaid as secretary.

40 Snyder Seniors To H-SU Senior Day

About 40 members of the Snyder High School senior class spent a day of feasting and fun last Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, when the college played host to several thousand students in annual Senior Day activities.

The seniors were entertained with a round of programs beginning at 10:30 Saturday morning. A barbecue at noon was served on the campus. During the afternoon inspections of buildings and campus were made by the groups, and program numbers at the gymnasium concluded the formal entertainment. The students were guests at the annual H-SU College Rodeo Saturday evening.

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National Cotton Council's choice for its April "Cotton of the Month" is modeled here against a background of a cotton field. The April cotton winner is a wardrobe ensemble designed by Clifford of del Mar in Lonsdale poplin. It includes a jacket, shirt and play suit with separate shorts, a combination for town and country wear.

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- Tuesday, May 4—**"BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"** with Philip Reed and Hillary Brooke. News, Novelty and Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.
- Wednesday and Thursday, May 5-6—**"DAISY KENYON"** featuring Joan Crawford, Dana Andrews, Henry Fonda and Ruth Warrick. News and Novelty.
- Friday and Saturday, April 30-May 1—**"PHANTOM VALLEY"** with Charles Starrett. Serial and Comedy.
- Sunday and Monday, May 2-3—**"FIESTA"** in technicolor, with Esther Williams, Ricardo Montalban, Mary Astor and Cyd Charisse. Novelty.
- Wednesday and Thursday, May 4-5—**"THE BIG SLEEP"** with Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall. Novelty.

William F. Gray, Retired Farmer, Passes at Dunn

William F. Gray, 73-year-old farmer who lived 11 miles south of Snyder, died at his home last Thursday after a four-year illness. A native of Galvest, Texas, Mr. Gray moved to Scurry County five years ago. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Odom Funeral chapel. Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in the Dunn Cemetery under direction of Odom Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Bill Autry, W. W. Hester, G. A. Rainwater, Grover Erwin, Clarence Payne and L. E. Russell. In charge of flowers were Mrs. James Earl Lewis, Mrs. Velma Hester, Mrs. Cecil Payne and Mrs. Guy Floyd.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Florence Gray of Snyder; a son, Cecil Doyle Gray of Dunn; two brothers, Y. E. Gray of Big Spring and J. C. Gray of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hancock of Lorenzo and Mrs. Callie Crosby of Weslaco.

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No Well Permits Issued Last Week In Scurry County

Permits for wells were not issued in Scurry County last week because of the drought conditions in the area.

Seventeen Snyder Boy Scouts Go To Area Round-Up

Seventeen Snyder Boy Scouts went to an area round-up in the 16-county Buffalo Trail Council.

Freezer Lockers Are Popular

Freezer locker plants are located in all 48 states, with the greatest concentration in the corn belt and the Pacific Northwest.

Snyder Man Urges Protest to Prevent Income Tax Report Discriminations

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Military Rites Held at Graveside for Captain Woodrow Allen, War Victim

Funeral services for Captain Woodrow Allen, a war victim, were held at his graveside.

17 County Scouts Go To Area Round-Up

Seventeen Snyder Boy Scouts went to an area round-up in the 16-county Buffalo Trail Council.

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Bethel News

Maudiella Davison, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinehart of Gail spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eurdist Rinehart and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal of Snyder visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schulze.

Mrs. Milam Fowler and twin daughters have returned home from the Snyder General Hospital and are doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Wright, Mrs. H. J. Schulze, Mrs. Bill Pate, Mrs. H. B. Schulze, Mrs. Bill Pate, Mrs. H. B. Caldwell attended the home demonstration Association district convention at Sweetwater last Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Harvey Shuler and Mrs. Maud Green of Snyder visited Wednesday with Mrs. Shuler's daughter, Mrs. Jack Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fawver and daughter, Peggy Ann, visited Monday with Mrs. Fawver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harmon, at Hermleigh.

J. R. Jones gave a birthday party and wiener roast Friday night for the young folks of the community.

Mrs. H. B. Caldwell and son, Wayland, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. P. A. Fowler and Mrs. Milam Fowler at Snyder.

DERMOTT COMMUNITY NEWS

Johnie Maples, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scrivner of Crane spent Tuesday night with the T. B. Scrivners.

M. K. Maples and Johnie accompanied Foy Waltrip of Clovis, New Mexico, to Dallas for his brother's funeral last week.

W. O. Crosson, who has just recently been discharged from the Navy, is visiting with relatives and friends at Dermott.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Browning of Fluvanna and Mr. and Mrs. Craig and daughter of Snyder visited with the A. N. Edmondsons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson Jr. and family of Seminole called on the Alton Greenfields and A. N. Edmondsons Friday night.

Mrs. Sallie Scrivner spent the week-end with Mrs. Fannie Scrivner at Snyder.

Mrs. P. A. Farquhar of Big Spring visited at Dermott Monday afternoon.

L. A. Williams spent several days at Snyder with the H. O. Greenfields last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and Mrs. Van Winkle of the Martin community attended church services Sunday morning at Dermott.

Mrs. N. P. Wilson visited in Snyder last week with her children, Jess Wilson and Della Edmondson. Church services will be in the school house Sunday. At 10:00 a. m.

The Sunday School will study "Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem," with the scripture reading Nehemiah 1:7. Rev. Leslie Kelley, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach at 11:00 o'clock on the subject "The Faith of Noah" (Hebrews 11:7) and at 8:00 p. m. on "Christ vs. Satan at Armageddon" (Revelation 16:12-16).

Dermott School went to Ennis Creek for a baseball game Friday afternoon. Dermott won by a score of 50 to 10.

J. W. Edmondson and family of Snyder visited in the Claud Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bradshaw at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Donna of Ennis Creek spent Sunday with W. T. Steel and family.

Vivian Lane, who works in Snyder, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greenfield.



NEW LIGHT WEIGHT tractor with implements mounted in front of the operator has just been announced by the Allis-Chalmers tractor division. Designed similar to rear-mounted engine road graders for construction, the new machine.

Dunn Has Seen Big Changes Since Founding in 1888 by Hardy S...

Dunn community has had an interesting growth from the time of the first settlement in 1888, according to a history of the origin of the southern Scurry County town as given last week by Mrs. E. M. Ashley at a meeting of the newly organized Dunn Home Demonstration Club.

Highlights of Mrs. Ashley's paper are given below:

In March of 1888 N. Anderson came through the Dunn section and settled. In July of 1891 A. T. Dunn settled at the same place and established the first post office in his home. Mr. Anderson built the first store and blacksmith shop. In 1900 the post office was moved from the first location to Dunn and in 1903 Will West took over the post office.

There was no highway through the section and in 1892 the road was made and the bridge was completed in 1893. In 1906 the gin was built or moved from Colorado City by A. J. West and Con Harness. In the same year the first cotton crop was raised.

Dunn's first school was a small structure 20 by 20 feet, and this was built in 1890. Mrs. Laura Murphy, mother of Hoyt Murphy, was the teacher of the first school. There was no road from the Murphy place to Dunn, so Uncle Willie Richardson took a turning plow and made a roadbed for her to ride over.

In 1906 two more stores followed. One was built by R. H. Howard and the other by J. C. Beakley. Also in 1906 the well was put in the center of the road, with a big water trough placed for watering teams.

A cemetery was laid out in 1891 when Mr. Dunn donated of land for the cemetery house.

In 1907 a bigger school with Mr. Dunn, Uncle Anderson and W. H. Taylor trustees. The first church the school house. The school house was served as a meeting place for three churches. The Methodist first to build a church.

In 1925 the first home built by Will Johnson to County Line, and in 1940. The present school was erected in 1925.

The penniless young man been married to the beautiful heiress of a \$30,000,000 fortune they were driving away church, he looked around his bride with the tears down her face.

"Why, sweetheart," he said, "what's the matter?"

"Darling," she sobbed, "deceiving you. I'm a hateful unworthy girl. I dreadfully lie. Please forgive me?"

"What was the lie?"

"My husband, an icy hand on his heart."

A fresh outburst of the little form beside him," she sobbed, "I can't live with you."

Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent

Roy Bird and Olan Mauldin of Lubbock visited Sunday in the John Woodard home.

Little Kay Carnes of Kermit is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Ross are visiting relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. John Woodard has her father from Comanche visiting in her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones went fishing last week near San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams entertained with a forty-two party in their home Saturday night. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Went Williams of Hermleigh and Izora Williams of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cody and son and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dabbs and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Woodard and Linda Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pippin and son of Odessa spent Saturday night in the Curtis Corbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue visited with Mrs. Otto Williamson and Mrs. Roy Irvin at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Woodard and Linda are back home after a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster, at Austin.

Pat Pogue spent the week-end with Ellen Jane Clarkson in the Turner community.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gafford visited in the Oran Thompson home at Snyder Sunday.

Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hestand and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Corbell of Colorado City, C. F. Corbell of Bakersfield, California, Mrs. G. E. Trousdale and Kenny of Odessa, Mrs. J. P. Pitner Jr. and J. P. Pitner Sr. of Snyder.

J. N. and Fricona Eicke made a business trip to San Angelo Friday.

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Fluvanna News

Nelva Herring, Correspondent

Keith Collier spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Collier, at Dallas.

A group of young people representing the Life's Service Band of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, gave a program at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hart of Big Spring are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Montgomery and children.

Mer, Jones, Cullen Toombs, Jack Martin, Joe Landrum, Clarence Dowdy, Don Jones and Don McDonald spent the week-end fishing at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Panch McDonald and Bro. and Mrs. Johnny Richter sponsored a steak fry at the DeWitt Park Friday night for the young people.

The G. R. Montgomery family, Bob Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Bogie Forehand and Patsy Holder attended the Scurry County singing convention at Hermleigh Sunday.

Young people of the Baptist and Methodist Churches organized a youth organization in the form of a life's Service Band Sunday night at the Methodist Church.

Dunn News

Mrs. Emma Clark, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Pete White and children returned Monday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Lawton, and family at Victoria, and a lightening trip on the Gulf Coast.

Mrs. Bessie Hooper of Corthage is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Homer Harrison, and husband.

L. E. Russell and Martin Murphy have gone to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Diddy Smith of Odessa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith.

R. D. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bowers and Mrs. O. H. Bowers attended the funeral last Wednesday of Mrs. Bowers' uncle, S. Y. Bowlin, at Ackerly.

W. F. Gray, a resident of this community, passed from the walks of life last Thursday and was laid to rest in the Dunn Cemetery.

Chris Brownfield of Roscoe, formerly of this place, was buried in the Dunn Cemetery last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady White and children spent the week-end at Westfield.

There are several cases of measles in the community at this writing.

Dunn community received a light shower of rain last Thursday night, and we hope to get more rain real soon.

Patsy and Jackie Holder and the Carlin's Russells were visiting in our community over the week-end.

IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

Monday was a beautiful day. Washing and house cleaning was on the list of many housewives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and children, G. B. and Flora, visited first of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Neal and children at Lamar Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor and children, John and Sue, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, at Colorado City.

Aunt Frona Taylor of Abilene is spending this week with friends in the community.

Those from here helping Mrs. G. L. Austry of Snyder celebrate her birthday Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and children, Kelton and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Small, Wood and sons, Dalvin and Joe, and Mrs. Gloy Gossage and Johnny Drew Brocat of Odessa.

Mrs. A. E. Smith accompanied her son, Leo, back to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carille spent Sunday helping their daughter, Mrs. Frank Bryant of Snyder, get moved to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vincent of Dublin spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lanford and daughters, Sherry and Donna, of Colorado City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis and R. L. Jones attended the singing convention at Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Jeanette Landrum, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lindsey, Elbert and Jack of Pflugina spent Sunday with the Ralph Lindley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childress and sons, George and Larry, of Tahoka spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan.

Mrs. Pearl Moran was on a business trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, this week.

Mrs. Des Bryant spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mae Webb, at Brownfield.

Bro. Paul of Abilene Christian College, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis House and Mrs. C. L. Streeby and son, Jimmy, were invited to a tent.

Horace Carmichael has a cousin, Bob Hides of Kerrville, visiting him this week.

