

## Consolidation Vote Set in Three Areas

First in Series of District Mergers  
Slated for Woodard and Bethel  
In Balloting May 29

With all legal technicalities now removed that caused postponement of the first two in series of school consolidation elections, Saturday, May 29, was set last week-end as new date for voting on the merging of the Bethel and Woodard districts with the Snyder Independent School District. Election was signed by County Judge F. C. Halston after the necessary petitions signed by voters in the three involved districts were presented to him.

Both the Bethel and Woodard districts are now sending students to the Snyder school on a contract or transfer basis.

Woodard district, with valuations of \$53,400, embraces 17 square miles of territory and in 1947 enumerated 12 scholastics.

Bethel, with 19 square miles of territory, has valuations of \$95,470 and 54 scholastics.

Leaders in the consolidation move state that voting will be done in each of the three districts by property taxpayers voting. Two voting booths will be established in the Snyder district, probably in the same room. Election will be in the school houses at Bethel and Woodard, and probably in the courthouse at Snyder.

Overall proposal of the series of consolidations of area schools with Snyder is for the purpose of enlarging the Snyder district to permit issuance of new bonds for building new schools to properly handle the students coming to Snyder from the surrounding districts. The buildings can be rebuilt, The Times is informed, without altering the tax rates in most of the involved districts.

## Volunteer Bonus Suggested in Lieu Of Drafting Plan

Representative Allen, Republican of Illinois, Tuesday at Washington proposed a substitute for the draft—a program to build up the armed forces by paying a bonus to volunteers.

Allen suggested that men who enlist for a two-year period get a bonus of \$1,000 or be entitled to the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights. Those who sign up for three years would get \$1,500.

Allen, chairman of the House rules committee, and influential in Republican affairs, said a cost comparison between his plan and a draft could not be made.

He said the cost of a draft has been estimated all the way from \$2,500,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 a year. This would include the cost of inducting men, equipping, training, feeding and clothing them.

Allen said his proposed bonus would cost \$350,000,000 a year.

## Monthly Singing Set Tuesday in Snyder

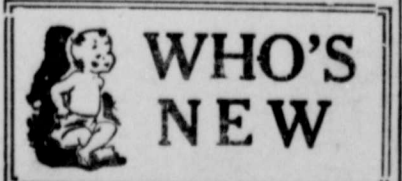
Regular monthly singing at the Apostolic Faith Church on 25th Street, four blocks west of the Snyder square, is slated for Tuesday evening, May 18, it was announced by song leaders this week.

The singing, attracting increasing crowds each month, is open to everyone. Plenty of books will be on hand for the singers.

## Plainview Pie Supper To Raise Ball Funds

Forty-two party and pie supper are slated at the Plainview School house, five miles east of Snyder, tomorrow (Friday) night beginning at 8:00 o'clock, it was announced Wednesday by community leaders.

Proceeds from the sale of pies will be used for the purchase of baseball equipment for the Plainview community ball team.



## WHO'S NEW

For the first time this year, no new arrivals were reported for the past week at Snyder General Hospital. The hospital reporter's note to The Times this week said curtly: "No babies; population decreasing sharply."

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutcherson of Sierra Blanca are announcing the birth of a daughter, Betty Diana, who weighed seven and one-half pounds when she arrived March 15. Mrs. Hutcherson is the former Wanda Sims of Snyder, granddaughter of Mrs. E. L. Darby.

## 20 Boy Scouts of Snyder Plan to Make First Camp

About 20 Snyder Boy Scouts had indicated first of the week they would attend the first regular camp session in the new Buffalo Trail Camp site in the Davis Mountains, slated to begin Monday, May 24, it was announced by Lyle Deffebach, Snyder District chairman of Boy Scout work, at a Scouters breakfast at the Manhattan Hotel.

Efforts were being made by the leaders to arrange transportation to the camp by engaging a school bus for the boys and leaders.

Remaining two meetings in the four-night Scouters training school at Snyder will be delayed until return of Jim Polk, area field executive, from New York, it was announced.

One hundred and twelve Scouts are registered in the Snyder District, with three other troops due to re-register soon, Deffebach announced.

Good reports were made at the breakfast by the advancement, organization and extension, camping, training and leadership chairmen.

## Brown to Speak At Baccalaureate Services for Ira

Baccalaureate exercises for Ira High School, first major county institution to close its 1947-48 term, will be held Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced this week by Superintendent Pat Falls of the Southwest Scurry County school. Rev. O. T. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rotan, will be the speaker.

Exercises will be in the Ira School auditorium, to which the public is invited.

Following procession by Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Bro. Kenneth Dye will offer the invocation. The choir will sing "Trust and Obey," and a group of high school girls will render a special song, "Whispering Hope," to be followed by another choir number, "Ready."

After scripture reading by Edgar Eades, Superintendent Pat Falls will introduce the speaker, a long-time friend of the Ira superintendent. After the evening's message by Rev. Brown, invocation will be said by Walter Smith.

Commencement exercises for the eight Ira High School seniors will be next Friday evening, May 21, when Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City will be the speaker.

## \$54 Raised on Piano For Colored School

Sum of \$54.50 was raised by the Charity, Social and Arts Club of colored women on the friendship quilt sponsored by the club, it was announced this week by officials of the club. W. B. Slater of Roscoe won the quilt.

Money from the quilt will be used for purchase of a piano for installation in the Dunbar School.

Assisting with the promotion were Mmes. Harold Brown, Frank Torgerson, W. D. Casebolt, C. C. Miller and Willard Jones.

Gratitude is expressed by members of the club for cooperation of the people of the Snyder community. Officers of the club are Mrs. Mary Baker, president; Mrs. Fay Clay, secretary; Mrs. Tillie Arrale, treasurer; and Miss E. L. Terral, club sponsor.

## City Clean-Up Makes Reasonable Progress

A casual survey of premises over Snyder revealed at mid-week that many citizens had taken the urge of Mayor Forest Sears for a general clean-up seriously, and were doing something about it.

Trucks will begin operation Monday morning over the town, picking up trash free of charge that is left in boxes, sacks, etc. at the fronts and sides of property.

## Polar School First in Area to Close Year

Polar School, just over the Scurry County line in Kent County, is the first Snyder area school to close its 1947-48 term. The Times learned this week. Final exercises will be staged Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Martin of Snyder, teacher in the Polar institution, will direct a program by pupils, and patrons of the school district will participate in a picnic for pupils, teacher and patrons Friday afternoon.



**TORNADO HITS**—This air view shows the Texas Textile Mills (background) and the

neighboring residential district of McKinney, which was damaged by a tornado last week.

Seven lives were lost and thousands of dollars in property damaged resulted from the storm.

## New Features at Post Rodeo Cited By Booster Unit

Approximately 75 boosters from Post were due in Snyder this (Thursday) afternoon to advertise the 1948 Post Stampede and Rodeo, slated for May 20 through 23.

Dates for this year's Post show were set up to avoid a second annual conflict with the professional rodeo sponsored by the American Business Club in Lubbock. Sudden enforced change of dates found the Post citizenship ready to pitch in and make the 1948 show a big success, a release to The Times declares.

This year's show will introduce several features never before included in the Post Stampede. A dance pavilion is now under construction and will be ready Saturday night for the first pre-rodeo free dance. Dances will be given on the nights of May 20, 21 and 22.

Lewis Blair, well known bull-fighting clown who travels with the Bill Lyons rodeo stock, has been engaged for the rodeo performances. Lyons' stock, said to be the wildest ever, will be fresh from a winter's rest and in shape to tussle with the toughest of cowboy contestants.

Three thousand dollars will be given to winners of rodeo contests. Each evening performance through Saturday and the Sunday afternoon performance, May 23, will be preceded by a parade. A highlight of the show, as always, will be the cowgirl sponsor contest.

## Piano Auditions for Area Pupils Will Be Conducted in Snyder

Snyder will be host to Music Guild auditions for piano pupils of Snyder and Colorado City May 24, 25 and 26, it was announced this week by Mrs. Lucille Dougherty, Snyder instructor in piano. This is the fourth year Snyder will have been district headquarters for the auditions, Mrs. Dougherty says.

Paul Roe Goodman, head of the piano department of Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma, will conduct the auditions, in which about 50 piano pupils will be heard. Senior piano pupils from Colorado City will appear in the Snyder auditions.

The auditions, sponsored by the State Department of Education, will grade pupils individually on their own musical talents, considering music levels and the time studied.

Auditions will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 till 5:00 o'clock each day.

## WTCC Memberships Increased at Snyder

Largest membership in the history of the organization was signed for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Monday and Tuesday in Snyder, it was announced by A. C. Kin, Snyder WTCC director.

One hundred per cent renewal of old memberships for the current year were reported, and several new ones signed to make the total roll in the WTCC now 55.

President M. H. Roe and Manager Bill Schiebel of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce assisted Max Bentley, public relations director of the WTCC of Abilene, in signing up the memberships.

## County People Hear Symphony at Abilene

Several Scurry County people Tuesday night heard the Philadelphia Orchestra, which played two concerts at Rose Field House, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The orchestra, which travels more miles to play more concerts in more different cities to more listeners than any other symphony orchestra in the world, was under direction of Eugene Ormandy.

## School Consolidation Plan Seen as Only Way to Care for Load at Snyder

Considerable interest has been expressed by citizens of Snyder and surrounding area in the status of the over-crowded schools of the city that has resulted from Snyder's endeavor to care for the schooling needs not only of a growing little city but of surrounding communities. The predicament faced by the city's schools was pictured by Snyder School Superintendent M. E. Stanfield through an article in a recent issue to The Times.

In brief, the dire situation faced by Snyder schools is this: Demands of Snyder's scholastics, plus those of adjoining districts, are more than the local system can continue to maintain under contract and transfer basis as neighboring school district students are being cared for.

## Four Snyder FFA Boys Qualify for Star Farmer Rate

Four Snyder High School students who are members of the Snyder Future Farmers of America chapter qualified last week-end at Alpine for the Lone Star Farmer award, according to J. L. Browning, vocational agriculture instructor told The Times Wednesday. They are Jack Longbottom, Franklin Brown, field, Donald York and Bobby Sawyer.

The four boys and Browning attended a four-day Area II conference and training school for the Association of Future Farmers of America at Alpine, beginning last Thursday. About 150 boys and leaders were in attendance.

The group enjoyed a tour in the Davis Mountains, including a visit to the McDonald Observatory.

The four boys qualifying for the Lone Star Farmer award will enter state contests at a later date. Two Snyder FFA boys won the awards last year, Browning reports.

## Stamps-Ozark Four To Sing Here May 19

Appearance of the Stamps-Ozark male quartet of Wichita Falls in the High School auditorium for Wednesday evening, May 19, has been announced by the Snyder chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, according to Mrs. Alfred Weathers, worthy matron. Starting time for the musical program is 8:00 o'clock.

The lodge's portion of proceeds from the appearance of the quartet will be used for the purchase of dishes for the lodge hall. It was stated by Mrs. Weathers. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

## Technician Attends School

Dora Smith, technician at the Snyder General Hospital, is in Dallas this week attending a business administration school offered to business managers of hospitals of Texas.



**FAMILIAR PEOPLE** to scores of Scurry County citizens are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grayum of Austin, who Sunday week observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the First Baptist

Church in Austin. For more than 40 years residents of Snyder, the Grayums led here in 1941, when Grayum went with the state treasurer's office to the capital. (Scott Photo).

## Governor Jester to Speak Friday Night

### Double Mugging Added as Feature For 1948 Rodeo

Scurry County Rodeo attendants this year will witness a new event called double mugging contest that is destined to create added interest to the annual boots and saddle festival that attracts thousands of visitors to Snyder each summer.

Prizes of \$75 for first, \$50 for second, \$25 for third, \$15 for fourth and \$10 for fifth group-day money have been posted for the two group-day events. This year's edition of the rodeo is slated for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 14, 15, 16 and 17, according to Jesse Koonsman, rodeo association president.

The double mugging event is replacing the wild cow milking event that has been one of the eight main contests of the show. In the contest a team of two will participate, the mugger to be either mounted or on foot. Loop of lariat must pass over animal's head and when the animal is thrown, three feet must be crossed and tied.

Rodeo officials explain this is a faster and more thrilling event than the wild cow milking, they believe, and should furnish added sensations to the twelfth annual show.

Prizes of \$2,500 in cash are being offered in the 1948 Scurry County Rodeo events.

Besides the double mugging contest, others are calf roping, junior calf roping, steer riding, junior steer riding, bronc riding, bareback riding and cutting horse contest.

Senior sponsor contest, as in past years, will be a feature of the day shows, with final event scheduled for the Saturday night show.

## Browning Case Set for Trial at Colorado Monday

Panel of 144 Mitchell County citizens has been summoned as prospective jurors in the murder trial of Albert Browning, Scurry County man charged by grand jury indictment with the murder on February 8 of his wife by shooting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elma Browning, in Snyder.

The case, set for trial in Scurry County before Judge A. S. Mauzey, 32nd Judicial District Court April 5, was transferred to Colorado City by Judge Mauzey after 13 witnesses were heard. Most of the witnesses declared they believed Browning could not receive a fair trial in Scurry County.

Browning has been held in the Scurry County jail following his arrest the night of the shooting, in default of a \$10,000 bond set at the examining trial. Amount of the bond was not changed when the grand jury made the indictment.

County Attorney Ben F. Thorpe of Snyder will assist District Attorney of Colorado City with the prosecution. Defense attorneys are W. E. Martin of Abilene and Frank Sennell of Snyder.

## Ankle Injury Keeps Holmes Speed Down

Ankle injury suffered last Thursday by Glenn Holmes, Snyder High School sophomore, who was scheduled to be a leading contender for the Texas state Class A honor in the mile run event at Austin last week-end kept the youngster from qualifying in the win column.

Holmes had clocked the mile previously in 4:40 in the district meet, and easily won the regional contest at Abilene in 4:59.

Coach Tommy Beene, who accompanied Holmes to Austin, said the Snyder lad was in second place for the first quarter mile, but because of the ankle injury Holmes limped the other three-quarters of the mile and lost his lead to the state's best milers.

## Boy Scouts Want to Earn Camp Money

Several Snyder Boy Scouts who are planning to attend the first regular camp in the new Buffalo Trail Council camp in the Davis Mountains during the week beginning Monday, May 24, are anxious to earn their camping fees of \$10, it was announced Tuesday morning at a Snyder Scouters breakfast.

Snyder citizens who have some odd jobs around their homes or places of business, and can use Boy Scouts, are asked to contact Phil Burns at White Auto Store, who will assign worthy boys to the tasks.



**SPEAKER at the Snyder High School auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock will be Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas. Sponsored by the Sharon Ridge Producers and Royalty Owners Association, the appearance of the governor will be open to the public at the school.**

## Senator Bullock To Speak at FFA Barbecue Today

Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City will speak at the fourth annual barbecue given by the Snyder Future Farmers of America chapter this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced first of the week by J. L. Browning, sponsor of the chapter. Harley Siedler of Sweetwater, originally scheduled to speak, could not fill the engagement to speak as announced last week.

Meeting was changed from original Friday night setting until tonight because of a conflict with appearance of Governor Beauford H. Jester Friday night at the school auditorium.

Barbecue will be served by women of the Snyder school lunch room and a group of girls. The feast will be in the school gymnasium instead of the park, as first scheduled, on account of possible inclement weather, Browning said Wednesday.

At the barbecue, Hugh Taylor and Buford Browning will become honorary members of the local FFA chapter.

All members of the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association also are invited to attend the barbecue. After the banquet the Junior Livestock Association will elect officers for the coming year.

## Magnolia's Winston Test Sets 14-Inch Pipe

Magnolia Oil Company's No. 1 oil test on the Winston Brothers ranch, located four miles southwest of Snyder, set 14-inch casing to around 400 feet first of the week. The Times was informed Tuesday.

Drilling was proceeding at a good clip under the big rotary rig. Projected to go 8,000 feet, the test will be one of the deepest ever drilled in Scurry County.

The well site is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Lot 72, Subdivision 37, Kirkland & Fields Survey.

## Rain Threats Leave County in Dry Area

Scurry County is still in the dry column—meaning as far as rain is concerned, of course.

Cooler weather has persisted since Sunday in the Snyder area, and cloudy skies have given forth two or three little sprinkles a time or two, but threats of rain have missed the region so far. Other parts of Texas have received good rains, extending from the Louisiana line to as far west as Stamford and Baird.

## Snyder Scouters Will Attend Camp at Lake

At least one patrol of eight Scouters is scheduled to attend the one-day camp for Boy Scout leaders of Districts 1, 2, 4, 6 and 9, at Sweetwater Lake Boy Scout camp Saturday afternoon and night, it was announced this week by Lyle Deffebach, Snyder District 4 chairman. Phil Burns has been designated as patrol leader of the group of men.

Beginning Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the camp, slated to include probably 75 Scouters of the east end of Buffalo Trail Council, will close at 10:00 o'clock Saturday night for those who desire to return to their homes. Regular camping practices will be put into use by the men, Deffebach declares.

## Barbecue for Oil Group to Precede Public Address

Governor Beauford H. Jester of Texas will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Sharon Ridge Operators and Royalty Owners Association at Snyder tomorrow (Friday) evening, it was announced this week by C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder, president of the area organization.

President McLaughlin and Vice President, French M. Robertson of Abilene, will be hosts for the event.

Preceding the address by Governor Jester will be a barbecue at the Snyder High School football stadium, two blocks south of the school. Marcel Josephson is preparing and serving the food. The barbecue will begin at 6:00 o'clock, and is for members of the Sharon Ridge Operators and Royalty Owners Association and their invited guests.

A business session of the organization will be held at the school auditorium preceding the address by Jester.

General public is invited to hear the governor speak, McLaughlin has announced. His address will be at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Appearance of Jester for the address is the first really public meeting for him. Scurry County people will be interested in hearing their chief executive of Texas. His topic could not be ascertained as The Times went to press.

## Over 125 Attend Charter Night of Hermleigh Club

More than 125 Lions and guests were present last Thursday evening for the charter presentation ceremonies of the Hermleigh Lions Club. District Governor M. O. Woolam of Andrews made the presentation to Rev. Bob Creswell, president of the recently organized civic group in the Southeast Scurry County town.

Preceding the formal program a banquet, prepared and served by the Hermleigh Home Demonstration Club was enjoyed by the Hermleigh Club and visiting Lions and ladies from Snyder, Lorraine, Colorado City and Sweetwater. The banquet and program were staged in the Hermleigh School auditorium.

Robert Taylor gave the address of welcome and introduced Toastmaster Dr. Bruce Johnson of Lorraine.

Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City introduced clubs and guests, and several musical numbers were rendered.

Three tailwalkers had a heyday as they performed their sown tasks of collecting dimes from unsuspecting Lions and guests. They were Percy Bond of Lorraine, Shorty Hendrix of Hermleigh and Jimmie Billingsley of Snyder.

Fifty Hermleigh Lions' names were on the charter, and it was announced at the meeting that five more members had been signed. Besides Creswell, other officers are: W. R. Taylor, secretary; and Jay Vaughn, treasurer.

## Mrs. Irvin and Son Leave for Japan Stay

Mrs. Lila Mae Irvin and foster son, Waymon Holmes, 14, left Snyder Tuesday for the West Coast, whence they will sail within a few days for Japan to join their husband and foster father, Colonel Roy O. Irvin, to make their home.

Colonel Irvin is serving with the supply section of the general headquarters company of the U. S. Army in Tokyo. He went to Japan in January.

Mrs. Irvin and Waymon will sail from the Seattle port. The trip will require about three weeks, stated Mrs. Irvin, who ordered The Times to follow them to Japan.

## Colored School Sets Program for Closing

Dunbar Colored School will close the current school year with a program at the institution next Thursday evening, 8:00 o'clock at the school, it was announced this week by Miss E. L. Terral, instructor. The program begins at 8:00 o'clock.

Two playlets presented by pupils of the school entitled "Do Good Heals" and "The Wedding of Jack and Jill" will feature the program. Superintendent of Snyder School, M. E. Stanfield will make an address. Members of the school board are expected to attend the program, and the general public is invited, Miss Terral says.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Cosmorama Club Gives Party Feting Mothers and Parent Club Wednesday

Members of the Cosmorama Study Club honored their mothers and their mother club, the Alpha Study Club, with a party Wednesday evening of last week at the American Legion Hut.