Patsy and Jackie Holder and the Carlin's Russells were visiting in our community over the week-end.

Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

A group of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Langford Thursday evening for a fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kruse and daughter, Sara, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis and Mrs. W. O. Webb attended the Tuesday night singing at Snyder last week.

Mrs. H. E. West, Mrs. Perry Echols, Mrs. Pat Falls, Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. F. L. Gullett attended district Parent-Teacher Association conference at Midland Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Forsyth and son, Dugie, of Happy visited part of last week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Falls, and son, Joe.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. J. H. Allen were Mrs. W. R. Allen and daughter, Judy, of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holliday and children of Cuthbert.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Amil Kruse were Mack Kruse, Mrs. Byrl Rigby and daughter, Betty, of Lubbock, Mrs. Hoyle Kruse and children, Stanley, Jerry and Ann, and Harold Gene Kruse of Snyder.

Mrs. Gloy Gossage and Johnny Drew Brocat of Odessa spent part of this week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark.

Misses Dorothy Jean and Bobbie Joyce Overholt and Johnny Overholt of Snyder spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Webb.

W. O. Webb Jr. returned home with them on Sunday night.

The box supper Friday night at the Ira gymnasium was a great success.

The junior and senior play, entitled "Mama's Baby Boy" will be presented at the gymnasium Friday night. Admission price will be 50 and 25 cents.

Mrs. W. R. Allen and daughter, Judy, of Comanche spent part of this week with Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cary of County Line attended church here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holley of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eubank, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webb and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westfall and son, were in Lubbock Tuesday seeing about the crippled children's school.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met at the church for a Royal Service program Monday. Ten women were present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Woolbridge and Betty Lou Childress of Odessa spent the first of this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress.

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished three-room apartment; large screened-in porch.—Mrs. D. P. Oyler. 15

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Four-room house with bath. See Grady Sellers at Firestone Store. 45-4p

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FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment.—Mrs. J. A. Farmer, telephone 304-W after 6:15. 46-2c

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FOR RENT—Downstairs furnished apartment.—Mrs. N. B. Moore, 811 24th Street. 45-tfc

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FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath, 1500 Avenue T.—Mrs. Blanche Tate, phone 162-W. 1p

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment; modern conveniences.—Mrs. Nellie Wasson, 1308 30th Street, telephone 156-W. 1p

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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, a 2405 Avenue L. Phone 99 or 344-W. 1c

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished two-room house—2506 Avenue N. telephone 39-W. 1c

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FOR SALE—Desirable residence lot; the price is right.—Mrs. J. T. Whitmore. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE—Champion farm blacksmith forge, old anvils, hammer and tongs, punches and hot cutter; also about 1,000 pounds of double dwarf threshed maize, \$4.25 per 100.—J. H. Henley, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Hermleigh. 46-2p

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—40 bushels pedigreed Western Prolific cottonseed; 400 cedar posts; my home in Hermleigh.—A. Smith, Hermleigh. 46-2p

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Sturdy bunk beds finished in white and 50-pound capacity porcelain ice box.—Mrs. Rex Miller, phone 357-J, 2803 Avenue M Snyder. 46-2c

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Model A Ford; good shape. See Tom Jones west of city standpipe. 47-2p

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SEE KING & BROWN for new air conditioners. 46-tfc

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FOR SALE—Western Prolific first year row-run cottonseed, \$2.50 per bushel.—H. B. Yarbrough, Route 2, Snyder. 1p

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Used table top gas range; good condition; \$40.—J. V. Glover, phone 53, Hermleigh. 1p

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet.—E. J. Goodlee, Dunn, Texas. 1p

PHONE 620 for your radio service. We call for and deliver.—City Radio Shop, 2401 Avenue R. 47-4p

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Piano in fair condition; priced to sell.—Mrs. Edgar von Roeder, six miles east on Roby Highway. 47-2p

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Babson Declares Russia May Go to Extremes to Push Communism Idea

Eureka, Kansas.—I have never met Mr. Stalin, but I have friends who have often talked with him. Some of them have been at famous conferences attended by Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt. I therefore, am using my column this week to answer certain inquiries coming to me. The conclusions are not the most pleasing of material I could write about.

There are three different economic or social theories today. They are (1) Capitalism: This is what is commonly known as free enterprise which has been so successful in the United States. (2) Fascism: This has been tried in Germany, Italy and Japan; it is a form of state capitalism where persons continue to own their property but use it as the state directs. (3) Communism: This is where there is no private ownership. Communism is Socialism with brutality added. One country could get on under either the capitalist system or Fascist system by itself; but Communism or Socialism probably needs a world organization in order to make it work. At least, this is what Mr. Stalin thinks.

Therefore, Stalin's goal is to eliminate capitalism. Anyone responsible for making a success of Communism would probably have the same aim as Stalin. The labor government in England is gradually coming to this same conclusion. It is not ruthless like the Communists, but even their leaders believe that their success depends upon having

the same program adopted by all other leading countries. Therefore, it is possible that as soon as Russia gets the atomic bomb she may blow up the big cities of the United States. She may have no thought of landing troops here or of taking over our government. It would be only one step in her campaign of destroying capitalism. Her hope would be that—with our big cities destroyed—a Socialistic system would be needed to operate our remaining industries. This would also eliminate undue competition from industries in communistic nations.

What Will Communists Do?
If this is their program then when the Russians get the atomic bomb they may get their bombs planted by their own friends in the center of our big American cities. It would be easy to get them over here in tanks or in bales of goods. They could be smuggled across our borders in automobiles, trucks or airplanes without being detected by custom examiners. Then the Russian agents could deposit these in their boarding houses in our big cities until the time came to explode them at a certain moment on a certain day. Time clocks could be used so the Russians would have time to get away. This is how cities could be destroyed at a certain set hour.

Of course, the Russians would expect that we would retaliate with our airplanes. On the other hand, how can we then prove that it is the Russian government or Spanish government or the Argentine government that does the damage? Of course, the time would be selected when we are more or less in a row with all of these governments. Therefore, our big cities could be completely destroyed without our knowing for sure who destroyed them and certainly without war having been declared.

Final Result.
What the final result would be nobody can foretell. With a dozen of our biggest cities destroyed, there would not be much hope for capitalism for many years to come. Thus the purpose of the Communists would have been attained. They might try to have a hand in the government of the United States and rural communities, largely the people of our Central West. If my prognostications come about, which I hope they will not, it certainly means that the people of our Central West will some day have a great opportunity and responsibility. The question is, Are these people now preparing for such, even though it may be a remote possibility?

And Timid, Too.
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TEXAS BEAUTIES—Pretty Lucy Evans of McAllen admires a grape-like cluster of ruby red grapefruit on a tree in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Mrs. M. P. Baze, Octogenarian of County, Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. M. P. (Betrie) Baze, 80-year-old pioneer Scurry County woman who died Saturday night, were held Tuesday morning at the Church of Christ in Snyder, with Bro. Austin Varner, minister, officiating. Interment was in the Snyder Cemetery under direction of Odum Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baze, who was born May 4, 1867, had been a resident of Scurry County for the greater portion of her life.

Palbearers were John Lynch, Boss Baze, J. T. Stephens, Dub Everett, Garth Austin and Don Robinson. In charge of flowers were Peggy Lynch, Beverly Johnston, Frances Johnston and Melba Cooper.

Survivors are a son, Lovell Baze of Machis; one grandson; two brothers, Jim Shirley of Lockhart and Joe Shirley of Sand Springs; and a sister, Mrs. Ada Baze of Midland.

Final Rites for Jack Line, Hero Of Battle, Held

Large group of friends of the family and others who were paying their respects to a Scurry County soldier boy who sacrificed his life in defense of his country gathered last Wednesday afternoon at the Snyder First Baptist Church for final rites for Technical Sergeant Jack L. Line, war hero.

Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor, officiated. Military ceremonies by survivors of the soldier's former company followed the church services. Burial was in the Snyder Cemetery under direction of Odum Funeral Home.

Body of Sergeant Line arrived last Tuesday from France. Line was killed in action in France August 16, 1944. He was a member of Company G, 142nd Infantry, having been mobilized with that outfit, a National Guard unit, and trained at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, in Florida and Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, before going overseas. The soldier had been presented the Bronze Star for heroic action in combat in Italy.

Born December 29, 1920, at Clint, Texas, young Line was 23 years old at the time of his death. He graduated from Snyder High School with the class of 1940.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Carrie Line of Snyder; two brothers, Bill Line of Snyder and Sig Line of Hobbs, New Mexico; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Boyd of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Firemen and Families Enjoy Quartely Social

Fifty-four folks were present at the regular quarterly social gathering of the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department last Friday evening at the fire station meeting hall when members of the department and their families enjoyed two hours of feasting and fun.

Following a series of impromptu singing under direction of Chaplain W. A. Casseday, in which practically every member of the department had opportunity to try his vocal chords, ice cream and cake were served as a "cooler offer."

Members of the City Council joined the group following a called meeting of the city management group.

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Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Frankie Robertson of Route 3, Snyder; Don Curtis Oulaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oulaw of Snyder; Judy Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ellis of Snyder; Mrs. C. E. Laster of Route 1, Colorado City; Sidney Charles Galyean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Galyean of Snyder; and Rosa Lee James (colored) of Snyder.

Surgery Patients—D. L. Nipp of Route 3, Snyder; Shirley Coffee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee of Snyder; and Tommy Smith, son of Mrs. Dell Smith of Snyder.

Remaining Patients—Mrs. John E. Senell of Snyder; R. W. Myers of Route 3, Snyder.

Rat Control Is Big Job.
Rat control is a five-fold job: (1) Do not shelter rats; (2) do not feed rats; (3) kill rats regularly; (4) organize community rat control projects; and (5) follow a year-round program.

The agriculture of the state of Oklahoma is varied, combining the production of both the north and south. Corn, cotton and wheat are the largest among the many products of the farms of the state.

Natalie Walton Makes McMurry Honor Roll

Natalie Walton of Snyder, a student in McMurry College at Abilene, was named on the honor roll for the first half of the spring semester, according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar. The list included 33 students of the approximately 700 enrolled. To be eligible for the honor roll a student must have earned an average grade of at least 90 per cent, Vannoy added.

Natalie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Walton, who live two miles southeast of Snyder.

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Better Markets Sought in World For Head Grains

Better markets for West Texas grain sorghums recently was the subject of conversation between Congressman George Mahon and Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson. Mahon reported to The Times in seeking overseas markets. Our grain sorghums are now being utilized in many parts of the world.

India is our heaviest overseas consumer of grain sorghum, and the Indians pay cash for it, and complain because they are not permitted to buy more. There is a quota system in operation which governs all shipments of grain abroad. Recently we were successful in getting an increase in the grain sorghum quota for overseas shipment, Mahon reports.

Exports of grain sorghum to India during the last nine months approximate 10,000,000 bushels. This includes March shipments which are now en route.

"I am told that the Indians grind and cook it panake-fashion on top of the stove," Mahon declared. In Germany the Germans eat their West Texas grain sorghum in the form of a mush or gruel. In Japan the grain sorghum is milled and used as flour or is polished and used in the whole grain as a substitute for rice."

Last year the U. S. production of grain sorghum was 107,000,000 bushels, Texas producing 68,000,000 of that amount. The largest portion of the U. S. production will be utilized for stock feed, but in excess of 4,000,000 bushels will be used for human food in Japan, Korea and Germany, in addition to the shipments to India.

A good price for grain sorghum is a very important factor in the maintenance of agricultural prosperity in Scurry County and the rest of West Texas. This is true despite the fact that grain sorghum production in the national is relatively small compared to wheat and corn. Last year the U. S. produced 12 times more wheat and 22 times more corn than the grain sorghum production.

Low Priority.

"Yep, the engagement is off; she won't marry me."

Joe—"Did you tell her about your rich uncle?"

Jim—"Yes. Now she's my aunt."

Let not him who prays suffer his tongue to outstrip his heart; nor presume to carry a message to the throne of grace, while that stays behind—South.



ON PILGRIMAGE—Governor Beauford Jester (left) of Texas, wearing clothes of an earlier era in Texas history, and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz carry

floral tributes as they lead the procession in the annual pilgrimage to the Alamo in San Antonio April 19. Thousands saw the ceremonies.

Soil Conservation Costs Whether It Is Used or Not by Farmers of Area

Joe B. Adams, chairman of the Scurry County Agricultural Conservation Administration, says, "No matter how you figure, conservation costs something—usually money. And if we let things go we'll pay for our conservation many times over—and we won't get it. The cost will be greatest if the job is neglected, for then it will be paid in high priced food of poorer quality and reduced in quantity."

"What many of us forget about conservation," Adams says, "is that it's a national responsibility and that the nation is in one way or another going to pay for it."

"If we let erosion take our land, we will soon be paying by having less food and a lower standard of living, and the farmer isn't the only one who will suffer. In fact, the farmer may still be able to produce enough for his own use."

"The longer the nation waits the more there will be to do and at a considerably higher price; and once the top soil of a farm gets down into the Gulf of Mexico we won't get it back."

When it comes to ways of getting the job done it costs money, time and energy whether it is left solely to the individual farmer or done through a publicly supported conservation program. Many of the most needed projects require the services of people with special engineering skill, educational helps and the use of costly machinery and equipment also are among the essentials.

The chairman explained that the Agricultural Conservation Administration program is merely a means whereby the farmer gets some financial and material help for the most needed conservation jobs. Many of the jobs would not be done without that help. The program is a means for speeding up the needed action and for concentration on practices which must have first

In a phone call to the editor of a local newspaper, a man explained that his uncle had been a regular subscriber for half a century.

"He's always been a model of propriety—doesn't smoke or drink; he never uses strong language and has not ever been to a theater or the cinema," the nephew explained. "In fact, uncle has absolutely no vices or excesses. And he's going to celebrate his eightieth birthday tomorrow."

"How?" asked the editor.

Wren Says Boys Of Area Needing Scout Training

H. L. Wren of Snyder, chairman of the 15-county Buffalo Trail Boy Scout Council, gave some interesting reviews of his experiences with boys, and climaxed his remarks with the statement that the Boy Scout movement will do much to make better men of the boys of today, when he spoke Tuesday noon at the Lions Club luncheon at the Manhattan Dining Room.

"We are worried today about what will become of our boys," Wren stated, but consoled his hearers with the assertion that today's boys probably are better than their parents were when they were growing up. "Most boys are not as bad as today's men," the Scout executive declared. "Boys are impressed by what the men of today do. They are not going to take what you say about things—but what you do," Wren said.

Last year about 5,000 boys in this area participated in Boy Scout activities, the council chairman said, but there were 10,000 boys eligible who were not enlisted.

Guests at Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon were J. V. Younger of Sweetwater, Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Snyder First Methodist Church, Fred Davis, Morrison Liston of Sweetwater and Jim Mixon.

Nominating committee that will recommend officers for the Snyder club for the new year beginning July 1 was named by President Don Robinson, composed of Purris Williams, Jay Rogers, H. O. Beard, Leighton Griffin and Paul Keaton.

In drawing for names for a delegation to the International Lions Club convention July 25-29 at New York City K. O. Pender's name was called.



BIG ONES didn't get away! At least the three Snyder men have picture proof of the stories they have been telling about a recent fishing trip to Lake Texoma near Denison. Holding the fish, reading left to right, are Abner Boyd with a 13-pound catfish, Art Walls with a 17-pounder and Milton Wall with a 13-pounder. The trio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wall of Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Hermleigh Girl Makes McMurry Honor Roll

Sue Carney of Hermleigh, student at McMurry College in Abilene, was named on the honor roll for the first half of the spring semester, according to a release to The Times from Jerome Vannoy, registrar. The list included 33 students of the approximately 700 enrolled. To be eligible for the honor roll a student must have earned an average grade of at least 90 per cent, Vannoy said.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carney, who live east of Snyder.

Many of the things going on now, it is said, are enough to make anyone's hair stand on end. But even if so, this should help cover up the bald spot.

In Texas in 1947 more than 343,500 acres of Austrian winter peas were plowed under as a soil improvement crop.

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BANANAS	Golden Yellow, Per Pound	12c	LARD	SWIFT'S PURE, 4-LB. CARTON
LEMONS	Full of Juice, Per Dozen	25c	COCONUT	Baker's, Per Can
LETTUCE	Firm Heads, 2 Heads for	19c	PRUNES	Pie Pack, Gallon
CARROTS	Fresh, Crisp, 2 Bunches	15c	CRACKERS	Supreme, 2-Lb. Box
			Salad Dressing	Miracle Whip Pint Jar
			Marshmallows	Party Pack, 8-Oz. Cello Bag
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				59c
				41c
				33c
				19c

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WALTER SHEARD, WNU Correspondent

Congressional Football

FROM a window in the puny department of labor quarters in the Federal Triangle building at 14th street and Constitution avenue and looking across the green expanse of the mall, the huge department of agriculture building—10 acres big, 4,500 rooms, 40 elevators, nine floors, seven miles of corridors, 68,000 employees, streetcars running into its basement and with its annual appropriations running up to some 700 million dollars—stands as a Gibraltar-like monument erected in behalf of and functioning for the benefit of the six million American farmers.

The agency dates back to almost 1800 when a few people started it working in a corner of the old patent office. Lincoln officially established it as a department in 1862 and it attained cabinet rank in 1889. Administrations come and go, but the powerful D. of A. rocks serenely along, not much perturbed about it.

By contrast, the department of labor, a congressional football, did not obtain cabinet rank until 1913 and the bill creating it was signed by Pres. William Howard Taft. So it is somewhat ironic today that one of its critics is Sen. Robert A. Taft, son of that president and himself a candidate for president.

The statistical bureau of the labor department dates back to 1883 and is about the department is today—a statistical bureau. President Truman has put forth two reorganization plans to combine all labor functions within the department but congress has discarded both plans.

It has lost its children's bureau, its USES, its mediation and conciliation service and other bureaus. The national labor relations board is set up under a separate agency and is the railway mediation board. Its appropriations have been slashed, its personnel demobilized and disorganized until today it has about 4,000 employees and its annual appropriation is about 12 million dollars, almost the same as it was under President Hoover some 18 years ago.

But the paradox of this story is the fact that the department of labor has been assigned one of the former functions of the department of agriculture, namely to recruit some 10 million migratory and temporary agricultural workers to harvest the nation's crops this fall. During the war this was the function of the D. of A. and agriculture recruited, housed and transported its migratory labor force. The act was repealed, however, and congress tossed the job into the lap of the labor department.

So with its meager resources, the labor department is attempting a nationwide campaign to recruit these workers who start in southern states about May 15 and work north ending up the job along around October. Wheat and other small grain, sugar beets, truck crops, berries and fruits of all kinds, cotton, peanuts and potatoes comprise the main crops to be harvested.

If the Arizona legislature has its way, congress will authorize construction of a fence the entire length of the Mexican border to prevent infiltration of hoof-and-mouth infected cattle. And if a California legislative committee has its way, its legislation will approve an appropriation of \$25,000 "for lunches and entertainment of congressmen" in the state's fight for tideland oil lands.

Aid to Education The 300-million-dollar federal aid to education bill, as it passed the senate, leaves to the states the decisions as to whether private and parochial schools shall benefit. In some states school buses haul pupils of parochial schools; in some free textbook state books are furnished parochial schools; in some states recreational facilities and free lunches are provided. Debate on the measure ranged from some pretty low-grade bigotry and intolerance to some high-grade statesmanship. This reporter liked the following quotation from the speech of Sen. Brian McMahon (Rep., Conn.):

"It cannot be said that giving a child a glass of milk or fixing his teeth or fitting up a basketball court is going to make him an atheist, a Catholic or anything else, but it may make him an American better prepared physically to carry on for his country in the event of a conflict."



WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

TOO MANY HIDDEN TAXES

IN THE 1936 presidential election I campaign the Republicans organized what the Democrats facetiously termed, "the Republican brain trust," in retaliation for the fun poked at the New Deal brain trusters who backed the Roosevelt candidacy. That Republican brain trust consisted of a group of university professors, each of whom was a specialist in some line.

When in Washington I was asked to interview some of the eminent economists to ascertain if they would talk the language of the man on the street. One of those to whom I was presented was an outstanding economist on the faculty of an eastern university and an expert on the subject of taxes.

When I met him he began a long dissertation on the theory of taxation. He talked to me as he probably would have talked to his class in economics. When, after a few minutes I succeeded in breaking in, I said to him:

"Doctor I am not interested in the theory of taxation, but I do want to know how much of the price you paid for the shirt you are wearing was represented by government tax."

He chuckled a bit, and replied: "Yes, I can tell you that, and it is a practical question." That little incident represents what the American people are asking for today. They want to know what taxes they are paying. They want their tax bills laid face up on the table. They are not satisfied with knowing only a part of the total bill, with other parts reaching into their pockets and extracting a dime for this and a quarter for that, each time the taxpayer turns around.

They want all taxes out in the open, so they will know how much of each dollar they get is taken away from them as taxes.

The people no longer are fooled by hidden taxes as our tax-voting bodies wish to think they are, but the people are insisting on knowing the total cost of government to each individual.

If there is to be a tax on the shirt we wear let us know exactly the amount of that tax. We do not want a multiplicity of taxes, added one on top of another so we cannot know the total. We want all the bad news in one item. There should be no multiplicity of taxes; no tax on tax applied by each through whose hands the shirt passes—from the raw material of which the fabric is made, down to the retailer from whom we buy it.

Somewhere along that line there can be one tax, and that one tax can be a known amount to the one who makes a purchase. Possibly the solution would be a manufacturer's sales tax.

When congress attempts a general overhauling of our entire tax structure it should get away from so-called hidden taxes.

If congress will work as hard at the job of establishing such a tax system as it has worked to cover up taxes and fool the people who must pay them, the method can be found. When it is found, the people will more easily determine how much government they want. As it is now, no individual can know how much he pays or who pays.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Liven Up the 'Dead' Forties

Beil Syndicate—WNU Features



Little trips like this may well come to be the habit as well as the delight of your lives.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS "TO put the whole thing simply," writes a woman from Kansas City, "my husband is tired of me. In every possible way he shows it, and I am wearing myself out wondering why. I'm just the same as I always was, our children and our home are just as pleasant, we have no money worries, in fact, the death of a wealthy aunt a year ago has given us a comfortable feeling that in the future we can do anything in reason for our boys and our girl."

"For months now, however, Paul has been rude to me. Smiling in a superior way if I express an opinion, giving an exclamation of impatience if I ask him to hand me a book or close the door, sneering at my friends, yawning elaborately if I take him to a picture, play or concert, and openly expressing before the children, who are 12, 14 and 17, his contempt for 'Mother's notions.'"

"Over and over again," the letter continues, "my eyes fill with tears, and I go about for hours with a hurt feeling in my heart. I know there isn't another woman, I know Paul would be horrified at the idea of a divorce, but his superior, scornful attitude is hard to bear. If I appeal to him he rises quietly and takes himself and his newspapers to some other room."

"Have you any suggestions as to the curing of a man's bad manners? I will be 40 next year, the prospect of the years ahead is a very terrifying one, with my companion a person who obviously is bored and impatient with every phase of my character and my interests. Paul has not kissed me for months. He has made me no more generous allowance because of his legacy. He says he wants to leave that inheritance to his children, and deprive him of his children, would be worth bothering about. He knows all about that bald spot on the top of his head and that extra girth."

But he desperately wants excitement, change and spicing. Your reproaching him, your tears, will get you nowhere.

But get one or two smart traveling outfits, and plan to drive to Canada, Mexico or California next month. Persuade him that home, office, children can very well spare you both for six weeks. Convince him by your own enthusiasm that this matter of sacrificing everything to the children's future needs is all nonsense.

You will find in your companion upon unknown roads and in little wayside inns the joyous young Paul you haven't known for some time. That you look pretty and feel adventurous and want to go off just with him alone will work miracles for his hurt vanity. He has been jealous, he has been feeling unimportant, he has been wondering what's the use of this extra money. Little trips like this may well come to be the habit as well as the delight of your lives.