Pink and white candles were used in lighting the hall, which was decorated with garden flowers.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Bruce Murphy, Mrs. Weldon Kincaid and Mrs. John T. Lynch Jr. They were asked to register by Mrs. Jerry Jacobs.

The club president, Mrs. Richard Brice, extended a welcome, after which a program depicting a grand, another looking through a family album was presented. The grand-mother was played by Mrs. Jake Springer. As she day-dreamed, the doors of the album were opened by Masters Johnny Joyce and Bud Morgan to show the different pictures in the pictures were Masters Bickey Casey and Bud Morgan and Misses Helen Claire Joyce and Betty Morgan, and Misses Freddie Bullard, Scott Casey and J. C. Morgan.

Music was played by Miss Polly Harpole and Mrs. H. P. Clark Jr. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Scott Casey.

Refreshments were served from a

yellow organdy covered table, on which a crystal service was used. Punch was poured by Mrs. Richard Brice. The centerpiece was of white roses flanked by white candles. Plate favors were nosegays.

Guests attending were Mrs. Joe Graham, H. L. Wren, Hugh Taylor, Forest Sears, Sterling Taylor, A. C. Prentiss, C. E. Fish, Wade Winston, D. M. Cogdell, Maurice Brownfield, Warren Dodson, Ophelia D. Blackard, Wilson Connell, H. J. Brice, W. A. McGlaun, C. T. Hubbard, Leon Joyce, W. H. Caudle, J. E. LeFond, Ralph Odum, Whit Thompson Sr., Lucie C. Enfield, H. P. Redwine and Misses Polly Harpole, Fay Harrell, Myrtle Harrell and Neoma Strayhorn.

Cosmorama Club members are Mrs. Jack Bowden, Richard Brice, Leslie Browning, Freddie Bullard, Scott Casey, H. P. Clark Jr., Joel Hamlett, J. W. Headstream, Joel Jones, Jerry Jacobs, Sam Joyce, Weldon Kincaid, John T. Lynch Jr., J. C. Morgan, Bruce Murphy, Holman Odum, E. J. Richardson Jr., Jake Springer and Whit Thompson Jr.

### Fluvanna Girls Study Salads.

Fluvanna 4-H Club girls met last Wednesday afternoon at the school house, when Miss Mary Louise Pichl, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on salad making. Attendance of 100 per cent of the membership was reported by Shirley Ann Scrivner, club reporter.

### Can Black-Draught Help An Upset Stomach?

Yes, Black-Draught may help an upset stomach if the only reason you have an upset stomach is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental haziness, bad breath—and if these symptoms are due only to constipation—then see what Black-Draught may do for you. Get a package today.

## Dorothy Wilson and Stanfield to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wilson of 2211 27th Street are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to Hulton Stanfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stanfield of 2105 Avenue S.

The wedding will take place on June 10.

## Fluvanna Girls Give Party for Mothers

Homemaking Class of the Fluvanna High School was hosted at a tea given in their department last Wednesday morning honoring their mothers.

Votes were cast for the most attractive dress made in class, the best piece of home work and the best infant booklet.

A dress made by Mary Jo Hughes won first place in class work. Gloria Tombs won in home work, and Ola Faye Smith won in the infant booklet contest. Hand-made aprons were given as prizes.

The daughters and their mothers attending the Wednesday party were Gloria Tombs and Mrs. Cullen Tombs, Mary Jo and Mrs. T. M. Hughes, Nelda and Mrs. Robert Warren, Verrell and Mrs. Nathan Beaver, Ola Faye and Laverne and Mrs. H. C. Smith. Mothers not present were Annie May's mother, Mrs. M. Eckert, and Melvina's mother, Mrs. C. N. Ainsworth.

Guests were served punch, cookies and minis from an attractive table. The centerpiece was a low, apple-green flower bowl with floating jew and dainty, white flowers draping its sides. The crystal punch bowl at one end added much dignity to the table.

## China Grove Women Hear Mother Program

China Grove Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jack Market. Mrs. Bill Hainston, president, appointed Mrs. Jack Market and Mrs. W. H. Prescott to attend the next leader training program at Snyder. Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr. was selected as food demonstrator.

Mrs. Jack Market, program chairman, told a "Story of a Famous Mother." She also read a poem, "Mother's Way" by Truett Guest. Mrs. O. N. Laster gave the "History of Mother's Day." Mother's Day was first set aside by Congress on May 8, 1914, it was reported.

Miss Pichl, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on walls, woodwork and floors. Leaflets on finishing floors, walls and woodwork were handed out to members.

Miss Pichl pointed out that a light, cheerful atmosphere in a home often depends on the finish and condition of the floors, walls and woodwork. It is important to consider size, height and light of the room when selecting wall paper if it is to give the effect we want, the agent stated.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. A. M. Market, Bill Hainston, O. N. Laster Jr., Jim Market, W. H. Prescott, Floyd Market, Miss Pichl and the hostess.

Next Meeting of the China Grove club will be June 3 in the home of Mrs. O. N. Laster Jr.

## Ailes-Wilson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Ailes of Pecos are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Alene, to Burgess F. Wilson. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wilson of 2211 27th Street.

Attend Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Will Caffey and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Foster and son, Douglas, spent Sunday at Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caffey. Sunday was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the Bob Caffeys.

## Homemakers Class Reveals Secret Pals

Homemakers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of the teacher, Mrs. E. K. Shepherd, with Wanda Griffin as co-hostess.

Secret pals of class members were revealed at the social meeting, and new ones were assigned.

Orone Cummings gave the devotional and a reading, "Mother." It was announced that at the next meeting of the class officers' duties will be explained. Games were led by Myrtle Bell.

Ice cream and cake were served to these guests: Miss Ruby Bruton, Mrs. Alma Moreland, S. D. Queen and Bill Brown; and to these men: Mrs. M. LaRue Williamson, Raymond Robinson, Buddy Trevey, Cleo Caperton, Joe Walton, Marie Moffett, Orone Cummings, Virginia Caperton, Mosley, Myrtle Bell and D. V. Merritt Jr.

## Dwen Crawford and Jake Harmon Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Lil Crawford are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dwen, to Jake Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harmon of Snyder, on Saturday night, April 10, at 9:00 o'clock. The single ring ceremony took place at the home of Rev. Brown Welch at Lubbock.

The bride chose for the service a gray suit with black accessories. Her shoulder arrangement was made of white carnations.

Mrs. Clara Holmes, aunt of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a pink dress with white accessories. Attending the groom was Lil Crawford, father of the bride.

Harmon graduated from Snyder High School in 1941, then entered the U. S. Navy, where he spent two and one-half years in service. The couple will make their home at Abertown, where the groom is employed by the Bar A. Railway.

Mrs. Harmon will graduate from Abertown High School this month.

## Colored Women to Host Tea for Guests

Charity, Social and Arts Club of colored women of Snyder this week is sending out invitations to all the study and pleasure clubs of Snyder, inviting them to a tea to be held by the colored women next Tuesday, May 18, at the Dunbar Colored School, according to Mrs. Mary Baker, president.

The Charity, Social and Arts Club, which has been active in community affairs for the colored people, became federated in the Seventh District on April 3, Mrs. Baker stated to a Times reporter.

## Mrs. Jake Harmon Honored at Gift Party Wednesday in Holmes Home

Honor guest, Wednesday evening at the home of Martha Lou Henley was Mrs. Jake Harmon, who recently was married in a Lubbock ceremony. Mrs. Edd Thompson and Mrs. Joe Rylander Jr., other hostesses, assisted in entertaining.

Pink and white roses decorated the rooms. Mrs. Joe Harris, sister of the groom, served the wedding cake while Mrs. Edd Thompson poured the punch. Little Alice Crawford handed out favors, which were candy rolling pins with "Jake and Dwen" written on them.

Program for the occasion was given by Mrs. Bill Grinnitt, who gave a reading entitled "Home."

Bringing and sending gifts were Mrs. Billy Wayne Thompson, Eldon Thompson, Nettie Crawford, Joe Clunker, Morris Miller, Sam Glover, Florence Terry, W. H. Atkins, Seabourne Eicke, Joe York, Tom Brooks, N. O. Harris, Walter Holmes, Bill Grinnitt, Ralph Neal, T. M. Hughes, Joyce McDonald, Evelyn Weller, Jack Harless, Jess R. Green, Roseline Wentz, Julia McDowell, Alice Jacobs, R. B. Sears, Jack Ramsey, Dean Cochran, Maxine Robinson, M. E. Stanfield, W. E. Bentley, C. R. Burk, E. E. Weatherbee, Winnie Walton, Blanche Tate, Ernest Taylor, Jim Ikard, Ben Harless, Bruce Ainsworth.

Mrs. Joe Rylander Sr., John Keller, J. R. Joyce, John Martin, John Irwin, Marshall Boyd, P. F. Harmon, W. C. Brooks, Boss Baze Rachel Brizzell, Tug Rollins, R. J. Trevey, E. C. Rollins, T. L. Lewis.

## Ennis Creek Women Hear Mother Program

Mrs. R. L. Duck was hostess for the Home Demonstration Club of Ennis Creek last Wednesday afternoon, when 11 members answered roll call. A short business session was held.

An interesting Mother's Day program featured the meeting. Mrs. Sidney Johnson gave "The History of Mother's Day" and also a "Story of a Famous Mother." She chose to tell about Mary, the mother of Jesus. Mrs. Gordon Allen gave "The Legend of Some Flowers."

At the close of the program the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. Omie Martin, T. C. Davis, Sidney Johnson, Gordon Allen, George Parks, Troy Green, Clarence Wade and W. A. Wade and Misses Vivian Davis and Dorothy Duck.

Next meeting of the Ennis Creek club will be in the home of Mrs. Omie Martin.

## Union Women Meet In Langford Home

Union Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Johnny Langford Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Adams gave a council report. Miss Pichl made an interesting talk on woodwork, floors and walls. Mrs. Zula Miller was elected chairman of the 3-E. Mrs. H. B. Caldwell was elected marketing chairman and Mrs. Fern Andrews was named to the yearbook committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. Jack Wright, J. E. Fawver, H. J. Schulze, Fern Andrews, Zula Miller, H. B. Caldwell, Frances Neal, J. B. Adams, Walter Coonrod, Johnny Langford.

## Methodist Women Give Radio Program

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Snyder First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the church. Mrs. M. T. Popejoy conducted the worship service.

Mrs. Lydia Hardy, study leader, conducted a radio broadcast on the book, "Committed to Us," and was assisted by Mrs. H. W. Hanks, D. P. Strayhorn, M. T. Popejoy, J. W. Crowley, Bud Rodgers, Lemons and Adrian Ivon.

Assignment for May 17 is the eighth chapter of the study book.

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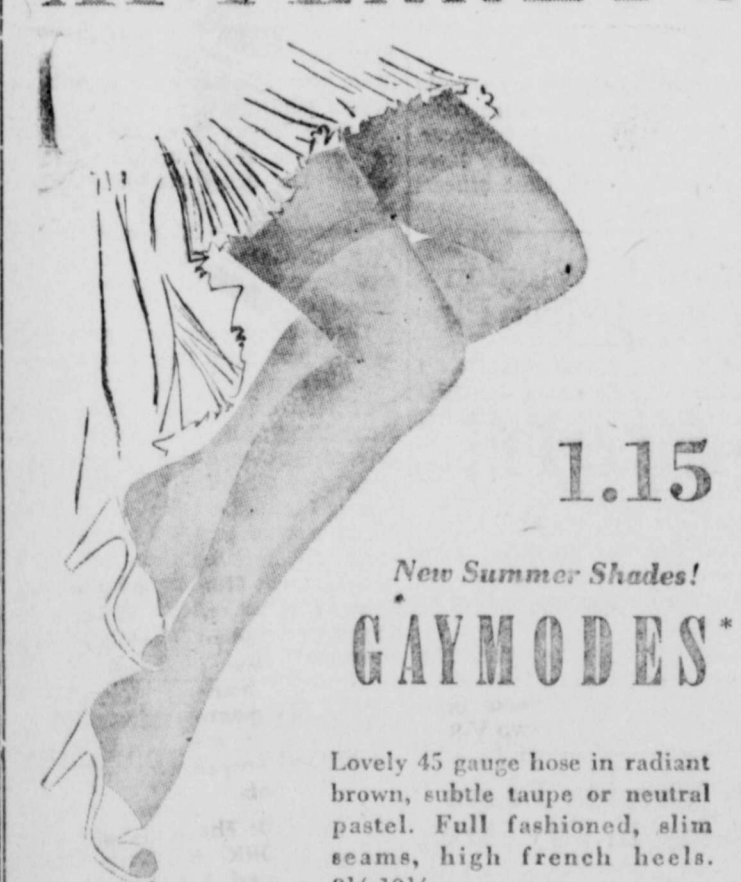
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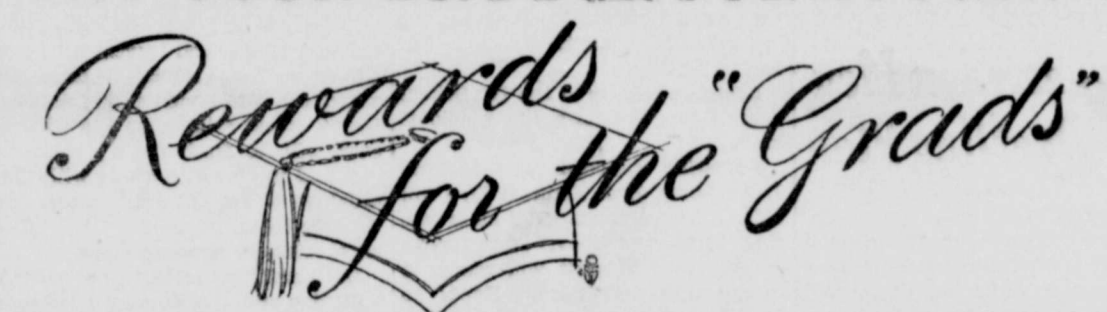
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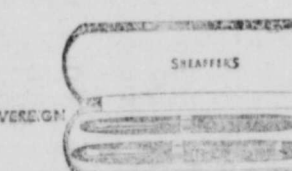
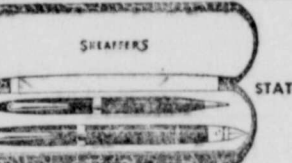
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## County Is Concerned Over Tidelands Issue as It Affects Income of Schools

Although Scurry County is a long way from the Gulf Coast, where submerged lands are involved in a major controversy, people of Scurry are interested in the tidelands case that involves custody of the lands, which are producing millions of dollars annually for schools annually.

The state of Texas will soon be confronted in the United States Supreme Court with a case of "de-annexation," to be plain spoken and still stick to the truth. Tom Clark, attorney general of the United States, has declared that he intends soon to file a suit in the Federal Supreme Court attacking the biggest provision in the annexation treaty or agreement, the provision that retains for Texas its public lands, including tidelands, seeking to transfer to the federal government.

These public lands, lock, stock and barrel. The record shows that the Supreme Court for a decade has rolled up a preponderance of "yes" rulings to administration policies. When this suit is heard and when the Supreme Court knocks out the contract under which we entered the Union, then Texas will be in a queer position.

We are not a republic any more. Yet with such a Supreme Court ruling we will not be in the Union either, for the decision will annul the treaty in its most important part, for otherwise Texas would never have agreed to become one of the 48 states. In effect, the Supreme Court will be telling Texas to secede whether we want to or not.

The proposed suit is more important than merely state rights, or keeping of the binding contract between the United States and Texas, for with these tidelands taken over by the federal government, the public school system of this state will lose millions of dollars annually, now being received as royalties in oil production. An estimate says the oil in the tidelands of Texas is valued at \$7,000,000,000.

While there are two bills in Congress to retain tidelands for the various states, these are apart from the proposed suit by the attorney general, and even should the bills pass, the president is likely to veto them, as done previously. To American citizens who believe that treaties and contracts are sacred and are not merely scraps of paper, it will be very confusing. The sole hope of Texas lies with Congress passing the quit claim bill and overriding a veto.

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### Woodrow R. Allen on A. & M. Honor Plaque

Woodrow R. Allen, former Scurry County resident, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, was among the 20 agronomy major students of Texas A. & M. College who were honored Saturday at the Texas school. The Agronomy Society presented to the college a bronze plaque in honor of the members of the society.

President G. B. Gilchrist of the college received the plaque on behalf of the college. The plaque was presented in President Gilchrist by Neil C. Patterson, president of the Agronomy Society, at 1:30 p. m. Saturday. The ceremony was attended by relatives and friends of the 20 honored soldiers.

Mrs. A. D. Johnson left last week-end to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moore and family at Pecos, Missouri. A grandson, Robert Ernest Moore, finishes high school and Mrs. Johnson attended graduation exercises May 9. She will be gone about 10 days.



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## Coronation of Queen at Spring Fete Features Elaborate Court at Arena

Her Majesty, Queen Hontas of the House of Farrar, was crowned Queen of the annual Spring Fete, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association Friday evening, April 30, in the Scurry County Rodeo arena.

The court of Her Majesty the Queen began with Duchess Lou Bird and Duke Bill Doak, Duchess Gay Nell Nicks and Duke Harold Brown Jr., and Duchess Betty Morgan and Duke Tommy Horton, all of the first grade. From the second grade came Duchess Paula Dupree and Duke Jerry Springer, Duchess Nell Popejoy and Duke A. C. Alexander Jr., and Duchess Doris Lewis and Duke Lorell Sumrill. The third grade presented Duchess Carolyn Robison and Duke Richard Miller, Duchess Gloria Barbara Blackard and Duke Keith McCormick, and Duchess Peggy Black and Duke Joe Hamlett Jr. Duchess Georgia Harrell and Duke Anthony Brooks, Duchess Kay Hubbard and Duke Norman Grimmitt came from the fourth grade. From the fifth grade came Duchess Bill Nobles and Duke Thomas Rigby, Duchess Mamie Lou Burdett and Duke Arnold Wallace, Duchess Mary Ann James and Duke Paul Nelson. The sixth grade presented Duchess Jeannine Smith and Duke Keith Pitzer, Duchess LeNell Sutton and Duke Junior McCormick, came Duchess Norma Sue von Roeder, Duke Jackie Grimmitt.

Duchess LaVerta Rollins and Duke Ned Underwood came from the seventh grade. From the eighth grade came Duchess Norma Sue von Roeder and Duke Billy John Voss. From the freshmen class came Duchess Wanda Jean Rainwater and Duke Franklin Wood. The sophomore class presented Duchess Nancy Hill and Duke Max von Roeder. Duchess Lou Miller and Duke Billy Sims represented the junior class.

Representing other schools were Duchess Janis Davenport and Duke Douglas McCaskey, Duchess School; Duchess Yvonne Byrd and Duke Ted Billingsworth, Dumas; Duchess Jean Bentley and Duke Cliff Moore, Crowder; Duchess Jane Davis and Duke P. R. Green, Bush Creek; Duchess Wilhelmina Leppert and Duke Morris Lewis, Hamlet; and from Turner came Duchess Ramona Clark and Duke W. Dee Myers.

Coming from the senior class of Snyder High School were Her Majesty Queen Hontas of the House of Farrar, escorted by King Billy Tom of the House of Deffebach. The queen's attendants were Crown Bearer Johnny Kimsey and Flower Girls Sharon Beene and Jenny Sims.

She was crowned by M. E. Stanfield, superintendent. The queen was dressed in a white chiffon evening dress with a tiered skirt and square neck. The events of the evening consisted of music by the Snyder High School Band at 8:00 o'clock. Following the music was the presentation of the flags of nations, which was followed by the coronation of the queen. The fifth grade presented a flag drill. Ira Ruth Newton was spotlighted during the flag drill as the Statue of Liberty.

folk dances of the Dutch, Indians, Norwegians, and the Hungarians were given by the first, second, third, and fourth grades. Junior High School performed a Mexican dance and song. Senior High School presented the rambling American life during the song "The Olden Days." A "Bicycle Built for Two."

The sixth grade ended the Spring Festival of 1948 with the winding of three May poles, one red, white and blue; one red and white; and one blue and white. The P-TA wishes to thank Clark Lumber Company, Burton-Lingo Company and Forrest Builders Supply for the lumber used in making the platform. It also wishes to thank the Scurry County Rodeo Association for the use of the rodeo grounds.

### Slight Change Made In Santa Fe Schedule

Slight change in the time table for Santa Fe train No. 65, south-bound train that has been leaving Snyder at 11:11 p. m., was announced by H. G. Vinson, traffic manager at Amarillo, effective May 18, in a release to The Times. The train after that time will leave at 11:03 p. m.

Advanced schedule by the Texas & Pacific east-bound train, with which it is in direct competition. Southwest has changed the change in Santa Fe schedule. The T. & P. train, operating with the new Elgin streamliners locomotives, will leave Sweetwater at 12:30 and arrive in Fort Worth at 6:00 a. m. and at Dallas at 7:30 a. m.

### Program for the Week: PALACE THEATER

Friday and Saturday, May 14-15 —  
DOUBLE FEATURE:  
"CAGED FURY"  
with Buster Crabbe and Mary Beth Hughes. Also  
"ROSE OF THE RIO GRANDE"  
with John Carroll and Moviola. Cartoon Comedy.

Saturday Night Feature, May 15 —  
"THE INSIDE STORY"  
starring Marjorie Hunt, William Lundgren, Charles Whittaker, Gail Patrick and Gene Lockhart.

Sunday and Monday, May 16-17 —  
"GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT"  
with Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire, John Garfield and Celeste Holm. Novelty.

Tuesday, May 18 —  
"SPEED TO SPARE"  
featuring Richard Arlen and Robert Travis. Musical. Novelty, News and Comedy. Bargain Night—Admission 14 and 25 cents.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 19-20 —  
"CAPTAIN from MASTILE"  
with Tyrone Power, Jean Peters and Cesar Romero. News.

Friday and Saturday, May 21-22 —  
"BOLD FRONTIERSMAN"  
with Allan Lane. Serial, and Three Stooges Comedy.

Sunday and Monday, May 23-24 —  
"NEVER SAY GOODBYE"  
featuring Errol Flynn and Eleanor Parker. Cartoon Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 25-26 —  
"LOVE AND LEARN"  
with Jack Carson and Martha Vickers. "Jitterbug House" Comedy.

### J. W. Patterson Goes To Fisher AAA Post

James W. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson of Turner community, who has been Agricultural Adjustment Administration head in Throckmorton County for three and a half years, has been named to head the Fisher County office at Roby.

Patterson, who formerly was in Andrews County, was named at a meeting of the county committee last week. He will take office May 18. A native of Scurry County, he is a brother of H. B. (Pat) Patterson, who served in the same Fisher County post in 1943-44. The new officer's wife, the former Earline Bowers of Dunn, and their two small sons, will move to Roby this week.

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For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District:  
ALLEN D. DABNEY

For State Senate, 24th District:  
HARLEY SADLER

For Judge 32nd Judicial District:  
A. S. MAUZEY

For Attorney, 32nd Judicial District:  
ELDON MAHON

For County Judge:  
P. C. HAIRSTON  
EDGAR TAYLOR

For Sheriff of Scurry County:  
LLOYD H. MERRITT

For County Tax Assessor-Collector:  
BOLLY SHULER  
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For County Attorney:  
BEN F. THORPE

For County Clerk:  
JIMMIE BILLINGSLEY

For District Clerk:  
MRS. EUNICE WEATHERSBEE

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. MOLLIE PINKERTON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
T. B. KNIGHT  
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  
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
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## Snyder Folks Go To Anniversary of Fred A. Grayums

Five Snyder people attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum, former long-time Snyder residents, at Austin Sunday week, when they celebrated with their friends in the parlors of the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott and Joe Dave Scott attended the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Strayhorn of Rotan also attended the anniversary. The Grayums were married in Big Spring in 1898 and lived in Snyder for 25 years. Grayum was connected with drug and insurance business firms while here. He moved to Austin seven years ago, when he became associated with the state treasurer's department.

The church was decorated for the celebration with bouquets of cut flowers and palms. White dotted net over gold covered the table. The cloth was flounced with a full ruffle extending to the floor. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow roses, yellow carnations, calla lilies and fresh California orange blossoms banked with gold foliage and tied with gold ribbons.

The three-tier cake stood on a reflector with gold lace ruffle and was topped with yellow talisman roses, lilies of the valley and a yellow orchid.

Members of the house party wore tulleman rosebuds tied with yellow ribbon.

Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grayum of Oakland, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Claborn of Imperial, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knight of Oakland, California, and Grayum McKnight of Imperial.

Frank Pierce, president of Dearborn Motors Corporation, Tom Farrell, vice president, and Larry Pom, eroy, Western regional manager of the concern, will make the principal talks at a luncheon meeting in Oklahoma City.

## Snyder General Hospital

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

Medical Patients—Mrs. J. T. Biggs of Route 1, Snyder; Mrs. Alvin Koonman of Route 2, Snyder; Mrs. V. D. Bishop of Stamford; I. V. Lewis of Snyder; Jewel McKee of Snyder; Mrs. Ed Strout of Snyder.

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## Social Security Man To Be in City Tuesday

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All persons wishing to see him should call promptly at that time as he will remain in the office only a short time, it is announced.

**Brown Countians Meet Sunday.**  
Scurry County citizens who formerly were residents of Brown County are invited to the annual Brown County Reunion Sunday, May 16 at Lubbock, according to word from Ora Ellis of Plainview, secretary of the group. The meeting will be held in the north side of McKenzie Park. A big luncheon is slated for noon, Mrs. Ellis says.

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**JOWLS** Dry Salt, Per Pound 23c  
**BACON** Sliced in Our Market—Lb. 65c

**PRUNES** Dried, 2-Lb. Bag 35c  
**Pinto BEANS** Recleaned, 2 Pound 25c  
**COCKTAIL** Fruit Tall Can 25c  
**Chili BEANS** In Sauce, 2 Cans 25c  
**SUGAR** Pure Cane, 10-Lb. Bag 85c

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## Scurry County One of Trio in District Without Traffic Accidents for April

Scurry County was one of three counties in the Abilene district of the Texas Highway Patrol that reported no traffic accidents for the month of April, according to Sergeant Moore of the Abilene headquarters. Other two counties without accidents were Throckmorton and Young.

Death toll from traffic accidents in the Abilene district is well on the way to equalling the 1947 total, Sergeant Moore said last week-end. There were 73 persons killed in traffic accidents in the district in 1947.

For the first four months of this year there have been 20 deaths in traffic accidents, patrol headquarters records reveal.

Estimated property damage resulting from accidents in the 13-county district is placed at \$121,098. Mittenell County led in the number of deaths resulting from accidents during April with a total of six persons, which, said Sergeant Moore, was due to a train-car mishap which took the lives of four persons early in the month.

Taylor County led all others in the total number of accidents, nine,

but there were no fatal accidents in the county. Also, Taylor County mishaps resulted in injuries to more persons, six, than occurred in the others.

Traffic accident figures for the first four months of the year are as follows: Number fatal accidents, 13; accidents resulting in personal injuries, 105; accidents causing property damage, 121; total accidents, 239; death, 20; persons injured in traffic accidents, 202; and estimated property damage, \$121,098.

### Johnny V. Faulkner, Brother of Snyderite Killed in Germany

Mrs. Jack Wisner of Snyder was advised by the War Department first of the week that her brother, Private Johnny V. Faulkner, 20, had died in Germany May 5. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Faulkner of Abilene.

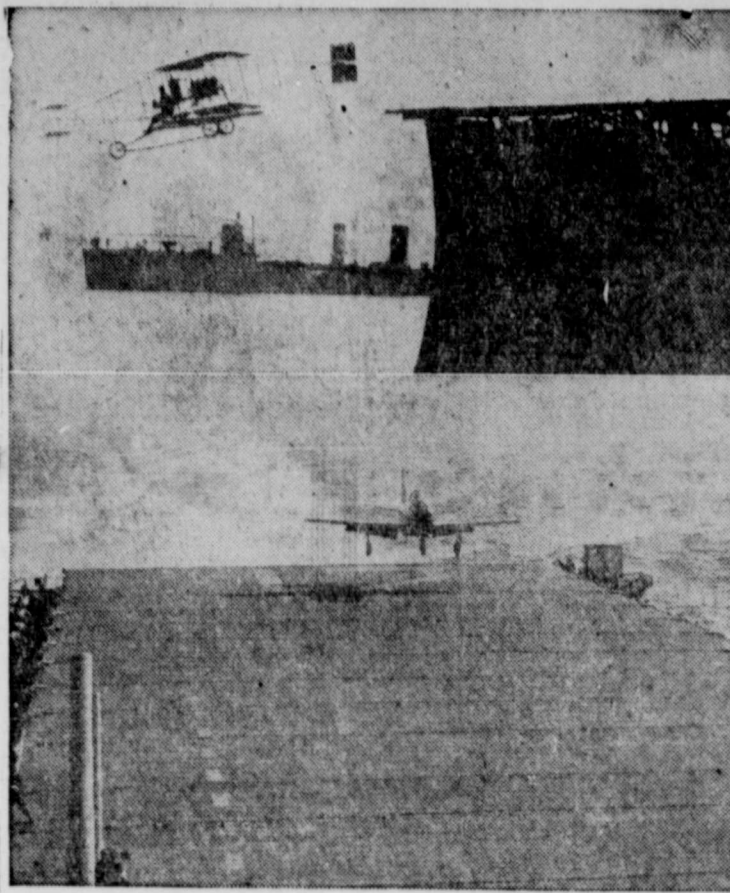
No details of his death were given except that he died of a "severe concussion."

The body will be shipped to the United States by the Army, and burial will be in an Abilene Cemetery.

Private Faulkner was nearing the end of a three-year enlistment in the Army, and would have returned home soon for discharge.

Survivors include the parents; two brothers, J. T. Faulkner of Abilene and O. D. Faulkner of Bond, Colorado; four sisters, Mrs. B. R. Perry of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Mrs. Jack Wisner of Snyder, Mrs. E. S. Nelson and Dorcas Faulkner of Abilene.

Elda Jean Littlepage and her roommate, Eva Jo Reid, of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end with Eida Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Littlepage, and brother, James. Mr. and Mrs. Reid, parents of Eva Jo, of Tahoka, also were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday guests in the Littlepage home.



**FIRST TIME—**Advances in American naval ships and equipment have been marked throughout the century and a half of the Navy Department's history by important milestones of progress. One of these was the first flight from the deck of a ship, made in 1910 by Lieutenant Eugene Ely, when he took off from a miniature flight deck on the foredeck of the USS Birmingham (upper). Three years later naval aviation had its actual start when Admiral George Dewey signed the report of the general board, which recommended the establishment of a naval air arm. Today aviation is one of the elements in the three-pronged American Navy. Flowering of "Navy Air" can be symbolized in such scenes as the lower photo in which an F-4 "Fury," a jet-propelled Navy fighter, makes a landing aboard the USS Boxer while the ship cruises off the California coast.

## Robert Taylor to Take Leadership Of Hobbs School

W. R. (Robert) Taylor, recently elected principal and mathematics teacher at Hermleigh High School, has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Hobbs High School just over the Scurry County line in Fisher County.

Taylor will fill the vacancy made by the resignation of W. C. Hodges, who recently accepted the coaching position of the New Deal High School.

Taylor received his B. A. degree at Sul Ross College. He will attend Texas Technological College at Lubbock this summer to work on his M. A. degree.

His teaching experience consists of eight years at Pryor, two years at Ennis Creek and one year at Hermleigh. Taylor served during World War II in the United States Navy.

Hobbs School is still looking for a principal and English teacher, Taylor told The Times. Present faculty of the school is composed of 10 teachers.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE NO. 1215**  
Guardianship of the Estate of Rita June Johnston and Charlene Johnston, Minors: In the County Court of Scurry County, Texas; Probate Docket.

To all persons interested in the above minors or their estate: You are notified that I have on the 10th day of May, 1948, filed with the County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas, an application, under oath, for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to said minors, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-eighth (1/8) interest in and to the North half of northeast one-quarter and the north half of the northwest one-quarter, all in Section No. 144, in Block No. 2, H. & G. N. Railway Company Survey, Certificate No. 9,1697, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Scurry County, Texas; and being the same land described in said application; that F. C. Hairston, judge of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 24th day of May, 1948, duly entered his order designating the 24th day of May, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Court room in the courthouse of such county, as the time and place when and where such application shall be heard, and such application will be heard at such time and place—Mollie Johnston, Guardian of the Estate of Rita June Johnston and Charlene Johnston, Minors. 1c

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## State's General Fund Shows Huge Surplus

When it comes to money, it looks as if the 51st Texas Legislature will have more to spend than any Legislature in the state's history, according to a news release from Austin, State Comptroller George Sheppard says that the state's general fund now has a surplus of about \$35,000,000.

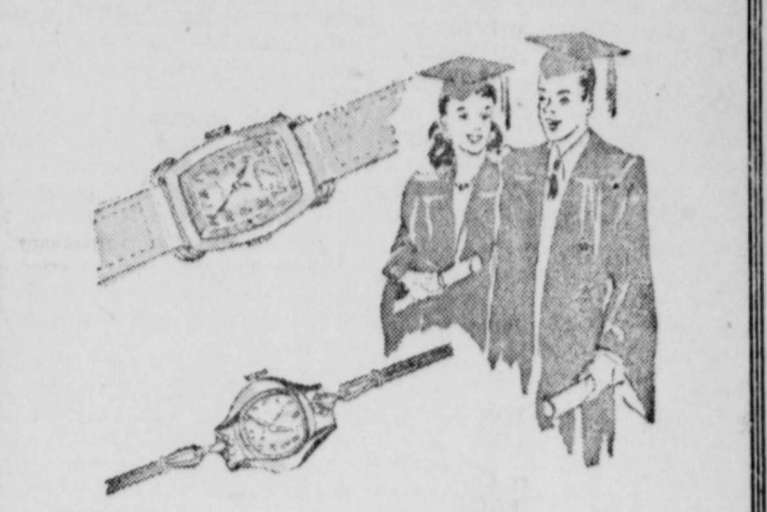
Sheppard explained in Austin this week that crude oil tax payments, now running about \$8,000,000 per month, are "undreamed of." And he says that he has reduced the amount taken from the general fund he called the "tremendous increase for the school fund because of what in nearly all sources of revenue to the available school fund."

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## Cotton Prices Continue to Decline as Markets Dull; Week's Close of 36.99

Spot cotton prices were irregular and continued to lose ground during the week, according to the Department of Agriculture's weekly release to The Times. There was a fair volume of inquiries for spot cotton last week, but the volume of sales declined. Mill buying continued slow. Textile markets were dull and prices were reported as one-half cent lower for some constructions.

Parity price for cotton as of mid-April was 30.83 cents per pound. Final ginning figures for the 1947 crop were 11,551,738 running bales or about 36 per cent larger than for 1946.

Weather conditions were generally favorable for soil preparation and planting in the eastern and central sections of the belt. Planting was becoming more general in West Texas and Oklahoma where some farmers were reported to be awaiting additional moisture before planting. The crop is making fair to average progress in South Texas.

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**CONSOLIDATION**  
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fact, some departments of schooling are being neglected and others are being badly cramped for lack of proper room.

Teacher load in the Snyder school is too great now, but because of present tax collections on current conditions, little can be done about the matter. Actually more than 40 teachers should be now employed to handle the student load that looks to Snyder for an education, while only 33 teachers are being used, it is pointed out by Stanfield.

Included in the proposed series of consolidations would be: Independence, with valuations of \$173,650, 49 scholastics, 27 square miles of territory.

Plainview, valuations of \$123,156, 43 scholastics, 19 square miles. Martin, valuations of \$166,156, 26 scholastics and 27 square miles.

Whitley, \$66,255 valuations, five scholastics, and 20 1/2 square miles. Woodard, \$53,400 valuations, 12 scholastics, and 17 square miles.

Lloyd Mounrain, \$111,965 valuations, 15 scholastics, 43 square miles. Bethel, \$95,470 valuations, 54 scholastics, 19 square miles.

Turner, \$115,655 valuations, 36 scholastics, 28 square miles. Crowder, \$115,565 valuations, 39 scholastics, 21 square miles.

Ennis Creek, \$138,554 valuations, 29 scholastics, 58 square miles. Bison, \$131,150 valuations, 46 scholastics, 40 square miles.

Arah, \$70,772 valuations, two scholastics, 20 square miles. Dunn, \$306,775 valuations, 91 scholastics, 43 1/2 square miles.

Dermott, \$122,120 valuations, 32 scholastics, 36 square miles. Snyder district now has valuations of \$2,700,000, with 891 scholastics and embraces 35 square miles of territory.

Should the consolidations be made the combined district would have total valuations of \$4,485,051, with 1,371 scholastics and embracing 462 1/2 square miles of territory.

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## Union News

Mrs. J. B. Adams, Correspondent

Visitors in the W. R. Pate home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sanders, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and sons of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Laye of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lamsford. Johnny Langford spent the week-end at Aspermont, where he was joined by sisters and other relatives in a family reunion.

Mrs. Nellie Williamson of Snyder visited with the Ab Williamson family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eudis Woodson and Lanell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newman at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Harless and children of Elmhurst, New Mexico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall.

Mrs. J. T. Biggs had the misfortune of suffering painful injuries in a fall Sunday. She was taken to the hospital for treatment, but no broken bones were found.

## Fluvanna News

Nelva Herring, Correspondent

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Belew Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parquhar and Ronald and Mrs. Eunice Nisbett of Big Spring.

Mrs. Sandy Holder and children and Mrs. Carlile Russell and children spent Mother's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jennings.

Mrs. W. P. Sims, Mrs. Fowler M. Sims and Mrs. J. J. Belew spent Friday at Lubbock shopping.

Mrs. Tommy Parquhar of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browning Sunday.

Joyce and Chester McDonald, Janice Hughes and Raymond Syrus visited at Bangs last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walton and son, Dennis Ray, of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulford and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hughes and Barney Stencil visited in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullenger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren.

## IRA COMMUNITY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Webb, Correspondent

The weather is cool and cloudy this (Tuesday) morning. People are sure wishing for a rain.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ed Holdren much improved after suffering with an ulcer on her eye. She was treated in a Big Spring hospital part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eades and children and Calvin Eades of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Saturday night in the J. J. Eades home.

Helen Suiter of Odessa spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Suiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Buttrill and baby of Odessa spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Doster.

Mrs. Elmer Payne and sister of Sweetwater visited Sunday afternoon in the W. O. Webb home.

Misses Irene and Wanda Sterling, who are working at Odessa, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Annie Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edger Eades attended the Eades family reunion in the J. W. Eades home at Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ervin and children and Billy Fritz of Hermleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eubank of Seymour spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. Eubank.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Roddy and Harold Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm and daughter and Mrs. McGinty, all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy spent Sunday in the Charlie Lindley home at Coahoma. Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. Thorpe, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eubank of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant and children of Snyder spent Sunday in the M. J. Bryant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Falls spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson, at Lloyd Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Camp and children of Snyder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark and children.

We are sorry to report Mrs. T. C. Davenport ill in a Colorado City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Langford and children of Colorado City spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Edgar Eades home.

Junior and senior class banquet at the Ira school was a success. The teachers, trustees and their wives were also present. Willard Jones of Snyder was principal speaker.

Sunday night is the baccalaureate service for Ira High School. Rev. Olie T. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rotan, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Watson and son, Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryce spent Sunday in the T. P. Bryce home at Snyder.

Jack Kruse left Saturday for Uvalde, where he will work in the oil fields for a while.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eades were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Crowder and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and daughter of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Falls and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hays, at Snyder.

Mrs. G. L. Autry of Snyder spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frosty Chaney and Bob spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lula Chaney, at Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webb and Mrs. H. E. West, Mrs. F. L. Gullett, H. K. Johnson and J. J. Eades



## Weldon J. Horton of Completes Training At Marine Station

Marine Private Weldon J. Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Horton of Snyder, recently completed his basic Marine instruction at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, qualifying for tasks and responsibilities of Marines serving aboard navy combatant ships, according to a news release to The Times from the U. S. Marine Corps.

While at the base he received intensive schooling in the basic duties of a Marine serving the Navy at sea with a course of instruction that included three weeks of classroom work and practical participation in numerous drills and formations identical to those on his coming tour of sea duty.

After graduation Horton will be assigned to the Marine Detachment aboard the USS Atlanta, one of the Navy's largest and finest cruisers.

Had a Patient of Her Own. Angry Father (at 2:00 a. m.)—"Well, young lady, where have you been until this hour?" Daughter—"I've been sitting up with the son of the sick man you told mother you were sitting up with."

## Barbara Inman to Get RN Degree Tuesday

Mrs. Jack Inman left last Friday night for Houston for a visit with her daughter, Barbara, who has been in nurse's training for three years there.