It is part of our great American tragedy of divorce that hundreds of lost marriages could be saved if men and women could learn to rediscover, when years have worn away the fine edge of their relationship, the joy of being alone together again.

Dorothy Lamour will wear a sarong, but not her old one, in "Let's Fall in Love." The new garment will be spangled with diamond and gold sequins, 40,000 in all, and it's to have "the new look," which is old by now.

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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

BOUQUETS to "Juvenile Jury" (MBS, Sunday afternoons) for making a valuable contribution to international understanding. Last January a little English girl was flown to this country with her mother for a two weeks' stay; this month a French child joins the jury panel. Jack Barry, creator and emcee of the show, will tap as many countries as possible to make the program international. But no child could be



ELIZABETH WATSON

more enchanting than five-year-old Elizabeth Watson. Although she has just started school, she has quite a vocabulary, is articulate and has a sense of humor—important "Juvenile Jury" requirements.

Six persons went to Europe with the Vox Poppers, Parks Johnson and Warren Hull. Mrs. Johnson was among them, but this time she didn't have to shop for the gifts given to interviewees. Huge parcels of food were taken along.

Sandra ("Mitzi") Gould, welcomed back to the cast of NBC's "A Date With Judy," revealed during rehearsal that she had played her shortest movie role in the interim. The part consisted of one line—"Who's Madame Muntz?"

Rosemary de Camp of the air's "Dr. Christian" show has been signed to play the part of Marilyn Miller's mother in "Silver Lining," Warner Brothers' picturization of the dancer's life. This will be Rosemary's first film since the birth of her third daughter last December. June Haver has the starring role, which so many young actresses wanted.

Inspired by the success of "To the Ends of the Earth," Columbia announced recently that it will follow up with "C. I. D. Agent," a similarly styled semi-documentary film dealing with activities of the U. S. criminal investigation department, which probes criminal activities within the armed forces. It will be a top budget production.

Ralph Staub, producer of "Screen Snapshots," has completed "A Day at C.B.S." Among the stars seen are Gene Autry, Harry James, Dinah Shore, Lum and Abner, Jean Hershold, Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton, and Bob Crosby.

The 50 members of Bob Hope's troupe say if they stay with him long enough he's bound to land them in their home town. Hope does seem bent on covering every town, large or small, in the country. But he's sure he never will play the home town of one of Les Brown's trumpet players, who was born at a "whistle stop" in North Dakota that is now off the map.

If this rumor is true it certainly establishes a precedent. The rumor—that Ida Lupino has written an original screen play with Joan Crawford in mind for the starring role, and that Miss Crawford, soon to begin work in "Miss O'Brien," is reading the script with a favorable eye. First time on record one star has written a story for another.

Odds and Ends... ABC's "Stop the Music" planned to use Edgar Bergen's theme song as a "mystery tune," but suddenly realized they'd be plugging a competitive show playing the same time slot... Bruce Bennett claims that his 10-month-old son, Christopher, has been walking alone for three weeks... The New York police department has assigned two officers to every performance of "Harvey" since James Stewart returned to the title role of the play... Leif Erickson ("Sorry, Wrong Number") photographed a number of the great events of World War II in the Pacific as a navy chief photographer's mate.

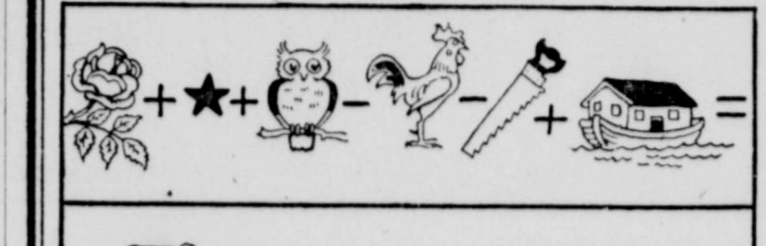
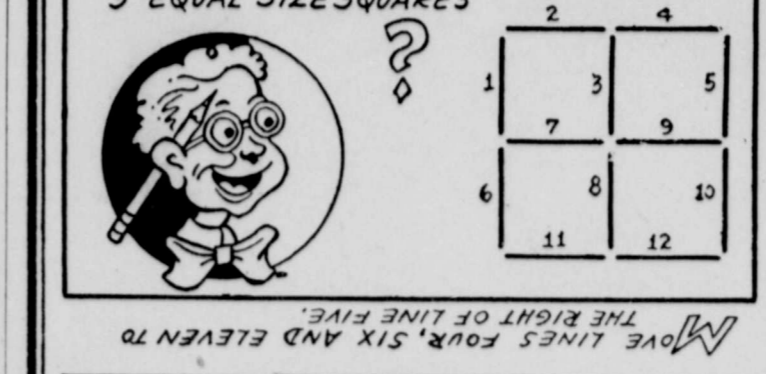
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Jack Cardiff, the British cameraman who won an Academy award for his photography in "Black Narcissus," has been signed by Transatlantic Pictures to direct the photographing of "Under Capricorn." Ingrid Bergman will be starred and Alfred Hitchcock will direct the picture.

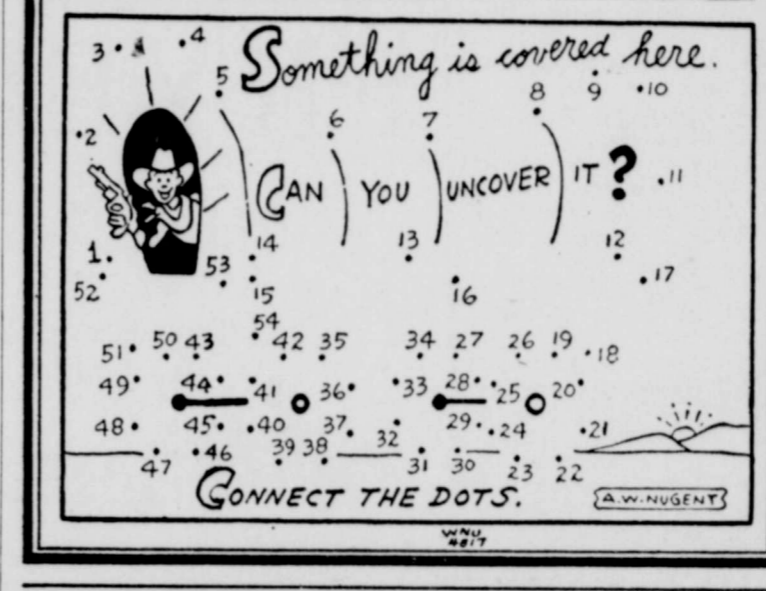
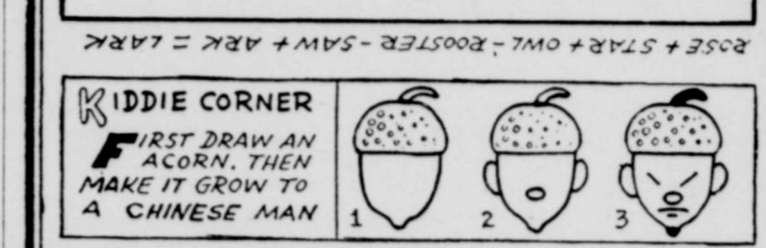


BY A.W. NUGENT

BY DRAWING 12 LINES MAKE 4 BOXES AS PICTURED BELOW. CAN YOU CHANGE THE POSITIONS OF ONLY 3 LINES TO MAKE 3 EQUAL SIZE SQUARES

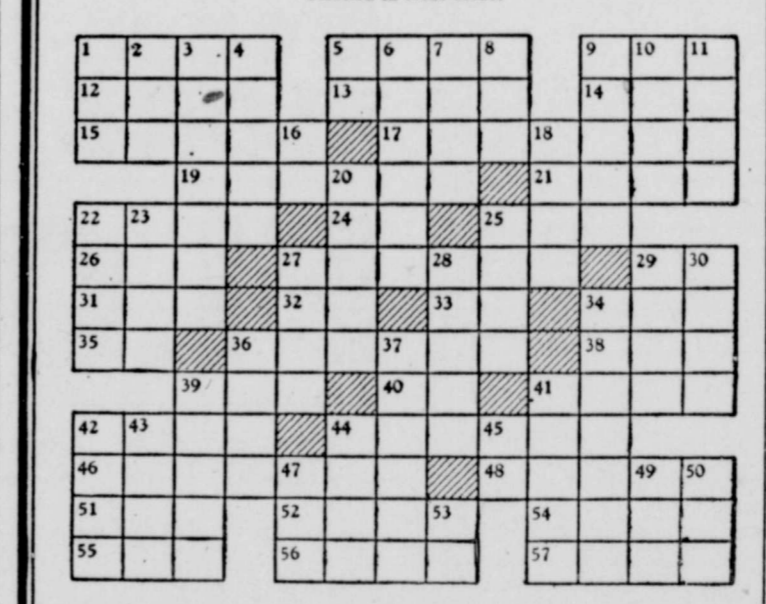


CAN YOU ADD AND SUBTRACT THE LETTERS FORMING THE NAMES OF THE ABOVE SIX PICTURES? IF YOU DO THIS CORRECTLY YOU WILL HAVE AS A RESULT FOUR LETTERS THAT WILL SPELL THE NAME OF A CERTAIN BIRD. WHAT BIRD IS IT????



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 15

- HORIZONTAL: 1 Urn, 5 Ship's complement, 9 To batter, 12 Preposition, 13 Danish island, 14 Yellow bugle, 15 Aromatic, 16 Chief of police, 17 Cut short, 18 Wash lightly, 21 Bacteriology, 22 Farm building, 24 Paid notice, 25 Vase, 26 Native metal, 27 To satisfy, 29 Whether, 31 Cover, 32 Note of scale, 33 French for "the", 34 Nahoor sheep, 35 Hypothetical force, 36 Gathered, 38 To spread, 39 Man's nickname. 40 Teutonic deity, 41 Southwestern Indian, 42 Seed coating, 43 Clothing, 44 Employed, 45 Abounds, 51 Caoutchouc tree, 52 To retrace, 54 Chief divinity of ancient Memphis, 55 Woody plant. 18 Small opening, 19 Transactions, 20 Philippine weapon, 23 Dry, 24 Arrow poison, 28 Nimble, 29 Arrow poison, 30 To lose color, 24 Thoroughfares, 36 To fashion, 37 To adjust. 39 Ornamented with squares of baked clay, 41 Fabric, 42 River in Asia, 43 To irritate, 44 Musical instrument, 45 That thing, 47 Newt, 49 To provide crew, 50 Feminine pronoun, 53 Prefix: from.

Answer to Puzzle No. 14: B B B H C P O A C H, F L O W E R A N N U A L, F O O L D E R P R O C T, B Y L E N A E S, A P O R O S A E A R, C A K E S O R T E R, O L A R C L E E M E, L A T O R U L S A Y S, A S S B U L E T S, T A I N I A P A M, R A I D S A L T S G A, A L L E G E T A S E R, S E N O R S R E S S.

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NEWS ITEM: "DEWEY SHRUGS OFF WISCONSIN DEFEAT," THAT WAS NO SHRUG; THAT WAS A SHUDDER.

Gems of Thought A good face is a letter of recommendation, as a good heart is a letter of credit.—Ed. Bulwer. To live remains an art which everyone must learn, and which no one can teach.—Havelock Ellis. Every great and commanding movement in the annals of the world is the triumph of enthusiasm—nothing great was ever achieved without it.—Emerson.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

- THE QUESTIONS: 1. Do all deer shed their horns every year? 2. Why aren't the keys on the typewriter listed alphabetically? 3. Does garlic have food value? 4. Are there more golfers or bowlers in this country? 5. Why are tons of colored comic sheets shipped to trading posts in the jungles of Africa? THE ANSWERS: 1. Yes. Male deer lose their horns in the spring of the year, but sometimes they shed them at another time. 2. The originator of the typewriter keyboard tried to arrange the letters in a manner that would make for the greatest ease of operation. He was a printer and placed them as in a printer's type case. 3. Just a trace of Vitamin C. 4. Three million golfers; fifteen million bowlers. 5. Natives won't buy things wrapped in other paper.