Barbara will receive her B. N. (registered nurse) certificate from the Houston Memorial Hospital in graduation exercises Tuesday, when 34 others will receive certificates. She who will receive an A. A. (applied arts) degree from the University of Houston at the same time.

Rev. W. F. Smith of Fairview will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Oleta Taylor of Dallas spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eade Taylor. They all spent Sunday in the H. W. Taylor home at Snyder.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey were Mr. and Mrs. Werner Charleston and daughter of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Achela Kincaid and son of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey of Ira.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hardee and children of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardee and children.

We are glad to report Mrs. N. J. Greenwood able to be up after a siege of measles and pneumonia.

J. E. and Pat Murphy returned home Saturday after going through the clinic and taking some treatments at Temple last week.

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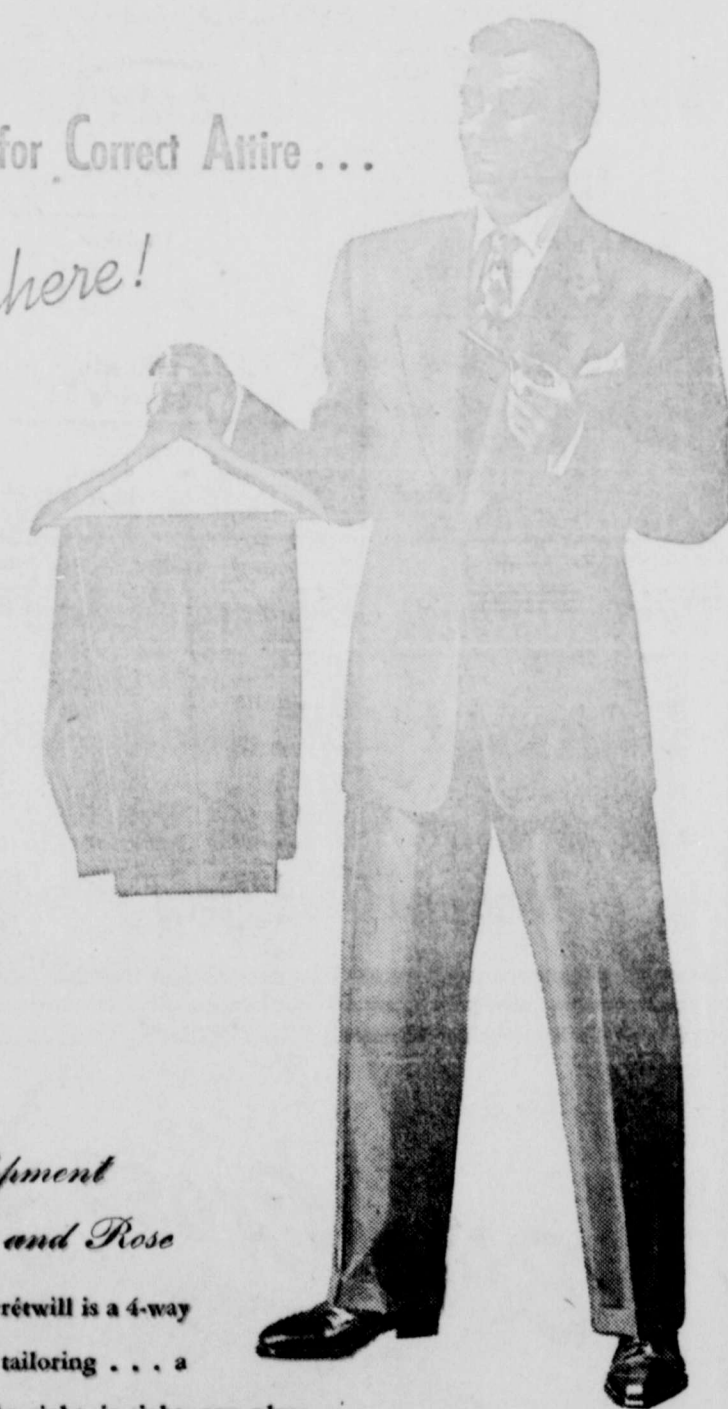
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## Dunn News

Mrs. Bama Clark, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Ashley and children, Carl Ashley, Mrs. Zula LeMay and son, Morris Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ashley and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ashley and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnston and two daughters, Rita June and Charlene, were dinner guests with some friends, the O. B. Mays, at Mayneal, Sunday, and were joined by another daughter, Mrs. O. P. May, and family. A bounteous dinner was spread at the noon hour.

Mrs. Bessie Hooker left Saturday night after a three-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Homer Harrison, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McFarland had as their week-end guests two of their daughters from Fort Worth, Mrs. B. J. Donoho and husband and daughter, Linda Louise, and Mrs. Evelyn Bogie.

Robbie Jo and Joy Brown of Midland spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, and baby.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Bama Clark were Mrs. T. J. Clark and children, Charles, DeLores and Rosa, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lloyd of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Niedecken and Ruth and Betty of Snyder.

Mrs. R. C. Goodlett underwent an operation at Snyder General Hospital Monday morning at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Echols and son, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Echols and grandson, Tommy Hallmark, and Burton Echols have returned from a visit to their father's and their childhood home at Tena.

## DERMOTT COMMUNITY NEWS

Johnie Maples, Correspondent

Lutjean Maddox spent Tuesday night with Nancy Dorman at Snyder.

Mrs. H. O. Greenfield, Verna and Johnnie and Mrs. Pete Hart of Snyder visited with the A. N. Edmonsons Monday afternoon.

Pay Koonce attended a picnic at Snyder Tuesday evening.

A. W. and Mrs. Sallie Scrivner made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cargile of Polar to Rotan to attend the funeral of Ed Underwood Wednesday.

We welcome the McCrigh family from Wichita Falls to our community. They live on the place that was formerly the Warren Scrivner homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sellers of Post have moved to the Burton Moore place. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Moore went to Justiceburg Saturday for a round-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers and children of Snyder visited at Dermott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Croson of Hermleigh visited with the Albert Maddox family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasley of Seminole spent the week-end with Mrs. Sallie Scrivner. Mrs. Scrivner accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steel and Snyder were Sunday afternoon callers on the A. W. Scrivner family.

Sunday visitors of the T. J. Sullengers Sr. were Ira Farmer and family of Post, J. D. Holt and family.

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## Hermleigh News

Mrs. Olan Culp, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunn of Winfield, Alabama, are visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snyder of Westbrook visited Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Travis Burleson.

Mrs. Calvin Clifton and Mrs. Billy Joe Clifton were visitors Thursday in the home of Mrs. Olan Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Freeman of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with Mrs. Freeman's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Casey. They returned home Sunday, taking their little son, Troy Pierce, with them. He has made his home with his grandparents for some time. Albert Galmore, Mrs. Casey's brother, also accompanied the Freemans to Oklahoma City.

Austin Casey of Abilene, the Harris Caseys of Ennis Creek, the John Griffin family of Hermleigh were visitors Sunday in the Casey home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rea and Mrs. Fred Shaffer and son and Mrs. Robert Green of Fluvanna were dinner guests Sunday in the A. Parker home.

A number of relatives and friends celebrated Mother's Day in the Alfred Davis home Sunday. Alfred Davis and Link Glass also celebrated their birthdays at the same time. Present for the occasion were J. T. Stephens and family of Snyder, Mrs. Bob Hayes and Mrs. Albert Hayes and children of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Cooper and children of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rector and children of Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and son of Sweetwater, Jim Wright and family, Mrs. J. L. Suits and Jerry Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Suits of Petersburg.

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## Bethel News

Maudie Davis, Correspondent

R. G. Smith and children visited with Mr. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Fred Martin, and family Sunday at Colorado City.

Mrs. Ollie Prescott of Big Spring and Mrs. Maude Greene and Mrs. Harvey Shuler of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright last Thursday.

Visiting Sunday in the Tom Lunsford home were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lay and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lunsford and son, David, of Claremont, Mrs. A. A. Seabourne of Snyder and Mrs. H. B. Caldwell and children.

Mrs. H. J. Schulze and little grandson, Jimmy Moss of Snyder, visited with Mrs. Herman Wenet-Schlaeger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams and son of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cain.

Maudie Davis spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. N. V. Bonner, at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pawver and daughters, Maudie and Peggy Ann, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pawver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Harmon, at Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cain entertained the young folks of the community Friday night with a party and supper.

Waymond Cain returned from Dallas last week where he had been visiting with his brother, Paul Cain, and family.

Betty Jo Harmon of Hermleigh is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Pawver.

## Plainview News

Pat Pogue, Correspondent

Isora Williams of Roscoe spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popejoy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Popejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell were dinner guests Monday in the Neal Henley home at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Donaldson and baby of O'Donnell spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bates.

Supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grubbs and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crowder and son of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Minnick and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henley of Snyder spent Friday with the Curtis Corbells.

Enjoying a fish fry Wednesday night in the Rex Woodard home were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dabbs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeil of Snyder and her sister and children of Fort Worth, Leon Andrew of West Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Boothe and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Covey and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Corbell and children spent Sunday in the T. L. Henley home at Snyder.

A large crowd enjoyed the forty-two party given by the Plainview Home Demonstration Club Friday night.

H. H. Toombs of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Toombs of Eden visited in the Doyle Pogue home Wednesday.

Dovie Pogue of Abilene Christian College was home last week-end.

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Miscellaneous Scurry County Memorial Post No. 8231, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Snyder, Texas, meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.—Ches Horsley, Commandant; Howard Gresham, adjutant; Newt Morton, Quartermaster.

USE WOOD PRESERVER in your chicken house to kill and repel insects, mites, fowl ticks (blue bugs) and termites. Application lasts for year.—H. L. Wren Hardware. 43-1c

CARD OF THANKS This is to express our sincere appreciation of our friends and neighbors on the day of kindness and (flow) offerings to the recent passing of Ed Underwood of Claremont. That you may have such good friends near you when sorrow comes your way is the earnest hope of the Underwood Families. 1p

CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State of Texas. To Hugh P. Fambro—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1948, at or before 10:00 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court in Snyder, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22nd day of March, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 4427. The names of the parties in said suit are: Vergie Fambro as plaintiff, and Hugh P. Fambro as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Divorce action, alleging statutory grounds, cruel treatment.

Issued this 8th day of May, 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1948.—Eunice Weatherberry, Clerk, District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 46-4c

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THE CITY OF SNYDER will receive sealed bids at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall to include June 7, 1948, to purchase lots two and four in block twenty of the Blockhouse Addition to Snyder. This is commonly known as the Olin May property. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 49-3c

NOTICE All banking institutions desiring to be selected as depository for the funds of the City of Snyder for the succeeding biennium beginning June 11, 1948, are hereby requested to submit bids at the office of the City Secretary-Treasurer in the City Hall. All bids should state the amount and kind of securities to be pledged and general contract terms. 49-3c



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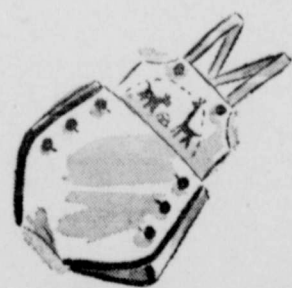
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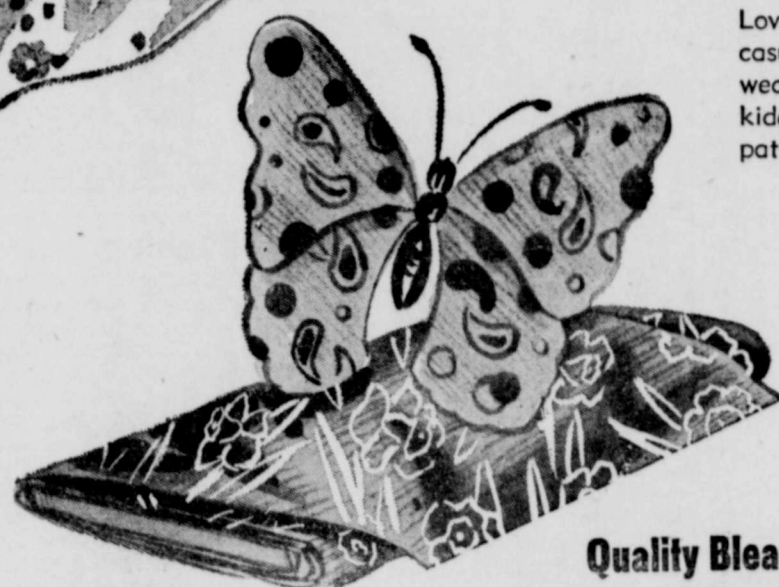
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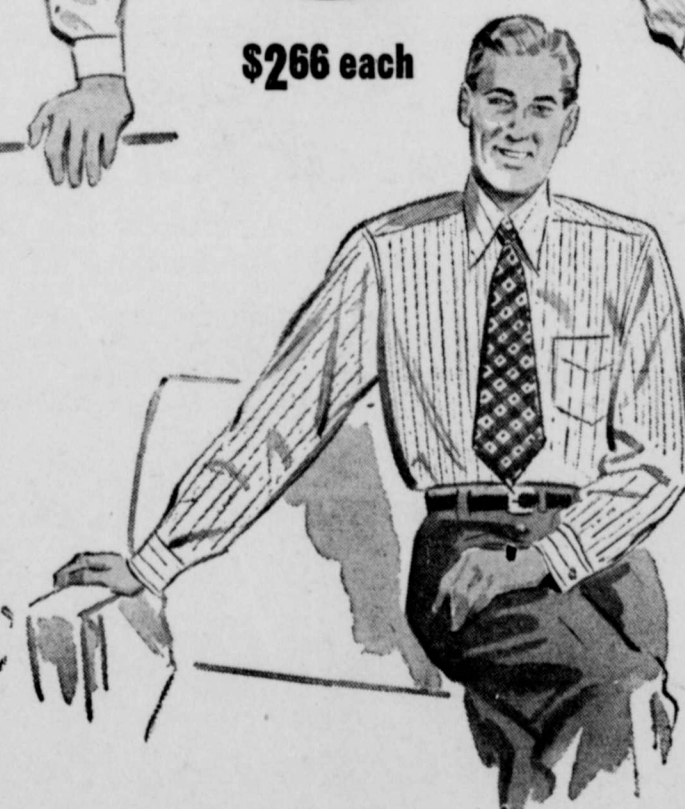
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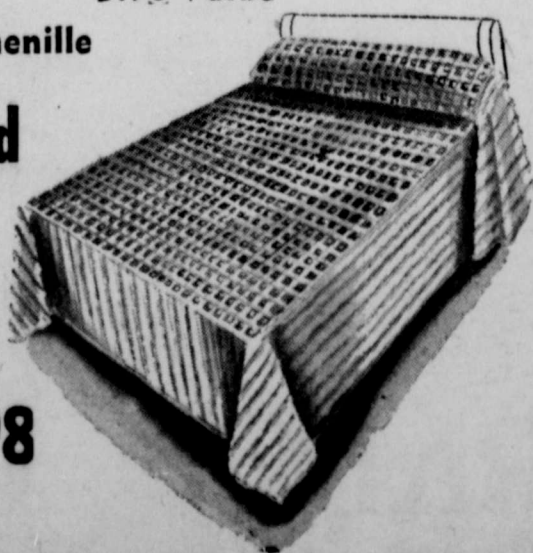
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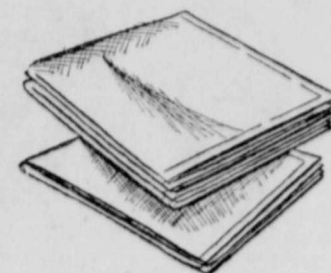
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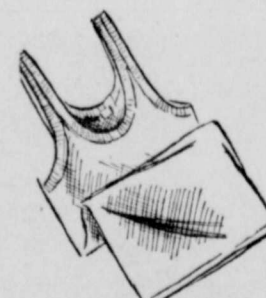
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## Cotton in Loan to Be Sold August 1 CCC Indicates

Numbers of Scurry County cotton farmers who have cotton in the government loans were interested in the announcement made this week that the U. S. Department of Agriculture that all 1947 crop loan cotton, including American Egyptian, still under loan on August 1, 1948, will be pooled on that date by Commodity Credit Corporation for producers' accounts. The loans mature July 31, 1948. On March 26, 1947, loans were outstanding on nearly 170,000 bales of 1947 crop cotton from the 269,000 bales placed under loans to that date.

Producers may either sell their "equity" in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and then sell it in the open market. Producers are urged to give serious consideration to marketing the loan cotton before it is placed in pools. At present market prices, farmers should be able to dispose of most of this cotton at prices that will net them good profits above the loan and charges against the cotton.

The 1947 crop loan cotton not redeemed before August 1, 1948, will be placed in pools, as provided in the loan agreements, and sold in an orderly manner by the Commodity Credit Corporation. On final liquidation of all cotton in the pools, the net proceeds, if any, after deduction of all advances, interest and charges will be distributed among the producers whose cotton was put in the pools, in proportion to the amount of the loans on the cotton placed in such pools.

No payment will be made to producers at the time their cotton is placed in the pools, it is explained by CCC officials, and after July 31, 1948, producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the cotton.

## Fluvanna Will Host Next Baptist Session

Fluvanna Baptist Church will entertain the June Workers' Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association, it was voted at the concluding session of the May conference, held Tuesday at the Looney Baptist Church in Mitchell County. Theme for the meeting was "Review of a Coming Church Activity," in which the vacation Bible school was discussed.

Attendees from the Snyder First Baptist Church at the Tuesday conference were Mrs. A. P. Morris, Mrs. W. W. Cross and Rev. E. K. Shepherd, pastor.



**FIRESTONE AWARD**—Fully supporting the U. S. Department of Agriculture's drive for 20,000-600 home gardens in 1948 to ease the international food shortage, Firestone dealers and stores over the country are urging their customers to supply all or part of their own vegetable needs this year. To aid in the national movement, Firestone dealers and stores have complete stocks of garden implements

and accessories. For 32 years the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company has encouraged employee gardens and for 1947 was awarded the National Garden Institute's Green Thumb Award for the best industrial garden program in the country. Above D. A. Bardette (right), director of the employee services, accepts the Green Thumb Award from Rodney H. Brandon of Batavia, Illinois, president of the Institute.

## Knapp Demonstration Club Women Busy with Hobbies and Family Work

Knapp Home Demonstration Club, one of the oldest clubs in Scurry County, has long done an outstanding work, according to records of the county agent's office.

There are 12 members belonging to the Knapp organization, and each member has some special distinction. E. K. Huddleston is noted for her beautiful crochets and other fancy and practical sewing. Ruby Sellers also excels at all kinds of sewing and fancy work. Then there is Eva Murphy, who stars at cooking. Opal von Roeder and Lois Bartels are the recognized social leaders of their community. Curly Davis raises lots and lots of fruits and vegetables and can and cans not only for her own use but for relatives and friends, too.

Agnes Sorrells, through her tireless efforts, has made good success and wins good profits from her poultry flock. Ella Richter displays her artistic talents by making pretty things out of roots, limbs or whatever is at hand. Pearl Sterling specializes in raising flowers and grows many gorgeous roses, not to mention all the other flowers. Zelma Strom enjoys doing such things as juggling down the quail childrenhood sayings of her children for them to read in later years. Ruth Weathers not only manages to keep house and teach school, but grows flowers and raises chickens and turkeys, helps fix fences and does numerous other jobs around the place.

Two prospective club members are Ellie Richter and Nova James, both of whom are great helpmates to their husbands, helping with practically everything that has to be done around the farm.

Freida Murphy was named as Knapp club member worthy of special mention this year. Freida has been a club member for over 10 years. She has several hobbies chief of which is doll making. In all she has made 663 dolls. She also stencils and paints many pretty things. And she makes feather quilts. She has made 109 of these quilts but has had help in 10 or 15 of them. We notice too, that she enjoys going to canning and quilting. Another hobby which she does not mention but which we recognize as a hobby is keeping a little bit-a-date book and remembrance book.

Here is a list of the things Freida made in 1947: Forty-seven baby gifts, six lapel ornaments, 65 garments, 15 pot holders, 13 darning gloves, two mattresses made over, two feather quilts, 13 quilt tops pieced, nine quilts quilted and tacked, 239 dolls, 41 extra doll dresses, eight

## Democrats Fostering Uninstructed Delegation from State May Be Strong

Democratic faction urging an uninstructed Texas delegation to the national convention last week-end analyzed results of 94 county conventions and predicted victory for its plan at the state convocation May 29 at Brownwood.

Scurry County's delegation of five to the Brownwood convention will go instructed to vote for President Truman. Considerable discussion at the county convention last Tuesday precipitated fast votes by attendants at the Snyder convention, but those holding out for an instructed county convention won out in the final voting.

According to a news release from Austin Saturday, W. A. (Dub) Wakefield, organization director for the state Democratic executive committee, claimed 75 of the 94 counties were "pro-Jester." He said this assures 927 votes at the state convention for a Texas delegation uninstructed as to candidates for presidential and vice presidential nomination.

Nineteen of the 94 counties checked are sending representatives to Brownwood definitely committed to seek an instructed delegation. Wakefield said. Those counties have a total vote of 465, he added. The total convention vote is about 2,150.

Wakefield said his analysis was based on county support of or opposition to the resolutions recommended by the state Democratic executive committee and endorsed by Jester.

The resolutions, among other things, deplored President Truman's civil rights proposals, urged restoration of the two-thirds majority rule on nomination of the presidential and vice presidential candidates, and recommended an uninstructed Texas delegation as to the candidates for nomination.

### The Inquisitive Sex.

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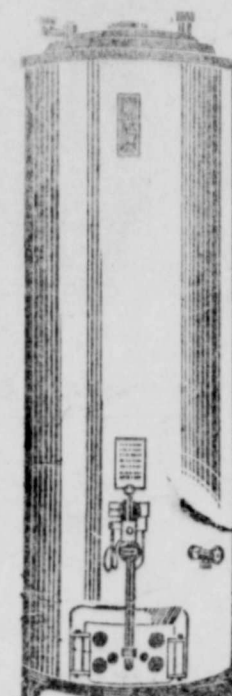
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As a service to home buyers, a committee of leading home economists prepared the chart presented here as a guide for selecting an automatic gas water heater for up-to-date homes.

## Check water heater by the Sizing Chart

SIZING CHART For automatic storage gas water heaters		
Number Bathrooms	Number Bedrooms	Storage Capacity Gallons
1	1 or 2	30
1	3 or 4	40
2	2 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

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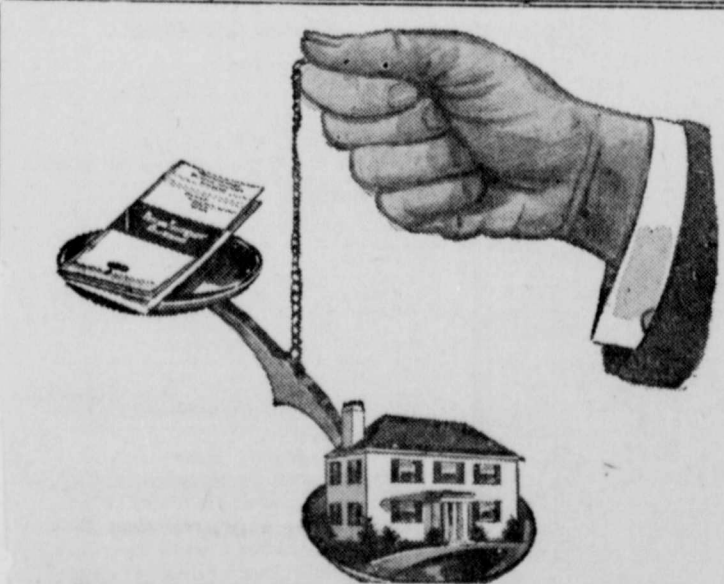
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by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: Please give me correct information on the refinishing of enamel, porcelain and glazed surfaces.

ANSWER: If you mean a new porcelain finish, that work cannot be done at home. The hard gloss of the surfaces is baked on at the factory and is impossible to duplicate at home with paint or anything else. Chipped places can be restored with a porcelain patching preparation that is on sale in most hardware stores.

QUESTION: Can linoleum be painted?

ANSWER: Worn linoleum can be painted with any good brand of floor paint or deck enamel, but there is no special kind of paint made for that purpose. For best results all traces of wax should be removed from the linoleum. A striped effect in two colors (two shades of tan are practical) will show dirt less than one solid color.

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## Bigtown Murals

All the Broadway daytime crowds gathering to watch a pussycat vainly stalk the pigeons who roost on the Iceland marquee. . . The dollar bill in the finance window near Columbus circle, with the caption: "I Want to Be a Loan" . . . The dignified looking man who ankles up and down Fifth avenue playing with one of those trick bow-ties. It lights up when girls approach. (Oh, you kid!) . . . The sign in the men's room of 10th avenue luncheon: "Employees must wash their hands." Pencilled below is: "And it wouldn't do the customers any harm either!" . . . The car in front of the Plaza with the Connecticut plates tagged SONG. It's Alec Templeton's. . . The comphy cashier in the 6th and 7th avenue newsstand, glass-eyes box office, who gets unpleased every day that start with: "Baby, why don'tcha lemme take you away from all this?"

John Barrymore (once called John Barclay) was appearing in a flop play. The critics devastated it and him. He came to the second performance cold sober. "I told you," roared the producer, "not to show up drunk!" "If I wasn't," he said, "do you think I'd show up?"

Midtown Vignette: Where else but in Our Town could you find this hilarious scene. He's a beef executive. . . Recently remarked: "Very young bride. . . When he gets tired so does his face. . . A daily mud pack facial at the Waldorf barber shop is a ritual. . . Very restless. . . Can't stay in the chair or "un-lax" waiting for the black-green mud on his puss to dry. . . So he walks up and down the place impatiently. . . Glaring at you through his ridiculous-looking beauty treatment. . . He also has a bath towel draped around his conk turban style. . . Scars the bejebbers outta ya. . . The big howl came the other day. . . Our Hero was stomping up and down in his wild get-up (turban and mud pack) when in came two U.N. delegates from Arabia attired smartly in American apparel. They took one look at him and got hysterical.

## Soldiers of the Press

Probably the fightingest publisher of all was E. W. Scripps. He battled corruption in Cincy for three years before getting results. His free swinging style of journalism hatched many dangerous foes. As a result Scripps had bodyguards and was always well-armed. He was involved in many street fights and usually gave a good account of himself. Scripps was handy with his dukes and never ducked a bare-knuckle challenge. Of course, James Gordon Bennett fought some of the fiercest brawls in journalistic history. Nothing could stop the whip of his indignation from snapping. As a result, Bennett and his family were the victims of such unspeakable slanders, his wife and children were forced to leave the U. S. and live in Europe. But Bennett remained and continued tossing bombshells. Editor Henry Watterson once said: "It's not enough for a newspaper to report a fight—it must fight on the right side."

At Bradley's one night a diplomat, just back from Washington said: "The state department is running on the Middle East with a firm hand."

"Zatzo!" snapped Ted Mack. "What's the name of the firm—Standard Oil?"

Appeasement is taking a lacing. . . Our diplomats have planted wet kisses all over Peron's two faces, and what did they reap? At the Pan-American huddle in Bogota, Argentina has been attempting to gum up the works by whizzing monkey-wrenches. The other day Peron's mouthpieces denounced proposals for inter-American collective action—against communism! In other words Fascist Peron wants to make it easier for Communists to continue crawling, and the state department's excuse for embracing Argentina was that it would help us stop the spread of communism. The difference between a Nazi, a Fascist and a Communist is the difference between a skunk, a snake and a rat.

Sounds in the Night: At Eddie Condon's: "She's one of the zeros in society's 400" . . . At the Penthouse: "Love is what has you coming and going nuts!" . . . At Garrison's: "She has a darling disposition." . . . In the Stork: "He handed her his usual routine." . . . At Lisa Kirk's: "It's the old story. Once upon a time."

Item: "Max Schmeling denied entry into U. S."

Let him cool his heels.

Headline: "RUSSIA AND FINLAND SIGN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PACT."

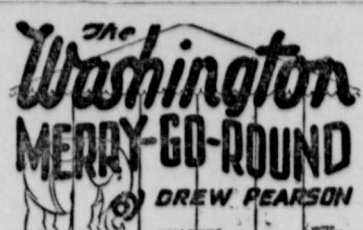
That means the Russians will do all they can to help the Finns help the Russians.

"Tojo ends war trials defense after 40 days of proceedings."

Too bad the boys at Pearl Harbor didn't have that long to set up their defenses.

Stassen's the Republicans' dark horse; Truman's the Democrats' black sheep, and Eisenhower's everybody's white horse.

We're not frightened by those who think we're at war. Only by those who think we're at peace.



## Military Bigwigs Battle

PROPOSAL THE CURRENT ROW between the air forces and the army-navy, it is interesting to recall that in 1940 the army asked congress for only six Flying Fortresses. This was one year after war broke in Europe, yet the army still didn't see the need of planes.

And had it not been for Congressman Ross Collins of Mississippi who demanded more planes, the army would have been worse prepared than it was.

Today, President Truman—an ex-artilleryman—is siding with Secretary Forrestal's navy and ground forces, while congress—as in 1940—is siding with the air force.

Each year battling between Forrestal and Air Secretary Symington has been even more vitriolic than most people realize. Here is part of the repartee during a locked-door session of the senate armed services committee between the air secretary and the man who is supposed to be his boss:

SYMINGTON — "The air force for three years has said it needed the 70-group program in peacetime and it has never deviated because of the strategic aspect of the 70 groups. We asked this year what we asked for in 1947 and 1948."

FORRESTAL — "You have to exercise some judgment between extremes. There is a middle ground for judgment which, as I say, I have to rely on the joint chiefs of staff to furnish me with, and they are going to have a very hard wrestling match to do it."

In addition to the 70 regular groups, the air force is asking for 27 groups for air national guard, 34 groups for air reserve, 22 squadrons for such activities as reconnaissance, air weather and air communications. The increase from 53 to 70 groups will mean a corresponding increase from 364,000 to 453,000 men by the end of 1949.

If the 70-group program is approved, the air force plans on adding 1,512 airplanes in fiscal year 1949. The big increase would be in bomber strength. Under the 55-group program, the air force would be limited to 480 bombers; under the 70-group program, this would be increased to 720 bombers.

"That is roughly a 50 per cent increase in our striking force," Gen. "Tooby" Spaatz told the senators. "The plane we would like to continue to build," added Symington, "is a modification of the B-29."

He pointed out that the first B-29 had a bomb load of 2,000 pounds, whereas the present bomb load is 10,000 pounds. The original range was 3,938 miles, the present range is 4,100 miles and the expected range is 6,945 miles. However, the B-29 already has been flown more than 5,000 statute miles with 10,000 pounds of bombs, Symington disclosed.

## Air Force Maneuvers

IN MANEUVERS OVER GREAT BRITAIN, the air force has demonstrated its ability to slip a bombing mission of B-29 Superfortresses through the equivalent of Russia's defenses.

Lt. Gen. Curtis Le May, air force chief in Europe, arranged with the Royal Air Force to send a mock mission against Britain's light interceptor and radar net. Because of long experience during the war, the British net is supposed to be the most efficient in the world. However, the B-29s not only broke through to their target, but most of them never were detected.

Secret of the American success was altitude. The big Forts flew in at ceiling of 35,000 feet.

As a result of the maneuvers, air force strategists are convinced that the "iron curtain" around the Soviet could never stop a high-flying mission of B-29s, especially since Russia's defenses are stretched out over thousands of miles, compared to the relatively small area defended by Britain.

Note—The joint British-American maneuvers were pulled off by General Le May without orders from Washington.

**MacArthur's Triumphal Tour**

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S BOOSTERS are trying to find a way to revive their hero's battered popularity. Despite the drumming MacArthur received in California, Wisconsin and Nebraska, Congressman A. L. Miller of Nebraska says: "MacArthur did not quit at Bataan, and he is still a very live candidate now. I am amazed that anyone should count the general out."

Next move being urged by MacArthur's friends is his immediate return to the United States for a hero's ovation. If MacArthur flies to California and makes a triumphal, cross-country, rear-platform train trip to Washington, with a speech to a joint session of congress, they claim his political appeal would be revived.

Other public observers believe MacArthur might wind up with as many boos as cheers on such a tour. In addition, it would just about ruin his work as commander of occupied Japan.

**Locomotives for Russia**

ALERT WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATOR Jess Larson has stepped in to block the sale to Finland of 30 locomotives, built during the war for broad-gauged Russian railroad tracks.

Larson reported to Presidential Adviser John Steelman that he suspected the Finns of fronting for Russia, and got White House permission to hold up the sale.

Larson now plans to offer the locomotives to western Europe.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

### Palestine Trouble Heads for Climax As Arab Nations Prepare to Attack; Vandenberg Gives Warning to Russ

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

#### CLIMAX: Palestine

With a clashing of arms and a babble of alarmed voices, events in Palestine appeared to be piling up for another minor but bloody climax in human history.

This particular crisis had its immediate beginning in a savage attack on the Arab city of Jaffa by members of Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground force. Fact that the Irgunists' foray against Jaffa was made in defiance of orders by Hagannah, the regular Jewish militia, carried no weight in the rush of incidents that followed.

From Palestine's coastal plain, site of the neighboring cities of Jaffa (Arab) and Tel Aviv (Jewish), the focal point of the disturbances moved swiftly inland to the holy city of Jerusalem.

Arabs and Jews hastily deployed their on-the-scene forces in preparation for what stacked up to be a major battle for possession of Jerusalem. Facing each other across a scant 200 yards of no-man's land, each side had its eyes fixed on the strategic Alamein camp which the British were evacuating.

But that wasn't all. It soon became apparent that the Arab league nations surrounding Palestine did not intend to stay out of this fight. Reports were current that six Arab nations had decided to invade the Holy Land with ground, sea and air forces before the British ended their mandate on May 15.

The whole thing was shaping up in the form of a more or less total Arab effort to crush completely the Jewish intention of creating a Zionist state in Palestine.

Worried United Nations delegates, meanwhile, cast about for a means to prevent the inevitable carnage, or at least to preserve the city of Jerusalem.

France pushed its sponsorship of a heavily-armed volunteer U. N. police corps to safeguard Jerusalem. Hint of the make-up of such a force was given in the suggestion that it might include 100 New York police volunteers, but no Russians. This protective army would number from 500 to 800 members.

While the Palestine situation leaped into a frantic state of flux, the United States kept discreetly out of it all in conformity to its recently adopted policy of apparent disinterest to what happens in the Holy Land.

#### DEFIANCE: Two Issues

In a surprise speech at a dinner given by Michigan chambers of commerce for the state's congressional delegation, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg served notice on Russia that:

1. The United States may join western Europe in a military alliance against Communist aggression, and
2. "We shall not surrender to Communist conspiracies in the United States."

Thus, the chief Republican proponent of bi-partisan foreign policy said the kind of two issues which, like grapefruit, will come more and more to be in the public eye as this year wears on.

Simply stated, those two issues are: Whether the U. S. should line up militarily alongside the recently formed union of western European nations, and whether the Communist party should be outlawed in this country.

They could become decisive issues in the presidential campaign. Indeed, Harold Stassen already has introduced one of them by coming out bluntly in favor of outlawing Communists in the U. S.

Vandenberg said, "We are suicidal fools if we do not root out and destroy any treason at home which may dream of bringing world revolution to the United States."

The Michigan senator only hinted at a U. S. military alliance with western Europe, but his remarks hardly could be misconstrued.

What Vandenberg didn't say is that while the U. S. has no formal or official role in the union of western European nations, American aid and support, military-wise, of that union almost inevitably is implied.

Whether or not this nation will grant that assurance will come to be a towering question in the public mind soon.

#### SKY-HIGH: Bombing

A army of air force and army ordnance men is seeking better methods of hitting pin-point bomb targets from extremely high altitudes, out of reach of most anti-aircraft guns or fighter planes.

This joint organization is conducting a series of secret tests in the California desert at Muroc air base. Its assignment is to carry out research in bombing techniques, particularly at high altitudes.

U. S. air force is placing more and more emphasis on so-called "stratospheric" bombing because of the diminished risk that is involved in this type of operation.

A recent story in a publication of the Boeing aircraft company told how a practice bombing mission of B-29s operating from Okinawa spotted all of its bombs within a radius of 400 feet from 5.5 miles up.

Air force officials said that while bombing accuracy has improved since the war, this feat was "somewhat better than average."

#### OUTLOOK: The Dim Peace

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, army chief of staff, was taking a dim view of the possibilities of peace.

In fact, he admitted to the senate armed services committee, the prospect of a war is appreciably greater now than it was three months ago.

Adding forcefully to the pattern of evidence which U. S. armed forces representatives have been constructing to support their requests for a military draft and universal training, Bradley said:

"I think we would be neglecting our duty if we did not try to tell you that we are a little bit more afraid something will happen when we were three months ago when we were talking in terms of reserves."

And he added "we are not so sure" that war might not be looming in the immediate future.

To his testimony Bradley appended this clincher:

"We know that we are all speaking about Russia."

There it was—a responsible appraisal by the chief of staff of where the present talking war between Russia and the U. S. might lead.

What caused General Bradley to think the situation is more critical now than it was three months ago? He didn't say, but there is only one apparent explanation.

The tide of power politics has turned against Russia and is moving in favor of the western democracies. With ERP beginning to channel money and supplies into Europe, the fields most favorable to Communist growth—poverty, hunger and dissatisfaction—are starting to be reversed.

As far as getting control of western Europe was concerned, Communists saw their main chance go glimmering when they lost the Italian election. They have, in short, gone beyond the stage where they can carry out territorial acquisitions through political coups.

In order to expand further now, Russia probably would have to apply force, which, in this case, would be the Red army.

And that may be why General Bradley thinks war is more of a likelihood now than it was three months ago.

#### SMASHER: For Atoms

To expand further the constantly widening fields of atomic research, a gigantic new cyclotron will be built at the University of California at a total cost of nine million dollars.

In announcing the project the atomic energy commission said the new cyclotron—commonly known as an atom-smasher—would be 20 times more powerful than the 4,900-ton machine currently in operation at the Berkeley institution.

David E. Lillenthal, AEC chairman, provided a hint as to the kind of long range planning for peace the commission is visualizing when he said that the new cyclotron "serves notice to the world that it is the intent of the people of the United States to be pre-eminent in the development of fundamental science of all kinds."

Engineering already is under way on the huge atom-splitter, but it will take five years before it is completed. Concealed as 20 times more powerful than the present cyclotron now operating, it will produce atomic bullets ranging in force from six billion to 10 billion volts.

#### At Large



Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman has been named by President Truman as ambassador-at-large for the European recovery program. Harriman resigned his cabinet post immediately.

#### Money Talks

Now an inventor has come up with a check that not only will talk but will scream if it has been forged or tampered with.

Burgess Smith, who used to do legal counterfeiting for the U. S. treasury, claims that his check will identify itself verbally when it is passed through a special machine. And if it has been tampered with it will emit a shrill scream, indicating that it is worthless.

For example, Smith explained, the check may say "Harry's Haberdashery" or pronounce some code name to insure its authenticity.

He said check forging is a 400-million-dollar-a-year business.

"It's nip and tuck to keep up with them," he admitted.

Amateurs are the biggest problem, according to this expert. The professionals work in gangs; hence, their operations can be detected more easily.

Smith once made a perfect counterfeit \$10 bill overnight.

#### Target



Walter F. Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers (CIO), was seriously wounded when he was shot by an unknown assailant who fired a shotgun at him through the window of his Detroit home. Communists were suspected of being behind the attack because of Reuther's strong opposition to them in the union.

#### MINERS: Temporary

Let not the public be deceived by the spell of quiet that is reigning in the nation's soft coal mines and the temporary evacuation of John L. Lewis from the stage.

As it looks now, this peaceful situation is good only until June 30. Even while the miners continue to chop coal in the pits, they make it clear that they expect to go back to their fishing on that date.

June 30 is the day the present wage agreement between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators expires. It is possible, of course, that a new agreement may be reached before then, but it is practically impossible to find anyone who thinks so.

After Lewis' tussle with Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough in which he and the union were fined a total of \$1,420,000, the miners went back to work after hearing John L.'s "wish" that they do so. This, however, is regarded as merely a temporary truce.

One of the reasons advanced for Lewis' cantankerous delay in coming to terms on the pension dispute was that the mine leader was eking out the work stoppage as long as possible in order to deplete the nation's coal reserves and so put himself in a better bargaining position when the contract negotiations came up.

That he accomplished that end there is no gainsaying. Coal stocks were down almost to zero all over the country, resulting in curtailment of steel production, a cut in rail travel and various major and minor industrial shutdowns.