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Man About Town

NOTES TO A NEWSPAPERMAN: The state department is actually to blame for the U. S. being overrun by Soviet agents.

NEW YORKERS ARE TALKING ABOUT: Goering's widow, Emmy, actress. She was refused permission to return to the German stage.

In the Pentagon the other lunch-gen. Toehy Spaatz was listening to a group of air force executives discuss Flietler's "Survival in the Air Age."

BROADWAY DICTIONARY: Chump: The guy who picks up your check... Heel: The guy who expects you to pick up your own...

Memos of a Midnighter: Marlene Dietrich is amused when she reads about the gems she wears.

One of our pet yarns about Eisenhower concerns his contempt for yes-men. He once told one of them: "I want you to figure out some things which are wrong with this army camp."

The Intelligentia: R. Ingorsoll's "The Great Ones" is climbing into the best seller lists.

Att'n J. Harrington, the column's boss on the Honolulu Advertiser: This is the very lowdown on why statehood for Hawaii is being stalled in Congress.

Owing to a bad connection while phoning long distance, Winnie Garrett was having a tough time making her name known to the party on the other end.

Cass Franklin says television is simply wonderful. "Now actors can see themselves stink."



The Good Samaritan

A CRIPPLED BEGGAR was pushing his wheel chair along a rainy Washington street. The pavement was wet. Crossing the street, the rubber tires of the wheel chair slipped, finally stalled at the curb.

"Over in the court," said the stranger, pushing the wheel chair ahead of him. "Work for the government?" asked the cripple as they proceeded.

"Which one are you?" he asked, realizing at last that his escort was one of the nine most potent judges in the land.

Probably no one would have heard about this incident, had not the cripple, privately skeptical, turned up next day at the supreme court and demanded to see Justice Burton.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Revolt Interrupts Bogota Parley; Miners Get Pension, End Walkout; GOP Aspirants in Primaries Fight

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.

REVOLT: Bogota

It was a peaceful early afternoon in Bogota, Colombia, and the inter-American conference was droning along in customary style in the capitol building on the Plaza Bolivar.

Then, with the firing of four assassin's bullets into the body of Jorge Elicier Gaitan, popular leader of Colombia's Liberal party, one of the worst revolts Latin American has seen exploded into violence.

During the first afternoon Bogota descended into a state of complete anarchy. Mobs prowled the streets, burning and looting. Scores were killed. The residence of President Ospina Perez was attacked and windows were broken before army troops drove away the crowd.

Above the confused clamor of the throng could be heard shouts of "Down with the government, down with the Conservatives."

Three days later, as the riots simmered to a halt, 300 persons were dead, many others injured. Downtown Bogota was a welter of debris and rubble. Colombia had broken relations with Soviet Russia, and the inter-American conference had almost cracked up, with delegates uncertain as to whether they could continue.

On the face of it, the revolt was a sudden eruption of violent sentiment of Liberal party followers against the Conservative government in power. Immediate result was the formation of a new coalition, equally composed of Liberals and Conservatives.

Big question was how much Communists had to do with the Bogota riots. U.S. Secretary of State George Marshall, who with other Americans in Bogota got through the riots unscathed, claimed the revolt was Communist.

And the Colombian government, in severing relations with Russia, declared that a "Communist insurrection" had touched off the mob fury.

Finally, it was announced from Bogota that the inter-American conference would resume "as that Communist could not triumph over Colombia and the rest of the nations of the hemisphere."

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TREATY: Finns-Russ

Russia had what it wanted from Finland—a buffer state to the northwest.

The two nations signed a 10-year treaty of mutual assistance which binds Finland to fight within its own borders in the event either country is attacked.

Finland and Russia, stated the pact, would battle side by side to repel aggression by Germany "or another state allied with Germany."

Despite the fact that Finland's delegation virtually had been commanded to appear at Moscow to sign a treaty with Russia, Premier Josef Stalin beamed expansively after the agreement had been concluded, hailing it as a "treaty between equals."

Actually, the Finns got a better deal from Russia than they might have hoped for. Their nation had not been forced into a tight, arbitrary military accord with the Soviets, nor had Finland lost its sovereignty although it was brought firmly into the bloc of states along Russia's exposed western flank.

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THE GARBLE SISTERS

"Isn't it awful about discovering them Russian submarines loading up with war supplies at American ports?"

"Yeah. Imagine four of 'em taking surplus coal from us right at a time when John L. Lewis is partitioning the mines. Why doesn't the U.N. do something about that man?"

"It called him to Lake Success but he refused to go until he got good and ready. All U.N. can do about Lewis anyhow, is to name another commission to observe him and see if he violates the Potsdam-Taft law."

"They have to fight him with guided missiles."

"What do you think about universal service?"

"I never ate at that hotel, but the service in all them places can be pretty bad these days."

"I mean the plan to draft boys for the army and navy again."

"That's all election talk."

"I can't sleep nights worrying over another world war. Are you scared?"

"Not so long as America has the atom bomb. Ted Williams, Eisenhower and Johnny Mize, television, Baruch and ERP."

"Erp who?"

"I forget his last name."

ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS
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In his South St. Paul home Stassen grinned with the comfortable cheer of a cat who had just swiped all the cream in Wisconsin as he sat with his wife and received reports stating that he had run off with 19 of the 27 delegates in that state's primary election.

PRIMARIES: Wisconsin

Wisconsin's presidential primary election to choose delegates to the Republican national convention in Philadelphia on June 21 was regarded, as usual, as a straw in the wind; but this year the political breeze was a shifting one.

For Harold Stassen, ex-governor of Minnesota, a hard, thorough campaign waged by himself and his volunteer supporters up and down the state paid off nobly when Wisconsin voters granted him a total of 19 of the state's 27 delegates to the GOP convention.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur took the remaining eight to run a poor second, despite a flamboyant publicity drive carried out by his backers (notably the Hearst newspapers) which was built around the theory that he is "the only man equipped to deal with Russia."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York drew a complete blank in Wisconsin, where he had been the Republican favorite in 1940 and again in 1944.

As a result of the Wisconsin election, Stassen was catapulted into public consciousness as a leading contender for the Republican nomination. It was certain that his top-heavy victory there would be reflected in the other primaries to follow, and that he had gained considerable stature in the Midwest.

It was difficult to tell which of the two losers, Dewey or MacArthur, had been hit harder by his defeat. Dewey, who received no delegates, might seem to be in a position similar to that of Wendell Wilkie in 1944 when he withdrew from the GOP race after losing ignominiously in the Wisconsin primary. But the New York governor previously had beaten Stassen in the New Hampshire primary, and, also, he had the full slate of New York delegates pledged to him.

It was on MacArthur, who had claimed Wisconsin as his home state, that the axe of public disfavor appeared to have fallen with greatest force.

More To Come
From Wisconsin the election year wind swung to the plains of Nebraska where seven leading contenders in the Republican presidential race fought it out in a free-for-all match, with Stassen again emerging as the big winner.

ATOM BOMB: No Secret

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They're making those typewriters more complicated every day.

Vanishing Americanisms

"Anybody can afford an auto these days."

"Let's give Junior a nickel, he'll be tickled silly."

"It's my turn to set 'em up."

Speaking of that supreme court decision that a law on the books since 1884 to protect kids against crime magazines is unconstitutional, we know a youngster who silenced the old man pretty promptly. "How can you and I be sure what's bad for me, popper?" he demanded. "It took the court 64 years to find out."

The finest movie performance of the year, or any other within yed's recollection, and one that seems sure to get the next Oscar is that of a nine-year-old Czechoslovakian boy, Ivan Jandl, in a new movie written around the tragedy of children among the displaced persons of the world. The kid never appeared on a stage or in pictures before. He was discovered singing with a group of children in Prague. Most child actors are a strain on the nerves, but here, at last, is a kid who seems not to be acting at all, and in whose tragic scene one of the most tragic situations of modern times.

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C. C. Brownfield Buried at Dunn Last Thursday

C. C. Brownfield, 91, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dave Kesler, at Roscoe Wednesday after a prolonged illness.

Funeral services were held at the Snyder First Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Raymond VanZandt, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Roscoe, officiating.

Mr. Brownfield had observed his ninety-first birthday April 12 when a group of friends gathered in the home of Mrs. Kesler.

Born April 12, 1857, in Jackson County, Alabama, he came to Texas in 1879 with his family. He lived at Plano, Greenville, and in Jones, Scurry and Mitchell Counties.

He is survived by four children, Mrs. D. F. Eades and W. M. Brownfield of Lubbock, C. C. Brownfield of Dallas and Mrs. Kesler of Roscoe; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and one brother.

Our custom of taking the American flag over school houses was first observed in May, 1912, at a log school house on Catermount Hill, Colrain, Massachusetts.

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DEMOCRATS EAT—The crowd that attended the \$5-a-plate barbecue held in Fort Worth April 29 by the state Democratic executive committee is served with food. The barbecue was held at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum and auditorium, when scores attended the feed.

Four Area Students On ACC Honor Roll

Four students from Snyder have been named as honor students at Abilene Christian College, for the first half of the college's 1948 spring semester. The Times is advised, Abilene Christian College counts the scholastic top 10 per cent of each class as its honor roll.

Honor students are Dovie Pogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pogue; Wanda Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of 903 25th Street; William McGlaun, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGlaun of 1200 25th Street; and Bettye Harris.

On Christmas Day, 1868, President Johnson issued a pardon to all who had taken part in the secession.

through the years by hundreds of veterans and their families. Mothers, wives and sisters are urged to see that questionnaires and pictures of their service men are submitted soon to the committee.

More Time to Be Taken for Getting Service Records

More time for assembling data for the Scurry County service record book being prepared by the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been allowed by the publishers, according to J. C. Williamson and Bushy Hedges, committee in charge of the information, said this week.

Several hundred information questionnaires and pictures have been submitted by war veterans and their families for inclusion in the book, but many have not supplied the information needed.

"We want the book to be as nearly complete with information about Scurry County World War II veterans, as possible," the committee said, "in order that we may have a book that will be treasured

Mrs. Mary E. Roe, Former Resident, Passes at Frisco

Mrs. Mary E. Roe, former Scurry County and mother of Mrs. J. O. Guinn of Camp Springs and Mrs. J. E. Bryant of the Martin community, died Saturday morning, April 17, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. N. H. Talley, at Frisco.

Mrs. Roe formerly resided in the Camp Springs community for a number of years. She had been in ill health for several years and had resided with her daughter for the last five years.

Mrs. Roe, 89 years of age, was born January 15, 1859, in Georgia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. R. W. Roe, two years ago. Rev. Roe was a former Scurry County minister.

Deceased is survived by six children, O. W. Roe of San Diego, California, Mrs. N. H. Talley of Frisco, Mrs. J. O. Guinn of Camp Springs, R. C. Roe of Wylie and Mrs. J. E. Bryant of Snyder. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 18, at 3:00 o'clock at the Frisco Baptist Church. Rev. T. H. McSpadden and Rev. Grumbles officiated. Interment was in the Rowlett Cemetery by the graveside of her husband.

Livestock Prices Hold as Most Other Southwest Markets Sag Last Week

Strong livestock markets contrasted with lower trends on most other farm products in the Southwest during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports in its weekly release to The Times.

Hog prices varied widely up and down but closed Monday about \$2 higher on butchers at Kansas City, Denver and Wichita, and \$1 up at Oklahoma City and Fort Worth. Sows ranged generally around 50 cents higher at \$14 to \$15, and pigs sold unchanged at \$15 to \$18 at Fort Worth. Top butchers varied from \$21.25 to \$22.50.

Cattle sold generally 50 cents to \$1 higher for the week, though Texas markets held steady and yearlings about unchanged, and Houston closed steady on about all classes. Common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings ranged from \$19 to \$25 at Houston, while medium and good grades brought \$23 to \$28 at Fort Worth and \$24 to \$27.50 at Oklahoma City. San Antonio paid \$25.50 to \$27.50 for medium light steers, and Wichita gave \$28.50 to \$29 for good kinds. Denver took help at \$23.50.