It is a fact, too, that industry will not have recovered its balance sufficiently by June 30 to cope adequately with whatever emergency Lewis might precipitate this time.

#### FOOD PRICES: Logical

Not that it makes it any easier to pay the grocery bill, but the reasons why food prices are so high are no mystery.

U. S. has been channeling food and resources into foreign countries at a rate and volume never before approached. Also, every American able to digest solid food is eating 17 per cent more than he did before the war.

Finally, until just recently, consumers have been spending their money on food because there was nothing much else available to buy. Those conclusions were reached by University of Wisconsin economists after an investigation into the causes of current high price levels.

Center of the whole spiral are grain prices.

Strong exports of corn and wheat caused an upswing in prices on the commodity markets. More expensive grains cause prices of flour, bread, ham, pork loin and rib roasts to go up.

#### OREGON: Next Up

After whirling breezily through Ohio to the thorough disengagement of Sen. Robert Taft, campaigning Harold E. Stassen set his political sights on the May 21 Oregon primary election where he was due to joust with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for that state's Republican convention delegates.

In a kick-off address in Portland Stassen refurbished his foreign and domestic policies for the edification of Oregon voters who will elect the 12-member GOP delegation.

Stassen was taking his Oregon campaign seriously because a large measure of importance was being attached to the election insofar as it would provide the first test of West coast opinion on Republican political contenders.

#### SHORTAGE: Farm Machinery

Behind the present shortage of farm machinery in the U. S. lies a now all-too-familiar story: More such machinery is being produced than ever before but it isn't enough to meet the demand.

Waiting list for farm machinery is phenomenally long, yet 131 per cent more tractors, cream separators and other pieces of farm equipment were produced in 1947 than were available in 1939.

The shortage is not the result of shipments of farm equipment to Europe. It is a result of the fact that U. S. farmers, now making more money than at any time in history, are demanding more machinery than the industry is able to produce.

In 1939 the farm machinery industry produced 422 million dollars worth of equipment. In 1946 it was \$34 million. In 1947, record year of all time in the field, production hit the astronomical total of 1,348 billion dollars. Very little of this jackpot amount has gone overseas.



## TRUMAN AND HIS DOG

Somewhere asked President Truman he other day what had become of Feller, the cocker spaniel pup presented to him last winter. "Oh, he's around," answered the President, admitting under pressure that the soch was still non-resident at the White House and in charge of the residential physician, Dr. Graham, at his place. This is bound to ost Harry more votes.

A dog, especially a puppy, is good publicity. Affection for one warms the public heart. It gives the human touch to a man and to a situation. But Harry seems about as close to this pup as he does to Hank Wallace.

After a single day's blast of publicity when the dog arrived at the White House as a gift, Feller fell out of the news. It later developed that, not being housebroken, the soch had been turned over to Dr. Graham. And now, months later, the animal is still an outsider. Mr. Truman's campaign backers had better look into this.

Any reputation a man may have built up for big-heartedness, authority and an ability to cope with major problems is shattered when the impression spreads that home-breaking a pup is too big for him.

We warn the Democratic national committee that all is lost unless it immediately takes action. The Republicans may circulate a photo of a sad-looking presidential pooch, alone and desolate, under the caption: "When a Feller Needs a Friend."

Harry should adopt a more heart-warming dog policy at once. (Has he a pup policy? Is he for tolerance when it comes to housebreaking a hound? What is his doghouse problem, short term and long range? We pause for a reply.)

Better have the doctor bring the pooch back to the White House, Harry. He must be fairly well broken by this time. If not it might be a good idea to keep the dog and fire Dr. Graham.

**THE COUNTRY EDITOR SAYS:**

Exra Cooper and family had a quiet dinner last night to celebrate the third anniversary of their application for a new auto.

Clint Crockett is talking so much against everything that's always been considered dear to America that he may run for the presidency.

#### Removal of a Landmark

To these eyes the destruction of the Charlie Schwab mansion, long a landmark on Riverside drive, New York, and stared at by countless visitors to the big town for more than half a century, is a sad sight. To us the Schwab place was the Riverside drive of yesterday. . . we can remember gazing at it from the top of a bus as a boy. . . and wondering how long it would take us to make Charles Schwab, the steel king, move over and make way for us to eclipse him as a wonderboy.

As it crumbles into dust something of New York goes with it, including the spirit of an era when a man wasn't hated because he had made money, when people smiled at the mansions of the rich and when a well-built house was not a novelty. The more you watch the wreckers struggling to tear down the Schwab place the more you appreciate the fact that the builders of yesterday never did it with a few stray nails.

#### Vanishing Americanisms

"What makes everything so quiet and peaceful around here?"

"He wouldn't dare do that; it would violate a treaty."

"Let's go out to dinner twice this week."

"Waiter, that was a fine dinner; here's 50 cents for yourself."

"This round is on the house."

"Charlie, fill up those platters on the free lunch counter!"

"LAZY young man wants easy job, high pay, Y 229 Herald Tribune"—Advertisement.

Would \$150 a week to water our century plant be okay?

CAN YOU REMEMBER: Away back when a man could afford a yacht even if he had only a million or two?

An old-fashioned American was a fellow who thought nothing should cost more than five times what it was worth.



## R. E. Patterson Nominated Lions Club President

R. E. Patterson, Snyder dentist, was nominated for the presidency of Snyder Lions Club for the fiscal year beginning July 1, when the nominating committee made its report at the Tuesday luncheon of the club group. Members of the nominating committee were T. Jay Rogers, Purvis Williams, Leighton Griffin, Paul Keston and Haskell O. Beard.

Other nominations were M. H. Roe, first vice president; John E. Blum, second vice president; J. J. Dyer, third vice president; Forrest Bevers, secretary; T. M. Tedder, treasurer; Halbert O. Beard, Lion tamer; Bill Scheldel, ball tapper; D. R. Scott, song leader; and C. T. Hubbard and K. O. Pitzer, new directors. Election for the new officers will be held next Tuesday.

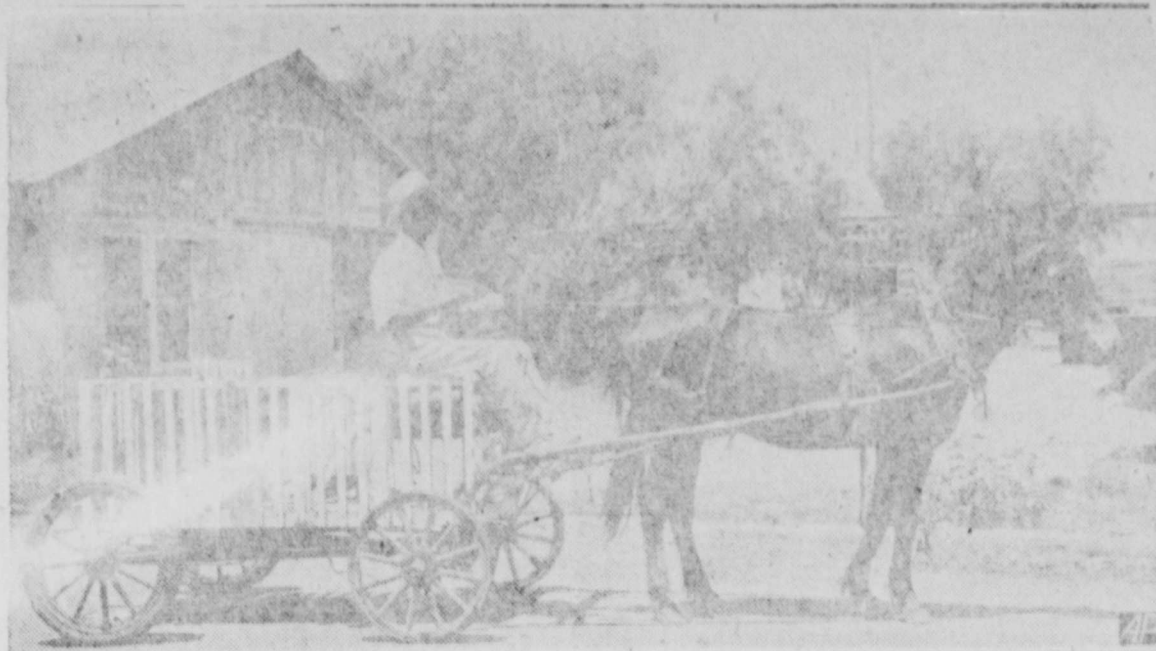
T. E. Landreth, ex-champion top spinner of the country, gave a demonstration of fancy top spinning. A round table of questions and answers on business ethics was conducted by Bill Scheldel.

Committee on street signs to be erected by the Lions Club reported that the group was having difficulty in securing mounting angle iron or pipe for the signs that have been on hand for several weeks.

Besides Landreth, other club guests Tuesday were L. W. Queen and Bob Rothe.

She Was Probably Ready. Captain—"If this storm continues we'll have to leave to."

Lady—"That's a horrid way of putting it."



CLEANUP CAMPAIGNS come and go, but in San Benito, where a dog catching campaign is on.

in addition to the police drive, Eliseo Balli and faithful horse pursue the undisciplined canines.

San Benito is believed to be one of the few cities in the South with a horse-drawn dog wagon.

## Harrell Parts With Prized Herd Jackass

Garrett Harrell, Camp Springs rancher and dealer in fine breeding stock, started his week off in high gear. It was reported by his friends to The Times.

Harrell reports the sale to M. J. Boyd of Mississippi of Snuffy Jr., three-year-old jackass for price of \$200. Harrell was displaying his jack around Iowa Monday to prove the sale.

So That Explains It. The queen bee is a hardy soul—she thumps her nose at birth control! Which is the reason, beyond a doubt, there's so many sons of bees about.

## Babson Says Good Output and Thrift May Avert Depression for Some Time

Babson Park, Mass.—I have today returned from a trip throughout the great Central West—The "Magic Circle of America." During the winter in Florida, I was rather blue due to the waste and indifference I saw there. On St. Patrick's Day, however, I heard a message of courage and decision broadcast to the world by our chief executive and our commander-in-chief of our armed forces. If this has aroused the U. S. A. to new purpose and productivity as it aroused me, good times for the next few years are "possible." Provided: We can match our new-found faith with a proportionate output of good will and goods!

Readers of this column will recall that repeatedly I have stressed, if production fails to keep pace with demand, all of us could be caught up in a tornado of inflation—the vicious "boom and bust" spiral. Furthermore, the threat of communism and other storm clouds had also darkened our outlook for the nearby nineteen-fifties. Therefore, I had been distressed for some time by the "take it easy" attitude of our people.

My trip of the past few weeks has changed by attitude and strengthened my faith. I found that President Truman—with that speech-peppered up the entire nation. I found farmers, ranchers, merchants, manufacturers and even hard-boiled bankers in a new and better mood. They, like myself, are more hopeful than for two years.

I am heartily in accord with the growing conviction that a great demand of the period next ahead will be a universal desire and need for capital. Not even the impenetrable iron curtain can conceal the fact that Russians, Americans and all other divisions of the globe are subject to the same iron law! Name! People cannot keep on forever consuming and to exporting more than they produce. It is the old axiom of "Root, hog, or die." It matters little in what part of the world you set the pig trough. Yet capital cannot be manufactured by your

local banker. It must be saved by you and me.

Hence, in this old-new world of our today, we have the ironic situation that the United States, the United Kingdom and the U. S. S. R. tomorrow will be united in their common need for capital. How on earth is humanity—whether East or West—to get this capital, this lifeblood of the world's economic future? Only by all of us producing more than we consume, and allowing the surplus to accumulate. Everyone in business these days is in the same boat, eager to get more capital, in one form or another. It is the common story, from wholesaler to retailer, from Maine to California, from Moscow, U. S. S. R. to Washington, D. C.

Who Are Producers? Another thing: We must accept the economic truth that in a period of prosperity people will not be content with a mere "something to eat." Aleri and informed families will ask more about the nutritional values of the soils where their goods are grown. Hence, I predict that housewives of the "fifties" will become students of the principle that good foods originate in good soils. The agriculture of the "fifties" will tend toward a combine of engineering and organic chemistry. Then there are hundreds of important new inventions ready to come on the market.

The day is dawning when we shall classify as "producers" not only the farmers, manufacturers and miners, but all who apply integrity and ability to the betterment of the country. "Producers are those who unite to produce superior goods and/or services at efficient costs. They, with the help of the teachers and preachers are the hope of America."

Price of Prosperity? Yes, I now feel that more good years are possible, but like so many other good things, they are to be had only if we are willing to pay the price. Looking forward to the potential prosperity of the nineteen-fifties, the price-tag is marked in bold letters for all to read. It says: We all must produce more and save more. Here, then is the neighborly advice which I am giving—and trying to take myself:

Do not look backward upon the things-as-they-were, however precious the memories, nor struggle to keep things-as-they-are. Rather, let us all unite to create new highs in "lives standards, including standards both material and spiritual. Work and faith are the first and final securities. If we put those first things first, the nineteen-fifties can be good to us all and we can forget "boom and bust" for awhile at least.

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## No Well Permits Issued in County For Second Week

For the second week during 1948 Scurry County failed to check a permit last week for oil well drilling.

Twenty West Texas counties last week shared locations for 77 tests for oil, of which eight were for wildcats. The number of field starters was 10 more but wildcats four less than during the preceding week in 19 counties, according to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Totals for the first 17 weeks in 1948 became 129 locations for wildcats and 699 in proven areas, a grand total of 1,128. This is a weekly average of 65.8, up from 65.52.

Two of the wildcats were spotted in Crane County and one each in Cochran, Culberson, Gaines, Midland, Pecos and Terry.

Andrews County led in field starters with 14, Pecos County listed 12, Hockley 11, Beto four, Crane, Crockett and Gaines Counties three each, Howard two, and Coke, Floyd, Garza, Hale Reeve, Schleicher and Upton Counties one each.

## Snyder Laundry Puts Up New Neon Sign

A new three-by-seven foot neon sign is brightening up the avenue on 26th Street, west of the square in front of the Snyder Steam Laundry concern.

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## Jewelry GIFTS

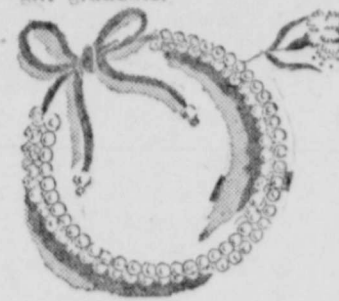


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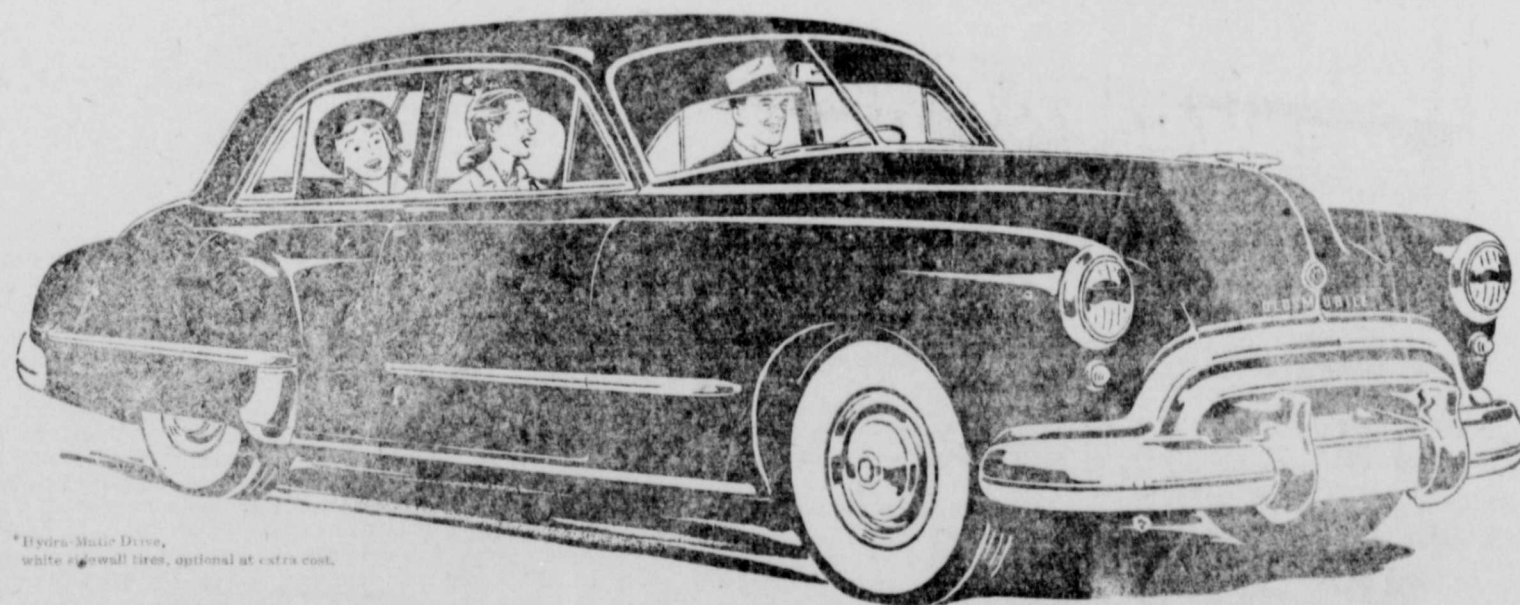


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## Spanish Fiesta Theme Featured At Ira Banquet

Spanish fiesta theme was used at the annual junior-senior banquet of Ira High School when the members of the classes, faculty and school board members met in a study hall at the Southwest Scurry County school Friday evening. Decorations of balloons, streamers and drawings on the walls emphasized the fiesta motif, as did the program and the menu.

A menu of fruit cocktail, fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, ice cream, cookies and tea was prepared by the Ira Parent-Teacher Association, and served by Mary Lou Dunn and Virginia Albright.

Invention for the program was offered by Grady Sutter, school board member. Welcome was given by Tommie Westfall, secretary-treasurer of the junior class, and response was by Curtis Hodges, president of the seniors. Three Spanish songs were rendered by Patsy West, Barbara Holladay, Ann Falls, Mary Lou Dunn and Virginia Albright, accompanied by Buford Newton, guitarist.

Tommy Falls was awarded a baby rattle for pinning the tail on a Spanish burro.

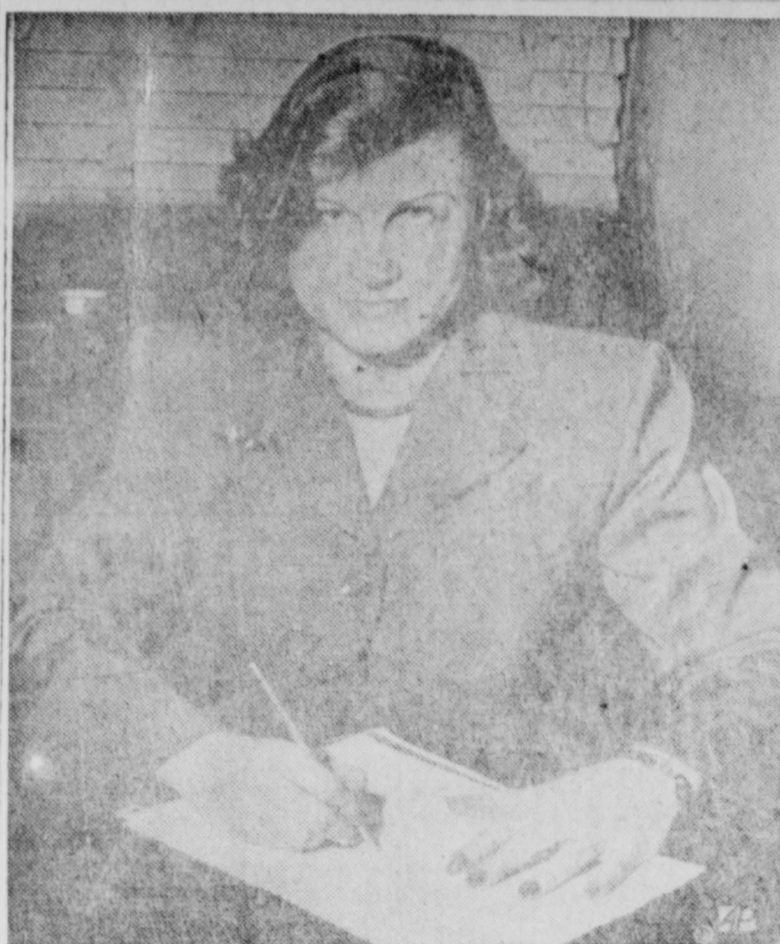
Helen Sterling gave the senior class will.

Willard Jones, Times publisher, spoke briefly to the banquet group.

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**MAKES MONEY IN IRON**—Miss Alice Hansen signs a document in her office in New York during an interview. In a Lone Star Steel Corporation's stockholders meeting in Dallas, President Eugene B. Germany revealed that Miss Hansen, president of the Pittsburgh Mill Steel

Company of New York, had purchased 105,000 tons of pig iron from the Lone Star Company in March, 1947, at about \$40 a ton and was due to realize a profit of about \$2,000,000 on resale of the material at the current price of about \$75 per ton on the market today.

### Any Number of Nuts.

A country nut, on entering a drive store and seeing a pay station, placed a nickel in the slot and lifted the receiver.

Operator, of course, inquired: "Number, please?" Country Man—"Number, nothing I want my peanuts."

## Seismographing Work Explained At Club Session

Snyder area generally runs true to form in seismic explorations, declared R. H. Wardell, party chief of the Western Geophysical Corporation, who spoke last Thursday night to a joint gathering of Snyder Rotary Club and Lions Club members at the Snyder Country Club.

Wardell explained with a blackboard chart and seismograph recording sheets the operations of seismograph crews, many of which have visited the Scurry County area in the past several years. He showed that by establishing the location and curvatures of certain strata in the earth several hundred feet beneath the surface, trap structures in which oil and gas were probably accumulated could be determined by recordings of special machines after detonation of dynamite blasts. Few structure faults have appeared in the Snyder area, he said.

Thursday's meeting was the first joint meeting of the two Snyder civic clubs. President R. A. Schooling of the Rotary Club presided. Rev. W. A. Casseday welcomed the Lions to the gathering.

Guests besides Wardell were Raymond Butler of Sweetwater, Bob Roddy and Frank Sentell.

## Santa Fe Carloadings Last Week Show Gain

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending May 1, 1948, were 37,366 compared with 24,732 for the same week in 1947.

Cars received from connections totaled 12,110 compared with 11,069 for the same week in 1947.

Total cars moved were 39,476 compared with 35,801 for the same week in 1947.

Santa Fe handled a total of 39,922 cars in the preceding week of this year.

## Four from Wooten Wholesale Grocery Go to Abilene Meet

Four representatives of the local wholesale grocery house attended a get-together of managers and employees of the 15 branches of the H. C. Wooten Grocery Company held last Friday and Saturday at Abilene, home office of the pioneer concern. A part of the firm's fiftieth anniversary celebration, the two-day conference was held in the Wooten Hotel.

About 70 representatives from the company's 15 establishments attended the sales meeting, and 200 employees and guests were feasted at the banquet Saturday night.

Company officials and others were featured on the two-day program.

## New Jeweler Takes Position at Williams

L. W. Queen is the new watch repair man at Williams Jewelry, who began work at the west side concern several days ago.

Queen moved to Snyder from Phoenix, Ariz., and his wife and three children, Peggy, five years old, and Lloyd, Wayne, two, have found housing in West Snyder.

See The Times for rubber stamps.

Tom Collins, vice president of the Kansas City National Bank, was the banquet speaker.

Alfred Lieb, Snyder branch manager, attended the Friday conference, and Bo Moffatt, Fulton Strickland and Andrew Kincaid attended the Saturday meeting and banquet.

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**More Milk Per Cow? Here's How!**

The number of dairy cows in the United States has increased only 1% since 1940. In the same eight years, a 10% increase in population has added about 12,000,000 more mouths to feed. These new American appetites need plenty of dairy products. Where are they coming from? More cows? Certainly that should mean more milk. But to bring more cows into production takes time—three years or more. The other solution is to increase the average production of milk and butterfat per cow. On many farms, dairy production has been increased without adding more cows. Here's how:

- 1. Improve your pastures.** Dairy men have a saying—"Grow more grass and make more cash!" Good grass is your best and cheapest dairy feed. Lime and fertilizer. Control weeds by spraying and mowing. Reseed to improve grasses. These are all good pasture builders.
- 2. Handle your milk and cream efficiently.** Mechanical separators reduce loss of butterfat and improve its quality. Give more careful attention to sanitation. Quick cooling and proper handling can help you sell milk and cream, of better quality, for more profit.
- 3. Eliminate cattle pests.** Now sprays, like dorrin and DDT, used on the herd and in the barn, can rid your cows or grubs, practically eliminate pesky flies and lice! These pests rob America of an unbelievable amount of milk each year. Iowa alone loses the loss caused by heel flies and grubs at nearly 250 million pounds of milk in one year.
- 4. Control mastitis and Bang's disease.** They are serious enemies of milk production. Complete control of them could increase the nation's milk supply 20% or more. That would be one quart every day for 30,000,000 people.
- 5. Check with your neighbors.** See what they have done to increase their herd averages. You can also get help from your County Agent, your Vocational Agricultural teacher, your State College Experiment Station, or your State Veterinarian.

Increase production with more milk per cow. And more milk per cow means more cash for you.

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Remember, your best advertisement is to produce eggs which will reach the consumer fresh, clean and evenly sized. Quality helps make a better market for your eggs.

**Soda Bill sez**

... if you bark at people all day you'll be dog-tired by night.

... it's funny how opportunities leak so much bigger going away than when coming.

**HOT WEATHER IS COMING—**

**Get Ready NOW FOR Summer Comfort**

All signs point to an extremely hot summer. And a long, hot summer means extra work for portable electric fans, attic fans and room coolers.

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J. E. BLAKEY, Manager

**Standardbred vs. Crossbred Chickens**  
by R. George Jaap  
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

The relative merits of standardbred vs. crossbred chickens may be summed up in three words—not much difference. But this difference is more often in favor of the well-chosen crossbred.

The advantages of a good crossbred are: faster growth and more eggs. However, many a slip can occur in crossbreeding chickens which will make them inferior, market-wise, to standardbreds.

For example, to produce a suitable crossbred, both standardbred parental breeds must be of top quality. If one has a mediocre egg production, it is almost a certainty the resulting crossbred will be a poorer producer than the high-producing standardbred side of the family.

The fact that crossbreds usually are darker-colored may be a market disadvantage. Many markets pay a premium for white-feathered chickens. White Plymouth Rocks are not suitable for crossbreeding. If they are crossed with New Hampshire, dark-colored chickens will often result. Therefore, the premium for whites is lost. And the slightly faster growth rate of crossbreds may not make up this profit difference.

In color of eggs, the crossbred producer is also at a market disadvantage. Most egg-producing crossbreds lay colored eggs. Many markets pay more for white eggs. Therefore, the crossbred producer forfeits the profit on white eggs until crossbreds, which will consistently lay white eggs, are produced.

In certain cases, crossbreds may develop a greater susceptibility to disease than the better parent.

It is possible to develop crossbreds superior to the better standardbred strains. But determining the most suitable crossbreds is difficult because two different breeds are involved.

**Martha Pagan's Recipe for SUMMER SAUSAGE SCRAMBLE**  
(Yield: 2 servings)

1 tablespoon butter 4 eggs  
1/2 cup chopped summer sausage (cervelat)

Melt butter in skillet. Add summer sausage and fry lightly. Beat eggs with milk and add. Cook gently, stirring carefully until just set (still moist). Serve immediately.

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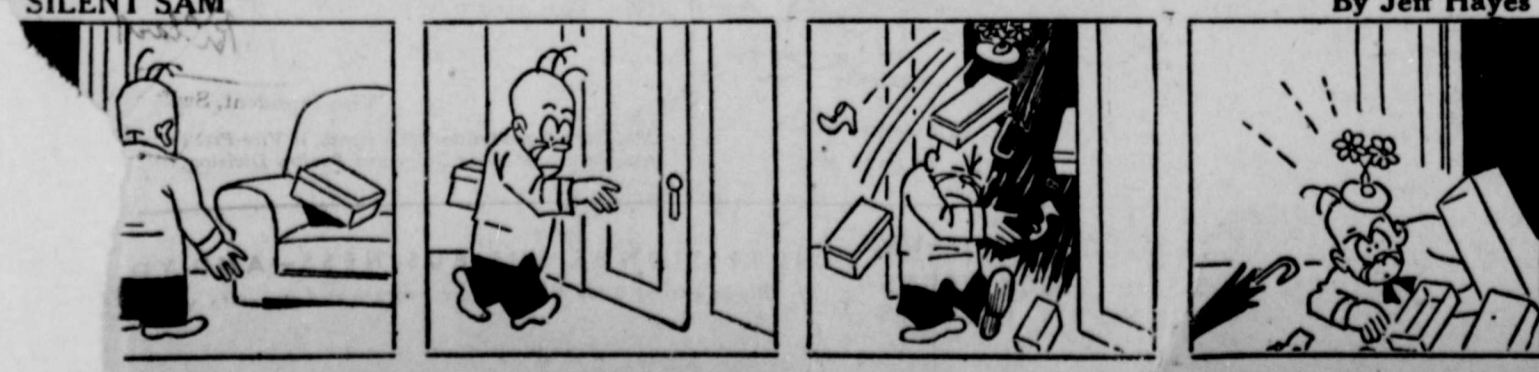
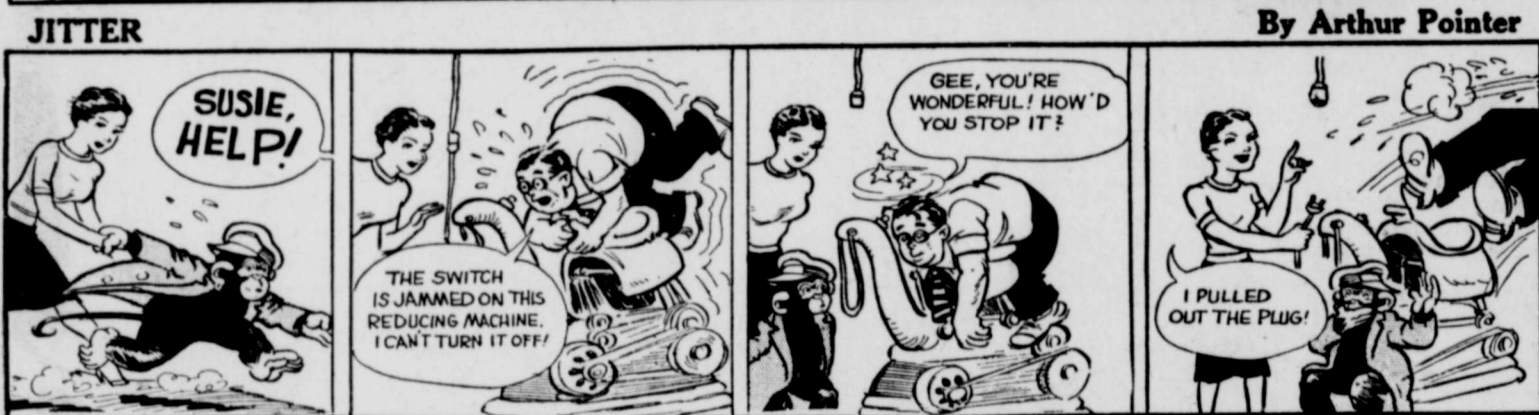
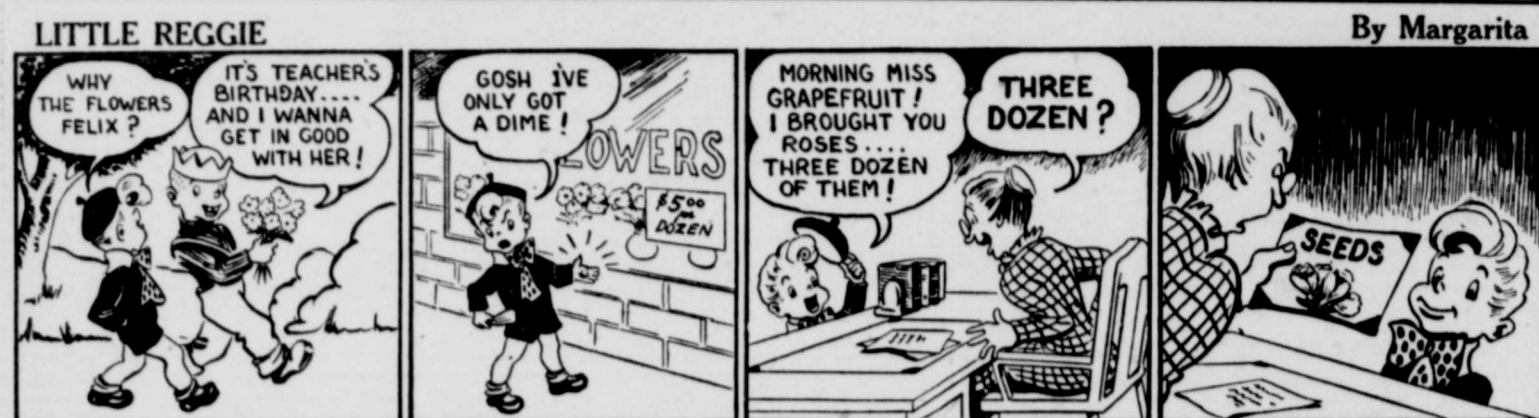
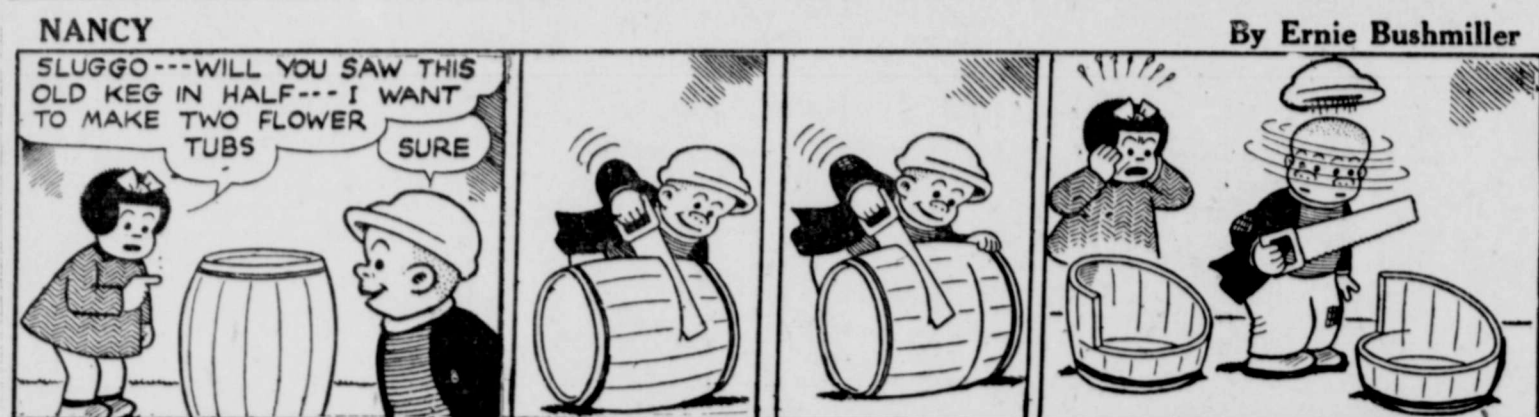
The Swift salesman sells meat, poultry, eggs, cheese, butter, sausage, and other products. In this way we can have one salesman make one sale for sixteen or more products, instead of sixteen salesmen making sixteen sales each selling one product. The same goes for delivery, too, as you wish to know.

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**Mr. Clark, "guest editor" this month, is Vice-President of the Swift & Company in charge of the Dairy and Poultry Division.**

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# GAGS

## BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

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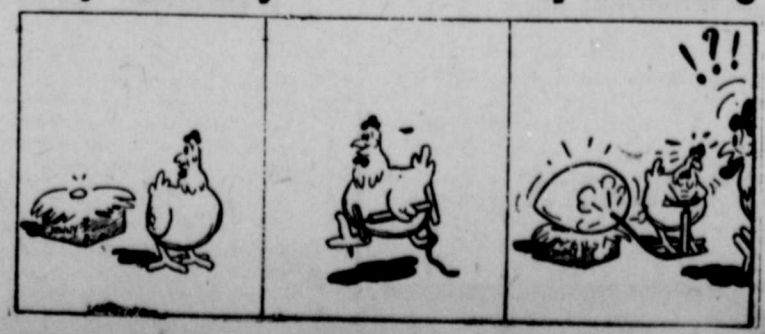
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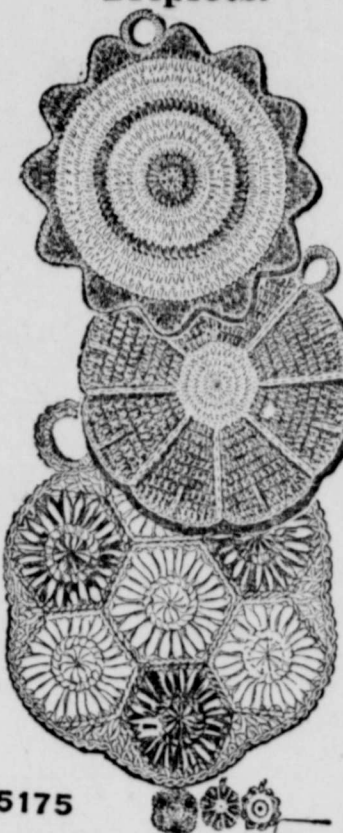


### HOW IT STARTED

**BONFIRE:** Originated from "a fire of bones". In the Middle Ages it was a practice to burn victims of war or pestilence in a "bonfire". This same name was later applied to pyres of victims burned at the stake for various offences. Its present spelling obscures its gruesome history.

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### Utah Judge of 90 Hopes To Tie Holmes' Record

**SALT LAKE CITY.**—Observing his 90th birthday anniversary, Tillman D. Johnson, U. S. district judge, expressed the hope that he would break the longevity record of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Judge Johnson now is the oldest federal judge in active service. Holmes was serving as a justice on the United States Supreme court bench when he retired at 91.

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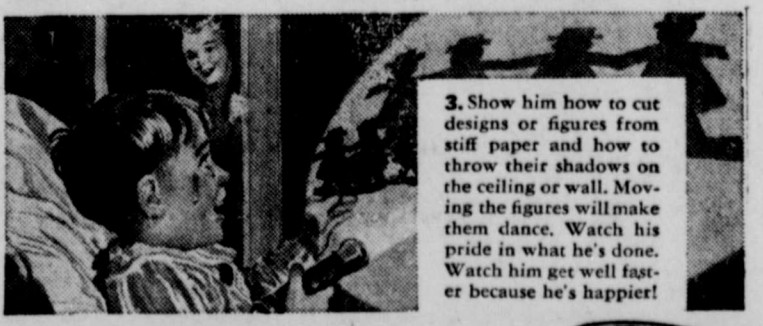
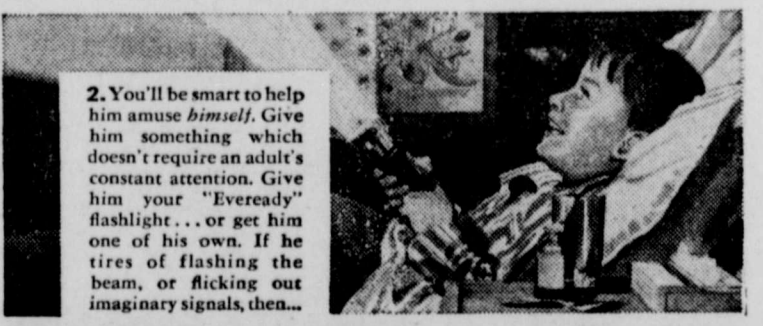
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**Gems of Thought**  
Infancy isn't what it is cracked up to be. Children, not knowing that they have an easy time, have a good many hard ones. Growing and learning and obeying the rules of their elders, or fighting against them, are not easy things to do.—Don Marquis.

Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.—Howard Newton.

**HE DID!**  
"Sir, I have a question of great importance to ask you—have I your consent to marry your daughter?"  
"Do you drink, young man?"  
"Thanks, Pop—but let's settle this other thing first."