Spring lambs gained around 50 cents to \$1 during the past week, although old crop lambs sold steady to lower and ewes remained about unchanged. Common to good spring lambs turned at \$14 to \$23 at San Antonio early this week, as good and choice grades brought \$24 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth, \$26 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$27 at Kansas City. Denver bought medium and good wooled lots at around \$25.

Egg markets weakened further this week under seasonally heavy production and light hatchery demand. Favorable storage demand prevented even lower prices. Current egg receipts ranged from 35 to 40 cents at most Southwest terminal markets. Good demand for barely adequate supplies of poultry kept prices firm.

After showing slight strength early grains began to fall rapidly for weekly losses of 10 to 15 cents a bushel, as timely rains improved crop prospects. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.47 1/2 at Texas common points. No. 2 grades of white corn sold around \$2.61, yellow corn \$2.39 1/2, milo fell 22 cents to \$3.65 to \$3.70 per 100 pounds.

Active Cuban demand held rice markets firm last week. Mill feeds and oilseed meals sold higher, while most other feeds brought lower prices. Slow movement and slack demand featured hay markets. Trade in shelled peanuts remained

slow, but peanuts, oil and meal strengthened. Southwest wool prices advanced sharply.

Jim Polk Goes to New York for Scout School

Jim Polk, Nolan and Scurry County Boy Scout field executive, left Saturday afternoon for New York City. He will spend three weeks at the Schiff Reservation, near the metropolis, on a special training course. He will be joined by Sewall Lainter, Midland-Odessa Scout executive.

Polk said he expects to return his home in Sweetwater about May 15.

Deffebach Attends Confab.

Lyle Deffebach, Snyder accountant, last Thursday evening attended a district convention of public accountants held at Lubbock. He is a member of the Lubbock chapter of Texas public accountants, sponsors of the gathering.

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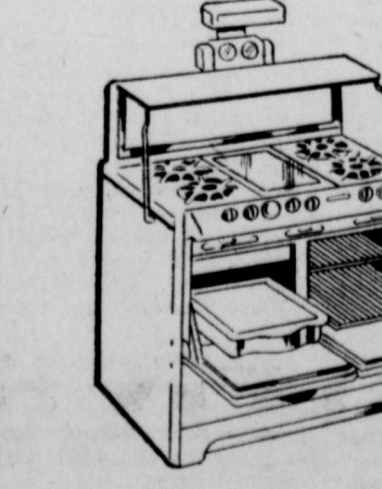
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Increased Lint Production per Acre Means Big Gain for Texas Farmers

Scurry County cotton farmers and those of the rest of the state of Texas pocketed in 1947 an additional \$176,220,000.

That's what an average of 60 pounds of lint cotton per acre increase over the average of 1945 meant in dollars. In 1947 an average of 190 pounds of lint cotton per acre were harvested in comparison with 1945's figure of 130 pounds.

"The increase in 1947 was 30 pounds over the 10-year average of 160 pounds per acre," County Agent Oscar Fowler says. "In comparing 1946 and 1947 figures, we must take into account the weather, as a great deal of the increase in 1947 can be attributed to the weather which was such that the normal increase in insect population did not occur, while in 1946 it was favorable to

cotton insects and the damage was high.

"You would think that in 1947, when the insect population was relatively low, the use of insecticides would drop," he continues. "On the contrary, 31,929,290 pounds were used in 1947 in comparison with only 22,000,000 pounds in 1946. For this reason alone, we feel that a good part of the increase over the 10-year average in cotton yield can be attributed to successful insect control."

In connection with the insect situation in Scurry County, County Agent Fowler declared this week that, contrary to the opinion of numbers of county farmers, insect survival through the winter is high except for boll weevils.

Office copies at The Times.



John J. Boren on UT Winning Debate Unit

John J. Boren of Snyder was a member of the team that won first place honors in spring intramural debate at the University of Texas for Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, according to a release from the university news service to The Times.

Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boren of 3112 Avenue K, Snyder, is a junior arts and sciences student. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity and of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary active pre-medical fraternity.

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Boosters Advertising Square Dance Visit

Advertising boosters were in Snyder last week promoting the West Texas Square Dance, slated to be held Friday at Midland.

Several Scurry County people have indicated they will attend the benefit square dance, the first of its kind held at Midland.

Dr. Howell Returns Home.

Dr. R. L. Howell, pioneer Snyder physician, returned last week-end from Los Angeles, California, where he spent several months with his daughters and other friends and relatives. Except for a back ailment suffered during his absence, the doctor is "fit as a fiddle."

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\$ VALUES IN PIECE GOODS \$

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| Fancy Turkish Towels in size 43x22½; five colors: Rose, blue, yellow, pink and green; regular \$1.49—now \$1.19 | Turkish Bath Mats in values up to \$2.95; now only \$1.00 | One lot of Toweling; fancy and plain colors—3 yards for \$1.00 | Printed Pique in assorted patterns; during this event—two yards \$1.00 |
| One lot of small Turkish Towels in assorted colors; regular 45c—3 for \$1.00 | Wash Clothes; regular 15c values; during this event—9 for \$1.00 | Cotton Gabardine in solid colors; fine for boys' shirts—two yards for \$1.00 | Moosehead Gilbrae Fabrics; assorted colors—two yards for \$1.00 |
| | | | Wash Silks, printed sheer Rayons and Shantung; values to \$1.49—yard \$1.00 |

READY TO WEAR

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| One group of early Spring dresses going in this sale at \$8.95 | One rack of Children's Cotton Dresses—Regular \$2.98 grade at \$1.98 Regular \$3.95 grade at \$2.95 |
| One rack of better Spring Dresses—your choice at One-Third Off | One group of Summer Sheer Gowns; regular \$2.98 values \$1.49 |
| Spring Coats and Suits—A fairly complete range of sizes One-Third Off | One Group of Children's Play Suits in regular \$1.39 values—now \$1.00 |

Hardware Values

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| One lot of Cannister Sets; regular \$1.25 values—now \$1.00 | Enameled Double Boilers \$1.00 |
| Leader Brand Percolators on steel; our regular \$1.25 value—now \$1.00 | One lot of Nesco Enameled Wash Pans going at two for \$1.00 |
| One lot of Enameled Stewers—going in this event at three for \$1.00 | Enameled Dish Pans—now \$1.00 |
| | One lot of Leader Enameled Water Buckets, now going at \$1.00 |

\$ MEN'S and BOYS' FURNISHINGS \$

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| One lot of Boys' Cotton Broadcloth Pants in sizes 6 to 16; regular \$2.00 values; to go in this event at, pair \$1.00 | One lot of Men's Dress and Sport Shirts; values up to \$3.95—now \$1.00 | Men's Work Sox in assorted colors; get yours at 8 pairs for \$1.00 | Special! Boys' Cowboy style Blue Shirts with fancy trim— Sizes 1 to 6 years \$1.49 |
| Boys' Sport Shirts and Dress Shirts; sizes 6 to 16—on sale \$1.00 | Men's Dress Sox and Anklets; regular 25c to 35c grade—6 pairs for \$1.00 | Arrow, Cheney and Wembley Ties in regular \$1 to \$1.50 values—two for \$1.00 | Sizes 7 to 16 years \$1.79 |
| Men's Knit Short Sleeve Sweaters; ideal for spring wear; sizes: Small medium and large; assorted colors—now \$1.00 | Men's Dress Anglets in regular 50c to 60c quality—3 pairs for \$1.00 | One lot of Men's Work Straws going in this three-day sale—3 for \$1.00 | Men's Pajamas in regular \$3.50 to \$3.95 values; sizes A, B, C and D—special during this sale for \$2.95 |
| | Men's Work Straws, regular 79c to 98c values—two hats for \$1.00 | One lot of Men's Cream Color Jackets for early Spring wear; sizes: Small, medium and large—choice for \$1.00 | |

Shoe Department

- Large group of Ladies Spring Shoes; all sizes; Queen Quality, Grace Walkers, Feature Fashion and Cheer Leader; in patents, beige and brown, sand beige, red, green, cream, gold, brown calf and black calf—going at 25 per cent off:
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| \$7.95 values for \$6.01 | \$9.95 values for \$7.46 |
| \$8.95 values for \$6.71 | \$10.95 values for \$8.21 |
| Men's Leather Platform Sole Sport Ox-fords; narrow and wide widths \$3.95 | Children's Cushion In-sole Barefoot Sandals; white, tan and red \$1.98 |

Feature Bargains

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| Marco Baby Diapers, one dozen to box; value—per box \$1.00 | Velskin Hand Lotion—Removes paint, ink, carbon, vegetable stains and odors from hands; regular \$1.00 per bottle—now two bottles for \$1.00 |
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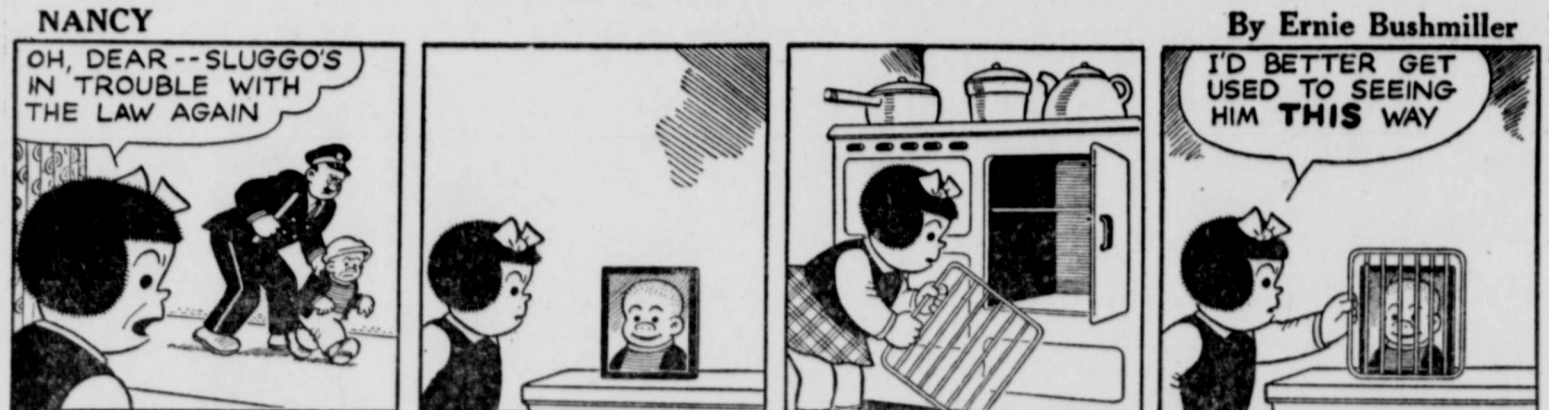
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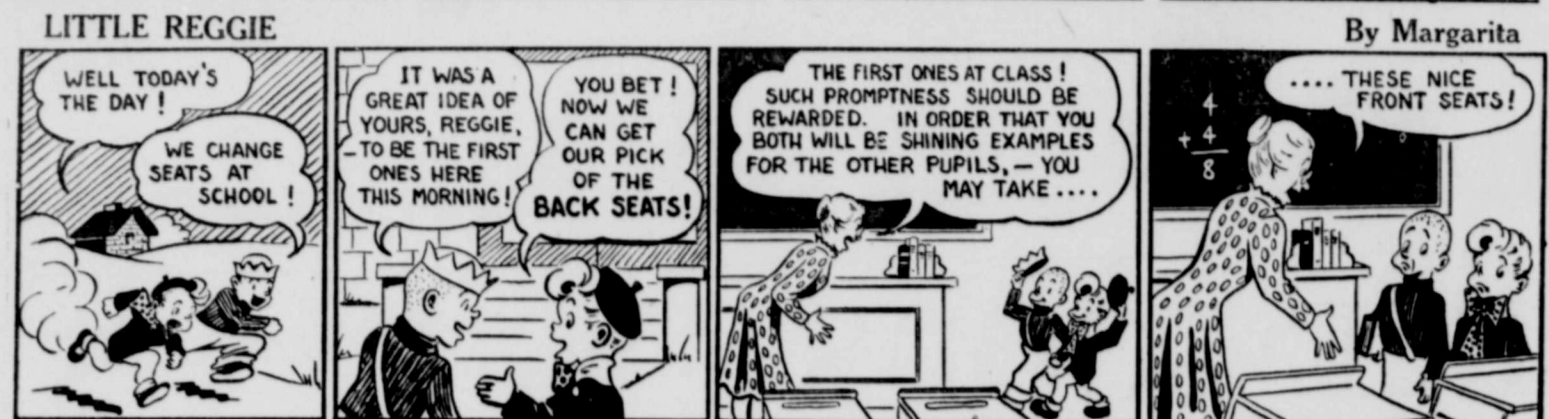


"TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE, I ALWAYS SAY!"