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The juice of a lemon in a glass of water, when taken first thing in the morning, is all that most people need to insure prompt, normal elimination. No more harsh laxatives that irritate the digestive tract and impair nutrition! Lemon in water is good for you! Generations of Americans have taken lemons for health—and generations of doctors have recommended them. They are rich in vitamin C, supply valuable amounts of B<sub>1</sub> and P. They alkalize, aid digestion, Not too sharp or sour, lemon in water has a refreshing tang—clears the mouth, wakes you up. It's not a purgative—simply helps your system regulate itself. Try it 10 days. USE CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS

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# THE FICTION CORNER

## SUBWAY LOCHINVAR

By PAT HILKER

JEFF had a pocketful of nickels, but he followed her to the change booth. He stood behind her in the line, his eyes noting every detail from her soft, short black curls to her doll-size suede shoes. He even approved of her hat, a warm plum color the exact shade of coat and shoes.

He was so busy with his survey that he failed to notice the nickel she left in the worn wooden cup in the shelf.  
"Hey, Lady," the money-changer yelled after her, "You left your change!"  
She must not have heard the man, for she was already through the turnstile and was disappearing down the stairs to the platform. Jeff tried to make his voice sound casual as he told the man, "I'll give it to her."

The man grinned. "Sure don't blame you."  
Jeff fumbled in his haste to get through the turnstile. He followed her downstairs and spotted her in the middle of the crowd on the platform, watching the F train roll in.  
"Your change," he panted. "You left your change at the booth."

She stared at him, and the impact of the incredibly dark velvet eyes tossed his heart into some rosy world far, far away. Desperately he searched for the smooth, brilliant, exactly right thing he never could think to say until it was too late. But, "You left your change," he repeated incoherently, and held out the nickel.

"Why, thank you very much," she said, and her voice was just what it should have been—low and soft and sweet. "How nice of you to chase after me!"

"Oh, that's all right," he said. "I... I..." and there he stuck. She smiled rather vaguely at him, waited a minute, and started to turn away when he failed to think of anything else to say.  
"Wait, please!" he shouted at her. He didn't need to shout—he was right beside her—so close that the crowd rushing out of the train threw her against him. For a breathless moment, he saw her tiny hand clutch at his coat, smelled the wonderful sweetness of her perfume as she laughed up at him. He supported her elbows and helped her catch her balance.

"This seems to be your day for rescuing me," she said, "Thanks again."  
Before he could say another word, she was inside the car and the door was closing. Then he realized he hadn't found out her name or anything that he had no business on. It was jammed and he struggled hopelessly to get back to her car. He died a thousand deaths at 34th street, 23rd and 14th, afraid she would get off and he would miss her in the mob.

It happened at West 4th street, but he saw her in time and bounded after her, down the stairs to the Sixth avenue platform, barely keeping her in sight.  
He thought she looked right at him, just before she wheeled and ran back up the stairs. "Hope she isn't afraid of me—might peg me for a wolf," he told himself. "No—that's silly! Probably didn't even see me." He chased back up the stairs—to find that she was not on the downtown platform. He looked behind the news stand, at both ends of the long platform—she was not in sight.  
It dawned on him to look across

the tracks at the uptown platform—where he saw her, just before the train pulled in.  
He skidded all the way down the stairs, landing in an ungraceful and thoroughly disgruntled heap at the bottom. By the time he untangled his long arms and legs and got across the mezzanine floor and back up the uptown stairs, the train was pulling out and she was gone.  
He was sunk, stymied, and he didn't have the remotest chance of catching her—of finding out what any half-wit should have asked her before he returned the precious



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nickel. Who was she? Where did she live? Did she travel the same route every day? Did she work—did she—he didn't have the slightest clue as to how to find her again—ever.

Cursing himself for a blithering idiot, he stepped on the next train that came along. Might as well go back to 42nd street and ride his usual train—back to his lonely room and his lonelier thoughts.

Of course he decided to be at that change booth every day for the rest of his life, if necessary, until he found her again. He pondered an ad to run in the Times: "Will the beautiful lady with the dark eyes who forgot a nickel at the change booth at 42nd street on the night of..."

Back at 42nd street, he stood gloomily staring at her for several minutes before he realized it. She was standing on the downtown platform again, right where he had first muffed his chances with this girl he had dreamed all of his life of some day meeting. She was talking to a man, so absorbed that she didn't even glance in his direction.

Once more Jeff dashed upstairs, downstairs and along the platform until at last he could reach out and grasp her arm.  
She looked up then, surprise widening her dark eyes, and let out a blood-curdling scream. "Help! Police—Help!" She backed away from him, still screaming and started toward a blue-uniformed subway guard.

The guard looked at her with understanding, looked grimly at Jeff and had a firm grip on Jeff's collar an instant later. "Bothering the lady, eh? Why you—I ought to have you thrown in the jug!"  
In about 40 seconds, Jeff was standing dazed and furious outside the subway station, back where he had first maneuvered to walk close to the lovely little black-haired stranger.

Why had she raised such a rumpus? She must have seen him before, when she doubled back at West 4th—she must have run away from



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him! What was so frightening about him? He puzzled and groused over that problem while he drank two cups of coffee in a little place across the street. He didn't get the answer until he reached into his pocket for his wallet to pay his check. The wallet was gone.

Jeff remembered the appealing way her dark eyes had held him when she was thrown on his chest on the platform—remembered those pretty little white hands as they clung to his lapel—tugging at his heart strings—and his wallet.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT You

By CHARLES B. ROTH

**Tact—A Daily Need**  
One of the chief qualities of those whom you like and admire is a quality known as tact.

Chances are that in your lifetime you've known very few men and women who were completely tactful. But haven't you known scores and scores who were not?  
You know the kind I mean—men and women who always are saying untactful things that make you unhappy, that fill you with doubts about yourself, that give you moments when you wonder whether there is such a thing as a kindly person in the world.

Tact is without doubt the essence of charm, graciousness and of gentleness. But do you know what it is?

It's merely the perception of what to do or say under delicate or difficult circumstances. That's a definition of tact. But tact is much more than a definition really.

Tact is really a way of life. You can't be tactful unless you are thinking about other people, about what they like, about their rights and feelings more than you think about your own.

The real value of tact in your life is that it relieves tension and glosses over situations that might endanger friendships or cause you to lose self-respect in the eyes of other persons. If you have tact, you balance both sides and never willfully offend another person.

At the risk of appearing untactful, let me tell you that no one ever is born with tact, but everyone who ever had it acquired it. And you can acquire it just as easily and just as surely as anyone else can. Do you want to know how?

I've already hinted at that earlier in this article. I hinted at that when I said that if you wanted to be tactful you had to think more about the other person than you think about yourself. And that's the advice I am going to give you now.

Think of that other person, try to see his viewpoint, try to see what his likes and dislikes are. Ask yourself what you would do if your respective roles were reversed. And then when you express yourself either by word or action, express yourself in unselfishness in the way you think he would like you to.

**Bank Fire Destroys Last 'Indian' in City**  
One of the last reminders of historic days, the "Indian" which for years had looked down on the main thoroughfare of Utica, N. Y., has disappeared. The symbol, in the form of a stone head, had to be removed when a fire burned out the roof of the bank building on which it was located. The city lost its wooden carved shop Indians long ago, but Louis M. Ballister has a collection of relics.

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Kabobs Help You Keep Cool (See recipes below)

**Cool Tactics**  
As soon as warmer weather starts seeping into the house, many a woman asks the all-important question, "How can I keep cool and still cook for the family?"  
That is a neat trick, but you can do it, too. The first thing is to plan your menus so there are no long cooking ideas in them. Make a point of not selecting anything that will require more than 30 minutes cooking.

The second is to do most of your work in the cool of the morning, so that you won't be spending too much time right at supper time when it is so warm.

The third is to plan all-cool meals and get the preparation out of the way before hot weather really hits you. There are a number of cool ideas such as meat or meat-fortified salads that can be whipped together early and stored until supper time. Do this once or twice a week and see how nicely it works.

Here are several ideas that won't require much actual cooking preparation. Use them often for variety.

**\*Kabobs (Serves 6)**  
2 pounds lamb steak (sliced 3/4 inch thick)  
3 tablespoons cooking oil  
6 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 onion, minced  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 pound mushrooms

Cut lamb into one-inch squares. Combine oil, juice, onion and salt. Pour over lamb and let stand for several hours. Drain lamb and arrange on skewers alternately with mushroom caps. Place four inches below moderate broiler heat and broil 12 to 15 minutes, turning several times. Serve with broiled tomatoes (broiled at same time).

**Fork Tenderloin in Sour Cream (Serves 6)**  
1 1/2 pounds pork tenderloin  
Fat  
Sour Cream  
1 tablespoon flour

Cut tenderloin into one-inch slices and brown in fat. Cover with sour cream and simmer about 20 minutes until tender. Remove meat, add flour to cream and simmer four minutes.

**Salisbury Steak (Serves 6)**  
4 strips bacon  
1 1/2 pounds ground chuck or round  
1/2 pound ground pork  
1 tablespoon chopped onion  
1 tablespoon chopped parsley  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Chop bacon and mix lightly with meat, onion, green pepper, parsley and seasonings. Shape into cakes and place them three inches under broiler heat. Broil 12 minutes, turning once.

**Vegetable Sausage Salad (Serves 6)**  
1 quart diced cooked potatoes  
2 cups cubed salami or Thüringer sausage  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
2 cups large cooked peas  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 pimiento, chopped  
2 sweet pickles, chopped  
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
Mayonnaise and salt

Mix all ingredients together and add enough mayonnaise to moisten, salt to taste and extra vinegar, if desired. Heap in a large wooden bowl lined with crisp lettuce and garnish with tiny whole pickled beets and slices of hard-cooked eggs.

**LYNN CHAMBERS:**  
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If you don't want warmer weather to wilt appetites, keep in mind interesting texture, flavor and color contrasts in preparing foods. No appetite wanes when food plates look pretty.

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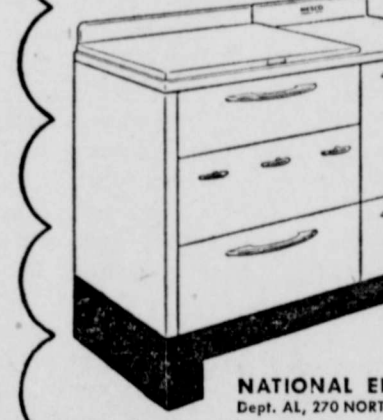


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## Sure, the Sand Blows

It's a funny thing to observe, we suppose, after a fellow has been in this Western section of Texas for a decade or two, how the newer comers to the region are the ones who talk the most about the sandstorms in a complaining mood.

To be sure, we have not found a resident here who likes the sand to be on the move. But we have noticed that when the complainant is asked if he would prefer a flood or a cyclone or a rain-dealing blizzard to the sandstorm, he invariably says he will take the sand.

Somewhat or other, we believe that an occasional sandstorm is a good thing for the community. It will weed out those folks who cannot "take it." Then those who remain are folks who are capable of weathering not only sandstorms but other discouragements of weather and difficulties. A sandstorm gives West Texas people "grit" in more ways than one!

## Better Sewer Service Seen

Completion of an elaborate sewer extension and modernization project in Snyder within a few weeks will provide the city with one of the most complete systems for any town of this size, city officials believe. Expenditure of approximately \$500,000 on the program includes about 50 blocks of new sewer lines and a big pumping station south of the county jail that will provide sewer service for many more homes in a growing Snyder.

Mains are being laid in practically every portion of the town, and feeder systems leading to the more populous sections lead off from the arteries of big clay pipe. New connections are being made as fast as plumbers can get to the big list of waiting home owners and others along the extensions.

A section of homes in South Snyder that heretofore could not be served because gravity flow could not be arranged on existing lines will be served when new pumping facilities are completed.

Sure, building costs are high, but it is believed that a good contract was made for the huge project that will serve a much needed utility. The extensions could not wait—and revenues will begin now that will help retire the cost. Progress costs—and Snyder must progress. It was good business.

## Planned Confusion

It is apparent that the restoration of price control will be a major political issue this year, and that it will cut across party lines.

To the uninformed, the idea is obviously appealing. It suggests the economic Utopia of a low cost of living coupled with the highest family incomes we have ever earned.

It is difficult to puncture so pretty a balloon as this. Yet it is necessary to report that no economist of reputation thinks that price control would work, or that it would create anything except chaos. There has been an utter failure in Europe—even when the toughest police state methods have been used in an attempt to make it a success. Manufacturers and farmers refuse to produce foods and commodities on which an arbitrary low price deprives them of profit. Scarce items—including many basic necessities—can be purchased only in the black market at fantastic prices. The big money is earned by racketeers and gangsters. The shelves of legitimate stores are bare, and the living standards of workers decline.

High prices in this country are the result of irresistible economic and governmental forces. They are not the fault of retailers, manufacturers or any of the special groups which are singled out for criticism. That will still be true whether they go up or down in the future. Price control here would mean our acceptance of a totalitarian device which has never succeeded, and has been a depressive influence.

## Editorial of the Week

### PROTEST VOTERS

Dr. Gallup's poll recently records a fact in the probable Henry Wallace vote that runs true to American political form. The third party support, is the protest vote. In large part it is not pro-Wallace but anti something else. It does not follow the Pied Piper's personal views on such things as European Recovery Program and Russia. It has a mind of its own. The protest vote is convinced that it can do nothing effectively in the existing situation except to cry out.

Wallace himself is, of course, a protest voter and usually more anti than pro. In instances—any instance—where he cannot be the bell cow, Henry is disinclined to fall in line.

The two-party political system does not conform to protest voting. The only effective weapon of the protester is a third party movement, which is always necessarily and intentionally destructive. It can and will do nothing for. But it can be extremely effective against. That is the problem of the Democratic party today. It has an uncomfortable certainty that Wallace can not help himself but that he can hurt the Democratic nominee.—The Dallas Morning News.

## Current Comment

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By LEON GUINN.

Although something had better be done about the matter late than never, the news is just now getting around the country that the Democratic party is virtually broke. . . . McGrath, as chairman, is considerably worried about the matter and Harry Truman's prospects at present seem to act as a mill-stone around the necks of heavy contributors. . . . Probably McGrath will yet hit upon a plan to save the day, but loyal whips of the party wonder why such a plight was not mentioned several months ago—before the country got into such a state of uncertainty and turmoil. . . . The Republicans, by the way, would like to get hold of the totals on government costs, duplications, etc. that have been unearthed by Herbert Hoover's Reorganization Commission. . . . The GOP cannot, however, touch the report because it will be kept out of politics until after November.

One hates to present the cold, stark facts as they sometimes arise, but there is very little use of keeping the fact hidden any longer that our diplomats believe the Soviets may take a notion before much longer to display force in the Middle East to convince the world they were not routed by a stinging defeat in the Italian elections. . . . Italy, as a sideline to their election, has a critical problem—that of breaking the Communist stranglehold on the Labor Federation if at all possible. . . . The Communists fostered railway strike in the United States could well paralyze transportation here for months unless Uncle Sam decides to take some very drastic measures. . . . The United States, with its luxurious way of living, seems to be the only nation in the world today able and rich enough to tolerate a first class strike in a major media of transportation.

One notes that the highly touted Republican harmony in Congress is beginning to show major fissures as convention time draws near. . . . One can detect beneath the surface the fact that those advocating rival candidates are already showing pre-campaign nerves to an alarming extent. . . . With cross-fire developing in the camps of the GOP, the Democrats, if they clear up their party financial mess, could well afford some fireside chats to the nation and perhaps invocation of war-time control powers again—just to prove that they are still in the saddle for keeps. . . . One may well look for the Democratic policy makers to come out pretty soon with an important announcement on how critical materials are to be allocated during the next 24 months.

Many will suggest that the move is being made rather late in the day, but Tighe Woods, as housing expediter, is "drafting" a staff of over 100 persons to carrol frauds in construction of homes for war veterans. . . . The campaign will doubtless bring about wholesale charges against a number of contractors. . . . Until a few days ago Woods had only 10 men to investigate almost 30,000 complaints against those who built GI houses. . . . Such an investigation, of course, could not be made broad enough to cover any Army air field and Army barracks, now practically junk, that are still selling like hot cakes. . . . Built in extreme haste and oftentimes of inferior materials, the huts and other structures being trucked across the country are, in reality, a poor excuse for solving the housing problem when one takes into account the cost of installing modern conveniences and of making the huts liveable edifices.

Congress, if its members continue in their present frame of mind, may well pledge United States support for Western Europe in event of an emergency before Congress gets around to adjournment. . . . Immediate rearmament on a large scale is not contemplated for the present, even though we will doubtless have a 70-group Air Force, build up our land and sea force, and approve training our young men for what may lie ahead. . . . Look for increasing "locks" to crop out of planned strikes in the electrical, automobile and other industries. . . . These industries may be plenty hard hit by major strikes during the next 60 days. . . . Those general third round wage increases in the mass production industries are now out, take it from a rather reliable source close to CIO chieftains.

Discounting the fact that a great portion of the Southwest is being blasted by the roughest drought in 30 years, the over-all outlook for wheat is rather bright. . . . There is a strong probability that we may have a surplus of this vital crop, and the fact that grain elevators still carry thousands of bushels from 1947 offers an encouraging note of security for the United States. . . . If we do not export too much wheat to overseas clients, we may well weather the storm in good shape. . . . Exports under ERP provision will be smaller than last year, so outside the shortage of meats America's home front will doubtless get by without an acute food shortage. . . . Look for an important blast indirectly before the presidential sweepstakes on the high cost of living and the continuing trend to keep prices above living levels.

## Grains, Hogs and Cotton Up, Cattle Down, Review of Markets Reveals

Seven trends at Southwest farm markets left some products selling higher and some lower than a week ago, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports in its weekly release to The Times.

Oats and white corn scored further gains for the week, and wheat showed some strength, but sorghum and barley closed a couple of cents lower by Monday. No. 2 white corn sold around \$2.79 a bushel in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and No. 1 wheat \$2.52½. No. 2 white oats brought \$1.37 to \$1.39 at Galveston.

Cattle sold unchanged to \$1 lower than a week earlier at Texas markets and steady to \$1.50 higher at Denver and Kansas City. Oklahoma City paid to \$32 for top choice fed steers Monday, a new high for recent months, and Denver gave \$29.95 for choice heifers, highest since last September. Choice fed steers brought \$32 at Kansas City also, and good yearlings reached \$29.25 at Wichita. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings ranged from \$23 to \$28 at Texas markets.

Moderate upward and downward movements during the past week left hog markets mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher on butchers and unevenly 50 cents lower to 50 cents higher on sows. Good and choice medium weight barrows and gilts ranged largely from \$21 to \$22, and sows from \$13 to \$14.50, though Texas markets paid to \$17.

Lambs started the new week generally 50 cents to \$1 higher than a week ago, while ewes and feeder lambs showed less strength. Medium and good spring lambs sold from \$23 to \$26 at Fort Worth, as good and choice grades moved largely from \$26 to \$28.50 at Oklahoma City, and \$26.50 to \$27.50 at Wichita.

Mill buyers actively sought staple and combing grease wools in country areas.

Egg markets picked up sharply last week, following the government announcement of price support at 35 cents per dozen to the farmer and 37 cents delivered to drying plants. Poultry followed slightly weaker trends. Heavy hens brought 24 to 26 cents a pound in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and fivers 28 to 40 cents.

Spring vegetables flowed to market in increasing volume last week, but railroad embargoes on strike-threatened lines cut sharply into rail movement over the week-end.

Feeds ruled unchanged to lower, with alfalfa meal and meat scraps showing greatest weakness. Scattered and narrow demand for hay centered on the better qualities. Seed peanuts advanced to mostly 22 cents a pound, as planting increased in Southern sections.

Cotton advanced sharply as the current week opened, to bring total gains to \$4 to \$6.50 a bale. Spot middling 54-16 inch closed Monday at 27.65 cents a pound at Dallas, 27.60 at Houston, and 27.50 at Galveston and New Orleans.

## Mother of Snyder Woman, Mrs. Berry, Succumbs at Hamlin

Mrs. S. E. McCowan of Snyder is among survivors of Mrs. Susanna Berry, 81-year-old resident of Jones County since 1924, who died Sunday morning at the home of a daughter in Hamlin.

The McCowans attended funeral services at the Cross Plains Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Berry was born in Travis County, February 3, 1867. She came to Jones County in 1924 to live with her children following the death of her husband.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. B. E. Hale of Hamlin, Mrs. A. A. Jones of Coleman, Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Ackerly and Mrs. S. E. McCowan of Snyder; three sons, Sam Berry of Anson, Ben Berry of Sonora and Amos Berry of Abilene; 21 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

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