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I'D BETTER GET USED TO SEEING HIM THIS WAY



WELL TODAY'S THE DAY! WE CHANGE SEATS AT SCHOOL!

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YOU BET! NOW WE CAN GET OUR PICK OF THE BACK SEATS!

THE FIRST ONES AT CLASS! SUCH PROMPTNESS SHOULD BE REWARDED. IN ORDER THAT YOU BOTH WILL BE SHINING EXAMPLES FOR THE OTHER PUPILS, — YOU MAY TAKE



MUTT, LOOK WHAT I GOT IN NIGHT SCHOOL FOR MY GOOD WORK!

WHAT IS IT? IT'S A RED STAR!

WHAT'S IT GOOD FOR? YOU SAVE 'EM TILL YOU GET 100 OF 'EM!

WHAT DO YOU GET FOR A HUNDRED? A BLUE STAR!



I'VE ALWAYS SAID, A GOOD CIGAR IS THE BEST THING YOU CAN GET TO DRIVE AWAY MOSQUITOES!

WHAT'S IT GOOD FOR? YOU SAVE 'EM TILL YOU GET 100 OF 'EM!

WHAT DO YOU GET FOR A HUNDRED? A BLUE STAR!

WHAT'S THAT FOR? THEN YOU GET A GOLD ONE WHICH SEZ "THIS STUDENT HAS SAVED 10,000 RED AND 100 BLUE STARS!"



MY GOSH! THE PRICE OF LICKRISH IS UP AGAIN — WHAT'S THE IDEA?

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WHAT'S SHE MEAN BY TH' LAW OF SUPPLY AN' DEMAND?

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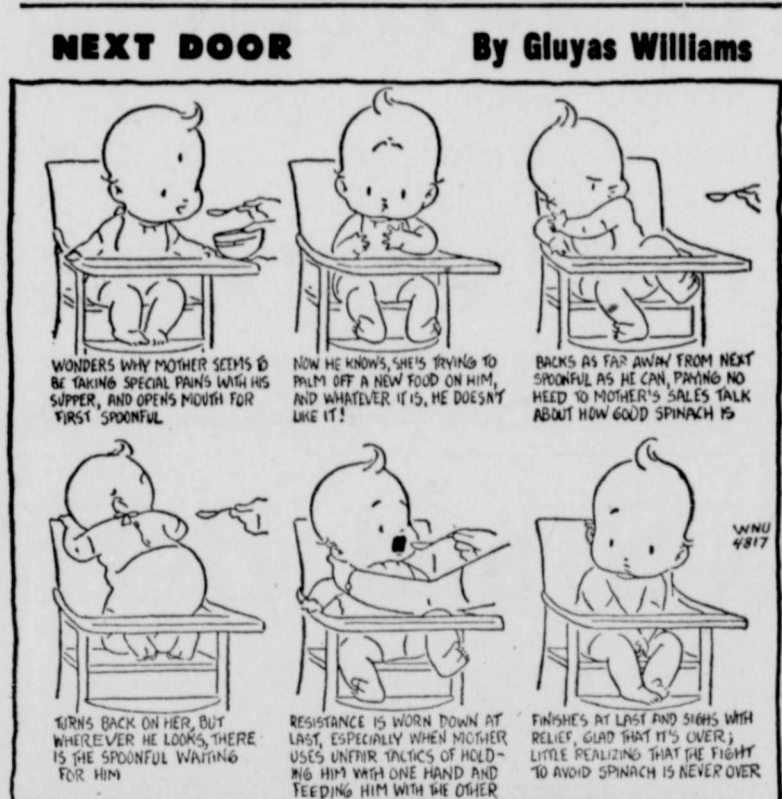
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HOW HE KNOWS, SHE'S TRYING TO PUMP OFF A NEW FOOD ON HIM, AND WHEWEVER IT IS, HE DOESN'T LIKE IT!

BACKS AS FAR AWAY FROM NEXT SPOONFUL AS HE CAN, PRISING NO NEED TO MOTHER'S SALES TALK ABOUT HOW GOOD SPINACH IS

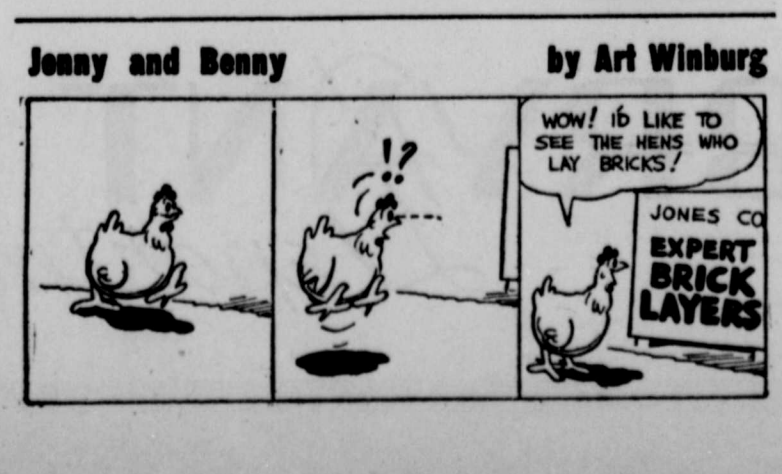
BURNS BACK ON HER, BUT WHATEVER HE LOOKS, THERE IS THE SPOONFUL WAITING FOR HIM

RESISTANCE IS WORN DOWN AT LAST, ESPECIALLY WHEN MOTHER USES LINGERER SPICES OF HOLDING HIM WASH ONE HAND AND FEEDING HIM WITH THE OTHER

FINISHES BY LAST AND SHARES WITH LITTLE REALIZING THAT THE TIGHTY "NO AVOID SPINACH IS NEVER OVER



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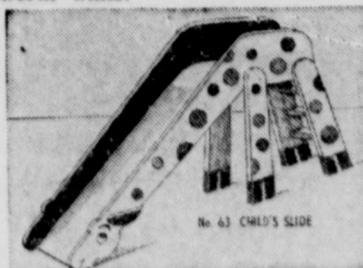
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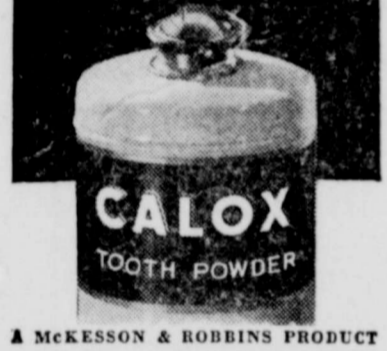
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The FICTION Corner

A RIDE IN THE DARK

By LOUISE BERGSTROM

THE headlights of the blue coupe flashed on in the driveway. Joyce, who had been watching from an upstairs window, reached hurriedly for the coat lying on her bed.

Her heightened emotions threw an unnatural clarity over the familiar scene. Little things she had not noticed for weeks sprang suddenly into focus. A silly little horn hanging on the dresser was a reminder of a dance Terry had taken her to while they were still in college.

"How young we were!" she thought wistfully. "How terribly, carelessly young! And we'll never be young like that again!"

She caught her breath in a sudden panic, and for one horrible, despairing moment she thought, "I don't want to go through with it! I'm afraid!"

Then with a laughing sigh at her absurdity, she shook the mood from her and hurried out of the room without looking back.

"Look, Terry, there's a new moon tonight. Is that a good omen, do you suppose?"

"Oh, Joyce," he exclaimed abruptly, "don't you think we should have told your mother about all of this?"

"Nonsense!" she shook her curls emphatically. "A girl knows when she's ready. Wasn't it lucky Mother decided to go to California when she did? Everything worked out beautifully. Now she needn't know a thing about it until it's all over."

"Darling," her voice grew pensive. "Why do you suppose it is that middle-aged people can't seem to remember what it's like to be young and in love? Don't they remember the beauty and the relentless urgency? Don't they know that there has to come a time when you've got to have it all and even everything is not enough?"

"Joyce, dearest!" he whispered. They were silent then, and the moon-bathed landscape sped past as his foot pressed hard on the gas pedal. It was early spring, and the cool night air blowing in through the car window had the restless, exciting smell of new growth.

At last they were out of the country, coming into the suburbs of a town, where street lights dimmed the moon and houses stood in dark huddled rows.

Terry slowed the car, then suddenly pulled up to the curb and turned to the girl beside him. His arms went around her and his head bent down to hers.

"I love you, Joyce," he said against her soft hair. "Are you afraid of tonight?"

She thought fleetingly of the moment in her room when she said goodbye to her girlhood, but that moment was passed, swept away by the tide of new emotions.



"How young we were!" she thought wistfully. "How terribly, carelessly young! And we'll never be young like that again."

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU

BY CHARLES B. ROTH

The Secret of Good Habits

Because you have been warned so many times against breaking habits, you may have jumped to the conclusion that all habits are bad. They aren't. I think the number of good habits is greater than the number of bad habits.

You may be astonished when I tell you that being more effective and successful in your life is largely a matter of habit. What I mean is that clever and successful people have formed helpful habits of thinking and doing, while neurotic and unsuccessful people have the wrong kind of habits. That is the chief difference between them.

Look at a habit in this way and you will see what I mean. What is habit except doing—or thinking—the same thing often enough until doing or thinking it becomes automatic, and you do every customary act in the same way. Such action is called "habitual action."

to have, and then to think those things and keep on thinking them long enough until thinking them becomes a habit.

Let's say that at the present time you are willy-nilly about everything you do. You can't make up your mind. You waver. You postpone. You can't make decisions.

*Strawberry Shortcake (Serves 6)

- 2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
5 tablespoons shortening
1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup milk
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
1 tablespoon soft butter
1 quart strawberries, sliced and sugared

New Army Technique Aids Plane Survivors

GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR. — A new technique for rescuing survivors of plane crashes in the frozen Labrador wastelands by pin-pointing dog-sled teams by parachute has been developed by the air transport command.

The newly developed operation "dogsled" will save precious hours for plane crash survivors exposed to the bitter cold and possibly suffering from injuries received when their craft plunged earthward.

Twins Are Identical, Even to Toothaches

Six-year-old Janice and Jeanette Washburn of Mattapoisett, Mass., are identical twins—painfully identical.

When they reported to the school dentist, Dr. George M. Teasdale, with toothaches in corresponding molars, Dr. Teasdale insisted he never before had heard of such a coincidence.

Annual Migration Problem Is 'Duck Soup' for Wise Mallards

Some animals may be dumb, as tradition insists—but the ducks of Brighton, Mich., definitely escape being placed in that category. These Livingston county birds have solved the whole thing business of the regular spring and fall migrations.

While most of their kind are flying thousands of miles in the spring trek from the warm south to the awakening North, the Brighton contingent completes the entire procedure in about 400 short, waddly steps. The 50-odd feathered thinkers based at Brighton take care of the whole matter in about 30 minutes.

When the call of spring stirs the flock into action the Brighton mallards climb the sides of their little mill pond, waddle about 100 feet across Main street and down the bank into the other half of the pond. And that's it.

This semi-annual performance began eight years ago when a flock of wild mallards passed over this little town and chanced to look down. What they saw sold them on the spot.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



It's Easy to Make Strawberry Shortcake (See recipes below)

For those of you who like strawberries, the season is too short! But we aim to do our best by them this season, so let's have them several times each week as long as we can.

Perfect strawberries are just plain good served au naturel. And if you like them sweeter, dip each in a mound of powdered sugar, before tasting its deliciousness.

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*Recipe Given

white of egg and sprinkle with sugar. Bake on ungreased baking sheet for 12 minutes in 425 degree preheated oven. Split hot shortcakes, butter and fill with sliced sweetened berries. Replace top and pour berries over top. Serve with cream if desired.

Strawberry Meringue Pie

- 1 pint fresh strawberries
3 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup sugar
Few drops vanilla
Honey
Baked pie crust

Beat egg whites with salt until stiff. Beat in sugar and flavor with few drops of vanilla. Drain berries carefully; sweeten with honey and fold into meringue. Turn into pie crust and brown in moderate (350 degree) oven about 30 minutes. Serve as soon as cool. (Other fresh, carefully drained fruits may be used.)

Standish Pudding (Makes 1 quart)

- 1 quart strawberries
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup water
Lemon juice
1/2 pint whipping cream
1/4 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup rolled dried macaroons

Pick over strawberries, sprinkle with sugar and let stand for two hours. Mash, squeeze through a double thickness of cheesecloth and add water and lemon juice to taste. Turn mixture into a one quart brick mold or place in freezing tray. Beat cream until stiff and add powdered sugar, vanilla and rolled macaroons. Pour over fruit mixture to overflow mold. Cover with buttered paper and freeze in a mixture of ice and salt, or let freeze in refrigerator compartment.

Raspberry or Strawberry Whip (Serves 4)

- 1 1/4 cup berries
1 cup powdered sugar
1 egg white

Beat ingredients together with wire whip or electric whip until stiff enough to hold shape. Serve over pieces of sponge or angel cake or pile lightly in a dish, chill, surround with lady fingers and serve with soft custard sauce.

Luncheon Dish De Luxe

Scrambled eggs with shrimp make a delicious and satisfying luncheon dish. To prepare, saute one chopped green onion and one slice mushroom in two tablespoons margarine or butter. Let cook over a low heat three or four minutes. Add one-half cup shrimp which has been broken into small pieces, and one canned tomato. Again cook over a low heat one or two minutes. Add four eggs which have been beaten with two tablespoons cream, salt and pepper. Stir slowly over a low heat until of desired doneness. Serve on toast or crisp wafers. Sprinkle with grated spicy cheese.

These Cookery Tips Give Desired Results

If ham is to be stored for any length of time, rub outside thoroughly with fat so that mold will not form on the lean part. Place bacon in a cold pan and use a low flame for cooking. Pour off excess fat as it cooks. For cutting meat or fish for salads, use a scissors instead of a knife. Marinate in French dressing before mixing to give flavor. To keep the juice in strawberries, wash the berries before removing the hulls. Float berries in a large pan of water; then lift out. Repeat the process until the water is clear. Wash just before using. Dried fruit will go through the grinder more easily if a small amount of lemon juice or sugar or nuts is added to them during the process. Grapefruit or lemons which have been cut, may be kept fresh by placing the cut side down on waxed paper.

HOW IT STARTED

FOUR-LEAF CLOVER. Eve is supposed to have taken a four-leaf clover with her when she left Paradise. The petals divisions are: one for fame, two for wealth, three for faithful lover, and four for health.

O.K. President Wilson wrote "Okech" on bills which he approved and claimed that okech is a Choctaw Indian word for "it is so". CANDIDATE. In Latin, candidus means "glittering white". Ancient Romans, campaigning for office, wore a white toga and were consequently called candidatus, "clothed in white". From this comes our word candidate, meaning "one campaigning for office".

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War's Cost Coming Home

Scurry County is being "brushed up" on the cost of war with the arrival home last week and this of three more boys who gave their all for their country on the field of battle.

War is a horrible thing whether a country wins or loses. In fact, it has been tritely said that no country wins a war if it costs the lives of young men and women.

To be sure, we revere the passing and cherish the memory of those stalwart brave young men, and honor them for the sacrifice they were willing to make that the rest of us might continue the American way of freedom. We shall read of their deeds of valor in history and glory in the victory they made possible.

But let us not fail to learn a lesson from the fruitlessness of war. Let us resolve again to ever strive to stay out of another struggle that takes generations to overcome.

Democrats Will Speak

When The Times hears about reported maneuvers of the so-called Texas Regulars in trying to make themselves felt in the Texas Democratic fold it is reminded of a remark made by a great religious leader several years ago when an off-brand fanatic was endeavoring to disturb a major convention at Abilene. The leader said: "When dad used to take us boys to the circus we always wanted to see the main show; we weren't interested much in the side shows."

However, good Scurry County Democrats are urged to attend the precinct conventions Saturday and the county convention next Tuesday when delegates will be named to represent them at county and state conventions of Democrats.

A good Democrat will show his interest in his political party just as a good church member will attend and participate in the services of his church.

Make your plans now to express your appreciation of our form of government by attending the political conventions.

Farmers Must Cooperate

Farmers are great people—they are the backbone of the country's stability. Just as the adage says, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," so do the hands of farmers shape the destinies of the country.

Farmers and others who heard J. Walter Hammond Monday evening at the Snyder gymnasium were reminded of the central place held by farmers in the economic picture of the United States—and the world, as for that matter. However, pointed out the speaker, if the farmer really controls even his own future, he must organize with others of his kind just as labor, businesses and other factions.

Whether the farmer and rancher chooses the Farm Bureau, as recommended by Hammond, or some other organization, the fact remains that, true to the old proverb, "in union there is strength," the farmer and his cause must have a united front to meet the problems that continue to face him.

Legislation through government channels, representation at councils and planning meetings require that some form of organization be maintained if enough strength is mustered to make his needs and influence felt where and when needed most.

Editorial of the Week

WE MAY HAVE TO TAKE SPAIN BACK

Spain and her dictator, Generalissimo Franco, who have been kept in international Coventry, may yet have to be accepted back into the good graces of her neighbors. Nobody in the western democracies has any particular love for Franco, but the force of circumstances is pushing him closer to our camp.

It would be a great help for the Marshall Plan if Spain could take part in Europe's rehabilitation. Spain has many resources to contribute and she has them close at hand. In addition Spain is probably safer from Communism's disruptive tactics than any nation on the continent and she will stay that way as long as Franco is in the saddle.

So far there is no question of Spain sharing in the Marshall Plan and neither the United States nor Britain has retreated from their position of no compromise with Franco. But there are subtle changes in the attitude toward Spain, such as re-opening of the Franco-Spanish frontier. Soon the nations of Western Europe may be making other overtures.

Any friendly gestures toward Spain will inevitably bring screams of protests from Communists everywhere. If the Canadian comrades start yammering about Franco's record as a dictator we will have to remind them that their own boss is the biggest dictator yet—Vancouver (B. C.) Daily Province.

True delicacy, that most beautiful heart-leaf of humanity, exhibits itself most significantly in little things.—Mary Howitt.

You Should Buy Bonds

A very timely—even though a little lengthy—editorial appeared in a recent issue of Collier's magazine which is worthy of reproduction here:

These are lush times for us Americans, and no mistake about it. Other peoples are in short rations, but we are eating more than ever before even though we groan as we pay for our groceries. Other peoples are poorly clad but our women still manage to acquire a New Look.

Sure, prices are high, very high, and some things we want to buy and really need are scarce and hard to find. Nothing is perfect in this world, and if we want to complain, we can. Still there never have been in peace-times such production, such employment, such prosperity. If we have brains in our heads we will appreciate what we have and try to continue prosperous.

Can we continue prosperous? No man can answer that question with certainty. Some economists, and very important fellows, too, said that soon after the fighting stopped we would have unemployment and a depression.

We didn't. We stumbled forward prosperously. Employment is way up. Prices are very high. Housekeepers are worried over what they have to pay for what they get. But legitimate demands are still unsatisfied and we have money to spend for what is needed or wanted. So now the experts don't know what to prophesy.

Is there anything that the average man and woman can do at such a time to protect their own future? There is, and it—the answer—is older than Moses. Remember the Bible story of Joseph in Egypt? Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dream that there would be seven lean years. So he persuaded Pharaoh to save some of the grain in the seasons of abundance to be eaten when the crops were poor. It could not have been easy for Joseph to win that argument. Hunger has never been very far away from the majority of Egyptians in Biblical times or now.

It is not very practicable for the individual today to save food or clothing or gasoline or movie tickets or anything else needed or desired against the time of scarcity. Nor can the government store up for us the physical foods we will require when times become bad—if and when that ever happens! We can, however, individually make savings for future purchases through buying Treasury E bonds. Bought in sufficient volume, these savings bonds will do as much as is humanly possible to assure the thrifty against the dangers of a more than commonly uncertain future.

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The government is selling these saving bonds to us individuals for a selfish reason, even though it does not now need to borrow. These bonds are being sold because there is no better way to fight inflation.

When we buy savings bonds we postpone purchase of scarce commodities. We defer the kind of expenditures that send prices soaring. Every dollar saved for future use relieves the present demand that is driving prices upward. So through the continued issuance of savings bonds the treasury is making it possible for all of us to protect ourselves to some degree now against the burden of inflation, and also to safeguard ourselves against possible need if adversity arises.

The most practicable and sanest procedure is to take out of our wages and salaries as much as we can afford weekly, to buy these treasury savings bonds. We can buy savings bonds at post offices, banks or, best of all, through having deductions made from our wages and salaries by our employer, if he has been qualified by the treasury to make such deductions and purchases. Every employer can be qualified to issue savings bonds. It is a wise procedure. It is, in fact, the most intelligent course a civilized people can follow to guard themselves against economic distress at a time of uncertainty and danger. Yes, it involves sacrifice and privation, but the good life we desire is worth sacrifice and privation to a degree infinitely beyond that necessitated by thrift in the purchase of savings bonds.

What's the sense of paying a doctor to tell you that what you need is a vacation you can't afford?

The first rule of education, in all lands, is never to say anything offensive to anyone.—Voltaire.

True delicacy, as true generosity, is more wounded by an act of offense from itself than to itself.—Greville.

Jobs do not exist by right or principle, but only as effective personalities create them.—Henry C. Link.

Texas Congressman Warns Nation to Prepare in Order to Keep Out of War

A Texan in the best position to know has warned that "it is time to prepare, to keep out of World War III." This warning came from Congressman Lyndon Johnson of Austin in a state-wide radio broadcast last week.

Two wars, Johnson said, caught us unprepared. Prior to both wars those who advocated preparedness were condemned as "war mongers." Johnson asked, "Shall we make the same mistake the third time, at the very probable cost of civilization?" Johnson spoke as senior Texas member of the armed forces committee, and as a member of the joint committee on atomic energy. His state-wide broadcast, re-broadcast on the fact that on a brief visit to Texas so many people had asked him whether the recommendations for selective service and universal military training came from "war hysteria" drummed up for "political purposes."

Pointing out that our military leaders are not running for office, Johnson said:

"No American plotted the fall of Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Romania and Albania. Finland is trying to make the best of a bad bargain, and what she does may determine the fate of Sweden and Norway. We have been told to get out of Germany. Guerrillas have Greece on her knees. Stalin is marching as Hitler marched. If we continue to do nothing we'll wake up to a world in which the western hemisphere is a lonely island surrounded by communism."

Johnson pointed out that our armed forces are 321,000 short of the supposed peace-time minimum strength; that Russia has some three times as many men under arms and is building many more planes; is spending twice as much as the United States to "make herself invincible." It is not, he said, a time for fright, hysteria or politics; it is a time to prepare, to keep out of World War III.

"How short is our memory," Johnson said. "To make us less forgetful, somewhere there should be a tablet of enduring bronze, and on it inscribed two columns. Above one would read: Here are the names of those who refused to prepare; the names of those who voted to

send our army home; who thought our European friends beggars and tramps; who voted against selective service, universal military training, the Marshall plan." On the other column would be eight short words: "Here are the names of those who died."

Another Poem from Barrie O. Greenfield

Another poem from the pen of Barrie O. Greenfield of Snyder, perennial contributor to The Times, follows:

SOMEBODY'S FATHER
He's walking along an old dusty road,
His steps are weary and slow;
His shoulders drooped as if carrying a load,
And he's traveling with no place to go:

He's somebody's father, though his hair is gray
And his eyes have a dullish glint;
His face is wrinkled by many a day,
Yet he smiles and shows no regret.

Ahead the trail is straight and narrow—
But he is near the end, as you see.
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